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## 6 CASES, 8 BALES.

**A GENERAL ASSORTMENT.**  
Received the last few days and now ready for inspection.

Floor oil cloths 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4.

Hemp Carpets.	Ladies Belts.	Dress Shields.
Wool Carpets.	Black Bows.	Knitting Cottons.
Tapstry Carpets.	Colored Bows.	Ladies Vests.
Hearth Rugs.	Lace Collars.	White Linen Lace.
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White Cottons 6cts. to 15cts. Lining Cottons, Jeans, Lace Curts 90cts. to \$4.00 per pair.

Lambrequins, Circular Pillow Cottons, Tickings.

A beautiful assortment of New Prints.

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Black Italian Cloths, Cretonnes.

Melton Cloths, Canadian Tweeds—very cheap, Flannelette, etc., Curtain Screens.

And the best Gingham in the Country, just examine our 10c. Gingham.

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Newcastle, March 2, 1889.

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"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selling faster than ever before. I never hesitate to recommend it."—George W. Whitman, Druggist, Albany, Ind.

"I am safe in saying that my sales of Ayer's Sarsaparilla far exceed those of any other, and it gives thorough satisfaction."—L. H. Bush, Dr. of Moines, Iowa.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them confidently."—C. Bickman, Pharmacist, Roseland, Ill.

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"I have sold your medicines for the last seventeen years, and never know them in stock, as they are staples. There is nothing so good for the youthful blood as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—R. L. Parker, Fox Lake, Wis.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I have in stock. I recommend it, or, as the Doctors say, 'I prescribe it to meet the cases for which I recommend it, even where the conditions are not favorable.'"—C. F. Calhoun, Monmouth, Kansas.

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## Selected Literature.

BIG HANNAH.

The Jry-goos merchant, Jeremiah Poole, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was not a rich man so far as worldly goods were concerned, but if a man is blessed whose olive branches number seven he was to be envied.

Seven young Pooles assembled together around his table three times a day and many a sigh did he breathe as he watched their merry faces as they ate what terrible ironials their vigorous young appetites made on the contents of his larder.

Mrs. Poole was a fair-haired woman with a perpetual smile, which looked somewhat frost-bitten. She was accustomed to pacifying duns, and lived in a state of tension, always unsuccessfully striving to make both ends meet.

"Mamma," said her eldest child one day, "there is a woman at the door who says she heard you wanted a girl."

"So I do, Abbie," replied the mother, "but we must get Jane out of the house first. She is saying the most terrible things about not getting enough to eat and the scarcity of blankets on the servant's bed, and I am sure I do the best I can. If the new girl bears her she will be just as snug as Jane herself."

"Well ma, I'll tell her to come to-night, and meanwhile we can get rid of Jane."

The Pooles lived in a tumble-down, wide-spreading cottage in the middle of a big garden, a short distance out of the city.

They were not famous for tidiness, and were glad to get any kind of a servant, not having the face to be particular as to references, for help was scarce, and they were poor.

Mrs. Poole was a painstaking but remarkably unsuccessful housekeeper. Her children had been allowed to come up anyhow, and partook largely of their parents' shiftlessness. They were, a healthy and handsome crowd, but everything was always at sixes and sevens in the home of the Pooles.

Jane was disposed of, not without trouble, and the new girl came and took her place.

The young Pooles immediately christened her 'Big Hannah,' for her proportions were indeed massive. Her form was tall and squarely built and her hands and feet very large. Her face, however, was handsome, but heavily sunburned, and the features somewhat masculine.

Big Hannah was strong and active, and worked with a will. She swept, and the worn and fragile carpets fairly flew off the floor; she dusted, and a breeze rushed through the house; while her exertions were always accompanied by a careful whistle, which seemed odd and expetuous out of place on the part of a female domestic.

Mrs. Poole delighted in her, for never had there been found such an adept in the art of getting rid of duns; and the children loved her, for she excelled all other servants, male or female, in putting up swing tiles, etc., and seemed to enjoy this portion of her duties more than her regular work.

Every one knows that Halifax is a garrison town, and that desertions from the ranks of the regiments of the British army stationed there are numerous.—The single report of a heavy gun from the citadel, or one of the forts by which the harbour is surrounded, is the signal that a man has deserted, and the look-out soldiers are warned to search for him without delay. The punishment, too, for the crime of desertion was, at one time terribly severe. The offender was triced up to the triangles and severely flogged, and then landed on the back with the letter 'D' a mark of disgrace which he must carry with him to the grave.

A week after Hannah's installation in the Poole family, there was a grand military parade and review of troops on the common. Of course the young Pooles were ardent admirers of such brilliant pageants, and besought their mother to allow them to attend. She hesitated but her children invariably had their own way, and she gave a conditional consent. They might go to the review if Hannah would accompany them.

To their surprise, she flatly refused. The eldest girl, Abbie, saw that under the somewhat defiant answer and look of Big Hannah there lay something deeper. She waited till the other children returned to their mother, and said:

"Hannah, you have some reason for not wishing to go to the review?"

"Yes, Miss," replied Hannah; "I have."

"Well, of course, I do not wish you to bestow confidence in me, but I should like to know just why you don't want to go?"

"Miss Abbie," said Hannah, laying aside the knives she was polishing, "did it ever strike you that I am not what I seem?"

"Yes, Hannah, it did," answered the girl, with a flush on her smooth cheek and a smile on her arched lips.

"And what conclusion have you come to about me?"

I saw you smoke a cigar in the stable, and I saw a pair of boots in your room with a broad arrow on the soles," said Abbie, very quietly.

"Then you know I am a man, and a deserter?"

Hannah's sunburned face was very pale. He knew in his heart Abbie would not betray him, but he knew also that his fate was in her hands, and she was but a child.

"Yes, Hannah, I know you are, but do not be afraid, only please be careful; if mamma knew what would I do, she is so nervous she might reveal the secret, though her heart is good."

"I'll be careful, Miss Abbie, and God bless you for your kindness. I was not like other private soldiers. I am brought up a gentleman; but my uncle who adopted me when my father died, is a stern, harsh man. My mother lives with him, and he makes her unhappy by continually punishing me for every trifling fault. At length he tried to horse-whip me when I was nineteen years of age, and of course, I could not submit to such degradation. I tore the whip out of his hands and threw it broken at his feet. I then said good-bye to my mother and left the house. I enlisted, like many another young fool before me. I understand the life, and will not humiliate myself to ask my uncle for money to buy my discharge. I deserted, and intend, as soon as the hue and cry are over, to go to the United States. From there I shall write to my mother."

"That is right, Hannah," Abbie's red lips were a smile, as she pronounced the queer, old-fashioned name, and the deserter laughed outright.

"I shall only stay here a few days more, Miss Abbie," he said, "and I never can forget your good sense and kindness."

"Be careful," she replied, "for your mother's sake."

"Yes, indeed," said he, with white lips, "if I were caught and punished it would kill her."

The remaining days of Hannah's stay passed rapidly. Abbie's fair face, for she was beautiful, often flushed when she heard the dark eyes of the stalwart Hannah fixed on her with an expression she did not quite comprehend.

At length the night of his departure came. No one but Abbie knew that Hannah was about to leave, and all the family retired. Abbie was in her chamber, her sister Lulu was fast asleep in bed, but she had not undressed, only loosened the long, bright masses of her wavy, golden hair.

A sprinkle of gravel against her window warned her that Hannah wished to say farewell, and she hastened down to the kitchen door, where the deserter, disguised in a large shawl, but with many roses, and thick veil, was about to take his departure.

"Good bye, Miss Abbie," he whispered, "you will hear from me again."

Abbie held out her hand, which he caught in both his own, and kissed passionately. While the girl stood blushing and trembling, he disappeared in the gloom and darkness.

Six months passed away, and Abbie still kept his secret, though she had tidings of the deserter.

A letter from Washington had reached her. It contained the photograph of a very handsome man, who bore a striking likeness to the servant who had so unceremoniously left the Poole cottage.—Underneath the portrait was written: "Harvey Carroll Blandford, Devon, England."

The letter was long and interesting. It gave an account of the doings of the deserter from the day he left Halifax till the day he wrote.

"I do not ask you to write me, Miss Abbie," he said in conclusion, "but I shall long for and hope for an answer."

Two years elapsed, and the Pooles' fortunes had not improved, but they tried the contrary. Jeremiah had failed in business, his wife was in bad health, and none of the children were old enough to be bread winners except Abbie, who had all the house-keeping on her youthful shoulders, and therefore could earn nothing.

It was a gloomy winter day, and Mr. Poole was sitting before a meagre fire in his shabby parlor when Herbert, his eldest son, ushered in a visitor.

"I am not well to-day," stammered the broken down man. "I really can't attend to any business."

"Of course you thought the stranger was a dun, poor man; no one else took the trouble to visit him."

"I do not call on business, Mr. Poole," said the stranger, pleasantly.

He was splendidly dressed and an exceedingly handsome man.

"No," the old merchant eyed his guest, sharply, but could make nothing of him.

"Allow me to introduce myself," said he, handing Mr. Poole his card.

On it were engraved these words: "SIR HARVEY CARROLL BLANDFORD, Ashcroft Abbey, Devon."

Mr. Poole looked dazed. An English baronet calling on him. What could be his object?

"You have forgotten me, I see, Mr. Poole," resumed Sir Harvey, "but I remember you very well. I was stationed

in Halifax two years ago with the 1st Battalion of the — Regiment; however, I was not a baronet at that time. I have just come into the title and estate by the death of my uncle."

"Indeed," said the merchant, feebly.

"Yes, now, Mr. Poole, I fear you will think me a very vain man, but I do flatter myself that one member of your family still remembers me."

"Yes! who is that?"

"Your eldest daughter, Mr. Poole. I am a poor hand at best about the brush, so I may as well tell you frankly that I have called to ask your consent to address your daughter."

"My Abbie! God bless me!"

"Yes, your Abbie, Mr. Poole. Call her in and you will find she remembers me."

In a stupefied manner Mr. Poole obeyed, and the moment Abbie entered, with sparkling eyes and crimson cheeks, he saw in the stranger had told the truth.

Excusing himself Mr. Poole retired and left the young people to themselves.

"Oh, Harvey," cried Abbie, who was close clasped in Sir Harvey's arms, "what did my father say?"

"Nothing, he is completely mystified. Of course he had no idea how my darling and me became acquainted, and he never knew how to keep our secret, Abbie mine now, tell me, do you like me, as well as you did Big Hannah?"

"Of course I love! It interests me no more than myself, so we will listen to more of it."

Sir Harvey was a rich man as well as a baronet, and before he carried his sweet young bride away from Halifax he set her father up in business again.

Some years have passed and the Pooles are no longer poor. They live in a pretty house, and Abbie's younger sisters have grown up as pretty and industrious as she now is herself. All their own slaves and untidy, shiftless ways have long been abandoned.

They are beautiful, too, but it remains to be seen whether any of them will make as good a match as Abbie. Once in a while they discuss among themselves the mysterious manner in which their wealthy brother-in-law appeared, and all agree that, "nice and sweet as Abbie is, she is rather reserved and may be a trifle—just a tiny bit—deceitful."

They don't know the story of Big Hannah.

the watch for unwary game, and frequently sends his arrows in unexpected directions.

Circus-goers of twenty-five years ago, will remember Henry Driehack, the celebrated lion-tamer, but probably have never in their lives connected him with a romance; and yet he not only had a veritable romance in his life, but one that blossomed out of a dish of onions; and it was through the medium of that most plebeian vegetable that he won his lovely wife. Persons who knew Mrs. Driehack before her marriage recall her as the belle of Worcester, Co., of which place her father was at that time a member. Accomplished as she was—beautiful, witty, and full of frankness—she was never to forget her. Happening to be placed with a party of young people at an hotel table where Driehack was sitting, some one dared her to pass him a dish of onions. Immediately seizing the dish, she not only passed it, but inquired if he would have an onion. He said he would and took one; and from so small a beginning sprang an acquaintance that in three months ended in marriage. It was a singular marriage, and people long wondered whether the dauntless lion-tamer would have equal success in taming his wife.

eight thousand francs in a few weeks, and he was staying a little longer to see if he could win just a little more. In the meantime he was losing the entire sum of his winnings in small amounts. I overheard him telling a friend that he had lost fifteen thousand francs in a day; soon it would all go, and he would probably have to borrow money to go home. This attractive spot, though like a garden of the gods in its loveliness and beauty, is responsible for many a squandered inheritance, many a broken heart and ruined life.

**KEEP THE CLERGY STILL.**

How anxious the rum-sellers are that the clergy should not mix up in politics, or express their earnest and outspoken convictions on the rum-trade! But the trend of the times is to bring religion and temperance matters into politics, and the way they are conducted by the authorities. Every year shows progression on the part of the religious bodies, and church members, and the better class, the more educated, and those who reason for themselves are arraying themselves against the rum-traffic.

Newcastle, March 2, 1889.

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Office and Residence,

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Dr. W. Ferguson,

said further notice may be consulted at the residence of Mr. John Ferguson, Newcastle, Jan. 25, 1889.

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Estimate (to coal dealer)—I want to get a ton of coal.

Dealer—Yes, sir; what size?

Customer—Well, if it isn't asking too much, sir, I would like a two-thousand-pound ton.—N. Y. Sun.

The Height of Waves.

It is a very common phrase to speak of the waves during a storm as running mountains high; but this really means nothing. Accurate measurements made by Scoresby proved that during storm waves in the Atlantic rarely exceed 42 feet from hollow to crest, the distance between the crest being 560 feet and their period 32 minutes or about 40 feet above mean sea level. The greatest heights of waves on the British coast were those observed in Wick Bay—so famous for the wreck of the ship "Hulk"—which roll into it being 37 1/2 to 40 feet. Green seas to the length of 25 feet poured over the parapet of the breaker at intervals of from fifteen to ten minutes, each wave, it was estimated, being a mass of 40,000 tons of water and this continuously for three days and nights. During severe storms the waves used to rise high above the top of Simon's Eddy-stone tower, while at the Bell Rock the seas with easterly storms enveloped the tower from base to balcony—to the height of 400 feet.

The Union Advocate.

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The Scott Act in Northumberland.

The Advance of Thursday last takes up almost two columns of its space in endeavoring to show the advantages in this County in again coming under a license system, and that "a majority of the Council are in favor of temperance reform."

Whoever for a moment thought or thinks that it is possible to restrict the licensed dealers to the regulations as such regulations were seldom acted upon and seldom will be. Such dealers are notorious as law breakers just as much under license as under the Scott Act.

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE.

The Local Legislature of New Brunswick was opened on Thursday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. His Honor the Lieut. Governor delivered the following.

Mr. President, and Hon. Members of the Legislature, I have much pleasure in conveying to you the third Session of the present term of the General Assembly, having the highest confidence that your Parliamentary labors will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public interest.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the fair and prosperous condition of the business of the country generally. Although there was a partial failure of crops last season in some localities, yet the increase in the earnings of vessel property of all kinds, the enhanced value of our wood products and the remunerative returns of our coast fisheries, have created a feeling of general hopefulness and contentment among our people.

The important Act relating to agriculture passed at your last Session has been brought into operation, and from the ready acceptance which its provisions have met with in many sections of the Province, I am encouraged to anticipate from its working very beneficial results.

Availing myself of your generous appropriation for that purpose, I authorized a considerable importation of pure bred fitts and sheep from the mother country, which were disposed of for breeding purposes, at public auction, shortly after their arrival in the Province. The very great interest taken in the sale, and the prices realized, confirmed the expectations I had formed that the enterprise would meet with general approval.

Bills consolidating and amending the law relating to elections to the General Assembly, and to extend the Electoral Franchise, will be submitted for your consideration.

The Commissioners of the Public Hospital, Saint John, are urging upon my Government that legislation in some form should be promoted which will, to a greater extent than now obtains, relieve the institution from charges in respect of patients sent from other counties. I shall ask your attention to this important subject.

My Government is becoming yearly more impressed with the conviction that the present policy respecting the protection of our timber lands from ravages by fire, requires that the same precautions be taken in this Province as have been deemed expedient elsewhere. I shall lay before you some suggestions upon the subject, to which I invite your careful consideration.

I regret to have to inform you that the recent Act providing for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages has not as yet proved successful in its operation, and you are asked to consider whether additional provisions should not be made to secure the improvement and desirability contemplated by this enactment.

Personal.

M. Adams, Esq., of Newcastle, and James Robinson, Esq., of Derby, returned on Sunday morning from their visit to Ottawa.

W. A. Park, Esq., Collector of Customs, left Newcastle for Fredericton on Monday last, having been granted a fortnight's holiday. Mr. Crismann, sub-collector of Chatham will take charge during his absence.

R. H. Lee Young, of Caraquet, N. B., received the Business College diploma yesterday, after passing successfully the usual written examinations.—St. John Sun, March 9.

Mr. W. E. Gilmore, formerly publisher of the Springhill Independent, now proprietor of the Springhill News was in town on Friday last. The plant of the Independent has been sold to a company in Campbellton for the new paper there. Mr. Gilmore is thinking about starting a daily at Amherst, and has received a good deal of encouragement to do so. He left in the afternoon by accommodation for Campbellton.

Dr. H. A. Fish returned from the States on Wednesday last.

Campbellton Notes.

CAMPBELLTON, March 4, 1889. Mr. Villiers, the famous war correspondent of the London "Graphic," will appear in the Masonic Hall on 13th inst. He will tell his interesting war stories, and give some light views of sketches taken by him during his travels.

The liquor license inspector is now energetic, and continues prosecuting the violators of the law. The plant of the Campbellton paper has arrived and its first issue will appear within a week. It will be called the Tribune.

Weather delightful, still trade is dull. Mr. McFarlane & Son will reopen the work on the Bay de Chaleur Railway in about a week's time.

W. H. Parker, merchant of this place, has closed up business, and moved to Middleton, N. S.

The Curling Club is flourishing, and members are looking forward to another friendly game with the Bathurst Curlers.

CAMPBELLTON, March 11th, 1889. Probably many of your readers know that a newspaper bearing the bold and suitable name of "The Pioneer," will be published here in future, the first issue of which will appear next Friday, 15th inst. The plant of the Springhill Independent was removed here for that purpose. C. Bruce MacDougal is the editor and he has many friends in the county who believe the enterprise will be a successful one.

Posters announcing that Villiers the War Artist and correspondent of the London Graphic would lecture in the Masonic Hall here, on the evening of the 13th inst. have been seen posted throughout the town the past few days but the date on them has been changed to the 20th inst. He will likely be greeted by a large audience.

The statement in the Moncton Transcript of the 8th inst. that J. E. Pifer, Supt. of the Division of the I. C. R. between Moncton and Ste. Flavie is to be removed from that office is well believed incorrect. He is an efficient and deservedly popular official. It is evident he has some bitter enemies but none of his merits have been. His office and residence are here.

Campbellton Division No. 300, Sons of Temperance held a basket social in their hall about a week ago. The proceeds amounted to about fifteen dollars. Readings, recitations, solos and duets were well rendered by members of the Division. The H. M. and V. basket was considered worthily the liveliest contest.

Last week's English mail special passed through here on Saturday evening, and was followed by an immigrant special on Sunday morning.

It rained here on Thursday and Friday, but Saturday was a bright, warm day. The snow has disappeared very fast in consequence.

Notes from Black Brook.

MARCH 4th, 1889. Our fishermen are now resting on their oars, the season for smelt bag net fishing is over, the extension allowed, was not so prolific in producing as large a catch as last season but enough has been taken for all purposes. Prices were sustained up to Thursday last, when they fell from 3c. 2 1/2c. to 1 1/2c. with the soft water were worth a dozen fishing officers in preserving the young fish.

Napan Bay and Oak Point presents an appearance of a battle field, lately deserted. Piles of ice debris were lately the fishing stands were, look as if they were embankments thrown up in a hurried engagement, the burnt litter left where the camp stood, and the deserted camps and numerous poles, in fact it would be worth an imitator of a Land-seer to put it on canvas.

Quite a surprise party was given on Sunday evening, by the officer in charge of the district, on the north side; it was suspected something was going on not in keeping with the Sabbath, and on examination some twenty nets were found in position waiting for the flood to roll along the poor little smelt that are now wending their way to the fresh water to deposit nature's bounty for future use; but oh the greed of some fishermen in less than time I take to write this the alarm was given and soon the 20 stands were out of sight. Such a stampede was a picture on ice.

Be Sure and Read these Offers.

Send to F. P. Shumway Jr., Boston, Mass., for a free sample copy of the COTTAGE HEARTH, a beautiful illustrated magazine, or call at the ADVOCATE office and see a copy of this superior monthly, and so realize what a good offer we are making when we offer to send both the COTTAGE HEARTH and the UNION ADVOCATE for a full year for only \$2.00, when the price of THE COTTAGE HEARTH alone is \$1.50 a year, thus giving you two standard publications at little more than the price of one.

The Postal Law Amendments.

The proposed changes in the postal law are not in the interest of the public with the exception that the weight of letters carried for three cents is increased from half an ounce to one ounce. The increase of charge on registration and drop letters will not find favor in the eyes of the public as such extra charges appear unnecessary except with the view of increasing the receipts of the Post Office Department and making the annual deficit of smaller dimensions than formerly. The placing of a cent a pound postage on periodicals published less frequently than once a week places a tax on a valuable class of literature which should be as free of such a charge as the daily or weekly newspaper. It is to be hoped that such representations will be made to the Government by our members of Parliament as will induce it to adopt no change making postal charges heavier on the advertiser. Cheap postage is a general benefit to all classes, and the policy of the government should be in the direction of cheaper not higher postage.

The Morality of Our Prohibition Friends.

The Advance of Thursday last, under the above heading reiterates its charges against the temperance committee of Newcastle in reference to Scott Act accounts and Conn. Smith at last endeavors to prove his assertion by stating what he knows of the views of his own manufacturers, and on a par with many others of the same kind. He says:—

"Respecting our statement in reference to the crooked Scott Act accounts, which the cultured and cultivated Advance has often denounced as a lie, we will repeat it, as made in open Council, in the hearing of the editor of that paper. He suppressed it, although acting as official reporter at the time. Conn. Ryan stated that in looking over the Scott Act accounts presented for payment by the Council he found that there was money put down as paid to him which had never been so paid. He said he had been mentioned as a witness in a Newcastle Scott Act case and received his mileage and travelling fees. But while in Newcastle in connection with that case, he had also been examined as a witness in a second one, against another person, and although he had frequently been mentioned as a witness in this latter case, yet he found that a like sum, as in the other case, was put down as paid to him, and he had sought to be recovered from the Scott Act fund in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer."

The editor of the ADVOCATE did not report the matter for the simple reason that there was no motion before the Council in reference to it and it appeared to be but a little side discussion between two or three of the Council, one of whom was not in a condition to speak plainly or coherently on any matter, and it would be impossible to report his endeavors at speech making. However, the fact that this motion was not reported gave the humorous councillor of Chatham the opportunity of manufacturing a wilful lie to injure the temperance committee, and there is hardly a word of truth in the statement made in the Advance.

Mr. Ryan did not say in the Council that in looking over the Scott Act accounts presented for payment to the Council he saw that there was money charged as paid to him which had never been paid.

Mr. Ryan did not say he was examined as a witness in a second or even in any case.

Mr. Ryan did not say that a like sum as in the other case was charged as paid to him.

Mr. Ryan did not say that such amount was sought to be recovered from the Scott Act fund in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The editor of the Advance goes on to say in another paragraph, that if the statement is a lie it is not his. But the lie was manufactured by him. Conn. Ryan having made no such statements as those contained in the above extract from the Advance.

In the above no such amount is charged in the Temperance Committee's accounts, and why? Because a conviction was obtained against the parties complained of without trial, the defendants pleading guilty and paid the fine and costs, the former being \$50, and the latter made up by Police Magistrate Murray who was to try the cases. Conviction was obtained with great success in the hands of the Committee was paid back to the Inspector by Mr. Murray.

What Conn. Ryan said was that he understood that Mrs. Wheeler was charged with witness fees paid to him and which he had never got. As a matter of fact Mr. Ryan was not examined as a witness at all in either case and is not entitled to any motion before the Council in the second case, and the amount is no doubt yet in the hands of Mr. Murray and should be handed back to the defendant in the case as an over-charge of costs.

If no conviction had been obtained in these cases the Temperance Committee might have placed the amount in their accounts for payment out of the Scott Act fund realized from fines collected by their endeavors to enforce the law, or they might as in several other cases have kept such charges back, paying such out of their own pockets.

The moralizing indulged in by Mr. Smith in reference to the editor of the ADVOCATE has no weight coming from a person of Mr. Smith's disreputable character, a man whose every effort has been to drag others down to his own low level, by the manufacture of malignant and wilful lies, who was years ago posted up as a willful liar and who has striven ever since to deserve the well earned title. Moralizing with him is but an endeavor to pull the wool over the eyes of those who fortunately for themselves are not personally acquainted with him so that they may be led to impute wrong doing where none can be found. For a thorough exposure of the gentleman (?) who edits the Advance as well as his methods—see the World of Saturday last.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Lohette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus, post free, as advertised in another column. 13 4v.

Sons of Temperance.

New Divisions. A new Division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted on Monday evening last by P. G. W. P. W. C. Anslow assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, P. G. Chapin, Bro. James Falconer, etc., as Grand Conclaves, a number of members of Newcastle Division being present. There were forty-one names on the application for a charter, thirty-three of whom were initiated. The new Division is called Whiteville Division, and will meet every Monday evening. The following officers were elected and installed for the quarter:—

W. R.—Robert Adams, W. S.—Laurie Morrison, R. S.—Maggie J. Danett, A. R. S.—Susan Russell, F. S.—Chas. A. Travis, Treas.—John McCallum, Chaplain.—George McLean, Con.—George A. Anderson, A. C.—Mrs. Benj. Forsyth, I. S.—Prince E. Baker, O. S.—Robert Mason.

Appointed acting P. W. P. John Manly. Recommended to be appointed as D. G. W. P. Benjamin Forsyth. This Division has been started with every prospect of a successful career, it commences with a large membership and the advantage of a fine hall wherein to meet.

Seaside Division, No. 357 S. of T., was organized in Fougall, Gloucester county, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., by members of District division, No. 4. The following officers were elected and installed:—

W. P.—Alex. S. Veer, W. S.—Susan Armstrong, R. S.—Thos. Armstrong, A. R. S.—Elizabeth Landels, F. S.—Jessie R. Beatty, Treas.—James Armstrong, Chap.—Louisa Ross, Con.—Robt. Armstrong, A. S.—Alex. Landels, I. S.—Thomas Timms, O. S.—Lewis Morrison.

P. W. P. Richard Willis, D. G. W. P.—Richard Willis, Mr. Sinclair's New Steamer. Mr. J. M. Riddock has just completed, as far as can be done under cover, a new steamer for Mr. E. Sinclair. She has been built in Mr. Blake's boat house, chiefly by Mr. Blake and Mr. John Fleiger, after Mr. Riddock's designs. Her timbers are juniper, the bottom birch, and topsides and deck oak. She is strongly timbered, and thoroughly fastened. The model is a very pretty one, and the boat is expected to plough her way cleanly through rough or smooth water. The steamer's length is 47 ft., width 9 ft., depth 4 ft., draft 3 ft. She will be driven by a 3 ft. propeller, of 34 pitch, cast from a model made by Mr. Riddock. It is a modification of the Thorneycroft, and is designed as a medium between a speed and a towing propeller. Mr. Riddock has the engine ready, and everybody with an eye for machinery calls it a beauty. Is it of Mr. Riddock's design—the Riddock yacht engine—the same pattern as those he built for Mr. John C. Miller's and Mr. Jas. Robinson's steam launches. It is compact and graceful, and is simplicity itself. It has two 6x6 cylinders, and will indicate 30 horse power. The boat will be moved to the beach, where the machinery will be put in and the house built. There will be two cabins, 9x5 ft., which will afford accommodation for a small fishing party. The steamer is intended as a dispatch boat and to do light towing. She will, we hear, be called Bridgetown. The burgee of the Miramichi Yacht Club will look well on the Bridgetown, if Mr. Sinclair enroll himself and her in that organization.—World.

Handsome Medals. Some years ago we were pleased to notice in our columns that Mr. W. A. Ferguson had with great success in his studies at McGill College, having received the gold medal in the Arts course, and afterwards the gold medal for graduating at the head of his class in medicine. A few days ago we had the pleasure of examining these handsome gold medals. The first mentioned is known as the Blain gold medal and was won in 1881, the other the Holmes gold medal being obtained upon the completion of his studies in 1884. Dr. Ferguson is to be congratulated upon the possession of two such handsome prizes, testifying to the success and ability with which he pursued his studies.

Resolution of Sympathy. At the last meeting of the Commissioners of the County Asylum the following resolutions were placed on record:—Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Northumberland County Asylum at their annual meeting assembled, regret exceedingly to learn of the illness of Miss Constance Estlin, one of the missionaries for the parish of Chatham, and they desire to express their sympathy for him in his present affliction, and also to record their regret at the absence of one who for upwards of twenty years has been most regular in his attendance and by his straight forward and many course won the good-will and esteem of every member of the Board. R. B. C. L.

An Important Railway. We publish to-day a letter regarding the railway from Newcastle to the Temiscouata Railway in the vicinity of Woodstock. The publication notice for incorporation is also in another column headed by the solicitor, the Hon. M. Adams, and so important a line should receive the favorable consideration of the Dominion Government.

The Sanatorium. The Bathurst Courier says that the rumor that Mr. Burns is to be elevated to the Senate has been revived. Among the candidates mentioned in case there should be an election are Messrs. John Siveright, E. J. McManus, Hon. Robt. Young (Legislative Councillor), and N. A. Landry.

Lecture. Rev. Nell McKay will lecture in the Mission Hall, Newcastle, on Monday evening next on "Defects of our Civilization and what we should do about them." Doors open at half past seven. A silver collection will be taken up towards seating the hall with chairs.

An Alleged Thief Caught.

Several days ago Henry Nelson presented himself at the Merchants Bank, Newcastle, and tried to get a cheque cashed. It was drawn on the Merchants Bank, Truro, N. S., by the Union Furniture and Merchandise Company, of Bass River, Colchester County N. S. in favor of John B. & S. H. Thompson, and was for \$65.85. He also displayed drafts of the same company amounting to upwards of \$500. The cheque was not cashed and failed to realize on it outside. Then he came to Chatham and Policeman Rigley, who knew the man, seeing him trying to negotiate some of the paper, warned the parties, and determined to keep track of him. Mr. Youmans made inquiries, learned that Nelson had not come honestly by the papers, and got a warrant for his arrest from Police Magistrate Niven. It was given to Officer Rigley, who drove out to Black River, Newcastle upon his man and took him to Woodstock. The examination was conducted Friday, and the prisoner was sent up for trial. Edward Patton, secretary-treasurer of the company, was a witness against him. It appeared by the evidence that Nelson had been entrusted with a letter containing these valuable papers, and that he had opened it and abstracted them.—World.

Mrs. Margetta's Death. The many friends of Major Margetta, late divisional officer of the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces, will deeply sympathize with that gentleman in the loss which he has sustained by the death of his wife, which occurred at Toronto on the 3rd inst. As will be remembered by the readers of this paper, Mr. and Mrs. Margetta were married by Rev. W. B. Brewer, in the roller rink in this city, during the autumn of 1887. From that date till the 13th of last December Mrs. Margetta remained with her husband in this city, very materially assisting him in his duties. Mrs. Margetta was in poor health, had charge of several important districts in the province of Ontario, and was a very earnest and ready speaker. The deceased's memory will long be cherished by the poor of St. John, whose wants, whilst a resident of this city, she was always ready and willing to relieve. At the time of her departure from this city Mrs. Margetta was in poor health, but the announcement of her death was entirely unexpected.—Telegraph.

The McLeod Will Case. HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 26.—The contest over the will of the late Alexander McLeod has taken a sensational turn. Deceased was supposed to be worth half a million. He made several wills and left the residue of the estate to Dalhousie College, cutting off many friends for whom he was alleged to have promised to provide. Legal steps were taken to upset the will which have been going on for two years. Recently, Dr. Slayter, who attended the deceased, swore that he was mentally unfit to transact business for two months before his death. It was during this period that the alleged final will was contested was made.

Blue Ribbon Band. The gathering at the Blue Ribbon Band meeting on Monday evening was very large, and the following entertainment was very successfully carried out by the Band:—

Chorus by the choir, Reading—W. R. Robinson, Inst. Music—Master T. Keating and others, Duet—Mrs. H. M. Johnston and Miss Somers, Recitation—Master Jack Mersereau, Song—Miss E. Edgar, Chorus by the choir, Inst. Music—Master T. Keating and others, Song—Miss F. Elliott, Recitation—Miss Bamford, Song & Chorus by Mrs. Harvey—Songs Grenley and Edgar, Remarks by W. R. Robinson.

Obituary. Among the death notices, will be found the record of the death of Edward L. Whitely, an old and respected resident of Whiteville where he was born and brought up. Last fall he took a severe cold which ultimately resulted in congestion of the lungs and caused his death. He leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters, as well as a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The Grippeak. Grippeak for March is well fitted with interesting matter as well as valuable information to those who travel. Every body should read it. For sale at book stores at ten cents a number, or by forwarding \$1.00 to the publishers, Messrs. Knowles & Reynolds, St. John, it will be sent for one year.

The Weather. Soft April weather has prevailed since the first of March, and the snow is fast disappearing.

Don't give up, my poor, sick child! While there's life there's hope, 'tis said; Sicker persons often mend; Take the G. M. D. and live. Parer, richer blood you need; Strength and tone your system give; Take the G. M. D. and live.

Those letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great strengthening, purifying and disease expelling remedy of the age.

Died. At Newcastle, on the 15th February, after a short illness of heart disease, JAMES, youngest son of Wm. Nicholson, aged 19 years.

At Whiteville, New-Bash, on the 24th February, EDWARD R. WINTERS, in his 75th year.

At Nelson, March 3rd, HARRY DAVISON RAYMOND, daughter of Jos. A. Davidson, of Nelson, aged 18.

At Nicholas River, Kent County, N. B., on the 24th ult., EDWARD, eldest son of Charles James Curtis, aged 23 years and 6 months. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

In Carleton, St. John, March 6th, RACHEL T., beloved wife of Rev. Edward Hickson, aged 67 years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Correspondence.

T. N. AND S. RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate: Sir,—The new contemplated "Tennis-City, Newcastle and Shipigan Railway" whether, received as an Inter-Provincial or local line of Railway; or, as part, of a great transcontinental line, for the accommodation of passengers, from Saint John, Newfoundland, via a railway across that I-land to the harbor of Saint George's Bay, and thence to Shipigan by steamship and from thence by the T. N. and S. Railway and its connections to Quebec, Montreal, Boston, New York, and other cities and places in Canada and the United States; must, when completed and in operation prove a boon to the people all along the said line of railway; and, in a greater or less degree, an advantage to the whole people of Canada.

As at present contemplated by the promoters this combined through and local road, will start, at or near the southern terminus of the Quebec and Temiscouata Railway, at a point north of Woodstock, N. B. passing through a multifarious region, to the Newcastle deep water terminus of the Intercolonial Railway, on the northern bank of the Miramichi River and Bay, thence along the margin of the said River and Bay, through Douglastown, Lower Newcastle, Paribogue, Oak Point, Neagus, Tabusintac and thence through fine farming and lumber lands to a deep water ocean terminus at the splendid Harbor of Shipigan, so well and favorably known by Canadians at all familiar with the reports of such an eminent civil engineer, as Mr. Fleming—This Railway will also accommodate the fish operators, of the Bay Chaleur, Miramichi and adjacent waters. The fisheries of these waters, as you are aware, rank with the best fisheries of the commercial world.

The bold and statesmanlike policy of granting substantial and adequate aid to transcontinental, inter-provincial—provincial and local railways, adopted and acted upon since Confederation, by the Government and Parliament of Canada, under the leadership of the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, has been, in my judgment, the one supreme potential factor in promoting the consolidation of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada; and, in other wise advancing the material and social interests of this new-nation.

It would, therefore, seem expedient and judicious to still further continue the same prudent and laudable policy in respect to this railway, and also to other public works, in the future as in the past.

The people of New Brunswick, have ever with pleasure looked upon the generous expenditures made in the construction of railways, throughout the whole of our sister Province of Nova Scotia, and as relatively we are now in a position to fairly ask for a subsidy, of at least \$6,200 per mile for this T. N. and S. Railway, may not one in the strongest manner, feel justified, in respectfully yet firmly asking that subvention be granted to this most desirable public work.

From Shipigan to Newcastle, the road runs through a thickly settled lumbering, fishing, and farming district; and, at Newcastle, the line connects with the "Intercolonial" running north and south, with the Derby and Indiantown Branch Railway, with the Northern and Western Railway, and thence via the new Railway Bridge, across the River St. John, at Fredericton, with the whole system of railways south of the said Saint John River, in Canada, and in the adjoining republic. This Railway will bring Saint Johns, Newfoundland, within forty hours of Montreal, and will give to Shipigan, Newcastle, and Woodstock and to the intermediate residents, additional railway accommodation, which must prove largely beneficial.

I shall not further follow up this matter or advance other reasons why this projected railway should receive the generous and prompt aid of the Dominion Government and Parliament; but, will simply close this letter by asking all persons interested to refer to the railway maps of Canada, and see for themselves, how righteous is the demand made by the promoters of the T. N. and S. Railway?

I am yours faithfully, ROBERT MARSHALL, March 2nd, 1889.

Dominion Parliament.

(Continued from first page.) about the seizures made in 1886 and the policy which led to those seizures. Mr. Davies to-day denounced it as one of bragging, blow and bluster, but what did he say in 1887 when it was not quite certain what the Liberal party should do? In the session of '87 he told the house that he had paid a good deal of attention to the reports on the subject of the seizures and the fisheries policy generally, and it seemed to him that the government had carried out the wishes of the great majority of the people of Canada. (Applause and laughter.) He quote further from Mr. Davis speech, that gentleman then declared there was only one course to be taken and so far as the government had taken that course they had his cordial support. He complained, though, that the cruisers had made all their seizures in the harbors in place of following the fishing vessels out to the high seas. (Renewed laughter.) The charge had been made in the American brief, outside parliament and one or twice repeated in this house, that the government had been guilty of inhumanity in refusing to allow vessels to lay provisions and forcing them to go to sea short of provisions, and though the statement had been refuted as plainly as a lying statement could be, he wished

to once more put upon record the history of the origin of this charge, founded on a false affidavit soon retracted through fear of a prosecution for perjury. He ridiculed the idea which the opposition sought to spread that negotiations for a fishery treaty had been opened only through the medium of Mr. Winan and declared that the small part that gentleman had in the transaction was magnified to a ridiculous extent in this debate. Negotiations had long been in progress when Mr. Winan interjected himself to suggest that a Canadian minister should visit Washington. Concerning the modus vivendi Mr. Davis had charged the government with wilfully irritating the government of the United States by suspending or threatening to suspend it, and had urged that it should be put into full force again at once; but "in considering the termination of the modus vivendi the government simply acted upon the principle that we should not open the privileges of our coasts to them while it was open to us to refuse all privileges to the United States. The modus vivendi was adopted simply to prevent hostilities arising and impeding the treaty in its consideration by the United States senate. If, unfortunately any retaliatory measure should be put, non-intercourse should be declared, our government would be able fearlessly to leave the record to the judgment of the people.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT followed, rising at 12.15 o'clock. He declared the policy of the present government to be characterized by utter carelessness, recklessness, unbecomingly folly. The United States had to-day extended an olive branch to us, had shown that they were not actuated by hostility, and he called upon the government to meet them in good spirit.

The house divided at one o'clock, and Laurier's resolution was lost on a division by 108 to 65.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the act providing for winding up insolvent banks and corporations. In answer to Mr. Charlton, Hon. Mr. Dewdney said the Imperial and American governments were negotiating for a settlement of the Alaska boundary question. Hon. Mr. Bowell said that the customs department, in making up a statement of exports from Canada to England, included articles passed through the United States. Also, that \$3,944 had been expended upon the plant for the printing bureau and \$129,946 upon building for a government up to Feb. 1. House adjourned at 6 o'clock to enable members to attend the governor general's ball.

OTTAWA, March 5.—On the opening of Parliament yesterday Sir Hector Langevin introduced a motion for the Government desired to have Thursday as a government day. This aroused the ire of the leader of the third party, who complained that the Government was not leaving more than four or five hours in the week to private bills and motions. He waxed wrathly over the injustice done the public, and said that he had tried for three years to get certain private grievances considered, but could not succeed. In the time of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie he had introduced a motion for compensating a "widow woman" for the loss of her cow and had obtained the gratification of his desire by moving the matter as an amendment to a motion to give supplies, thus blocking the Government. He was willing to meet the present Government privately and arrange what matters he didn't want, but he warned them, if they didn't want any widow Murphy's cow business, to give more time to private bills and motions. He said that he had not been on cordial terms with Sir John for some years, but that the latter had sent him some candy the other day, and he believed it was a more cordial feeling existed. He therefore hoped that the right honorable gentleman would meet him and arrange matters privately.

Sir John replied, that like the coon he was willing to come down, and would try to arrange Hon. Mr. Mitchell's affairs privately, whereupon that gentleman sent Sir John, by a page, a list of what he called his grievances, which the Premier popped into his desk.

Sir John continued, saying he was glad that more cordial relations obtained between himself and Hon. Mr. Mitchell and that he had a large assortment of candies.

"When will you arrange with me" asked the leader of the third party.

"I will not say to-morrow," replied Sir John, amid the laughter of both sides of the House, "but I will say soon."

FREDERICK, March 8.—Mr. Burhill gave notice of enquiry: Is it the intention of the government to proceed with the erection of the proposed bridge across the Miramichi river, at or near the mouth of Cain's river, and, if so, when?

Mr. Burhill also gave notice of enquiry: Have the government taken any step towards having repairs effected on the Johnston bridge (so called) and the way bridge (so called), on the northwest Miramichi, and, if not, when do they propose doing so?

Mr. Lablouis gave notice of enquiry: Is it the intention of the government to have a bridge built during the coming summer over Big Hole brook, in the free grant settlement of Sunnyside, parish of Durham, Restigouche?

Mr. Murray gave notice of enquiry: Is it the intention of the government to issue grants to the settlers on the Restigouche and Upsalquitch rivers and others without four rods reserve withheld by reason of commissioners not sending in returns before the set passed reserving a frontage of four rods?

Hon. Mr. Blair, from the committee to name standing committees, reported as follows:—Public accounts—Ketchum, Alward, Burchill, Douglas, Young, Moore, Pimney. Corporations—White, Atkinson, Emerson, Wilson, Tweedie, Stockton, Black.



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INFORMATION.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

SEASONABLE COODS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE LOT AND HOUSE.

THE WATER LOT.

THE BUILDING LOTS.

A LOT OF LAND.

THE ABOVE PROPERTIES.

G. E. COLE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

MINCE MEAT NOW READY.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

'88 WINTER ARRANGEMENT '89.

OUR MINCE MEAT NOW READY.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

METEOLOGICAL

Table with columns for Date, Time, Barometer, Thermometer, and Wind. Data for Feb. 24 to Mar 12.

Miscellaneous.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood.

Never suffer your goods to become your gods.

Our choicest knowledge is mitigated ignorance.

Insanctity is often mistaken for a lack of honesty.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

Never haggle about the basket if you get the fruit.

Adversity undermines many a structure of property.

Consumption Surely Cured.

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Give Him a Cheer.

KEEP THE BOYS AT HOME.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Little Brown-stone Boy (sighing).

THE FARMER

There are at present confined in Dorchester Penitentiary 156 males and 1 female. Female convicts, however, are in almost every case sent to Kingston, Ont.

HALDIMAND AGAIN.

Somebody at York Beach, Me., has discovered that a big boulder near which goes by the name of "Capt. Kidd's rock" is scanted in manner to somewhat resemble hieroglyphic, and has advanced the theory that it is a sort of war map of the redoubtable Kidd, and that one particular indentation marks the spot where his gold is buried.

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WHY I PREFER THE JERSEY.

First they are easier to raise than other breeds. The calves take little to drinking their rations, wash easily, are good pets and good feeders.

Farm and Household.

MARCH ON THE FARM.

The moment the ground is bare of snow the farmer can commence work that will count as work, which would if neglected, have to be done in the busy season.

CHILDREN'S FEET.

Always wear dry feet. Shoes should be loose enough to be comfortable always—half an inch longer than the foot, but not loose enough to slip on.

Effective Remedy.

Demands prompt treatment. The results of neglect may be serious. Avoid colds and influenza, during many years, and have always found them prompt and efficient in their action.

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BEST ON EARTH



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