#### Miramichi and the North Shore, cte.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN, the well advertised talker, is to lecture to-night in Chatham. See advt.

OSCEOLA. - A meeting of the Osceola Toboggan Club will be held in the gympasium to-morrow (Friday) evening at and adopted. It is as follows:-

OBITUARY :- The sad news has been received by her relatives here of the death, last week, of Mrs. Charles Patterson (formerly Miss Ada Johnson) at Omaha, Neb.

FIRE AT ROGERSVILLE. - The Roman Catholic chapel at Rogersville caught fire on Monday morning from a stove pipe. but the flame was extinguished before much damage was done. - Advocate

MR. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE of the Medical Hall has been reappointed by the Council of The Pharmaceutical Society, one of the Examiners for this Province under the Pharmacy Act.

METHODIST-Rev. R. S. Crisp, of "My Wife's Husband."

THE FIRST ATTEMPT A FAILURE .- The first attempt of the fisheries department to transport live lobsters to the Pacific coast for breeding purposes has been failure. After the lobsters were carefully placed in boxes at Dalhousie, preparatory to shipment, a cold snap came on and killed all the crustaceans. Another attempt to transport lobsters to the Pacific coast will be made next spring .- Advocate

TERRIBLE FATALITY :- On Monday evening of last week, while the train on Caraquet railway was being turned on the Y. at Shippegan, and was being moved slowly up towards the main track. Lazaire Lantaigne, in attempting to tact with the rail; where it was fright- a more liberal patronage than formerly. fully crushed by the two wheels of the forward truck of the car. While the train was being moved on the Y., the age of this Society, which have been on manager, who was present, had caused men to be stationed at the doors of each | tailed by the unjust criticisms, and this purpose. Mr. John Galloway, one of car, to prevent anyone from passing in or out. Lantaigne, however, when told | unfortunately have, with little experiby the door-keeper not to pass out of the car, pushed along good naturedly and in less than a minute was dead. seemed a case which defied ordinary care and precaution to save the man's life. An inquest was held at Caraquet by Coroner J. G. C. Blackhall and the have had, but I can say with pride that following jury: Theotine Blanchard, foreman, John Legere, Gervais Lantaign, John Lantaigne, Helise Hache, Oliver Poulin and Octave Cormier. The testimony was in accordance with the facts above stated and the verdict one of accidental death. Rev. Theo. Allard, who was present at the time over the sad occurrence. He spoke in the highest terms of the excellent character of deceased, of the faithfulness with which he always discharged his religious, business and domestic duties and of his sober, industrious habits. He had been for many years outside foreman at Messrs. Chas. Robin & Co's, by whom he was highly esteemed. He leaves a willow and one child at his ! port of the Secretary for Agriculture. late home some four miles below Cara-

HYMENEAL. -St. James' church was crowded with young and old last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Elliott, both of Newcastle. The cercmony, which was very impressive, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Aitken. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rachel Elliott, while Mr. R. H. strong looked after the interests of the in a dress of cream brocaded satin, with wore a dress of the same material. Each carried a large bougnet of handsome flowers. After the ceremony the bell was rung, the organ gave forth strains of joy. ous music and a crowd at the door joined in cheers of congratulation as the bridal party entered their carriages. The party drove to the residence of the bride's father where, with a number of guests, they were entertained till the departure of the tain which was to convey them on a short wed-

The bride received many costly presents, among which were a gold watch and chain discuss and present to you the desira- key jokes and sayings, songs, dialogues, large. and a complete set of the works of Scott, | bility of us raising our voice in favor of Thackeray, Dickens and Shakespeare in a mahogany case, a gift from the groom; a hand ome set of diamond jewe'ry from the groomsman, and a large mantel clock of Italian marble, richly ornamented, with note attached bearing the congratulations | trade of our County, I fear the great of Messrs. Alex. Stewart. D. Sutherland. P. Wheeler, R. H. Armstrong and Thos. Climmen. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have our best wishes for their future happiness. -- Advocate, 24th

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF AN EAGLE .-Mr. Charles Call, of Newcastle, has an eagle that is ravenously fond of tommy cods. That explains why Mr. Call sat on the pullic wharf yesterday with hook and line at work. He pulled up a large cod which dropped from his hook and struck on a lower portion of the wharf, where it lav. Mr. Call thought he could go down and secure the cod. Mr. R. A. Lawler, applied to the better encouragement of of Chatham, who stood near, thought so ! too. It was noticed that Mr. Lawlor's face wore a mischievous smile whea he made these few remarks. Would Mr. Lawlor hold Mr. Call's hand while he went down? Certainly. In a moment Mr. Call was suspended over the cold waters of the Miramichi. Those who know the strong sense of the comic and ludricous in Mr. Lawlor's make up will not envy Mr. Call's position nor be able to tell at which end of him was the big gest cod. It happened. Somebody's hand slipped, and Mr. Call was struggling in the water. He was forced to swim about twenty feet before he could be drawn from the water, in the endeavor to do which no one worked more earnestly, more nobly, and exhibited less regard for his own personal safety than did Mr. Lawlor of Chatham. Besides a very disagreeable ducking Mr. Cal has experienced no serious effects from the accident. The tommy cod escaped .- Advocate.

# A Moncton Merchant Sued for \$10.000.

R. B. y Smith has been served with a "bill of particulars" in the cause of T. R. Jones, the leading wholesale merchant of St. John, v. Geo. F Fair of Moncton, Mr. Jones sues to recover \$10,000 from Fair, damages for business slander said to have been contained in an advertisement that appeared in the Moncton daily papers over the signature of G. F. Fair & Co. This suit is brought in the St, John circuit court, but Mr. Smith, acting for Mr. Fair, will move to have the case tried in the Westmer and circuit. Hanington, Q. C., Teed and Hewson and Buker, Q. C., will conduct the case for Mr. Jones; W. W. Wells or other eminent counsel will probably be associated with Mr. Smith in

# Northumberland Agricultural So-

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday 17th. The Secretary, Mr. D. T. Johnstone, presented his report of the past year's operations of the Society. which, after some discussion on the various points raised, was on motion received

NORTH'D AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NOV. 14th 1887. Mr. Chairman :- It being customary

for the Directors, through the Secretary, at the annual meeting to make a report of the amount of business done for the past year and the nature of such I will try and do so as briefly as In January last an Exhibition of

Grains, Roots, Produce of the Dairy and Domestic Manufactures was held in the Masonic Hall. Newcastle, which was a very creditable one indeed, both as regards quantity and quality. Your Directors, at a later meeting, decided it was not expedient to hold a Cattle Show and Ploughing Match this season as they thought the funds of the society | journed. could be used more advantageously for

In my last report I spoke of a por-Moncton will preach in St. Luke's tion of the funds of the Society having next Sabbath, morning and evening. been used towards the raising of musse On the following Monday evening. | mud and the encouraging results there Dec. 5th, the rev. gentleman will from. The Directors decided to still lecture in the Masonic Hall-Subject, make a further expenditure towards assisting the farmers in obtaining that valuable fertilizer, but, unfortunately, the past winter was unusually severe and the snow so deep that it was impossible to do anything in that direction for the present season.

At a meeting of the Board held on

the 21st March, last, it was deemed advisable to offer a bonus of \$150 to any responsible person who would lease from the Government one of the imported stallions and place him for service in the district of the Society. A committee was also appointed to confer with J. B. Snowball, Esq., in reference to the placing of the "Duke of Wellinghim a bonus of \$50. The former offer was accepted by D. T. Johnstone, who leased for the sum of \$205 the Coaching Stallion "Earl," whose service was James Falconer, James Fish, Charles Sarpass from one car to another, fell be- fairly acceptable, and the latter was ac- geant, D. T. Johnstone. It is much to be regretted that the usefulness of the horses, under the patronservice in this district, has been carpernicious opinions of individuals who ence and knowledge of the subject, tent judges of horses. A severe has been made to the Society and the County generally by adverse criticisms on each of the particular horses we all the horses over which this Society has had any control have been first class, as the prices their get have brought, notwithstanding having to be bred to an inferior class of mares, is John Galloway, Wm. Fenton. sufficient evidence that the judgment of the majority of the members has not been in error. I may also, in passing, say to the general public that they may rest assured that any horse doing service under the patronage of the North umberland Agricultural Society, may be accepted without question.

I would heartily recommend the publication of an article in the ADVANCE and Advocate, which was read by Dr. Frink, a Veterinary Surgeon of St. John N. B., and published in the re-A careful reading of an article from such a reliable authority would have a tendency to give a just appreciation of the efforts that are being made by us in John Robinson, Jr., to Miss Georgina Esq., before the Provincial Farmer's Association on the "summer feeding of

important subject. The past season, has been, on the whole, rather favorable to the farmer, and as this is the day which was set apart by the authority of the land to offer up to the "Great Giver" thanks for such an abundant harvest, I, with you all, will render thanks unto the Lord for His loving kindness and ten-

I need not go into particulars in apportioning the different crops, as you myself. Unfortunately for our farmers the prices for farm produce, hay and butter excepted, are very low, not be cause there is a large surplus, but principally ow ng to the depressed state of our lumber trade and the consequently low price of labor. If it were not that complexion I would feel disposed to ville. The programme consisting of darattaining the only sure method of re lieving ourselves from the unfortunate condition in which we are by the advothe neighbouring Republic. If some- they venture again to perform, they are thing is not soon done to improve the

exodus of our people to the United

States must necessarily continue.

Before concluding this report I wish to make reference to a subject which deeply concerns this Society and all the Agricultural Societies in this Province. It is a growing desire on the part of element in splendid style. The natives some of the members of the Provincial | do not imbibe. Parliament to discontinue the grants to Agricultural Societies, as at the last session quite a number expressed themselves favorable to that proposition. observed at the time that their remarks. were either made without giving the subject serious consideration or put forward intentionally to deceive. Had they shown, or even attempted to do so, how the money granted could be agriculture than is now being done, they might have talked to some purpose. have not the least doubt the desire to rob the Agriculturalists of the Province. would meet the approval of those who would like to see the amount of those grants distributed in a way or applied to some purpose in which they are themselves more particularly interest-

As I have had the honour of being a representative to the Provincial Board of Agriculture for the last 4 years, and I believe I have almost the unanimous nomination of the different Agricultural Societies in this district for this year, should I be spared to attend the annual meeting of that Board I will make it my business to ascertain who the members are who spoke in reference to the abolishment of the Board and also the grants to the Agricultural Societies. Congratulating the Society on the large subscription list and its strong financial standing.

Respectfully Submitted, D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secy. The Treasurer, Mr. D. G. Smith, then presented his report which showed as

INCOME. Balance on hand at last annual Members' Fees, Government Grant,

EXPENDITURE. Bonus to stallion Duke of Wel-Premiums at January Exhi-Account W. C. Anslow, 10 50 Secretary's salary, 15 00 -

Balance on hand,

appointed to the Chair.

On motion the Secretary's report was On motion the Treasurer's report was

received and referred to the following Audit Committee: - Messrs. John Galloway, Geo. P. Searle, D. T. Johnstone. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and re-

sulted as follows:-President-Bartholomew Stapledon. 1st Vice President-James Falconer. 2nd do. -John Galloway. Secretary-D. T. Johnstone.

Treasurer. - D. G. Smith. Board of Directors-John F O'Brien, Charles Sargeant, James Fish, W. Anslow, Wm. Scarle, Geo. P. Searle, W. C. Stothart, John Johnstone, Alex. Dick, David McLean, Wm. Martin, H. A. Fish, Alex. Dickson. A. W. Manderson. The President then returned his thanks for being again elected to the office of President. The annual meeting was then ad-

The new Board of Directors then met and discussed matters pertaining to the year now entered upon. The first question asked was-shall this Society hold a Winter Exhibition? which was decided in gregation. the affirmative. Then the question arose of where and when it should be held, and it was unanimously decided to hold it at Newcastle on Thursday the 19th of Jan uary next. This decision was arrived at in consequence of the fact that the annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show had been held in the vicinity of Chatham for several years in succession; that it was admitted that the cattle shows held there attracted a larger number of exhibitors than when held on this side of the river; and that the winter exhibition held here in January last was such a success in number and quality of exhibits were among the reasons given for its again beton" on service in the district by giving ing held there. The following general committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements-W. C. Anslow,

> At the annual meeting held in November, 1886, a committee was appointed to make arrangements in reference to the procuring of mussel mud, and a small sum of money placed at its disposal for the said committee, reported that owing to the severity of last winter the committee had not been able to do anything. and hoped something would be done this winter, as the mud had proved to be most valuable fertiliser. On motion the same committee was continued in power to carry out the arrangements made last year. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen-Messrs, Jas. Falconer, George P. Searle, John Johnstone, The meeting then adjourned.

#### Married.

At the house of John A. Crawford in this city by Rev. J. B. Fiske, Nov. 7, Mr. Peter Loggie, of Chatham, New Brunswick, and Miss Jessie E. Crawford, of

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the family and a few immediate friends being in attendance. Mr. Loggie is apparently a gentleman of culture and worth, and his bride is well known in Anamosa and vicinity as a lady of refine ment and culture. The EUREKA tenders its best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. improving 'he breed of horses in this and Mrs. Crawford, as is natural, are County. In the same report there is a deeply affected by the removal of their paper, which was read by H. B. Hall, daughter to a far-off home in the east, as it has been not a very long time since another daughter-now Mrs. Lewis-went information in reference to that very to her home in Idaho. -Anamosa, Idaho

## Blackville Notes.

From out the hiding place to which he has betaken himself for the past few days, your correspondent ventures to peep, in order to find if Blackville can furnish anything of interest for your columns. The first thing that comes to his ears in th all are better informed of the under ! the author of your Blackville notes may averages and over averages than I am | be, and he slently "snickers" as they fasten the guit, first on one innocent, and then another, in their vain efforts to "locate" the true author.

On Tuesday evening 22nd inst. a very successful concert was given in the cook the subject might assume a political house by the burnt cork artists of Blackmusic and dancing, was very effectively rendered; and the Blackville troupe have certainly reason to be proud of their succacy of a full reciprocity in trade with coss in this their first attempt. Should sure of even a larger audience than that which greeted them on Tuesday evening.

The men working on the Indiantown Branch were paid for October time on the 17th, and for the next few days Blackville rum did its work among the foreign

John O'Brien, Esq. has been on a can. vassing tour through this section during the past few days.

The ice pier of McLaggan's bridge which was damaged by the ice last spring is being repaired. B. N. T. Underhill has the contract.

The recent muddy spell has emphasised the necessity existing for a sidewalk through the village. It is a rather unseasonable time to agitate the question, if the annual grants now being made but it is to be hoped that early next summer will see the work accomplished.

> Blackville Division S. O. T. is at present in a flourishing condition. Since its organisation in February last, this Division has not only proved itself a boon the community by the good work it accomplished, but also by the amusement and recreation which it has furnished the young folks. It is also duly appreciated by the "mashers." Nov. 26th.

## Thieves Punished by the Lash.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 17.—Last night while the clerks of W. J. Johnson's store at Lancaster were waiting upon a crowd of customers Dick Belk, the colored porter, slipped into the office and stole a tin

then closed, and general meeting opened blood from the backs of the thieves, whose within the smallest possible limits On motion Mr. James Falconer was howls for mercy could be heard for squares

# Doaktown Notes.

DOAKTOWN, Nov. 26, 1887. About an inch of snow fell to-day Lumbermen are waiting for a greater fall to haul logs out on.

A brakeman in coupling cars on the N & W Railway had his hand badly jammed. He was left in care of Dr. Wire. Many of our young men are still going

tending to come back in the spring. Mr. Killam is making good progress in rebuilding the Doastown Bridge. Both the piers are being repaired. Ice is running in the river making it pretty

to the United States, some no doubt in-

cold work. R Swim's steam mill is cutting away at

lumber and piling it up. The N & W is doing a good business judging by the number of cars passing

Rev Mr Montgomery preached in this place two weeks ago to a very large con-

daily up and down.

Politics are very quiet here and little said about the local election, which is shortly to come off. The political pot has not yet began to boil. We expect it will soon do so, as Doaktown always takes a very active part in politics.

The new Hall is about completed and a sociable is to be held to raise means to meet the expenses

#### Give Them & Chance

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderul machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will ell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may

#### General News.

depend upon this for certain.

A man named Reagan was fined \$300 and sent up for four months for illicit whiskey distilling in Halifax a few days ago. The Summerside Journal says that a handsome monument of St. George red granite, made at St. John, has been placed over the grave of the late Hon. J. C. Pope at St. Eleanor's.

navigation, about 394,000,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from Ottawa. Of this amount about 296,000,000 feet went to the states as sawn board lumber, and the bulk of the remainder to England in

Nos. 1 and 2 deals. Major General Sir Fred Middleton tires from the imperial army with the rank of Lieutenant General. He has received a private letter from his royal highness. Duke of Cambridge, commander of Her Majesty's forces, complimenting him for his able direction of the Canadian militia. and expressing regret that, owing to his compulsory retriement, the imperial army Mr. Robertson stated to a Globe reporter should lose so valuable an officer.

son, principal of McGill university, delivered the annual university lecture this afternoon. Sir William dealt with the educational dispute between learned professions and universities, about admitting the undertaking personally, building the the B. A. degree in examinations for ad- raft, launchways and cradle precisely as mission to study, etc., and said universities | he had planned in the first instance. would not make any appeal, but would stand by their rights and would also call upon their graduates to stand by them. He said the cause of the Protestant minor. ity in this province was identical with that of the Catholic minority in other provinces of the dominion, and if they could throw aside this narrow, sectional and provincial feeling it would be better both for the cause of education and the country at

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. - Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir. Chas. Tupper and Sir Lionel West, British minister, constituting the British fishery commission called at the department of state at noon. The minister introduced his fellow-commissioners to Secretary Bayard.

Mr. Chamberlain said, to-day, he thought it unlikely the subject of commercial union with Canada would come before the fisheries commission. There was scarce a shadow of a doubt that the arrangement agreed to by the British commissioners would be held binding by the government. He did not think any sane man on the other side of the water ever thought war a remote possibility in connexion with the fishery dispute.

The relations existing between some town parties and the Salvation Army for some time past have not been of the pleasantest nature. Last Thursday the meeting was in charge of Adjutant Southall and as he commenced the ceremony of "swearing in," James McKenzie, who was among the audience, took the floor and demanded in the Queen's name an explanation of why he had been expelled from the Army. He repeated his demand twice and was told by the adjutant as many times, to sit down. On McKenzie repeating it a third time, the adjutant closed the meeting. Some of the scenes during the last part of the meeting were disgraceful. A number of McKenzie's friends were present, and kept up a continual disturbance. Southall swore out a warrant against James McKenzie, for disturbing the meeting. He was tried Friday morning before Stipenchary Magistrate Ray and fined \$5 and costs .-

New Glasgow Chroniele. \$976 74 thieves were given the choice of being matter of \$80,000,000, and the govern- towing at the time of sending the mamprosecuted or given fifty lashes on the bare ment, instead of trying to extend it, is snoth dredges to the isthmus in Dec., the store and compelled to strip to the tend trade in those quarters. It is really New York, a distance of about 600 miles. was a large attendance of business men, waist, while the clerks stood by and saw laughable to see these successive delega. Then, Mr. Leary, you apprehend no who listened to addresses from Erastus that the punishment was administered tions sent out in the interest of trade, trouble whatever in getting your huge \$661 24 strictly in accordance with the agreement. While the entire fiscal policy of the countries to New York? The meeting of Board of Directors | Almost every stroke of the lash drew the try is shaped to curtail our commence | No more than you apprehend in your | ed. - Toronto Globe.

The Montreal Herald says: -Mr John

Livingston, who for the past four years has been editor of The Herald, has resigned that position in order to take editorial charge of the new journal-The Empireabout to be established in Toronto. To the readers of The Herald it will not be necessary to say much concerning the journalistic ability and literay talent of Mr. Livingston; they have had his work for their daily perusal and cannot fail recognize its merit. That he is in very van of Canadian journalists must now be thoroughly recognized, and that the journal which he goes to conduct will bear marks of his workmanship we have no doubt whatever. Those who have been associated with him on The Herald will regret the departure of a genial and painstaking chief who was at all times as ready to appreciate and asknowledge good work, as to find excuse for that which was faithfully done under difficulties, or by inexperienced hands Mr. Molyneux St. John succeeds Mr. Livingston as editor of the Herald, and Mr. R. McConnell, lately of Moncton, will also have a position on the

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 14 .- A covered waggon, drawn by a pair of somewhat weary looking horses, crossed the ferry to Windsor yesterday. Upon the side was a rudely painted legend: "In Dakota we trusted; in Dakota we busted." Within were John Ainslie, an intelligent farmer, his wife and six children, who have been drawn from Douglas county, Dakota, s distance of over 1000 miles, en route for Garfield, Essex county, Ontario, their former home. In spite of their long jour ney, all looked clean, comfortable, and in good health.

The large elm tree on the farm of Mess rs & J. Frink, at Taymouth, Nashwaak, timber. known as "The big Elm," was blown down in the heavy wind the other day. When Sir Edmund Head was Lieut. Governor he and Lady Head were shown this tree on the occasion of their visit to the Nashwaak. Lady Head made a calculation of the height to the forks, and stated it to be 36 feet. Actual measurement after the fall has proved the calculation correct. It measured 36 feet to the fork and was 12 feet in circumference. The trunk ex clusive of the huge prongs would if sawed contain over four thousand feet, board measure. - F'ton Gleaner

#### The Big Raft.

The Mammouth Timber Raft, which has afforded food for speculation and pro phesy for two years past, was successfully launched at Two Rivers, N. S., at noon on 15th inst. There were four ways 1,200 feet long. The raft went slowly at first, but gathering speed ran a thousand fee until it floated. It made the run inthirty four seconds without the slightest strain It was afterwards taken in tow by the tug "Neptune" and the cradle removed at once. The stupendous fabric now lies anchor in the bay awaiting the arrival Offawa, Nov. 18. -Since opening of from Halifax of the steamship "Miranda, which has been chartered to tow it to New York. The raft is 585 feet long, 62 fee wide, and 37 feet deep, and weighs 9,000 tons. It draws 194 feet, or six feet les than was expected. This will enable the owner to take it over the shoals and float it into Learys's dock in New York with out any trouble. The launch was made under the superintendence of H. R. Rob ertson and Martin Hawkins of New York, foreman for Mr. Leary. Mr. Robertson. who was the projector of this huge enterprise, feels justly elated over the success attending the launch. Some weeks ago that he never entertained any doubts respecting the ultimate success of the enter-MONTREAL, Nov. 18 -Sir William Daw- prise. That the first venture was a failure Mr. Robertson attributes to the fact that the contractor made certain deviations from the original plans. In building the second raft, Mr. Robertson superintended If the tow to New York proves as su

cessful as was the launch yesterday, it is probable that the enterprise will bring about a great revolution in the methods of the timber carrying trade. Mr. Robertson will at once begin th construction of another large raft on the

site of the old one. - Globe of 16th.

James D. Leary of Brooklyn, N. Y. owner of the huge raft successfully launched at the Finger Board on Tuesday, arriv ed in the city last evening by the Halifax express and left on the night express for home. Mr. Leary, who owns one of the largest shipyards in America, is a fine portly-looking gentleman, and when seen by a Sun reporter at the depot, last evening, was all smiles and delight, When questioned about the launch Mr. Leary said: "I arrived at the Finger Board Tuesday, not three hours before my big raft gracefully glided off into the water. There were over 1,000 persons present, and everyone appeared to be as delighted over its success as I was myself. Now I will give you an instance of how I was congratulated over its success. A woman about 45 years of age with her two children were among those who witnessed the launch. After the raft had safely reached the water the woman rushed up to me and before I knew where I was, had her arms around my neck and had actually kissed

in my pecket, and I gave the children one New York? asked the reporter. Undoubtedly 1 do, or I would never

joy. Enad two American silver dollars

have put my money in to it. I don't expect to experience any difficulty in that | 1888 the intervening numbers are sent respect. The most difficult part of the gratis. Littell & Co., Boston, are the venture is over. Let me give you some publishers. of my experience in the building and towing business and then you will see on what grounds I pin my hopes. During the years 1884-5-6 I contracted and built ten large dredges, at my shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, to excavate the Panama canal. Each dredge cost \$175,000, and the dimensions of each were, eighty-five feet extreme width, length 160 ft, depth of hold 12 ft. with towers 85 feet high, machinery The Ottawa government have ap point on the towers and towers weighing 350 and came upon that of a two-year old ed Mr. E. McLeod as a commission er to tons. I had them all towed in both win- child, Samuel Flint Darling. The child promote Canadian trade with S'outh ter and summer months to the Isthmus of lapsed into insensibility, and remained so box containing \$625. He handed it out America. This will g ve that gentle man Panama, a sea distance of 2400 miles with- until this afternoon, when it died. The the back door to Wm. Wallace, his brother- a pleasant and interesting trip, but it is out losing a rope yarn on any of them, brutal parent is in goal pending the result in-law, who carried it off and concealed it. not likely to result in much benefit to together with several tugs and barges, in of an inquest to be held. The Darlings Dick, being suspected, was arrested. At Canada. All our trade with all South all amounting in value to one and three- are a hard lot. The prisoner is addicted first he denied the charge, but finally con- America last year was a trifle over a nnil. quarter million dollars. I never lost a to drink, Mrs. Darling is a fortune-teller, \$641 74 fessed. Wallace was hunted up and made lion dollars of imports and a like sum in dollar's worth. The steamer Miranda, and the lad for whom the blow was in to surrender the box, the contents of exports. What we want is more trade which is going to tow the raft to New tended is known as a terror. which were found to be intact. The two with North America That is already a York, was among the vessels doing my back. They chose the latter alternative. trying to reduce it, while sending com- 1885. The experience I had at that time A stout cowhide whip was procured, the missioners to Franca, Spain, Australia makes me believe that very little difficulty culprits were taken into the back yard of and South America in frantic effort to ex- will be met with in towing the raft to

great cantilever bridge going down tonight with the first train that passes over it. The steamer Miranda will leave New York on Sunday to take the raft in tow. and I fully expect in six days thereafter or seven at the outside to have the raft

safely docked in New York. Do you think the raft could weather a heavy gale?

I do, indeed. I left the Finger Board anchor opposite that place. We had a big gale up there Tuesday night, but it did not budge the raft a bit, which rode it out at anchor with no difficulty. Do you propose to go any further in to

this new mode of carrying lumber? I do, undoubtedly. I believe there is money in it and it can be made a great success. I have decided to have two more, rafts constructed this winter, each to be about one-third larger than the one just launched, as the towing of a large raft don't cost any more than a small one, and I will have them towed to New York tensively dealt out here, and a few per-

This is my first business trip to New Bruuswick and Nova Scotia, and I am greatly impressed with the people. They all treated me as if I was an old citizen and I will never forget it. Mr. Robertson s a very capable man, and I have only words of the greatest praise for his whole superintendence of the work. Martin Hawkins, foreman of my yard in Brooklyn, a man of great experience, laid the ways and superintended the launching of

If your venture is successful, Mr. Leary. ou'll kill our coasting trade, suggested the reporter.

Not at all, was the prompt reply. My copinion is it will benefit the coasting trade. Your coasters ought to be able to ompiete successfully with New York state and the west in furnishing similar

At this point the interview was unfortunately broken eff by the couductor shouting "all on board," and as Mr. Leary stepped on board the train he as sured the reporter he would return again in January.

#### Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians or children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrheea and wind colic allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea-the mothers' friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

ABOUT SIX weeks since, a party of lumbermen who were taking their lunch at the mouth of the Sisters, a branch of the Southwest Miramichi, were astonished at the apparation before them of a splendid male caribou, who was tossing his antlers in a threatening manner and steadily advancing toward them. One of the men jumped into the canoe, the other following with a loaded rifle in his hand, keeping his eye fixed on the approaching caribou. When the animal had approached pear enough, he fired and brought down the game, which the party skinned and dressed. The enormous antlers as well as th skin are now in Fredericton. -Sun.

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## How E. Steiner of Temple Won

Something of a sensation was created that a tenth ticket which had won the second capital prize of \$50,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, in the drawing of Tuesday, was held by E. Steiner, of the clothing and furnishing establishment of M Schram, on Twelfth St. Telegrams confirming the good news were received later in the day and "Steiner" was the recipient of congratulations on all sides. The lucky ticket was 61,503, a tenth of which he held .- Temple (Tex.) | weekly Time,

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## Killed His Child.

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 19-On Thanksgiving afternoon, Harman Darling, being en raged at his namesake son on account of some impudence of the lad to his mother, Northern Spy, Greenings, Rus- Chatham, 27 Nov. 1887. struck at him with an oaken club 31 feet long and three inches thick. The blow missed the head for which it was intended

## Commercial Union at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- A meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade was held here this evening to discuss Commercial Union with Canada. There Wiman, Benj. Butterworth E. W. Rath bun, ot Ontario. A resolution favorable to the movement was unanimously adopt-

Orip's Comic Almanac

For 1888 has been received, and is cer tainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches - a series of pictures illustrating this morning and the raft lay safely at the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstore or send direct to GRIP Office, Toronto.

## Lottery Ticket Furnished a Wedding

Portland, Me., Oct. 19.—South Portland. just across the harbor, is all agog over a bit of romance. For months Louisiana State Lottery tickets have been ex. gons have had windfalls of fortunes. A young man named Cole and his betrothed Miss Jackson in somewhat poor circumstances concluded to try their luck and each paid fifty cents for one-tenth of a whole ticket. At the October drawing they found by reading the schedule of winning tickets, that theirs had drawn\$5.000. Itis understood that their wedding cards are now in the hands of the printer .-New York Sun, Oct. 20.

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 16th inst., by Rev. John Robertson M. A., Mr. James Dickson of Napan to Miss Marjory Sweezie aughter of Benjamin Sweezie Esq., Napan. At the Manse, Chatham, on the 17th Nov. 1887, by Rev. E. Wallace Waits B. A. Mr. George Murgray of Oak Point, to Annie, second daughter o Mr. James Russell of Bartibogue.

DIED

At Lower Newcastle, Nov. 10th, after a lingering illn ess, Mary Innes, aged 48 years.

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GENTLEMEN:—As a vacancy has occured in the epresentation of this County in the Local Legisature, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for this position.

If I am honored by being chosen as your representative I shall endeavor to secure for the county all useful and neccessary legislation and to re-move that which I consider bears heavily upon the industry and energy of the people

It shall be my special endeavor to secure a reduction of the stumpage Tax on Lumber and Bark and an equitable distribution of the money appropriated for our free grant settlements, with a view to giving increased encouragement to new settlers and a speedier opening up and settlement of the country. I shall support the present government in al measures which I consider wise and just. My politics are the interests of my county

> Your Obt. Servant, JOHN MORRISSY.

Newcastle, Nov. 29, 1837.

I am, Gentlemen,

To the Electors of the county of Northum

GENTLEMEN: - William A. Park, Esq., has resigned his position as your representative in the Local Legislature of this Province, having accept-Bank Agent for the town of Newcastle. Such esignation causes a vacancy in the representation of this County, and the Sheriff's ] ber next and polling day the 13th of same month recognizing at the same time the apparent lost our County has sustained by Mr. Park's with drawal from public life and still further that am not the possessor of the many qualifications with which he is endowed for the position of a

His (Mr. Park's) legal training, public and private associations and general knowledge of matters pertaining and closely touching our political institutions, national as well as provincial amply qualified and fitted him for this important sphere. In offering as a candidate I therefore recognize that I should be moved by honorable considerations towards the County, and if elected

so act as between the body of the people and myself as I would in my private dealings between In this connection I would strongly urge a due observance of public opinion and Legislation when once adopted by the General and Local Parliaments, and particularly when the same are intended for the public weal, and that such legislation should be faithfully accepted and strictly enforced without regard to the peculiar or private opinions of the few.

If elected I will give the present government a

demn or which is against Northumberland's in terests. I reserve for myself, however, as a per DUCTION SO FAR AS THE IMI Another fair and reasonable proposition, and

by the adoption of same, socurity to the mer-chants and lumbermen would be guaranteed, viz: —that all the lands offered by the crown for umbering purposes, sold and purchased subject. to public competition, whether for a period of 3, 5 or 10 years, shall not be lessened in acreage or mileage during the term of the lease. Following in line with the above course the ques tion of the "settlement of lands," or in other words what improvement can be made relating to settlers? I am of opinion that blocks of land gricultural qualities and fitness for settlement. should be positively reserved for our people who desire to become boda fide settlers. This course would not necessitate any radical

change in the regulations, but such a policy would rohibit an applicant under the Free Grants or Labor Act infringing upon the rights formerly purchased by the mer would also secure to the settlers undisputed possession of the tract so surveyed and prevent the licensing of any portion of such block so examin ed and set apart for settlement purposes :—and when it is found that the application has been received by the crown and the same gazetted, such settler SHALL BE FREED from the imposition of any stumpage tax on Bark or Lumber, taken from off I would if elected seek also for the immediate

the general repairs and maintenance of all public roads, streets and bridges in each county, which shall be called the Road Tax, and which shall be assessed as follows—Upon the poll of every male person, except he be a Clergyman or Licensed School Teacher in actual employment as such, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, having resided in any road district for the of one month prior to the making out of the assessment as hereinafter provided, shall be as-

sessed and SHALL PAY THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR AND

every person male or female, minor, company, or body corporate, and upon the property of any undivided or entailed estate of the assessed value of one hundred dollars and not exceeding four fundred dollars 40 cents: four hundred and not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the sum of eighty cents: exceeding twelve hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents, and so on forevery addition of eight hundred dollars, or the fractional part thereof additional, the sum of forty cents. Here is DIRECT TAXATION in its true form : not only have we to pay the usual assessment on our BUT ALL male persons, (see exceptions), between the age of 21 and 60 years are compelled to pay ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY CENTS. This section

should be repealed and no direct tax such as this enforced for such purposes.
Other matters, such as a "Lien Law" which would secure and safely protect the interests of our working people, would receive from me support, as also the passage of a Law abolishing imprisonment for debt and the necessity of a tinuance of the Bear Bounties law which has These and other matters which may arise in the Legislature will receive from me due attention, as also a close application to public duties, and in no case shall I be found negligent in any matters pertaining to the county's interests.

I regret I have been compelled to make my card so lengthy, but time will not allow me to make a personal canvass of each elector, nor give me an opportunity of publicly addressing you. I adopt this method of explaining my views, an you entrust me with the responsible duty of being your representative I shall earnes ty strive to win your respect and esteem, and pre-serve faithfully the dignity of this high position.

I am, your obedient servant,

NELSON, Nov. 29, 1887.

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