Miramichi and the North Shore, etc,

SEEDS:—See Mr. McKinnon's advt.

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, etc. — See Mr. Fairey's advt.

WOOD GOODS are offered in variety by Mr. Thos. W. Flett, the enterprising Nelson manufacturer. See advt.

GEESE:—William Shaddick up to Tuesday morning had shot twenty-one wild geese and two black ducks.—Richibucto *Review.*

THE LAUNDRY:—The proprietors of the proposed American laundry inform us that the machinery for it has already arrived in Chatham.

A FINE SALMON weighing 17 pounds was on exhibition last evening. It is one of the first of the season and was caught at Grand lake.—Halifax *Mail.*

DOAKTOWN NOTES of 1st inst. found their way into the ADVANCE post office box on the evening of 9th, and, are, therefore, useless as news, arriving even too late for our issue of 10th.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the Hall of St. John's church, Chatham on Tuesday April 22nd at 10 o'clock standard time. N. McKay, Pres. Clerk.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

PRESENTATION :—The members of the St. Michael's C. T. A. Society Band presented Mr. W. Gould with a handsome meerschaum pipe and tobacco pouch in recognition of services rendered to the Band.

DEPUTY SHERIFF:—Mr. John Cassidy has been obliged to resign his position as Deputy Sheriff, owing to continued illness, and Mr. Wm. Irving, who resigned the position of policeman in Chatham last month, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Irving is an experienced officer.

M. D.—Dr. Wm. A. Wilson of Derby has returned from McGill College, Montreal, where he has completed his studies and graduated with honors, receiving his degree of M. D. He intends to practice in Derby and his numerous friends will wish him every success.

PERSONAL:—Mr. R. H. McWilliams, bookeeper with Mr. J. B. Snowball, Chatham, is in Carleton. He intends to remove all his household effects to Chatham. His mother will accompany him. *Globe.*

Mr. Snowball left England yesterday for home.

"ROYAL DEAN" seems to be coming to the front, and his owner, Mr. Jas. Stothart, after his performance of Wednesday of last week on the ice against McKendy's black Dean Mare and Russell's grey Dean horse, is ready to trot him for $50 against any three year old on the Miramichi. This looks like a chance for some of the flyers.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorised by the British America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

A NEW TAILORING establishment is to be started in a few days by Mr. B. R. Bouthillier, late cutter with W. S. Loggie, Esq. Mr. Bouthillier is well known and will, no doubt, command a fair share of public patronage. He intends to keep on hand a good assortment of materials suitable for gentlemen's garments and also give attention to the cutting of ladies' coats and sacques.

REV. P. W. DIXON, the esteemed parish priest of Newcastle, has gone to Bermuda for the benefit of his health. On Friday last an address was presented to him by a committee representing his parishioners, accompained by a substantial token of their regard. We regret that a copy of the address and reply reached us only yesterday—too late to appear in this issue. We will, however publish it next week.

GOOD PRICES:—About $400 worth of farm produce etc, was sold at the annual sale on the Dickson farm, Napan, which took place as advertised on Monday last. Quite a goodly number of farmers made the bidding brisk. No. 1 upland hay brought $15 50 to $16.00 a ton, No. 2 $14; seed oats 65 cents a bushel; seed wheat $2 to $2.50 a bushel; seed barley $1-20; seed potatoes, $1.25 a bushel; wool in fleece 30 cents a pound.

CARAQUET DIVISION:—The following are the officers of the Caraquet Division No. 344 Sons of Temperance:—

W. P.—S. A. Young.
W. A.—J. W. Nixon.
R. S.—Geo D. Lerche.
A. R. S.—L. C. Blackhall.
F. S.—J. W. Young.
Treas.—E M. Young.
Chap.—Chas. Brien.
Con.—R. H. L. Young.
A. C.—M. B. Nixon.
I. S.—W. Renouf.
O. S.—F. Blackhall.
P. W. P.—Chas. Brien.

MR. TURNER WILSON:—The Toronto *Mercury* says:—"An increase in public patronage, particularly in most of the professions, is a pretty good indication that the man who is thus favored is a success. And judging from this, Mr. P. Turner Wilson, auditor and accountant, Toronto street, this city, may be said to have secured the desideratum. He is a first-class practical book-keeper and accountant, and is therefore eminently qualified for the examination or superintending of merchant's books who have not time to overlook their book-keeper's work. And although he makes this class of work a speciality, all appertaining to a professional accountant's duties receives a large share of his attention."

ENTERTAINMENT :—A large audience greeted the entertainment held by the members of the St. Michael's C. T. A. Society, in aid of the Hotel Dieu, in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening last. The Irish Drama, "Pike O'Callaghan," was repeated and rendered in good shape. Mr. Maher's singing was good and Mr. Sheridan, who is always popular, was received with loud applause upon each appearance he made. His singing and character sketches were excellent. The two selected spooners, Messrs. Lousier and Dunn, performed their parts well and were applauded. The cornet solo by Mr. W. Gould was very fine and called forth applause. He showed himself to be a master of the cornet. Mr. Cripps' singing was also well received. The selection by the band was particularly fine and the Farce, "The Demijohn," was full of fun and received loud applause. The orchestral music, led by Mr. McEachren was something we have not often the pleasure of listening to.

The Band played some admirable selections on the street on the evening of the entertainment, showing that the organization is making rapid progress.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered last Sunday evening at the Society meeting to Mr. W. Gould for valuable assistance given to the last entertainment, and also to Mr. A. Patterson for valuable services he gave at St. Patrick's evening entertainment.

Unmerited Attack upon a Supervisor.

BARTIBOG, April 12th, 1890.

Editor of the Advance, Chatham.

SIR:—The editor of the *World* endeavored on Wednesday last, to make the people believe that I had not properly accounted for the public money in my hands as supervisor of the great road from Chatham Ferry to Tabusintac. He states that he has been looking into this year's report for my bridge-building vouchers without success, and blames his failure upon me. He does not seem to be much of a success in anything he undertakes, excepting as a general faultfinder. I beg to say that I am not accountable for his want of success in regard to giving an honest statement of my accounts with the public any more than I am for his failure to conduct a paper creditably in Chatham. If he wished to treat me honestly, instead of being the instrument of my few enemies, why did he refer to only a part of my account, as published in one place in the Public Works Report, and ignore the general account published in another part? He omits enough to give the color of truth to his statement that I have spent only $98 in Bridge building, and proceeds to publish his own imaginings of what respectable people think of his alleged discoveries.

If he will turn to page 42, part B of the Public Works Report, he will find the following:—

John Connell, Supervisor.
New Bridges.

Eskedellock, pine and cedar built in 1888	$118 00
Gordon Brook cedar do	56 00
	$174 00
Bridge Repairs in 1888.	
Tabusintac, block planking	$73 00
Bartibog, ballast plank	46 00
	119 00
	$293 00

If he will add my commission to the above amount it will be $317.90, which any honest man will admit is very near the $318.00 complained of by his friend last year. He is, perhaps, not to blame for net knowing better than to write against me at the instigation of persons who would not be trusted by a properly qualified editor, but he is very much to be censured for witholding my justification, which was before him in the Public Works Report.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN CONNELL,
Supervisor.

[Mr. Connell pays more attention to the chronic faultfuider referred to than he merits. People hereabouts have very little confidence in anything that the local print publishes, although it is evident that it either ignorantly or maliciously ignored the clear showing made by the Public Works Report of Mr. Connell's Bridge expenditures. If it was not intentionally done the writer cannot claim much credit for his intelligence after watching as long as he indicates he has done for the account to appear. It is such men that make trouble in every community a mission which seems theirs by design of their nature and the malevolence of the community's evil genius.]

Woman's Influence in its Relations to the Temperance Cause.

STILL ANOTHER GRAND DISPLAY OF WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, AND WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH REGARD TO TEMPERANCE.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIAL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE W. T. C. UNION DISCOURSES SWEET MUSIC BEFORE A CROWDED HALL. ITS EFFECTS ON THE PRESENT TEMPERANCE AGITATION.

Hardly had the curtain dropped down over the W. T. C. Union's entertainment in Chatham, on the occasion of their first anniversary, than the Newcastle Lodge of Good Templars were out, in their turn with a similar celebration, and now it is the W. T. C. Union of the shiretown who claim a passing notice from our pen; a task which we accept with the more pleasure that it is for us a most welcome opportunity again offered us of contributing, to the fullest extent of our small resources, in the common tribute of gratitude tendered them (through our unworthy hands, though it be) by the community for their social in Newcastle, which, to say the least, was a splendid affair, everyone pronouncing it to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the kind ever gotten up in Newcastle, enhanced as it was by the musical and oratorical talent of the town, which largely contributed to the success of the entertainment.

If numbers count for anything in a social, we infer from the large crowd gathered at the hall, that the public expected something unusual on this occasion, and in their expectations they were not disappointed. The entertainment fully realized them in the variety of the programme, the high tone of the addresses, and the exquisite melody of the singing and music. The following programme, although an elaborate one, was admirably carried out, to the great delight of an enthusiastic audience who, collectively, found it none too long:—

Introductory Address by Mr. Clark;
Instrumental music by Miss Rundle and Messrs. Stewart and Williamson;
Quartette—Dead March.
Recitation—a Leap for Life—by Master J. Stables (well done.)
Solo by Miss Frances Elliott. This young lady, we are told, is a splendid singer, and deserves special mention here. Oh! that we could only have heard her! "Singing hath charms to sooth the savage heart," as the poet would say.
Next was—Instrumental Music by the former performers—Miss Rundle and Messrs. Stewart and Williamson;
Then followed—a recitation—Maman's Story—by Miss Lottie Troy;
Solo and Chorus with music accompaniment by Mr. B. Thomson & Company.
Recitation by Master Willie Johnson (good! Willie!)
Duet—Miss Mary and Mr. John Russell;
Instrumental Music by Messrs. Stewart and Williamson;
Recitation by Miss Bessie Bill;
Solo by Mr. B. Thomson;
Recitation—Sister Madeleine—by Miss Harley;
Solo—Look always on the Sunny Side—by Mrs. Sutherland. (sung with great effect.)
Recitation by Miss Ethel Elliott.

Now came what we would fancy to be a very interesting part of the proceedings: the providing of the inner man, as likewise of the inner woman. Needless to say that the Union's Ladies had provided a sumptuous repast for their guests, to which ample justice was very likely done.

The remainder of the programme consisted of

A Duet—Whispering hope—by the Misses Harley and Russell;
Instrumental Music by Messrs. Stewart and Williamson;
Speech by Mr. W. C. Anslow. Foremost among the speeches of the evening was undoubtedly that gentleman's address, coming as it did from one who has always been a strong upholder of the Cause. The proceedings were then brought to a close by the whole audience joining in the singing of the National Anthem.

Subjoined is the list of the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered their services as stewards and waiters in dispensing the good things at the tables.

Miss L. Harley; Mrs. B. Fairy; Miss Ada Thompson; Miss Mitchell; Miss Bella McCurdy; Mrs. Wm. Sutherland; Mrs. McLellan; Mrs. I. Clark; Mrs. T. Mullen; Mrs. J. Johnstone; and Messrs. C. Fish, J. Russell, W. R. Robinson, B. Fairey, W. C. Anslow, and Chas. Mitchell.

We cannot close this report without a few remarks of our own that have been suggested to our mind by the principle which, we are aware, underlies those Temperance serials, and about which no close observer can be mistaken. As in the case of the Women's T. C. Union's entertainment in Chatham, the sentiment that presided over the Newcastle's social is the same, and the feeling that gave rise to it can neither be mistaken, any more in the one than in the other. It is Temperance harmonized for the ear, the better to reach the heart. The successful carrying out of last Friday's entertainment is another instance of woman's aptitude for Temperance work, and of the means at her command to attract when Temperance men alone, under similar circumstances, would utterly fail. Temperance meetings, and Temperance lectures alone have lost power of attraction, at least so far as the masses and the general public are concerned. Temperance women have found that out, and by surrounding their entertainments with the charms which beauty, music and singing are known to possess, they draw in a crowd, which is the great object in all Temperance gatherings, under whatever name they may present themselves. That is the whole secret about it, and one which our Temperance societies might do well to avail themselves of. And here we would say as we close, that if the Liquor Traffic is ever rooted out of the community, if its last vestiges are made to disappear, it will be done through an influence stronger than man's. Woman's ... In her we trust.

L. H. T.

Chatham, April 15th, 1890.

St Peters Church, Derby.

At the Easter meeting of St. Peters, Derby, the following officers were elected for the current year:—

Church Wardens:—W. T. Crocker, David S. Betts.

Vestry men:—Wm. Cliff, John McMann, George Cliff, John Clift, John Betts, A. A. Saunders, Jas. Carmult. Allan Barron, Wm. Allison, Frank Yeo, Isaac Leighton, Everett Allison.

Vestry Clerk W. T. Crocker.

Delegate to Synod W. T. Crocker: Substitute, David S. Betts.

Delegates to Diocesan Church Society, David S. Betts, Wm. Allison.

(Publish by Request)

SERMON

Preached in St. John Church, Chatham April 6th, 1890.

BY REV. N. MCKAY.

"And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:—Rom. I. 4.

The central truth of this text is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The thoughts of Christendom are to-day revolving round this truth as a common centre. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this truth in the structure of our Christian economy. The holy Scriptures every where speak of it as a fundamental truth. In the epistle to the Corinthians Paul seems to hinge every thing upon it. "If Christ be not risen then are the dead not raised." "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain." "If Christ be not risen your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins." It is obvious that in the judgment of the apostle the value of all christian teaching stands or falls with the Resurrection of of Christ.

The enemies of Christianity as well as its friends continually manifest their sense of the importance of this doctrine. The fire of our assailants is directed against this doctrine as the very keystone of the Christian System. If the evidence in support of this doctrine can be successfully refuted or explained away they feel certain of an easy victory on every other point. To enable us to stand firm in the midst of conflict and to give a goodaccount of ourselves as soldiers of Jesus Christ, we shall do well to survey some of the arguments on which this assuring and comforting doctrine rests.

I. We are grateful to the enemies of Christ for some important points in this argument.

1. We must be clearly certain that Jesus had been slain. He died upon the Cross. That mode of execution was, alas! too common among the semi-barbarous nations of antiquity. The tender mercies even of the most cultured of the pagon nations were cruel. Christ was on the Cross but a few hours. The victims of this revolting method of execution usually lingered for days. Christ was taken down from the Cross by friends among whom were Joseph of Aumathea and Nicodemus the Pharisee. Is it certain that he was really dead? Might he not have been simply unconscious? Might not that which has been handed down to us as a resurrection have been merely a reusaitation? Doubt on this point would have been fatal to all Christian hope. If there was no death there was no expiation. There was no shedding of blood for the remission of sins. If doubt could be established on this point a deadly blow would really be dealt at the Christian Faith. Our enemies have themselves placed this matter beyond all doubt. They were too eager for the life of Jesus to permit the least possibility of escape. What the tortures of the Cross might not accomplish in so short a time the spear of the Roman soldier was employed to make certain. A ghastly wound was inflicted, which would certainly have been fatal,—which was meant to have been fatal,—if the victim was not already dead. By that cruel thrust the door is forever closed again all doubt as to the question whether Christ had really died. The result showed not only that Christ was dead, but that he had been dead for some time. It showed further that Christ had not died from the agonies of crucifiction but literally from a broken heart. Patiently he had borne toil and poverty and misrepresentation and calumny. Even betrayal and the ignominy of a mock trial, and of the scourging and the spitting moved him but little. Horoically he bore himself even when the myrmidons of darkness were let loose upon him. But when the loving father's face, which in all the past had shone approvingly upon him, was now averted in judicial displeasure it was more than even he could bear. There was one bitter cry of anguish, and what was mortal in the Nazarene succumbed to the temporary dominion of the King of Terrors. The effrontery of scepticism does not dare to raise any question as to the certainty of Christ's death.

2. We are indebted to the enemy for the care they took to guard the body of Christ. If they had the courage to alledge that his disciples stole the body from the custody of a Roman guard what would they not have said if the body had been left to the custody of the disciples. The seal of the Roman viceroy is placed upon the stone and the military guard is there to watch it. What became of it? The disciples said he was risen. If this was not true why do they not produce the body. The sight of it would surely have been the best refutation of the claim that he had risen. Their inability to produce the body which they had so confidently taken into their care is equivalent to an admission that the claim of the disciples is true.

3 We are indebted to the enemies of Christ for the explanation they give why they cannot produce the body of Christ. When a man is very anxious to establish a point and supports it by a poor argument, pursumably it is the best he can give. Had they held their peace we might suppose they had some rational explanation to give. But when they say that while they slept the disciples came and stole it, we behold the reckless plunging of dishonest and desperate men. It is plain when men give such an explanation that they have no better to offer.

But these are only negative considerations. The story of the resurrection rests on a solid basis of proof as positive as anything coming from the past can be. Let us look.

II. At some of the positive grounds.

I. Mark the sudden change in the attitude and conduct of the disciples. The tragedy of the crucifiction had enveloped them in a mantle of bewilderement and despair. They had been plainly told that Christ was to die and rise again, but they utterly failed to grasp the purport of that intimation. When they lost their Master they concluded that all was lost. We can readily gather their state of mind from the words of the two of them who went to Emmaus. As they went they talked, but their conversation was of painful memories and vanished hopes. Every verb they employ is in the past tense. The future is barren of encouragement. For their Messianic hopes there seems to be no future at all. Those who remain in Jerusalem are drawn together on that memorable evening. Why they had assembled is not clear. Perhaps they met to eat bread. Perhaps they were drawn together by the impulse of a common disappointment and sorrow. Perhaps they were moved by curiosity in regard to the yet disbelieved story of the women, that they had seen and spoken to the Lord. Whatever impulse led to their meeting, it was well they met; for a happy surprise awaited them. As they incredulously discussed the story of the women, Clophas and his companion entered and told of the thrilling discourse by the way, and the happy realization at Emmaus. As they listen to the strange recital their bewilderment increases but they are still incredulous. Presently without movement of closed door or bolted lock, Christ himself is in their midst with the signs of recent suffering on his person, and a benediction upon his lips. Who can picture the glad surprise of that moment when the old life of weakness and cowardice and unbelief in these disciples passes away and the new life of light and hope and heroic fidelity begins. The certainity of the resurrection is now for them at least beyond dispute. Does some onesuggest that they may have ben mistaken—that in a state of eager expectancy they were awaiting the resurrection, and were therefore easily imposed upon by an apparition, or by the appearance of some imposter who simulated their master? I reply that the carefully recorded facts contradict the former supposition. They were not expectant nor ready to believe even when the event was told them. As for the second supposition let me illustrate.

I once had a friend, venerable and tenderly beloved, a minister of our own church who was pastor of a congregation adjacent to my own. He was aged and experienced while I was young and new to the work. I often went to him with my perplexities. For hours at a time we talked over matters of personal religion, scriptural interpretation and pastoral work. I met him one day at the funeral of a mutual friend. His wrinkled face was pinched and there was tremor in his limbs, as well as in his voice when he spoke to us that day from the text "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." It was almost his last public duty. A few days later we tearfully laid his own aged frame away for the resurrection. That was not a matter of three days ago. Years not a few have rolled since my friend went home. Do you think anyone could impose upon me by trying to simulate him? It could not be done. You might possibly find someone as like him in form and feature as one pea is to another. But to me, as to these disciples, the identification is not merely a matter of form and feature. Disguise in these matters could easily be punctured by a few questions in relation to the past. In the case of our Lord the identification is complete. They see him. But it is no mere apparition. He speaks! He resumes the broken threads of interrupted conversations and the familiar intercourse of days gone by. They have ample opportunity to satisfy themselves. They have permission to touch his hands and feet and wounded side. They cannot be mistaken. There is no room for illusion or imposture in the matter. They believe in the resurrection and they become new men. The timid band who entered that chamber, and in shrinking terror barred the door, went forth to proclaim a risen Saviour with a courage that threats and bonds and tortures and death were powerless to intimidate. The cowards of yesterday become heroes to-day. Yesterday the boldest of them makes shipwreck of his faith at the questioning of a servant-maid—to-day the same man dares the highest authority of the land and refuses to be silent when the risen Lord bids him speak. The change in these men were quite as remarkable in other respects as it was in the matter of courage. The fascinating dream of an earthly kingdom vanished from their minds and henceforth they are under the power of the life to come—the resurrection life brought to light by the Master.

2. These disciples have long since passed away, but the uplifting power of the resurrection life of Christ still remains. Successive generations of men pertaining to widely scattered nations, have throughout the ages, felt its power. It changed the semibarbarous hordes of ancient Rome into orderly and God-fearing communities. It came over with the Roman invaders to our own rude but heroic forefathers, and grafted upon the sturdy manhood of the British Isles the noblest features of our national character. Our fathers expelled the invaders, but they kept the faith, and that faith has made the Briton the glory of his race and the synonym fo manliness and enterprise and strength. What the Christian faith has done for Britons it has also done for other nationalities wherever it is embraced. The argument on this point is powerfully cumulative. Behold the proof of the resurrection of Christ in the influence of christianity on the nations! Matthew Arnold calls Buddhism "the light of Asia." I have no wish to deny that there are some good things in Buddhism and in Mahometanism too. But what is their glimmer in comparison with the efulgence of the Sun of Righteousness!—the true light not of Asia only, but of the world! The former has had undisturbed supremacy in China for some two thousand years and has resulted in a dwarfed humanity and in crude miserable semi-paralysed social and natural life. In regard to the latter, a clever observer in Palestine says "In every town and village where Christians are there is activity and vigor, while all the places which are purely Islamite look as though they had been smitten, as with the palsy, by some withering and irreparable curse" It is so the world over. At the touch of the Christian faith the slumbering notions awake and the flagging national life revives. The knowledge of the risen Christ does for the nations what the angel did for the Seer of Patmas—it lifts them up and sets them on their feet.

How can this be, if Christ be not risen? Is Christ, as some dare to say, a myth, and the story of the Resurrection a falsehood! Their faith in a falsehood produces all those marvellous changes in individual and national life. If this be so these terms have lost their meaning, and truth and falsehood have become equivalent! It is not so. The story of the resurrection is true and the acceptance of this truth brings men and nations into touch with the omnipotent mediator who quickens and uplifts and saves.

Brethren let us bless God for the certainty of the resurrection of our Saviour; and stand fast in that faith of which this happy event forms the corner stone. To every malicious attack whether it comes from within or without let us present a fearless front. We know that our Redeemer liveth, Let this knowledge work in us courage and patience and confident hope. Whether our way be smooth or rough,—whether our day be dark or bright, we know that Jesus lives and reigns, and will keep that which we have committed to his trust. To turn away from him is to abandon all—to give ourselves up to a life without aim, and a death without hope.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

The Sawtelle Murder.

ISAAC MAKES A FULL CONFESSION.

BOSTON, April 13.—The *Globe* publishes what it claims to be a confession of Isaac Sawtelle to his counsel in regard to the murder of his brother, Hiram, for which crime Isaac is now in jail in Dover, N. H. Isaac says that he and Hiram's wife conspired to lure Hiram to an abandoned camp at Lebandon, Me., where he was to be held captive by the notorious Dr. Blood, and the ex-convict "Jack" both of whom have been suspected of connection with the crime, until he should relinquish in writing all claims to his father's property. Isaac took Hiram to Rochester, N.H., and drove him to a point near the Lebanon camp, where he handed him over to Jack, and knew nothing further until he received word that it had been found necessary to kill Hiram. The murder was committed in Maine by Blood and Jack according to this confession, the truth of which has yet to be proved.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

Fortune's Freaks—Scattered Everywhere.

Does history repeat itself in vain? Let no man doubt that The Louisiana State Lottery did, on Tuesday March 11th, decide by the 238th Grand Monthly Drawing, who shall get $1,054,800 in sums from $300,000 down. All information can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Ticket No. 8,132 drew the First Capital Prize of $300,000: it was sold in twentiethe at $1 each; two to C C. Conroy, 28 Ashland St., Malden, Mass.; one to Albert Weiss, Galveston, Texas; one to Geo. M. Green, Boston, Mass.; one to Chas. H. Johnson, 102 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.; one to Fanny Poppe, care Chas. Poppe, Stockton, Cal.; one to Joseph Goodman, care of N. Suellenberg & Co., 5th and South Sts., Philadelphia, Pa; one to I. S. Aman, 2,912 Thompson St. Philadelphia, Pa; one to W. Condingley, 2,951 Fairnill St, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to H. Hudson & H. Knotts, care C. D. Kenny, 500 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.; one to Franklin Bank, Baltimore, Md.; one to Miss Charlotte Hedge, 32 Second St., San Francisco, Cal.; one to Miss Carrie Bell, Willis, Texas; one to a Depositor New Orleans Nat. Bank, New Orleans, La., etc., etc. Ticket No. 14,794 drew the Second Capital Prize of $100,000, sold in twentieths at $1 each. One to Branch Bank of Commerce, Omaha, Neb.; one to Savory's & Co's. Express, 32 Court Square, Boston, Mass.; one to Merchants and Planters Bank, Greenville, Miss.; one to first National Bank, Lima, Ohio; one to Memphis City Bank, Memphis, Tenn.; one to C. Philipp, Kalamazoo, Mich.; one to J. C. Pritchard, Buffalo, N. Y.; one to A. Notheic, 103 Adams St., Jefferson City, Mo.; one to Robert Gregg and G. O Edmonds, Boston Mass.; etc. Ticket No. 10,122 drew the Third Capital Prize of $50,000. Ticket No. 26,354 drew the Fourth Capital Prize of $25,000. The next drawing will take place Tuesday, May 13th, of which all information will be furnished on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cooked Codfish.

Ask your grocer for

Cooked Shredded Codfish

and try it,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by Rev. T. Robertson M. A., Mr. James McDonald, Black River, to Miss Jessie K. Jardine daughter of Mr. Jardine, Napan.

At the residence of Mr Peter Morrison, brother of the bride, April 3rd, 1890, by Rev. Jas. Rosborough, M. A., Mr. David F. Manderson of Black Brook to Miss Jane A. Morrison of Burnt Church.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Douglastown, by Rev. E. Roberts, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Walter Johnstone, of Nelson, to Miss Elizabeth Bateman, of the same place

DIED.

Suddenly on Saturday, the 12th instant, Elizabeth, wife of John Fraser Esq., of Cross Point, P. Q., in the 74th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Kingston Work," will be received until Tuesday, the 29th day of April next, inclusively, for the construction of a Wharf at Kingston, Kent County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to William J. Bralt, Kingston, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th April. 1890.

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FURNITURE
—AND—
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

I expect to be in Chatham on Thursday and Friday of this week, with a full line of Furniture Photos and Cuts,

—ALSO SAMPLES OF—

PLAIN AND FANCY BLINDS,

Any one wishing to see me about Furniture, will please drop me a post card, or leave word at Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan's.

B. FAIREY, Newcastle.
April 14th, 1889.

New Seeds!
New Seeds!!

Just opened, the nice assortment of

FLOWER SEEDS

ever offered to the public. Also a small assortment of

"ART" FLOWER SEEDS,

which will produce the most superb flowers.
Also in stock a large variety of

FRESH VEGETABLE SEEDS.

To arrive in a few days

One Car Flour and Oatmeal.

The usual stock of fine GROCERIES kept up. Also Table Cutlery and Shelf Hardware, Paints Oils, Oxides of Iron for Roofs, &c.

ALEX. McKINNON.
Chatham, 15th April, 1890.

WOOD-GOODS.

WE MANUFACTURE AND HAVE

FOR SALE

Laths,
Palings,
Box-Shooks,
Barrel Heading,
Matched Flooring,
Matched Sheathing,
Dimensioned Lumber,
Sawn Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT,
NELSON.

NOTICE.

I hereby appoint WILLIAM IRVING my Deputy, in place of John Cassidy, Resigned. To all whom it may concern.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sherriff of Northumberland County.
Newcastle, 15th April, A. D. 1890.

PORK AND BEEF,
BEANS AND DRIED APPLES,
SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

1200 packages above named Staples for sale by

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.,
ST. JOHN.

EXCURSION!

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Merchants' Excursion to St. John from all Stations North of Moncton on 16th and 17th April.

On presentation of certificate signed by Ira Cornwall, Secretary St. John Board of Trade, excursion return tickets will be issued to Merchants and Traders from all Stations in New Brunswick North of Moncton to St. John on April 16 and 17, at single first class fare good for return within one week from date of issue.

Railway Office, Moncton, April 8, 1890. } D POTTINGER, Chief Superintendant.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
WANTED.

I will give from 1ct to

$10.00 cash for each old, used or cancelled postage stamps

sent me, issued from 1859 to 1866. There are lots of these old stamps lying around among old correspondence and anyone, can easily make

$10 TO $50 A WEEK

hunting them up. Look into old office files, trunks stowed away in old garrets, and send the stamps on the entire letter back or original cover, as they are worth more when not removed. I want any quantity of the old

Nova Scotia or New Brunswick

or other Canada stamps USED BEFORE CONFEDERATION, and now is the time to hunt them up.

Six Young Ladies Wanted

to canvass their friends for stamps. For pay, etc. send postage card to

G. HOOPER,
559 King St., Ottawa, Ont.

HOUSE FURNISHING
SPRING 1890
6000 ROLLS ROOM PAPER
—IN—
Brown Blanks, White Blanks
and Gilts, with bordering to match, many new designs.
50 SPRING ROLLER BLINDS.
Oil Cloth and Carpets in great variety.
Whiting, Alabastine and ready mixed coloured paints, covers re seasonable. Inspection invited.

W. S. Loggie

FOR SALE.

The two dwelling houses situate on Cunard Street, Chatham, at present occupied by Capt. McLean and Archibald Gamble, respectively.
For terms and particulars, apply to

L. J. TWEEDIE.
Barrister

STORE TO LET.

That well-known store, east end of Commercial Building, occupied by Mr. W. B. Howard, is to let from 1st May next. Apply to

Wm. McNaughton.
Chatham, 13th March.

HAY FOR SALE.

Twenty tons of good upland Hay—pressed—for sale at Barn or delivered on cars. Apply at Miramichi Brick Works Nelson.

G. A. & H. S. FLETT

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof by the Northern and Western Railway Company of New Brunswick, for an act to enable the said Company to amalgamate or otherwise acquire the railway known as the Chatham Branch Railway and change the corporate name to the Canada Eastern Railway Company, with power to lease their said railway or to make arrangements for the joint operation of the same with any other company, and to authorize the said Railway Company, after such amalgamation or acquisition to issue bonds or debentures.

Dated the 26th day of November, A. D., 1889.

WELDON & McLEAN, Sol. for Applicant. J. B. SNOWBALL, Pres. N. & W. R. R. Co

Farm at Auction.

On Wednesday, 2nd July, on the premises, the subscriber's farm in Napan, containing 140 acres more or less 80 rods wide in front, 50 acres cleared. Cuts annually 12 to 15 tons brook hay. Well watered, good cedar fencing, school convenient, 3 barns and dwelling house. Sold in 2 lots if desired. Payments in 4 or 5 years if wanted. For particulars—Apply to

WM. KERR
Chatham, March 5th 1890.

CORRESPONDENCE
—AND—
WRITING BUREAU.

The Subscriber has opened an office for the transaction of business in the above line in the flat over Mr. W. R. Gould's Jewellery establishment, where he will be found at all hours of the day and evening, ready to attend to the wants of such as may require his services in the above line.

TO MERCHANTS:—Books opened up, and recopied; Ledgers posted up; Accounts made out and delivered with accuracy and dispatch.

Business correspondence and advertisements for the papers attended to.

The writing of letters (either in English or French) a speciality.

Oh! ye, boys and girls, who wish to write confidential letters to your *Inamorata*, come along, I am the man that will draw them out for you in good shape.

Deeds and other Legal Documents drawn out. Translations made from the English, French Italian and Spanish Languages.

The Subscriber also attends to writing, or reviewing of Short Essays, and preparing matter for the Press.

Give him a call if you require any writing done.
Residence, Canada House.

L. H. TREMBLAY.
Chatham, April 3rd, 1890.

PROVINCIAL STOCK FARM.

The government having decided to close the

Provincial Stock Farm,

all the stock, farming implements and property thereon belonging to the government will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION,
—ON—
Thursday, April 24th,

at one o'clock p m. The sales to take place on the farm.

At the same time and place the unexpired term (one year) of the lease will be offered for sale at Public Auction.

The stock to be sold comprises:—

4 Short Horn Cows and one Short Horn Bull.
3 Polled Norfolk Cows and one Polled Norfolk Bull.
3 Polled Angus Cows and one Polled Angus Bull.
3 Ayshire Cows and one Ayshire Bull, with such of them progeny as may be on the farm at the time of sale.
Also a Chester Boar and Sow and a Yorkshire Boar and Sow
Also, 3 Horses.
The Implements comprise Wagons, Sleds Mowing Machine, Horse Rake &c &c.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary for Agriculture

Department of Agriculture,
31st. March 1890.

NOTICE.

Queen Insurance Company
CAPITAL $10,000,000.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, has been appointed agent at Chatham, N. B., for the above named Company and as such, is now authorized to accept premiums and

BIND FIRE RISKS

for said Company.

C. E. L. JARVIS,
General Agent, St. John, N B

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
ST. KITTS, W. I.
Cable Address: Deravin.
F. A. LEON DERAVIN, Consular Agent for France.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

The American Steam Laundry Co.,
OF CHATHAM

respectfully announce to the people of Miramichi and surrounding districts, that they will open—about the latter part of May next—a first class Steam Laundry in the building at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Dick, corner Duke and Wentworth Streets, Chatham.

The Laundry will be equipped with the latest improved machinery, similar to that in use in Montreal, St. John, Fredericton and other Canadian and American cities, and we guarantee to turn out with great