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Braided Sets,
Metal Buttons,
Crotchet Buttons,
New Style Girdles,
Cashmere Gloves,
Children's Cashmere Hose,
Woolen Clouds and Shawls,
Fancy Purses and Wallets,
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Cloth Jackets in Curl Cloth, Jersey Cloth, etc.,
A Beautiful Assortment of Uster Cloths,
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Melton Cloths,
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Turkish Alhambra Curtains,
Printed Table Covers,
Cheap Cretonnes,
Comfortables,
White Blankets,
Grey do.,
White do.,
Scarlet do.,
Fancy do.,
Swansdowns,
Colored do.,
Men's Tweed and Homespun,
Ladies' Black Straw Hats,
Hat Shapes,
Kid Gloves, Stretched Backs,
Ladies' Undervests, etc.

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and prompt returns made.

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in a satisfactory manner.

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J. O. BIEDERMANN, PIANOFORTE and OR-

GAN TUNER.

Repairing a Specialty.

Regular visits made to the Northern Counties,

of which due notice will be given.

Orders for tuning, etc., can be sent to the

Advocate Office, Newcastle.

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St. John, May 6, 1887.

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THOS. F. KEARY, Proprietor.

This Hotel has been entirely refitted and re-

furnished throughout. Stage connects with all

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Yachting Facilities. Some of the best trout

and salmon pools within eight miles. Excellent

all other facilities. Good Sample Rooms for

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nection with all parts of the city.

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large supply of the best quality of goods to be had

at and lowest rates for cash. Also S. B. R.

For & Son's Suits and Tackles of all sizes, and

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WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19, 1888.

Liberal
Conservative
Club.

An adjourned meeting of this Club will be held in their room on FRIDAY evening, Sept. 21st, and the regular weekly meeting on Monday evening next. A full meeting is requested.

JOHN ROBINSON, Jr., Secretary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Application has been made for a direct mail service to the West Indies instead of mail matter having to go via New York as formerly, and the Postmaster General has acceded to the wish and the first direct mail was despatched on Saturday last by the steamer Alpha, from Halifax.

Whether or no President Cleveland will give orders to enforce the retaliatory act is being discussed with much interest by newspapers and prominent men the world over, the general opinion being that the people of the United States would be the greatest sufferers by the enforcement of any such act. Retaliation may be a certain act, but some parts of Canada, be detrimental to the interests of railway and navigation corporations as well as business men yet this country is in a position to do without the use of American lines, and arrangements are being made with that object in view, as will be seen by the following special from Ottawa to the New York Tribune of Sept. 15th:

A special to the Tribune from Ottawa says: In consequence of fears of retaliation being carried into effect preparations were, Thursday night, reported complete for stopping all winter shipments of goods from Montreal by way of New York, Boston and Portland, and making them through Halifax and St. John's. Cable despatches received here last night by two leading dry goods houses state that their arrangements were already made on the other side. Inquiries among other houses had led to the discovery that the movement is general here and in Montreal, Hamilton, London, Toronto and Winnipeg.

CLEVER RAILWAY FINANCING.

The Northern & Western Railway scheme for inspiring British investors with confidence in the bonds of the electric line, is a very clever one. It is reported that it has been successful. The Northern & Western Railway Company is composed of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Snowball. These gentlemen are also the Railway Leasing and Traffic Company. In the latter capacity they leased the railway from themselves for the former capacity, at a rental sufficient to pay interest on the bonds they were authorized to issue on the road. Then, to show the British capitalist how much the Northern & Western Railway Company, offered the first mortgage bonds on its road, already leased for fourteen years, to the Railway Leasing & Traffic Co., and the British capitalist could see at a glance that the road must be a fine property, sure to pay, or it would not have been leased for so long a term at so high a rental. It is, in fact, all in the cleverest plan for inspiring the suspicious investor with confidence in a fine railway property that we have yet heard of. If this plan has succeeded, as reported, the \$1,740,000 in bonds having been placed at 95, Messrs. Gibson and Snowball, as the Northern & Western Railway Co. will receive, after paying six per cent for commission and expenses, \$1,566,000. As the Leasing and Traffic Co. will deposit five years rental, \$435,000, of this money, in the hands of trustees as security for five years interest, which will leave in their hands \$1,131,000. Should the Leasing and Traffic Co., find the railway unprofitable, and fall to pay the rent after five years, it is not likely that the Northern & Western Railway Co., will attempt to make it earn enough to pay the interest; in which case the bondholders would have to step in and take possession; but we don't anticipate anything of this kind as the road has every prospect of being a paying property.—Chatham World Sept. 12th.

THE NORTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mention was recently made of the fact that a large amount of bonds of the Northern & Western Railway (\$1,740,000) had been floated in the old world. How it was done may be gathered from this item in the Canada Gazette, London, Aug. 30.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hale & Pleyel in-voiced application for \$350,000 first mortgage bonds of the Northern & Western Railway Company of New Brunswick. The price of issue is 95 per cent, interest in full to date from the 1st September.—The bonds mature in 1927. The railway, 116 miles in length, is completed and working, and is leased for fourteen years from 1888, to the Railroad Leasing and Traffic Com-

pany of New Brunswick, limited, at a

fixed rental sufficient to pay the interest on the full amount of bonds. The rent for the first five years, paid in advance, was invested in the names of trustees, in Canadian Government Securities as a Guarantee Fund for the due payment of the interest; so that in addition to the direct obligation of the Railway Company, and the Leasing Company, the full amount of interest accruing to the 1st September, 1893, is unconditionally assured, irrespective of the earnings of the line. It is added that the period during which the railway has been open has been only long enough to permit of the traffic being partially developed, particularly as the through connection with the United States and Montreal was not completed by the opening of the railway bridge across the St. John at Fredericton until the end of last month; the receipts, nevertheless, have, from the time when the line was first opened, been considerably in excess of the working expenses.

Railway Connection.

In referring to the contractor as the Government, the *Advocate* in writing of the railway extension from Indulstown to Blackville, says:—

"Our impression has been that the government has dealt very rigidly—even unfairly—with the contractor, and there must be something unusually out of the way in connection with the whole matter when the government's own organ thus turns about and smites it. The *Advocate's* savage attack is, no doubt, the outcome of its chagrin over the failure of the Government's attempt to break the contractor down, and while we have little respect for either that body or its organ, we quite agree with the latter in rigging the opening of the line. There is no doubt that the government has behaved quite disgracefully—let it be a pity that the organ did not fall out before the honest people's interests were made ducks and drakes of by them in the matter under consideration.

The impressions of the *Advocate*, as well as those of its owner, are not in accord, as usual, with those of the persons most interested, as in the failure to construct the extension in a way to enable trains to be run over it without endangering the lives of those who might pass upon it is the reason for the government declining to take the responsibility and running trains before the line is completed as required by the contract and specifications. The same tactics were employed in constructing the branch to Indulstown, and at one time it was thought that it would never be finished, and that the contractor took the contract at a price said to be far below what it would cost, for the purpose of blocking the building and opening of the line, but it was after a while opened, and the effort has been made to prevent the completing link from being opened by constructing the work in such a make-shift manner that no Government engineer could take the line in complete accordance to plans and specifications, and the people demand the proper completion of the line. If the contractor will not do it then the Government should not let it complete it at the expense of the contractor.

No person having the welfare of the country at heart would wish to see any enterprising business man within its borders "broken down," and so far as the contractor is concerned it is a great pity the country has not a few more men in it of equal business sagacity and push, but still such men must not be allowed to forward their private interests and neglect public matters they have for remuneration entered into contract to perform such contracts as required by the specification upon which they based their tender.

The concluding four lines quoted above evidently refer to the expected successful floating of a loan on bonds of the Northern and Western Railway for the sum of \$260,000 sterling, and alludes to the time when honest investors are looking for the interest on their bonds, which may be forth-coming, then the question as to regard honest men will be more forcibly than eloquently discussed.

Pie Social.

The Pie Social in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was small. The proceedings were opened with the following programme:—

Chorus—"Whip-poor-will Song."
Duet—"Gently Sings the Breeze"
Solo—Edith Troy, Mr. J. J. Anslow.
Solo and Chorus—"Fairy Village in the Valley."

Solo by Mrs. Pallen.
Reading by Mr. B. Fairley.
Duet—"Cassidena."
Misses Edith Troy and Jean Thomson.
Solo—"Good Night, Farewell, Kuck-a."

Mr. J. J. Anslow.
Chorus—"Heart of Bells."
Solo by Mr. B. Fairley.

The curtain was then drawn across the stage and when it was again removed a tableau was presented to the audience, entitled—"The Flour (Flower) of the Family,"—the representation consisting of a pretty, bright-eyed little girl, (daughter of Mr. M. O. Thompson) sitting, upon a four barrel. The entertainment was evidently enjoyed by the small audience present, the various performers being greeted with applause.

The pies were then offered at auction by Mr. B. Fairley, the general price being low. The purchaser was provided with tea or coffee and sat down to eat the pie with the lady whose name was attached to it, or failing a name thereon invited friends to assist in dissecting the merits of the production. The proceeds amounted to forty dollars.

Equity Suits.

Three large Westmorland county suits have lately been settled. J. R. Ayer vs. J. L. Black was a case involving the ownership and business of Ayer's Boot & Shoe Factory, Sackville. The case was settled by the plaintiff buying out the defendant for \$2,000. LeBlanc vs. LeBlanc, a Moncton case, in which the value of the property in dispute is between \$2,000 and \$3,000, was settled out of court. The long standing suit of Turner vs. D. L. Hamilton, et al, which has been before the court for over two years, has also been settled; by the arrangement Mr. Hamilton becomes owner of the property, which is worth about \$3,000.—Globe.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Dalhousie on the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, on Sabbath, and was opened by the Rev. A. O. Brown, Moderator, with whom were present: Revs. Wm. Aitken, N. McKay, Wm. Hamilton, J. H. Cameron, T. C. Gilmore, A. F. Thompson, Thos. Nicholson, Isaac Baird, F. W. George, Thos. G. Johnstone and J. D. Murray. The name of Rev. Jas. Robertson, missionary in charge of Burns Church and Tabernacle, was added to the Roll.

Commissions were received in favor of W. H. Grindley, Wm. Anderson, Geo. Haddow and Geo. Jardine as representative elders from Blackville, St. John's Church, Chatham, St. John's Dalhousie, and Redbank respectively.

Mr. McKay submitted a draft minute about the death of Mr. Russell, as follows:—

In removing from the Roll the name of our lamented brother, the Rev. Alexander Russell, the Presbytery agreed to put on record an expression of our deep sense of the loss sustained by St. John's Church, Dalhousie, by this Presbytery and by the church at large in the demise of this able, faithful and successful minister of Jesus Christ, who, during the brief years of a ministry entered upon comparatively late in life, "made full proof" of the same and amply justified the confidence in his ability and fitness exercised by the church in calling him thereto. As he, full of years and honor, lays down the work, we, the members of Presbytery accept the admonition to be also ready, and resolve to consecrate ourselves all the more unreservedly to the Master's work while the opportunity remains.

We tender to the congregation, and especially to the widow and family of our deceased brother our sincere sympathies and confidently commend them to the care of the ever-living One, whose faithful promises will be the voice of one who loved to proclaim it is heard on earth no more.

The draft was approved, ordered to be entered upon the Record and a copy sent to the widow of Mr. Russell.

A letter from Rev. P. Lindsay was read intimating that the congregation of New Richmond has paid up all arrears due him with \$171.00 as a parting gift.

Messrs. Aitken and McKay, the deputies to visit stations in Kent County view to the reconstruction of the field and the formation of a new charge there, reported that they had carefully attended to the work assigned them. They visited Bass River, West Branch, Richibucto and Kingston. They found Bass River eager for the proposed change and willing to pay \$875 annually. West Branch is persuaded that the field is too large for one minister, and the people demand the proper completion of the line. If the contractor will not do it then the Government should not let it complete it at the expense of the contractor.

Mr. Brown reported that his congregation had under very favorable auspices opened a fine new church, the opening services being conducted by Dr. McKay.

Mr. Hamilton reported that the congregation of Richibucto had a fine new church nearly completed, which they expected to open on the 1st Sabbath of November.

The regular fall meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Nov. 13th, at 11 o'clock (attendance).

Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 2 p. m.—World.

A Long Passage.

St. John papers give the following account of the long and what turns out to be a profitable voyage of the Mary A. Troop with a cargo of sugar for the Moncton Refining Company, by the advance in price of which she sailed there for \$12,000.

A telegram from the cargo of the Mary A. Troop, the advance in price since her purchase being equal to that amount.

The bark Mary A. Troop arrived from Iloilo, after a passage of 180 days. She reported fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, where she encountered heavy weather and was off nine times before getting round. From the Cape to this port she had fine weather. Her cargo will net the owners \$12,650 freight.

Supreme Court.

The September Circuit for the County of Northumberland met on the 11th inst., His Honor John C. Allan, Chief Justice, presiding.

There were no criminal cases for trial and the Honor after charging the Grand Jury discharged them.

There were however 2 civil cases entered for trial, viz.—John Sadler ex dem vs. James Hanney, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, and Davidson & Davidson Attorneys for Defendant. This was an action of ejectment, brought by the absence of Mr. Hirsten the official Counsel withdrew the record. Charles Reid vs. Wm. Reid, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiff, S. Thompson, Esq., Q. C. Solicitor for Defendants. This was an Equity hearing but the parties settled their differences out of Court by written agreement.

Methodist S. S. Picnic.

The Methodist S. School Picnic, held on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, on the grounds of Mr. Thomas Grady, Blackville, was greatly enjoyed by all who participated, the party numbering about 400.

The train, consisting of 7 passenger and 2 baggage cars left Chatham station about 9:30 and reached the grounds, 31 miles distant, in one hour and thirty minutes, some time being lost in making two or three stops for passengers. The trip going and returning, was greatly enjoyed, the day being delightfully fine, and scenery at some points most picturesque. When the party reached the grove part of the necessary work had been done by Mr. Scott Fairley's workmen in the erection of a cookhouse, and that gentleman, with his usual kindness, had a double team in waiting to convey the provisions to the picnic grounds.

The children were first served with dinner at tables erected beneath shade trees, and after the meal had been dispensed with various amusements were carried on such as swinging, target practice, races, etc., the teachers and friends working most energetically to secure the enjoyment of all.

The games contested were as follows: 1. Boys' Race—1st prize, book, Fred Dobson; 2nd, cash, Harry Strang.

2. Girls' Race—1st prize, book, Annie McLaughlin; 2nd, book, Tenny McMahon.

3. Boys' Race—1st prize, knife, Martin Fay; 2nd, book, Thos. Connor.

4. Race for Little Girls—1st prize, book, Jessie McGuire; 2nd, handkerchief, Mabel Watling.

5. Young Men's Race—1st prize, knife, F. Vickers; 2nd, necktie, J. Dalz; 3rd, do, Benj. Wells.

6. Boys' Sack Race—1st prize, book, Harry Strang; 2nd do, necktie, Albert Stothard.

7. Sack Race for Young Men—1st prize, knife, F. Vickers; 2nd, package tea, Pak Vickers.

8. Girls' Race—1st prize, book, Nellie Murphy; 2nd, cash, Harry Strang.

9. Boys' Race—1st prize, book, Willie Murray; 2nd, handkerchief, Willie Savage.

10. Race between members of Samuel Irving's Class—1st and only prize, hand some glass ink stand, Fred Fisher.

11. Race between members of Mrs. Woods' Class—Prize, napkin ring won by Clara Dobson.

12. Girls' Race—1st prize, apron, Nellie McLaughlin; 2nd, handkerchief, Clara Dobson.

13. Race between members of Infant Class—1st prize, book, Dorella McGuire; 2nd, handkerchief, Jessie McGuire.

Race between Laura Snowball and Maud Crisp—Prize, a book; won by former.

Girls' Scouring Race—1st prize, book, Lydia Searle; 2nd, book, Frances Snowball.

The classes taught by Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Whitaker and Miss Stapledon competed at the elastic gun practice for prizes, the winners being as follows:—

Mrs. Woods' Class—1st Frances Snowball; 2nd Marion Fisher, 3rd Mary Connor.

Mrs. Whitaker's Class—1st, Janie McMahon; 2nd, Maggie Fernandese.

Miss Stapledon's Class—Prize elastic gun, won by Major Urquhart.

Some special prizes were given, and won by Marion Fisher and Annie Snowball.

Other races were run, some of the prize winners being Willie Watt, Fred Miller, Daisy Fisher, Willie McMahon.

One of the leading attractions was the target practice for a silver stem winding watch under the direction of Mr. A. D. Smith. The number of competitors was large, and the shooting very fair. Three shots, score 15. Mr. A. D. Smith made 14. Three others made 11 points. Mr. Snowball, Frank Smith, Clark McCully. There were 35 competitors.

Pin Race.—In this race the competitors had to start from a given point, run a distance of 45 feet and return, three times, carrying with them a wooden pin, each time, and placing each pin in an upright position on a board. The winner was Geo. McConnell, time 30 seconds. Prize pair cut buttons. A second competition took place, J. Dale winning \$1.

One of the most amusing competitions was the barrel race. In this a large number of Blackvilleites took part, and as many of them are accustomed to racing, they made good sport, some of the contestants keeping their footing on the barrels for quite a distance. There were many tumbles, the race causing considerable fun. The winner, whose name the writer could not ascertain, ran his barrel a distance of 120 feet.

Mr. Snowball and his lady, were among the most active in contributing to the pleasure and enjoyment of the children and all who participated, and they were ably seconded in these efforts by the teachers and officers of the school.

Mr. Fountain and the Messrs. Chesman kept busily employed at the Refreshment table, as were also the ladies who did their work so well and satisfactorily in catering to the wants of visitors at the dining table.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Anslow attended the S. S. picnic at Blackville on Tuesday of last week, and to him we are indebted for the full account of the proceedings in another column, as also for the short telegraphic report which appeared in last week's *Advocate*. He left Newcastle for Chatham last evening, intending to join the press party on his trip to Fredericton, and proceeding home via St. John and I. C. R.

Rev. Mr. Rice and his son Herbert have returned from their holiday trip to England. They spent Sunday last in Halifax.

J. T. Windsor, Esq., of New Mills, Restigouche County, was in town yesterday. He has been on a business trip to Boston, Portland and other places in the United States and is on his way home. He left at accommodation yesterday afternoon.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—Lieutenant-General Sir John Ross, commander of the British forces in Canada, was thrown from his horse on Saturday, Sept. 8th, and injured, but not seriously.

Mr. Arthur Giesler, M. P. P., for St. John, met with a serious accident near his home a few days ago. In jumping after a bunch of chickens he missed his footing and fell upon a sharp stake, some three or four inches of which entered his body. He was seriously but not dangerously hurt. At last accounts he was doing well.—Globe.

SUSSEX, Sept. 15.—The bells of Trinity church rang out the toll of death, came this afternoon to his Lordship, the Metropolitan of Canada, and Rev. Canon McElroy his son, who arrived here this afternoon by special train, looking well after their somewhat extended visit to England.—Sun.

James Mitchell, Esq., left Newcastle yesterday morning on a visit to his son James P. Mitchell at Medicine Hat, and will visit other points west before his return.

L. J. Tweedie, Esq., of Chatham, left Newcastle yesterday morning for Montreal.

We see by the Halifax *Herald* that an address and presentation of a handsome silver tea service was made to Mr. H. M. Williston on his return from his recent wedding trip, by a number of I. C. R. officials. Mr. Williston made a suitable reply.

Dr. W. P. Bishop, of Bathurst, has been seriously ill for the past two or three weeks. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now getting better.

Mr. Duncan Morrison of Oak Point, in this County, was in town yesterday. He reports that little or no damage was done by the late frosts in that vicinity or farther down river.

We are glad to welcome home again, Mr. R. Nicholson, M. P., (son of Mr. John R. Nicholson) who will be remembered graduated at the New York University Medical College in March, 1887. That same spring our young and talented townsman left Newcastle in the *Cape Horn*, for England, where he has spent fifteen months, part of the time at the National Hospital, London, and also acting as Surgeon in connection with another hospital in that city, one of the most prominent in Europe. Dr. Nicholson sailed at Halifax by the *Peruvian* on Saturday last.

a. m. It is just possible that he may long here permanently, but in this he will be guided by circumstances. We join with many friends in wishing him a successful career.

Called in Question.

A correspondent sent the *Union Advocate* a description of the recent race between Herando and Black Pilot, which appeared in our issue of September 5th. It appears by the P. E. I. *Agriculturist* that the statements made were not correct and that paper in reference to this matter says:—

"The Newcastle, N. B., *Advocate* publishes that report to the Newcastle correspondent's account of the recent race between Herando and Black Pilot, but which is not correct. From beginning to end we beg to inform our esteemed readers that the grand stand, which, by the way, is only a temporary arrangement, was not 'under control of an outside party,' but of Messrs. Green Bros., proprietors of the park; that Pilot did not win the second heat, \$200 a side, and half the gate money; that Black Pilot's record was not 2:34, but 2:34; that Herando's record is not 2:37, but 2:37; that there were not 8,000 people on the grounds, but about 6,000 according to reliable calculations; that Pilot did not win the second heat in 2:35, but in 2:35; that he did not win the third heat in 2:35, but in 2:33; that Herando's record was not 2:37, but 2:37; that the above will do to show how nearly correct the Newcastle correspondent was. We are sorry that we cannot say more, but we are sure that our readers will be satisfied with the above.

The concluding sentence conveys a wrong impression as we sent no man to P. E. Island to report a race, and knew nothing of such report until our correspondent's letter came to hand.

The *Advocate* had to have its little say in this matter to show how wonderfully true its humpions editor is, but we regard it as the man did the kick from the jacks—'p-o-r' thing he knows no better."

Bather Meant.

The wedding tour of A. Shirley Bean, of Mobile, Alabama, formerly of St. John, was cut short at Montreal a few days ago, when he was arrested on a capias at the Windsor hotel.

was issued at the instance of Hon. Peter Mitchell, who alleges that Bean is indebted to him to the amount of \$600 which he lent him in St. John, N. B., some years ago, and for which he held a draft on St. August, when it was destroyed in the Hotel building fire.

Mr. Bean will contest the claim, as he denies owing the money. It appears that at an election some years ago Bean was elected to the office of Sheriff, Geo. Foster, Mr. Mitchell was extremely solicitous for the election of the General, and accepted a draft of Mr. Bean for \$600, which it was stated would be repaid out of an election fund provided by the Grits to carry the elections. The General was defeated. Mr. Mitchell is said to have got his money out of the said fund and now is trying to get it out of Mr. Bean.

A second call of 50 per cent. is made upon the subscribed stock of the Newcastle Driving Park Association. See advertisement.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Obituary.

Dr. E. L. Hovey died at his residence, Centerville, on the 5th inst., in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and kind father. The late Dr. Hovey was a graduate of Bowdoin Medical College, in the State of Maine. He spent some time in the Bellevue Hospital as a student, and in 1868 he returned to his native province and located at Centerville, where he pursued his medical profession till the time of his death. Dr. Hovey was a most conscientious physician, sympathetic and kind. While ministering to the physical ills of his patients, he would frequently point them to the Great Physician, who could heal their spiritual maladies through His atoning blood. In religious matters the Doctor was naturally reticent, but nevertheless firmly relied on the atoning and loving Saviour for his acceptance with God. He was patient in his suffering, calm and collected in view of death, triumphant in the last conflict. The Dr. was universally respected, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large and respectable concourse of friends. Four ministers were present and took part in the funeral service. Dr. Hovey was the eldest son of the late Deacon Jacob Hovey.—Carlton Sentinel.

Another Trial.

It is stated that the department of Marine & Fisheries will make another attempt next year to transport lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast for the purpose of propagating this valuable crustacean on our western shores. If the present fishery is so successful between the two oceans there is but little doubt of the experiment being a success and a most valuable addition made to the fisheries of our Pacific Coast.

I. C. R. Employees.

Section men employed on the I. C. R. pay a small monthly fee as insurance in case of death by accident. In the recent case of Simon Yoteau, killed by falling from a trolley, and who had been employed on the line only about twenty days, a few days ago a check for \$300 was sent to Mr. Adams Esq., for Mr. Yoteau, which will be of great assistance to her as she is left with a family of seven children.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. George Harris, which took place on Saturday, Sept. 8th, (not Sunday) the 9th as was stated last week) was sudden and unexpected, the deceased lady having been in very good health up to the time of her death. Her remains were removed to Bathurst for interment and were followed to New castle station on Wednesday afternoon last by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Bridge Burned.

Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, while driving from Bathurst the other day over the old stage road, discovered that one end of the bridge over the Tabusintac had been burned. He succeeded by making a temporary approach with poles, in getting his horse and wagon on the structure. The river may be forced except when there is a freshet.—World.

Cardwell.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Cardwell have nominated Mr. Robert S. White as their standard bearer in the place of Mr. Evans, who resigned the nomination. This is the constituency represented by the late Hon. Thomas White, and the person nominated is his son, now chief editor of the Montreal *Gazette*.

W. C. T. U.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. will be held at their room on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. PARK, President.

Property at Auction.

The premises occupied by Mr. Donald Morrison in Newcastle are to be offered at public auction on Monday, October 1st. See advertisement and bills for particulars.

Provincial Appointment.

The Government have appointed Henry B. Rainsford Clerk of the N. B. House of Assembly. Mr. Rainsford is a barrister of 26 years standing.

School Assessment Blanks.

can be obtained at the *Advocate's* office. Also School Rate Notices, County Rate Notices, Teachers Agreements and legal and commercial blanks of all kinds.

Sewer.

The excavation for the sewer from the new jail to connect with the sewer from the post office is being proceeded with.

Lumber For Sale.

John Silverthrift, Esq., of Bathurst, offers for sale 80 M. spruce deals, part of the cargo of the wrecked barque Squando. See advertisement.

Clearing off Sale.

Mr. J. McKen wishes to sell his surplus stock of various sorts and sizes of Boots and Shoes, and will sell at private sale during the day and at auction in his warehouse at night. See advertisement for full particulars.

Gloster Circuit.

In the case of Mrs. Carney vs. the Carquet Railway Company, a verdict of \$1000 was rendered against the company.

Elected.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney has been elected by acclamation for Assiniboia.

Montreal East.

Today is nomination and next Wednesday is polling day for this constituency. The Liberal party have selected as their candidate Mr. A. C. Poirier, one of the Parliamentary official translators dismissed for taking an active part against the governments in the elections. He is in his 31st year and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He was for some time a journalist and is said to be an eloquent and forcible speaker.

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Recent Publications.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE, for September 1st and 8th contain:—"Conrads" Parallels to Homer's Life Existing in Greece Today; The Invitation to Celebrate the French Revolution; My Stuart in Scotland; The British Museum and the People who go there; In a Garden with John Evelyn's; The Peak of Time; Confessions of a Gardener; Sir "Pence" Doyle's Poetry; John Campbell Slair; Professor Henry Sturt in Scotland; The British Museum and the People who go there; In a Garden with John Evelyn's; The Peak of Time; Confessions of a Gardener; Sir "Pence" Doyle's Poetry; John Campbell Slair; Professor Henry Sturt in Scotland; The British Museum and the People who go there; In a Garden with John Evelyn's; The Peak of Time; Confessions of a Gardener

LOOK HERE FRIEND!

Do you have pain in the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back? Do you feel dull and sleepy? Does your mouth have a bad taste, especially in the morning? Is your appetite poor? Is there a feeling like a heavy load upon the stomach? Sometimes a faint, all-over sensation at the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy? Are your eyes weak? Do your limbs and feet become cold and clammy? Is there a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly? Are the whites of your eyes lined with yellow? Is your urine nearly and high colored? Does it deposit a sediment after standing?

If you suffer from any of these symptoms
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St. John, N. B., April 11, 1888.

Price 25 cents; five boxes \$1. If not kept by your local druggist, will send you a box by mail on receipt of price. Wholesale by
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Money Wanted.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars
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Freehold Property
in the town of Newcastle.

For Particulars apply to
M. ADAMS, ATTORNEY.

Newcastle, August 1, 1887.

Executors Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of the late M. S. Sargent, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
CHARLES SARGENT, Administrator.
Newcastle, July 31, 1888.

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Just received for the house cleaning time.

Whiting,
Alabastine,
Marbeline,
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Brushes,

which I will sell cheap for Cash.

GEO. STABLES.

Public Square, Newcastle.

Newcastle, April 17, 1888.

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Reported for the Dominion Government by D. T. Johnson, Jr.

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Care will give immediate relief.

Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by E. Lee Street.

According to the Bee Journal there

are in North America about 300,000

persons keeping bees. The annual honey

product is about 100,000,000 pounds; and

yet the American citizen has to put up

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Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. Lee Street.

Tramp: I know it, ma'am; I'm always

out of work, but it's all my poor luck.

Woman: How is that, poor man?

Tramp: It's this way, ma'am: In the

winter I feel like rowing a boat, and in

the summer I just actually have to

shovel snow, and nature continually

has me. Have you such a thing as a

pie in the house?

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately re-

lieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bron-

chitis. Sold by E. Lee Street.

To the request of the eloquent Dr.

Hawkes for an increase of salary, giving

his reason that his family expenses

were increasing, an officer of the Church

replied: "Do not trouble yourself; the

Lord has promised that He will care for

the young ravens when they cry."

"I know that," replied the witty

minister, "but nothing is said about the

young Hawkes."

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each

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Price 60 cents. Sold by E. Lee Street.

Speaking of colors: "From the

cochineal insects come carmine and

purple; from the madder plant come

various reds; mastic is from the mastic

tree, gamboge from the yelow sap in

Siam, and black and blue come from a

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

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TAKE YOUR WIFE INTO PART-

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No good man ever made a mis-

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never knew a man to make a failure

of sheep raising with his wife as a

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get chilled and if they did they seem-

ed to come around all right under a

woman's treatment. The wool al-

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bring the best price. The butchers

like to buy mutton from such flocks,

and they often pay more for it be-

cause the wife or the girls hated to

see their pets sold or go away to be

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