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Telegraphic.

Telegraphic communication was effected between Newcastle and Chatham on Friday last and several congratulatory messages were transmitted between the two towns on that day. The following message was received at the central station, Newcastle, by the editor of the Advocate from the editor of the Advance at his office, at Chatham, the line being completed and in working order by telephone on Friday morning:

"I wish you the compliments of the occasion, and hope now that you are connected with the Advance, you will profit by the example of the Advance and other papers in the province, and do it better by maintaining the closest communication with us not only by telephone but in public spirit, politics, and other matters that make up life in the Miramichi. We are not large enough to have separate interests, and we may accomplish something for ourselves and the country by earnest efforts to pull the two communities as one and have together in every possible way."

We heartily reciprocate some of the sentiments expressed by our confrere in his chat over the wire, but that our people can "profit by the example of the Advance and other progressive institutions of Chatham" must be considered *non grato* to us. We are not large enough to have separate interests, and we may accomplish something for ourselves and the country by earnest efforts to pull the two communities as one and have together in every possible way."

In reference to the line just completed some little further adjustment of some of the instruments is required so that the tones of the voice may be more distinctly heard, while in others the tone is very clear and distinct. These adjustments have probably been attended to this, and the line is now in working order to speak with the central office at Chatham, or to any of the subscribers there, (a list of whom will no doubt be published shortly) can do so by going to the central station at Dr. Pedolin's office in Newcastle, the charge being fifteen cents for five minutes conversation.

It is expected that in a day or two the subscribers in Newcastle will have telegraphic communication with another as well as to Chatham from their instruments. The delay here has been caused by the non-receipt of some of the necessary fittings and some little adjustments to be made but the connections will shortly be completed and this apparently simple mode of communication made general use of.

Hindoo Salvationists.

On Friday evening last the Mission Hall was crowded to listen to the addresses of a number of prominent Salvation Army officers among whom were Major Musa Bhai, a converted Hindoo and several comrades from Southern India and Ceylon. The party arrived by the morning accommodation train from Chatham and were met at the station by Capt. Milner and an escort of ladies and ladies, and all marched down to the barracks. The contingent from India consisting of five persons, three men and two women, presented a striking appearance as they marched along, dressed in the loose and flowing costumes of their native country. The Major then gave a lecture on the subject of the Hindoo religion, and the party in the evening parade the town of Hindoo were driven round in a wagon, a gaudy colored umbrella of huge dimensions being held over them, preceded by the standard bearer of the Army corps and followed by a large number of officers and privates, all joining in one of their marching songs to the accompaniment of corn, drums, etc.

The services in the hall were opened with singing of an Hindoo song and then an army song published in the last War Cry "Our Drum." Then followed an earnest and impressive prayer by Staff Captain Leed, a Scotch lady, whose Hindoo name is Jeyamoni, and while still on their knees the hymn "Draw me nearer" was started and sung first in verse in English and then in the native language of the visitors. Then Major Margate called for the song "Under the Blood and Fire Flag," and the singing of the chorus was continued until the army corps seemed to get the hang of the time, and then there was a wild rattle, drum beating, tambourine rattling, the cornet leading and all joining in the chorus to the utmost extent of their lungs. Major Margate then introduced the chief of Staff, Major Bailey and his wife, who both addressed the audience in a most earnest and feeling manner. A hymn, "The Cross of Calvary," was then sung by Lieut. Moorhead, a Hindoo lady in native language and in English. Her voice was very sweet and clear and every word was most distinctly enunciated. Major Bailey then introduced Major Musa Bhai who addressed the audience at length upon the work done and to be

done in India. The Major has a most pleasant voice, speaks with energy and uses very pure English, and was listened to with the closest attention. Alluded to the work done by missionaries in connection with the work of evangelizing the heathen and showed how it was that so little progress had been made in this direction. Civilization and education was by some thought to be sufficient, and the statement was made that it was impossible for a Hindoo to be thoroughly saved. He then referred to the mode adopted by the Salvation Army in reaching the masses of the people in his country by adopting the clothing and habits of life of the lower classes, living as they did and begging their food of curry and rice as was done by the native priests of that country. In referring to his own life he said he was a native of Ceylon and in common, as he says, with the whole of his race, had long been intensely anxious to get near God and to get rid of his sins. Like the rest of his people he was not to be easily caught, and it was hard to cheat him in religious matters; arguments and declarations of faith were useless to convince him, and he was looking for results in the lives of religious professors, and in this he had been much disappointed, for he had seen so many that were different from what they should be. When he first met the Salvation Army in the City of Colombo, he used to sit in their camp and hear a preached heart, and his object was merely to criticize, for he had heard many stories about the Salvationists, as to the noise they made, and their boldness in asserting that they were saved. His heart, however, was longing and searching for the truth, and when he saw them going about with bare feet in the native dress, and eating the poor food of the country people, he was convinced that they were genuine. For two weeks he watched closely, the Spirit of God stirring within him all the time, and at last he sought the way of Salvation, and sought and accepted the Saviour. He and others had found that the precious blood of Jesus Christ was amply sufficient to convert even the heathen Hindoo. Bless the Lord. He had changed his heart and he stood before them to bear his testimony of what the Lord had done for him. In India there were two hundred millions of heathen ignorant of Christianity, and he brought the message of the Gospel to millions of Christians, and if those listening to him had the love of Christ in their hearts then they would hear the cry and feel for the heathen millions and ask O Lord what can I do. If they were loyal soldiers of Jesus Christ they would put the question to their own hearts and then answer the question. He had been told that the Christianity of the nineteenth century would never convert the heathen of India but that it would be done by Mohammedanism, but he and his converted countrymen felt sure that the religion of Mohammed had not greater power than the religion of Jesus Christ. Oh! how his heart burned when he thought of the self-sacrificing work done by the Salvation Army. They had revolutionized old systems and now their work was trusted to native commanders, and he was second in command and had under him 110 white christian officers in his noble work. But Jesus Christ was no respecter of persons. He knew no distinction of color or race, and the work was being blessed. Strip the heathen worship of its worship of idols, its gods of wood and stone and other eccentrics and there was quite a simple religion left, they believe there is a heaven and a hell, and a supreme head over all. The cry of the Hindoo was who would show us the way to heaven? Of the vast population there were 50,000,000 Mohammedans and but 1,000,000 Christians, the result of nearly one hundred years of labor in this direction, of whom 200,000 were Protestants and 800,000 Roman Catholics. It was four and a half years ago when he had been converted and brought to the knowledge of God, when he had found the City of the Valley and the first of ten thousand to his soul. He was now an officer of the Salvation Army and a soldier of Jesus Christ, and that was the sort of religion India wanted. Had the people here got this same Jesus Christ, if they had they would feel for the sin and degradation of the Hindoo, and the promises of the heart would be here. I am Lord, send me. It was not possible for all to devote themselves to this work, but he had come to the Dominion of Canada to ask for help in this great work and those who could go could help him from what the Lord had given them and by their prayers. Their work in India needed officers, and twenty volunteers had offered to go to the burning sands of India to tell the story of the Cross. Who will help to defray the expenses of their voyage which would cost \$100 each. An officer's yearly allowance was \$25, who would volunteer to pay one officer's salary for one year at least. Would not five persons guarantee \$500 each for this purpose. Several sums of \$500 each were handed in, a general collection was then taken up which in all amounted to \$420.00.

The Hindoo comrades of the Major related their experience and since their conversion, that Lieut. Horatia being most remarkable. He could only speak a word or two of English and the Major Musa Bhai interpreted for him. He was a Ceylonese, a Buddhist, learned in devil dancing and all the mysteries of that religion, as well as gambling and other wickedness in which he was such an adept that he was a leader of a band of 25 men engaged in gambling and robbery and all sorts of wickedness. Under the teaching of the Salvation Army he was converted and of his band of followers 23 out of the 25 had been converted. His address in his native language was delivered in a most relevant manner, a very correct and reaching in his hand he received four watches on a table, Deputy Sheriff Miller arrested the guilty party in County Bonaventure, P. Q. The prisoner's name is William Poirde. He was brought up Saturday before Justice Smith, admitted his guilt, and sent up for trial to this term of the supreme court.

The Close Season. Today is the last this season when net fishing for salmon is allowed. Take up your nets and pickets at once and give the salmon a chance.

The Northumberland Sabbath School Convention met on Friday morning last in St. John's Church, Chatham. The attendance of Sabbath School superintendents and teachers was not as large as expected, some schools being entirely unrepresented and not even sending in statistical reports of their standing for the work they are doing. From what we can learn about the meeting a great treat in not hearing the address of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, Col. Cowden, who is described as a most interesting exponent of matters pertaining to the religious instruction of the young, in which the duties of teachers are prominently brought forward. His blackboard exercises are specially attractive, and his knowledge of the scriptures is such that he can give chapter and verse to very many texts and then proceed to draw out the principal points of each on the blackboard in the meantime calling upon the person to whom the text was given to read it out aloud. His memory is so retentive and his knowledge of the scriptures so extraordinary that he is looked upon as a walking encyclopedia of Sacred history and all that pertains to Sabbath School work, and yet he is stated to be of a modest and unassuming disposition.

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Burglaries.

The store of Mr. George Stables was broken into early on Sunday morning last. There was a broken pane of glass in one of the back windows in which a board was placed. The board was removed and an entrance effected. A cheap watch was taken and some trinkets, nothing else being disturbed. No clue so far to the thief, who was certainly most moderate in his appropriation of Mr. Stables' goods.

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Miramichi Salmon.

Editor Forest and Stream:

Allow me through your valuable paper to give a brief account of a trip to the Miramichi river. I left New York June 23 and at Newcastle, N. B., I met two of my fishing friends. Two days were spent there visiting and sight seeing. I have done much travelling on this continent and in Europe, but never have received such hospitality as I experienced at Newcastle. Camp Adams was our objective point, situated seventy-five miles by water from the mouth of the Miramichi, called the north western branch, or thirty nine miles by buckboard through the woods, which route we preferred. We started for our destination on June 26, six o'clock a.m. Twenty miles of our journey was over a first-class macadamized road, the balance was decidedly rough; but our long ride was not without pleasure, as the weather being delightfully cool, coupled with the grand forest scenery, which we all enjoyed very much. We caught eight of Camp Adams at four o'clock p.m., a pretty Gothic cottage, painted white, with red trimmings. The kitchen, 15 feet from the house, is a log cabin with every appliance for cooking, the great feature being the stove, one of the best ever made for camp life, called the Forest Beauty. After looking around at the place, we concluded that Mr. Adams had made a most judicious selection in placing his lodge in such a romantic and lovely spot. Within a radius of half a mile there are five pools, perhaps the finest in Canada.

The total catch during 13 days for all hands were 46 salmon, 4 grilse and 70 trout, the weight of last named 180 pounds. There are many flies used here, and the most popular are the Jack-Sock, Durham ranger and silver-doctor. The scenery is grand in the extreme. A veranda around the house enables one to take in many views of the surroundings, which are really picturesque. Natural springs of excellent water are in abundance. The air is exceedingly light and bracing, and after a few days one's appetite becomes ravenous, and is met by a well stocked larder.

Our party was a jolly one, Hon. M. Adams, a large hearted and generous man, superintending everything to its best advantage. He brought the best of New York, a highly cultured gentleman, did much to interest us by his excellent readings. Jack Ferguson, better known in camp as the Refuge, a remarkably keen fisherman, can be found on the river at all hours of the day and night. Bob Armstrong, called by his friends the Irish Songster, did much to enliven the time; he has a sweet tenor voice, and does full justice to his large selection of favorite ballads; and last, but not least, our faithful guides, three in number, also our cook, all natives of the forest, men of splendid physique, honest and obliging to a fault. July 8 we bid the dear old camp farewell, arriving in New York Friday the 6th, with twelve smoked salmon and one on ice.

Since my return I have received a letter from Mr. Adams, under date of July 17, in which he says: "Mr. Adams and myself returned from the camp on Saturday night, after spending eight days, and succeeding in doing good work. We made the record of the camp for twenty-three days fishing, sixty-one salmon, eighty-three grilse and seventy-five trout—not a bad season's work."

JOHN R. FRASER.

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The Canada Temperance Act.

We have been requested to publish subsection 4 of section 99 of the above act, an amendment passed at the recent session of the Dominion Parliament. It refers to the issuing of certificates by medical men and also to the yearly returns required to be made by vendors in each county to the collector of inland revenue. If the publishing of this amendment has the effect of putting a stop to the indiscriminate issuing of certificates to any who may apply therefor, and the knowledge that it is not at all improbable that the return made by the vendor to the collector of inland revenue may possibly be published so that it may be seen who issues so many unnecessary certificates and also who are the thirty sons who apply for the same may have some effect in curtailing such applications and hence good will be done. It has been a most difficult matter for the temperance committee to reach these vendors of the law, as being armed with a doctor's certificate they have been enabled to get sometimes in as much as two or three square on a single certificate, and that the law is set at defiance by the three parties interested—the issuer of the certificate, the vendor of the liquor, and the purchaser thereof. There is one clause in the amendment which states that the certificate shall be that of a medical man having no interest in the sale, hence it is certainly illegal for them to charge for such certificates as we have been informed they have been in the habit of doing. The following is the amendment:

"Provided also, that the sale of intoxicating liquor for exclusively medicinal purposes, or for bona fide use in some art, trade or manufacture, may be made by such licensed druggists and vendors; but such sale, when for medicinal purposes, shall be in quantities of not less than one pint, to be removed from the premises, and shall be made only on the certificate of a medical man having no interest in the sale, and who has such licence prescribed for the sale for its use in some art, trade or manufacture, and who has no interest in the sale, signed by two justices of the peace, of the good faith of the application, accompanied by the affirmation of the applicant, and kept a register of all such sales, including the name of the purchaser and the quantity sold, and shall make an annual return of all such sales, on the thirty-first day of December, to the collector of inland revenue, whose return shall be a condition of the licence of the applicant."

Campbellton Notes.

Col. Cowden addressed the Sunday Schools of Campbellton on Sunday last and a mass meeting in the evening in the Presbyterian Church.

More strangers are spending their holidays in Campbellton this summer than ever stayed there any previous season. They fish, drive around, and gaze on the pretty girls and the fine scenery.

The schools opened on Monday, teachers and pupils having enjoyed a good holiday.

Mr. Joseph LaBelle, clerk in Mr. O'Leary's store, and Miss Essie Grogan, were married Monday morning by Rev. Father McDonald. They were accompanied to the train for Quebec by a large party of friends, and went off under a shower of rice and slippers.

A Great Convenience.

Negus pier is sufficiently advanced in construction to form a convenient landing-place for passengers and freight from the steamer Miramichi and other craft engaged in the traffic of that important section of the country. An outer block, somewhat smaller than the originally contracted for, has been finished, and connected with the shore by a plank walk about seven feet wide, laid on bents, which will be taken ashore out of the way of the ice before winter sets in. We understand that Mr. Anthony Adams has carried out the work to the satisfaction of the Department and the representatives of the County, each of whom has used his influence to induce the Government to make a beginning in the construction of the public landing places required on the river. Next season we hope to be able to report the completion of this pier and the building of similar structures at Bay du Vin and Church Point. Before long the needs of the three counties of Prince Edward Island fisheries are interested in the proposed Esplanade Breakwater will have to be recognized at Ottawa, when there will also be a suitable landing place there. Northumberland is a very large contributor to the provincial exchequer and, for a good while, has received more consideration, in such matters as these, than she is entitled to. The Dominion Government has also treated us in a most ingenuously manner in comparison with other and less important counties. We may, therefore, hope that a change in this important regard is not very remote and that the arrangements will, in some measure, be made good to us before long—Advance.

The Cripacack.

For August is to hand. It contains a large amount of varied information as to the relative distances of places, the best means of reaching such places as well as the fare, and other matters of particular interest to the travelling public. Published monthly by Knowles & Reynolds, St. John, at \$1.00 per year, single numbers 10 cents. Send for a sample copy or buy one from your bookseller.

Much Needed.

A new sidewalk has been much needed around the square for some time past, and there is now a prospect of it being put in good shape as planks have been hauled to lay a new one.

New Presbyterian Church.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at Campbellton took place on Sunday morning last, Rev. Dr. McRae preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. O. Brown is the minister in charge of this congregation. The following description of the church was published in the ADVOCATE some time ago and we reproduce it. Size 65x25. The church is in the form of a cross, with four gables, the main entrance being in the base of the tower supporting the steeple and spire, and which is placed in the angle of the gables in front facing west and north. There is also a porch and entrance door at the opposite front corner. The ceiling is left open with the trusses and beams open to view, being diagonally arched from each corner. The church is lighted by large gothic windows, 10x18 feet, there being one in each of the gable ends. A gallery extends across the west end about twelve feet in depth. The steeple and spire makes a very neat appearance in its well proportioned details and the whole building presents a handsome appearance. The foundation is of stone. Mr. John Andrew, of Campbellton was the contractor for the erection and completion of the building and we should judge from what we have seen of this specimen of church architecture that he has completed his contract in a most creditable and workmanlike manner.

Oddfellows' Meeting.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows for the Maritime Provinces convened at Windsor, N. S., on Tuesday last, August 7th, J. I. Stewart, Esq., Grand Master, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates present. The reports of officers state that the Order is progressing in the lower provinces. Charlottetown was selected as the next place for holding the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. The following were the officers elected and installed for the ensuing year:

W. M. Weatherstone, Granville Ferry, N. S., Grand Master.
Joseph Wilson, St. John, Deputy Grand Master.
J. P. Smith, Windsor, Grand Warden.
J. C. P. Frazer, Halifax, Grand Treasurer.
Rev. M. F. Young, Dorchester, Grand Chaplain.
H. E. Codner, St. John, Grand Marshal.

Chas. A. Sampson, Fredericton, Grand Secretary.
P. A. McGowan, Moncton, Grand Guardian.
D. R. McEllar, Charlottetown, Grand Herald.

Representatives to several Grand Lodges—Robt. Hocking, Pictou, and Andre Chisholm, Dr. Jas. Christie and Joseph Wilson, St. John.

After some further routine business, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the second Wednesday in Aug., 1889.

Obituary.

Died at Dalhousie on the night of Saturday, August 11th, Rev. A. Russell, minister of the Presbyterian church of Canada, aged 70 years.

This brief notice records the passing away to his eternal rest of an aged clergyman who wore "The white flower of a blameless life," an example to his flock and to all men who can venerate righteousness of life. It is not within the duty of your correspondent to enter into the particulars of his work in this place but it can be said of him that he was truly Catholic in spirit, earnestly desirous of that union amongst protestant bodies which must in the near future be accomplished. He rests in peace. May all those who have listened to his earnest appeals be well prepared for the end.

The Montreal Times gives the following information in reference to the Rev. Mr. Russell:—

A year ago Mr. Russell was attacked by illness which confined him for several months, but his health was then so far restored as to enable him to resume his pastoral duties, and the news of his death will be a shock to very many friends in Nova Scotia as to those in New Brunswick. Mr. Russell was a native of the town of Epsom, and was engaged in very useful work as a school teacher in Middle Musquodobiit. During many years subsequently Mr. Russell was the agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the maritime provinces, and his labors in its behalf were indefatigable and successful. Ten or twelve years ago he was elected minister of the Presbyterian church, and the congregation of Dalhousie, N. B., then called him to be their pastor, where he has since officiated with great acceptance and success.

Personal.

George Hadow, Esq., of Dalhousie, was in town on Saturday last on his way home from the county S. S. Convention held in Chatham. He returned home by the afternoon accommodation.

Mr. Parsons, of Carleton County, was in town on Saturday. He has also been attending the convention having been appointed to accompany Col. Cowden, who is visiting the various counties and is completing the work necessary to be done in our Sabbath Schools. They left for Kent County on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Murray, of Boston, is here on a visit to his home and friends. He looks well.

The many friends of Miss Falconer, formerly a school teacher of this district but more recently of the Post Office Department at Ottawa were glad last week to again see her among them enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Ida Adams formerly one of the town staff of school teachers, but more recently of Truro, N. S., has been spending a short vacation at her home on the Northwest.

Hon. Mr. Bower, who is spending a few days at Belleville, Ont., with his daughter, positively denies that he is to be married on the 15th to Miss Jessie Hardy of Ottawa as in town paying a visit to relatives here.

Miss J. Mitchell left Newcastle for Ottawa about a week ago.

Pay Up.

Subscribers to the UNION ADVOCATE, as well as other persons indebted to us for advertising or job work will confer a favor by remitting what they owe or a portion of it at least. It takes money to keep a printing office going, with hands to pay, bills for paper and other materials to meet and unless those indebted to us are prompt in their payments it is difficult to have business running smoothly and satisfactorily. The amount due by each individual may be a small matter to them, but when such amounts mean a total of between two and three thousand dollars looked up by the carelessness or thoughtlessness of many of our patrons it is to us a serious matter at times to meet our business engagements with that promptness we should like. We know that times are hard and we have deferred claiming those indebted to us on that account; but if each will do a little to lessen their indebtedness to this office we should be relieved from much embarrassment for want of the needed. Will each of our patrons be kind enough to perform their duty in this regard.

Coroner's Inquest.

At the coroner's inquest held before Dr. Smith, coroner, on the death of Simon Votau, the jury brought in the following verdict:—

"We find that Simon Votau, the deceased, came to his death by falling from a hand-car about 100 feet high, being thrown from the track by a stone which had been carelessly left on the rail by one Peter Bouchey, stone he had been using to drive a wedge in his hammer-hand."

The coroner's exonerate officials, and the other working men on all blame in the matter.

The deceased, who was from Rogersville, was the father of seven children. He was killed by being thrown from a hand-car about 100 feet high, being thrown from the track by a stone which had been carelessly left on the rail by one Peter Bouchey, stone he had been using to drive a wedge in his hammer-hand."

Matrimonial.

A quiet wedding was held at South cottage the residence of C. J. Cooke, Halifax, on Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah D., daughter of C. J. Cooke and sister of Aid Cooke, and E. P. Kirkwood, traveller for Mills & Hutchinson, woolen merchants of Montreal. Rev. Mr. Dawson of Robt street church performed the ceremony. Miss Bertha Schwartz, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and A. Pierce, and worked in the old Glenora office. He has for many years been a resident of Halifax being engaged in business there.

The Big Raft.

This immense structure has been successfully towed to New York, arriving there on the forenoon of Saturday last. The following particulars of its arrival are given:—

The Jiggins raft, in tow of the Boston tug "Underwriter," "Ocean King," passed under the East River Bridge this forenoon. Several thousand people were standing on the dock on both sides of the river, and on the bridge and cheered loudly. It is expected that the raft will be securely moored at its destination in the Erie Basin by 5 p.m. The owners are jubilant at the complete success of the undertaking.

The Weather.

After a spell of some ten days of dull cloudy weather during which the sun hardly showed itself, on Friday and Saturday last we had bright breezy weather which enabled the farmers to have the hay cut the last day of the fine weather. Sunday was dull most of the day but bright in the evening. Monday morning was fine with easterly wind and rain commenced to fall in the afternoon and continued falling heavily all night, it blowing freshly from the eastward. The rain continued at intervals most of yesterday.

Young Women's Guild of S. Andrew.

We omitted last week mentioning the bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of S. Andrew's Church. The stalls were arranged outside the school house, refreshments, and being served inside. Some very choice pieces of fancy work were disposed of. Swings were erected on the grounds. The refreshments and tea were served at 4 o'clock, and consisted of all the delicacies of the season, including strawberries and cream and ice cream. The total proceeds were \$38.00.

The Artesian Well.

A depth of a little over one hundred feet has been reached for the fountain on the square. Very slow progress has been made during the past week owing to the tonsil of the clay beds through which the pipe has had to be driven—yesterday a good flow of water was struck at a depth of about 110 feet.

Mr. Brydges intends during a few feet deeper with the object of getting a greater flow. The water is remarkably clear.

Children Cry for

Jumped From The Train.

When the N. & W. train was a few hundred yards from the Chatham station yesterday morning and had gained considerable headway a woman jumped from the forward end of the car and rolled down an embankment. The train was stopped and the woman picked up. She was found to be badly bruised about the head and neck. The woman belonged to Chatham and had come to the train to see some friends off. She was clinging to the car and did not notice the train had moved until it was some distance from the station, when, being confused, she ran to the front of the car and sprang off.

A Society of Good Fellows.

The Supreme Deputy for this Province of the Royal Society of Good Fellows is in town endeavoring to organize a local lodge in connection with the society. The purpose of this association is similar to that of the Foresters. A meeting will be held to-night in the rooms over Mr. John Robinson's store where will be taken to procure a charter. H. A. Fish, M. D., has been appointed medical examiner.

Brick Tied in Green Foss.

Three hundred bushels of green peas have been brought to town and delivered at Howse's cannery factory since Monday night last. The factory is running at full blast now, canning green peas at the rate of between 75 and 100 bushels per day. The factory will be employed canning peas for the next three weeks, when they will take to canning berries.—Gleaner 9th.

Useful to Mariners.

The chart of the North Atlantic for August, issued by the United States Hydrographic office, can be seen at the office of R. H. Calk. The chart contains an account of valuable information concerning probable winds and currents, the location of reefs and other dangers besides a find of useful seafaring knowledge. Captains would do well to examine it before leaving the port.

Blueberries.

Mr. Donald Morrison advertises for fifty tons of blueberries, which are for canning purposes. Since the advertisement appeared in last week's ADVOCATE, large quantities have been brought in and there is every probability of Mr. Morrison getting the full amount he advertises for.

Ref. Episcopal Church.

A Reformed Episcopal Church will be organized in Bathurst on September 1st by Bishop Stevens.

Rev. T. H. Cathbert, of Chatham will preach in Bathurst on Sunday next in connection with the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received until Saturday next for the erection of a passenger station, freight shed and platform at Gloucester Junction. See advertisement.

Tenders are asked for the excavation of a sewer from the new jail to the river. See advertisement for particulars.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the Directors of the Newcastle Driving Park Association will be held at the Waverley Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) morning Aug. 16th at 11 o'clock. By order

E. Lee Street, Secretary.

The Colchester Election.

The triangular political contest in the County of Colchester, N. S., will be brought to a conclusion to-day, the election of Sir Adam Archibald by a handsome majority being generally conceded.

Acknowledged.

The two American fishermen, who were found on board the Yankee schooner captured by the cruiser "Dream" last week and towed into St. Andrews, N. B., have been released after signing an acknowledgment of their guilt in fishing within the three-mile limit.

The C. H. Tupper.

The Dominion cruiser, C. H. Tupper, Capt. Thos. Quigley, engaged in the protection of the fisheries in Miramichi Bay came up river on Monday last anchoring off Newcastle.

Stabbed in Winnipeg.

News has been received at his home in Newcastle yesterday that Joseph J. Jones, son of Philip Jones, had been fatally stabbed in the neck by a companion in Winnipeg.

P. M. General.