

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHATHAM.—S. G. Caplan, Miramichi to W. U. E., Sept. 26, 94.

FRANKLIN.—John Cousins left Ottawa on Monday last for a month's trip to Victoria, Col.

RECORD.—The Miramichi Methodist S. S. held a picnic at Black Brook yesterday. There were twelve cars which carried over six hundred excursionists.

AUGUST.—The yacht Orlans, which was run aground on the old block just above the Robinson mill, Hamilton, on Saturday last but for some time it has come off without material damage.

OLIVER WATKINS.—G. L. Moss, the watchmaker of Ashurst, N. S., has applied for a patent on a steam winding and stem setting mechanism for watches which is said to be a very clever invention.

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once upon any of the burnt barns but Mr. James had \$600 on his house. It is not known how the fire originated but there is every reason to suppose that it was caused by the negligence of some of the tramps who are in the habit of taking up their quarters for the night in the barns and out-houses of our town.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.—On the afternoon of last Friday Mr. Alex. Dufresne of Fredericton Junction while shooting met with a rather serious accident. He was loading a muzzle loading gun, and in some way the ramrod set off the charge. His loss in two fingers and part of the thumb.

AT TROY on the night of Saturday last an Howard McDonald, an T. C. E. engine driver was cleaning out a repeating rifle in his house a loaded cartridge which he was not aware was in the chamber suddenly went off, the charge of shot striking his left hand in a manner that is likely to necessitate the amputation of a large part of it.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—Jos. Robichaux, of Shipigan, Gloucester Co., was arrested at the I. O. O. F. station, Monday, Tuesday by the constable on charge of stealing a watch from James Kearney of Bathurst. The arrest was made by Marshal Foster who received a telegram from Bathurst stating that Robichaux was on the afternoon of Saturday last on the train for Bathurst. Robichaux is about 18 or 20 years of age.

MONROE TRIPS TO BE SOLD.—Late accounts from Montreal inform us that affairs in connection with the Times newspaper appear to be approaching a crisis. The sheriff has made a seizure of the entire plant, machinery and stock, as well as household furniture, horse carriages and sleighs of H. T. Stevens on personal judgment by the sheriff to Oliver Jones for \$2,425. The sheriff will sell Stevens' interest in the newspaper business, subjected to a bill of sale for \$5,000 given by H. T. Stevens & Co., as collateral to a second mortgage on Stevens' real estate. The sale takes place to-day.

A later despatch says that meetings of the promoters have been to what is expected a Conservative paper in Montreal, with Toul and Boyd as managers. This paper will, it is said, receive Dominion patronage instead of the Montreal Times. The latter paper will be published by the Conservative paper in Montreal, with Toul and Boyd as managers. This paper will, it is said, receive Dominion patronage instead of the Montreal Times. The latter paper will be published by the Conservative paper in Montreal, with Toul and Boyd as managers.

REV. E. S. MERRITT.—The Rev. E. S. Merritt, youngest son of the late Metropolitan of Canada, and formerly rector of Christ Church, St. Stephen, to the rectory of Fortwick, near Northwich, the value of which is \$200 sterling a year.

REVENUES AT SHERBROOKE.—We understand that the village of Sherbrooke is getting in a way to supply the village with water. Several large reservoirs are being constructed near the railway crossing, and the water supply is obtained about two miles towards Sherbrooke, and will be pumped by a wind-mill.

TERMINAL FEVER.—We learn from late exchanges that typhoid fever is epidemic at Osgoode, Kent county. Eight cases are reported within a short distance. Osgoode has a fever hospital of 12 beds, and the sanitary conditions must be very bad.

VICARIOUS SHERIFF.—The N. B. Legislature.—The appointment of L. Theriault, assistant inspector of weights and measures, vacates the local seat for Madawaska. There are now three vacancies in the legislature. One seat for Chateauguay was vacated last February by the resignation of Mr. Connell; one for Gloucester by the election of Blanchard to the house of commons; and now Madawaska.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On the afternoon of Monday last Mr. Richard Sturgeon received a telegram from Boston announcing that his son Alfred a young man of about 25 years of age had died suddenly in that city on the night of Saturday last from an attack of pneumonia. The body will be buried this afternoon and will be buried this afternoon.

THE FAMILY of the deceased have much sympathy in their sudden and sad affliction.

DEATH OF JOHN E. TURNBULL.—John E. Turnbull, inspector of Dominion government buildings for the maritime provinces, died at his residence in St. John on the afternoon of Friday last. He was 76 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. Burial will be on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

CHATHAM PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The third quarterly convention of the year was held on the evening of the 25th inst. in the central Napan school. The Rev. George Steel, the president, occupied the chair. The Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted the devotional exercises after which a credential committee consisting of Messrs D. P. McLaughlin and A. Dixon, Senr, was appointed. Then Miss Morawitz taught an intermediate class of girls. She selected a lesson from the 15th chapter of the first book of Kings and read the same to the class. The Rev. Mr. McCoy gave an address on the subject of the "Covenant of Grace" and basing his remarks on Luke 11th chapter from the first to the eleventh verse. He was followed by Mr. McLaughlin who opened a conference on "How to prepare a Sunday School Lesson." He used the blackboard in which he greatly excelled. Every teacher present took part in this most useful exercise. Some spoke strongly against making lessons from the Bible, while others pleaded for them. All of them advocated beginning early in the week with the work of preparation, some gave written questions to their scholars. The conference on this subject was very suggestive.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed by the singing of suitable hymns, and the convention altogether was of more than ordinary interest and profit. The credential committee reported present two pastors, four superintendents, ten teachers and eighty-two scholars and visitors. The school was satisfactorily conducted with Aidman leaves and flowers. The following went out from Chatham in Ullochs big team: Messrs Wright, McNight, and Messrs J. R. Ford, D. P. McLaughlin, E. W. Foster, and E. H. Hagan and Rev. Joseph McCoy and Geo. Steel. Mr. McLaughlin was installed as driver and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all the company.

NELSON NOTES.

EDITOR ADVANCE.

OUR FARMERS have had a bountiful harvest and the noise of the thrashing mill is constantly in the air.

A very interesting and pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. John M. Sutton, where Miss Maggie Sutton was presented with a handsome photo frame, the design was by Messrs. McEwen & Kelly, the painting and gilding was by Geo. Currie of St. John. The presentation was made by James Kelly, Esq., of the city of St. John.

MISS MRS. SUTTON.—About 3 o'clock on the morning of Sunday last a fire broke out in the barn of Mr. James Sutton, situated on Upper Water St. An alarm was immediately given but before the steam fire engine could get to work, the building together with two other barns, belonging to Mr. Sutton and another the property of Mr. Christie were completely destroyed. About the time that the engine got to work Mr. James' residence had caught fire and the fire spread to the other buildings. A heavy stream of water from the engine put out the fire in the burning building. There was no injury

magistrate, has been very busy all summer attending to his magisterial functions. Several very intricate and troublesome cases came up for his honor's hearing. Mr. Sutton is also very much interested in the welfare of the prohibition candidates and I have no doubt will represent our parish at the convention to be held on the 28th inst., and give a good account of himself.

The Clover Club which opened under such favorable circumstances and which bid fair to become an institution of moral and spiritual training, but owing to a lack of material power came to a sad and sorrowful ending. Miss Maria Cookman who is residing telegraphically at the Newcastle office, bids fair to become an expert along the line of telegraphy.

T. W. Flett, Esq., has made a cruise through some lumber lands and intends having a crew got out a large quantity of saw logs for his little mill during the coming fall and winter.

The new E. Church which is under contract to Messrs. Mooney of St. John will be completed early in October.

Yours, &c., X.

Fall Exhibition.

The Oriental War.

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the island lies 120 miles from headquarters, and this diminished the quantity available at camp for the sustenance of the fourteen persons who composed the expedition. As the season was of unusual severity economy was practiced. Had the Falcon failed and reached them all of Peary's party would have been compelled to live in Esquimaux huts and eat Esquimaux food all winter. "Such a fate would have been a living death," said one of the men. "I would prefer not to be questioned as to what would have happened; the very thought of it makes me shudder. I will never face the Arctic region again, unless with five years' provisions, so as to cope with any emergency. We were equipped to have equipments and supplies for two years, and if the Falcon had not reached us it would have been a serious matter. The difficulties the Falcon had to contend with were only to be gauged by the declaration of Capt. Bartlett, and Chief Officer Tracy, both experienced navigators, that they never met in such immense quantities and of such unusual thickness. Mr. Tracy has made nine voyages north and never saw the like.

The Chinese vessels pursued, but failed to overtake them. Next morning the Japanese flotilla returned and torpedoed the stranded ship. On comparing the testimony from various sources it seems certain that four Japanese ships were destroyed and the remainder badly maimed."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Russia has decided to increase her fleet in the far east to thirty-two vessels.

The Times publishes a despatch from Tien Tsin stating that on comparing testimony from various sources it seems certain that four Japanese ships were destroyed and the remainder badly maimed in the Yalu river battle.

A business firm of this city last evening received a cable despatch from Yokohama requesting that a gunboat be ordered to proceed at once to that port to protect the British subjects residing there whose lives, the despatch declares, are in danger.

The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that despatches have been received from Changhai, under date of Sept. 16, stating that a fleet of thirty-two Japanese transports conveyed by a number of warships have arrived there. The transports are to board seven thousand soldiers, three thousand coolies and two thousand pack horses. The troops are being passed forward as rapidly as possible toward Seoul, upon which city it is expected they will soon be made.

To Much Work.

That faint all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach is caused by indigestion. Nerve-weakness, the cause of indigestion, may be cured by mental-strain, overwork, worry, irregular meals, etc. Its certain cure can only be effected by regular habits and a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which will restore the system to its normal condition. The great nerve and brain invigorator and a perfect stomach tonic and aid to digestion. All druggists sell it, fifty cents a bottle.

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and severely injured. The destruction of property amounts to about \$75,000. Of the village the chief business houses in six rooms. Five miles north of Osgoode, Iowa, six persons were killed and a large number hurt. The destruction of farm property is likewise great. No estimate of the loss is made. At Lowther, a town of about 100 souls, three persons are fatally hurt. The whole country for miles around is laid in ruins. The loss in this vicinity will probably be not far from \$100,000.

Fifteen miles north of Mason City, Iowa, four persons were killed outright and six more fatally injured. All the buildings struck were total wrecks, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. West of Mason City, near Britt, two persons were killed outright, and north of this town some half dozen lost their lives. Three miles north of Wesley, Iowa, one person was killed outright, and north of this town some half dozen lost their lives. Three miles north of Wesley, Iowa, one person was killed outright, and north of this town some half dozen lost their lives.

North of Algona, some to have been the scene of the greatest harvest of death. More persons were killed in Kosciusko county than any other county through which the storm passed. Nineteen funerals were held at Algona to-day. North of Emmetsburg two lives were crushed out. From here the storm went through the storm, demolishing everything in its path. For the most part of the course it travelled through the farming district, Leroy and Spring Valley, Minn., being the only two towns of any consequence destroyed. It was here the deaths are comparatively few. The fact that the storm tore through a portion of Spring Valley and the greater portion of the nearby district is not aware of its work; destruction amid the hills were wrought, a that a narrow strip of country was swept. The property loss is largely confined to farm buildings. Conservative estimates place the total damages at not less than \$1,000,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PORTLAND OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city, broke out at 4:30 this afternoon in the dock, where the Pacific Coast Elevator Company valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

The fire started in the dock below the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's main building and spread rapidly to the elevator itself. The coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific Terminal Co. on the west were next attacked and soon were a seething mass of flames. On the east was the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's wharf, 400 feet in length, and this, too, was soon a fire. The elevator contained nearly half a million bushels of wheat. The main plant of the Portland and General Electric Company, which was standing in the yards of the Terminal Company on the east, not having been unloaded, was destroyed. Two hundred freight cars, eighty of which were loaded, were destroyed. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's dock held 1,500 tons of freight, consisting of wool, salmon, general merchandise, and canned goods, all of which was destroyed.

Nearly every available locomotive at the Terminal works was set to moving freight cars out of danger. The fire burned so rapidly that the elevator had to be moved away. The large steamboat, Willamette Chief, moored at the dock, took fire and was burned. She was valued at about \$45,000. Three are supposed to have perished in the elevator. The fire is across the river from the main part of the city and facilities for fighting the fire were meagre.

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DECEASED.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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THURSDAY, 27TH INST.

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THE ARGYLE HOUSE.

Notice of Loss of Debenture.

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