Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Osceola Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club is to take place next Monday night.

CLARKE'S COVE BRIDGE is to be thoroughly rebuilt during the coming winter, and tenders for the work are to be asked for at once.

BOOTS AND SHOES:—See Messrs. Loggie & Co.'s. advt.

A COMPETENT servant is wanted to do General Housework in a family consisting of three adults only. Apply at the ADVANCE office.

LOST:—A pair of Spectacles, gold-rimmed, were in a case when lost between St. Andrews Church and Cassady's Factory, Chatham, on Sunday evening last. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the ADVANCE office.

HARDWICKE Municipal election returns are as follows:—

	No 1	No 2	Totals.
Fowlie	61	47	108
Bransfield	47	45	92
Sullivan	21	35	56

VERY ANGRY:—The *Advocate* is in very bad temper this week and calls us a tadpole and a polliwog, and a railway frog. We know just what's the matter, and are consoled by the reflection that if we did not catch it the new Custom House might be blown up. We fear the G. W. P. is on another rampage.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—News has been received of the death of Mr. Fenwick W. Travis, only son of ex-Judge Jeremiah Travis, of Calgary, N. W. T. Mr. Travis recently left the Northwest for South Carolina, and while travelling near Mobile was killed in a railway accident. The deceased was about 30 years of age.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Robinson, Jr., is removing his business to the building formerly occupied by the Merchants' Bank. The stand is probably the best in town, and with the same obliging manners and accommodating style that were features at the old stand Mr. Robinson ought to experience a boom in business.—*Advocate.*

CURLING.—At a meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club on Monday evening the following members were elected skips for the ensuing season:

Geo. Stables, Joel Call,
Jos. Jardine, John Robinson, jr.
C. S. Ramsay, Patrick McEvoy,
R. H. Armstrong.

A special meeting of the Club will be held next Monday evening at the Waverly Hotel. A full attendance is requested.

THE SKATING RINK, which has not been as well patronized as it should be during the last two or three seasons is to be made more attractive than usual for the coming winter, the Directors having leased it to a "syndicate" composed of some of our most popular young citizens, who intend to put in electric lights and make other improvements which, with the attraction of a good band, will, no doubt command for their enterprise a paying patronage.

OUR LADY FRIENDS will be interested in knowing that by sending 20c. to pay postage, and 15 top covers of Warner's Safe yeast (showing that they have used at least 15 packages) to H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y., they can get a 500 page. finely illustrated COOK BOOK, *free.* Such a book, bound in cloth, could not be bought for less than a dollar. It is a wonderfully good chance to get a fine book for the mere postage and the ladies should act promptly. *

CHATHAM SKATING RINK COMPANY held its annual meeting on Monday evening last. The reports submitted showed that receipts from skating last winter did not quite cover the season's expenses, although the property had been so managed as to enable the Directors to fairly meet current claims. The meeting considered an offer made by Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, on behalf of himself and others, to lease the rink for the coming winter, and passed a resolution empowering the new board of Directors to accept the same. The Directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—D. Ferguson, Wm. Murray, Andrew Brown, John Shirreff M. S. Hocken, W. B. Snowball, Geo. Watt, J. J. Pierce, D. G. Smith. At a subsequent meeting of Directors Messrs. D. Ferguson and Geo. Watt were respectively re-elected President and Secretary.

THE TELEPHONE:—In these days of quick despatch and close rivalry among business men the Telephone is looked upon as a necessary convenience for the furtherance of commercial enterprise, and often proves a source of profit by means of the rapid transmission of orders it affords. The business men and some private citizens of Chatham, not to be behind the push and energy of the citizens of other go-ahead towns, have looked with favor upon the introduction of the telephone here, and have given the promoters of the enterprise good encouragement. The Miramichi Telephone Exchange will start with at least thirty instruments, which will no doubt be increased as the winter advances. The wires are being stretched rapidly. The Exchange will be in complete working order in about a month.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.—Mrs. Edward Moore, a woman 76 years of age, residing at Fredericton junction, has fallen heir to an estate of £150,000, left by her brother, James Carlisle, a wealthy flax manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, who died five years ago. He left his property to two grandchildren, who have both died in the meantime. Mrs. Moore is the mother of nine children, five boys and four girls. Three of the boys are in Boston, one at Fredericton, and one is home with his mother. Three of the girls are in St. John and one is in Fredericton. She has also 40 grand children. Mrs. Moore has already received about £1,400, a portion of the earnings of the flax mills since the death of the youthful owners. Mr. John Moore, one of her sons, and Mr. Hartt, her duly authorised agent, will sail for Ireland about the middle of this month to secure the estate.

ST. MARY'S JUVENILE GUILD.—The annual meeting of St. Mary's Juvenile Guild was held in St. Mary's School Room on Monday evening last. The President, the Rev. D. Forsyth, occupied the Chair and opened the meeting with the usual prayers. The Roll having been called by the Secretary, Miss Lulu Howard, the Treasurer presented his report, and the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. This interesting proceeding resulted in the election of the following officers.

Mrs. W. B. Howard, Lena Goggin, Susie Gillespie—Vice Presidents.
Melbourne Goggin—Secretary.
Rev. D. Forsyth—Treasurer.

The President addressed the meeting, complimenting the retiring Secretary upon her attention to the duties of her office, and referring to the approaching Anniversary Service &c of the Guild which will be held (D. V.) in St. Mary's Chapel on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. at 7 o'clock. He hoped that all the members of the Guild with their parents, brothers sisters and friends would be present at the Anniversary Service. The Rev. D. V. Gwillym Rector of Richibucto will, it is hoped, address the members of the Guild on that occasion and other clergymen of the Rural Deanery will be present. The Vice-Presidents, with Messrs. A. Wilkinson and A. Danville were appointed a committe to provide interesting and profitable programmes for the monthly meetings during the ensuing year.

LONDON NEWS:—The illustrations of The Illustrated London News (American edition) for November 5th, present as usual instruction as well as entertainment, and cover the customary broad range of this long established and widely known publication. They are indicated by the following titles: Sketches of the Bulgarian Elections, The Disputes Between Fishermen at Plymouth, State of Ireland, The Late Mrs. Craik, H. M. S. Wasp. Sketches on the River Congo, Sketches at the Cat Show, Crystal Palace, The Late Lady Brassey, Grand Durbar at Mandalay, In the Semois Valley, Ardennes, A Tame Lion, Algiers, and The Kali Ghaut, Calcutta. Reading matter in abundance is also provided, while now it is becoming quite generally known that newsdealers everywhere sell the paper for ten cents. Subscriptions can be sent direct to the New York office, which is in the Potter Building.

Why?

Everybody seems to be amused over the soreness displayed by the *Advocate* over Mr. Park's appointment as Collector of Customs at Newcastle. Perhaps Mr. Park and other leading lights went too far with the joke of making the presedent of the Newcastle Conservative Club believe that they "had him on the list" for the berth, but most people knew it was only for the purpose of "keeping him on the string" and few thought that he took the "cod" so seriously as to cry over his dissapointment and make such unkind remarks about Mr. Park as he has been doing.

Up-River Items.

Mr. Geo. Vanderbilt of Millerton is completing his new store.

On Tuesday evening, the 1st inst. a successful Basket Social was held in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, for the liquidation of the debt on the Chancel Window in St. Peter's Church. After a select programme of Choruses, solos and recitations came the sale of baskets, which were readily purchased by the gentlemen. The gentlemen accompanied ladies whose names they found in their baskets, to supper. After some more music the social broke up, everyone apparently highly satisfied, the proceeds of the evening amounting to $66.50.

On Wednesday morning of last week three teams equipped for the lumberwoods were despatshed by Mr. Wm. O'Brien of Upper Derby. The field of Mr. O'Brien's operations will be at the head of Monaghan Brook, a branch of Renous River. Many lumbermen in this locality are preparing for the woods, and complain of the scarcity of men, owing to the departure of so many competent woodsmen to the United States.

The quarry of Mr. Frank Jardine, Indiantown, which supplied a large quantity of stone for the Fredericton Railway Bridge, has suspended work, sufficient stone having been secured for that work.

Blackville presents a very thrifty, industrious appearance at present. Numerous teams loaded with grain are constantly coming in from all directions to the grist mill which is leased and operated by Messrs. John McConnell & Son, who are required to keep it running day and night to dispose of the large amount of work on hand; then the toll-teams constantly going to or coming from the woods, with or for supplies from the stores of Messrs. McLaggan, Fairley, Underhill and others; all present to the eye of the observer a busy scene.

As many as three working trains, employed ballasting and completing the Indiantown Branch extension, and hauling stone to Fredericton Bridge, may be seen switched off at Blackville Station for the night, the employees thereon partaking to the hospitality of the commodious hotel, owned by Mr. McConnell, and situated on the western side of the Railway track.

The Yankees passed through here buying up horses of an inferior quality. When told by a native that they had a fine lot of fox-bait in the animals in their possession, they dryly remarked "We pay only fox-bait prices for 'em."

A brakeman named Brown, belonging to Gibson, while coupling a car to the forward part of the engine, on a switch at Blackville station a few days ago, had his foot jammed between the brake-beam and pilot, mutilating three of his toes and otherwise bruising his foot.

Several nights since, some unknown person or persons entered the shop of Mr. Dennis McCarthy of Blackville, and cleared out the contents of the till, which amounted to about $30.

Messrs. Fowler & Mersereau of Blissfield, while on a hunt for a bear, succeeded in shooting a large caribou. They report caribou to be very plentiful in the vicinity, and it is not an unusual thing for them to emerge from the cover of the woods and to be seen quietly feeding in the adjacent fields.

Mr. Harvey Doak, Doaktown, seems to economize in the use of water, running a grist-mill, carding mill and saw-mill from a very small stream. The quality of buckwheat flour prepared by him at his grist-mill is said to be equal to any that can be produced in the province.

New Toboggan Slide.

Osceola Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club are not, by any means, discouraged by the blowing down of their slide in the late gale. Indeed, that incident has afforded them opportunity to secure a better and more convenient site for their slide and club house, the new location being on the property of Miss Lobban, east of and adjoining what is called Saw-dust hill. The material of the old slide, which is not greatly damaged, is now being removed to the new site, and the Club House will also be taken there in a few days. The chutes of the new slide will be sixty-seven and a half feet in length and, at the upper end, will be of about the same pitch as the old ones, but as the lower portion, for about forty feet, will be curved so that the grade at the foot will be the same as that of the ground, the run down and off the slide will be very easy. A feature which will make the new slide a superior one is that it will be placed at the brow of a hill which is considerably over a hundred feet long and has a descent of one in six, so that the slide will be practically about twice the length of the old one, with a gradually diminishing grade, by which the level will be reached after a clean and easy run. Between the Skating Rink and the Toboggan Slide, Chatham will have plenty of healthful recreation for the winter.

A Golden Opportunity Seldom Granted.

On Tuesday (always Tuesday), October 11th, 1887, at the city of New Orleans, La., the 209th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company took place. The next is the Grand Extraordinary Semi-Annual Distribution, when the First Prize will be $300,000, and the sums of princely magnitude will be scattered here and there and everywhere on Tuesday, December 13th, 1887—a splendid opportunity for a holiday present. But at the 209th drawing the result was this: Number 13,646 drew the First Prize of $150,000; It was sold in tenths at $1.00 each. One went to Mrs. Chas. A. Scott, of Springfield, Brown Co., Minn., paid through Merchants Bank of Sleepy Eye, Minn., one went to L. Faget, a broker, at 181 Common St., New Orleans La.; one was paid to H. Kinler, runner, Union National Bank, New Orleans, La., for a depositor there; one to Chas. A. Johnson, 375 W. Ohio St., Chicago; one to L. Ginsburg, 57 Salem St., Boston, Mass.; one was collected through Fourth National Bank of New York City. No. 42,067 drew the Second Prize of $50,000; it was also sold in fractional tenths at $1.00 each. One was paid Thos. Neal, New Iberia, La.; one to Herbert R. Cole, Portland, Me.; one to I. P. Gunter, Augusta, Ga.; one to John D. Meeks, Fayetteville, Tenn.; one to Jno. W. Richards, Hopkinsville, Ky.; one to Henry Ecker, New York City, and the names of the rest are withheld by request. No. 58,480 drew the Third Prize of $20,000, also sold in tenths at $1.00 each. Two were held by V. Tujague, 213 Decatur St., New Orleans, La.; two by David Israel, Donaldsonville, La.; one by W. O. Van Dyke, care of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; one by Frank Kubetz, 185 Dearborn St., Chicago; one by John F. Sullivan, 50 Fleet St., Boston, Mass.; one by F. A. Buttrick, 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass.; and so $535,000 was scattered hither and yon. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or money sent in a registered letter to the address of New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans La. Do not let the opportunity escape you.

Smelt Regulations.

On the recommendation of the minister of fisheries the following new regulations have been issued regarding smelt fishing.

1st. No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or have in their posession any smelts between the first of April and the first of July. 2nd, The use of smelts for manure is prohibited. 3rd The use seines for the purpose of catching smelts is prohibited. 4th Smelts shall not be fished for, caught or killed by means of any kind of bag nets having meshes of a less size than one inch and a quarter extention measure. The use of bag nets for the purpose of catching smelts is prohibited except under special licence from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and then only between the first of December and the fifteenth of February.

The Bathurst Armless Wonder.

IS LEFT WIFELESS AND PENNILESS IN NEW YORK.

Since Lewander Baldwin, the armless wonder, left Bathurst, his native place, about four years ago to make his fortune in museums and circuses in the neighboring republic, very little has been heard of him. He seems to have met with much success in his exhibition business, which, however, has terminated very unluckily and which brings the queer little fellow to our notice again. There was something of a sensation, says a New York paper under date of Oct 29, at the police headquarters yesterday afternoon, when a muscular man strode in with a queer looking bundle in his arms. He went into the bureau of information and there set the bundle down at his feet. Then it shook itself and proved to be a queer little man who explained with dignity, despite his three and a half feet in height, that he was Lewander Baldwin, the armless wonder. The little fellow had a club foot, crooked legs, no arms, but an intelligence which became quite expressive when he talked. This is the pitiful story he told: "He has been travelling about the country with a circus, exhibiting himself as a freak for $50 a week. Last week the circus disbanded at Frenchtown, N. J., and Friday night he and his wife, a woman of about 30 years old and of the average size, took a Pennsylvania railroad train to New York city. They had with them several trunks and $250 which they had saved. When they arrived in town they went to a lodging-house at 441 Greenwich street, where they remained until yesterday morning. At about 9 o'clock Mrs Baldwin went out to buy her husband some breakfast, taking with her the money and trunk checks. Since then she has not been seen." Baldwin has in consequence of her disappearance been left destitute. His only friend in New York city was a sister named Tourgeon, whose name was not in the directory, and whose address the little fellow did not know. The armless wonder has a number of friends and relatives living about Bathurst who will regret to learn of his great hardships. He was on his way to Boston, where he had secured his engagement in a museum, when he got into his plight. Baldwin is now twenty-five years old, and, it is said, writes and draws with his toes with as good results as many experienced draughtsmen.

Oil Found in Gaspe.

A Dalhousie despatch of Wednesday last to the *Gleaner* says:—

"The find of oil in Gaspe last winter is proving to be a most important discovery. It consists of nearly half a mile of land which is nearly all covered with oil indications. In some places the oil flows up in such quantities that several barrels can be dipped up. Under the ground at a depth of a foot or so is found a bed of asphalt or, as some call it, petroleum gum. It is black and has a smell something like tar. You can work it into any shape with your hands. The land has been purchased by a Major Hall who has been working the lead deposit at Indian Cove (a distance of 16 miles east of Gaspe in Gaspe Bay) for some St. Paul, Minn., capitalists. As soon as he had purchased the land several Americans came and inspected the oil find and say that the indications are very good, second to only one in America. They at once made a road to the place, which is situated about 16 miles from Gaspe up the York River. Houses and stables are now being built, but it is not likely they will commence to bore before the spring. They also have secured a similar, but smaller indication on the Douglastown river about 25 miles by road from Gaspe."

"A Three-Time Winner."

HAS HANLAN LOST HIS GRIP?—PHILOSOPHICAL TRAINING DEMANDED.

The defeat of "Ned" Hanlan by Teemer at Toronto in August indicates the "end of the glory" of the doughty champion.

He has sustained his record with admirable pluck and success, but the tremendous strain of years of training must certainly some day find its limit.

Apropos of this we recall the following interesting reminiscence of acquatic annals:

On a fine, bright day in August, 1871, an excited multitude of 15,000 to 20,000 persons lined the shores of the beautiful Kenebecassis, near St. John, N. B., attracted by a four-oared race between the famous Paris crew of that city and a picked English crew for $5,000 and the championship of the world. Robert Fulton, the once renowned oarsman, pulled stroke for the Blue Nose crew, and "Jim" Renforth, champion sculler and swimmer of England and of the world, was stroke in the English shell.

Excitement was at fever heat.

But three hundred yards of the course had been covered when the Englishmen noticed that their rivals were creeping away.

"Give us a dozen, Jim," said the veteran Harry Kelly, ex-champion of England, who was pulling No. 3 oar.

"I can't, boys, I'm done," said Renforth, and with these words he fell forward, an inanimate heap in the boat.

"He has been poisoned by book-makers," was the cry, and belief.

Everything that science and skill could suggest for his restoration was tried; but after terrible struggles of agony, the strong man, the flower of the athletes and pride of his countrymen, passed away.

The stomach was analysed but no sign or trace of poison could be found therein, though general examination showed a very strange condition of the blood and the life-giving and health-preserving organs caused by years of unwise training. While the muscular development was perfect the heart and kidneys were badly congested.

The whole system was, therefore, in just that state when the most simple departure from ordinary living and exertion was or momentous consequence. His wonderful strength only made his dying paroxysms more dreadful and the fatality more certain.

Hanlan is now in Australia. Beach, champion of that country, is a powerful fellow, who probably understands the liability of athletes to death from over-training, the effect thereof being very serious on the heart, blood and kidneys, as shown by poor Renforth's sudden death.

Within the past three years he has taken particular care of himself, and when training, always reinforces the kidneys and prevents blood congestion in them and the consequent ill-effect on the heart by using Warner's safe cure, the sportsman's universal favorite, and says he "is astonished at the great benefit."

Harry Wyatt, the celebrated English trainer of athletes, who continues himself to be one of the finest of specimens of manhood and one of the most successful of trainers, writes over his own signature to the English *Sporting Life*, September 5th, saying: "I consider Warner's safe cure invaluable for all training purposes and outdoor exercise. I have been in the habit of using it for a long time. I am satisfied that it pulled me through when nothing else would, and it is always a three-time winner!"

Beach's and Wyatt's method of training is sound and should be followed by all.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1887.

As the time for the assembling of Congress draws near, Washington has emerged from her Summer siesta and is in the midst of an era of preparation for the advent of assembled wisdom at the Capitol. The dawn of the approaching "season" is unusually radiant. It already reflects its glow over the whole city, and is prophetic of a reign of politics and gayety such as will cast a shadow over remembrances of preceding Congressional sessions. Many of the people who possess wealth, culture and leisure, and make Washington their winter resort, have already returned. They will soon be followed by a general rush from all parts of the country. Then the ball begins. Congress and society will vie for supremacy. The former will interest, the latter will dazzle. The power of society in Washington has to be seen to be appreciated. It exerts a strong control even over official life, and its power cannot be broken or dissembled. It reigns over Congress, in that it lures both Representative and Senator away from their duties at the Capitol. Not infrequently does the House of Representatives await a quorum until its truant members can be arrested in the enjoyment of a "high tea" or ball at Mrs. Secretary So-and-So's, and returned captive by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The Monarchs of this power—the society leaders—will strain every nerve this season to increase its magnetism, and they promise a succession of entertainments on a scale that has not heretofore been attempted. Gossip is the ambassador and minister plenipotentiary of the social world. This year she tells of the mysterious costumes and surprises that will astonish the oldest inhabitants, and add greatly to the splendor of the display. Between Vanity Fair and the National Legislature, there will be nothing dormant in Washington the coming Fall and Winter, from the first whirl after Monday, December 5th, to the intermission which ensues when the mantle of Lent is thrown over society.

All Washington, and by that I mean the combination of social and official life at the Capital, has been to the races the past week. The race season is indeed a gala time here. Fashion, with its modern tastes, is a great patron of the turf, and fashion nowhere rules with greater sway than in her own stronghold at the Capital of the Nation. Here a comparatively great proportion of the population can afford to enjoy themselves without regard to cost, Ergo, they all go to the races and lose their money. Heads of Departments, Chiefs of Bureau, down to the $900 clerk, may all be seen hovering about the book-makers, or posing on the quarter-stretch for the admiration of the ladies on the grand stand, while the diplomatic dudes promenade with usual wont in front of the crowd. As they strutted up and down the past week, they seemed to feel that every eye was upon them; nor were they mistaken. The cut of their trousers, the shape of their collars, and their kaleidoscopic neckties usually afford much amusement. The diplomat must be classed in the eccentric family of the *genus homo*, for both in his face and dress he seems to present in combination the fashions of Paris, London, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

Apropos of the races, the fact is lately developed that there are as many fine teams and handsome equipages in Washington as are to be found anywhere. Time was when a handsome turnout or fine span of horses was a rarity upon the streets of the Capital, and one involuntarily turned to look after the unusual sight. Now, however, such a state of things no longer exists. The miles of asphalt and smooth pavements are fairly alive during the winter, the elegant teams driven for the best part by their respective owners. General Beall, on his fine farm just outside the city limits, keeps so many fine horses that, were he so minded, it would be possible to appear with a new team every day for a considerable length of time. The President has a handsome team of blacks, and Secretary Bayard's favorite steed is a large powerful bay, mounted upon which it is no infrequent sight to see him riding quietly along some untrequented country road, half the time with his own thoughts for sole companions.

The President is engaged in the preparation of his annual message to Congress. It goes without saying, that his chief topic will be the tariff problem and the question of a reduction of the surplus. It is also probable that there will again be something said upon Civil Service Reform. While the present Civil Service Reform laws have diminished the howl of the office seekers and made life endurable at the Departments, they are still regarded as very imperfect, and afford many loop-holes through which the wily office-seeker manages to crawl. L.

In Memory of Father Egan.

"Let me go home, I'm tired here,"
For many a day the sad refrain
Of him whose memory we revere,
As still he lingers on in pain.

"My mother waits for me, I know
She wants me, and I fain would see
Her once again, so let me go
And then I quite content will be."

Poor tired soul, he sees at last
The home he labored for so well.
His sorrows here, forever past,
His happiness—ah! who can tell.

Mary, his mother smiles with love
On him her faithful son, and true,
The souls he won here, now above,
With her, the Saviour's glory view.

Safe, safe at home as his reward
For nine and fifty years well given
Within the vineyard of the Lord.
May he find perfect peace in heaven.

But lest thro' frailty he may
Have sinned 'gainst the Eternal One,
Let us with fervor for him pray,
That soon his penance may be done.

Let us the Rosary recite,
In Mary's name the spotless one,
That she to realms of endless light,
May soon conduct her faithful son.

M. CONROY.

Boston, Oct. 24, 1887.

A New Home Rule Scheme.

HOW THE TORIES PROPOSE TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

T. P. Gill, member of parliament, telegraphs to the *Tribune* as follows:

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—There has come into my hands from a high placed source which I am not at liberty to disclose, a document which may prove to be of revolutionary importance. It is no less than the copy of a memorandum of a tory scheme of home rule which is to be submitted to the cabinet at an early date by certain important members of the party. I do not say the cabinet have expressed an opinion as yet upon the scheme, but it will be seen on its face that it is no idle canard, but a serious political proposal. I give the draft verbatim in its rough state as memorandum. The idea is to establish in Ireland a strong centralized executive depending immediately on the Queen's government, and a parliament which shall have full powers of legislation, but no effective control over the executive. This, it is thought, can be effected by a blunt proposal, which shall have an effective ring about it, to restore the Grattan parliament. Differences there must be, of course. The franchise and Catholic rights cannot be meddled with. The House of Lords will be a difficult matter to get down. It must be represented that the only fair course is to restore to Ireland her parliament in its fullness, leaving future development to her internal management. A bold an extensive creation of Liberal and even Nationalist peers will gild the pill. Parnell and Esmond, for instance, would be a very material addition to the upper house. The Nationalists must be allowed to feel themselves strong in parliament even if they don't control it. The secret of the strength and independence of the executive will be found in the permanent taxes to be voted by the Imperial parliament as a concomitant condition of the restoration of the Irish parliament. These will be variable only by a regular act, and no such act will be passed against the will of the government. It will be definitely understood from the first that the ministers will not feel in any way bound to resign in consequence of an adverse vote. They will acknowledge no responsibility except to the lord lieutenant. This system of permanent taxes is the keystone of the whole plan. It is feared Goschen will strongly oppose it. It will be argued first that it is necessary to prevent the imposition of protective duties, and secondly, that a scheme of land redemption cannot be worked without it. This scheme, as yet, is only in outline, but these are its main features: Landlords will be bought out with bonds secured on ordinary revenue. As far as possible the bonds will be taken up by Savings Banks and so become popular securities. Meanwhile, the land bought from landlords will be surrendered entirely to the tenants with no troublesome mortgage charges, but a fairly heavy tax will be laid on land values, to be paid by holders. With the unexpropriated landlords of course some sort of arrangement will be come to. It is intended to make this process gradual. Farmers whose holdings have been redeemed will thus be separated in interest from those who are still paying rent and a fairly strong conservative party will gradually come into existence. The great landlords, too, will be urged to secure to themselves substantial demesnes in a ring fence, if possible, so as to retain or rather regain their hold on the country. An important question not yet settled is how the executive is to be supported, especially against any acts of parliament that might be carried against them. The House of Lords could not be thoroughly trusted. It is proposed to make a new use of the privy council. It might be suggested that as a committee of the privy council now exercises judicial functions for India and the colonies another committee might very well be appointed to revise the acts of the Colonial legislatures, to advise the crown respecting them—in short, some of the constitutional functions of the Supreme Court of the United States of Ireland would be brought under the same rule. There would be nothing invidious in the position. It is believed that the scheme as a whole would meet with the support of many home rulers, those especially who want above all things to get rid of the Irish members from Westminster and are disgusted with Gladstone and Morley for giving up that point. Indeed, it is not improbable that Morley himself would accept. Chamberlain's set, of course, would oppose it with all their might and this will win it some favor in certain quarters. The general outline once accepted we can carry the details."

The Home Library Association.

The Association delivers to each member a catalogue of standard and miscellaneous books, giving the net wholesale prices at which these books may be purchased by members. It also furnishes, to those interested in that class of publications, a catalogue of all the school and text books published, with the regular net wholesale prices. A catalogue of sheet and book music, at liberal discounts, is also provided. Special rates are secured for members on all the leading magazines and periodicals, and the association has also established a book exchange, which offers excellent advantages for obtaining or exchanging rare or expensive works, not usually obtainable through the book stores.

The Home Library Association, of Chicago, incorporated in 1884, is a society organized for the purpose of furnishing books, music, etc., direct to the people at wholesale prices. It thus brings the book buyers face to face with the publishers saving them, the jobbers, the wholesale and retail dealers expenses and profits. By membership in the association families and individuals may purchase books in single volumes as low as book merchants can obtain them in large quantities. It is desired to have identified with this association every citizen who is interested in promoting an enterprise which will increase the intelligence of the masses. The association will act as purchasing agents for members supplying any books not published by themselves at the lowest prices they can be obtained for.

The association is represented here by Mr. C. H. Fleming, who willl have pleasure in explaining further to those interested the aims and objects of the association, with advantages of membership therein

Give Them A Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful 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 sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Profaned the Sanctuary.

LONDON, November 1.—The outrageous conduct of the Socialists and so-called unemployed workingmen is rapidly dulling the edge of public sympathy. Canon Prothero, of Westminster Abbey, writes that during the visit of the alleged idle workingmen to the abbey they covered the floor with expectorations, smoked continuously and desecrated the walls, which all English-speaking races respect. Not satisfied with this, they mocked the sermon, kept up a running fire of ribald comments thereon and indulged in a continuous flow of obscene language. The only one of the alleged unemployed laboring men thus far prosecuted proved to be a Socialist with steady employment at high wages who readily paid the fine of £5 imposed.

General Notes and News.

TO GUARD OUR RIGHTS IN THE PACIFIC.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1—Admiral Henage, R. N., left here to-day for British Columbia to hoist his flag on board the Swiftsure, the new flagship of the Pacific squadron. In an interview to-day he said one of his official acts would be to visit Alaska and protect British interests there, which sadly needed looking after. He would not allow a British vessel to be molested outside of the three mile limit, no matter who attempted it. He understood that the recent seizures in Alaska waters will form part of the fisheries inquiry. He will make a special report to the British government on the Canadian Pacific railway as an imperial route to the east. The admiral was until last month in command of the channel squadron.

WE WANT A FEW LIKE HIM.

Chief-Justice Waite at the age of 72 is the most energetic member of the United States Supreme Court. He is the only one of the justices who has not availed himself of the act of Congress giving him a private secretary at $1800 a year. "I don't want one," says the chief justice; "he'd only be in the way." Waite is a hard-headed, practical man who reads nothing but law books, works twelve hours a day and has little or no imaginative power.

BLOWN UP.

A London special to the New York *World* says: An attempt was made Thursday afternoon to blow up the Carlton club. An explosion in the basement blew out all the first floor windows and injured four persons. The Carlton club on Pall Mall is considered the most beautiful club house in London. The members include most of the members of the Houses of Lords and Commons. The streets were filled with excited people, the police driving all from the ruins.

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Arrivals and clearances at Miramichi of British and foreign-going vessels, from opening of Navigation to November 9th, 1887.

Date	Rig	Name	Tonnage	From	Consigned to	Cleared Date	Cleared For
	Bk	Atlantis,	1127		Wm Richards,	May 19	Dublin
	Bk	Borzene	539		"	21	Larne
	Bg	Kong Carl,	437	Norway,	"	23	Belfast
May 10	Bk	Eda	567	London,	G Burchill & Sons	June 20	
13	"	Patriot Queen,	510	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie&Co,	23	Larne.
16	"	Prinds Oscar,	662	Norway,	do.,	May 28	Belfast.
17	"	Hjelmos,	400	"	do ,	"	Whitehaven.
	"	Erato,	544	"	Wm Richards,	31	Londonderry
18	Bk	Norden,	528	"	G Burchill & Sons,	30	Belfast,
23	Bk	Ossuna,	794	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie &Co,	June 7	"
	Bk	Capenhurst,	606	do,	do,	3	Liverpool,
	Bk	Konoma,	799	do,	do,	8	Belfast,
	Bk	Hinderon,	561	Rochefort,	J B Snowball,	11	London.
27	Bk	Imatar,	578	Waterford,	do,	16	Sharpness
	Bk	Gerolomo Mortolo,	491	Marseilles,	G K McLeod,	24	Penarth f. o.
28	S S	Alaska,	1380	Philadelphia,	E Hutchison,	7	Sharpness,
30	S S	Buteshire,	872	Boston,	J B Snowball,	4	Garston.
	Bk	Elida,	664	Gloucester, Mass,	Burchill & Sons,	11	Belfast,
31	Bk	Broderesel,	454	Norway,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	24	Maryport.
June 1	Bk	Boroma,	791	Liverpool,	do,	15	Belfast,
3	Bk	Concordia.	436	Barron,	J B Snowball,	17	Garston.
	Bk	Starfuston,	586	Liverpool,	do,	22	Mersey,
	Bk	Australia,	696	London,	E Hutchison,	18	Belfast,
4	Bk	Althea,	492	Norway,	Ritchie & Co.	18	do
5	Bk	Olcese,	439	Cape de Verde,	J B Snowball,	21	Cardiff,
7	Bk	Entella,	693	Baltimore,	Burchill & Sons,	24	Sharpness,
	Schr	John McLaggan,	238	Launched,	Ritchie & Co,	6	Dundrum,
11	Bk	Religno Liberta	845	Baltimore	Burchill & Sons	30	Sharpness
13	Bk	Lothair,	656	Belfast,	J B Snowball,	30	Belfast,
14	Bk	Ravenna,	682	Baltimore,	do,	July 2	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Nepotini,	536	Cape Town	W Richards,	June 30	Newport
14	Bk	Henriette,	584	Sydney,	Ritchie & Co,	29	Glasson Dock,
20	Bk	To Brodre,	583	Liverpool,	J B Snowball,	July 6	Liverpool,
22	Bg	Tremior,	255	Norway,	Ritchie & Co,	June 29	Larne
24	Bk	Eleanor,	714	Monte Video,	W M McKay,	July 7	Dublin,
25	Bk	Freia,	405	Glasgow,	J B Snowball,	9	Bowling,
27	Bk	Hertha,	416	Dingie Bay,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	9	Belfast,
28	Bk	America.	448	Norway,	do.	9	Siloth Dock,
29	Bk	Martinim,	723	New York,	N B Trading Co.	16	Mumbles,
July 5	Bg	'Belle' Brune,	171	St Pierre,	J B Snowball,	13	Bordeaux,
	Bk	Europa,	532	Bordeaux,	D & J Ritchie,	21	Whitehaven
11	Bk	Brage,	443	Limerick,	E Hutchison,	20	Dublin,
	Bk	Sultelina,	963	Picton,	Wm. Richards.	23	Cardiff,
14	Bk	Minerva,	694	Leghorn,	J B Snowball,	Aug 2	do
	Bg	Felicite,	220	St. Pierre.	do.,	23	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Armenia,	679	Philadelphia,	E Hutchison	Oct 20	Sharpness
18	Bk	Alliance,	263	St Pierre,	Wm Richards,	Aug. 23	Marseilles,
20	Bgt	Luceto,	588	Halifax,	do.	6	do
	Bk	Janet Ferguson	581	do,	do,	3	Liverpool
	Bk	Akyab,	521	Capetown,	E Hutchison,	2	Newpo t
25	S S	Sleipner,	1148	Boston,	Wm Richards,	3	Mersey f. o.
27	Bk	Emeli,	609	London,	J B Snowball.	18	Plymouth,
28	Bk	Atlas,	692	Denmark,	do,	20	Dublin,
29	Bk	Olivari,	482	Genoa,	do,	29	Genoa,
	Bk	Norden,	528	Belfast,	do,	13	Belfast,
Aug 3	Bk	Ellida,	537	Norway,	N B Trading Co	24	Glasgow.
	Bk	Village Belle,	598	Londonderry,	J B Snowball,	16	Dublin,
6	Bk	Razetto Padre,	442	Marseilles,	do	29	Marseilles.
8	Bk	Finland,	539	London,	N B Trading Co.	22	London.
9	Bk	Maria Casabona,	624	Palermo,	J B Snowball.	30	Sharpness.
9	Bk	Filucia.	575	St Vincent,	S McLeod.	31