THE 24TH will, this year, be quite generally observed as a holiday. THE WHISTLING SOLOIST, Miss Chamberlin, at Masonic Hall, Chatham, on

Monday evening. quite a pyrotechnic display on Ritchie's wharf on Friday evening last.

Miss Edith Christie will appear Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday ening in her exquisite violin solos.

LOBSTERS. - A Grand Anse letter says lobsters are scarcer than ever, the catch so far being considerably below the aver-

DROWNED.—It is reported that Mr. James Grogan, formerly of Richibucto was drowned in the Restigouche near Campbellton on Monday last.

ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY "the Nelson will leave Chatham at 7. a. m. instead of 8 a. m. to accommodate excursionists for points down-river by the "Miramichi." THE HUMOROUS vocalist, Mr. Frank

Company and will appear at Masonic Hall, on the Queen's Birthday. SALMON. - The New York Fishin Gazette says that a salmon weighing ten

pounds, which was caught in a shad net in Gravesend Bay near Coney Island, by Mr. Geo. Denyse, was received at Fulton Market on Tuesday 11th inst. It was sold for \$12.00 WAGGONS, ETC.-Mr. Alex. Robinson is showing a very fine assortment of wag-

gons, etc at his Manufactory, St, John Street, Chatham. There is no need of going abroad for anything in the carriage line while we can boast of such work as is produced at Mr. Robinson's establish-

of the Guild are deserving of public ought to secure for them a general patronage. 1105.-Miramichi Council No. 441.

Royal Arcanum, is opened for regular duty on the first and third Fridays of each month, in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Chatham, N, B. John S, Benson, M. D., Regent and Medical Examiner Wm. Wilson, Collector; John Fotheringham, Secretary. Present membership of the order 62,000.

THE OPENING OF THE YACHTING SEAson, -The Miramichi Yacht Club's fleet will leave Newcastle at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 24th, should the day be fine, come to Chatham, and leave here for down river about 11 o'clock. The fleet will return in the afternoon. There will probably be about a dozen steamers and sailing yachts. - World

THE "TERROR" AND "GEN. MIDDLE TON,"-Stmr. "Lansdowne" left St. John on Monday forenoon with the intention of proceeding to Shelburne, N. S., bring over another new cruiser, "Terror," which has just been launched there. She is about 70 tons register and is said to be a smart looking little craft. The "Terror" will fit out at St. John. Capt. Scott remained behind to conduct marine examinations and superintend the fitting out of the "General Middleton," latter part of this week.

A LUCKY PAYNE. - Mr. R. A. Payne one of the editors of the Sun, has be named by the Dominion Government represent New Brunswick at the Colonia exhibition. Mr. Payne knows the Pro vince well, and if there happens to be any duties attached to the position, may be counted on to faithfully discharge them. His confreres of the press will be glad t know that he gets a trans-Atlantic trip at this pleasant season of the year, with fair idemnity and travelling expenses .-Telegraph.

last season and now offers the most snug | planets in September next. and comfortable quarters for lady passengers. A stewardess-Mrs. Jenkins-is regularly on the boat and the steward, should be.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY MEETING. -The Y. M. C. A. anniversary meeting in man. St. John church, Monday evening, was well attended. The speakers were Messrs ed and closed the meeting with prayer. Association. - World.

el by the addition to it of Mr. Daniel Me- ent supplemented the address by speeches Lean, late business manager of the Monc- bearing testimony of his excellent qualiton Transcript. The work of the office ties in the various relationships of busihas so increased as to require additional force, and with Mr. McLean's assistance we hope to be able to meet the requirements of our numerous patrons promptly and to their entire satisfaction. We are adding new type and plant to our Job Department and, in this connection, beg, while thanking our friends for past favors, ham, on Monday evening next. They to remind those of them who are some- are highly spoken of by the press and will what dilatory or neglectful about paying no doubt, sustain the reputation that up their subscriptions that we shall expect precedes them. The Angola Republican prof settlement of out-standing ac- says :-

Excursion. -The Queen's Birthday and afford an excellent opportunity for many hearty encores being given. spending the day in a very pleasant man- itself worthy the highest encomiums. ner. Excursionists will be landed at any The whistling solos by Miss Chamberlin desired point going down and called for on | were charming, and the violin playing by the return trip. Meals and refreshments of excellent quality, well served will be entertainment by excellently rendered additional boats. The first named fac- height and vigor with the latitude up to friends of the deceased, we felt uneasy supplied by the steward and stewardess humo ous songs and recitals. and everything done to make the trip an

ELECTION PETITION. - A petition was filed on Saturday last against the return of Mr. Levite Theriault for Madawaska County on the ground of bribery and corruption. Mr. Mathias Nadeau, one of the defeated candidates, is the petitioner.

MISS MORRISON, whose card will be found in another column, is lishing a school which ought to receive every encouragement in a community like A HAND GRENADE EXHIBITION formed ours. There is no more elevating study available to either young ladies or genin which Miss Morrison is so proficient. To excellent natural taste, she has added quite an extensive study under | but he is not exactly the man for leader, the best teaching artists in the province, and is reported to be aspiring to the including Mr. John C. Miles of St. John who has no superior in the Provinces. Her work proves her capability and we are glad that she has decided to offer to her numerous friends an opportunity to profit by her acquirements.

DROWNED AT A WATER MILL. - A sad drowning accident occurred at Stewart's sawmill, Westchester, N. S., a few days ago by which Mr. Chipman Purdy lost his life. Joseph Purdy and Thos. Ogden were sawing the day before when something got wrong with the wheel, and in order to fix it they put in a bulk head in the upper part of the flume in order to let Reynolds, is with the Redpath Concert the water away from the wheel. They were assisted by D. S. Stewart, and worked at it as long as they could see. In the morning T. A. Stewart and the deceased went to work at it when the bulk head gave way letting the full force of the water on them. Stewart came to the surface and escaped, but Purdy was kept down and drowned. Mr. Purdy, who was in his 60th year, leaves a widow and three children to mourn their loss .- Amherst Sentinel.

FIRE AT SHEDIAC : . "MONITEUR ACA-DIEN" OFFICE BURNED. -This morning at 3 o'clock fire broke out in the press room f the Moniteur Acadien office at Shedias and rapidly spread until the entire building with all its contents was destroyed. The loss is fully \$2700 and insurance only FANCY SALE. - The ladies of St. Mary's \$850, so that Mr. Robideau's loss is heavy. Guild are to hold a fancy sale at the S. S. This is the third time the Acadien has Room on Tuesday, 1st June. The objects | been burnt out, first in 1874 and then in 1879. Mr. Robideau has struggled manencouragement, while the attractive char- fully to recover from these repeated misacter of the articles they will offer for sale | fortunes, and he will have the sympathy of the public and of newspaper men in particular at the present time. The ori gin of the fire is unknown. We understand that the Acadien will resume its Trouble among New Brunswickers so close to his head as to singe his beard. regular issues as soon as new material can be obtained .- Transcript.

WHY THE DELAY?-The Chatham Advance justly complains that the Govern- Geo. H. Sutherland, a land agent and ment have not yet seen fit to appoint a formerly of the North Shore, N. B., on Postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by two complaints. The first was by the the death, several months ago, of the late | Rev. C. W. Dutcher, who, it appears, incumbent of the Post office in that town. Our contemporary is about right appointment, and when walking alone in when it says that "there are so many the pine woods, was waylaid by Sutherscandals in the way of railway jobs. crooked contracts, patronage-prostitution and general corruption to be taken care of at headquarters in Ottawa that Chat- tack was some correspondence which apham can be left for months without a peared in the St. John Telegra h last winpostmaster." 'Political exigencies' are ter, and was regarded as damaging to this no doubt in the way. The Government will not act on the recommendation of the representative of the County--Hon. Peter Mitchell, and the Tory Rings in Chatham and Newcastle can't agree among themselves as to who shall be Postmaster. - Transcript.

STORM AND EARTHQUAKES PREDICTED. -E. Stone Wiggins adheres to his prediction, made two years ago, of a storm of excessive magnitude to take place in September next. He says the storm wil rank in point of destructiveness as one of which is expected to begin cruising the the greatest events of 1886. It will rage in the British Isles from the 25th to the 27th of September inclusive, and striking across the Atlantic, it will be felt with great severity in America on the evening of the 29th. Its breadth will extend from Quebec to Sandy Hook, and the storm king will be accompanied by tremendously high tides as well as by a wind blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The approaching autumn will be r markable for great earthquakes in North and South America, both preceding and following the storm. The duration of the latter in America will be several days, during which the danger to the THE "MIRAMICHI" has been very much ocean marine will be anything but trifling. improved in the matter of general cabin | These phenomena are ascribed to the accommodation, dining cabin, etc., since | peculiar positions to be occupied by the

Bank Changes.

C. J. Butcher, Esq., who has so accept-Mr. Jenkins, has made the dining and ably filled the position of Agent of the refreshment department quite perfect in Merchants' Bank of Halifax for the past its way. Mr. Gillespie, as Manager for three years, has been transferred to the the Company, is applying his usual energy | charge of the agency of the same Bank and good business tact to excellent pur- at Dorchester, and Mr. Youmans who pose in rendering the service what it is also well known and esteemed in Miramichi business circles and has been, for some time, Mr, Butcher's assistant takes the place vacated by the latter gentle.

The esteem in which Mr. Butch er is held in the community where he has Thos. G. Marquis, who recently returned been located since the Merchants, from Queen's University to spend the Agency was established in it, found exvacation, Archibald Woods and Lemuel pression on Monday evening last through H. Abbott, who delivered interesting ad the medium of a meeting of prominent dresses. Miss Anderson sang a solo in citizens, held at the Waverley Hotel, brilliant style. Miss Fairey presided at Newcastle, which was presided over by the piano. Messrs. Fayle and Anderson R, R. Call, Esq, and at which an adprayed, and Rev. E. Wallace Waits open- dress, was read by J C Miller, Esq., expressing the community's regret at his Mr. D. P. MacLachlan, who presided, departure and appreciation of his worth read a report on the year's work of the as a citizen, accompanied by a handsome gold-mounted ebony cane with a suitable inscription. Mr Butcher made an appro-THE ADVANCE staff has been strengthen- priate reply and several gentlemen presness and social life.

Mr. Butcher left for Dorchester on Luesday night's train.

Concert on Queen's Birthday.

The Redpath Concert Company of Boston is to appear in Masonic Hall, Chat-

The concert Tuesday evening, by the Redpath Lyceum Company, was without any exception the finest entertainment of excursion to points down-river by the the kind ever given in Angola. The audi- boat, and with these can be seen the "Miramichi" will be the first of the season | ence was large and very enthusiastic,

The Redpath Concert Company proved Miss Christie was the delight of all lovers of music. Mr. Reynolds gave spice to the

tory is under the control of Mr. A. A. Mr. Gilder of this Company is an exagreeable one to all who patronise the boat. ceptionally fine pianist, and in order that a business-like appearance. When the shire, and Vermont, and in Northern parents to make sure there was no hoax The Nelson will run in connection with he may have an opportunity to display long-leferred breakwater is built, and Maine. The valuable properties of spruce in the business. He found the bereaved the Miramichi, morning and evening, his skill to advantage, on Monday evening, the Northern & Western Company have making her morning trip between all Mr. Allen has imported an excellent extended their railroad to the Point, it points an hour earlier than usual. Her "Fischer" piano for the occasion. It is a will be a place of no mean importance. time for leaving Chatham on that day will "Cabinet Grand," upright, and judging be 7 a, m., Nelson at 7.40 and Newcastle from the volume and quality of its tone it is admirably adapted for a large hall.

Who Will Lead?

Who will lead what is left of the provincial opposition in the house of assembly? Mr. Wetmore cannot lead, nor fellow either for that matter, as he did not "get there." Mr. McLeod is similarily incapacitated. Mr. Hanington, although elected, is under the ban, as having been deposed from the leadership, Mr. J. L. Black has some ability, but has such an aptitude for changing that he might lead the little company of seven tlemen than that of the branches of art over to the government side before a session was over. Mr. Adams seems to have the inside track for the leadership, commons. But he cannot get there or the stumpage hobby, and will probably expire politically about the time the Dominion election comes on. - Telegraph

Marine Signal Service.

The marine signal reports, which are now made at different hours of the day from Point Escuminac and posted at the office of the Station Signal Master, Capt. J. J. Brown, Water Street, Chatham, are a great convenience, not only to all interested in shipping but having business with points down-river. The reports, as received, are displayed on a board at the office door, Brown's Corner, so that the greatest publicity is given to them. The service commenced on Saturday

last and the telegrams, as posted daily, have been as follows,-POINT ESCUMINAC, May 15th, 2.30 p. m. Wind South, fine, cloudy, one barque

Wind Northwest, fresh, fine, clear. nwards yesterday, five barques. Passed south two brigs. Passed North, one brigantine. Off here now, three barques inward bound. 18th, 12, noon.

Wind Northwest, light, clear, one Wind Northwest, light, clear ; last ves-

18th, 12.10, p. m. Wind Southeast, moderate, fine, clear -nothing in sight. Wind Southeast, fresh, fine, clear. No-

Wind Southwest, moderate, fine, clear. One barque inwards. 19th, 12 noon. Wind South, light, steamer passed go-

Mr. H Philips is the operator at the Escuminac Station.

An Arredondo, Fla., despatch of May 11 says, - "Much excitement has been aroused here of late by the arrest of one was on his way to attend a Sabbath land and an accomplice armed with a revolver, and assaulted in a most cowardly manner. The alleged ground of this atland operator's future business in Canada. The second complaint was made by Mr. Richard Southwood, formerly of Bathurst, on whom Sutherland defiantly drew his revolver and threatened him with instant death. Sutherland's trial is to come off in the Circuit Court now in session in the city of Gainesville. Very much interest is being concentrated in these two cases,

The Black Brook School House and

and the result is awaited with anxiety."

the Politicians. Editor of the Advance: SIR-If it is worth noticing please allow me to say that all the bluster over certain gentlemen not being allowed to hold a political meeting in the School House at Black Brook is like, everything else connected with the "Ticket"-only sham. If there were no other reasons, the use, or rather the abuse of permitting school houses to be occupied for the din and dirt of political meetings is questionable, if not exceedingly improper, morally, to say nothing of the damage to the buildings and furniture that must result. From the use of the school to that of the Adams, were bold enough to take. On the occasion in question the school house at Black Brook had just been swept and Lieut. Col. Ouimet, \$845; and those who think with them, feel outraged because they were not allowed to turn a place that had been prepared for to be preached, in which Capital and Labor were to be set by the ears. To them through the columns of that "Union | Advocate" of Christian graces-that gall and liver of Mr. Adams, through which he distils the bile that he vents on all and sundry that distrust him and whom he hates for their virtues.

Whatever influence was used at Black Brook in the last election was legitimate, as it was strong in favor of what is helieved to the best interests of the country. Had it been of the Rogersville sort it would have been justified in order to offset the kind in that parish. But the people here used their own judgment, which they held as their own property and not the borrowed opinions of auother. If we see a common interest between employer and employed in the support of the best government that offers, it cannot be said that we are corrupted because we are freely and iute!ligently unanimous. BLACK BROOK.

Escuminac Notes. The Lobster Factories down here have begun operations. The different packers have made a great mary improvements such as putting up new buildings and con. structing many more boats since last season. This has been a very favorable Spring for this business, Lobster packing will begin a fortnight earlier than last year. The "Old Northumberland," Captain Thomas McFarlane of Chatham, can now be seen off the Escuminac Light, plowing her way like a thing of life through the rough waters of the Straits. and also the "John P. Burchill," with the veteran Escuminac lobster fisher. John Lewis at the helm. These boats run on the one ticket and are an able team. Then we have the "Peter Mitchell," Captain Bob Williston, another new "Solid Comfort" and the "Water Witch," These five boats are fishing for one fac-

After a winter's absence the writer has noted that those who have made this their Fred will again be on the road, and Will and Ambrose still find attractions in the study of the weather glass. I do not want it to be mentioned but I am under ception of strictly clear pine. the impression that the latter gentleman

I am pleased to be able to note that the light-keeper and his interesting family seem to be in the very best of health and spirits and are no doubt pleased to welome again to the principal headland of the Gulf of St. Lawrence their migratory

Shooting Extraordinary

Abell the proprietor of the deaf and dumb a mile from the city, has been possessed with the idea that certain persons were in league to destroy his premises. Several times the Portland police were called upon to make search for the real or imaginary incendaries, but each time others assert that the scheme has been tions per day. concocted by Abell in order to attract attention and sympathy towards himself and his institution. The police do not Abell and the mutes under his control have been on the lookout for their supposed foes, every man armed with a rebecome that it was positively dangerous vicinity have joined the drilling comfor any one to pass the building at night. and several persons have narrowly escaped being struck by flying bullets.

"guard" was on duty on the grounds. About one o'clock Sunday morning. Abell, wearied with watching, went into the kitchen and laid his head down on the table, He had scarcely done so when he was aroused-at least this is his story -by a stinging sensation in the back of his neck. On investigating he found that he had been shot, the weapon being put The bullet had entered behind his ear and, after striking the bone, lodged in the fleshy part of his neck. Dr. Daniel was sent for and extracted the bullet No serious effects are expected to ensue, although the wound is a painful one.

Abell accuses a man named Powers of have had access to the room. A revolver. found with one of the chambers empty. Capt, Rawlings visited the place yesterday, but could discover no clue to the

from the city, who sought shelter from the rain under some trees opposite Abell's institution, were fired upon by the in. mates and had to flee for their lives, Several shots were fired but the men were not struck. -Globe of 17th.

Abell having stated that the attempt to murder him was made by one of two gentlemen living in Fredericton, the chief of police telegraphed there this morning to ascertain if either of them was out o town. A reply came stating that one them was in Fredericton and the other was at present in Maine. Mr. Abell will have to try again. - Globe.

They make Money out of Every-

The Toronto Globe of May 12 says,-A return brought down to-lay shows the sums paid to members of the Canadian Parliament for services rendered in con nection with the suppression of the Northwest rebellion. The amounts received by members were:-Mr. Bergin, Surgeon General and M. P. for Cornwall, \$1,86 Senator Sullivan, Purveyor General, \$1,-502; Dr. Orton, Brigade Surgeon, \$488; church for political purposes there is but Lieut. -Col, Williams. \$680: Lieut. -Col. a step, which the "Ticket" led by Mr. O'Brien, \$810; Dr. McMillan. Paymaster, \$436: Lieut. Col. Amyot, \$826; rule, which will be sanctioned on the made ready for divine service on the fol- | Col. Tyrwhitt, \$696; Lieut. Col. Scott. lowing day. Two spirits of the "Ticket," \$752. It will be observed that Mr. Bergin, who did not take his regiment into dissolution of parliament early in the comthe field, and who never left Ottawa, prayer into a den of politicians, where drew over one thousand dollars more than the new gospel of the "Requisition" was any of the lieutenant-colonels commanding battalions. It is clear that Mr. Bercover up their impropriety they now gin got too much or the others got too attribute all sorts of motives to us here, little, and yet he is the only man who and give the usual malign currency to has been made a full colonel in recognition of his services.

Return of Archbishop O'Brien.

HALIFAX, May 18 .- Yesterday morning committee of citizens went to Truro where Archbishop O'Brien arrived on Sunday from England via Rimouski and was the guest of Father Cummane. The committee included Rev. Mgr. Power. Fathers Welsh, Carmody, Murphy and Biggs, M. J. Power, M P P, Hon. Jas. Butler, Ald. Keefe, etc. Dinner at the Victoria Hotel followed. The party then left on special for Halifax. At Mount St. Vincent convent, the young ladies of the seminary gave him a hearty welcome. Arriving at Halifax in one and half hours, from Truro, a procession of carriages was formed and passed through the streets, which were lined with people, to the Cathedral where the choir sang the Te Deum. The Archbishop gave the bene diction. Hon. James Butler and Mr. J J. O'Brien then read addresses of welcome. to which the Archbishop replied. H spoke some time from the pulpit on the dignity of the Catholic Church and its present progress. The Cathedral was crowded beyond its utmost comfortable capacity, and the remarks of the Archbishop were attentively listened to. The whole proceedings presented another striking proof of Archbishop O'Briens' hold on the affections of his people.

Spruce.

SPRUCE has always been sold relatively too low in comparison with pine. Now, however, says the Manufacturers' Gazette. its price is commencing to approximate more nearly to pine, in fact, it is now selling several dollars per thousand feet above sapling pine lumber. The use of spruce is rapidly extending into frames of buildings, covering, roof boards, flooring, finish, sheathing. and even mouldings. Cases and dry-goods boxes, also sugarlumber. The area of spruce lands is much more limited than that of pine two last year's boats again on the route. growth. Lands yielding spruce are mainly confined to New England, New York, Province of Quebec, New Brunstory on the south side of Escuminac wick, and Nova Scotia. No spruce is Point. Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, and grown in the Western, Southern, or Sinclair & Jack have put on a number of Pacific States. Spruce improves in size, verse were deposited and paid for by 125 " Williston. Escuminac Point has now and Connecticut rivers in New Hamp- therefore sent to the home of the fond durability. For instance, as combining the lifeless form of their loved one. frames, covered girders, trusses, and the it for us. She was a wife longer than be paid. summer resort for the past few years have like. Considering the limited area of that-more than two months longer

future spruce lumber will command at least as high price as pine, with the ex-

Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN. May 13. Heartrending details have just reached here of the evictions on the estate Lord Kenmare of Headford, near Killarney, in the county Kerry. While he, as lord chamberlain, is attending the Queen at the Liverpool festivities enjoying the good things of life, the sheriff and bailiffs, backed by 97 police-For several weeks past Alfred H. men, have been turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who are undeniably unable to pay anything, with the usual concomitants of sympathizing neighbors and an exasperated people fighting the police. The most aggravated case is that of Jeremiah Callag- Frederick the Great, "Temple Bar;" Ag han, who had eight children, all under 12 years of age, who, turned out on the their search was fruitless. On one occa- roadside, cried and sorrowed so piteously sion, Capt. Rawlings was shown a burnt as to move even the police. The house spot in the cellar and on a window sash. was a poor, old place, but they knew it as which Abell alleged, has been the work of their home. At another house, that of a one of his enemies. Warrants were issued woman named O'Connor, the occupant against three persons, but there was not war very ill, and a consultation was had, the slightest tittle of evidence found but as it was concluded she would not against any of them. Some people allege | die, she was set on the roadside, being that Abell's foes are imaginary, -the removed in her bed. Owing to the re creations of a disordered brain, -while sistance, there only averaged nine evic-LONDON, May 13.

An Armagh despatch says: A large Association of Loyalists has been formed know what to think. Night after night, here for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of home rule. This organization has arranged for the purchase of an ample number of rifles at 25s. volver. As an additional precaution the apiece, and quatnities of war materials premises have been illuminated by a num- have already been obtained and stored. ber of torches, so that a stranger could, Several bodies of men have already been not approach without been seen. So ex- under drill for some days, exercising every cited did the inmates of the institution day, and leading gentry in the city and panies. Donations of money have been liberally made for the support of these Loyalist military movements, the contri-On Saturday night last the customary butions ranging from £100 downward. The Loyalists hereabouts express a stern resolve to resist home rule in any shape. In the Commons debate on the home rule bill, this evening. Mr. Dillon said that although he recognised the fact that the measure was defective in some re spects, he was ready to accept it as a set tlement of the question and would endeavor honestly to aid in its enforcement in an amicable spirit as regards both England and Ulster. It was impossible, he continued, that members should think

that the Nationalists were anxious to sit at Westminster while the affairs of Ire land were going to wreck and ruin. (Irish cheers.) He appealed to those who agreed with the principles of Home Rule. the shooting, but whoever did it, he must although dissenting from the provision in the bill involving non-representation of said to belong to one of the inmates was Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, not to wreck the measure on its second reading on a point of detail.

E. A. Leatham, member for Hu'ders. field, a Reformer, asked whether Mr Yesterday afternoon, three young men | Parnell would accept the bill as a settle ment of the Irish question. Mr. Parnell rose in his place and em-

phatically replied: "Yes." Mr. Leatham retorted that he had been unable to gather that from Parnell's previous speeches. Mr. Healy at this juncture sprang to

his feet and turning to Parnell excitedly shouted: "Tell him he's a liar!" An uproar ensued and Mr. Healy re sumed his seat amid shouts of from all parts of the House.

LONDON, May 15. Mr. Gladstone has received from the mayors of several American cities cable despatches containing resolutions of approval of his Irish policy adopted at meetings in their respective cities.

The Daily News says: The importance of Lord Hartington's meeting yesterday lies in the evidence that all of Gladstone's Liberal opponents are united. It is hopeless to try to conciliate Chamberlain. It simply remains to persevere with the second reading with the certain prospect of defeat. The withdrawal of the bill would be practically worse than defeat. The country will either sanction home rule or we shall endure a period o Tory government during which Liberal seceders will become reconciled to home son & Lavidson, Newcastle, or to next appeal to the country. The connection of Chamberlain and Lord Hartington destroys the chance of a Whig-Conservative coalition. Everything points to a ing summer.

The Lucky Drawers in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Mr. Rufus F. Bacon, who held one-fifth of the ticket which drew the capital prize of \$75,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery Drawing of the 13th inst., was seen by a reporter yesterday, and he related the circumstances of the buying of the ticket. He said that he and some of his friends had before bought some tickets in a lottery, but they did not draw anything One of them then suggested that they make up a party, and purchase some tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery. They did so, and the tickets reached them the Friday before the drawing took place (Tuesday.) They purchased one fifth of ten different tickets, paying therefor \$10. When they got the tickets, each of the five gentlemen comprising the syndicate selected two tickets haphazird, they all agreeing that if either ticket drew, the amount was to be divided between them all. On Wednesday last a telegram was received, stating that ticket No. 25,244 had drawn one-fifth of the capital prize of \$75,000. Then there was rejoicing among the syndicate, each one planning what he would do with the money. They were on the anxious seat until Tuesday, when they received a telegram that the ticket for the \$15,000 had been cashed, and was on the way to Portland. The money has fallen ipto the hands of gentlemen who will use it wisely and well. Mr. Bacon says he has had many applications from persons who want to invest in the lottery, inquiring where they purchased the tickets, and he has given them all the information in his power. -Portland (Me). Argus, April 21

An Accommodating Poet.

It seems to us, says the Chicago News, that common justice demands an explanation of a strange inaccuracy which appeared in the list of death notices in the evening edition of the Daily News last Thursday. On March 3 Mary Elizabeth, the beloved daughter of George and Anna Smith, died at her home on Portland avenue, leaving a babe but six days old. On the following day the afflicted parents caused to be published a notice of box shooks, are frequently made of spruce the death and an announcement of the funeral, accompanied by the fellowing, "Sixteen years a maiden,

Seven months a wife,

Nothwithstanding the notice and the 125 bbls. Cock's FRIEND, parent, a certain point- It is probably most per- lest, in some unaccountable way, a misfect at the head-waters of the Merrimac take had been made. A reporter was 125 are strength, lightness, elasticity, and family and friends still mourning over these in a higher degree than any othen "Yes," said one of the parents, in wood applicable to the purpose, spruce swer to the reporter's question, "the is used for the smaller spars of ships. poem was all right. We didn't write it Nothing is superior to this wood for house ourselves, but we had a literary friend do

again put in an appearance. Charlie and spruce lands and the increased demand than that, but the poet had to say seven for this valuable wood, it is within the months because the words 'nine' and bounds of possibility that in the near 'ten' didn't have syllables enough to

"Yes, to make the rhythm right. He said 'seven' was the only werd that would

go into that line and make it read like poetry, you know." Delicate as our position is in this mat ter, we are glad to be able to do justice to her who is not here to speak in her own cause, and only wish that we were capable of doing justice to one who is so observant to the canons of verse making as to complete his rhythm at any expense Metalic Paint for roofs, Garden Seeds, Timothy and Clover, Field mere facts and figures.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. -The numbers of The Living Age for May 8th and 15th contain Lloyd's, Artist Life in Rome, Past and Present, and Society in Paris. "Fortnightly;" The Cuckoo, "National Review;" Principal Tulloch, and Moss from a Rolling Stone, "Blackwood;" An Old Schoolbook, and General Readers, by One of Them, "Macmillan;" Soldiering in Jamaica, "Army and Navy Magazine;" gressive Irreligion in France, and The German Peasantry, Spectator; The Close of the Culturkampf, "Saturday Review:" The Lesson of 1686, Paddy and his Landlord, and Fashion in Flowers, "St. James's Gazette;" with instalments of "By the Post Tonga," "This Man's Wife," 'A Diplomatic Victory," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four

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Port of Chasham.

ARRIVED May 17-Bk Village Belle, 598, McLaughlin. Londonderry, bal., J. B. Snowball. Bk. Alba, 503, Cordiglia, Toulon, bal, 19-Bk. Beaconsfield, 672, Munro, Liverpool, gen'l cargo, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED May 12-Bk Lammergier, 679, Gilmore, Belfast, Bk Ofuna, 794, McKay, Liverpool, D & J Ek Arathusa, 320, Dunn, Belfast, D & J Ritchie 13 -Bk Kinona 799, Thompson, Liverpool, Geo 14—Schr E. Chambers, 215. Howard, Savannah ia Pictou, Pitch Pine for J. O'Brien. -Bk Island, 639, Gjertsen, Norway, G McLeod. Bk Paola R. 821, Perello, Italy, G McLeod. 18-Bk Migada, 456, Olsen, Norway, D & J

Advertisements.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! All accounts due to me and not paid by 1st June will placed in a Lawver's hands for immediate collec-

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OUARRY on the South side of Northwest River

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R. HUTCHISON. Douglastown, May 1st, 1886.

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11 May, 1886.

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Fire Service in said Town formerly under the

management of the Firewards, are now under the

control and management of the said Street and

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Chatham, May 1, 1886.

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BLACK CLYDE STALLION

Neweastle, May 5, 1886



Wellington. Imported by the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will make the season of 1886 on the sam terms, etc., as last year. His route will embra ce

Blackville, Indiantown, Derby, Newcastle, Nel son, Douglastown, Napan and Chatham.

The Duke of Wellington is a Black Clyde Stallion, rising 5 years old, by Bismark, a pure Clyde Horse which took four 1st prizes st Rothsay, Scotland, and other places. Bismark was by old Marquis, and is now 9 years old, stands 17 hands high, with great power and superior action, was bred by R. G. Riddle, Esq., Felton Park, from his celebrated prize-taking Black mare by Tweed-OLD MARQUIS.
Old Marquis was bred by Alex. Lang, Garniland Paisley, and took 1st prize at Barrhead, Paisley, and at Johnstone when one year old, these shows being open to all Scotland. When two years

old took 1st prize at Rothsay. Marquis' dam was bred by Mr. James Simpson, Bute, and took seven 1st prizes at Rothsay and all her produce ook prizes. Marquis' Grandshire was Sampson bred by Mr. Logan, Crossleat, Kilbareban.
Duke of Wellington's Dam was ty Wellington
Grand Dam by Old Blooming Heather. Wellinghand a good stock of GROCER- ford by Bringham's Farmer's Glory. Old Bloming Heather was got by Heather Jock, and obtained in 1859 a Medal at Edinburgh and 1st prize at Carlisle and 1st at Langholm, and when 5 years

