Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CARDING.—See Mr. Ambrose's advt.

DENTISTRY.—See Dr. Cates' advt.

LAND FOR SALE in Chatham—See advt.

VICTOR HUGO mares are advertised for by Mr. Snowball.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC.—See Messrs. I. Harris & Son's advt.

LUDLOW.—The new Baptist church at Ludlow was dedicated on Sunday last.

SHIP "MARTHA CORN" has been chartered to load at Miramichi for London, deals, 47s. 6d.

THE PROVINCIAL LIBERAL Association is to meet at Moncton on Thursday 28th inst. See advt.

N. & W.—The Northern and Western Railway offices are to be removed to the Fredericton side of the river shortly, and a temporary station is to be erected there, near the railway bridge.

PACKET SERVICE.—The Department of Public Works advertises in another column for the services of a suitable vessel to run as a packet between Newcastle and Chatham, and Shippegan. The time up to which tenders will be received is 22nd inst.

SPECTACLES.—If you wish for cheap spectacles go to W. E. Gould, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, who sells them at one half the price of any one else in town, as he is determined to keep nothing but the genuine B. Laurance Spectacles and eye-glasses in the future.

BLISSFIELD.—A new division of the Sons of Temperance is to be organized at Blissfield on Saturday evening next. Members from Newcastle and Blackville, and possibly from Doaktown and Ludlow Divisions are expected to be present.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.—Sunday services: 11.00, Morning Prayer and Sermon—"The One Sacrifice of Christ contrary to the Continual Sacrifice of the Altar." 6 30, Evening Prayer and Sermon—"Joyfulness in Public Worship." Chatham Head Temperance Hall, 3.00 p. m. T. H. Cuthbert, Pastor.

WRECK OF THE "W. L. WHITE."—Captain Olsen, of the barque Napoleon, at this port from Bristol, report that on 25th May, in lat. 44 44 N. and lon. 39 53 W. he passed the wreck of the three masted schooner W. L. White, of Rockland. The bowsprit and foremast were gone, but the main and mizzenmasts were standing. He could not board the wreck, and saw no signs of the crew.

A NEW CRUISER.—On Friday evening there was launched from the yard of Joseph McGill, Shelburne, N. S., a schooner of 99 tons register, named the "C. H. Tupper." The schooner is intended for the fishery protection service. She will be fitted up at Halifax, and will be commanded by Capt. Quigley of Newcastle.

FISH AT NEWCASTLE.—Bass are reported as plentiful just now in the vicinity of Newcastle, and are being caught with a hook and line. Salmon so far have not been plentiful although a few have been caught, some being shipped to the United States and others being disposed of to local purchasers. Ten or twelve cents per pound is about the prices they are sold for. Shad have been caught freely and disposed of around town at ten cents each.—*Advocate.*

HOUSE BURNED.—The house owned by Mr Jos. Chaplin of Southesk was burned on Sunday, June 3. The fire caught in the roof of the kitchen and had gained so much headway when discovered that it was impossible with the appliances at hand to extinguish it. Only a few household articles were saved from the flames. Mr. Chaplin estimates his loss at $1,500. There was a small insurance. A shop close by was saved. This will be used as a dwelling place for the unfortunate family until a new house is erected.

AN INSURANCE LAWSUIT.—Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, has entered an action in the supreme court here against the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance company for the amount of a policy of insurance for $2,000 on the schooner Blanche O., which was lost some time ago. The vessel and mortgage interest were insured for $9,500 in various companies including the Nova Scotia and Boston Marine, and the companies, claiming that the insurance was excessive, have paid none of the money. It is asserted that the vessel was worth only about $6,500, or $3,000 less than the amount of insurance placed on her.—*Halifax Echo.*

PERSONAL.—Attorney General Blair and a party of friends are to go salmon fishing on the Dungareen about the 26th.

Mr. C. J. Thomson, Barrister has returned to Newcastle from Ottawa, where he has resided for the past two years. He intends to remain and has established himself in one of the offices of the engine house.

The Dominion Steamboat boiler Inspector, Mr. Douglas Stevens, is now on the Miramichi performing his usual annual duties.

Geo. Haddow, Esq., of Dalhousie, was in town this week.

"AURORA."

The horse "Aurora," owned by the New Brunswick government is to be sent to Miramichi from Fredericton on Saturday next. He will, probably, go to Newcastle first.

Miramichi Fly-Proof Sleeping-Tent.

This tent is the invention of an experienced fisherman who, after being prevented for many years, by mosquitoes, black flies, sand flies, etc., from obtaining sleep when camped beside the streams of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, hit upon the most simple and effective device yet designed to bring comfort and repose to the tired angler. It is simply a small "house tent," the sides, floor and roof of which are made of one piece of cloth. It is pitched in the usual way, by being tied to a ridge-pole supported on crossed or crotched sticks and the roof drawn out to position by four small guy-lines on each side. A bed of boughs made in the usual way known to all woodsmen, is laid under the tent either before or after it is pitched. The writer used one last season on the Tracadie and had absolute protection from all kinds of flies. In fact, it is impossible for either fly or other insect to get at the occupant, who rests in security and comfort. The tent is 6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 4 ft. high at the ridge and weighs just four pounds. No poles or other gear is carried with it, as all that is required in that way may be cut with a jacknife beside any fishing stream. A limited number of these tents are for sale and will be mailed to any address on receipt of $3.50, sent by P. O. order or otherwise to the office of the ADVANCE.

Rifle-Match.

Sergt. D. M. Loggie left Chatham yesterday for Bedford to take part in the interprovincial Rifle match there. The New Brunswick contingent consists of Lieut. E. A. Smith and Capt. J. T. Hartt, Rifles, and Sergt. W. H. Adams, 62nd, Corp. J. Beatty and Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd, Lt. Col. Beer, 74th, Capt. J. M. Kinnear, 74th, and Sergt. D. M. Loggie, 73rd.

The Drama.

The King Hedley Company visited Chatham last week, and played in Masonic Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. The patronage was good—better on the first night than the second. The play of Friday evening was, "The Wages of Sin," a modern drama of moderate merit, in the playing of which there was some good acting, and, as a whole, the audience was satisfied. The strongest scene in the piece is a *delirium tremens* act, and it may be said that the effects throughout consist mainly of exhibitions of brutality, which are not calculated to leave desirable impressions on the mind; nor do they in any way, benefit the public, because, as presented in this play, they are not based on natural conditions. They are repugnant to even the most degraded who probably witness them, and who will find no incentive to reform in their presentation, because these will congratulate themselves on being much better than the King Hedley wife-beater, thief and drunkard. The audience was much amused over the humorous acting of Miss Annie Wood, as Jemima Blogg, and Miss Alberta Galatin, as Juliana Blogg, the latter being especially clever and amusing, without approaching vulgarity, as Miss Wood seemed to think it necessary to do. We believe Mr. Hedley and his company capable people in their business, and that they should, therefore, give the public something better than even the "Wages of Sin," to say nothing of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" which was the piece presented on Saturday night. Many in the audience had read the story and were surprised at either the liberties taken with it by the dramatist or that by the players with the latter's work. The argument of the piece is sufficiently out of joint with the natural order of things, without its being further distorted. The Dr. Jekyll of the story, as he is first presented, becomes Mr. Hyde only at will. In the play the transformation comes involuntarily, at the beginning, which is not in keeping with the moral the story is intended to teach. The Hyde of the story is a misshapen, shrunken creature, who is calm and cold-blooded in his wickedneses and brutality. King Hedley presents him as a gibbering deformity, little above the intellectual level of a baboon. The story is tolerable, and even fascinating. The play, as given on Saturday night, was a repulsive thing from beginning to end. It had few redeeming features in either acting or as a spectacular piece. The transformations from Jekyll to Hyde and *vice versa* were not clever, and while the whole play may be made tolerable when not cut and carved, and if presented with proper accessories, we do not think any town in New Brunswick would furnish a second audience to see it as it was rendered in Chatham on Saturday night.

An Angler's Outfit.

A gentleman who recently held and fished some of the best salmon pools on the Restigouche and is an enthusiastic salmon and trout fisherman, but whose business engagements leave him no opportunity to engage in such sport, has sent to the editor of the ADVANCE his outfit with instructions to sell it. Among the articles are—

A fifteen ft. greenheart "Scribner" rod with silver plated mountings, cane wrapped butt, two centre pieces, three tips
A "Scribner" trout rod of same wood, mounted and wrapped as above.
A basswood trout-rod of best finish.
A "Scribner" salmon gaff, with rings and handle complete
A large pig-skin and parchment fly-book.
A salmon reel (Bronze) with 100 yds best finish oil tilled silk line.
A trout reel with fifty yds oiled silk line.
A quantity of salmon and trout flies.
A pair of rubber wading pants.

All of the above are nearly as good as new, having been in good hands and well cared for. They will be sold at a fair valuation.

Chatham's Next Methodist Pastor

The last quarterly meeting of the Moncton Methodist church was held last Friday evening. The Recording Steward, G. R. Sangster presented the financial report for the year ending May 31st, which showed the condition of the church to be highly satisfactory. In addition to meeting the local claims in full, minister's salary and so forth and paying off some long-standing debts the church will contribute nearly $500 to the different conference funds and to the missionary society, $100 of which to the last named society was contributed by the Sabbath school.

The members of the Board expressed great regret at the approaching removal of the present pastor of the church, and the following resolutions were moved by G. R Sangster, and seconded by Drury Lockhart, in a way that testified to their high appreciation of Mr. Crisp's services:

Whereas, According to the rules and usages of the Methodist church our beloved pastor is about to remove to another field of labor;

Therefore Resolved: That the members of this quarterly meeting do hereby present their heart-felt thanks to the Rev. Robert S. Crisp for the very able manner in which he has presided over the affairs of this circuit during the period of his incumbency and also for the faithful discharge of his duty as a minister of the gospel. They also desire to express the hope that both himself and his very excellent wife may long be spared to the church of their choice, and always have the pleasure of knowing that their labors are not in vain in the Lord; and

Therefore Resolved: That this resolution be placed on the records of the circuit.

Mr. Crisp in reply stated in very feeling terms his deep sense of the honor done him by the passing of the above resolutions, and expressing his deep regret at leaving a kind and loving people said he had never spent so happy three years as he had done in Moncton. The church had stood by him and nobly responded to the calls he had made on their liberality, as well as by such a large attendance as had always greeted him in his sabbath ministrations, showing the estimate they had put on his labors. He would always remember the three years in Moncton as among the very happiest of his life, and hoped he had formed friendships that would be life-long. He also spoke of Mr. Prince's kindness and the harmony which prevailed not only between pastor and people, but among the stewards and officers of the church and assured them that Mrs. C. likewise felt in every respect as he did regarding the uniform kindness of the congregation. And as some of the board had mentioned his return at some future time, he assured them he would only be too happy to comply with their request.—*Times* of 11th inst.

Matrimonial.

FISHER-CONNELL.

(Woodstock Sentinel 9th)

The Methodist Church presented a brilliant appearance on Tuesday morning, the occasion being the happy union of Miss Kathleen C. Connell, second daughter of the late Geo. H. Connell, and George E. Fisher, of Chatham. The bride was one of our fairest and most popular young ladies, and, as a consequence, the large church, body and gallery, was crowded with friends anxious to honor her on the occasion. The church was gaily decorated; a new carpet had been laid before the altar rail; the platform was beautifully decorated with hanging baskets of purple violets and other wild flowers, baskets of Calla Lilly and apple blossoms combined and a fine display of majestic blooming fuschias. Pendant from the chandalier, and under which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony, was a large and handsome bell composed of apple blossoms, the sweet perfume from which filled the air with a delicious odor. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, with due impressiveness, performed the ceremony. At 10.30 the bridal party entered the church, while the pipe organ, Miss Cupples organist, pealed forth the joyous notes of the Wedding March. The bride leaned upon the arm of her brother Mr. Charles Connell, and was attended by Miss Alice Ketchum, of St. John, and her sister Miss Mary Louise Connell. Mr. Frank Gregory, of Fredericton, manfully supported the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in cream satin and oriental lace; square train trimmed with lace; bridal veil and orange blossoms. No jewelry. Her bouquet was of cream rose buds. Miss Ketchum wore a dress of oriental lace and pink satin; tulle veil; jewelry, diamond pin, the gift of the groom; bouquet of pink and crimson roses. Miss Connell wore spotted tulle over pale blue silk, with pale blue moire sash; tulle veil; she held a lovely basket of flowers.

The ushers were Messrs. Harry Smith and Winthrop Wade.

After the ceremony, the bridal party retired to the residence of the bride's mother where a reception was held and hosts of friends called to offer congratulations. At 11.40 the married pair were escorted to the train by a large number of friends and, amidst hearty good wishes and showers of rice, took their departure for their future home at Chatham, where the *Sentinel* trusts their present happiness may ever continue.

The bridal presents were large in number and costly and beautifol in character, and included a fine piano; marble clock; plush mirror, hand painted; painted screen; two handsome bronze lamps; silver ice pitcher, salver and goblet; silver spoon holder; berry set; silver and glass berry dish; silver and peach bloom biscuit jar; silver salt and pepper stand; pair of satin ware vases; oatmeal ware vase; elegant china water carry; cases of tea, coffee, salt and sugar spoons; pie knife, fish slice and fork; pair Bieque ornaments; table scarf and tidies; three or four oil paintings, handsomely framed; purse of gold; painted placque; china tea and dinner set; bronze candelabra; silver tea set; silver and glass fruit dish; 1 dozen silver knives; gold bracelet; silver and glass pickle dish; handsome volume of poems; 7 china cups and saucers; set plated dish covers; silver card receiver; silver and china bouquet holder, etc., etc.

BROWN—SCOVIL.

(Brooklyn Eagle, 6th)

At the church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Montague and Clinton streets, there was celebrated last evening a fashionable wedding which attracted a large gathering of friends from the neighborhood of Prospect Heights. The contracting parties were Mr. Gilmore Brown, of Fredericton, N. B. and Miss Francis Marion Scovil, grand-daughter of Mrs. W. E. Scovil, of this city. The wedding was after the English fashion. The bride, a bright brunette, of willowy form, robed in pearl trimmed white satin, en train, and wearing diamond ornaments and a tulle veil surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms, entered the church preceded by Mr. W. P. Robinson and Mr. De Vernet Jack as ushers and accompanied by her brother, William T. Scovil and Miss Nita Berlin of Staunton, Va., as bridesmaid. Miss Berlin was dressed in Nile green satin with pearl trimmings. The bride carried a cluster of white roses and the bridesmaid carried a cluster of pink ones. Arrived at the altar the groom was presented to the bride by Walter Miller. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall performed the ceremony and the accompanying music was by Dudley Buck. After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the home of the bride, 359 Fifth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Miss Alice Griffith, Mrs. Marie Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. S. John Scovil, the Misses Annie and Alice Hyde, Mrs. Calous, Mr. Whitehorn, Mrs. Whitehorn, the Misses Florence and Carrie Whitehorn, Mr. Crowell, Mr. R. F. Pearsall, Miss Alice Walker, of Philadelphia; Miss Lillie Williams, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. William Robinson, Miss Florence Robinson and T. Barclay Scovil. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brown started on a wedding tour which will include a short stay at Saratoga. They will permanently reside at Fredericton, N. B., where Mr. Brown is well known as a civil engineer, he having engaged in some of the largest construction enterprises in the Provinces.

The Home Library Association.

A METHOD WHEREBY NEW BOOKS CAN BE OBTAINED AT HALF PRICES.

Mr. C. H. Fleming, general Agent for the Home Library Association for New Brunswick is again in town to remain for a few weeks. This Association, a company of Book Manufacturers organised and incorporated for the purpose of furnishing all standard and miscellaneous works, music, &c. to the reader at wholesale prices, is now pleased to inform patrons that they will receive in future better advantages than have ever been offered before.

An examination of their Catalogue (the finest illustrated book Catalogue in the world) will at once convince the thinking person that a saving of at least 50 per cent can be effected in the purchase of a Library. As an example Macauley's History of England, illustrated, 5 volume edition, price $5.00 is furnished to members of the Association for $1.75. Dickens' complete works in 15 illustrated volumes, over 12,000 pages, good paper, clean print, fine English silk cloth binding, price $18.00, to members $7.00. A large line of books in neat cloth binding which retail at 75cts to $1.00 are furnished for 30cts to 40cts.

All are advised to examine the catalogue which Mr. Fleming will be pleased to show them, and they will see thousands of volumes comprising History, Biography, Science, Poetry, Fiction, Bibles, Albums, &c., &c., quoted at prices so low they will feel they must see a few samples in order to be convinced that it is a reality.

A Complaint.

CHATHAM, June 13th, '88.

TO ADVANCE:—Why does not the Editor of the *World* correct his proof sheets and not make himself the laughing stock of all the people who read his paper? Appointing John Fisher to the Post Office, Newcastle; running Cleveland and Sherman on the Democratic Presidential ticket; putting quadruple expansion engine in Mr. Snowball's boat, etc., are merely samples of the stuff with which the paper is everlastingly filled, and if he desires to continue to fill a position for which he has proven himself so badly fitted he had better wake up from his long sleep, and see that his work is done with some degree of care, and give his readers something which, if not interesting, will, at least, be true. A. READER.

Address and Presentation.

Rev. E. Wallace Waits, pastor of St. Andrew's church, left Chatham on Tuesday morning to spend a vacation, granted by the Presbytery, in the upper provinces and elsewhere.

On Monday evening a large delegation from the congregation invited him to St. Andrew's Hall to say good-bys, and he was there agreeably surprised when Mr. A. D. Smith, in behalf of his flock presented him with a purse of gold containing more than one hundred dollars, accompanied by the following address, which he read:—

CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B., 11th JUNE, 1888.

DEAR PASTOR:—On behalf of the members of your congregation we ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our affection and esteem. What we offer you is but a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it simply as an indication of the attachment and esteem which each one of us cherishes towards you as our spiritual guide and teacher.

We hope that your vacation will prove beneficial to you and that you and your family may return with renewed vigor to prosecute the labor so dear to your heart.

We desire to assure you that we appreciate your labors as our pastor, and your endeavors to extend the kingdom of our Divine Master.

It is our earnest prayer that you, Mrs. Waits and family may long enjoy health, happiness and prosperity, and that the bond of spiritual and social union that binds us together may long remain unbroken.

Mr. Waits, who had not received the least previous intimation of the intention of the donors, made a most happy and feeling reply to the address and took an affectionate leave of the delegation present.

Mr. Forrest and Mr. Dickson.

JUNE 12th.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to Dickson's defence I may say he actually mangled my colt by two operations, the last one being to stop the flow of blood. Mr. Dickson didn't say he had mangled lots of others. I will refer to one, Mr. L. J. Tweedie's, the owner had to send for a medical man to stop blood. He says that he has been thirteen years in the business. Those were sheep and swine that he had to perform with. I never was bled by a medical operation. He tries to slander my character. No man can say anything wrong of me. Since Dickson has wronged himself I will give one week for him to pay me for killing my colt. I intend to take no more notice of his libels.

A. FORREST.

Miramichi Yacht Club.

The first race of the season was sailed on Thursday last. The weather looked dirty in the morning, and a strong east wind was blowing. It looked and felt like rain, and the enthusiasm of some amateur yachtsmen was considerably dulled by the rough water and damp atmosphere. The wind varied to the northeast during the day and gradually fell, the sun came out, and the day was altogether lovely in the eyes of a yachtsman. There were no entries for the second class, the owners of small crafts failing to come to the front. Five started, namely—Kilbride (Com. Miller,) Kittoch (Capt. Jas. Miller,) Fedora (Vice Com. Stewart) Blondy (Capt. W. R. Gould) and Coventry (Capt. Crisp,) from the steamship Coventry. Kilbride crossed the line first, closely followed by Kittoch, and gradually drew ahead, gaining steadily to the finish. Blondy and Coventry were two minutes later in crossing, and Fedora did not cross till six minutes after Kilbride. She got third position at Douglastown, and hauled up somewhat on the leaders on the run home, though having the misfortune to be becalmed for a few minutes after the leaders had crossed the line. The race was the fastest ever sailed over this course since the organization of the club. It was without any special incident. Kilbride and Kittoch carried topsails, and Fedora maintopmast staysail. All spread spinakers, led pretty well forward, to starboard, on the run up. The course was from Newcastle to Chatham and back 10 miles.

	ELAPSED TIME	CORRECTED.
Kilbride,	1:52:35	1:52:35
Kittoch,	1:58:24	1:58:04
Fedora,	2:06:45	2:03:14
Blondy,	2:18:47	2:14:30
Coventry,	2:42:55	2:35:14

Com. Miller is the winner of his own cup unless some other yacht should win the three races yet to be sailed for it.—The next race will be sailed on Thursday, July 19th, We hope our Richibucto friends, who used to send winners here, will make a note of the date, and come around with a flyer or two. If they will signify their intention of doing so a prize of $25 or so will be offered.—*World.*

A Rare Case.

In the Supreme Court at Fredericton, on Tuesday Mr. McLean made a motion for a rule for Mr. J. G. Forbes to show cause why he should not pay to the Quaco Wood manufacturing company the sum of $1300 alleged to have been collected by him. The court granted a *rule nisi* returnable the second Saturday of this term. It is seldom that a motion of this kind is made, as lawyers generally manage to satisfy their clients that they have dealt fairly by them in the matter of money collected in their behalf. It seems that Mr. Forbes is charged with having collected the sum referred to from a customer of the Quaco-Wood Manufacturing Company in the States, and pretending to the company that payment had not been made to him. Afterwards, it is alleged, he admitted having received the money, but gave certain excuses for not paying it over, which the company thought unsatisfactory, hence the application to the Supreme Court which will oblige Mr. Forbes to satisfy his former clients as well as clear himself of the imputation of unprofessional conduct.

Kent County Notes.

RICHIBUCTO, JUNE 12.

Norwegian barque "Christian Wilhelm' Kvernde, master, arrived to-day from Dakar, Africa, making the passage in 38 days. Edward Walker, consignee.

Bktn. "Rahsdume," Jamieson, master, is outside the bar laden for Liverpool, and waiting some slight repairs before proceeding. G. K. McLeod is the shipper.

Messrs. J. & T. Jardine's barque "Osuna," McKay, master, is completing loading outside the Bar and will sail this week.

Mrs. Keady O'Leary, sr., while crossing Mooney's Bridge, on Sunday, tripped and, falling heavily to the ground, had her left wrist badly sprained. Dr. C. T. Weeks was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Capt. Charles Barnett of Chatham is in town.

Before Stipendiary Magistrate Bliss on Wednesday, John Robertson, of the Royal Hotel, Kingston, was tried on a charge for keeping his licensed tavern open during prohibition hours. The evidence of Miss Lizzie Sutton proved that the bar-room was open on the Sunday evening previous; that George Robertson, Capt. Michael Sutton and Capt. Cunningham were in the bar-room; and that a bottle containing a fluid, and two tumblers—one of which the witness thought contained pale brandy—were on the counter. Inspector J. T. Caie who conducted the prosecution asked for a postponement until Thursday, to secure by warrant witnesses who would not attend by summons. Thursday morning the case was resumed. Capt. Sutton was called but declined to be sworn. After a lecture administered by the presiding Justice to Capt. S. the case closed. There was no defence. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed. Mr. C. J. Sayre who appeared for Mr. Robertson gave notice of appeal on the ground that there was no evidence of partnership proved between George Robertson and John Robertson. The license was issued in John Robertson's name, although it is alleged the property is owned by both brothers jointly.

Yesterday there was a heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning between Buctouche and Kingston. At Kouchibouguac there was a heavy squall, the rain falling in torrents. In the model shiretown there was a slight shower with high winds.

Forest fires made sad havoc between Canaan Settlement and Mill Branch, Weldford Parish, on Wednesday last. Among the properties destroyed were the two Presbyterian Churches at Mill Branch. One of these was about completed, and the loss will fall heavily on the congregation. Mr. James Brown's rotary mill at Trout Brook, together with a large quantity of lumber, was also burned. Mr. John Farrer's dwelling also succumbed to the flames. In all, over twenty families were rendered homeless.

Capt. George Long is making rapid progress with his large schooner, which he expects to launch towards the end of the month.

Mr. E. E. Phair has his large hotel—"The Beaches"—in first class order for the reception of guests. Many of the rooms have been long engaged by parties from the Upper Provinces and the United States.

Do not Forget to Catch on this Time.

At New Orleans, La., on Tuesday (always Tuesday) May 12th, 1888, the 216th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred under the sole management of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. To those interested the returns are very attractive. The First Capital Prize of $150,000 was won by No. 55,315, sold in fractional tenths at $1 each sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Two tenths were paid to M. A. Kelly, Pittston, Pa.; one to Mrs G. E. Coleman, St. Louis, Mo.; one to J. W. Yates, No. 612 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; one to a depositor in the La. Nat'l Bank, New Orleans, one to the City Nat'l Bank, Dallas, Tex.; one to Dr. R. Quinney, Anderson, Tex.; one to Geo. H. Ashe, Galveston, Tex.; one to American Nat'l Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; one to A. Phillips, thro' T. W. House, Houston, Tex. No. 21,492 drew the Second Capital Prize of $50,000; it was also sold in tenths at $1 each: three to Auglo-Californian Bank, L't'd, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Mrs. P. T. Robinson, 428 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.; one to Col. R. H. Porter, Birmingham, Ala.; one to J. B. Bliner, Dennison, O.; one to Mrs. Frances A. Hoke, Emittsburg, Md.; one to H. Bunning, Moweaqua, Ill.; one to John Harrington, Houghton, Mich. No. 65,349 drew the Third Capital Prize of $20,000, also sold in fractional tenths: two were paid to the City Nat'l Bank of Cairo, Ill.; two to M. Waligurski, New York, and the rest went elsewhere. No. 84,352 and 90,405 drew the two Fourth Prizes of $10,000 each which were sold in fractions and scattered all over the world. On July 10th the grand drawing takes place when the First Capital Prize will be $300,000, whole tickets costing $20 and fractional parts proportionately. Do not forget to catch hold of this chance.

A Prize Essay by a Printer's Devil.

The souvenir dancing orders of the Albany Printing Pressman's union contained the following contribution from "a printer's devil," which is too funny for publication in so-called comic papers; at least they seldom have such genuine humor. It is entitled a Prize Essay on Newspapers:—

Newspapers is called vehicles of information.

Reporters is what is called "the staff"—so many of them being "sticks." They work hard—at refreshment bars.

Proof-readers is men that spoils the punctuation of the compositors. They spell a word one way to-day and another way to-morrow. They think they be intelligent persons; compositors think different.

Compositors is men who set up the types—and sometimes the drinks. Compositors is very steady men when they is sober—which they seldom is when they can help it.

Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever see.

Managers is the men who takes in the tin and gives patent medicine "ads" tops of columns next to reading matter in 8? columns out of 8?.

Proprietors ain't anybody. They ain't ever seen. Printer's devils is the most important persons in a printin office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay.

Pressmen is—well, there would be no newspapers, circus bills, without pressmen to print 'em.

Feeders is men who feed on the fat of the land.

If I ever start a paper of my own I'll call it the Umbrella. Everybody will take it.

I heard the foreman tell this funny story to one of the "staff" the other day. It must have been, 'cause they both laughed. This is the story: A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out: "Oh pa, there goes an editor!" "Hush, hush," said the father, "don't make sport of the poor mon—God only knows what you may come to yet."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Agricultural.

A new, cheap and effective insect-killer composed of one part muriate of potash, in one thousand parts of water. The muriate can be obtained at the drug stores

COLOR IN HORSES.—A prominent breeder of horses remarks in an exchange, that after nearly twenty years' study of this subject he has found that grey is the weakest of all colors, and least likely to be reproduced. Grey stallions and grey mares may have grey progeny, but in no other way is the color produced. The sire or dam must be grey; it requires a direct cross. When the grey is bred out of a pedigree by one cross, after generations will never throw back to the grey ancestor; that is, if a bay mare has a bay or chestnut foal, none of this foal's produce will be grey. The grey is buried forever by one cross of the bay or chestnut. The same observer thinks that chestnut is the compound color between a bay and a grey; that is, a pedigree with much grey in it is likely to produce chestnuts.

TRIAL OF SHEEP DOGS.—At the Royal Dublin Show a new feature was introduced into the programme. This was an exhibition of sheep dogs at work, and it proved to be one of the greatest attractions of the show. In this novel competition fifteen competitors entered the lists, most of them hailing from Wales, which divides with Scotland the honor of having the best trained dogs in the world. By way of testing capacities of the animals thoroughly, some of the wildest sheep that could be found were brought from Wales, and were placed in triplets, consisting of a ewe and her two lambs. These, of course, are unusually difficult to manage, because as soon as the collie attempts to drive the ewe the quarry stands at bay for the protection of her lambs. The dogs were required to bring the sheep from the far end of the show-yard, steer them round some flags, then over a wall, and finally drive them into a pen. Some of the dogs acquitted themselves to admiration, though it may readily be believed that they would have done their work much better had they been on their own hills and among their own flocks. Many wonderful stories have been told of the sagacity displayed by the faithful collies; and the well authenticated cases of extraordinary intelligence and good management shown by dogs are so numerous that one does not readily question the truth of any story as to their sagacity, however extraordinary it may appear. There certainly could not be a finer sight than the well-trained collie picking out his own sheep and driving them to the appointed pens, and it is not surprising to learn that all the other departments of the show-yard were deserted while the trials were taking place.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. T G Johnstone, Mr Thomas Turner, to Miss Mary E Colfred, both of Blackville.

DIED.

At Belledune, on the 4th inst., in the 78th year of his age, Mr James McCurdy, an Elder of the Presbyterian Church:

At Derby, on Saturday, June 9th, of dropsy, Anne Parker, eldest daughter of the late Christopher Parker, sr., in the 76th year of her age.

At Douglastown, on Monday, June 11th Earnest Edward aged 11 months, infant son of Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Rector of S, Matthew's Church, Brandon, Manitoba.

On the 23rd May, 1888, at his late residence, 241 Lyon street, John Gregory Graham Leyton, Statistical Officer Department of Agriculture, in the 70th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED

June 7—Bk Festina Lente, 398, Christienson Dakar, J. B. Snowball.

11—Ship British Queen, 1193, Petersen, Rio Janerio, N B Trading Co.; Bk Napoleon, 739, Olsen, Bristol, N B Trading Co.

CLEARED

June 8—Bk Mizpa, Bonde, River Mersey, deals N. B. Trading Co.

June 9—S S Rowan, Hutchison, Bowling, deals, J B Snowball.

11—Bk Lothair, Hawthorne, Belfast, deals, Muirhead & Co.

12—S S Naranja, Fridsoux, Marseilles, deal's J B Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

May 30—Bk Ebenezer, Gunderson, Ghent, D & J Ritchie & Co.

31—Bk Henrietta, Bull, Liverpool, D & J Ritchie & Co.; S S Coventry, Crisp, New York, Wm Richards.; Bk Atlantic, Olsen, Arendale, do.

June 3—S S Benacre, Ogg, Montreal, Geo. Burchill & Son.

6—Bk Daisy Lewis, Barbadoes, Geo McKean.

12—Bk Fornloe, Jansen, Algiers, G Burchill & Son

CLEARED.

May 31—Bk Norman, deals, Belfast, D & J Ritchie & Co.

June 2—S S Tantallon, deals, Sharpness, G. Burchill & Son.

4—Bk Tranmore, deals, Larne, D & J Ritchie & Co.

5—Bk Capenhurst, deals, Liverpool, D & J Ritchie & Co.

6—S S Caledonia, deals Liverpool, M McKay; Bk Sagona, deals, Belfast, D & J Ritchie.

9—Bk Harmonie, deals, Appledoreooo, D & J. Ritchie & Co.; S S Coventry, deals, Garston dock, M. McKay.

22—Bt Trudvang, deals, Belfast, D & J Ritchie.

12—Benacre, deals, Sharpness, G. Burchill & Son.

New Advertisements.

New Brunswick LIBERAL ASSOCIATION!

The annual meeting of the Provincial Liberal Association will be held at Moncton, on

THURSDAY, 28th Inst.

Chair to be taken at 2 o'clock, p. m.

BY ORDER

H. A. McKEOWN, Secretary. G. G. KING, President

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "TENDERS FOR PACKET SERVICE," will be received at the Public Works Office, Fredericton, until Friday the 22nd inst., at noon, for the service of a Schooner of not less than 25 Tons, to ply during the season, between Newcastle and Shippegan, around Miscou Point, taking freight and passengers both ways, and calling at all intermediate Ports and Fishing Stations. Tenders to state the amount per round trip. Tariff for freight and passengers to be as follows:—

Freight from Newcastle or Chatham to Tabusintac, Tracadie and Pokemouche 15cts per Barrel
To Shippegan Gully 20 do do
To Miscou and Little Shippegan, 25 do do
Passengers from Newcastle or Chatham to Tabusintac, Tracadie and Pokemouche, $1 00 each exclusive of Board.
To Shippegan $1 50 exclusive of board, and at same rates returning.

P. G. RYAN, Chief Com.

Department of Public Works, Fredericton, 12th June, '88.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. HARRIS & SON

Have just opened their IMMENSE STOCK of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelery, Silverware and Fancy Goods.

In WATCHES we have the LARGEST STOCK in the TRADE, and parties in need of a Good, Reliable Watch can save from 15 to 20 per cent by giving us a call

Our Stock of Jewelery is Complete in every Branch, and Our Prices will Suit Everybody.

In SILVERWARE we have a Very Large Stock and are selling it at a Small Advance on Cost, we keep nothing but QUADRUPLE PLATE Goods, so parties will get a Good Article for little money.

In CLOCKS our Stock is Complete, and as we keep nothing but American Clocks, we guarantee satisfaction.

In connection with the above we have our usual large and well assorted Stock of SMOKER'S GOODS, in Imported and Domestic Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes. Manufacturers of the celebrated Otello Cigar the Best Domestic Cigar in the market, and Sole Agents for the celebrated Raleigh Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. Try it and you will use no other.

Our Stock of Briar and Meerchaum Pipes is one of the Largest in the Province, and at prices to suit everyone. As we are the only Direct Importers in the trade, we defy competition.

We don't put our prices to give 15 to 20% discount, but we sell cheaper than any house in the trade Give us a call and be convinced.

I. HARRIS & SON.

Notice.

Flett's Carding still is in full operation, and wool left with Mrs Smallwood, Newcastle, or John Brown, Esq., Chatham, will be carded and returned weekly.

THOMAS AMBROSE.

Nelson, June 1st, 1888.

FOR SALE.

The Lots of Land, situate at the Lower End of the Town of Chatham, owned by the Estate of the late John McLauchlan, deceased.

For Particulars apply to

G. B. FRASER, Benson Block.

Chatham, June 12, '88. 7-12.

Dental Notice.

TO PATRONS IN CHATHAM AND VICINITY:—

DR. CATES

will visit Chatham, professionally, and will occupy his Dental Rooms on or about

—JUNE 23RD—

for a few weeks.

☞ Patients requiring his services will please make Early Appointments.

HORSES WANTED

TWO VICTOR HUGO HORSES 6 years old and not less than 1300 lbs weight each—Mares preferred.

Chatham, 8th June, '88. J. B. SNOWBALL.

NEW GOODS.

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EXTENSIVE SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

Prices Lower than Ever.

—AT—

F W. RUSSEL'S, Black Brook

MIRAMICHI Steam Navigation Co'y.

The Steamers "NELSON" and "MIRAMICHI" will run daily on their respective routes, from this date as follows—

STR. "MIRAMICHI," Capt. DeGrace, will leave Chatham for Newcastle at 7.30 a.m., and Newcastle for Chatham and points down river at 8 15 a. m.

STR. "NELSON" CAPT THOS. PETERSON,

WILL LEAVE—

Chatham	Nelson,	Newcastle.
for Douglastown, Kerr's Mill, Newcastle and Nelson.	for