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Liberal
Conservative
Club.

The meetings of this Club will in future be held regularly every Monday evening, business to commence at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested for Monday evening next, October 1st as business of importance is to be brought up.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR., Secretary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Much has been written in reference to the damage done by frost to late grain and other crops in the Dominion of Canada and there is no doubting the fact that very much damage has been done. Many statements have also been made in this regard in reference to the wheat crop of the North West, and reports make it difficult to calculate the actual damage done. The Toronto *Empire*, in referring to this matter gives some valuable information as to the actual loss incurred and editorially makes the following comments:—

In another column will be found a detailed statement of the condition of the wheat crop in Manitoba. The reports come from reliable sources and may therefore be depended upon. There appears to be no suppression of awkward facts. Where the crop has been damaged by frost it is so stated, without any attempt to hide the injury done. Making allowance for everything, the damage is estimated that only 4,000,000 of the 15,000,000 bushels of surplus in Manitoba and Assiniboia will be damaged to the slightest extent. The loss of value on this 4,000,000 bushels is placed at an average of twenty cents per bushel, or \$800,000 in all, while the total value of the crop on the spot is estimated at \$12,800,000. On the whole, therefore, the loss is small compared with the enormous crop realized. The moderate loss shown by these reports is confirmed by statements which have reached the public within the last few days from three independent sources that are worthy of consideration. We have, for instance, the statement of Premier Greenway, of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and of Mr. Moore, the London Times correspondent, all seeking information from different quarters.

It is well to note that a common mode of speaking of the injury done by early frost is to say that in a certain locality the wheat is damaged to the extent of "twenty per cent," or "thirty per cent," or "fifty per cent." This off-hand mode of expression is apt to be misunderstood. Twenty or thirty per cent, of the acreage may be injured, but the injury may not reduce the value of the portion damaged by twenty cents per bushel. A field of wheat in the North-west producing, say, a thousand bushels, may have twenty per cent. of its area frost. If the grain were harvested in perfect condition it would be worth, at present prices, say eight hundred dollars, whereas the damaged portion, being only twenty cents per bushel less than the rest, would be worth seven hundred and sixty dollars. This is a fair way of estimating the value of many of the reports so industriously circulated to the disparagement of this year's wheat product of Manitoba.

Municipal Elections.

Nominations for the various parishes were required by law to be handed in to the official appointed to receive the same on time on Monday last and now the candidates are in the field and actively canvassing for the votes of the ratepayers. In Newcastle there are four candidates nominated and a square fight is in progress. Mr. D. Morrison, of Newcastle and Mr. Laurence Doy, of Douglastown running together on one ticket, and Mr. Wm. Lyons and Mr. Chas. S. Ramsay on another. Many people residing in the shiretown express satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. D. Morrison has performed his duties as councillor for the past year and hope for his return for next year. Of course there are some people hard (we had almost said impossible) to please no matter what is done, and such people as these complain of this and that not being done which ought to have been, but so far as we have observed Mr. Morrison has worked for the general interest of the town and the officers appointed by him have done their work faithfully and well, and Mr. Morrison should receive a large majority of the votes in the upper district and a fair share in the middle and lower sections.

In reference to Mr. Lyons we must say that he has not performed his duties in a manner deserving the support of the ratepayers and in some cases has entirely neglected what the law says is a part of his duty, and altogether has made so poor a councillor that the people of the middle and lower districts have expressed their desire for a change if a better representative from their section could be found.

The spirit of fair play among the residents of the town of Newcastle have always led them to express and act upon the opinion that one representative should be selected from either the middle or lower districts of the parish, and that it was not fair to select two candidates from the town and ignore the people

of Douglastown or Lower Newcastle. Hence in the selection of a candidate for councillor they have taken these as well as other matters into consideration and Mr. Lawrence Doyle has been selected to run on a ticket with Mr. Morrison to represent this parish in the Municipal Council of Northumberland, and we bespeak for them a large share of the votes of the ratepayers in this parish on Monday next.

The other candidate who is now running on a ticket with Mr. Lyons is Mr. Charles S. Ramsay, a well known resident of Newcastle, whose object is to displace Mr. Morrison. In our opinion but few ratepayers will believe that such an exchange will be beneficial to the interests of the parish and he will not bring any strength to the falling fortunes of Mr. Lyons. Mr. Ramsay must have been induced to offer by false friends, who to effect some purpose, have had him induced to file his nomination and run for the position of councillor.

In Chatham the three gentlemen mentioned last week are running, Messrs. Flanagan, Watt, Troy, and we learn that in North-east there are four candidates in the field, Messrs. M. Ryan and W. Jones, the former councillors, and Alex. Fitzgerald and John McCullam.

Miramichi Yacht Club's Race.

There was a great deal of public interest manifested in the Miramichi Yacht Club's race on Thursday, as it was known that the old Fishermen was prepared for the struggle with the champion with great care and skill. Some signed that she had her day, and others held firm to previously expressed confidence in her ability to win. Mr. Loggie's other boat, of Ribicault build, had been preceded by accounts of her wonderful sailing qualities, it being stated that she had always beaten the Fishermen in rough water, and many knowing ones predicted that she would lower Kibbick's colors. The majority, however, inclined to the opinion that the Miller boat would prove too much for the Black Brook craft. Both of the Loggie boats had new sails that set admirably. Fishermen's mainsail, made by Mr. Wilson of Chatham, set like a tailor made coat on a shapely mast, and her sails were of extra fine material. Her sail set in running before the wind, was certainly not less than sixty feet on the foot. She had a jibed gaffsail that was fast enough to draw when close-hauled on a wind. She had been out on the water, and her bottom had been prepared in the most approved style, being as slippery as glass. Mr. Loggie had left nothing undone that was necessary to make his boat win if she was equal to it. The wind was east and very light.

There were three starters in the second class—Mackerel by Mr. Watt; Lotie, by Mr. Hays, Nelson; and Annie, by Mr. Stewart. Lotie crossed the line first, followed by Nelson, and Mackerel forty seconds later still. Mackerel soon slipped by the others and gradually gained the turn off Newcastle, when Lotie, which had kept second place quickly overhauled and past her, finishing with a long lead. Mackerel kept ahead of Annie, but after working down the North shore, out of the strength of the tide, started across the lake boat ran into a fast calm, and drifted back to the Foundry wharf. Annie hugged the shore till she reached the ferry wharf, stood across, tacked and crawled over the line, 26 minutes behind the leader. The small boats did well to get down all in the light, and very fast in the light wind. Mr. Loggie's boat was no race in this class, as the leading boat failed to finish in four hours.

There were six starters in the first class, and they formed one of the prettiest marine pictures seen on the Miramichi for many a day as they crossed the line in a bunch with splinkers and topsails spread out to catch the light breeze. Kibbick, which had been out of the water for some time, was very fast in the light wind. Mr. Loggie's boat was no race in this class, as the leading boat failed to finish in four hours.

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Mackerel, Geo. Watt, no finish

It was the first race of the season that has been sailed here in a light wind, and was unsatisfactory on that account. The beat down against the flood was tedious to the yachtsmen and tame for the spectators. A rattling breeze was wanted to test the boats fairly and make the affair interesting.

It looks queer to see Newcastle without a boat in either class in any of these races. Miller and Black Brook furnish the best ones and the greater number; Chatham, while not making nearly as good a show as she might, enters two or three canoes, and Nelson sends one occasionally, but Newcastle does not have a boat in the fleet. The yachtsmen of the Shiretown ought to get at least one boat of their own.

Church News.

Rev. E. Wallace Watts called to Knox Church, Owen Sound, a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. D. Smith was called to the chair and Mr. George Fraser was appointed Secretary. After discussion a resolution was carried to the effect that delegates be appointed to oppose the translation of Mr. Watts to Knox Church, Owen Sound. Subsequent discussion was had and this resolution was reconsidered and withdrawn. When a resolution sympathizing with Mr. Watts in his family affliction and saying that whilst the congregation would deeply regret Mr. Watts' departure from St. Andrew's Church that he be left free and untrammelled so that he might decide the matter as may seem best under all the circumstances. Messrs. A. D. Smith, George Fraser and Daniel MacLachlan were then appointed delegates to the Presbytery Meeting which is to be held in St. Andrew's Church next week, to consider the memorial from the Presbytery of Owen Sound, asking that the Rev. E. Wallace Watts be permitted to accept the cordial call of Knox Church.

The Rev. E. Wallace Watts accepted the call from Knox Church, Owen Sound. On Monday, the 24th inst., the presbytery of Miramichi met in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to consider the call to Mr. Watts. The Rev. Mr. Aitken, Moderator, presided. Mr. Fraser appeared as Prolocutor. The members of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, pointed out that Mr. Watts had been over six years, with great acceptance, ministered to the St. Andrew's Church and that his removal just now would be a serious loss, and therefore would be in behalf of the session ask that Mr. Watts be not accept the call of Knox Church. Messrs. A. D. Smith, Daniel MacLachlan and Geo. Fraser, as delegates from the congregational meetings then severally addressed the Presbytery, all giving strong reasons why Mr. Watts should continue the good work now doing in the Chatham congregation at its meeting last Wednesday had by its vote expressed so strong a desire that Mr. Watts should remain their pastor.

Mr. Watts then addressed the Presbytery, going fully over the ground, and concluded by saying that for many reasons, but more especially in consequence of family affliction, he felt constrained to accept the call to Knox Church. He said at the same time thanked the whole congregation of St. Andrew's Church for the kind manner in which they had asked him to remain as their pastor.

The Presbytery then agreed to Mr. Watts' acceptance of the call, and unanimously passed a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Watts for the good work he had accomplished here, and prayed that his labors in the new field may, under Divine Providence, be abundantly blessed, and that the serious affliction may be speedily removed by the restoration of Mrs. Watts to her former good health. Mr. Watts will preach in St. Andrew's Church during all the month of October, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church the first Sabbath of November. Knox Church, we are informed, is a fine brick and stone structure, which cost \$20,000. Owen Sound is a growing and prosperous town in Ontario. Its present population is over 7,000 and it is an important railway centre.

Campbellton Notes.

CAMPBELLTON, Sept. 17.—The hull, cargo, anchors and chains, etc., of the burned bark Keswick was sold at public auction on Friday, realizing about \$1,000. The hull was bought by Mr. E. Lantlam, of Lantlam & Co., St. John, and the anchors chains, etc., by Mr. J. D. Sowerby.

The steamer William, of Charlottetown, arrived on Saturday evening with a cargo of coal for Mr. J. P. Mowat. She will load with sleepers, posts and ties for Cape Breton. This is her third trip this season.

They have purchased a chime of three bells for the Mission Church at Mission Point, and, although they are not in their proper place yet, being on a scaffold in front of the church, they sound very fine and clear.

Several vessels are in port loading lumber; two for Mr. Wm. Richards and two for Mr. H. O'Leary.

CAMPBELLTON, September 24.—William Marshall, an Indian, was drowned here on Saturday by falling off a scow. The body has not yet been found.

Maritime Press Association.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Moncton on Tuesday of last week. Some preliminary business was transacted and the party were entertained by the Moncton journalists at an oyster supper, leaving by the Quebec express, arriving in Chatham about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The party consisted of—

W. C. Alley, Colchester Sun, Truro, N. S.
W. Dennis, Herald, Halifax.
H. McGinnis, Examiner, Charlottetown.
A. M. Belding, Sun, St. John.
A. C. Mills, Guardian, Truro.
J. McIsaac, Herald, Charlottetown.
John Burgoyne, Herald, Moncton.
John T. Hawke, Transcript, Moncton.
A. M. Fraser, Critic, Halifax.
J. Albert Black, Gazette, Amherst, N. S.
A. C. Bertram, Herald, North Sydney.

At Chatham they were joined by Mr. J. J. Anslow, of the *Hants Journal*, Windsor, N. S.

Arrangements were made to take the party down the coast, and they decided to go on at once to Fredericton and left by the Northern and Western at 7 o'clock, arriving at Fredericton in the afternoon. Various committees, appointed at Moncton, conferred together during the passage and were ready to report at time of meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Fraser; Vice Presidents, Wm. Cotton, Black, J. J. Anslow, McCready and Alley; Secretary, John T. Hawke; Corresponding Secretary, William Dennis; Executive Committee, Landry, Macnutt, Mills, Stevens, Bows (Halifax Chronicle), Scott and Crockett.

The following resolutions were adopted:—
Resolved, That the association condemn the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in doubling the rates for press messages, and enforcing the imposition of so unfairly discriminating against the press of the maritime provinces by charging full rates for such messages asking for reports, while sending such messages for upper mail at a reduced rate, and while only charging American press one-half cost per word.

Resolved, That the press association in the Maritime Provinces be organized as a permanent and often trashed and worthless, and entirely inadequate to the wants of the press of the Maritime Provinces, and we are happy to learn that the Maritime Press Association is rapidly pushing the extension of their system to the provinces, and with the aid of the press and public of the provinces may hope for much lower efficient service than that now afforded by the Western Union Telegraph company.

Resolved, That the association through their proper officers approach the telephone companies of the Maritime provinces to secure telephone service at a rate sufficiently low to admit of the more general use of the telephone for the purposes of obtaining news between points reached by telephone lines and at such rates as will show a large discrimination in favor of newspapers as servants of the general public.

The *Sun* gives the following account of the proceedings in St. John:—The members of the Maritime Press Association came down by boat from Fredericton yesterday. They were met on the wharf by representatives of the city press in barouches and taken for a drive to the hotel. The party drove across the suspension bridge and across Carleton heights to the Martello tower, then back again and up to Reed's castle, after which the principle streets of the city were traversed and the principal public buildings and institutions and handsome private residences pointed out. The comprehensive view of the city and surroundings which the visitors took thus enabled to get caused them to express much surprise at the natural beauties and facilities and the evidences of push, substantial progress and general good taste apparent in St. John.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at supper at the Victoria, being also joined there by George J. Clark of the *St. Croix Courier*, S. D. Scott of the *Maritime Press*, and Mr. Wm. Costigan on Wednesday last. During the course of his speech he said that "although he had turned the first sod of this railway he did not propose to turn the last sod at the end of 14 miles. He would use his utmost endeavors to have the road extended to Plaster Rock at an early day, and it was only a question of time when the proposed road from Campbellton to Grand Falls would be built, and the people of the Tobique could reasonably hope and rest assured that a portion of the through line to the Resignature."

Sad Drowning Accident.

Tidings reached Newcastle on Monday of a sad drowning accident at Dalhousie on Saturday last, whereby three youths lost their lives. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted families in their sad bereavements. The following are the particulars of the sad event:—It appears that three boys, Joseph Barbare, son of Hon. J. C. Barbare, legislative councillor, George, son of Lewis Edward, and Lawrence McIlhenny, an orphan, had been spending the afternoon of Saturday last on a small island opposite the Inch Arran Hotel, known as the Bon Am Rock. In returning during the darkness of the early evening they must have upset their boat. Their cries were heard on shore, but no boat was at hand and as the darkness prevented those on shore from locating them nothing could be done. The three boys clinging to it. It is supposed that the boys perished in the surf, being too weak or too much terrified to save themselves. There was a heavy sea at the time. Young Barbare's head was bruised; otherwise the bodies were uninjured. He was about 16 years of age, and his companions were probably about the same age. The greatest sympathy is expressed in the village and elsewhere for the bereaved parents.

In the number present, has been a splendid success and augurs well for the future of good fellowship and the advancement of mutual interests among maritime province journalists. Nearly all of the visitors took the night express for home last evening.

Personal.

His Honor Chief Justice Allen was admitted an attorney in October 1888, and will soon be in a position to celebrate his jubilee. A meeting of the St. John Law Society is called for this afternoon to consider what action shall be taken in honor of the occasion.—*Sun*.

A correspondent informs us that the following persons are now visiting friends in Resliguiche, N. B.:—David McNeil and wife, from New Westminster, B. C.; Mrs. Mary McMillan, from Marquette, Wis.; Robert Black, from Seattle, W. T.; F. McMillan, from Sacramento, Cal.

Hons. Messrs. Costigan and Hagarst returned to Ottawa from New Brunswick.

Thomas Mowat, Esq., of New Westminster, Dominion Fisheries Inspector for British Columbia, was in Ottawa last week on his way to his native place, Resliguiche, N. B.

Mr. Fraser, of the *Halifax Critic*, was in town on Saturday last. He had attended the Press gathering at Moncton and accompanied the party to Fredericton. He returned here, Mr. Fraser is a descendant of the Frasers who many years ago owned the island just above Newcastle, now known as "Beane's Island." Mr. F. took train at Chatham for Halifax on Saturday evening.

Mr. Oakes having resigned his position of Inspector of Schools, Mr. Hedley V. B. Bridges has been appointed thereto. The *St. John Progress* says:—

H. V. B. Bridges, the new school inspector, is the best available man in the position could have found. His college course was brilliant and his teaching record has been most successful. He is a brother of Dr. H. S. Bridges, of the university, and the promotion which has come to him is well deserved.

New York, Sept. 17.—A Boston despatch says:—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill of gastric fever and sore throat. The physician decides that the lining of his stomach has been largely destroyed by liquors.

Miss Mary E. McLeod, of Sindholt, Kings County, for the past three or four years school teacher at Newcastle, Miramichi, will leave here this evening for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to enter the University there for the purpose of studying medicine.—*Globe*.

Kerds, A. McKay, of Chatham, J. D. Murray, of Redbank, and J. Ogilvie Brown, of Campbellton, have gone to attend the Presbytery of the Maritime Provinces which was to have opened last evening in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Charlo Notes.

A friend sends us the following notes. We are always glad to receive such items and wish some of our friends would favor us.

Messrs. Haze & Co. have erected a large and substantial shingle mill at the mouth of River Charlo, which is expected to be in operation in a few days. It will give employment to a large number of men and has already made River Charlo more lively than usual. There are now thirty shingle machines in the county of Resliguiche manufacturing cedar shingles chiefly for the American market. It is only lately that the important industry has begun to be developed, which has added greatly to the business done in this part of the province. There will be more men employed during the coming winter in cutting cedar logs for the shingle mills than for the other mills.

In consequence of the cold and wet summer the harvest in Resliguiche is very late; while it will not be general for a few days yet, some of the oats are so green that it is doubtful if they will ripen. The potato crop has the appearance of being above the average so there will be a large quantity for export if there should be any demand for it.

Tobique Valley Railway.

The first sod of the Tobique Valley Railway was turned by the Hon. John Costigan on Wednesday last. During the course of his speech he said that "although he had turned the first sod of this railway he did not propose to turn the last sod at the end of 14 miles. He would use his utmost endeavors to have the road extended to Plaster Rock at an early day, and it was only a question of time when the proposed road from Campbellton to Grand Falls would be built, and the people of the Tobique could reasonably hope and rest assured that a portion of the through line to the Resignature."

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Services in connection with the Reformed Episcopal Church in Bathurst, will be held by Rev. T. H. Outberr on Sunday next, in the Temperance Hall at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; Salmon Beach at 5 p. m.; New Bandon on Saturday evening.

Don't forget the sale of the store and premises occupied by Mr. Donald Morrison, head of Public Wharf, Newcastle, on Monday next, Oct. 1st.

Scott Act Cases.

James Lynch was summoned to appear before John Nevin, Esq., Police Magistrate, on Thursday last, to answer a charge preferred against him for a second offence against the provisions of the C. T. Act. Mr. Lynch appeared and the information charged being read over to him he pleaded not guilty to the charge. S. Thomson, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and C. J. Thomson, for the defendant. There were only two witnesses called and these on the part of the prosecution. Mr. C. J. Thomson moved to have the complaint dismissed on several grounds, but His Worship overruled them, and after hearing the evidence adduced considered the defendant and fined him \$100 and costs. In default he has been sentenced to sixty days in jail.

There was another case on Monday morning, that of Charles Reid. The defendant appeared in person, and S. Thomson for the prosecution. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the C. T. Act and His Worship fined him \$50 and costs.

The Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. G. E. Powers has been visiting the towns on the Miramichi collecting donations in aid of the Fredericton Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb. This institution is well worthy all the aid and support it receives from the local government as well as from private individuals. We have been asked by the principal of the institution to call the attention of the people of Newcastle to the claims of this institution, but as Mr. Powers concluded his work of collecting here last night His office will not be of much help to him. He left last night for Chatham, and leaves for Blackville by this morning's N. & W. train and will spend a day there, a day in Doaktown, and a day in Resliguiche, returning to Fredericton on Saturday. He will defer his visit to the counties of Gloucester and Resliguiche to a later period, of which he has promised to give due notice.

Leaped From a Train.

On Friday night a man named Miller of Dalhousie, who was being conveyed to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, managed to escape the vigilance of the person to whom he was entrusted, and between Jacques River and Belledune, while the express train was running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, jumped from the platform of the car. The train was stopped and on search being made by the conductor and others, he was found lying near the track in an insensible condition. He was brought to Bathurst and the aid of Dr. G. M. Duncan was got, when it was found that two ribs were broken and his collar bone dislocated. He is in a very precarious condition and his recovery is doubtful. He is about 50 years of age.—*Globe*.

A meeting will be held in the Court House, Bathurst, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 3 p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society in District No. 4 of the province of New Brunswick in accordance with the late regulations of the Governor in Council creating the province into Agricultural Districts. District No. 4 includes all the Parish of Bathurst with the exception of the part west of the Dorchester's Cove and north of the Harbor and all that portion of the Parish of New Bandon west of the Coughlin Bay Road, Pockshaw. [The success and efficient organization of the Society will depend largely upon the attendance of those engaged in agriculture in the District referred to and it is to be hoped there will be a numerous attendance of farmers at the meeting.]

Change of Base.

The Chatham *Advocate* is about to make a move, which if it results in the place a morality being of a higher grade in the future than in the past will be a matter of congratulation not only to its long suffering friends and well wishers but to its opponents as well.

Dismissed.

The following appears in the *Gazette* of this week:—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to order and direct that Michael O'Brien, Esquire, be removed and dismissed from the Commission of the Peace for the County of Northumberland and from the Commission of the Peace of the County of Northumberland.

Official Visit.

Deputy Grand Master, E. Lee Street, Esq., was to officially visit Resliguiche, Lodge, F. & A. M., Dalhousie, last night. He will visit Campbellton Lodge this (Wednesday) evening. Several of the brothers of Northumberland Lodge left with him to visit their brothers North.

Albert County Election.

Friday last was nomination day and no less than five candidates were nominated for the local seat vacated by the resignation of Dr. Lewis. They were—Peter Duffy, Dr. Lewis, Geo. H. Miner, Geo. H. Steadman and Henry R. Emerson. Steadman and Miner subsequently retired.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in St. James Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday next, Oct. 2nd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

Fire at Fredericton.

A fire broke out in the cellar of J. Neil's hardware store on the morning of Monday last. It, however, was soon extinguished; damage light, covered by insurance.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

"Night and Day."

We have received a copy of the above publication for the current month, edited by T. J. Barnard, F. R. C. S. E. The work done in the institutions provided over by Mr. Barnard is most marvelous, and thousands of poor wails of both sexes have been inmates of the various homes provided by the charitable for the rescue of destitute and suffering children. In reference to his work Mr. B. says:—

"Work like mine has its good and its bad financial seasons, its ebbs and flows of the tide of gifts which constitute income. The best months in the year are December and January and part of February. During these months I receive three-fifths of our whole year's income. During the other nine and a half months I am—well, not actually starving, but just only able to keep my head above water. At present I am penniless! I have not one shilling in hand, and, moreover, my bank account is heavily overdrawn. But to sure I have been penniless before, and that not once or even twice; but I never have been penniless with the same amount of daily responsibility upon my shoulders. My family now number nearly 3,000, and day by day I am grappling with cases sent to me from all parts of the country; absolutely determined, indeed, not to admit any that are not really destitute, but equally resolved, by God's help, not to turn one away that is. So I go on my way, 'faint yet pursuing,' 'cast down, but not destroyed,' 'preplexed, but not in despair.' God sometimes allows the heaviest burdens to rest upon my shoulders in order, doubtless, to teach me the lesson that so many of His servants need to learn, that they cannot do without Him, but that they must lean hard upon Him, and depend upon His help and goodness and presence and blessing."

Subscriptions are forwarded from all parts of the world to aid these destitute and suffering children of the great metropolis and the work is being extended as means warrant. What a responsibility is resting upon the shoulders of one man, nearly 3,000 of these wails under his charge and with no settled income to provide for their wants, but dependent upon the spontaneous charity of kind hearts who appreciate the labors done in rescuing these wails and strays of a teeming city. Communications should be addressed Dr. Barnard's Home for destitute children, 18 to 26 St. James Causeway, London, E.

Sad Accident.

A sad accident occurred in the vicinity of Derby Junction on Monday evening. Some young men, engaged in trying how far they could throw a heavy wooden mallet or mail, and in so doing the mallet struck the adopted daughter of Mr. Thos. Vye on the head just behind the ear, knocking her senseless to the ground. Unconsciousness continued until the following morning, when the little girl came to her senses. If inflammation does not set in there are hopes of her recovery, but a day or two will determine.

Music Bath Chama.

For some time past the question of anthems and voluntaries at the Sabbath services of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, has been exciting considerable feeling among some of the older members who were opposed thereto. It was finally agreed that the question should be decided by vote on three successive Sundays, and the vote has resulted in favor of music by about two to one. The result was announced on Sunday last, and as a result the collection was increased by about 100 per cent, one person unknown having slipped a \$10 note in a blank envelope, to mark his appreciation of the decision arrived at.

Mill Work.

The Jordan & Stetson Mill at Pleasant Point cut 261,000 feet of 2, 3 and 4 inch spruce deals in six days.—*Telegraph*.
The Telegraph ought to have added that the above mill was manufactured at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works, Chatham, which turns out lumber-cutting machinery of all kinds that surpasses anything of the kind produced in the province. The reason is because the Miramichi establishment has thoroughly practical men in charge of its specialties, thereby producing the most effective mills in the country.—*Advocate*.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social in the Temperance Hall, Derby, on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 2nd, under the auspices of Court "Happy Retreat," I. O. F. A good time is expected.

Resignation.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:—Of Daniel Lewis, as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland.

A Neat Job.

Messrs. Dunlop, Fowler & Co., of Amherst, N. S., having read the ship formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Kelso have had it neatly fitted up for a game room. The outside looks very nice and all other jobs, the artistic work of Mr. Thos. Caff. It also will outwell.

School Assessment Blanks.

can be obtained at the *Advocate's* Office. Also School Rates Notices, County Rate Notices, Teachers Agreements and legal and commercial blanks of all kinds.

Alarm of Fire.

Just as you were going to press last evening an alarm of fire was given. It proved to be in the back part of Mr. W. L. Watson's residence, but a few buckets of water soon put it out.

Murder Trial.

The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Mrs. Howes was commenced at Andover yesterday before Judge Wetmore.

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