Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CURLING CLUB:—See notice of annual meeting.

CHANGE OF TIME-TABLE.—The winter arrangement on the Intercolonial Railway will be put into force on Monday, Nov. 19.

JACKSON'S TRIAL:—It is reported that a special commission will be issued for the trial of Isaac Jackson for the killing of John O'Brien at Nelson in September last.

THANSGIVING SERVICE:—There will be Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, in St. Mary's Chapel at 11 o'clock to-day.

SATURDAY'S GREAT BARGAIN:—Sale at Mr. Howard's will be an attraction to Bargain seekers and it will be continued until the stock is exhausted.

DO NOT FORGET the Basket Social to take place in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Monday, next. See advt. in another column.

THE LETTER from our Hardwicke correspondent having come too late for this issue will appear in our next.

LIGHT.—The present electric arc lights being found unsatisfactory to the Police Committee, they are to be replaced by the incandescent system, the change to be made by Dec. 1st.

SPECTACLES:—The only true aid to vision are the B. Laurance spectacles and eye glasses. Don't be deceived by similarity in name but get the genuine B. Laurance goods—The store of W. R. Gould, Watch, maker, Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, is the only place to get them in that town.

SCHR. IN TROUBLE:—Schooner "Esperance et Marie," Capt. Mercier, from Caraquet for Quebec, with a cargo of oysters, sprung a leak in last week's gale, and lost her sails. She had to put back to Caraquet and will winter there. Her cargo has been transferred to the schooner the "Palma."

ENGLISH MAILS:—S. S. "Oregon," which arrived at Rimouski on Sunday, was the last mail steamer to the St. Lawrence this season. The winter service to Halifax and Portland commences with S. S. "Polynesian," which left Liverpool on 9th inst., and will continue weekly as usual by alternate steamers of the Allan and Dominion lines, leaving Liverpool on Thursdays and Halifax on Saturdays.

A GREAT NUMBER.—Those who have had a peep behind the scenes say the coming Christmas Number of the MONTREAL STAR is something marvellously beautiful, completely eclipsing every illustrated number issued from the *Star* office, and putting the London *Graphic* and *News* completely in the shade. The publishers have already spent nearly twenty thousand dollars in its production.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Isaac Harris, head of the firm I. Harris & Son, of Chatham and Montreal, left here for the latter city on Thursday last, after enjoying a visit amongst his old Chatham friends, who were delighted to see him and sorry that he could not make a longer stay at his old headquarters.

Mr. Rideout of the Dominion Engineering staff was in town last week.

R. P. B. Joyce, Esq., was welcomed in town on Saturday last by many old friends. He left again on Monday night.

ST. MARY'S JUVENILE GUILD:—The annual meeting of this organization was held in St. Mary's School Room on Monday evening last. The Chair was occupied by the President, the Rev. D. Forsyth, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Mrs. W. B. Howard, Lena Goggin, Marion Johnston, } Vice Presidents.
Fred Blair, Secretary.
Rev. D Forsyth, Treasurer.

As we go to press an interesting service in connection with the 4th anniversary of the Guild is being held in St. Mary's Chapel.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES:—The last *Royal Gazette* contains the following:

His honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

James D. M'Kay, as Commissioner of the Civil Court of the Parish of Southesk, in the County of Northumberland.

The following appointments are approved by His Honor and confirmed:

George Jardine to be Commissioner of the Parish of Rogersville Civil Court.

George Jardine and Leonard A. Smallwood to be Justices of the Peace.

Frank Desmond, M. D, to be a Coroner.

NOT READY.—We have seen some very exasperating examples of unreadiness, delays and mishaps in connection with fires in Chatham, but it seems that Montreal, notwithstanding its expensive fire organization, is not free from similar inefficiencies. The *Witness* says.—

"With a fire-station only fifty yards away, it took twenty-five minutes to get an effective stream of water upon the sash and door factory of Mr. Paquette Monday evening. Some of the chief incidents of the fire were engines out of order, hose bursting, and hydrant streams so weak as to be unable to throw water over a one storey building. The coupling gave way, and the loss to Mr. Paquette is from eighty to a hundred thousand dollars."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY will appear in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st inst. The Moncton *Times* of October 22nd, says:

Peck & Fursman's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played to the largest audience of the season at the Opera House Saturday night, and the performance was heartily enjoyed by all. The show is a strong one, the scenery vivid and realistic. No better performance has ever been given in Moncton. Several of the company were of more than ordinary merit, Miss Kate Partington as Topsy, Mr. Grandell as Marks, Sr., and Jas. Dorsy as Uncle Tom made hits, and were enthusiastically encored.

HIS FOOT JAMMED TO A JELLY.—An accident of a very serious character befel Daniel Hunt on Saturday afternoon, on Phelan's wharf, Halifax, as the steamer Carroll was leaving for Boston. A passenger from Cape Breton, who was somewhat intoxicated, about to go onto the stemer, fell overboard into the water. Hunt got down the steamer's side to rescue the man, and while there the vessel suddenly came against the wharf catching Hunt's foot between it and the fender and crushing it in a fearful manner. Hunt succeeded in getting a rope around the Cape Bretoner, who was hauled ashore without injury, but who missed his passage to Boston. Hunt was removed to Victoria general hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the left foot at the ankle. He was doing as well as could be expected late last night. Hunt is a married man about 40 years of age, a laborer, and it is said has saved two lives from drowning previous to his experience on Saturday.—*Chronicle.*

The *Herald* has started a subscription for the hero, whose aged mother and sister depend on him for support.

RATHER UNSAVORY.—We have nothing further from our irate local contemporary on the mysteries of triple-expansion engines, moonlight umbrellas, etc. but, instead, thereof, a leader anent the "self-respecting journalist" who refers to "scabs," low vagabonds," "pimps," etc. and a court report that would be considered too unsavory for the New York *Police Gazette.* The paper no doubt, caters to the tastes of those who read it, but most of those who sustain it by their advertising patronage were, doubtless, careful to keep the issue of last Saturday out of their dwellings. Outsiders must have a rather questionable opinion of the morals of a community that encourages printed indecency.

The Globe's Christmas Number.

Some information as to the forthcoming Christmas number of The *Globe* is given in our advertising colmns in this issue. One of the most important points to our readers there mentioned is that orders for this publication should be sent in early. The man who puts off is liable to be left in any case, but especially so in respect of a splendid publication such as this, in which mechanical, to say nothing of financial reasons, make a strictly limited edition necessary. The presentation plates accompanying this paper are far handsomer than have ever before been issued with any Canadian paper, chief among them being a copy of a magnificent painting of Vancouver Park, British Columbia, by Mr. L. R. O'Brien, president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. The literary features of this number will include contributions from the very foremost literary men in Canada. The mechanical execution of the paper will be beyond criticism, if fine paper, new type, the best press and the ablest workmen count for anything in such matters. Orders may be placed with any bookseller or may be sent to The *Globe* direct.

The Snow Storm.

The Snow-fall, which visited this region last week seems to have taken the form of a severe storm elsewhere. Despatches show that as a storm and gale it has had few equals for years in the vicinity of Quebec. It set in on Thursday night and continued for 36 hours. Despatches from Lower Quebec say two and a half feet of snow had fallen all along the lower St. Lawrence and serious fears were entertained that there had been considerable loss of life among fishermen on both shores of the Gulf. The lighthouse tender Napoleon has been sent out to patrol the coast and succor wrecked or derelict vessels. It is feared that there will be a terrible tale to tell of loss of life among gulf fishermen.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met at Tabusintac, on the 16th October. Present: Revs. Messrs. Robertson, McKay, Hamelton, Baird and Rosborough, Rev. Alex. Roulston, of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., was also present and was cordially invited to take part in the business of the Presbytery. The principal business of the meeting was the Induction of the Rev. James Rosborough, with which the presbytery proceeded. The Edict was ritual, duly certified and the usual proclamations made. The Rev. Isaac Baird then proceeded to the pulpit and conducted divine Service and proceeded from II Cor. 5. 20. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton acting Moderator, then gave a brief narrative of the steps taken to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the congregation, and then put to Mr. Rosborough the usual questions. Suitable answers having been made to these questions, Mr. Hamilton then offered prayer and then formally inducted Mr. Rosborough to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Burnt Church, Tabusintac and Tracadie.

At the request of the Presbytery the charge was given to the Minister by Rev. Mr. Roulston, and Mr. Hamilton addressed the congregation. The congregation was then dismissed and welcomed their pastor in the usual manner as they retired from the Church. The Services were conducted in the fine new church recently built by the people of Tabusintac. The building is handsome, even elegant, the pews being finished in oiled hardwood. The platform and desk are modern and very convenient. It is intended to add a tower and spire to the building which will improve its external appearance.

At the close of the meeting above referred to the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the church to-morrow at 9 a. m. The Presbytery met accordingly and after attending to a number of small matters adjourned to meet at Newcastle on the 18th Nov., at 11 o'clock, standard time.

N. McK.

The Presbytery met at St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on the 13th Nov. and was constituted—present Rev. A. O. Brown, Moderator, with Revds. T. G. Johnstone, N. McKay, Wm. Aitken, J. D. Murray, Wm. Hamilton, A. F. Thompson, J. H. Cameron and Isaac Baird, ministers. and James Henderson and Geo. Haddow, Esqs., elders. Minutes of meetings of Sept. 12th, 24th and 26th and of 16th and 17th Oct., were read and approved.

A report of Missionary labors at Caraquet, Miscou and Shippegan by Mr. A. F. Johnson was read. The report was received and the H. M. Board requested to pay the balance of $90.31 due.

A similar report of labors at Janeville, Clifton and New Bandon by Mr. A. S. Thompson was received and a like order was made in respect of the balance of $114.42 due.

Also a similar report of labors at Port Daniel by Mr. Robert Frew, and a balance of $37 due was ordered to be paid.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the usual Presbyterial certificate to all the young men who had labored during summer within our bounds.

Authority was granted to the Rev. A. O. Brown *interim* Moderator of the Session of Dalhousie to moderate in a call as soon as he finds the congregation ready. Rev. I. Baird reported that he had visited Clifton and Janeville, preached and dispensed the Lord's Supper, received six persons unto fellowship and baptized four children there. The report was received and Mr. Baird's diligence approved.

Took up the matter of Supply of Douglastown and Nelson. A letter from the Secretary of the Home Mission Board referring to the field was read and after deliberation it was agreed to apply to the Board for a grant of $200 in aid of the field for one year, for the support of an Ordained Missionary, and that the Clerk meet with the people of Nelson and Douglastown at an early day and endeavor to arrange for the raising of at least $450 in the field.

Rev. T. G. Johnstone laid upon the table the minutes of the Session of Blackville and Messrs. Cameron and Baird were appointed a committee to examine them and report. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the same place an hour and a half later.

Presbytery met in the same place at 3 o'clock, p. m., and was constituted present the same parties with exception of Mr. Henderson. Mr. McKay reported the state of the Fund for travelling expenses of delegates to the General Assembly giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements and showing a satisfactory balance in favor of the fund. The report was received and approved and the balance held over towards expense of delegates to next Assembly at Toronto.

Resumed consideration of the matter of reconstruction in Kent County. The Clerk reported that he, for the Committee having the matter in charge, had corresponded with representative men in the several sections of the field and read letters in reply from Mr. William Brait, Kingston, and John Miller, Bass River. The letters indicated that these sections are ready. Andrew Dunn, Esq., of Weldford submitted a subscription list and a guarantee for the payment by Weldford Station, Mill Branch and Trout Brook Settlements of $575 for stipend in that field. Both Bass River and Weldford desire to retain the services of Mr. Cameron. It was found that West Branch had not succeeded in arranging for their share of the stipend under the new plan but they were endeavoring to do so. The Presbytery decided to put the scheme for reconstruction into operation at the beginning of the year and Mr. Hamilton was appointed to visit West Branch and endeavour to procure the necessary subscriptions, and so bring that section into line with the other sections of the field.

Mr. Cameron with a view to facilitate the putting of the scheme into practical operation placed his resignation in the Presbytery's hands. It was on motion agreed to lay the resignation on the table and to cite both the new congregations to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery hereby appointed to be held at Weldford on the 18th day of December next at 13 o'clock. Messrs. Cameron and Hamilton were instructed to attend to the citation.

Rev. Wm. Aitken, from the committee appointed to prepare an equitable basis for the allotment of all funds among the respective congregations reported, suggesting that the amounts be allotted by distributing half the sum on the scale of the salaries paid and the other half on the number of families reported. It was agreed to adopt this basis for the present year in levying the amount of $575 required for the Augmentation Fund. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 19 o'clock.

The Presbytery resumed business at the hour appointed. The Clerk was authorised to forward the proceeds of minutes of Assembly to the several members at the expense of the Presbytery Fund. It was remitted to the committee on systematic beneficence to enquire into the report of arrears in the congregation of Black River. Explanation was given of the small sum reported unpaid at Bass River, which has since been paid.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Blackville Session reported that the business was regularly transacted and the Record neatly kept. The Report was received and the Record ordered to be attested.

The Presbytery then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Assembly's remit on the Book of Forms,—Mr Aitken in the chair and Mr. Hamilton, Secretary. After an interval the Presbytery resumed when the Secretary of the Committee reported a schedule of corrections and amendments of Book remitted. These corrections and amendments were adopted by the Presbytery and ordered to be transmitted to the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on the Book of Forms. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Weldford on the 18th Dec. at 13 o'clock and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

N. McKAY, Clerk.

Missionary Meetings.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke, A. M., of St. John, Rev. D. V. Gwilym, of Richibucto and Revds. D. Forsyth and J. H. S. Sweet, visited Bay du Vin on Tuesday last where a highly interesting Missionary Service was held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on the evening of the same day. Eloquent and instructive addresses were delivered by Canon Brigstocke and Mr. Gwilym.

On Wednesday morning a Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held and an able sermon delivered by Canon Brigstocke. The deputation having returned from Bay du Vin, proceeded to Newcastle where an interesting meeting was held in St. Andrew's School Room. During the temporary absence from the meeting of the Rector, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, E. Lee Street, Esq. was called to the Chair. Highly interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Revds, D. V. Gwilym and Canon Brigstocke who engaged the unwearied attention of the audience until a late hour.

On Thursday evening following, the deputation attended a Missionary Service in St Paul's (Parish) Church, when similar eloquent and interesting addresses were delivered by the same clergymen. The Prayers were said by the Rector of Chatham and the lessons were read by Rev. Canon Brigstocke. Suitable Missionary Hymns were sung and the whole service was very much enjoyed. Canon Brigstocke returned to St. John on Thursday night, and the Rev. Mr. Gwilym to Richibucto on Friday morning last.

The Nova Scotia Hay Crop.

From an interesting report of the crops in Nova Scotia in the Halifax Chronicle of 13th we take the following:—

Notwithstanding the fears of an unusually short crop of hay that were entertained in the early part of the season on account of the combined effects of winter-killing and summer droughts, and, later on, in consequence of the excessive rain falls—yet the results as reported now, after the hay harvest is gathered in, are not by any means unsatisfactory. Of our eighteen counties, ten show a full average crop or excess over the average of 100, as indicated by the per centage figures; while eight are under average, and, as showing the tendency to compensation or balance of seasons, the very counties that were deficient last year are near the head of the list now:

Pictou	120	per cent
Inverness	115	"
Victoria	110	"
Antagonish	110	"
Shelburne	110	"
Hants	117	"
Colchester	106	"
Guysboro	102	"
Halifax	102	"
Cape Breton	100	"

The following counties which it will be observed, include the early ones especially adapted for potatoes, grapes, tomatoes, corn, beans and other warmth loving crops of more southern lands, show deficiency in hay crops:

Annapolis	94	per cent
Richmond	94	"
Queens	90	"
Kings	89	"
Lunenburg	88	"
Cumberland	88	"
Yarmouth	70	"
Digby	66	"

The average hay crop for the whole province this year, as shown by the figures, is 97—and the slight deficiency of 3 p. c. has been more than made up for by the excellent pasturage. The first cutting of hay in England was remarkably short, and a dearth was threatened; but the great improvement on the weather late in the season gave an unusually heavy second cutting such as is unknown in America. The anticipation that there would be an extensive export of hay from Nova Scotia and Canadian ports generally to supply the English market, are not likely to be realised this season, but may be noted among the commercial probabilities of the future.

The Slow Tracadie Mail.

TRACADIE, GLOUCESTER Co, N. B., Nov. 10, 1888.

To the Editor of the Advance:

DEAR SIR:—The irregularity which has characterized our mail Service during the past season has been a subject for just complaint. If it was only occasionally owing to some accident, no one would be so unreasonable as to find fault, but when it becomes, or threatens to become, chronic it is time that some one should move in the matter and bring public opinion to bear on the neglect or indolence of the official in the P. O. Department, on whom devolves the duty of superintending, and insisting on the faithful carrying out of public contracts. That parties interested have not brought it to the notice of the Post Office authorities already, may be ascribed to the simple reason that what is everybody's business is nobody's, or that no one cares, as a general thing, to assume the role of detective and exercise an espionage on public officers who may fail to perform their duty. The more is one loth to take private action when he knows that there is a means whereby the authorities aforesaid must discover that failing for themselves, namely, through the way bills, which, if the Postmaster be not in league with the mail-carrier, should show the time of arrival as well as of despatch. Excuses, of course, are always to be found in the giving out of horses, the condition of the roads, the stormy weather and the like, but such excuses should go for naught, as the parties are paid for the carrying of the mails within a prescribed time, and hence it is their duty to provide a sufficient number of relays to meet the necessaties of the route. If they are unable to do so in consequence of having tendered too low, they have the remedy in their own hands—they may throw up the contract and give way to others more competent, not to say, more honest. If they still persist in holding it, they should be forced to carry out its terms by the imposition of adequate fines in all cases where they are not up to time. If, on the other hand, the Post office officials would display a little more activity and energy, they would give a good example to contractors and other subordinates who are but too apt to act in accordance with the maxim "like master, like man." The P. O. Inspector's position is no sinecure, nor is it one for indolent habits, he is paid a handsome salary and is expected to give a *quid pro quo* even tho' this *quid* may be given in an envelope "on Her Majesty's service" from his easy chair in his cosy office. I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
ONE INTERESTED.

The Latest Whitechapel Horror.

The Boston *Herald* says:—This last Whitechapel murder was not committed in Dorset street, properly speaking. There opens an arched passage, low and narrow. At the end of the passage there is a high court, not 10 feet broad and 30 long, thickly whitewashed all around, for sanitary reasons, to a height of 10 feet. That is Miller Court. Misery is written all over the place, the worst kind of London misery. The first door at the end and on the right of the passage opens into a tiny damp room on a level with the pavement. The landlord of this and neighboring rooms is John McCarthy. About a year ago he rented it to a woman who looked about 30. She was popular among the females of the neighborhood, shared her beer generously, and went under the title of Mary Jane. McCarthy, her landlord, knew that she had another name, Kelley, but her friends had not heard of it. There had been a Mr. Kelley, whom Mary Jane had married in the manner which is considered satisfactory in Whitechapel. They had not gone to the expense of a license, but published the fact of the matrimony by living in one small room and sharing their joy and sorrow and drunkenness together.

Mary Jane took up her residence in the little room in Miller court when Kelley went away. Since then her life has been that of all the women about her, her drunkenness and the number of strange men brought to her little room being gauges by which her sisters in wretchedness measured her prosperity. Last night she went out as usual, and was seen up to 11.30 drinking at various low beer shops in Commercial street. At last, just before midnight, she went home with some man, who appears to have dissuaded her from making a good-night visit, as was her custom, at a drinking place nearest her room. No description whatever can be obtained of this man. Right opposite the passage leading to Mary Jane's room there is a big and very pretentious lodging house, where the charge is fourpence. Some gentlemen congregated about the door at midnight are sure they saw a man and woman, the latter being Mary Jane, stop to laugh at a poster on one side of the paasage which offers £100 reward for the Whitechapel murderer. The man must have enjoyed the joke, for he himself was the Whitechapel murderer beyond all doubt. This picture from real life of a murderer reading an advertised reward for his capture with the woman he is about to butcher is not a usual one. A great deal of speculation will be done as to whether he was a cold blooded monster, trembling at his own danger as he read, or a madman, defiant of everything, and with difficulty restraining his impulse to kill at once. The men who saw him can only say that he did not look remarkable.

At 10 o'clock this morning, three horrified policemen, who had first looked in through Mary Jane's window and then drunk big glasses of brandy to steady themselves, were breaking in her door with a pickaxe. The Whitechapel murderer had done his work with more horrible thoroughness than ever before. The miserable woman's body was literally scattered all over her little room. A description of such butchery is unpleasant to write, but is necessary, to understand London's state of terror and to form an opinion as to this wonderful murderer. Almost every conceivable mutilation had been practiced on the body. McCarthy, the shopkeeper and landlord, had seen the body first. He had gone, as he had daily for a long time past, to ask for several weeks' arrears of rent, amounting in all to 30 shillings. Though not an imaginative man, McCarthy at once expressed the conviction that a devil, and not a man, had been at work. This, by the way, is a new theory in regard to the murderer's identity. The woman's nose was cut off, and her face gashed. She has been completely disembowelled as had all the murderer's former victims, and all the intestines had been placed upon a little table, which, with a chair and a bed, constituted all the furniture in the room. Both the woman's breasts had been removed and placed also on the table. Large portions of the thighs had been cut away, and the head was almost completely severed from the body. One leg, also, was almost completely cut off. The mutilation was so frightful that more than an hour was spent by the doctors in endeavoring to reconstruct the woman's body from the pieces, so as to place it in a coffin and have it photographed. To-night at midnight Dorset street and all the neighborhood were swarming with such a degraded Whitechapel throng as I have already described in these columns. Those with any money were getting drunk very fast. The drunkenness of the poor in London is amazing. Many sober women and all the drunken ones were crying from terror, while the men lounged about singing or fighting, and chaffing the women according to their ideas of humor. Gallantry is not rampant among these Whitechapel men. The police were, and are, doing nothing of importance. The poor woman's fragments, put together as skilfully as possible, are lying in the Houndsditch mortuary, in a scratched and dirty shell of a coffin, often used before. The mortuary is in a graveyard back of gloomy old Houndsditch Church, and not a pleasant spot late at night. While the body was being carried from the scene of the murder, thousands crowded as near as the police would allow, and gazed with lifted caps and pitying faces at the latest victim. The police have done nothing but pushed the crowd about and be officious.

It is useless to theorize any further concerning the murderer. He has once more proved himself a man of wonderfully cool nerve or most utter recklessness. His cunning is displayed in having waited for the public terror to diminish, and until the demands of the lord mayor's day should have called a great number of police from the murderer-haunted district. There is little prospect of anything resulting from the English detectives' efforts. London has resigned itself to wait till the murderer shall betray himself, and is already wondering when the next killing will take place.

John McCarthy, the landlord of the place in which Mary Jane lived, gives this interview:—

"When I looked through the window the sight I saw was more ghastly even than I had prepared myself for. On the bed lay the body, while the table was covered with lumps of flesh. Soon Superintendent Arnold arrived, and instructions to burst the door open were given.

"'I at once forced it with a pickaxe and we entered. The sight looked like the work of a devil. The poor woman had been completely disembowelled. Her entrails were cut out and placed on a table. It was these I had taken to be lumps of flesh.

"The woman's nose had been cut off, and her face was gashed and mutilated so that she was quite beyond recognition. Both her breasts, too, had been cut clean away and placed by her side. Her liver and other organs were on the table.

"I had heard a great deal about the Whitechapel murders; but I had never expected to see such a sight.

"The body was covered with blood and so was the bed. The whole scene is more than I can describe. I hope I may never see such a sight again."

WHAT A CRIMINAL THINKS.

Among the host of theories propounded in connection with the series of Whitechapel horrors is one eminating from an ex-convict and recently published in a London paper. Although the conclusions drawn are not, in themselves, novel, they seem taken together to possess an element of probability.

Ex-convict says:—"It appears to me that the murderer must have the three following qualifications for the successful perpetration of his crimes:—(1) Cause for deadly vengeance against the unfortunates of the streets; (2) an intimate knowledge of Whitechapel, and equal familiarity with the snail-like alacrity of the London police; with (3) some experience of a dissecting room. I would suggest to Sir Charles Warren that he should obtain from Sir Edmond Du Cane the names of such convicts as have been liberated, say, during the last six months, who have been employed as infirmary orderlies in the respective prisons from whence discharged. Also the additional information, where such ex-prisoners hailed from before sentence, and whether prostitutes were associated with the police in their original detection or conviction.

VENGEANCE OF WOMEN.

"I believe the murderer to be a man who has suffered a long term of penal servitude for some crime that was brought home to him through the betrayal of one of those casual unfortunates who 'pal in with burglars and other such criminals while spending the swag of a successful 'burst.' I have worked and conversed with hundreds of such men in more than one convict prison, and I cannot help remembering the ferocity in which they invariably spoke of the 'moll who put them away,' and how they would 'do' for her whenever they were 'chucked up.' Desperate as these men are when outside of prison, many of them, especially the 'old fakes,' are models of good behavior while undergoing penal servitude, as they seek thereby to qualify for the most coveted of prison 'billets'—infirmary orderly.

CONVICTS LEARN DISSECTION.

"In this position they acquire a good deal of knowledge about the use of dissecting knives, &c, as they are employed to clean up the place where the prison doctors carry on their post-mortem examinations of dead convicts. My theory, therefore, such as it is, is this:—1. The murderer is of the 'old fake' criminal type. 2. he belongs to or is very familiar with Whitechapel. 3. He has served a long term, perhaps many terms, of imprisonment, some or all of which punishment he attributes to the class to which the murdered woman belong. 4. His previous criminal career makes him familiar with the beat system of the London police. 5. He has been an infirmary orderly in some convict prison, and he has recently terminated his last sentence."

A STARTLING CONFIRMATION.

It will be remembered that about the time of the last murder a letter and postcard signed 'Jack the Ripper' were addressed to the Central News and were generally regarded as the ghastly product of some horror loving joker.

Whether the letter be a mere bogus effusion or the actual work of the murderer it is worthy of note that the writer says:—'The next job I do I shall clip the lady's ears off and send them to the police officers just for jolly, wouldn't you?' and that in the case of Mary Jane Kelly, murdered on Friday night, the ears and nose were severed from the head.

Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the London Police has resigned his office and a statement to that effect, made in Parliment by Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, was greeted with Cheers.

Prompt, Potent and Permanent results always come from the use of Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

Royal Arcanum.

The following extract is from a recent interesting and instructive circular sent to all officers and members of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils of the Royal Arcanum

Greeting:—The invigorating air of Autumn inspires officers and members to more zealous work for this Royal Brotherhood.

Let the inspiration and the season be potential in advancing the growth, and in promoting the welfare of our Order.

Upwards of eleven hundred Councils and more than eighty-six thousand members now hail and greet. under the banner of this great fraternity.

Its harmonious union is closer and stronger than ever, its influence and power are daily becoming more extended and cogent, and its abundant and liberal benefactions attract the commendations of all.

Almost ten millions of dollars, in but little over a decade, has been bestowed upon its beneficiaries by the Royal Arcanum. To do this, it has imposed no hardship On the contrary, it has visited and relieved the sick; it has made death beds softer and easier; it has buried the dead; it has clothed and protected widows, fed and educated orphans, and saved despondent ones to lives of rectitude and virtue.

But more than all, it has taught the noblest of lessons, in charity and fraternity; it has made larger and warmer the hearts of thousands, and has made tens of thousands, better and higher minded citizens. It has enforced morality, it has aided religion.

All these things it will do in the future with increasing effectiveness in its ever widening sphere of action.

Among its adherents are many of the highest officials, most famous divines, and broadest philanthropists, who are proud to do themselves credit by giving honor to the Royal Arcanum.

All may be proud of membership in this great Society, and rejoice in the protection, privileges and honors which such membership confers.

Brothers: In the great work of our beloved Order, I invite you to participate more earnestly than ever. I urge every one of you to increased activity. Do not fail to attend the Meetings of your own Council, and when possible, visit other councils. Yours in V. M. C.

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Will There be War?

Eserito Italiano, the Italian war office organ, in an article on the relations between France and Italy, signed by the editor, a high authority in military matters, says both France and Italy with perfect good faith protests that they do not intend to make an attack. Nevertheless war is inevitable on the first occasion. France must sooner or later endeavor to burst the iron circle in which the unity of Germany and Italy has bound her. Let no one blame her for such an effort. Italy cannot do otherwise than continue in alliance with Germany, because of the success of French arms facilitated by Italian neutrality it would soon be bitterly felt by Italy. After a victorious war with Germany war against Italy would be inevitable. Italian statesmen who have failed to recognize this would lead the country to distruction.

Men and women prematurely gray and whose hair was falling are enthusiastic in praising Hall's Hair Renewer for restoring the colour and preventing baldness.

Sick Headache caused by excess of bile or a disordered stomach is promptly relieved by using National Pills.

MARRIED

At Bangor, Maine, Nov. 1st, at the residence of the groom's uncle, Robert B Stuart, No 23 Court St., by the Rev Geo W Fields, D D, Mr John A Bremner, of Boston, Mass, and Miss Nellie E Russell, of Chatham N. B.

The parties left on the noon train for their future home in Somerville, Mass.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC HALL,

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13th Nov. '88.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chatham Curling Club will be held in the Club Rooms

on Thursday, 15th Nov. at 8 p. m.

☞ A full attendance is requested.

By order
W. WILSON, SEC'Y,

13th Nov, 1888.

Bargains for All!

Grand Clearance Sale of Dry Goods at Auction, commencing

SATURDAY MORNING,

17th November, '88,

and continuing day and evening until disposed of

I have been instructed by W B HOWARD to sell by Public Auction the balance of his stock of Dry Goods in the Commercial House, Chatham, consisting of

Ulster, Mantle and Costume Cloths, Single and Double width Suitings, Beaver, Pilot and Napcloth, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Light and Dark Prints, White and Colored Flannels, Scarfs, Clouds, Woolen Mitts, and Socks, Stockings, Gloves, Mittees, Gauntlets, Wool Jackets, Shawls, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Thread, Buttons, Braids, Trimmings, Bindings and Small-Wares, Carpet, Room Paper, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Collars, Braces, Scarfs, Fur Goods and Underclothing.

TERMS—All purchases under $20 00, Cash; over $20 00 and under $50 00, 4 mos; over $50 00 six mos with approved security.

Wm. Wyse, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Nov 14th, '88

A Basket Social

will be held in the

Masonic Hall, Newcastle,

—ON—

Monday Ev'g, 19th Nov., 1888,

under the auspices of the Northumberland Lodge, for the benefit of the Hall.

A good time may be expected. Dancing to commence at 8 30. Good Music.

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Capital Prize, $600,000.

100,000 Tickets at $40; Halves $20; Quarters $10; Eighths $5; Twentieths $2; Fortieths $1

LIST OF PRIZES

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1 PRIZE OF	100,000 is	100,000
1 PRIZE OF	50,000 is	50,000
2 PRIZES OF	25,000 are	50,000
5 PRIZES OF	10,000 are	50,000
12 PRIZES OF	5,000 are	60,000
25 PRIZES OF	2,000 are	50,000
100 PRIZES OF	800 are	80,000
200 PRIZES OF	400 are	80,000
500 PRIZES OF	200 are	100,000

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100 Prizes of	$1,000 are	$100,000
100 Prizes of	800 are	80,000
100 Prizes of	400 are	40,000

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99 Prizes of	$800 are	$79,200
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