Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SCHOOLS.—We are indebted to the *World* for some of the reports of the school examinations which appear this week.

WINTER APPLES.—Mr. Geo. Stothart advertises fine winter apples of the several favorite varieties. We understand that the whole car load was specially selected.

EIGHT YEARS OLD.—The *Advance*, ably and vigorously edited and managed, and exceedingly well printed as it always has been, enters upon its ninth year, with encouraging prospects.—*Transcript.*

N. P.—The election petition against the return of Kennedy F. Burns, Esq., M. P. for Gloucester, has been withdrawn—a course in which the parties interested have the approval of the public generally.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.—Mr. Wilkinson, from Richmond, organized a lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Moncton last evening. Mr. W. D. Martin was selected chief engineer.—*Transcript, 4th.*

NEW POST OFFICES have been established in Northumberland, with postmasters as follows,—

Bryenton,—Albert Bryenton.
Lower Napan—Alex. Campbell.
Point Escuminac—Henry Phillips.

FISH CO. BURNED OUT.—Fire on Monday last burned out a number of firms on Commercial street and along the wharves of Portland, Me. Assistance was asked and received from neighboring towns. The total loss will probably reach $400,000. The Porland Fish Packing Co., is a heavy loser.

A HARVEST HOME entertainment is to be held by St. Mary's Church Congregation, Dalhousie, in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday next, 14th inst. There will be a hot supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m., and during the evening there will be a sale of useful and fancy articles, music, etc.

LECTURE.—Mr. Jacob R. Pidgeon of St. John, Past President of the United Temperance Association, is to lecture in the Kerr School House, Napan, on Monday evening, 13th inst., commencing at half past seven o'clock. A collection is to be made at the close of the lecture The lecture is to be given under the auspices of Napan Lodge.

PAY UP.—Accounts from this office that are presented through our attorneys must be paid to them, without the party owing troubling the editor about them. We are obliged to place certain bills out of our hands for collection, simply because reasonable efforts on our part to collect have failed and we were being imposed upon. Parties who have let their accounts run without payment for over a year will all be dealt with in their turn.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.—A Victoria, B. C. press despatch says—'The Governor-General speaks in a hopeful strain of British Columbia. His speech at the civic banquet created a most favourable impression, and has been the means of directing the attention of the people to several latent resources. It is said the Princess will remain at Victoria till spring, she is so charmed with the country and climate." The latter part of the despatch cannot be well founded.

THE LATE REV. MR. MCKEOWN'S charge.—Until the next session of Methodist Conference no regular supply will be provided for the Methodist Church of Sussex, recently vacated by the lamented death of Rev. H. McKeown. An arrangement has been completed providing for consecutive services being held in the church by Rev. Mr. Tweedie, supernumerary at Hampton, Rev. Mr. Phinney, of Sackville, President of the Conference, and Rev. D. D. Currie, Chairman of the District.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR, it is reported, will make a beautiful widow Lady Alcester, when he assumes that title with his peerage.—St. John *News.*

The Admiral's business in war time is the making of widows, so the *News* ought to explain that Lord Alcester is the new title to be assumed by Admiral Seymour, or simply state that the gallant British sailor is to be married. The *News* ought to reflect, also, that "*that title*"—"Lady Alcester"—would not be a very appropriate one for an admiral.

ADDRESS TO MR. THOMAS FOOTE:—The eve of his intended departure for Baltimore was made the occasion on Thursday night last of presenting an address to our late esteemed citizen, Thomas Foote Esq. The address is highly complimentary to Mr. Foote as a railway officer and citizen. It is signed by Mr. Pottinger and all the principal officials of the railway from Halifax to Quebec. Mr. Foote made a suitable reply, expressing the heartfelt emotion with which he had heard the address.—*Transcript.*

COUNTERFEITS.—Two dollar Counterfeit notes of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island have been comparatively plentiful in Chatham during the past week. All we have seen are new notes, poorly engraved, but quite good enough to pass without detection with a large number of business people. One of the most readily-observed distinctions between the genuine and the counterfeit notes is the glossy ink used in the words, "Union Bank." The counterfeit is, however, so badly executed that no expert could be deceived by it.

"TEACHERS WANTED."—Under the above caption the *Advance* publishes no fewer than *nine* notices from Trustees or Secretaries of school districts. We fancy the *World's* bear stories have frightened the dear school-marms away. Hence the demand.—*Transcript.*

The *World's* bear stories are too *bare*-faced to be believed by anyone. The reason why we have so many advertisements for Teachers is because School Trustees all know that the ADVANCE is generally circulated amongst and read by the intelligent and educated people of the Province.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BRAVERY.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has received from the British Government a piece of plate for presentation to Capt. Fulton, master of the ship *Flora*, of Amherst, in recognition of the part he took in rescuing the crew of the barque *Margaret Boyd*, of Ardrossan, which was wrecked in the Atlantic, in November last, on a voyage from Miramichi to Larne, Ireland. An award of a binocular glass to the mate, a gratuity of £3 sterling to the second mate, and one of £2 to each of the five seamen who manned the boat that effected the rescue, had been previously awarded by the British Government.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A *Transcript* representative was shown the other day the remains of two locomotives that had been in the Metapedia collision on the Intercolonial. They were literally knocked into scrap, beyond all repair, and can scarce be worth more than their weight in broken iron. It appears to have been a $15,000 smash, and we have been wondering since that the *Times* editor has not given some prominence to it. Why don't he put on his war paint, and dance around the ruin and seek to scalp some of the railway managers, as he did a few years ago? Why does he not impale the superintendent on the point of his pen, and launch his worst epithets at the head of the Minister of Railways? The answer is found in the single word "pap." Pap has so blinded his eyes that he cannot see, so stopped his ears that he cannot hear, so filled his mouth that he cannot howl. Great is the power of government pap! *Transcript*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The full returns showing the Municipal Councillors elected in Northumberland are as follows:—

Chatham,—R. Flanagan, Peter Loggie.
Newcastle,—C. E. Fish, John Morrissy.
Nelson,—A. A. Saunders, D. Baldwin.
Derby,—Jas. Robinson, F. H. Jardine.
Blackville,—John McLaughlin (the only candidate who offered,)
Blissfield,—Enoch A. Bamford, Samuel Freeze.
Ludlow,—Kenneth Cameron, J. S. Pond.
Glenelg, Wm. McNaughton, Jas. Fitzpatrick.
Hardwicke,—Jeremiah Sullivan, George Fowlie.
Alnwick,—Romain Savoy, Wm. B. Stewart.
Northesk,—A. Adams, M. Ryan.
Southesk,—Jared Tozer, John Parks.
Rogerville,—Urbain Cormier, T. Thibedeau.

Jas. Somers, Esq., who represented Southesk last year did not seek re-election. The new men at the Board are Messrs. Flanagan, Morrissy, Baldwin, Stewart and Parks.

FORBIDDING THE BANNS.—The worshippers in the Methodist Church, Carleton, yesterday, were treated to a genuine sensation. For two Sundays a couple of persons desirous of being united in the bonds of matrimony have been "called" in the church, a practice now more honored in the breach than in the observance, when almost every one takes out a license. Yesterday was the third time of calling. The Rev. Mr. Lodge had got half way through the formula, when a young woman rose and in a clear voice said "I forbid the banns." For a moment the clergyman stopped, apparently surprised, while the congregation exhibited keen interest in the circumstance. Then the reading went on, and at the close the young woman again stated that she "forbid the banns." Such a thing had not occurred in the church in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and everybody looked as though an earthquake might happen, or a comet fall. Nothing more did happen, however.—St. John *Globe* 6th inst.

MILL BANK SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of the school in District No. 5, Lower Newcastle, in charge of Mr. Flanagan, was held on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Class A was examined in reading, history, geography (Dominion of Canada,) grammar, map drawing and arithmetic. The map of the Dominion by Master William Clarke, was well executed. Questions in arithmetic up to exercise 78 (Sangster's) were very readily worked. Class B was examined in reading, spelling, geography and map drawing. A map of New Brunswick was very neatly drawn by this class. Class C read from Royal Reader No. 2, and answered questions on the minerals, plants and animals of the Province. Classes D and E went through a drilling in spelling and arithmetic as well as reading, and showed remarkable proffeciency in number and the use of the ball frame. The printing and writing in all the classes were very good. Mr. George Clarke, one of the Trustees, addressed the pupils and congratulated the Teacher on the marked progress made by the children since placed under his charge.

An Awful Calamity.

The Poor's Asylum, of the Province of Nova Scotia, which was situated at the south western (not south-eastern as most of the papers have it) extremity of the city of Halifax, was burned on Monday night last and some thirty-five of the inmates, principally women and children, perished in the flames and by suffocation. The fire originated in the bake-house and was twice supposed to have been extinguished after which it broke out and got beyond control. The building being one of eight stories, in could not be reached by the ladders of the fire department and the scenes of death in the upper portions of the building are described as most agonizing. Such a calamity has seldom visited any city in the Maritime Provinces.

Restigouche Municipal Elections.

Parish of Addington.—Wm. Murray and W. W. Doherty—elected by acclamation.

Colborne.—Geo. White and Donald Kerr—re-elected without opposition.

Dalhousie,—Jas. Moffat and John McNeish—re elected without opposition.

Durham.—In this parish there was a keen and exciting contest, the two old Councillors were opposed by Mr. Robert Connacher. On polling day there was as much exertion by each candidate and their respective friends, as if it had been a parliamentary rather than a municipal contest. At the close of the poll the vote stood as follows :—

Thos. Hayes.....143.
John Culligan.....120.
Robt. Connacher.....117.

Mr, Hayes takes his seat for the second time while Mr. Culligan has represented the Parish for the last three years.

Bible Society Report.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the "Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society" was held in the Mechanics Institute, Newcastle, on Thursday, Sept. 14th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Miss Chalmers, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the absence of Mrs. Cunard, President, occupied the chair and called upon the Rev. Mr. Aitken to open the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

The report showed that of the $305.39 on hand at last annual meeting, £50 stg. had been sent as a free contribution to the Parent Institution, and the balance had been expended, as directed, in the purchase of books.

The Secretary read the report of Mr. John Brown, Chatham Depository; it exhibits a very satisfactory result. His sales during the past year have been large and show a balance in his hands, at this date, of $96.50. The stock of books on hand at the Chatham Depository is as follows :—

88 Bibles with Psalms	$105.22
110 Bibles without Psalms	61.42
7 Testaments with Psalms	1.54
5 Testaments without Psalms	2.45
12 Psalm Books	4.68
	175.31
Due by Rev. John McCarter	$7.57
Due by James Crombie	21 60 29.17
	$204.48

The report of Mr. George Stables, Newcastle Depository, shows the sales of Bibles, &c., during the year to have been 12 volumes, valued at $8.07; and the number of volumes on hand at this date to be Bibles, 58; Testaments, 61; Psalm Books, 7. Total number of volumes 126, valued at $43.07.

The above reports also show that the total stock of Books stands thus: In Chatham 222 volumes; in Newcastle 126 volumes. Total volumes on hand 348, valued at $218.38.

The following sums were then received—

From Newcastle,	$74 60
Upper Chatham,	37 80
Lower Chatham,	29 22
Douglastown,	14 94
Nelson,	19 20
Upper Napan,	5 83
Lower Napan,	4 30
Douglasfield,	3 00
Black Brook,	16 85
Black River,	5 65
Total subscriptions	$211 59
From Chatham Depository,	$96 50
" Newcastle "	8 07
Total amount on hand at this date,	$316 16

Mrs. McCurdy called attention to the loss they had sustained by the death of Mrs. McDougall, who had been for many years a worthy and respected office-bearer in the society. Thereupon

Resolved,—That this Society embrace this the earliest opportunity to record the love and esteem in which Mrs. McDougall was held by us as a Christian lady, as well as to express the deep regret which we feel because she has been taken from us, although we believe that what to us is loss is to her eternal gain.

The following office-bearers were appointed,—

Mrs. Cunard,—President.
Miss Percival, Miss Chalmers, } Vice-Presidents.
Mrs. Wm. Parker, }
Mrs. McCurdy,—Treasurer.
Mrs. Aitken,—Secretary.

Resolved,—That the Committee for the ensuing year be as follows :—

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Habberly, Mrs. A. A. Davidson, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. Park, Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. J. B. Snowball, Mrs. C. Watt, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Thomson, Mrs. Alex. Loggie, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. T. G. Johnstone, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. McCarter, Miss Eliza Thomson, Mrs. J. Flett, Mrs. J. Walls, Mrs. Wm. Anslow, Mrs. J. Anslow, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Waits, Miss Maude Davidson.

Resolved,—That the following be Collectors for the ensuing year :—

Upper Chatham—Misses Shireff and Vondy.
Lower Chatham—Misses Gammon and Letson.
Newcastle—Mrs. Anslow, Mrs. E. L. Street, Misses A. Adams, A. Falconer, Lillie Thomson and Jessie Fish.
Douglastown—Misses Sinclair and Murray.
Douglasfield—Miss Nellie Irving.
Nelson—Miss Flett.
Blackville—Mrs. T. G. Johnstone.
Black Brook—Miss H. Walls.
Point aux Car—Miss Lizzie Russell.
Tabusintac—Mrs. Quinn,
Redbank—Mrs. McCarter.
Upper Napan—Miss Edgar.
Lower Napan—Miss Lockerbie.
Black River—Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Resolved—That the services of Mr. James Crombie be continued as Colporteur for the ensuing year and that the compensation for the services be determined by Mr. John Brown and the Treasurer and Secretary, with power to add to their number, as a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved—That £40 stg. be sent as a free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Resolved—That the Newcastle Depository be removed to the store of Mr. John Brander.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to the collectors of the past year and also to the press for gratuitous advertising, after which the meeting was closed with the benediction.

JEANIE AITKEN, *Secretary.*
Newcastle Manse, Nov. 6th, 1882.

Chatham School Examinations.

[Deferred from last week.]

The examination of the primary department of the Convent school took place on Thursday 26th, The school is under the charge of Miss Horgan, assisted by Miss Dunn. The exercises commenced by the pupils singing "The Reapers' Song." Solo by Mary Hurley and Katie McEachern. Class D read very nicely and built words from sounds. Class A wrote from memory the minerals of the Province, and stated where they were to be found. Class C constructed the multiplication tables as far as five times. Song, "Open the Gates as High as the sky," was sung. Class A drew a map of New Brunswick, which was very much admired by the visitors.—Recitation by Maud Dick, "Let us speak the best we can," was nicely delivered. Class B was examined in elementary geography by Miss Dunn, and answered the questions very readily. Class B were given some practical questions in Arithmetic, and showed considerable knowledge of that branch. A recitation by Jane Connors, "The Child's First Grief," was well delivered. A song, "Winter," was well rendered. Class A were then examined in geography and answered the questions readily and correctly. The pupils sang "Come Where the Wild Flowers Bloom." Mr. Jas. F. Connors addressed the pupils, and congratulated them on the successful examination they had passed. The teachers of this school have done good work during the term. The reading, spelling and printing of the little girls is remarkably fine, and the map drawing and other useful knowledge they displayed was quite a surprise to the visitors.

The public examination of Mr. Henderson's school took place on Friday morning, Trustees Waddleton and Connors being present. Grades 4, 5, and 6 were examined in reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic, and showed a good knowledge of each branch. The map-drawing on slates was very good, while the compositions on the different subjects showed that the pupils had good ideas and could express them properly. The primary department, conducted by Miss Creighton, underwent a thorough drilling in word-building, reading, printing on slates, and arithmetic. The Trustees expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress the children had made during the term, congratulating the teachers on the successful examination the pupils had passed.

The examination of the advanced department of the Convent school, taught by Miss Quinlan and Sister O'Keefe, took place Friday afternoon, 27th Rev. Father Bannon, Mr. Jas. Townley, Mr. Jas. F. Connors and a large number of lady visitors being present. While the pupils were entering the school room, Misses M. A. Clark and Mary O'Keefe played a very nice march on the organ. The chorus, "There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet" was followed by the recitation, "The Winds and the frolics," by Rose Hay. While grades 5 and 6 were being examined in reading, grades 7 and 8 were given questions in arithmetic by Miss Mowatt. Grades 7 and 8 were examined in geography by Mr. Townley, classes C and D working questions in arithmetic. While the visitors were reading the compositions of grade 7 Mary Curran recited very nicely "Phœbe and the blackberries." The rapidity with which grade 8 worked the questions in algebra was much admired by the examiners. Jennie Overton delivered, in good style, "He doeth his alms to be seen by all men.", While the pupils of grade 7 were working questions in arithmetic, Laura Morrison and Katie Allan gave some instrumental music. Chorus, "The last Rose of Summer," sung in parts, was well rendered. The reading of grades 7 and 8 was much admired. While the compositions of grade 6 on plants and grade 5 on the history of New Brunswick were being read Misses Nellie Walsh and Annie Cassidy played a quickstep on the organ. Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 were examined in Canadian and British History by Miss Quinlan, Mr. Jas. F. Connors examining grade 8 in geometry. Grades 7 and 8 answered readily the different questions in grammar and botany. The recitation "The Spanish Chieftain," by Minnie McIntosh and the chorus "The Star of the Evening," closed the examination.

Rev. Father Bannon, Messrs. Jas. Townley and Jas. F. Connors congratulated the pupils on the success of the examination. The pupils of this school are remarkably clever. It is almost impossible to puzzle them in grammar, spelling or history and the reading cannot be surpassed. The pupils of grades 7 and 8 worked the questions in algebra and arithmetic so quickly, that one of the speakers compared them to a class called the lightning brigade, that name being given them in a Montreal College on account of the rapidity with which they worked questions in those branches. Three former pupils of this school attended the last term of the normal school, one receiving a first class and the other two second class licenses. This speaks well for the standing of Miss Quinlan's pupils.

The school taught by Miss Mowat (in the absence of Miss Haviland) was examined Thursday afternoon. Trustee W. B. Howard was present, with a large number of the parents of the pupils and other visitors. Class A was first examined in arithmetic and proved themselves very efficient. A recitation, entitled "The Gentle Conquest," was given by Misses Annie Loggie and Maggie Johnson, after which class B constructed the table of 6. A map of the Province was drawn by class A, that by Miss Mary Ann Burbridge being particularly well done. Class A read a piece entitled "The Dun Cow," in which Miss Annie Loggie distinguished herself. They also read the poem, "We are Seven." A recitation; "Faith, Hope and Charity," was given by Misses Mary McCurdy, Polly Winslow and Celia Cormick. A recitation, "The Bird and the Child," was very well given by Master Freddie Blair, followed by a spelling match in which about fifteen pupils took part. Misses Minnie Crosby, Louise Howard and Bessie Vanstone, and Master Frank Smith, bore off the honors. A recitation, "Christmas Eve," was given by Miss Louise Howard, and the proceedings came to a close, the pupils being allowed the following day as a holiday. The Trustees at the close expressed themselves highly pleased with the successful efforts of the pupils and their teacher.

Miss Alexander's school was examined Thursday afternoon. Trustees Howard and Benson, and a large number of other visitors, were present. Devotional exercises were first in order, followed by a reading by Class A. Slate exercises were entered into by Classes A and B, followed by physical exercises by the whole school. Class B gave a reading, followed by a simultaneous recitation. A reading was given by Class A. The following recitations were given: The Baby's Hand," by Susan Cherry; "Mother's Boys," by Annie Shank; "Little Jim," by Eddie Ruddick; "Our Darling," by George Loggie; "The Corn and the Lily," by Mary Vanstone, and "A Temperance Song," by Archie Snowball.

Miss Duffy's school was examined Friday forenoon. Trustees Howard and Benson, Rev. Father Bannon, and a number of other visitors, were present. The primer class was first examined in reading and sounds. Class B was examined in reading and spelling, in which Master Wm. McEachern excelled. The members of Class A wrote letters describing a holiday, Master Alex. Petrie excelling the other competitors. The class was then examined in arithmetic, the pupils proving themselves fairly efficient in this important branch. Class B went through printing and arithmetic exercises, the pupils doing very well in each task. A song, "Ring the Bells, Watchman," was sung, and physical exercises were gone through by the whole school. A map of the Province was drawn by Class A, Master Jas. Keary being the best of the artists. Class A was heard at reading, Master Keary again distinguishing himself. A spelling match was entered into with spirit, the invincible Keary retaining his ground to the last. A recitation, "Oh call my Brother Back to Me," was well given by Master Jas. McLean, followed by another, "The Beggar Man," by Master Jas. Keary, which was excellently given. Addresses were made by Trustees W. B. Howard and J. S. Benson, and by the Rev. Father Bannon, who congratulated Miss Duffy on the good work performed by her during the term.

The school taught by Miss Flanagan was examined on Monday 30th in the forenoon. Class A drew a map of the Maritime Provinces, which was very much admired by the visitors present. Reading by Class B was followed by a spelling, match in which seventeen pupils took part. A simultaneous reading, "The Sea-Gull," by Class A, and a spelling match were next in order. Class B drew a map of New Brunswick. Class A went through the tables of weights and measures. A recitation, "The Humming Bird," by Miss Minnie McDonald, was followed by singing by the whole school. Class B was examined in arithmetic, and showed a fair knowledge of that branch. Class A was examined in grammar, showing considerable knowledge of the subject. The following recitations were given: "The Old Arm Chair," by Miss Mary Dick; "The Burial of Sir John Moore," by Master Alexis Danville: "The Better Land," Misses Laura Smith and Clara Loggie; "Spring," by Miss Amanda Loban; and "The Loss of The Royal George," which was excellently given by Masters Albert Smith and Willie McLaughlan. Class A was examined in arithmetic, answering their questions readily and correctly. After a drawing exercise, and a singing, "The Volunteer," by the whole school, the proceedings closed. The teacher deserves credit for the rapid progress the pupils have made under her tuition.

Miss Williston's department of the High School was examined Friday afternoon, 45 pupils being in attendance. Rev. E. Wallace Waits, Trustee Howard, Rev. Robert Logan, Mr. Wm. Kerr, and seventeen lady visitors were present. After singing by the school, classes A, B and C read, their reading being highly commended by the visitors. Map drawing was performed by pupils in their seats during the reading. Some of the maps were very good, as also classification of words and writing. Compound rules and fractions were taken up by Grade VI., and Grade VII worked very readily questions in practice and proportion. Miss Benson gave grade V. several sums in reduction, in which the pupils experienced no difficulty. The eighth grade answered promptly in grammar, as also in the geography of the Dominion. The history of England to the end of the Plantagenents, was well known by Grade VI. Geometry was taken up with Grade VIII., and showed very good drill. Recitations were given by May McNaught, "Take care of the Minutes," Catherine Benson, "The Pump," Joseph Patten, "The Battle," and Joseph Edgar, "The Battle of the Baltic." Geo. Howard read a very fine essay on Plant Life, which reflected the greatest credit upon him, especially as he received no help from anyone. One of the most pleasing exercises of the afternoon, especially to the pupils, was the enjoyment of a supply of fruit and confectionery, which was given them by one of the gentlemen present, who always takes great interest in educational matters, but whose modesty will not allow the publishing of his name. Rev. Mr. Waits approved of the work, speaking words of commendation and encouragement to the teacher. "God Save the Queen" was sung, when the visitors and pupils dispersed.

The examination of Miss Davidson's school took place on Thursday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present. The examination was commenced by the whole school singing "School Has Begun." Grade I. was examined in reading. Grade II. constructed the multiplication table as far as five times. The whole school was examined in color and form. Grade II. was examined in reading. The primer class was examined on animal life, of which, for children so young, they showed a wonderful knowledge. Grade II. was examined in arithmetic, answering their questions quickly and correctly. The following recitations were given: "Lessons," by Miss Annie Trace; "Mamma's Darling," by Miss Susie McNaught; "Too Clever," by Master Patrick Dunn; "Drive the Nail Aright," by Masters Caleb McCurdy, Clyde Johnston, Robert Bunt and Joseph Cassidy, and "Good Night and Good Morning," by Misses Ethel Pallen, May Stapleton, Maggie Cameron and Bella Flood. After a singing, "The Child's Evening Prayer," by the whole school, the proceedings closed, the pupils having passed a very creditable examination.

The examination of the advanced department taught by Mr. Clarke was held on Monday afternoon. A large number of lady visitors were present. Class A was examined in arithmetic, geography, geometry and Canadian history. Class B was examined in arithmetic, geography, and grammar. Class C was examined in arithmetic, grammar, reading and British history. All the pupils passed a praiseworthy examination.

The examination of Mr. McInnis' school took place on Friday morning. There were four teachers and a number of other visitors present. Classes A and B were examined in reading, spelling, multiplication table construction and arithmetic, showing considerable knowledge of each branch. Their slate exercises were very neatly done, and the recitations were generally very well given.

The Grammar School examination was held Monday forenoon. Rev. E. W. Waits, Rev. Mr. Logan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Wm. Kerr, Mr. Crimmen, Mr. Stewart and a large number of ladies were present. The classes were examined in reading—English and Latin, Grammar—English, Latin and Greek, geometry, geography, botany, and composition, and showed a commendable degree of progress in each of these branches. The map-drawing from memory was particularly neat and accurate, showing that the pupils had Scotland (the country for the day) in their mind's eye. This is geographical knowledge of the right kind, and will remain in the mind long after memorized answers to questions have been forgotten. Mr. Palmer explained the difficulties with which he has to contend—an unwillingness on the part of pupils to study the classics, want of preliminary training in some branches, and, worst of all, absenteeism, an evil which the teacher cannot cure, and one which demoralizes his classes. He has done all he could to overcome the difficulties, and has very promising classes in Latin and Greek. Recitations were given by Miss Edith Winslow ("The Well of St. Keyne,") Miss Mabel Murray and John Noonan. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. Howard, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Crimmen, recognizing the value of the teacher's work, and expressing pleasure at the appearance of the school, and the pupils were given a half holiday. The pupils who made more than 800 marks, out of a possible 940, for deportment, attendance and knowledge of their lessons, are as follows: Wm. Kerr 929½, Nina Benson 912½, Edward Wallace 900½, Tory Wright 881, Mabel Murray 871, Maggie Louden 825½, Rupert Blair 817½. The lowest was 489½. Mr. Palmer explained that the low marks were chiefly due to absence from school.

Bank Directors as Borrowers.

According to the Bank returns in the *Canada Gazette* the total paid-up capital of the Banks of the Dominion—exclusive of two or three Banks like the People's Bank of Fredericton, which are not required to make returns to the general government—on 30th September was $60, 103, 394.85. The liabilities of Bank Directors, direct and indirect, were $9,705,811.21, over sixteen per cent. of the paid-up capital. The St. John *Globe* says—The Bank of Montreal with paid-up capital of $11,999,900, has its directors responsible for $1,259,040. This is a fraction over 10% of the Bank's paid-up capital. The Banque Nationale of Quebec, with $2,000,000 capital, has $613,507.85 lent to its Directors, or nearly one-third of its capital. The Dominion Bank of Ontario, with $1,478,255 capital, has lent its Directors $1,464,208.27, or almost the entire capital of the Bank. In the Province of Quebec no less than $5,655,642.52 are loaned to Bank Directors or their firms.

In Nova Scotia, out of a paid-up capital of $4,588,991, the Bank Directors are responsible for $1,087,701.48. A correspondent of the Halifax *Recorder*, who has worked out of the proportions, says that the accommodation to Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia is equal to 36 per cent. of the capital; to the Directors of the Merchant's Bank 35 per cent.; to the Directors of the Union, 24 per cent.; to the Directors of the People's Bank, 14 per cent.

In New Brunswick the proportions are;

	Capital.	Directors' Liability.
Bank of New Brunswick	$1,000 000	$260,950
Maritime Bank	697,800	50,414
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	none shown

The *Globe* says,—"The position in New Brunswick is not unfavorable as compared with other Provinces," but the leading bank having loaned over 25% of its capital to its Directors, cannot claim to make a "not unfavorable" exhibit. The publication, in the Upper Provinces, of figures such as we have given, has given rise to a great deal of comment, and the assertion of one young financier appears to be justified, viz., that the easiest way to become a borrower is first to become a Bank Director. Mr. Bethune, cashier of the Dominion Bank, has explained that the advances to the Directors are almost all indirect, and holds that the Banking Act has not been violated by the advances, the Act requiring that a Bank shall not discount for its Directors more than ten per cent. of its whole discounts. The Bank of Montreal seems to be, as usual, the most cautious of all the monetary institutions of Canada in allowing its Directors to borrow.

For Ringworms and Old Sores.—Bathe in Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and then apply a salve made of equal parts of rosin, beeswax, and sweet oil, mixed by simmering on a slow fire. Take internally half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in sugar and water, three times a day, during the treatment.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

A New Complication.

The Yankees who are "smart" enough to violate the spirit of the Washington Treaty by taxing the tins in which Canadian fish entering the United States are packed, appear to be very much hurt over a little sharp practice on the border by New Brunswickers in connection with the coasting trade. An exchange says,—

Early in the season considerable excitement was occasioned among those interested in shipping, by the fact that a New Brunswick schooner had discharged a cargo at Calais, Me., that was loaded at an American port. Last week a second case of this kind was reported. A St. Andrews schooner, it seems, loaded coal at New York for E. A. Barnard & Son of Calais, but cleared for St. Stephen, N. B. Arriving across the river, she took clearance papers for Calais, being permitted to do so without discharging. Owners of vessels in Calais say that this is an evasion of the law, but the Customs authorities say that they can do nothing, as the vessel's papers were all right and they could not refuse to enter her. Either the American consul at St. Stephen, it is claimed, must receive special instructions bearing on the case, or a new provision of law must be passed to cover it. It is claimed that if Dominion schooners can, by the process described, carry goods between two United States ports, the boasted protection of the coasting trade amounts to nothing. New Brunswick vessels can offer freights much lower than Maine vessels, as hitherto they have returned home light. Parties in Calais have written to the Treasury Department and to New York papers with reference to the new precedent that has been established in the coasting trade.

MARRIED.

At Douglastown, on 25 October, by Rev. James Murray, Robert McKenzie to Jane McCosh.

DIED.

At Black Brook on Monday, 30th ult., of inflammation of the lungs, Byron James, youngest son of William and Maggie Loggie, aged 2 years and 3 months.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

At Campobello, September 22nd, George Murray, infant son of George M. and Jessie W. Johnstone

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 6—S. S. Palmerin, 725, Connor, Montreal, J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.

Oct. 28—Bk. Young Eagle, Moore, Algiers, for order, Guy, Bevan & Co.
31—Bk. Emma Marr, Brewster, Bordeaux, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Colorado, Weech, Belfast, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Nov. 4—S. S. Harold, 839, Corner, Montreal, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
6—Bk. W. Gordon, 731, Crosby, Richibucto, bal., Geo. McLeod.
I. H. Deveber, 600, McDonald, Bordeaux, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED.

Nov. 2—Bk. Alex. Keith, Connaughton, Barbadoes, deals, Geo. McLeod.
4—S. S. Fountain Abbey, Clark, Bordeaux, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
S. S. Horton, Knott, U. Kingdom, f. o., deals, Geo. McLeod.
6—S. S. Pensher, Andersen, U. Kingdom, f. o., deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
7—Bk. W. Gordon, Crosby, Liverpool, deals, Geo. McLeod.

GENEVA AWARD.

Special and personal attention given to the preparation, proof and trial of cases in the Court of Alabama Claims in Washington, D. C.

An extended experience in the former Court, and unusual facilities for managing these causes, enables me to render special service to claimants.

Time for docketing cases expires Jan. 14th 1883.

The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

J. F. MANNING.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
131 Devonshire Street.....Boston
69 Wall Street.....New York
424 New York Ave. Washington D. C.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Sinclair of Bathurst, grocer, has assigned all his Estate and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors and that the deed of trust is lying at the office of DesBrisay & DesBrisay, Barristers at Law, for execution by his creditors.

All creditors desiring to participate under the deed of trust are required to execute said deed within two months from this date

Dated at Bathurst this thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1882.

JOHN SIVEWRIGHT } Trustees.
T. SWAYNE DESBRISAY }
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AUCTION —OF— REAL ESTATE.

Desirable Residence, Garden and Park.

I WILL offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Wednesday the 29th November,

AT NOON, ON THE PREMISES.

ONE of the most valuable properties in town or vicinity; the well known dwelling house and appurtenances now occupied by Richard Davidson, Esq., and situated in the healthiest and best locality in this section of the Province. It is a two story building with finished stone basement, the main house, on lowest flat, contains four rooms all perfectly finished, and on upper flat four rooms. It has summer and winter kitchens, with pantries and servants' bedrooms. Also a frost-proof cellar underneath house. A new well-finished and painted two story barn 40x20 with a large frost proof stone wall cellar.

ALSO—Commodious Wood and Coal Shed, 50x17, good Ice-house and other necessary out-houses; there is a never failing spring of water, stone built from bottom 42 feet, in which there is a first class Pump. Vegetable and Flower Garden contains about a ½ of an acre; spacious barkyard and large lawn in front of main house. All is completely fence, hedged and adorned with the most valuable trees of our forest; Park contains one acre, which can be sold with the homestead, or in 3 separate building lots, with a frontage for each lot of 62 feet and extending to the rear 161 feet.

As Mr. Davidson proposes leaving for the West, these beautiful and well situated premises must be sold and it is a rare occurrence that such a property is brought to the hammer. Unquestionable title will be given.

TERMS—Easy and made known on application to

C. C. WATT,
Auctioneer.

Newcastle, Nov. 8th, 1882.

General Business.

Agricultural Society Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
AT 2 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

for the election of Officers and other business. A full attendance is requested.

The Board of Directors will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By order

D. T. JOHNSTONE,
SECRETARY.

Chatham, Oct. 31st, '82.

Probate Notice.

New Brunswick,
County of Northumberland, S S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, greeting:

WHEREAS Margaret E. Perley, Administratrix, of the estate and effects of Philip B. Perley late of Chatham, in the said County, deceased, has filed an account of her Administration on the estate of said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Monday the twenty-seventh day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration on the said estate.

(L. S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this twenty-sixth day of October, 1882.

(Sgd.) SAM. THOMSON,
Judge of Probates,
County of Northumberland.

(Sgd.) G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probates
for said County.

WINTER FRUIT.

TO ARRIVE:

100 BBLS. Winter APPLES such as Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, Greenings, Spitzenbergens, Pearmins, etc.

1 Keg Green Malaga GRAPES.
ORANGES, FIGS, etc,

Families requiring apples for Winter use would do well by

LEAVING THEIR ORDERS,

as goods were personally selected by Subscriber, and prices are not likely to be lower this Season.

W. S. Loggie,

Dick's Powders,

Kendall's Spavin Cure,
Leeming's Essences,

A SUPPLY RECEI