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Henry deliberated and furiously wagged his ear. For some time he seemed unconscious of his scrutiny.

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COONEY'S HISTORY FOR SALE—See adv.
The "MIRAMICHI" is being handled out at the Reddick slip.

Geo. S. O'NEILL & Sons have the finest line of Imported Cigars in the Maritime Provinces; they import direct.
The MIRAMICHI is still open to navigation—the ferry boat is running and the Nelson making regular trips between Chatham and Newcastle.

INTERCOURSE SERVICES—Special Intercourse services on behalf of missions will be held (D.V.) in St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches on Sunday next.

THE SCOTT ACT election—voting for the repeal of the Act—look place in Westmorland county on Tuesday. The Act was sustained by 245 majority.

ANTHONY BORGIA has been begun by Mr. Fleury on the Bay property recently acquired for the purpose by the town, with the object of establishing there a source of public water supply for Chatham.

THE ST. "NELSON" is running between Chatham and Newcastle, leaving Chatham at 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. When the ice becomes an impediment the Nelson will run as long and as often as possible.

GLoucester Assembly Candidates, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Yonick's resignation, were nominated on Monday. They are Messrs. John Young, Fred T. B. Young, Prosper Paulin and Augustus Hiche—all government supporters.

St. Andrew's Church has a new steel bell in place of the other one of the same metal which cracked after a few months' use. The present one is said to weigh about 400 lbs. more than the first and its tone is a great improvement on it.

A NARROW ESCAPE—While out skating Sunday afternoon, Harry Nealy took through the ice and had a narrow escape from drowning. Had it not been for the prompt action of Thomas Gilmour in throwing his coat to Nealy, he would have perished—Commercial.

St. Andrew's Day—To-day, being the Festival of St. Andrew the Apostle, the Holy Communion was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's Chapel at 7.30 o'clock. The other morning and evening services are at the usual hours. Yesterday, the eve of the festival, evening was held at 7.30 o'clock.

DEPARTURE—Henry G. Vaughan, D. D. S., will begin the practice of his profession in Chatham, at his office, over Mecklenburg's Medical Hall, to-day. Hours from 9.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.; also on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 8 till 10 p.m.

WANTS THE MONEY—Mayor Sears, of St. John, has sent a telegram to the Mayor of Chatham, Newcastle, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Moncton, Campbellton and Grand Falls asking for a remittance of contributions to the Transvaal fund before December first.

IN DETAILED—The World is carrying on a many-winded discussion on "points of order" in the conduct of public meetings, with the Advocate, and it also voluminously discusses an error in form of expression in which a rodder is the piece de resistance. The poor old World's steering gear must be very rickety.

DO YOU KEEP CHICKENS? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We have a clabbing arrangement with this great little paper by which we can send both papers for \$1.00, our paper one year and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), but you must pay in advance—that's all. Pay up.

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St. Andrew's Night—This year night is to be celebrated in Masonic Hall by St. Andrew's Church choir, Chatham, with an oyster supper and musical and literary entertainment. Amongst those who will appear is Miss Corita Barbara Bonnette, the gifted elocutionist and teacher of English Literature now under engagement on St. Michael's Academy staff.

Mr. HEMINGWAY, the Secretary of the John Cattie Club, says that "Biggie Cow Book is a most comprehensive little volume—one of the best things on the oyster question I have ever looked into. Mr. Hemingway ought to know. Biggie Cow Book is advertised in this week's issue of the ADVANCE. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

MARRIED—Mr. Finlay Anderson and Miss Anna Reed were married in St. John Wednesday 22nd, and have taken up their residence in Chatham, where they are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They are amongst our popular young people. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, amongst which was a very handsome marble table clock from St. Mary's Church choir, of which she was a valued member.

St. Paul's and St. Mary's CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL MEETING—The second of a series of social and winter evening social sessions was held at St. Paul's Rectory on Monday evening last and passed off very happily, two or three hours being pleasantly spent in conversation, interspersed with games and musical selections. Tea, coffee and light refreshments added to the enjoyment of the cheerful company and after the singing of well-known social and patriotic airs the assembly dispersed.

UNRIVALLED TOBACCO SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have on hand and coming out of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all of the latest design and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right. JOHN H. LAWLER & CO.

MANY WOMEN throughout the country make pie moses out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Every-day interested in chickens should get Bugby Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience built down for its pages that it is poor economy to without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has substituted many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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The choir of St. Andrew's Church will give an Oyster Supper AND ENTERTAINMENT IN MASONIC HALL, CHATHAM, ON ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT, Thursday, November 30th. Oysters, Tea, Coffee and Light Refreshments, Quilts will be sold. MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION, 10c. — OYSTERS, 15c. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

\$150 REWARD

We the undersigned Trustees of School District No. 41 for the town of Chatham and Gloucester, County of Kent, have a reward of \$150.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties who turned the School House at 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1899. Dated this 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1899. JAMES BEAL, Trustee, JOHN DICK, Trustee.

Our Readers

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters of local interest in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Spanish Treasure Found

The cabin wreckers, who have been employed during the last six months in stripping the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the Americans in the battle of Santiago, are reported by a New York despatch of last Thursday to have found \$100,000 in Spanish gold, in the cruiser 'Almirante Oquendo', which fell to the bottom of the sea when the English fleet was routed. The safe was opened by divers on Wednesday. Prominent Spaniards say that the presence of so much gold on the warships was due to the belief of Spanish commandants that the city of Santiago would be taken; but that some of the ships might escape with the money.

Telling Blow against the Derivishes

CATMO, Nov. 25.—The Kalifa has been killed in battle. Lord Cromwell, British minister here, has received the following despatch from General Kitchener: "Winning force came up with the Kalifa's force seven miles south east of Gaddid and attacked it. AFTER A SHARP FIGHT the Kalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of Emir, was killed, and all the principal Emir were killed or captured, except Osman Digna who escaped. The Derivishes were utterly defeated. Their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force. The Kalifa referred to as being killed in battle is Abdullah El Tashi, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has given the British so much trouble. His power is probably crushed. He was one of the three Kalifa who in 1884 held the famous Madhi to overthrow the government of Egypt in Eastern Soudan and establish the despotism of the Madhi in its place.

Shipping News

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Mr. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe made the first speech and created a most favorable impression. When the chairman introduced Hon. A. G. Blair, the mention of his name roused great enthusiasm and when he arose he was met with the most rapturous applause. At the stage Mr. Edward I. O'Brien of Bathurst read an address to the minister of railways:—

Hon. Mr. Blair acknowledged his great appreciation of the address. He had never appeared in vain, he said, to the people of Gloucester, and there certainly must have been something in the claims of himself and his party for support to merit the hearty manner in which it was given. It was one of the chief pleasures of a public man to encounter such a reception as this and feel that what he had done had been such as to merit the approval of his constituents.

Mr. Blair spoke of Chairman Turgeon as the standard-bearer in '96 and hoped it might be the wish of the people, when the time came again to select a candidate, that he should be chosen. He then turned to public questions and compared the records of the two great Dominion parties. In convincing terms he carried the audience through all the details of the government and showed that the heads all were men in whom activity, energy, ability and good-willed services were characteristic. Laurier would surround himself with the ablest men and had not sought to dominate them. The skill with which they managed the affairs of the country and the success which resulted answered all statements that the government was not able to fitly and successfully govern the country. When they came back to the election he was sure they would be endorsed. The meeting closed with the national anthem by the band and cheers for Mr. Blair.

KINGSTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—Hon. Mr. Blair's welcome here to-day was a counterpart, in unity and extent, of that accorded him in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. People came from all parts of the county, and while they were many yet the very disagreeable weather prevented all coming who otherwise would. Sir Louis Davies arrived from Prince Edward Island this morning at Kingston and there awaited Hon. Mr. Blair in the Hotel de la Reine. He was accompanied by Mr. Lemieux, of Gaspe, and Mr. Turgeon, of Bathurst, and C. J. Milligan, of St. John. The ministers were received by a large crowd who went down by the Kent and Northumberland railways. The Chatham band was there too, and with lively music, cheers from the crowd and small flags flying from the engine of the branch railway, the ministers were welcomed. There was a large and an excellent delegation of representatives of all the parishes who formally waited on the ministers and bade them welcome to Kent county. The party proceeded to Riverview for tea and then back to Kingston, arriving about 7.30. They were met by the Chatham band and the Kent county band, the scene on route being notable for its warmth of demonstration, and made the town indeed lively.

The weather did not keep the enthusiastic supporters of the government from attending the large hall—auditorium, gallery and platform—that many could not gain admission. Priests adorned the walls giving welcome to Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Lemieux. On the stage was the motto God Save the Queen, expressive of the sentiment of the county. The band was given a place at the back of the platform where, during the evening, it played several selections. Occupying seats were James Brown, M. P. of P. A. Irvine, J. D. Irvine, Hactouche, John G. Brown and H. M. Ferguson, Riverview; E. H. McAlpine, C. J. Milligan, St. John; C. Turgeon, Bathurst; James Jardine, Kingston; and C. Cormier, St. Paul.

Damages for a Fricaded Cellar

In the case of Paquet v. the city of Montreal the plaintiff claimed \$650 damages on account of the flooding of his cellar through a defective drain, and Judge Gill granted him \$101 damages on Thursday last. If Mr. Paquet lived in Chatham the town authorities, although they were given, by their own request, legislative authority to construct a sewer system, would neither have a sewer to flood his cellar nor allow him to open the street in front of his premises to make use of his own expense. Our Town Council won't make sewers or drains for people, and they won't let people make them for themselves.

A Novel Suit

A novel suit was tried at the last session of the Restigouche County Court. A Frenchman named Abel Fortin brought an action against Rev. Father Boucher for an alleged assault, amounting to more than one hundred dollars. It appeared on the trial of the case that the reverend defendant, about ten years ago, conducted services at a church in the mission in which plaintiff lived. He arranged with the latter for the board of himself and the feeding and care of his horse during his periodical visits. He paid the amount stipulated regularly each year during the time of his mission. He went away to another place but subsequently returned as his health failed and the climate of New Brunswick was suited to him. He had not been long here, however, before plaintiff made a claim against him, basing it on the plea that Father Boucher had paid for his board, but not for that of his horse.

It was made quite clear that this ingenious method of trapping up a bill was simply a "happy thought" of plaintiff, and the jury accordingly rendered a verdict for defendant, His Honor, Judge Wilkinson entirely concurring in it.

Docktown Notes

DOCKTOWN, Nov. 28, 1899.
A new furnace has been added to the equipment of the Baptist church.
The great spoolwood industry which was carried on here the last few years is discontinued this winter, caused by so much wood being condemned last winter.

Mr. Benj. Flood of Chatham is at the Aberdeen hotel.
Two of the C. E. Railway trains stop here for dinner, making business lively here at the hotels.

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Mr. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe made the first speech and created a most favorable impression. When the chairman introduced Hon. A. G. Blair, the mention of his name roused great enthusiasm and when he arose he was met with the most rapturous applause. At the stage Mr. Edward I. O'Brien of Bathurst read an address to the minister of railways:—

Hon. Mr. Blair acknowledged his great appreciation of the address. He had never appeared in vain, he said, to the people of Gloucester, and there certainly must have been something in the claims of himself and his party for support to merit the hearty manner in which it was given. It was one of the chief pleasures of a public man to encounter such a reception as this and feel that what he had done had been such as to merit the approval of his constituents.

Mr. Blair spoke of Chairman Turgeon as the standard-bearer in '96 and hoped it might be the wish of the people, when the time came again to select a candidate, that he should be chosen. He then turned to public questions and compared the records of the two great Dominion parties. In convincing terms he carried the audience through all the details of the government and showed that the heads all were men in whom activity, energy, ability and good-willed services were characteristic. Laurier would surround himself with the ablest men and had not sought to dominate them. The skill with which they managed the affairs of the country and the success which resulted answered all statements that the government was not able to fitly and successfully govern the country. When they came back to the election he was sure they would be endorsed. The meeting closed with the national anthem by the band and cheers for Mr. Blair.

KINGSTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—Hon. Mr. Blair's welcome here to-day was a counterpart, in unity and extent, of that accorded him in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. People came from all parts of the county, and while they were many yet the very disagreeable weather prevented all coming who otherwise would. Sir Louis Davies arrived from Prince Edward Island this morning at Kingston and there awaited Hon. Mr. Blair in the Hotel de la Reine. He was accompanied by Mr. Lemieux, of Gaspe, and Mr. Turgeon, of Bathurst, and C. J. Milligan, of St. John. The ministers were received by a large crowd who went down by the Kent and Northumberland railways. The Chatham band was there too, and with lively music, cheers from the crowd and small flags flying from the engine of the branch railway, the ministers were welcomed. There was a large and an excellent delegation of representatives of all the parishes who formally waited on the ministers and bade them welcome to Kent county. The party proceeded to Riverview for tea and then back to Kingston, arriving about 7.30. They were met by the Chatham band and the Kent county band, the scene on route being notable for its warmth of demonstration, and made the town indeed lively.

The weather did not keep the enthusiastic supporters of the government from attending the large hall—auditorium, gallery and platform—that many could not gain admission. Priests adorned the walls giving welcome to Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Lemieux. On the stage was the motto God Save the Queen, expressive of the sentiment of the county. The band was given a place at the back of the platform where, during the evening, it played several selections. Occupying seats were James Brown, M. P. of P. A. Irvine, J. D. Irvine, Hactouche, John G. Brown and H. M. Ferguson, Riverview; E. H. McAlpine, C. J. Milligan, St. John; C. Turgeon, Bathurst; James Jardine, Kingston; and C. Cormier, St. Paul.

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ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

The choir of St. Andrew's Church will give an Oyster Supper AND ENTERTAINMENT IN MASONIC HALL, CHATHAM, ON ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT, Thursday, November 30th. Oysters, Tea, Coffee and Light Refreshments, Quilts will be sold. MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION, 10c. — OYSTERS, 15c. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

\$150 REWARD

We the undersigned Trustees of School District No. 41 for the town of Chatham and Gloucester, County of Kent, have a reward of \$150.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties who turned the School House at 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1899. Dated this 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1899. JAMES BEAL, Trustee, JOHN DICK, Trustee.

Our Readers

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters of local interest in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Spanish Treasure Found

The cabin wreckers, who have been employed during the last six months in stripping the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the Americans in the battle of Santiago, are reported by a New York despatch of last Thursday to have found \$100,000 in Spanish gold, in the cruiser 'Almirante Oquendo', which fell to the bottom of the sea when the English fleet was routed. The safe was opened by divers on Wednesday. Prominent Spaniards say that the presence of so much gold on the warships was due to the belief of Spanish commandants that the city of Santiago would be taken; but that some of the ships might escape with the money.

Telling Blow against the Derivishes

CATMO, Nov. 25.—The Kalifa has been killed in battle. Lord Cromwell, British minister here, has received the following despatch from General Kitchener: "Winning force came up with the Kalifa's force seven miles south east of Gaddid and attacked it. AFTER A SHARP FIGHT the Kalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of Emir, was killed, and all the principal Emir were killed or captured, except Osman Digna who escaped. The Derivishes were utterly defeated. Their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force. The Kalifa referred to as being killed in battle is Abdullah El Tashi, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has given the British so much trouble. His power is probably crushed. He was one of the three Kalifa who in 1884 held the famous Madhi to overthrow the government of Egypt in Eastern Soudan and establish the despotism of the Madhi in its place.

Shipping News

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A Faxwell Supper

Mr. W. H. Irvine, who is about to return to his home in St. John where he has accepted a business engagement, was at the Landry restaurant on Tuesday evening and presented with an address and case by his fellow-employees in the store and office of Hon. J. B. Snowball. The address was as follows:—

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 28th, 1899.
Dear Sir—Your friends, the employees of J. B. Snowball, cannot meet you so much without a direct expression of their esteem and regard; therefore, we have had a supper in your honor. As a slight token of our appreciation of the address which you have so kindly and wisely made, we have had the following printed and distributed to you:—
With this souvenir, let us wish you health,

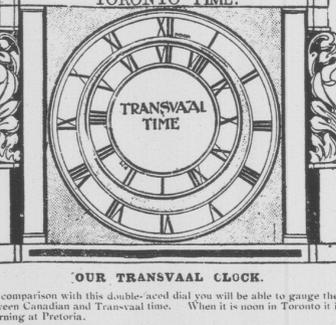
Love is Specialized.

The novelist is kept bustling in his research concerning things psychological these days. A half century ago, when it was his agreeable task to portray the demeanor of a love-sick maid, and when was that not the case, we should like to know what was his usual procedure. Did he seat her at a table where she had a piece of work which needed a button hole—a neat little business, presupposing concentration and subservience of romance? He gets his maid to say "Alas, how she has been cured by this time!" and she has her cheeks and her curls are insecurely fastened in a net; if she is a lady, with Cupid's bow lips, they form the more elegant expletive of "Alas, alas!" while she pushes away her work languidly.

A Double Disobedience.

CHAPTER III. CHAPTER II.—Continued. "If you were only a spectator was that my fault?" "Not at all. I always do you justice, don't I? And you have never yet slighted or forgotten an old friend. I do not in the least mind Mr. Daryl's neglect of me. That is not what I wished to speak about."

TORONTO TIME.



By a comparison with this double-faced dial you will be able to gauge the difference between Canadian and Transvaal time. When it is noon in Toronto it is seven in the morning at Pretoria.

"I know quite well. A note came from him to mama, and she sent for me to her own room." After a while Kimely came out and said that she was going to see him, and set off in a great hurry. She was laughing, and seemed pleased. We wanted her to wait for the picnic, but she would not.

To Be Continued.

WOMEN WHO SHOULDN'T.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds with a sinner that she has "been in society ever since she was 15," should not marry. And there are others.

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MISERABLE WOMEN

HOW WOMEN LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR HOUSEHOLDS. The bills to which women are heir-taxed. Work schedules. The experience of Mrs. Isaac I. Comau, who resides at 83 1/2 Arago street, St. Roch, Quebec.

GOOD BUSINESS MEN.

Richard Caubry, who died in Jerusalem in the spring of the present year, was one of those hard-working men who built up their own fortunes.

OVERCROWDING IN WINTER.

Every winter finds the poultry house crowded, and even away into winter the birds are forced to seek shelter during cold down by gradually selling them off or until the bulk of them are hurried away by the annual slaughter.

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