

NEWS OF CHATHAM DISTRICT

(Special to the Sun.) CHATHAM, May 15.—The imported Clyde stallion Garrat, owned by R. A. Murdoch, died at his farm Saturday night of acute indigestion. The horse had never in better condition than during the last few months, and on Friday was especially admired as it was being driven about town. The loss is a severe one, but as Mr. Murdoch philosophically remarks: "Better out of the barn than the house."

Vanderbeck & Sons of New Jersey have a new rotary saw mill under construction at Millerton, which will be finished near the end of next month. The product will be shipped to the states. In reference to the three-masted schooner "Island City" which sailed from here November 28th for New York and has been given up as lost, rumors were current that the crew had returned to sea in her as she was not rescued by Pilot Master Wells, and that she is now in the hands of the United States Navy. The cargo was loaded at Bridgetown by the Sinclair Lumber Co. Mr. Wells says that when the "Island City" last left Capt. Sutherland was in command, and he supposed he must have left the vessel at Cansu Gut. No Chatham men were among the crew, which consisted of the Capt. and six crew members. A strange, the Capt. street grocer, received a bad shaking up on Saturday evening about six o'clock. He was returning from the island, and was on the main street, when opposite W. C. Winslow's he was struck by a bicycle and knocked into the street and rendered unconscious by the collision. The rider, Harry Ross, was on his way to work, explained that he was on his way

for Dr. Loggie from Mr. Ross's house and did not see Mr. Ross. The latter was quite badly bruised and will be laid up some days. Officer Coughlan by prompt action saved another life on Saturday evening. Mr. Knowlton on Snowball's wharf fell overboard and if it had not been for Officer Coughlan being near would have probably drowned. The officer jumped on the R. E. Cox and fastening his feet securely in the railing, reached down and grasped Knowlton and succeeded in hauling him out of the river. Miss Marie Morrison while returning one night last week to F. E. Neale's residence, where she is employed, was accosted and chased by some ruffian on Henderson street near the old brick school. The presence of a number of young men at the next corner decided the fellow to turn away and disappear in the field at the right hand side. Charles Dickens, the genial theatrical actor, has fully recovered from the effects of a bad cut in the foot, which he received about a fortnight ago. Percy E. Covey, the new instructor at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, arrived from Halifax Saturday night, accompanied by his wife. Albert Downey of Halifax has accepted a position with Miramichi Pulp Co. and arrived here Saturday night. Fred Landry raised a disturbance in Maxwell's boarding house Sunday night and the proprietor swore out a warrant for his arrest. Monday, Chief Dickens located Landry at noon and when he informed him that he must go to the jail, he said he would not and jumped at the chief. The latter seeing this work was ahead of him, started to get off his coat, when Landry charged again. The chief's arm was caught in his hand, but by the aid of one of the other boarders, he was able to get Landry off until he free himself from his coat. Then unhampered he devoted his attention to his man, but Landry hit him on the nose and was planted so firmly that the chief could not throw him for some time. Finally, however, he got him on the floor and the "biggest" were soon on Mr. Landry. In the meantime the racket must have gone to Chas. Comau's head, a boarder from Tracadie, for he became wild and began to indulge in the play, and was in the act of driving his foot through the wall plaster. As soon as the chief had attended to Landry, Mr. Maxwell swore a warrant for Comau's arrest and he too graced the hotel de jail along with his confrere.

the last ventures as under all the circumstances would reasonably be expected. Our duty is to still "Pur away" in the direction of better legislation, until conditions are produced. The painful process may need to be protracted, but the finished fabric will finally be developed. From the returns that have come in for the last two quarters the following summary may be of value.

Table with 3 columns: Category, 1906, 1907. Rows include Initiated, Expelled, Suspended, Died, Net gain.

Grand Scribes Report Shows Several New Divisions Have Been Re-organized—Interesting Returns GAGETOWN, N. B., May 15.—The annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance was held here today. The Grand Scribe's report is as follows: The propagation work has drawn somewhat heavily upon our resources, especially during the past half year, but the work is now beginning to yield such returns as promise to make it very productive in every way.

REPORT OF LECTURER AND ORGANIZER. He said that in the prosecution of his work he had travelled about 4,000 miles, he has re-organized ten Divisions and organized two new Divisions; have in hand application for re-organizations and new organizations. His salary and expenses, not including printing, postage, etc. amounts to \$37.25, and my receipts from collections and donations amounts to \$13.05. This is only approximately correct. The report further went on to explain the necessity for good and thorough organization.

WHERE DOES CONSUMPTION BEGIN. That first little tickle becomes a cough, that cough grows worse, is neglected and travels down the lungs. Treat throat trouble before it becomes severe. Catarrh of the throat and bronchitis inflammation, cure throat and bronchitis trouble quickly. A marvelous worker in Catarrh because it prevents thousands of startling victims from contracting consumption. Recommended by doctors, proved by time to be unfailing. Catarrh is just what you need. 50c and \$1.00 sold everywhere.

A LOW BIRTH RATE. LONDON, May 15.—The Registrar-General of Vital Statistics in England and Wales reports that in 1906 the birth rate was 24.84. This is at the rate of 27 per 1,000 of the total population, the lowest hitherto recorded. It is 17 per 1,000 below the average of the preceding ten years. There were 536,715 deaths. The rate is 12.4 per 1,000, compared with an average of 16.8 during the preceding ten years.

DISTRIBUTING RICE TO THE FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA



CANTON, China, May 15.—A scene showing the distribution of rice to the heads of families in the famine-stricken districts of China by the Christian Herald, the well known New York paper. More than three millions are starved.

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KINGS COUNTY SCOTT ACT CASES HEARD

Appeal in Edward Wilson Case Dismissed With Costs. His Honor Made Some Remarks in Regard to the Class of Witnesses—Other Cases Considered. HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 14.—A number of Scott Act appeals were before his honor Judge Wedderburn in the county court of Kings county today, adjourned from the usual sitting. Appeals against three convictions against Hugh J. McCormack of Sussex were on the docket. Of these two were abandoned and his honor directed that the costs of the appeals be added to the amount of the convictions against McCormack. The other appeal was stood over until after the hearing of the appeal of Edward Wilson of Fifth Hall, Hampton Station. In this case A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the Scott Act Inspector and Mr. Joseph for the appellant. The only witness for Mr. Cusick, the Inspector, the informant, Joseph Farmer "Skinkling," as his honor characterized Farmer's non-appearance when called to the stand. Indications were made by the court that the witness required was being kept out of the way, and Judge Wedderburn expressed very strongly his condemnation of employing informers who were so unreliable that their attendance could only be secured by a bench warrant. He hoped that hereafter a different class of men would be employed.

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WAPPELLA, SASKATCHEWAN. The Farmer's Produce That is Shipped From a Saskatchewan Town in a Twelvemonth. Wapella is the third town in Saskatchewan west of the Manitoba boundary on the main line of the C. P. R. It is one of the best wheat producing districts of the west. The board of trade have appointed a committee to give attention to settlers coming to their sections, and to furnish information to any person inquiring as to the possibilities in the Wapella section. On page 12 of this paper the board of trade are advertising the Wapella district and the name of the party to write to is there given.

SAVE YOUR HORSE

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. No matter what you have tried—nor how many veterinarians have failed—KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, use it at once and it will give perfect results. No matter what you have tried—nor how many veterinarians have failed—KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, use it at once and it will give perfect results. No matter what you have tried—nor how many veterinarians have failed—KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, use it at once and it will give perfect results.

A WORD TO MUSICIANS.

We want to ask you three questions. Do you want to know where to buy any piece of music published? Do you want to keep in touch with the latest hits? Do you want to buy your music as cheap as possible? Of course you will say yes. Then let us tell you how. We sell music for 5, 15, 17, 20, 25c, and upwards per copy, so that everybody can afford to have our music in their homes. Drop a postal today for our price lists and catalogues. You will be interested. Remember our motto, "Latest Music at Lowest Prices."

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. W. M. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Street, St. John, N. B. Established 1871. Write for family price list. 28-11-17

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Tiredness Comes in the Spring. What are You Doing to Overcome it? The cold of winter exhausts vitality, and exposes everyone to disease. Spring sickness doesn't cure itself—the cause is in the blood and that cause must be remedied. It is easily done with Ferrozone, a marvelous remedy that purifies the blood and expels those humors and poisons that depress and weaken. Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the entire nervous system, renews the blood, makes it rich and red—gives the sort of red that's needed in throwing off weakness and spring languor. Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong too. Its benefits are noticed even in a week—you see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure. For those who sleep poorly and have nervous apprehensions, Ferrozone is a boon; it is a specialist in such cases. Where there is paleness, poor appetite and lack of energy, Ferrozone makes the patient feel like new in a few days. In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from countless cases. Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health—do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name FERROZONE.