

MR. MORRISSY

Accepts Liberal Nomination at Chatham.

WEDNESDAY'S MEETING.

Speeches by Morrissy, Loggie and Watt and Ald. Hennessy.

The old Masonic Hall, Chatham was well filled with people last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gaylor moved that the convention proceed in the regular way with the nomination of a candidate.

Carried. On motion the meeting adjourned for five minutes to allow the delegates to nominate a candidate.

Inside of five minutes Ald. Hennessy, chairman of the delegates returned and announced amid deafening applause that Mr. John Morrissy of Newcastle was the choice of the convention.

Ald. Hennessy moved that the meeting accept the nomination of Mr. Morrissy.

Carried. A committee was then appointed to tender Mr. Morrissy the nomination.

A few minutes later Mr. Bannan chairman of the committee returned and announced that Mr. Morrissy had accepted the nomination.

Mr. Morrissy then entered the building and as he ascended the platform he was the recipient of great applause.

Mayor Loggie, Mr. George Watt and Ald. Hennessy made short addresses to the convention after which it adjourned.

IDAHO REPORTED.

Soldiers will Probably be in Newcastle

FRIDAY MORNING.

Major Maltby will Return Home This Evening.

The programme of the celebration in honor of the Newcastle soldiers is substantially the same as the one published in the last issue of the Advocate.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon from Major Maltby, stated that the Idaho had been reported.

The boys will probably arrive home Friday morning.

OVER THE WIRES

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—The Transvaal was today proclaimed a part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies.

GEN. MGR. HAYS RESIGNS.

New York, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Evening Post from London says that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, had resigned to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

THE REASON WHY

The Big Lumbermen are Supporting Mr. Robinson.

TWO INTERVIEWS.

Messrs. Burchill and Lynch Talk on the Subject.

When the announcement was made that the big lumbermen of the Miramichi,—who had always been liberals,—would support Mr. Robinson in the coming election there was considerable speculation indulged in.

Mr. John Burchill, M. P. P. one of the most prominent lumbermen on the river and a supporter of the Laurier government was approached by the ADVOCATE on the subject.

"I am supporting Mr. Robinson on personal grounds," said Mr. Burchill. "He and I were in local politics together for years and we have always been very warm friends.

Mr. Robinson handles the interests of the County very well. I have always been a liberal and am a liberal still, but I didn't see a candidate in sight who could represent the County any better than Mr. Robinson.

We are intimately connected in business matters, and as there is no great question before the people at this election which would demand my support for my party, I decided to help him."

Mr. Timothy Lynch another big lumberman and a liberal made the following reply to the ADVOCATE'S query as to why he was supporting Mr. Robinson.

"I consider that he is the best man for the County at the present time, the best man for the business interests of the County."

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Upper Blackville, Oct. 25th. To the Editor of the UNION ADVOCATE.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to a communication in your paper of the 24th inst. by B. Donald I beg to say Mr. Donald evidently wishes to convey the impression that the salmon has been protected here during this season and that there has been no illegal fishing.

Probably he has not seen a case of "illegal fishing" as he himself I believe attends to inside business and does not go salmon fishing, but it is a positive fact known to many residents of the place if not all that there have been hundreds and hundreds of salmon caught in the river here during the months of September and October as well as generally during the whole summer.

I might also add that one day in September there were forty-two salmon taken out of the river in sight of Donald's bridge. Now a man in his store attending to such business, probably has no chance to know, or so we will charitably allow, but he should not charge statements that he is not sure about as "absolutely false" nor be so keenly sensitive to the claims of justice in one direction and so hardened in another.

What a warden can do, and what he does do are different things and I have only to add that more fish have been caught illegally during this last summer than for many seasons before, and that it seems to me to be a crying shame that so many of them are slaughtered, particularly in September and October.

And as to the value of a resident fish-warden in Upper Blackville I believe judging this summer's experience, that he might just as well be in Blackville or Newcastle. As far as the overseer is concerned I believe he did his duty, but he could not be here at all times. If you want any further truth in the matter I am prepared to give it, thanking you for your kind attention.

I remain
THOMAS WEAVER.

cept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

Rev. Fr O'LEARY.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Rev. Father O'Leary, chaplain of the first contingent starts from Liverpool tomorrow on the steamer Cambrian and is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 30th.

BOER'S CAUSING TROUBLE.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobabad, southwest of Kimberley, after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders.

The latter suffered severely, losing 24 out of 52 men.

LEAVES ON THE 15th.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office announces to-day that Lord Roberts hopes to leave South Africa for home about November 15, and that General Lord Wolsley has consented to continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief of the army till the end of November.

POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Rome, Oct. 25.—It is reported that Pope Leo in his final testament will recommend the election of the Spanish Cardinal Vivez

WELCOME HOME.

At the time of writing the Idaho had not arrived at Halifax, but the man whose duty it is at the Nova Scotia capital to send to the world a report of a great event sat beside his instruments expecting any minute to send over the wire, from one end of the Dominion to the other the report of our soldiers' return.

Just about one year ago one thousand of the bravest, and ablest of Canada's sons left the scene of the memorable battle that gave this fair country to Great Britain and embarked for the Dark Continent, their hearts burning with enthusiasm at the thought of sharing with the sturdy sons of the Mother Country their sorrows and joys and their triumphs and adversities in one of the greatest campaigns in the history of

the British nation. And it is no exaggeration that in all Canadian history there is no chapter more brilliant than that which chronicles with General Otter as our leader our triumphs in the Dark Continent. In a few months we helped to drive the Dutch from South Africa, girded the earth with our acquisition and filled the world with the splendour of our power. The Canadian name has a new and greater significance now. The Maple Leaf has a new glory. It not only symbolizes human liberty and equality at home, but it means that Canada was born with a love for her Mother Country and that she stands ready with valorous sons to uphold the dignity of the British crown to fight for a nation that will knock a man down, give him a hand up and forget all.

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

THE excitement is killing.

WHEN you give the boys in khaki the glad hand, do it gently, because there are more to follow.

THERE'll be a great many rubber necks the day the boys arrive.

THE stirring war drama—"The Soldiers Return," holds the Canadian stage this week. Next week the one act farce "Laurier or Tupper."

A MAN up in Ontario says he is in politics for his health. Obviously he doesn't make many stump speeches.

FINDING THE WAY.

"I will win her yet!" he cried, with determination. "I love her, and love will find a way."

Of course he was clearly behind the times. Love can still occasionally find a way, but it isn't anything like so quick and good a pathfinder as money, and, as usual, it reached the citadel somewhat late.

BEWARE of the man who "confides" in a woman says an exchange. He will never forgive her for it.

THE campaign is getting so interesting in Manitoba that one farmer met another last week and forgot to ask the price of wheat. —Montreal Herald.

NOTES FROM SQUASHVILLE.

It is true the climate still smuts, but that is because the coal is not as hard as the times.

The elite now have their chewing gum tinted to match their note paper. The best quality lasts two days.

The air is as crisp as a brand new five dollar bill—though we haven't seen more than two since Cronje's surrender.

We return thanks for a quarter of beef sent us on subscription. All that we need now is a box of matches to light the fire and an extra good set of grinders to down the meat. If they are not forthcoming we will be compelled to use the beef to half sole and heal our last summers boots.

We will send the paper three months to the person who brings us a brace of partridges and doesn't stay to dinner.

Y. Tuto as his successor. The report has caused a sensation in Vatican circles. Cardinal Vivez Y. Tuto is the newest and youngest member of the College of Cardinals.

A CLERGYMAN'S TROUBLES.

Halifax, Oct. 23.—Rev. E. C. Burgess, a Baptist clergyman, who was stationed at Dorchester, N. B., two years ago, was arrested by Detective Power to-day at Moers River on a warrant charging him with the abduction of Nellie Buck of Dorchester. The latter left her home last week, met Burgess at Windsor Junction, and came to Dartmouth where they remained two nights as man and wife. The girl is 18 years old and she is detained by the police here. Burgess has a wife and family at Wolfville.

Plot to Assassinate Loubet.

Lyons, Oct. 27.—The Nouv Eliste De Lyon says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that a working electrician named Couturier entered the electric company's premises at Nimes and stole 2,500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, M., near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists, in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

COULDN'T I be, squeezed in there some how?" asked the pretty girl, as she vainly sought entrance to the crowded car.

"If you can get in, I have one arm free," exclaimed a young man in the centre of the car.

And the conductor rang six "go ahead" signals on the fare register.—Baltimore American.

MAZIE SANG.

At the appointed hour the happy couple entered the parlor as Miss Mazie Archibald was singing in an exquisite manner, "Oh, Promise Me." She was accompanied by Miss Zoe Gray at the piano and Dr. B. C. Brown on the mandolin.—Warren Sentinel Leader.

TOM was a very amiable cat; He stroked against this and He stroked against that; He rubbed 'gainst a sash stick once upon a time, And now his lives are less than nine.

DONT

It would be well for men who fight, The chaps whose knuckles bunch, When anxious for the marriage rite To think of Punch and "Don't!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HERE are a few army synonyms as supplied by the boys in khaki:— Coffee—black death. Potatoes—marsh robins. Stew—slush. Dress parade—the rainmaker. Hammock—cradle. Pup tent—dog house. Cook—stomach robber. Corned beef—armor plate. Rice—plaster-of-paris. Soup—Florida water. Cataup—dope. Biscuits—dumplings. Hard-tack—dentist's friend. Beans—rough riders. Captain's orderly—dog robber. Sowbelle—retribution. Hospital—the morgue. Pay-day—jubilee. Toothpicks—meal exterminators. Volunteers—starveteers.

BOXERS ROUTED.

London, Oct. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says a battle was fought between imperial troops and rebels Oct. 23, and that the rebels were ultimately routed, 600 of them being slaughtered.

MASSACRED 400 CHRISTIANS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Despatches from Mukden received at the war office say that proof is at hand that 400 Christians were massacred before the Russian occupation. Fifty modern guns, several small calibre rifles and twenty million cartridges have been found.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa; Oct. 28.—All the coal companies in the Wyoming Valley with few exceptions have now posted notices granting the employes the ten per cent. increase asked for by the Scranton convention. President Mitchell and the Executive of the United Mine Workers visited Pittston this afternoon and were received by a large crowd and great enthusiasm. Addresses were made by Mitchell and others, Mitchell told all the miners to go to work tomorrow. He also congratulated them on their good behaviour during the strike.

MARRIED.

At Douglastown, N. B. by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Mr. John McHardy, farmer Lower Newcastle, N. B. to Miss Lillian Vaughan of Douglastown.

ELECTION NEWS

A Wire to be Connected with the Advocate Office.

AN OPERATOR ENGAGED.

Citizens will Have an Opportunity to get Election News Next Wednesday.

The Advocate has a brilliant scheme for giving the Newcastle public the full returns of the Dominion elections. Arrangements have been made with the Great North Western Telegraph Company to have a wire run from Miss Quigley's office to the Advocate sanctum. A set of instruments has been secured and an operator engaged. From Wednesday afternoon next until the final results of the contest are known the Advocate will receive the same telegraphic service as the big Canadian dailies. An edition will be issued every hour and bulletins will be put out at the arrival of news from the most important constituencies. We believe the Advocate is the first paper in the Maritime Provinces to have a wire connected with it and we trust our citizens will support our enterprise by purchasing our editions on election day.

DOUGLASTOWN

Mrs. Skidd of Chatham was in town Tuesday, the guest of Miss Connolly.

Miss Chambers of Chatham Head was in town Thursday, the guest of Miss Kelly.

Mrs. T. Jeffrey of Newcastle was in town Thursday, the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie.

Mr. David Anderson of Chatham who got hurt at the time of the fire of McDonald's factory was in town Tuesday. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

Miss Beatrice A'hearn of Chatham was in town for a few days last week the guest of Mrs. J. Craig.

Miss H. Tennant and Miss Donahue of Nelson were in town Friday visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Vaughan and Mr. John McHardy were united in marriage on Thursday evening by the Rev. D. McIntosh.

Miss Gertie Gillis who is teaching school in Burat Church spent Sunday at her home in Rose-bank.

Mr. Chas. Park of Newcastle was in town Thursday.

A public meeting was held Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall in the interests of the liberal candidate Mr. Morrissy, who was present and spoke for nearly an hour.

The ladies of St. Marks' church intend holding a bean supper and fancy Sale Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. P. Yorston of Newcastle was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Herriman of Newcastle was in town Sunday visiting Miss M. McKerdy.

LYTTLETON

William Mullin is making extensive repairs on his house.

Sanford Traves who has been in the woods yarding back has returned home.

James Traves was the guest of Allen Mutch, Sunday evening.

Alfred Traves has returned from the lumber woods.

Miss Janie Tozer is staying at Mr. E. Tezer's.

(From Another Correspondent)

Mr. James Blackmore, will erect a large dwelling house in the spring.

Mr. B. Summers who has been suffering with a sore hand, will soon be at work again.

A large number of young folks enjoyed themselves at a reception at Mr. Joseph Hamilton's, last Wednesday night. Dancing was the chief amusement.

Mr. James Siliker, is moving lumber to the old homestead where he will erect a large barn to hold grain.

Mr. William Johnston of this place sent a large crew of men to the lumber wood last week.

Mr. Jacob Siliker was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Blackmore, on Sunday night last.

Mr. Ernest Tozer, is cutting his winter's wood. He intends going away for the winter.

Mr. Alfred Traves, left this week for Wisconsin.

Mr. George Blackmore, paid a flying visit to this place on Wednesday last, and was highly welcomed by his many friends.

BORN.

At Newcastle on 26th inst. to the wife of Mr. Milton Black, a son.

RAILROAD PROJECT

Indorsed by Sir Sanford Fleming

WHICH WOULD DIVERT

European Travel From Present Routes to a Line Through Miramichi.

"I have no interest in party politics, but am greatly interested in everything that will promote prosperity in Northumberland County, said Mr. William Murray, to an Advocate man the other day.

"I believe that in Dominion politics," he continued, "no government or candidate of a party should receive the support of the electors of this county who is not in favor of Sir Sanford Fleming's North Shore railway scheme. Substantially his idea was the construction of a railroad from Shippegan, through the Miramichi district to a point on the C. P. R., between Vanceboro and St. John, also to have a line of fast steamers between Shippegan and some port in Newfoundland. By this route European travel would be diverted from its present course, because passenger would be on the water a much shorter time than they would be on the present routes. They would be landed at New York or Montreal several hours sooner providing fast trains and steamers were put on. The short sea voyage alone would attract a large percentage of the travelling public as nearly everybody is averse to sea voyages of any distance. This scheme would open up the Miramichi as nothing else would do. A large portion of the travelling public is always on the alert for investment and in no time the resources of this county would be thoroughly utilized. It was prior to confederation that Sir Sanford Fleming recommended and touched for the feasibility of this project."

A HEADLESS CARIBOU.

A Tale Of The Bartibogue Woods.

Jack Connell of Bartibogue, has more game and fish stories up his sleeve than any other man in the province, and when he started to spin a caribou yarn the other day the Advocate man opened his ears and said 'let 'er go'.

"A couple of seasons ago," began Jack, "I was following a caribou trail down near my place, and it wasn't long before I came up with the beast. He had as fine a head as ever I laid my eyes on. I took a great fancy to him. From where I was standing I couldn't pop him in the breast as a big poplar was in the way. But I says, I let you have it in the neck you beggar. And so I did. Well I guess I broke its neck bone or something, for that beautiful head of his just swayed from side to side, while I stood fascinated. I thought he'd shake his head off, and sure enough he did. Well I wasn't surprised or anything, but my surprise increased ten fold when my eyes were diverted from the lovely head to a noise coming from the direction of the other part of the animal, and on looking up I saw the headless beast scampering off.

The following season a couple of American sportsmen stopped at my place on their way to the woods in search of caribou, and I guess they found one a little sooner than they expected, for shortly after they left I was gazing towards the woods, when I saw two hatless and gun less hunters running towards my place as if the devil was after them, and they proved to be my American friends. At my door they flopped and it was some time before they recovered. Then they told us that they had seen the devil in the shape of a headless caribou. He was eating some moss with the butt of his neck. He was unable to see, but a strong wind sprang up about that time, and he got a scent of the Americans and started in their direction and they dropped guns and everything and put for my place. Well the beast is in the woods yet, but some day I think I'll go out and have another crack at him.

15.00 BOERS.

London, Oct. 29.—According to a despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police, with a convoy, near Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued.

"The police," says the correspondent, "were compelled to abandon two Ma. Ultimately reinforced by the Yeo they succeeded in getting away a convoy; but they lost seven killed wounded and 15 captured. They were outnumbered ten to one and engagement lasted two hours.

"The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in the Orange River Colony. These are divided into commandos of some three hundred each, but are capable of concentration for large operations.

TALKED ABOUT

Persons who are Prominently Before the World's Eyes Today.

That all Chinamen are absolutely hide-bound must be realized after a conversation with Taotai Lew, who is the principal secretary to the Chinese ambassador at the court of St. James's. Lew was educated in this country, and has spent more than half his life outside the Flowery Kingdom. While in this country he claims to have fully absorbed our democratic ideas, which, he says, are the basis of all national health and prosperity. It is this democracy, he declares, which China needs above all gifts. He would begin with proper streets, roads, and good sanitation. There is in China no conception of municipal government as it exists in civilized countries. Lew would have such municipal government organized, and with them efficient police forces, as would make impossible such social hurricanes as the Boxer uprising. Lew believes that, now the Powers are in Pekin, they should take hold of public education and give it a vigorous push along the lines. He also advocates the publication of a supplement to the Pekin Gazette, the official Chinese paper, established more than 1,000 years ago. This supplement, according to Lew's idea, should contain reliable news of all the world. He believes most firmly that the Emperor should be reinstated by the Powers and allowed to conduct the new reforms from the throne.

When a people goes to war, and the women follow their husbands into the field, share all the hardships, and fight side by side with those who are called their protectors that people is well high unconquerable. Nothing short of the gigantic military provision furnished by Great Britain could have brought about the defeat of the Boers. Cronje's wife followed him through every battle, but she was too aged to fight. Mrs. Otto Kranz, the wife of a professional hunter, was one of the women who did fight. She was her husband's pupil in marksmanship, and well nigh his equal. She accompanied Mr. Karnz into Natal when the Boers first went there. In the fearful affair at Elandslaagte she was in the thick of the hand-to-hand fighting.

She won distinction at the battles on the Tugela, and afterwards fought in the Free State campaign. Mrs. Karnz is tall, with a face of noble cast and of rich, dark beauty. Her figure is rather slender but of perfect contour. She is devoted to out-door life, and her horsemanship is said to equal her skill with a rifle. When last heard from, though the heroine of many battles and raids, she has escaped even the scratch of a bullet.

The career of John Henry Kirby of Houston, Tex., is burning proof that in this country achievement is limited only by the continuity of effort and volume of industry, and it proves further that a broad generosity, a noble altruism, and honest

candor in all business operations are elements of wise policy. Mr. Kirby learned to read at nineteen years of age, married at twenty-three, was admitted to the bar at twenty-five, became a railroad builder and owner at thirty, and a millionaire at thirty-five. He was born on a farm in Tyler County, Texas, Nov. 16th, 1860, the youngest of seven children. His father having lost all his property by the war, young Kirby was without the advantages of school, and as soon as he had mastered the rudiments of an education he began to study law, being admitted to the bar in 1885. As a lawyer he met with great success, and was engaged by a wealthy gentleman in Boston to look after some litigation in Tyler County. The engagement led to larger things for young Kirby, and upon his advice and under his management the Texas and Louisiana Land and Lumber Company was organized in Boston, Mr. Kirby became general manager, a position he still retains. Mr. Kirby moved to Houston in 1890. Then followed enterprise after enterprise, until he is to-day the active head of more corporations and business concerns than probably any other man in the State. Seven years ago he started to build the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railroad, which penetrates the heart of the uncut pine forests of East Texas. The latest successful deal of Mr. Kirby in this connection was the sale of this road to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, which is part of the great Atchison system.

The massacre of missionaries of the American Board, Boston, in the province of Shensi, North China, was as aggravating as could be. The Chinese did their worst. The missionaries were trusted by Chinese officials, and they trusted themselves to soldiers whose business it was to protect them and convey them to a place of safety. Treachery was shown, and their nominal protectors were their actual murderers. One of the victims was the Rev. Ernest Richard Atwater, of Oberlin, O., a native of that place and a graduate of its college and theological seminary.

He, like his associates in martyrdom, was a choice spirit, a refined, highly-educated, philanthropic, youthful missionary. He was only thirty-five years of age and had been a missionary eight years. His work has been evangelistic, as distinct from the educational and the medical departments of missionary propagandism. No one remains to tell the story of the massacres, for all were massacred, and the best information obtainable is secondary. Few care to know the horrible details. Modern Christianity, as thus exemplified, is the equivalent of the primitive type, as disclosed in the New Testament and in the church-histories that cover the first three centuries of Christendom. The late elections in Maine had one remarkable result, which will test and probably determine the permanency of the Maine law. A clergyman in Portland, who was defeated two years ago as a candidate for the shrievalty of Cumberland County, was this year elected to that office. He is the Rev. Samuel F. Pearson. He has been pastor of Portland's Gospel Temperance Mission for twenty-seven years, and a steady antagonist of the saloon, a believer in the feasibility of the enforcement of the prohibitory law, not merely in the rural districts of the State, but in the cities such as Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Bangor, etc. He was the nominee of the Prohibitionists. Denunciation of the officials for non-enforcement of the law was the issue on which he and his party won the election. They exhibited in all their meetings a plan of Centre Street, Port-

A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont. "Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time. "These pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action of her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations. "They are a splendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them." "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists."

land, on which was marked the location of fourteen saloons whose owners are said to hold United States revenue liquor-dealers' certificates. A forward movement in favour of prohibition will now be made. The cause is in the hands of its friends in one country and in the largest city in the State. If success is not realized a reaction against the maintenance of the law is sure to occur, and not improbably the original State prohibitory law will be repealed.

It must be confessed that the new heir to the Italian throne is more interesting than the new occupant of that throne, and the chances of his becoming King of Italy are good. There is luck for his title—Duke of Aosta—for every Savoy prince who has borne it has become King. The Duke is cousin of King Emmanuel III, and is blessed with two sons, whereas the new King who was married four years ago, has no children. While the King is frail and sickly, more fond of the library than of the open air the Duke is devoted to sport, and is one of the best horsemen in Italy. Incidentally, he is an expert amateur photographer, well qualified to compete for one of the Leslie Weekly prizes. Not only is this lucky man heir to a throne but he inherited a great fortune from his mother, and likewise remarkably clear cut features.

His wife is a famous beauty, who, before she was married to him at Kingston-on-the-Thames five years ago, was Princess Helene of Orleans. If she had not been a Roman Catholic she might have married the heir to a greater throne than that of Italy, for the late Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, was madly in love with her, and it was she of whom he was thinking when he moaned "Helene! Helene!" on his death-bed.

A rare compliment was paid to one of New York's merchant princes in Paris, recently, and the facts, as we find them in the Paris Exposition edition of the New York Times, deserve to be recorded. A luncheon was given at the National Pavilion of the exposition, in honor of Louis Stern, one of the national commissioners from New York State, who has recently returned. Commissioner-General Peck, in responding to a toast, made a revelation that brought forth rounds of applause from his auditors when he said that Mr. Stern was the only one of the national commissioners who declined to accept the salary of \$3,000 allowed by the United States government. Mr. Stern, as fast as his salary-vouchers were issued to him, indorsed them back into the United States Treasury. But this was not all that the generous New Yorker did. Commissioner Peck added that when it was founded that no provision had been made in the general appropriation for a fund with which to decorate our national pavilion at Paris, an effort was made to raise 25,000 francs for this purpose, and Mr. Stern at once offered to contribute the entire amount. But Mr. Peck felt that it would be unfair to accept so much, and compromised by taking 10,000 francs and securing the balance from other sources

Our capable and popular American ambassador, General Horace Porter, one of the guests at the luncheon, said that only two conspicuous figures in American history had declined to accept money due them by the United States government. One was George Washington who declined the \$500 which Congress appropriated for him, and the other was New York's popular commissioner to the Paris Exposition, Louis Stern.

—The good old fashion of passing family names along the line from generation has been preserved in all its pristine vigor among the large and ever-increasing family circle of the royal house of England. Queen Victoria has no less than seven namesakes among her living descendants. These are a daughter, the Princess Victoria, who married Frederick of Prussia: three granddaughters. It is not at all probable, therefore, that English royalty will be without one or more Victorias for generations to come.

One of them is the third daughter of the Prince of Wales, who is now thirty-two years of age and unmarried. The other is the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, a daughter of Princess Helena, and now thirty years of age. These granddaughters, with others of the royal family, have been with her Majesty at Balmoral the favorite summer home of the Queen in the Scottish Highlands. In this quiet and retired spot the Queen finds more comfort and happiness than in any other of the royal abodes. Her home coming to Balmoral, it is said, is invariably timed for the afternoon, and the clock from the tower, over which the royal standard is furled, is usually chiming the hour of three as her carriage drives through the lodge gates and up to the front entrance hall. Yet in an hour, or so afterward her Majesty in her pony trap may be seen "crawling" quietly along the road, either toward Craighie Church or the old churchyard. One of the dearest spots on earth to the Queen in this old church yard, for here lie many whom she has loved and lost in the years gone by. Among the none is held in tenderer memory than John Brown, the famous body-servant of her Majesty, who served her well and faithful many years.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in Minard's Liniment, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles. It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness. DANIEL MURCHISON. Four Falls, N. B. CATARRHOZONE CANNOT BE BEATEN. Mr. Rodie McDougall, of Vanleak Hill, Ont., says: "Catarrh-ozone has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. It has cured me of my Catarrh! Others may praise their preparations but Catarrh-ozone cannot be beaten as a cure for Catarrh." Catarrh-ozone is a new method of treatment guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c. Sure, safe, and pleasant to use. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent free for 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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Red Rose Tea is pure Ceylon and Indian made by machinery under the supervision of Englishmen. China Teas are made by the hand of the yellow Chinaman. Which should be the best and cleanest? A large quantity of blended Tea sold in these provinces is part China Tea. This is only a relief of the times when Chinas were the only Teas to be had. Pure Ceylons and Indians are the best in every way.

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30 to 35	45c	70c	1.05	1.40
35 to 40	50c	85c	1.28	1.70
40 to 45	55c	1.00	1.50	2.00

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Between 18 and 25 years	25cts.
" 25 and 30 years	30cts.
" 30 and 35 years	35cts.
" 35 and 40 years	40cts.
" 40 and 45 years	45cts.

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MIRAMICHI LIGHT-SHIP.

The Miramichi Light ship, "Friedrick Gerring," broke from its moorings during the storm of the 11th instant, and drifted on Bay du Vin Island. The vessel will be replaced as soon as possible.

F. J. HARDING, Agent Dept. Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

Oct. 12, 1900. Sins.

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Chatham, N. B., Oct. 15th, 1900. Telephone 49

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Men who are Supporting the Conservative Candidate.

We, the undersigned electors of Electoral District of Northumberland, hereby nominate James Robinson of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, merchant as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Newcastle this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900.

- Allan Ritchie, Newcastle, lumber merchant
- Robert Ritchie, " " "
- W. A. Hickson, " " "
- John O'Brien, Nelson, merchant
- E. Sinclair, Newcastle, lumber merchant
- Jas. Brown, " " "
- P. Burchill, Nelson, lumber merchant
- John Clark, Newcastle, saddler
- D. Morrison, " " "
- E. P. Williston, " " barrister
- John Brander, " " "
- George Stables, " " "
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- R. H. Gremley, Newcastle, liveryman
- G. A. Lounsbury, " " "
- E. O'Donnell, " " "
- J. O'Donnell, " " "
- H. W. Kitchen, " " "
- G. H. Dalton, " " "
- P. G. Snow, " " "
- T. G. Johnston, " " "
- Hugh J. Morris, " " "
- J. W. Cassidy, " " "
- Allan Russell, " " "
- L. B. McMurdo, " " "
- C. M. Dickson, " " "
- Thos. Johnston, Redbank, lumber merchant
- John Robinson, sr., Newcastle, surveyor
- Jas. Hyland, North Esk, farmer
- Geo. Sheard, " " "
- Joseph Wall, " " "
- Patrick Hogan, " " "
- Peter Hogan, " " "
- Jno. S. Mullin, " " "
- Dan Murphy, " " "
- Paul Murphy, " " "
- Das K. Murphy, " " "
- Jno. McKibbin, " " "
- Michael Hogan, " " "
- Michael Ryan, " " "
- Jas. B. Johnston, " " "
- Richard Murphy, " " "
- Jas. Doolan, " " "
- Jas. Powers, Red Bank, blacksmith
- R. M. Choplin, " " "
- Thos. Keys, " " "
- Jno. Lawlor, " " "
- Robt. Holmes, Lyteleton, " " "
- David Harris, " " "
- Jas. Somers, " " "
- Henry Holmes, " " "
- Wm. Johnston, " " "
- Sandy McKay, " " "
- Dan Mathews, " " "
- G. W. Tozer, " " "
- Jas. Mutch, " " "
- Jno. Mathews, " " "

- Wm. Tozer, " " "
- Ed. Mutch, " " "
- Ed. Tozer, " " "
- Wm. Mullins, " " "
- Ed. Travis, " " "
- Wm. Travis, " " "
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- W. A. Dalton, " " "
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- Allan Matchett, Redbank, farmer
- John Ferguson, Newcastle, merchant
- H. Williston, " " "
- Thos. Russell, " " "
- David Whitney, North Esk, farmer
- James McKendrick, " " "
- Wm. E. Fish, Newcastle, surveyor
- J. H. Ingram, " " "
- Walter Jardine, " " "
- W. H. Belyea, " " "
- Wm. McCallan, " " "
- Jas. Mailer, " " "
- John Parks, South Esk, surveyor
- Thos. Power, Derby, lumberman
- Wm. Hare, sr., North Esk, farmer
- Earnest Hare, " " "
- John Cassidy, Newcastle, trader
- F. H. Gough, " " "
- H. Thompson, Nelson, laborer
- R. Lingley, Newcastle, surveyor
- J. O. Fish, " " "
- Patrick Connors, " " "
- Jas. Falconer, " " "
- L. Doyle, " " "
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- Vernon Golightly, " " "
- Gavin Copeland, " " "
- M. McNeil, " " "
- H. Dickson, " " "
- H. Norton, " " "
- Wm. Jardine, " " "
- Thos. Sherer, North Esk, farmer
- Wm. F. Copp, Newcastle, painter
- J. B. Robertson, " " "
- Wm. Williamson, " " "
- Milton Gremley, " " "
- Andw. Williamson, " " "
- John Harriman, " " "
- Hugh Black, " " "
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- Wm. H. Somers, " " "
- Bert Somers, " " "
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- J. H. Ashford, " " "
- J. W. Russell, " " "
- Wm. Hogan, " " "
- Joseph McKnight, " " "
- R. L. Maltby, " " "
- John Kingston, " " "
- Henry McKenney, " " "
- J. H. Phinney, " " "
- Dan'l Hogan, " " "
- J. W. Davidson, " " "
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- C. E. Fish, Newcastle, quarryman
- A. Stewart, " " "
- John McColm, North Esk, fish dealer
- Albert Ashford, Williamstown, farmer
- Geo. S. Stothart, Newcastle, contractor
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- Wm. Stymiest, " " "
- Jas. Schultz, " " "
- Francis Bockler, " " "
- Andrew Crocker, " " "
- Wm. J. Russell, " " "
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- Thos. Flett, " " "
- E. Hayes, " " "
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- J. C. Miller, " " "
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- Howard Richards, " " "
- H. G. Gunter, " " "
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- Jas. S. Fairley, " " "
- Jas. Fairley, " " "
- Wm. A. Brown, " " "
- Fred H. Fairley, " " "
- Robt. McCoy, " " "
- Justus Fairley, " " "
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- Mich. Vickers, Blackville, farmer

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- Fred Duffy, " " "
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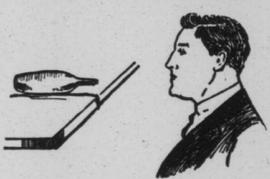
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1900.

MR. JAMES ROBINSON.

No one who has carefully observed the trend of events in this county during the last few days can have failed to notice that popular sentiment has been running strongly in favor of the conservative candidate, Mr. James Robinson. This is due not only to the recognized right that the present member has to be returned, but has been very much accelerated by the support extended to him by the lumbermen of this county regardless of their feelings in federal politics. These men who employ a large percentage of the labor of this county, who are responsible to a large degree for the prosperity of this county and who are the most important personages in the development of this county, have one and all signified their willingness to stand by James Robinson on November 7th. And why? Because they believe he is in a position to do more for Northumberland than any other available man. The life of our county, is, and always has been, its lumber industries. There is no disguising facts. Our lumbermen have been the builders of Northumberland County. What prosperity we have we owe it to the lumber industry. Today the man in whom we confided our highest and most sacred trusts four years ago, stands at the head of this great industry and asks us to vote for him on Wednesday next, asks us for a continuance of the confidence we placed in him four years ago. The ADVOCATE does not support the conservative party, nor does it espouse liberal principles. We believe, and others share the belief, that corruption is rampant in both parties, and until the time comes when an issue is brought to our notice affecting the Northern Counties of New Brunswick, but more particularly the County of Northumberland, this paper will maintain an indifferent attitude in Dominion politics. We have been told that we display a considerable amount of friendship towards Mr. Blair. We admit it. People are saying that Mr. Robinson is showing an unwarranted friendship for the Minister of Railways. Because a man is your political enemy you are not justified in holding yourself aloof from him at all times. We have shown a disposition to support Mr. Blair in several matters, but chiefly in what we believe to be his attitude regarding the Canada Eastern Railway. We believe he favors its purchase by the government, and we also believe that Mr. Robinson would lend him his support in consummating the deal. In this matter there should be no difference of opinion in Northumberland County. The results that would be derived from this purchase could be none other than beneficial to Northumberland, but more especially to the settlements along the line. From Chatham to Boiestown, from one end of this vast river to the other, the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway would be hailed with feelings akin to joy. As stated above, Mr. Blair would probably have the assistance of Mr. Robinson in this matter and also in all other matters that would advance the interests of Northumberland. The ADVOCATE has for the past two months been telling its readers that they owe it to James Robinson to re-elect him as their representative in the House of Commons. And why? Because he is in a position—always having shown a friendly spirit towards the government—to advance the interests of his constituency, no matter which party is returned to power. He has not opposed every measure put forth by the government. He has not made him-

stasteful or odious to the liberal party by getting up and denouncing all its work, by quibbling about its attitude on certain subjects and by vilifying the party right and left. What is the result? He is today respected by both parties and in a position to gain the support of either side on any subject that he may bring up. It has been said that Mr. Robinson is not a speaker. But the power to use the vocal organ with effect is not the chief requisite for a politician. Acts speak louder than words. Put to sleep the petty party controversies, alongside of the once cherished liberal and conservative heresies in the catacombs of Canadian politics, and vote for the man whom you believe can best serve your interests in the House of Commons of this Dominion.

MR. JOHN MORRISSY.

As predicted by the ADVOCATE two weeks ago Mr. John Morrissy was chosen liberal standard bearer for Northumberland County, last Wednesday night, and notwithstanding the fact that he is not receiving the support of several leading members of his party, he is putting up a good fight. Mr. Morrissy has taken a stand which must at least call forth the admiration of all the people, for he is carrying the standard of liberalism in the face of many difficulties. The chief difficulty is probably that he is opposing the strongest man politically in the County today. We think Mr. Morrissy has made a mistake in seeking the suffrages of the people at the present time. We have maintained all along that it would be next to impossible to defeat Mr. Robinson at this election, and confidently believed up to the time that the announcement of the Chatham convention was made that he would not be opposed. It seems a useless expenditure of money to do so. Mr. Morrissy is an enterprising business man and a man who has always had the interests of Newcastle at heart. In a word he is a representative citizen and at some other time we would gladly support him. But we repeat that we believe he has made a mistake in opposing Mr. Robinson at the present time. The people of Northumberland as a whole have not manifested a desire for a change. They are tired of political controversy and were quite willing to rest contented with the present state of affairs.

CHAMBERLAIN THE PROPHET.

(Charlottetown Guardian)
Mr. Chamberlain predicted at the opening of the election campaign that the Government would secure a majority ranging from 110 to 135. His highest figure is said to have been reached, which shows remarkably good guessing on his part. It is quite impossible for the leaders on both sides in the Canadian political campaign to come so near the truth as to the result in the Dominion. Both sides possibly cannot secure two thirds of the seats!

PROSPERITY AS AN ISSUE.

Philadelphia Press.
As the result of the democratic policy ushered in with Mr. Cleveland, mines were shut down, furnace fires went out, mills were silent, labour was unemployed. The people changed this at the first opportunity by the election of Mr. McKinley, and unless they have got tired of the prosperity which came in with his administration and has continued ever since they will by their vote on November 6 keep the republican party in power, and William McKinley in the White House."

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Unusual question!
If your digestion needs a rest—whatever else may be true—you can get it from SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

Whatever else it may be—it is a vacation for stomach and partly for bowels.

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Small Talk
BY
Big Editors.

BRYAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Denver Republican criticises Mr. Bryan for his attitude in regard to the Philippines, pointing out:—
"Mr. Bryan proposes to do just what the administration is now trying to do. He criticises Mr. McKinley for prosecuting the war against the insurgents, and yet he knows that no stable government can be established until war ceases and the rebels lay down their arms.

OSTEOPATHY.

(Boston Osteopath.)
That Osteopathy has met with marked success in many chronic diseases cannot but be admitted by those who have given the subject any study, or who have investigated the results obtained by the system. That it is also very successful in many acute cases is beyond dispute; but it is a fact that the personal presence of the operator is always required, as he cannot send the treatment by mail or by a third party as is the case with medicine.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Syracuse Post-Standard rejoices over the termination of the coal strike, saying: "The miners have been able to hold out four weeks without experiencing want but it is credited, their funds were running low. Hunger and cold would soon have been forced upon them, even though the organized labor of the land had turned a helping hand. The settlement is timely for the operators, for the public and for the miners, and all concerned are to be congratulated."

NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The San Francisco Call pointing out to voters the advisability of electing a republican House of Representatives says: "It is to be borne in mind that the republican majority by undisputed title in the present Congress was only thirteen. The settlement of contested elections resulted in seating enough republicans to raise the majority to nineteen. Such a margin of control is very narrow, and the danger of losing it is not to be overlooked. Bryan may be defeated utterly and yet his party may dominate the House of Representatives."

PAYING GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal is annoyed because of the reiterated question as to whether Bryan would pay government obligations in silver, and remarks: "It is conceivable that government obligations will be paid in silver, or in greenbacks worth 40 cents on the dollar. A big war would compel this. A war with England, France or Russia, or with all three, would soon leave the national treasury bereft of both silver and gold. Uncle Sam would then have to do what he has done before in years of calamity. He would be compelled to utter his I O U's and hawk them about for whatever they would bring. Such an eventuality is not probable, neither is it impossible. All this for the future."

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland,

GENTLEMEN: I have accepted the nomination unanimously tendered me by the Liberal party of Northumberland in convention assembled, as the

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

for the House of Commons in the coming election. I therefore earnestly solicit your votes and assistance. If elected I will give my best attention to your interests, the interests of New Brunswick, and those of United Canada. I am,

Faithfully yours

JOHN MORRISSY.
Newcastle, Oct. 25, 1900.

Farm for Sale

ONLY THREE MILES FROM NEWCASTLE.

The subscriber offers his farm, containing 100 acres—between 30 and 40 cleared, for sale with all the stock and farming utensils, also household furniture. This is no worn out land, the reason for selling is that I am going out of the country.

Stock consists of one horse, 2 milch cows, 1 two year old heifer, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 1 two year old steer, 1 driving wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 cart, 1 road cart, 1 pung, 1 sleigh, plough, harrows, mowing machine, 1 horse rake, cultivator and other articles used on a farm.

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J. G. KETHRO.

Newcastle, Oct. 29, 1900.

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Warm and comfortable.
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New Styles. Very dressy
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Heavy Homespun Pants.

Dark greys. Prices 1.45 1.65 and \$1.95.

Heavy Top Shirts.

Fleeced, knitted and tweeds. Prices 60, 85c, 1.00, \$1.25.

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Splendid idea & wearable. Price \$1.25.

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The Advocate

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CHAINLESS \$85, Chain \$60.
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Hartford Dunlop Tires.
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Union Advocate and a
Handsome Picture
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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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STORE NEWS.

What About Your Overcoat?

Is a pertinent question this time of the year.

If you are thinking of buying a new one, we ask that you will come and look at ours before making a purchase.

Good Quality Beaver Cloth Overcoats \$5.00
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For \$10.00 we have overcoats that for quality, style, finish trimmings and everything else that goes to make up a good garment, will compare favorably with any \$15.00 coat in the market, black and blue shades, all sizes from 36 to 42, they are 'corkers' for the money, only \$10.00.

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The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

We want correspondents to distinctly understand that we will not publish 'rot'. This paper is not conducted for the purpose of prying into every little love affair, or publishing every every five cent joke that happens. We have had enough of 'kits. Give us legitimate news and nothing more and put your name at the bottom of all you send.

MILLERTON.

At the annual school meeting held in the Superior School last Saturday Mr. William Allison was elected to the office of Trustee for the ensuing term of three years. Dr. W. A. Wilson's term of office closed at same date.

A fall of snow, last Wednesday morning surprised the residents in this locality. Considering the time of year, it was quite a heavy fall.

Say girls, what does "O. O. S." mean. Some of our young people are already wishing for winter and its pleasures. By all present appearances their wish will soon be gratified.

Trump, tramp, tramp! Yes, he was here the other night.

At the last meeting of the Nelson Division No 99, the debate which had been postponed till that night, was debated on by several of the members. On account of incomplete attendance it was left over till next Monday night.

A concert which is to be given in the Methodist Church on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Mission Band, bids well to be a great success.

Haleomb

On Thursday evening last, a number of young ladies and gentlemen, assembled at the residence of Mr. Joseph Hamilton and spent the evening in dancing and other amusement. The party broke up in the wee sun's hours, and all appeared perfectly satisfied with the enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. Wallace Johnston and Mr. John Hamilton, returned on Saturday from the woods, where they were cruising for Mr. William Johnston.

Miss Nellie Stuart who has been spending the last month with Mrs. Edward Chambers returned home on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Sutherland will leave for the woods on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Klinton, our teacher, had school last Saturday, to make up the Friday last after Thanksgiving.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frederick Hamilton intends leaving for the "Bush" in a short time. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Robinson's Nominors.

- (For Additional Names see Page 7.)
- J. W. Miller, Derby, manager.
 - W. H. Crocker, Accountant.
 - Wm Carruthers, Foreman.
 - Jas Lyons, Carpenter.
 - Dan Harrigan, Laborer.
 - Alexander Scott, Merchant.
 - T. C. Miller, Merchant.
 - Edwin Ramsey, Carpenter.
 - R N Weeks, Accountant.
 - J J Clarke, Teacher.
 - Jas Manderville, Farmer.
 - Albert Hart, Ferryman.
 - Arch McEachern, Surveyor.
 - Duncan McEachern, Surveyor.
 - C McEachern, Surveyor.
 - John Doran, Blacksmith.
 - Jno C Doran, Surveyor.
 - Wm Allison, Surveyor.
 - D. D. Parker, Laborer.
 - Thos C Newman, Farmer.
 - Wm Bell, Farmer.
 - P M Henderson, Surveyor.
 - G A Bell, Farmer.
 - E L Parker, Farmer.
 - Clinton Parker, Surveyor.
 - Everett J Parker, Foreman.
 - Wm J Parks, Surveyor.
 - E DeLaso, Farmer.
 - David Bell, Farmer.
 - Alex Delano, Farmer.
 - Hugh Ferguson, Farmer.
 - Robt Carnahan, Farmer.
 - G Bryenton Jr., Farmer.
 - Jno Bryenton, Farmer.
 - G Bryenton Sr., Farmer.
 - Patrick Kelly, Farmer.
 - J R Vanderbeck, Farmer.
 - Peter Kelly, Farmer.
 - Geo R Parker, Farmer.
 - Ben Jardine, Farmer.
 - Wm O'Brien Jr., Farmer.
 - Jas Dickson, Farmer.
 - Tyler Gerrish, Farmer.
 - Robt Astles, Farmer.
 - Albert Astles, Farmer.
 - Dan O'Brien, Farmer.
 - J A Parks, Farmer.
 - A Jardine, Farmer.
 - N O'Brien, Farmer.
 - B H Jardine, Farmer.
 - Jno Jardine, Farmer.
 - F. D Jardine, Farmer.
 - Hiram Foy, Farmer.
 - P McDougall, Farmer.
 - P Halt, Farmer.

- H Manderville, Foreman.
- Levi Gerrish, Foreman.
- R C Boyce, Blackville, Painter.
- R Davidson, Derby, Farmer.
- Con Donovan, Derby, Farmer.
- D Bryenton, Derby, Farmer.
- M Whalen, Blackville, Poet.
- A A Saunders, Nelson, Farmer.
- J E Petrie, Derby, Agent.
- John Graham, Surveyor.
- C F Wilson, Farmer.
- Wm Cumming, Laborer.
- Thos McLean, Farmer.
- Jno McMann, Engineer.
- W A Wilson, Surgeon.
- W R Crocker, Surveyor.
- James Crocker, Surveyor.
- C Crocker, Surveyor.
- A F rdinand, Farmer.
- A Cameron, Laborer.
- Geo Tarlson, Laborer.
- Jno Jardine, South Esk, Farmer.
- Jas Kingstom, Derby, Farmer.
- Fred Sildall, Derby, Farmer.
- Wm Aircraft, Derby, Farmer.
- Joe Degrace, Derby, Farmer.
- Jno Connors, Newcastle, Farmer.
- I R Leighton, Newcastle, Farmer.
- Jno Carnabon, Derby, Farmer.
- Jno Cluston, Derby, Farmer.
- Thos Vye, Derby, Farmer.
- Thos McCafferty, Laborer.
- Richard Fairman, Newcastle, Foundry.
- Wm Copp, Painter.
- Jas McCormick, Laborer.
- Wm Magor, Laborer.
- J M Stewart, Laborer.
- Horace Kethro, Barber.
- Andrew Morrell, Farmer.
- S B Miller, Butcher.
- J Norman Anderson, Carpenter.
- Thos Hollaron, Stevedore.
- Jno Brooks, Agent.
- Thos Matheson, Stevedore.
- Howard Casaidy, Laborer.
- Chas Park, Merchant.
- Thos Brooks, Laborer.
- R Lingley, Surveyor.
- Walter morrell, Farmer.
- Timothy Lynch, Chatham, Lumber Merchant.
- Ephraim Hayes, Nelson, Merchant.
- Thos W Flett, Lumber Merchant.
- J M Sutton, Surveyor.
- Jas McKenney, Filer.
- Jeremiah Williamson, Laborer.
- S A McDonald, Clerk.
- Jno F Dunn, Clerk.
- J A Fleet, Clerk.
- W J Whelan, Laborer.
- Jas. Haultry, Laborer.
- Thos. McKay, Filer.
- Jno. Dawer, Farmer.
- M. Doyle, Farmer.
- Silas Williams, Laborer.
- Jno. R Doron, Chatham, Merchant.
- Jno. McDermid, Portage, River Merchant.
- J W Robertson, Alnwick, Trader.
- Geo Buchahan, Farmer.
- Jas Ashford, Farmer.
- Jno Robertson, Farmer.
- Angus Fraser, Farmer.
- Donald McLean, Farmer.
- Bert Milliken, Farmer.
- Chas McWilliams, Farmer.
- Sammel Braeuc, Farmer.
- Donald McCullam, Farmer.
- Jno Harding, Farmer.
- Jas Braeuc, Farmer.
- Wm J Robertson, Lumberman.
- Peter Robertson, Lumberman.
- Jno A England, Joiner.
- Jas Styniest, Joiner.
- Jas Murray, Farmer.
- Jas Harging, Farmer.
- Wm M Beattie, Farmer.
- Philip Hierlihy jr., Farmer.
- Wm Hierlihy, Farmer.
- Philip Hierlihy, Farmer.
- Jas I Robertson, Farmer.
- Fred Muzerael, Farmer.
- Geo S H Davidson, Farmer.
- Wm J Savoy, Joiner.
- Peter B Robichaud, Fisherman.
- Phileas Commeau, Trader.
- Ferdinand Robichaud, Carpenter.
- Andrew Robichaud, Farmer.
- Henry Robichaud, Farmer.
- Hubert Robichaud, Farmer.
- Peter M Robichaud, Farmer.
- Hubert H Robichaud, Farmer.
- Jule Robichaud, Farmer.
- Ludget E. Robichaud, Alnwick, Farmer.
- Guilbert Savoy, Farmer.
- Louis P. Robichaud, Teacher.
- Wm. M Allain, Farmer.
- Peter Allain, Farmer.
- Aldopha Allain, Farmer.
- Valentine Allain, Farmer.
- Agapit Godin, Shoemaker.
- Agapit Robichaud, Farmer.
- Prudent Robichaud, Farmer.
- Augustine Robichaud, Blacksmith.
- Peter A Alliard, Farmer.
- Agustin Allain, Farmer.
- Hubert Godin, Farmer.
- Heetere St. Coeur, Farmer.
- Alphy Caissy, Farmer.
- Belenie L Blanc, Farmer.
- Jno. S. Savoy, Farmer.
- Beloac Savoy, Farmer.
- Lnc. Robichaud, Merchant.
- Peter B. Robichaud, Merchant.
- Donald Loggie, Merchant.
- Jas. Anderson, Merchant.
- Jno. Anderson, Merchant.
- Wm. Anderson, Merchant.
- James Harrigan, Nelson, Surveyor.
- Wm. McKeil, Farmer.
- Allan Clark, Farmer.
- Wm. McKinley, Farmer.
- Jas. Harper, Farmer.

- Alex. Harper, Farmer.
- Wm. C. McGregor, Farmer.
- E. N. Underhill, Farmer.
- Wm. Clark, Farmer.
- Jas. McKinley, Farmer.
- J. A. McGinnis, Farmer.
- J. McKeil, Farmer.
- Dan. McKinley, Farmer.
- J. W. Clark, Farmer.
- Chas. McCarthy, Farmer.
- Francis Yeo, Carpenter.
- J. F. Yeo, Farmer.
- Walter Palmer, Farmer.
- A. McGinnis, Farmer.
- S. Clark, Farmer.
- J. Clark, Farmer.
- J. E. Clark, Farmer.
- T. G. Clark, Farmer.
- J. Russell, Farmer.
- Wm. Russell, Farmer.
- Alex. McKinley, Farmer.
- D. McKinley, Farmer.
- D. Palmer, Farmer.
- P. O'Neil, Farmer.
- J. Harrigan, Farmer.
- Alex. Clark, Farmer.
- J. Hogden, Farmer.
- Wm. Hogden, Farmer.
- W. A. Carnahan, Farmer.
- A. McKinley, Farmer.
- J. Casey, Farmer.
- J. Newcomb, Farmer.
- W. Harrigan, Farmer.
- W. Gorlock, Farmer.
- G. W. Clark, Farmer.
- J. A. Clark, Farmer.
- J. Chambers, Farmer.

THE OSPREY'S NEST.

Ingenuity and Strength Used In Providing Materials For It.

The genius displayed by fishawks in nest building time is often wonderful, leading persons to suspect that the mechanical calculations of the bird are equal to those of the average human being. The hawk's frequent forests and groves fringing the waters of Narragansett bay to obtain material for building new nests and repairing old ones. Rotten limbs of trees high over one's head are heard snapping and cracking.

This snapping of sticks is caused by fishawks. Mechanically they examine and break off the limbs by sheer force, something that is unique in the character of birds. A hawk flying about wheels short on its wings, having selected a decayed stick that is suitable on some oak tree. Something after the fashion of tent pegging the hawk catches past and just above the notch. Just as he is passing the limb, with great dexterity he looks his claws upon it, and, without stopping in this flight and with wings flapping furiously enough, bang goes the report of the breaking of the rotten limb, and triumphantly the feathered wanderer carries to the nest the stick, sometimes 4 inches in diameter and 4 1/2 feet long. Although as a rule the birds break off the limbs at the first attempt, they have been seen to try the operation on the same stick two and three times before being successful. In case the stick is not broken off the first time they do not loose their hold, but unceasingly fly and break the wings in the air, exhausting every measure toward accomplishing their purpose.

Ordinarily their bodies are not so heavy as to cause one to suspect that they could break off such stout pieces of wood, but the momentum carried by their wings as they hook on to the limb without stopping almost invariably causes their efforts to be crowned with success. The loud snapping noise of the breaking of tree branches by the hawk's would lead a person not accustomed to their habits to suppose that an elephant was running amuck through the forest.

Of about four feet in width and of a compact structure the nests can withstand the fury of severe storms. The fabric is so woven and bound crosswise fashion that caws have been known of the nests remaining intact even after the wind felled the tree or pole and threw the nest violently to the ground. A severe storm blew down a fishhawk's nest at Warren a year ago, leaving the nest bottom up. It was discovered several days later with three young dead birds inside. Being imprisoned they had died of hunger.

THE AVENGER'S WRATH.

His Meeting With the Man Who Murdered His Brother.

The brother of one of the victims of "Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had hacked to death the Presque Isle deputy sheriff and his companion, who went out into the woods to arrest the big, hulking scoundrel. It was a particularly brutal and unprovoked crime, and "Jim" Cullen was lynched by the infuriated citizens of the section—but that is a story that I have no time to tell here.

When the news of the double murder came out to Presque Isle, the brother of one of the victims became fairly frantic in his rage. He stormed, he raved, and he begged to be allowed to get at the villain who had done the deed.

The people said one to another: "We mustn't have another tragedy. What's his-name will be sure to kill Cullen if he gets at him, and so we must keep them apart."

Therefore two or three men were detailed to keep guard over the raving brother and look to it that he didn't form any connection with Cullen.

The murderer was guarded in a little store all the day after the crime. He was to be kept there till arrangements could be made to take him to Presque Isle village. The store was filled with curiosity seekers and the posse that had arrested him.

All at once the door of the store flew open and in stride a fierce and wild man. His eyes were rolling, his face was convulsed with rage and grief. It was the brother of the victim. He had in some manner escaped from those that guarded him, and here he was ten miles from Presque Isle looking for the man whom he had sworn to chew into mince meat.

So fierce was the brother's demeanor that the crowd instinctively broke before him. A clear aisle was left between him and the covering Cullen.

The brother strode forward. Some of the bystanders turned away their heads. They expected to see blood fly all over the place. The men were face to face.

The brother—the avenger—raised both his fists. Then he shouted: "Whang blank you to blanknation, I'm a good mind to kick your jaw off'n ye!"

That was all there was to it. Then they led him gently away and shut the door on him.

I've seen him a great deal like that myself. Have you?

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WITH READING AND VOCAL MUSIC.

Will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, MILLERTON, on Wednesday October 31st, commencing at 7.30 p. m., Miramichi time, in aid of the W. C. T. U. and Sons of Temperance.
Entrance fee 25c, children 15c, reserved seats 35c.
Millerton, N. B., Oct. 23, 1900.

AUCTION.

By instructions I will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises of Thomas C. Newman, Derby, Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 10 a. m., the following:
2 cows, 4 young cattle, 5 tons No. 1 hay, 1 two horse power threshing machine, 1 fanners, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 two wheeled cart, cart harness, 1 hay cutter, 1 carpenter's tool chest, lots of carpenter's tools in good order, also potatoes and turnips, etc., etc.

TERMS:—All sums over \$10.00 a credit of 8 months on approved joint notes.
GEO. STABLES, Auctioneer.

STRAYED.
A black heifer with tips of horns cut off. Anyone knowing of her will greatly oblige by informing E. HOLOHAN.
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Pupil of Johannes Weidenbach, Prof. Gustav Schreck and Dr. Robert Papperitz, Leipzig, Germany.
Instruction given in Piano, Organ and Theory.
Will be at the Waverley Hotel every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock, for the enrolment of pupils.
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Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

As the gentleman of science had ere this made up his mind he did not want the monkey half as much as he had thought when the lasse had recovered they allowed the brute a chance to shuffle off, which he did with the most frightful grimaces and chattering, as though invoking the curse of the great voodoo of the monkey race upon their heads on account of the indignities he had endured.

It was now high noon, and all seemed well. A few hours more and they would feel at liberty to abandon the little camp, and push on in the direction which Rex had marked as their course.

Lord Bruno was met by the chief of the cowboys upon their return, and heard their report. It was to the effect that several bands of moving impis had been seen by the sentries while our friends were away upon their expedition, but though their garb indicated that they were upon the warpath rather than engaged in a simple hunting expedition, they had not come close enough to detect any signs of the invaders.

Slowly the time passed. It was somewhere in the neighborhood of three o'clock when Rex was lying there in a half doze, that he saw Bludsoe hastily enter the camp, coming from the look-out.

His manner indicated that he had made a discovery of some importance. Rex saw him speak to Lord Bruno, who immediately picked up his gun, and accompanied the cowboy. They vanished among the trees in the direction from whence the expedition had come.

That something was in the wind Rex could easily guess. The sleep had now vanished utterly from his eyes. He was never more wide-awake in his life.

Sitting up he awaited the return of the two who had gone forth. The professor lay curled in his blanket sound asleep. Near by reposed the doctor, making the best use of his time. Not a sound came from the depths of the great forest save the cries of wild birds. One of the horses was pawing the ground. Was that a sign of hunger, or did the beast recognize the existence of danger in some shape near by? Really, Rex was not sufficiently educated in the sign of wood and plain to tell.

Almost half an hour had crept by, and still the two had not returned. His ears had been on the alert, but the report of a gun either near at hand or far away had failed to reach him. His curiosity grew apace. Could they have gone to the hill again, so that Bludsoe might impress a mental map of the surroundings upon that wonderfully retentive brain of his? Rex could hardly believe it, since they had left the laager headed in just the opposite direction. This brought to mind the fact that they had themselves come from that quarter. What object could it be that induced the scout to go upon the back trail?

He was still debating this subject without having arrived at any definite conclusion, when his attention was attracted by moving figures, advancing through the forest.

The first sensation he experienced was one of sudden alarm, for his eyes had fallen upon the tall figure of a black warrior, decked in the paint, and cat-tails and gewgaws that go to make up an impi on the warpath.

Then Rex drew a sigh of relief as he discovered another fact—on either side of the brave stalked a form, and in these he instantly recognized Lord Bruno and Bludsoe.

Another glance, and he had discovered that the black, marching with a haughty step between his captors, had his hands bound behind his back, while a rude gag prevented him from making an outcry.

Hastings could guess the truth now, remembering how the scout brought sudden news to him, and the two had immediately gone out as if to battle.

Undoubtedly the lynx eyes of Red Eric had discovered the black following their trail. All that was necessary for them to do was to select a choice position, and then after the fellow had passed by Bludsoe with

a whirl of his trained arm had sent a coil of rope spinning through the air, the noose settling over the shoulders of the impi, when he was instantly hurled to the ground, to be set upon by Lord Bruno ere he could understand what had befallen him, or gather his wits enough to send forth a signal whoop.

What to do with the fellow was a conundrum. Bludsoe endeavored to communicate with him but the effort was a failure. Either the black did not understand, or else he declined to make no reply. At least he preserved his haughty demeanor.

Had those rough riders been alone, they would speedily have settled the fellow's fate with a ready lasso. That is the code of the South African border, when enemies meet, a code that is as old as chivalry itself, and yields place very reluctantly to modern ideas of mercy.

Lord Bruno could not give his consent, even though he knew his weakness might come home to him. He was no butcher, to end the life of a man captured in his own country.

Bludsoe shook his head as if not satisfied, but said nothing. When the little party rode out of camp, the black remained, tied hand and foot to a tree, rendered incapable of speech; but his eyes had observed everything, even to the fact that he owned his wretched life to the kindly heart of an English gentleman.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE WITCH DOCTOR.

It was just turning night when they quitted the camp, and took up their line of march. A change had come over the face of nature, since the sun had dropped to rest amid banks of forbidding clouds, and not a star appeared in the heavenly vault.

Jim Bludsoe swept many a glance upward and seemed somewhat concerned; but men of his calibre seldom let the whims and caprices of the weather daunt them when they have any particular business in hand. Hastings had laid his course from the eyrie to which he and Lord Bruno had mounted with such labor, and Bludsoe, having also taken an observation knew the lay of the land, as only such a genius could grasp it.

Like spectres they rode on, two by two, the only sounds arising from their progress being the dull plunging of horses' hoofs into the yielding turf, or it might be the swish of a branch striking the form of a rider, to spring back into place after his passage.

No one uttered a word above a whisper, and then only when it was actually necessary. Indeed, the singular surroundings appeared to have an influence upon even the usually voluble little professor, for he contented himself with dodging the occasional gnarled branches that seemed like the tentacles of a gigantic octopus of the mysterious African forest, eagerly outstretched to tear him from his perch in the saddle.

Hastings' thoughts during this somber ride were legion. They ran the gamut of his recent adventures beginning with the daring invasion of that haunted crater in search of the ancient treasure.

Again he could see the fair white priestess of the impis, as she held the host of black warriors spell-bound in her radiant presence—again the charm of her sweet bird-like music floated upon his hearing, and he experienced a sense of exultation at the thought of how speedily his dream of returning to the mammoth kraal backed by a determined force had been realized through the most remarkable as well as luckiest meeting of his life.

There were times when he found it difficult to believe this strange thing had actually come to pass—when he feared it must be a wild phantasm, such as might come to the East Indian "shasheeh" eater, or the disciple of that subtle drug opium; but only a glance around at the determined countenances touching his elbows was needed to dissipate that delusion.

One thing he could not forget so easily, and that was the black whom they had left in the camp, fastened to a tree and apparently helpless either to escape or draw the attention of his fellows.

Hastings was equally opposed with Lord Bruno to putting the wretch to death, and yet something told him they would have cause to regret their merciful treatment of the brave—that Bludsoe was right in advocating the sternest of measures when dealing with such merciless creatures as these African blacks.

At no time was it actually dark, for the moon hung back of the cloudy curtains that screened the heavens, though under the trees great care had to be taken to watch their course on account of the dangers which lurk in a South African forest after night has closed in.

Hastings found himself at a loss to determine whether they were making progress in the right direction or at random, and yet he did not consider himself a novice in woodcraft—in deed, his recent feat in penetrating the unknown heart of Africa, and reaching his destination after traveling hundreds of miles through a wilderness where savage beasts, and tribes of even more merciless blacks abounded, was quite enough to stamp him as anything but a beginner.

He had confidence in a slight man who so bravely risked his life for him—whose name he had never heard of before.

every rustling leaf, every blade of grass, even the whispering wind itself revealed truths as plainly to him as the pages of a printed book might to a scholar.

Several times the little column came to an abrupt halt. No verbal order was given, but the leader had thrown up his right arm as he drew his horse in, and this signal was passed like magic down the line.

Then horses and riders would remain as motionless as though cut in bronze, while eager ears were strained to catch the sounds that had been the cause for the halt. It was some animal that Bludsoe had sighted on the left flank, and which alarmed by their presence stood still for a minute and then plunged heavily through the thicket lying in that direction.

Again it was the report of a gun, distinctly heard booming on the night air, a sound that under ordinary conditions might not have even aroused curiosity, but which now caused the most prolific speculation as to the nature of the marksman, and what he could be firing at in the night-time.

The third time they halted for even a more significant reason. Along with the sweltering night wind, which was in their faces, came the faint but unmistakable notes of that weird war drum of the savages, the tom-tom, and from the clearness of the sound Hastings mentally figured that it could not be more than a couple of miles distant at the most.

Bludsoe, though comparatively new in South African wilds, had managed to make himself familiar with numerous matters connected with the habits of the natives, and could tell many of their signal cries meant.

He listened to the peculiar rhythm of the tom-tom's hollow notes, and drawing his horse alongside the steed of his employer, informed the artist that they were within a mile and a half of the great kraal which Hastings had so minutely described, and that the beating of a drum was the signal for a grand powwow or council known as an indaba, which was never called unless the warriors meant to go to war, or some grave peril threatened the village.

That they could no longer use their mounts was evident to every member of the party. The danger of discovery would be too great in the first place, and if this were not sufficient inducement to cause a detour, the nature of the ground made it imperative.

Gradually the country had grown more broken as they entered among the hills, for it is in such sections the natives with an eye to security from hostile demonstrations locate their collection of conical huts. When their course chanced to lead them under the shelter of a forest, the tangled undergrowth proved a decided barrier which only Bludsoe's wonderful ingenuity had thus far enabled them to baffle.

So it was decided to call a halt and leave the horses under the charge of the doctor, who groaned in disgust when he heard the verdict, but proved himself too good a soldier to raise any remonstrances. Bludsoe called upon them one and all to note the peculiarities of the spot as well as the conditions would allow, for should they have a howling pack of black warriors at their heels on their return, it would be a matter of tremendous consequence for them to be able to make a beeline for their mounts, upon the backs of which they might bid their enemies defiance.

Hastings was in hopes Monsieur Jules might volunteer to keep the doctor company in his lonely vigil, and even cast out a gentle hint in that direction; but the little naturalist had set his mind upon accompanying the expedition, with a Frenchman's superb disdain for the peril involved, and could not be induced to remain behind.

The horses were looked after in order that while ready for immediate service, they might not betray their presence to any lurking enemy by an incautious neigh or whinny. Trust veteran cowboys for understanding all the tricks of their trade.

So the doctor was left behind in charge of the horses and rites while the six shadowy figures crept out of the tangle and glided in the direction whence came the muffled notes of the war drum.

Jim Bludsoe led them with unerring instinct, occasionally deviating from a direct route in order to avoid some obstacle, for as Hastings knew from his former experience, the region was a volcanic one, and there were fissures that yawned here and there, as well as cliffs barring their progress.

Louder rolled the incessant alarm of the tom-tom, coming from beyond mounted the little party had a view mounted the little party had a view such as would certainly have thrilled the oldest veteran in the Matabele wars.

The kraal was lighted by several

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fires, with great care being taken to keep these away from the inflammable huts, which, being for the most part constructed out of rushes and grass, offered wonderful inducements for a blaze.

One conflagration in particular immediately attracted the attention of our adventurers, on account of its size and the fact that a host of moving figures seemed to be gathered in its immediate vicinity.

"The powwow!" said Bludsoe, grimly, watching the animated scene. They were not satisfied with such a distant view. Hastings kept at the side of the cowboy leader, for, as he had been there before, and his memory retained all the salient points concerning the peculiar topography of the country around the volcano Krokato, he could be of great value as a mentor.

Thus they climbed the face of the hill, making sure that no time could their presence be discovered by the gathering impis, and by degrees drawing nearer the shelf of rock upon which Hastings and M. Jules had crouched when the fair priestess of the Zambodi appeared so suddenly to their wondering eyes.

Lord Bruno was evidently laboring under the most intense excitement, but he said little or nothing, yet his grip upon the deadly Winchester he carried was pregnant with great possibilities. When finally the shelter of the rocks had been gained, they began to creep around toward the shelf from which a fine view of the great fire and the gathering warriors could be obtained.

To stand up would be to run a grave chance of discovery from those below, but by creeping on their hands and knees they were able to make the perilous passage in safety. It was a narrow ledge, in places only a couple of feet wide.

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Even Monsieur Jules made the journey in safety—indeed, he seemed to have less trouble than Lord Bruno, who being heavier in build proved less agile than the Gaul.

At last the six had reached the point for which they aimed, and thus far nothing had occurred to give the enemy an inkling of their presence, which could be set down as a very fortunate thing indeed.

By this time the racket below had grown to such fearful proportions that it aroused the most intense curiosity, which they gratified by crawling to the front, though Jim Bludsoe whispered a hoarse warning against any one showing more than the tip of his nose beyond the line of rock, for these blacks were keen of sight, like all people born and bred in the wilderness.

The spectacle that greeted their gaze was one never to be forgotten, and even the most gifted of pens would fail to do the subject justice, with the flashing firelight, the adjacent huts so strangely formed, a circle of black women and old men, and those who took part in the council.

Hundreds of black and powerful looking warriors came pouring down past the kraal gates, dancing in the most grotesque manner as they advanced toward the council fire in crescent wedges, and making the most unearthly and awe inspiring noises.

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THE GREAT ISSUE.

Preferential Tariff in Favour of Great Britain and its Bearing on the Coming Election.

The Liberal organs are quoting certain expressions of opinion against British Imperial Preferential Trade. This is the best or the worst they can do when they can offer no argument against it. These quotations are alleged to be from the British public journals, and the inference sought to be made is that this Imperial trade policy, favoured by Sir Charles Tupper and his party, is being stoutly opposed by organs of public opinion in Great Britain.

Now let it be taken for granted that the quotations being made by the Liberal organs are genuine, and that the suggested inference as to opposition to this trade policy in Britain, is correct; what must we learn from this alleged state of facts?

First and foremost, the reader will see that if these Liberal allegations and suggestions are true, then the fact must be that this Policy of Mutual Preferential Trade for the British Empire is being favoured and advocated in Great Britain, for manifestly if there was nobody there in favour of this policy, and known to be in favour of this policy, there would be nobody publicly kicking against it. This fact must be perfectly clear to everybody, and is a fact of great importance, and the Liberal allegations as to opposition to this policy, fix this fact beyond dispute, at least by them.

This fact of the policy of Mutual Preferential Trade within the Empire, being favored and advocated in Great Britain, having been thus proved, we may devote a passing word to the opposition there to that policy. Manifestly opposition is quite to be expected. There always has been opposition to every great reform, and there always will be. For example the opposition to the abolition of the old Corn Laws, singularly long and bitter, and it seemed the strongest right on the eve of carrying of that reform. To be able to quote public journals and public men in opposition to a proposed reform or scheme or policy, proves nothing as to the matter or the probability of success. For example, public men and journals in great numbers could be quoted against the policy of the British government in defending the Empire in Africa from aggression, and in insisting upon such a thorough course as will safeguard it for the future; but it would have been a great mistake to accept these quotations as proving either that the British government was wrong or that it would not meet with the approval of the electorate. The latter question, at least, has been settled by the sweeping majority of the Salisbury government at the polls, with Mr. Chamberlain as the chief figure in the triumph.

Now seeing that the policy of Mutual Preferential Trade for the Empire is favored and advocated in Britain, (as is conceded by the allegations of the liberal organs) it may be of interest to turn back to the beginning of that advocacy. It began long ago. It began at least as long ago as when Sir Charles Tupper told the old Federation League that further progress in the unification of the Empire could not be made except by binding the different component parts together by commercial interests, that is through each part favoring each other through tariff preferences. For many years Sir Charles continued its advocacy of this Imperial policy with zeal and energy. The scheme won favor by its intrinsic merit, and through the able manner in which it was presented. In the meantime the British Empire League had been formed to promote this policy. Public events, wars and rumors of wars, served to fix public attention on the merits of a policy that would ensure an ample food supply, at all times, under the British flag. Mr. Chamberlain became Colonial Secretary; and for the first time, for at least a half a century, we had a Colonial Secretary who realized the Imperial importance of his office, and bethought him that some practical trade scheme should be adopted for the benefit of the Colonies and the Empire as a whole. As our readers well know Mr. Chamberlain made several speeches pointing the way to some new scheme of British Imperial trade; and there is no doubt that he hoped that at the Diamond Jubilee the assembled Colonial premiers would take hold of the matter and make some practical progress in the formulation of a scheme. That such was Mr. Chamberlain's hope and expectation, is clear from his speech to the Colonial premiers, from which, as published in the official blue book, the following is an extract:

"I pass on now to another question and that is as to the future commercial relations between this country and her colonies. How far is it possible to make those relations closer and more intimate? I have said that I believe in sentiment as the greatest of all the forces in the general government of the world, but at the same time I should like to bring to the reinforcement of sentiment the motives which are derived from material and personal interest. But undoubtedly the fiscal arrangements of the different Colonies differ so much among themselves and differ so much from those of the Mother Country, that it would be a matter of the greatest complication and difficulty to arrive at any conclusion which would unite us commercially in the same sense in which the Zollverein is most interesting and instructive. It commenced entirely as a commercial convention, dealing in the first place only partially with the trade of the empire it was rapidly extended so as to include the whole empire; and it finally made possible and encouraged, the ultimate union of the empire. But this is a matter upon which at the present time, rather than suggest any proposals of my own, I desire to hear the views of the gentlemen present."

This frank invitation to the Colonial premiers to consider the subject of Imperial trade and make proposals for a closer commercial union between the various parts of the empire, was promptly declined by Premier Laurier, of Canada, and Premier Reid, of New South Wales. Mr. Chamberlain was so disappointed and disgusted at this outcome of the conference, that he gave vent to his feelings by declaring that after such action by the representatives of the chief colonies he could not touch any Imperial trade scheme even with a pair of tongs. It was a wretched piece of business. It was a great opportunity thrown away by Laurier. But now the situation is all changed from that of 1897. We are in the midst of an election campaign and the uppermost matter for public consideration is what are the electors of Canada going to say on this great question of Mutual Preferential Trade for the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain is fresh from victory in South Africa, and victory at the polls, and ready to magnify his office of Colonial Secretary, if only the Colonies will do their part. What message have the electors of Canada to send to him on this occasion? Is it that they do want a tariff preference in the British markets? Or, that they do not want any such preference? There can be no doubt as to the answer of the people of Canada, if they will only realize that this is the greatest question now before the country, and will answer it as becomes its importance. The overwhelming vote of Canada will then certainly be for the Liberal Conservative candidates and Mutual Preferential Trade within the British Empire.

There are two considerations that give special importance to the right of self-government. One of these is the price at which that right was purchased. We—like Paul with his Roman citizenship, were "free born" but with a great price our forefathers obtained this freedom. Through long years they wrought and fought and died that they and their country and their children might be free of despot sway. And the right of self-government purchased at such a price they have left for us. It is a sacred heritage to be well and wisely used. How we love and cherish, almost venerate, relics of our ancestors and the more closely they were connected with some special work or sacrifice, and the grander the cause and the nobler the deed which they commemorate the more highly are they prized and the more carefully guarded. The sword of a father or grandfather with which he fought for queen and country and liberty, or the well worn Bible that was cherished by them as a hid treasure in times of persecution, and with pride such things are shown and their story oft retold.

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THE COMING ELECTION

An Interesting Article on the Franchise of the People of Canada.

(From the Presbyterian Record.) It is probable that ere many mouths, perhaps weeks, have passed, the people of Canada will be called upon to exercise their right of self-government by choosing representatives who shall manage their national affairs for the next term of years.

The motherland and the U. S. A. are busied in the same way; a large portion of the free self-governing people of the world, nearly the whole Anglo-Saxon family, engaging in a function in which the family have been pioneers and ever in the van our Empire leading. The elections in Britain are of interest because they affect the Empire of which we are a part, and to those in the U. S. A. we cannot be indifferent because of commercial relations and the attitude of their great parties towards our Empire. But with Canada's our chief concern. Here every Canadian has a duty and responsibility.

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choose. It is often impossible, to unravel the tissues of falsehood that are spun by tongue and type, but, for the best knowledge he can get and the best judgement he can form every voter is responsible.

Further, the choice may be, always will be between evils. No men are perfect, no party beyond fault. And sometimes when men are trying as best they can to do the right, they may be unable to do what they would like. Many a political sinner can honestly adopt Paul's language—"for what I would that do I not; but what I hate that do I." But sad to say there are many more who cannot thus speak, who sin wilfully. Party is all, principal nothing. But the fact that one cannot find purity or perfection is no warrant for not exercising the right of ballot according to conscience and judgment.

It follows also that if the franchise be a trust from God it is only used aright when as in His sight and looking to Him for guidance. "Lord teach us how to vote" is probably not a very frequent petition, but its spirit should guide every man in the exercise of his trust.

And what shall be said of a man who makes his vote a thing of barter and traffic, sells his birthright as a free man for a mess of pottage, barter away his right of freedom and self-government which his fathers purchased for him at so great a price; trades the trust that God has given him, makes himself a tool, a slave, for a few dimes or dollars, or office, or some other petty gain?

Growing Girls. SHOULD BE BRIGHT, CHEERFUL, ACTIVE AND STRONG.

A Great Responsibility Rests Upon Mothers at This Period as it Involves Their Daughter's Future Happiness or Misery—Some Useful Hints. Rosy cheeks, bright eyes, an elastic step, and a good appetite, are the birthright of every girl. These are the conditions that bespeak perfect health. But unfortunately this is not the condition of thousands of growing girls. On every side may be seen girls with pale or shallow complexion, languid, stoop shouldered, and listless. Doctors will tell them that they are anaemic, or in other words that their blood is poor, thin and watery. If further questioned they will tell them that this condition leads to decline, consumption and the grave. What is needed is a medicine that will make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and thus restore the vigor, brightness and hopefulness of youth. For this purpose no other discovery in the annals of medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and thousands of once hopeless girls have been made bright, active and strong through their use. Among those who have been brought back almost from the grave by the use of this medicine is Miss M. C. Marceau, of St. Lambert de Lewis, Que. Miss Marceau says: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to speak of the benefit I have experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I resided in Wisconsin with a relative, where I devoted my time studying English and music, intending to make the teaching of the latter my profession. I was never very strong, and my studies fatigued me much. When about fourteen I became very pale, suffered from severe headaches, and weakness. I consulted a doctor, and acting on his advice, returned to Canada. The fatigue of the journey, made me worse and finally I got so weak that I could not walk without help. I was extremely pale, my eye-lids were swollen, I had continuous headaches, and was so nervous that the least noise would set my heart beating violently. I almost loathed food and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither doctors medicine nor anything else that I had taken up to that time seemed of the slightest benefit. I was confined to bed for nearly a year and I thought that nothing but death could end my sufferings. Happily an acquaintance of my father's one day brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I did so, and I thought they helped me some, and my father got more. After I had used a few boxes all my friends could see they were helping me, and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was enjoying better health than I had ever had in my life before, and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I tell you this out of gratitude so that other young girls who may be weak and sickly may know the way to regain their health. Girls who are just entering womanhood are at the most critical period of their lives. Upon the care of receive depends their future happiness. Neglect may mean either an early grave or a life of misery. If mothers would insist that their growing daughters use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills constantly, rich blood, strong nerves, and good health would follow. If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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With limitless wealth from the mint of my dreams
Come, pledge me a vote ere I part from the place,
And I'll fling you a promise with prodigal grace!
You'll find I won't falter whatever be the boon—
A rosebud in winter a snowstorm in June.
The head of a peasant; the pomp of a King
In short I will promise you any old thing.
—Washington Star

Remember the concert at Millerton tonight.

The Steam roller went to Moncton on Friday.

The light ship arrived at Newcastle last week. She will be repaired and put in her winter quarters.

Mrs. Aitken is an ex-officio member of the committee appointed to receive the returned soldiers at St. John.

The day the Soldiers arrive the Orange Band will play for the first time in Newcastle. "The Queens Brave Canadians".

Mr. R. H. Armstrong was up at Camp Adams and Camp Crawford this week. Both camps are in the hands of the painters.

A fisherman lost \$64 on Saturday. He left \$108. in his bunk in a schooner lying at the public wharf and went up town. When he returned only \$104. could be found.

Mr. John Dalton has resigned as vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act for the Town of Newcastle and Frank R. Dalton has been appointed in his place.

Mr. John Pirie, who was a resident of Chatham for many years and also of Redbank, died in Aberdeen, Pa. on the 3rd inst. He married Miss Janet Johnston of Chatham in 1885. He was a member of the shoe-dealing firm of Johnston and Pirie, Chatham, for some years.

The names given out by the militia department today as those of the Canadians returning from South Africa on the Idaho include those given in THE GLEANER yesterday as the Frederick boys upon that steamer, viz., Ptes. Perkins, Pickles, Aitken, Stevenson, and Wilson.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arrangements well in hand for the supper they will give the heroes in khaki. Invitations are being issued to all the men in this city who have served in South Africa; to the officers of the R. C. R. I. and 71st Regt.; to the Mayor and City Council; to the city clergymen; to the veterans of '66; and to the 71st Regt. Band. It is expected that about one hundred guests will be entertained at the supper, at the conclusion of which speech making will be indulged in.—Fredericton Gleaner.

A subscriber in Lyttleton writes and complains of our Lyttleton reporter's items. No doubt the writer is justified in making the complaint and in the future we will carefully watch all correspondence sent from that quarter. Sometimes it is very difficult to distinguish improper items in our correspondence, as the writers knowing our ignorance of names etc. in his or her locality, words it so that only one familiar with the place is able to detect any impropriety. However, in the future any complaint about correspondence backed up by facts will be carefully considered, and if we find a correspondent has abused his or her privilege by using improper language we will show them up in a way that will make their hair curl. We want legitimate news and nothing more.

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The night school will be opened next Monday evening.

A large number of Newcastle folks intend going up to Millerton tonight to take in the concert.

This is Nomination Day. A large number are expected to arrive from the outside districts.

The Methodist Church, Chatham, was opened on Sunday after extensive repairs. Rev. Geo. Steel, president of the conference occupied the pulpit.

Mr. James Way of the Chaplin Island Road raised a half barrel of Dakota Red potatoes from three pounds of seeds which he received from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

R. F. Keith, of Boston, so well known by his "continuous theatre" business, is to start such a theatre in conservative London—and right in the heart of the fashionable West End, too.

Rev. Mr. Brown's texts next Sunday will be: Morning—"Fire Ever Burning;" Evening—"Furious Driving." Conference on Friday evening. Communion on Sunday after evening service.

A meeting in the liberal interests was held at Redbank last night. A big meeting is booked for Chatham tonight. The Speakers will be Mr. Morriss, Mayor Loggie, Ex. Mayor Winslow, and Ald. Watt.

If subscribers will kindly examine the date on their address label and notify us if incorrect they would greatly oblige the publishers. The label bears the date to which your subscription is paid. If in arrears remit at once.

A correspondent signing himself, "Indian-town Branch" inquires whether there is a law which will allow a person or corporation to leave rotten sleepers inside or outside of the railroad fence. If the land on which the sleepers are deposited is owned by the person or company instrumental in having them deposited there we know of no law which will compel their removal.

Our Boys Under Fire of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island volunteers in South Africa is a book that is being written by Miss Annie Mellish of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The work will tell of the departure of "Our Boys" and follow them throughout the campaign—concluding with their return home. Forty illustrations. Price 50c.

Two natives of Kent County, New Brunswick, will have seats in the newly elected British Parliament, Bonar Law, who will represent Blackfriars division of Glasgow, is the son of Rev. James Law, for many years Presbyterian minister in Kingston, Kent County, N. B., where Bonar was born. Mr. Keswick, member for Surrey, was also born in Kent County, N. B.—Richibucto Review.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, James G. Forbes, Grand Director of Ceremonies, John Wetmore, Grand Secretary, J. T. Hartt and others paid an official visit to the Newcastle Masonic Lodge, Tuesday evening Oct. 23rd. Speeches were made by the Grand Master and others, after which the party repaired to the Waverly Hotel where the visiting brethren were tendered a supper by the local lodge. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Cox, charged with illegal caribou shooting appeared before Magistrate Connors at Chatham on Saturday. Collin McKinnon and William Wyse swore that Mr. Cox had made arrangements with them to bring the caribou out on Sunday 16th. Other witnesses for the crown were examined after which the case was adjourned until Saturday next.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor appeared for Commissioner Robinson and Mr. Robert Murray for Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Mary Gjertz a most estimable lady died at her late residence here on Friday night. Mrs. Gjertz had a large circle of friends throughout the county and all will learn with regret of her death. She had been ill for several weeks with bronchitis. Four sons and one daughter survive her. The latter is the wife of Mr. W. Mailer of this town. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. P. G. Snow, conducted the service. Interment in St. Andrews Cemetery.

It took the Nelson about an hour to go from Newcastle to Chatham last Wednesday night with the delegates to the liberal convention on board. It was very foggy and the steamer could only crawl along snail like fashion. There were a number of liberals on the wharf at Douglstown anxiously awaiting the arrival of the boat, but the captain was unable to locate the wharf for a time. Someone suggested that those on the wharf procure the latest issue of the World and light it. Accordingly a match was applied to the semi-weekly. The paper made a fine blaze and the wharf was reached without further delay.

Social & Personal

Mr. Joseph Petrie, well known among commercial travellers as buyer for James Robinson M. P. of Millerton, N. B. has severed his connection with that firm and is now representing the National Insurance company. His many friends wish him success in his new vocation. Mr. Petrie was with Mr. Robinson for the last twelve years.—Railway News.

Rev. F. H. W. Pickles was in St. John last week attending the missionary committee meeting of the Methodist Conference.

Miss Ella DeBoe, who has been spending several weeks in Sussex, has returned to her home in Newcastle.—Sussex Record

Miss Gertrude Jardine is spending some time with friends in Montreal.—Campbellton Events.

Dr. Cates is in town. Mr. Harry Anslow, Miss Anslow and Mr. William Ferguson went to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Jones and child and Miss Jones leave for Denver today.

Mr. R. T. D. Aitken went to Halifax on Saturday to meet the Idaho.

Mrs. Phillips of Escuminac Village is visiting her brother Mr. Henry Wyse.

Miss Carrie Tait, Chatham was here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. McMurdo and Master McMurdo of Alberton, P. E. I. who have been visiting Mr. L. B. McMurdo left for home on Monday.

Mr. J. N. Golding Jr. the hustling representative of J. & A. McMillan, St. John was in town this week.

Mr. Charles Falconer, of Newcastle was in town for a few days last week.—Campbellton Telephone.

Mr. James Johnston, Chatham, left last week for Scranton, Pa to visit his sister Mrs. Pirie.

Mr. T. W. Crocker returned from New York last week.

Major Maltby went to Halifax on Monday to meet the returning soldiers.

Mr. C. D. Maany returned from England last week.

Mrs. James Rundle is expected home on Tuesday next.

Miss Minnie Maltby, Campbellton is in town.

Mr. Otto Gjertz arrived here last week.

W. J. Johnston of this town who has been labouring in the Mission fields of Hardwicke and Escuminac during the past six months, left on this morning's express for the Presbyterian College, Halifax, where he will resume his studies.

A couple left Newcastle under most peculiar circumstances Saturday night. It appears that a young lady belonging to Newcastle took out herself a husband over in Uncle Sams domains not long ago. Evidently she soon tired of him for not long after the marriage she returned home alone. The husband followed and not long afterwards his wife agreed to return to the States with him. But the mother of the young girl put her foot down and vowed her daughter should not leave home. However love finds a way and on Saturday night the young wife's baggage, etc. was hoisted out of a second story window, and the happy couple took the midnight express for the States.

Mr. Jacob Vanbuskirk returned on Saturday from a successful shooting trip on the Tabusiatuac beaches. Accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. D. McCleave, he left Moncton Saturday night week, spending Sunday with friends in Chatham. On Monday they proceeded to the shooting grounds overlaid a distance of upwards of 40 miles and succeeded in bagging about 50 birds, brant, geese and duck. Mr. Vanbuskirk, though in his 72nd year, is still a capital shot; his hand is steady as a clock and he could give pointers, his friends say, to most of the young sports. He will accept thanks for a couple of fine brant laid on the editor's table.—Moncton Times.

Mr. F. A. Brownell, of Rochester N. Y. has just returned from a two weeks hunt on the Tobique with Adam Moore as guide. Mr. Brownell got a moose a caribou, two bears and a lot of small game during his short stay in the woods. He is most enthusiastic over his trip which was arranged by Mr. John J. Moore of this city, and he will certainly come to New Brunswick again to hunt big game.

Mr. Brownell certainly had exceptional good fortune, and he beats the record for a fortnight's hunt. Every hunter coming out of the Tobique region has the same happy story to tell of an abundance of game and a good time generally.—Gleaner.

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