Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION :—See new advt.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A C.P.R. TRAIN :—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a train on the C. P. R. on the night of Saturday last a few miles from St. John.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE :—The September number of this magazine has been received. It is an excellent and highly interesting number as it contains a number of well written articles upon several questions that are attracting public attention at the present time.

NORTHUMBERLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION :—The members of this association will not forget that the adjourned annual meeting takes place at Mr. Murray's office on the afternoon of Tuesday next.

HYMENEAL :—The marriage of Miss Eva Fish and Mr. Blair Robertson took place on the 7th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Fish, father of the bride. The happy couple left that night by the express going North, followed by the good wishes of very many friends.—[Advocate.

SUGAR COATED and easy to take—Hawker's liver pills.

DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES :—Forest fires along the headwater of the Cocagen and Buctouche rivers have done a great deal of damage during the past eight or ten days. Three houses and a couple of barns are said to have been destroyed at St. Paul, together with a lot of buckwheat, oats and other crops in the field.

HOW KENTUCKIANS LOOK AT IT.—The Toledo Blade says that a woman's lower limb is valued higher than her hears, apparently. One Kentucky jury gave Pauline Markham $4,000 for a broken leg, while another gave a girl only $2,000 for a broken heart. Queer people those Kentuckians.

KILLED BY A CAR:—On Thursday last Daniel Beariste was thrown under a car at the Bridgeville, Albert Co, charcoal iron works, and badly mangled. He died soon after. He was about 30 years old and a native of Maine.

SAD ACCIDENT:—Word was received here yesterday that a serious accident had happened to Mr. Colin Niven, of Bathurst Village, a brother of Messrs. James and John Niven of this town. Mr. Niven was at work threshing with a threshing mill and by some means one of his arms was caught in the machine and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated between the elbow and shoulder.—[Advocate.

NEW MILL AT BOIESTOWN:—Boiestown is one of the busiest and most prosperous villages in this county and this state of affairs is all due to the energy of its business men. One of the most enterprising of these men is Mr. James Fairley, who for a number of years, has successfully carried on a large lumber business. He is now erecting a fine new saw mill a few miles from Boiestown. The mill will be equipped with a rotary, planer and two shingle machines, and it is expected that it will be ready for work early next spring.

IN DIFFICULTIES :—We are sorry to announce that Mr. W. S. Loggie, who for a number of years has been one of the most prominent and enterprising of the business men of Chatham, is in financial difficulties. We understand that he has gone to Montreal for the purpose of making a compromise with the Bank of Montreal which is his largest creditor and it is the general feeling in Chatham that he will be able to make such arrangements as will enable him to continue his business.

THE BLACK BROOK R. R. :—The track laying on the extension of the Canada Eastern to Black Brook is now completed and on Monday night last a car was sent down to be loaded with blueberries by Messrs. A. & R. Loggie. This car was loaded Tuesday and went out on the regular train Wednesday morning. Much credit is due for the energetic way this work has been pushed along.

SUDDEN DEATH IN KENT: The Moncton Transcript informs us that a farmer living at St. Paul, about 15 miles up the river, died a few days ago under very peculiar circumstances. The man, whose name is said to be Cormier, was asked by a friend to assist in killing a cow. Owing, as he said to nervousness, he at first demurred, but finally agreed to hold the animal. A moment afterwards he staggered back suddenly a few feet and dropped dead. He is believed to have been a sufferer from heart disease.

FIRE IN CHATHAM :—About 12 o'clock on the night of Saturday last a fire broke out in a large barn situated on the road leading to the station. As soon as the alarm was given a large number of persons hastened to the spot but before they could get to work, the building and its contents, ten tons of hay, the property of Messrs. T. & R. Flanagan were all on fire and in a very short time was burnt to the ground. The building which belonged to Mr. J. D. Creaghan was insured for $250., but we understand there was no insurance on the hay. There is every reason to believe that the fire was the work of some of our town loafers, who, during the greater part of Saturday, were seen drinking and carousing around and about the barn.

KILLED BY A TRAIN:—Mr. Charles E. Robertson, aged 46, merchant tailor and councillor of Charlottetown, P. E. I., met with a shocking accident at Kensington, at noon on Thursday last, which resulted in his death an hour and a half later. He was on his way to the Summerside races and alighted at Kensington. The train was moving when he went to get aboard again and he missed the hand rail, falling on the track. The car passed over both legs breaking and mangling the left leg near the thigh and badly cutting the right leg. The left leg had to be amputated, and half an hour after the operation Mr. Robertson died. The affair has cast a gloom over Charlottetown where the deceased was very popular.

TOO MUCH MARRIED :—Thomas P. Hetherington, son of Thomas Hetherington, M. P. P., for Queens county, was arrested at St. John on the evening of Sunday last charged with bigamy. A few days ago a child was found on a doorstep in St. John and the mother was tracked to Queens county, where she was arrested. She told her story of her marriage on the quiet to Hetherington and said he was the father of the child. The man came to St. John on Saturday and was arrested as stated on Sunday. The child died in the alms house Saturday. Hetherington's other wife resides in Queens county and is about 30 years of age.

MRS. HARRISON'S CONCERT:—The Bridgetown, N. S. Monitor, in referring to the singing of Mrs. Harrison who is advertised to sing before a Chatham audience on Friday next says:—A rare treat was enjoyed on Saturday evening by the musically interested people of Bridgetown in the privilege of hearing the talented Canadian vocalist, Mrs. Harrison, supported by Miss Edith Troy, pianist and contralto, and Mr. Raymond Clare Archibald, violinist. The marvellous power and flexibility of Mrs. Harrison's voice was admirably displayed in the various selections rendered by her, each and every selection calling forth rapturous applause. Numerous encores were demanded, which were graciously responded to. The young artists who accompanied her also acquitted themselves admirably and were well received. It is a matter of regret that, owing to Mrs. Harrison's intended departure to a distant province it is improbable that we shall have the privilege of again hearing her in Bridgetown.

A FARMER'S FLIGHT—Among its items of local news, the St. John Record tells the following good story at the expence of a provincial farmer. He went down to purchase a good suit of clothes, placed them on the seat beside him, and started for home. When he reached the bridge over the creek the idea struck him that to discard his old patched clothes and go home in a new suit would be quite a surprise, pulled off his duds and fired them into the creek piece at a time. When he had nothing on but a shirt he reached for the package but it was no longer in the waggon. The night was chilly and he went home at a two-forty gate. He surprised his family completely and next morning when he went out and found the package hanging on the brake of his waggon he was somewhat surprised himself.

THE SCOTT ACT WAR :—On Thursday last William Conway was up before the police magistrate on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. He was convicted and fined $50. As he did not pay the fine he was sent to jail.

On the same day John Ratican, of Nelson was convicted of a second offence and fined $100.

On Saturday Alexander Terrio, barber, was convicted and fined $50. Not paying he was sent to jail.

On Monday, George Palmer, who had been arrested on Friday, was tried for selling liquor at the picnic at Bay du Vin on the 30th August. He was convicted and fined $50. but not being able to pay that amount he was sent to jail.

On Monday last papers were served on Zenos Tingley, Chatham, for a second violation of the C. T. Act. His trial takes place to-day.

PERSONALS:—Mr. Daniel F. Tracy, of New York, is at present visiting friends in this county. Mr. Tracy is a Chatham boy and a member of one of the largest firms of piano manufacturies in the United States.

Mr. Campbell, Vice President of the Muskoka Lumber Co., was visiting this county last week. On Friday he went down to Black Brook and inspected the Stewart mill.

Mr. Alexander Gibson was here last Friday and paid out over $4000 to the men working on the Black Brook extension of the Canada Eastern Railway.

Mr. P. Turner Wilson, who, for several years was in the employ of Senator Snowball and then left for Ontario, paid Chatham a flying visit. He arrived here on Saturday night and left again on Monday. He looks well and hearty and is at present in the employ of the London Accident Assurance Company whose headquarters are at Toronto.

FIRE IN KENT.—The Moncton Transcript says that Ebenezer Sherwood, of Coatsville, Kent Co., lost his two barns and all their contents by fire early on Tuesday morning, the 4th inst, and believes himself the victim of an incendiary. When the fire was first seen at about two o'clock, it had already obtained such headway that nothing could be saved. Mr. Sherwood succeeded in freeing a young horse, but the animal was so severely burned that it dropped dead in the yard. Two other horses, a cow and the watch dog were lost, together with three wagons, plows, harrow, mower and other implements, 18 tons of hay and the entire season's crop of wheat and oats. One wagon was loaded with wheat, which was to have been taken to a grist mill the following day. There was no insurance and the loss will total probably $1000. Mr. Sherwood considers the affair the result of a dispute over the ownership of certain lands. His uncle, "Zep" Sherwood, returned home recently from the United States, and began cutting bark on the disputed territory. He was stopped by a court injunction. Various relatives and neighbors took sides in the controversy, and a first class family feud was the result. The victim of yesterday morning's fire declares very positively that it must have been of incendiary origin, and further, that it must have been started by one of his uncle's partisans. The facts seem to demand a very thorough investigation, as some of the rumors afloat, if unfounded, may do a great injustice to innocent persons.

Northumberland Circuit Court.

This court opened at Newcastle on Tuesday last, Judge Tuck presiding. As there was little or nothing of a criminal nature to come before the court and the grand jury had nothing to present they were discharged by the Judge. The following civil cases were entered for trial:—

Samual Waddleton vs. Bryan M. Moran. Messrs. Tweedie & Bennett for plaintiff, Geo. F. Gregory Esq., and R. A. Lawlor for defendant. Action of trespass—Cause tried by jury.

Jabez B. Snowball vs. The Oxford Furniture Co., Ltd. Messrs. Tweedie & Bennett for plaintiff, R. A. Lawlor, Esq., for defendant. Nonjury case.

A Novel Entertainment.

Among the most popular and successful entertainments of the times are the Mock Court Trials, given under the direction of an expert—Capt. A. V. Norton, Manager of the Norton Entertainment Bureau, of Worcester, Massachusetts. Nearly every city and large town in New England as well as in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been greatly excited over them, as attested by the frequent, extended and favorable reports in the newspapers and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and Opera Houses to the doors. In many instances the interest has been so great that the whole house has been sold in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable even to obtain standing room.

It is a pleasure to announce that one of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Masonic Hall on Friday evening Sept. 21.

One of our prominent citizens will be charged with the larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate) and great fun may be expected.

A large number of our leading citizens will assist in the making up of the Court and without doubt, here as elsewhere the Mock Court Trial will be the event of the season.

Concert in Chatham.

The musicale in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening last, was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in our town. That our people appreciate a really good literary and musical entertainment was shown by the fact that nearly every reserved seat in the house was sold in advance, while the hearty applause with which every number on the programme was greeted, testified that the expectation of the large audience of a musical treat was fully realized. The artistic manner in which the stage was arranged and decorated deserves comment.

Misses Carter and Griffin rendered the first number on the programme, an instrumental duet, and the artistic manner in which it was rendered was a fitting prelude to what followed. Mr. Horace W. Cole was enthusiastically received, and each of his three numbers were heartily encored. Mr. Wetmore, of Moncton, fully sustained the favorable impression he had made in a previous concert here. He posseses a tenor voice of great power and compass, and has it under perfect control. His singing was greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. The readings of Miss Nicholson were rendered in a manner becoming a professional elocutionist. Her first number, "The Whistling Frenchman" is particularly worthy of mention. Mr. J. A. McDonald has won a man's place in the hearts of our music loving people, and his violin and piccolo solos as well as the artistic manner in which he played the obligatos in the vocal solos of Miss Munyan and Mrs. Anderson, were truly a pleasure. Miss Munyan is a stranger here, and the spontaneous and hearty applause which greeted her appearance and singing showed that she completely capitivated her audience. Her voice is clear, sweet and highly cultivated, which coupled with her pleasing appearance and manner, at once makes her a favorite.

She was recalled after her first solo and presented with two lovely bouquets of cut flowers. Of Mrs. J. W. Anderson's singing the audience was anticipating much pleasure, and that she more than fulfilled such anticipations her hearers were not slow in manifesting. Her solo was "Answer," with violin obligato, and she responded to a very hearty encore with "The Spider and the Fly," Her rich, powerful voice, fine stage presence and pleasing manner all contribute to the enjoyment of her audience.

Miss Carter played all the accompaniments of the evening in a highly finished and artistic manner.

Of the entertainment as a whole it can be said that such a superb combination of talent is seldom brought together outside professional circles. The manager of the enterprise deserves the gratitude of our people.

The Picnic at Woodburn.

St. Luke's annual picnic took place last Thursday having been postponed from Wednesday on account of the heavy rain. As usual this outing was well patronised. A large number went by the St. Nicholas and barge on the first trip but the greater number went by the afternoon and evening trips. The buss and large wagon were well patronised and carried large numbers who prefered driving to going by water. The grounds were all that could be desired for such an event and at this season of the year presented a very pretty appearance. During the afternoon, carriages took those who wished to make a trip around the farm and the way they were kept filled showed that this was appreciated. There was a baseball match between the Y. M. C. A. and the St. Michael's Society nines which resulted in victory for the former.

The dinner and tea tables were well filled, and the refreshment booths appeared to be doing a good business.

During the evening an open air concert was given which was much appreciated. The grounds were nicely illuminated with Chinese lanterns and a bonfire was started on a field to the front of the house, making a good effect. The display of fireworks was good the dark night adding to their attraction. Two horses ran away during the evening, fortunately with no serious results. The band of the 73rd, lately reorganised provided the music. We understand the financial result is most satisfactory.

Forest Fires around St. John.

Up to the present this province has been comparatively free from forest fires this season but the latter part of last week there was a change as news was received that destructive fires were opening up and raging in all directions. Word comes of the destruction of large patches of wood on Mannawagoniah road, west of St. John. The woods are full of fire. There are many fine houses, some occupied by retired St. John merchants on that road, which are in danger. One of these, the fine old residence of P. Thompson, formerly proprietor of the leading hardware store, known as the Sheffield house, was burned on the afternoon of Thursday last. It was a spacious farm house, for many years the centre of lavish hospitality. The building was valued at $12,000. Thompson lost his large barns and all his hay crop. At Musquash, further west on the same road, four houses and a highway bridge was burned. The bridge on shore line railway was also on fire but was saved.

Forest fires during Friday last destroyed a good deal of timber. Some cattle and horses have been caught in the wood and burned on Loch Lomond road.

The Dairying Commission at Napan.

MR. EDITOR :—I wish to give you a few notes in reference to the meeting held by the Dairying Commission at the Napan district in this county on Monday the 10th, but unfortunately I was more than an hour late and when I arrived I found only a very few farmers present (7 I think) but quite a number of ladies and indeed the ladies all through the meeting seemed to give much more attention and seemed more interested than their husbands. Questions were asked and very explicitly and satisfactorily answered by the speakers who seemed to thoroughly understand their business and very anxious that their audience should do so, also. When I arrived W. W. Hubbard was speaking and I only got the last of what was evidently a very interesting, and instructive lecture, of which I will give you a few notes of the latter part. He said :—

To have an accurate knowledge of your business is one of the first points necessary to success in any business. To test the value of the milk is one of the first things required to insure accuracy in the milk business. The lactometer will tell the tale and you are paid for what you sell, only. The test also tells how well you do your work and also what you are losing by poor cows, &c.

Exercise all your skill and knowledge to get good cows. A cow should milk for 10 months in the year to pay, some say it is too cold to milk in winter. The way to make milk pay is to have your cows come in, in the first of the winter so as when they will be drying up in the spring you will be letting them out to pasture, and they will improve and prolong the milking and you will be raising your calves after haying and when you are not so busy.

Characteristics of good cows.

Good dairying cows are generally nervous cows. A trotting horse, a good milk cow and a laying hen have the same nervous development. The production of milk is largely due to nervous development and is to a certain extent an unnatural state. You do not want a milking cow to trot a mile in 3 minutes but you must study her points just as accurately as you would do that of a trotting horse if you want her to be a success. She must have a mild eye, a long neck, sharp shoulders, solid back, long sloping ribs giving good depth, strong loins, sharp hips that you can hang your hat on if you like and good length to tail. Over this framework a nice yellow mellow skin, fine soft silky hair, a large udder with a large surface of attachment coming well forward and well up behind so as to give plenty of room for milk veins and ducts, for the udder is not merely a pail to hold milk in, but is an organ in which milk is manufactured from the material of the blood in some way that we do not know now and, perhaps, never will.

The good milk cow is not a hardy cow and you must keep her comfortable or you will check the flow of milk. She should be kept warm and dry. A stable that falls in temperature, at any time, much below the freezing point is not a good place for a milk cow. She should have a good bed kept strictly clean. Some put their cows on a hard plank floor without bedding. They may get along there, and so might we if we were used to it, but they, as well as we, would do better on a good bed.

The cows will require careful treatment in the summer, good water, the flies kept off them, such as horn fly, &c., and for this purpose use some of the preparations such as kerosene emulsion or tar, turpentine and fish oil, &c. The latter will not improve the appearance of the cow but will keep off the fly. These preparations should be used every day or second day as they rub and wash off, and the more they do, the more the fly will trouble the cow.

The remainder of the time was occupied by S. L. Peters in the mechanical part showing how the butter should be treated or rather how the milk should be handled from the time it left the cow till it appeared in the market. He said the farmer could not be too particular in having the milk kept clean. Some took their milk to the creamery, without straining and you would be surprised to find how many impurities would be in it.

The wire strainer of the tinsmith was not a good strainer as although it would take out the straws it would not remove all the imparities.

He used in addition two thicknesses of cotton cloth over the wire strainer and had the strainer made to that end. He then churned a sample of cream into butter in 32 minutes. The cream was at a temperature of 62 degrees. When he saw that the granules of butter began to form he put in a dipper or two of water at a temperature of 48 degrees but said if he had icewater he would use that, as it made the butter form better and quicker. Then churn again untill you get it all in the granular form. Then came the washing. Draw off the buttermilk. Tip the churn to prevent spilling the buttermilk when you draw the plug and hold a wire strainer against the hole to catch any butter that may come out. When you have drawn all the buttermilk use as much water to wash the butter as their was buttermilk then turn the churn a few times and draw off the water. He thinks one washing is sufficient, as it takes off all the buttermilk, and more only takes away the churning flavor of the butter, and injures it. Then comes the salting. Use one ounce of salt to the pound of butter. To know the quantity of butter you have you should know the weight of your churn, then weigh the churn, butter and all and you have the weight of butter. Now, salt the surface of your butter in the churn, then turn the churn and you have another surface, salt that, then turn again, and etc. The lecturer uses Ashton salt but any fine clean salt will do, but some is stronger and better than others. Butter may be packed in the granular form in firkens if you leave it for 36 hours in strong pickle before packing, but even then it is better to work it a little to break the granulars but he generally works it and it is absolutely necessary where salt is used. Clean your butter worker thoroughly, as indeed all the utensils you use. The object of working is to extract the moisture and firm the granules. Too much working is as bad as too much churning, in working butter with a ladle, you should not draw the ladle over the butter but press it. It is direct pressure that is required, it should be worked till the drip stops, it is allowable to leave 12 per cent of moisture. After the working was over the lecturer took a print so constructed as to take up just one pound of butter and then laid it out in a nice square block when he wrapped it up in moistened parchment paper, having the Dominion Dairy Commission stamp on it and every one admired the beautiful appearance it presented, and he said that he would make a present of it to the gentleman who had furnished him with the cream, and he did not think the gentleman would object and he hoped he would find it a good article. He said it was not altogether the salt that kept the butter in good condition, but excluding the air was the main point. If you put butter in new firkens don't wash the firkens but soak them in pickle, pack in your butter then cut one or two pieces of cotton cloth the shape of your firken, soak them in strong pickle and cover them, it ought to keep 10 months if it is properly put up. In small dairys if you want to keep butter till you have enough to fill a firken keep your butter in granular form in strong pickle till you have enough then pack.

Such was an epitome of the latter part of the afternoon lectures.

There was an evening meeting largely attended having representatives from all the districts of Black River, Napan and Chatham. Hon. J. B. Snowball and wife among the rest.

The lecturer exhibited the Alexandria Separator explaining its action and showing its working. Separating a sample of milk, &c. He also tested a sample of skimmed milk from the farm of John Galloway, Esq. He found very little cream in it. In fact as far as I could learn it was exceptionally well skimmed, but as I was not present I cannot give the percentage.

Mr. Snowball thought that if there was an additional meeting or two, much more good could be done as many had not heard of or had forgotten about the meeting. X.

To act on the liver, and clease the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A New Glasgow Mystery.

NEW GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—A man was found dead at Little Harbor, yesterday, by a man named McKinnon, near where the wreck of the barque Melmorley occurred. McKinnon was walking across from Roy's Island when he discovered the body. The body was uninjured, but the flesh was gone from the face; the eyes were out, and the scalp and hair gone from the skull. There was nothing to show how he came there, or where he came from. How he lost his life is a mystery.

Christian Endeavors.

The maritime provinces Christian Endeavor Convention was in session at Moncton last week. From its proceedings we learn that during the past year in these provinces 114 new societies had been added, sixty-four of these in Nova Scotia, 26 in New Brunswick and 24 in Prince Edward Island. Pictou is the banner county, having fifty societies. The 511 societies in these provinces report 30,000 membership. There are seventeen local or country unions in Nova Scotia, four in New Brunswick and one in Prince Edward Island. Three thousand dollars were contributed for missions, being double the amount last year.

The Methodist Conference of Canada.

According to the report of the proceedings of the Methodist Conference of Canada which in session this week, in London, Ont., was Methodism is a growing force in Canada. The membership has increased 27,085 or by about 12 per. cent. in the past four years, while the number of church edifices is 3,211 of the total value of over eleven million dollars, and the number of parsonages 1.064, of a total value of over a million and a half. The missions department also shows gratifying progress.

The report of the Sunday school and Epworth league board showed grants in aid of poor Sunday schools amounting to $19,249 during the quadrennium. 76,000 scholars during 1894 took pledges against liquor and tobacco.

The present number of Epworth leagues in the Dominion and Newfoundland and Bermuda is 1,032, with 47,125 members.

Fifteen Fishermen Drowned.

BELSINGFORD, Ger. Sept 6.—A storm broke suddenly last Saturday over eight fishing boats off the coast, near this port. All the boats went down and fifteen fishermen were drowned. Eighteen swam to a barren rock. Seven of the survivors of the wreck died of exposure and the others signalled a passing vessel on Wednesday and were rescued.

Norwegian Barque Wrecked in the St. Lawrence.

SOUTHWEST POINT, Anticosti, Sept. 7.—The Norwegian barque Columbia, bound for Metis for orders is ashore near Gun river, fourteen miles west of Southwest Point. The stranding took place in a dense fog on Wednesday. The crew is safe. The vessel is full of water and there is no possibility of saving her.

A Derelict Schooner Captured.

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 7.—The captain and crew of the schooner 'St. Clair' which was picked up twenty miles off Scatarie by the steamer 'Delta' on Sunday morning without a crew, arrived here this morning from Glace Bay and reports as follows: During Sunday night the vessel struck quite heavily on Flint Island; the boats were lowered and the crew succeeded in landing through the surf in safety. They then went in search of assistance and returned in time to see the vessel sailing northward, having got off herself. The 'Delta' afterwards noticed her sailing aimlessly around with sidelights burning and towed her to North Sydney.

Terrible Boiler Explosion.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 7.—Mr. J. A. Gagnon's saw mills, situated across the St. Maurice river here, were wrecked this morning by the boiler exploding. Both ends of the boiler were blown out, and the building in which it was situated was scattered about for a distance of several hundred feet. The dead body of the fireman, Samuel Beamier, was found at a distance of a hundred feet with the top of the skull blown off. He leaves a widow and three young children. The following were badly scalded and otherwise injured: P. Gaudette, Daniel Lorainger, leg broken; Napoleon Sanctete, wounded by broken glass; Phil. Mercier, Dolphus Roche, the Bundocks, father and son, severely injured about the face; Joseph Carbonnear, cutter, legs hurt. The loss to the proprietor is veay heavy, as the mill was new and only just commenced to run.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure your catarrh, and remove that sickening odor of the breath.

Which Will You Choose?

A superintendent of schools of the State of Illinois, in speaking some years ago of the demand the common school system has upon society, says: "We must pay for refinement, intelligence and virtue, for training up our youth to be good citizens. Each one must contribute to the support and honor of society, or to ignorance, immorality and crime. We must pay for the school book or the criminal code. Our young men will learn to drink knowledge or drink rum, to make laws or break them, to hang upon the lips of ancient wisdom or at the rope's end. We have our choice between gatherers of midnight lore and midnight plunder, and happy shall we be if by any effort we can transmute the embryo picker of locks and searcher for purses into a searcher for the hidden mysteries of nature. We must pay a little to mould our future citizens into good ones, or a good deal to control them when they become bad ones."

Body Snatching.

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—A ghastly discovery has been made in Forest Lawn, the cemetery most commonly used by the Protestants of this city for the burial of their dead. In a clump of underbrush were found the remnants of seven coffins and one complete casket, almost new. There are also fragments of rough boxes and grave boards. The newest casket had evidently been dug up recently, rifled of its contents and then hidden in the bush. The ghoulish rascals who have been at this work may have carried it on for a long time, as the number of coffins would indicate. Every mark of indentification had been removed from the caskets with cunning care. What graves have been disturbed cannot be told without long and patient search. It is thought that the bodysnatchers operated regularly after interments, as the discovery was first made by a young women, and when she conducted an investigating party to the spot another casket was found besides those she first counted.

Two Murderers Expiate Their Crimes on the Scaffold.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 6—Bernard Altenberger, was hauged at 10 05 o'clock this morning. The crime which he expiated was the murder of Katie Rupp on May 13. The two had been lovers in Rome, N. Y. Under promise of marriage, Altenberger induced the girl to leave Rome and come to Jersey City. Altenberger led the girl into the woods near the Snake Hill penitentiary on the pretence that he had friends living in that neighborhood and that they would be married there. They sat down on a log at the roadside to rest. Altenberger took a revolver out of his pocket, and standing about four feet away took deliberate aim at the still trusting girl, and shot her in the breast near the heart. Taking her watch, he walked away a few feet, turned back and regardless of her entreaty, shot her in the head. She lay on the grass all night and was found next morning by two workmen. She was carried to the Christ hospital where she told her story. She died on the night of the 16th. Altenberger started for home but was recognized on the train near Utica by a man from a newspaper. The man asked him to step off at Utica to have a drink. He complied and was handed over to a policeman. When Altenberger was brought back to Jersey City, he admitted the shooting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6 Noel Maison was hanged here this morning for the murder of Mrs. Sophia Raes. Noel Maison was a Frenchman about 34 years of age. Mrs. Raes and her husband were returning from a neighborly visit on the night of Sept. 23, 1893, when Maison and August Breisse attacked them, shooting Mrs. Raes near the heart and then battering down her husband. The motive for the crime consisted in Mrs. Raes possessing a secret which the murderers feared she would reveal. The secret related to an anarchistic plot which contemplated the blowing up of the government buildings in Canada. Breisse is serving a 20 year sentence in the penitentiary, having been convicted of murder in the second degree.

A Steer Loose in New York.

A steer got loose on the west side yesterday afternoon, and after causing unlimited excitement wound up by breaking a plate-glass window in a butcher's shop, a piece of impudence that cost him his life. The steer was first seen tearing down Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eight and Thirty-ninth streets. Two men gave chase and a large crowd followed them. At Thirty-eighth street was a phaeton in which sat a man and a little boy.

The steer dashed at the carriage and the horse kicked up his heels and ran at the top of his speed up the avenue. The steer turned into Thirty-seventh street, where a dozen small boys were playing ball. He overturned the batter, the catcher and the umpire, but did not injure them. Halfway down the block little Sadie Mull, who had a red dress, was playing in the gutter. The steer charged at her with head down and horns pointed wickedly, but Ben Rascom, a longshoreman seized the little one and hustled her into a doorway in time.

The steer turned down Eighth avenue with at least two hundred people in his wake. When in front of Leonard Beck's butcher shop, at 592 Eighth avenue, he turned on his pursuers, and there was a grand scramble to get out of the way. The steer slipped on the asphalt pavement, and fell in a heap. Butcher Beck, his wife, and a colored customer were inside the shop arguing about the price of a chicken, when the steer sprang up and plunged head first through the plate-glass window into the shop.

Mrs. Beck shrieked and jumped upon the meat stand. The customer landed with a bound on the refrigerator. Beck stood his ground manfully with a cleaver in each hand. Then Policeman Deerins and two citizens ran in with a rope and lassoed the feet of the intruder. They dragged him into the street, where Beck drew a sharp knife across the steer's throat, and in a moment he was dead.—New York Sun.

A Cloudburst.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., September 10.—A cloudburst here last night did damage to the extent of $60,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square. It extends toward the Monocacy Valley and includes portions of Bethlehem proper, West Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. Residences in many places were flooded to the second stories. People in the flooded districts are very poor and assistance will be needed.

News in Brief.

Severe thunderstorms swept over many parts of Ontario early on Saturday morning, and much damage was done to property by lightening and rain.

It is said 25 people have been burned to death on the Canadian side of Rainy river.

Reports from northern Wiscons state that a general rainfall has quenched the forest fires.

The Paris and Cologne express was wrecked at Apilly, France, last Sunday evening, killing 10 and injuring 20 persons.

News comes from Rio Janeiro that the revolutionists have had some success and propose to raise the flag of monarchy in Brazil again.

Cardinal Taschereau has resigned the archbishopric of Quebec owing to failing health, and Mgr. Begin, co-adjutor, will assume the work.

There was a severe rainstorm in New York on Saturday. Traffic over the Brooklyn bridge was delayed and the steamer Monmouth was struck by lightning.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh on Saturday prorogued the Northwest Legislature. It is expected that the Northwest general elections will be held in October.

Neil Morrison, a St John N. B., stevedore has received word that by the death of Wm McKay, his mother's younger brother, at Kimberley, South Africa, he has fallen heir to $2,500,000.

The London agent of the Colony of New Zealand has received a cable despatch instructing him to protest to the Imperial Government against the annexation by Hawaii of Necker Island. The London agents of Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia have received instruction to support the protest of New Zealand.

There is a citizens movement at present under way in New York city. The object of the movement is to effect the downfall of the machine and the boss, whether Tammany or republican; to wrest the city government from the control of politicians who run it only for personal and party gains, and to place it in the hands of men who will administer it solely for the public good.

Shipping News

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea

Sept 8—Bk Noel, 797, Porter, Hamburg, Richards, bal.

8—Bk Bishop Erna, 521, Nelson, Guiston, J B Snowball, bal.

10—Sch Narwhal, 1328, Weston, Saunderland, W M McKay, bal.

10—Bk Mersey, 963, Christians, London, J B Snowball, bal.

Entered Coastwise.

Sept 7—Sch Henry Swan, 63, Shand, Glace Bay, J B Snowball, coal.

7—Sch Amy S, 60, Williston, Pokemouche, W S Loggie, lumber.

7—Sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Tracadie, A & R Loggie, berries.

7—Sch Pioneer, 31, McLood, Charlottetown Master, pork.

7 Sch Lorne, 18, Sonia, Tracadie, W S Loggie, berries.

7—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, fish.

8—S S Mary O'Dell, 13, McLean, Richibucto, A & R Loggie, berries.

8—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Shippegan, W S Loggie, fish.

10—Sch Maria Eulsie, 47, Vigneau, Magdalens, Master, ball.

10—Sch Frank, 20, Miller, Alberton, Master, cattle.

10—Sch Satellite, 96, McDonald, Sydney, R R Star, coal

11—Sch Levinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, cattle.

11—Sch Onega, 94, Fulavson, Sydney, R R Star, coal.

11—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Pictou, J W. & J Anderson, bal.

11—Sch Maria, 28, Lewis, Shippegan, W S Loggie, fish.

11—Sch Walter Alton, 58, Richard, Magdalens, Master, bal.

Cleared for Sea

Sept 8—Bk Algoma, 1143, Overguard, Dublin, W M McKay, deals.

8—Bk Guiseppe, 498, Criscuto, Tunis, J S Snowball, deals.

8—Ship Reciprocity, 1374, Hamersburg, Barrow, F E Neale, deals.

10—Bk Oscar, 720, Schrader, Belfast, J B Snowball, deals

10—Bk Dorotea M, 436, Muresco, Cardiff, J B Snowball, deals.

Cleared Coastwise.

Sept 6—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Miminegash, Master, lumber.

9—Sch Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, Master, lumber.

6—Sch Golden Ball, 11, Cousins, Miminegash, Master, lumber.

6—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.

6—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.

7—Sloop Mooklland, 148, Sonia, Tracadie, J B Snowball, gen cargo.

7—Sloop Beaver, 23, Dignard, Tracadie, A & R Loggie, gen cargo.

7—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonia, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo.

8—Sch Henry Swan, 63, Shand, Richibucto, Master, bal.

10—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Summerside, W S Loggie, bricks

10—Sch Glen, 25, Hanrihan, Tignish, Master, lumber.

10—Sch Marie, Euisie, 47, Vigneau, Magdalens, Master, lumber.

10—Sch Annie T McKie, 68, McKie, Charlottetown, Master, lumber.

10—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Charlottetown, J W & J Anderson, lumber.

11—Sch Maria, 28, Lewis, Charlottetown, W S Loggie, lumber.

11—Sch Walter Alton, 53, Richards, Magdalens, Master, lumber.

PORT OF COCAGNE

Entered Coastwise

Aug 23—Sch Phantom, 17, Burke, Shediac, Master, gen cargo.

24—Sch Julia Ann, 8, White, Shediac, Master, gen cargo.

Sept 6—Sch Alice Phebe, 70, Myres, Pictou, Master, bal.

6—Sch Harvest Home, 59, Lard, Buctouche, Master, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise

Aug 24—Sch Julia Ann, 8, White, Shediac, Master, bal.

Sept 6—Sch Alice Phebe, 70, Myres, Pictou, Master, gen cargo.

6—Sch Harvest Home, 59, Lard, Crapaud, Master, gen cargo.

PORT OF TRACADIE

Entered Coastwise

Sept 1—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Charlottetown, W Ferguson, oats.

3—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Tignish, J H Myrick, gen cargo.

3—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Shippegan, Davidson, fish.

4—Sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Chatham, A & R Loggie, gen cargo.

4—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Dugray, Chatham, J & R Young, gen cargo.

4—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonier, Chatham, W S Loggie, gen cargo.

6—Sch Marion F, 23, Dignard, Shippegan, W Ferguson, fish.

Cleared Coastwise

Sept 3—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Shediac, Master, railway ties.

3—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Tignish, J H Myrick, blueberries.

4—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Chatham, Master, codfish.

4—Sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Chatham, A & R Loggie, blueberries.

4—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Dugay, Chatham, Master, codfish.

4—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonier, Chatham, W S Loggie, blueberries.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Manse, Chatham, on Sept. 12th by Rev. Joseph McCoy M. A Mr. James Beck of the parish of Blissfield and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr Jonas Clark of Lower Newcastle

New Advertisements

MR. LEICESTER,

PUPIL OF DR. BRIDGE, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

And organist of St Luke's will arrive in

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N. C. R. A.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Northumberland County Rifle Association will be held in Quartermaster Murray's office, on Tuesday next, 18th inst. at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE
Sec.-Treas.

Chatham, N. B., Sept 10 '94.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having any lawful claims against the estate of George Johnstone, late of the Parish of Glenelg, deceased, are requested to file the same within one month from date with the undersigned. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

G. B. FRASER,
Executor.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 11th, 1894

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