Business Notice.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. The insertion of advertisements only be insured each week by their reach in this office by 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SCHOOL MEETINGS to-day. CATTLE SHOW and Proughing Match Dr. Pallen's grounds next Tuesday. THE MOON was totally eclipsed Saturday evening last about six o'clock.

VALLEY RAILWAY.—The bridge across the Nashwaak a short distance above Marysville is completed, and trains have been crossing it all the week, carrying sleepers and other materials up the line Mr. Gibson's prediction that rails would be laid the entire distance to Cross Creek this year will doubtless be verified. - Reporter.

PERSONAL. -R. P. B. Joyce, Esq., Newcastle. was among the passegers by the Parisian from Rimouski on Saturday last.

Dr. Roland Bunting of St. John, was

MATRIMONIAL. - At the Elliot church this morning, Mr. Thomas W. Bell, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Mercie A. Rowe, of this city, were united in matrimony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and acquaintances. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Trask, and immediately afterward the newly wedded couple started on their bridal tour .- Lawrence Am., 29th Sept.

More Honors. - A Montreal despatch to the Globe says :- Colin H. Livingston, of St. John, N. B., was declared at Mc-Gill University on Monday the winner of the McDonald natural science scholarship, the value of which is \$250, having made one of the highest records ever attained. The young man who has won this distinction for himself is a son of Mr. Walter H. Livingston, druggist, of Portland. He is an old Grammar School boy, and was always a hard-working student. We congratulate him upon his success which he so well deserves.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.-Last week two young men, brothers, named Edward and James Oldham, were arrested at Richibucto for having stolen goods in their cossession. The young men lately arrived at Richibucto from Boston, where Edward Oldham was clerk in the office of A. J. Quin, eastern travelling agent for the Northern Pacific Railway. It is alleged that Edward was guilty of forgery, though the charge was not made against him. The case came up for examination at Richibucto to-day, and a despatch to the Globe says the brothers were honorable discharged from custody, detective Skiffington and lawyer Thomas having failed to produce evidence against them. - Globe Oct. 3.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Summerside Journal says "On Wednesday morning last Miss Emma Jessie Maclennan, second daughter of Colin Maclennan, Esq. was married at her father's residence by Rev. John McLeod, of Charlottetown, to Mr. Wm. A. Hickson, of Chatham New Miss Aggie Maclennan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie as groomsman. Mr. Hickson is manager at Chatham for the English firm of Guy Bevan & Co. The happy couple left on the morning boat amid the congratulations and good wishes of many friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson are now established at their home, Henderson Street. Chatham, where they are receiving the congratulations of a large social circle which they enter together under such happy auspices.

Canadian barque C. S. Parnell arrived in the Spencer Dock, Belfast, on yesterday were soon brought to the spot, and set to with a cargo of bright deals, pine, spruce and birch timber from Restigouche, Province of Quebec (?) In accordance with the recent rules issued by the Custom-It is not known whether the vessel, havsome cartridges, with which all shipmasters supply themselves, were placed under the seal of her Majesty's Customs. The owner of the vessel, who is an extensive merchant and shipowner in Canada, named it C. S. Parnell after the leader of roof which was partially destroyed be-

New Brunswick port.

Councillors' Election. - Councillor Flanagan, in compliance with the personal requests of a large number of the Ratepayers of Chatham, has decided to again offer for the position of County Councillor, and his card appears in another column. We believe that we express the unanimous sentiment of the parish in saying that Councillor Flanagan has discharged his duties as Councillor in a faithful and honest manner, and that his

out by a numerously signed requisition, Teachers' Institute, we are indebted to also presents his card of acceptance to the World for the following summary of the Ratepayers. He is one of our best its proceedings,citizens and will poll a large vote.

As we go to press a letter from Councillor Loggie, accompanied by his card to the coming from all over the County. Mr. ratepayers, comes to hand, and we make room for it, the Councillor being an obliging man, hims He has been in J. M. Palmer, Ass't Secy., Miss Annie harness for some thand, in his capacity as Councillor, has given good satisfac-

CARIBOU, -Mr. Fred. Price of the G. T | A discussion of a conversational charac-R., (now on a visit to his brother, Mr. Evan Price, chief despatcher I. C. R. here) and Mr. Neil Smith, of the I. C. R., succeeded in shooting two caribou on Tuesday last, about ten miles from Campbellton. They woon their way to what is known as er's new lake. on a fishing trip and had their guns with them, intending to shoot any partridges that they might run across. When within about two miles of the lake they espied a caribou ise from the ground, which they shot. They then returned to Mr. London's, the nearest house, for a team to take their caribou home, and when

another caribou, presumably the mate of the one already shot, standing over his mate mourning her demise. This fellow they also shot. They now had two to

were made on it by Mr. Morrissy, Miss

Trustees for the use of the schoolroom and to the children who formed the class for the exemplification of work. Resolved to hold the next annual meeting at Newcastle, first Thursday and Friday of Oct. next.

On Menday forenoon last, as a large stone was being raised by the derrick the new Post Office building. Newcastle, one of the guys-of wire rope-attached to the corner of the Merchants' Bank building-broke, because of a defective splice or knot and fell, striking one of the workmen, Arthur Hutchison, on the forehead and killing him almost instantly. An inquest was held by Dr. Freeman, the verdict being that deceased was accidentally killed, coupled with a recommendation that stronger tackle be used in again rigging the derrick. Deceased was 38 years old and belonged to Milltown, Charlotte County. He was a married man, his wife being a daughter of the late David Bothwell of the Sugary Settlement whose wanderings in the woods for weeks and subsequent death are fresh in many local readers' minds.

Opening of Bathurst Driving Park.

Last Wednesday, 1st inst., was quite a holiday at Bathurst, the occasion being the opening of the new Driving Park which is the property of a stock company composed of the leading citizens of both Town and Village. It is about 21 miles from Town, the land on which it is located being the freehold of the Association, and my return last Saturday finding that the track and necessary outside spacemple for all purposes—is neatly fenced The track is a half mile one, laid out width of 100 ft. and very well graded for a beginning. The soil is dry, being gravelly and the situation affords excellent drainage. As yet, there is no grand stand. and the judges' stand of Wednesday was partially of temporary construction, but the enterprising directors are about to make good these requisites and complete the grading, when they will have a track second to none in the Province.

The races of Wednesday were three in number-two trots and a running raceopen to horses of Gloucester and Restigouche only. The reason the entries were confined to local horses was because the track was not altogether completed and in such good order as the management would like before feeling justified in in-

The entries and races were as follows-Trotting Race—For a purse of \$30-\$18 to 1st, \$9 to 2nd and \$3 to 3rd—open to all horses that have never trotted for public money. Mile heats, best

Percy Wilbur ns. b. g. Flying Cloud.
J. Aube ns. b. g. Flounce.
E. Hickson, ns. b. g. Bolivar.
A.J.H.Stewart as. blk. g. Fred.
T. Kenneh ng gerel m. White Steeking T. Kennah, ns. sorel m. White Stockings.

Flounce and Fred did not come to the wire. In the first heat Bolivar had the lead from the start and retained it. winning in 3.08, White Stockings a good second, Flying Cloud being distanced.

The second heat was both interesting and exciting, Bolivar and White Stockings keeping together and making a hot race for the whole mile. The mare, however, ed. shook Bolivar off by two lengths on the home stretch and got under the wire that distance ahead in 3.07.

In the next heat Bolivar took charge on the first turn and crowded White Stockings to pocket before reaching the back stretch, causing the mare to break and securing Bolivar in the lead, which he maintained throughout the heat, winning

White Stockings' driver waived protest for the evident foul and the heat was. therefore, decided as the horses came in. Bolivar took the lead in the fourth heat from the start, and the mare chased him gamely. Bolivar won in 3.021.

Bolivar, White Stockings, Flying Cloud,

Time-3.08, 3.07, 3.051, 3.021. The Judges in this race were Messrs J. Tweedie and D. G. Smith, of Chat ham, and Wm. Hickson of Bathurst-Mr. Geo. Vye, of Campbellton, Time Keeper.

The second race was sandwiched with the first. It was as follows, -Trotting Race-Free for all (in the two cou \$5 to third. Mile heats, best three in five.

Daniel O'Keefe, ns. b. m. Dollie.

A. Diekie, ns. b. z. Pony E. Hickson, ns. c. g. Bolivar.

A. J. H. Stewart, ns. blk. g. Fred W. T. Stewart ns, bg. William.

Bolivar was drawn, the other four start ng. In the first heat William went the front in fine style chased by Fred and Pony, with Dolly behind. They came home in this order William winning in 3.031, Dollie distanced.

The second heat was an exciting one, owing to the off wheel of William's sulky collapsing near the middle of the first turn after the half mile had been accomplished. Fred's driver had now begun to take things coolly being chiefly engaged in an endeavor to let Pony save his distance, although he managed get under the wire in 3.013 with Pony half way down the home stretch and William being freed from the wreck of his sulky. All parties being agreed Pony reel was taken out and a general alarm was given second and William third

> Fred went off gamely in the third heat and was artistically slowed, William maintaining second place easily, but being evidently no match for the leading horse. Fred won as he pleased in 3 m., William second. Pony third.

In the fourth heat William showed that the contest had told heavily on him and he fell back to third place, while Fred made the heat at his leisure in 3.04. The judges of this race were Messrs

K. F. Burns, L. J. Tweedie and D. G Smith-Mr. George A. Vye, timekeeper.

Pony, Dollie, Bollivar,

Time 3.031, 3.013, 3.00, 3.04. The next event was a half-mile running race. the entries for which were Duncan's b. g. Sorry, Melanson's c. g. Tom and Lahey's Fly. Tom was drawn and the other two had a fine start, Sorry going off at a brisk run and Fly spunkily follow.

Sorry went round in about 3 minutes and distanced the bolting Fly. A second race was got up at once, in There had been for years a demand for the hope that Fly would do better and results of a more industrial or commercial not bolt. He, however, neither bolted character than our schools had yet yielded. G. McLeod.

to the great amusement of everybody.

Three Miramichi flyers, Ullock's Wild Harry and Desmond's Fanny of Chatham, and Fay's Charley of Newcastle, being at the Park, a purse was made up for them, for which they consented to tret. A good deal of time was lost in scoring in each heat, the result being as follows:

W. E. O'Brien, Esq., Secretary of the Association acted as clerk of the course during the day and most of the Directors were on the ground assisting wherever necessary. The Directors are G. H. Duncan, Esq., M. D., President, W. E. O'Brien, Sec'y, A. J. H. Stewart, Treasurer and Messrs. K. F. Burns, M. P., Dr. W. P. Bishop. Jacob White, Thos. Leahy, Jas. Hickson, Henry Bishop. At their meetings of next season our Bathurst friends may expect a good attendance from all points including the Miramichi. We are glad to learn that Wednesday's meeting more than paid expenses, the attendance being about five hundred, which was very good indeed for a be-

cational Lecture.

Whoever had in hand the duty of making known to the public the fact that the Chief Superintendent of Education was to deliver an address before the Northumberland County Teacher's Institute, in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening last, appears to have overlooked it, as the audience was not so large as it ought to have been, nor was there much appearance of any previous preparation of the Hall for the occasion. The Chair was occupied by C. M. Hutchison, Esq., President of the Institute, who introduced

After referring in complimentary terms to the Chatham Grammar and High School, under Mr. Palmer's efficient principalship, and to the fact that one of its pupils, Wm. Kerr, had taken a high place in the recent University Matriculation examinations, the Chief Superintendent proceeded with his lecture. Our space will admit of our giving only an outline of it, which we regret, as it was an admirable effort as a whole.

of a subject that power is acquired. country than if a more extended course

sacrifice for others.

With the reading should be associated practical exercises in composition .- When the thought is mastered, the form of expression in which it is clothed should receive attention and other form containing the same idea should be required.

The useful knowledge lessons shown i the course of instruction under a variety of heads may in such schools be largely confined to such useful knowledge as is contained in the readers. With proper drill and explanations the pupil will ac quire more accurate information and better habits of attention than from many of the oral lessons given by our average teachers in rural districts-He is thus led to take out of the reading lesson what

Writing and arithmetic were also spoken of at some length in relation to their educative aspect-the one fitted to impart habits of neatness and order, the other to cultivate the reasoning powers and lead to habits of investigation. If teaching the other subjects of the course debarred the teacher from giving due attention to the three R.'s, let the others

The speaker did not find fault with the Course of Instruction in itself. As a theoretical course, as a course founded on the principles of child nature so far as we know them, he believed it was second to none. With suitable conditions and in the hands of a skilful teacher-one who knows how to group kindred subjects so that one subject may irradiate and fertilize another .- it is fitted to secure the object education aims at. But to do this requires more knowledge and more skill than our average teachers possess, and higher conditions than have yet been reached in many rural districts. Moreover the teacher is tempted by the Inspectoral regulations which require that each subject named in the course be examined upon, to treat each one separately. The speaker thought that the course and the Inspectoral regulations, though probably workable in cities and towns, would require to be so far modified as fairly to meet conditions in rural districts, and at as 42,000 out of an enrolled number of 52. 000 for the Province, left school without being able to read intelligently or in such a manner as one could readily follow them : to write a letter legibly and oorinterest, it would be better to secure an acquaintance with the three R.'s to the ing as far as the first turn, where he great mass of our pupils, to the extent bolted and made for the general entrance indicated, than to continue the course we

had been pursuing. the subject of Industrial Education. they got back to their game they beheld Mr. Fowler treated of Geographical nor won, allowing Sorry to take two The school is bound to consider in what A. & J. Stewart.

way it can best meet the demand, as no system of public education can be successtully carried on which is not in line with the sympathies and tendencies of the age. How shall the pupils in our rural schools get the industrial bent and yet the aim and function of the school be maintained? After showing how an acquaintance with many of the industrial materials and processes might be obtained largely through the readers, supplemented by such oral instruction as is necessary, he proceeded to consider the subject of Industrial Drawing. This is a subject which is fundamental to most industrial pursuits and may be taught on a foundation common to them all, but he considered the present series of cards and drawing books as essentially defective for this purpose. It is a system more fitted to make artists than artimans. It lacks the mechanical or geometrical element and he hoped that a series would soon be available which would not only supply the defects, but would contain such a course as would be of the highest practical utility to the great mass of pupils

giving due attention to the three R.s. let it not be introduced, but it need not do this. Our teachers can fairly well take on this subject without allowing it to interfere with the essential work of the school. It is besides a subject which will tend very much to aid the hand writing and for which after the pupil has made some progress in writing may be occasion. ally substituted.

proposes instruction in domestic economy in addition to the above. He showed what subjects might be taught under that while the girls were under instruction, and how the difficulties attending the

were brought to bear upon it. Knowful of larger success, and we shall do much towards making our Free School System the boast of an industrious, a loyal, a moral and an enlightened people. the above is a mere outline. Mr. Crocket reference to the recent school amend.

ranked first in any year has been between 700 and 800, that is about one-half of the Teachers of the Province. This number includes the teachers in cities, towns, and populous localities where the required conditions would be fairly met, thus leaving about four fifths of the teachers in rural districts either without a rank lower than first. A first class female teacher for example received a fixed salary from the Province of \$70, if the school obtained first rank she received \$40 more, thus making the salary \$110, no rank she only received \$70. She will under the new amendment receive a fixed salary of \$100. The change does slightly reduce the salaries of those whose schools were invariably ranked first, but it iucreases the salaries of those whose schools situated in poor localities could not generally fulfil the conditions. The speaker hoped to see the salaries of teachers high er, but he thought that the Legislature had dealt liberally in respect of salaries according to its means and as compared with other Provinces. In Ontario the Government gives Il cents to the dollar raised by the people, in Nova Scotia the Government gives 50 cents for the people's dollar and New Brunswick 66 cents for the people's dollar. The superior schools to be established were not only in the interests of secondary education, but would be found helpful in many ways to

were dwelt upon at some length and much valuable information given. With the modesty so characteristic their profession, and an implicit confidence in their cause, the "drummers" of the United States have delayed nominating their candidate for President of the Republic until within a month of election. The Hon. Joseph Mulhattan, the despatches say, is their choice. Mr. Mulhattan is the seventh candidate in the field for the high office, the other six being Blaine, Republican; Cleveland, Democratic; Butler, Greenback; St. John, Prohibition; Capt. Ellsworth, American Alliance; Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Woman's Rights.

Port of Newcastle

Oct. 2. - Bk. Stadt, 691, Jacobsen, Belfast, bal.

George McLeod. Stewart. 7.-Bk. Forest Queen. McGonnell, Belfast -Bk. Hellespont, Fergesen, The Clyde, deals, MARRIED

the 3oth day of Sept. last, Timothy Clifford, Mary Ann, daughter of Peter Elhatton, all of

On the 2nd Oct,, at Miscou, N. B., by the Rev James Quinn, Mr. Edwin Bollong, of Tangier, N. S., to Mrs. Susan J. Harper, or Miscou. On the 2nd Oct., at Miscou, N. B., by the Rev James Quinn, Mr. John Harper, of Miscou, to Misc Barbara E. Hall, of Seven Islands, P. Q. On Monday, 6th inst., at the Pro-Cathedral, Chat ham, by Rev. T. J. Bannon, Mr Edward Gallivan John N. B., to Miss Mary A. Connors, of

DIED

At Linden, Cumberland Co., N. S., James Com bie, of Miramichi, colporteur, after a very short Deceased was a native of Banff, Scotland. leaves a widow and a large circle of friends At Bath rst on 27th Sept. John Allister, age 1

ear and 8 mos., son of Alice and Hiram C Carter. At St. Leonard's, N. B., on the 6th inst., of wphoid fever, Alexander McDenald, the second son of John and Elspie McDonald, of Black River. aged 39 years and 7 months. He was a young mar ighly respected in the community, and will be greatly missed by his parents, and a large circle friends with whom he was an especial favorite. The remains have been interred at St, Leonard's or the present, but they will be removed to th

"Gone beyond the darksome river; Only left us by the way; Gone beyond the night forever; Only gone to endless day ! Gone to meet the angel faces, Where our lovely treasures are; Gone awhile from our embraces-

For Next Week's Advertise ment in this paper.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10TH.

Particulars in Next Week's Issue.

B. FAIREY. NEWCASTLE.

CARD. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PAR-ISH OF CHATHAM.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of yourselves to again allow myself to be nominated for the office of COUNCILLOR. I beg to state that I have decided to comply with said request. Having had the honor to be one of your Representatives for the past two years. it was my constant desire to so dis-

charge the duties of the position as to best promote your interests, and should vou again elect me. I trust that, with increased experience and the same desire at heart, to prove myself worthy of your confidence I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant. Chatham, Oct. 6th, 1884

CARD

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PAR-ISH OF CHATHAM.

GENTLEMEN, A requisition signed by a large number of your body, having been presented to me, asking that become a candidate for the representation of the Parish at the pending Municipal Election, I respectfully accept the same and will be gratified to receive your general support. I shall probably, not be able to see you all. personally, but, nevertheless, request, all my friends to favour me with their votes and influence.

If elected it will be my aim to assist the other Councillor of the Parish in promoting your interests and discharging the duties of the position fairly and impartially, having regard at the same time to the interests of the County at large.

Respectfully Yours. Chatham Oct. 7,h. 1884.

CARD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE PAR-

ISH OF CHATHAM. At the solicitation of my nu merous Friends, I again place myself before you as a CANDI-DATE at the approaching Municipal Election, and if elected, will, as I always have done, work for the best interests of the County of Northumberland and more particularly for the Parish of Chatham. Hoping you will favor me with your usual support, I beg to remain, Yours most respectfully,

PETER LOGGIE.

To Edmund Menzies, of the Parish of Dalhousie

MORTGAGE SALE.

in the County of Restigouche, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom ATOTICE is hereby given that under and by virone thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and made between the said Edmund Menzies, of Parish of Dalhousie in the County of Restigou and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the one part, and Simon McGregor, of the Town of Dalhousie in the County and Province aforesaid, rader, of the other part and which mortgage is duly registered the eight day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as No. 2260 on pages 498, 499 and 500 in Book F of the Records of the County of Restigouche: There will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court ouse, Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands and premises tioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows, viz .-"All those two certain pieces, parcels or lots "of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of 'Dalhousie, aforesaid, described, abutted and

bennded as follows, that is to say, -All that eertain piece, parcel or tract of land situate as 'aforesaid, fronting on the Restigouche River near Point LeMinn, so called. being the easterly or lower portion of the homestead owned and occupied by the late James Duncan, deceased, and the divided share of John Duncan, one 'his heirs. Beginning on the bank or shore at the "North West angle of that part of lot number fifty-"five owned by the late William Duncan, deceas-'ed, and from thence westerly along the said "bank or shore a distance of five chains and thlr-"teen links parallel to the Queen's highway and "to extend back southerly on lines parallel with "the side lines of the lots to the rear line of the "grants of lots number fifty-four and fifty-three and the same breadth from front to rear, con "taining sixty acres more or less. And also all "that certain other piece or parcel of land situate "in the Parish aforesaid and fronting on the "Queen's highway, on the road leading to Campbellton, bounded on the west by John Murchie on the east by William Jamieson and on the 'north by the River Restigouche containing ten acres, more or less. Together with all and sin-"gular the buildings and imprevements thereon and the rights, members, privileges, heredita-"ments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the 'reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. Also all 'the estate, right, title, interest, use, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, both at Law or in Equity, of him, the said Edmund "Menzies, of, in, to, out of or upon the said land "and premises and every or any part thereof."

New Advertisements.

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R. BAIN.

the Irish people. -Belfast, Ire., News. The "Parnell" is owned by H. O'Leary. Esq., of Richibucto, and is said to be one Central, and the stock for \$4,200, viz. re election is certain.

manage. They succeeded in getting them to Mr. London's that night and came home, returning the next day for their game. Of course all thoughts of equator. fishing left them after such good fortune as this. There was quite an excitement in town when it became known that the boys had been so fortunate, and no end of jealousy is the consequence. The boys are proud of their success, and well they may be. They have done what none of our old hunters have been able to do. The woods are now being scoured by hunting parties, and the main topic is caribou. When the caribou came to town they were viewed by many an admiring crowd. They were really beauties. The horns of the bull were the largest ever seen, in the

Presbytery of Miramichi.

opinion of old veterans. - Globe.

A special meeting of this Presbytery was held at Newcastle on the 30th ult., the Rev. M. Mckenzie, J. McCarter, Aitken, J. Robertson, E. W. Waits. J. Quinn and J. C. Herdman being present The condition of the New Bandon and the adjoining stations occupied considerable attention, and a deputation was ap. pointed to visit that field. A report was received and approved of

a visitation of Black River, and it was agreed to recommend that congregation Chatham on Saturday, Sunday and Mon- for a grant from the Augmentation Board. Mr. Waits was appointed to visit Escuminac, and Mr. Herdman to dispense the communion at Kouchibouguac.

In consequence of the Dominion thanksgiving day interfering with the appointment of the next meeting, it was agreed to alter the arrangement, and appoint the next meeting to be held at Kingston, Kent, on Tuesday the 11th of November prox. at 3 o'clock p. m.

Lettor from Councillor Loggie. MR. EDITOR, DEAR SIR, -Having been absent from home for some time, and on the false report that I did not intend again offering as a candidate at the approaching Municipal election, I beg leave to contradict that report, as my card in your present issue will testify.

Having to be again absent for some time, I will not be able to see all the ratepayers personally, which will, no doubt, be taken advantage of by my opponents, but I hope you will see by this that it is no carelessness on my part, but merely he circumstances under which I am placed, which prevent me from seeing the electors, who, I trust, when the time comes, will all favour me with their votes and support. Yours truly, P. LOGGIE.

Campbellton Steam Ferry. Mr. George Dick of Chatham has been viting all-comers. awarded a contract by the Dominion Government to put on a steam ferry boat on between Campbellton, N. B., and Cross Point, P.Q., he to have the exclusive Ferry privilege for five years. The subsidy allowed is \$500 a year, which will, no doubt, be supplemented by the local

governments of Quebec and New Bruns-

Mr. Dick intends, we understand, to out on a boat about 95 feet long and 30 wide-a double-ender, larger and some what different from the Chatham boat The slips will be rigged so as to be raise and lowered by winches to suit the state of the tide. The boat will be built Chatham during the coming winter and placed on her route by 1st of May next if

the state of navigation will permit.

A steam ferry at Campbellton has long been needed and we are glad to know that the Dominion Government has tak en a practical hold of the matter and placed it in such efficient hands as thos of Mr. Dick.

Fires! On Thursday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the upper portion of J. R. Goggin, Esqr's, hardware store THE BARQUE "C. S. PARNELL."-The Chatham, was discovered to be on fire and an alarm being given, the engines work, No. 1 hand-engine getting on first water, quickly followed by streams from the steamer. Meantime, a quantity of stock, including that in the show-cases house authorities the vessel was diligent- and on a small portion of the shelving ly searched by the officers, aided by a was removed to the vacant shop adjoining member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co's office, but the ing a name so unusual in the arrivals at | was necessary in extinguishing the flames, Belfast, attracted the special attention of to drench the premises. When the work the Customs and police authorities or of the firemen was completed the upper not. But the vessel received in every portion of the building was completely part careful examination, without finding | wrecked and destroyed and the remainder anything objectionable. A revolver and so thoroughly flooded, as to leave little of either building or stock short of a total loss. The fire appears to have originated at or about the flue, which was built from the up-stairs floor only. It had spread to

of the best paying vessels sailing out of a \$2,000 in the Glasgow and London, \$1,400 in the Ætna and \$800 in the Imperial. An alarm of fire was caused in Newsame time, by the discovery of fire some barrels of straw which had been left outside Messrs. Farrell Bros. store. Castle Street. It was extinguished by a few buckets of water, though the hose

both sides and communicated with the

fore the flames were discovered. The

building was insured for \$600 in the

Teachers' Institute. Our reporter being unable to attend Mr. Wm. Kerr, who has been brought the late meeting of the Northumberland

> The 8th annual session of the Northumberland County Institute, held here this week, was largely attended, teachers C. M. Hutchison was elected President, Miss K. M. Williston, Vice President. Mr. W. J. Fowler, Sec.-Treasurer, Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Palmer additional members of the Committee of Management. Mr. Hutchison introduced the subject of drawing, dwelling upon its importance

> In the afternoon Mr. Palmer read a carefully prepared paper on Moral Culture, giving many thoughtful suggestions for cultivating the consciences of pupils. The discussion that followed was participated in by Miss Alexander, Mr. Hut. hison, Inspector Cox and others. Chief Superintendent Crocket lectured

Friday morning Miss Parker introduced

the subject of Multiplication and Division

of Fractions, and exemplified it with the

and illustrating his method of teaching.

aid of a class of children from Miss Williston's department of the High Mr. Palmer treated of Ventilation. giving many practical hints on this sub-

Lines that owe their location to the posi- straight heats and win the 2nd race, tion and apparent moving of the sun. Mr. Palmer, by request, illustrated on the blackboard a method of teaching this subject without a globe, and some

conversational suggestions were made a lady teacher saying she used an apple sometimes to represent the earth, with a knitting needle through it for the

The subject of Mental Arithmetic was discussed by Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Cox. Miss Hickey read a newspaper article on Simultaneous Reading, and remarks

Votes of thanks were passed to the

Fatal Accident.

Chief Snperintendent Crockets' Edu-

He laid down the principal that a public school system ought to provide for the youth of the country the means whereby they may be prepared for entrance upon the duties of life and for the performance of the duties of good citizenship. To enter upon these duties the youth required some apprehending power and some sense of his obligations to his fellow men.

The subjects of instruction are to be used as means to these ends. Whatever subjects are taught are to be at least fairly mastered as it is through the mastery our rural schools-and it was to these schools that the speaker intended to confine his remarks—there was a lack of promptness and accuracy in most things. The cause of this condition of things may be attributed very largely to the fact of too many subjects being imposed upon the school. They must be restricted in number and such subjects selected as are deemed essential. The three R's must from their very nature form a part of the instruction in our common schools-If through the acquiration of these subjects the pupil were trained to observe, to reflect and to know the path of duty, the school had done more for him and for the

were followed and these ends not secur-The speaker then proceeded to consider the educative effects, under proper methods, of reading, writing and arith metic. When the mechanical steps of reading have been mastered, the pupil is in a position to gain from his reading lesson, new thoughts, new powers, and larger intelligence. He will often find in his reading lesson the expression of his deepest and purest thoughts, of his subtlest insights, of his truest moral instincts-He may get not only social science but moral culture-His soul may kindle with aspiration as he reads burn

ing words of patriotism and immortal valour, of disinterested heroism and self

the same time press upwards. He held that when so large a number of our pupils rectly, and to cast accounts to simple

The Chief Superintendent next took up

who have to leave school after an attendance of a few short years. If Drawing is to hinder a Teacher from

For the girls, the Chief Superintendent

head and how provision might be made for engaging the attention of the boys teaching of the subject might be over-

The speaker then launched out into a nigher theme as to methods. It was method that made a subject educative and no subject became a source of mental discipline unless the powers of the mind ledge given for the sake of knowledge merely incrusts the mind. The true teacher of the present day, like Socrates of old, does not compel a child to memorize what he does not understand, but leads him first to find out his facts, to trace their relations, and thus to arrive at rules or principles. These may afterwards be memorized, and having thus first passed through the understanding became enduring possessions, besides giving to the mind that stimulus which it requires. The "New Education" which is only a revival of Socratic methods leads the child at first to ideas through his own senses, leads him to apprehend intelligently the conditions and circumstances upon which his personal judgment rests, leads him to the abstract through the concrete, leads him to moral perceptions in another way than by memorizing a moral precept—the mere memorizing of a moral preceipt cannot establish it as a conviction in the mind of the learner. Let the various faculties of the mind have exercise and not memory merely, and the exercise by a natural law will bring capacity, carrying out this principle and conducting our schools on a plane satisfactory to the strong sense of the people, subject to correction, open to suggestion, reaching after the things that are before, claiming no infallibility, hope-

After the more formal lecture, of which proceeded to give some explanations with ments. Though the ranking system had been foreshadowed by the law it was evidently brought into operation with a view of reducing the Provincial expenditure for educational purposes. Schools were increasing and of course the demand upon the Treasury increased accordingly. The legislation of last Session had abolished the ranking system, inasmuch as its working had borne very heavily upon a very large number of the rural districts and had not been found to be satisfactory generally. Unless a school obtained first rank, the salary of the teacher was much lower than what it will be under the new

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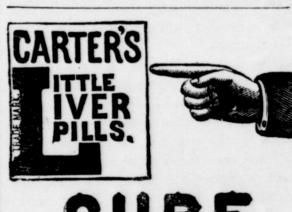
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