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Selected Literature.

A LITTLE MAID'S "AMEN."
A rustic of robes as the anthem
Sounded gently away on air—
The Sabbath morn's service was over,
And he softly stepped down the stairs;
When close in a half-light corner,
Where the tall pulpit-stairway came down,
Asleep crouched a tender maid,
With hair like a shadowy crown.

Quite puzzled was by the vision,
But gently to wake her he spoke,
And from the first word the sweet damsel,
With one little gasp, straight awoke.
"What brought you here, fair little angel?"
She answered, with voice like a bell,
"I tum too I've got a sick mamma,
And I want 'to please pray her well."

"Who told you I began I; she stopped me,
And 'Don't nobody tell me at all,'
And papa can't see, too he's cryin',
And 'sides, sir, I ain't so small; I've been here before with my mamma,
And tumbled when you ringed the big bell,
And every time I've heard you prayin',
For lots o' sick folks to die well."

Together we knelt on the stairway,
And humbly I asked the Great Power
To give back her health to the mother,
And banish bereavement's dark hour.
I finished the simple petition,
And panted for a moment—'and then
A sweet little voice at my elbow
Lisped softly a gentle "Amen!"

Hand in hand, we turned our steps homeward,
And the little maid's tongue knew no rest.
She pattered, and mimicked and chattered—
The shadow was gone from her breast.
And I when we reached the fair dwelling,
The nest of my golden-haired wife—
We found that the dear little mother
Was past the dread crisis—and safe!

They listened, amazed at my story,
And wept o'er their darling's strange quest;
While the arms of the pale, loving mother
Drew the brave little head to her breast;
With eyes that were beaming and grateful
They thanked me again and again—
Yet I know in my heart that the blessing
Was won by that gentle "Amen."
—Gospel Reporter.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Did you ever hear of a railroad president running as fireman on an engine? Well, I know of one who did, and I'll tell you the story now while I smoke this cigar you were kind enough to give me.

It was along in the summer of '85 that I was firing on a single track, one-horse road, that runs up from Junction City, through the woods to Georgetown, a matter of a hundred and ten miles. The road was mostly owned by a man named Theford—William R. Theford who was president and superintendent all in one. I had been firing on the road for two years back; all the time with one engineer, Bob Hunter by name, and a fireman named Hovel. I suppose it would be natural for me to speak well of Bob, anyhow, for I was clean head over ears in love with his pretty daughter Molly; and was only waiting for a bit of raise in my pay to make her Mrs. Jim Martini. Though I didn't see any chance for that raise where I was, I didn't like to leave and go on another road, for that would take me away from Molly.

One day Bob says to me: "Jim, ain't you and Molly never going to get married?"

"Just as soon as I get my raise," says I; "but I don't see how I'm going to get it."

"Why don't you go and ask Billy?" says he.

You see Billy was what we always called Mr. Theford—behind his back, of course, for I warrant you we were mighty polite to his face.

"He won't do anything for me," says I, "for you know either one of the cleaners up to Georgetown would be glad to jump into my place, and he ain't a-going to give me a raise just to please me."

"Well," says Bob, "it won't do any hurt to try it."

So next day I washed up and went to the company's offices and asked for Mr. Theford. After a few minutes he sent word for me that he would see me, and in I went. There he sat—a large, heavy built man, with large side-whiskers and a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses on his nose.

"What is it, my man? I'm very busy," says he.

So I up and told him what I wanted.

"How much are you getting now?" says he.

"Then he pursed up his lips, and hemmed and hawed a little, and says you are not a very responsible position; merely one that requires a little bodily strength. And we can find plenty of men who would be only too glad to take your place at that salary."

With that he turned to a letter he was writing, and I knew I had no more business there.

I tell you I felt pretty sore to be told it didn't take much to fire an engine, and I came mighty near throwing my job up and trying to get in on another road. But Molly persuaded me to hold on a little longer.

Now before I come to the particular point of this yarn I want to tell you a little about the road. I have said it was

a single track line running from Junction City to Georgetown. The latter place was little town of five or six hundred inhabitants; but in summer, and so I suppose the road paid. Anyhow, Theford, who had a summer place there, was rich enough to run the road for himself alone, if he wanted to.

Bob lived at Georgetown and I boarded with him. Our trips began at eight in the morning, and we generally run the hundred and ten miles in five hours. Then at three in the afternoon we came back, getting home at eight. As soon as we reached the round-house at Georgetown our day's work was over, for the cleaners took the engine then, cleaned and polished her and laid the fire all ready to start next morning.

Well, as I said, I hung on to my job hoping that something would turn up that would give me a lift, till one day in August. The whole summer had been uncommon hot, but this day went ahead of anything I ever saw. Of course, while we were running we had a breeze, but the minutes we stopped it seemed as if we were in a furnace; and naturally, working as we were near a hot fire didn't improve things any. On the home trip Bob was taken sick and laid all he could do to hold out till we got to the home station, when he got home as soon as possible. After the train was emptied I ran the engine to the round-house, expecting to go straight home and wash up.

But when I had run the engine in, the first thing I saw was my two cleaners laid out on a heap of ashes, dead drunk. Here was a pretty mess, for it would certainly take me until midnight to get the machine in proper trim for the next day's run; and a hot, greasy job it was in any weather, but on such a night as that, was it not frightful to think of? However, there was no help for it, and I started in. I had barely made a beginning when I heard some one coming in at the door. Looking up, I saw it was Billy Theford. A low, excited voice he asked where Hunter was.

"Hove," I said; "and so sick he can't hold his head up."

"My God!" said he; "I shall be ruined!"

Then he went on to say that if he wasn't in Chicago the next day, some deal, I think he called it, would fall through, and it would cost him a quarter of a million.

"There's a train goes through Junction City at 11.45, that'll get you to Chicago in time," says I.

"What good'll that do me?" says he. "I've been away for two days, and only just now got the telegram. If Hunter was here he might get me down; but as it is I might as well go home, and let the money go."

"Mr. Theford," says I, "Bob is sick, but I can run this machine to Junction City in time to connect with the train you want; but you will have to fire for me, as my two cleaners are drunk, as you see, and there isn't another man in this village knows the engine from the tender, hardly."

I hope the Lord has forgiven me that lie, for there was two or three men that could have fired all right, but it struck me all of a sudden that here was a fine chance to get even with Billy, and let him see whether it took any know-how to fire an engine for a hundred and ten miles. It so happened that we had wooded-up on the home trip at a little station three miles from Georgetown, so we had plenty of fuel aboard to make the run with.

"Can you do it?" says he. "Remember, it is a hundred and ten miles and it is 8.30 now, so you have only two hours and a half to make the run that generally takes double that time."

"I can do it," says I, "if you will just jump aboard, pull off your coat, and do just as I tell you."

No sooner said than done, and in ten minutes we had the old engine on the turn table, turned her around, and were off.

If the road was rough when we ran at our usual speed, that night, making double time, it was just awful. As we drew around the curves it seemed as if we should lose the track at every turn of the drivers, and the poor old machine rocked and swayed so that, used as I was to it, I could hardly keep on my seat by the lever.

If it was hard on me, what must it have been to old Billy?

The heat of the weather, added to that of the furnace and the unusual work, made him look as if he was in a Turkish bath. The water ran down his face, his stiff white collar hung down on his shoulders like a wet rag, and his beautiful smooth shirt bosom looked as if some one had thrown a pair of dirty water over him. His hands were hot and cut, from handling the wood, and take it all together, he was the most unlikely looking railroad president I ever saw. Once in a while I had to shout at him to lay the wood more even in the furnace, and would tell him he would get the knack of it in time. Whenever he tried to rest I told him we were losing steam and if he wanted to catch that train, he must let up on the work. If I had thought to

hitch a car on when we started, we could have run much smoother; but it was too late to think of that now, and so, on we rushed, now through woodland, now past grain fields, lurching first to one side and then to the other, until I expected every minute to land wrong side up in the ditch. However, luck was with us that night, and we pulled up at Junction City at just eleven. Poor old Billy could hardly climb down from the cab, but I managed to gasp out:

"Come to my office at two o'clock next Sunday."

I learned afterward that, finding the Chicago train was behind time, he hunted up a clothing store and rigged himself out so as to look like a civilized man, which he didn't when he left me.

I managed to find a fireman who was willing to make the run back with me, and I finally got home at three o'clock, and finding the cleaners sobered up, got to bed as soon as possible, for I was clean played out. I told Bob about my trip next day, and thought he would delight in thinking of old Billy playing fireman. But all he said was:

"I'm afraid that'll settle your hash, for he'll find out you worked him more than needed." The next Sunday at two o'clock, I reported at the president's office, wondering whether I was going to be rewarded for my extra work or kicked out of my impudence.

When I entered the office there sat the old man spick and span as ever, and showing no signs of hard work.

"Well, young man," said he, "you helped me out the other night, but I wouldn't go through the same experience again for ten thousand dollars. At the same time, I think you were trying to get even with me for not doing as you asked me to about your salary, and I have concluded that this road can dispense with your services."

At this my heart went down into my boots, for I can tell you it isn't an easy thing to get a new job when you can't bring a recommendation from your last place.

Then he went on to say:

"I have a letter here from the superintendent of the Chicago and Western, asking me if I can recommend to them an engineer who has a sharp eye and cool head, to run their new fast night express. I have written in reply that I can recommend such a man, one James Martin, who will report for service September first. The pay will be one hundred dollars a month. I may add to you privately that I shall never apply to you for the position of fireman. Good-day, sir."

That's all there is to my story. Molly and I were married, and went to Chicago to live. I took the new train, and have brought her on in time every trip I've run, so you see I've a pretty good record with the company. I've never seen Billy since and don't believe he wants to see me; for Bob told me the last time I saw him that he called the old man "Martin's Fireman," that he knew this and naturally didn't like it. There's my mate signalling for me now, sir, and I must go.

A DREAM DISPELLED.

A New Haven ice dealer who went to bed hawking the short ice crop dreamed that the pond where he usually secures his supply had suddenly frozen over.

Being anxious to find out how thick the ice really was, and supposing that he was throwing a stone upon it he jumped out of his bed, grabbed a costly vase from the mantel, and threw it with all his might through a French plate mirror before he was aware of what he was doing. The racket awoke his wife and she was brought to her senses. His customers are pretty sure that they will have to pay for that mirror next summer.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau introduced a bill to amend the Franchise act so as to simplify the working of the measure and reduce the cost of printing and other expenses.

General Laurier rose to make a personal explanation as to why he had drawn mileage for the distance between London, England, and Ottawa. He said that since last session he had removed his residence to London, and when he had explained the circumstances to the clerk he was told that he could draw the mileage after signing the declaration he had drawn.

The government bills to amend the territories real property act, and to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information, were read a second time.

The house then went into committee of ways and means, taking up the tariff resolution. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with discussion as to whether or not Hon. Geo. E. Foster had been justified in saying, as he did the other night, that it was criminal for public men in this country to attempt to create the impression that the government were animated by a malicious desire to retaliate upon the United States.

Mr. Mulock raised the point that this language being applied to the opposition was unparliamentary and should be withdrawn, and several other members backed him up in this contention.

A number of tariff items were passed. Gilmour made a vicious general attack upon the national policy. Protection he called a child of the devil and specific and ad valorem two thieves licensed to go out and plunder right and left. He called upon the gits to openly renounce any half-hearted protection and to fight their battle with free trade as their chief cry. He denounced confederation as a mistake, and said he had from the first opposed it as against the interests of New Brunswick.

April 12, 3 a.m.—The rice item was passed and the duty of 75 cents per barrel on flour is still under discussion.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Senator Perley, an old New Brunswicker, is making himself useful in praising up the country of his adoption. On Friday last he gave an interesting lecture at Athens, Ont., on the agricultural resources of the Northwest, a home to emigrate to. After the lecture he was banqueted.

It is understood that the bill which was introduced at the beginning of the session by Hon. Mr. Tupper, which was to take away the powers of the privy council in exempting certain rivers and streams from the operation of the act forbidding saw-dust being deposited therein, will be dropped from the order paper this session at least. This action has been taken owing to the absence of the minister of marine and fisheries in Washington. As the matter now stands the only river in the maritime provinces where sawdust is not allowed to be thrown in is the La Have.

Restriction regulations respecting the salmon fishery in the Bay Chaleur have been adopted. Notice is given that a standard regulation will be established and adopted by the fishery department next year, and thereafter no other salmon net will be sanctioned by the government.

The tariff debate in the house of commons was continued until after three o'clock yesterday morning, when the chairman declared, amid considerable confusion and noise, that the item (four) is in the La Have.

Several members protested against the decision and said there were at least four members of the opposition who desired to speak on the subject. The chairman refused to entertain the representations made to him, and the committee rose and reported progress, although it was understood that the discussion on the increased duty on flour would again be taken up when the house went into committee again on the tariff.

In the course of the debate several stormy passages occurred. Cartwright said that protection was legalized robbery, that the government subsidized manufacturers and manufacturers subsidized ministers, who put the people's money into their pockets.

This remark aroused the minister of customs to a point of indignation, who said that the charge was the most infamous ever made in the history of a member who held a responsible position, and Cartwright at last was compelled to withdraw the charge he had made in the heat of anger.

The first transfer of this season's fish will be made from the fish hatchery tomorrow. At present

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1890.

UNNECESSARY LEGISLATION.

The Leader of the Government, Mr. Blair, is still endeavoring to force through the house his two pet schemes of white-wash and gerrymandering. Judging from appearances it will be some time before the opposition members can show up the true inwardness of the bill introduced for the purpose of confirming the members of the St. John's court...

The enclosure of a pocket borough in the county of St. John, for the express benefit of the Deacon, is most disgraceful attempt to override the votes of that constituency and this as well as the whitewashing bill being commented upon in most unfavorable terms by the press of not only the Province but throughout the Dominion. In alluding to these matters as well as to the lengthy discussion on the reports of the committee on the charges against Mr. Blair, the Globe of Monday under the head of "Useless Debate," says—

"About the best thing Mr. Blair could do, in the interests of the country, would be to prorogue the Legislature at once. The debate now proceeding is useless, except so far as it gives opportunity for speech-making, which is neither necessary nor edifying. Both sides admit that the charges made against Mr. Blair were not proved, and the sooner a vote is reached the better. By proroguing, the objectionable bill would be dropped, and the country would breathe freer. The important government business has been done, and no harm would result from sending the Legislature home."

Later accounts state the bill has been passed by a vote of 22, says 9.

Want a Prohibitory Law.

CORNWALL, ONT., April 18.—A strong resolution was passed yesterday at the meeting of the Prohibition society, declaring that the time has come when parliament should pass a prohibitory law for the whole Dominion.

We wish we could think that there was the slightest prospect of such a law being passed at this or even the next session of parliament. Strong resolutions have been passed by religious and temperance bodies in favor of prohibitory legislation, but the slightest notice is taken of such expressions of opinion. Resolutions have also been passed and forwarded to the government asking that a vote of the people be taken on the question of Prohibition at the next general election for the Dominion Parliament but to reply has so far been made that we have heard of. Attempts have been made to have the Canada Temperance Act amended in such a way that the law could be carried out with great simplicity and what has been the result—members friendly to temperance have endeavored to have the law amended in some regard and have failed to carry their points even though generally admitted that they were in the right. In consequence of the manner their approaches to the government have been received temperance advocates are becoming imbued with the idea that there is much truth in the statements made by the advocates of the Third Prohibition Party, that temperance advocates need not look to either Tories or Grits for legislation in this regard, and hence they claim the necessity of sustaining the so called Prohibition Party. Unless something is done to show that the dominant party in Dominion politics is prepared to accede to the wishes of a majority of the people of the Dominion, that a prohibitory law will be taken at the next general election, whereby the electors may give a year or two for or against Prohibition, then the government must expect to find many old and life-long friends arrayed against them and will be found working in harmony with the Prohibition Party, having given up all hope of any change of policy in this regard in the party they have so long supported.

A prominent member of the government is reported to have said not a very long time ago—that the Dominion of Canada was not ready for Prohibition, and that when it was ready the government would be prepared to do what was right. The question then is—Is the Dominion ready for a Prohibition Law? and who is to tell satisfactorily when it is so ready. Let the vote be taken at the general election, it could cost but little at that time, and then the result will tell whether the time has or has not arrived in a majority; and we think a large majority will vote yeas for a Prohibitory Law.

That Investigation.

The reports of the committee on the charges against Mr. Blair are now before the house, the majority report censuring Dr. Atkinson for bringing charges which he was unable to prove, while the minority report refers to the information and evidence which were unable to bring out in consequence of the ruling of the majority of the committee. The whole matter has been a farce from the outset; the idea of the accused appointing his own judge and jury, a majority of whose own were interested parties whose interest it was to prove him innocent, and of course they ruled out all evidence likely to lead to conviction. The Premier of New Brunswick, as a lecturer on Political Expediency, at a fee of \$1500 a night is too thin and nobody believes the money was for any such purpose. The fact that so much important evidence was shut out leads people to think and with good grounds that the charges although not proven were warranted by the facts of the case.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Judge.

Pierre A. Landry, Esq., M. P. for Kent, has resigned his position as M. P. and been appointed Judge of the County Court of Westmorland and Kent, in room of the late Judge Botsford. Mr. Landry has represented Kent in the Dominion Parliament since 1883, and has been looked upon as one of the most honorable and popular representatives of this Province. Mr. Landry is the only French Canadian Judge in the Maritime Provinces, and will, judging from past record, honor the position to which he has been appointed. We tender our congratulations.

Kent County.

The appointment of Mr. Landry, to a Judgeship has rendered an election necessary to fill the vacancy. Quite a number of names are mentioned in reference thereto, among whom we notice those of Mr. J. D. Milne, the present representative in the local house, Mr. G. V. McInerney, Hon. Mr. White, Mr. Gordon Livingstone, Mr. Renaud, ex M. P., C. J. Sayre, ex M. P. P. Among so large a number of names it should not be difficult to select a suitable candidate.

Grand Temperance Meeting.

The Grand Vice-Councillor, J. A. Thompson, and the Grand Secretary, E. C. Freeze, of the Grand Council R. T. of T., organized at Boitstown on Tuesday, the 15th inst. the Northumberland District Council. About twenty five delegates were present, and a very pleasant and harmonious session was held. Important resolutions were presented and discussed with animation, which must result in advancing the temperance cause in this section of the province.

The officers of the District Council elected for the year were: F. D. Swin D. C.; M. E. Young, D. V. C.; J. Hinchey, P. D. C.; Rev. Winward, D. chap.; T. Parker, D. sec.; T. B. Byse, D. treas.; J. Pond, D. herald; J. Estabrooks, D. dep. herald; W. McMillan, D. guard; D. Wasson, D. sen; and E. Bamford, J. Hinchey, and F. D. Swin, trustees.

In the evening a large and enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church presided over by the District Councillor elect. A first class choir, with organ manipulated by Miss Young added very much to the interest. The speakers were J. A. Thompson, J. Hinchey, G. C. Freeze and T. Parker, who received the strict attention of the large audience present, and made strong appeals to the cause of temperance, which must result in new accessions to the order in this vicinity.

Marriage of a Clergyman.

Rev. Edward Hickson, M. A., a retired Baptist minister of this city, was married at the residence of I. M. Putnam, M. P., Boston, on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Amelia E. Ham of Grand Bay, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. McKenzie. A large number of the friends of the contracting parties were present, and many beautiful presents were given. Mrs. Noble, formerly of St. John but now of Darien, Ga., came from the latter place to the wedding. She presented the bride with a handsome satin sofa quilt. Mrs. Ingalls, for 28 years a missionary in India, gave a very valuable Bernese hotel. The happy twain left Boston on Wednesday afternoon, amid showers of rice and lippers, for this city, where they arrived yesterday afternoon. A reception was held at their home in Carlton and many additional gifts were made. The congratulations of their numerous friends were of the most earnest character and the wishes that were expressed for the happiness of the newly wedded, were heartfelt and sincere.—St. John Evening Gazette April 19.

Recent Publications.

LITTLELLS LIVING AGE for April 24th and 25th contains—Wallace on "Darwinism"; On Books and the Housing of Them; On Justice; The Results of European Intercourse with the African; Dr. von Döllinger; The Mother of Stroud; The Conspiracy of White's "Bel homes"; The Lyrics of the English Romantic Drama; The Ways of the East; Curiosities of Scherbrooke; A Tale of Many Monkeys; The Cave of the Crocodiles; On the Verge of Spring; with the conclusion of "Zoe"; an instalment of "Sons and Daughters," and "March," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,900 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with the Living Age for a year, postpaid. Littlells & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

WIDE AWAKE for May contains—"Frontispiece—The Author of 'The Hair of Belshazzar'; Victor Hugo and the Mouse; The Baby's Masquerade; The Good Time Coming; 'Alone' What Baby Knows; The Unhidden Guest; Gai Granger; The Author of 'The Hair of Belshazzar'; The Story of an Esquimaux Kettle; Text Books in Spelling; 'Way Down South in Dixie'; Bony and Ban; The Margate-Party Letters; The Fairy Prince; The Upper Ten; A Long Horror; Suitability; A Fair Game; Apple Blossoms; The Masquerade; Men and Things; A Vain Puppy; The Monitor of Grammar School; Stenographers and Type-Writers; A Japanese Kite; The Cow-Bells of Grand Pre; Wide Awake Post Office; Tangles; C. Y. F. R. U." Published by D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Mass., at \$2.00 per year.

A Narrow Escape.

On Thursday morning last while a heavy N. W. gale was blowing an alarm of fire was given. The fire proved to be from a spark setting fire to the roof of the house owned by Mr. J. J. Anslow, and occupied by Mr. C. A. Atkinson. The fire was discovered and the alarm given before it had made much headway and ready hands and plenty of water handily soon drowned the fire out, but before a large portion of shingles had been burned as well as the boards nearly burned through. Slight damage inside from water. It was fortunate it was discovered when it was as a few minutes more of a start would have ensured the destruction of the building. In all probability many others damaged to building estimated at \$12,000, was averted.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Two Papers for the Price of One.

We have made an arrangement for combination with Farm-Poultry, a monthly poultry paper published at Boston, Mass. By this arrangement we are enabled to furnish both the Advocate and Farm-Poultry for the single price of our paper, namely, \$1.50. Any person sending us this amount will receive the Advocate every week for one year, and the Farm-Poultry every month for one year, from receipt of order. Old subscribers who are in arrears must pay up their arrears and one year's subscription to the Advocate in advance in order to take advantage of this offer.

Tao, Too.

There has been no travelling on the ice for the past week. As long as the cold weather lasted the crust, was sufficient to carry loaded teams but as soon as the crust became soft it was found that there was nothing but soft snow and slush underneath, with no bottom ice. On Monday the south west river ice was reported down to Indiantown and yesterday the ice was down as far as the head of the boom so that we may expect navigation shortly to open. Last year the ice started about the 17th April, but this spring was an exceptionally early one.

Spectacles.

Mr. Laurance, the eminent Oculist-Optician, will be at E. Lee Street's Drug store, Newcastle, on Friday and Saturday May 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of adjusting the B. Laurance, Peblee and other spectacles and eye-glasses, under conditions of sight. His thorough knowledge of his profession and large experience enables him to select such lenses as are best suited to each requirement, however difficult, and always ensures to the wearers of the B. Laurance spectacles ease and comfort, and an abiding improvement to their sight.—3w.

The Season.

Cold backward weather has prevailed of late and the snow is still slowly disappearing. Around town most of the roads are bare and drying up fast, there being no frost in the ground, while in the country the snow is said to be as deep as at any time during the winter. When warm weather and rain comes these will in all probability be a heavy freshet, and the prospects are said to be good for driving, as the snow in the woods has not so far wasted in the least degree.

The Tariff.

Owing to representations made to the Government the duty on beef has been reduced from three to two cents per lb., and pork without distinction as to cut has been placed at one and a half cents per lb. Packages to be free of duty except in the case of lard in tins.

Curlew's Personal.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Curlew's social in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night of last week. There were about seventy-five couples present, and the party did not break up till five o'clock on Wednesday morning.

A distressing cough or cold not only deprives one of rest and sleep, but is allowed to continue, is liable to develop more serious trouble in the way of Consumption or Lung disease, perhaps Consumption. Use Blair's Balsam of Horshound.

Sympathetic.

At St. John, on the 4th inst., the wife of S. D. Scott, editor of the Sun of twin sons. We tender our heartiest sympathies to Brother Scott under this dispensation of Providence with which he has been favored.

Among the many remedies for Worms, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup takes the lead. It is the original and only genuine. Pleasant to take and sure in effect. Purely vegetable.

Post Offices.

A new Post Office has been opened at Carroll Crossing, Northumberland, Maurice O'Donnell, postmaster. The Post Office at Dumfries, Gloucester is changed to Robertsonville.

Masonic Funeral.

Mr. Hugh Hutchinson, a railway foreman, who has been visiting a brother in Westmoreland died on Thursday last. He was 70 years of age, and a member of Northumberland Lodge of F. & A. M. He was buried with Masonic ceremonies on Saturday last.

Victor Hugo.

The owners of this well known draught horse, one of the best stallions ever introduced into the province of New Brunswick, and a favorite with those who know what a good horse is, have announced Victor Hugo's progress away at certain large trees known to contain ants and worms before the cold weather set in.

Custom Clothing.

Mr. G. W. Cook returned to Newcastle yesterday and will remain for one week, after which he will visit Chatham.

Antion.

The Hotel furniture etc., owned by Mr. Alex. Stewart, late of the Waverley Hotel will be offered at Public Auction in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday May 6th commencing at 10 a. m. See advertisement and hand-bills for particulars. J. R. Lawlor, auctioneer.

Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by E. Lee Street, Newcastle.

Died.

At Acadville, Kent, April 5th, HENRY HUNTER, late of Back lots, Dagoblastown, in his 81st year.

At the residence of her daughter on the 17th of April, MRS. CATHERINE COLSON aged 92, friends to mourn her loss.

At Bellodun, Gloucester Co., on the 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, JAMES CHAMBERS, a native of Atholshire, Scotland, aged 75 years, deeply regretted.

Correspondence.

WINTER BIRDS OF THE MIRAMICHI. CHL.

[Written for the UNION ADVOCATE.]

(Continued.)

Away in the forest remote from settlements, and where the trees grow dense and large, we find the Log Cock, *Ceophloeus pileatus*, which in size, majestic appearance, strength, and skill, is king of

the Woodpeckers. This bird is about eighteen inches long, and like all the members of its family, remarkable for its strong contrasts of color. The whole body, including wings and tail, is black, slightly suffused with green. A narrow, white bar runs from above the eye to the back of the head; a wider one of a saffron color extends from the bill under the eye and down the side of the neck to the breast; the chin, too, is white with scarlet markings; and the whole top of the head scarlet red, the feathers increasing in length backwards, and forming a beautiful crest. The under feathers of the wings, and that part of the sides covered by them when folded, are also white, but cannot be seen unless the bird is flying, when the effect is very pleasing. The quills of the tail are long, stout and hard, with sharp points, and are used as props or supports when the bird is climbing, or at work on upright trunks. The feet, too, is peculiar. There are two toes in front and two behind, but so freely jointed, that, in grasping, the bird makes them take directions at right angles to one another, so that the claws, which are sharp and curved, are fixed, as it were, in the corners of a square, thus equalizing the strain on the toes, and holding a curved surface to the best advantage. The bill, which is blue-black in color, is long, straight, and chisel-pointed, and well strengthened by several ridges running lengthwise. The most remarkable organ, however, is the tongue. It is wire-like in shape, with a sharp point beaded backwards, and kept coated with a very sticky fluid, supplied by glands at the point of the lower jaw. From its base, two slender horns run around the back and over the top of the head down to near the nostrils, by means of which the tongue can be darted out far beyond the point of the bill.

Nature does not afford an instance of a more complete adaptation of means to the end than is seen in this organ. In fact the possession of such a tongue, simply fits the bird for the life it leads; take it away, or attempt to supply its place with an ordinary one, and life under similar habits could not be maintained. Imagine man placed in possession of an instrument by which three-fourths of his ordinary work could be done quickly, and with little or no effort, and you can form some idea of the value of the labor-saving apparatus in the case of the Log Cock. Its food consists largely of wood-borers and winged ants found in decaying logs and stumps, the interior of which they bore and tunnel, leaving entire the outer shell, often three or four inches thick, as a sort of protection from the weather. It is truly instructive and amusing to watch this intelligent creature prospecting for these mines of larva, dainty insects. Selecting a dead or dying tree, he runs upwards and around it, until a favorable looking spot is found when, laying the side of his head closely to the surface, he listens for the noise of boring beneath. Though none be heard, he is not convinced it is a likely looking place; perchance they are taking a nap and want waking up. He deals it two or three heavy, smart, taps, and again probes the ear. Having satisfied himself there is something in there, he begins chiselling. First, he drives in four or five small holes side by side and crosswise of the tree, then with many similar ones, three or four inches below. With a few powerful blows, struck sidewise, and so on makes a large opening. The numerous tunnels of the insects are now exposed, but, perhaps, not one is visible. That doesn't matter, for he knows they are in there. The long, probe-like, tongue is dated into each hole in succession; and the unlicky insect find themselves sticking fast to the viscid fluid on the point, or, if large and too strong to be held by the plaster, then being dragged towards their unseen foe on the sharp w/ker-like barbs. Having extracted in this manner all the borers within reach of his slender hidden jaws, as an Indian does the musk-horned eels on his long spear through a hole in the ice, he makes a similar incision a few inches away and examines the tunnels leading into it. In winter, however, he experiences more difficulty in locating these worms, as they are then torpid, and make no noise. The best he can do is to sound the place, as a lumberman will a doubtful tree with his axe, and find out where the decayed hollow spots are; or, perchance, he keeps probing away at certain large trees known to contain ants and worms before the cold weather set in.

If the lark is still adhering to the dead tree, numerous borers will be found working between it and the wood. Such a tree he dearly likes to hit upon, for it means easy work and big profits. Driving in two sets of holes some inches apart, he splits off the bark with a few powerful blows dealt sidewise, and so forms a "face" to work from. Not a moment is lost. Every white borer swallowed but adds new force to his chisel, new activity to his movements, so that the bird becomes almost frantic amid a shower of blows, flying chips, and falling flakes of bark. Indeed such a noise does he make on these occasions, that hunters have often crept breathlessly to the spot, expecting to find a bear or other large animal, and great was their disappointment at finding themselves "fooled."

His food is not, however, restricted to insects; it includes many kinds of berries, fruits, leechnuts, and, as some say, acorns, but of the last alleged fact, we have no personal knowledge.

High up in some weather-beaten, near trunk, the Log Cock makes its nest. A hole is chiselled in a few inches, and then down to the depth of eighteen, at the bottom of which are laid six white eggs. The male and female sit on them by turns, and the one off duty will come back from time to time, peer down the hole, chatter to its mate, as if to ascertain all is well, and fly away again to forage. Should the eggs be removed, the bird conclude the hole wasn't deep enough to be out of harm's reach; so, after sinking it a few inches more, a fresh set of eggs is laid, and the process of incubation goes on as before. They roost in similar holes, and, no doubt, transmit the same

ones all winter. In very severe weather, however, they are never seen abroad, but should a mild day or two come on, they make their appearance as usual; from which it is inferred they spend much of their time in the holes in a torpid condition.

They have no power of song. A loud, harsh-sounding cackle, uttered when alarmed, is the only cry of voice nature has bestowed on these beautiful creatures, a defect they nevertheless remedy in a very singular but original way. After much searching and many tests, they discover, at length, some hard, dead branches, or stunted spindles projecting from the tops of broken trunks, and possessing good sounding qualities. To these, they repair regularly, especially in the breeding season, and take great delight in signalling and replying to one another. It is surprising to what a distance they can be heard. By selecting different parts of the soughing boards, and increasing or diminishing the rate and strength of the blows, a great variety of sounds is produced, many truly musical, and representing, no doubt, feelings and wishes conveyed in this strange tongue to other. Sometimes two responsive birds will be half a mile apart, yet the notes are distinctly heard; and one player will always remain until the other finishes his strain, when he will immediately begin. On many occasions has the writer listened with pleasure to these feathered musicians, playing these banjos and guitars of the wilderness, and proclaiming happiness and good-will to one another in echoing notes, as the June sun rolled up from the morning horizon, and shot its brilliant rays through the lofty verdure of their forest homes.

CHIEFTEN.

Newcastle, April 19, 1890.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

As spring is near at hand and I shall soon be starting I would call the attention of the Mill Owners who have Mills situated on the Barnaby river, as it destroys the river as well as the fishing chances, and takes away our rights. Hoping there will be something done to stop this nuisance and the Mill Owners should take a warning.

YOURS etc.,

ONE WHO IS EFFECTUALLY BARNABY RIVER, APRIL 18, 1890.

Dominion Parliament.

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With respect to starch the weight of the package is to be included in all cases in the weight for duty.

In molasses the polariscope test is made from 30 degrees to 56 in place of from 30 to 55, and in all cases the package to be exempt from duty.

The changes noted above were all made on motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, being the outcome of representations made since the new tariff was submitted with the budget.

Local Legislature.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Mr. Russell, on the committee on agriculture, admitted the following report, which was adopted.

The committee on agriculture beg leave to make the following report. The committee met and passed resolutions to the effect following:

That the government be recommended to import ten Holstein bulls from two to twelve months old, and two Holstein heifers, and that the animals shall be imported in time to be sold at the exhibition to be held in St. John in the fall of the present year.

Also that the government be recommended to sell the stock on the Provincial Stock Farm, and the remainder of the lease, not later than the first of May next.

Also that the government be recommended to sell the entire horses imported and owned by the government with the exception of Harry Wilkes at public auction, to the highest bidder at the time and place, the exhibition may be held in St. John in the fall of the present year, good and sufficient bonds to be given by the purchasers that the horses shall be kept in the province for breeding purposes, subject to the order of the government, and that the horse Harry Wilkes be kept by the government for at least two years from this date.

Also that the government be requested to have a portion of the Agricultural Report translated into French and one thousand copies thereof printed for distribution. Respectfully submitted, James Russell, chairman, April 18th, 1890.

Mr. Wilson moved that the committee on the Barnaby inquiry be allowed to sit while the house is in session and the members thereof be granted leave of absence. Mr. Hauntington protested at first but withdrew all objection on learning that there were many private bills ready; and on Mr. Blair's assurance that no government bills would be committed during the absence of the members of the select committee, the motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill legalizing the real agreement throughout the province for the year 1890.

FREDERICTON, April 16.—Mr. Burchill committed a bill to further amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the Southwest Doom company, Mr. McKeown in the chair. Mr. Burchill explained that there had been opposition to this bill, but the committee on corporations had made amendments to meet the objections and the amendments were accepted by the promoters of the bill.—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Stockton and Hon. Mr. Pugsley were appointed a committee with Mr. Speaker to revise the rules of the house during recess.

Dr. Alward presented the petition of the St. John common council against the bill to amend the New Brunswick election law of 1889.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill to revise

and continue the act incorporating the Restigouche Doom Co.; read a first and second time.

Mr. Lalibonnie recommitted the bill to confer the power of making additional bye-laws on county councils for the purpose of considering amendments made by committees and both branches of the Legislature, Mr. Atkinson in the chair—agreed to.

Mr. Phinney committed a bill enabling the Kent municipality to issue debentures in lieu of other debentures about to be called in, Mr. Borch in the chair—agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Blair committed a bill legalizing the real agreement throughout the province for 1890, Mr. Lewis in the chair—agreed to.

The house adjourned till tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON, April 17.—Mr. Hauntington called the attention of the house to the report of proceedings before the committee on the charge against Mr. Blair, published in last evening's Globe, where it is reported to have said "He (Hauntington) would say now that he thought the chairman (Wilson) had throughout the investigation given fair and just decisions, and that his rulings were honest and impartial."

He (Hauntington) had never said any such thing and he could not truthfully do so, but had said and believed and still believed quite the contrary. What he said before the committee was that a statement in a former report by the Globe reporter, who, it is understood, is a supporter of the government and a student of the chairman, that he (Hauntington) had said that the chairman was "not fit to sit in a nigger court" was not correct, as he had only said that the same relationship existing between him (Wilson) and Mr. Blair (consist by marriage) would on the ground of relationship disqualify him (Wilson) from sitting as judge in any court, even a "nigger court," referring to the petty courts known by that name.

Mr. Murray committed a bill to receive and continue an act incorporating the Restigouche Doom company, Mr. Russell in the chair. Agreed to.

THE DOOM COMPANY.

Mr. Wilson admitted a report from the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Attorney General Blair. After setting forth the charges the report is as follows:—

That they have carefully and exhaustively inquired into the subject matter of the said report, and have ascertained that the said committee together with the proceedings therein, were conducted in a full and complete manner, and that the evidence taken before the said committee together with the proceedings therein, was not only full and complete, but also correct and reliable.

That they have carefully examined such evidence and proceedings and find the charges contained in the said resolution entirely groundless and without foundation in fact.

That they are fully satisfied that the said charges are entirely unfounded, and that the evidence produced on behalf of the government before your committee not only fails to sustain the charge contained in said resolution, but completely disproves the same, and that the charges against the said Blair should have been made against the said Andrew G. Blair.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1890. JAMES RUSSELL, Chairman. JAMES H. BURNHAM, Secretary.

Mr. Phinney submitted the following minority report:—We, the undersigned, a minority of the committee to whom was referred the resolution moved by Mr. C. Atkinson, a member for the county of Carleton, referring certain charges against the Hon. A. G. Blair, beg to report as follows:—

No direct evidence was adduced before the committee in support of the charges contained in the resolution moved by Mr. C. Atkinson, a member for the county of Carleton, referring certain charges against the Hon. A. G. Blair, beg to report as follows:—

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Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Lalibonnie committed a bill voted down from the legislative council to amend an act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to St. Andrews church in the city of St. John and for incorporating certain persons new holders of said church and of the several churches erected in this province in connection with the Church of Scotland, so far as relates to or affects the St. John's Presbyterian church, Dalhousie, N. S. Agreed to.

Mr. Blair committed a bill in amendment of section 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, Entitled Elections, Mr. Turner in the chair. Mr. Blair, in explaining the bill said it contained two or three distinct provisions in amendment of the Consolidated Statutes Act. At present the law provides that the petitioner may enter into a bond. The sureties are often men of straw and this bill provides at the time of the presentation of the petition, security for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner. The second and third sections were parts of the same change. The fourth section contains a very useful and proper provision. It provides that no election petition shall be tried or heard during the sitting of the Legislature, nor during the twenty days preceding or following any sitting, nor shall any summons or order be granted or made during the period aforesaid for the fixing of the date of the trial of an election petition, and summons or order upon giving the notice (A) to schedule the day fixed for the hearing of trial of the election petition, and before the sitting of the Legislature, the meaning of the consolidated Statutes Act were amended by the amendment of the said election, and upon such being made to appear, the judge shall forthwith dismiss the election petition without further hearing or trying the same.

He (Blair) was aware of the fact that this bill had been received with unmeasured commendation by the press hostile to the government. Some papers said to be friendly

FRESH & PURE

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED, JUST RECEIVED AT THE Salter Brick Store, Jno. Ferguson, Newcastle, 16th April, 1890.

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WANTED. 1,000 dozen bottles wanted at once by GEO. STABLES, Newcastle, April 1, 1890.

Teacher Wanted. A male or female third class teacher is wanted for Hallow School District, No. 8, Southesk, to commence April 15th, 1890.

FLOUR, FLOUR. 100 bbls. Eagle, choice patent. 500 lb. Wain Eagle. A. J. BABANG & CO., Moncton, N. B.

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Coffins and Caskets all kinds and will supply boxes and all the FURNISHINGS necessary. GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle June 29, 1885.

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Notice. I hereby appoint WILLIAM LIVING as my Deputy, in the place of John Cassidy, Resigned.

SHILOH'S Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold.

HAY & APPLES. NO. 1 HAY At \$12.00 Per Ton. GEO. STABLES, Newcastle, Feb. 15, 1890.

FICKLES. 10 KEES BUTK, 10 gals. each. 30 CASES PONDIES, 3 doz. 25 BARRELS " " " " For Sale very low for cash.

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Miscellaneous. Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething.

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Tramp—Will you give me the time, boss? Citizen—No time to lose. Ta, ta!

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Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. "Of what nationality is your friend a Brazilian?"

Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents they can get them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

Why don't you take some one of your own size, but blubbered; don't you see I am a good deal bigger than you are?

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

Stella—You mean old thing! I've a notion never to speak to you again. You went off skating with Willie Dunn and never asked me to go along. I hope you caught a good cold. Minnie—But I didn't. I caught Willie.

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Farm and Household

HOW TO TEST SEEDS. It is an easy matter to test the vitality of grass and clover seeds.

COOKING FISH. To broil fish the fire should be clear, but not furious, and the grid-iron bars should be rubbed with salt or a little salad oil.

CHARCOAL AND LIME. These two articles play a very important part in the management of fowls, whether bred in a fancier's yard or on a farm.

SCENT IN HORSES. The finest and deepest emotions of a dog seem to be dependent on his sense of smell.

TO SCARD MILK PROPERLY. It is recommended that the milk supply of cities, at least in hot weather, be scalded as soon as received by the consumers.

HINTS ON POULTRY FARMING. Hens like cover from winds the same as do birds of the wood.

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