Local and General News.

THE SCOTTISH TEAM has won the Centennial trophy at Crookston.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE, Wellington Road, will be ready for the Competition on Monday next.

SERGT. HUNTER, the good shot, is promoted to the lieutenancy of the N. B. Engineers, St. John.

BIGAMY.—Mr. Chas. H. Wright, well-known in St. John, is held to bail there in $2,000 on a charge of Bigamy.

OH, MY!—The *News* can not put anything relative to the School question anywhere fairly.—*Freeman.*

You're another.

COAL.—As a large lot of Spring Hill Coal is arriving at Chatham Station, orders left with the Agent, Mr. D. G. Smith, will be promptly filled. Advt.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY have consolidated their Ploughing Match, Cattle Show and Exhibition, and will hold it, this year, on the 19th Oct.

TRAIN WRECHING.—Some scoundrel fastened a chopper across the railway track near Painsec Junction, last Saturday, but the engine of the Express smashed it and no harm was done.

INJURED FOOT.—One day last week an Indian allowed one of his feet to get in contact with a saw gate in the Black Brook mill, and he had two of the toes jammed off thereby.

"SMUGGLER" is not coming to St. John after all. It seems that Mr. Hamm received a telegram on Thursday to the effect that it would be impossible to bring him. So says the *Globe.*

EXCURSION.—The Railway Excursion under the auspices of Hold Fast Lodge, B. T., advertised in another column is one of the most attractive that has been offered to the public this season.

STUMPAGE.—We are informed that the New Brunswick Railway have raised their rates of stumpage to the following amounts: —On Spruce $1.25 per M., on Pine, $2.50 per M., on Spruce, $1.00 per ton.—*Farmer.*

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Cars were run along the railway extension, Courtenay Bay as far as the Barrack grounds, yesterday. The work is now progressing rapidly, a large gang of men being kept constantly employed.—*Tel. of 15th.*

C. ARBUTHNOT BLAIN of the 62nd Batt. has been made Lt. Colonel of that corps, Vice. Lt. Col. Sullivan, resigned. Mr. Blain is second to no Volunteer officer in the Province in his knowledge of duty and interest in the advancement of his corps.

FIRE AT BLACK BROOK.—Two dwellings at Black Brook, owned by Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co., were burned on Saturday last. They were rather old structures and not very valuable. One was occupied by the families of Messrs. John McIntyre and Charles Stewart and the other by Mr. Joseph McIntyre.

THIRTY-SEVEN NEW VESSELS (all but five are large barques) are owned at Dorchester. Of these, Wm. Hickman, Esq., is manager of ten, Gideon Palmer, Esq., ten, and R. A. Chapman, Esq., twelve.—*Sun.*

Mr. Chapman has commenced to put up the frame of a new vessel of about 1000 tons for Messrs. Taylor Bros. of St. John.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A sliver thrown on Tuesday last from one of the saws of a patent edger in the Black Brook Mill struck one of Mr. John O'Hearn's legs well above the knee and penetrated deeply into the flesh, making a very painful wound. O'Hearn fainted when struck. The wound was attended to by Dr. J. S. Benson.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD.—Between four and five o'clock yesterday a sailor named John Brown, belonging to the barque *P. Bredstorf*, while the vessel was lying in the stream, fell from the royal yard, striking the rail and a piece of timber in his descent. Dr. Baxter was taken on board as soon as possible by Captain Erickson, but the poor fellow died in a short time.

PASTORAL CHANGES:—The *Advocate* says that His Lordship Bishop Rogers officiated in the Church at Caraquet on Sunday last. We are informed that his visit to Caraquet is in consequence of changes to be made in the Pastorate. Father Pelletier goes to Madawaska, his place to be filled by Father Allard, of Pokemouche. Father Nugent will take charge of the Church at Pokemouche.

MASONIC.—Campbellton Lodge, under dispensation, was opened at Campbellton on Friday by the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Secretary and W. Bro. Henry Duffell. The following are the officers: Malcom Patterson, W. M.; John Jardine, S. W.; Thomas Ritchie, J. W.; George Duncan, Treas.; George A. Balcom, Sec.; Dougal C. Firth, S. D.; John Mair, J. D.; James D. Murray, Tyler.—*News.*

THE "NORTHERN LIGHT."—The first practical step towards the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence was taken in the launching of the steamer "Northern Light" at Levis on the 6th inst. The vessel is destined for carrying the mails in the winter season between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I. The hull is protected with greenheart, a very hard kind of wood, and is plated with iron. The registration of the vessel is 393 tons.

S. S. PRIZES.—The annual distribution of Prizes for regular attendance took place in St. John's Church Sabbath School on Sunday last, the winners being:—

1st Prize—Miss Agnes Anderson.
2nd " Master Ernest Murray.
3rd " Master Miles McKay.
4th " Master Ernest McKay.

A handsome and useful volume was presented to each of the prize winners by Mr. Robert Gordon, Superintendent.

MAN KILLED.—On the arrival at Newcastle Station of a freight train going north at an early hour yesterday morning, human hair and brains were discovered on the wheels of the engine. Some poor fellow had met a sudden and awful death on the road during the night, but where, it was not known.

Later information shows that the man's name was Brophy, and that the accident happened near Forest Station.

YOUNG LAD KILLED.—While a gravel train was moving off from New Mills Station, on the I. C. R., on Tuesday, the 19th inst., a young lad, about fourteen years of age, made an attempt to leap on the train, but fell backward among the wheels, and was so severely mangled that medical aid could render no assistance, although promptly obtained. He died a few hours after the melancholy event. His relatives have the sympathy of the community.—*Advocate.*

TELEGRAPHIC.—The telegraph office at Kouchibouguac was inferentially blamed by us last week for delay in sending us some facts we required. We are glad, this week, to exonerate that office and explain that our correspondent wrote us by mail instead of using the wires as he was expected to do. Our correspondents have instructions to telegraph us news when the mails cannot reach us in time, but sometimes they depend too much on the post. The Kouchibouguac case was one in point.

OFF THE FERRY BOAT.—A grey mare belonging to Hon. Mr. Muirhead became restive while crossing on Mr. Haviland's ferry boat to Chatham on Tuesday afternoon and in spite of the efforts of three men to restrain her, leaped into the river, with a wagon attached, near the approaches on the Chatham side. She was kept above water, however, until the wagon was detatched from her, after which she was safely landed. Beyond having a shaft broken the wagon also escaped other injury besides wetting.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The funeral sermon of the late Donald McNaughton, Esq., Blackriver, was preached in St. Stephen's Church there, on Sabbath last, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Chatham. The church was crowded with an earnest and attentive congregation. The Rev. gentleman took his text from Rev. XIII. 14, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." At the close of the discourse, Mr. Wilson gave a short sketch of the life of the deceased from the time he arrived in Blackriver, about 54 years ago, to the time of his death. The whole services were of the most solemn and impressive character.

REV. MR. CHINIQUY IN CHATHAM.—The Rev. Charles Chiniquy will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 27, at seven o'clock; Subject,—"French Evangelization." This being one of the schemes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy being Agent of the scheme, much important and interesting information will be given regarding the "Evangelical movement among the French." A collection will be taken in aid of the scheme.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The Trustees of School District No. 9, (Upper) town of Chatham, have contracted with Mr. James Mowatt for the erection of a School building on the Andrew Hay lot, McLaughlan Street, which has been leased from Mr. Alex. Ferguson. The building is now in frame and being boarded in. It is 46x24 ft. with 12 ft. post and a gable roof. It will contain a large school room about 33x23 ft. and a class room about 12x12 ft. There will be separate entrances from the street for boys and girls. The vestibules will each be 12x5 ft. The contract price is $990.

PRAISEWORTHY.—Some gentlemen from Chatham in connection with St. Andrew's Church, attending the funeral of the late Donald McNaughton, Esq., Black River, after the interment, looking on the Church building situated on a beautiful promontory, thought it would be the better of some paint, agreed, there and then, to give sufficient paint and oil to put on two or three coats. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Wm. Godfrey took to Black River 19 kegs of paint and 24 gallons of oil to begin operations, with instructions to come back for more when that was done. The work was begun last Monday, and now goes briskly on. For this generous act of the gentlemen of Chatham the people of Black River are very grateful indeed.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT BERADIAN.—Among the arrivals at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday last was the Hon. John C. Yates, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They came from Halifax via the Intercolonial Railway. On the way Mr. Yates caught cold, and immediately on his arrival he was prostrated by sickness. He soon become seriously ill, congestion of the lungs having set in, and he died at 7.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Yates was 67 years of age. He belonged to the Island of Bermuda, and was a member of the Privy Council. He had been on a lengthy tour, travelling for pleasure. He passed through St. John on the 10th of July, and recently spent some time in Nova Scotia. His remains will be interred in the Rural Cemetery and his funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.—*Globe,*

NORTHERN SHIPYARDS.—The *Globe* says—The shipbuilders in Kent County appear to be quite active. Messrs. Jardine Bros., at Kingston, are to commence on a vessel of 800 tons. Mr. Robt. Brown, at Weldford, is building a 9 years' bark of 800 tons, under a shed. It is stated that this vessel will cost $100,000. Mr. Henry O'Leary, M. P. P., recently launched a bark named the "Unity," and it is expected he will commence on another vessel shortly. Mr. George McLeed, M. P., is to build at Kouchibouguac a 600 ton vessel. It is said that Mr. McNairn will build at Buctouche on his own account. Nothing is being done in the yards at Miramichi, but there is talk of some of the builders making a start this winter. Messrs. Fruing & Co., at Shippegan (Gloucester), are building a vessel of 150 tons.

PERSONAL.—Robert Marshall, Esq., has been elected President of the Kings County Board of Trade.

R. B. Crombie, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal has returned to Miramichi and is heartily welcomed by many friends made when he was connected with the agency here. He is we believe to be located at Newcastle.

Urbain Johnston, Esq., M. P. P., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rannie, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Sackville was in town on Tuesday.

Count De Bury of St. John is among the sportsmen who are after North Shore game just now.

We were pleased to see J. R. Stone, Esq., Manager of the Eastern Express Co. in the Maritime Provinces, in town yesterday. He is to leave St. John for England on Friday next, to be gone a few weeks.

PARTRIDGES.—These birds are so tame on the Miramichi road that they can be taken as easily alive as dead. Scott Fairley, Esq., while driving to this city on Monday caught four nice large partridges alive, and the curiosty of sporting men was satisfied by watching these birds walking about the rooms of the Brayley House.—*Fr'ton Reporter.*

Of course the above may be all right, but if any unsophisticated celestial imagines he can walk out on the Miramichi road and catch partridges alive he will know how it is himself after he tries it. We heard of a gentleman engaged in lumbering business who got exhausted during the hot weather in August, while on a tramp in the woods, and fell over on some young partridges which had not age enough to know the man from their mother. The four partridges alluded to in the above may all belong to that same guileless family and they may have been trained for perambulating the rooms of the Brayley House. We now expect to hear of the *Reporter* man going about Fredericton in quest of "fresh salt" to use in a partridge chase on the Miramichi road, but we forewarn him that he will lose his time, as those birds continue to be taken in the good old orthodox way.

The New Reformed Church Building.

The neat building which is being erected as a place of worship for the Reformed Episcopal Church congregation, on the corner of Cunard and Wellington Streets, is to be ready for occupation about Christmas. The foundation was made by Messrs. Currie Bros., and the contract for putting up the building and finishing the outside, which was taken by Mr. Peter Loggie, is about completed, it having been well carried out under the foremanship of Mr. Geo. Cassady. The church is 60x35 feet and 18 feet post. The roof is a plain gable with cornice projection of 18 inches. The tower is 10x10 feet and 58 feet in height, projecting 18 inches from the main building and terminating with a pediment roof with four pinnacles, each ten feet long. It is pierced by 8 louvre windows in front, and a gable-capped door.

Mr. Loggie has also contracted to do the lathing of the interior, which is to be finished in a plain and substantial manner. The ceiling will be a pointed eliptic arch, 25 feet high in the centre. The supporting rafters will be exposed in the finish, and they will be carried down to the side cornice which will run along between the brackets by which they will be terminated. The painting is being done by Mr. John Bell. The contract for finishing the interior has not been made yet. The site of the building is not happily chosen, as it is in too close promixity to and partially hidden by buildings of rather inferior architectural style and finish.

Our Book Table.

We have received a copy of the History of "The Islands and Islets of the Bay of Fundy" by J. G. Lorimer, Esq., at one time a resident of Miramichi, but now of Grand Manan. Mr. Lorimer is a writer of good ability and as his only purpose in producing this work has been to do the subject treated justice, he has succeeded in making a book that is no unimportant addition to the historical literature of the province. There is music in the storm, poetry in the repose of ocean and a romance which is inseparable from the islands of the sea, and while the stern and rugged facts of local history are sturdily stated, by the historian of the Fundy Islands, they are interwoven in an attractive manner with the prose poetry so natural to the subject and the author. Referring to the work a cotemporary says, with truth, whether describing the struggles and hardships of the early settlers, or descanting on the beautiful scenery of Grand Manan, or writing the obituary notice of some sturdy pioneer, or pourtraying the religious convictions of the island residents, or describing in pathetic terms the numerous shipwrecks which have occured in the bay, or dwelling on the early contests with the Indians, or recording the exploits of the Fenian raiders, the author is never tiresome, always happy and intensely interesting. The book is in pamphlet form and has 182 pages. It may be had at the Miramichi Bookstore for 50cts.

The Kouchibouguac Circus Assault.

Our Kouchibongac correspondent writes as follows, in respect to the assault on Hartford, the man belonging to Ducello's Circus, who was so seriously injured at Kouchibouguac last week:—

"There was some disturbance between one Hanley and one of the Circus men on Saturday evening, the cause of which it is difficult to make out, as parties tell such conflicting stories. It seems, however, that this man, Hanley, and Ducello's man were fighting, when another man interfered, as he says, to take Hanley away, when the Circus man turned on him, and while they were fighting or quarrelling this man, Hanley, who, by the way, is rather inclined to be quarrelsome when in liquor, came up behind the Circus man with a long stake and gave him a heavy blow on the side of the head, knocking him, to all appearance, dead, in which state he lay until carried into the House kept by Mr. Geo. Raymond. The man lay in that unconscious state until Monday, when he revived a little, and after considerable rousing he would answer a question or so and again go off into a deep sleep. He continued that way till Tuesday, 12th, when they took him away to Chatham."

"Dr. Moody, of Richibucto, was sent for on Saturday night and thought the consequences might be serious, as the injuries seemed to be internal. The man, Hanley, was arrested on Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, by Constables Cronson and Fraker, of Richibucto, and lodged in the Gaol at Richibucto. His examination was postponed until Saturday next, awaiting the result of the man's injuries. It is hard to arrive at the facts of the case, as no two parties seem to have seen it alike and I did not see it myself, but from what I can hear I incline to the opinion that the Circus men behaved themselves decently."

Hartford is still at the Hotel Dieu, and has, by no means, recovered from the effect of his injuries. He is inclined to drowsiness or stupor, and needs rousing before he can exercise his mental faculties.

An Unusual Capture.

The Schr. *Lily of Clyde*, owned by the Messrs. Perry and others of Clyde River, Shelburne, N. S., commanded by Capt. C. H. Perry, and from Halifax with a general cargo for Miramichi, arrived at Chatham on Tuesday afternoon, and was soon a centre of public interest. It was understood that a somewhat unusual capture had been made by those on board as the vessel was coming up the Miramichi, and it was put down by various authorities as something of amphibious genera, and particularized all over the range between the *fiber zibethicus* and the *jubata*, Mr. Griffin, an eminent authority, inclining to the latter opinion. Visitors to the vessel, however, found, stretched on the deck near a large quantity of blood, a very large bull cariboo, with magnificent antlers. Capt. Perry informed the writer that as the vessel was coming up the river, about one o'clock on Tuesday, some two miles above the Horse Shoe, the cook, a colored man, sung out to the helmsman to luff and keep away at the same time, the cause of the puzzling order being the sighting of what the cook thought was a moose. The vessel was brought up in the wind when those on board saw a cariboo close by swimming for the north side of the river, in the direction of Burnt Church. A dory was quickly put out and rowed to the animal, around whose horns a noose was put. He was taken alongside the vessel, making efforts, *en route*, to free himself, and in doing so taking in considerable water. Being hoisted on deck it was found that between the fright and the water taken in the cariboo would probably die, and its throat was, therefore, cut, in order that it might be well bled, or—as the cook said—"to save its life."

At the place where the capture was made the captain says the bay is about five miles wide and the cariboo was about one third of the way across. At the time it was seen it was going at the rate of about two miles an hour, but the waves were, now and then, breaking over it. The swim undertaken was certainly a long one, and the fine animal deserved a better fate than it met. The reason for the attempt was, doubtless, as near to that which induced Leander to brave the dangers of the Hellespont as a cariboo could experience. This is the season when the cariboo seeks his Hero, and it is quite probable that the Abydos of Tuesday's victim was one of the islands of the bay. Dr. Arnold purchased the head and horns from Capt. Perry and sent them to St. John, and the venison also found a ready market.

Northumberland Circuit Court.

REPORTED FOR THE "ADVANCE."

Thursday, 14th Sept., 1876.

B. N. T. Underhill, a Juror, was excused from further attendance at this Court.

Murray vs. Snowball—at this stage of the proceedings case was settled.

James Robinson vs. John Ellis and Jas. Carter was ordered to stand over till next Circuit Court.

The record in Hickey vs. Provincial Insurance Company of Canada was withdrawn, a material witness being absent.

Thos. R. Jones *et alex.* Michael Malloy. There was no defence in this action; verdict for plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, $1,053.

Thos. R. Jones *et al vs.* Thos. B. Ultican—no defence; verdict for plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, $1,053.

John Doe Ex dem Joseph R. Goggin vs. Alex. McLean; ordered that a non-suit be entered against plaintiff, the defendant not having entered into the consent rule.

The Grand Jury came into Court and made the following presentment:—

GRAND JURY ROOM,
Newcastle, Sept. 13, 76.

May it please Your Honor:

The Grand Jury have had under their consideration the fact that rafts of slabwood and edgings, as well as large quantities of saw-dust, are being continually thrown into the River Miramichi to the serious injury of Navigation and the Fisheries. This violation of the law is committed at various mills on the Miramichi and its branches, viz:—

At Baker's mill, on the North West,
Fairley's mill, at the Mouth of Bartholomew River, and
At the so-called Cunard mill, Chatham.

We would, therefore, recommend that the Harbor Masters for the Port of Miramichi be requested to look after this matter and perform the duties devolving upon them.

Respectfully submitted.
W. C. ANSLOW, *Foreman.*

It was ordered by His Honor that the above presentment be entered on the Minutes, and that a copy of the same be forwarded as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of the County,
To the Harbor Masters for the Ports of Newcastle and Chatham,
To the several Fishery Wardens on the Miramichi River, and
To the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in order that the necessary steps may be taken to punish the violators of the Law complained of, and to prevent a recurrence of the same.

The Queen *vs.* Andrew McInnes was moved for trial by Mr. Thomson, Mr. Wilkinson defending the prisoner. The Jury found the prisoner guilty on the last Count and Not Guilty on the other two, and His Honor sentenced him to a month in the Common Jail.

Court adjourned *sine die* on Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention

The Chatham Delegates to the Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Amherst, Messrs. W. S. Loggie and Robt. Sinclair, returned home on Monday. They report the meetings of the Convention as having been very interesting. We gather the following particulars from the special Telegrams of the Halifax and St. John Press.

The welcome meeting on Thursday evening was a conspicuous success and surprised the delegates coming from a distance. The decorations showed good taste. The speeches were earnest, some of them eloquent; the music was excellent, and the building was crowded.

At the morning session, reports of a very encouraging character were received from several Associations, and a paper on Convention work was read by Mr. J. S. Maclean. He gave statistics, showing the remarkable growth of kindred Associations over the world. The paper was exhaustive, and contained a great deal of valuable information on the subject treated.

At the afternoon session, after a few further reports had been received, the report of the Executive Committee was read by Mr. J. B. Morrow. It is a fine record of the year's work. Associations have sprung up by the hundred. The membership has largely increased, and numerous buildings have been erected. There is a membership reported, on this continent now, of about eighty-five thousand.

The report of Mr. Stearns, the travelling agent of the Lower Provinces Associations, was also read. His labors in establishing new associations and re-establishing old ones, have been very effective.

Among the resolutions introduced in the afternoon session was one against the increasing desecration of the Sabbath, and urging the convention to use its influence with the railway authorities to prevent the unnecessary running of trains on that day.

Some objection was made to passing the resolution without discussion, and it was referred to the Business Committee.

A strong Temperance resolution was introduced and also referred to the Business Committee.

The evening session of the Convention opened at 7½ o'clock.

Reports were heard from city associations, including—Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown and Fredericton. The tropic for discussion—"The chief obstacles to greater success in the work of the Y. M. C. A." was then introduced by an excellent address, by T. M. King, of Antigonish, followed by several leading members on the division of the subject—hindrances within, influence without the associations.

The singing at the various meetings was particularly good and showed careful cultivation of music.

Invitations were received for the next Convention from the associations at Truro, Charlottetown, Chatham and Yarmouth.

Quite an exciting conversation took place and the vote was largely in favor of Chatham; Charlottetown being next. Subsequently an unanimous vote was given for Chatham, N. B. Subscriptions to the work of the executive committee and for convention reports were taken. Five gentlemen gave twenty dollars each; two others one hundred; another fifty; and smaller subscriptions were handed in on part of the churches. The subject of Sabbath desecration was then opened by Mr. Patterson of Truro, followed by several others, and resolutions aimed particularly at the running of Sunday trains on the government Railways were adopted.

The Credentials Committee reported the number of delegates as 126, a much larger number than attended last year.

Interesting meetings were held on Sunday and the Convention was altogether one of the most successful and encouraging ever held.

An M. P. P. Astray.

On Friday morning last a party, consisting of S. R. Thomson, Esq., of St. John and J. B. Snowball Esq., and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., M. P. P. of Chatham, started from town for the purpose of hunting partridges choosing the Bathurst road as their route. Everything went well until the afternoon at a time when Messrs. Spowball and Thomson were separated from Mr. Tweedie, who drove a distance in his own team accompanied by a lad named Gaynor who belongs to the Weldfield Settlement. Mr. Tweedie saw a partridge from the road and, leaving his overcoat in the wagon, gave chase to it. Young Gaynor also went into the woods, but soon lost sight of Mr. Tweedie, and in a short time the dog they had with them returned to the boy without him. Then the latter endeavored, by calling, to ascertain Mr. Tweedie's whereabouts, but without effect and, after more than half an hour from the time of his disappearance in the woods, Messrs. Snowball and Thomson drove along and came up to where Mr. Tweedie's horse was. Young Gaynor emerged from the woods at the roadside and on learning that Mr. Tweedie was not with the other two gentlemen, told them of the manner of his going away. Messrs. Snowball and Thomson then endeavored to ascertain the absentee's whereabouts, but though they searched the woods and discharged their guns as signals there was no response. The residents of the locality—Greystone Brook, or Bartibogue—were next alarmed and a regular, though fruitless search was carried on for an hour or more, after which Messrs. Thomson and Snowball returned to town, thoroughly tired. Next morning—Saturday—the facts elicited no little interest when they became known to the missing gentleman's friends in town, quite a large number of whom started out the Bathurst road to assist in searching for him. Of course there were many conjectures as to the cause of his disappearance, some of his friends remembering that he was subject to heart disease, others suggesting that people are sometimes attacked by apoplexy, that game bears are plentiful and ravenous, that a gun discharged accidentally will injure even an M. P. P., that there was a brook into which he might have fallen and been drowned, that he might have started to walk to the Intercolonial Railway and starved to death; in fact Mr. Tweedie's exit from this world was neatly provided for in a score of ways, some of them being quite ingenious as well as comparatively easy to the gentleman most interested. The parties who started to seek the lost one acted independently of each other, and some of them carried hampers of provisions sufficient for three or four days. As a sample pair we may mention two gentlemen who went in one wagon and took a ham, a round of corned beef, four loaves of bread, three lbs. butter, a bottle sach of Keary's best samples, 10 lbs. crackers and other odds and ends for they said if they found poor Tweedie alive he would be very hungry, as well as dry. It appeared however that he was not dry, as Mr. Michael Kenna of Bartibogue, who was the first to see him on Saturday morning, can testify.

Mr. Tweedie was not dead when discovered but he was very cold. It appears that the Partridge he was after was a misleading one and when he had concluded the bird could not be captured and that it was time to get back to his wagon his observations resulted in his arrival at the opinion that if he got back it would be by dead reckoning. From that moment, therefore, he was a wanderer in the region of Greystone Brook. After travelling manfully for a long time he got into a place where it was almost impossible to make headway, owing to the retarding effect of the wild gooseberry bushes, so he struck into and waded down the stream in the hope of striking the road. About dark, however, he struck Gooseberry meadow, which is some two miles from the road and, finding a haystack there, he determined to put up for the night. He had left his matches, gun-caps and ammunition in the wagon, also his pipe and tobacco and the only cap he had missed fire, so while the frost gathered in and upon his gun-barrel he had to pass the night fireless and wet, with only such covering over him as he could make with hay, and everybody knows that a lawyer is not expected to know much about that kind of thing. As he lay there, cold, hungry and alone, he had ample leisure for reflection. His thoughts naturally reverted to Crown Lands matters and he wondered whether he was on granted or ungranted land; Deputy Ellis and his myrmidons watching Ferguson's logs by night at Little River passed before his mind's eye like a phantasmagoria and he envied them the fire he knew they must have had; then he thought of how he went down along shore a few months ago and pitched into the ADVANCE on the fishery question and assisted in pulling the wool over the fishermen's eyes; scarcely had he determined, should he be delivered from his present dilemma, to steer a more consistent political course for the future, when he was gladdened by the sight of a large number of electors who had voted against him in 1874 who came to him like a band of picnickers. As they tried to build a fire they told him how glad they were that he had come round all right; that they had every regard for him because he went back on those who voted the ticket and that they would rally round him next time because he was a friend of theirs, after all. He thought this would be all first rate, but he would like to see more fire and provisions, so he tried to get on his feet to tell them so but his legs were stiff and cold and when he tried to speak his teeth chattered and he awoke. The wisps of hay blew about him and the sharp fall wind whistled and soughed. He did not sleep much after this, but awaited the morning, the monotony of his lonely and cheerless watch being relieved only by his efforts in fighting the cold. At very early morning he took the hay road leading from the meadow and had not walked very far when he was met by Mr. Kenna, who did what he could to make him comfortable until he was among his friends of the Chatham searching party. The meeting was one of very hearty welcome, and refreshments enough for a small army were proffered. We believe one thoughtful fellow had even provided himself with a comb for the purpose of getting the hay seed out of Mr. Tweedie's hair. A certain coroner who went out that way said he knew Tweedie was all right, but *he* came out to shoot partridges. Mr. Tweedie got home all right and looks none the worse for the episode, but it is probable that he will not soon forget his night in the haystack on Gooseberry Meadow.

CHATHAM POLICE REPORT.

BEFORE G. A. BLAIR, ESQ.

Sept. 14—Patrick Cull, drunk; fined $4 and costs, also fined $20 and costs or two months in gaol for assaulting Policemen.

Sept. 16—Wm. Cripps, Thos. Coughlan and Rich. O'Brien, larceny; Cripps and Coughlan 6 months in gaol, O'Brien 4 months in gaol.

Edward Fayle, larceny; one month in gaol.

Sept. 18—W. Shea, drunk; fined $4 and costs.

T. Walsh, drunk; fined $4 and costs.

SHIP NEWS crowded out this week.

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great activity among foreign consuls all day. Many cipher despatches passed between Belgrade, London and Constantinople.

The Porte has confidentially notified the powers of its final determination to redress grievances of the Christians.

N Y. PIRATES.

NEW YORK, Sept 18th.—Another schooner, the *Jane C. Harris*, was boarded by pirates in Flushing Bay on the 16th inst., and in a struggle with the mate one of them shot him through the breast, it is believed fatally. The pirates escaped with over $400 booty.

BISHOP BOURGET RESIGNS.

A pastoral letter of Bishop Bourget was read in all the Roman Catholic churches, yesterday, announcing the retirement of that venerable prelate, from the Episcopate, and his formal promotion, with the title of Archbishop of Marinopolis. Bishop Fabre, for some years his coadjutor, succeeds to the pastoral charge of the diocese.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eight years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For diseases of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a burn in three minutes, and is altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the people—the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to-day?—A. B. Des Rochers, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the hip, from which I was nearly constantly suffering. After having used Thomas Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the part, I have been completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I can certifiy under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in ONE WEEK. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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New Advertisements.

GRAND RAILWAY EXCURSION.

Newcastle to Campbellton!

Tuesday, 26th Sept.

Return Tickets $1.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th SEPTEMBER, "HOLD FAST" LODGE, B. T., purpose having an Excursion to

ATHOL HOUSE FARM,
THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF ADAM FERGUSON, ESQ.

All our friends are respectfully invited.

Return Tickets will be issued at the extremely low price of ONE DOLLAR.

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS will be made in Tickets for Children and Families.

Through the kindness of the owners, the Str. *New Era* will leave Chatham on the morning of the Excursion at 7 a. m., calling at Douglastown and Bushville. The *Andover* will leave Derby at same hour. ☞ These Boats will arrive in time to connect at Newcastle with the Excursion Train leaving at 8½ a. m., and will return passengers after arrival of Train in the Evening.

☞ Trains will call at BATHURST going and returning.

AN EXCELLENT STRING BAND

will discourse sweet music on board, and dancing may be indulged in at the grounds.

Arrangements have been made for Games and Amusements. REFRESHMENTS can be procured at moderate rates on the grounds.

The Committee will spare no pains to make the Excursion a most enjoyable one.

There being shelter on the grounds

No Postponement will be made on account of the Weather.

TICKETS can be obtained in Newcastle at the Stores of Wm. Park and W. C. Anslow; on board the Steamers *Andover* and *New Era*; and from either of the Committee.

E. P. FLEWELLING, Chairman. D. MORRISON, Sec'y to Com.

September 19, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale!

TO be sold at Public Auction, on

Thursday, the 29th day of March next,

in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock p. m.,

All the Estate, Right, Title & Interest, Property, Claim and Demand

of Peter McAndrew in and to all that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on the road leading from Neguac to Stymiest's Mill Stream, in the Parish of Alnwick, upon which the said Peter McAndrew at present resides, being the Northerly half of Lot Number Fifty-Three, and being the same land and premises sold and conveyed to the said Peter McAndrew by Gilbert Vokey by Deed, bearing date the Twenty-First day of July, A. D., 1865, as by reference thereto will more fully appear, and containing 95 acres, more or less; the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court against the said Peter McAndrew at the suit of William G. Creighton.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'ld.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
18th September, A.D. 1876. } mar20

DENTISTRY.

DR. FREEMAN

will attend to DENTISTRY in all its various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.

Newcastle, Sept. 1st, '76.

STM'R "NEW ERA,"

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

THIS Steamer will, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, and until further notice, run as follows:—

LEAVE NEWCASTLE.	LEAVE CHATHAM
8.30 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
11 "	12 noon.
2 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
6 "	7 "

CALL & MILLER,
OWNERS.

Newcastle, Sept 13, 1876.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and CONSUMPTION.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words, among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life are saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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—JUST OPENED—

TYCOON HEPP—Newest Patterns.
Java Canvass.
Ladies Black Felt Hats.
" " Straw "
Flowers—in all the new Winter Shades.
Cardinal Ribbon.
Blue Check Sash Ribbon.
Bonnet and Hat shapes.
Ladies Silk Scarfs—Winter Shades.
Daisy Tassels and Cord—for Sofa Cushions.
Raised Dublin Sofa Cushion Covers.

Mottoes and Shaded Silk.

ALSO—Daily Expected:—1 Bale of Quilted Cashmere Comforters or Bed Covers, to which I call special attention. They will be offered at $3.00 each. Inspection invited.

W. S. LOGGIE,

Chatham, 13th Sept., 1876.

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STOVES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received a new supply of

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—FOR—

WOOD & COAL.

The BEST and CHEAPEST in the Market.

Call and see before purchasing,

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A quantity of Sawed and Split SHINGLES.

Spruce,
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and Pine BOARDS—Seasoned.

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

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Chatham, Sept 15th, 1876.

Valuable Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses and Garden, AT AUCTION!

TO be Sold at Auction, on the Premises, on

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That commodious and pleasantly located Dwelling, situate on Queen Street, owned and occupied by Duncan Davidson, Esq.

The Dwelling is Two Storey—and all nearly new

As Mr. Davidson purposes removing from Chatham this property is well worthy of inspection of intending purchasers.

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A. D. SHIRREFF,
Auctioneer.

Chatham, Sept. 19, 1876.

DENTISTRY.

DR. M. C. CLARK,
DENTIST,

From Newcastle, will be in Chatham on the first of Oct., where he intends residing for the winter. Those desiring his services will please call and have their teeth examined free of charge.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

Clarke's Periodical Pills.

THIS invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

In all cases of nervous and spinal aff