### Miramichi and the North Shore. etc.

WEST INDIA COMMISSION BUSINESS-See advt.

HAY FOR SALE :- See Messrs. G. A. H. S. Flett's advertisement. THE DEATH of Mr. Samuel Samuel, an

old resident of Richibucto and well known on the Miramichi, is announced. NARROW ESCAPE :- Mr. Michael O'. Brien, wile assisting to put a new boiler into the boiler house at the Pulp Factory

on Tuesday, was jammed by the boiler slipping in the doorway and thought to be seriously injured. He is doing well, however, and is out of danger.

IT DON'T WORK: -John Morrissy, the rejected of Northumberland, writes to the Advocate to say that the contest just ended was the people's election." Certainly it was, and the people told John Morrissy what they thought of him. The day has gone by when the cry of "Judas, "traitor," "rat," "scoundrel" will defeat a decent man at the polls. - Pioneer.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cen cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

COOKED CODFISH :- Have you tried it It is not the square-package stuff -that was in the market last year, but a real meritorious article prepared by a patent process which does not impair the flavor of the fish. All the grocers have it. Nothing like it for fish balls and similar dishes, while, for a quickly prepared dish, it has no equal.

No Longer ago than 1850 Wm. Johnston, of Chatham, drove the northern stage from Chatham to Bathurst, Dalhousie and Campbellton. He left the Royal Hotel, Chatham, for the above places every Monday and Friday. The

Piso's cure for Consamption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D B. F. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

HE DONT THROW A BAD LINE, HIM-SELF:-"Dat" Desmond of the Revere house and Mr. Trueman agent for P. F. Coiher & Co., went to Tide Head a few days ago on a fishing Excursion, and scooped forty beauties. One of the trout taken by Mr. Desmond, weighed over six pounds. It went to Moncton to a railway man there .- Pioneer.

A. & R. LOGGIE'S N. S. BRANCH:-The Halifax Herald says: Robert Loggie, the enterprising New Brunswick fis merchant, arrived at Mulgrave, N. on the 21st. ult., and started operations on their new freezing establishment The building will be of large dimensions and the business entered upon the con ing summer on a large and scientific scale of enterprise.

SUDDEN DEATH :- Mrs. Brown, wife Robert Brown, Esq., at one time a promi nent shipbuilder at Bass River, in the Parish of Weldford-died on Saturday, 22nd ult. Mrs. Brown some days previ ously fell on the ice, striking the back of her head, resulting in paralysis. She was a highly respected woman wherever known, and for her husband, family and relations there is the deepest sympathy.

MORE IMPUDENCE: - The Moncton Times has the temerity to make use of Chatham people's names in connection with intoxicants alleged to have been used at the late election. After the exposure that has been made of the inebriated condition in which a certain opposition missionary from Moncton appeared in Chatham and Fredericton, it would be prudent for the Times to say as little as possible on the subject of intoxicants.

INSURED AT ONCE:-Mr. Warren Winslow has been authorised by the Brit ish America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

OLD STAMPS:- The attention of young ladies and others is directed to an advertisement in another column asking for the old used stamps issued by N. B. and N. S. from 1850 to 1866. The advertaser will give \$5.00 to \$10.00 for each old or used Provincial shilling stamp or \$20.00 cash for a 12 pence Canada stamp. As these stamps are intended for an exhibition, now is the time to ransack old trunks and get money for stamps before the opportunity passes.

LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION: - Intending excursionists to Fredericton to witness the opening proceedings of the Legislature will be glad to learn, by advertisement in another column, that return tickets are to be issued by the N. & W. Railway on Thursday morning next, at one fare, good to return until Monday, 17th. The fare from Chatham is \$3.65 with proportionate rates from other stations. Trains leave Chatham at half-past six and quarter past seven, standard time, reaching Fredericton at one o'clock and a quarter pet three, respectively.

#### Singular Conduct of Detective Skeffingtor.

The Restigouche Pioneer last week contained the following editorial para-

"Detective George Skeffington, the I. C. R. "Pinkerton" failed to get even a clue to Walton, the Dailas express thief. What a pity that Walton was not some poor rehin stealing a few lumps of coal from some railway shed. How the great Skeffington would pounce down upon him. But a \$35,000 thief can ride over

the I. C. R. unnoticed by him. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Skeffington entered the Pioneer office, in Campbellton, and demanded an apology from Mr. Mc. Dougall, the editor, but that gentleman refused to apologize, and ordered the I. C. R. Pinkerton out of his office, but Skeffington refused to go and continued to abuse the genial editorial scribe, using very strong language and finally muster. ed up courage enough to strike Mac-Dougall, who retaliated with a mallet, and the row, once begun, Mr. Chas. H. Fayle, the foreman, went to the aid the editor, as did also A. C. V. Smythe (both Chatham boys) and, in a few minutes, Skeffington was seeking refuge in the hall of the Telegraph office building. McDougall followed him out on the street and kicked him on the sidewalk and denounced him as a train-spotter and land-pirate. A warrant was sworn out against him, and he was arrested by officer MacKenzie, and he was to have been tried yesterday afternoon, before done so. Yours truly, Mr. Justice Mott. Mr. Murray M. P. P. is Counsel for Mr. MacDougall, and Albert Most for the defendant. The

language used by Mr. Skeffington is said connection with the Report of the Public laid great stress on the importance of into have been of a disgraceful nature. Works Department Mr. Smith addressed It is to be hoped that the I. C. R. will a letter to the Chief Commissioner and, not countenance their excitable officials in a day or two, will, no doubt, receive a in entering rewspaper offices and attempting to settle their criticisms, with profane dougall's victory over the "duke" of the over the northern division.

assault on Bruce Macdougall and fined him a severe reprimand-

Macdongall, riddled the attempt of Skeffington to bulldoze a newspaper. The addresses of the lawyers were greatly relished by the spectators.

#### Chatham's Assessment.

The Assessors of Chatham publish their usual notice to the tax-payers. Th amount to be levied this year is \$8,646,-32, or \$1102.94 more than last year The increase is in the assessment for County contingencies and to pay the newly appointed Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act. A large bal ance due on account of the new jail, as well as the estimated cost of the propos artesian well at the jail was placed in the contingent assessment, instead of the money being borrowed, to be repaid out of accumulations of the Public Wharf and land fund, as was understood when the jail was undertaken.

The Assessments for Street and Polic ourposes are the same as last year, whil the Alms House assessment is \$80.78 less than last year.

The assessors make the usual reques that persons liable to assessment hand to them true statements of their property and income, and it will be well if the class who are ever ready to complain of over-valuation when their tax bills are fare from Chatham to Campbellton was presented, but never give a thought to the duty of making the statements referred to, would give this notice their attention, or have the grace not grumble afterwards.

#### Williston et al.

We had occasion, last week, to refer to statement made by Mr. E. P. Williston. County Auditor and Secretary of the Newcastle Parish Liberal Association. that "Mr. Smith requested a certain gentleman to write to Ottawa for Government printing for the Advance, authorized that gentleman to state that the Advaace was the leading Conservative paper in the Coupty of Northumberand." Mr. Williston also asked Mr. Smith to state "the answer that gentle

man received from Ottawa.' As no request, such as stated, by Mr. Mr. Smith opportunity to get at the bottom of the story and therefore said : age to name the "certain gentleman" to whom he refers, Mr. Smith will prove Mr, Williston what every person who knows

on Saturday last by publishing a long letter in his favorite local print, most which is devoted to gross abuse of Mr. Smith and insolent reference to his business affairs. He also propounds to Mr. Smith the following :-

it and proper person to enter the Liberal Conservative Club at Newcastle, at its Is it true that you did not fulfil your

partment at Fredericton, although you drew the pay for the full contract, and the nonfulfilment of the contract was the reason why you did not get the printing | I890." of the report the next year?

The charges implied in the foregoing are, of course, as utterly devoid of truth as the other in reference to Mr. Smith ever asking "a certain gentleman to write Ottawa for Government printing for the ADVANCE." Mr. Williston's refusal t name the gentleman, however, prevents us from having the slander refuted directly, but realising, on Saturday, that there was something tangible in a hint had previously received that Mr. Willis ton was inspired by others in a determined effort to damage Mr. Smith as muc as possible, politically and otherwise, the latter mailed the following :-

CHATHAM, N. B. MARCH 1, 1890. Donald Morrison Esq. Secy. Newcastle Liberal-Conservative Club

DEAR SIR .- Amongst other questions out to me in an open letter published in to-day's World by Mr. E. P. Williston, is the following: "It is true that you were proposed as a fit

and proper person to enter the Liberal Conser vative Club at Newcastle, at its last meeting?" As I am in no way connected with your Club, have never even contemplated entering it; and am, therefore not in a position, in any way, to be informed of its proceedings, will you please enable me to answer the foregoing query of Mr. Williston, on your official authority. I beg that you will also do me th favor of stating whether you are aware of any authority amongst the members of your Club for the following, which is contained in another letter by Mr. Williston, published in the same paper of

How was it that Mr. Smith, requested a certain printing for the Advance and authorized that

man" to whom Mr. Williston refers, will you please make enquiry of him in reference to the matter, or of any other gentleman of your party who may be known to you as a correspondent with Government at Ottawa in County matters. Truly yours,

D. G. SMITH. The following reply was received by bracelet amid loud cheers.

Mr. Smith on Monday evening: NEWCASTLE, MARCH 3RD, 1890.

D. G. Smith, Esq., Chatham:

of Mr. Williston's communication in which he says. "Is it true that you were proposed as a fit and proper person castle, at its last meeting." I beg to say such statement is absolutely untrue No member of our club ever heard your name mentioned as being proposed at the last, or any previous meeting,

In reply to your second question. "Am I aware of any authority, from our club, or Mr. Adams, or any other gentlemen in the Conservative Party who wrote to Ottawa for government printing have been one of the executive committee since the formation of our club, and never or being authorized by the executive of our c'ub, to write in the interests of your paper, and if such was true

Mr. Williston's statement can in way refer to Mr. Adams and I know of appropriate gifts. (Applause.) no gentleman of our Conservative Party outside of our club, who could have

refutation of that slander.

language, or by bullying editors. Mac- ferred, by name, to Mr. P. Hennessy and claims for him an apology from Mr. the leadership of Mr, Cooper. Mr. Mac-I. C. R. is great fun for the boys all Smith, because the ADVANCE objected to donald played the piano accompaniments." certain things alleged by Mr. Donald Morrison to have been done by that gen-A Campbellton despatch of yesterday tleman in the late local election in the name of the Liberals. When Mr. Smith Skeffington was to-day convicted for is convinced that Mr. P. Hennessy is amongst the persons who are inspiring \$10.00 and costs, The court also gave Mr. Williston's attacks, he will be prepared to answer any demands that gentleman Messrs. Murray and McLatchey for may make upon him. Mr. Smith has only to say that in politics -as in all other matters-his hands are clean and his record consistent. He has no unworthy personal spites to gratify, and whether the party with whom he acts fails or succeeds, he endeavors to remember that it is only narrow-minded men who are unduly depressed or elated over the results of political contests. He has never sought any public office and has, therefore, no grudge against anyone whom he may suppose prevented him from getting one; he has always been subject to party discipline, even at times against his personal judgment, and it is perhaps because of his endeavoring to impress this duty upon such persons as Mr. Williston, that the latter has been found so pliable an instrument in the hands of those who are behind him in his attacks on Mr. Smith Nothing is so distasteful to us as the treatment of personal matters in this public way, but when such assaults these of Mr. Williston are made openly in the press, we are obliged to notice them, not that we have any fear of their injuring their object where Mr. Williston is known, but because persons who do not know him and the reputation he bears in Newcastle, may attach some credence to

#### Ray. W. M. Wilson and his Aberdeen Friends.

his malicious assertions.

Hundreds of our readers will, no doubt be interested in the following account of a very pleasant meeting in connection with the congregation of Rev. W. M. Wilson, a former esteemed pastor of St. Andrews Church, Chatham, which we take from the Aberdeen Journal of 6th February:-"The annual social meeting in connec-

tion with the congregation of the North Parish Church was held last night in the Albert Hall, Aberdeen. Rev. W. M. Wilson presided, and among those present were Rev. Mr. Brebner, Gilcomston Parish; Rev. Mr. Ranken, John Knox Parish; Rev. G. M. Park, minister-elect of Deskford; and most of the elders and kirk-session of the North Church. After tea, the Chairman referred to the position of the church, which, he said, had been Williston had ever been made by Mr. fully maintained. There were on the Smith-or indeed any request whatever roll 2400 members, and during the past of like tenor-it was impossible to state vear there had been 200 baptisms, 70 what the answer was. We thought it marriages, and 100 funerals. The Sunpossible what Mr. Williston would give day school was in a most prosperous state, there being present at the social meeting held recently as many as 600. "If Mr. Williston can muster the cour- (Applause) The Young Men's Guild was also thriving, and the ladies' working party very vigorous. (Applause.) Mr. Wilson then alluded to the movement Instead of naming his authority Mr. which had been inaugurated to raise Villiston enlarged the scope of his offence | funds to purchase an organ. The work was going on enthusiastically, and they trusted soon to have an organ placed in

the church. (Applause.) "At a subsequent part of the proceedings, Mr. Doig took the chair, and William Coutts presented Mr. Wilson with a pul-Is it true that you were proposed as a pit robe and cassock, along with a gold chain attached to which is a pendant with the following inscription:-"'Presented to the Rev. W. M. Wilson, North Parish last contract with the Public Works De. | Church, along with pulpit robe and cassock . by the ladies of the congregation. as a mark of their esteem. 5th February.

"In making the presentation, Mr. Coutts said it gave him great pleasure to appear on behalf of the congregation in order to convey to Mr. Wilson not only their best wishes for his continued prosperity as an individual, but also to present him with a tangible expression of their desire to see him most properly adorned as a minister. (Applause.) Mr, Wilson had taught and wrought for the material and spiritual interests of the members of the congregation with but one aim-namely, their temporal and eternal welfare—(applause) -and the kind way in which the congregation received their lady collectors, the ready compliance with which they met their request, and their presence here in such large numbers clearly indicated that they appreciated his ministry. He had much pleasure in making this presentation, accompanied by the hope that Mr. Wilson might be long spared to wear the robe and cassock and to preach the old but ever new Gospel of the love of God to Man. (Applause-) They were often inclined to think that much of Mr. Wilson's success was due to the influence -the generous, kindly influence-which was brought to bear upon him by Mrs. Wilson in his own home circle; and for that influence, which was brought to bear bracelet from the ladies of the congregation as a token of their esteem and remight be long spared to go in and out amongst the people. (Applause.)

"Miss Weir went through the task of robing Mr. Wilson, and Miss Mackenzie presented Mrs. Wilson with the gold tell the hon, gentlemen that unless he

said he could not find words to express had better do what is right in deepenadequately the feelings of gratitude and | ing that channel, or I will not say what I DEAR SIR:-In answer to yours of the delight he felt towards the congregation will do. I have a fot of claims, some Ist inst., requesting a reply to that portion of the North Parish. He had flattered five or six of them. amounting in all to himself that he was making some head- | some \$1,400 or \$1,500, for damages susway among them, that to a certain extent to enter the Lib.-Con. Club, at New- he had succeeded in winning their affection and esteem--(Applause) -but he had the government warning. There was a no idea he had succeeded so well, and he | time when I had more vigor and more was not sure that he deserved this sub- enterprise then I have to-day, and the stantial token of their kindness. He viewed the gifts as a manifestation on the around me refused to do justice to the that he should go on working amongst not pay them or inquire into them. them and attain greater things than he had yet done. (Applause.) He could assure them that nothing would be wantheard of anyone writing to Ottawa, ing on his part to do all he could to promote and maintain the success of the North Parish Church. (Applause,) On his own behalf and for Mrs- Wilson, he returned them his sincere thanks for the not pay these claims, he will have an- terrible devastations of certain insects.

"Rev. Mr. Ranken gave a racy address based on the prevailing epidemic-influenza-a word derived from the Italian, Sec. Lib. Con. Club, Newcastle. and meaning influence. He spoke of the mount of \$1,250 for the electric lighting, creatures and have occupied the attention Respecting Mr. Williston's statement in moral influence with a large and prosper- extensions and alterations to the Mont- of the leading scientists of the world to ous congregation like that of the North real Post Office intended to provide for such an extent, that growers may reason-Parish must have on the community, and the government taking upon themselves able hope that the ravages of the insecst

"Rev. Mr. Park also spoke. "During the evening a concert programme was gone through, contributed Mr. Williston has, in both letters, re- to by, among others, the members of the church choir, who sang part songs under

A Parallel to the Cow-Case. Our representative at Ottawa ap pears to have grown desperate over the government's neglect of Miramichi interest. He intimates that gentleman in Northumberland, for party purposes, prevent the government from complyng with his requests for the promotion of Dominion Works in the county. This seems almost incredible, although it is not any more so than the fact that only a fortnight ago a number of gentlemen-from like motives-worked openly to prevent a portfolio in the local government coming to the county and a reduction of stumpage being made. On 25th inst., an item of \$15,000 for Montreal Dominion buildings was moved in supply when-according to Hansard-the following debate took

Mr. Mitchell-I would like to ask the

Mr. Langelier (Quebec) - Although it is much better paper.

Gazette.

paper. There is some life in the Herald. account, of what occurs in the caucuses of rity and honorable dealing he won for the government, and yet the gentlemen on the government side of the house refuse to send their advertisements to the only live paper in Montreal-I mean the only live English paper in Montreal. I say to the hon, minister, for whom I have great respect.

An hon. member-Name. Mr. Mitchell-I refer to the hon, minis

ter of public works, for whom I have Mr. Walsh-That is more than I have. Mr. Mitchell--I may tell my hon.

friend that I have great respect for the minister of public works, though he is damned bad company. The chairman-I must ask the hon

gentleman to withdraw the expression. Mr. Mitchell - What is that you say The chairman-I must ask the h gentleman to withdraw the expression. Mr. Mitchell-What expression-'damned bad' ?- I withdrew it.

seems to me that the chairman is putting on a good deal of side in this matter. However, I withdrew the expression, and now I am in good order again. I have a grievance in regard to the deepening of the channel of the Miramichi river, which the hon, gentleman has heard me speak of before, and, with his facility of expression, he has replied that he would consider it, and so on; but it has never been done. I take this opportunity saying to him that, I think, he will promote the passage of his estimates if he will simply say to me now that he will look into the matter, and will do what is right. I know that when he says he will do what is right, he will do so; and he knows that I have pointed out to him before that that channel should be deepened, and he has admitted that to be a necessity. I think my hon, friend will agree to this. If he says he will have that river properly attended to, I have no doubt he will. The dredges were only removed because the man who opposed me said it was not necessary to keep them there, and that was for the purpose of defeating me at the next general election, but I do not think that is very near. We will have two sessions before that. The old sorcerer, as my hon friend on this side called him the other

that. If my hon, friend will say that he will have the Miramichi river deepened. I will allow this item to be carried.

night, will not have the election before

Mr. Desiardins-What is the item? Mr. Mitchell-I do not know what it about, but I think it is one that affords an opportunity for me to call attention to a matter which has been neglected more than any other in this Dominion. Mr. Welsh-I beg your pardon-that

Mr. Mitchell-And what for? cause I have opposed the hon, gentlemen. and yet I supported them the other day upon the congregation, they desired to when Sir John Thompson's resolution show their appreciation. He had there- came up. I tell them there was a time fore to ask Mrs. Wilson to accept this when Mackenzie's government was in power when they refused to pay a poor widow woman \$40 for her cow, and for gard for her, and as an indication of forty days I fought them, and I made Conservative paper in the County of Northumberland, and what is the answer that gentleman helpmeet of a worthy minister. (Ap- If this government does not do what is As Hon. M. Adams, who is the head of | plause.) To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson he right and fair. I tell the hon, the minisyour party, may be the "certain gentl - wished to convey the congregation's ter of public works, for whom I have a sincere and heartfelt desire that they great amount of respect, though he is as-

sociated with such a lot of-

Some hon, members. Order. Mr. Mitchell-I will not say what, because they will call me to order. deepens this channel-I think he is an "Mr. Wilson, in acknowledging the gifts. | honest man-he had better beware. He tained by people on the Derby branch of the Intercolonial railway, and I now give government and these grits who are part of the congregation of their desire claims I presented, and stated they would fruit and vegetable crops of the country Now, in regard to these three or

> not see the minister of railways here tonight, but I hope the minister of public works will tell his chief that, if he does other cow case which will occupy three or four weeks before these estimates get

the lighting of that building? tal service, as recommended by the

mechanical engineer. Mr. McMullin What is the entire amount paid annually to the Gazette for the purpose of producing electric light

Mr. Mitchell-They cannot pay too in which the principal character was a much to the Gazette Sir Hector Langevin . The contract was service there, but had made such progress aid before the house last year. I do not emember now exactly what it was. Mr. McMullen-Does this add in any

way to the contract? contract is to give us so many lamps at

Mr. Mitchell-The Gazette supports the failure she, according to her subsequent government, and you cannot pay too much to the Gazette. I want to say that anless the Minister of railways deals with the question of the few claims I have, I am just going to raise Cain in the matter.

#### Death of Wm. Davidson, Esq.

Death has been busy, garnering his harvest in Tracadie since the opening minister of public works if he is going to of the current year. Many worthy do anything towards deepening the chan- inhabitants have been gathered into his nel of the Miramichi river this year. I arms and laid at rest from their earthly have tried in vain for the last two sessions | toils. Mourning for their losses, has cast a to get the hon, gentleman to do justice to gloom on many families where the memthe county I have the honor to represent. ory of the loved ones can now alone bring He makes fair promises and then writes | solace and comfort. In each case the down to the people who oppose me in my circle of regret was a wide one, but in the county to tell them that they do not want | death of Wm. Davidson Esq., which we anything such as I recommend. I wish | record to-day, that circle extends its to tell the hon, gentleman that the system | area beyond the Parish of Tracadie, for of navigation which has been so much he was well known and highly esteemed improved by the deepening of the river on the Miramichi as well as in many has been arrested for the last two years, other parts of the Province. The debecause I uppose the government. They ceased occupied for half a century a promhave in every way shown their animus, inent position in Tracadie. He was even in the advertisement given to the largely interested in business, until withpapers. They do not send advertisements | in the last few years when failing sight, to the Herald the same as they do to the | and the debility consequent on advancing age, compelled him to retire, and leave to younger hands the future of a trade he had so successfully built up and, with Mr. Mitchell-A mighty sight better unfailing attention, guided amidst diffi culties but little understood by those of It gives you an account, and an accurate the present generation. By strict integhimself the confidence and respect those amongst whom, in the prime of his early manhood, he had east his lot. Now that he has passed away, that respect has begotten an effectionate remembrance and to his surviving peighbours, es pecially those of the earlier years as they look across the void which death has made there remains but happy memories and good words for their departed friend, to bridge it over. During his long residence in Tracadie, he saw his adopted parish attain its present prosperous condition from very small beginnings. None took quishing so enterprising a cadet. a warmer interest in its welfare and advancement, and being endowed with a keen business talent and practical good sense, he was ever ready by counsel, as by deed, to further the amelioration of its people's condition. Strictly just and honorable towards his neighbours, he was alike just to himself, and while seeking what was his own, none can ever reproach his memory with any harassing or oppres sive act. Unflinching where right had to be maintained, his heart went out hose who were in distress and many sur vive him who know how true a friend how kind a neighbour he could be Where real need existed his hand was never reluctant in giving timely aid, nor was he ever wanting in encouraging the steady industry necessary to bring com fort to the needy. In a word the late Mr. Davidson was a man of sterling worth and sound judgement, a practical farmer as well as a successful business man, he was to his neighbours, in his own person, an example of what industry, integrity and thrift can achieve. Sur rounded by all the comforts and loving care, which for so many years, have made his home dear to him, and fortified and consoled by the ministrations of religion ne was summoned on Sunday last, the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness of many weeks, from this earthly ante-chamber into the presence of the King, to receive

## He must Apologise.

the reward of a well spent life, regret-

ted by all who knew him here, and deep-

ly mourned by those nearest to him as a

devoted husband and fond father. We

most heartily and respectfully sym-

pathise with his afflicted family in their

When Grand Master Armstrong, of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Bruntwick, and County Master Kelly, of St John, returned from the session of the Grand ago, they were assailed by a number of St. John Orangemen, Rev. A. MacDougall | Gazette says :among the number, for the manner in which they had cast their vote in re the Jesuits' Estate resolution. Considerable recrimination resulted, and for a time

there was a division among the ranks. Brunswick, vindicated the course of its two officers, and passed a resolution sussuspended or expelled."

committee and that the subject-matter of

INSECT PESTS: -The naturalist, the progressive farmer and all intelligent and thinking persons will be interested in the series of six articles on the study of in-March 1. The series is by Professor John H. Comstock, of Cornell University, the of the Presbyterian Church. eminent naturalist, and will describe the insect pests which annually injure the to the extent of \$100,000,000. Particular attention is given to the pests which four claims which I have, if they are not ravage cotton, rice, and grain fields and paid, there will be another cow case beorchards, gardens and vineyards. Profore these estimates get through, I do fessor Constock shows that the cotton worm of the South has been responsible for an avernge loss yearly of \$30,000,000 to the cotton crop. He considers the such as the locust in the West, the potato beetle and the cotton worm, have been Dessings in disguise, as they have shown Mr. Langelier (Quebec), -Is this a- the possible powers of those once despised

mentioned may be confined within certain sweetness and grace. You wonder how Sir Hector Langevin-No: it is for the bounds. Professor Comstock also treats this has come about; you wonder how it is usual work and requirements of the pos- of insects useful to the farmer. His articles are of the greatest value.

#### Crawford's Stolen Money Re covered.

Last Thursday forenoon there

in religious matters as to have become an earnest Salvation lassie and be about to depart for the training home of the Army at St. John. When Mr. Edward Sir Hector Langevin - No. but if we re- Crawford's pocket book, containing some quire more lamps, or if the lamps get \$225 in cash, besides notes and other broken, we must pay for that separately valuable papers, was stolen from his room. from the contract, and we must pay the this girl displayed an unusual interest in man who looks after the lamps. The the event. She was one of the most anxious that a thorough search should be made, and after the search proved a assurances to Mr. Crawford, made, the recovery of the stolen property the subject of her daily prayers. On Wednesday of last week she met M. Crawford and asked him if he had any clue to the money, and on his answering negatively, she consoled him by saving "Never mind the loss of your money, so long as your dear soul is saved." The scene on Thursday was the outcome of a call made at the hotel by Capt. and Mrs. Kimble and Miss Williston. The girl had not the least idea that she was suspected of being a thief. It happened however that such such suspicions had been entertained by the Misses Bowser, the captain and some others for several days. Cadet Williston had, all at once, became almost wealthy. She had given \$10 to the captain, which she said she had collected for the training house. A \$5 bill had been found in her room where she had carelessly dropped it. She had been shopping extensively and had different dressmakers at work for her. These things had been quietly ascertained, and the Salvation Army captain and his wife and the Misses Bowser had laid their plans accordingly. So when the call was made on Thursda and Miss Williston was confronted with fact after fact, she finally broke down and confessed that she had stolen Mr. Crawford's money on the morning it was miss ed, having gone up-stairs to ring the first bell and slipped into his room while he was asleep. She had burned the pocketbook and all its contents save the bank notes. She restored \$185 of the stolen money and told where many of the articles she had purchased with the balanceabout \$45-might be found, and by reason of tears and professed repentance, succeeded in softening Mr. Crawford's heart, so that he did not prosecute her. Much credit is due to the Misses Bowser for the intelligent interest they took in the solution of the unpleasant matter and also to Capt. and Mrs. Kimble for exposing the hypocrite within their ranks and relin-

### At the Rink.

There was a good attendance and an interesting programme at the Chatham Skating Rink on Tuesday evening. The 73rd Batt. Band furnished excellent music, showing constant improvement. Four little fellows-Frank Sadler, Willie Benson, Thos. Kain and Wm. Jardine contested the 1st race of 10 laps, Sadler being first and the others ending in the order named. Next came the big event between Theodore Jardine of Newcastle and Barclay Wyse of Chatham, for the Championship of the Miramichi. It was a 3-mile race-15 laps to the mile. Jardine proved the best stayer and won, skating the last three laps alone. It was claimed by some of Wyse's friends that he misunderstood a call of laps for an intimation that the race was over, which accounted for his not skating the

The third race was one mile, between Stewart Benson and Wm. Murray of Chatham and Jas. Stewart of Newcastle. Benson showed form, speed and staying qualities which surprised the audience and gave promise of his developing into a first-class speed skater. He easily won, Murray being second.

The gentlemen's race was quite an event. The entries were D. Ward, Campbell Johnson, W. C. Stikeman and Mac dougall Snowball. Ward proved a good starter, but the company was too fast for him and he retired early. Stikeman showed most speed and Snowball made his turns with great originality but Stikeman did honest work and was Cooked Shredded Codfish awarded the medal, which he now wears.

## Death of Mr. P. Affleck.

The Stillwater, Minn. Daily Gazette of 28th ult., brings intelligence of the death Lodge of British America, some months of Mr. Pataick Affleck, who was well known to many on the Miramichi. The Patrick Affleck died of his injuries at

Stillwater on 27th. He was injured by being struck and borne down by a log at Poo & McAlpin's landing on Monday and suffered a fracture of the skull, at the base Recently, the Grand Lodge of New of the brain. He died about midnight last night at the City Hospital, without having regained consciousness. The funpending Mr. MacDougall for having eral was held this aftercoon, the remains violated section 147 of the Orange con- being placed in the receiving vault at stitution. This section reads as follows: Fairview cemetery. Mr. Wm. Hubbard. -"Any member who shall utter, print, the Myrtle St. grocer, had been a longpublish or be privy to the printing, publish or be privy to the printing to the printing to the printing to the printing to the private publish or be private publish or be private published to the published to the private published to the privat lishing or circulation of any matter or known him in the provinces, and has disthing derogatory to the association or the interestedly assumed direction regarding character of any of its officers, shall be the funeral and remains. Mr. Hubbard has also written to Affleck's friends in The action of the Grand Lodge has New Brunswick. As yet it is not decided elicited a letter from Mr. MacDougall, in to remove the remains to Canada. They which he makes several complaints, among | will lie in the vault until spring, at which them the following:-That no charge was | time Mr. Hubbard will transfer them to formulated against him; that no notice his own lot at Fairview. Deceased was was given him of any charge; that he was 32 years of age and a native of Prince Ednever summoned to appear before any ward Island, whence he went to Chatham, N. B., afterwards moving up the the letter he had published was not really river 6 miles to Nelson, when he married a Miss Conick, who survives him, together with a daughter 10 years of age. In New Brunswick, Affleck was foreman of a large saw-mill: also interested in a mercantile business and gained a local reputation as a politician, always being sects to begin in the New York Ledger of regarded as an exceptionally upright and promising young man. He was a member

## Mothers !

Castoria is recommended by physicians for 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 diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea-the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

## The Secret of a Long Life.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. She seems condensed

her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable She understands the art of enjoyment.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and quite a little scene at the Bowser Hotel. inflicted them on no one. She believed in the goodness of her own girl named Williston, who had been at daughters and in those of her neighbors. She cultivated a good digestion.

She did not expect to-much from her

She mastered the art of saying pleasant

She made whatever work came to he She retained her illusions, and did not

pelieve that all the world was wicked and She relieved the miserable, and sympathised with the sorrowful.

She retained an even disposition, and nade the best of everything. She did whatever came to her cheerful

She never forgot that kind words and smile cost nothing, but are priceless trea-

sures to the disencouraged. She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and con-

This is the secret of a long life and a appy one. - March Ladies' Home Journal.

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

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in Fredericton on same with any other company, and to authorize the said Railway Company, after such amalgama-Thursday, March

The Thoroughbred Stallion Sir Peter, will be sold absolutely at Public Auction at CHAS. H. LUGRIN,

Secretary for Agriculti Department of Agriculture, Fredericton 3 March 1890.

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THE ASSESSORS OF RATES for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the ssessment on the said Parish of the following, viz

Drug Store. The committee does not bind them. selves to accept the lowest or any Tender n the Parish for County Contingencies \$2,108.1 School Funds 2,769.9 Alms House Police District for Police Fund Fire Purposes 1,494.5

Inspector Canada Temperance Act 165.45 said parish to bring in to the Asseessors within Thirty days from date, true statements of their opetry and income liable to be assessed The Assessors also give notice that their valua-

ion List when completed will be posted at the GEORGE STOTHART ROBERT LOGGIE, B. Brook

hatham, March 4th 1890.

Farm at Auction On Wednesday, 2nd July, on the premises the subscriber's farm in Napan, containing 140

acres more or less 80 rods wide in front,

acres cleared. Cuts annually 12 to 15 tons brook

hay. Well watered, good cedar fencing, school onvenient, 3 barns and dwelling house. Sold lots if desired. Payments in 4 or 5 years in vanted. For particulars-Apply to

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Six Young Ladies Wanted

to canvass their friends for stamps. For pay, etc.

Excursion to Fredericton.

Return tickets at one fare will be issuel at Chatham and other stations in Northumberland

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Thursday, next, 13th

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to enable excursionists so desiring to be present at the opening proceedings oft he Legislature.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will

be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next

Session thereof by the Northern and Western

Railway Company of New Brunswick, for an act

to enable the said Company to amalgamate or

otherwise acquire the railway known as the Chatham Branch Railway and change the corpor-

ate name to the Canada Eastern Railway Com-

pany, with power to lease their said railway or to

nake arrangements for the joint operation of the

Dated the 26th day of November, A. D., 1889.

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the lining of which can be taken out for cleaning

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contented because of a EVERYBOBY. steadily growing business and good natured because it has always paid its way. Not that we have always had our own way unopposed. Far from it. But we have ever sold good honest goods in a straightforward

way, doing business to make money and knowing that

the best way to succeed was to deal with others as we would like others to deal with us. That means to give good value for the money you get. Well, we are in better trim to do business this year than we have ever been before. For we are into our own new brick building 40x75 feet, which we built in Moncton last year, directly opposite the market. Behind the brick building and connected with it by a bridge ten feet wide, we have another warehose 40x 44, two stories high and use it and the upper stories of the front building exclusively for our business. Here

agents in Westmorland and Kent Counties, as well as sell there to people direct. In Newcastle we own and use another warehouse on the Public Wharf for supplying all our customers

we receive CAR LOADS of ploughs, Harrows, Mowers,

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and agents north of that. At Woodstock we own and use a fine building on Main Street, next above the F. C. B. Church, in just the same way, to supply the upper St. John River trade, and have another building at Bath Station on the

N. B. R. for local business on that side of the river. Lastly we own and occupy a substantial warehouse just opposite the Post Office at New Carlisle, P. Q., from which point we distribute machinery and Carrages to customers in Bonaventure and Gaspe counties on the Bay of Chaleur.

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