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a nice line of enameled ware and

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Newcastle for Chatham every 47 1/2 a. m.

(Newcastle time 8:09 a. m.)

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays up

to Sept. 1, 1898, on Fridays as well, will

leave Newcastle at 2:30 p. m., Chatham Point at

3 p. m. After September 1, 1898, when it

will not go to Chatham on Fridays.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

after Sept. 1, 1898, on Fridays as well, will

leave Newcastle at 1:00 p. m., Chatham Point at

1:45 p. m. On Saturdays, 3:00 p. m.

Excursion tickets for down river visits at

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Fridays as well. All fares must be paid

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Notice of Sale.

To Donald McLean, of the Parish of Altwick, in

the County of Northumberland, Farmer, and

James Boucher, of the Parish of Chatham, in the

County of Northumberland, Farmer, the said

James Boucher, formerly of the said Parish of

Altwick, and to all others whom it may

concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and

by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a cer-

tificate of Mortgage, bearing date the 10th day

of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made be-

tween the said James Boucher and Donald

McLean, of the said Parish of Chatham, in the

County of Northumberland, and in pursuance

of the said certificate, the said Donald McLean

is now in possession of the premises described

in the said certificate, to-wit: a certain piece

of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish

of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland,

and being more particularly described in the

said certificate, and in the said certificate of

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We have just opened a large consignment of

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TUESDAY, July 5, 1898.
Newcastle Societies

Meet as follows:

NORTHERNBOROUGH LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MILANICH, No. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, first Monday of each month in the room over M. Bannan's store.

COURT HAPPY RETREAT NO. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

There were fifteen failures in Canada last week against thirty last year.

Harvard College graduated a class of 470 in the academic department Wednesday and Yale a class of 301.

When dry weather comes again the town will need a watering can. Shall the people have it? Yes! No!

We still advocate that a town bandstand be erected in the Square. Something must be done at once.

July 4th was a glorious day and unusually well celebrated in the United States.

The welcome rain has made several small and forcible outbursts Tuesday afternoon. Have you noticed or felt it?

A bridge from Newcastle to Nelson is probable and certainly possible. It will be an excellent support for some party at the next election. Wait and see!

The space in the Post Office building which was constructed for a clock is still times. What have you to say about it—lock!

Any person having a complaint against another for cruelty to animals is kindly asked to notify this office of the circumstances.

The sidewalks in the upper part of the town are in need of repairs. Pay your tax and the Road Commissioner will then know how to plan out his work.

There was an uncomfortable and surprising rise in the thermometer on Sunday. Newcastleites struggled hard by natural and artificial means to keep cool. Quite a contrast between now and five months ago!

The preliminary inquiries in the case of William L. Curtis should be presented by the Clerk of the Peace instead of employing special counsel. The Q. C. always performs his duty in a most careful and commendable manner.

Cervena's feet were totally destroyed on Sunday in its efforts to escape from Santiago harbor. Admiral Sampson won a signal victory and is now the hero in the eyes of the American people. The Spanish people have received a terrible blow and the Queen Regent is almost heart broken.

The Dominion of Canada was inaugurated on the first day of July, 1867. The four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick then constituted the union. Prince Edward Island and British Columbia entered within a few years, and by common and purchase all of the remaining territory was acquired.

Dominion Day was not observed in Newcastle as becomes a town of her population. The people had no attraction to keep them home, consequently a large number went to Chatham, Bathurst and other towns. Boating, driving, cycling and picnics were the principal pastimes of the day. It is hoped that the next anniversary of the Dominion will be celebrated in a more fitting manner.

The Board of Trade will meet the first Monday in August. Do not forget the night, Monday, August 1st. There was not a quorum last night because men of honor after giving their word that they would be present did not put in an appearance. You are given ample time in which to prepare for the next meeting. A live Board of Trade would make Newcastle live town. Do not talk, but act.

The celebrated English statistician, Mr. Michael G. Mulhall, is authority for the statement that the United States is considerably the richest country on the globe. In the following table Mr. Mulhall gives round numbers the wealth of each of the world's leading countries, beginning with the United States:

United States, \$81,700,000,000
Great Britain, 50,000,000,000
France, 47,000,000,000
Germany, 40,000,000,000
Russia, 32,125,000,000
Austria, 22,000,000,000
Italy, 15,000,000,000
Spain, 11,000,000,000

In arriving at the wealth of each country Mr. Mulhall has not only considered the circulating medium, but also its real estate, railways, buildings and merchandise.

Closing Exercises.

A large crowd gathered in the Assembly room of Hartman's Academy on Tuesday afternoon to witness the closing exercises and presentation of prizes for the New castle schools. Mr. Hennessey, the senior member of the Board of School Trustees, was in the chair and A. A. Davidson and Dr. Pedolin, the other members of the board, were present. The exercises commenced at 2.30 and the following programme was very successfully carried out at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.
Opening chorus, Welcomes.
Recitation by Helen Stables.
Presentation of Prizes to Miss McLeod's room, Grade I. Annie Copp, Grade II. Cyril Coughlan.

Honorable mention, Grade I. Stafford McCormick, Grade II. Adeline Hicks and Roy Stultz.
Song, Beneath the Flag.
Recitation by Alder Baker, The Speckled Hen.

Recitation, Babyland, Miss Carter's pupils.
Presentation of prizes to Miss Carter's room, Grade I. Berrie Ferguson, Grade II. Auta Bannerman.

Attendance, H. Norman, Application, Allison Clark.
Song, "Eight times," pupils from Miss McLaughlin's and Miss Davidson's room.

Recitation by Edith McLean.
Presentation of prizes to Miss Wheeler's room, Grade I. Louise Russell, Grade IV. Charles Brisson.

Attendance, Wallace Russell.
Song, The Schoolhouse on the Hill.
Recitation, The Klondike, by Percy Birchill.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Harrison's room, Grade III. Lettie Harris, Miss Sweeney, 2nd, Gertrude Clark.
Honorable mention, Frances Fagan, Mary Casey.

Grade IV. 1st prize, Marjorie Davidson, 2nd prize, Walter Randle and Minnie Ingram.
Song—"The Daisy and the Raindrops," Miss McLeod's and Miss Harrison's pupils.

Recitation by Florence Hickson, "Women's Curiosity."
Presentation of prizes to Miss Dunnet's room, Grade V. 1st prize, Barbara Sutherland, 2nd, Jennie Foster. Honorable mention, Lester Crammond, Ida Fish.

Recitation by Frances Fish, "Dancing Lesson."
Concert Recitation, "Union Jack" by three girls.

Presentation of prizes to Miss McLaughlin's room, Grade VI. 1st prize, Jean Aitken, 2nd, Florence Hickson. Grade VII. Will Adams. Honorable mention, Fred Dalton and Claude Withersall.

Song, "Awake, ye hunters, awake."
Recitation, "The Driver," by Allison Clarke.
Recitation, "Drifted out to Sea," by Mary Anslow.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Palmer's room, Grade VII. 1st prize, Mildred Fish, 2nd, Ida Leighton. Honorable mention, Mary Malby. Grade VIII. 1st prize, Annie Harrison. Honorable mention, Edith McLean, Minnie Pedolin, Osborne Brown.

Motion song, Miss Carter's pupils.
Presentation of prizes to Mr. Yorton's pupils, Hennessey medal, Estella Crammond. Prize, Katie Troy.

Presentation to Mr. S. McLeod. Prize donors:—
Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mr. Stables.
"Bandle," "Williston."
"Hamill," "Hickson."
"Ingram," "F. A. Clarke."
"McKenny," "G. Robinson."
"A. Ritchie," "Snow."
"Demers," "Snow."
"Manny," "J. McKee."
"Snow, Mrs. Hickson."

God Save the Queen.
The Principal, Mr. Yorton, made a few opening remarks thanking the parents for their presence and calling attention to the public examinations which were held on Wednesday afternoon and which were well attended. He hoped that another time the parents would make an effort to spend at least one afternoon with the schools when the real work of the term was being examined.

The programme that afternoon was well attended and the exercises were well presented. The presentation of prizes for which the afternoon was set apart.

During the year Mr. S. McLeod has assisted the staff in teaching the children to sing and a great improvement was noticed in the way in which the different choruses were rendered. Before the close of the exercises Mr. Yorton presented and delivered the following address:—
DEAR MR. McLEOD:—

Though we know that appreciation cannot be measured by gifts, yet does value vary self-sacrifice look for any reward, yet we cannot let it be opportunity pass with out asking you to accept this small gift, from the parents and teachers in partial recognition of your efforts during the term which has just closed.

We believe, and we know that you agree with us in this, that music is one of the most important as well as the most delightful of studies. The ancient included all their intellectual accomplishments under the one term "music" and you know that we have good authority for it that—
"The man that hath no music in his soul
Is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils
Let no such man be trusted."

In training our little ones to sing you have accomplished quite as much towards their mental and moral development as the other teachers in their graver subjects. "God Save the Queen" alone, when properly sung will be a possession to them during their life time, and will do more to instill into their minds the patriot's love than a thousand bombastic homilies on "the greatest country on earth."

But we have heard that the music in which you particularly delight is made by the rattling brook or the babbling rill. Let us see what you have to say about it.

"I had a distressing pain in my side and was also troubled with severe headache. My blood was in great disorder and my constitution was generally run down. I began taking May and Fleming's Bile Beans and after using two bottles I was cured. My appetite returned, my bowels were regular, my head became clear, my blood pure, my digestion improved, and my health restored. Price 25 cents."

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who so sincerely thank you for your pains-taking efforts during the term that is gone.

F. P. YORSTON, Principal.
In behalf of parents and teachers.
Mr. McLeod seemed to be taken by surprise, but nevertheless he made a very happy reply which is as follows:—
MR. YORTON, TEACHERS AND PARENTS:—

I am taken so completely by surprise at your fine address and beautiful gift that you present me with that I do not know how to make a suitable reply, only to thank you one and all, not only for the gift itself but for the general impulse which prompted it and I assure you I prize it very highly on that account.

In your address you over estimate the value of the small service I have been able to render the children with their music, but as they appreciate and enjoy it, we may hope for some results even from so small a beginning.

The girls and boys of Newcastle can sing as good as girls and boys in other places if they have instructions, and it has been a pleasure to me to spend a little while twice a week up here to give the children some instruction in the rudiments of music which they enjoy so much. Again I thank you Mr. Yorton, teachers and parents for this beautiful gift, real and true. I am I never will forget your kindness and also the pleasant afternoon spent in the school house on the hill.

S. McLEOD.
Mr. Hennessey himself made a presentation of a silver medal which was given every year for the best general average in the High School. He addressed the parents and children. To the children he spoke particularly, saying how well he was satisfied with the work and discipline of the school. He gave the children some very good advice and encouragement.

The order throughout the entire programme was excellent and this was the more to be remarked as about a hundred and fifty children were crowded into space usually occupied by one room. After "God Save the Queen" the visitors round to the different rooms and admired very much the drawings put on the board by the pupils of the different rooms. Bids, flowers, coats of arms, ornamental borders and a great many original designs were presented. The condition of the furniture, walls, etc., was very noticeable as being excellent. All thought the school has been occupied for nearly four years the furniture looks as if it had just been put in, which certainly is a high compliment to the teachers and the proper discipline which they have over the pupils. Principal Yorton and all the teachers deserve praise for the able, painstaking and indefatigable manner they have discharged their duties the past year.

OSCAR J. McCULLY, M. D. member of Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, will be at the Bowyer House, Chatham, July 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, when he can be consulted on diseases of the ear, nose and throat, only office hours 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

MR. HARRISON has been engaged to sing for Dan Goffrey's band at Montreal, Tuesday, July 26th, the following appointed a committee composed of the following members, Rev. Wm. Aitken, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev. T. G. Johnston and Rev. James Murray, to draft a minute in reference to the latest death of the Rev. Neil McKay, D. D. The minute was presented and received at the evening session of Presbytery.

MINUTE.
It is with feelings of deep regret that we, as a Presbytery, record the death of our brother the Rev. Neil McKay, D. D.

He began his ministry over forty-three years ago in Murray Harbor, P. E. I. After a few years labor in this field, he was transferred to St. John's, where he was minister for thirteen years, and for the next twelve years he was minister of Summerside, P. E. I. In these charges which he successfully occupied he was ever distinguished by abundant success. During the past thirteen years he was minister of St. John's Church, Chatham. In this charge he did hard and excellent work. The congregation prospered largely under his pastorate, and he occupied a high place in the affections of his people.

As a minister and a man, we all held Mr. McKay in high esteem. His piety, his wisdom and his kindliness of heart were well known to all who knew him. He was a man of great energy and was not without a powerful and abiding love in every walk of life. This was the Gospel he preached and practiced.

He was eminently a man of prayer, his character stood deservedly high amongst us. In the performance of the onerous duties of his office, he was tender and sympathetic, yet firm and faithful. The meetings of Presbytery were attended by him with a truly amiable man. He was a clerk of Presbytery and performed all his duties ably and acceptably. He had a mind of very superior power, well balanced and cultivated. His judgment was such as we could usually confide in. As a Christian Dr. McKay was always ready for every good work. Imbued with the spirit of an enlarged charity, he was a warm advocate of the Temperance cause. Many a hard battle did he fight in this cause. He was well known throughout these lower provinces as an unflinching opponent of the manifold evils and influences of intemperance.

Dr. McKay was an excellent man, calm, genial, loving, of him it may be said, that in every respect, he was a model pastor. We shall greatly miss that kindliness of look, that genial manner, and, above all, that ability of judgment which he possessed in an eminent degree. We his surviving brethren in the ministry rejoice to bear this tribute to his memory, that we found him always ready to co-operate in every good work, always kind and always open, upright and true. And so he has passed away, one of those who, so long and so intimately connected with the Church, seemed an essential part of it. His death will be deeply felt by this Presbytery of which he was a much respected member.

We sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family and his church, meanwhile in this consolation that they and we may find refuge, that the faith of our departed brother was steadfast and triumphant to the end. "To him to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

W. ATKIN, A. F. CARR, JAMES MURRAY, Members of Committee.

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Social and Personal.

Councillor D. Morrison was in St. John on Wednesday on his return from Boston where he passed the Sunday and Monday previous.

Prof. H. D. Stevens, optician who was in H. D. Peters Drug Store four days last week, departed for his office in Moncton. He will return to Newcastle about the first week in September.

J. N. Golding, representing J. and A. McMillan, St. John was in town Thursday. I. J. Olive Dominion Steamboat Inspector of hulls was here on Thursday.

Miss Lullie Troy, who has been teaching the school at Woodstock the past year has resigned her position. She returned home for the summer holidays on Thursday night.

Mrs. Sarah Crocker and Master George M. Lake left for Bridgetown, N. S. on Wednesday where they will pass the summer months.

Harry Bishop has been in town several days the past week.

Many friends of Joseph Perley were sorry to learn of the accident which befell him the latter part of the week. While mounting a step ladder, it gave way and Mr. Perley landed on his feet. He only had light shoes on and a stray wire nail on the floor was driven through the sole of one of the shoes, entering the bottom of the foot and coming out on the upper part of it. Since then he has been unable to move round, but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Wilson of Millerton was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Styles and son William have been visiting the Hennessey family the past week.

Mr. William H. Robinson, who was in St. John to attend the Miramichi Presbytery last week returned on Thursday to his church in Kouchibouguet.

Hon. T. B. Snowball passed through here en route for Chatham via the boat.

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Dr. McKay was an excellent man, calm, genial, loving, of him it may be said, that in every respect, he was a model pastor. We shall greatly miss that kindliness of look, that genial manner, and, above all, that ability of judgment which he possessed in an eminent degree. We his surviving brethren in the ministry rejoice to bear this tribute to his memory, that we found him always ready to co-operate in every good work, always kind and always open, upright and true. And so he has passed away, one of those who, so long and so intimately connected with the Church, seemed an essential part of it. His death will be deeply felt by this Presbytery of which he was a much respected member.

We sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family and his church, meanwhile in this consolation that they and we may find refuge, that the faith of our departed brother was steadfast and triumphant to the end. "To him to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

W. ATKIN, A. F. CARR, JAMES MURRAY, Members of Committee.

Had Read About It.
"I had a distressing pain in my side and was also troubled with severe headache. My blood was in great disorder and my constitution was generally run down. I began taking May and Fleming's Bile Beans and after using two bottles I was cured. My appetite returned, my bowels were regular, my head became clear, my blood pure, my digestion improved, and my health restored. Price 25 cents."

HOPE'S PILLS cure, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Joseph Doyle, genial as a w. drove through here last week on his way to Chatham. Jo's many friends were glad to see him.

Comm. Pond arrived in town last night. Comm. Jones and the other councillors arrived during the morning.

Postmaster John Way of Weymouth was in town yesterday.

High Harrison, principal of the Grammar School at Woodstock is home for the holidays.

John Rundle, manager for William Richards at Chatham, passed Sunday at the home of his brother, James A. Rundle.

Dominion Day Races.
The event of Dominion Day at Chatham was the programme as arranged by the Driving Park Association of the town which was carried out in the afternoon. People from far and near numbering over a thousand were in attendance to witness the speed of the relative horses owned by local parties. The principal interest was centered in the free for all race. The judges were Dr. McDonald of Chatham, Irving of Beaufort and J. J. Smith of Moncton. Editor D. G. Smith and others were also in the judge's stand. The entries for the free for all race were:—
Blackie, owned by J. Chesman and driven by R. A. Snowball.
Smuggler, owned and driven by John Sargent.
Carnot, owned and driven by Charles Sargent.

Ed. Wallace, driven by A. Ulbeck. There was little betting, but considerable interest manifested in the race, especially as to the relative speed of Michael, Carnot and Smuggler. The horses all finally went under the tape after several starts. A most remarkable feature of the first heat of the free for all race was Carnot, after making a bad break and being some what 150 yards behind the others before he gained his feet. He settled down to business, gradually, but steadily crawling up on and passing the others in a manner which showed his superiority over the others. He won three straight heats with Smuggler second and Michael third. Smuggler was third in the first heat and second in the other two, while Michael was second in the first and third and third in the second. The three prizes divided among the leaders were \$100-\$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$10 to third. The time was 2:30, 2:44, 2:40.

The horses which started in the three mile class were:—
Black Bee, owned by Robert Anderson and driven by Charles Sargent.
Bangor, owned and driven by R. A. Snowball.
Mira, owned by Thomas Flanagan and driven by John Sargent.

All the horses had a good start. The first and second heats were won by Black Bee, with Mira second, Bangor third and Ben M. fourth. Mira went to the front in the next three heats, winning first money. Bangor secured second place in the third and fifth heats and third in the fourth. Ben M. was fourth in each heat. The three leaders divided \$100-\$80 to first, \$15 to second, \$5 to third.

The starters in the green race, half mile heats were as follows:—
Harry H., W. T. Harris; Velvet, A. Barr; Gentle Nellie, James Stothart; Ned Taylor, Charles Sargent; Nellie S. M. Steele.

This proved a very interesting race. Gentle Nellie won in three straight heats, showing remarkable speed for a horse on the first time. Nellie S. was second, and Ned Taylor third. Nellie S. was third in the first heat and second in the other two; Ned Taylor was second in the first heat and fifth in the others; Harry H. was fourth in the first heat and fifth in the others and Velvet was fifth in the first heat and fourth in the other two. The purse was \$25, divided as follows: \$15 to first, \$7.50 to second, \$2.50 to third. The time, 1:30, 1:31, 1:31.

This race one of the wheels of Mr. Burr's sulky gave way, catching and holding him in a rather dangerous position. R. A. Snowball jumped and caught the horse and prevented anything serious happening.

The starters in the bicycle race—half mile heats were Joseph Arsenau, Joseph Pine, John Pallen, Chatham and Harnet, Rogersville. Harnet won in two straight heats. The time was 1:30, 1:35. Pine and Pallen with an accident in the first heat resulting in the latter gentleman retiring from the race. Arsenau won second place and Pine third. In the second heat Pine was second, closely followed by Pallen, Arsenau falling back to fourth position.

Financial Success.
The sale and tea given by the ladies of the sewing circle of the Presbyterian Church in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday was without exception the best of its kind yet given. It was largely attended by the people of the town and considerable money was realized. It will be used to defray the expenses of a new house around the burial ground.

Ice cream and strawberries were for sale during the afternoon and evening, and tea was served from five until eight o'clock. George Brown and George Stothart kindly officiated at the door. The flower table was the most attractive part of the hall and was gracefully presided over by Misses Minnie Ingram and Roberta Nicholson. The fancy table under the spread and courteous management of Misses McLeod and Watt did finely. The ice cream and strawberries which went so well were in charge of the following energetic Misses: McMillan, Maggie Ingram, Addie Stables and Ruby Falconer. The affair from beginning to end was a grand success and the officers and members of the Presbyterian sewing circle are to be congratulated upon the consummation of their efforts. They are to be especially praised for the extraordinary rich supper which was so well and politely served by the young ladies of the church.

Orange Picnic.
No. 47, will be held July 12 by a picnic to Millerton. The steamer Bastille will leave Chatham at 8 o'clock and the Public Wharf, Newcastle at 11.30 a. m. for Millerton and will return 6 o'clock p. m. Refreshments will be for sale on the grounds and dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock. The Newcastle Athletic Sports have been planned and will be held on Saturday, July 10th. The Orange Band will render music during the day. As the fare for the roundtrip is only 25 cents there is no reason why a large number of people should not take advantage of the opportunity for a day's outing.

Second Cruise of the Miramichi Yacht Club.

On Friday the Oriana, Vice-Commodore Stewart and friends on board started from Chatham about 9.30 o'clock and sailed to Bay du Vin steamboat landing, returning to their moorings about 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The Maude, Commodore Miller, with the following gentlemen: Messrs. James Miller, Nelson Lyster, Fred Walker, A. H. Miller and Charles C. Gates, owing to an unavoidable delay did not sail from Chatham until about 10.30 o'clock. The vessel was steady and it is needless to say that all on board the commodore's boat had an unusually enjoyable day's pleasure.

Anchor was dropped at Shidrak Island where an appetizing dinner was partaken of, after which the Maude cruised to Napan Bay and then headed for Chatham, arriving there about six o'clock. The Florence with J. W. Miller in command had a party of ladies and gentlemen on board from Millerton and Newcastle. All on board of the Florence report having had a most delightful day's outing.

Methodist Conference.
The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, held at Charlottetown under the presidency of Rev. R. W. Widdall elected president for the current year. Rev. Ralph Brockton, D. D., who is professor of Theology in Mount Allison University, was elected Moderator.

The assignments in the Miramichi district are as follows:—
Chatham—George M. Young
Newcastle—John A. Clark, A. M.
Superintendent, George Harrison.
Dorchester—Frank Friele.
Richibucto—William Lawton.
Bathurst—Charles H. Manaton.
Harcourt—Wm. E. Johnson, A. B.
Bathurst—William Harrison.
Campbellton—William A. Thomson.
St. John's—Ernest M. Smith.

Still Another Fishing Party.
On Friday night's express were William Crawford, W. E. Webb, William Hill, New York and James Houston, Boston.

Mr. Crawford has been coming here for years and has a camp which gives him considerable enjoyment and outing each summer. Special Game Warden Armstrong met the gentlemen and early Saturday morning they all started for Camp Crawford on the Maine North coast, where they will be gone about two weeks. Two of R. H. Tremelie's teams conveyed the party to the camp. Mr. Tremelie gets about all these parties and is competent in every way to give the people anything they may need from a well equipped livery stable.

Another Trip On I. C. B.
N. W. Ayer of Portland Me., in order to make connection with the Boston train on Saturday, hired a special train from Metapedia to Moncton, which cost him considerable money. He wished to arrive home for the yearly Fourth of July celebration and the above mode was his only salvation. Mr. Ayer is the same gentleman who hired a special from Station master Fleming, some weeks ago and made the distance of 75 miles from Newcastle to Moncton in 74 minutes, for which he gladly paid \$131.25. Evidently Mr. Ayer enjoys fast travelling.

Sons of Temperance.
At the regular meeting of Newcastle Division No. 45, S. of T. the following officers were elected for the coming year:—
W. P. C. C. Hayward.
W. A. M. Marion Malby.
St. John's—Ernest M. Smith.
A. R. S.—Harry Anslow.
P. S.—T. A. Clarke.
Organizer, William Hill.
Chap.—William McCullum.
Con.—Olive Williamson.
A. C.—Edith McLean.
I. S.—Vernon Golightly.
S. P. W.—W. J. Sutherland.
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For the Babies.
It is not necessary to buy corn cures. Men and women who have the agency of the Painless Corn Extractor is the only safe, sure and painless corn remover ever known. It is a perfect cure for corns and calluses. See the signature N. C. Polson & Co. appears on each bottle. Beware of poisonous imitations.

S. S. Convention.
Northumberland County S. School Convention will meet in St. James' Hall, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p. m. First session will open on Thursday at 2.30. An interesting programme has been prepared and a grand time is expected. Delegates will be provided with homes during the Convention.

Miramichi Boy Again to the Fore.
Harris Smith Whitney, son of the late E. B. Whitney and a nephew of R. P. Whitney, who was born here almost twenty-six years ago has gained high honors in the Academic course at Brenton Harbor College, Michigan, out of a class of twenty-five young men and women. Whitney won honors and was assigned the salutatory for the class, his theme being:—"Out of School Life into Life's School." Among other things Mr. Whitney said:—"This class was now on the threshold of the real and was about to try the issue of an unknown world. In the conflict of life he believed that education would help the graduates to a more honest conception of duty. The address was well written filled with practical and

