Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

WANTED.—Salesman; salary from start: permanent place. Brown Bros. Co. Nurseymen, Toronto, Ont.

MARRIED AT VANCOUVER:—Miss Lillian Mackay, formerly of Dalhousie, was married at Vancouver on the 3rd inst., to Mr. James McNair, an Ontario man.

OYSTER INDUSTRY:—Mr. Kemp, the oyster expert of the Fisheries Department, is going to Tracadie, N. S., where he proposes to plant a bed with young oysters this spring.

AT DALHOUSIE:—Mr. Haddow, has secured the service of Mr. Andrew Burr, of Chatham. Mr. Burr, was in the employ of Senator Snowball, for a great many years.—[Enterprise.

DRIVING:—A Fredericton letter of 15th says:—"Driving crews are leaving here every morning now for the Miramichi and upper St. John. It was reported to day that stream driving had begun on the Tobique."

MR. PARKIN'S WORK:—Mr. Geo. R. Parkin's articles on Canada in the London Times were issued about a fortnight ago in book form. He is now completing his biography of Tacker, the great English educationist, and it will be issued shortly.

THE STEAMER, CALLONA, built at Richibucto two years ago and owned by Geo. W. Ritchie, is having a large engine placed in her at the Chatham Foundry. The Callona is a splendid craft and the indications are that she will have a busy season. [Sun.

OBITUARY:—The death of Mrs. Fayle, widow of the late Sydney C. Fayle, occurred at Richibucto last week. The deceased was a sister of the late Davis P. Howe, who years ago conducted the Colonial Times in Chatham. She was eighty-one years of age.

WON FIRST PRIZE:—Gunner Wallace H. Brown of the North End, St. John, has won the first prize of the Dominion artillery association $15, to the non-commissioned officer in gunnery making the highest decimal at the Royal school of artillery Quebec or Kingston. He made the decimal of 88 per cent.

DIED AT ST. STEPHEN:—News comes from St. Stephen of the death at that place on 6th inst., of Rebecca Mary, aged 76 years, 3 months, widow of the late R. M. Andrews, of St. Andrews, and second daughter of the late Richard Clark, sheriff of Northumberland, and grand daughter of the Rev. Samuel Clarke, first rector of St. Stephen.

BIG SALMON SHIPMENT:—The New York Fishing Gazette of 6th inst. says:—B. K. Peebles & Son, the smoked fish dealers, of 79 and 81 Second street, New York city, received recently from A. & R. Loggie of Chatham N. B., Canada, over 15,000 pounds of salmon for smoking and curing. They were sent to the Brooklyn Bridge Cold Storage Co., for freezing.

A WARNING:—At Tide Head, Restigouche, a few evenings ago, the children of Robert Gerrard went to sleep, leaving a lamp burning, and in some way it was upset, setting fire to the room. The parents sleeping down stairs, smelling smoke at once ran up stairs and the door of their room, which was locked, had to be broken open, and carried the children from bed which was all on fire and a few moments more would have been beyond saving.

EASTER MUSIC:—Prof. Leicester, who had prepared some attractive music for Easter Sunday at St. Luke's Church, in the rendition of which some forty singers were to participate, was taken so ill on Saturday afternoon that he was debarred from leaving his house and therefore prevented from carrying out the intended musical programme at the church on Sunday, a circumstance which he very much regretted.

SECOND TO NONE.—There can be no question as to the benefit of a course of study at the St. John Business College. There are many graduates in this and other cities who can testify to the instruction received there, and it is a fact that these are all ardent friends of the institution. No better recommendation of any school can be presented, that the ability of its graduates. Judged by this, Kerr's Business College is second to none in America. [St. John Record.

THOMPSON AHEAD:—A Richibucto despatch of 12th says:—"James Thompson, proprietor of the Queen hotel, who left Chatham last summer because he didn't like to live in a Scott act town, is in a fair way to become weary of Richibucto. The papers for the collection of a fifty dollar fine standing against him since last fall, for selling liquor without a license, having been taken out at the instance of Inspector Cain.—The first heat between Thompson and the constable came off on Water street a few days ago, the hotel man winning easily."

LOVERS OF MUSIC will be pleased to see by advertisement in another column, that The Rosa D'Erina will again favor them with one of her grand song and organ recitals in Masonic Hall, next Wednesday evening. Those who had the satisfaction of hearing her last year will again realise that she has lost none of her vigor and sweetness. She is now revisiting the towns and cities she performed in last year, and meeting with the greatest enthusiasm. In Halifax, last week, the Academy of Music was filled to overflowing. She will no doubt receive a cordial welcome here.

STANLEY GRANGE:—The Stanley Grange store company, of N. B., have suspended payment, and a meeting of creditors was held in St. John last week. Liabilities are put at $14,000, with assets nominally $15,000. The business was begun in 1889 by a society of 100 members, but the whole control of affairs has been in the hands of Mr. Humble, the manager, and it is said the members know no more of the business affairs than he chooses to tell them. The creditors have proposed that he take the business over, and pay them 75 cents on the dollar.—Monctary Times.

DREDGING THE RIVER:—Mr. Shewen, C. E., of St. John, government engineer for New Brunswick, started this morning to survey the river below the public wharf for the purpose of ascertaining if the south channel can be more easily dredged than the north channel which is in use at present. Mr. Anderson, pilot, maintains that the south channel will be better in every respect than the north. Our leading shippers represented this to Mr. McAllister some time ago and asked him to get the Public Works Department to have it surveyed that the report of the engineer might be in before the dredging was done.—[Campbellton Enterprise.

CALISTHENIC EXHIBITION:—Since early in the winter Mrs. Payson has been giving a number of young ladies instruction in physical culture exercises, she having three different classes, each meeting twice a week. The exercises practised have been recreative and health giving, and must be of great and permanent benefit, especially if the young ladies and girls will continue the practice of the different health drills taught. As the request of many interested persons the young ladies will give an exhibition of their work in Masonic Hall on next Monday evening. This is a new and novel entertainment, and we predict for the girls a full house and rousing reception.

NEW HOUSE:—The World says:—Mr. James Mowatt has contracted to build a two story house for Mrs. W. R Gould, between Mrs. Loudoun's and St. Patrick's Hall. It will have eight or nine rooms, besides halls, closets, etc., and two bay-windows. The size is 22x33, with an L 14 x20. First-class materials are to be used throughout. The contract price, for everything complete, including two coats of paint inside and one outside, is only $1000 The house will rest on posts placed on the rock. It will be a pretty residence, and will show to good advantage from the elevated site. The frame is ready and work will be begun immediately.

C. R. RY. BRIDGE DAMAGED:—A Fredericton despatch of Tuesday says:—"One of the abutments of the Canada Eastern Railway bridge across the Penniac, one mile above Marysville, was lifted off its foundation by the ice run last night, making the bridge unsafe for the passage of trains.

The accident has necessitated the running of the Marysville suburban train from this city to Penniac and the transferring of passengers and baggage across the river at that place to through trains which start from and stop on the other side of the damaged bridge.

A force of men are at work to-day repairing the bridge and expect to have it solid again in a day or two."

I. O. G. T.—On Thursday, April 4th, a public meeting was held at Lower Napan, under the auspices of "Ever Onward" Lodge. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and bad travelling, a larger number were present than could be expected, there being several from Chatham, Newcastle, Black River and elsewhere. The following programme was well carried out, after which the meeting was brought to a close, hoping that much good had been accomplished in the Temperance cause:—

Opening Ode
Reading, by Sister Katie McKnight.
Recitation, by Sister Mary Gillies.
Song, by Bro. J. Fenton.
Reading, by Bro. Willie McKnight.
Recitation, by Edith and Jessie McKnight.
Song, by Sister Bertie McKnight.
Remarks by Bro John Manzer.
Reading, by Sister Ella Grey.
Recitation, by Sister Mabel McKnight.
Dialogue, by Sister Mary Gillies and Cassie McKnight.
Reading, by Bro. Edw. Ruddock.
Reading, by Bro. James Fenton.
Address, by Bro. W. R. Robinson.
Recitation, by Sister K M. McKnight.
Closing Ode

EASTER MONDAY MEETING.—The usual Easter Monday meetings of S Paul's parish were held in the parish Church of S. Paul Chatham, on Monday last. The Rector occupied the chair, and in the absence of the Vestry Clerk, D. G. Smith, Esq., who was unable through illness to attend, Hon. J. P. Burchill was elected secretary, pro. tem. The treasurer's statement showed the income and expenditure to have been about the same as the preceding year.

The committee on repairs, in S. Mary's, presented an interim report upon the work, were continued in office, and steps were taken towards proceeding with the repairs, so that the chapel may be reopened for services at the earliest possible date, probably not later than June 1st.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:—

Church Wardens—F. E. Winslow, Geo. Burchill, Esq.
Vestrymen—Hon. Judge Wilkinson, D. G. Smith, S. Habberley, Dr. J. B. Benson, J. R. Gogain, G. P. Searle, T DesBrisay, F. E Dauville, M. S. Hocken, Hon. J. P. Burchill, D.T. Johnstone, John H. Sargeant.
Vestry Clerk—D. G. Smith, Esq.
Treasurer—M. S Hocken, Esq.
Auditors—D. T. Johnstone, P. E. Neale.
Lay Representatives to Synod—F. E Winslow, Geo. Burchill, Esqrs.
Substitutes—Hon. J. P. Burchill, Dr. J B. Benson.

The Bye-Elections.

So far as heard from last night, the results of yesterday's bye-elections were the return of

McIsaac, Liberal, in Antigonish.
Montagne, Govt., in Haldimand.
Dobie, Indept. Con in Quebec.
Geoffron, Liberal, Vercheres.

We did not receive returns of majorities.

A Good Company.

The Moncton Leader has a very favorable notice of the performances of the Castle Square Theatre Company and Zaida, who are to appear in Chatham on Saturday next. It says:—

The play put on was the "Two Orphans", and the company fully upheld the splendid record made by them since coming to the provinces. Too much cannot be said of the company in any sense of the word.

Zaida, the whirlwind dancer, is a marvel. No matter in what position she placed herself, she was applauded by the audience. She received several encores.

Important to Fishermen.

The following order in council is of interest to fishermen.

"From and after 1st January, 1895, all vessels fishing under bounty license are required to carry a distinguishing flag, which must be shown at all times during the fishing voyage at the maintopmasthead

The flag must be four feet square, in equal parts of red and white, joined diagonally from corner to corner. Any case of neglect to carry out this regulation reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries will entail the loss of the bounty, unless satisfactory reasons are given for its non-compliance."

Fishermen interested should be careful to carry out this order, as compliance with it will, no doubt, save than considerable inconvenience.

Black Brook Entertainments.

BLACK BROOK, April 16th, 1895.

To the Editor of the Advance.

SIR—The entertainments given by the young people of Black Brook, on Monday evening last, were very much enjoyed by all who attended them. Giving amateurs the license always accorded them in emotional parts, the young people presented their drama with much ease and smoothness. They were wise to select pieces that required very little stage scenery to produce, hence some of their friends and patrons who were under the impression that they were going to hear simply a dialogue under the name of a drama,—believing that the stage of the hall at Black Brook, could not admit of scenery—were agreeably surprised at the very realistic lights and falls, bar-room and death-bed scenes that they witnessed.

They excelled in the comedy which being full of ludicorie situations, amused very much.

The songs were good selections, and very well rendered. Perhaps, for the first time in this locality, was that wonderful little reed instrument, just invented and called the "zobo", show and tried in the instrumental accompaniment to these songs. This little instrument, which can be carried in one's vest pocket, has come to stay—to be "a joy for ever" to the small boy, if not to his guardian; and an unfailing source of amusement to grown up young people generally, who are at all musically inclined.

Giving these entertainments at so inconvenient a time for travelling although much regretted, yet it could not be avoided, owing to the occupations of some of the young men, and to the object all the players had in view, namely, having a sociable gathering or muster, after the winter's work, to wish one another a kind farewell and safe return, before leaving their village home, to which they are very much attached, to find work, some in other parts of the County, and others in the neighboring republic.

G.

Loaded with impurities, your blood needs cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

York's Leader.

Mr. Pitts, the present political leader of York county, spoke at a military dinner the other day in Fredericton, where, it seems, he has become quite a social lion. He is thus reported:

"With regard to Parliament, he thought that it was made up of the best people in the country. He was a member of the old military school which drilled in the court house under the supervision of Captain McKenzie. It was there as a statesman and an orator he had cultivated stentorian tones He never thought as a full private to the opening of the Legislature under the command of Capt. McKenzie that he would one day sit on the floors of the House as a member. It just shows how ability and greatness will come out of the ranks."

Easter Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's.

The Easter services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's were of the usual appropriate character. S. Mary's school room, in which the public services are held while the repairs in the chapel are in progress, was handsomely decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers from members of the congregation and from Bebbington, florist, Fredericton. A large number attended the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 A. M., at which the following music was well sung by the choir:—

Processional Hymn, 316 A. and M.	
Kyrie, Tours.	
Gloria before the gospel,	W. B. Gilbert.
Gratias Tibi	do
Credo,	do
Sanctus,	Mann
Benedictus Qui Venit,	do
Agnus Dei,	W. B. Gilbert.
Gloria in Excelsis,	do
Office Hymn,	134 A. and M.
Recessional	Nunc Dimittis.

This service occupied the time until 9 A. M, and morning prayer followed at 10. A. M., instead of 9.30 the usual hour. At morning prayer the following music was sung,

Processional Hymn, 131 A. and M.	
Christ our Passover,	Jones.
Te Deum	Dr. Crotch.
Benedictus,	Barry
Hymn, Recessional, 132 A. and M.	

There was no sermon at this service, which was followed by morning prayer, Holy Eucharist and sermon at S. Paul's at 11.30 o'clock. Owing to the absence of the organist, the festival music was not fully sung, but there were the usual chants and Easter hymns, Hymn 131 preceding the service as a processional. The altar was handsomely decorated with cut flowers.

In S. Mary's school room, which was crowded with a large congregation, some going away for lack of room, there was evening prayer and sermon at 6.30 o'clock. The following music was sung:—

Processional Hymn, 131 A. and M.	
Proper psalms, chants, 143 and 188, chants A. and M.	
Magnificat,	363 do
Nunc Dimittis,	367 do
Anthem "The Lord Liveth,"	Danks
Hymns	134, 135 A. and M.

The offerings were in aid of the sick and needy.

Doaktown Notes.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR:—Teams are all out of the woods. A fair winter's work has been done. The weather has been favorable.

The ice is broken up and will run down the first warm day.

The roads and streets are almost blocked with logs in every direction.

Great preparations are made for work by all the mills. Logs that would not bring any price in the market are turned to good account by culling out knots and cots by the out of saw in the mills. They are cut into door and window stuff as well as many other useful things. Very little is thrown away.

A great many logs have been cut this winter on ground which the great fire of 1825 swept clean of everything. This shows the rapid growth of our woods and forests.

There has been abundance of work for both men and teams at fair wages; the mills are all running full time.

Mr. Joseph Doak, finding his engine too small for getting out his increasing orders, has bought and placed, a new engine and boiler, which will give him greater capacity for turning out work.

Farmers are preparing to raise a large quantity of fodder corn this spring, as experiments in that line last summer proved a great success, especially for fattening cattle.

Mr. Wathen, from Sackville, is teaching the higher department of the superior school in this place.

Hon. Peter Mitchell spoke in the Public Hall last week to a large audience. He was well and kindly received.

A Farmers' Association has been formed. The meeting was held in the school house; its object is to promote agriculture by the best methods, and especially in dairy products.

Money is getting into circulation, which makes the faces of the storekeepers broaden with smiles as trade increases.

Mr. R. Swim has a large quantity of spool bars ready for shipment. His mill has been cutting all winter, giving work to quite a number of men.

Several parties contemplate building houses the incoming summer.

Last winter was remarkably healthy, there being very little sickness. The thermometer did not get below 20 degrees below zero at any time. This probably accounts for the prvailing good health.

Mr. Samuel Freeze is manufacturing a large quantity of doors on order for Nova Scotia parties. He has sent to same place some carloads of door stock for same parties.

All is quiet in politics; in fact everybody is too busy to give much attention to whisky or politics. Those industries do not flourish here just now.

An Easter concert was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

A paper called the Review is published by Hebron Council of Royal Templars. Alonzo Kelly is editor. It gives all the news of the day. It does not show which side of politics it is on as yet.

Harvie Doak expects to start his new engine soon. He has a large lot of logs to saw.

R. A.

A good man goes Wrong.

Rev. Mr. Sellar of Bathurst, was called down by the chairman of a gospel temperance meeting in Chatham on Sunday evening, 31st ult., for discussing the Bathurst and Manitoba school questions. The circumstances were that Mr. James Nicol, who was assisting in the musical part of the programme, was so amazed at the rev. gentleman's utterances that he spoke up loudly enough to be heard by the chairman saying "Mr. Chairman, is this not a *temperance* meeting," whereupon Rev. Jos. McCoy, the chairman interrupted Mr. Sellars, reminding him of the character of the meeting. Mr. Sellar, then—and not until then—desisted from speaking of the controversial questions on which he had been fulminating, and excused himself for bringing them up by pleading his experiences in Bathurst, etc.

The episode was town talk next day and the ADVANCE mentioned it in its local news items on 4th inst., after carefully enquiring into the facts.

Rev. Mr. Sellar resented our mention of it last week in a letter to the St. John Globe, in which he expressed himself in contemptuous terms respecting the ADVANCE and then untruthfully stated that instead of being checked by anyone in his speech he had realized that he was out of order and himself brought the matter to the notice of the meeting, etc.

Mr. Sellar—unless he is a very stupid as well as mendacious person—must know that there are scores of people in Chatham who were present at the meeting in question, and who, when they read his letter in the Globe, knew he willfully misrepresented the facts. How can he hope to retain the respect of any of these?

For his silly fling at the ADVANCE, we can readily pardon him, for we realise that, while the mistake he made at the meeting showed him to be a man lacking in good taste and judgment, the bald and unblushing falsehood he has published in the Globe in reference to it must do him great injury, especially amongst those of his friends whose good opinion he ought to value.

Fredericton's New Dean.

Referring to Rev. Canon Partridge's closing service at St. George's Halifax, the Chroniele of Monday last says:—

The interest of the day was enhanced by the fact that this was the last occasion on which Canon Partridge would officiate as rector of St. George's, his tenure of the parish ending after the evening service. A very large congregation assembled long before the hour of seven arrived, which completely filled the edifice, even to the upper galleries. Conspicuous among the worshipers were the members of the St. George's Benefit society, who occupied places in the centre of the gallery, in their sashes and regalia. This society was founded ten years since by Dr. Partridge and has been most useful to the working men of the north end. The service was hearty and the congregation joined with great spirit in the singing. The farewell sermon was based upon the 12th and 14th verses of 2 Tim., iv. After an exposition of the theme reference was made to the various organizations of the parish and their work during the last thirteen years, the rector then bidding his people an affectionate farewell and thanking them for their loyal support, which had never failed, and for the encouragement which their steadfastness had been to him. He trusted that they had made the "great commital" and that they had received in return the "precious deposit" from Christ, which they must keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

The sermon was listened to with deep attention. Dr. Partridge is leaving Halifax with the good will, generally expressed, of the whole community. He will likely leave for Fredericton on Friday.

A Large Sawmill Burned.

Cushing & Co's splendidly equipped sawmill at Union Point, a little above the suspension bridge, across the falls, St. John, was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning of last week, throwing 250 men and boys out of work. The loss is about $50,000 and the insurance $28,937, as follows:—Royal, $5,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, $5,000; Queen's, $4,500; Western $4,000; Lancashire, $2,500; Phœnix of Hartford, $2,500; Quebec, $1,687.50; Ætna, $1,250; Eastern, $1,500; Keystone, $1,000. Since March 20, 1893, the mill has been running winter and summer without a stop. The stock of logs on hand was enough to keep the mill running the whole season without the need of using the ten million feet now in the woods. The orders on hand now amount to over four million feet, some of which is on the wharf, but most of which has to be sawed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The international Y M C A convention meets in Springfield, Mass, May 8 to 12: Mr. F. O. Petterson will represent the Chatham association at that great gathering.

With the opening of the out-door athletics next month the formation of a bicycle club in connection with the Y M C A physical department is contemplated. One weekly bicycle journal is now received at the reading room, and if the proposed club materializes, the association rooms can be made headquarters for general bicycling news. The Y M C A rooms are central as a meeting place, and with an attendant always in charge can be made very convenient to bicyclists, and that too at very small extra expense. If a good, strong club is organized it is very likely a racing track will be made around the base-ball field.

The following short extract from an editorial in the Syracuse, N, Y, Post is interesting reading, as a succint statement from a secular paper, of a condition which has been a source of congratulation for a number of years;

"The day has long passed when people sneered at the Young Men's Christian Association as a milk and water institution, made up of lackadaisical young men, pale faced, hollow chested, gloomy featured, and lacking in both physical and moral courage. The Y M C A young man has come to stay, and everybody is glad that he has come. He believes in manliness without bravado, in courage without recklessness, in practical morality without cant, in vigorous healthfulness without sensuality or brutality. He takes prizes in the gymnasium and the athletic fields, and, better than all, saves up some of his rewards for the next world. He is a very important factor in the business and commercial life of the day. Employers have confidence in him, and the average business man would rather know that his clerks spend their evenings at the Young Men's Christian Association building than in lounging about the clubs or loafing in saloons.

The triangle has long been used as the Y M C A emblem, and at the boys' meeting last Saturday the general secretary gave a short talk on "The triangle—what it stands for." As one result a lot of the boys are getting the triangle for the coat lapel.

The talk given to the boys will be repeated at the young men's meeting next Sunday afternoon.

A Teacher's Responsibility.

In a Montreal court the parents of a child sued a school teacher for one hundred dollars damages because the child suffered severe illness owing to the wilful negligence of the teacher in keeping open a window in the school-house. First the court decided that the school board was legally liable for the act of the teacher. Then it held that the teacher was justly liable for the payment of the sum claimed. It was proven that the pupil had three times asked the teacher to close the window, or to allow him to change his place or to let him go home, as he was ill. The teacher thoughtlessly or wilfully refused. Mr. Justice Jette—who tried the case—held that this was cruel treatment, and that the teacher, a woman, did not display very tender sentiments. Apparently in this case the teacher's only justification was that she was possessed of an idea not to give way to the boy. But, probably, now, reflection will show her that it is better to yield to the dictates of reason and humanity than to persist in a line of conduct based almost wholly on pride and an unwise use of authority. [Globe.

The Oscar Wilde Infamies.

A London despatch says:—The blow to the English national pride inflicted by the exposure of the Oscar Wilde infamies is still producing the strongest manifestations of resentment, shame and alarm in all classes of society. Interest is keener than ever in the pursuit of others in high places, whom common rumor associates with the same black crew. The enquiry is especially directed toward a prominent member of the house of lords who has left the country for the country's good and who even if he escapes the fate hanging over Wilde, will never again enter society, of which, 10 days ago he was a leading member.

Wilde's guilt seems so overwhelmingly established that his doom is regarded as sealed, and everybody regrets it is necessary to bring him yet again two or three times to the light of the day before consigning him to oblivion deeper than the grave.

His case is so hopeless that some of the more charitable of those formerly his friends are showing a little pity for the miserable creature, pity based solely on the assumption that his responsibility was somewhat lessened by a mental disease. Thus Labouchere, who has known him for years says he always regarded him as somewhat wrong in the head. The editor of Truth says: "So strange and wonderous is his mind when in an abnormal condition that it would not surprise me if he were deriving keen enjoyment from the position which most people, whether innocent or guilty, would prefer to die rather than occupy. He must have known in what a glass house he lived when he challenged an investigation in the court of justice. The possibilities of a prison may not be pleasing to him, but I believe the notoriety that has overtaken him has such a charm for him that it outweighs everything else."

Speed of Wild Ducks and Geese.

THE DUCKS MAKE SIXTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS MILES AN HOUR, AND OUTFLY THE GEESE.

Of all the migratory birds the American wild pigeon and black duck are well up towards the front as regards long and rapid flight. The speed of the pigeons can only be estimated, while that of the ducks can be established by observation. Some years ago the writer and a scientific friend measured off on the shore of a large western river a line exactly three miles long, and each took a station at opposite ends of the line. The object was to note, by means of preconcerted signals, the time a flock of wild ducks took in passing up or down the river, near the stations.

During three hours on the morning of a bright October day, observations were noted of the times of passing the stations of nine different flocks. Upon comparing watches it was found that the average time was two minutes and forty-two seconds, thus showing the speed per hour to be sixty-six and two-thirds miles, or one mile in fifty four seconds. As showing how uniform was their flight a difference was found of only five seconds between the greatest and the least intervals of time.

As numerous flocks of wild geese were daily flying in the same neighborhood observations were also taken to test their hourly speed. Two points twenty-nine and one third miles apart were selected, both of which were connected by telegraph. We succeeded in identifying four out of the seven flocks which passed over both places during the four days we were on the watch. The mean hourly speed was found to be a fraction over fifty four miles. The wild goose has been long supposed to be the swiftest of all water fowl, but this experiment shows that he is far behind the wild duck.—New York 'World.'

For the sake of the Railroad.

HE SACRIFIED HIMSELF TO HELP MATTERS ALONG.

The colored porter at the depot was sweeping off the platform when a colored woman about 30 years of age, wearing a mourning bonnet and black gloves, came up the steps from the street and asked him where she could find the boss of the railroad.

"What yo' want of de boss of de railroad?" he queried as he leaned on his broom and looked her over.

"Got to see 'bout damages."

"What kind o' damages?"

"Dis railrode killed my ole man 'bout fo' weeks ago, an I has got to hev damages."

"Hu! Killed yo' ole man, eh? Whar did dat happen?"

"Down by Taylorsville, sah. Yes, dun run'd ober him and smashed him all to pieces. Whar kin I find de boss?"

"Look heah, woman," said the porter, as he grew excited, "it hain't no use fur yo' to cum round heah and ax fur de boss of dis railrode an damages an kick up a row. Dat ole man o' yo'rs must hev got on de track, den yo' can't git no damages. How yo' gwine to make a case?"

"Dey dun tells me I kin git damages," she answered, "Dis railrode got to pay me $2,000."

"Two thousand dollars! Hu! Woman, does yo' kneer dis railrode was in de hands of a deceiver an can't pay no $2,000? Hu! De ideah! Why if yo' would settle dat case fur $20, dey couldn't pay! If yo' go to de boss an ax fur damages, yo' can't get a cent, but he will cum down heah an raise a row wid me, and I'll git de bounce. Leb's see how we kin fix it up. How many children yo got?"

"Only two, sah."

"An has yo' got a mewl, an a cart, an a cabin?"

"Yes, sah, got all dat and two pigs an some chickens and fo' acres of cotten in de ground."

"An yo' has dun losted yo'r ole man an wants to git another? I see how de case stands. Dat's perfeckly k'rect. Woman, look heah. I was dun ingaged to git married, but I'ze gwine to broke it off. Dis railrode can't pay no $2,000. If yo' jump on us fur damages, de railrode will be pusted all to smash, an de kyard can't run no mo'. I'ze gwine to sacrifice myself to keep dis railrode runnin."

"How yo' mean?" she asked.

"I'ze gwine to marry yo' and stop de damages. Yo' jess gimme yo'r name an go back home, and next Sunday, 'bout 9 o'clock in de mawnin, I shall be dar wid de preacher to marry yo'."

"But I I"—

"Dat's all right. Yo' lose one husband an git onoder, an de damages am stopped an de railrode keeps right on runnin, an de boss can't lay no blame on to me. Run 'long now, an spect me next Sunday, an all aboard dis heah train fur Birmingham an Montgomery!"

M. QUAD.

The Model Parliament

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Parliament meets Tuesday nights, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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A $300 PIANO
or,
$250 in Cash to be Given Away.

From the 2nd of March until the 2nd of September, 1895, with each dollar's worth of goods that you buy for cash at either of the stores of W. T. Harris, including the Cheap Cash Grocery on Henderson Street, you will receive a ticket for a piano, which is to be given away.

It will be conducted as follows:—

Each ticket will have a number and a stub with a corresponding number, you will receive one of them with each dollar's worth of goods purchased from us for spot cash. The stub you will tear off and place in a closed box, one of which we will have placed in each of our three stores. On the SECOND OF SEPTEMBER the three boxes of tickets left with us will be opened and thoroughly mixed together in view of all, then some disinterested person will be chosen and approved of by those present. He will be blind-folded and take one ticket from the collection, and whoever holds a ticket with the same number will receive the piano, or if that person should not want the piano we will give him or her $250 CASH FOR IT.

This is a square transaction and no one can know until the second of September who will hold the ticket with the right number, but some one is sure to hold it and get a $300 PIANO OR $250 IN CASH.

You will buy your goods as cheap as at any other store in Chatham, so you cannot waste your money. You get full value for every dollar you spend and some one is sure to get the PIANO IN ADDITION.

Buy your goods from us until the second of September and see if you can get the piano.

The piano is on exhibition in the brick store.

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10 tons No. 1 hay, 5 tons No. 2 hay, 2 tons cow hay, 6 tons oat straw, 3 tons wheat straw, 30 bush. seed wheat and a quantity of wool.
TERMS:—Under $4.00, cash, over that amount 3 months credit on approved joint notes.
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April 15th, 1895. Auctioneer.

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Having secured the agency of one of the largest furniture establishments in the Dominion, I am prepared to take orders for parlor suits, bedroom suits, sideboards, dining room tables, hall racks, easy chairs, dining room chairs, rockers, centre tables, book cases, secretarias music cabinets, iron beds, cradles, baby carriages and in fact everything that is required in furnishing a house in good style. It will be to the advantage of parties requiring goods in any of the above lines to see my samples, as I will make prices and terms right to suit the times.
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JAMES F. MAHER.
Chatham, April 15, '95.

CITATION.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any constable within the said County, greeting:

Whereas George B. Fraser, Executor of the last will and testament of George Jonnstone, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the said county, farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration of the said estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed and the estate closed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, and the legatees of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to extend the passing and allowing of the said account and the closing of the said estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this fifth day of April, A. D., 1895.

(L. S.)
(Sgd.) (Sgd.)
G. R. FRASER, SAM. THOMPSON,
Registrar of Probates, Judge of Probate, County for said County Northumberland

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GEO. F. SEARLE,
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Excursion return tickets will be issued on th 11th, 12th and 13th April at single first class fare for return up to and including the 15th April 1895.
Tickets not good going after 15th April 1895.
D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., General Manager
20th March, 1895.

Royal Military College of Canada.
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES.
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In addition to the facilities the College affords for an education in Military Subjects, the course of instruction is such as to afford a thoroughly practical, scientific and sound training in all departments which are essential to a high and general education.
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