

DRESS GOODS.

We are showing a very complete range of these this season, embracing many of the novelties as well as the staple weaves. Cashmeres, Lustras, Serges, Meltons, Estamees, Cord-de chine, Poplins, Fleeced Suitings, etc. Secure your Fall goods at once. PRICES 25c and upward.

NEW WAISTINGS.

Exclusive patterns. No two alike. Very tasty, dressy and out of the ordinary. They came in Flannels, Albatross, Matings, etc. PRICES 50c and upward.

FALL MILLINERY.

We shine right here, as without doubt the snaps, trimmings, etc. are the best yet. The ready-to-wear Hats are so pretty that you feel like buying two instead of one. Such an advantage, too, to have Hats trimmed or made over on the premises, by a first class Milliner.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We have carefully gone into the matter of buying this line for Fall, and pronounced complete.

If you need a cheap garment, we can serve you, if you want something better we have it, but whatever the price, values are excellent.

Prices 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

We have had a great sale of this class of goods this season. Now we are clearing some odds and ends, the prices were 50c, 75c and \$1.00. New Goods but Reduced Price 39c.

Chiffon collar forms, 15c each. Muslin " 10c each.

FUR RUFFS.

The right thing to be worn with collarless coat. Very pretty and good. Large Sable with four, six and eight tails, clustered beautifully. Prices 9.50, 11.50, 13.50, 16.50. Storm Collars, good quality, \$2.25. Large Caprines, good quality, \$5.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

English and Canadian in reliable makes only.

Fleeced Underwear 37 1/2c \$1.00

Scotch Knit at 50c

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Stanfield Unshrinkable at \$1.00

" heavy at \$1.25

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Every garment guaranteed.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Many new Novelties came to hand during last week. They are pronounced superb. We have these from the makers and give you the best we can get. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

MEN'S COLLARS.

We sell the W. G. & R. make only, as we feel it is second to none in quality or style.

The new styles are now in and shown in the different heights, 1 1/2, 2 in., 2 1/2, 2 3/4. Prices 25c each, 3 for 50c.

R. N. Wyse, Newcastle, N. B.

GETTING PILED UP WITH FALL GOODS.

LADIES' COATS.

Large variety. Three quarter lengths. Semi fitting and loose backs. Prices \$3.50 to \$13.50.

LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS.

Good styles, lined throughout, good value. \$2.75.

Ladies' Flannel waist, neat, dark patterns, lined throughout. Price 90c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Heavy cloth, unlined, well made, good fitting, good quality cloth. \$2.50 and upward. Will have some at \$2.00 shortly.

HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING.

The merits of the cloth made in the Moncton Mills is too well known to need any words of ours.

SUITS and PANTS.

Suits from \$8.00 upward. We have suits in double and single breasted.

MEN'S NEW RAGLANETTE SHOWER-PROOF COATS.

Neat, stylish, extra quality cloth lined throughout \$10.00.

Men's Youth's and Boy's Raglanette Fall Over coats from astonishingly low prices to \$10.00. See them before buying your Fall coat.

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Heavy, strong homespun pants, 1.90

"Blue Nose" extra heavy weight, untearable 2.25

Granite Oxford Pants 2.25

Clayton Acadian Pride Pants 2.50

Clayton Kasee Pants 2.25

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Our Fall stock is now in. Very large variety from 50c to \$1.25.

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IMPORTANT

To those who intend purchasing Clothing.

I have just returned from a trip to Toronto and Montreal. While away I purchased a large quantity of Cloths, all the latest patterns which I can make up from \$15.00 to \$22.00 per suit. Also, Ready-to-wear Overcoats, some of them have arrived already.

The balance is on the road. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$14.00. Well lined and tailored.

We have just received the balance of our Costume Goods. Ladies, if you want the very latest, call and examine our stock.

McMURDO & CO. NEWCASTLE.

For Fall Weddings

Nothing more appropriate than

STERLING SILVER.

Our stock is well selected and includes some choice pieces. In TEA SPOONS, we are offering something good AT \$4.00, a case of six. We will appreciate your calling to look these goods over.

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FOUNDATION STONE

Of the New Presbyterian Church at Loggieville Laid.

Thursday last an interesting ceremony took place at Loggieville when the foundation stone of a new Presbyterian church was laid by Lt. Governor Snowball, in the presence of a large assemblage. Rev. A. W. Lewis, pastor of the congregation, presided, and among those on the platform were, noticed Lt. Governor and Mrs. Snowball, Premier and Mrs. Tweedie, Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham; Rev. J. M. Maclean, St. John's, Chatham; Rev. H. Arnott, Newcastle; Rev. J. Robertson, Black River; W. S. Loggie, M. P., Robert Loggie, etc.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. J. Robertson, after which the foundation stone was declared truly laid by his honor the governor of the province. In his speech, his honor paid a high compliment to the sterling worth of the Presbyterian Church, and he was glad to learn of its prosperity in this province.

Rev. D. Henderson was the first speaker. He brought greetings from the mother church, viz., St. Andrew's, Chatham, which though now hoary with age, rejoiced to see the daughter church at Loggieville enjoying the full bloom and vigor of early life, with a future full of hope and promise of great usefulness. Mr. Henderson then made a powerful plea on behalf of Presbyterianism and pointed to its Knox, Calvin, Chalmers, Edwards, Hodges, Barnes, etc., etc. He claimed that in this province Presbyterianism was going out into the unknown future with strength in its right arm.

Rev. J. M. Maclean brought best wishes from St. John's Church in Chatham, and delivered an address on the building of character. He dwelt on the process undergone in the erection of a building and fitly applied it to the building up of a good strong character.

Rev. H. Arnott of Newcastle spoke along similar lines. Premier Tweedie dwelt on the grandeur of the Presbyterian faith. It had fought for liberty of speech and freedom of thought all along the centuries. Wherever the blood of martyrdom was seen—for a good cause—there would Presbyterianism be found. While disparaging no other denomination, he for one, gloried in the battles fought by Presbyterianism for freedom of thought. The premier exhorted the people of Loggieville to take good care of their new church—around it many sacred associations would cluster.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., said he was glad to be present. He felt at home. His great grandfather was the first Presbyterian minister on the Miramichi—Rev. Mr. Urquhart. His church was at Moorefield, before the first St. Andrew's church was built. Then, he himself (Mr. Loggie) was for over 20 years session clerk of St. Andrew's church in Chatham, and remembered the reluctance with which the session entertained, seven years ago, the proposal to have Loggieville disjoined and erected into a charge. He was, however, that day glad to see so many evidences of the prosperity of the congregation, and he sincerely wished it all manner of success.

The proceedings closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Robertson. The offering amounted to \$131.

Steamer David Weston Burned.

Three Lives lost.

Three lives were lost and many people were injured in the burning of the Star Line steamer David Weston at Craig's Point, about fifteen miles up river, Saturday afternoon. On her regular downward trip, fire broke out in some bales of hay on the lower deck. Fanned by the wind and fed by the dry and oily woodwork the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a few minutes the steamer was all ablaze amidships. Captain Day ordered her beached and she was run ashore promptly. Many thrilling incidents marked the catastrophe. The three people who lost their lives were drowned, having jumped overboard from the burning vessel.

THE DEAD.

Etta Morrell, of Indiantown, aged about 21, a waitress on the steamer; body recovered.

Fred Downey, of Indiantown, aged about 21, a deck hand on the steamer, badly burned, then leaped overboard; body recovered.

Stephen Hood-Rowan, of Manchester Eng. aged 11, jumped overboard in fright from his aunt's arms and was drowned; body not yet found.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. Spence, of St. Stephen, (N. B.) foot wrenched and back strained.

Mr. Eldridge, of Boston, internal injuries, Miss Charters, of New Maryland, (York Co.) ankle hurt.

BIG GAME.

The big game season has opened auspiciously. A large number of parties are already on the grounds and others are looked for later trips. Some of the parties that are already in the woods have been having rare sport with the bears, which are reported very numerous this year.

The following parties have gone in during the last week:

H. B. Wallace Huntington, Pa. is hunting on the Savage with Ed. White as guide. Dr. D. J. Brown of Springfield Mass, guided by Jas. Way is in the Mountain Brook district.

K. R. Fletcher and J. A. Dapent, Rochester, N. Y. with John Wamboldt and Geo. Schultz are at Gasgas lake Little South West.

E. Ory, M. H. H. E. Raffler, of New York with guides John Connell and Martin Fox. Hunting grounds Baribogue and Tabusintac.

Dr. Longuecker, New York is hunting North of Doaktown with guide Chas. Leek. Dr. Westover, New York with guide Jas. McDonald is hunting in the Cain's River district.

Wm. A. Bryenton of Bryenton, shot first moose of season at Crocker's Lake, near of Derby, Thursday, Sept. 17th. He called, and third time he came out, and was shot. 49 inch spread, with fifteen points. Bell was eighteen inches long.

Mr. Bryenton was accompanied by his brother David.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong has been absent for nearly two weeks hunting.

Yesterday some beautiful specimens of moose and Caribou heads were sent out by the Messrs. Cuykendall who have also a number of bears to their credit this season. Mr. Edward Monzie is guide for these gentlemen.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of 5 High street, St. John, foot strained.

Mrs. Susan Cavanaugh, of Darton, Sunbury Co. ankle sprained.

Waldo Putman, of Tilton Avenue, Boston foot slightly injured.

Wm. Whelpley, of Kennedy street, St. John, mate of the Weston, badly burned about head, shoulders and hands.—Telegraph.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U.

The Eighth annual Convention of the New Brunswick, W. C. T. U. is to be held here next week.

Services will be held in the various churches and the business meetings will be in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Burger, national organizer of W. C. T. U. and other well known speakers will deliver addresses. Special music will also be rendered.

The convention opens Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Sept. 29th and adjourns Thursday evening, Oct. 1st. Following is the programme:—

TUESDAY EVENG. SEPT. 29TH.

7.30. Music.—Scripture Reading and Prayer.—Music. Addresses of Welcome from Resident Clergymen, Mayor Morrison Sons of Temperance, Presbyterian W. F. M. S. and Local W. C. T. U.

Response by Miss Fullerton, St. John.—Music. Convention Sermon by Mrs. Burger, National Organizer, W. C. T. U. Missouri, U. S. Hymn and offering.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.00. Consecration Services led by Mrs. Seymore.

9.45. Convention called to order.—Roll call and appointing of Committees. Music. Report of Corresponding Secretary. Report of Treasurer. Departmental Reports and Discussions.

11.00. "Our Promoted Comrades." Memorial service led by Mrs. Colter.

12.00. Noontide Prayer. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00. Music.—Prayer. Minutes.—Introduction of Visitors. Greetings, etc.

3.00. Excursion on Miramichi River.

5.00. An Hour with Local Unions. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE Y.'s

Lecture by Mrs. Burger.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.00. Devotional Services.

9.30. Roll Call. Minutes. Music.

10.00. Election of Officers. Departmental Reports.

12.00. Noontide Prayer. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00. Devotional Exercises.

2.15. Minutes; Greetings, etc. Conference on B. S. Work led by Mrs. T. Bullock. Address by Mrs. Phillips, Subject, "Societies, Temperance, and Compulsory School Law."

Methodist Financial District Meeting.

The annual Financial Meeting of Chatham Methodist District met in their church here on the 15th and 16th inst. Revs. J. Goldsmith, (chairman), Bulbars; J. S. Grigg B. A. (Secretary) Dauby; James Stothard, Chatham; H. Johnston, Newcastle; E. C. Henegar B. A. J. F. Estey, Richibucto; and J. Heaney B. A., Harcourt; also Messrs Thomas A. Clark, Newcastle; J. Devereaux Campbellton; R. Crocker, Derby; and H. Murray, were in attendance. Rev. H. E. Thomas, Campbellton, was not able to be present, being detained at home by funeral of his little child. A letter of sympathy from meeting was forwarded conveying deep sympathy for him and his wife in their sorrow.

The first business considered was the question of what were the moving expenses of ministers to their present circuits within District, and in each case answered. On motion it was however ordered that Rev. J. Stothard's moving expenses from Bermuda to Halifax be paid by General Missionary Society, and not by Chatham Methodist church. A recommendation was adopted.

Next business was what each quarterly official board guarantees for the pastor's salary. On motion it was recommended that Rimbouto, Busicouche and Harcourt, bring missions, they each receive a grant this year again from General Missionary Society. J. Goldsmith presented a report of the District visitation committee who had recently met the quarterly official boards and several congregations of the missions and weaker circuits therein. This report gave evidence that he and his colleagues Rev. H. E. Thomas and Mr. S. McLean has done faithful work and also that those circuits visited were found to be loyally supporting the gospel in their midst, as well as the outside work of their church. A request of Campbellton quarterly board presented by Mr. J. Devereaux, their representative, was favorably considered. It was recommended that their request for \$200.00 on parsonage debt be granted from general Missionary Society, on the ground that when the parsonage was built aid was promised from that source and also because of the circuits noble efforts now remain above requiring a missionary grant for ministers salary.

An interesting discussion took place on how best to work out the idea of a special "thank offering" for missions this year in honor of Rev. John Wesley, whose birth was two hundred years ago this present year. It was voted that no uniform plan be adopted but that all do what would commend itself as the best way to attend to such a worthy and opportune movement.

The following pledges for Supernumerary Fund were subscribed for this year: Chatham \$28.00, Newcastle \$15.00, Tabusintac \$5.00, Derby \$14.50, Richibucto \$13.00, Busicouche \$11.00, Harcourt \$9.50, Bathurst \$24.00, Campbellton \$14.00.

How to loyally assist, in aiding Mount Allison colleges in meeting expenses incurred this year by extensive improvements was considered and on motion ordered to heartily co operate with chairman to keep in this branch of the churches work.

A public meeting held on evening of 15th was one in which the gifts of the pen as well as of the pulpit were well used.

Revs. Goldsmith, Heaney, Grigg, Stothard and Estey, also Messrs. Clark and Devereaux addressed the meeting each touching on important phases of the spiritual life of the young people and children in Epworth League and Sunday schools.

The visitors expressed delight in visiting here and a very hearty vote of thanks was by motion ordered to be conveyed by resident minister to the people for their hospitality.

4.00. Mass Meeting for Boys and Girls, addressed by Mrs. Burger, Baptist Church.

Departmental Reports. Report of Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Music; Reading of Scripture and Prayer. Solo. Presentation of Banners. Music.

Address by Mrs. Burger. Music. Offering. Farewell—"God be with you till we meet again." Aaronic Benediction. Adjourned sine die.

HYMENIAL.

The marriage of Patrick Dunn to Miss Lizzie Thompson took place in the Convent chapel yesterday morning at eight o'clock Mass. Father... officiated. The bride wore a dress of white silk and... was attended by... wore a lovely pale blue trim. The groom, Michael Cra...

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A SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY.

(Chatham Commercial.)

No story of any kind against a man or woman, which is being hawked about through small communities, or in larger circles in larger communities, ought ever to be passed on except with a full sense of responsibility. That is to say, every man who repeats a story affecting another person's character ought to understand that by that repetition he has made himself responsible for the charge. Instead of putting people down morally and breaking their influence it is every man's duty, to build them up and conserve their influences. There is no more heinous offence against a community than the wasting of its mortal capital; and this is precisely what happens when the reputation of a good man or a good woman is assailed. To attack such a reputation, to smirch it, or to belittle it, is not only a grave offence against the person, but is a waste of the moral capital of the community in which that person lives.

No rational man or woman expresses an opinion about any scientific matter unless that matter has been made the subject of intelligent study and some familiarity with the facts has been secured; but in the gravest question affecting character, men and women do not hesitate to express opinions on the slightest possible basis of knowledge; and so it happens that the gravest wrongs are committed and the heaviest sorrows inflicted by mental slovenliness and moral obtuseness. The sensitive and high-minded suffer as much from the stupidity of the obtuse as from the malice of the keen-witted. Most of the misrepresentation, eight-tenths of all the personal criticism, and the great mass of miscellaneous misinformation which floats about in every community is set in motion and kept in motion by people whose opinions are entitled to no weight, because they never take the trouble to base them on facts. Responsibility for the tongue is constantly evaded, but no man can escape; and there are heedless men and women in every community who are walking straight up to a day of reckoning, the terrors of which will not come of any external punishment, but from the consciousness of irreparable wrongs committed carelessly and stupidly.

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Will prove a faithful, honest and trustworthy FAMILY PHYSICIAN. Sickness comes when you least expect it. In cases of emergency call upon STANTON, and you will get instant Relief (Internal and External). For Colic, Diarrhea, Chills, Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, Toothache, Cramps, Sore Throat, &c., &c., it never fails. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cts per bottle. MOGALLE'S BUTTERNUT PILLS FOR YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS. For sale everywhere, 25 cts per box, or by mail on receipt of price. Sole proprietors, The WINGATE CHEMICAL Co., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Piles Torture Many People

Who do not understand the nature of their ailment, and hesitate to undergo a local examination.

Piles, or hemorrhoids, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this portion of the body. Piles frequently attack women during the expectant period or after childbirth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death. Protruding piles are the most dreaded because it is commonly believed that a surgical operation is the only means of cure.

Any form of piles causes dreadful suffering on account of the itching and burning which accompany them. One can scarcely walk at times, and during the night, when the body gets warm, suffering is intense.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only absolute and guaranteed cure for every form of piles. It has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

without even the spalliation of temptation.

ELECTION PROBABILITIES.

A couple of months ago there seemed to be every probability of a general election this fall. There is yet such a probability, but it is apparently not as great now as it was then. The session has dragged out to such a wearisome length that it would seem almost cruel to send members to their homes, and call upon them to at once enter into to contest in their constituencies. The existing House of Commons has had three sessions, and the element of time is in its favor. On the other hand the government, the county, will be prepared for an election before another session by reason of the fact that the redistribution bill required by the British North America Act, after each census, will be law. And as soon as it is law a general election under its provisions could not be considered unreasonable. While, therefore, it is not so likely as it was some time ago, that there will be an election before the snow flies it is still not unlikely that the term of the present parliament may end with session which is now nearing its close. Members may want a rest after the wearisome session, but a result may be only to prepare them for a new conflict. Globes

Sailors Roasted In Alcohol Fire.

An Explosion on U. S. Cruiser Olympia Kills Two and Injures Others.

Lieut. Commander Van Dozer, executive officer of the cruiser Olympia today gave out an official statement of the facts attending the explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the cruiser's deck last night, causing the death of Corporal J. S. Yerkes, U. S. M. C. of Philadelphia, and of Apprentice Seifert, and the serious injury of Third-Class-Master-at-Arms Caster and Apprentice Shavey. The explosion resulted indirectly from the smuggling of alcohol into the navy yard by members of the cruiser's crew. Lieut.-Commander Van Dozer says:—

"The entire crew of the Olympia were returning aboard after forty hours shore liberty, when a five gallon water breaker full of alcohol was discovered in the forward turret. The executive officer at once ordered a thorough search of the ship and yard in her vicinity. Between two of the boats two men were discovered, with a full barrel of alcohol. It was, by order, carried aboard the Olympia, to be emptied into the alcohol tank on the aft deck.

"This tank being full the barrel was carried forward by Corporal Yerkes' Seifert, Shavey and Caster. In the meantime the crew was called to quarters and every man accounted for.

"While the men were in line answering the roll the detachment

with the barrel began pouring its contents into a tank on the port side of the forward turret.

They had scarcely begun when in a manner yet to be ascertained, the fumes of the spirits became ignited and exploded with terrific force. Both ends of the barrel were blown out, followed by a torrent of burning alcohol that spread in a flood of flames over the forward main deck.

"Yerkes was struck in the head by a stove from the barrel and fell into the burning mass. He was roasted to death. The other men were struck by flying fragments of the barrel, but were knocked away from the centre of the fire, and thus two of them escaped fatal injury, but Seifert was horribly burned and he has since died."

THE GOLDSTREAM GUARDS

This Famous Band's visit to Canada. The Finest in the Service.

The news flashed across the cables that His Majesty, King Edward VII. has graciously consented to leave of absence being granted to the band of the Goldstream Guards to proceed to Canada for the purpose of playing at the Dominion Exhibition and in the other principal cities has aroused great enthusiasm throughout this loyal Dominion. It is the first time in history that an army regimental band has been permitted to visit Canada for the purpose of giving concerts. The Goldstream Guards is the oldest regiment in the British service and their band is now recognized not merely as the finest in the Guards regiments but also in the service. The band will be the complete regimental strength comprising 46 musicians and will be under the direction of their bandmaster, J. MacKackenzie Rogan. During their absence from London the duties of this band will be taken over by the other bands of the Household Brigade. On tour they will be assisted by a very talented lady vocalist.

Arrangements have been made for the Goldstream Guards to visit Moncton and they will be heard in the Victoria Rink on Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd. Excursion rates on all railroads, and trains held till after the concert. For further information address

A. E. HOLSTEAD, Moncton.

At Point of Death.

Assyrian Pedlar Assaulted

MONTREAL, Sep. 17.—Isa Hadad, aged 28, an Assyrian pedlar, Montreal, lies at the point of death at Notre Dame Hospital.

Yesterday morning he left the city with a good supply of merchandise for St. Adele, a village between St. Jerome and St. Agathe. Shortly after leaving the train he was murderously assaulted, robbed of \$190 and left beside the railway track to die. He was discovered and brought to the hospital.

Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

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Teacher—Eddie, what's the longest sentence you can think of? Eddie—Well, me uncle Ike got imprisonment for life. I s'pose dat's about de limit.

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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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Why?

Then I'd have some excuse for being so worthless.

St. John Carnival.

Large Entry List for the Horse Show.

The number of entries at present on hand for the horse show is sufficiently large to make success an assured fact. The date for the closing of the entries has been extended until the 24th inst. Recently entries have been coming in with a rush, and within the past few days no less than one hundred have been received. The various classes include the English-bred, Hackney or French coaches, heavy draught Clydesdale or shire, champion breeders, roadsters, horses in heavy harness, horses of all breeds, combination saddle and harness horses, trotters and special classes. All are well filled.

The first show takes place at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 6, and the second at 8 o'clock that evening. The same programme will be followed on Oct. 7, the final show taking place on the evening of that day.

The prizes take the form of cash and valuable silver cups. The money prizes amount to \$1,300, being distributed among the various classes. The cups have been seen and admired by Halifax as well as St. John, and drew forth much favorable comment. Last week the cups were sent to Woodstock and placed on exhibition there during the progress of the fair. After this they will be exhibited in Fredericton and other provincial points.

Entries are at the present moment coming in rapidly, and by the time of closing it is expected that the number will be greatly increased.

In the aquatic part of the carnival arrangements have been completed for Halifax amateurs to come to St. Joseph's Club will be well represented and the St. Mary's and Lorne clubs of the sister city contemplate competing in these events. In the four-oared professional race the management is assured of the coming of an American crew.

The two local crews, the Bolyea and Clark-McLaren professional crews, will represent the winter port against all comers. The local amateurs are also getting into shape and a day of aquatics equal to any ever held in St. John is assured.

While in Halifax, the secretary of the carnival paid attention to the athletic part of the fall programme. Arrangements have been completed for Halifax athletes coming over, and Carney, the crack Wandereer man, is among the number. Local talent will also be present.

Tip O'Neill is expected home about the last of the month, and has announced his determined of competing. The prizes for the various athletic contests take the form of cash and valuable gold trophies. The Victoria grounds, Marshbridge which have been the scene of many an athletic meet, will be used for these sports. At present the grounds are being put in good shape, the track is being rolled and repaired and everything made ready for the sports. Outside professionals will also be present, and the success of last year is expected to be repeated.

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Mickey—Say, de guy I uster sit wid in school give it ter me in de neck.

Patsy—Licked yer, eh?

Mickey—Naw. He gimme de mumps.

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All of which we are prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices.

Leave your orders early before the cold weather and the rush comes.

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MORE RESIGNATIONS. There are four empty seats in the Cabinet, the resignation of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, having been announced yesterday, together with that of Mr. Elliott, financial secretary to the Treasury, who is not a cabinet officer. Apparently the Duke of Devonshire intends to stand by the Premier, satisfied with the fact that the Government can no longer be held responsible for Mr. Chamberlain's policy coupled as it is in the public mind with a food tax. The Secretary for Scotland apparently leaves the government for the same reason which led Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton to resign, that is, the belief that Mr. Balfour has virtually abandoned free trade. Mr. Balfour has gone too far for three of his colleagues, and so lost them, and not far enough for the Colonial Secretary, and so lost him.

But while Mr. Chamberlain will, to a great extent, make common cause with the government, since his fiscal programme includes, while it also outruns Mr. Balfour's, the other deserters will add weight to the free trade campaign which the government must meet and overcome if it is to escape defeat. Fourteen of the eighteen ministers remain, and with the exception of that left by Mr. Chamberlain, the vacancies may, without great difficulty, be filled with stronger men than those who have resigned if the impulse toward defection does not carry off still more of the cabinet ministers. As it stands, the loss of so strong a man as the Duke of Devonshire might weaken the government beyond remedy. If Mr. Balfour succeeds in filling up the gaps in his official family and does not go to the country until the campaign of education planned by the government has lasted some months, he probably will have a fighting chance for victory, though at this time it is not known how far the Liberals will succeed in taking advantage of the opportunity created for them by the fiscal "heresy" of their opponent. If the new issue causes the various factions hostile to the government to unite under the leadership of Lord Rosebery, the government, assailed because of its fiscal policy, its Education Act and the War Office scandals, will be in desperate case. The battle is one which will excite and hold the keen interest of the world, for nearly every country will be affected in no small degree by the result.—Telegraph.

THE CHATHAM EXHIBITION.

As the date of the Chatham exhibition approaches interest in the fair steadily increases. Provincial firms are already securing floor space in the exhibition building, and live stock entries are being received. The management is arranging for special attractions on the grounds, and everything indicates that the three days' fair will be a big success. The horse races on the new track on the last two days of the exhibition, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, will be even more interesting than those held on Labor Day. A large attendance from outside points is certain, and those who intend visiting the exhibition will do well to make early application for hotel accommodation. Make a note of the dates—Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1st.

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The Peters River Mystery.

The disappearance of the little child at Peters River, Estegouche country, last week still remains shrouded in mystery. The searching was kept up for three or four days by parties numbering from twenty to fifty persons. Although every nook and spot in the neighborhood was searched all attempts to find or trace the child have proven futile. The story now current here is that the child is safe with an aunt in Campbellton, who in some way got possession of the child in obedience to the request of the child's mother before dying. This story may not be well founded, as the relatives of the Campbellton lady mentioned who live at Peters River have no knowledge whatever to substantiate the above report. I am sure to be as much puzzled as any one over the missing child. It will be remembered that the child was playing in a field and that its grandmother was near at hand. When she went to pick the little one up it was gone.

In Arms Against Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Press prints the following: CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—The fishermen of Ashtabula are in arms against the action of the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. A few nights ago nets worth \$250 were lifted by the Canadians and yesterday the tug Hayes found that seventy of its nets had been taken. The fishermen say they were on the American side of the line. They will make protests to the government.

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In the Probate Court of Northumberland County

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, greeting: Whereas Mary Gekkie, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Jessie Gekkie, late of Newcastle in the said county, Widow, deceased, hath filed her account of her administration of the said Estate, and hath by her Petition prayed that the same may be passed and allowed, and hath also by her Petition set forth that the assets of the Estate of the said deceased which have come to her hands are not sufficient for the payment of the debts owing by the said Estate, and hath prayed that License may be granted to her to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts: You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, the creditors and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate, Newcastle, within and for the said County, on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why License should be granted to her to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts: Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this nineteenth day of September A. D. 1903. (Sgd) SAM. THOMSON, Judge of Probate for said County of Northumberland.

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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

WHITNEYVILLE.

Miss Ella Johnston of Redbank spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sinclair.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Thorne on Sunday last. Mr. Thorne expects soon to become the settled pastor of the church here and at Lytleton. We wish him every success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Whitney spent Sunday with friends in Cassalia.

Sunday, 27 inst., is to be observed as Children's Day in the Presbyterian church. The officials and children of the Sunday School are making every effort to make the service interesting.

The Rev. Mr. Falconer of Newcastle delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Australia in the Hall Monday night.

Miss O'Shea, one of our popular teachers is to be absent from her school a few weeks. Miss Hogan of Newcastle will fill her place.

The Bean Supper held by the ladies of the Baptist congregation was a decided success, the sum of \$81.00 being taken in and over \$66.00 cleared. The proceeds will be devoted to finishing the new church building.

Mr. Byron Whitney, telegraph operator of Bangor Me., who spent a part of his vacation at his old home here has returned to his duties.

Mrs. Peter Forsythe has recently returned from a very pleasant visit to her home on the North-west.

Messrs. W. A. and W. J. Forsythe spent Sunday with friends in Derby.

Miss Clara Menzies, who is spending some time in Newcastle visited her home here on Saturday.

The weather has been very fine lately, and harvesting is about over. Threshing has begun in some places, and so far the crop is somewhat above the average.

BLACKVILLE.

BLACKVILLE, Sept. 17.—Messrs. Wetmore and McManus have not yet returned from their moose hunting trip, but a report today says they have brought down a fierce fellow with a magnificent spread of sixty inches.

The marriage of Robert Mackenzie of this place to Mary Driscoll, formerly of Wolfville, N. S., passed off very quietly at the bridegroom's home on Wednesday evening.

Besides being a success the necktie social held in the public hall Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of the young people. Proceeds in aid of St. Andrew's church.

Mr. Murray of Marysville is relieving Mr. Wetmore of this place while the latter is on his hunting trip.

While away to the Island, Mr. H. A. McDonald made the purchase of a nice

horse. We have not seen it in harness yet, but it looks as though it might have some go in it.

Daily Mr. Edgar Wetmore makes the little town boom with the report of his shot gun shooting the ducks on the mill pond and river. He is quite successful as a sportsman, having brought down a number of the fine birds.

We are pleased to see the name of our friend, Mr. Simon Bean, on the list of those who received prize money for gun laying at Newcastle this summer.—Gleaner.

BATHURST.

Although the weather during the week has been, taking it all together, fairly good, the previous wet weather coupled with heavy winds had the effect of delaying the ripening of the grain crops, with the consequence that all through the county large fields of grain are not fit to cut. Many farmers have been obliged to cut their oats in the green in order to get anything at all out of them, and unless we have a continuance of the last few days, which were fairly fine and warm the outlook for the grain crop in this county at all events is not very bright.

Talking about grain crops generally, a friend of the writer's who has lived many years in the West made a suggestion which might be of some value to the farmers in Gloucester and New Brunswick generally. This gentleman has had considerable business with the large cattle and pork packing and shipping firms in the West, and he tells us that only a few years ago it was impossible to buy hogs in the Province of Manitoba because the farmers there did not raise them. One of the heads of a large shipping firm conceived the idea of inducing the farmers to utilize all their second class wheat, and any grain that might become touched by frost, by feeding hogs, and also endeavoring to show the farmers that it would pay them to raise a certain amount of corn and peas for this purpose. In order to encourage the farmers of Manitoba, this gentleman came east to Ontario where he purchased several hundreds of sows which he distributed among the farmers. The result has been carefully figured out, and it is that counting all expenses they realized the first year, and ever since, about a dollar a bushel for such grain as they fed to the hogs. Seeing such good profit ahead of them hundreds of the farmers of Manitoba undertook the raising of hogs with the result that whereas the firm spoken of could not buy a dozen hogs in and about Winnipeg a few years ago they are now taking in from three to five hundred per day in the killing season. Now it is a well known fact that the climate of Manitoba is colder during the winter than that of New Brunswick. It is also a fact that there is a good price for pork and live hogs at present and that indications point to a continuance of the present prices, and it strikes us that the farmers of New Brunswick, and particularly of the North Shore might do worse than pay some attention to raising hogs. We make the suggestion for what it is worth.

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The business certainly pays splendidly in Prince Edward Island, and we notice that a large pork packing establishment is being erected in St. John which shows that our farmers in the southern part of the province are becoming alive to the fact that there is money in pork, hams, bacon, etc., and we can see no reason why our North Shore farmers could not raise such grain as would be suitable for hog food and turn it over at a large profit in this way. If a few enterprising men interested in such matters would put their heads together and form a pork packing company, making contracts ahead with farmers for hogs to be raised a very good thing for the North Shore and for all concerned.

Business in Bathurst appears to be fairly good. Considerable butter, eggs, fowl and farm produce are coming in, and the trading stores are doing a good business. At the same time, notwithstanding the fact that building operations have been on the boom all summer and that the Milling and Shipping firms have been paying out cash principally to their employees, the merchants complain of a scarcity of ready money. All the mills are rushing the cutting of the balance of their logs, and it is expected that considerable tonnage will arrive in the shape of a full fleet to move the saw lumber.

At present the only vessels in port are a Steamer of 1000 tons and a sailing ship.

We learn that Messrs. Sydney Desjardis, George Gilbert and another gentleman have formed themselves into a company to manufacture lumber on the Quebec side of the bay. It is reported that these gentlemen have been fortunate in securing a considerable tract of land in Quebec, in which they expect to obtain a large quantity of first class lumber.

Mr. T. M. Barnes, M. P. P., accompanied by a Mining Engineer connected with the Sydney Steel Works examined a deposit of magnetic iron ore situated on one of the branches of the Nepesiguit River a few days ago. We have not learned the result, but trust it may induce some capitalists to have a further examination made of the mineral deposits in Gloucester County which are very attractive. Several competent mining men have pronounced Gloucester rich in minerals, and asserted that it only required capital to develop them to make these deposits paying investments.

We were glad to learn that the fire at the Tracadie Lumber Co's mill at Sheila last week was not as serious as first reported, and that the Company expect to resume sawing this autumn.

To Doctor Wilson of Philadelphia belongs the honor of bringing out the first moose head of the season. The doctor was fortunate enough to secure a heavy with antlers showing a spread of fifty seven inches near the Middle Landing on the Nepesiguit on the seventeenth, and having landed his game came out at once and proceeded to the eastern part of the county where he had arranged for sport at wild fowl shooting.

Nearly every guide obtainable is now employed by the various parties in camp on the rivers and lakes of Gloucester county. We should judge there must be sixteen or seventeen parties in the bush up to date, and still they come. From Virginia to Maine and all through the West these parties hail and a jolly good company of sportsmen they are, spending their money freely and being contented to comply fully with the law and regulations governing such sport.

A few of these parties do not care for moose hunting, preferring bear, and one gentleman, Professor Adamowski, a polish musical expert, brought out five bear skins last week. Mr. Samuel Ganong jr., the well known hunter was his guide, while Luke Souchey and Alec. Prisque were with Doctor Wilson referred to above.

We shall endeavor to give a detailed account of the result of the trips of the several parties who are now hunting when they come out of the bush.

PERSONAL. Friends of Dr. R. G. Duncan and Wm. Duncan will regret to hear that they met with a serious accident a few days ago. The Doctor's mare was startled by a load of gravel which a cart dumped in front of her, and in her fright upset the heavy throwing out the Doctor and his wife, Mrs. Duncan was very seriously hurt, having one of her arms broken, and it is feared her spine injured. The doctor fortunately escaped with a few bruises, but those who saw the accident say they were lucky to escape with their lives.

Mrs. Metzler of Moncton and the Misses Melvin of Boston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Melvin.

Rev. Mr. Wood, rector of Dorchester exchanged services with Mr. Hopper last Sunday.

Mr. Wood returned to Dorchester Monday morning.

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The guards of the Kingston Penitentiary say that the emotion betrayed by men who have just completed long terms is betrayed by throwing up their hats for pure joy and shouting on reaching the big outside gate.

In some cases the very men, who, after a cell experience of fifteen or twenty years, and the most profound protestations of good resolutions, are under arrest in a few months again for similar offenses, writes G. C. Porter in Toronto Sunway World.

Not infrequently they are returned to this prison. Then they tell the guards they are glad to get back; that they were unable to earn a living honestly on the outside; that they had been so long imprisoned that they could not compete with the world of which they had not been a part for so long. Here is a typical experience, as related by a man who had spent 11 years of a 15-years' sentence for shooting a man while robbing his house.

Story of a Burglar's Life. "I was 37 years of age when I was released; could read, write and had a common school education. I had a practical knowledge of boiler-making. This I had acquired in the prison. A young man when I entered prison, I had resolved to starve before I would live a criminal life when released. My early training had not been good, and I had become a burglar before I was 18. I first robbed drunken men around saloons and then began bolder work. It was in trying to escape from a residence one night I shot a man. He would have killed me had I not fired. I believe this is the rule with burglars—not to shoot to avoid arrest, but to use a revolver when their victim is about to shoot. Anyway, that was my way. I left the prison in the winter with \$15, a ticket to Windsor, and well clothed, but did not enter an overcoat. My first thought was to go to the far west, change my name and apply for work. I stopped in Kingston at a cheap boarding house. While looking around I secured work for two weeks in the local insurance shops. They knew I was a discharged convict, but they needed a man to do the work. My work was good, and I had been over, I was discharged. Concluding to cross into the States, where I was less likely to meet police officers who knew me, I sold my ticket for \$4. I went to Syracuse, N. Y. I had \$14 when I got there. The first week I got a position paying \$2.75 a day in the car shops, operating a nut and bolt machine. I got along well. My boss asked me where I had worked before employing me. I had a story all prepared.

Had a Story Ready. "I had learned much of St. Louis shops; also that it was not customary to ask for letters of character in the States. I had wanted to get further away from the scene of my imprisonment, but I got this job and I took it. I was in the habit of saying that I was from St. Louis; that my name was King and that I had come from the Steel & Iron Co.'s works. I remained there seven weeks, and had saved two hundred dollars. My work was good, and I had been advanced to a position of more responsibility. One day the foreman of my room sent me to the shop boss and I was told to get my things together. I asked why, and was merely told, 'You know why, you—convict.' 'I never made an apology. I did not know for several days how they had secured the information. Then I learned that at my boarding house there was a workman who had an acquaintance at Kingston. He visited the boarding house and saw and recognized me. I did not see him. They told the police and they reported to the shop where I was employed. I then learned that the Syracuse detectives had been watching me for a week.

Started for the West. "I had \$25, so I bought a ticket to Chicago. An officer in plain clothes was waiting for me. They had watched where I bought my ticket and sent a telegram ahead. The officer said: 'The cops don't want to see you! That's a general way they have of saying 'Come along; I want to see you up until the police captain of the district can talk to you and look you over.' I was taken to a police station and charged with vagrancy. I was in jail seven days before spoken to. Then the captain sent for me. He had written to the penitentiary for my full record. "He said: 'You can't live in my district, and you can't live in Chicago, better go back to Canada.' I told him I wanted to work and proposed to work as a hunter. He shrugged his shoulders and replied: 'Well, you can't work here. I will give you 24 hours to leave.' "That meant if I was found in Chicago after one day I would be arrested again. I had \$7 left. I went down on the lake front and made a deal by which I could work my way to Duluth, by the next morning when I went aboard of the freighter the mate called me a 'de— Canadian convict,' and told me to clear out. I began to feel mighty nasty by that time. I was trying to lose my acquaintance I ever had to let my old criminal friends alone. I had not yet met any of them, but I knew where to find them if I wished. But was not quite ready. I made one final effort and failed.

Sank to Old Level. "I concluded to go to Milwaukee. The fare was \$5. I bought a scalper's ticket for \$4, thinking I would have a dollar left on the train. The conductor took one look at the ticket, punched it and said: 'You can't ride on my train with no ticket like that; it's an excursion ticket and is just a year old.' I concluded

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James Abbott McNeil Whistler, who died in London the other day, was a remarkable character. He was even more than that. He was a three-ring circus. As an artist, a wit and a mountebank he enjoyed equal fame. He dazzled bystanders, so that few of them to-day are able to tell much about Whistler, the man. Everything about him was apparently external. His art, instead of revealing the man, concealed it, or rather what his art revealed his actions denied. In studying him one realizes the pathetic truth in the story of the tourist who couldn't see the forest for the trees. This is how it is with Whistler.

Studied in "Tribby's" Time. Like other people, he was born in a certain year, of certain parents, at a certain place, the year 1834, and Lowell, Mass., having been used by him for this purpose. His early education was acquired at West Point, where he went a mere boy. Before entering the Military College he had decided to become an artist. Even Whistler had an idea, famous would be advisable to prepare himself by a few lessons, and with this object in view he set out for Paris. The Bohemian life in that city, at the period treated of in "Tribby," exerted a strong influence on the young American. The atmosphere was to him the breath of his nostrils. He drank deep of it. Always original and clever, he became popular in the Latin Quarter, where he was renowned for his humorous escapades. General Vinton, of the Confederate army, was studying mining in Paris while Whistler was an art student. During the war, a sentry approached the general one night, and reported a stranger captured who claimed to have known Vinton in Paris. The general couldn't remember the man, but asked, as a test question, "Who was the funniest fellow we knew in Paris?" The answer came, "Jimmy Whistler."

The Master Lithographer. After traveling in Egypt and Southern Europe, Whistler made his descent on London in 1863. He boldly challenged the dragon Conventionality, and with a dozen weapons swung war against it. Lithography as an art he revived, after it had been dead for many years, and it is probable that he was the greatest master of this style of literary expression ever lived. He was attacked and defended. To his detractors he opposed his own biting wit, while for the fulsome flattery of his admirers he was ever contemptuous. That he was ever lived, the most logical bearing should have provoked the most active hostility was only natural. Even his admitted genius, especially in etching, did not excuse him in the eyes of some of the foremost figures in the world. He called a certain piece of work, "A Portrait of My Mother," an exquisite thing, was almost refused by the Royal Academy Committee. Most of his drawings he entitled "nocturns," and "arrangements." The bizarre always appealed to him. The finest things he ever did, in the opinion of critics, were "The Little White Girl," "The Gold Screen," "The Nocturne in Blue and Silver," the portrait referred to above, now in the possession of the Luxembourg, and the much-discussed portrait of Carlyle.

In reference to his "arrangements" and also his impetuosity a newspaper once published the following verse: "Of various arrangements, we've had an array, Black and white, gold and silver, and every color, but the most beautiful of all the arrangements there yet remains one, And that's to arrange with the troublesome dun."

Though he received princely sums for portraits and other drawings in later years, it was a "feast and a famine" with Whistler. For a couple of years his house in Chelsea boasted only two furnished rooms. That these were furnished exquisitely it is superfluous to say. Throughout the house were scattered and stored priceless rugs and tapestries, valuable plate, curios, armor, and choice bric-a-brac. Whistler was either too poor or too lazy to prepare the house for the company he hid instead of displaying. One can well understand

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An interesting competition is to be carried out under the auspices of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, to ascertain the maximum height to which it is possible to fly kites. The trials will take place on the Sussex Downs. The contest is of an international character, so as to obtain considerable data relative to the utility of kites for meteorological operations, and the best type of kites with which to attain high altitudes. There is no stipulation regarding the size of the kites, but only single kites must be employed, and a height of 3,000 feet is fixed as the minimum. The duration of flight must be one hour. Each kite will carry a weight of two pounds to represent scientific instruments. Several enthusiastic kite flyers have decided to participate in the contest. Various materials will be employed in the construction of the kites. Most of them will be made of canvas, but one will be flown constructed of aluminum. This is a decided novelty, but it is anticipated that it will work satisfactorily. The string is steel wire wound upon a big reel, and weighing fifteen pounds to the mile, so that at an elevation of 15,840 feet the kite will have to support a weight of 45 pounds. There will also be an exhibition flight by Mr. Patrick Alexander of almost every kind of kite used by man, inclusive of the Japanese and Chinese. In the event of there being insufficient wind to lift the kites from a stationary position, it is proposed to employ motor cars to give them a flying start, in precisely the same manner in which a boy runs, dragging his kite behind him in order to obtain sufficient atmospheric resistance to cause the kite to rise.

THE LATE MR. FORESHAW DAY.

The death of Mr. Foreshaw Day, R.C.A., which occurred at Kingston on the 22nd July, will cause deep regret not only in Canada, but throughout the Empire. Whoever the red coats of British regiments are to be seen there may be found an ex-cadet of our Royal Military College, whose memory holds dear the eccentric but kind-hearted old artist who has now crossed the horizon. For eighteen years Mr. Day was professor of free-hand drawing and painting at the R.M.C., and during that time hundreds of young men, many of whom have become distinguished, passed through his hands. Mr. Day was born in London, England, in 1837, and was educated at Dublin and at South Kensington. He came to this country in 1862 and was for many years draughtsman in the royal naval yard at Halifax, whence he was transferred to the Royal Military College in 1879. Here he remained until the end of the college year, 1897, when old age and ill-health compelled him to retire. In 1880 he was made a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts by His Excellency the then Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne. The picture that earned him this distinction was a landscape—his fertile "Scene on the Nouvelle River, N. B." Two of his other most celebrated works are "The Grand Pre" and "Louisburg," which gained for him favorable notice in Paris.

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The steamship Leuctra passed river Sunday to load for T. Lynch at Flett's mill.

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Our illustrated edition is out—Sent to any address for 10 cents—Remit silver or stamps.

Rev. G. A. Sellar of Granville, P. E. I. will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday Sept. 27th.

Sixty ready to wear overcoats just received at McMurdo's. Don't forget this is headquarters for all kinds of clothing for men.

Two Chatham young men, who had become quarrelsome from the effect of too large a dose of the stuff that intoxicates, settled their difference of opinion on the Parks wharf Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Alexander K. Sutherland to Miss Alice C. Harris on September sixteenth at Denver, Colorado, has been received by friends in Newcastle. Mr. Sutherland is a Miramichi boy and his many friends will join with the Advocate in congratulations.

Everett Allison of Millerton met with an accident last Wednesday. He was acting the gallant after the cobweb party and in turning his carriage collided with another wagon and upset. The young lady escaped without a scratch, but the carriage fell on Mr. Allison and he was slightly hurt. Horse then got away and smashed carriage badly.

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The Alexandra's propeller was broken Monday at Burnt Church. They managed to reach Chatham last evening, making the run with part of the propeller. The steamer was put ashore yesterday so that a new propeller could be put on in place of the broken one. The miramichi made the trip down river yesterday and the St. Nicholas is running in place of the Miramichi. The Alexandra will probably resume her route to day or tomorrow.

The officers and soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army are pushing their Harvest Festival with commendable enterprise. They are busy collecting fruit, vegetables, fancy work, aprons and every other useful article which they will sell for the benefit of the army work in their Barracks on Saturday, all day and evening, Sept. 29th. The amount which the corps has to collect and raise is \$60.00. We wish them every success. Then on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, they hold a very special meeting in their Barracks conducted by Ensign Carter entitled Gilbert Gresham, or behind the prison bars, showing how man goes from the social scale down to degradation through sin. This is a very interesting meeting. Don't miss it.

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Two young ladies received quite a shaking up at the station the other day. They boarded the accommodation to see a friend who was leaving and stayed on the train too long and in getting off of the moving train one young lady was rendered unconscious and the other received a few bruises. It will probably be a lesson to them.

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A DOUBLE WEDDING.

There was a very pretty double wedding in the parlor of the Bowser House, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Doaktown performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner in the presence of a very select company. Miss Hattie Chesman played the wedding march as the party entered the parlor. The happy persons who were parties to the pleasing event were Miss Barbara Martin of Neguac, and Mr. Herbert Morehouse, of Upper Blackville, and Mr. Henry Hovey, of Ludlow, and Miss Eleanor Whelan, of Boiestown, Miss Martin was pleasingly attired in a handsome costume of fawn with pale blue silk waist and pattern hat to match. Miss Whelan wore a very pretty costume of pale blue with white lace trimmings and white chiffon hat. Both parties wore bouquets of sweet peas and were unattended. This was the occasion of the first double wedding at which the genial Mr. Wilson officiated and the first happy event of this character that occurred at the Bowser House since Mr. Flanagan assumed charge. The world joins their many friends in extending to the contracting party its best wishes for their future happiness and welfare.—World.

NEW BRUNSWICK CATTLE.

A few years ago New Brunswick cattle raisers were not in it with those of Upper Canada, and in some of the early exhibitions exhibitors from Quebec carried off all the honors, and their splendid animals opened the eyes of our people. Now the conditions have been reversed, and one New Brunswick farmer, Mr. Walter McMonagle, of Sussex, has invaded the enemy's country and opened their eyes by carrying off the chief honors. Mr. McMonagle and his prize winning Jerseys and Guernseys passed through the city to-day on their way to Fredericton. He was an exhibitor at the big Sherbrooke fair, the great annual event of the Eastern townships of Quebec, and made a splendid success. He secured first prize and champion with his Jersey bull, first and champion for Jersey cow and second with another cow, also first for aged herd. In the Guernsey class, while not so successful, he nevertheless secured first and champion with his bull.

Mr. McMonagle, needless to say, is delighted with his success and proud of the wins he achieved against the best that Quebec could produce, and all who are interested in the perfection of stock in New Brunswick will rejoice that such an advance has been made.

MINERALS ON MIRAMICHI.

Two Boxes of Ore forwarded to Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Samuel Freeze of Doaktown arrived in Fredericton by the Canada Eastern Express Friday afternoon. Mr. Freeze forwarded by express that morning to Kingston Ont., two boxes of Molybdenum ore for analysis. There are two grades of this ore, found by Mr. Freeze on the South West Miramichi, and it is there in abundance. Molybdenum is used in the manufacture of a high grade of steel, and if the opinions of the Kingston authorities are satisfactory, important mineral development will soon follow on the Miramichi. Mr. Freeze is a miner of reputation and much importance is attached to his opinion.

MARRIED.

At Chatham Jet, September 19th, at the residence of Mr. Frank Ward, by Rev. T. C. Johnstone, Capt. Henry Smith, to Miss Alva Wry, both of Buctouche, Kent Co.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Level's... powder. It will...

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston of Boston are visiting their homes here.

Miss Annie Clark of Rexton is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Parker went to N.Y. Saturday. Ed. Williamson of West Superior Wis. is visiting his home.

H. B. Anslow has gone down the Coast on his annual trip.

N. E. Harold of Brooklyn N. Y. was visiting his aunt Mrs. James Harriman last week.

Fred Withera and Ad. Gremley returned Friday night from a pleasant trip to Boston. Among the hotel arrivals at the Hotel Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday last, are the names of Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid, of Newcastle, N. B.—Manitoba Free Press.

Mrs. B. Reid and her daughter, Miss Mamie, who left here Sept. 10th for Souris, Manitoba, by C. P. R. via St. John, reached their destination Monday night after a very pleasant trip.

Mr. S. L. T. Harrison of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayer of Sackville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Miss Reta Elliott is visiting her sister Mrs. Atkinson of Cambridge N. B.

Mrs. H. J. Morris left this morning for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Goley.

Mrs. A. McCabe left by the Express for Buffalo to visit her mother, Mrs. Jas. White.

Mr. J. Kingston left this morning for his home in Boston, Mass.

Miss Maggie Elliott was visiting in Fredericton yesterday.

Miss Grant, Tyne valley, P. E. Island is visiting Mrs. H. A. QUILTY.

Mr. Wm. McLean returned Friday from a visit to Lawrence Mass.

Mrs. H. J. MacDonald and little daughter who have been visiting their home here returned to Boston yesterday morning.

Mr. Jas. Whelan spent Sunday in Town.

The Misses Hennessey are visiting in Charlottetown.

Messrs. F. R. Dalton and D. Doyle went to Fredericton yesterday to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. H. A. QUILTY has returned from the millinery openings in St. John.

Miss Scott of Sackville is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Mr. Graham Jardine was in Fredericton Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchison took several lady friends for a sail in the Sarelle Monday afternoon, landing at Millerton and returning in the evening.



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