

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COUNTY COURT notes are held over. NEW POTATOES have come to us from Mr. Thomas Lockerbie's farm.

TRUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN.—A very heavy lightning storm visited St. John on Monday.

PERSONAL.—James V. Benson, Esq., now of New York, is visiting his relatives and friends here. He looks like a man who is doing well.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA opened a branch at Richibucto yesterday; Mr. Daniel Waters, formerly of the St. John office, is in charge.—Globe of 25th.

A NEW SIDAHL is being laid in front of the stores of Messrs. D. McLaughlin, I. Harris & Son, and Wm. Murray, they paying for the planks and the work being done by the street commissioner.

"JUDITH," Newcastle.—You are quite right, for there are no operettas but "musical" ones. It would be quite as necessary and proper to say, "female woman," as "musical operetta."

ILLEGAL NET fishing for trout is reported from the vicinity of Bay du Vin Mills, being done, near two mile Brook, Messrs. D. natives, and Mr. L. from Chatham, were the poachers a few days ago.

RESOLUTIONS, passed at the late Temperance meeting in Chatham and which were only placed in our hands this week will appear next week. We endeavored to obtain them for last week's paper, but were unable to do so.

GRAND ANSE.—A picnic for the benefit of Grand Anse Church is to be held on the church premises at that place on Saturday of next week, August 5th. The usual recreations will be provided, and refreshments will be in abundance.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Methodist Church, Newcastle, have advertised an entertainment consisting of the Operetta, "Grandma's Birthday," followed by refreshments etc., to come off in the Masonic Hall of that town, on Thursday next—August 3rd.

ST. JOHN'S Church Bazaar, held in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, was well patronized, but not any better than it deserved to be, as the ladies having charge of the arrangements, seemed to spare no pains to make the affair attractive. About \$225.00 were realised.

BATHING BAZAAR.—A Bazaar, in aid of the new Catholic Church, drawing near completion, will be held in the new church on August the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Tickets good for return on one fare will be issued on the Intercolonial from Moncton, Campbellton, and all intermediate Stations.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.—Mr. J. P. Knight, Inspector of Agencies, returned yesterday from Bermuda. The branch at that place has every prospect of doing a successful business. A branch will be opened to-day at Kingston, Kent County, N. B.—Halifax Chronicle, Monday.

RICHIBUCTO PICNIC.—The R. C. Congregation of Richibucto are to hold their annual Picnic on their church grounds on Wednesday, 9th August. Extensive preparations are making for the event, which is to be supplemented by a soiree, which will take place in their Hall on the evening of the same day.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH congregation of Newcastle, intend holding their annual Picnic on the church grounds on Tuesday, 8th August. Excursion fares are arranged for with the I. C. R. and "Andover" and "New Era," The Newcastle String Band will be in attendance and Refreshments and the usual games, etc., will be provided.

A SUCCESS.—The Bass River R. C. Picnic held on Tuesday last week was a success in every way. The management express their satisfaction over the fact that a very large number of those who patronized them belonged to other religious bodies. The best of order and good feeling prevailed during the whole day and the proceeds amounted to nearly \$400.

HON. JOHN J. FRASER, ex-Attorney General, visited Chatham last week. He looked well, seemed to take his late defeat at the polls very philosophically, and is evidently, ready to again respond as a candidate when his country calls. How Mr. Fraser became a Tory, a Protectionist and political associate of such men as Messrs. Adams, Hanington & Co., is past finding out. No wonders he never asserts that he takes no part in the fortunes of either party.

COMMUNION IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHATHAM.—We are requested to state that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in this church next Sabbath, on Friday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preparatory services will be held, to be conducted by the Rev. Jas. Murray of Douglaston. Those who desire to unite with the Church on profession of faith, can meet with the pastor on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the S. S. Hall; or at the vestry on Friday at 10 a. m.

"Too True."—The Telegraph thinks the Tabuscinate is one of the best, if not the very best trout river in the world. There are only two really good "trout holes" in the Tabuscinate and they are fishes with nets, so that the sportsman runs a great risk in visiting them. The world is a large place and we cannot speak precisely about it, but we can name two or three rivers on the North Shore where, in the same time, and with less disagreeable labor, better fishing can be had than in the Tabuscinate.

A MODEL PRESIDING OFFICER.—We are informed that Mr. Enoch Bamford, the presiding officer at the poll at Doukton, in the recent Assembly election, "sat in his easy chair" while the ballot box was being stuffed. His attention was directed to the matter and he opened the box and took out some ballots, which he assumed were those illegally put in. This was an hour or two after voting had commenced. We do not publish this out if any ill will towards Mr. Bamford, but merely to say that if the statement is true he ought never again to be placed in the position of a presiding officer. He must lack either ability or integrity, both of which are necessary to such a position.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.—The Sun's Fredericton correspondent writing on 20th inst. says,—"Mr. Wm. Lawlor, who has received the contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian Church, expects to commence work in three or four weeks. He will erect the foundation and basement this season, and will have the entire work finished November, 1883. The contract price is \$18,450. The building will be of limestone, with freestone trimmings, and when completed will be a handsome structure. Much satisfaction is expressed

among the promoters that so successful and faithful a contractor as Mr. Lawlor has undertaken the work."

SALMON TAX.—It is said that the tax on salmon nets has been remitted, although no Order-in-Council to that effect has yet been published. The tax is very vexatious and yields on the whole but a small revenue. When a bounty is given to those who fish in deep waters the salmon fishermen should be relieved of this troublesome tax.—Freeman.

According to the World, it is only the upriver salmon fishermen who have been relieved of the salmon tax, and that in a very underhanded way. We have however, succeeded in exposing the favoritism practiced, and hope the press interested in the matter will be unanimous in urging that the tax regulation be absolutely rescinded.

PICNIC AND BAZAAR AT BAILED VENTS.—The ladies of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist at Bailed Vents have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts to raise money for the new Rectory. The day, (Wednesday 19th), was everything that could be wished for.

There were about 300 people on the grounds, 120 of whom arrived on the Steamer "Andover." All seemed to enjoy themselves by taking part in the various amusements provided by the committee. About \$300 was raised clear of all expenses. This will be sufficient to pay the carpenters for their present contract, which will be completed in about a week.

ASHORE AND DAMAGED.—A special despatch of Thursday last to the Sun, from North Sydney, says—"Oscar II," 572 tons register, belonging to Sandefjord, Norway, Captain David Haagenen, in ballast, bound from Dundee for Miramichi, in a very thick fog on the morning of the 19th at 6.30, struck on the Bird Rocks and remained on about two hours, pounding heavily and leaking badly. She was backed off with the sails and anchored in deep water. When the fog lifted, the steamer "Consul," coal laden, from North Sydney bound to Quebec, was discovered and the leak having gained she was signalled for assistance and the injured vessel was towed to North Sydney by said steamer.

THE STREETS.—The Chignecto Post's pool ought to come to Chatham, where he would have the whole length and breadth of his journal to dwell upon.

The shadow of night was falling fast. As through sweet Sackville streets he passed A youth, who wore a banner proud, White off he called his motto "Sidewalks."

In happy homes he saw the light Of Denmark stores gleam warm and bright; Below the mud he tramped and broke no ice, And from his lips escaped a groan, "Sidewalks!"

"Try not to splash street," an old man said, "You'll be obliged with mud and mire!" His thrilling tones up-roared the "Sidewalks!"

"O! stay," a maiden said, "and rest Thy pole upon this breast!" He said no word, he passed in haste, And said, "Farwell, O best of usses!" "Sidewalks!"

DIED AT BRANDON.—A letter from Mr. Bert Hatheway to his brother, Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, of this city, dated Brandon, July 17, states that Robert Crawford, of St. John, N. B., died at the Brandon House, Brandon, on the 16th inst. Crawford would give no special information as to who his friends were in St. John. He was 39 years old, a man of fair complexion, with light hair, and a carpenter by trade. He died of consumption. Friends took care of the body, and Mr. Hatheway, who had been ill himself, was able to attend his funeral.—Globe.

Mr. Crawford lived in Chatham for a year or two and during the latter part of his stay here boarded at Mr. Gillies' Hotel.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry Festival in connection with St. Andrew's Church was held on the afternoon of the 20th inst., in their S. S. Hall. There was a good attendance at the tea and a constant demand for ice-cream and strawberries during the evening. Although it was not expected to be a very large affair, the gross receipts were the handsome sum of \$180. A pleasant feature in the course of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Waits of a beautiful wax harp, which had been purchased by visitors for \$17.50. The amount realized by this festival will more than liquidate the balance of debt on the S. S. Hall, and enable the congregation now to devote its energies to placing an organ in the church, and the improvement of the manse property.

THE DOMINION REVIEW.—The first issue of "The Dominion Review," has come to hand. It is a monthly journal devoted to politics and literature. It deals with politics from an elevated standpoint and is free from party trammels. It is very properly says,—"Party government is a necessity, and with it, newspapers devoted to the interests of the party represented by them. But, however valuable in itself, discussion on such lines is not the highest; it is too narrow and one-sided; it does not look before and after. There is therefore, ample room for a journal not identified with any party." The subscription price is \$1 per year. When a number of subscribers has been received, sufficient to guarantee the proprietors against loss for the first year, the second number will be issued, and the Review continued regularly thereafter, on the lines and in the style of the first number, which, certainly, presents a creditable appearance. Send subscriptions to Messrs W. Drysdale & Co. 232 St. James St. Montreal.

LAUNCH AT KINGSTON, KENT CO.—Messrs. John and Thomas Jardine, whose name is so well known as prominent and successful ship-builders and ship-owners, launched on the 20th ultimo a noble specimen in addition to their fleet. Forty five vessels have been built by this firm, and none glided more gracefully into her native element than this did the "Sagona," the name given to this new ship, whose dimensions are—Length of keel, 120 ft.; breadth of beam, 33 ft. 5 in.; depth of hold, 20 ft.; registered tonnage, 797. To say that the "Sagona" reflects the greatest credit on her builders would be passing simply an ordinary compliment, as the reputation of the firm is too extensive to require the "puffing" customary in many similar instances. The "Sagona" has been thoroughly constructed under the personal supervision of the builders, under the inspection of English Lloyds, and will class A 1 for ten years. Capt. Thomas Mitchell Brown will be master for the present voyage to Liverpool, for which port he will probably have sailed ere the readers of the Sun peruse these lines.

En passant, it might be remarked that among the vessels now managed and sailed by the Messrs. Jardine, and of which they are the principal owners, are the "Vacacia," "Winnona," "Boroma," "Tikoma," "Ponema," "Konoma," and now the "Sagona."—Sun.

A PICTO PICTO.—A LEARNED BARBER.—Picton leads off with the boss barber of the Maritime Province, one Thomas Read, whose card, hanging in the Weldon House, Moncton, sets forth his numerous accomplishments as follows:—"Tonsorial artist; Physiognomical hair-dresser; Facial operator; Cranium manipulator and capillary abridger. Shaving and hair cutting with ambidextrous facility. Shampooing on physiological principles."—Sun.

Mr. George Staples, the leading barber of the Miramichi, whose Tonsorial palace is on Water Street, Chatham, has had the following advertisement in the columns of the ADVANCE for the last two years,—

"Tonsorial Artist, Physiognomical hair-dresser, Facial operator, Cranium manipulator & Capillary abridger. Shaves and hair cuts with ambidextrous facility. George Staples, near Commercial House."

Mr. Read of Picton has, evidently, "stolen the thunder" of Mr. Staples of Chatham, and the fact that the latter has been taken in by Read, is proof that it is not puffed in, at least, the "Barberic" literature of the North Shore.

That Article did it.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in response to petitions from Prince Edward Island and the North Shore, has extended the term for taking lobsters, this year, twenty-one days, on the ground that "The World" hadn't seen the Advocate when the above paragraph was penned, or it would have known that the extension was given because the Advocate contained an editorial article last spring, or some other time, on lobsters. When the Advocate contains another editorial article something must extend or burst, for it isn't often such articles appear.

The Excursion and Picnic of the Seaside.—An attractive Excursion is advertised under the auspices of Northumberland Marine Lodge, Newcastle, to come off on Monday next. Those who go on points outside of Newcastle will have the advantage of a trip by both water and rail, as steamers are to convey excursionists from Chatham, Douglaston, Nelson, Derby, Redbank, Whiteville, etc., to the Railway wharf at Newcastle, where they will take the cars and then be saved the long walk to the station. At eight o'clock the train will leave the wharf and at 8.30 it will leave Newcastle Station for Jaquet River on the Bay Chaleur, the beauties of which and its adaptability for picnic purposes are not excelled anywhere. The Newcastle Brass Band will furnish music en route and on the grounds, where there will be dancing and other amusements. Refreshments will be provided on the train and grounds. Special arrangements are made for maintaining the order of order, which may be relied upon. The object of the affair is to raise funds to pay off the debt on the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, and as this is a laudable one and the excursion is, itself, worth twice the price asked for tickets, the Miramichi public should patronize it most liberally.

Shocking Death.—On Tuesday morning last, when a short distance from Chatham Junction, Conductor Alcorn discovered a piece of bloody cloth attached to the brake beam of the engine tender. The driver, Mr. McKinnon and he examined it and found attached to the brake beam part of the head and one arm of a human being. These were detached and placed in a box and the train was run slowly in towards Chatham. About a mile from the station the trunk of a man was discovered on the track. It was dreadfully mangled. One arm was off, the head completely severed from the body. A pair of slippers lay beside the remains and a bottle, uncorked, stood on the ground between the rails. The bottle had about a half pint of liquor in it. The remains were identified as those of Michael Brecken, about 40 years of age, who lived at Douglasfield and was unmarried.

An inquest was held by Dr. J. S. Benson, Coroner, at which the above stated facts were elicited respecting the finding of the remains.

Mr. Thomas Gaynor testified that as he was about to go home the evening before and was at Mr. Roger Flanagan's store, the deceased came along and ordered some shingle nails. He sat on a chair and asked him to wait and he would go with him. Deceased followed immediately, having something loosely rolled in a paper in his hand. Witness did not notice liquor on deceased until they got to the Railway crossing when he observed that his step was heavy as they went along on the sleepers. They walked on the railway for a half or three quarters of a mile and he parted with deceased at his witness's gate. Deceased had said to him going out that Mr. Flanagan would not sign any liquor. Witness saw no liquor in deceased's possession and he appeared well able to take care of himself.

Mr. Roger Flanagan deposed that deceased had ordered some shingle nails from him the evening before, but he did not get them next day, and that he bought a pair of ladies slippers just before he left with Mr. Flanagan. He appeared heavy and sleepy, but not drunk. Witness saw no liquor with him.

Mr. Sylvester Brecken, brother of deceased, deposed that deceased had occasionally during the last three hours before he was perfectly sober, so far as he could judge, when he last saw him the day before.

Barney Boyle, freeman on the Railway, deposed that he saw deceased between the station and town the evening before his death and that he was drunk. The jury composed of Messrs. J. Stapleton, Foreman, J. R. Goggin, John Currie, Angus Buckley, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Nelson String and John Ward, returned the verdict that deceased came to his death accidentally by being run over by the train of the Chatham Railway between 9 o'clock Monday night and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning,—"excouraging the other Railway from all blame in the matter."

Complaints and Lobster Salad.—The World says,—"Our neighbor complains that we 'publish' the extraordinary attacks on the proprietor of the Advance."

Now, we don't complain at all, but feel more like being amused over the attacks referred to. The idea we wish to convey is this—We act, simply, on the defensive.—We defend the public and the ADVANCE.

When we find attacks being made on the public Treasury, under false pretences we mention the fact and expose the pretences. When any of the proprietors of the World attack us through their little hand organ we reply, and then when they show they feel sore and had tempered over said replies—when they appeal for sympathy and, almost with tears, call upon the public to behold their "nasty ADVANCE"—we show up their real character. We remind them of their having taken the initiative in attacks of all kinds, not only upon the ADVANCE, but everyone who cannot see eye to eye with them in all things. In doing this we are not by any means "complaining." We only appeal to the common sense of these gentlemen and intimate to them that they are very silly to be so thinskianed, and to imagine that they can crouch behind their little hedges and along their congenial ditches and throw stones at their neighbors, without getting a knock on the head now and then in return.

The ADVANCE, while repudiating the charge of making nasty personal attacks

on respectable gentlemen, intimates that a public officer seizes lobsters en route to the United States, on the ground that some of them are undersized, and disposes of them for his own benefit. If this isn't "nasty," what is? We are assured by the ADVANCE that the only seizures made have been of spawning oysters? offered for local consumption. The owner did not appear to claim them, and the good lobsters were let to be carried away by anybody who chose to take them, the editor of the ADVANCE himself having, on at least one occasion, helped himself to a good supply.—World.

We know that a stranger proposed to go into the fish business in Chatham last spring and it was said that he excited the jealousy of a certain "respectable gentleman" who is a kind of fishery grab-all—being an Overseer of Fisheries as well as a fish-trader. We know that in May last a lot of lobsters in the shell was shipped from a point in Gloucester County to the stranger here, and while they were in possession of the Express Agent (and not "offered for local consumption"), they were seized by said Overseer-Dealer, who was, probably, afraid that they were to be a pioneer shipment to the United States.

We were told that some of these same lobsters were "offered for local consumption" at the establishment of a business friend of said Overseer-Dealer, and that money was paid for them by those who obtained them. It is stated that the editor of this paper "helped himself" on that or any other occasion to lobsters that were seized, simply, an impertinent falsehood. The editor was informed on one occasion last season—fully a year ago—that Overseer Wye had sent some lobsters to his residence and he left directions to refuse such gifts from that person, should he again venture to offer them, and we presume it is out of that circumstance that "the officer referred to" ventures to construct the false statement we have contradicted. That officer might, in some measure, atone for past personal offences against the editor of the ADVANCE if he were to confine his gifts of seized lobsters to those who can appreciate them and cease the practice of such contemptible tricks as forcing such offerings upon a household in the name of the man who they were intended to insult, and, a year after, constructing a deliberate falsehood out of the circumstance. Such practices are of a piece with the circulation of defamatory printed matter respecting the editor of the ADVANCE in the County, in Fredericton and elsewhere by this same Mr. Wye, with his name, as Fishery Overseer attached, and it will be to his interest to confine exhibitions of his peculiar talent for falsification and trickery within the circle of those who do not understand him as well as we do. We had occasion, once before, to take him seriously in hand and if he renders it necessary for us to repeat the operation he will be left on the spot of repentance without the mask he is now permitted to wear, simply because we do not choose to pull it off. It may be, however, that in the meantime the game will, by and by, render serious notice necessary on our part.

Mr. C. P. Brown Crown Land Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, writes: "Two or three of my friends and myself were recommended to try Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in preference to Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. We prefer your Emulsion and think it better for the system than the Syrup."

Bathurst Notes.—July 25th, 1882. COUNTY COURT.—The July term of the Gloucester County Court opened on Tuesday the 10th inst. His Honor Judge Wilkinson presiding. The High Sheriff presided in His Honor with the customary pair of white kids in token of the absence of criminal business. The docket was made up as follows:—

J. & R. Young, ex. Paul Bridg—Tweedie files record.

Udall Landry ex. P. A. Lamond—DesRiviers files record.

Wm. Ferguson ex. Pierre Hache et al.—Tweedie files record.

Docty Barke ex. Francis Scott—Harrington files record.

Joseph J. Hache ex. Joseph M. Hache Harrington files record.

J. & R. Young ex. Bridg—Assumpsit.—This action was undefended and resulted in a verdict for PIFs, for \$81.43. Tweedie files record.

Landry ex. Pimond—Libel.—The alleged libel was contained in a letter written by Deft. to Hon. John McMillan, P. O. Inspector, in which he stated that a registered letter had been broken open in the Grand Ance Post Office, of which PIF was Postmaster and the money stolen therefrom. The Deft. pleaded the general issue. The cause took three days to try and excited considerable interest, being the first of the kind tried in this County. The Jury returned a verdict for PIF, for \$100, the full amount claimed. Deft. and Tweedie for PIF. Lawlor for Deft.

Ferguson ex. Hache et al. This was an action on a bond given by Deft., Hache as Government Fish Inspector for Casquet. The breach complained of consisted in the Deft. branding a quantity of fish as No. 1 fish, which afterwards came into the possession of PIF, and which he alleged were not No. 1 fish. Settled, Deft. paying PIF \$137.

Docty Barke ex. Francis Scott. Assumpsit for moneys alleged to have been paid by request of Deft. in connection with the unloading of the schooner "Mattie D," which was wrecked at Chif-ton Breakwater last fall. Plea, general issue. Verdict for Deft. Harrington, Atty & Lawlor, Counsel for PIF. DesRivier, C. and Tweedie for Deft.

Hache ex. Hache.—Assumpsit for wages. Plea general issue and notice of set-off. Verdict for Deft. for \$7.75. Harrington, Atty & Lawlor, Counsel for PIF, DesRivier and Tweedie for Deft. Court adjourned sine die.

BANKING.—A branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax was opened here last week. Mr. Flax was formerly of Louisa, N. S., acting as agent. The business is being temporarily carried on in Mr. John Stewright's office. The old Custom House is being fitted up as offices, to which they will remove in about a fortnight.

MINING.—Owing to a very favorable opinion expressed by Prof. Bartlett of Maine, who visited the Elm Tree Mine last week, as to its success, mining stock is again on the ground. Machinery is being pushed on vigorously. Nigaloo and Gloucester Company stocks are also rising.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church held a Bazaar and Strawberry Festival in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday last. The Fancy Article contained a very good display of the usual articles which met with ready sale. There was a very good show of flowers which were auctioned at the close and brought good prices. The Strawberries and Ice Cream however, were in great demand, being the first of the season. The handsome

sum of \$230 was realized, which is to be expended for church uses.

The ball being now opened the usual number of this favorite style of entertainment are announced. The ladies of the R. C. congregation in the Village announce one for the first week in August—those of the Methodist at an early date, and St. George's Episcopal for the first week in September.

Political Notes and News.—The Transcript says that three calves belonging to Sir C. Tupper, en route to St. Andrews, were forwarded on Friday 16th in the baggage car of the Express train. Could any ordinary citizen have "the Railway rules" thus set aside?

In Albert County a Liberal, Mr. Rogers, was deprived of his majority because the judge chose to decide that petty faults committed by deputy returning-officers disfranchised the voters whose ballots had not been properly treated by the officers.—Toronto Globe.

We cannot see that there is anything gained by keeping up hypocritical pretensions about our political morality. Why not admit at once that a very large number of the people are quite incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong in political matters? They are not, and there is no use in adding hypocrisy to corruption.—Stratford Beacon.

The Tory Local Government of Nova Scotia has resigned. Governor Archibald sent for hon. Albert Gayton, (who was a member of the last Liberal government) to form a cabinet. The Liberal members will meet at Halifax in a few days to arrange the new government. The respective parties are said to stand fourteen to twenty-four. Ex-Attorney General Thompson it is understood will be appointed a judge at once, there being a vacancy necessary to be filled.

The Conservative papers are now publishing the passages inward and outward at Halifax, Annapolis, Yarmouth and St. John, to prove that there is no exodus. This is the season at which the dwellers in American cities come to the Maritime Provinces in search of the sea breeze and after proceeding up the St. Lawrence by steamers and rail return home. The papers, in this way prove that there is a great exodus from the United States to the Maritime Provinces. These oppressed and home-starved Americans are looking for the "hum."

The Moncton Times with a calm intensity that "means business" in every line says,—"Will on neighboring contemporary be good enough to explain why it designates the Times Mr. Wood's organ?" That's it. Sir Charles Tupper never takes any man into partnership with him. He has not sold out to Mr. Wood and what the Times wants its "neighboring contemporary"—which is "short" for Transcript—to understand is that Sir Charles will continue to run the Times and include Mr. Wood in the operation.

It is stated that two hundred gentlemen calling themselves the representatives of the Liberal Conservative party of King's County met at Hampton on Wednesday and resolved that no one should be regarded as the Liberal Conservative candidate for the County who was not nominated by the party in the County; that Mr. Donville was their candidate at the late election; that Prof. Foster's election was obtained (what will the Intelligence say?) "by means of liquor, money and other corrupt practices," that his election must be contested, and that Mr. Donville will be the candidate of the party at the election which will follow. etc.—Freeman.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes:—"After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Compound Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new man. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but to no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness etc., it is the best medicine known.

A Trip to Campbellton.—[BY AN OCCASIONAL CONTRIBUTOR.] The approach to Campbellton of an early summer morning, through wooded country and verdant landscape, with a view of the calm waters of the Bay Chaleur and its picturesque islands—the distant, soft-tinted mountains flecked with clouds of white haze, is a delight to one wishing to reap the benefits of a change of air, rest and the reflections which beautiful scenery suggest.

The town of Campbellton and vicinity, at this season of the year, attracts a number of excursionists. At the R. R. depot there are scenes of unusual bustle and activity and, judging by the bright faces of the visitors you meet, who seem to have taken leave, at least, for one week of their cares and are happy in their holiday recreations, a great contribution must be expected towards the success of the Roman Catholic Bazaar held by the congregation of Rev. J. L. McDonald, whose zealous labours among them have been fruitful in a great degree. It is not much time taken for rest before we proceed towards the bazaar and the "hum of industry" is plainly heard as you approach the hall. Although it is not an active business is going on, and you go in goods, useful, ornamental, artistic and beautiful are displayed before you, the lady canvassers, with book and pencil, pay a certain degree of attention that pleases you,—the gentlemen look displeased, for would not even the traditional crusty old bachelor be happy to take a chance for the small sum of ten cents in response to persuasion from those so fair and gentle.

One side of the hall was occupied by the dining table, where an array of viands, rich, varied and profuse were supplied at prices that would induce patronage.

THE BAND.—In the evening there were indications of a music-trot. The band deserves special attention. There are very few, perhaps, who do not sympathize more or less with the enthusiasm brought into action by good music, notably the brass band in any public festivity. As twilight approached the band began to play sweet strains of harmony and variety, characteristic of band music of the elaborate class, and hurried, perhaps, many of the tardy so the hall. A stranger and would-be critic was asked what he thought of the band and their progress without a bandmaster. He applauded, but thought that as professionals and, perhaps, former members of trained bands in the large cities, evidence of cultivated skill and talent was not missing and partly expressed his thought; but he was promptly informed that his impressions in the matter were not correct, that they were all, with one or two exceptions, early residents of Campbellton and had only been in course of practice about eighteen months.

As the evening advanced and the hall

became thronged the band discontinued, and with five instruments, including two violins and organ accompaniment, select airs were played to which numbers showed their inclination to respond by the formation of a quiet set, but as the sales had to be completed before the close of the day, the music department called attention and the bazaar concluded by an address from Rev. J. L. McDonald, who, with earnestness and fluency, cordially thanked those who patronized and laboured in behalf of the bazaar and in a special manner he expressed himself grateful to those of other denominations who kindly and ably assisted,—and also the musicians. The following evening there was a dancing assembly as an accessory in regard to the bazaar, which was attended with great success. The nett proceeds of the bazaar up to that time including the sale of tickets was at least \$1300.

AN HOUR ABOUT TOWN.—The prosperity of the town is due in a great degree to the Intercolonial Railway. The depot commands an elevated position in a picturesque view of green fields sloping to the river side and bordered with pretty trees. It is not surprising that the officials have even that popularity and confidence that capacity earns. The Ass't Superintendent, Mr. Price, by his kind solicitude, even in minor details, respecting the position of the workman, has his just appreciation. Forty men are employed in the mechanical department alone. Mr. Joseph Moore is foreman of this department, his sympathetic temperament, geniality, great mechanical skill and quick perceptions are well adapted to his position. A specimen of his skill as a mechanic is seen in the works—a beautiful little steam engine, showing how the locomotive driver controls the tremendous imprisoned power by his hold on the lever. Mr. Moore is a veteran in the service, bearing marks of terrible cuts and bruises by accidents while on duty. The account of his hairs breadth escapes would fill a book. A painting hangs in his office. It represents one of his adventures near Quispamis amidst banks of snow and ice-crosted rails, when the first of four heavy locomotives drawing a train was thrown from the track down a steep embankment, he and the fireman having jumped from the engine. One of his adventures is briefly related as he adjusted his papers. It happened sixteen years ago, near Annapolis, where the rails were removed leaving the train to be thrown on the sleepers, the target of the switch signal safety. It was the supposed diabolical work of one who sought the injury of a person on another train. Though related with half-feigned pleasure to smooth recollections of the dire results which followed, a listener the most sympathetic could scarcely suppress a shiver of horror. Outside interests again claimed attention.

Walking towards the steamboat landing a visit to Mr. Wm. Ferguson who kept a store near by was suggested, as his reputation for skill in the art of the taxidermist is well known, and to the practice of which he devotes some of his spare time. He was pleased to exhibit his work, and the various stuffed birds presented a rare and beautiful sight surrounded as they were with glimpses of the woodlands in miniature. Expressions of admiration of the beauty of the valley of the Metapedia are frequently heard and we bow along in the early morning train thither by the coast over hills, through rocky cuts and by serpentine curves, near the broad and turbulent streams at places dark and shadowy, then flashing in places transparency—thickly wooded mountains on all sides. It is not surprising that sportsmen as far distant as England and the United States should find this so delightful a retreat and a temporary relief from the cares of state and commercial activity. We stop for awhile at one spot which particularly attracts attention. There is a little Church in the valley—a cross denoting the little cemetery—a broad green field, fringed with elms, through which we see the sparkling waters, and the mountains beyond. On the right is

THE NEW YORK CLUB HOUSE, corresponding with the familiar scene in American watering places: the flags of the Dominion of Canada and the United States wave over it. Here Canadian and American gentlemen of wealth and position, and members of the Syndicate pass a portion of the summer.

An amusing incident to all concerned occurred on that day. A young gentleman travelling through the provinces was impressed with the beauty of the place, and its facilities for fishing, and resolved to tarry two or three days, and going to the club house, which he supposed was a hotel, he politely asked in the usual manner, for a room, but being courteously told that it was a private residence, he withdrew somewhat disconcerted, although his mistake was not a matter of surprise.

PERILOUS RAILROADING.—Passing beyond, between Millstream and Assamagagorant the train skirts a steep mountain side. This region must be associated with thrilling recollections to engineer T. Quinn, of Campbellton, for here three times he narrowly escaped death—at one time, by a broken rail, the engine was thrown from the track and plunged into the waters of the river twenty feet below the level of the rails. Years ago the train which he was driving was rolling along at midnight in a rain storm when he struck a huge boulder which had rolled down the mountain through the snow shed and lodged on the rails. A terrible scene followed cars crashed together and were thrown up. Engineer Quinn was injured and crawled in search of the poor fireman, who could not speak, but who forgot his own sufferings and murmured his thankfulness to Providence at the preservation of his friend. Mr. Quinn tenderly cared for him but he died of his injuries.

We reached Caspascual about mid-day. The little villa where the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne sojourns, is seen in the distance surrounded by picturesque hills. From this point we return with recollections of the valley of the Metapedia not soon to be forgotten.

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