Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

APPLES.—W. S. Loggie advertises winter apples to arrive. See advt.

A BURNING DEAL PILE at Loggie's mill caused an alarm of fire last evening.

FIRE damaged Mr. Thomas Quinn's House, in the lower part of the town, last evening.

PERSONAL.—Hon. James Costigan was in town yesterday. Thomas Hanford, Esq., was also in town.

WRAPPING PAPER.—Old newspapers, in quantities to suit purchasers, for sale at the ADVANCE office.

AGRICULTURAL.—The annual meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society is to be held at the Canada House on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2 p. m.

WAGONS.—Truck Wagons,—double and single, Portage Wagons, second hand driving wagons, etc, are to be had at Mr. Alex. Robinson's factory, St. John Street, Chatham.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

THE SCOTT ACT has been sustained in Fredericton by a vote of 293 to 252. It was first adopted there three years ago by a majority of 203, the election of Thursday, 26th, showing therefore, that it does not wear well in popular estimation.

"BIRDIE," the splendid six-year-old mare that won the 3 minute race on Friday last at Chatham Driving Park, was purchased by Jas. Robinson, Esq., of Derby. Mr. Robinson has now the best and most promising trotter on the North Shore.

"DR. WOOD," late of Montreal, but an Englishman by birth and a passenger by the Steamer *Horton* for England, left Chatham on Saturday night, after passing some forged checks for small amounts and obtaining goods under false pretences.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following are gazetted as persons authorized to sell intoxicating liquors under the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Northumberland,—John Williston, for the Parish of Hardwicke; William V. Ullock, for the Parish of Glenelg; George Sutherland, for the Parish of Southesk; John McLean, for the Parish of Northesk; Patrick Kehoe, for the Parish of Blackville.

A PROMISING CANDIDATE,—The following paragraph will be read with much interest by the many friends of Mr. Adams in New Brunswick,—"Mr. John J. Adams was nominated for Congress by the United Democracy in the Eighth district last evening. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School, and was a law partner of Gen. Foster, late Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. Adams was brought up in this city. He had charge of H. B. Claflin's law business for ten years. His brother, Thomas Adams, is now the credit man of that establishment. The Hon. Michael Adams, an older brother, is Surveyor General of the province of New Brunswick. In accepting the nomination Mr. Adams pledged himself to a reduction of taxes and to opposition to all Congressional extravagance. He is to make a personal canvass of the district, and his friends predict his election. Mr. Adams is a resident of the Eighth district.

SAD DEATH.—The community was shocked on Tuesday morning with the news that Capt. Michaelsen of the Norwegian bark "Oscar II." lying at Douglastown and consigned to Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart had committed suicide by cutting his throat in his stateroom that morning. Dr. Pallen held an inquest at which it was shown that deceased had taken a cup of coffee and a smoke about six o'clock Tuesday morning and that about an hour after he was found dead on the stateroom floor with a knife in his hand. Dr. Benson described the wound as a very severe and fatal one. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was rendered. It seems that deceased was a very nervous man and having some dispute with his consignee his mind became unhinged with the sad result stated. He had no difficulty with his stevedore as stated in the *World* of yesterday.

JUDGING THE RACES.—Actuated, no doubt, by their usual contemptible spirit, the *World* and *Advocate* join in stating that Mr. Snowball was one of the judges at the late Chatham Driving Park races and the *World* adds to this untruth, the statement that "D. G. Smith performed Mr. Snowball's duties." Mr. Snowball was requested by the committee—Messrs. Isaac Harris, R. Flanagan, D. T. Johnstone, L. J. Tweedie, Arthur Johnston and D. G. Smith—to act as a judge but could not do so, as a horse owned by him was put into the County trotting race as a post-entry. Mr. Smith then reconsidered a former request of his fellow-committeemen to act as a judge and did so from first to last of the racing. The fact that the two other local papers vent their spleen on the editor of the ADVANCE in these small ways, shows how small are the means they are capable of employing to gratify their jealousy, The editor of the *World* is indebted to Mr. Smith for courtesies in the Park, treatment which seems to have been thrown away on him.

LAND SALE.—The "Loban property," which had been opened up by running a street through it from Water Street southwardly up over the hill west of the Convent grounds, was offered for sale in building lots and larger blocks on Tuesday last by Mr. Wyse. The attendance was not very good nor the conduct of the sale very satisfactory owing to the vendors themselves bidding against intending purchasers repeatedly on the same lots, instead of putting on upset prices and leaving the bidding to *bona fide* competitors. Some thirteen lots were sold at an average for the town lots of a little over $100 each and about $50 an acre for the pasture lots.—None of the lots were sold for building purposes. An upset price of $100 was fixed for a few that were wanted by intending purchasers, who, however, would offer no more than $50. The lots are nearly all very desirable ones indeed, but the estate appears to place a fictitious value upon them. A more reasonable estimate of real estate values and a sense of the undesirability of locking up large tracts of town lands might result in Chatham having its "finished" appearance somewhat changed for the better.

LIGHTHOUSE CONTRACT.—The contract for building the proposed lighthouse tower and keeper's dwelling, oil store, etc., on Flat Rock, Point Peter, Gaspe, has been awarded by the Department of Marine and Fisheries to Jas. Desmond, Esq., of Chatham. The main building will have a base measurement of 31x25½ ft. It will rest upon a stone foundation five feet high as will also the fuel shed attached, which will be 13x18 ft. The light tower will be 33 ft. and the lantern will rise about 12 ft. above the deck of the tower—making the total height, including foundation walls about 50 feet. The light will be a revolving one and it is intended to be in operation early in the navigation season of 1883.

Mr. Desmond is now making preparations to go on with the work. The frame, joiner-work, etc. will all be prepared here during the winter, ready for shipment to Point Peter about the middle of May next, when a crew of men will be taken to the spot and the structure completed as fast as possible. Mr. Desmond has had a good deal of experience in work of this kind and will no doubt carry out his present contract with his usual success.

The Schools.

We are obliged to hold over a report of the Chatham School examinations.

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

The annual Missionary Meeting of the Methodist Church at Chatham was held on Tuesday evening, the 24th Oct. Notwithstanding a dark, rainy night, a respectable number of people attended. The proceedings opened with singing, after which Rev. R. W. Weddall offered prayer. Geo. Whittaker, Esq., presided. On being called upon, the Rev. D. Chapman (pastor) said he regretted that he had not a report to read, as it had not been printed up to that moment, but he would present a few facts concerning the work of the Missionary Society of the Church. The field which the agents of the Society occupied was a large one, extending from Alaska in the West to Newfoundland in the east. Within this territory were found different peoples, hence the work was necessarily divided into different branches. They had their domestic missions, including the poorer circuits of the conferences and to the settlers of the the North West. They sent missionaries to the Indians of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and the North West Territory. They had also, in the Dominion, French, German and Chinese missions. The foreign work of the Society was confined to two places, namely,—Bermuda and Japan. The income of the Society during the past year amounted to over $150,009, being $20,000 in excess of the preceding year. Of this amount the Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island raised $5,026.35. The Miramichi district contributed towards this sum $338. The monies had been equitably disbursed. Last year, they, as a Conference received $6,734.50 or over $1700 more than they had paid in. The speaker understood that, this year the grants to the N. B. Conference was largely in excess of last year, in view of which fact, he asked for more liberal contributions.

Suitable addresses on the subject of missions were delivered by the Revds. Thos. Hicks and R. W. Weddall, A. B., and a collection taken up at the close, amounted to $13.

The Skating Rink.

CHATHAM, Oct. 31st, 1882.

To the Editor of the Advance,—

DEAR SIR,—I, and many others interested in skating, would be glad to learn through the medium of your valued paper, what progress is being made toward the erection of the much talked-of skating rink. There is certainly but little time to spare, the winter is fast approaching and much valuable time will be lost if the Rink is not ready for flooding when the first hard frost comes.

We shall all be glad to hear of the rapid progress of the work. Yours truly,

A SKATER.

["A Skater's" enquiry and apparent anxiety on the subject of the Rink fairly represent the feeling of a large number of ladies and gentlemen in Chatham, and we are glad to be in a position to assure them that all possible progress is being made towards securing the construction of the rink as early as possible in the coming skating season. A contract was made some time since for the building of a reservoir from which an adequate water-supply might be obtained. That work is now in progress. The reservoir is constructed and about one half of the pipes are laid. Another contract has been made for the levelling of the site of the rink and that work is progressing satisfactorily. The Directors are holding a meeting as we go to press to decide upon which one of several plans they will adopt. The prospect is that the work will go on promptly, having due regard to the fact that a little delay, which, to some, seems unnecessary, may prevent both loss, inconvenience and dissatisfaction hereafter. The building to be erected is a large one and the means at the Directors' disposal not large. Bearing in mind that they are acting for others they feel justified in proceeding with caution, even at the risk of being criticised adversely and causing some impatience to be manifested by those who, in their anxiety to see the work pushed forward rapidly, may not realise how many things there are to be done before the actual building of the proposed structure may be commenced. The contracts now let will be completed in a few days and then the ground will be ready for the builders. By that time the rink will also be contracted for, so that no unnecessary delay will have taken place. "A Skater" will, therefore, in all probability, have an opportunity to skate in the rink about as soon as the winter season has fairly set in. —EDITOR.

AN OUNCE of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a few doses of DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE taken on the first sensation of pain in the region o the kidneys, will effectually ward off Bright's Disease and Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder. All Druggists keep it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

Municipal Elections.

The election of Municipal Councillors in nearly all the North Shore counties came off on Tuesday. The full returns had not reached us in time for this week's paper though most of the parishes are heard from. The Gloucester County returns will be found under the head of our notes from that place.

There were contests in most of the parishes of Northumberland.

CHATHAM.

The candidates in Chatham were Messrs. Peter Loggie—one of the councillors of last year—and Messrs. Roger Flanagan and R. B. Adams, the latter having represented Newcastle in the last council, but now become a resident of Chatham. Mr. Loggie's course as councillor appears to have given such satisfaction to the public as to win their approval, although Mr. Adams, in a card published on Saturday, expressed a different opinion and intimated that he could do much better than former representatives. Mr. Flanagan, who is a well known citizen and business man of excellent character, merely promised to do his duty to the best of his ability, if elected. It was evident, from the first, Messrs. Flanagan and Loggie were the choice of the ratepayers and the result of the polling sustained them in that position most conclusively. It was understood quite generally that the friends of each gentleman would support the other, in order to place them well up and as nearly as possible on an equality in the matter of votes, and the state of the poll shows the understanding to have been pretty well adhered to. The candidates pelled as follows :—

Flanagan,	279
Loggie,	268
Adams,	131

The number of ballots cast was 424 and they were marked as follows,—

For Flanagan and Loggie together,	188
" Flanagan and Adams "	35
" Loggie and Adams "	31
" Flanagan only,	56
" Loggie only,	49
" Adams only,	65
	424

The result being announced three cheers were given for the successful candidates and three and three for the unsuccessful one.

Mr. Flanagan briefly thanked the electors and said he would do all in his power to serve the important parish which had given him so handsome a vote.

Mr. Loggie, in returning thanks, said he was a trembling candidate a year ago and being returned by a handsome majority, he had thanked the ratepayers and promised to do all he could to represent the parish faithfully. He had endeavored to fulfil that promise and was returned again this year. He would again thank his fellow-citizens and again say he would do his best to discharge his duties faithfully. He was mindful of the fact that many reforms were needed but it would detain the meeting too long for him to enumerate them, so he would only say he would strive to do what was right and for the best interests of those who had given him the large vote by which he was returned.

Mr. Adams said it was the first time he had occasion to come before the ratepayers as a defeated candidate, but as one who had come to the parish only a year or so ago he was proud of his vote under the circumstances. His opponents had fought him fairly and won like men and he had no word to say against them. When he had lived in Chatham and become as well known as he was in Newcastle parish, he was not afraid but he would be elected. As it was, he realised that he had little chance of being elected when the two men who were against him were in the field. Mr. Loggie's vote was a large one, while Mr. Flanagan's was deserved, for he was a good citizen and would make a good Councillor. He would say this, however, that had he been elected he would have done his duty as faithfully as the two successful men could possibly do theirs—caring for no man—but as he had been set aside he would gracefully accept the verdict.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Thos. Gaynor, was then passed and the meeting quietly dispersed, after waiting a short time to hear Mr. Patrick Connell of the Back Lots, address the councillors-elect on their duties. Mr. Connell is a Nestor and Polonius rolled into one and but for his age would, no doubt, be a vigorous candidate for municipal honors.

NELSON.

The candidates in Nelson parish and the votes polled for each were as follows :

	Lower Dist.	Up. Dist.	Totals
Dan'l Baldwin,	77	15	92
A. A. M. Saunders,	36	42	78
Peter Gorman,	40	8	48

GLENELG.

Wm. McNaughton			45
Jas. Fitzpatrick			38
Hugh Cameron			35

NEWCASTLE.

The Candidates and votes polled in Newcastle were as follows,—

	Up. Dist.	Lower Dist.	Totals
John Morrissy	130	53	183
C. E. Fish,	133	26	159
John Wood	96	38	134
W. S. Brown	37	4	41

Chatham Driving Park.

The Directors of Chatham Driving Park were very fortunate in deciding to bring on the postponed opening races on Friday last, as the weather, though decidedly autumn-like in temperature was fine, bringing nearly a thousand spectators together to witness the first afternoon's sport. The arrangements inside of the Park as well as at the gates were all that could be desired, the occasion being characterized by good order and fair play all round The first event was called at two o'clock.

The Judges' stand was occupied by A. Girvan, Esq, of Kingston, Kent and Messrs. L. J. Tweedie and D. G. Smith, of Chatham, as Judges, Chas. Sargent, Esq., of Chatham Head as timer, and Mr. Peter Turner of Chatham as clerk. D. T. Johnstone, Esq., was Distance Judge and Ernest Hutchison and Arthur Johnston, Esqs., Patrol Judges.

THE 3 MINUTE RACE

was mile heats, best three in five and embraced six entries and four starters, viz.—D. Desmond's "Fanny," of Chatham; Dr. Jenkins' "Birdie," of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Bunting's "Polly Perkins" of Rustico, P. E. I.; and Wm. Muirhead Jr's "Charley." Mr. Desmond, though considerably over weight, drove his own mare, Mr. C. J. Wescott drove "Birdie," Mr. O'Brien, "Polly Perkins," and Mr. Jas. Carter sat behind "Charley." The positions at the start were, "Birdie," pole, with "Charlie," "Polly" and "Fanny" next in the order named. There was about the usual delay in scoring and after five trials the horses were scored by "Fanny" and went away quite evenly together, "Folly" broke pretty badly and was encouraged by her driver in making a run or two, "to save distance," as he claimed, so was not dealt with rigidly. "Birdie" had the lead on the last turn of the mile, but "Fanny" collared her very handsomely just after swinging into the home stretch and passed under the wire with a nice lead, winning the heat in 3.05, "Birdie" second, "Charley" third and "Polly" last. This fine performance by a local horse put the spectators in excellent humor and Mr. Desmond was heartily cheered, while even those interested in the second and other horses admired the plucky manner in which the heat was won.

THE 2.40 RACE

was next called, it being necessary to "sandwich" on account of the afternoon being short. This race was mile heats, best three in five. There were five entries and four starters, viz.,—Dr. Jenkins' "Abdallah Queen" of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Dr. J. H. McKay's "Maud Mac," of Truro; E. G. Langley's "Honest Tom," of Petitcodiac and J. T. Caie's "Country Lass," of Richibucto. Positions being drawn "Maud Mac" was assigned the pole with "Honest Tom," "Queen" and the "Lass" in order outward. There was a good deal of "fooling" in making the score, "Queen" being, apparently, in bad temper and breaking short of the wire, her example being followed by "Maud Mac," while even "Honest Tom" left his legitimate work and went off his feet a little. The judges warned the drivers, and lined the horses near the distance, but did not get a send off. Then they were scored by "Lass" and sent away, some of them breaking under the wire and continuing to do so. "Queen" and "Maud," imitated by "Tom," nearly turned the heat into a running race to harness, while "Lass" trotted the mile honestly and although she came in last was awarded the heat, the others being set back for running—a course in which the judges evidently had the full approval of both track and spectators, although some of the drivers "bounced" a little over it, for the sake of appearances, no doubt. The lesson, however, was not lost upon them, for the horses were made to do much more honest work in the subsequent heats.

The second heat in the three minute class was next put on after the usual delay in scoring. "Polly" broke badly, and the race was between "Birdie" and "Fanny." The latter's driver appeared to realise that "Fanny" required watching, so he drove to retain the lead and though Desmond tried to again grab the first place on the home stretch, Wescott would not let him do so but made "Birdie" win the heat by a close lead in 3.04, "Fanny" second, "Polly" third, followed by "Charley."

The second heat of the 2.40 race came next and was driven very fairly, pleasing the on-lookers and not requiring adverse criticism from the judges. It was neatly won by "Honest Tom" in 2.50, "Maud Mac" second, "Queen" third and "Lass" fourth, near the distance.

The third three minute class heat now came off. It was contested by the two leading horses of the second heat and was won by "Birdie" in 3.04, "Fanny" second, "Charley" third and "Polly" last.

After another 2.40 class heat, which was won by "Maud Mac" in 2.50 with "Tom" second, "Queen" third and "Lass" distanced the 3 minute race was finished, "Birdie" winning by a neck only, in 3.02, "Fanny" second, "Charley" third and "Polly" last. Summary of the three minute race is as follows:—

J. H. Jenkins, Ch'twn, ns. b. m. "Birdie" 2.1.1.1.
D. Desmond, Chatham, ns. b m. "Fanny" 1.2.2.2.
Jas. Carter, Chatham, ns. b. g. "Charlie" 3.4.3.3.
Ben. Bunting, Rustico, ns. b. m. "Polly Perkins" 4.3.4.4.

Time 3.05, 3.04, 3.04, 3.02.

Another heat of the 2.40 class was got off and won in 2.47 by "Honest Tom", "Maud Mac" second and "Queen" third. All through the afternoon "Queen" behaved badly running and losing by it, but when she trotted squarely she showed superior speed and it was believed by many that she might win. When the racing was postponed on account of darkness the horses stood as follows in this race:—

"Honest Tom," ..... 2 1 2 1.
"Maud Mac," ..... 3 2 1 2.
"Country Lass," ..... 1 4 dis.
"Queen," ..... 4 3 3 3.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

The racing of Saturday commenced at one o'clock, when the fifth heat of the 2.40 race was called. There was a good deal of scoring before a send-off was effected. "Queen" was in as obstinate a mood as on the previous day and broke very often, while "Tom" trotted squarely all round. "Maud" swerved in front of "Queen" on the back stretch, but "Queen" was put on the outside and, in swinging into the home stretch, collared and passed "Maud" and was out-footing "Tom," when she again made one of her losing breaks and fell behind, going under the wire in second place, "Tom" winning the heat and race in 2.46½, with "Maud Mac" second and "Queen" third. Summary is as follows,—

E. G. Langley, Petitcodiac, ns. s. g. "Honest Tom," 2.1.2.1.1.
J. H. McKay, Truro, ns. b. m. "Maud Mac." 3.2.1.2.3.
J. T. Jenkins, Ch'twn, ns. b. m., "Abdallah Queen," 4.3.3.3.2.
J. T. Caie, Richibucto, ns. s. m., "Country Lass," 1.4. dis.

Time, 2.55, 2.50. 3.50, 2.47, 2.46½

Brown, who drove "Maud Mac", was reprimanded for swerving in front of "Queen", but protested that he could not avoid doing so when in the act of bringing his mare to her feet from a break.

THE COUNTY RACE

was next called and the horses came up as follows,—

D. Desmond, Chatham, ns. b. m. Fanny.
Jas. Carter, " " b. g. Charlie.
Dr. McDonald, " " b. g. Rob Roy.
T. Fitzpatrick, " " b. g. Major Tilton.

In drawing positions were assigned them as follows,—"Fanny," pole, "Rob Roy," No. 2, "Charley," No. 3, "Major Tilton," outside. "Rob Roy" was very restless and spoiled the scoring several times, but a good send off was, at last, effected, "Charley" showing to the front for a time, while "Fanny" trotted a game race and gradually secured the lead as the last turn was being made and won in 3.06 closely followed by "Charley." "Rob Roy" ran considerably all through the heat and gained thereby, coming in third, while "Major Tilton" had last place. "Rob Roy" was set back for running and third place given to the "Major."

After this heat the "Free for All" race was called on, the starters being as follows,—

J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P.E.I., ns. b. m. Abdallah Queen.
Dr. J. H. McKay, Truro, ns. b. m. Maud Mac.
E. G. Langley, Petitcodiac, ns. s. g. Honest Tom.

In the start "Tom" had first place, "Maud," second and "Queen" third. A send-off being made, after some exasperating attempts to score "Tom" quickly went to the front, "Queen" breaking and losing thereby, "Maud" also, going into the air. The heat was much like that which closed the 2.40 race, "Honest Tom" winning easily in 2.45, "Maud" second and "Queen" third.

Only three horses came to the scratch for the second heat in the County race, Dr. McDonald having been advised by Mr. Westcott, his driver, that his horse could not win and the Judges consenting to the withdrawal. A fair start was effected and "Charley" soon gained the lead, but it was recovered by "Fanny" through a break on "Charley's" part. There was game-work between these two horses all round, "Fanny" winning in 3.02. As this race was finished in three straight heats we may say that the last heat was trotted after the second in the "free for all" and that "Fanny" led all the way round, while "Major" threatened to take second place at one time but spoiled his chances by a break. "Fanny" won the heat and race in 3.04½. Summary :—

"Fanny" 1 1 1
"Charley" 2 2 2
"Major Tilton" 3 3 3
"Rob Roy" ..... 4 dr.

Time 3.06, 3.02, 3.04½

In the second heat of the "free for all" the horses went around much the same as in the first heat. "Maud's" driver indulged in shouting at his horse and many thought his conduct helped to break "Queen." "Tom" came in first, as before, after an honest trot, in 2.45½, "Maud" second. McLeod was reprimanded for shouting and urged that it was necessary in order to make "Maud" do her best, but he was positively forbidden to again make such use of his voice and warned that he would be ruled off the track if he again offended in that or any other way. In the third heat of this race the horses behaved much the same as in the other heats, "Queen" and "Maud" running at times, but gaining nothing thereby. On the last turn "Tom" had a good lead and "Maud" was second, when "Queen" collared the latter handsomely, and was shaping well to serve "Tom" the same way, when she broke and retained only second place, "Tom" winning the heat and race in 2.46½.

THE RUNNING RACE

next came on and caused much interest on account of the green horses and riders in it. Mr. Wm. Wyse's "Jim" and Mr. John Ward's "Knotty Tommy" and "Bess," were the starters, the riders preferring bareback to saddle. "Tommy" seemed to be a great flyer on the start, but he suddenly collapsed and "Jim" took the lead winning by some forty yards or more and thus distancing the field—the heat being only a half mile—time 1.14.

The attendance on the second day was between seven and eight hundred. Everything passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned and the opening of our Park was a success in every respect.

Fellows' Hypophosphites makes an old person look years younger. "This witness is true." Would that I could more widely make it known for its many virtues. Long may its inventor live to see the happy fruits of his invention.

ALEXANDER CLARKE, D. D.,
Amherst, N. S.

"Harvest Home" at Tabusintac.

Editor of Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—The Harvest Home Supper under the auspices of the Methodists of Tabusintac, which was announced for the 25th, was postponed, owing to the heavy rain storm, until Friday the 27th and then came off in real good style.

It was held in the Methodist Church now in course of completion, the building being all boarded in and the roof shingled —not as a writer in last week's *World* has it, "a roofless building." The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, bunches of wheat, oats, and barley, interspersed with clusters of beets, carrots, and cabbages—emblems of the Harvest Home.

The tables were laid full length of the building and were laden with many of the good things of this life, of which there was a superabundance.

The ladies under whose charge the whole affair was got up deserve great praise for the taste displayed in the whole arrangement. The number of persons who attended may be judged by the amount realized, the children of the Sabbath school being admitted free. The proceeds netted the handsome sum of between fifty and sixty dollars.

After ample justice had been done by all at the tables, seats were arranged in proper order and all became seated. The programme of the evening commenced first by the choir singing an appropriate hymn. Rev. G. Dawson then delivered a well-timed and impressive address.

Messrs. W. B. Stewart and John Stymiest being present, they were called upon and each, in turn addressed the company, dwelling on the occasion of their meeting together and the good cause that all present had at heart,—the proceeds being in aid of finishing the church. R. Fayle, Esq., was next called upon and on taking the stand it was evident he was at no loss for words, his address was well received, being delivered in his usual style —somewhat humorous, but to the point, eulogizing the occasion of their meeting together over the festive board as a move in the right direction, viewing it from a social stand-point. There was a recitation by two little girls, Miss Bessie Fayle and Miss Nellie Robertson, which was listened to attentively and deserved praise. The choir, during the evening, sang many beautiful hymns. The whole proceedings so much enjoyed, will long be remembered by one who was PRESENT.

Alnwick, Oct. 28th, 1882

"Look before you Leap!"

When you are suffering from any internal discomfort whatver, or from any cutaneous affection, don't aggravate the case by swallowing mineral poisons, but use DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS, that have been a blessing to the public for upwards of FORTY YEARS! Sold everywhere.

Bathurst Notes.

Oct. 31, 1882.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The public oral examination of the High School here took place on Friday the 20th inst. Classes were examined in geometry, English and Canadian history, English grammar, geography, Natural history, Virgil, Cæsar, Mental arithmetic and reading, in all of which the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, excepting in reading. The reading, with one or two exceptions, was not up to the average and displayed wide range for improvement. English and Canadian history and English grammar were particularly good. The examinations were conducted chiefly by Mr. Burnham of the Village School, Mr. Wm. Sivewright, J. M. O'Brien and the teacher Mr. G. W. Mersereau. A noticeable feature of the proceedings was the total absence (with single exception) of parents and citizens, who should testify their interest in educational matters (if any they take) by their presence on such occasions. Such a total want of interest as was manifested on the above occasion is alike discouraging to teacher and scholars and certainly should not exist. An improvement in this respect would not be wanting in its good effects upon the school generally.

JOTTINGS.—Mr. T. E. Carter has been appointed by Sheriff Doucet as his Deputy.

The Methodist Congregation have placed a new organ in their church.

A much needed new fence has been erected around the Masonic Hall. A new sett of Venetians for the windows would be next in order.

Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart have made extensive improvements in the interior arrangements of their store. They are also building an entirely new chimney to their mill.

"DUPLEX"—The *Advocate's* correpondent here has once more inflicted on the readers of that paper another instalment of his vain scribblings and nursery talk. Such effusions may strike "Duplex" as being very interesting and clever, as he pores over his manuscript, but when subjected to the gaze of a severely criticising public those fancied qualities are conspicuous by their absence. "Duplex" appears to be duplex indeed, as he also appears as "Justitia" in the same paper and although "R. W. S." "identity is yet uncertain," and is more than likely to remain "uncertain," he will no doubt let "Justitia" hear from him again. As usual "Duplex" deals with the ladies. There was not the least necessity of his informing the public of the result of his "fishing in the matrimonial waters of Bathurst," as the public, here, at all events, are not interested in him to that extent, although they do not express surprise at the result, and as his heart is so easily renewable they have not the least doubt but that he will always enjoy "fisherman's luck." His friend's experience is also paraded to the public, but, no doubt, he will "fetch her" next time. The band instruments to which he refers arrived here about three weeks ago. They were ordered from Montreal—*not Paris.* His item concerning the Temperance Society does not tally with one in a previous issue in which he stated that having started with some twenty-seven members it had at that time ninety on its register. The jokes which he attempts at the expense of our merchants are too stale. They don't take. The cullings from "his professional note-book" were, no doubt, gathered during his "reportorial connection with the leading St. John journals," (which, by the way sounds like a man blowing his own trumpet) and are highly interesting and amusing to—"Duplex." Or, are they not of the same manufacture as the Village Post Office notice? As small talk appears to be "Duplex's" native element, and as it seems to afford him such an illimitable fund of amusement the public had better have patience with him for a while and as he grows older he *may* grow wiser—

"Behold the child, by nature's kindly law,'
"Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The municipal elections took place in this County to-day and resulted as follows :—

Beresford.—Candidates—John Chalmers John Aube, John Moloughney, John Nichol and Philemon LeCouffe. Chalmers and Moloughney were elected.

Buthurst.—John E. O'Brien and Samuel Melancon by acclamation.

New Bandon.— Candidates— Francis Scott, Patrick Foley Sr., Ubald Landry and John Riordan. The contest in this parish was fought out with all the energy of a Dominion election and resulted in the return of Riordan and Landry.

Inkerman.—Candidates—Wm. Walsh, Jas. Barry jr., and Hugh Cowan. Walsh and Cowan were elected.

Saumarez.—Candidates—John Young, Justie Savoy and——Drysdale. Young and Drysdale were elected.

Caraquet.—Candidates—Juste Hache Joseph Sewell, Theotine Blanchard and P. E. Poulain. Hache and Blanchard were elected.

Shippagan and St. Isidore were not heard from up to mailing time.

FIRST S. S.—The first S. S. ever chartered to load deals in Bathurst arrived in port to-day. She is the "Whitburn," 816 tons and is chartered by K. F. Burns & Co. Owing to her size she will not be able to come inside, to the disappointment of curious sightseers.

[*By Telegraph.*]

Councillors' election in Shippegan resulted in election of F. W. Alexandre and Adolphus Ache. Messrs. John DeGrace and Wm. Taylor were also in the field.

In St. Isadore A. R. Young and C. F. Brison were elected.

FIRE.

A barn belonging to John Young Esq., at Tracadie was entirely consumed last night, with all the contents, including 4 horses and 6 milch cows. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Young's residence norrowly escaped, it being saved by exertions of neighbors. The furniture was much injured—No insurance ; loss $1,200

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes : Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the results has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners.

Vennor.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER PREDICTIONS—A STORMY TIME FOR NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER.

Mr. Vennor in his bulletin makes the following prediction :—

1 to 5—A good amount of rain probable with a frosty snap about the 3rd or 4th, and scattered snow flurries through western and northern sections.

5 to 12—The neighborhood of the 7th probably stormy with rain, sleet or snow, also 11th and 12th wet and dreary.

12 to 19—Probably fair in most sections up to 14th or 15th. After these dates very stormy weather, with heavy snow falls, will prevail over a large portion of the United States and Canada. Snow probable in Arkansas and Missouri, storms at St. Louis. Cold in North West, cold and stormy in Scotland and England. 18th and 19th very stormy weather and snow falls general.

19 to 26—A wintry week generally. Cold snap due about 20th or 21st. Frosts far to the southward, neighborhood 24th and 25th snow storms, and in Newfoundland gulf gales.

26 to 30—High winds in Northern sections entry of week. Storms Scotch coast and generally on Atlantic. Cold weather in North-west, winter weather in Canada. Stormy up to end of month on Atlantic. Prevalent winds North-westerly and Westerly.

DECEMBER

1 to 3—Snow falls and cold weather. Storms on lakes and Atlantic.

3 to 10—Steady winter weather probably with cold weather in North West and West.

10 to 17—Much of week mild weather. Colder with snow storms 16th and 17th. Heavy cold rains to southward. Stormy weather Chicago and westward,

17 to 24— Moderate weather after the 17th with heavy rains south.

24 to 31—A general week of storm and cold weather in all sections, with heavy snow falls. Stormy on Atlantic and English coast.

Probably a stormy entry of the New Year.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—This standard weekly magazine reached its "two thousandth" number with the issue of the week ending Oct. 21st. The contents of the number are: The Literary Restoration, 1790-1830, "Cornhill Magazine"; The Baroness Helena Von Saarfield, "Macmillan"; A Venetian Medley, "Fraser"; "Fanaticism" in the East, "Spectator"; "Robin," by Mrs. Parr, author of "Dorothy Fox," etc. ; Historical Cookery, "Fraser"; The Welcome of an Inn, "Saturday Review"; "Rachel," "Blackwood": Moonstruck, "Sunday at Home," etc. The issue of Oct. 28 (No. 2001) contains; Natural Selection and Natural Theology, "Contemporary Review"; George Eliot's Children, "Macmillan"; A Visit to Delphi, "Cornhill"; The Cure's Sister, "Argosy;" Lost Love, "Fraser"; Foreign Birds and English Poets, "Contemporary"; "Phiz" and "Boz," "Spectator"; "No New Thing," "Cornhill," and choice poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weekies with "The Living Age" for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

ALL KINDS of blanks at the "Advance" Office.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every one it was effectual.

DIED.

On the 19th inst., of a lingering illness, Miss Christina McDonald, formerly of Bay du Vin, in the 83rd year of her age.

At Lower Newcastle, on Monday the 23rd Oct., Ronald McDonald, Esq., in the 88th year of his age, a native of Miramichi who was highly respected by all who knew him. In the family he was ever the christian parent and all through life manifested the same christian spirit to his fellow man in all stations of life. May his record while here on earth merit for him the precious promise of the Saviour to those who persevere to the end.

Our dear old father, we miss him
In the corner over there,
And the dreary, flickering firelight,
Looks desolate and bare,
And we shed the silent tear drop
On his precious vacant chair.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Oct. 27.—Bk. Constantine, 612, Holenberg, Spain, bal. R. A. & J. Stewart.
S. S. Fountain Abbey, 893, Clark, Montreal, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
30—Bk. Familien, 422, Andersen, Havre, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
31—S. S. Pensher, 991, Andersen, Montreal, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED.

24—S. S. Lillie, Webber, Liverpool, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
25—Bk. G. P. Payzant, Jones, Cardiff, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
27—Freduacs, Pedersen, Trocadero, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Johanna, Asmur, Liverpool, deals, G. McLeod.
Marietta, Borrman, Dublin, deals, G. McLeod.
28—Ocean Traveller, Whiteford, Belfast, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

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