Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

DOG LOST:—See advt.

DEANERY:—A meeting of the Deanery of Chatham is being held this week at Bathurst under the direction of Canon Forsyth, Rural Dean.

OYSTER SUPPER:—The ladies of St. Andrews Guild, Newcastle, will hold an oyster supper in the Masonic Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

CUSTOMS TROUBLES:—Collector of Customs O'Brien of Bathurst is suspended from the duties of his office by the Minister, on account of irregularities and neglect in the matter of making returns to the department.

A FILLY that attracts considerable attention from admirers of draft horses is a year ling owned by Wm. Kerr, Esq., by Mirfield Daughtsman, that weighs 1070 lbs. She is one of the most sturdy looking animals on the Miramichi.

A GREAT SUCCESS:—The ladies of the "Golden Circle" of St. John's church, Chatham gave an oyster supper in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, which was well patronised, as it deserved to be, for it was a well managed affair very creditable indeed to the committee in charge and their efficient assistants.

NEW MILL:—The ground is being prepared for the new spool wood saw mill for Messrs. Clark, Skillings & Co. It is not being built where it was first intended, Mr. Manney having exchanged the site for a larger one on which the Newcastle Spool Factory formerly stood. Men are at work preparing the frame under the direction of Mr. Geo. Brown. [Advocate.

BLACKVILLE ELECTION:—At the municipal election for the parish of Blackville, which was held on Tuesday, and in which the candidates were councillors B, N. T. Underhill and David G. Schofield and ex-councillor Dennis P. Sullivan, Messrs. Schofield and Sullivan were elected. We have not yet the figures representing the vote polled for each candidate.

CAPT EMMA ALLEN AND LIEUT JONES and a number of soldiers from Newcastle, with the Chatham warriors shall give Brigadier Jacobs and wife, a grand welcome to Chatham on Saturday night next Nov. 11th The Brigadier and wife is with us for Saturday night and all day Sunday. Silver collection Saturday night. H. K.

AFTER RAILWAY TIES:—A Moncton despatch of 3rd inst says:—"George Hubbell, lumber buyer for the New York Central railway, and George Keefer, member of a New York lumber firm, are in this locality on a business trip, and were registered at the Commercial hotel yesterday. Mr. Hubbell is contracting for railway ties, to be delivered next season."

BARK RUBY:—The bark Ruby, Capt. Ferguson, left Dundrum, Down, Ireland, on the 19th or 20th October on her fourth trip here for this season. If she gets here and loads before the ice makes, it will be the best trips ever made to and from this port. Three trips have been the best record ever made before, and the Ruby has beaten the records on time even if she does not succeed in effecting her fourth trip. [Advocate.

BASKET SOCIAL:—The ladies of Newcastle, Division, S. of T., held a basket social in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, which was largely attended. After a programme, consisting of choruses, solos and recitations, the baskets were auctioned by Mr. Benj. Forsyth, the jovial deputy of Whitneyville Division. Coffee was then passed around by the ladies. The sum of $20 was realized, which goes towards improving the hall.

NOT SO:—An advertisement in last Saturday's World read "Angus Ullock Livery Stable, Duke Street, married." Many friends of the popular gentlemen named hardly knew what to make of it and Mr Ullock himself, was equally puzzled; as he is reported to have made up his mind, long ago, to evade the darts of Cupid. It is understood that it was intended by the paper as one of the alleged jokes that are sometimes generated in a mind that is never any too clear on that or any other subject in which propriety is involved.

BARTIBOGUE POACHING CASE:—In reference to the recent poaching case on the Bartibogue, Overseer Abbott says that Alex. Stewart, one of the poachers who was caught spearing fish by Mr. John Doyle, the guardian, was brought before Police Magistrate McCulley, confessed his guilt and was fined $10 and costs. John Wallace who was with Stewart made off to the woods. This will not, however, release him from the consequences of his offence, for when he returns the Overseer intends to deal with his case with no less leniency than that of Stewart who came forward and confessed his guilt. This will be a warning to others who are guilty of like offences.

ANTICIPATION:—The youth approached the father with more or less trepidation.

"So," said the old gentleman, after the case had been stated, "you want to marry my daughter?"

"Not any more than she wants to marry me," he replied, hedging.

She "hasn't said anything to me about it,"

"No, because she's afraid to."

"Aren't you afraid, sir, more than she is?" said the father sternly.

The youth braced up.

"Well, perhaps I am," he said, "but as the head of our family I've got to face it and set the pegs," and the old man smiled and gave his consent.—Detroit *Free Press.*

GLAD TO GET HOME:—Those veteran geese hunters, T. Carleton Allen, James S. Neill and D. Lee Babbitt, reached home yesterday, after two weeks chase of the festive fowl on Miscou island. They had poor luck, the weather was too fine, and the geese knowing especially the fatal precision of Mr. Babbitt's rifle, gave the party a wide berth. And to add to the disagreeableness of the situation, the gentlemen were all very seasick on the schooner trip from the mainland to the island, a distance of a few miles. It is a pretty tough experience, goose shooting on the Miscou, and no doubt the party are very glad to be in their comfortable homes again. Goose feather beds are much more pleasant than goose shooting. But the trip had its bright spots. It furnished a fund of narrative, records of hair breadth escapes, by sea and land, which will brighten many firesides of Fredericton during the long winter evenings.—Fredericton Farmer.

PERSONALS:—The Transcript of last Thursday says that Col. McShane, who arrived in Moncton two weeks ago, en route to the World's Fair, but who had to remain in the city owing to ill health, returned home to Halifax.

Rev. Herbert F. E. Whalley, recently rector of King's Lynn, Norfolk, England, with his family arrived at Halifax Wednesday evening in the steamer Damara, from London, and will probably reach here by train this evening. Rev. Mr. Whalley has come over by request of the Bishop of Fredericton and intends settling in this Province.—[Globe of 2nd.

An Ottawa despatch of Monday says:—"Hon. Michael Adams, M. P., who is here says that he favours the appointment of Hon. Peter Mitchell to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship."

Mr. Norman MacKenzie, formerly of Chatham, and who made many friends here during the comparatively short period of his residence, is a welcome visitor of this week. He is accompanied by two Boston friends and we hope the party who are here chiefly as sportsmen, will have the good luck that Mr. MacKenzie's experience ought to secure.

Mr. Wm. Smith, deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been visiting St. John in connection with the protests of interested parties in that port against the enforcements of the law relating to safety in Steam navigation and kindred subjects, was a passenger by the Canada Eastern train from Fredericton on Tuesday and proceeded that evening to Newcastle.

H. A. Johnson, Esq. Postmaster of Dalhousie was in town yesterday and was heartily greeted by his many old Chatham friends.

Mr Wm. Murray, formerly of Newcastle, but now of Boston was amongst the visitors of the week to Chatham.

Mr. G. E. Powers, representing the Deaf and Dumb school, Fredericton, is visiting the North Shore on his annual collecting tour for that praiseworthy institution.

Worthless Bank Bills in Circulation.

Notes of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, which failed a good many years ago, still crop up occasionally. It appears that a number of them are in circulation in this vicinity. On Saturday no less than three were offered by different parties at Chapman's grocery store on St. George street. People should be on their guard against these bills. [Moncton Times.

Nothing Wrong at Chatham.

The Chatham World was worrying, the other day, because Mr W. C. Whittaker, of the Inspector's office, made an official visit to the Chatham post office, though he had been in Miramichi a short time before and had not then inspected it. So far as Progress can learn the Chatham post office is all right. Mr. Whittaker went to Miramichi the first time to attend a funeral. The next time he went he was a delegate to the Grand Divison of the Sons of Temperance. In connection with the latter trip he made the regulation annual inspection of both Newcastle and Chatham offices. That is all there was about it.—[Progress.

The Late Theophilus DesBrisay.

The death of the late Theophilus DesBrisay, of Bathurst, removes an element in Gloucester affairs which belonged rather to a past than the the present generation, and leaves a vacancy in the social and legal life of that county which will not again be filled. Mr. DesBrisay was a Queen's Counsel, Judge of Probate, Clerk of the Circuits and Clerk of the Peace, besides filling other county offices. He gained such prestage as he had by attention to business and the lack of effective competition, always preserved his integrity and an exclusiveness which amounted to eccentricity. His death, following quite closely upon that of his son, the late Theo. S. DesBrisay, who was his law partner, leaves Gloucester county as an inviting field for one or more of the ambitious and able barristers from places where mortality has not so effectively disposed of the leaders of the local bar.

Confirmation Services.

The Bishop of Fredericton has just finished a series of confirmations in the Miramichi district of Northumberland county. At Baie du Vin, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson presented twenty-one candidates; at Chatham, Canon Forsyth presented twenty-eight; at Newcastle, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet had prepared eighteen; at Derby and Blackville, thirty-one were presented by Rev. C. O'D. Baylee; at Doaktown and Ludlow, Rev. H. Montgomery presented eighteen; at Weldford, ten were confirmed, and at Bathurst, Rev. R. Simonds presented twenty-one. At Bathurst the church folk are expecting their new rector, Rev. A. J. Reid, who was a short time ago assistant to Canon DeVeber at St. Paul's in this city, and having had experience of other parts, is glad to return to New Brunswick.—[Sun.

The Neguac Wharf.

Neguac advices are to the effect that the belief of those who feared the non completion of the Dominion wharf there, in the time stipulated in the amended contract, were well founded. It is apparent that the contractor will not be able to complete the job, and that parties interested in supplying him, or the government, will have to step in and finish it. The failure of the contractor to complete the work in time is not so much a reason for the prospect of a change in the control of it as the fact that there are arrears of wages due employees with no immediate prospect of settlement as matters have been going, together with a lack of the material necessary for completion, and which can only be made right under changed control. The Inspector of the work was in town this week and it is to be hoped that arrangements are or will be made by which all private interests involved will be reasonably protected, while the public interest, which is paramount, will be first cared for so that the wharf will be finished forthwith.

Restigouche Municipal Elections.

The following Councillors have been elected by acclamation from the different parishes in this county.

Addington:—Jas. E. Miller & Wm. McRae.

Dalhousie:—A. J. LeBlanc & Neil Shaw.

Colburne:—Wm. Mawhinney & Donald Kerr.

Durham:—Thos. Hayes & John Culligan.

Coun. Mawhinney is the only new man at the board, all the others having served for some years previously.

Coun. Hayes has represented his parish for thirteen years in succession, and has been warden of the county for the last three years.

Coun. Culligan takes his seat for the fifteenth time, being the oldest councillor at the board.

Came for Rest and Found a Wife.

Mr. Daniel Bell, a Miramichi man, after a residence of seven years in New York came back to Chatham for a rest. The Methodists had a picnic at Bay du Vin soon after he came, and, of course, he went with the crowd. Miss Maggie B. McLean, the charming daughter of Mr. George McLean, of Napan, happened to be there also, and she and Mr Bell "met by chance, the usual way," and were introduced. Mr. Bell fell in love at sight. He was the lady's shadow at the picnic, and the next day he went to Napan to visit his relatives and found an opportunity of seeing the young lady also. He is an athlete possessing medals won in swimming and other sports, and he urged his suit with so much vim and force that he captured the maiden's heart and won her consent in a few days. They were bound fast in matrimonial bonds Wednesday morning, by Rev N. McKay, at the residence of the bride's father, and, after the wedding breakfast had been eaten, took the train for New York amid showers of rice and congratulations.—World.

The ADVANCE has received a favor of the happy event in the form of a neat package tied with the customary white satin ribbon, for which we return our best thanks.

The Bass Fishery—Bounties.

An Ottawa despatch of last Friday to the Sun says:—

"The new regulations governing the bass fishery in New Brunswick will be gazetted tomorrow. The close season is from March 1st to October 1st, and at no time shall bass of less than two pounds weight be killed. In the province of New Brunswick bass shall not be fished for, caught or killed by means of any kind of net having meshes of a less size than five inches extension measure, nor by means of seines. The owner of nets used for the purpose of taking bass must take out a license.

"Section 2 of the regulations governing the payment of fishing bounties having been found to be too restrictive upon bona fide deep sea fishermen, the section in question has been repealed by order in council and the following substituted: No bounty shall be paid upon fish caught in trap nets, pound nets nor weirs, nor upon the fish caught in gill nets fished by persons who are pursuing other occupations than fishing, and who devote merely an hour or two daily to fishing these nets and are not fishermen steadily engaged in fishing."

Scott Act Work.

On Thursday of last week, Scott Act Inspector Menzies, assisted by policemen Rainsbottom and Rankin visited the Conway place on Henderson Street, now said to be in charge of John Lyons, and effected an unobstructed entrance through the back door. They found a jar of whiskey and three bottles of gin, which the Inspector confiscated.

Mrs. Conway, of the notorious Central House on St. John Street, was arrested on Thursday last and placed in the lockup, in default of paying Scott Act fines due by her and for which her note or notes or promise had been accepted. After a time she paid one fine and some costs and was liberated.

It is gratifying to those who wish to have the laws honestly administered to find efforts being now made to collect Scott Act fines, instead of allowing them to stand, to be paid or not as the convicted parties might wish. There has, heretofore, been far too much litigation and too little collection of fines, and it is a significant thing that some of the most notorious and persistent violators of the Act have been the objects of the greatest clemency and forbearance. There are people who are sufficiently plain-spoken to say that these characters were used as principal factors in the arrangement of the last two years by which law expenses have been so pi'ed up as to alarm even the most virulant of blinded supporters of those who were working the Scott Act for their own advantage. If these persistent but pretendedly impecunious violators of the Act were sent to jail, they would violate it no more, and thus cease to furnish new cases and their accompanying fees, but they were prosecuted and thus made the means of creating fees for the combination and their fines allowed to stand. A story is told of a poor old fisherman having been drowned while pursuing his calling. When his body was recovered a few days after by his wife and others they found it fairly full of eels, whereupon the business instincts of the widow so overmastered her grief that she exclaimed "Set him again!" In like manner, the business instincts of the Scott Act combination led them to lose sight of their public duty and instead of making violaters pay their fines or go to jail they let them off on their promises to pay. They practically "set them again" so that they might bring them "eels" in the form of fees, for they knew tho taxpayers were in the gap to make up for any delinquencies on the part of the fine-defaulters. It is believed that under the new Municipal Council that kind of game will be stopped and that the Inspector will be made to learn that the object of engaging and paying him a salary is in order that he may so discharge his duties as to stop the violation of the Act, rather than encourage the repetition of offences against it for the purpose of multiplying court and counsel fees. Those who violate the Scott Act, as well as those who wilfully break other laws, in which the penalty is to pay fines or go to jail, should be required to do one or the other. The practice of neither securing the money penalty nor sending the offender to jail, as the law plainly provides, but allowing the fine to stand as a debt the payment of which is deferred, is a weak-kneed device, which, in nine cases out of ten, proclaims that the convicting magistrate is afraid to do his duty or interested in not doing it.

A complaint of the Scott Act Inspector against James Hickey, who is one of the licensed vendors under the Scott Act, for violation of the Act, was heard before police magistrate McCulley on Tuesday. All the witnesses summoned were examined and while there was no evidence of any sale by him there was testimony of his repeatedly refusing to sell without the physician's prescription and order required by the Act. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday next, when a case against Michael Hickey is also to be heard.

John Lyons was fined $50 and $5.25 costs, yesterday, in connection with the liquor seized on Thursday last on the premises ately occupied by James Conway.

Record-Makers and Their Grievances.

The World appears to have become impressed with the idea that a newspaper reporter or correspondent is bound, in reporting the perpetration of crimes, to suppress facts connected therewith, unless they are stated in court and form a part of the record. That may also be the opinion of certain lawyers and courts, but we do not think it it a sound one.

Referring to the recent Fraser-Desmond assault upon William O'Brien of Tabusintac the World indulges in some of its characteristic comment, over a statement in the Telegraph—and one of similar import in the ADVANCE—that the man's assailants demanded money. The World says "the accusation of robbery is a gross falsification of the record." Neither the Telegraph nor the ADVANCE made any accusation of robbery, but referred to the fact, as stated by O'Brien, himself, that Fraser and Desmond demanded money before they assaulted him. There are many things, at times, connected with these cases, which do not come out in evidence, but so long as they are true, a newspaper ought not to be expected to suppress them, when their being known may lead to a better understanding of the nature of the crime committed.

It is not difficult to read between the lines the reason why this matter is again stirred up, and as it is undertaken in the spirit manifested by the World, we may say that a good many people wonder why the record did not contain more than was on it in connection with the trial of Fraser and Desmond. Under the questions of their counsel, which really amounted to suggestions, they were made to say that they had been drinking considerably all day, and were so much under the influence of liquor that they did not remember anything that took place at the time of the assault—in fact, were so drunk that memory was a blank. Under a proper examination by the court it would be reasonable for the record to show that the magistrate had evinced a desire to ascertain how much of truth there was in their plea of drunken insensibility. It would have been reasonable to enquire as to the time of day when they were drinking, how often they had drunk before losing consciousness, where they got the liquor, whether it was sold to them or not, etc. It might have turned out that they had not been drinking at all; that they were not assisting in violating the Scott Act; but it might have turned out otherwise. At all events if even the slightest attempt had been made to throw light on this branch of the subject, people would have less reason than they have to believe that it makes all the difference in the world in the Chatham police court whether a certain lawyer appears for the prosecution or the defence. Had he been for the prosecution, on that occasion, there would, doubtless, have been a perfect fusillade of questions on the subject of the drinking admitted by the prisoners, followed by somebody being prosecuted under the Scott Act, but as he was for the defence, there was a paralysis of tongues and the dear, good young men who were made so drunk by somebody that they nearly killed an inoffensive person, were told to go and take a month in looking for $22.50—and the court added with Draconic severity that the sentence would be a warning to them and all like them, etc., etc.

There are other suggestive phases of this matter which might be discussed, andif they were, additional light might be thrown upon it, for the information of the public. Because a rascal is a certain lawyer's client it seems to be sacrilege to touch him beyond the record of the Chatham police court, but as the ADVANCE is not bound by the restrictions which seem to hamper that court in the pursuit of its enquiries and the discharge of its functions, we feel quite free to go beyond the record, so long as we state the facts.

Geo. F. Baird, M. P. for Queens County, N. B., says I have used Hawker's Catarrh Cure for violent cold in the head and found it a perfect cure for attacks of this kind.

One of the best Educational Aids.

THE SHORT CUT TO THE HIGHER PLANE OF STUDY.

Of course, we must educate the young folks, for education is the foundation of all progress, national and social. The new generation is born to higher attainments than the old. Our children should prove greater than we for they enjoy greater privileges. Our grandfathers had to study by candle-light and walk five miles to school. Fifty years ago the student of twenty would average with the student of fifteen to-day. The three R's—"Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic"—are no longer enough. The scholar must early master these important rudiments to prepare for the greater developement. With the many educational aids now within reach this is not difficult.

And of all the educational aids yet introduced the type-writer stands pre-eminently at the head. It is the short cut to the higher plane of study. As a relief from the monotony of books; as a means of fixing in the mind the accurate spelling of words and punctuation; as an incentive to free and graceful composition, as well as a promoter of a healthy literary taste, the Typewriter is unrivalled. The acquiring of hard abstract rules and forms it converts into an easy and interesting diversion. It is, in fact, the Kindergarten of business and professional life. It makes a pleasure of learning, and at the same time promptly launches the youth into the modern way of doing things.

The children, therefore, who have the advantage of this greatest of educational aids will get a start early in life that will make them, perhaps, better fathers and mothers, better farmers and housewives, better merchants, lawyers—aye, even better Christians and better citizens which is the highest honor of all.

Believing that it is or should be the desire of all parents to appreciate this responsibility and to do the best they can for the children, Mr. Fred Benson's principals have striven to produce a perfect, practical writing machine for a price which anyone can afford. And in all earnestness we ask, where can a $8 bill be better spent than in providing one of these beautiful and useful little educators?

The Bicycle Club Sports at Campbellton.

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 1.—The bicycle sports came off last night and were a grand success. A large number of ladies were present. The sack race: obstacle race, and the tug of war created lots of fun, and it was nearly twelve o'clock before Mayor Alexander presented the prizes, all of which had been donated by merchants and friends of the club. The following is a list of the sports and prize winners:—

Boys' race—Whitney McMillan, 1st; Die Freeze, 2nd.

Three legged race—Bruce and Dickie, 1st.

Running high jump—1st, Hicks Gallon, 4ft 5½ in; 2nd, Alec Dickie.

Half mile run, eleven laps—1st, A. D. McKendrick, 3m 4s; 2nd, Hicks Gallon.

Sack race—1st, W. A. Mowat; 2nd, T. S. Brown.

Bicycle obstacle race—1st, John White; 2nd, T. S. Brown.

Hurdle race—1st, A. D. McKendrick; 2nd W. A. Mowat.

Pole vault—1st, W. A. Mowat, 7ft 10½in; 2nd, Dave Cool.

Putting the shot, weight 14½lbs—1st, Charles Gray; 2nd, Dave Cool.

One mile walk, 21 laps—1st, Duncan Gallon, time, 10m; 2nd —— Gainner.

Long jump—1st, A. D. McKendrick; 2nd, Hicks Gallon.

Two mile running race, 42 laps—1st, Frank Matheson, 13 min; 2nd, W. A. Mowat.

Tug of war—Bicycle club; L. S. Brown, A. McG. McDonald, Tom Matheson, John White, A. D. McKendrick, W. A. Mowat, Stanley Crawford, D. J. Bruce.

All comers: Duncan Gallon, H. W. Sharp, Dave Cool, Andy Delaney, Harry Waltham, Tom McDevitt, John Quinn, Walter Gray. This was won by the All Comers.

B. Fairey was starter and the judges were Messrs Mott, and Kennedy, with Dr. Lunam referee.

M. J. Henry, of Toronto, Ont., says; I have been a great sufferer for years with Catarrh, and have tried every remedy I heard of without obtaining relief, until I tried Hawker's Catarrh Cure, which gave me immediate relief and made a permanent cure. I heartily recommend its use to all who suffer from this annoying complaint.

"Sport" Under Difficulties.

"O, my!" said Mr. Fred Jenkins, on Monday last, "If you want real sport you ought to go down with us in the Empress. I'm going again to-morrow"—and he held up a five pound codfish.

"Where did you get that," asked the ADVANCE reporter?

"Twelve fathoms S. E. of Point Escuminac—Man! but it was a great shot I made."

"Do you shoot the codfish out there?"

"No, but I'll tell you—you ought to go with us—Pat Nowlan was fishing next to me over the port rail and he went below and I had both lines, with two hooks on each, to attend to and my gun alongside of me, and the codfish and gulls were very thick. The wind was blowing a gale, and the tiller was lashed in the mizzen rigging, to keep the helm amidships, so that she wouldn't get in the trough of the sea Capt. George Savoy had just had his oilskins blown off and was tying on his reefing-jacket with the surcingle of the starboard harness cask, when I felt a bite at both lines. I gave a jerk to hook the fish and just then the Empress took a roll and I went, with my gun and the two lines in my hand, to leeward and if it hadn't been for catching two disengaged fingers in one of the lee scuppers, I would have gone overboard. Just as I got back to the port rail, again and began to haul in the two lines at once, a gull came soaring along about a hundred yards off, so I put one line under my foot and the other between my teeth, and took up my gun and fired. The gull came tumbling down with a broken wing. I went at the lines again and had them up almost before the gull touched the water, and hauled them in with two codfish on each.—And this is one of the codfish," said Fred, as he walked off towards his restaurant on the Muirhead wharf, with the fish still in his possession.

Capt. Savoy and Pat Nowlan say that Fred killed the gull and caught the four codfish, substantially as related, but when our reporter recited the alleged surrounding circumstances in the nautical phrases above stated, Nowlan looked steadfastly at him for about half a minute and then said—"Haven't you been having a cruise in the Orians, where they haul in the main sheet with the halliards?"

Like Lightning.

The rapid action of the "great pain cure," Polson's Nerviline, in relieving the most intense pain, is a matter of wonder to all who have used it. There is nothing surprising in its results, for it is made of the strongest, purest and most efficient remedies known in medicine. Nerviline cures toothache instantly; cramps in five minutes; neuralgia after two applications; rheumatism is at once relieved by its use; and the same may be said of all kinds of pain. Sample bottles, costing only 10 cents, at any drug store. The large bottles only 25 cents. Polson's Nerviline sold by druggists and country dealers.

What Will the Winter Be?

What will the winter be? The oldest inhabitant, the man who studies the moon and the wind; the prophet who is guided by the squirrels; he of the hog's melt, the corn husk, the goose bone and the frog skin, are usually ready to prognosticate. Here are the reasons one seer gives for foretelling an extremely cold winter:

1. The husks on corn are much thicker than usual, and of a deep orange tint, instead of a light lemon hue.

2. The hog's melt runs jagged instead of smooth.'

3. The goose bone taken from a May-raised fowl shows larger and whiter spots than customary, which resemble the canals of Mars.

4. The crop of nuts of all kinds is immense and the squirrels and chipmunks are laying in prodigious stores early in the season.

5. The partriages and woodcocks are lighting in barns and outhouses, instead of trees, and ducks are flying in U-shaped instead of V-shaped flocks towards the south.

6. The green frogs are changing their skins, and are even now seeking cool wells and springs for winter quarters.

An Expert Pickpocket.

Two detectives, one from London and the other a Glasgow man, were discussing their professional experiences while prowling about the Anderston district of Glasgow. An argument ensued on the respective abilities of English and Scotch prigs, and the smart one from London, on their parting at a corner, mentioned that if the London prigs, especially pickpockets, were as harmless as their Scotch friends they would soon be cleared out. Taking this as an aspersion cast on the cuteness of the Scotch police as well, the Glasgow man was nettled, and thirsted for revenge. Looking around he espied a little fellow who had been dogging them for some time, and who was known as an expert pickpocket. Crossing the street, he addressed the small boy, and pointing to the retreating figure of the English 'teck', he asked him if he would know him again.

Ay, replied the youth; whit aboot it?

I want you to lift his ticker as soon as you can, for a lark.

Ay, I see; a lork for *you* or for *me?*

Both. I want you to lift it to give him a lesson; he swears no one in Glasgow could relieve him of it.

Ay, it's a right; see ony green?

Honour bright, Tommy. I'll give you half a-crown when you deliver up the watch to me.

Ye will, an' whit else?

Nothing else.

Let's see, teen. I'm to lift the ticker an' you're to pay haif-a-croon for'ton the spot?

Yes, that's it

An' wad ye ken't if ye seen't?

Among a thousand.

Is that it, then? and the small one, diving into his trouser pocket, triumphantly displayed the identical watch, and explained, while receiving the promised reward, that he had secured it while the gent was chaffing aboot the prigs.

Quite Common.

At the time of the centennial celebration of the battle of Lexington the roads from Boston to Lexington were thronged with carriages of every kind, for, though the railroads did what they could, it was impossible to transport so much of the population of the country between 7 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

The immense crowds and the unavoidable confusion gave rise to many amusing incidents on this memorable anniversary. One of these was in connection with the dignified and august tribunal of Massachusetts. At one time a trembling aid rushed up to the chief marshal and in a voice filled with awe said:

"Sir, the entire supreme court of Massachusetts is waiting round the corner in an ox cart!"

During some parts of the day order seemed an impossibility. The president's baroucho was separated from its escort, and some members of the cabinet were reported to be engaged in frantic efforts to get where they belonged.

The police, worn out with their exertions, were not prepared to indulge in any respect for anybody, no matter who it might be. It is said that one of the members of the cabinet approached one of these guardians of the peace and told him authoritatively to clear the way.

"Oh, yes, I'll clear the way, my man, and I'll begin with you," remarked the policeman promptly and exhorted the secretary to "move on."

"Evidently," said the other, "you don't know who I am. I am the secretary"—

"Oh, yes," responded the policeman indifferently, "we've had a lot of 'em round to-day," and the member of the cabinet was forced to "move on" and try his luck in another quarter.—Lippincott's.

Funnygraphs.

Running a distillery is being engaged in a reviving industry.

I see the inventor of that flying machine has given up all hopes of being able to fly with it.

Why so?

His creditors have attached it.

Police sergeant—What have you run this man in for? Did you find anything crooked about him?

Officer McGobb—I did sor; it was a corkscrew.

Esther—Did he kiss you?

Tena—He hadn't the nerve to do that.

Esther—It would require considerable.

Money ain't eberything in dis country, yit, says Uncle Mose. People still t'inks a whole lot more ob de men dat ketches one fish dan ob de man who buys a whole string ob 'em.

Miss Muggy—I wonder if George knows I have money?

Friend—Has he proposed?

He has.

He knows.

Wimmen's suffrage? said Mrs. Mrs. Hollersnag; not any fur me, ef you please.

Why not?

Because I hev ter wait on Josiar enough ez it is without goin ter town an doin his votin fur 'im.

Little Boy—Wouldn't it be awful if baby's teeth didn't grow?

Mamma—Indeed it would.

Little Boy—Awful! He could never get the toothache when the lessons is hard.

What first led them to think of educating her for an opera singer? She has no voice.

Friend—It was the great variety of faces she could make when she tried to sing.

Mrs. Wickwens—The idea! Here is a story in the paper about a woman suing for ten thousand dollars for the loss of only a thumb.

Mr. Wickwens—Perhaps it was the thumb she kept her husband under.

Guests to be Avoided: Hullo, old man! How's it you're dining at the club? Thought your wife told me she had the Brooms and Smiths to dinner this evening?

No—that was yesterday. This evening she has the odds and ends.

Oh! doctor, I have sent for you, certainly, still I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.

Oh! that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.

I am going to turn over a new leaf, remarked a very selfish man to an acquaintance.

How?

I've joined the church, and I am going to love my neighbor as myself, as the good book commands us to do.

The acquaintance put out his hand on his shoulder.

Well go at it gradually, he said. If you go at it suddenly, you will smother him with affection in the first five minutes.

He was selling her dry goods. It was evident that her haughty, distant manner cut him to the quick.

Excuse me Miss, he said, as he stopped in the middle of a measurement of cloth, but aren't you the young lady who promised to be a sister to me at Cape May?

It may be that I am, she answered, freezingly.

I wish you would take back that promise.

Why?

Because I'd rather be a total stranger than a poor relation, any day.

Have you any lobsters to day? asked Mrs. Honeymoon.

Yes, ma'am, said the fisherman; here is a fresh lot.

Oh dear me, I don't want them, they are green. Haven't you any riper ones than those?

In the British museum: Maud—How is it that people always say that the waist of the Venus of Milo is perfection? It seems to me that the women in ancient times had larger waists than they have now.

Linda—Perhaps, dear, the men had longer arms.

Catarrh

There is no complaint so offensive, disagreeable and unhealthy as Catarrh. The offensive discharge from the disease poisons and vitiates the blood, disturbs and sickens the stomach and in many cases induces fatal lung troubles. If afflicted do not trifle with it, Hawker's Catarrh Cure is a perfect and positive cure, try it. Sold everywhere only 25 cents.

Snow fell at Winnipeg all day and all night on 1st inst. and there was over a foot on the ground, and it was blowing hard. This is the earliest winter weather experienced there for several years.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

Shipping News.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Cleared for Sea.

Nov. 6—Bk Norman, 832, Burnly, Liverpool, D & J Ritchie & Co., lumber.

Entered Coastwise.

Nov. 3—Sch Evangeline, 10, Albert, Caraquet Master, gen cargo.

4—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Miminegish, Master, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

Nov 2—Sch Majestic, 10, Boden, Caraquet, Master, ballast.

2—Sch Wash, 11, Chison, Caraquet, Master, ballast.

2—Sch Fury, 32, Savoy, Burnt Church, Master, hay.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Cleared for Sea.

31—Sch Pride of the Channel, 176, Hollow, Rio de Janeiro, W Fraing & Co., fish.

Nov. 2—Sch Wild Daisy, 99, Stebbins, Oporto W S Loggie, fish.

Entered Coastwise.

28—Sch Sea Bird, 10, Ache, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.

Nov. 2—Sch Industry, 9, J Robichaud, Chatham, T Robichaud, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct 30—Sch Annie S, 34, Keating, Halifax, Master, fish.

30—Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham Master, fish.

30—Silver Moon, 14, DeGrace, Chatham, Master, produce.

Nov. 2—Sch "Dove", 11, Duguay, Chatham, Master, produce.

3—Sch Marie Joseph, 12, Gauvin, Chatham, Master, fish.

3—Sch Fisher, 13, Chiasson, Chatham, Master, fish.

3—Sch Rosaire, 12, Duguay, Chatham, Master, fish.

PORT OF BATHURST,

Cleared for Sea.

31—Bk Cito, 324, Clausens, The Mersey, St. Lawrence Lumber Co, deals.

Nov. 7—Bk Brenrew, 828, Davison, Buenos Ayres St. Lawrence Lumber Co., deals.

PORT OF CAMPBELLTON.

Entered Coastwise.

Oct. 23—Sch Cander, 77, Lord, Dalhousie, J. P. Mowat, coal.

23—Sch Veritas, 111, Terris, Sydney, J. P. Mowat, coal.

25 Marie Louise, 16, Goden, Bathurst, N. H. Roy, oysters.

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct. 28—Sch Caplor, 77, Lord, Summerside, A. E. Alexender, shingles.

31—Sch Veritas, 111, Terrio, Boston, J P. Mowat, shingles.

Nov. 2—Sch Marie Louise, 16, Goden, Bathurst, N. H. Roy, oysters.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at public auction on Tuesday the 22 d day of February, next, in front of the Post office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title, and interest of Enoch Flett, in and to all these several pieces or parcels of land in the County of Northumberland, particularly described as follows:—to wit:—All that piece or parcel of land and premises being part of the grant to Patrick Collins adjoining the O'Hara grant, situate lying and being in the parish of Nelson, in the County aforesaid and Province of New Brunswick bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of the highway at the centre line of the said Collins' lot, from thence to run south eighteen degrees forty five minutes east, two chains and seventy four link to a stake, thence north seventy one degrees fifteen minutes east, two chains and ninety seven links to a stake, thence north seventy nine degrees thirty minutes west, five chains to the south side of the highway, thence along the south side of the highway westerly to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, being the piece of land conveyed by John Flett to the said Enoch Flett by Deed bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D., 1856, and registered in the Records of Northumberland County, in Vol. 46, pages 418 and 419.

Also—All that piece, parcel or tract of land and premises situate on the south side of the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Nelson, and County of Northumberland opposite to Beaubear's Island, known and distinguished as the upper or westerly half of the Lot granted to Patrick Collins, deceased, containing one hundred acres more or less.

Also the lands and premises in said Parish of Nelson, bounded on the lower side by lands formerly occupied by John Colins, extending back 44 in front twenty (20) rods or to the lower side of the middle third of the lot known as the Turner Cove Lot, extending from the River Miramichi to the rear of the grant, containing ninety acres more or less.

Also,—All the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the said Enoch Flett, in and to all that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the town and parish of Chatham, in the county and province afore-aid, and bounded and described as follows, namely,—Commencing at the south west corner of Dixon and Queen streets, thence running easterly along the northerly side of Duke Street one hundred and thirty-five feet, thence northerly on a line at right angles with Duke street, one hundred and sixteen feet, or to the southerly side line of the lands formerly owned by John Gammon, (now deceased), thence westerly along the said southerly side line fifty five feet, or to the rear line of land belonging to Beals Mahar, thence southerly along the said rear or easterly side line and the rear or easterly line of the land belonging to John Templeton, eighty feet or to the south-east angle of the said John Templeton's land, thence westerly along the southerly side line of the said last mentioned land eighty feet, or to the easterly side of Queen street, thence southerly along the said easterly side of Queen street thirty six feet, or to the place of beginning. Being the same piece of land and premises conveyed by the said Enoch Flett to Marshall Flett by indenture bearing date the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885, and known as the Flett tannery in the said town of Chatham

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Supreme Court and of the County Court against Enoch Flett

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