Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE CRAFT :—Mr. James Stewart, foreman of the Transcript office, and a graduate of the ADVANCE office, spent the Queen's Birthday in town.

SIR FAX and other popular performers of the International Entertainers appear on Monday night in Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Cypress Club. The entertainment will be well worth patronizing.

EXCURSIONISTS, in quite large numbers, took advantage of the low rates offered by the railways to spend the Queen's Birthday in making trips to Fredericton, St. John and other points.

CHARLIE GLOVER, the boy stolen from Campbellton, N. B., by tramps, and so badly abused that he had to be admitted to St. Michael's hospital, will likely recover. The surgeons at first despaired of his recovery, but good nursing, it is expected, will pull him through.—Toronto Mail.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the printing trade and—for the first year—make himself generally useful. Must be a resident of Chatham, and live at home. Application to be made in handwriting of the applicant only. No personal calls. Address, D. G. SMITH ADVANCE Office.

SHOCKING DEATH :—John Frederick, aged 22, of Dow's Settlement, was killed in Estey's mill at Shogomoc, on the St. John River, last Thursday. While at work he slipped and fell, striking the rotary saw. His head was almost completely severed from his body. He died in five minutes after the accident.

NOT THE EMPORIUM :—The proprietor of the Emporium informs us that he is not the Chatham correspondent of the Advocate who signs the nom-de plume, Jim, but that it is the postmaster of Chatham. That, of course, accounts for the attacks upon "a Chatham editor."

NEGLECTED PAPERS :—Neither the Sun nor the Telegraph had their usual telegram from Chatham this season respecting the Miramichi Yacht Club's first outing, the reason assigned about town being that their yachting correspondent arrived too late to make all snug and get to the telegraph office.

J. S. MAYO'S DEATH :—A body found in the canal at Montreal, Friday, has been identified as that of J. S. Mayo, a well known oil dealer who disappeared in December last. Mayo was well known in the lower provinces and his relatives live in Fairfield, Maine.

FOR GREENLEY ISLAND :—Mr. Lawlor, who forwarded to the Department the tenders of different vessel-owners for the service of carrying the men and material for the proposed work at Greenley Island to that place, has been directed to engage Messrs. J. W. & J. Anderson's schooner, Florence May, for the service.

ABANDONED :—Norwegian brigt. Olga, which arrived at North Sydney on Monday from Preston, rescued the crew of the Norwegian barque Louise, Capt. Syverson, on May 7. The Louise sprung aleak and had to be abandoned. She was twenty days out from Fredrickstad and bound for Miramichi.

A LOSS TO KENT :—Kent county is about to lose one of her most energetic and enterprising citizens in the person of Oswald Smith of Kingston, who is removing to St. Mary's, York Co., where he will engage in business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take with them the good wishes of hosts of friends.—[Richibucto Review.

INFORMATION WANTED :—Superintendant of Police Eldridge of Boston is in receipt of a letter from an attorney in Milwaukee, stating that a client of his, Mrs. Mary Carrgan of that city, is anxious to know the whereabouts of her brother, John Culligan, born in St. John, N. B., 75 years ago. The last she heard of him he was in Boston.

J. STAFFORD BENSON has resigned his position with the Shell Lake Lumber Company to accept a better place at Stillwater with R. W. Turnbul of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Benson have many sincere friends here who will be sorry to lose them, yet glad that Mr. Benson is bettering himself. There are no better people than Mr. and Mrs. Benson and our loss will be Stillwater's gain.—[Register, Shell Lake, Wis., May 18.

OBITUARY :—A telegram to Dr. McInerney yesterday afternoon announced the sudden death of Mamie, eldest daughter of George V. McInerney, M. P. for Kent, at Richicucto yesterday. The deceased was eleven years old and was a bright and beautiful child. The Sun joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McInerney in extending sympathy in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Dr. McInerney leaves for Richibucto this morning.—[Sun 28th.

MR. DURWARD LELY, Madame Patti's favorite tenor singer, gives one of his recitals of Scottish song and story at the Masonic Hall, June 4th, under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Mr. Lely is unquestionably one of the foremost tenors of his day, possessing an exquisitely clear and refined voice. The programme is entirely new. None should fail to hear this recital by Mr. and Mrs. Lely as they do not expect to be on this continent again for a number of years and they are making this their farewell American tour.

J. D. BROWN, representing Tingley, McLean & Fillmore, nurserymen of Albert, N. B., has been in town superintending the delivery of stock in the vicinity. Their customers say that this company has shipped the best stock ever seen in the county. Mr. Brown intends remaining in the county the greater part of the summer and we are sure that his customers will be glad to meet him again this season. The Albert nursery besides shipping the best stock take all risk of their orders, replacing any stock that fails to grow. Patrons will do well to place their order with this representative.

SHAKESPEARE PLAYED IN CHURCH :—A A Cape May despatch of 23rd instant, to the New York Herald says :—

The Methodist Church was crowded this evening at the commencement exercises of the Cape May High School. The attraction was the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice." All but two of the cast were young ladies. Cloaks made to represent the togs and Venetian head dresses formed the costumes of the young ladies, and the two young men taking part were similarly attired. The scene was very well presented. The discipline of the Methodist Church forbids the visiting of play houses, and the production to-night, it is thought, may cause some trouble.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY :—Dr. J. D. Mahar, manager of the Boston Dental Parlors, who was a former student of St. Michael's, during the last year of the Christian Brothers, and is—as we are informed—a graduate of two Dental Colleges, is to be in Chatham on June 4th, when he will operate at Dr. Sproul's dental rooms, Benson Block. He extracts teeth by the Hale method, which, we are assured, is absolutely painless, regardless of the number of teeth extracted. Dr. Mahar has testimonials from leading clergymen and other citizens of St. John, where he has been operating for several months.

OBITUARY :—The County of Restigouche has lost one of her best citizens in the death of Mr. John McMillan, which event took place at his residence, Broadalbane, New Mills, on the 17th inst., after an illness of ten days, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. McMillan emigrated from Arran, Scotland, about 55 years ago, and settled in Restigouche where he has exerted a great influence for good, in religious, educational and civil matters. He was one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for nearly 50 years. In the innumerable cases which came before him for decision he was always influenced in his judgments by the highest motives. He was a much respected elder in the Presbyterian Church for nearly the same period.—[Campbellton Enterprise.

HE HAND'T THE KEY :—Mr. F. E. Neale, to whose valuable assistance much of the success of Tuesday evening's entertainment in Masonic Hall was due, was supposed to have the key of the side entrance to the hall at about 8 o'clock on the night of the performance, when said door should have been open. Another gentleman of the entertaining party, seeing him crossing the stage, said, "Neale, have you the key of that side door?" "No!" exclaimed he, with the earnestness of a man who was pre-occupied with more serious matters, "but I have five ships just come into port, but let us get through with this pleasant diversion for the improvement of St. Mary's, so that I may see about loading them."

THE DELINEATOR for June contains :—
Summer Fashons,
Garments for Sporting, and Outdoor Wear for Ladies, Misses and Girls,
Conveniences for and Etiquette of Travelling by Sea and Land,
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Woman as an Artist,
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Attention is directed to the advertisement on this page of our offer of portraits to subscribers, which are almost life-size, are executed by first-class artists, guaranteed as faithful likenesses, and set in elegant gilt and oak frames 26x30 inches. The price at and conditions on which these pictures may be obtained at the ADVANCE office present an opportunity never before offered for procuring family portraits in elegant form, artistically executed and a great improvement on the imitations of such work for which much higher prices have heretofore been charged.

The "Arthur."

The launch of the steamer which Mr. Ruddock began to build the first week in April—a description of which appeared in the ADVANCE of 16th inst—took place at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, and was entirely successful, the handsome little craft entering the water as easily and gracefully as if the operation had been practiced by Mr. Ruddock and his men for weeks.

The boat had no name on Monday evening, no amount of skirmishing over the subject on the part of several interested parties succeeding in eliciting even a hint on the subject from Mr Ruddock, so it was quite a surprise to find "Arthur" in neatly painted letters on the stern and each bow early on Tuesday morning, having been placed there before six o'clock by Mr. Ruddock himself in honor of his second son, who did much of the work on the hull.

It is expected that the trial trip will be made to-morrow. At all events it will take place within less than two months of the day the laying of the keel was begun. It will, we think, form the record in steamboat building in the Province—and the Arthur is a well-modelled, handsome and well built craft.

The Steamer "Eva."

Another substantial addition to the Miramichi fleet is the new steamer Eva, built at Douglastown by Messrs. Geo. and Albert Henderson for the well known firm of A. & R. Loggie, fish exporters, of Loggieville, and to be employed in their fast increasing business. The launch took place on Saturday last and the new boat is now at her owners' wharf receiving the boiler engine and other outfit. The work and materials are excellent. The Eva is 42 feet keel and 48 feet over all; 13 feet beam and 5 feet hold. The keel is of yellow birch and stem, stern and frames of hackmatac. The bottom planking and rails are of birch and the top-sides hacmatac. The engines are double cylinder uprights, each cylinder 6½ inches diameter and 8 inches stroke. The boiler is upright-tubular, 46 in., diameter and 7 ft. high. It is expected that the Eva will make her trial trip in about a week. This is the third steamer owned by Messrs. Loggie and employed in their fish business and their many friends—customers and consumers of their goods—all over Canada ans the United States, will be glad to note this new proof of their enterprise and business progress.

Presentation and Excursion.

Quite a large and altogether pleasant excursion took place on Monday evening last on the steamer St. George. It was in honor of Mr. Wilson Loudoun, leader of the Chatham Cornet Band, and to signalise the presentation to him of a handsome and valuable cornet, the gift of his associates in the band, and a number of other friends in Chatham.

As the steamer left the Union Wharf, the band played, and when it ceased Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who had been chosen to make the presentation, addressed the excursionists. He referred to the pleasure the music of the band often gave to the people of Chatham and the public spirit it manifested on occasions, by giving its services gratuitously. Training and labor were involved in preparation for the production of such music as this band was capable of furnishing, and the young men belonging to the organization acquired their skill by devoting much time to practice. This was creditable to them, as the band was a credit to the town. The people appreciated all this, as was manifested by the way they turned out to hear the band whenever it appeared. And, while the faithful attention to duty of every member contributed to the perfection of the organization, its efficiency largely depended on the capacity of its leader for his position, and he was glad to know that band-master Loudoun was held in high esteem by his associates in that capacity as well as in other respects; not only, indeed, by members of the band, but by the people of the town, as was demonstrated by the present gathering and its purpose—the valuable presentation he was about to make.

Mr. Tweedie then presented Mr. Loudoun with the cornet, amid the applause of the excursionists and on receiving it three cheers were given for him.

Mr. Loudoun made a brief and appropriate acknowledgement and then favored the company with a cornet solo, and he and Mr. F. J. Johnstone, the other cornet soloist of the band, gave a duet.

The new instrument was purchased for the donors from the manufacturer, in Philadelphia. It is gold-plated, and known as the J. W. Pepper Artist's Solo Cornet. It has all the latest attachments and improvements, and is contained in a handsome moracco case.

After the presentation proper was over refreshments were served and speeches were made by Messrs. W. C. Winslow, R. A. Snowball, J. L. Stewart, R. B. Adams and others, Mr. Winslow referring particularly to the company's indebtedness to Mr. R. A. Snowball, who had procured the steamer for the occasion.

The members of the band were present in full force and their music attracted much attention. The organization is composed of fifteen members, as follows :—

Wilson Loudoun, Leader—Solo Cornet,
J. F. Johnstone, Solo Cornet,
Chas. Dickenson, 1st Cornet,
Alex. Cameron, Baritone,
E. B. Wyse, Bass,
R. A. Snowball, Slide Trombone,
Jas. G. Miller, Solo Alto,
W. R. Gould, 1st Alto,
Lester Chesman, 2nd Alto,
Samuel McDonald, 2nd Alto,
Calvin Craig, 1st Tenor,
Fred Chesman, 2nd Tenor,
John Brown, Bass Drum,
Alex Eagles, Snare Drum,
Geo. Russell, Cymbals.

Davis P. Howe.

Of Mr. Davis P. Howe, whose death at Portland, St. John, on Thursday last, is recorded in another column, the St. John Globe says :—

Mr. Davis P. Howe, whose death is announced to-day, was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, nearly seventy-six years ago. He was a well-educated man, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Over thirty years ago he was principal of the Grammar school at Chatham, and at the same time printed there, by the help of his sons, the Colonial Times, a newspaper which had quite a circulation. This paper he afterwards moved to Richibucto. He had reported in the House of Assembly, as did one of his sons after him. This son, Palmer, died at Ottawa. Two other sons—John and Joseph—became physicians in New York. The latter died about four years ago, while on his way to England from New York. Two daughters died unmarried; of his two other daughters one was married to Mr. W. G. Morrison, of this city, who is now in New York, and the other was married to Mr. Wm. Morrison, son of Sheriff Morrison, of Prince Edward Island. These, too, are dead. Mrs. Howe died over thirty years ago. Wifeless and childless the old man had survived his better days, but kind friends here looked after him as far as this was possible; his roving propensities, his love to talk of what he knew of phrenology, made him known far and wide and everybody was kindly tolerant of him. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the service being at St. Paul's church, and he will be, at his own request, interred alongside of his daughter.

Queen's Birthday Cruise.

Members of the Miramichi Yacht Club enjoyed the Queen's birthday by having their first regular cruise of the season. All the yachts of the squadron were not yet in commission, but Learig, Maude and Oriana were sufficiently outfitted for the occasion. They rendezvoused at the Muirhead Wharf, instead of that at Mill Cove, as at first arranged. In moving along the face of the wharf Maude's starboard quarter was penetrated by one of the numerous iron bolts which project from the face of that structure, and an ugly hole was made in it about a foot above the water-line. The aperture was neatly covered with a watertight patch of leather, as a temperary repair, and a start was made about 11.30. Anchors were cast for an hour off and near Bartibog Island, where lunch was enjoyed and visits interchanged between Learig and Maude's crews, Oriana being anchored a little too far off to participate in the sociality of the occasion.

Proceeding, the yachts ran down-river to within a mile of Oak Point where, meeting some other craft, including a barque in tow of the Str. St Nicholas and a schooner, they shook out reefs and put about for the up river run. This was made in good time, with a falling wind, all arriving at the point of departure after enjoying a very pleasant outing, the weather of the day being as near perfection as possible from a yachtsman's point of view, and the wind catchy enough to test the skill of those on the boats who could "reef, hand and steer."

It is a healthful augury of the opening season's yachting to observe that the results of the Club's first cruise of the season was not telegraphed to the St. John papers, as it was last year by interested parties who happened to drift ahead at some time in the day, and represented as a race. As is usually the case, whether cruising or racing, no yachtsman lets another get away from him if he can help it, but incidental victories of ordinary sailings ought never to be magnified into racing contests and form the subject of telegrams by officers of the Club to the metropolitan press, for they have been almost always unjust, so far as the Miramichi Club is concerned, save to the one party who has, apparently, this season, been discouraged from following up his pet practice of transmitting them in amusingly inaccurate form. The very plain disapproval of yachting events under Club auspices being misrepresented in the St. John press, expressed at a conference of the Club last season, and the understanding that no officer of the Club was to send despatches to the press relating to Club races, without their being submitted to the Commodore in order that their correctness might be verified, did not, of course, govern the cruise of last Thursday, but either that or "the position at the finish" appears to have resulted in the club members having a quiet cruise on its merits, without any attempt, on anybody's part, to report it as a race. May it ever be thus.

A Creditable Entertainment.

The young ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's congregation, Chatham, gave a very attractive and therefore successful entertainment in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening. It consisted of vocal and orchestral music, a mandolin solo, tableaux, Japanese Fan Drill and the little comedy, Ici ou Parle Francais. The regular programme, was somewhat departed from, because—as explained in behalf of the entertainers by the gentleman who made the announcements in reference to the tableaux, etc.—of the illness of one of the ladies in the trio, but the mandolin solo, by Mr. Orr of Montreal, to the piano accompaniament of Miss Lena Goggin, which was substituted, was deservedly well received and encored. The programme was as follows :—

1—ORCHESTRAL SELECTION
2—SONG, "The Children's Home" Frederic Cowen, MISS CONSTANCE WINSLOW
3—A SERIES OF TABLEAUX Henry Leslie, MISSES WINSLOW AND MISS LENA GOGGIN
5—MARCH OF THE WHITE BRIGADE
6—JAPANESE FAN DRILL
7—DAUGHTERS OF LI HUNG CHANG

To conclude with the Domestic Comedy :—

"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS,"

or, "The Major's Mistake."

Major Regulus Rattan.....E Berradaile
Victor Dubois.....LeB M Drury
Mr Spriggins.....F E Neale
Mrs Spriggins.....Miss Hocken
Angelina, (their daughter).....Miss L Goggin
Mrs Rattan.....Miss C Winslow
Anna Maria, (maid of all work,).....Miss Pierce

SCENE—Mrs Spriggins' Parlor

The absence of a member of the orchestra caused the selection arranged for them to be cancelled and converted the second number into the first. Miss Constance Winslow sang splendidly, and it was quite a pleasant surprise to many to realise that she possessed a voice of such fine quality and power. It was a disadvantage to her that she was the first of the entertainers to appear, and although her effort was well applauded, it was not until she had received requests from several in the audience later in the evening that she responded with a second song which was enthusiastically received and rewarded by a boquet of choice flowers.

The Tableaux were well conceived and seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience. They were as follows :—

A Venetian scene called "The Rival Belles" by Misses Nina Benson, Lena Goggin and Forbes and Mr. Le B. M. Drury.

"Walls Have Ears": in which an officer and young lady carrying on a flirtation on a rustic seat against a garden wall, are (unknown to them) overheard by the young lady's father, who is looking down upon them over the top of the wall—Miss Reed, M. S. Hocken, E. Borradaile.

"True-love-knots lurked in the bottom of every tea-cup": Tea drinking scene in which an elderly lady is telling a younger one's fortune from the grounds in the tea-cup—Mrs. P. H. C. Benson and Mrs. Alex Burr.

"The Stolen Smoke":—A gentleman, while a shoe-black is giving his boots a polish removes his lighted cigar from his mouth and places it behind him, where a little street-loodlun applies his mouth to it and enjoys two or three fine puffs, of which the owner is quite unconscious—Mr. Orr of Montreal, and Masters Mordaunt Benson and Clarence Anderson.

"Nydia,": Miss Ruby Rice, Black Brook.

"The March of the White Brigade" was by nine little ones in their night dresses, each carrying a candle. They were—Lillie Frost, Hessie Gunn, Audry Goggin, Frankie Benson, Susie Green, Zora Smith, Fred Burr, Warren Benson, Willie Robinson.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Japanese Fan Drill which, was executed with precision considering the fact that several of the young ladies participating in it were substituted—with time for only one rehersal—for others who were obliged by illness to retire. The ladies who appeared in this attractive and well costumed feature were:—

Misses Constance Winslow, Jessie Ullock, Annie Reed, Miss Pierce, Misses Fannie Gillespie, Nellie Goggin, Helen DesBrisay, Miss Kethro, Mrs. Alex. Burr, Misses Rice, Maude Anderson and Lena Goggin.

The Daughters of Li Hung Chang failed to materialise, as three of the intended personators were prostrated with grippe.

"Ici on Parle Francais" was very creditably performed. We have seen such pieces done with much less spirit and perfection by professionals. There wasn't an inferior performer in the caste. Mr. Spriggins' local hits were frequent and much appreciated, and he played the "old humbug," as Victor termed him, to perfection. Rattan was a capital "slasher" and Victor a most discerning, polite and love-lorn Parisian. Of the ladies it is not easy to say which of them was best, for they all did full justice to their parts, as the frequent appreciative manifestations of the audience abundantly testified.

Miss Gillespie, who was general accompanist acquitted herself with her usual success, while the gentlemen of the orchestra, Prof. Smythe and Messrs. Wilson Loudoun and P. J. O'Malley left nothing to be desired in their department. Altogether, the entertainment was a popular success and, we understand it is to be repeated at Newcastle in a short time.

The Bathurst School Matter.

BATHURST, N. B., MAY 27.

Judge Barker opened the Equity sitting in the matter of the Bathurst schools on Thursday last.

Mr. Fry was the official stenographer. Messrs Skinner and Fowler appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs Currey and Lawlor for the defence.

Jno. E. O'Brien was the first witness. He testified that the Sisters were duly licensed and had made contracts for district No. 2, of which he was the secretary; at first under temporary license and, subsequently, under permanent license issued by the authority of the Board of Education of New Brunswick; that on each of his visits, which were not unfrequent, he always found that the schools were conducted in accordance with the school law, and he was not aware that religious instructions were given during the school hours. To the best of his knowledge the capacity of the Convent school was sufficient for the number of pupils taught therein. On the withdrawal of the Notre Dame Sisters in 1890, children to the number of about one hundred had to be provided for, and the Grammar School building not being sufficient for all, the Convent buildings were rented and the Sisters placed in charge. In the issue of permits he made no distinction between the Convent and Grammar school buildings, but did as requested by parents as much as possible.

He denied the allegation that the trustees, in employing the Sisters, had acted in any way by the advice, or that the schools were being used to further the religious views or tenets of the Roman Catholic church or clergy.

His evidence was a complete rebuttal of of all the allegations in the plaintiffs' bill.

Court adjourned till Saturday.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers was called on Saturday morning. His testimony with reference to the procuring of the Sisters as teachers was very lengthy and complete. He denied that he had, in any manner, influenced the trustees in the matter, but said that any action he had taken and any sanction he might had given was in deference to the wishes of the parishioners who wished to have Sisters who would teach under the law of New Brunswick, having for 19 years borne the weight not only of taxes levied under the Common Schools Act but of salaries and expenses incurred in connection with the employment of the Sisters of the Notre Dame.

Father Barry's testimony was to the same effect, and shows that no clerical influence was used in regard to the employment of the Sisters as teachers. He had, in no manner, interfered with them in the fulfilment of their contract and that so far as he knew the schools were conducted in all respects according to law.

To day Samuel Gammon, one of the plaintiffs, was called and examined by Mr. Skinner. He testified to the measurement of the Grammar School building, and also as to having procured desks for the Convent building.

On cross-examination by Mr. Lawlor he said that he did not know he was one of the plaintiffs, but after a little he came to the conclusion that he presumed he was. He had never visited the Grammar nor Convent buildings while school was in operation, except on one occasion, when he went to the Grammar School with clothing for his child, and at that time he did not enter the class room.

Being questioned in detail respecting his knowledge as to the allegations expressed in the bill, he was obliged to say that he had no knowledge that any of them were true. He said that he had made complaints to the trustees of the "loose" manner in which the schools in the Grammar School building were conducted, but knew absolutely nothing about the "Convent School." In short, he didn't seem to know anything about the question before the court, and although his testimony occupied nearly all the forenoon no one was much the wiser when he finished.

This afternoon Sisters Mary Stephen and Mary Clotilda stated that they had complied with all the provisions of the law as regards their licenses, contracts with the trustees and the manner of conducting the schools. No religious instruction was given during school hours and in effect, the schools were non sectarian.

There was a large attendance of ladies to-day, the majority of whom were Roman Catholics, who, on the entrance of the Sisters, rose en masse and remained standing until the Sisters took their seats which had been reserved for them. The ladies present represented the great majority of those in the community, who feel that the Sisters are really persecuted by those who, but for unreasoning prejudice, would value their mission as teachers and their example in morals and deportment.

BATHURST, May 23—Sister Vincentine was the first witness called at the opening of the court to-day. She is a licensed teacher, having gone through the Normal school before becoming a Sister. She testified: My Mother Superior has no control over me as a teacher. I need not go to teach anywhere on the order of my Mother Superior if I had any reasonable objection to make. For example if I was a native of Bathurst and was asked by my Mother Superior to go and teach there, and would not like to go, I would object and my objection would be respected; I came to teach in this town in 1894; previous to that I taught in the village; there are only three Protestants attending my department. Witness then gave evidence as to the method of grading from the advanced department to the Grammar school. Her evidence in respect to the religious order and other matters pertaining to religious instructions was substantially the same as that given by Sister Mary Stephen yesterday. She said: I joined the order in 1891 and can leave it when I please. If the Mother Superior of our order were aware that I taught history conflicting with Catholic history, she would object as a mother would object to a child doing wrong, but she has not the same control over the Sisters as a parent over a child. The latter is absolute and in the case of Sisterhood the Mother Superior has to be guided by the same rules as guide the Sisters. The trustees are aware of the religious exercises before the opening of the school hour.

Mr. Mersereau, inspector of Schools was the next witness. He gave evidence touching parallel grading. He was not consulted in this matter. Parallel grading is not contrary to law when there is a sufficient number of pupils in the district. He thought the present arrangement here is not advantageous. He read a report submitted to the trustees in February, 1894. There was a good report of the teachers' work. I do not think that the number of scholars present at the visit then, including the number attending the orange school, could be put into the Grammar school building. I thought then that by having a different arrangement of grades four teachers and one assistant could do the work. This would apply on the basis that the building could accommodate all these pupils. There is no rule laid down for grading; it is entirely in the hands of trustees. The manner of grading described by the Sister this morning is a good one, preferable to leaving it to the principal of the Grammar School, but I would like to have the opinions of both. School hours are from 9 to 4. Trustees have power to lessen the number of hours. The minimum is four and the maximum is six hours. I don't know why the hours were lessened at the Convent schools. The trustees are the best judges as to the hours of teaching. I have doubts in my mind as to whether those now attending the public schools could be accommodated in the Grammar building. In most districts enrolment increases during the whole year. The figures I spoke of were taken in the first month of the year. At the time of the employment of the Sisters the number of pupils to be taught was not too large for six teachers. The report read in court was asked of me by Mr. O'Brien. He urged me for it. So far as I know there has been no infraction of the school law by the Sisters. One room was too small for enrolment but it has been remedied.

The action of Ayer's Pills, upon the stomach and liver, is prompt and beneficial.

The Methodist General Conference to Meet in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 23.—This morning the executive committee, to which is entrusted the appointment of a general secretary of Sunday school and Epworth league young people's societies of the Methodist church, gave the position to the Rev. W. C. Crews, pastor of the Parliament street Methodist church. The salary was fixed at $1,800. The other names which were before the committee were Rev. R. N. Burns, Toronto, and Rev. J. E. Lancely, of Barrie. Rev. G. J. Bond, of Halifax, editor of the Wesleyan, wired stating he was not an applicant. The committee decided that the next general conference of the Methodist church shall be held in the Metropolitian church, Toronto, in September, 1898.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best alterative, tonic, diuretic, and blood purifier ever produced.

Chatham Parish S. S. Association

The quarterly meeting of the Chatham Parish Sunday School Association will be held in St. John's Church this, Thursday, evening 30th May inst., beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Prof. Loicester will give a paper on "How to improve the service of praise in the Sunday schools."

The matter of the Provincial Convention which meets here next October will be taken up and committees appointed to make arrangements for the same.

All who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

DIED.

At New Jersey City, May 9th, Cornelia Merritt, wife of Dr. J. H. Vonly.

At Portage River on the 18th inst after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation Mrs R Young, aged 75 years. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

In St. John on May 23rd, after a few months' illness, Davis Palmer Howe, in his 76th year.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea.

May 25—Bk Halden, 817, Dahl, Norway, W M McKay, bal
28—Bk Alex Keith, 629, Stevens, New York, J B Snowball, bal.
29—Bk Svea, 752, Jorgensen, London, W M McKay, bal
29—Bk Brodrene, 403, Nelson, Avonmouth F E Neale, bal
29—Bk Credo, 563, Nelsen, Proston, F E Neale, bal
29—Bk Daphne, 595, Madsein, Norway, F E Neale, bal
29—Bk Verdandi, 772, Kastelu, Havre, J B Snowball, bal.

Entered Coastwise.

May 22—Sch Anna Hiles, 12, Turner, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
23—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzerolle, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
23—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonis, Tracadie, Master, bal
23—Sch Corporal Trim, 57, MacArthur, Malpeque, J B Snowball, oats
25—Sch May B, 14, McLean, Escuminac, W S Loggie, 1 obsters.
25—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
25—Sch Acadian, 77, Doucet, Rustico, W S Loggie, oats.
25—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Shippegan, W S Loggie, lobsters.
25—Sch Maria, 28, Campbell, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, lobsters
25—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Shippegan, W S Loggie, lobsters
28—Sch Edmund Russell, 23, Jimmo, Cape Wolfe, W T Harris, oats
28—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzerolle, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
28—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Picton, W S Loggie, bal
28—Sch Wild Brier C. 24, Costain, Miminegash, Master, produce
28—Sch St Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, Master, produce
28—Sch Levinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, produce
28—Sch Willie A, 70, Landry, Cow Bay, J B Snowball, coal
28—Sch Paragon, 37, McLean, Charlottetown, G Watt gen cargo
28—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Summerside J W & J Anderson, gen cargo
29—Sch Frank, 29, Miller, Alberton, Master, oats
29—Sch A C McLean, 67, LeBlanc Morien, M S F Co coal
29—Sch H H Sangster, 74, Hobley, Morien, M S F Co Coal
29—Sch Mary Eleanor 93, Gamon, Morier, M S F Co coal

Cleared for Sea.

May 25—Bk Sofia B, 795, Hogg's, Belfast, W M McKay, deals

Cleared Coastwise.

May 22—Sch Maria, 28, Campbell, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
22—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzerolle, Kouchibouguac W S Loggie, gen cargo
22—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonis, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
23—Sch Annie G, 38, Rogers, Sydney, E Hutchison, lumber
23—Sch Leonora, 36, Daniels, Perce, W Flett, lumber
25—Sch Evening Star, 23, Ache, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo
25—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Shippegan, W S Loggie, gen cargo
25—Sch Anna Helen, 12, Turner, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
27—Sch Maria, 28, Campbell, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
27—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Pokemouche, W S Loggie, gen cargo
28—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Charlottetown, J W & J Anderson, lumber
28—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzerolle, Mason, W S Loggie, gen cargo

PORT OF CAMPBELLTON.

Entered from Sea.

May 23—Bk Jamerling, Moller, Christiania, McKay, bal

Entered Coastwise.

May 25—Sch Jessie, Cyr, New Carlisle, to captain, Potatoes
25—Sch Maria Ennesie, Vigneau, Magdalen Islands, K, Snives, bal

Cleared Coastwise.

May 25—Sch Jessie, Cyr New Carlisle, to captain, flour

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered Coastwise.

May 5—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball, gen cargo.
8—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Chatham, W S Loggie & Co, gen cargo.
9—Sch Palma, 15, Duguay, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.
11—Sch Evening Star, 23, Acha, Chatham, J B Snowball, gen cargo.
18—Sch Evening Star, 28, Acho, Chatham, J B Snowball, gen cargo
22—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Chatham, W S Loggie & Co, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

May 5—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham, Master, bal.
8—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Chatham, W S Loggie & Co, bal.
11—Sch Wm Sinclair, 17, Chiasson, Chatham, W S Loggie & Co, bal.
11—Sch Evening Star, 23, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball, bal.
20—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Chatham, W S Loggie & Co, bal.
20—Sch Curlew, 22, Godin, Caraquet, W Fruing & Co, bal.
21—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball, canned lobster.

PORT OF TRACADIE.

Entered Coastwise.

May 20—Sch Marion F, 23, McLaughlan, Newcastle, W Ferguson, flour.
20—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Chatham, W Stewart, lime.
22—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, W S Loggie, gen cargo.
23—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlan, Shippegan, J & R Young, bal.

Cleared Coastwise.

May 20—Sch Anna Helen, 12, Turner, Chatham, Master, shingles.
70—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Chatham, Master, bal.
21—Sch Marion F, 23, McLaughlan, Chatham, Master, bal
23—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlan, Shippegan, J & R Young, gen cargo.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Entered Coastwise

May 27—Sch Evangeline, Roy, Pictou, Coal.

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