Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

KENT CIRCUIT Court is in session, His Honor Judge Wetmore presiding.

VESSELS IN PORT :—There are about thirty foreign-going vessels in port loading or to load with deals.

FISH SALE:—Geo. Smith Esq., has, we understand, sold all the Salmon in his freezer at Bathurst to A. C. Macdougall, Esq., of St. John. The value was about $1,000.

HEATING:—The contract for heating the new Penitentiary at Dorchester has been awarded to Messrs. Wisdom & Fish of St. John. The price, it is understood, is about $10,000.

I. C. R.:—It is understood that the duty of keeping the clocks on the northern section of the Intercolonial in repair has been assigned to S. U. McCulley, Esq. Who will say Governments have no gratitude?

THE LATE C. F. BOURNE :—We regret that a request to publish resolutions passed by Northumberland Lodge, F. A.& M. on the death of the late Mr. Bourne reached us too late to admit of their appearing in the ADVANCE this week. They will be published next week.

MASONIC :—At the Annual meeting of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter, held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

John S. Benson, P. Z.
Wm. J. Johnston, P. H.
J. W. Fraser, P. J.
T. F. Gillespie, S. E.
Alex. Robinson, S. N.
John Johnson, Treasurer.
H. A. Muirhead, 1st. Soj.
Geo. Dick, 2nd. "
J. R. Goggin, 3rd. "
Wm. C. Smyth, Janitor.

LABRADOR HERRINGS:—Capt. C. H Boucher of Newcastle, who, we are informed, is on his way home from Labrador, is expected to reach Chatham about 1st October with a cargo of new Labrador Herrings put up especially for local sale on the Miramichi. The cargo contains a large proportion of half barrels to meet the requirements of buyers who prefer to have them in packages of that size. Capt. Boucher has always brought a good article to this market, and the fact that he is so reliable a dealer, will, no doubt, ensure a quick sale for the lot he is to bring with him this year.

C. T. R. ENTERTAINMENT:—On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their weekly meeting in the Temperance Hall. Alexander Cantley, Esq., Vice-President, occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McBain. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McBain, Messrs. Hugh Marquis and R. Gordon. A recitation was given by Mr. Thomas Marquis; Solos by Misses Steeves and A. Shirreff, Instrumental Music by Misses M. A. Letson, E. Benson, F. Kelly and C. Strang. Miss A. Shirreff presided at the Piano and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. It was announced that in future that these meetings would commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

PERSONAL:—The Most Rev. Metropolitan reached Fredericton on Tuesday after an extended tour in different parts of his Diocese.

Hon. T. W. Anglin, M. P., was in town yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweeny, Bishop of St. John, on Monday last, visited the settlement in Kent County known as Birch Ridge, where we understand, some two hundred persons are now located.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham, who has of late been visiting St. Margaret's and also a portion of Gloucester County, has returned to town.

A. C. Macdougall, Esq., who is largely engaged in placing fresh Salmon in the English Market, was in town on Saturday last.

The death of Mr. Charles Robin, of the great fishing house of Robin & Co., is reported in the Quebec press.

THE N. B. UNIVERSITY.—The result of the marticulation examinations for entrance to the N. B. University was announced at noon on Saturday. The 21 applicants successfully passed the examination and will form the Freshman Class of the session to open on Monday. The class, with their respective positions as taken at the examination, is composed as follows:—McFarlane, 799 points out of a possible 1000, of York; Weldon, 793, of Moncton; Kilburn, of York; Johnson, of Queens; Carvill, of St. John; Kierstead, of Kings; Phillips, of Fredericton, Chapman, of Kings; McIntosh, Taylor and Duke, of St. John; Brydges, of Queens, Raymond, of Kings; Smith, Williams and Fowler, of Queens; Russell, of Northumberland; W. Crockett, of Fredericton; Magee, of St. John; Blair, of Northumberland. McFarlane, Weldon, Johnson, Kierstead and McIntosh take the scholarships for York, Westmorland, Queens, Kings and St. John, respectively.—*Sun.*

The Pilot Schooner "Advance."

It will be remembered that the pilot schr. *Advance*, owned by Pilot Angus McEachran, of Chatham, was driven ashore at Green Point, Pokemouche, by the gale of 19th August, Angus McEachran, jr. and two others being on board at the time. It was thought probable that the schr., though not badly damaged would have to lie where she was stranded all winter, if not permanently, owing to the place being composed of almost level sand in which the hull was bedded quite deeply. With the assistance of Mr. Patrick Desmond of Chatham, however, Messrs. McEachran had the satisfaction of getting their vessel afloat on Sunday evening last, and she is now safely at the Canada Wharf, where she is to be put in throughly good repair by Mr. Desmond.

Pilot McEachran and Angus jr. speak in the highest terms of the kindness of the people of Pokemouche, without whose aid they could not have got the schooner afloat. These good-hearted persons worked both in and out of the water on Sunday with and for them without any pay, and from the praise bestowed upon them it is evident that their conduct contrasts favorably with that of the people on some other portions of the seaboard of Canada, who too often take advantage of the necessities of those who suffer shipwreck. Mr. McEachran is to be congratulated on recovering his vessel, his loss, though heavy, being less than he had been, a week or two ago, to believe it would be.

Newcastle Items.

THE "SUGARY" SETTLEMENT.

Alex. Atchison, Esq., Free Grants Act Commissioner for the "Sugary Settlement," says there are forty applications for land approved of by the Government, and that all the land is now taken up. He is receiving signatures on a petition to the Government for another survey of 4,000 acres.

Two of the settlers who have gone into co-partnership, are about erecting a mill on Cow Brook, (which runs through this settlement) for the manufacture of Lasts and Spools.

The crops are looking well and the Settlement promises well.

Jas. M. Troy has bought the right to sell, and put up lightning rods in this Province, and in Nova Scotia, from the "Ontario Copper Lightning Rod Company."

SEWING MACHINE SALES.

Dugal McCatherin, Esq., is in town. Mr. McCatherin has just returned ftom a tour up North, (with a well-filled wallet,) and speaks enceouragingly of the times. He says that last year he sold only 25 Sewing Machines in Gloucester and Restigouche, while he sold upwards of fifty this year.

THE SOUTHWEST BOOM.

Mr. Jas. Robinson, who has charge of the South West Boom, expects to finish rafting on Friday next.

HARD TIMES.

As an illustration of the dullness of the times, it may be noted that one of the principal House Contractors has gone into the "Lightning rod Business" while another is clearing land, and Policeman Cassidy had to stop a well dressed mechanic from stealing potatoes on Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

NEW VESSEL.

C. C. Watt, Esq., is making preparations for the completion of his ship which has been in frame since last winter,

I. C. R. FLAG STAFF.

The employes at the Railway Station are about putting up a very neat Flag Staff. It will be about the same length of the one on the square and is being got ready by the men in their spare moments.

THE COUNCILLORSHIP.

It is said that James Brown, Esq., is to be put in nomination for the Councillorship and a large number of the ratepayers are also urging Thomas Ramsay, Esq. to accept their support. Both of these gentlemen would make creditable representatives of the Parish and as it will be necessary to have two new men this year, on account of Mr. Hayes, declining to serve again, it is believed that the people cannot do better than elect the above named gentlemen by acclamation.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The proprietor of the Mitchell House is preparing to enlarge his stabling accommodation,

Alex. McCullum, Esq. has just had finished another large tenement house at the upper end of the town.

Messrs. McLean & Scott, contractors for the remodelling of the interior of St. James' Church, are pushing the work with vigor.

THE MILLS.

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co's. mill, and C. C. Hamilton's mill are doing their best in the way of converting logs into deals. These mills were idle most of the summer for want of piling room, and a great many men were out of employment in consequence. These men would have found it difficult to pay their taxes and other cash bills if the mills had remained closed down for the remainder of the season.

THE FIREMEN.

have decided to expend the money raised by the Pic-nic held on July 1st for the purchase of "Band Instruments."

EXIT SCHOFIELD.

Councillor Schofield who was in town on Thursday last, says that his business arrangements are such that he will not offer for the position of Councillor this fall. Mr. Schofield also says that he has received many letters of encouragement from Anexationists in different parts of he Dominion.

Quick Atlantic-Miramichi Trips.

A Petit Rocher correspondent, seeing the notice of the *Lothair's* quick trips between Miramichi and British Ports in last week's ADVANCE, as copied from a Belfast paper, directs attention to the performances of other vessels to show that the *Lothair's* trips, though noticeable as being regularly fast, are not unprecedented. He says:—

"About seventeen years ago, the ship *Cycla*, then owned by Messrs Gilmour, Rankin and Co., and commanded by Capt. Somerville, made the round trip from Miramichi to Liverpool and return within forty six days.

"If my memory serves me correctly the time was divided as follows:—Seventeen days from Miramichi to Liverpool, ten days in the Mersey and from thence nineteen days to Miramichi. The *Cycla* made three voyages from Liverpool to Miramichi and returned during the same season, easily. "She was of 567 tons register and was built in Miramichi by Messrs. Henderson and Sinclair, for Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin and Co.

"To show you that quick trips have been in order from your port for many years, I may state that a vessel called the *Marchioness of Queensbury* made the run from Miramichi to Greenock in fourteen, days upwards of forty years ago."

[The performance of the last named vessel has seldom been equalled. It was, however, surpassed by another sailing vessel—the *Sovereign of the Seas*—built at East Boston some twenty years ago by Donald McKay, a native of Shelburne, N. S. this vessel performed the voyage from Boston to Liverpool in less than 14 days—EDITOR.]

A Case of Destitution and Neglect

Persons who have occasion to travel the road between Newcastle and Douglastown are frequently inconvenienced by suddenly coming upon a tall and uncared-for man generally found, in the day time, sitting by the roadside near the top of the hill on the Douglastown side of Mill Cove. He is a man of over fifty years, and notwithstanding his half clothed, ragged and dirty appearance, impresses those who see him with the fact that he is neither an ordinary beggar nor a member of the fraternity of tramps. His condition and habits of life are, nevertheless, matters of local public concern, if not reproach. He is said to live almost as a hermit in the woods near Mill Cove, whose natural attractions are marred by his presence. His habit of sitting by the roadside, half clad and in possession of a too-suggestive heavy staff, is calculated to bring harm especially to women and young children, even though he may not molest them, and a good many women have already been frightened by coming unexpectedly upon him. Not long since he made his appearance at nightfall at a house in the vicinity of Mill Cove where two women were much frightened by him, one of whom suffered from the effects of the visitation for several days. On Tuesday the poor fellow visited Newcastle for the first time in several weeks, doubtless driven thither by hunger. It is believed by many who know him, that he lives principally on berries, leaves and roots, but these must at times be supplemented by more accustomed human food. The fall season, which is now at hand, will render a change in his mode of life necessary, for even a robust, well nourished human body could not be expected to withstand the cold of our October nights and the hunger, which cannot be appeased by any means of sustenance afforded in the woods at this time of the year. This man does not seem to be so strong of body as to justify his being left in his present neglected condition, and while he seems comparatively harmless, his way of living may, at any moment, render him otherwise. It is, therefore, the duty of the local authorities to take the matter in hand and provide for his safety and the protection of the public against possible harm that may come out of continued neglect. The man, whose name is James Fallen, was once in very good circumstances as a hotel keeper and is well-known to those who have the power to act in the matter. He has a claim upon public sympathy, and a right to something better than the fate which his present condition threatens, and it is, therefore, to be hoped that the parish authorities of Newcastle will do their duty towards both Fallen and the public.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The Dominion Rifle Association held its annual competition at Ottawa last week.

The following are the Maritime winners of individual prizes, giving the number of their standing in each competition fired :

PROVINCIAL MATCH.

	Points
5th, Sergt. Harris, H.G. A., N. S.,	55
8th, Sergt. Kedey, 68th, N. S.,	54
13th, Capt. Walsh, 53rd, N. S.,	53
20th, Sergt. M. Allen, P. E. I.,	52
21st, Lt. Col. Ketchum, 67th, N. B.,	52
25th, Sergt. Shand, H. G. A., N. S.,	52
33rd, Capt. Crawford, P. E. I.,	51

MINISTER OF MILITIA'S PRIZE.

There were 140 competitors, range 500 yards, 7 rounds, any position. The following prizes were taken by Maritime men :—

		Points
1st prize, $25	—Pte. Dover, P.E.I.,	32
3rd " 15	—Pte. McElman. N. S.,	32
4th " 10	—Sap. J. R. McRobbie, NB.	32
6th " 5	— " J. H. McRobbie, N. B.	31
7th "	— " B. Hooper, P. E. I.,	31
12th "	—Corp. Crawford, P.E.I.,	29
15th "	—Sergt. Pallen, N. B.,	28
20th "	—Sergt. Kedey, 68th, N.S.	28
29th "	—Sap. L. Hooper, P.E.I.,	26

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Range 600 yards, 10 rounds; any position.

1st Prize $75—47th Rifle Association, Kingston.
2nd " 45—Montreal Rifle Association.
3rd " 30—10th Royals.
4th " 15—Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

The individual prizes were :—

	Points.
1st Prize Snider Rifle and $15—Lt. Langstroth, N. B. Cavalry,	39
13th, Sergt McAllen, P. E. I.	36
14th, Pte. Grey, P. E. I.	36
17th, Capt. Hartt, 62nd, N. B.	36
19th, Sapper Williams, N. B. E.	35
22nd, Lt. Col. Ketchum, 67th, N. B.	35

PROVINCIAL MATCH.

The scores in the Provincial Match stood as follows :—

	Points.
1st, Nova Scotia,	384
2nd, Quebec,	384
3rd, Ontario,	376
4th, Manitoba,	341
5th, P. E. Island,	322
6th, New Brunswick,	261

The first individual prize was won by Major Bennett. 50th, with a score of 59.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MATCH.

The only eligible Maritime competitors in the Governor General's Match, which took place on Monday last, were :—Capt. Curren of N. S., Lt. Langstroth of N. B. Cavalry, Pte, Bent of N. S., Sergt. Harris of Halifax, Sergt. Weyman of N. B. Cavalry and Segt. McDougall of P. E. I.

Notes and News.

LIEUTENANT CAREY :—Lieutenant Carey intends to sue the Paris *Figaro*, which said that he, being a sworn Communist and hater of Imperialism, manœuvred so as to lead the Prince Imperial into danger and then deserted him.

FRED. HARMON, the St. Stephen runner, has defeated the famous Bennett at Calais Trotting Park. The match was for $250 a side and the distance 125 yards. Bennett led at the start, but Harmon won by three yards.

THE WRECKED STEAMER STATE OF VIRGINIA.—A Halifax despatch dated the 18th inst says the hull and machinery of the wrecked ship State of Virginia was sold to-day for $405. The engines alone are worth £15,000 sterling. A large quantity of cargo yet remains in the ship.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD HOME AGAIN.—A Quebec despatch states that Sir John Macdonald, Sir A. T. Galt, and the five English agricultural delegates who accompany them, arrived at that city in the *Peruvian*, on Saturday last. The party, accompanied by Hon. Hector Langevin and Lieut. Governor Robitaille, have since gone to Ottawa.

A DELEGATION OF ENGLISH FARMERS, it is stated has arrived to investigate the advantages offered by the Dominion of Canada. It includes representatives from Roxburyshire, Berwickshire, and Dumfrieshire, Scotland; Durham, Cumberland and Yorkshire, England; also the eastern and southern counties of England and several districts of Ireland.

TRICKETT AND HANLAN.—A Montreal despatch dated September 18th says :—A private letter from Australia says that Trickett is boasting that Hanlan is afraid to meet him, and will take care to keep up hopes of a race till after the exhibition to draw crowds. The same authority says that Trickett is failing greatly in rowing ability, and keeps some half-dozen saloons going on the strength of his great name as champion.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT TO THE QUEEN.—A despatch dated London, Sept 18th, states that a correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* at London says Lord Cranbrook, the Secrerary of State for India, has gone to Balmoral and although it is said his visit is merely routine duty, it is thought he can only be absent at such a critical time to consult the Queen on some course which the ministry have decided upon. Nobody would be surprised if his visit is followed by the early summoning of Parliament.

SIMPLE TREATMENT FOR SCIATICA.—Dr. Ebrard, of Nimes, states that he has for many years treated all his cases of sciatica and neuralgia with an improvised electric apparatus, consisting merely of flat iron and vinegar, two things that will be found in every house. The iron is heated until hot enough to vaporize the vinegar, and is then covered with some wollen fabric which is moistened with vinegar, and the apparatus is applied to the painful spot. The application may be repeated two or three times a day. As a rule, the disease disappears in twenty-four hours and recovery ensues at once.—*Jour. de Mid. etc., de Bruxelles.*

A GREAT JUMP :—The greatest jump ever taken by a race horse was recently taken at Birmingham, England. During the jumping contest at the Horse Shoe Mr. Robert Leaman's hunter, Surrey, ridden by Mr. Henry Grayson, made such a splendid jump over the mimic brook as to set the great audience applauding frantically. The horse, wild with excitement, went right on down the ring, and rising at the barrier of the ampitheatr with a tremendous bound literally sailed over the seats and five rows of spectators, alighting in safety and injuring nobody. The distance was measured and proved to be 37 feet.

ANTIDOTE TO POISON.—If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, efficient and applicable in a large number of cases, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacupful of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of the poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a teaspoonful of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet, because these very common articles nullify a large number of virulent poisons.—*Medical Brief.*

A FAST WAR VESSEL :—A new British steamer called the *Mercury*, built of steel, has just been completed and successfully tried at Portsmouth, England. The vessel is 300 feet long, 46 feet beam, 16 feet 3 inches hold. Displacement, 3,750 tons. On her late trial trip the engines developed 7,595 horse-power, and the speed attained was within a trifle of 22 miles an hour. These are remarkable results for a vessel of the dimensions given. The *Mercury* has twin screws, driven by separate engines arranged in separate engine rooms. Her machinery nearly fills the hull. There are twelve boilers, four high pressure cylinders, each 41 inches diameter, and four low pressure cylinders, 75 inches diameter. Stroke three feet; boiler pressure, 60 to 65 lbs.; coal consumption, 2.35 lbs. per hour per horse-power. One man governs the rudder, which is worked by steam. The vessel's armament will consist of ten 64 pounders.

RECEPTION OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AT STRASBURG.—A London despatch dated Sept. 19th states :—A Strasburg despatch says that upon the entry of the Emperor William many shops were closed and a multitude of houses closed their shutters. Only the official buildings were profusely decorated. The German speaking inhabitants formed the bulk of the crowd in the streets though the French speaking element in Strasburg is still very strong. The correspondents lately remarked that the French newspapers had become much more outspoken concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the inhabitants of which have become also much more estranged from the Germans than two years ago when the Emperor William visited Strasburg and met a comparatively cordial reception.

LORD BEACONSFIELD ON CANADA.—A despatch dated London, Sept., 18th, says:

Earl Beaconsfield delivered a speech at an agricultural banquet at Aylesbury, today. Referring to the American competition with Great Britian he said: The greates apprehension is felt in the United States that they cannot compete with Canada, owing to their high taxation and high wages. Since the surrender of Territory of Hudson Bay Company, Canada has become possessed of an illimitable and fertile wilderness. Nearly all the chief land holders in the extreme western state of America have sold out and gone to that wilderness and begun the work of cultivation there. He had heard on high authority that Canada expected to outstrip the United States in the competition for European markets. He, therefore, advised the farmers of England not to precipitate.

Another high autnority had informed him that under all circumstances the markets of the United States would be disturbed, and that with the impulsive character of humanity in the United States the Canadian wilderness would soon be occupied by millions.

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS :—A despatch to the Halifax *Chronicle* dated the 16th inst. says the steamer Albert with the weekly mails, arrived from Pictou to-day at 4 a. m. The Dominion steam dredge Canada arrived on the 14th inst., from Lingan, C. B., and has commenced operations at House Harbor.

The grain and root crops have been benefited by the late fine weather, and promise an abundant harvest.

Fishermen complain of the scarcity of bait and consequently poor fishing.

Two men belonging to the schooner Adelaide, of Summerside, P. E. Island, lying at anchor in Pleasant Bay, left the vessel last evening to go on shore and visit some friends. They left the house at which they had been visiting at about 11 o'clock, p. m. to return on board their vessel, since when they have not been seen. A dory is missing from the beach this morning, and it is supposed in attempting to return to their vessel they were capsized and drowned or driven out to sea, as the wind was blowing strong from the Westward during the night.

THE CROPS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's harvest report for 1879 forms pleasant reading. Part of it refers to the results of farming operations along the company's line in the United States, but it is chiefly taken up with an account of the farming condition of things in the Quebec and Ontario districts traversed by the Grand Trunk road. The report is, upon the whole, extremely favorable. The most important crops are, in the great majority of places named, quite above the average, and in many places simply splendid. The story runs—heavy hay crops over wide areas; winter wheat almost everywhere fair, and in numerous localities excellent in quality and averaging between twenty-five and forty-five bushels per acre; oat crop good, yielding in some places fifty bushels an acre; barley productive over large areas; root crops promising; lesser crops encouraging; spring wheat returns not so good in some districts. Speaking generally, the harvest in the two Provinces is probably the best known to Canadian history.—*News.*

A REMARKABLE REQUEST.—Mr. J. C. Uthoff, second house-surgeon at Guy's Hospital, relates the following incident in the *Lancet* :—"A well-dressed and lady-like female, with a strong French accent, asked to see me, and requested that the interview might be a private one, as the subject upon which she wished to speak was, to use her own words, "a delicate one." A young woman, a relative or friend of hers, was entitled to inherit some property if married; but, being single, there was a prospect of her losing it. As no suitable husband seemed likely to appear, she was desirous of finding some 'dying' man, of what position it mattered not, to whom she might be formally married, and so obtain the property; while at the same time the link might be a slender one, and soon broken. This they had not been able to manage in France, where she lived, and they had accordingly sent over to a London hospital, where they hoped for success. I was requested to find such a dying man suitable for the object. If he were a widower and had children, they would make some provision for the children. I need not dwell upon the answer given to such a request. It would be curious to know if the same attempt has been made at other London hospitals."

COST OF RAISING A BOY.—Mr. F. K Condon, in the popular Science Monthly, says :—The heaviest tax that can be imposed upon a nation is one that is imposed upon human lives. From whatever point of view the subject may be regarded, this conclusion is irresistable. If we look at it according to purely economical considerations, we may obtain very remarkable results. It has been estimated that an actual cost of £300 is incured in raising a boy, cradled among the poorest classes, from birth to manhood. It does not require us to ascend very high in the social scale before we find that the estimate must be trebled. If we take what may be called the cost price of the human unit at any definite time, say £500 on arriving at maturity, the producing power of the unit in question will bear some relation to that sum; the more costly and careful education producing as a rule, the more valuable result as to productive power. If the laborer earns 14 or 15s. a week, adds £50 per annum to the wealth of the country, the physicians, the scientific, military or naval officer, the barrister or the engineer may look forward to the time when his yearly labor will be worth more than a hundred times the amount, even if appraised only by the price he is actually paid for his time. Taking a producing individual, whether valued at £50 or £5,000 per annum, at any period of his career, no income tax to which he is subjected can aproach in its pressure the extravagant tax of death, for the payment of that tax at once annhilates the total earning power of which there was, until that moment, a fair mathematical expectation.

How Women Would Vote.

Were the question admitted to the ballot, and women were allowed to vote, every woman in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. Dr. Pierce has received hundreds of grateful testimonials of its curative power.

IOWA CITY, Iowa March 4th, '78.
DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.,:
Dear Sir—For many months I was a great sufferer. Physicians could afford me no relief. In my despair I commenced the use of your Favorite Prescription. It speedily effected my entire and permament cure. Yours thankfully,
MRS. PAUL R. BAXTER.

For the benefit of our readers we give this week a sure cure for colic or belly ache in horses. To one bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* add same quantity of molasses and same quantity of water, and pour down the horse's throat.

A man recently asked in a drug store for a box of rough diamonds, but the druggist knew no such remedy. After much parley the druggist found that his customer wanted *Parsons Purgative Pills.* He says, "that's the only fit name for 'em."

INVALIDS, do you wish to gather flesh, to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations, And combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a ferbifuge tonic and antiperiodic. Small dozes, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom requires more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money.
Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greateset discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidences of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Dr. Pallen, Chatham, E Lee Street, Newcastle, and all other first class druggists.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED.

Sept. 17—Bk. Soundary, 434, Raoul, Marseilles, ballast., Geo. McLeod.
18—President Sverdrup, 451, Johansen, Limerick, bal., J. B. Snowball.
20—Bk. Nina, 544, Nicholson, Liverpool, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Jason, 274, Holstad, Rochefort, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Rex, 334, Hansen, Dundalk, bal., J. B. Snowball.
24—Bgtne. Geo. 228, Taylor, Londonderry, bal., W. Muirhead.

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Sept. 17—Bk. West Wind, 332, McTaggart, Colooney, deals, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Metta, Margrethe, 429, Christophersen, St. Nazaire, deals, Guy Bevan & Co.
18 Bk. Minnet, 529, Grubstom, Valencia, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Heids, 450, Knudsen, London, deals, J. B. Snowball.
Brig Kong Carl, 436, Samsing, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.
19—Bk. Providence, 355, Dumont, Bordeaux, deals, J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Olaus, 470, Amundsen, London, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
20—Bk. Oscar II, 572, Gullicksen, Dublin, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Alexandra, 439 Hadgensen, Newry, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
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Bk. Svalen, 502, Angel, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Draupner, 477, Moller, London, deals, A. Morrison.
Bk. Abraham Lincoln, 683 Ostend, London, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
22—Brig Aino, 527, Sabulski, Bristol, deals, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Sophie, 781, Mortensen, Belfast deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. L. G. Biglow. 560, Brabason, Belfast, deals, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Jessy, 384, Gundersen, Cardiff, deals, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Sunshine, 510, Aslacksen, London, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
23—Schr. Victor, 123, Pigot, St. Pierre, lumber, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Tuisco, 374, Nelson, St. Nazaire, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Schr. Horton, 121, McDonald, St. Pierre, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Maryana, 385, Scheen, Dublin, deals, J. B. Snowball.

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

WILLIAM CROCKET, Esq. M.A., Principal of the Normal School, will deliver a public Lecture, under the auspices of the

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE,

in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on THURSDAY EVG., OCTOBER 2ND., at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free.

I. B. OAKES, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

UNDER and by Virtue of Chapt. 13 of the Consolidated Statutes and Amending Acts entitled "Trespasses to Land and other Property of the Crown"—The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 13th day of OCTOBER, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bolestown, in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, at or near the Bolestown Bridge, in the said Parish, and fronting the McMillan Mill, Four Hundred and Fifty, (450) Pieces of Logs, more or less, marked MM, also Twenty Five Thousand (25,000) Superficial feet of Pine Boards, More or less, the same having been seized under and by virtue of the said Act and Amendments thereto.
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A FIRST CLASS Male Teacher is wanted to take charge of the School at Black Brook, Parish of Chatham.
Communications stating salary, addressed to the Secretary of Trustees,
STEPHEN DEALY,
Sept 11th., 79. 6r16 Black Brook.

General Business.

Executors Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late James Gray, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, tinsmith, are required to render the same, duly attested, to us within two months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.
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THE Third Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Institute for Northumberland County, will be held in the Harkins Seminary, Newcastle, on Thursday and Friday, the

2ND & 3RD OCTOBER, 1879.

A public lecture is expected to be delivered on Thursday evening.

At the different Sessions of the institute, papers to be followed by discussions, will be read on the following subjects:—

Reduction of Denominate Numbers, how to teach it; Wormell's Geometry, Chap. III; Physical Geography, its value and the methods to be employed in teaching it; Penmanship, how to teach it; Elementary Algebra, to page 25, Todhunter; Natural Philosophy, (Elementary) with illustrations; Analysis of Sentences and its relation to parsing.

I. B. OAKES,
Chatham, Sept., 17, 1879. Secretary.

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