### THE LAND OF BONDAGE. The Gordon Relief Expedition As-

cending the Nile. LETTER FROM A CANADIAN-THEIR EXPERI-ENCES IN EGYPT-TRAVELLING BY RAIL AND BY WATER-THE NATIVES MINUS MODERN NAC INERY-WATER-DRINK-ING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

(Correspondence of the Peterborough, Ont. Review.)

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NILE EXPEDITION KENNAH, EGYPT, Oct. 15, 1884.

Hurried away from Alexandria as it it was plague stricken, this is the first place and the earliest opportunity I have of resuming the history of my voyage.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 8 .- I arose with the sun, with the expectancy of getting a good look at this famous city, founded more than 2,000 years ago by the great Alexander. But little can I say about it. To me it was-as has been said of the city of Washington-a city not magnificent distances, but one of lanes and alleys, and alleys and lanes, (with countless off-shoots of mosques, towers, pillars, minarets and pinnacles,) from whose every nook and cranny poured forth countless hordes of wretched, ragged, rascally ragamuffins, with here and there a bright spot among them, in | my tongue thick to speak the word. the shape of an Egyptian dandy, brilway station at 11 a. m., where we were threshing floors, and just think of itstandards. As we leave the city, going and a circle of sheaves is spread on other by the river or canal, on which are situated fine looking buildings, flat roofed, in the centre of beautiful gardens, surrounded with walls built of stone, as white as chalk, and groves of date, palm, locust and many other trees, whose names botanical or comto say that after our long voyage they from Peter Hamilton-if he can't suit looked deliciously cool and shady, and made me sigh in remembrance of our own dear piny woods in Canada.

Further on the fields are laid out squares, with drains above the level, kits on our backs and tramp, four deep into which the water is shed, dipped from the river, in some places raised by a wheel worked by oxen. When off the side of the drain and the water are the means of irrigation, I would need a special letter on that head to describe them.

I forgot to mention, as we went through part of the city we could traces of the bombardment, in ruins of many a fine building, and here and there on the outskirts conical balls. half buried in the sands, were visible.

I regret that I could not see more of this ancient and famous city, but you won't lose much by the lack of my description, as no doubt all reading people will find the story told a hundred times and oftener, in far more lucid and graphic style than I can pretend to.

When about two hours from the city the features of the scene changed considerably, houses, or rather huts, built of mud and straw mixed, are huddled together in small villages. The major-Ity of these huts seem to be not more than seven or eight feet high, mostly roofed with straw, stone, turf, cornstalks. &c., and some apparently noth ing but mud walls and rooffess, others conical, like beehives, men, women, children, donkeys, goats, sheep, dogs, all living in the same dusty, dirty, din y enclosure. You cannot wonder at the hold, the strong hold, that plague, cholera, and a legion of other diseases have in these miserable, filthy hovels, or of the holocaust they make of the fellaheen, as they call the peasants here. Hundreds, mayhap thousands, are periodically swept away by nestilence. No record of their lives. no memorial of their deaths, they die like the dogs surrounding them, un- Province is represented, and the annual known and unwept.

Some of the houses we pass though | tants in friendship which outlast their are far better. Large courts in the football days. And why should not we centre, blank walls to the outside. Many of them have tall towers, attached | go towards paying the travelling expenses mostly round with dome like tops, the and trophy. A New Brunswick lad who upper storey open, with pillared arches supporting the peak and roof. But the old saying that "Distance lends enchantment to the view," is fully realized here.

Afternoon of the 8th brings us through a corner of the desert, and dull, dark, dismal and dangerous as the ocean is in its worst moods, let me may be, in preference to the desert. hear any one anathemize the watering carts in our dry season, there, -better born, if he is inclined to dusty profanity he had better tie a nether milistone round his neck and seek in haste the deepest pool of the Otonabee, (oh for one glimpse of its bonny face this minute), rather than meet me in my wrath-at least he would die wholesale and not by piecemeal.

Dust on the road and dust in the air,
Dust in your eyes and dust in your hair,
Dust on your coat, your pants and your shirt,

Till you feel you are naught but original dist. Late in the afternoon we passed a part of the country all flooded, and every half mile or so villages built on islands. The country seems densely which last year, took the championship populated.

At about 5 p. m., we passed two magnificent bridges, whose architecture any nation might be proud of. Built of white stone, at each end a great arch, surmounted by high towers, and every other arch on each bridge is at this, and would like exceedingly to learn capped by an arch and two castellated what the journals that take an interest in towers. If I had any knowledde of these matters think on the porposed footarchitectural technical terms I would be ball association." better able to describe the peculiarities of the many strange shaped buildings

we pass on our route. About 7 p. m. reached Boulak Dakrow, where the cooks, sent in advance the night before, had coffee, canned meat and bread ready for us, and a welcome meal it was, for all we had on the train was hard tack and and abolish the institution which is one canned corn beef, without anything to that, however useful it may be made to This Presbytery met for special busi- anon. would rush to the muddy canal to to run in a manner to ensure efficiency. | ray, Moderator. The Rev. Messrs. T. G. | Port of Richibucto "Where many are

assuage the intense thirst which troubled them. Our stay at this place was only an hour and a half. It is 6 miles from Cairo, which city was of course not on our list of visits, but still we could see something of the features inseparable from a great capital city. Domes, pinnacles, minarets, long fore 6 p. m. lines of camels, dark-skinned Egyptians, with the red fez caps and donkeys. O dear! what countless numbers and

The asses were all smothered up in bundles of

We just got a glance at the pyramids as we passed. They were some miles away, but yet they loomed up majestic looking, as if scornful of their battling with the ages past, and defiant of the

struggle with the eternal ages to come. After we left our halting place night closed around us, and we curled our selves up on the dirty seats and slept. or tried to sleep, until morning, when we awoke at Minieh, where there are great locks, which feed three or four of the large supply canals. They wonderfully grand works, and far away ahead of anything I ever saw in that line, though I suppose Europe can match, or more than match them.

We soon fly along through the horrible, intolerable dust. Ugh ! it makes

The natives seem to be getting poorliant with his Oriental gaudiness, but er. We pass many corrals of matted the view was but a fleeting one, as we corn stalks without roofs, some of were not allowed to leave the steamer, them (the aristocratic quarters, I supand could only catch occasional glimpses | pose) daubed with a thick coat of mud. as we were marched along to the rail- We have passed some of the native Ruddock retiring. These works are very penned up in something like sheep the grain is drawn on to a level clay cars, one half boarded up, the rest floor, and piled up without any coveropen, with iron bars run through the | ing but the sky; one part is kept clear south, on our western side is a long then oxen are driven around to stamp Mary's Chapel Sunday School Room, on level stretch of bare ground, bounded the grain from the sheaf; then the Thursday evening next, Dec. 4th, at 8 on one side by the railroad and on the poor souls pitch it up with some kind o'clock. An attractive programme bank, Campbellton, and Dalhousie were of a fork, and the wind blows the dust out of it, and the women finish the job by sifting it through a sieve.

Farmers of the County of Peterborough and suburbs take my advice -don't try to thresh the produce of your hundred acres that way, but save mon, I am quite ignorant of, suffice it | your dimes and buy a good thresher you, then go and be- sieved.

About 9 a. m. on the 9th we reach ed Assouit, commonly called "Sioot" out with our tump lines, strap ou about a mile through the dust to steamer, where we select our quarters, get a luuch of soft bread, good coffee they want to water the field they break and canned meat, then off for the town which is two miles distant from flows over it. But so many and varied the river. Some of the men hired donkeys, some camels and others foot ed it, and those who trusted to shanks mare were almost paralyzed with laugh ter at the mounted corps—the donkey knights particularly. (I was going to say donkey Indians, but you might have thought I was trying a pun, so l changed the form of speech.) Well, of all the small quadrupeds adapted by nature for locomotion, these donkeys beat the record. It would have look ed far better to have seen the ass carry the donkey than the donkey carrying

[To be continued next week.]

### A New Brunswick Football Union

A correspondent directs our attenti to the subject of manly sports and says that "throughout the Provinces there seems to be a deficiency of such sports among the young men. It is a very rar occurrence that we hear of two towns engaging one another in a friendly contest in any of the sports for which young Englishmen are so famous, such as football, cricket, etc. And why is this It is not because we have not the material for nowhere are better athletes produced than in the Provinces. The only reason seems to be that the various cemmunities have been holding back with the hope that some one of the more enterprising might start some movement that would create these friendly contests.

"The best possible pastime, for uniting youths who can meet one another at bu rare intervals in bonds of friendship, is either of which almost every town in the meetings always tend to bind the conteshave the same? The gate money might teams in the Rugby Union in Ontario. and also on the team which carried off the Association championship, referring to the question as to which game, Association or Rugly, would be most liable to succeed in New Brunswick says 'Asso ciation" by all means. The cost of running an Association team is not nearly so great as one under the Rugby rules, there being eleven men in the former, fifteen in the latter, and, besides, the Association passing, checking, jointing and chopping, but on account of the numerous scrim. mages which must take place, it is apt to become a mere contest of brute strength, and, as a consequence, small or weak aim of the various Rugby clubs is to get as heavy men as possible, and the best teams of the present day will average over one hundred and sixty pounds per man. Not so in Association, the player must be for collecting. a swift runner, good dodger, a skilful kicker and header, and it is very often the case that small men have those qualities more thoroughly developed than larger ones. As a proof of this we see that the team, that of Queen's University, cup of the Central Union in Ontario, averaged only one hundred and fourty-four pounds.' This is a good time to organize teams to be ready for work in the spring,

### The Stock Farm.

and by next fall we should have a Union

formed with at least twenty clubs. We

hope that the matter will not be dropped

Speaking of the Stock Farm the Car-

It seems to us, and, so far as we may judge from current public opinion, as we reap an abundant harvest of coppers in hear it expressed, our view is a popular performing this work. one, that now is a good time for the Government to try back in the whole matter

### Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business rom 8 a.m. until 6 p. m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window be-

ADVERTISEMENTS. The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reach-

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. THE RIVER was still open yesterday

ng this office by 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

below Nelson and the Andover made two trips between Newcastle and Chatham. St. Andrew is to be celebrated by first class supper in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on next Monday evening, under the

auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's

STEAM NAVIGATION Co.—The stock holders of the proposed Miramichi Steam Navigation Company are to meet on Tues. day evening next in Masonic Hall, Chatham, for the purpose of taking steps towards organization and the building of their steamers. There should be a full meeting of all who have subscribed to the

stock list. MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY and Machine Works have become the sole property Wm. Muirhead, jr., Esq., under the me chanical superintendence of Mr. George Dick, Messrs. Henry Muirhead and J. M. complete in the different departments and will be continued in efficient operation.

POPULAR EVENING ENTERTAINMENT ST. MARY'S S. S. ROOM. - A popular evenwill be provided, including "Mrs Jarley's Wax-Works" and other interesting features. Every care will be taken to furnish the public with an enjoyable and meritorious entertainment, worthy of general patronage. Admission 10 cts.

LECTURE COURSE. - Rev. Mr. Chapman has made arrrngements for a course public lectures in the Temperance Hall The first one will be given on the second Tuesday in December. The following lecturers have been engaged; Revs. D. D. Currie, Job Shenton, E. Wallace Waits, Wm, Dobson, W. W. Brewer, R S. Crisp and Dr. Kennedy. There will probably be one more, making eight in all. The lecturers are all popular\_platform speakers, and season tickets enough to fill the hall ought to be sold. - World.

Boiler-Explosion. - There was consid-

erable excitement in the vicinity of Mi Niven's steam tannery, Newcsstle, Tuesday, caused by the explosion of th steam boiler of the establishment, by which a shed connected with the tannery part of a wood-shed connected with M Niven's dwelling and the dwelling itself were more or less damaged, Mr. Niven who was entering the wood-shed and Mrs. Niven, who happened to be in the shed had narrow escapes. Mrs. Niven was knocked down by the debris, which was forced towards her from the outside shed and her arm was injured. Niven was slightly scalded by steam. Mr. Edward Hickey, who had charge of the engine, was quite close to the boiler when it exploded and was thrown down, scalded and stunned for a time. He was the most severely hurt of any who were in the vicinity at the time, but will, doubt, soon be all right again. The break was in the fire-box on a line with the grate bars. The boiler was an old one of small size and locomotive pattern. It was, probably, worn out.

Social Meeting. - The second Social and Recreation meeting of the members of St. Mary's Guild and their friends was held in St. Mary's Sunday School Room on Monday evening last. About 50 or 60 persons were present and spent the evening in social converse, with games, music &c., supplemented by an exhibition of 'Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" after which coffee and light refreshments were served before the company dispersed. The exhibition of wax works was a novel and highly interesting and amusing feature in a gale. This morning the ground is the evening's enjoyment, and we are glad to learn that the public in general will the rough roads anything but comfortable. have an opportunity of witnessing the ex- Although the channel is free from ice, hibition, which will form a part of the programme of a popular evening entertainment for Thursday next as per notice elsewhere. The several performers, of whom | good crop; oats scarcely an average, in more particular mention will be made in some instances the grain was not cut future, were justly commended, and we buckwheat was a failure. Even the trust that in their endeavours to provide | champion buckwheat blower failed innocent social and public enjoyment, house his crop; barley and rye are raised they will be encouraged by a full house to a limited extent which was not incresed at their next appearance. The recreation | this year over last; potatoes were a failure Committee of the Guild are to be congrat. - excepting in a few cases, turnips were

Special Notice. The present number of the ADVANCE the last that will be sent to subscribers who are shown by the address-slip to be a year or more in arrears. Those, therefore game is much more scientific. In Rugby, who do not receive next week's and folthere is considerable skill required in lowing papers will know that they are struck off for non-payment of subscription, and we will then take steps to col lect amounts due. In applying this rule some of our friends may think we are treating them summarily, but we cannot discriminate between those who intend to pay and the class who are "dead beats": moreover it will be well for all to remember that they will have to pay the amounts due and necessary law expenses

Our Sidewalks. Winter is upon us and, as a consequence, we may expect abundance of snow. It would be both judicious and peneficial if the various land-holders within the limits of the town would shovel off their sidewalks after each snow-storm. A wooden snow-shovel can be purchased or made at a very small cost, and the comfort of having dry feet will compensate for the labour of an hour or two after each storm. In time past it has been customary to let the foot-travellers pack the walk, and the iconsequence is, that in the spring we have slush knee deep. If the inhabitants do not see fit to shovel their walks of their own accord, the Municipal Council should compel them to do so. Should the young boys, who and running errands, supply themselves with shovels they would undoubtedly

# Presbytery of Miramichi.

ual advance in those districts.

Synod of Manitoba. Mr. Aitkin notified his having duly cited the congregation of Richibucto to appear for their interests. Mr. Porteous spoke as representative of the Session and congregation, setting for th in the most feeling and appropriate terms the warm affection and high and universal appreciation among his people towards their minister, but that, in the circumstances, they offered no opposition to his removal. After the various brethern present had expressed their views the necessary steps were taken to arrange Mr. McKenzie's removal. He leaves New Brunswick with deep regret and warmest wishes on the part of his co-presbyters

and of the flock to whom he has minis tered for the last six years. Mr. Aitkin was appointed to declare the church at Richibucto vacant on the 21s of Dec. Mr. Aitkin was appointed moderator of the congregation of Richibucto during the vacancy, and the Rev. T. Johnstone moderator of Bass River. An appropriate minute respecting the Rev. J. Boyd was read. This may prob. ably appear in full in a later issue. draft of the questions which are to form the basis of the Presbytery's report on the state of religion was read by Mr. Waits, and the docket of business being

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI met in the Presbyterian Church at Kingston, Kent Co. on Tuesday the 11th inst., the Rev. Mr. Murray of Duglastown, Moderator. The Presbyterian ministers of Richibucto, St. Andrews, Chatham, Bathurst, Red-River and from Richibacto respectively The Rev. J. D. Murray from the Presb tery of St. John was also present.

exhausted the meeting was closed.

Very encouraging recepts were read from the Catechists who occupied the various mission fields during the past summer Mr. E. H. Burgess was appointed to hole service in the mission fields during this winter and, if practicable, to visit the lumber camps.

A strong resolution was passed in way of eliciting help in spiritual work from among the membership, and of veloping the gifts and capacities both elders and church-members. The augmentation scheme for the better

support of the Ministers was considered

and every means taken to make it a success within this Presbytery. Mr. McKenzie of Richibucto having received an appointment to an importent Mission field in the North West, arangements were made to notify his congregation and cite them to appear for their in-

terests at a subsequent meeting Two meetings were arranged for-a special meeting at Newcastle on Tuesday the 25th inst at 2 p. m. and the ordinary quarterly meeting at Chatham on the 2nd. Tuesday of January, 1885.

The brethren separated after a large amount of business had been transacted. [We are sorry that, for some reason, the report of 11th did not reach us until Thursday last.]

### Dalhousie Lumber Shipments.

We are indebted to the obliging Collector of Customs at Dalhousie for the following returns of lumber shipped from that port for the season just closed .-

Ves'ls. Tons. Ends, &c s.f. t'ber George Moffat & Co...15 8,156 6,187,517 R. A. & J. Stewart . 8 7.018 5,991,465 Henry O'Leary 2.198 1,835,939 J. P. Mowat 1.666 J. D. Sowerby

Besides the above Messrs. Moffat shipped 8,000 pcs. palings.

### Kent County Notes.

**RICHIBUCTO**, Nov. 25. The rain fell in torrents vesterday acompanied with high winds for several hours. Towards evening the wind veered to the west, and towards midnight it blew A glance at the fruits of the farmers'

navigation may be considered at a close. toil show that wheat was an extra ulated upon the late successful meeting. scarcely as good as last year; hay only a

The smelt fishing has scarcely commenced, although extensive preparations have been made. Smelt fishermen North and South have been fishing for some time past. They are awaiting "the season"

which some allege has not yet come. On Saturday last, an accident of a serious nature happened to Martin Flanagan, Esq. While examining some contemplated repairs to the wharf in the rear of his store he slipped off a log and injured one of his ankles so seriously that he was obliged to be conveyed home in a sleigh To-day, he is somewhat easier, and appearances are more favorable for his speedy return to his active duties. John Sutton, Esq., of the Railway

Offices, Moncton, arrived in town on Saturday. Yesterday he was quite unwell, suffering from an attack of rheumatism; this morning he left by the Kent N. R. R. for Moncton, Within the past two weeks the town

has been visited by an unusually large number of commercial travellers, many of whom have not from this the "Land flowing with milk and honey" realised the orders they anticipated. Trade here is, as a general rule, conducted on a sound financial basis.

The "Russ" mill at Kouchibouguac has been sold and Mr. Stephen Cameron, a waters of the Kouchibouguacais, May he succeed in his new place of business, say all who know him. Mr. Russ has removed to Sackville-

that scholastic village so far-famed for its I. academicians, rich lands, now make a living by selling newspapers | fat cattle and sparse crop of thin lawyers. Capt. Thomas Hains has purchased from Mr. John Hains, now of Northumberland County, a residence opposite that of Wm. Hudson, Esq. New structures, in houses, stores, etc., are being erected, further reference of which will appear

drink. At some of the places where appear in theory, and however useful it ness at Newcastle on the afternoon of The rumor has been again revived of a the train stopped for orders the men ture of money, this Province can't afford the train stopped for orders the men ture of money, this Province can't afford the Rev. J. Murchange to be made in the Collector of the

Johnstone, M. MacKenzie, J. McCarter, called few are chosen;" and where there W. Aitkin, E. W. Waits and J. C. are many applicants for one position all Quinn, ministers, attended, and also Mr. save one must be disappointed. A va. Porteous, an elder who represented the cancy must occur before it can be filled; Session and congregation of Richibucto. in this case there is none as yet. Rumon Matters affecting the mission field of indicates that the number of applicants a New Bandon and the adjoining settle- large; that the office must be filled (1) ments were arranged, and satisfaction by a lawyer, and (2) by an Acadian. The was expressed with the evidences of spirit- abilities of the former as Government officers are too well known to meet gen-Steps were taken to give effect to the eral approval, while the latter should pass appointment of the Rev. M. MacKenzie without comment, so far as individual to an important mission field in the competency can be secured. The person who is entitled to the office in case vacancy occurs, has not applied. not a wire-puller for Sir Leonard Tilley, nor a whipper-in for Pierre A. Landryyet his past services are too well known to be disputed, should he receive the appointments when one is made.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of the Sacred

Heart R. C.T.A. society held at Bathurst on the 16th inst. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst by the hand death, our late lamented friend and fellow-member, Daniel McKendy, in view of the loss we have sustained in his decease, and of the still greater loss of those who were nearest and dearest to him, be it Resolved that while we bow in submission to the will of Almighty God, it is only a ust tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that by his death our society has lost a worthy member, his family a kind, christian, and loving brother, and society an upright man and a true friend. Resolved-that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and ommend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy. Resolved-that this testimonial of our sympathy be forwarded to the family of FELIX ST. COEUR Rec. Sec.

Bathnrst Nov. 16th 1884

### Another Union Wanted

The Halifax Chronicle, under the head ng "Another Union," publishes an article avoring the withdrawal of Nova Scotia. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island from the Canadian Union, and union among themselves. In the Province of New Brunswick there is a very strong belief that the Canadian union has re tarded our progress, and there is no warn feeling whatever in the union. We be ieve that if the matter was fairly pro ented to the people they would withdraw from a union which has imposed nothing but burdens upon them. Our contemporary, while confessing that "there might be some difficulty about the dismemberment of the Dominion," thinks that if the people unite to ask for separation their demands will scarcely be refused in Lonlon or Ottawa. There is no doubt that if our people determine to go out they will go out and no power can keep them. The day is past when European bayonets can control people in America. All that is needed is a proper and an undoubted expression of popular feeling. The formation of a Maritime Legislative union. such as was proposed by our people i 1864 before Sir John and his associates came down here and cast his net ove our leading men, with a moderate cus toms tariff, easy trade relations with the United States, and an economically con ducted government, would give us al that we would desire for years. We cor lially agree with our Halifax contempor ary that "there is nothing from the mari time view to commend the continuance of the confederation as it stands. There nothing to bind the people together ex cept a hope of plundering some mysterious entity they call the State."-St. John

### Poison in the Can.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the family of Mr. Archibal l Tapley of Portland, St. John, ate some of Armour's canned tongue for tea. Seven persons partook of it, including Mrs Tapley, her two daughters, two sons; a lady visitor and a colored servant named James Cox. Two hours afterwards they all were taken ill, vomiting and giving other symptoms of poisoning. A doctor was called in, and Mr. Tapley, who was in St. John on business, was summoned. He took another doctor with him. Restoratives were applied, and, although those affected suffer. ed great pain, they all recovered. It is suspected that the meat had become tainted in some way, perhaps before it was canned. At all events, the incident has caused a great outcry against canned meats and poor Armour would be cornered on tongue if his market were only St. John and vicinity. One swallow, however, does not make a summer, nor should one can of tongue, alleged to have been poisonous, affect the standing of an article which has generally borne a good reputation for wholesomeness. If Armour were to investigate the Tapley case he would, no doubt, prove that it was the tea or the bread or the mustard in which the poison lurked.

SIR ANDREW CLARK SAYS: "Now a regards the influence upon health, I sum it up in this: first, that perfectly good health will, in my opinion, always be in jured even by small doses of alcohol-injured in the sense of its perfection and oveliness. I call perfect health the loveliest thing in this world. Now alcohol, even in small doses, will take the bloom off, and injure the perfection loveliness of health, both mental and moral." Again, Dr. Clark, says: "I venture to say, as a working-man myselftake it that I work as hard as most, for have eighteen hours a day at my workthat I have my personal experience to speak of, and I have the experience of the enormous number of people who pass before me every year . . . . If there is any honest man who really wants to at the truth, and will not be set from his purpose by people condoling with him upon his appearance and the result of the experiment, and will try the effect of alcohol upon work, I would tell him fearlessly, and I would risk all that I possess pon the back of the experiment, that as certainly as he does try the experiment for a month or six weeks, so certainly will he come to the conclusion that, however pleasant alcohol is for the moment, it not a helper of work. It is not only not a helper, but it is a certain hinderer of

MARRIED

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Howard Thomson of Chatham, to Miss Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. John Welsh of Blackville.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 12th inst., b the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. James Gilks of Blissfield, to Miss Katie Hambrook of Blackville.

### New Advertisement. **Tenders for Almshouse**

Medical Service. Sealed tenders from the local physicians will be received at the Almshouse by the Keeper, up to Dec. 23rd at 10 o'clock, when they will be opened at the annual meeting of the Commissioners, stating amount per annum for medical attendance,

house, from Jan. 1st 1885. R. R. CALL, Chairman. D. MacLachlan, Secretary. 12 r 4 \*

including medicine, on all patients in the Alms-

New Advertisements.

### ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER. MASONIC HALL-MONDAY EVE'C, DEC. IST. The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham,

aided by a Committee of gentlemen, will hold a supper in the Masonic Hall, from six to eight o'clock

ON ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT. spectively invited, and a pleasant evening may be expected as the programme will be arranged. Proceeds to go to the ladies, Sewing Society. Admission tickets included. Supper 50 cents. A. J. LOGGIE, Secretary. WM. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

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THE undersigned hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between them at Chatham under the style and form of the Miramichi Foundry Company, is this day dissolved. The liabilities of the late firm will be paid y William Muirhead, junior, who will conduct the business in future in his own name, and all lebts due the late firm must be paid to him. Dated at Chatham this 1st day of November, 1884. WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, junior.

# HENRY. A. MUIRHEAD JOSEPH M. RUDDOCK.

A SECOND CLASS FEMALE TEACHER wanted for school in district No. 5, Parish Sec. to Trustees. Bay du Vin, Nov. 20th. 1884.

Shoemaker Wanted

JOURNYMAN SHEOMAKER WANTED STEADY EMPLOYMENT SAMUEL JOHNSON.

# Horse, Sleigh and Melton Cloths, HARNESS

AT AUCTION

Ou Saturday. at 10.30 sharp, at my Auction tooms, to close consignments, I will offer 100 bbls oples, 1 Box Bloaters, and 74 half chests TEA prices 15, 20, 25 and 30c. pe 1b. 1 Handsome Sett Lt. Harness. 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Sleigh Bottom. I will offer the McAdam colt, Livery and Stock-

nen's attention is called to the symmetry of this Terms cash for apples, 3 mos. for other goods. WM. WYSE. Chatham, Nov. 25th, 1884.

### Notice to Trespassers The subscriber hereby gives notice that he h a

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To the Heirs of the late Francis Carter, of New-

### Notice of Sale.

castle, in the County of Northumberland Shoemaker, and all others whom it may con Auction in front of the property hereinafter mentioned in Newcastle in the said County on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of January next. at twelve o'clock noon. All that piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Newcastle, aforesaid, and abutted and bounded as follows, -Southerly, or in front, by the street leading along the North erly side of the Public Square, westerly by land owned by George Robinson, North by a lane lead ing from Water Street, and Easterly by the prem ises of the estate of the late John Begnal, and more particularly described as lot number twenty. Block letter B of the town plot of Newcastl ommencing at the westerly corner of the Post Office, thence N. 24° W. 44 feet 6 inches; thence N. 45° E. 23 feet 6 inches; thence S. 45° E. 7 feet 10 inches to the wall of 'the main house, thence N 44° E. along the main wall of the house and to the orner thereof, thence N. 20° E. from the corner of the said house to the south side of the lane eserved by Hugh Hamill, dividing his property from the property of the late John Harkins twelve feet seven inches, thence easterly along outherly side of the said land 8 feet or until meets the prolongation of the west end of t Post Office aforesaid; thence S16° W. 58 feet to the place of beginning-and also all that piece of land beginning on the street passing in the front of the roperty on a course 73° 30' east at the north asterly end of the house then occupied by the said Francis Carter, but since burnt down, thence on a line N16° 30'E. along the said south east end of the said Francis Carter's house and a prolongation thereof 60 feet until it strikes a lane at the rear of the said lot, thence S. 70° E. 12 ft. 4 inches, hence S. 16° 30' W. 28 ft. 4 inches thence one. ine S. 73° 30 8 feet 6 inches ; thence onta line S. 16° 30/ W. 9 feet 6 inches thence on a line parallel with the first mentioned street 10 feet nches thence on a course at right angle, of the said building standing on the said lot.

73° 30 E. 5ft. 7in. to the corner of the said build ing thence along the end of the same to the stree and thence along the said street, a north west same land on which the said Francis Carter resided, together with the buildings, improvements The above sale will be made under and by

virtue of a power of sale contained in certain mortgages bearing date the twenty second of September, A. D. 1876 and fourth day of Augist, A. D. 1875 and made between the said Francis Carter and wife, of the one part and Alexander Ferguson, late of Derby, of the second part and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland, in volumes 57 and 56 respectively, of the said records, reterence being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage.

Executor of the last will and Alexander Ferguson. E. P. WILLISTON. Solicitor to Executor. Terms made known at the sale. :1.y.r.

JAMES ROBINSON.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1884.

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The above will give some idea of the genuineness of this sale, and I would advise all in want of goods to give me a call. Cut out this list and bring it with you, and be careful to mark the goods you require before leaving home.

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