TO PATRONS.—Next week's number of the ADVANCE will close the fifth volume and mark the beginning of another business year. We therefore ask our patrons to remit their subscriptions promptly. The yellow slip on the top of the first page indicates the date when payment was or will be due. Those who have let the time go by without paying, now owe at the rate of $1.50 a year from the date marked. Those who continue to pay in *advance* need only to remit *one dollar* for the coming year.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

JOHN COSTIGAN, Esq., M. P., visited Miramichi the present week, and while in Chatham was the guest of his brother-in-law, Wm. Lawlor, Esq.

LAURANA on "The Chatham Exodus" and "Miramichi Fire," which came to hand too late for publication this week will appear next week.

TENDERS are invited by Charles Sargent, Esq., Indian Agent, for the erection of a school house on the Indian Reserve, Burnt Church. See advt.

AN OYSTER SUPPER is to be given on Thursday evening next in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, by the ladies of the Methodist Church of that town.

SKATING.—We are requested to give notice that a special meeting of the Chatham Curling Club will be held at their room, Masonic Hall on Friday evening at seven o'clock—sharp.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PAUL'S.—Special Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches, on Sunday next. The offerings will be in aid of the Diocesan Church Society.

M. E. CHURCH.—A new Vestry and Sunday School 26x33 ft. and of 14 feet posts, is being built on the west end of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church Chatham. The builder is Mr. Stephen Jackson, the material being furnished by Messrs. Perley & Co.

THE WORK FOR A MILL.—Mr. Edward Coates of Coatesville, Kent County, commenced running his grist mill on the 23rd of September last, and up to Saturday night, the 11th inst., had ground out 1700 bushels of grain. The splendid harvest is making good times for the millers.—Time.

POTATOES, TURNIPS, ETC.—The advertisement of the barquentine *Lydia* in another column offers opportunity to those who may be so disposed to experiment in the business of shipping any kind of suitable produce to Great Britian. There is a great demand for potatoes in England, Ireland and Scotland.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Park, son of Wm. Park, Esq., of Newcastle, has entered the Medical Department of McGill University, Montreal. He has passed a highly creditable matriculation examination in Latin, Mathematics and Algebra. The marks were unusually high. Mr. P. was a student in the office of Dr. W. P. Ritchie for some years.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The next semi-annual examination of the Public Schools in District No. 1, Chatham, will be held next week as follows:—

Primary Department, on Wednesday, October 29th.

Intermediate Department, Wed. afternoon.

Grammar Department, Thursday forenoon, Oct., 30th.

High School, Friday, forenoon and afternoon.

THE "[illegible] HOUSE," advertised in another column, should be an attraction to sportsmen and travellers, generally, on account of its proximity to the shooting and fishing grounds, as well as the disposition of the proprietor, Mr. David McIntosh to make his guests feel at home. He is prepared to provide guns, ammunition, canoes and men to manage them, decoys, etc.—a feature that cannot fail to attract many having sufficient spare time to seek first class shooting.

SUDDEN ACCIDENT:—On Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, as Mr. John Hackett of Chatham, was at work in a field in the rear of the residence of Mr. William Morrison, sinking granite boulders. One which he had partially undermined and beneath which he was standing, suddenly fell upon him across the thighs, in consequence of the earth giving away. The men at work along with Mr. Hackett immediately relieved him from the weight of the boulder, and as soon as possible, he was conveyed to his home in Chatham. Drs. J. S. Benson and [illegible] were immediately summoned, and upon examination it was found that Mr. Hackett's left thigh was broken about midway between the hip and knee. The injured limb was set and the patient has since been doing well.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their weekly meeting in the Temperance Hall. The President L. J. Tweedie, Esq., occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Teed opened the meeting with prayer. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Howell and Mr. Duncan Davidson, Recitations by Master Thomas Marquis; Solos by Misses Blanche Steeves and Gertie Goggin; Choruses by the Choir. Misses C. Johnston and Nellie Haviland presided at the piano. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the programme, A. D. Shirreff, on behalf of the Executive Committee, put the following resolution to the meeting which was adopted. "That as there are a large number of names of persons on the books who are not now members of the society, your Committee would recommend that the society be reorganized and pledge books provided for signature, commencing on Tuesday evening, Oct., 28th and recommend a vote be taken this evening on the subject."

The Executive Committee also reported that they had decided to celebrate the second Anniversary of the Society on Thursday the 6th, November, that day being Thanksgiving Day.

It was also suggested that a musical and literary entertainment be held at a future date, but nothing definite in that way was decided upon.

The Municipal Elections.

Patrick Hays and James Brown, Esqs., address the Ratepayers of Newcastle, announcing, by card, which will be found in another column, their compliance with requests to allow themselves to be run as candidates for the representation of that parish in the Municipal Council.

The news on the subject from the outlying parishes, excepting Blissfield, is not sufficiently definite to be reproduced in our columns.

We observe that a local paper, formerly opposed to Messrs. Lawlor and Johnson, —the candidates already announced for the Parish of Chatham — says these gentlemen will probably be returned without opposition. We are, on the other hand, assured by D. Crimmin, Esq., who was a candidate last year, that it is his intention to again offer. Mr. McGowan also joins in opposing Messrs. Lawlor and Johnson, as his card proves. It is only fair that it should be understood that these gentlemen are determined to force a contest, which, after all, they have a right to do, notwithstanding the effort of the paper referred to to keep the matter quiet.

Complimentary Supper to John Costigan, Esq., M. P.

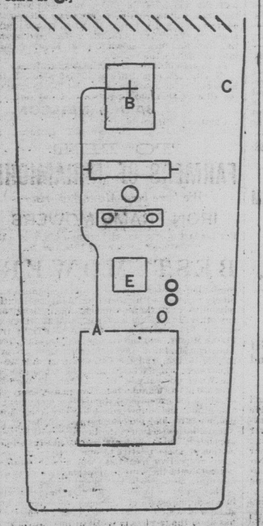
John Costigan, Esq., M. P., visited Chatham, on Monday and left the same evening for St. John. Although his coming was not known beforehand, a complimentary supper was got up by quite a large number of his friends of the Conservative party, several gentlemen identified with the local Liberal party, however, being among the invited guests. The affair took place at the Bowser Hotel and the spread was an excellent one. The chair was occupied by W. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C. At the usual time the toasting commenced, that of the guest of the evening being proposed by the Chairman, who in a speech of considerable length, paid a deserved compliment to Mr. Costigan's consistent and useful public career. Mr. Costigan made a thoughtful and modest reply, touching on the points suggested by the Chairman's speech. He referred to the many similar entertainments—large and small—with which he had been recently honored and elaborated the idea that if those who had participated in them could all be gathered together in one great group before him, the picture would be unsatisfactory and incomplete if it did not contain its just and truthful proportion of those who differed from him in nationality and religion. He was very much gratified, therefore, to find that the Chairman seemed to understand that this feeling would always prevent him from contining any efforts which it might be possible to him, in any position to which he might attain, to the promotion of the interests of one particular class to the neglect of any other. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm and satisfaction.

In reply to other toasts there were speeches by Hon. Senator Muirhead, Hon. M. Adams, Surveyor General, Messrs. Thos. F. Gillespie M. P. P., L. J. Tweedie, and ex-Warden, Lawlor.

The Death of Willie Heard.

One of the saddest accidents that has ever taken place in Chatham, happened on Thursday evening last, about half past 9 o'clock, on board the barquentine *Gladstone*, lying at the Public Wharf, near Mr. Peter Loggie's Mill, from which she was just prepared to commence loading with deals. It appears that Willie K. Heard, aged 17 years, son of George Herad, Esq., timber merchant, Swansea, Eng., left the house of his employer, Hon. Wm. Muirhead, about 9 o'clock, and proceeded to the *Gladstone* for the purpose of seeing Capt. Richard Davies, the master, who belongs to Swansea, as does nearly the whole crew of the vessel. On boarding the *Gladstone*, he found that the Captain was on shore, but expected on board in a short time, so he remained in the cabin talking with the second mate, or boatswain, George Locke, also of Swansea. Within a few minutes of half-past nine, Willie heard the Captain coming on board and he went out of the cabin to meet him. The cabin door was on the port side at **A**, as shown in the accompanying diagram, and the Captain was coming over the vessel's side at **C**. The lad could not cross the deck between the after hatch, **E**, and the pumps on account of some some casks being in the way, as shown in the diagram, so he followed the line **A** to **B**, on the port side, and just as Locke, who was close to him, cried out for him to look out for the open main hatch, **B**, he turned, tripped over the combing, and fell through the hatchway at about the point indicated by the cross.

[The diagram represents the after half of the "Gladstone's" deck. The square in the after portion with the door **A**, is the cabin; **E** is the after hatch, which was closed, and had barrels on the starboard side of it. The oblong square with the two circles indicates the position of the pumps. The next circle is the mainmast. Next is the winch, and next, the fatal hatchway, **B**. The line from **A** to **B** is about the course deceased followed on hearing the Captain coming on board at **C**.]



The hold was entirely clean and empty, and it is supposed the unfortunate lad struck the keelson first, after falling some thirteen feet, and the ceiling next, as both sides of his head were injured—one, very severely. Our report of the inquest gives the particulars, as stated by witnesses who were present:—

INQUEST.

On Friday morning last, at eight o'clock, the Inquest was held by Coroner, Dr. McCurdy.

The following Jury was empanelled. George Staples Foreman; B. Wilkinson, Nicholas Barden, William McGraw, Peter Wallace, Andrew McIntosh, Bryan M. Moran. The Jury having been sworn, viewed the body at the Hon. Mr. Muirhead's, and the inquest was then proceeded with in the private office of that gentleman.

Richard Davies sworn.—I am Captain of the Barquentine, *Gladstone*. The vessel was lying at Loggie's mill. At two minutes to half past nine, I saw the boatswain and deceased walking forward on the port side of the main deck. When deceased got opposite the main hatch, I saw him fall. The boatswain called out he was down the hold. I then called all hands, also for a light. I sent the steward and second mate down the hold. They brought deceased up and he was carried into the cabin. I sent for the doctor immediately. Dr. J. S. Benson was in attendance. On seeing the boy, I noticed blood coming from his mouth and nose. He was not pale. He lived two hours and forty minutes. He died in the cabin.

To Jurors.—The boatswain told him the hatches were off, as he approached. There was plenty of light from the cabin, there was a clear deck on the portside and nothing to trip deceased.

George Locke sworn. I am boatswain of the Barquentine *Gladstone*. About 9.30 p. m. I came out of the cabin behind deceased and on getting near the main hatch, I told him to look out as the hatches were off. He said nothing, but slewed right round and stepped over the hatch after I spoke. He was two feet off then. He immediately fell down. I could see the hatches were off from where I was 6 feet off. He had just come from the bright light of the cabin and was walking slowly. I sung out on his falling, and the Steward and I went down. I could see blood on his face. I saw him brought out of the hold and helped to carry him into the cabin. The main hatch is generally open at night. The main hatch covers we could not get on, in consequence of a batten nailed on. We were loading deals. The other hatches were put on at dark.

To the Jury—There were no deals in the hold. The distance the deceased fell would be 13 feet.

John H. Willis sworn.—I am Steward of the Barquentine *Gladstone*. I was on the forecastle at the time of the accident and heard the captain singing out from the rail, "who is that down the hold?" I immediately ran. I got a light. I jumped down the hold and picked deceased up. He was lying on the right side groaning. There was blood flowing from his nose and mouth. He said "Oh! Oh!" several times. The Steward put the rope round him and he was brought on deck and carried to the cabin. I waited on the Doctor till he died.

Dr, J. S. Benson sworn.—About 9.30 on Thursday evening I was summoned to go on board the barque *Gladstone* lying at Loggie's wharf. The messenger said that young Heard, clerk at Mr. Muirhead's store, had met with an accident. I went on board immediately and found deceased lying on a couch in the cabin, in an unconscious condition. He was very restless, throwing his limbs about and moaning. On examining his head I found a large swelling on the right side, extending from the ear forward to the eye, and upwards to the middle of the head. On the left side there was a smaller swelling on the temple, both of which I considered caused by extravasation of blood. He was sensible of pain, for when I examined his head he put up his hand. I called him by name when he partially opened his eyes, but did not answer. The pupils of the eyes were of the natural size and responded to the light. There was no paralysis of any part. I waited a few minutes to see if he would rally. I then sent for some ice and for my brother, Dr. J. B. Benson. On his arrival we applied the ice to deceased's head, and also a large mustard poultice covering the whole of the chest and bowels. No internal remedies were administered for fear of suffocation, owing to his unconscious state. His pulse was intermittent irregular, and compressible. After about an hour, he appeared to rally and once he opened his eyes. He never recovered, however, sufficiently to recognize any one. His eyes became insensible to the touch about this time, and he gradually sank until he died at 12.15 a. m. The cause of death was concussion and probably contusion of the brain. There was no evidence of depressed fracture. From the swelling on both sides of the head, he appears, to have struck first on one side and then on the other. There was a ladder found broken where he fell, which he might have struck. The fall he sustained would be sufficient to cause the symptoms described.

To the Jury.—It could not be judged externally whether the bruises received by the deceased were sufficient to cause death, or whether there were other symptoms induced by the fall.

Dr. J. B. Benson sworn—Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday evening, I was called upon to see the deceased, William Heard, on board the barquentine *Gladstone*. I found him lying in the cabin insensible, having sustained the injuries already described by my brother, Dr. J. S. Benson. He appeared very pale, and his pulse ranged from 48 to 60, which was small. His eyes were insensible of pressure, he vomited twice, the contents of the stomach being mixed with a little blood which probably came from the nose. He had also a fit lasting two or three minutes. He was unable to show his tongue. My brother and I applied a mustard as stated, and also bottles of hot water to his feet, and covered him well with blankets to retain the natural heat of the body. Once or twice, he showed signs of improvement, but nothing to warrant much hope. I left him in a dying condition. The cause of death was concussion of the brain.

The Jury, without retiring, brought in a verdict, to the effect that the deceased had come to his death through injuries received in falling into the hold of the Barquentine *Gladstone*, lying at Peter Loggie's wharf.

It is needless to say that everything that human sympathy and kindness could devise was done for the little sufferer while he still lived, and although no relative was present, the grief of those who were witnesses of the lad's death was none the less deep and sincere. He had only been in Chatham some six months, having, at his own request, been placed in Mr. Muirhead's employ, by his father, who wished that he should become familiar with the details of the lumber business of the Miramichi. He was a pleasant well-behaved little fellow, and his quiet and manly bearing, and attention to business, in business hours, together with excellent general deportment, were such as to attract the attention of many people who would perhaps fail to notice boys of the ordinary class. Such friendships as he contracted amongst lads of his own age were well chosen and he was, as he deserved to be, a general favorite with all who knew him. It is not, therefore surprising that the news of his sudden death caused regret among all classes of the community, and expressions of sympathy for his family, two thousand miles away. A cable message preparing them for the worst was sent by Senator Muirhead, and an enquiry for all the particulars was sent back, showing how anxious they were at home. These were forwarded and Mr. Muirhead also telegraphed to the agent of the Allan Line Steamers to secure the conveyance of the remains to England in the *Sarmatian*, which was to leave Rimouski on Saturday. A reply came stating the body could not be taken, as the Princess Louise was to be a passenger on that vessel—one which, we are quite sure would not be approved by her Royal Highness, had she been aware of it. William Heard, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., uncle of Willie, was telegraphed for and after further communication with the lad's father, it was decided that the burial should take place in Chatham. An elegant casket was procured in Moncton and meantime the body was prepared for the grave at Mr. Muirhead's residence, whose place of business was closed on both Friday and Saturday.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last and was attended by a very large number of citizens of all classes, and Dr. Jardine of St. Andrew's Church conducted the service at Mr. Muirhead's residence, at which Mr. Heard of Charlottetown, who had driven through from Shediac, and many sympathising friends were present.

The service commenced about three o'clock by the school children, led by Miss L. Loudoun, singing the beautiful hymn, from the Sunday School hymn book, beginning, "Here we suffer grief and pain," after which the officiating clergyman read a portion of the 15th Chap. I Corinthians, at the conclusion of which he offered up a suitable prayer.

The procession was then formed, Rev. Dr. Jardine and Dr. John Benson, M. D., preceding the hearse, Mr. Heard, Senator Muirhead, Capt. Davies, John Sadler, and Henry Muirhead, Esqrs., Messrs. Andrew McIntosh, Wm. Fenety, Peter Loggie and others being among the mourners. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Johnston, Thomas Allison, Jas. Barden, Joseph McNaught, Willie Shirreff and Stafford Benson—the first four having been fellow-employes of the deceased.

On arriving at the cemetery, the coffin was lowered, whereupon the school children dropped small bouquets into the grave; they then sang the hymn commencing "We shall sleep, but not for ever." The Rev. Dr. Jardine, then offered up a prayer and the sad and solemn offices ended.

Flags were displayed at half mast, on the shipping and several private flagstaffs of the town from Friday morning until Sunday evening.

Senator Muirhead and his family, as well as other friends, including Captain Davies, seemed to look upon the sad event as a heavy personal bereavement and the family of Mr. Muirhead could not have shown greater solicitude had the sad visitation taken some member from their own circle.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIE K. HEARD, WHOSE SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE TO WHOM, BY A KIND AND AFFECTIONATE DISPOSITION AND COMING A STRANGER AMONG THEM, HE HAD ENDEARED HIMSELF.

Stay, O night! O dread uncertain,
Keep thy shadows off the land;
Folded be thy dusky curtain,
By some pitying angel hand.

O! ye starry hosts of ev'ning,
Part the clouded depths in twain;
And, as at the blest beginning,
Let there, Lord, be light again.

Stay the darkness, Lord of Heaven!
Stay stern Gabriel's dreaded call;
O'er the boundless waste of waters,
A mother prays thee for her all.

Ah!—but death has ope'd the portals,
Unwary feet its threshold spans;
A step—O God!—Then light immortal,
And life and death clasp hands.

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Strew the roses gently o'er him,
Let your tears their dews replace,
Far away there's one weeps for him,
One who may not see his face.

Never more in life to bless him,
Never more his voice to hear,
Mother hands may ne'er caress him;
On his grave no mother's tear

May fall, above the young life sever'd,
The heart forever stilled;
And yet hearts and hands the kindest,
Their holy mission filled.

Closed the heavy, fainting eyelids
That had scann'd the golden stairs;
Clasp'd the quiet, waxen fingers,
Done with life and all its cares;

Brush'd the hair from off the temples,
Loving lips their whiteness press'd;
Laid the precious gift beside him
That a mother's pray'rs had bless'd.

Poor, fond mother! Heaven help thee,
Help thee bear the chast'ning rod;
Deepest love a life had lent thee,
Death returns that life to God.

Mortal will cannot help grieving,
When the heart-strings riven be;
May that One who sorely suffered,
Whisper tend'rest hope to thee.

Hope to lift thy grief to Heaven,
Where, e'en now, thy treasures dwell;
And to thank him in thy grieving,
That he doeth all things well.

As the ling'ring flush at sunset;
As the light that shines afar,
Is the love that never ceases,
To keep the gates ajar.

O! ye earthly cares and sorrows,
O! ye tears and griefs! how small
When compar'd with love so lavish,
That hath comfort still for all.

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Close the eyelids—clasp the fingers,
Press the last fond falt'ring kiss;
Life is done—but life immortal,
Has its birth in endless bliss.

Strew the roses gently o'er him,
Angels bright, your vigils keep;
All that's brightest, best in Heaven,
Guard the stranger-laddie's sleep.

MRS. BEATRICE MCGOWAN.

Chatham, Oct. 22nd., 1879.

Kent County Notes.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Oct. 22nd, '79.

Anent the location of the R. R. near Kingston and the definite action of the Contractors, there are various opinions. Some say it was never the Company's intention to favor Kingston by running the line through the village and that the promoters of the scheme threw out such an idea merely to conciliate the Kingstonians and gain their support until the location of the upper end of the line was settled. Others say that the Company must run the road through the village as the Government delegates promised they would, and that they are noising the probability of a disappointment to Kingston for the purpose of lowering the land damages. Mr. Alex. Girvan asks $1,000 for the damage the road will do his farm and all fair minded men think this sum little enough. The Contractors are making enough out of the road to pay fair land damages, and the Company should not second them in sacrificing Kingston's interests for the purpose of putting a few thousands into the pockets of Messrs. Brown and Gillespie.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

As yet there are but two candidates for municipal honors in the field for the Parish of Richibucto. The large majority certainly feel that the interests of Richibucto will not be neglected if Messrs. McInnerney and Livingston represent the parish. Great interest is taken all through the county in the Municipal elections. In Weldford C. Walker, A. Roach, T. Curran and John Keswick would serve the freeholders of that large parish. Walker and Roach will probably have their overtures accepted. In St. Louis the old councillors are not opposed. In St. Mary's O. J. Leblanc Esq., N. Comeau, D. Landry, and J. Billiveau are already on the house-top. Wellington is backward and shyly courts the continued services of John C. Ross, Esq., the present Warden. Some mention is made of P. Grattan as the *alter ego* of the very efficient officer above named. Acadiaville intends throwing U. Johnson M. P. P. overboard, as she looks on him much as the Southerners looked on the "carpet baggers." In Carleton Mr. Stephen O'Donnell will be a candidate and his chances for re-election are first class. The County evidently intends giving us all a surprise by electing a respectable Council.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

John H. Bell is shipping a large quantity of potatoes to England. We wish him success in his new departure and hope that this first enterprise will lead to a large and permanent trade in this line. There is no reason why the Kent County *spud* should not tickle the taste of the English epicures and be "familiar in their mouths, as household words."

SHIPBUILDING, ETC.

Henry O'Leary, Esq., has laid the keel of a 600 ton ship, and intends advancing her well towards completion this winter.

Jardine Bros. have a ship of 800 tons in full frame. The employment thus afforded will be a great boon to the working class during the coming winter season.

There are at present but two ships in port. With the trees sere and yellow; the fields bare and frozen, and the cold weather lately set in, the ships are certainly the last roses of summer.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The wild geese are now arrived in full force.

The County Court will meet at Richibucto on Tuesday, 28th inst. Several cases will be entered for trial.

The Pumster Club holds nightly meetings in our principal hotel

Mr. Colin C. Bell left Richibucto on Friday 17th inst., to connect with S. S. "Sarmatian" at Rimouski, for Liverpool.

The contract for building the bridge over Kouchibouguac River has been let to Mr. Richard English of Moncton for $400. The work is to be completed by Dec. 1st.

U. Johnson, Esq., M. P. P., is in town to-day hunting in vain for a man to take the position of Lieutenant Colonel of Militia. Like Diogenes he'll return to his tub.

Some Frenchmen on Cocagne Cape recently captured a whale, the dimensions of which were 62 feet in length and 32 feet in circumference. The tail of this monster fish measured 15 feet from tip to tip.

His Honor, Judge Botsford, accompanied by his faithful *aide* Mr. Lazer Jimmo, left Richibucto on Monday for a week's shooting on the Kouchibouguac beaches. Geese are reported quite plentiful thereabouts.

The bark "Minnie Gordon" McIlgorm master, cleared at the Custom House, Richibucto, on the 20th inst., for Liverpool, laden with lumber, shipped by George McLeod, Esq., and 900 bushels potatoes and 37 cases lobsters shipped by Mr. J. Bell.

Within the last week Richibucto has been "struck" by a dancing master, a barber and a billiard saloon keeper, and though not intended to greatly improve the morals of the community, the institutions are such as give a city air to our little town. We now want a Town Hall, an oyster saloon and a boot-black.

Blissfield Notes.

A Doaktown correspondent writing in reference to the crops, says they have been such this season, as to lighten the effect of the prevailing hard times. Potatoes have been an especially good crop, yielding nearly twenty to one and being harvested in prime condition.

Several meetings have been held in the parish in connection with the approaching election of Municipal Councillors and it is evident that a change has been determined on by the people, in order that more equitable representation may be secured. Messrs. Thomas Holmes and Richard Attridge are the new men in the field by the popular party. It is conceded even in Doaktown that the lower end of the parish has been neglected by the present representatives. Our correspondent adds, "the liberal-souled old genius who threatened at one of the meetings that he would spend $2,000 to defeat "Bill" and keep Bamford in, has found out that the people would not elect his son, and although Councillor Freeze had, in that interest declared he was not going to run again, he appears to have lately determined to be a candidate." We hope the parish will not be misled by the factious spirits who appear never so happy as when they are endeavoring to make unpleasantness and discord between their neighbors, and that it will elect men determined to attend only to the Parish and County business.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

HOSE:—Fredericton has just added 1,000 feet of new rubber hose to its already good stock of the article.

ELEVEN STATE-ROOMS were set apart on the *Sarmatian* for the Princess Louise and members of her suite.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT has been further prorogued until Nov. 25th. It is expected to meet for the despatch of business during the first week in February.

PROMOTION.—We understand that Mr. Henry F. Perley has been offered and has accepted the position of Engineer of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, with the same salary as he is now receiving in St. John.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments are officially announced:—Touissant Trudeau, of Ottawa, to be Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals; G. F. Baillairge, Ottawa, to be Deputy Minister of Public Works.

FAILURES:—For the past nine months the number of failures in the Dominion has been 1,484, with liabilities of $24,424,000. This is an increase in number of 242, and in liabilities of $6,000,000, over the corresponding period of 1878. And yet, Sir John says the country is prosperous.

PROTECTION:—The protective legislation of the United States and Canada was discussed by Lord Salisbury at Manchester Saturday. He is hopeful that the time is coming when the farmers will prefer cheap iron and cotton to dear, and that they will cease to tax themselves for the benefit of a few manufacturers.

A ROSS AGAIN DEFEATED.—The three miles sculling race between Wallace Ross, of St. John, and James H. Riley, of Saratoga New York, was rowed on the Thames River on Monday afternoon last, in the presence of thousands of interested spectators. It was won by Riley, who led Ross two lengths at the finish. Great excitement prevailed. The stakes are said to have been $500 a side and $200 purse added.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell, who is "out West," is writing some very interesting letters to the Montreal *Herald* describing what he has seen. An account of the lumber region around Minneapolis is quite readable. Of course the fact that Mr. Mitchell is the correspondent of such a strong Liberal journal as the *Herald* excites some comment even in Montreal.—St. John *Globe*.

SIR JOHN:—The much talked-of dinner to Sir John Macdonald came off last Wednesday night at Quebec. In spite of the "drumming up" resorted to for days the company mustered only 300 all told. The speeches were not of any particular significance, although Sir John declared that the National Policy was destined to do great things for Canada.

OF COURSE.—Are the railway workshops to be removed to Halifax, as has been so often intimated? The following advertisement from Mr. Pottinger, the Superintendent, appears in the Halifax *Herald*:—

"Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Car Shop, Richmond," will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for the removal of a Coal Shed, and Erection of a Car Shop at Richmond. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Mechanical Foreman's office, Richmond, on and after the 15th inst. The department reserves the right to erect the necessary shafting for machinery before building is taken off the contractor's hands."—St. John *Globe*.

SIR JOHN AND HARD TIMES.—Referring to Sir John Macdonald's recent speech in Quebec, in which he tried to make his hearers of that city believe everything is very prosperous, the St. John *Telegraph* says:—

"If he has succeeded in raising hope in the Poor Old Town, and quickening to energy its people, we should be glad. If we see any of such effects in Quebec we would suggest that upon their becoming apparent our townsmen should invite him down to speak upon the National Policy with reference to our industries—to shipbuilding for instance. We would like to have him persuade our shipbuilders that they could more successfully compete in the work in building and running ships by their paying a heavy tax on most of the articles which enter into their construction; our lumbermen by shewing how a tax on flour should enable them to cut lumber cheaper; our ladies and gentlemen, by showing how the enormous taxes on silks and satins and cloths, will enable their incomes to dress them better, and how the readjustment of taxation has assisted the people of this Dominion to live easier and better under such an additional weight of taxation as Sir John and his fellows have imposed upon them. We would like much to hear Sir John in St. John on these and cognate matters."

Caught at Last.

The notorious depredator Kate-Arrh, who has for so many years eluded the most accomplished and skilful detectives, has been caught at last in Buffalo, N. Y. For further particulars, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, admitted to be the best remedy for catarrh yet compounded.

A Wise Legislator.

He is successful because he has the manly courage to rise above all personal motives or interests and cast his vote and influence on the side of measures which will contribute to the well-being of his fellow-men. The good of the many, even though it prove injurious to the interests of the few, is the maxim of the wise legislator. But certain men will never admit the wisdom of this doctrine, any more than some selfish private practitioners will admit the superlative value of Dr. Pierce,s Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, because these remedies have injured their practice. Of course, no man in his right senses will pay a physician $5.00 for a consultation, a bottle of bitters, a few powders, and a prescription, when one bottle of Dr, Pierce,s Golden Medical Discovery and a bottle of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets, both costing but $1.25, will accomplish the same result, viz: cleanse the liver and blood, regulate and tone the stomach, and impart a healthful action to the bowels and kidneys.

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MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, Chatham, by the Rector of the parish, Miss Esther Jackson, eldest daughter of Isaac Jackson, Esq., to Mr. Alexander Hay, all of Chatham.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED.

Oct 16—Schr. Laura, 52, McFarlane, Labrador, herring, C. H. Boucher.

17—Bk. Matador, 420, Ewart, Galway, bal., seeking.

20—Schr. Fleetly, 59, Lohnes, Boston, coal, J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.

Oct. 17—Bk. Huntress, 670, Witt, Cardiff, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Ship Rinde, 871, Hansen, Maryport, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

18th.—Bark Jason, 374, Holestead, Honfleur, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Schr. Blink Bonnie 110, Wyman, Queenstown, orders, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Oct 22—Bk. Chatham, 348, Horn, Tron, deals, Wm Muirhead.

Port of Newcastle.

Coastwise.

ENTERED.

Oct. 18—Schr. Favorite, Bulger, 20, Charlottetown, bal., master.

20—Fury, 32, Mclean, Picton, coal, T. W. Crocker.

CLEARED.

Oct. 21—Bk. Fanny Atkinson, 608, Donley, Belfast, deals, &c., Geo. McLeod.

Oct. 18—Favorite, 20, Bulger, Charlottetown, lumber, C. Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

Municipal Election.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE:—

Gentlemen: Having been requested by many of your number to allow ourselves to be put in nomination for the office of Municipal Councillors for this Parish at the Election to be held on Tuesday next, 28th inst., we beg to accept and thank you for the honor tendered, and will, if elected, promote the interests of all parts of the Parish, as well as of the County to the best of our ability.

PATRICK HAYS,
JAMES BROWN,

Newcastle, Oct. 22nd 1879.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received at the store of the Subscriber, until SATURDAY, the 1st. of NOVEMBER, next, at 12 o'clock, for the BUILDING OF A SCHOOL HOUSE, on the Indian Reserve at Burnt Church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of the Subscriber and also at Mr. James Anderson's, Burnt Church.

Security will be required from the Contractor for the due fulfilment of the contract. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. SARGENT,
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Chatham Head, Oct. 21, 79. 6:30

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DAVID MCINTOSH.

Election Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF CHATHAM:—

Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a number of the voters of your Parish, I have allowed myself to be put in nomination for

COUNCILLOR,

If elected, I promise to do all in my power to advance the interest of the Parish.

Yours respectfully,
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Chatham, Sept., 1879.

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