Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p. m. every week-day.

It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reach-in this office by 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MOOR'S ARCTIC PURPLE PLUMS.—See W. S. Loggie's advertisement.

SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS will have attention on the return of the editor, who will be absent from Chatham until Thursday, or, possibly, Friday morning of this week.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society will be held in the Mechanic's Institute, Newcastle, on Tuesday, 7th October, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

SHIPPEGAN FISHING.—A medium catch, only, of codfish has been made the present season on the Shippegan Shore. The mackerel and fall herring catches there have also been comparative failures.

NEW SNOW PLOW.—Mr. James T. Kennedy, of Portland, and Mr. Russel, a mechanic of St. John, are building a snow plow which they claim possesses advantages over all the others in use on railways. The plow is patented in the United States and Canada, and will be finished in about three weeks.

ACCIDENT ON THE I. C. R.—The accommodation train going North on Friday, says the *Transcript*, left the rails at river Charlo station. The passenger car was thrown clear of the track. Mrs. Warren Taylor, of Salisbury, a passenger was considerably bruised. The track was somewhat torn up. The cause of the accident was supposed to be a broken rail.

THE MILLS.—On account of the evenings getting dark so early the mills, on Monday of this week, commenced work at half past six o'clock in the morning. The mill whistles now blow as follows,—

6.30 a. m.
11.30 a. m.
12.30 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Solar time.

STEERSMEN WANTED FOR THE NILE EXPEDITION.—Mr. James Barber, surveyor of shipping, has received a letter from Mr. Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, in which he states that a few good steersmen are wanted for stern wheel boats in connection with the Nile expedition. If there are any such in St. John who would like to win glory in Egypt, they should call upon Mr. Barber at once.—*Globe.*

THE YACHT "Pastime" left port on Saturday for her trip up the St. Lawrence. The captain—a genial old gentleman—was accompanied down river by a number of the friends he made while in Chatham, who were brought home from their short trip by the *Derby*. The necessary boiler repairs were made by Mr. Ruddock of the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works and gave every satisfaction, as did the carpenter work, which was under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Desmond.

A STUNNER.—Referring to the yacht *Pastime*, the *World* of Saturday mixed the following nautical dose,—

"Mr. Jas. Desmond has put a temporary forecastle deck on her, over the poop, so that when she takes a header she will not be retarded in recovering."

The man who reefed the jibboom and jibed the cathead must have been a landlubber in comparison with the perpetrator of the above paragraph. Somebody has been winding sailors' yarn around our neighbor's nautical reporter.

SINGING.—Miss Fairey is about to organize a music class, with the especial object in view of teaching choir-members the art of music-reading or singing at sight. We have no doubt but there is as much necessity in Chatham as elsewhere for instruction in this very desirable branch of musical culture and hope that Miss Fairey's class will be made up of a fair proportion of representatives of the different choirs in town. Of course the class will also embrace others beside choir-members, who may desire to learn to sing correctly at sight.

ARRESTS FOR THEFT.—A Richibucto despatch states that Edward Oldham, Thomas Oldham and Sadie Curran were arrested, Thursday, on a charge of having in their possession a quantity of goods and money stolen in Boston from A. J. Quinn, the Boston agent of the Allan Line of steamers, besides a valuable watch and six tickets via the Allan line from Quebec to Liverpool. The greater portion of the goods were found on their persons. The examination was brought before Mr. Justice Black.—*Globe.*

THE CARAQUET RAILWAY.—A pile of sleepers the property of the Caraquet Railway Company, lying on the line of the I. C. R. at the proposed junction, caught fire, it is supposed from a passing locomotive, on Saturday morning. Owing to the exertions of the section men of the I. C. R. and others, the fire was extinguished before many were destroyed.

A grader and ditcher, from Chicago, has been working on the Caraquet road for some days and doing good work. Grading is progressing rapidly. A steamer with 1500 tons of rails for this road has left England for Bathurst.—*Globe.*

ST. MARY'S GUILD.—The 1st regular business meeting of St. Mary's Parochial Guild was held in the School-Room on Monday evening last, at 8 o'clock. The Rector, President ex-officio, presided, and the Bye-Laws of the Guild were adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Mr. Blair, Mrs. D. G. Smith, and Miss Hocken, Vice-Presidents; F. E. Winslow, Esq., Treasurer; Miss Carman, Secretary.

About 13 additional members were added to the roll, making about 30 in all. The President named a number of committees, to assist him in church work, and the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 13th.

A NELSON BOY.—Mr. Geo. C. Flett was married by Rev. S. E. Herrick, D. D., at Dorchester, Mass., on Wednesday evg. Sept. 17th to Margaret E., second daughter of James E. Watson, Esq., wholesale merchant of that place. There were over fifty guests from Lynn, Natick, Peabody, Boston, Framingham and New Bedford, present to celebrate the event, at the residence of the bride's father. The house was illuminated and there was a suberb supper and music by Ashman's Orchestra. The bridal presents were numerous and many of them costly, including a handsome Gold Watch, Cathedral chime clock surmounted by a bronze statue, silver tea and water services, bronzes, etc. The young couple are now comfortably settled in their own home and the groom's many Miramichi friends will wish them every happiness.

AGAIN ASTRAY.—The Dominion Government orguinette in Chatham does not appear to be capable of fully comprehending the official information it receives. It said on Saturday that Mr. John McMahon had received the appointment of Fishery Overseer at Lower Newcastle, *vice* Jas. Russell, deceased. "The appointment of Mr. McMahon is to the position of Warden—not Overseer. He does not therefore, succeed Mr. Russell, his appointment, together with that of Mr. Irving and Mr. Martin, being a new arrangement altogether. The *World* should aim at correctness when it attempts to give "official information."

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. M. Campbell at present in charge of the Chaple Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, has accepted an invitation extended to him to assume the pastorate of the St. Stephen Methodist Church.

Hon. Solicitor General Ritchie, after having attended to his official duties at the Circuit Court, Richibucto, visited his Miramichi friends on Saturday and Monday last.

Nelson Arnold, Esq., of Sussex visited Chatham on Monday.

Right Rev. Bishop McIntyre, of P. E. Island, paid a short visit to His Lordship Bishop Rogers, on Thursday of last week.

THEY ALL UNDERSTAND IT.—"Mr. J. B. Snowball has signed the contract for building the Indiantown Branch of the Intercolonial Railway. The terms of agreement are that the road will be ready for the rails by the 31st May next. The reason for making the time for building the line so short, was to frighten Mr. Snowball from signing the contract. The Government does not want the road built, neither do the people, but Hon. Peter Mitchell does, and therefore it has to be constructed or he will make it politically too hot for Sir John and his colleagues. Where the traffic is to come from, as another railway runs parallel with it, no one can tell."—Ottawa *Free Press.*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for Sept. 20th and 27th contain Leo XIII, and Goethe, *Contemporary;* The Prophet of Walnut Tree Yard, *Nineteenth Century;* Unpublished Notices of James Sharp, Archbishop of St. Andrews, *Scottish Review;* Beaumarchais, *Cornhill;* Mary Russell Mitford, *Argosy;* Mount Carmel, *Sunday Magazine;* A Lady's Life in Manitoba, *All the Year Round;* A Positivist Pigeon, and Lord Ampthill *Spectator;* Byron's Newstead, *Athenæum;* Moscow's New Cathedral, *London Times;* with "Friede, a Village Story," "Monsieur Michaud's Finance," and an instalment of "Beauty and the Beast," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price $(8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

CHANGER POUR CHANGER.—One night not long since an active Fishery Overseer on the Southwest, who, however, is not quite up to all the snuff going on in his district, made a quiet trip along the river and succeeded in effecting the seizure of a net belonging to a near relative of a brother officer. It was known to the owner of the confiscated net that the Overseer had with him, on the trip a near relative whose net was also illegally set for salmon in that zealous officer's district, and he determined to have his revenge. He, therefore, induced the other officer to also embark with him on official business which resulted in another seizure. If young P. had met young B. the next day the dialogue might have run thus,—

Mr. B. Jr.—Why did you go with your father and seize my net, when you knew your own was much handier for him to get?

Mr. P. Jr.,—Well, the old man was determined to make a raid on somebody and I was bound it should not be me.

Mr. B. Jr.,—Yes, and when I found it out I made up my mind that my father should get square with yours in interfering with the family fishing.

Mr. P. Jr.,—Ain't we bad boys?

Mr. B. Jr.,—Very bad, but we must get the nets back as usual.

Indiantown Branch.

Work has been commenced on the Indiantown Branch of the I. C. R., by Mr. Snowball, the contractor, for constructing that peculiar road. He is erecting shanties for workmen and, "if nothing unforeseen happens," will be pushing the work forward with a thorough equipment before the end of another week. It is said that although the Government has to provide the right of way, there are a good many property holders along the line who have not yet been arranged with. Why these are not settled with is one of those thiugs, which—in the words of Dundreary—"no fellah can understand." Mr. Snowball's contract is for $75,000 and, we presume, the other $65,000 remaining of the $140,000 grant must largely be saved for the astute gentlemen who are managing the free right of way business. If these "managers" can succeed in presenting the Derby farms and gardens, fishing privileges etc. to their Ottawa employers so much the better for their plans and their rewards.

Notes From Bartibogue.

A fine run of salmon went in here lately. It is reported that the aborigines speared 27 in the big hole. It is hoped that McMahon and Irving, the new Wardens will do their duty and stop this destructive work.

Attempts are made at the Bartibogue Bridge nightly, to snare the salmon going through the channel span. This mode of capture is done with bag nets. If the officers had courage to investigate the freezers, they would soon bring this nefarious work to a close, but as long as unprincipled men will buy fish out of season, they will always find unprincipled men to poach.

Collision off Escuminac.

On Friday morning last as the Pilot boat *Two Brothers* of Chatham was lying to off Escuminac Point, under single reefed jib and mainsail, she was run into by the Norwegian barque, *Ernest and Marie*, which was in charge of Pilot Joseph Jimmo. Both vessels were standing out on the same tack when the barque overtook the schooner. By a survey held on Monday by Messrs. Jas. Desmond, Jas. Curran and Thos. Witton it appeared that the schr's. covering-board and rail, at the fore chains, were broken, rigging damaged, etc., to the value of $100. The capt. of the barque says his vessel is not responsible for the damage and the Pilots are of a contrary opinion. When the collision occurred it is said the man at the wheel was the only person on the barque's deck, pilot Jimmo having gone below to breakfast and all the others on board following his example, save the man at the wheel. On the boat the pilots were all in the cabin and knew nothing of the impending danger until the barque was upon them. The affair seems to have been caused by carelessness on both sides, but the law will no doubt be set in motion to determine which of the parties was really in fault.

Fishery Appointments.

A new kind of arrangement has been made in filling the vacancy in the Fishery service on a portion of the north side of the Miramichi, caused by the death of the late Overseer, James Russell of Bartibogue. Messrs. J. E. McMahon, of the Bathurst Road, and Wm. Irving of Lower Newcastle, have been appointed Fishery Wardens for the district extending from Chatham Ferry to Grand Dune Island, with instructions to act under the immediate directions of Overseer Wyse of Chatham. Mr. Alex. Martin of Neguac, has also been appointed Fishery Warden, with limits extending from Grand Dune Island to the line between the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, including Neguac, Tabusintac, Portage River, etc. It is to be hoped that the new appointments will lead to increased efficiency in the protection of the fisheries.

Roller Skating.

Roller-skating appears to be a very popular pastime, wherever introduced. A new rink is being built at Moncton and negotiations have been opened with the Directors of the Chatham Rink by the Moncton Roller Rink Company with a view of having our rink fitted up for roller, instead of ice skating. The Moncton company is composed of Messrs. Weston McAllister, B. H. Dyer, F. A. Stoddard and G. A. Inch. Their intention is, we understand, to lease the Chatham Rink for a term of years should they be able to meet the views of the Company in the matter of rent—which is yet to be decided upon. Mr. Inch, who was in Chatham on Tuesday, said that if his Company secured the rink they would at once make some additions to it which would cost $1,000 or more, and would include a new floor of thoroughly seasoned yellow birch or maple, the ceiling of the walls and other provisions for making the building warm, including the introduction of a steam or other heating apparatus. The mode of conducting the rink under the new plan would be much the same as heretofore by season and other tickets, and there would be increased attractions in the way of specialties. Much will depend, no doubt, on the views of the stockholders as to the terms on which they would be willing to rent the building.

The *Telegraph*, referring to the Moncton Roller Skating Rink, says "it is fast approaching completion under the supervision of Mr. Sawyer, a man of much experience at this sort of work. The building is of wood, 175 feet long and 90 feet wide. A promenado 10 feet wide runs entirely around the building. The skating surface is 150x70 feet, and is made as follows: First, one inch planed boards, then thick tarred paper and on top hard wood smoothed and matched and fastened by blind nailing. Lee & Rogers are laying the hardwood flooring. In front of the building on the east side is a restaurant, with dining hall on second flat attached, check room, ticket office, smoking room and skate room; at the rear end of the building are the ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, etc. Seats for promenaders are provided at each end of the promenade. The band stand is in the centre of the building. The gas fixtures are all in and consist of 39 jets.

"The rink possesses many advantages over any similar institution in the Provinces. It is higher and the finish on the front is quite imposing. The outside is clapboarded, inside the walls are covered with sheathing paper and then ceiled. Instead of the bare timbers overhead is an arched ceiling. This, in addition to reflecting the light better, makes a much warmer and finished looking room. The skates already here and those on the way will make a completement of 400 pairs for rink use. The Moncton cornet band has been engaged three nights in each week. The management cannot procure as much help for carpenter work as they require, which has somewhat retarded work, but it is the intention to have the opening on the 8th of October next. The St. John City Cornet Band are to run an excursion to the opening, and among the attractions will be a professional lady skater. Mr. Inch, the leading stockholder of the management, is arranging the details."

Crombie-Benson.

The most interesting event that has occurred in our community during the past week has been the marriage of Miss Susie P. Benson to R. B. Crombie, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Picton, Ontario. On Thursday morning last, some time before the hour of Morning Prayer, 8.30, a. m., St. Mary's Chapel was filled with a large congregation anticipating the interesting ceremony which was performed at 9 o'clock. The bridegroom was assisted by Dr. J. B. Benson, as best man, and Miss Katie Ferguson acted as bridesmaid. Promptly at the appointed hour, and while the hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," was being sung, the bride entered the church escorted by her brother, Dr. J. S. Benson, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by the Rector of Chatham, the Rev. D. Forsyth, who was assisted by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Baie des Vents. A full choir chanted the Psalm 167th, while the bridal party proceeded from the chancel steps to the altar rail, where the ceremony was completed according to the beautiful order of the Prayer Book of the Church of England. Hymn "How welcome was the call," was sung before the usual address, which was read by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. The new organist of St. Mary's, Mrs. Sadler, did her part admirably. Through the effectual efforts of the friends of the bride in the congregation, assisted by the generous and kindly aid of Mrs. J. B. Snowball, the chancel steps and choir were handsomely adorned with flowers and autumn leaves. The altar was vested in white, and the pulpit banner was of the same colour. The ceremony ended, the bridal party proceeded from the Church while the organist played the wedding march. A merry peal was rung from the Church tower, while the carriages drove to the hospitable residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr. Benson, where a sumptuous breakfast was fully enjoyed by the wedding guests. In proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, Rev. Mr. Forsyth, referred to his sense of the great loss he felt he was sustaining in the removal of Miss Benson from this parish. She had been among those active workers for the Church of which any pastor might feel proud. Her services as Sunday School Teacher, as a member of the choir, as Organist and Secretary of the Young Women's Guild had all been most creditable. The rev. gentleman said he need not dwell upon the social virtues of the estimable bride which were so well known and appreciated by all. He would only remind Mr. Crombie of the great responsibility which rested upon him, now that he had obtained possession of such a valuable prize, and he trusted that he would prove himself equal to the high duties of a worthy partner of so estimable a helpmeet.

Mr. Crombie replied very happily, humorously reminding the Rev. the Rector, how, in enlarging on the virtues of the bride, he had forgotten to recount the virtues of the groom. Mr. C. thanked the company for their kind good wishes for the bride and himself in their new relationship. He could not speak from experience of the ordeal of getting married, not having been married before, but whether it was on account of kind wishes he had heard or not, he must confess that the ordeal had been less difficult than he had supposed it would have been. He felt already the bride had been a help to him in standing by him through the ceremony just ended, and he had no doubt she would continue to inspire him with courage for the duties of life. He assured his friends that he would endeavor to prove himself worthy of the prize that it had been his good fortune to secure, and again thanked them heartily for their good wishes. Having been so admirably assisted by the groomsman and bridesmaid in getting through his recent ordeal, he begged to propose their health.

Dr. J. B. Benson, in a neat speech, acknowledged the complimentary toast with which his friends had honored the bridesmaid and himself. He was very happy to have had the honor of assisting his friend Mr. Crombie in getting through the ordeal of marriage, and he felt that the bridesmaid had, as was to have been expected, discharged her duties with becoming grace. The Dr. concluded by thanking his friends for their complimentary toast.

D. Ferguson, Esq., said he felt he would not drink the health of his friend, Mr. C., in silence. He had very much pleasure in recalling the time when Mr. C. resided in Chatham, and when he was so favorably known in his connection with the Bank of Montreal in this town, and also in those social relationships in which he had exercised an important influence, and which, he believed, in more cases than one had led to matrimonial alliances. He well remembered how his friend had been justly regarded as the originator and inspiration of the "Flying Snow Shoe Club," which had suffered such a death-blow when Mr. C. had been removed to the West. Mr. F. believed that the groom would acquit himself in a manner worthy of his position as the partner of the amiable and esteemed young lady whom all loved so well, and he was certain all present would join with him in wishing Mr. C. and his wife a "*bon voyage.*"

His Honor Judge Wilkinson, in proposing the health of the hostess, Mrs. Dr. Benson, and her family, said that while they were all impressed with the truth of all that had been said of the estimable qualities of the bride, the natural conclusion of all present must be that it could not be otherwise with the daughter of one who was so distinguished as the mother and head of the family to which the bride belonged. It would be needless for him to remind the company of the well known generous and graceful hospitalities of the Benson house. He felt that too much could not be said of that maternal care and solicitude with which Mrs. Benson had endeavoured to do all that was characteristic of a true mother towards her children. That she had seen her family growing up around her, and fulfilling their duties as useful members of society with honour and respect, was a reward which he was certain all would join him in wishing Mrs Benson might long live to enjoy.

Dr. J. S. Benson, who most happily responded to the toast proposed by the learned Judge, said that it was only because at the moment of rising he failed to discover the presence of the "family orator," that he attempted to make a speech. He felt that speech making was not in his line, but he desired to thank His Honor and the company for their hearty expression of good will and esteem towards his beloved and devoted mother. He felt proud of one whose constant care and solicitation was the welfare of her children, and he realized how inadequate any words of his must be to describe that maternal devotion to which His Honor had referred. He was thankful his mother was such an one as deserved the praises the learned Judge had spoken, and he felt that it must be a source of comfort to her that her endeavors to discharge her duty had called forth the commendation of her most valued friends. Now that she was about to part with her youngest child and to bear the trial of separation, these kind good wishes and manifestations of the regard in which she was held must be cheering and comforting. She had done her duty to her family from the youngest to the oldest, and he only hoped that his new relative would take as good care of his sister as her mother had done. If such should be the case the lot of the bride would be very happy indeed. Dr. Benson again heartily thanked the company for their good wishes for his beloved and honored mother.

G. A. Blair, Esq., in proposing the health of the clergy, said he felt certain all would join with him in doing honor to a class of men upon whose influence the welfare of human society so much depended. He had listened with great pleasure to the speakers who had preceded him, and had felt how deserved were the complimentary terms in which reference had been made to the many excellent qualities of the amiable bride, and to the respect and esteem in which Mrs. Benson and her family were held in this community. Such amiability, respect and esteem all must acknowledge to be the result of those Christian principles according to which it was the purpose of religion to order the conduct of mankind. Whatever was beautiful and admirable in human character must be traced in the first instance to the due recognition of those religious means which are for the hallowing and elevation of society. It was the holy function of the clergy to administer the blessings of religion among the people, and, realising the value of these blessings, he felt that all would heartily join in the toast he was about to propose, more especially as he would ask them to connect with it the names of the worthy and reverend Rector of this Parish, and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who was well known to all.

The Rev. Mr. Forsyth heartily thanked the company for their kind and encouraging expression of their good will. He felt the truth of what Mr. Blair had said as to the important function of the clergy as the instrument of God for the salvation of men. These responsibilities were very great, and in the present age of universal activity and competition, and many dangerous temptations, the clergy were called upon to put forth every energy in order that the world might not have the upper hand. Sometimes as they looked at the work to be done, thus must exclaim with St. Paul "Who is sufficient for these things?" But, like the apostle, they must go forth in God's name relying, upon His unfailing promises, and it was no small encouragement when they were strengthened in their work by the cheering words and sympathies of sincere hearts wherever they are called to minister. For their kindly and undeserved expressions of esteem he therefore thanked them most heartily, and hoped that his humble endeavors might be acceptable to God and be a blessing to the souls to whom he had been called to minister.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, on rising, thanked them for their reference to himself, and desired to say how happy he was to be able to fulfil his promise that he would assist at the marriage ceremony at the wedding of the amiable bride. He was glad to share in the present festivities, although he felt sorry that they were about to suffer the loss of one whose presence had always been a joy and pleasure to all who knew her. In regard to the office of the clergy, so eloquently and properly referred to by Mr. Blair, he felt that it was the duty of all to magnify it. He felt how unworthy he was to discharge its duties, but he realized that the unworthiness of the instrument could not hinder the blessings of Divine ordinances being secured to the faithful. He hoped that unworthy as he was, he might do some good in his office, and he thanked them again for their good wishes.

The time having now arrived for leaving by train, the bridal party drove to the station, followed by a number of friends, who showered rice and shoes and many good wishes upon the newly married pair as the train moved off and they set out for their home in Picton, Ontario, whither they were going via St. John, Boston and Montreal.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and handsome presents.

A Mixed Affair.

The *World's* law reporter, who is, doubtless, a better authority in his department than its nautical reporter, thus dishes up a property dispute that has interested a number of people in Chatham of late,—

The Preston property snarl has got into the Police Court. Mr. Angus McEachern one of the claimants, put in a tenant, and Messrs. Geo. Savoy and John McCarty, two other claimants, attempted to put her out by force. The tenant, Mrs. Archie McEachern, summoned them for assault, and the defence objects to the jurisdiction of the magistrate, the title to land being in question. After listening to learned arguments from Messrs. R. Murray and R. B. Adams, the Magistrate took time to consider. Mr. Preston willed the property in dispute to his wife, to go to his daughters after her death, and with power on her part, should she see fit to do so, to sell it. The daughters died before her, and she died without selling the property or making a will. Two of the daughters died single. One was married to Mr. Geo. Savoy, and had a child, which died during the life of Mrs. Preston. Mrs. Savoy also died during her life. Mr. Savoy claims the property as the heir of his dead child. John McCarthy claims it as the brother of Mrs. Preston. Mr. Angus McEachern's claim rests on the fact that his wife is the sister of Mr. Preston. It is claimed for Savoy, that the title, under Preston's will, was really in the daughters, was inherited by Mrs. Savoy's child, and belongs to Savoy under a decision of Judge Palmer's that makes the parents the heirs in the absence of brother or sister. It is contended, on behalf of McCarthy, that the title was in behalf of Mrs. Preston, and as those who had the right of succession, under the will, died, her heirs at law are entitled to the property. On behalf of Mrs. McEachern it is held that the property reverted to the heirs of Mr. Preston on the death of the persons to whom he had willed it. The dispute will, probably, go to the Supreme Court and the tenant of Mr. McEachren holds possession in the meantime."

Fight Fairly, or Not at All.

Hon. Wallace Gruelle, editor of the Breckenridge, Ky., Democrat, and who was in Millersburg when Mr. Blaine taught school, published the following editorial in his paper of August 24:

"If there had been anything in the story of Mr. Blaine's having wronged a young inmate, either teacher or pupil of a seminary at Georgetown, Ky., at the time he was engaged as a tutor in the Western Military Institution, we, who were born and reared in that country would have heard something of it, particularly if the scandal had reached the dimensions of breaking up the school. When the military school was removed to Blue Licks the female school was also removed to Millersburg, Colonel Thornton F. Johnson being the proprietor of both institutions, and no one can truthfully assert that either institution was discontinued from any cause other than the bankruptcy of Colonel Johnson. We always heard the three Misses Stranwood, one of whom is now the wife of Mr. Blaine, spoken of in terms of the greatest affection by their pupils, and we know that they were held in high esteem by the entire community of Georgetown and Millersburg. We never heard of this scandal until 1866, and then we branded it, as we do now, as an atrocious calumny. No man in America will oppose Mr. Blaine for the Presidency with more persistency than ourselves, but we base our opposition on his record as a public man, and not on falsehoods involving the reputation of a pure, good woman; falsehoods any gentleman would hesitate to read in print and scorn to repeat with his own tongue, even though they were true, instead of false. Let us, men and brethren, either fight fairly and decently, or back out of the contest."

Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows:—Most people know the benefit of lemons before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system without blue pills or quinine is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising at least a half hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clean the system of humor and bile with efficiency, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice which is always corrosive, invarably produces inflammation after a while; but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food, has abundant oppertunity to work over the system thoroughly, says a medical authority.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

No white man ever set foot in the fine country north of India, known as Kafiristan, until a little over a year ago.

The Kingston (Jamaica) *Gleaner* opposes confederation with Canada and contends for reciprocity with the United States.

A cholera patient in the lazeretto of Fuorigrotta, near Naples, was seized with terrible fear of his fate and escaped. The guards started in pursuit and only overtook him after a hot chase of nearly two miles. When brought back it was found that the patient, from the combined action of excitement and strong perspiration, had entirely got rid of his cholera attack.

The *Teleyraph's* Ottawa despatch of Monday last says.—"The largest gossip in political circles is that Senator Botsford will succeed Governor Wilmot as Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick until Sir Leonard Tilley is ready to assume the responsibility himself. If this happens Senator Botsford will be the oldest man ever appointed to such active duties."

The London *Times* of Monday last publishes telegrams *via* Kassala and Massowah giving extracts from the diary of a Khartoum correspondent describing the siege of the latter place from April 28 to July 31. There was daily fighting, which at times was terrific. General Gordon's total loss during that time was 700 killed. The General despaired of receiving adequate relief. The negroes were the only troops who could be relied upon. On April 27th the enemy captured one of Gordon's armed steamers.

The New York *Herald* editorially calls attention to an abandoned lumber-laden barque, lying in the great highway of commerce between Europe and America. This dangerous derelict was passed by the steamer P. Caland on the 17th instant, in latitude 49 deg. 35 min. north, longitude 32 deg. 50 min. west. It is capable of causing a disaster to any vessel running into it, and navigators in that quarter or between the point indicated and the Irish or Scottish coast, in which direction the wreck was drifting, should observe additional precautions.

The English Claimant is shortly to be released from his term of 14 years' imprisonment, and the devoted adherents who supported his cause with so much zeal during the famous trial have been aroused to new enthusiasm. They have rented a handsome house, ready furnished, for the occupancy of himself and daughters, and have agreed to secure a proper allowance that he may live in the luxurious ease to which they believe he is justly entitled. The soi distant Sir Roger Tichborne will doubtless have a permanent place in legal history, and during the rest of his life will be regarded by a large number of his fellow-men as among the standard curiosities of the day.

THE TWO CROWS.—Since the publication of the encyclical in which the Pope condemns Freemasonry, the French press of Quebec has shed rivers of ink in proving that a Freemason is of all criminals the most dangerous and the most diabolic. All the writers admit the magnitude of the crime of Freemasonry, but on its prevalence in Quebec they differ widely. Two bishops admit that but few French Canadian Catholics are Freemasons. The Pope's manifesto was followed by a shower of pastoral letters from the bishops, in all of which the horrors of Freemasonry are painted in the blackest colors, and its existence deplored; but against Fenianism not a word is uttered by journalist or bishop. Yet no person of sense can doubt that, in America, Masonry is practically harmless while Fenianism ranks with Nihilism as a real danger to civilization.—*The Week.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 26.—Bk. Brilliant, 637, Folland, Bordeaux, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Carmeleta B. 616, Bertelotto, Buenos Ayres, bal., order.
27.—Bk. Wellamo, 645, Byorkquist, Sharpness, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Christian, 549, Christensen, Barrow, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
29.—Bk. Velox, 621, Christensen, St. Nazaire, Bal., Guy, Bevan and Co.

CLEARED.

Sept. 25.—Bk. Naryana, Scheen, Genoa, deals, J. B. Snowball.
27.—Bk. Ilmatar, Bonde, Barrow, do. do.
29.—Bk. Canada, Spellane, Cork, do. Guy, Bevan & Co.
30.—Bk. Foynland, Foyen, River Mersey, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 27.—S. S. Titian, 819, Noad, Montreal, R. A. & J. Stewart.
—Bk. Ernest Marie, 284, Svensen, Isle of Wight, R. A. & J. Stewart.
29.—Forest Queen, 548, McGonnell, Belfast. D. & J. Ritchie.

CLEARED.

Sept. 24.—Ave G. 545, Magresco, Penarth Roads, R. A. & J. Stewart.
—Bk. Libertas, 890, Guigonich, Port Vendres, R. A. & J. Stewart.

MARRIED.

At St. Margaret's, Sept. 25th, by the Rev. Father Boucher, John Fitzpatrick, Esq., to Miss Margaret E. Buckley, all of Bay du Vin.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 25th, at St. Mary's Chapel, by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham, R. D., assisted by W. J. Wilkinson, A. M., Rector of Baie des Vents, R. B. Crombie, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Picton, Ont., to Susie P., youngest daughter of the late Stafford Benson, M. D., of Chatham, N. B.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Maple Green, Restigouche County, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. A. Russell, Joseph Scott, engine driver on the Intercolonial Railway, to Margaret, daughter of the late J. Robinson.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Sept. 28th, Mary Wasson, wife of Philip Hierlihy, aged 51 years. Her end was peace.

[P. E. I. papers please copy.]

At Rosindale, Mass., on the 22nd August, Margaret, third daughter of the late Alex. Goodfellow Esq., Lower Newcastle.

At Chatham, on the 27th ult., of typhoid fever, Bertha Adelaide, youngest daughter of Annie D. and Ephraim A. Strang, aged 14 years.

Beyond life's raging fever,
Beyond life's troubled dreams,
Beyond death's surging river,
Beyond that sullen stream,
Beyond earth's weary burden,
The cross, the scourge, the rod:
Dear Bertha dwells in glory,
Dear Bertha dwells with God.

(Moncton, N. B. and P. E. I. papers please copy.

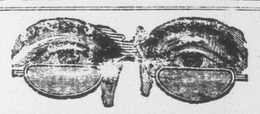
New Advertisements.

CHATHAM SKATING RINK.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chatham Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink, on Thursday, the 9th October inst., at 7.30 p. m., to consider a proposition to rent the Rink.

D. FERGUSON, President.
GEORGE WATT, Secretary.
Chatham, 1st Oct., 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Sole Agent for the North Shore.
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 30th.

Teacher Wanted.

A THIRD Class Female Teacher that can teach English and French is wanted for District No 1, Parish of Shippagan, to commence 1st November. Apply to JOHN DORAN, Secretary.
Shippagan, 25th. Sep. 1884. 10 r. 2 3

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A SECOND Class Female Teacher is wanted for School District No.7, Parish of Glenelg. Apply, stating salary, to HUGH McDONALD, Secretary to Trustees.
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WM. WYSE, AUCTIONEER.
CHATHAM, 30th Sept. 1884.

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HEAD

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents: five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Nelson 9th Sept., 1884.

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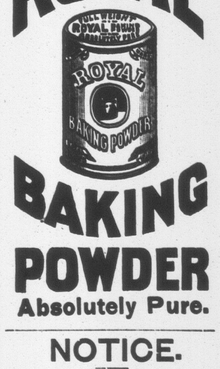

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H. A. MUIRHEAD, MANAGER
Miramichi Foundry Co
Chatham, N. B., Aug. 27, 1884. tf.

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