Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOUSEMAIDS—good ones—continue to be in great demand.

A RINK LOT has seemed a hard thing to secure in Chatham.

SKATERS AND CURLERS ought to combine in the new rink.

CHICKENS are in good demand in Chatham and bring high prices.

OYSTERS are selling at very reasonable prices from boats at the wharves.

SMELTS AND BASS are now being shipped from Bathurst to the United States.

FIRE.—The Roman Catholic Church, at Dalhousie, was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

THANKS.—R. E. Hutchison, Esq., of Topeka, Kansas, has our thanks for papers from that city.

THE "NEW ERA" still lies where she sunk by collision with the *Gladiator* on the evening of 7th inst.

A ROTARY Steam Saw Mill on Pokemouche River, Gloucester County, is offered for sale.—See advt.

A GOOD JOB has been made of the repainting of the first-class passenger car on the Chatham Railway by Mr. John Bell.

THE SALMON-NET TAX is to be abolished notwithstanding the assertion of the *World* that the editor of ADVANCE, was the only person opposed to it.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Connell, of Bartibogue, had the misfortune to have his horse staked on Friday, 8th inst., while going to the Little Bartibogue Meadows.

WAGONS.—Truck Wagons,—double and single, Portage Wagons, second hand driving wagons, etc, are to be had at Mr. Alex. Robinson's factory, St. John Street, Chatham.

BAND MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the 73rd Battalion Band in the Masonic Hall this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

A FIVE CENT "SHINE."—The *World* publishes some references to the "lucid," "eloquent" and "witty" speech of Surveyor General Adams at Richibucto on Monday last.

LIGHTNING! "Was that building ever struck by lightning?" asked a commercial traveller as he gazed at the rear wall of the Chatham Custom House and Post-office the other day.

THE BEST Early Rose potatoes we have seen this season are from the farm of Capt. Boucher, Tabusintac. They were planted on 4th July and are large, dry and of fine flavor.

POOR COL. IRWIN was pitched into by the *World*, which charged him with carrying off the Battery score, but the Col. was entirely innocent of the charge, after all. It doesn't take much to make the jackal wail.

STORM.—This section of the country was visited by a severe rain storm on Friday last which lasted until Saturday night and we had a gale of wind on Saturday and Sunday, although Sunday was a clear, but chilly day.

LADIES who suffer periodically from pains in the back will find immediate relief in a few doses of DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It was never known to fail. Try it at once. Your Druggist keeps it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

THE "ST. LOUIS"—Mr. Snowball's little Steamer—is much improved in appearance by the bulwarks he placed upon her and the repainting done preparatory to placing her in Mr. Call's hands for service on the *New Era's* route between Chatham and Newcastle.

IF THERE is anything in this life that will give one a foretaste of hell, as some represent it, that thing is Neuralgia. It is the refinement of torture. But there is a simple and inexpensive remedy for it. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* snuffed up into the head will give instant relief.

THE "WORLD" offers a reward of $100 to anyone who can prove "that the ADVANCE is not guilty of forgery and falsehood" etc. The Company had better devote its superfluous cash to paying off its editor, who tells some of his friends that everybody in the office is paid, while he is not settled with

BURGLARS.—Wm. Murray, Esq., appears to have narrowly escaped from having his store robbed on Saturday or Sunday night, the back office window having been forced up and the inside shutter, which was strongly barred, forced in at the bottom with an iron bar which, evidently, slipped from the burglar's hands, as it was found inside the office on Monday morning.

ARTILLERY SCORES.—The following are the scores made by Battery, No. 7, at its firing on Thursday last,—

	Pts.	Time.	
Gunner Lyons,	23	9.30	minutes.
Serg-Major Johnston,	21	7.50	"
Sergt. Andrew Hay,	18	8	"
Bomb. T. Fitzpatrick,	15	12.15	"
Corporal Loban,	11	9	"
Corporal J. Sutton,	9	9.20	"
Gunner Morris,	8	9.30	"
Bomb. Williams,	4	14	"

STEAMER "SCUD".—The auction sale of wrecked materials from steamer "Scud" by James Shand to-day was attended by buyers from St. John, N. B., which with our own buyers, caused considerable competition, and all articles realized good prices. Iron per 100 lbs, 91c; Brass, 8⅝c; Copper, 12⅝c.; chains, 3c.; hawsers, 5½c. The hull will be sold at auction as she now lies early next week.—*Halifax Recorder, 13th.*

ROBBERY.—Mr. T. H. Fountain's store was robbed of about two hundred dollars worth of property on Sunday last. The thieves effected an entrance by means of an outside cellar hatch which was not secured and gained the shop by a trap hatch in the floor. The plunder secured by them consisted of one gold watch and chain, seven silver watches, meerchaum pipes, jewelry, etc. Mr. Fountain has no idea as to who the thieves are.

KENT NOMINATIONS for the Assembly were made on Monday last. The candidates nominated were Messrs. Wheten, Leblanc, Sayre, D. D. Landry and J. L. Richard. Mr. Landry has retired. The contest is said to be a personal one to a great extent, althongh Mr. Sayre criticised the Government very sharply in his speech and made the people present laugh at the Surveyor General's defence of the doomed institution. It is said that Messrs. Wheten and Leblanc are sure of their election.

A BET is very appropriately termed "a fool's argument" and we think we will be able in next issue to convince the *World* that its "hundred dollar bet" is no exception to the rule. The *World's* whole course and tone of late has seemed to us to merit only silent contempt, but it may, perhaps, be worth while to notice it "just a wee bit."

We may say that application has been made at the *World* office for copies of its issue of certain dates—papers which afford evidence that its vaunted bet is what it calls bluff—but its editor has stated that he cannot furnish them. We shall be obliged if any of our friends will let us have copies of the semi-weekly *World* of August 2nd, 5th and 9th.

THE MONCTON BORE.—The Editor of the Moncton *Times* seems to imagine that people will yet be willing to pay $5 for the privilege of looking at him. Why he should look forward to so abnormal a development of public curiosity puzzles us, but, we presume he knows more about it than we do. The *Times* says,—

The lively accounts that appear in the papers, of the adventures of unsophisticated visitors to Niagara, is capped by the story of the bridegroom bribing a hackman at last to tell the confiding partner of his wedding tour that there was really nothing more to see, make us take a prophetic peep into the future, when Moncton shall have become the scene of combat between tourists and hackmen.—Then the banks of the Petitcodiac will be fenced in, probably, and a fee of $5 be charged for a view of the bore.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—The Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, who has been spending some weeks at Rustico for the benefit of his health, enjoying the pleasant breezes and the sea bathing of this favorite summer resort, was mercifully preserved from drowning a few weeks ago. He had sunk and risen again twice, and was going down for the third and last time when his cries brought help, and after great exertions on the part of his rescuer, he was brought to land exhausted, his rescuer being almost completely exhausted. The bravery of his rescuer (whose name we hope to give as soon as we know it) is beyond praise. We trust Mr. Hodgson will, with God's blessing, soon recover from the effects of what had almost proved his last bath.—*Church Guardian.*

WEDDING BELLS.—The Stone Church was a centre of attraction yesterday morning to witness the marriage of Dr. George Caldwell to Miss M. Stein Livingstone, daughter of the late Dr. Livingstone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Armstrong, and the bride was given away by Dr. McLaren. Mr. James Stratton was best man, and Miss Caldwell bridesmaid. The happy couple left by the Boston boat on an extended tour. Another interesting event occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. Henry Maxwell, when Mr. J. E. Narraway, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton, was married to Miss Ella M. Maxwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Job Shenton, pastor of Queen Square Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. R. Narraway, father of the groom.—*Telegraph of 14th.*

STABBING AFFRAY.—On Saturday night or Sunday morning last, a number of intoxicated young men entered Bathurst station, where they are wont to assemble, and before they departed two of the crowd indulged in a row, during which one of the belligerents drew a knife with which he struck his antagonist. The assistant agent, a young man named Cain, who witnessed the act, rushed forth, but the treacherous fellow ran away. The agent began to dress the wound, from which the blood was then flowing, when the fellow reappeared and struck the other several blows with a stick. The young official was equal to the emergency this time, and levelled the aggressor with a few blows. The injured fellow, although partly stunned, pursued his assailant, with his face and clothes besmeared with the life's fluid. Sheriff Vail secured the party who used the knife and took him to Bathurst.—*Transcript.*

PERSONAL.—W. J. Gilbert, Esq., of Shediac, was in Newcastle on Saturday last. He was *en route* home from Quebec and remained over to argue an appeal before His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, at Bushville.

A. G. Blair, Esq., M. P. P., was in Chatham on Monday last.

Arthur Shirley Benn, Esq., arrived from England on Thursday last and visited Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Blair, of the Bank of Montreal, and lately Teller of the St. John branch of that institution, left Chatham on Monday night, *en route* for Portage la Prairie, where he has been appointed to the position of Accountant of the new Agency to be opened at that place on 1st of October. Although he will be located far from home Mr. Blair's change of position is in the way of promotion and increased pay, matters over which he is to be congratulated.

JOHN HORAN LOSES $200.—On Friday last, while Chief Paradis was going west on the G. T. R., he learned that John Horan, of Restigouche, had been interviewed by a confidence operator, and fleeced to the tune of $200. It was the old trick. An interesting stranger got up a conversation with Horan. The latter was going to Stigit City, in Washington Territory. So was the stranger. He was going to see Mr. H. when he got there; so was the stranger. By-and-bye, a rude stranger, No. 2, came up and commenced to abuse stranger No. 1 because he had not paid freight. No. 1 took a roll of bills from his pocket and counted them. He was just $200 short. He had a cheque for $2,000 in his pocket, but the bank was too far away; would Mr. Horan lend him $200 and keep the cheque as security for payment? Mr. Horan did lend him the $200, and kept the cheque. He soon found the train moving off and learned that he was a swindled man. He handed the bogus cheque to Chief Paradis, and the latter made a collection for him, and succeeded in giving him $18. It was a warning, and he will remember it.—Montreal *Witness*, 11th.

THERE is a curious diversity of taste among smokers as to the kind of pipe they prefer. Some like the clay pipe best, others prefer the briar root, others again the meerschaum, some must have their pipe well seasoned before they can enjoy it, others again must have a new pipe and throw it away whenever it becomes a little old. But though this diversity of taste among them is curious it is not at all curious that there is substantial unanimity among them that the "Myrtle Navy brand of Messrs. Tuckett & Son is the genuine article.

Newcastle P. O. and Customs Building.

A rumor was circulated in Newcastle the other day to the effect that the Dominion Government had secured the present Bank of Montreal and adjoining premises as a site for the proposed new Post Office and Custom House, and that the Bank was to occupy the present Custom House building. Thereupon, a petition was circulated asking that the Government buy the property now used as a Post Office. The people of Newcastle are most deeply interested in this matter and it is to be hoped that when the Government seriously sets about the work of providing the Post Office and Custom House building so much needed, the expenditure will be devoted to its legitimate purposes and not to the enrichment of political favorites. There has been a little too much of that kind of thing done in Miramichi already. Let the people be well served, even if the political cormorants have to remain hungry.

In Memoriam.

The "old stone house" seems lonely now.
Though the children have their play,
The sound of their joyous voices
Makes happy the summer day.

Like a mist that slowly rises
On a sunlit summer sea,
So midst all their merry laughter
Come these tearful thoughts to me.

And like a shower at noon-day
When the earth is parched with heat,
So our heavy hearts are lightened
By the pattering of their feet.

Come sit close beside me, children,
In this dear old quiet room,
Till we speak of one gone from us
To the dark and silent tomb.

She left us at the harvest time,
When the toilsome day was o'er,
She grew weary ere the sunset
And we saw her face no more.

But I know her hands were laden
With the goodly sheaves of wheat,
And I know of burdens lightened
When the day grew faint with heat.

The tears wept o'er her silent couch,
By the poor, the sick and sad,
Told better far than words of mine
Of the hearts she once made glad.

And I hope, dear little children,
That some of you by my knee
May follow her sweet example
In the years that are to be.

Till you meet her, watching, waiting,—
All her face aglow with light,
Where the crooked paths are straightened
"In the world that sets this right."

RUTH.

Chatham, Sept. 16th, 1882.

The Rifle.

The annual matches of the Northumberland County Rifle Association took place on Friday last, at the Wellington Road Range. Although the day was a rainy one a large number of competitors assembled and the interest in the shooting was as lively as if the sun were shining and it had been a good day for shooting.—There were two matches, the first of which was for the Provincial Association Medal and $40 in cash,—Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. The successful competitors, scores and prizes were as follows,—

	Pts.
1. Sergt. D. M. Loggie, 73rd, P. R. A. Medal and $5	70
2. Sergt. C. S Russell. 73rd, $4.50	69
2. Bomb. F. W. Russell, No 7 Battery, $4	69
4. Sergt. James Pallen, " $4	69
5. Private John McDonald, 73rd, $3.50	68
6. Gunner J. B. Forrest, No. 7, $3.50	66
7. Capt. Wm. McNaughton, 73rd, $3	64
8. Lieut. D. G. Smith, Reserve, $2.50	63
9. Bomb. D. T. Johnstone, No. 7, $2.50	60
10. Sergt. Robt. Loggie, 73rd, $2	67
11. Private John Pallen, Reserve, $1.50	54
12. Private Robt. Sweezey, jr., 73rd, $1.50	54
13. Private Robt. Sweezey, sr, 73rd, $1.50	51
15 Private Archibald Forrest, 73rd, $1	49

The second match was for $30 in cash,—Ranges 400 and 500 yards, five shots at each. The winning scores were,—

	Pts.
1. Private John McDonald, 73rd, $4	42
2. Sergt. C. S. Russell, 73rd, $3.50	40
3. Bomb. F. W. Russell, No. 7, $3	40
4. Private John Pallen, Reserve, $3	38
5. Bomb. D. T. Johnstone, No. 7, $2.50	37
6. Private Daniel Morrison, 73rd, $2.50	35
7. Gunner H. Pallen, No. 7, $2.50	33
8. Capt. Wm. McNaughton, 73rd, $2	33
9. Gunner J. B. Forrest, No. 7, $2	33
10. Priv. Duncan McNaughton, 73rd, $1.50	33
11. Sergt. A. J. Loggie, 73rd, $1.50	33
12. Sergt. Robt. Loggie, 73rd, $1	32
13. Lieut. D. G. Smith, Reserve, $1	30

A "fish-tail" wind blew up the range all day and together with the rain made good shooting impossible.

IF YOU are desirous to obtain immediate relief from any kidney trouble, and thus prevent the fatal results that always attend the neglect of these distressing complaints (and who does not?) why take DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It is safe, simple and effectual. Sold by J. D. B. F. McKenzie.

Robbery at Campbellton.

A Campbellton despatch of 15th says.—This morning about one o'clock the Post Office was entered by some party or parties unknown, and the safe blown open. The office is kept by Mr. A. McKendrick, and adjoins a store owned by the same gentleman. The burglars are supposed to have effected their entrance through a rear door, which was found open this morning, and drilled a hole down through the top of the safe, blowing the door off with dynamite. Besides rifling the contents, consisting of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars, a number of registered letters and postage stamps, to the value of about one hundred dollars, they destroyed clothing to the extent of about fifty dollars, using it to wrap round the safe to deaden the noise of explosion, and also a quantity of glassware, etc., to the extent of twenty dollars the glass being knocked from its shelf by the shock. A number of parties, residing in the vicinity of the robbed office heard the explosion during the night, but at the time did'nt give it any further thought. A suspicion rests on two men who have been in the vicinity for some days, but no definite clue has yet been found. The same men, it is stated, also went to a blacksmith in town about 5 p. m. of the day preceding the robbery, and had a drill, such as is used by machinists for deep boring, lengthened out two or three inches. There is good reason for supposing that they are the guilty parties.

It is believed that the burglars employed two nights in drilling the hole in the safe. It was bored in the top near the centre and the explosive agent—either powder or dynamite—was introduced through it, and a fuse being inserted, the magazine was completed. Ready-made clothing was spread on the floor and about the safe to deaden the sound when the explosion took place. The force blew the door off and turned the safe completely upside down.

On Saturday night last, the men who are supposed to have perpetated the robbery were on the Express train coming south. They had boarded the train at Bathurst and were found by Conductor Olive stealing a ride—one sitting on the buffer of the baggage car, and the other holding on by the lamp bracket of the tender. He was quite convinced they were the men who committed the crime, as they answered the description given of them by persons who had seen them in Campbellton. Olive caused the train to be run at a fast rate to prevent the men from jumping off and he then went out and induced them to enter the car, informing them that they were breaking the rules by riding outside. They admitted they were stealing a ride and said their reason for remaining outside was because they had run away from a ship in Bathurst. The rain was falling in torrents, and had thoroughly drenched the fugitives. A more dejected looking pair Mr. Olive says he never saw. They were respectably dressed, but their every appearance told of the sufferings they endured by exposure to the storm. When they were brought into the car they were subjected to such questions by some of the passengers as, no doubt, convinced them that they were under suspicion, so while Conductor Olive was advising with Superintendent Price—who happened to be on the train—they went out on the platform of the car. Mr. Price and the conductor followed, and had no sooner passed out the door than both the rascals jumped off. The train was running 30 miles an hour at the time, but was stopped as soon as possible and backed up to the spot where the men had alighted, but though the ground indicated where they had struck they had made good their escape. There was a large scar on the face of one; a noticeable feature of the other was his moustache and chin whisker, which were irregularly clipped off to effect a disguise. It is supposed that the scar was a false one.

Objectionable Canvassers.

A certain character is in the habit of fixing dates by "the time when I was at Grand Lodge in Moncton." The *Times* of that town says,—

Half the business men visited by news paper agents and asked for advertisements consider the newspaper men as a kind of infliction of Providence, which, like itch must take a certain course before being cured.

The reason is because some so-called newspapers send out persons who have not legitimate qualifications for the position they assume. They smell of fish, tobacco, or bad whiskey, speak ungramatically, dress in a slovenly manner, are personally objectionable and offensive to people of good taste and are always ready to pander to the real or supposed prejudices of those whose patronage they seek. They often ask you to patronise the——— because they see your advertisement in the ADVANCE or some other good newspaper and intimate that if you don't advertise in the sheet they represent your store or business will be slighted by their employers and "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts," who, they assure you, when multiplied by eight, represent a good many people. Business men generally understand where their advertisements can be placed to the best advantage, hence their liberal patronage of the ADVANCE, which has never yet sent out an agent to seek for advertisements, or found it necessary to adopt the "me too" canvass of the other local papers.

The Local Government.

Every hour seems to darken the prospects of the Local Government. The reason is plain. It does not stand well with the country. The people do not believe in Mr. Hanington's leadership, nor are they satisfied with Mr. McLeod as Attorney General. The acceptance by Mr. Morton of the Solicitor-Generalship is contrary to their expectations of that gentleman, and in disregard of the general feeling that that office should not be filled. That the case of the Government party is becoming desparate is evident from the fact that they have abandoned argument and fallen back upon foul names. The opposition have "proved themselves the Thugs of politics," who want the Government by "foul means," who "lack common decency," etc., etc. Now, why all this perturbation? Does it not mean a quaking of the dry bones! Why have the Government brought on the Kent election in the way they have, so as to get it inside the date fixed for the trial of the petition? Is there not there a lack of "common decency?" Why have they made such a tremendous effort to get rid of the Theriault petition against Mr. Lynot, going to the length it is said, of offering Mr. Theriault,—if he would withdraw—a seat in the Legislative Council, and the payment of a sum of money sufficient to cover all his expenses. Do not these look like the acts of men who feel that desperate measures are needed? What is the meaning of these late reports that this reconstructed Government will need further reconstruction, and that Mr. Fraser is to be given a seat in the Legislative Council for the purpose? Hard names and strong language and abuse of opponents will not save a government that has lost the respect and confidence of the country.—*Globe.*

A Log Case.

A case which came before the Portland Police Court this morning settled an important point in reference to the liability of persons who may pick up or come in possession of drift logs bearing the marks of other concerns. The action was brought by Guy, Bevan & Co. against Warner & Purves for having in the pond at their mill, Strait Shore, a quantity of stray logs belonging to the complainants. The facts as brought out in Court were as follows: A man named Logan picked up a quantity of drifted logs and took them to the defendants' mill. Mr. Purves received the logs and paid Logan the pick up charges. On subsequent examination of the logs it was found that they belonged to Guy, Bevan & Co., so they were put aside in the pond, and the men were ordered not to saw them, and it was intended to aquaint the rightful owners of the fact that the logs were there. In the hurry of business, however, this was not promptly done and the complainants first learned from other sources that the logs were in the defendants' pond. They accordingly applied for the logs and Capt. Warner said that the logs had been put aside for them, and as the pick-up charges had been paid by them he put in a claim for the amount. Capt. Bevan declined to pay the claim. Capt. Warner, (who is an American citizen) was not aquainted with the law relating to the matter at the time, but on learning that he had been in error in retaining the logs, sent word to the complainants that they could have the logs, but Capt. Bevan had entered an action at the Police Court and the case went to trial, Mr. Jas. Delvin appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. Belyea for the defendant. In Court Capt. Bevan stated that he was not prompted by any feeling in the matter in taking the steps he had, but he merely wished to establish the ownership of pick up logs that the case might be a precedent. In giving judgment Mr. Tapely exonerated Capt. Warner from any wilful intent in keeping the logs, as it appeared quite clear that a mistake had occurred through his being unacquainted with the law in reference to pick up logs. Technically, however, the defendants had been guilty of a violation of the law, and he therefore imposed a fine of $25, which was allowed to stand. St. John *Globe* of 14th

England and Egypt.

The local interests of England in Egypt are very large. She has with it a trade, the annual amount of which is £20,000,000. In the Suez Canal she has 95 miles of channel to protect; and of the 2,000 steamers, with a tonnage of 3,500,000 tons, which use it annually, four-fifths belong to her. She has £35,000,000 invested in industries in Egypt; and she is bound to protect those who have made their investments upon the protection of the British Government. Besides England's interest in the Suez Canal as a commercial and military highway, she has an interest in 250 miles of railway between Alexandria and Cairo, which is largely used by our military and civil officers travelling between England and India. Of the great commercial advantage of the Suez Canal route, especially to Indian ports, there can be but one opinion. The large saving it effects will be seen by the following statement of comparative distances from London in nautical miles:—Via Canal, Bombay, 6,330; Madras 7,330; Calcutta, 7,950; Singapore 8,345; via Cape, Bombay, 10,595; Madras, 10,830; Calcutta 11,450; Singapore, 11,670. The canal route has the further advantage of frequent ports of call, where ships' bunkers can be replenished,—namely, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden and Colombo—which enables steamers of comparatively small size and power to convey cargoes at a minimum cost. By far the largest and most important article of export from Egypt is cotton. This crop, about twenty years ago, was hardly a third of its present amount. The average crop is now about 230,000,000 pounds weight, valued at £9,000,000 sterling, of which two-thirds goes to England. In the Bolton district alone 5,000,000 of spindles are employed on this staple, and 20,000 hands occupied; and if we take 2,000,000 of spindles for other districts, even including Scotland, it may be asserted that fully 25,000 work people, whose earnings amount to £1 per week each, would be affected by the stoppage of the supply of the Egyptian cotton.

General Notes and News.

One of the buttresses of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, fell on 14th, killing four women. They were completely decapitated.

The wife of D. A. Radcliffe, banker, Dunnville,, Ont. died in a dentist's office there a few days ago while under the influence of chloroform administered for the purpose of having teeth extracted.

Recent letters from Rome report the health of Pope Leo as very good. He takes his dinner in the afternoon at 6 o'clock, and on feast days celebrates Mass before large congregations of foreigners, to whom he gives communion with his own hands.

The old State House in Boston, Mass., has been once more adorned with the lion and the unicorn, the British emblem having been placed upon the facade of the building as a part of the work of restoration. The figures are of wood, painted lead color.

The Chief Justice of one of the West India islands, of good name and family, highly connected at home, and well known in London circles, has just married his black cook. The alliance has caused much surprise in the colony, and some admiration among the Judge's friends, who vaunt his courage, or rather his defiance of the social code.

Among those who were before the Ottawa Police Court recently for drunkenness was Miss Ludley, daughter of a well known barrister of London, Eng. This young woman was sent to this country by her friends to see if her appetite for liquor could be overcome. She is an occomplished, bright, and pretty blonde. She has gone from bad to worse since her arrival twelve months ago, and has just served six months in the Mercer Reformatory. The Magistrate sent her back for six months more.

There is considerable excitement among the Irish residents of Montreal over the discovery of an alleged shortage of $1,126 in the Irish relief fund collected by the *Evening Post* newspaper. Over four thousand dollars was collected, but Eagan, Treasurer of the Land League, says he did not receive that amount. Fleming late editor of the *Post*, now of the Toronto *Globe* staff, says he handed over the funds as collected, to Whelan, proprietor of the paper. A meeting of subscribers is talked of. Whelan denies that there is anything wrong with the funds, and says he can account for every cent received.

—At Colborne, Ont, a few days ago, a mother spread a piece of bread with butter and then covered it with Paris green, intending to poison some annoying cats. She carelessly left the bread thus prepared on the kitchen table and went out of the house on other business. Her child, a girl of three years found the poisoned bread and ate it. When the mother returned and discovered what had occurred during her absence, she was crazed with fright and ran for the nearest physician. Fortunately the little one began to vomit soon after eating the bread, and under the care of the doctor is recovering.

The conditions of the lease of the E. & N. A. Railroad by the Maine Central are published as follows:—The Maine Central road takes the European & North American as it stands, in perpetuity, including all its property, assuming whatever floating debts there may be and the entire accounts since April 1, 1882. It agrees to pay the annual interest of $60,000 due the city of Bangor for $1,000,000 advanced to build the road, and in 1894 provide for the maturity of this debt, now a first mortgage on the road from Bangor to Winn, 51 miles: and further to pay annually five per cent, on the stock of $2,500,000. Provided the road is not maintained in its present condition, and these obligations are not paid, it reverts to its stockholders.

An English writer states that the range of small arms has so greatly increased of late years that the government in many instances have found it necessary to change the practice grounds. The school of musketry at Hythe is to be transferred to other quarters, and a tract of ground near Dungeness has been selected for this purpose. At some rifle-butts on Hounslow Heath near London, used by both regulars and volunteers, a singular example of the long range of the Martini-Henry rifle was given some time ago. A soldier of the Seventh Foot accidentally discharged his piece while at a slight elevation. The squad was firing at the 1,000 yard range, and the errant bullet passed over the targets and struck the front door of a gentleman's house exactly one and one-fourth miles beyond the butts.

St. John, most properly, proposes to celebrate, next year, the Centennial of the Landing of the Fathers of Our Country, the Loyalists, by an Industrial Exhibition. The Local Government have agreed to make the necessary provisions on their part, and the Dominion Government is expected to aid the project substantially.—A mass meeting of the citizens called by the Mayor was held at the Mechanics Institute, Wednesday evening, 13th, and speeches were made in furtherance of the project by Mayor Jones, Judges Palmer and King, William Elder, M. P. P., Messrs. James Harris, John Magee, George Stewart, Senator Boyd, and others.—Resolutions were passed and a strong committee was appointed, composed of leading citizens and representing the interests of the manufacturers, farmers, mechanics and merchants, to put the machinery in motion for bringing about such an exhibition of industry and art as the Maritime Provinces have never yet seen.

There was a party of gentlemen the other day on a train on one of the roads coming into Nashville, and none of the party being strictly temperance men, one of the crowd suggested a drink. Another wanted to know where to get it. All seemed willing, but the day was warm very warm. At last the fourth man in the party said he had a bottle of fine "cocktail," which he would furnish if anybody would get ice. A fellow passenger remarked he would do that if they would share with him. He left the car and came back with plenty, which was duly used, As a matter of course, in a short time another drink was proposed and the ice man kindly requested to furnish that necessary article to a cock-tail, but with his mouth watering for a drink, every look one of longing, he said: "Gentlemen, I want the drink, and I could furnish the ice, but I am afraid if I take any more off the corpse it will spoil." To say that the crowd felt sick, feebly expresses it, and when they found that the ice was from a corpse they did not swear mentally but openly.—*Ex.*

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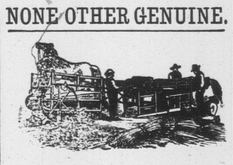

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