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Selected Literature.

THE LONG JOURNEY.

When our feet become heavy and weary

On the valleys of mountains of life,

And the road has grown dusty and dreary,

We halt on the difficult pathway,

GI now back over valley and plain,

And sigh with a sorrowful longing

To travel the pathway again.

For we know in the past there are pleasures

And a season of joy and delight,

While before all is dimming and darkness,

And dread of the gloom and the night.

All bright, sunny spirits, we remember—

How little we thought of them then!

And now we are looking and longing

To rest in those places again.

But vain of the vainest is sighing,

Our course must be forward and on;

We cannot turn back on the journey,

For the path is never in vain—

Let us hope then as onward we travel

That those may brighten the plain,

That our road be beside the still waters,

Though we may not begin it again.

For existence forever goes upward—

From the hill to the mountain we rise,

On, on our invisible summit,

To a land in the limitless skies.

Strive on, then, with courage unshaken—

For the path is never in vain—

No gladness with regret at the pathway

No mortal can travel again.

THROUGH JEST TO MATRIMONY.

From Chambers' Journal.

Marriages are often the result of accident.

It seems strange, but the most prudent persons will sometimes conceive an irresistible attachment at the suggestion of a word or a look. When one

under the spell of the verb "To love,"

they go through all its phases, and finally

decide upon the verb before the altar.

The first may give this subject the consideration it deserves; but the many

there is reason to fear, are guided by impulse. A skipper of a coasting vessel

called at the village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow: "Do you

know where I can get a mate? I have lost my mate!"

"I am sorry for you Mr. —," she said,

smiling. "I want a mate too and cannot get one. As we are in the same position,

I'll tell you what I'll do: if you will be mine, I will be yours." He closed with the bargain; and the widow kept to her word, he is now supplied with two mates.

A young man at a church bazaar was button-holed by a lady; she would not let him go until he bought something. He looked at her stall, which contained fancy-work of various kinds. "Why," he said, "I see nothing here that would be of the least use to me, a bachelor—except myself. The rest would be dear to me at any price."

"It will be cheap enough," she said, coaxingly.

"If you could be dear enough, perhaps!"

"Oh, come! you are just the person I want!"—taking him by the arm.

She sold him one article after another, keeping up an agreeable conversation the while; and before all was done, he had purchased everything on the stall. Then, at settling up, there was something said about discount. "I cannot return any money," she said, blushing; "but if you think me dear enough, there's mamma; she may give you my hand!" The bargain was accordingly concluded.

At another bazaar, in the Highlands, also got up for a religious object, the minister, who had just been appointed, gave so much attention to a particular lady that one of his elders thought it prudent to interfere. Taking him aside for the purpose, he said, simply: "Mind! they will be speaking!"

Comprehending the situation, and remembering that the elder possessed a keen sense of humor, he replied: "It's all right, John. They can say nothing. A man may have his neighbor as himself, you know?"

"No doubt, no doubt," said John, with a twinkle in his eye, "a man may love his neighbor as himself; but can he love her as his wife?"

"That's a question I never thought about," said the other, nonplussed. However, John's rebuke having forced the question upon him, he decided in the affirmative, and returning to the lady forthwith, proposed, and was accepted.

An eminent doctor who had saved the life of a lady, a personal friend, was asked his charge. He said he generally allowed his patient-friends to remunerate him as they thought fitting. "But don't you often get disappointed on these terms?" he inquired.

"I may say, never!"

"As you are so easily pleased, here, and she playfully gave him her empty hand, while in the other was concealed a cheque for a handsome sum. "How easily I could have taken you in!" she added, producing the cheque.

"But you have only succeeded in drawing me out," he said, declining to read it with a cheque. "Don't insult me with this; I am most generously rewarded!"

Perhaps she understood the doctor's difficulty, and wished to help him out of it; at any rate, the giving of her hand led him to offer his heart.

This was how a gentleman got his wife, when in a tobacco-shop, he asked a girl behind the counter, who happened to have red hair, if she would oblige him

with a match. "With pleasure, if you will have a red-headed one," she promptly replied, with such a suggestive, demure smile that she aroused his interest. Further conversation proved her to be a person worthy of regard, and eventually the red-headed match was handed over.

A lady with a fine figure having taken a fancy to a valuable ring which she saw ticketed in a shop window, went inside to examine it. "It is exceedingly lovely; I wish it were mine," she said on satisfying herself. "What smaller figure will tempt you?"

"No other figure than the figure before me," she said, giving her an admiring look at the same time. "It is exceedingly lovely; I wish—I could tempt you with the ring!"

"I think I'll take it," she said, laying down the money amidst blushes.

Of course he accepted the money; but getting her address, he made such good use of the hint, that the next ring which she got was given by him in church.

Quite as singular was the beginning of the courtship of the man who went into a shop for a pair of boots. "I want them, please," he said to the girl in attendance, "as I have a good, broad understanding!"

She laughed at this reference to the breadth of his feet, and said: "A very good thing too, in a man, but not in a woman!"

"How do you make out that which is good in one sex is bad in the other?"

"Ah, it is quite simple. You see nature intended man to be supported by a firm sole, but woman by a yielding husband!"

Whether he made a yielding husband or not, report at any rate says that he made her his wife.

A man who had been very unfortunate in business, while relating his reverses to a rich lady, wound up by saying: "There is nothing for me but unions!"

"Which one?" she inquired with a smile on her lips and a soft look in her eyes. "If you care for me, choose that union in which I may see you often!"

"Shall we say the matrimonial?"

"Ah, well, if you have a preference for that one, I have no objection!" and the agreement was ratified.

A lady in a railway train kept looking out at the window with her head well forward, until she remembered that the gentleman opposite might possibly object.

"Do I cut off the view?" she asked.

"Merely of all I do not wish to see," he replied gallantly.

The rec having been thus broken, they entered into conversation, found they were to get out at the same station, and knew each other's friends. The rest was plain sailing into what somebody calls the "matrimonial haven."

"Are you married, Kitty?" said a sailor on meeting an old acquaintance after returning from a long voyage.

"No; that somebody has never come."

"Ah, then, I have brought him, after a deal of bother," he said, throwing his arms around her; and the matter was there and then settled.

This was ingenious enough, like the case of the theatrical manager who was brought to the point when he called to inform his leading actress that he had secured a play at last—which was sure to have a long run.

"What part have you reserved for me?" she asked.

"You are to be a charming sweetheart, as you are!"

"Is there a wife in the piece?"

"There is."

"Then I have done charming sweethearts till I am tired. I must be a wife in the long run. And she was—"

GOOD REASONS.

"You want to know what's holdin' in the country back, d'ye?" said a man in Green River City, Wyo., who had a beard like a woman's and a little polio on his head.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1887.

Liberal
Conservative
Club.

A Full Attendance of the members of the Liberal Conservative Club is requested at their Meeting on Monday Evening next, October 24th.

JOHN ROBINSON, Jr.,
Assist. Secy.
Newcastle, Oct. 24th, 1887.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Emma Abbott, the opera singer, spoke out in meeting at Nashville the other day, and defended the stage against the imputations of the minister, and has received the commendations of her profession and the press all over the land for her courage and tact. The manner in which she is being honored by the newspapers will very likely suggest a new advertising scheme to notoriety seeking amateurs of the stage, and we will probably see actors attending the churches in numbers and "laying" for the minister to commit himself. It may bring the profession more in range of the gospel, though innocent clergymen may suffer in consequence.

The fool who doesn't know the gun is loaded is only excelled by the fool who does, but who endeavors to pull it toward him by the muzzle. The former, however, is the most dangerous, because he generally has some innocent person for his victim; the latter has the advantage of being in nearly every case his own victim. A number of sad cases of the latter kind have occurred during the past few weeks in different parts of the country, and as the game season is now in its height, those who enjoy sport with the gun should take a warning from these instances, and see that in the handling of their firearms the muzzle does not come in range of a human being. "Children and fools should not play with edged tools," and the person who attempts to pull a loaded gun toward him by the muzzle is either the one or the other. The chances are he is among the latter.

Once let slip the dogs of retaliation and few respectable industries would escape the havoc that would ensue. A western paper complains that Baptist preachers in the Dominion are constantly crossing over into the United States, attracted by the higher salaries paid for what it calls "hydropathic Christianity," and says that the law should be worked against these ministers as strictly as against others. If Canada continues to exclude American fishermen from her bays and harbors, this paper wants Congress to drive Canadian Baptist ministers from American rivers and creeks.

A despatch from Washington to the New York press hints at the consideration that will guide the American commissioners in their work on the Fisheries Commission. It says the Secretary of State and his assistants are familiar with some chapters of diplomatic history that the general public has naturally forgotten. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 was denounced by the United States in 1869 at the demand of New England, ostensibly with the view of procuring a better and more extensive system of reciprocity. The real reason was the general American belief that twelve years of a large measure of commercial freedom between the United States and Canada had brought the provinces into a position where a continuance of comparatively free trade was necessary to them, and that we would pay any price to secure it. Annexation was counted upon as the inevitable result of shutting out the provinces from American markets. It was a severe blow to our commerce at that time and Canada showed a great anxiety to have reciprocity continue. We sent commissioners to Washington who interceded for the renewal of the treaty but to no purpose. The Americans were of the opinion that the plum was now ripe and would drop of its own accord. But they were mistaken. The result of their demand that the provinces should join them was that in the following year the provinces united themselves into the Dominion of Canada. Instead of being driven into the union, they were driven into a greater measure of independence. We became not only independent, but consequently set to work to build up a country for ourselves and to find other markets for our produce. This the authorities at Washington have not lost sight of, as the despatch goes on to record that "immediately after this British capital poured into Canada, bought out the old Hudson's Bay company, and laid the foundations of what is now the Canadian Pacific railroad, a transcontinental route that is creating some alarm among our transcontinental lines and that has added vastly to the cohesiveness of the British North American possessions, and the value of them to England, which now finds her shortest route to India, looming up threateningly as a wheat producer, across the American continent. The Pacific coast is 900 miles nearer to England, by way of Vancouver and Halifax, than it is by San Francisco.

and New York. The union of the provinces of St. James' Church on the matter and has enabled them to interfere with our trade by the adoption of our own device of a protective tariff. This is the result of our effort to get the coveted fruit by violently shaking the tree."

It is now apparently the hope of the American administration to come to an arrangement that will give them the benefit of Canadian trade, and to not force Canada into greater independence or possible unfriendliness. Mr. Bayard, it is stated, never regarded it as practicable to make all the commerce along such an extended frontier pass through custom houses when tariff on both sides were high, and was also aware that there were many people in the United States who wanted cheap fish as well as those who wanted protection against the competition of Canadian fishermen, and that it is the dealers who are the most interested in the maintenance of the duty.

It is evident that there is a disposition on the part of the American authorities to come to an amicable settlement of the matter and to draw diplomatic lines more in agreement with healthy international commerce and friendly intercourse. It is an advantage to the Canadian people that the political party that did so much to train this country up in a spirit of self-reliance and independence and to give her a voice in diplomacy, is still at the helm of affairs and that its principles will guide in the coming negotiations.

Mr. J. T. Bulmer, who contested Cumberland in the last general election on the prohibition ticket, has written a letter to the Toronto Mail charging Sir Charles Tupper with "shirking the vote" on the temperance question during the last session of parliament. Sir Charles has the following in reply, in which he states strongly his position on the temperance question:

"I was prevented by illness from being present in the house of commons on the night in which the divisions on the temperance question were taken. I had previously stated to Sir John A. Macdonald and to my colleagues that I intended to vote with the friends of temperance and prohibition, and I regret extremely that I was prevented by severe indisposition from having the opportunity of recording my vote on that occasion. I regard the suppression of intemperance by every possible means as so vitally important that I had no hesitation in pledging myself to sustain whatever measures were introduced in parliament calculated to attain that end, and I do not hesitate to say that if returned as the representative of the county of Cumberland, the friends of temperance and prohibition may confidently rely upon all the aid I am able to give them in carrying out their principles. I may add that should the time come when I am unable to support in parliament the wishes of the friends of temperance I will resign my seat and give them an opportunity of electing my successor."

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Annual School Meeting for the district No. 7 was held last Thursday forenoon in the Temperance Hall. Though it had been previously advertised and notice given that important matters for discussion would come up very few took the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the conduct of the school affairs of the district, only about fifteen representatives being present. Unfortunately, through a misunderstanding, there was some confusion in the paper of the meeting, and we are unable to give a full account of the proceedings. We endeavored to get the Trustees' report for publication, but were unable to do so. One of the trustees promised to give us a synopsis of the proceedings and of the report, which, however, up to the time of writing, has not come to hand. We understood the retiring trustee, Mr. Jas. Falconer, was re-elected and that the assessment for the coming year was placed at \$2,000. Information concerning the selling of the old Grammar School property was asked for and it was explained that it had been bought by Mr. Hennessy as trustee for the district.

We understand also that the trustees report embodied a scheme for erecting a large school building in a central part of the district, to be of sufficient capacity to contain and provide for all the scholars in the district. The trustees considered that this course was in the best interests of the district, insuring a better and more direct superintendence of educational matters, a cheaper school system, and the placing of all school property under the entire control of the ratepayers, with full liberty to arrange and manage it as they, through their representatives, saw fit. To carry this idea out the trustees asked for the consent of the ratepayers to apply to the local government for power to issue debentures for twenty years to raise the necessary funds. A resolution was accordingly passed by the meeting, giving the trustees the required consent. The sum to be raised, we understand, was named at \$5,000, which, however, seems to us to be rather a small sum for the purpose intended.

This is an important matter for the consideration of the ratepayers, and one that calls for more general attention and discussion than could be given it at the meeting. The action of the trustees is no doubt primarily caused by the fact that the Harkins Academy is leased to them by the trustees of St. James' Church, that they have not heretofore been able to get that lease for any longer than a year at a time and the probability that the time will soon come when the trustees of St. James' will want the school for their own use. The latter consideration will appear to the ratepayers the only reasonable excuse for an attempt to burden the district with the expenses of erecting the proposed school. This matter was discussed at the meeting, and the only warning for apprehending any danger that the town would be excluded from the Loom and Lacy work, at the same place, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1887, after which the meeting adjourned.

A New Volume.

Last week ended the twentieth year of the existence of the ADVOCATE, and this issue starts us on another volume. In looking back over the past we see a record of hard work, yet one not without its sources of satisfaction. The difficulties in the way have been great, yet our efforts, though often misinterpreted, have been continually aided by a line consistent with the principles upon which we started. We have lost many friends, but not through want of effort. We have been considered a too rigid devotee to a principle, but when we consider that our publication is more strongly patronized to-day than ever before, we feel that our efforts are being increasingly appreciated and that our readers generally have agreed with our course. In commencing our twenty-first year we enter into our work with a justifiable amount of hopefulness and confidence in the future. We have people at our age. We think the public for its support in the past, and will increase our efforts to deserve its appreciation in the future.

Teachers' Institutes.

GLENCOURT COUNTY. The Glencourt County Teachers' Institute was convened in the school room, Carleton, on Thursday at 10 a.m. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, and after a few remarks by him the enrollment of members took place. The total enrollment was 38. The following were the officers elected:

F. M. Cowperthwaite, President.
J. M. Macdonald, Vice-President.
Peter G. Paulin, Secretary.
Jas. Coman, Asst. Secretary.
Miss Mary Alexander and Miss Annie Hickey, additional members of the Committee of Management.

Papers were read on the following subjects. On "First Steps in Numbering" by Mr. J. M. Macdonald. On "Oral Spelling" by Miss Alexander. On "Chemistry" by Miss Percy and on "Object Lessons" by Mr. P. G. Paulin. Lessons were given and illustrated on the blackboards on the following—On "writing" by Mr. Cowperthwaite, on "Decimals" by Mr. James McIntosh. Specimens of Manuscripts of the Nineteenth Century and Civil and Religious Rights, and other things too numerous to mention, and behold I will list streaks of velvet daylight shine through your name shall be written "Dennis" ever afterward," and David looked as if he meant it. Then the Big Drum rolled and said "Bring along your Nineteenth century and your religious rights and I will start a pulp factory right here with all the ammunition and the Jubilee and the Get Tights and the Stay up at Nights along Water street raised a mighty shout and said "Let her go, Snub." Thereupon Smith let her go, and took the hand held her for a few minutes, and got the "Deadwood" on the Big Drum and smote it near the left lung, but the smote thereof was weak and of no effect, for, behold, the egg was boiled. Then David G. was sore disgusted and heavy of heart, and returned to his office and smote upon his breast and said "I am licked" and his grief was heard. But the Big Drum kept on in its thunder specialties, and ripped up the atmosphere daily with increased uproar, and its monkey shines are kept up until this day.

Miss Alexander and Mr. Coman had very good papers, and the lessons given by Mr. Cowperthwaite and Mr. McIntosh were highly endorsed by the Institute. The sessions of Friday were rendered more attractive and interesting by the presence of Mr. McCrean, who did not fail to address the teachers on every subject that came up for discussion. He highly recommended the "Educational Review," printed in St. John, to the teachers.

He also offered remarks on School Law and School Law for 1888. He also urged the teachers to choose good readings, recommending Joseph Payne's "Lectures on the Science and Art of Education." Many visitors were present at the different sessions. At the last session Mr. J. G. C. Blackhall addressed a few words of welcome to the First Institute held in Carleton. Mr. T. B. Baird also addressed the meeting on the same view. After the usual votes of thanks and the singing of "God save the Queen," the meeting dispersed to meet in Bathurst next year.

The ploughmen who took part in the match did very superior work, the gentleman referred to above stating that the ploughing he saw done that day was away ahead of any he had ever seen done in Nova Scotia, and he had attended many ploughing matches in that province. The following persons were appointed to act as judges in the different departments. Judges of Horses—Geo. Bryanton, Sr.; Rev. T. G. Johnston, Richard O'Brien, Judges of Cattle—Daniel Hogan, John Poir, George Cliff, Judges of Fruit, Vegetables, Pigs and Sheep—Thomas Karner, Lindsay Gering, Michael C. Donovan. The following is a list of the prize winners.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR. EXHIBIT. PRIZE.
DAUGHTER HORSES.
David Bell, Mare 2 years old, 1st
John Cliff, do do do, 2nd
Michael McCarthy, 1 yr old, 3rd
Daniel Sullivan, Gelding 3 yrs old, 1st
James Walsh, do do do, 2nd
B. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 3rd
John Donoghue, do do do, 4th
R. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 5th
F. H. Jardine, do do do, 6th
David Bell, Spring Foal, 1st
James Walsh, do do do, 2nd

CAMBRIDGE HORSES.
Hugh Ferguson, Mare 3 yrs old, 1st
Lindsay Gering, do do do, 2nd
F. H. Jardine, do do do, 3rd
Scott Fairley, do do do, 4th
John Donoghue, do do do, 5th
Michael Donovan, do do do, 6th

HORSE CATTLE.
James Schofield, Bull 1 yr old, 1st
Cavan Brophy, do do do, 2nd
James Walsh, do do do, 3rd
Daniel Sullivan, do do do, 4th
Wm. Schofield, do do do, 5th
Frank Parks, do do do, 6th
John Parks, Breeding Cow under 10 yrs, 1st
R. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 2nd
Frank Parks, Heifer 1 yr old, 1st
Wm. Schofield, do do do, 2nd
Wm. Schofield, do do do, 3rd
Wm. Schofield, Pair Steers 1 yr old, 1st
R. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 2nd
Wm. Schofield, do do do, 3rd
Daniel Sullivan, do do do, 4th
John O'Brien, do do do, 5th
Richard O'Brien, do do do, 6th
R. N. T. Underhill, Spring Calf, 1st
Wm. Schofield, do do do, 2nd

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.
Geo. Bryanton, Sr., Apples, 1st
R. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 2nd
Geo. Bryanton, Sr., do do do, 3rd
R. N. T. Underhill, do do do, 4th
F. H. Jardine, do do do, 5th
Scott Fairley, do do do, 6th

SHEEP.
John Donoghue, Spring Lamb, 1st and 2nd
do do do, 3rd and 4th
Richard O'Brien, do do do, 5th and 6th
George Bryanton, Ewe under 6 yrs old, 1st
Richard O'Brien, do do do, 2nd
do do do, 3rd
Pigs.
John Donoghue, Spring Sow, 1st
F. H. Jardine, do do do, 2nd
Daniel Sullivan, Spring Boar, 1st
F. H. Jardine, do do do, 2nd

In the ploughing match seven competitors entered for the honors of the field. The judges of ploughing were F. H. Jardine, Daniel Sullivan and William Ferguson. The successful ploughmen were—

Cavan Brophy, Bartholomew River, Blackville, 1st
James Dixon, Derby, 2nd
B. N. T. Underhill, Blackville, 3rd
Scott Fairley, do do do, 4th
John Cliff, Derby, do do do, 5th

After the prizes were paid the Board decided to hold their exhibition of Farm and Dairy produce, manufacturers of the Loom and Lacy work, at the same place, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1887, after which the meeting adjourned.

W. H. GRINDLAY,
SECRETARY.

David Smith the Big Drum.

And it came to pass in those days that the Big Drum was hoisted and whopped it up in the liveliest fashion in the streets of Chatham, over against Moorfields, on the road to Napan. And the Big Drum went forth daily and roared in the streets for its own private amusement, and men and children trembled at its approach, for though it fed on halibut and lake fish its voice was as thunder. And no man laid hands upon it, for its strength was great and it had the bulge on all acts of Parliament. And it came to pass about the same time as aforesaid that David G., a man of heroic mien and of much reputation among his fellows, communed with himself, and said, "Lo and behold the Council election approacheth, and I am left to piddle alone, for the 'combine' is strong against me. What manner of thing will I do to catch the fancy of the fickle people?" And as he thus meditated the Big Drum turned into Water street with a sound like unto the clatter of double thicknesses of brick. Then David G. smiled broadly, and said to himself, "Aha, I have got it. I will go forth and smite the Big Drum, and settle its promiscuous hash eternally, and my fame will be great in the land, and I shall be called the mighty Councillor, and shall wear the belt in Water street for years to come." Then David G. arose and tightened his braces and put a hard boiled egg in his trousers pocket, and went forth and approached to where the Big Drum was sawing gospel lightning into sieve holes and putting up thunder in pound packages and giving them free to the crowd. And David G. went and spoke and said "Here am I in the name of the Municipal Council and the police committee." And the Big Drum answered and said: "What kept you?" Then all the people shouted with a loud shout and called upon David to brace up. And David G. felt his hard boiled egg and took courage and said, "I come to you in the name of the Nineteenth century and civil and religious rights, and other things too numerous to mention, and behold I will list streaks of velvet daylight shine through your name shall be written 'Dennis' ever afterward," and David looked as if he meant it. Then the Big Drum replied and said "Bring along your Nineteenth century and your religious rights and I will start a pulp factory right here with all the ammunition and the Jubilee and the Get Tights and the Stay up at Nights along Water street raised a mighty shout and said "Let her go, Snub." Thereupon Smith let her go, and took the hand held her for a few minutes, and got the "Deadwood" on the Big Drum and smote it near the left lung, but the smote thereof was weak and of no effect, for, behold, the egg was boiled. Then David G. was sore disgusted and heavy of heart, and returned to his office and smote upon his breast and said "I am licked" and his grief was heard. But the Big Drum kept on in its thunder specialties, and ripped up the atmosphere daily with increased uproar, and its monkey shines are kept up until this day.

Potatoes.

All along the Intercolonial shipments of potatoes are being made to Ontario. Five carloads have been sent from the New Brunswick station, and one buyer says he has ten more carloads already ready to ship. The price paid is 90 cent loaded on the cars. The demand for potatoes this year is very great, and as the crop is a good one in this section our farmers should be able to make profitable sales. Any one who took a hint from the scarcity of potatoes last winter and the big prices paid for them and went into their cultivation this summer to any extent will be amply paid for his forethought.

A great scarcity in this product is reported from many parts of the States. At Bangor the other day dealers were holding them at \$2.00 a barrel. In Ontario the demand is great, and the market is being supplied from the lower provinces, the duty keeping out the potatoes from the neighboring States. This will be a big boon to our farmers in these provinces. On this question the Hamilton Spectator says: "As it is some potatoes must be brought in from beyond the boundaries of the province, and one buyer says he has ten more carloads already ready to ship. The price paid is 90 cent loaded on the cars. The demand for potatoes this year is very great, and as the crop is a good one in this section our farmers should be able to make profitable sales. Any one who took a hint from the scarcity of potatoes last winter and the big prices paid for them and went into their cultivation this summer to any extent will be amply paid for his forethought."

The teachers of Kent county met in annual session in the convent at Bathurst last week. The following officers were elected:

D. E. Coleman, A. R., President.
J. S. Harrison, A. R., Vice-President.
E. E. King, Sec.-Treas.
Philip Theriault, Assistant Secretary.
Misses Chrysal and Borque, additional members of Committee of Management.

Among the distinguished visitors were Rev. Father Michael and Messrs. Phinney and LeBlanc, M. P.'s. Mr. Harrison read a paper entitled "Words and Terms," Mr. A. F. Johnson a paper on "How to secure good crops of wheat," and Mr. Phinney a paper on "Wheat," not that usually indulged in by politicians but the genuine article, explaining its cause and uses. Miss Chrysal also gave a lesson on "Form," and Mr. Coleman another on "Percentage." All the papers and lessons were discussed at more or less length.

During the session the question of raising the rate of taxation and the Institute passed a resolution favoring six weeks summer vacation in all schools and a return to the former school terms, commencing May 1st and ending November 1st.

Father Michael and the sisters of the convent extended every hospitality to the teachers during the session of the Institute, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them.

Bathurst Notes.

BATHURST, Oct. 12.—There was a smashup at the station last night. Clifford's omnibus, while racing with another team, ran into a carriage belonging to Mrs. F. Ferguson, injuring it considerably. Some ladies in the former vehicle were badly hurt.

Miss Percy, of Fredericton, is making arrangements to leave her school at Youghal, as soon as Miss McNair's successor from Louisa, can take her place.

Snowflakes in the air to-day.—Gleaner.

A correspondent under date of Oct. 11th, sends us the following:—

Last evening, Mr. D. M. McIntosh, who for the last three years has been Principal of the Bathurst Village Superior School, was entertained at an oyster supper given by some of his numerous friends. The Victoria Club and the Curling Club were well represented. By the unanimous desire of those present the arrangements to leave her school at Youghal, as soon as Miss McNair's successor from Louisa, can take her place.

In leaving Bathurst for Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Donistery.

Dr. Thomson will be absent from his office for a few weeks. Due notice will be given on return.

New Buildings.

Mr. John Ferguson's new residence at the head of Thomas street has just been completed. It is a two-story cottage roof house, with L attached. The main house is 40x30 with 21 foot post, the lower ceiling being 11 feet high, the upper 10. There are four large, airy rooms down stairs—dining room 14x15, sitting room 15x15, parlor 18x15 and another room 15x12. A broad stairway, with walnut rail and balusters of ash, leads to the rooms above, which correspond in size with the ones below. There is a large hall down stairs, with vestibule opening on both sides into a verandah which runs along the front of the house. The L is 25x16, and contains kitchen, pantry, lobby and collarway down stairs, and bathroom and two servants' rooms upstairs. The cellar, which is the full size of the L, is floored with asphalt, and has a well giving a fine flow of water. The house is substantially built, with good stone foundations, walls of plastered and flue of double thicknesses of brick. The rooms are well finished and all contain handsome register grates. The workmanship has a completeness and reliability about it that do credit to the builder, Mr. George Brown. Mr. Ferguson moved into his new quarters last week.

A large barn is in course of erection in the rear of the house. It is 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, and will contain stable, carriage house and wood shed.

The two cottages which Mr. Jas. Troy is erecting for renting purposes on the Davidson property, near the Presbyterian Church, are rapidly assuming a neat and habitable appearance. They are now ready for plastering and Mr. Troy expects to have them both finished by the spring.

Mr. John W. Williston is erecting a house on the McCallum property, on the road leading to the station, for Mr. Daniel Curry. It is 28x32, with 15 foot post.

The Newcastle Battery.

The Canadian Militia Gazette of 29th ult. contains the official returns of the Gzowski Shifting Ordnance competition, which show that the Newcastle Field Battery stood fourth on the list of the various competing batteries. It will be remembered that the test was not by one sub-division from each battery, but by the average time of four sub-divisions. The Ottawa, Durham and Hamilton Batteries stood first, in the order given, their average time being 2 min. 27.5 sec., 2 min. 22.5 sec. and 2 min. 31 sec., respectively. Newcastle Battery's average time was 2 min. 42 sec., followed by the other batteries of the Dominion, except Winnipeg, Richmond, Bedford and Woodstock, which did not compete. Significantly enough, Kingston Battery was at the foot of the list, its average time being 3 min. 49.35 sec. The result is very creditable to the Newcastle men, as they went into the competition without any previous training and after having been in camp only five days. They tried the shift subsequently, at Chatham, and made better time than the Winnipeg Battery, but it was merely in practice it didn't appear in the returns.—Advance.

The time made at the inspection of the Battery by Lt.-Col. Maussell was much less than that of the Battery in their trial two days before, under Lt.-Col. Irwin, and had it gone on record as the regular trial would have placed our Battery at the head of the list in this competition.

Quartermaster Serg. H. Malby, of the Newcastle Field Battery, sixth on the list in the artillery practice for the W. P. and Miss M. J. Fairley the W. P. for the quarter. On Wednesday evening last the G. W. P. visited the Division and visited the officers. Owing to expected absence from Blackville Miss Donald, the W. A. elect, resigned the office and Miss Underhill was elected and duly installed with the other officers.

The Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court on Tuesday, the 11th, the following were among the common motions made:

Geo. A. Vye vs. Alex. E. Alexander—Mr. Huntington, Q. C., moves to make order of Chief Justice rule of the court. Granted.

Lyman et al vs. John Shillett—Mr. Huntington, Q. C., moves to set aside the claim of property and an order of Mr. Justice Tuck, refusing to set aside the claim. Mr. Veldin, Q. C., contr—Application refused with costs.

Do. Robert Miller vs. Baldwin—An order made at the Gloucester circuit in September, 1887, made a rule of court on motion of Mr. DesBrisay, counsel for plaintiff.

The N. B. Trading Company vs. Joseph L. Hache—Order of Justice Tuck made in the September, made a rule of court on motion of Mr. DesBrisay.

Our Glorious Civilization.

Mr. Tweedie in his speech in the Salvation Army case said: "It was especially absurd to compare the people of the slums of London with the people of this free and enlightened country, or to claim that the methods that were necessary to reach them were properly employed among Canadians." This is indeed satisfactory to know, and it reflects credit upon the patriotism of Mr. Tweedie to so nobly give utterance to it; all the more so that no election this summer is probable.

Satisfied with the Country.

The correspondent of the Farmer, one of the eastern press representatives who are on a visit to Manitoba and the Northwest, gives an interesting and instructive description of the country. He has met a great many New Brunswickers on his journey, among whom he mentions Rev. Ernest Fiewelling and Mr. R. Davidson, who, he reports, speak of the country in warm terms of praise and seem satisfied that their lot has been cast there.

The Cruisers.

Captain Quigley, of the cruiser Howlet, returned home last week, his vessel with nearly all the other cruisers being taken out of service for the winter. The Howlet has been purchased by a gentleman in British Columbia and will be used in the Alaska seal fisheries.

New Church.

The erection of a new Roman Catholic church has been commenced at Chatham, Kent County, by the Rev. Father Harrett.

Indiantown Notes.

Since the opening of the Indiantown Branch Railway a large number of passengers as well as considerable freight has passed over the road and the traffic is constantly increasing. At the present time, with the demand for stone for the railway bridge at Fredericton, as well as for other purposes, and which is supplied partly from the quarry at French Fort Cove and partly from the quarries in the vicinity of the station at Indiantown, a large traffic is passing over the road, eleven car loads of stone having been shipped on one day last week over the new line to Blackville, thence to St. Mary's, opposite Fredericton. A large number of men are employed at the Indiantown quarries, the stone is of good quality and almost unlimited in quantity, and can be procured of any size required.

The contractor for the extension of the branch to its intersection with the Northern and Western Railway at Blackville, is putting men to work to make the changes required by the government engineers, raising the grade in some places and lowering it in others, and it is thought that the branch through to the N. and Western will be opened for regular traffic some time in December. When that event takes place it is to be hoped that there will be less delay at the Derby Junction of the I. C. R., as such unnecessary detention of an hour and a quarter as happened on Thursday last on the trip to Newcastle should not be allowed to take place. There was nothing to prevent the branch train running to Newcastle as soon as the down freight had passed, but on that day it was kept waiting there until the up freight came along and then followed it into Newcastle. Such delays too frequently happen and are the cause of much grumbling, as passengers for Chatham from Indiantown and Derby are thus prevented from connecting with the boat leaving at noon, and if they wish to return the same day are deterred from doing so.

The highway between Indiantown and Blackville needs repairs in many places and some of the railway crossings are anything but what they should be. It is to be hoped the necessary repairs will be made at once. They ought to have been attended to two months ago.

The crops are reported as being good in this section of the country, and many farms have the appearance of being owned by thrifty, well-to-do farmers, having good houses and well built fences, well stocked, and with stock in apparently good condition.

The water in the main river is exceedingly low this season, but owing to the railway facilities carrying supplies to the woods there is no necessity for so much sawing as heretofore, so that the lowness of the water is not so great a disadvantage as it might have been in former years. Preparations are now making for the winter's work in the woods, and now and then the necessary supplies are being sent in to make a commencement.

Blackville Division, No. 329, Sons of Temperance, is in a flourishing condition. They meet in the room over the store of Scott Fairley, Esq., (to whom the Division is indebted for many kind favors). The attendance averages about thirty-five, and there are some earnest temperance workers among the ladies and gentlemen composing the membership. The meetings are of an interesting character. The organ recently placed in the hall is a great acquisition, Miss A. E. Donald acting as organist. Mr. Otto Hilderbrand is the W. P. and Miss M. J. Fairley the W. P. for the quarter. On Wednesday evening last the G. W. P. visited the Division and visited the officers. Owing to expected absence from Blackville Miss Donald, the W. A. elect, resigned the office and Miss Underhill was elected and duly installed with the other officers.

Natural History.

We have been favored with one of the new books presented by the Board of Education of New Brunswick. It bears the title of "Elementary Natural History, an introduction to the study of Minerals, Plants, and Animals, with special reference to those of New Brunswick." Prepared for the use of schools by L. W. Bailey, Professor of Natural History in the University of New Brunswick. It is a splendid book, and contains a great deal of useful information about minerals, plants and animals of New Brunswick.

Richibucto Municipal Election.

Nominators for the Municipal Elections in Kent closed to-day. Gordon Livingstone, Frederick S. Peter and Allan Hains are the candidates for the Parish of Richibucto.

Mr. Hains has never had a seat at the Council board, but his vast experience in Parish matters, having held nearly all the prominent offices, will make him well fitted for the position of Councillor. His nomination paper was numerously and influentially signed.

Collisions.

At Douglastown, last Sunday morning, an Italian bark while starting on her way to sea, crashed into the bulwarks of the Armada, owned by Mr. B. Hutchison. Two stanchions in the Armada were broken and her rail torn away. The bowsprit of the Italian vessel was also torn away.

On the same morning the steamer Canby on her way to sea ran into a Norwegian bark at Chatham, breaking away the top gallant mast and top gallant yards of the latter.

News From the Orient.

It is always interesting to listen to the Eastern gentlemen who visit us to tell about the work of Christianity in the East. We were all impressed with the tales and words of the Hindoo Salvationist who came among us a short time ago, though his garments were scarce. We have since listened to an interesting account given by a Turkish gentleman of missionary work in his country. Tonight, at the missionary meeting in the Methodist church, a Japanese gentleman will give an account of the work of Christianity in his country.

Councillors Election.

Election for the Municipal Council takes place next Tuesday. In Newcastle five candidates are in the field, namely, Messrs. Geo. Stables, D. Morrison, Jos. McKnight, J. Wood and Wm. Lyons. May the best men win. In Chatham, Mr. Wm. Wat. & Mr. Troy have formed an opposition. Mr. Smith is a candidate again and probably B. Flanagan, though he has had a bout of his. There will be no contests in Derby or Blackville.

County Court.

The county court opened yesterday, Judge Williston presiding. There was one civil case entered, Geo. Brown vs. Jas. Falconer. The plaintiff pleads an account for account, the defendant enters a set off and pleads the Statute of Limitations. Davidson & Davidson for plaintiff, E. P. Williston for defendant.

A Verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Rowdyism at the Station.

Rowdyism at the station is on the increase. A conductor said the other night that the disturbance caused by a number of youths who gathered there on the arrival of the night express had become a regular nuisance, and that he intended to complain to the authorities at Montreal about it.

Journals.

The *Fredrickton Gleaner* appears in a new advertising dress and with some changes and improvements in its make up. The *Gleaner* is unfortunate in its politics, but is a live newspaper and its efforts for news are brought to light the dangers of districts heretofore almost unknown.

Side in Medicine Hat.

Word was received last week that Mr. Jas. P. Mitchell, now residing in Medicine Hat, N. W. T., was slowly recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever. That town does not seem to be as healthy as its name would signify.

That Four-Winged Goose.

The *Advance* intimates that Mr. Jardine never had a four-winged goose. We have to inform our contemporary that its four-winged relative was indeed a fact, and that it was seen and examined by many reliable persons.

A Good Shot.

"Teaser" writes to the *Advance* from Hardwicke to say that on Friday, the 17th inst., he shot six wild geese with one shot. Not only that, but he killed the six dead and picked them up without a boat.

Baking Powder.

On our fourth page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

The Parasy.

For October is well filled with reading matter suited to the little folk, most of the articles being well illustrated. It is published by the D. Lothrop Company, Boston, at \$1.00 per copy.

Accident to a Centenarian.

Mrs. McDonald, of Kouchibougué Beach, Kent Co., is 102 years of age and has enjoyed good health until a few days ago, when, by a fall, she was crippled for the remainder of her life.

Basket Social.

About 350 was realized at the Basket Social held in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening under the combined management of the local temperance organizations.

Big Potatoes.

A dozen potatoes ranging in weight from one pound to two pounds are at E. Lee Street's Drug Store. They are from the garden of Mr. Jas. Mitchell.

To-morrow is nomination day in Colchester County. Polling day on the 27th.

Married.

At the Methodist Parsonage, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John A. Clark, Mr. William Campbell to Miss Agnes Danks.

And at the same time and place by the Rev. John A. Clark, Mr. John W. Sorey to Miss Anna Campbell.

At Derby, on Saturday, 8th inst., by Rev. A. P. Hill, Rev. James G. Graves, L. C. E., to Margaret Knox, all of Campbellton, N. B.

At Pictou, on October 6th, 1887, by Rev. G. W. Fisher, James G. Graves, L. C. E., to Margaret Knox, all of Campbellton, N. B.

At Pictou, on October 12th, Donald Menzies of Point Le Nin, to Mary Jane McNeill of same place.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The smoke from the fires in Quebec has been seen 300 miles at sea.

Sir William Gull, the distinguished English physician, has been stricken with paralysis. His mind continues clear.

Over 2,000 car loads of oranges were shipped east from Southern California in 1887; a total of over 40,000,000 pounds.

New York, Oct. 10.—A child 18 months old died of cholera at Swinburn Island yesterday. This is the 17th death on the island, among the *Aleksi* passengers, a total of 20 deaths in all.

There is a town in Scotland where 22 men have refused to speak to or recognize each other for years, because they have different theories about the creation of the world, and none of them will give up to the other.

An immense clam bed or "mine" has been discovered at Ipswich, Mass. In quality, size and number they surpass anything ever before known in the same space. The bed is expected to yield a profit of at least \$50,000.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Sultan of Morocco, who has been critically ill for some time, is dead. His sixteen-year old son took the oath of office on his father's corpse, assumed the government, appointing his favorite uncle Grand Vizier.

The Hamilton Times hits home when it says: "The whole trend of public school instruction now a days seems to be to enable the pupils to qualify themselves as teachers that they may be able to teach the useless things they have been taught."—Sun.

The United States grand jury in session at Tucson, Ariz., has discovered that organized cattle thieves have been stealing cattle from the Indians on the San Carlos reservation during the past year. Several very prominent citizens are implicated. It is now thought that much of the Indian trouble is due to this cattle stealing.

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Edward Graham, who on August 12, last, threw vitriol in the face of Louis Sievert, was yesterday sentenced by the police magistrate to imprisonment for life. The court room was crowded and when the sentence was delivered there was vigorous applause. Graham, who is believed to be insane, never moved a muscle.

A successful trial was made a few days ago in New York, of a new electric car. The car is of the usual horse-car size, but higher. Electricity is supplied by a storage battery of 120 cells, placed under the seats. It will run the car for four hours without recharging, and the speed

may be made fifteen miles an hour. The whole mechanism is controlled by a lever on the front platform.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.—One who has seen the following simple remedy tried in a case of acute rheumatism, with painful swelling in the feet, says that it quickly removed the swelling and pain. Into one quart of hot milk stir an ounce of alum; this makes curds and whey. Bathe the affected parts with the whey until cold. In the meantime keep the curds hot, and, after bathing, put them on as a poultice and wrap in flannel.

Go to Oxford and try the people on the commercial union scheme. Lips will curl and noses will go up. You want to smash our mills do you, and make a market for the slaughtered productions of the big woolen mills in the centres of the States do you? Not a bit of it! We choose to weave our own cloth and keep some of our young people at home to do it. That little speculation will not take in young Oxford.—Rev. E. M. Saunders.

The *Shumerside Journal* says: The latest development of the Tupper murder case is the statement of a man that he saw the unfortunate girl in the company of another man on the fatal night, that he heard their conversation and also the shots that took away her life. The name of the party who washed the blood stains off the boat has also been secured as well as evidence that will establish him to be an accessory of the murder.

During the presentation of "Il Trovatore" by the Emma Abbott company at Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday night, the city edition of the *Times*, in the name of a large number of the best citizens of Chattanooga, presented Miss Abbott with a large, magnificent, solid silver yacht, as a testimonial of Chattanooga's appreciation of her courage; and well expressed defence of her profession against the bitter denunciation of a minister at one of the leading churches in Nashville on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Stephen W. Rawson, a millionaire bank president, was shot fatally at the entrance to a church to-day by his stepson, Wm. Lee, aged 17. Rawson and wife have been fighting each other in the divorce courts for a year. She charged him with perjury and other offences. He charged her with numerous adulteries. Mrs. Rawson stands high in society and is a beautiful woman. After the shooting she said she was glad if Rawson deserved death. Lee was arrested.

Queen Victoria's children and grandchildren united in making a jubilee gift to her. It is a plate, silver gilt, with the names and heraldic bearings of those presenting it. There is on this an old-fashioned but a good style of ornamentation, produced by the insertion of coins—those belonging to the Queen's reign—not the new ones, but the old ones, including the Indian rupee, which is a very beautiful coin, bearing the Queen's likeness upon it. There is a vase and a unicorn on each side of the lion-like centre.

A minister was on his wedding trip, and finding that the pastor of the city where they stayed over Sunday was an old college friend, called, and was invited to assist in the services, but didn't correct his friend's impression that he was travelling for his health. So, in the closing prayer friend putter says—"And we pray for our young friend who has ministered to us this morning, that Thou wilt look upon him in mercy, and speedily relieve him of the affliction which has lately come upon him." The "affliction" nearly swallowed her handkerchief.

A man has spent fourteen years in solving the problem of boring a square hole, and he has succeeded. A company is organized to put his invention on the market. It is simply an oscillating head with chisel edges and projecting lips which cut out the corners in advance of the boring. The balance of the machine is an almost exact counterpart of the old style boring machine. It will cut a two by four mortise in from four to five minutes—and do it with perfect accuracy—that a carpenter cannot possibly complete in less than an hour.

In Nova Scotia we have grown familiar with such celestial names as "Paradise," "Canaan," in Kings Co., and Garden of Eden in Pictou Co., but 120 miles from the City of Vera Cruz there is a section of country called "Heaven," on account of its climate. Its air, water and general environment are conducive to long health. A man who recently died there at the age of 154 years, aged respectively 140, 114, 110 years. To marry at the age of 12 and 14 years is a common thing "Who will go; who will go, etc."

Captain Sturtevant "the prisoners' friend" was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Dorchester, N. B., on Saturday morning Oct. 8. He was a devoted Christian and gave all his life in visiting jails, and prison houses, to talk with the inmates. He obtained permission to address the convicts in the penitentiary on Sunday, but was found dead as above described. Captain Sturtevant was a great temperance worker and was a friend and co-worker of the late Hon. J. B. Finch, and it was under him that the great Francis Murphy professed Christianity and conversion. The deceased was a native of the United States.

Admiral Commerell writes to the *Times* dwelling on the importance of the Canadian route to the east on commercial and political grounds. Mr. Cook, managing partner of Thomas Cook & Son, on the tourist firm, writes on the same subject, urging specially the absolute necessity of a fortnightly service being established if the route is to maintain its own against San Francisco. Lately several English travellers of distinction intended to patronize the Canadian route, but found the steamer they wished to go by was full, and as they could not wait a month for the next, took the old route.

For many people the wait of a fortnight or month necessitates serious alterations in their plans.

The Cologne-Berlin (Germany) mail train had a narrow escape a short time ago. Running at full speed past Baling, the engineer saw a signal to stop the train. It being impossible to do that quick enough, the train ran into a herd of horses that had been frightened by the noise of another train which passed a short time before the mail train. Several horses were hit by the locomotive, thrown far away and killed. One horse was drawn under the locomotive and wedged under the ash-pan, so that the locomotive was stopped and could not either move forward or backward. Had the train been running at full speed the body of the horse would probably have thrown the locomotive off the track, causing a great disaster. As it was it merely threw the train an hour behind time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons took action last night on the question of the eligibility of saloon keepers and liquor dealers to become members of the order. Several months ago the State grand master issued an order calling upon the lodges under his jurisdiction to expel all members who were in any way connected with the liquor traffic. The Naphthali Lodge of this city, of which a dozen prominent liquor men were members, refused to obey the order, and the charter of the lodge was annulled. The Grand Lodge sustained the order of the grand master. This order was based on a law passed by the lodge a number of years ago, which set forth that thereafter no saloon keepers should become members of the order.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—It is understood that a company, represented by Mr. Greathead, C. E., London, England, who is at present building the London and Southwark subway, have made a proposition to the Dominion government to complete a tunnel subway across Northumberland Strait, dividing Prince Edward Island from the mainland. The proposition is to take the P. E. I. railway off the hands of the government and operate it on a tariff to be approved by them, and also a subsidy of \$200,000 per year for 50 years. In connection with the scheme the announcement is made for the first time of the immense advantage to be obtained from the new plan in making a direct line to sea, instead of running round the shore line through the State of Maine, and utilizing the railway and Prince Edward Island railroad to Georgetown, thereby making a saving of no less than 372 miles of water passage and 24 hours of time in the passage from Montreal to Liverpool.

GREAT FISH COUNTRY. The Fish Commission Bulletin quotes Lieutenant Schwab as saying: "In our old fishery Alaska is undoubtedly destined to lead the world, if supply and accessibility are worth anything in computation. The shallow shores of Behring sea and the submarine plateaus extend in almost every direction from Alaskan shores and simply swarm with codfish. To compare them with the Atlantic banks would be like comparing the population of China with that of Hudson's Bay Territory. The waters adjacent to the Alaska coast have some fine grounds for whale fishing, which are now being occupied for that purpose, and which are yielding about \$1,000,000 per annum. But in addition to this vast plateau of whale and cod fishing ground lying off the Alaskan coast, the rivers which run far up into the interior of the country literally swarm with salmon during every season. In the Alaskan waters the general quality of the fish taken is rather inferior to the fish of the same kinds that are caught on the Atlantic fishing grounds. They are also reported to be inferior to the Columbia river salmon. A main point involved in the development of this branch of industrial pursuit in Alaska will be the matter of finding consumptive demand for all the salmon and codfish that could be packed in the Alaskan waters more cheaply than such fish can be packed at any other fishing grounds in the world."—Washington Star.

TOO MUCH LAWYER.

The following story is true and has not heretofore been published. An old bachelor died in the eastern part of the province and left \$2,700 in the savings' bank. Under his will this was to be divided in equal shares among his heirs, but could not be drawn from the bank without the consent of all. The heirs did not exactly see how they were to get the money, and consulted a lawyer who happened to be visiting the village. He said it was the simplest thing in the world. All they had to do was to give him a power of attorney to act for them. They did so, and he drew the money, and continued to "act for them," without, however, dividing the money. He wrote some letters and still "acted for them," but also they forgot that getting a lawyer to act for one is an expensive luxury. None of the heirs knew exactly what business the lawyer did, except draw out the power of attorney and draw out the money from the savings' bank; but this they did know, that the lawyer's bill against the estate has not only already swallowed up the whole of the \$2,700, but he has just sued the estate for \$75 over and above that amount for services rendered. The moral connected with this story can be discovered with the naked eye.—Vermouth Times.

CANADA'S EXPORTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The unrevised statement of exports and imports for the fiscal year ended June the 30th is considerably higher satisfactory. The imports were \$104,870,000, being an increase over the previous year of \$455,000. The reports were \$89,986,000, or an increase of \$4,735,000. The duties collected amounted to \$22,114,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. A comparison of these figures with those of ten years ago shows that while our imports have increased 15 per cent, our exports have in the same period increased nineteen per cent.

New Advertisements.

TAILORING.

T. WINTER has just received a fine assortment of Samples of ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS, —FOR— Suits and Trousers.

These samples are of the newest and most fashionable materials and are worthy inspection. They can be made up by the subscriber in the latest styles, at moderate prices.

Newcastle, Oct. 17, 1887. T. WINTER.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

A Lot of Choice Quinces.

FOR PRESERVING.

J. W. DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, Oct. 19, 1887.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 18th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, on a proposed route, between Chatham and Kouchibougué from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Chatham on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 8 o'clock a.m., reaching Kouchibougué at 1:15 p.m. Returning to leave Kouchibougué on same days at 8 o'clock a.m., reaching Chatham at 7:15 o'clock p.m. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Chatham and Kouchibougué, and at this Office.

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White Birch Wanted.

Tenders will be received or contracts made for the supplying of 1,800 Cords White Birch Spool Wood in quantities from 50 Cords and upwards by the undersigned, and from whom full particulars can be obtained.

JOHN FERGUSON, Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1887.

1887. 1888. INFORMATION.

I will pay the highest prices in cash for any of the following RAW FURS—Otter, Beaver, Bear, Mink, Marten, Lynx, Fox, Red, Blue, and Silver. JAMES BROWN, Newcastle, Oct. 12, 1887.

House to Let.

The House and Premises on HENRY STREET, at present occupied by H. JOHNSON, is for sale. WILLIAM MASSON, Newcastle, Oct. 10, 1887.

STOVES FOR SALE.

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Newcastle, Oct. 14th, 1887.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO JASPER WY AND HENRY WY formerly of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Debtors, and all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that under and by Virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of MAY, A. D. 1885, and made between the said Jasper Wy and Henry Wy of the one part, and James Falconer of Newcastle, aforesaid, of the other part, I will sell at Public Auction on

Monday, 14th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Engine House, Newcastle—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Parish of Harcourt, in the County of Kent, bounded and described as follows:—commencing at a spruce tree on the Southern side of a reserved road running through the said thirty-five degrees East seven chains and fifty links, thence North thirty-five degrees East thirteen chains and fifty links to another spruce tree, thence North thirty-five degrees West fifty chains to a stake standing in the said South side of the said reserved road, thence along the said reserved road to the place of beginning, being lot number nine of Colerodale Settlement, granted to the said Henry Wy, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1880, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Also that other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Harcourt, aforesaid, and being the Western half of lot number ten, in the said Colerodale Settlement, granted to the said Henry Wy, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1880, the lot and half lot containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said indenture of mortgage. TERMS CASH. S. J. KING, Solicitor to Mortgagee. Dated this seventh day of Oct. A. D. '87. Im.

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ONE CAR LOAD of Choice FALL APPLES

IN ASSORTED VARIETIES.

GEO. STABLES, Market Square, Newcastle.

Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1887.

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Wholesale DRY GOODS.

5 Cases Scotch Dress Goods; 5 " " Winceys; 5 " " French Cashmere; 5 " " Small-Wares; 100 Pcs. Grey Flannels; 30 Bales Gibson's Cottons; 10 Cases " " Sheetings.

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RAW FUR TRAPPERS.

If You cannot obtain a full Market Value for your RAW FURS

Salter Brick Store, You can be furnished with such information as will enable you to get its full market value.

JOHN FERGUSON, Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1887.

FOR BOSTON

"PALACE STEAMERS" FALL ARRANGEMENT.

One of the steamers of this line will leave St. John for BOSTON via EASTPORT and PORTLAND at 8 a.m. every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

For Tickets and further information apply to J. B. COYNE, Jr., Gen. Mgr. E. A. WALDRON, Gen. Pass & Fare Agent. Portland, Me., Sept. 24th, 1887.

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