Local and General News.

"NINE DAYS IN SALT LAKE CITY" held over, will be continued next week.

STREET COMMISSIONER Finn is performing his duties in an efficient manner.

THE CANADIAN SONG BOOK, for use in the schools is for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Advt.*

RIFLE COUNCIL.—The Council of the Provincial Rifle Association is to meet at Fredericton Junction on Thursday next.

THE MILLS are running, excepting Messrs. Hamilton & Fish's new one at Newcastle, which will soon be ready for work.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.—The meetings of the new Municipal Councils of Restigouche and Kent Counties, for organization, will be held on 5th June.

"OLD ZECARIAH"—Your communication is received, but its publication would do no good, either to your town or the ADVANCE. Our readers are not interested to any extent in the matter referred to.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.—The Regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday next, May 1st, at 11 o'clock forenoon. A large attendance is requested.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. William Noble has been appointed by the St. Stephen School Board, Principal of the King Street School, to be vacated on the first of May next by Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Noble's appointment gives universal satisfaction.—*Journal.*

AN INTERESTING EVENT is recorded under the proper head, and in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Robertson for a parcel tied with white satin ribbon we join their many other friends in wishing them all happiness and prosperity in their new relationship.

"DR." POMEROY.—Mr. T. W. Pomeroy the clairvoyant doctor, was summoned by a detective employed by the Medical Association of Ontario, for practising medicine without a license. He was taken before Mr. Crabb, Godrich, who fined him $50 and cost, in all $62.

IN THE NOTICE of improvements on Mr. Robt. Bain's store in last week's ADVANCE we should have stated that the work was done by Mr. Wm. McLean under contract, instead of Mr. P. Connors. The mistake originated in the fact of the latter gentleman working for Mr. McLean.

TO BE HANGED.—Phair, the Vermont murderer, who was reprieved a few days ago, on the strength of a story told by a Boston man, who said he had met him on a railway train on the day of the murder, two years ago, has failed to establish his innocence, and his execution has been positively fixed for the 4th of May.

THE WEATHER is the finest and warmest of any known on the Miramichi at this season of the year. On Monday the thermometer of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory in Chatham reached 77°; on Tuesday it reached 78° and yesterday it rose to 76°. It indicated 74° at 5 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday.

MR. ISAAC HARRIS has gone to the States to make a personal selection of jewelry, fancy goods, etc., for his summer stock. We omitted to mention last week that his son, Mr. Aaron Harris, had passed very creditably through the Commercial College, St. John, and will be even more useful than before in Mr. Harris' increasing business.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—We are requested to state that there will be services in Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Chatham, Rev. T. L. Smith, Rector, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 o'clock, p. m.; all are cordially invited; a hearty welcome to strangers. Subject of the afternoon sermon—"Shiloh, multitudes in the Valley of Decision."—Joel iii, 14. Seats free.

NEW HOTEL.—Mr. John Macgowan, well known as the Proprietor of the Seven Mile or Torryburn House, St. John, has taken the Fitzpatrick House, Corner Water and Henderson sts., Chatham, and will convert it into a hotel, a business for which it is very well adapted. Mr. Macgowan's hotel at St. John was always a favorite resort for travellers and families, the latter seeking it during the summer months, especially. He ought, therefore, to know how to "keep a hotel" and will, no doubt, meet with success in Chatham.

A SMASHER.—A Frenchman named Archie Doucett, who had been hired with Mr. Thos. Vanstone part of the winter, proceeded to that gentleman's residence, while under the influence of liquor on Thursday evening last, and, having possessed himself of an axe, began demolishing gates etc., preparatory to doing the same kind office for Mr. Vanstone in return for some fancied wrong. His operations were interrupted, however, and himself consigned to the care of the police who took him to the lockup where he was mulcted of a fine the next morning for being "drunk and disorderly," Mr. Vanstone not preferring any charge.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. S. Morris, Clothier, of this City, is about removing to Chatham to engage in business there. We wish him every success in his new venture. Mr. Morris has for many years been closely identified with the active militia in this district, having filled the position of Major and Lieut. Colonel since 1867. He is an excellent officer and will be much missed in the battalion. Our friends at the North cannot do better than secure Mr. Morris' services in a similar capacity.—*Farmer.*

Hon. Robert Young was in Chatham yesterday.

F. B. Hazen, Esq., is in Chatham, on his way to Miscou where he intends to indulge in goose shooting.

FOR DOAKTOWN.—The steamer *Andover* left Chatham yesterday morning at about five o'clock for Doaktown, calling at Newcastle to take on board excursionists from that town. Hon. Mr. Kelly, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., M. P. P., Wm. Muirhead, Jr., Jas. T. Griffin, and one or two others formed the Chatham contingent. The number from Newcastle was doubtless much larger. This is the first trip of the *Andover* as far up-river as Doaktown.—She has been prevented from going up further than Bartholemew river by the bridge near that point, which was however raised last season to a height which will admit of her passing under it. As we go to press before the time of her return we cannot give any particulars of the trip in this issue. It is a pity the intention to make the trip was not made known generally, for we believe many would have gone who were prevented by not having notice.

The Rifle.

The Dominion Rifle Association has issued a report of its annual meeting held at Ottawa in February last. Among the most important items of business transacted was the appointing a committee to revise the rules and by-laws; also that the Wimbledon Team be selected in future by competition in the different provinces under rules to be established by the Council. In future the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia will each be entitled to send one member of the Wimbledon Team under certain restrictions. The Association has provided for affiliating with it Provincial Associations upon their subscribing not less than $40 and any other Dominion Associations upon the payment of $20, each to be entitled to a number of memberships. Each affiliating association receives a silver medal for competition, the winner of which shall be entitled to compete once for the Prince of Wales' prize of £100 and badge at the first meeting of the N. R. A., at which he may be able to attend.

The Fastest Trip on Record.

The steamer *Germanic* of the White Star Line, which arrived at New York on 14th inst., made the fastest trip recorded, by 62 minutes. We have obtained the following, which was copied from her log, from Hon. Richard Hutchison, one of her passengers:—

Day.			*Distance run.*
Thursday—Friday, 6th		Liverpool to Queens'town,	228
	Lat.	*Lon.*	
Saturday, 7th,	51.07	18.18	385
Sunday, 8th,	49.51	28.53	411
Monday, 9th,	48.39	36.37	390
Tuesday, 10th,	45.11	47.09	406
Wed., 11th,	43.42	54.14	375
Thursday 12th,	41.43	63.14	406
Friday, 13th,	40.36	73.09	402
Saturday — to New York,			91
			3,104

The time occupied in making the run was 7 days, 11 hours and 37 minutes.

New Advertisements, etc.

PIANO COVER for sale.—See advt.

HORSEMEN! See "Victor Hugo" ad'vt.

BASE BALLS, RUBBER BALLS, etc. See Miramichi Bookstore advt.

MERCANTILE STATIONERY is advertised at the Miramichi Bookstore.

PILOTS are interested in a notice published by the Commissioners.

A MAN to take care of Horses is advertised for by Mr. D. T. Johnstone.

CHESS MEN AND CHECKERS are to be had at the Miramichi Bookstore. See advt.

MR. ROGER FLANAGAN advertises Spring goods, including seeds, cheap ploughs, &c.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, etc., are advertised by Mr. Smith of the Miramichi Bookstore.

AGENTS who want to do their own manufacturing are interested in F. W. Kimball's adv't.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY Company's annual meeting is advertised for Tuesday next, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Morris advertises the opening of his tailoring and clothing establishment, in Chatham. We wish him every success.

The River Opening.

The following are the dates at which the ice has moved out of the river between Chatham and Newcastle in the years indicated:—

1832.	May	6
1835.	"	5
1841.	"	2
1847.	"	6
1848.	April	23
1849.	"	11
1850.	"	29
1851.	"	23
1852.	May	1
1853.	April	19
1854.	May	2
1855.	"	1
1856.	April	23
1857.	"	16
1858.	"	17
1859.	"	16
1867.	"	29
1868.	"	"
1869.	"	23
1870.	"	17
1871.	"	10
1872.	"	25
1873.	"	28
1874.	"	18
1875.	May	4
1876.	April	25
1877.	"	16

Temperance in Napan.

An obliging correspondent writes:—On the evening of the 23rd inst. a public entertainment was given in the School House near Mr. Wm. Kerr's, under the auspices of Napan Lodge, No. 254, of the United Temperance Association. Mr. Wm. Kerr presided, and the programme was as follows:—

Address by the Chairman.
Recitation—Bro. James McDermott.
Speech—Bro. John Galloway
Song—Bro. Thomas McKnight.
Reading—Bro. John McDermott.
Dialogue—Sisters Christina, Aggie and Elsibet McKnight, Maggie Gordon and Bros. John McDermaid and John Creighton.
Song—Bro. George Edgar.
Speech—Bro. John Johnstone.
Song—Sisters Janet and Sophia McDermaid.
Dialogue—Bros. Peter Wells & Thos. McDermaid.
Recitation—Sister Isabel McIntosh.
Speech—Bro. John Creighton.
Song—Sisters Aggie and Christina McKnight and Maggie Gordon.
Speech—Bro James Edgar.
Song—Bro. Donald McDermaid.
Recitation—Sister McIntosh.
Song—Bro. David McLean.
Speech—Bro. Donald McDermaid.
Song—Bro. John McMullen, (Balmoral Lodge).
Speech—Bro. W. H. Frecker, " "

After getting through with this somewhat lengthy programme, a closing Ode was sung and the meeting dispersed, all being well satisfied that they had spent a pleasant evening, and hoping that the Lodge may live long to give many more such entertainments.

St. George.

The Miramichi St. George's Society gave its Annual Dinner at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday evening last. The Dining room was decorated in Mr. Johnston's usual tasteful manner with flags, etc., and the spread was an excellent one. The members and guests present numbered about forty-five—enough to comfortably fill the tables. The chair was taken about nine o'clock by the President, J. B. Snowball, Esq., G. A. Blair, William Wilkinson, and W. B. Howard, Esqrs., occupying the Vice chairs.

Among the guests present were Hon. Chief Commissioner Kelly, D. Ferguson, Esq., Thos. F. Gillespie, Esq., Mr. Tweedie, M. P. P., County Warden Park, Councillors Lawler and Fotheringham; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Col. Jas. Johnson and others. The greater part of the evening was, as usual, devoted to toasts and the responses thereto, with the rendering of songs.

The toasts were about as follows:—

The Queen, by the Chairman.
The Dominion Parliament, " "
The Governor-General, " "
The Lt.-Governor, by Vice-Chairman Blair.
The Local Legislature, " " "
The Municipal Council, " " "
The Clergy, by Vice-Chairman Wilkinson.
The Army and Navy, " " "
The Bench and Bar, by D. G. Smith.
Our Sister Societies, by Mr. Stapledon.
The Press, by F. E. Winslow, Esq.
The Medical Profession, by Vice-Chairman Wilkinson.
The Ladies, by D. G. Smith.
Our Guests, by Dr. Joseph Benson.
The Mercantile and Mechanical Interests, by W. B. Howard, Esq.

There were also a number of volunteer toasts such as, The President of Miramichi St. George's Society, by Col. Johnston; St George's Society by Dr. Baxter, etc. Most of the speeches made were remarkable for brevity and point, one prominent member of the Society, who has been prevented from attending these annual gatherings, regularly, being constrained to admit that his fellow-members had made such great advancement in the art of speech-making as to surpass him entirely.

President Snowball, in introducing the toasts, expressed regret that owing to the limited accommodation afforded in the room where the Society's dinners are held members were restricted in a way that was almost embarrassing in extending their hospitalities to friends. If it were otherwise the number about the board would be much larger. He was gratified, however, to welcome so many leading representatives of other societies and of the community generally. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Snowball D. Ferguson, Esq., Hon. Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tweedie, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Col. Johnson, Major Gillespie, G. A. Blair, Esq., Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., F. E. Winslow, Esq., Mr. Fotheringham, Mr. Lawlor, D. G. Smith, Drs. Benson and Baxter. Messrs. Jas. Neilson, Wm. Sinclair, Capt. Brown, Mr. Ridling, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Stapledon and others. Mr. Gray, Capt. Brown and Mr. Jas. Anderson's songs were much appreciated.

Several members, and particularly the President, took occasion to express the satisfaction they, in common with the rest of the community, felt in connection with the return to Chatham of Col. Johnston after a long absence in Ontario where he was held in high public esteem on account of services rendered to agricultural and other interests in that splendid Province.

The speech of Rev. Mr. Wilson, in response to the toast, "The Clergy," was a feature of the evening. He referred briefly to his experiences in the community since his arrival, nine years ago, and, in view of the fact that he was soon to go away, said wherever his place of abode might be in the future he could not but retain pleasant memories of Miramichi whose people of all classes had treated him so kindly in their warm friendship. He also referred to the kindly intercourse that had existed between the other members of the clergy and himself, from the Bishop of Chatham downwards through the grades, and he thought it should be a matter of general congratulation that the spirit of the community made such a state of things seem natural.

We have not the space at our disposal to devote to even a sketch of the other speeches and indeed it is not necessary, the occasion being simply one which everybody enjoyed, and for the expression of sentiments appropriate to it. Some of the speakers indulged, to a small extent, in political allusions, but only sufficiently so to give variety to the proceedings. These, probably, know now that St. George's is not a good day for politics, and they will govern themselves accordingly next time. We ought to mention that our esteemed townsman, Mr. Neilson has almost abjured his Scottish nationality, since he visited England last season and his reasons for thinking England and the English superior to any other country or people were given in an interesting manner and received enthusiastically by the Englishmen present. St. George's Society is to be congratulated on the success of its annual dinner of 1877.

The Society's annual meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week the officers chosen for the year being:—

J. B. Snowball, President; G. A. Blair; 1st. Vice President; Wm. Wilkinson, 2nd. Vice President; Revd. R. Crisp, Chaplain; W. B. Howard, Secty.-Treas'r; Thos. Fountain, Marshall;

Relief Committee:—B. Stapledon, Geo. Whittaker, Thos. Fountain, Dr. J. B. Benson and Jas. Anderson.

Special Despatch to the "Miramichi Advance."

RICHIBUCTO, April 25.

The County Court met yesterday; only one case, Rogers *vs.* Read, was entered for trial; it was undefended.

Court adjourned *sine die* in the afternoon.

Weather is fine and ice all out of the River, but the mouth of the harbour is yet blockaded.

Navigation will probably open in a week.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

School Examination.

NELSON, April, 23rd 1877.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR.—The semi-annual examination of the Public School in District No. 3, Parish of Nelson on Thursday the 19th inst., was a complete success. The number of visitors was large, considering the condition of the roads at the time. The pupils were examined in Spelling, Reading, English History, English Grammar, (including parsing and analysis), Geography, Arithmetic and Algebra, which occupied the whole day from early morning until three p. m., there being no time allowed for dinner. More than ordinary interest was centred in the "Spelling Match," owing to the fact that as each scholar missed four words, he or she had to retire. After about five hundred words had been given, the competitors were reduced to two, Miss Gorman and Master Patrick Power, who after having been severely questioned were allowed to retire evenly matched. The competition was keen in all classes but so far as I could judge, the order of precedence was Miss Gorman, Master P. Power, Miss Wood. The examination reflected great credit on their able and zealous Teacher, Mr. J. J. Gaynor, who appears to have spared neither time nor labour in trying to advance his pupils and also demonstrated the truth of the saying, "that to give even a liberal salary to a competent Teacher is the cheapest in the end."

E. M.

One of the Napan People Replies to a Newspaper.

NAPAN, 19th April, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—The *Advocate* of the 4th inst. says it has it on reliable authority that the bass petition was got up in Napan and signed by *many* respectable people living on the river. The petition was *not* got up in Napan, but on the Bay shore, therefore I state the first assertion as well as the last to be untrue, unless the *many* can consist of half a dozen. It accuses me of ignorance of what I so boldly assert and says if it were not so I would know that the Inspector called to his aid all three officers of this section. The first officer referred to belongs, I consider, to no section and if that paper asserts that the two last named were at Napan with the Inspector or that they are in accord with his views, it again states what is untrue. If you, Mr. Editor, could assist the *Advocate* to get fishing for all kinds of fish stopped everywhere in the County save in the Northwest, and then place its model officer (that he may let his light shine before men) over that section, and do all you can to get the Railway Station christened to please it, we might expect a little civility for a few weeks, if it does not get into some other trouble. Thanking you Sir for giving this a place in your paper, and also thanking the *Advocate* for giving so much attention to the people of Napan, which they will know how to appreciate at the proper time.

I am your obt. servt.,

ONE OF THE NAPAN PEOPLE.

Richibucto Letter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—I fully agree with the sensible remarks of your correspondent "Mac" adverting to the dissensions and jealousies in Kent. As a means of ameliorating these matters the Municipality Act could be taken advantage of with good results. You are aware that the French are largely in the majority in this County, yet when they make a demand for their rights the minority are never backward in opposing the majority. Within a few weeks our electors will be called upon to choose Councillors for the County Council.—Could it not be possible for meetings of both English and French to be held and candidates chosen for the different parishes. The French, I am informed, are willing to allow one English Councillor, each, for Wellington and Dundas if one Frenchman be chosen for Richibucto. Why the French should make such a concession to this Parish deponent saith not, as they are in the majority in Richibucto. If our leading merchants, lawyers, and other men of standing would convene and talk matters over, appoint committees for each Parish in the County to select candidates, there would not be the slightest difficulty in getting the best men, both of English and French. There is too much apathy among prominent citizens who ought to take more interest in public matters.—They remain with arms folded (as it were) when they should be moving actively around, and when the meetings and elections are over, and the wrong men have been chosen, and tax bills come in, the hue and cry raised by those too heavily taxed proves of no avail. Unless more publicity be given to the provisions of the Municipal Act the first election will be held without very many in the County knowing of the existence of such a law, and some of our magistrates in the distant parts may even venture to attend the June Sessions, not being aware that that body has been abolished.

Yours, etc.,

REFORM.

Richibucto, 20th April, 1877.

[The St. John *Telegraph* and the ADVANCE have both published the Municipality Act in full, besides which about 150 copies of it have been distributed in Kent, so if the inhabitants are not informed on the subject the fault must be their own. Will our correspondent suggest the further steps which he thinks ought to be taken to inform the Kent people of what is going on about them. ED.]

How the Next Pope will be Elected.

We take the following article on the next Conclave from the *Westminster Gazette* (Cardinal Manning's paper):

The time for the meeting of another Conclave is drawing near, and it will hardly be out of place if we give a few notes of what usually takes place on the Holy See becoming vacant. The chief rule during the vacancy belongs to the Cardinal Camerlingo. He repairs to the chamber where the dead Pontiff lies;

HE STRIKES HIM ON THE FOREHEAD

thrice with a slender hammer, and calls him three times by his original name (as, for instance, "Giovanni Mastai!"). Receiving no reply, he takes off the "ring of the fisherman" and breaks it. Nine days are allowed for

ASSEMBLING THE CONCLAVE.

It can no longer be held in the Quirinal; the next, therefore will be convened in the Vatican. The doors and windows of the room set apart for it will be walled up, one or two panes of glass only being left at the top to afford a little light. A dozen conclaves might be held in the spacious palace where the Pope resides, and

CELLS FOR THE CARDINALS

can easily be constructed in the long galleries. They will be made of ordinary fir planks, and covered on the outside with violet-colored serge if the inhabitant was created cardinal by the Pope just deceased, and green if by some previous Pontiff. The cardinals may not visit each other by night, and emissaries are placed as sentinels to prevent this irregularity. However, De Brosses says they often manage to do it.

On the first day of the Conclave their eminences hear Mass and sing the "Veni Creator" before proceeding to business. Many a last word is said before the bell rings and the master of the ceremonies pronounces an "Extra Omnes," and

THE LAST DOOR IS SHUT AND WALLED

up. Nobody is then permitted to leave the Conclave. But by this time the evening has arrived and the Cardinals retire to rest. At eight o'clock the next morning a bell is rung at the door of each cell, and at nine, clad in cossack, band, rochet, cape and corccia, with their scarlet berette they proceed to the chapel, hear Mass and communicate. Many minute ceremonies are observed which may here be passed over. Then they return to their cells to breakfast, and afterwards proceed to the first scrutiny. The mid-day meal follows The dinners of their eminences are brought to the "rota" or turn-table opening, at which they are to be passed into the Conclave with much care and in a solemn manner. Each cardinal has a "dapifer" or feast-carrier, who discharges that function for his imprisoned master. During the introduction of the viands, great care is taken that no communications respecting the business of the Conclave shall take place between those immured and the outside world. Mr. Adolphus Trollope, who is no friend to the Catholic Church, says in reference to conclaves: "Given the necessity of having a Pope, it would probably be impossible to devise a better means of getting one than that which the Church has gradually perfected." There have been but

FIVE CONCLAVES HELD THIS CENTURY;

the first, which elected Chiaramonti, Pope Pius VII., in 1800; the second, to which we owe Della Genga, Leo XII, in 1823; the third, which chose Saverio. Pius VIII., in 1829; the fourth convened in 1831, whose choice fell on Capellan, Gregory XVI.; and the fifth, which elected Mastai Sinigaglia as Pius IX., in 1846. Two of these Pontiffs have reigned an unusually long time, Pius VII having been on the Papal throne nearly twenty-three years and a half, and the present occupant of the See of Rome being the only Pope in all the 262 successors of St. Peter who has over-passed a quarter of a century.

WHO MAY BE POPE.

It has been stated in some of the papers that the law which requires an Italian as Pope has now been set aside, but this report could only have been originated by some ignorant person. No such law or rule ever existed. In the early history of the Church many Popes were Orientals; one has been an Englishman, several Germans. Now that the temporal sovereignty of the Holy See no longer exists, and there seems little probability at present of its being restored, there cannot be the slightest objection to a non-Italian cardinal being elected in the next Conclave, and indeed there are reasons which make it appear likely that it will be so.

There are persons who look forward, some with anxiety and more with curiosity, to the next Conclave, whenever it may please God that it should take place. They are

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME CHANGE

in the policy of the Holy See, whether as affects the Governments of Italy and Germany or in its relation to modern thought. But such individuals may be reminded that similar expectations on the demise of other Pontiffs have generally been disappointed. There are grand outlines of papal policy which can never change, and the variations which are possible may be reduced within very narrow limits. The individual is soon merged in the official character, and few, if any, cardinals could be found who would wish it to be otherwise.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' ECLESIOR ECLECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send me at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

Whooping Cough.

FROM P. GUITTE, formerly Proprietor of the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe*, Canada.

"Several months since a little daughter of mine, ten years of age, was taken with a whooping cough in a very aggravated form, and nothing we could do for her seemed in any way to relieve her suffering. We at length decided to try a bottle of your DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. In three hours after she had commenced using it, she was greatly relieved, and in less than three days was entirely cured, and is now well. I have since recommended the BALSAM to many of my neighbors, who have used it, and in no case have I known it to fail of effecting a speedy cure." 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Duncan C. Robertson to Jennie, daughter of Wm. Davidson, Esq.

New Advertisements.

Pilot Commissioners' Notice

THE PILOT COMMISSIONERS for the Pilotage District of Miramichi, are requested to meet at the Secretary's Office, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p. m.

The Pilots will also please take notice, that LICENSES for 1877 will be issued on SATURDAY next, the 28th inst., at 11 a. m.

R. R. CALL,
Secretary Pilot Commissioners.

WM. PARK, Chairman.
Newcastle, April 24, 1877.

WANTED.

A SMART, ACTIVE MAN, to take Charge of Horses.
—APPLY TO—
D. T. JOHNSTONE.
Chatham, April 25th, 1877.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST OPENED AT THE
Miramichi Bookstore:
NEW PAPERS—in Foolscap, White, Ruled and Plain, Blue, do. do. Legal, Account (cap size and Narrow), Narrow Ruled.
LETTER PAPER—ruled and plain.
NOTE PAPER,
in White and Blue, ruled and plain, different qualities; ANTIQUE, Foreign and Fancy Notes in great variety.
PAPETERIES, ENVELOPES,
TISSUE PAPER, in White, Blue, Green, Orange, Pink, &c.
RINGS for hanging show cards, &c., (cheap).
LETTER BOOKS,
DAMPING EWERS,
BRUSHES,
OILSHEETS
BASE BALLS,
a full line, from 25 cts., upwards.
RUBBER GOODS,
ERASERS, in Faber's Ink and Pencil, Fanshawe & Jaques' Patent, Wood cased, Block Rubber, Pencil Tips, &c.
BANDS; BALLS, solid and hollow, from 8 cents upwards.
TOYS—Dolls, Animals, Rattles, Grotesque Figures, &c., &c.
Limp Leather Card Cases,
Pen Holders and Paper Knives combined, Bill Holders, new and convenient.
Pencil Point Protectors and Erasers combined, Pencil Cases, plated and others, Pencil Sharpeners.
CHESS MEN AND BOARDS.
CHECKERS.
Invoices of importations of the following lines have been received; Goods open in a few days:—
PAPERS,
ENVELOPES,
BLANK BOOKS,
OFFICE REQUISITES,
Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Services,
Gold and Silver Paper, Perforated and other MOTTOS.
CHROMOS.
CHEAP EDITIONS of the Poets; " " of Lever, Lover, Mark Twain, Bret Harte and other authors.
D. G. SMITH.
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, April 25, 1875.

New Advertisements.

Chatham Branch Railway Company Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of "The Chatham Branch Railway Company" will be held at the Office of the Secretary, Chatham, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on TUESDAY, the First day of May next, for the purpose of electing Directors.

A. D. SHIRREFF,
Secretary C. B. R. R. Co.
Chatham, April 24, 1877. 4126

SPRING GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND, A NICE —LINE OF— SPRING GOODS,
Consisting of:—
HATS, CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
GARDEN, TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS,
Also—A choice assortment of LIQUORS always on Hand.
A quantity of CHEAP PLOUGHS on hand.
ROGER FLANAGAN.
Chatham, April 24, 1877.

Harpers' Bazaar.

A COMPLETE FYLE, from JAN. 6th to MAY 5th, inclusive, for sale, *cheap*, at the Miramich Bookstore.
D. G. SMITH.
CHATHAM, April 25, 1877.

AGENTS and everybody who want to make money should send for the Agent's Receipt Book, just published. It contains full directions for making and selling 100 articles that are in universal demand. Sent, securely packed, by mail, for 50 cents. Address F. W. Kimball, Auburn, Maine, U. S. A.

CUSTOM TAILORING

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a FIRST-CLASS Tailoring Establishment in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for SPRING & SUMMER will do well to examine his splendid assortment of English and Canadian Cloths to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of MR. STEWART, who is A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.
W. S. MORRIS.
Chatham, April 26, '77.

PIANO COVER.

A PATENT PIANO COVER, to exclude dust and damp, for sale Cheap.
Address, "J.," care of this office.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

We have a thousand wants, which a thorough business education will aid us to satisfy. I wish it were possible to give every young man who is going to take charge of a farm, or a factory, or a mechanical establishment of any kind, or to enter into commercial pursuits, the elements of a business education. Business colleges mean that there are wants which pre-existing institutions were not shaped or calculated to meet. I say prosperity and success to business colleges.—*Horace Greely.*

OUR course is interesting and instructive; and is adapted not only to the educated, but to those whose training has been neglected.
CIRCULARS,
containing full information as to terms, course of studies, time required, etc., mailed free, on application to
EATON & KERR.
ST. JOHN, Mar. 24, 187

"VICTOR HUGO."

THE above Horse will travel during the ensuing season throughout the County. Announcements for localities will be made in next week's "ADVANCE."
WILLIAM SEARLE, Groom.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.
Clarke's Periodical Pills.
This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.
In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pains in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
JOB MOSES, New York.
$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
Sold by Dr. J. Pallen and J. V. Benson, Chatham.
Oct. 10, 1875

SEEDS!
FRESH WESTERN
Clover and Timothy Seeds.
Also—A lot of GARDEN SEEDS.
Orders received for SPRING WHEAT SEED.
A. R. RAMSAY,
2 y 3 Lower Water Street, Chatham.

JUST RECEIVED!
One Car-Load Fish.
Grand Bank Cod, ... $6.00 per quintal.
Shore Cod, ... 5.00 "
Bay of Fundy Cod, ... 4.00 "
No. 1 Split Herring, ... 5.00 per barrel.
ALSO FOR SALE—
1000 Bushels Oats,
Cornmeal,
Flour, Pork,
Lard, Butter,
Potatoes,
Salt Pork,
and other articles for Household use.
E. A. STRANG,
Snowball's Wharf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, April 25, 1877.

AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent.
J. JOHNSON.
Commissioner of Customs.

THE BLUE GLASS CURE!
Use the Blue Glass Lamp Chimney and Preserve Your Health and Eyesight!
—FOR SALE BY—
ROBERTSON & McANDREWS,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Mill & Steamboat Supplies, Provisions, Paints, Oils, &c.

TO THE LADIES.
MISS J. KELLY,
(Late of Boston,)
IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF
STRAW, SILK AND FELT MILLINERY,
IN THE LATEST STYLES.
RESIDENCE:—Shop occupied by Mrs. John Walls, WATER STREET, CHATHAM.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs JOHNSON & FRASER, who are authorized to collect all the debts of the firm.
NIDDRIE & WILSON.
Chatham, 20th March, 1877. tf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the Matter of H. A. Black, Insolvent.

A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the Court House in Richibucto, County of Kent, New Brunswick, on FRIDAY, the Eleventh day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
JAMES McDOUGALL,
Official Assignee.
Dated at Richibucto, Kent County, this 14th day of April, A. D, 1877.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

HARNESS.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally; that he has on hand and is prepared to manufacture HARNESS of every description; from the lightest driving to the heaviest team.
Also, on hand, a large assortment of COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Inspection Invited.
T. FINLAY, (Successor to R. & T. Finlay,)
CHARLOTTE STREET - - - - - - - SAINT JOHN.

New Shirts & Collars!!
RECEIVED TO-DAY, APRIL 10,
1 Case of Gents Fashionable Shirts!!!
IN OXFORD, REGATTA AND WHITE.
CUT IN THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLE
—AND—
WARRANTED TO FIT PERFECTLY.
PRICES MODERATE.
J. B. SNOWBALL.
Chatham, April 10, 1877.

NEW WAREHOUSE!
North British Building, - - - - - Canterbury Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
WE have now opened an immense Stock of GENERAL GOODS, comprising:—
American Prints, English Prints, Dress Goods and Lustres,
Hoisery and Gloves, Coatings and Trowserings, Haberdashery and Small Wares, Carpets and Oil Cloths, Millinery and Straw Goods.
Every merchant visiting the City this Spring should call and see our new Warehouse, which unquestionably is the most complete in the lower Provinces.
Stock large, choice, varied, and will be sold on liberal terms to good men.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
Wholesale Warehouse, ... Canterbury Street, St. John.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
SPRING, 1877.
JUST OPENED:—
5 cases New Straw Hats, in Men's Women's & Children's;
5 CASES OF MEN'S & BOYS' FELT HATS, (NEWEST SHAPES,)
1 case of Men's Silk Hats, latest New York Shapes; very light, grease proof and easy fitting.
20 Cases Men's Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Leather & Prunella,
ALL WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH.
April 10, 1877. J. B. SNOWBALL.

LONDON HOUSE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
—WHOLESALE—
MARCH 1, 1877.
Received per "Prussian," "Circassian," "Hibernian," "Sardinian,"
64 PACKAGES
NEW SPRING GOODS,
For every Department, and to be continued Weekly.
DANIEL & BOYD.

THE "MIRAMICHI ADVAN