Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

REV. MR. HACKNEY, who has had charge become rector of Richibacto.

A WILD STRAWBERRY plant, with the ripened fruit upon it, which was found growing in Mr. Russell's garden, Rosebank,

FIRE: - The tug Mascot took fire at the Muirhead wharf on Tuesday night be-Insured in the Queen for \$5,000.

To RETIRE :- It is stated that at the end of this year Mr. Manchester, of the well-Allison, St. John, will retire from the busi. yet shall they reap in joy. ness with which his name has been so long and honorably connected.

A GOOD CARRIER :- Barque "Alert." cargo of 360 standards, or 68 standards to every relation of life. the 100 tons. The "Alert" is 530 tons re- books as a token of our esteem and as a Best Gelding, 3 years old of the largest according to tonuage carried profitably spent together in the Sabbath away from Canada, -Globe.

BOY AND MATCHES :- The barn of Mr. Docity Robicheau, a short distance from the Ida M. Peck, Big Tracadie bridge, Gloucester county, was, Annie Loudoun, with its contents, destroyed by fire the other | Katie Gordon, day. It was crammed full of the crops of Andrew Burr, the season, hay, grain, implements, two Alex. Fraser, pigs, all a total loss, no insurance. Loss is Janie Loggie, not far short of \$1000. A youngster of five | Clara J. Loggie, years old, a son of Mr. Robicheau, and some Eliza Cameron, Katherine D. Benson. matches was the cause.

CENTENNARY CELEBRATION: - St Michael's C. T. A. Society held a meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of celebrating the Fathew Mat-Fathers Bannon and Joiner delivered addresses on the life and good works of tem- in repose: perance accomplished by Fathew Matthew. The Society band played some excellent selections before and after the addresses.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY: - Mr. Price Webber, manager of the Boston Comedy Company, was in town yesterday, arranging for a short dramatic season here as per announcement in another column. His company needs no comendation as it is so well and favorably known that its appearance in Chatham is a guaranteed success be forehand. Secure your reserved seats at Mackenzie's.

AN INTERESTING LAWSUIT :- The New York Journal of Commerce of the 7th inst. publishes this item :-

Chief Justice Acalus L. Palmer, of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, is sueing the Great Western Insurance company for \$48,000 damage for the loss of the cargo and vessel "Brother's Pride." She went down two days out from Cienfuegos. The case came up before Judge Daly in the Court of Common Pleas. The defence is that the vessel was scuttled, which the plaintiff denies. The case will occupy several days.

illness, Mr. W. E. Collier, manager of the Bank of British North America branch in St. John, died on 7th inst., at the comparatively early age of thirty-nine years. A Scotchman by birth, Mr. Collier went to St. John in early manhood, entered the Bank of British North America, and his keenness. foresight, knowledge of financial matters and general ability being soon perceived, he was | Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, promoted to the managership-a position he 1890: "Last February, on returning from held with credit to himself and profit to the | church one night, my daughter complained institution up to the day of his death. Mr. Collier leaves a widow-who is a daughter | gradually extended until her entire limb was of Judge Watters-and six children.

SCHOOL MEETINGS:-In district No. 1. Chatham, Rev. Jos. McCov was Chairman, Dr. J. S. Benson, retiring trustee was reelected. Mr. Wm. Lawlor was elected trustee in place of Mr. Fotheringham, who had removed from the district. Mr. Wm. T. Connors was appointed auditor. An assessment of \$1,400 was voted.

In district No. 8, Chatham, the chair was occupied by Mr. Lemuel Abbott, trustee. Mr. Henry Kelly was elected in place of Mr. James Connors, retiring trustee. An assessment of \$1,100 was

There were no changes made in No. 9 district. \$1,400 was voted.

PERSONAL:-Rev. Joseph Pelletier who had been on a visit to Madawaska for a couple of weeks, returned on Wednesday. The reverend gentleman islooking well and appears to be enjoying the best of health. He was accompanied to St. Louis, by Father Dixon, of Newcastle. - Review.

C. A. C. Bruce, Esq., of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, was a passenger from New York on the steamer Servia on 4th inst- He is visiting Great Britain and the Continent, and will probably return home before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. Bruce Macdongall, editor of the Restigouche Pioneer was in Chatham or Monday.

Mr. R. H. Coggan of the I. C. R was in Chatham on Monday and left on Tuesday for a holiday trip to New York and other centries in the United States. Rev. J. L. McDonald, of Campbellton. and Rev Jas. Smith, of Dalhousie, were it

town on Tuesday. We are sorry to hear that John C. Miller, Esq., had the misfortune to break one of his

arms on Saturday evening by making a misstep when boarding one of his steamers the darkness. Rev. R. W. Hudgell, rector of Derby

conducted the service in St. Mary's Church Chatham, last Sunday evening in the ab sence of Rev. Dean Forsyth

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wid reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray hair to the original color of youth.

Address to Mr. A. D. Smith

Mr. A. D. Smith who has for some two or three years been a valued resident of Chatham, has removed, with his family, to St, John and leaves behind many friends who will regret his departure from the community. He was always ready to de h's part in anything tending the advance ment of the town and was also an earnest worker in St. Andrew's Church. with which he was connected, being superinten dent of its Sunday School, from a short time after his coming to Chatham until his removal.

Amongst several tokens of the esteem in which he was held by his associates, presented to him before leaving for St. John, was the following address, which speaks for itself:-To Mr. A. D. Smith Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sabbath School.

DEAR SIR :- It is with feelings of regret Gay Girl, b. m. that the teachers and scholars of St. Andrew's Sabbath School have learned of your approaching departure from our midst, and the consequent severance of the ties that have bound us together as Sunday School workers and friends. We cannot allow you to sever your connection with us, without Gibson; Frenchman, b. g., by A. L. Slipp expressing to you the confidence and esteem and Nellie T., did not start.

in which we have held you as our Superintendent, and testifying to the pregress made and the efficiency attained by the School

During the three years in which you have held this office the attendance has increased some fifty per cent. the staff of tool

thereto, the new features introduced in the of the Church of England at Gagetown, has forms of service, the more careful grading of the classes, and your endeavor to promote a spirit of praiseworthy emulation on the part of the teachers and scholars in point of

We know that the measure of success last Sunday, is amongst our office attrac- achieved by Sabbath School work is not always to be determined by the visible re- last two heats of the three minute and free sults, and that with much to cheer and sus- for all races, as Mr. Stockford was put in to tain, there is often much to discourage, but we believe that in this the seeding time of life there may and will be impressions made | free for all. tween one and two o'clock. She was and influences started the fruits of which damaged to the extent of nearly \$1000. eternity alone can disclose, and we remember that in this as in all other work done in the Master's vineyard we have the inestimable privilege of being "workers together with Im" who is the Head of the Church. And to every faithful worker there is the promise known firm of Manchester, Robertson and that though they often shall sow in tears.

take the same interest in Sabbath School work, in the community in which you will in future reside and particularly that of the church with which you may unite, as you Capt. Pitman, which recently loaded deals have done here, and we pray that God will at Alma for United Kingdom, took away a abundantly bless you and your family in 2nd

We ask your acceptance of accompanying | Second memento of the hours which we have so

On behalf of the School, D. P. MacLachlan, Tillie MacLachlan, Bertha Creighton, Mary R. MacLachlan, M. C. Loggie, Willie MacLachlan, Janie Gordon, E. W. Porter, S. L. T. Frost, Alice E. Loggie, Barbara B. Currie. W. S. Loggie,

Lincoln's Melancholv.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln Best Filly, 2 years old thew centennial. A fair attendance of mem- during the latter years of his life, were bers and ex-members was present. Rev. greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore Best Filly, I year old

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career, They Best Bull, 2 years old would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become 3rd do. the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery Best Ram, 2 years old business at Salem, was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar Best Ewe, of any age while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic car Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutlidge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's Best Ram Lamb great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in | Best Boar (any age) the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel | Best Spring Boar Pig (7mos. or less) bad, an' I'd say, 'Abe don't cry'; an' he'd DEATH OF MR. COLLIER: - After a long look up an' say 'I can't help it, Bil, the

this overpowering grief, as they think of a 2nd ... lost loved one when "the rain's a fallin' on 3rd " her." What adds poignancy to the grief 4th sometimes is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of of having a pain in her ankle. The pain swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful exam. ination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we trici Warner's Safe Cure: from the first she commerced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

Municipal Council Returns.

The election returns for Alnwick are as

	Oak Point.	Neguac.	Fabusintac.	Portage Rive	Totale
Wm. Anderson.	14		27	15-	
R. Savoy,		103			
John Robertson.	1			43 -	
The returns from	Har				
lows :-					

Phineas Williston, Jeremiah Sullivan. 114 M. Bransfield. Geo. W. Fowlie, Trotting at Newcastle.

The Fall meeting of Newcastle Driving Park Association, which took place on Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th inst., was a very interesting one for horsemen as well as the general public. The track was heavy, owing to recent rains, but as it is quite perfect in its grading the drivers expressed themselves as fairly satisfied with it, while the fair treatment all around-on the part of the directors as well as in the judges' stand -contributed materially to the great

GREEN RACE. The first event was the green race, which the entries, starters and result were

1	as follows :-	. 5 8 7 %	30 7 15	
, .	Tamerlane jr., Folly,	ches. g. blk. filly	G. B. Willet J. C. Mahon.	111
١,	Prince, May Queen,	bro. g.	John T. Crie. Gilbert Burbour,	4 3 3 3 4 4
)-	Tag, Wild Cat,	ches. g. b g.	Andrew Walker, Wm. J. Fiett,	5 dis.
	Consul, Lucy,	b. g. b. m.	John Sargeant, John Bryenton.	7 dis
e	Time 3.04, 3 (DACE	

success of the meeting.

The heats of the green race were sand wiched with those of the 2.45 class. In addition to the six starters, the grey gelding "White Jack" had been entered by W. A. Hutchison, but he did not show up. The starters and result were as follows :--

Harry F., blk g. S. Carrathers, 3 2 3 2 0 1 Excelsior Chief, b. g. John Russell, 4 3 5 4 0 4 Time 2.511, 2.51, 2.51, 2.481, 2.45, 2.47. The last two heats of the 2.45 race were

trotted on Thursday forenoon. 3 MINUTE RACE. On Thursday afternoon the three-minute horses were called. The following horses,

which were	entered,	did not start.			
Tag, Honest Chief, Prince, Harry Sims,	br. g., b. g.,	John T. Caie W. W. McLe	Andrew Wa'ker. Gilbert Barbour John T. Caie. W. W. McLellan.		
	b. m.	sults were: -	111		
Nellie T, Harry F., Boodler,	blk. g. br. g.	S. Carruthers, J. P. Delahunt,	2 2 2 3 3 3		

b. m. John D. Ross, FREE-FOR-ALL. In the free for all trot, the heats of which were sandwiched with those of the three minute. Gladstone, b. s., entered by Jas.

Speculation, i. g. s. Geo. Carvill, 1 1 1
Ben M., br. s. K. F. Burns, 4 2 2
Excelsior Chief b. g. John Russell, 2 3 3
Fred, b. g. D. Desmond, 3 4 4

good one. Mr. Stockford's place in the for even greater prosperity in the future. stand was taken by Mr. D. G. Smith in the drive Ben M. after the first heat in the

Cattle Show and Ploughing-Match

A Stock Show and Ploughing Match is to be held under the management of Northumberland Agricultural Society at the farm of Mr. Alexander Gordon, Chatham, Thursday, 23rd October-the field to be We feel sure that you will continue to signated hereafter. The official Prize List, regulations, etc., are as follows :--

Horses. GENERAL PURPOSES. Best Entire Horse, 3 years Best Entire Horse, 2 years old Second do. Best Mare and Foal (by side) Best Mare, 3 years old Second do. do. Best Gelding, 2 years old Second do. do. Best Mare, 2 years old Second do. Best Colt, 1 year old Best Filly, I year old Best Spring Colt

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FINE, OR CAPRIAGE MORSES, Best Entire Horse, 3 years old Best Gelding, 3 years old Best Gelding, 2 years old Best Spring Colt

Best Heifer, 2 years old Best Heifer, 1 year old Second do. Best Ram, 1 year old

Second do. Best Ewe, 2 years o'd Best Ewe, 1 year old Second do. Best Ewe Lamb

Best Sow. (any age) Best Spring Sow Pig

Ploughing Match (All-Jomers)

All Exhibitors before entering any an imal, or for competition in the ploughing match, must obtain their membership tickets from the Secretary, either before or on the morning of the exhibition.

Foals exhibited by side of dam will e entitled to any separate prize. All stock intended for Exhibition be on the ground, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m., and none will be received after 11 'clock, excepting by decision of the Board. Exhibitors of stock, of every description, must be the owners of the same, and prepared to prove the age and breed, if required. Persons intending to compete in the or before 10 o'clock, and none will be received after 10.30, excepting by decision of the Board. The size of the furrows will

be 4 1-2 by 8 inches. Assistance will be allowed Ploughmen until the first round is completed; after that deemed ineligible to receive a prize. The following committees will direct the work of the exhibition. Galloway, D. G. Smith, V.m. Johnston and

Cattle, sheep and swine :- Alex. Dickson, Wm. Martin, Wm. Searle. Horses: - Chas. Sargent, John O'Brien, James Falconer. Premium List :- John Galloway, Chas. Sargent, D. G. Smith. Accommodation :- B. Stapledon, D.

Smith, Wm. Johnston. By order of the Board. It was Mr Emerson who sail "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the

blood is life." The system, like the clock, rans down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it. A certain wise doctor, after years of pa-

tient study, discovered a medicine which ourified the blood, gave tone to the system. and made men-tired, nervous, brain-wasting men feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's would'nt be the first case of scrofula or saltrheum, skin disease or lung disease, it has cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

Bound to Advertise Him. The local organ of those who have, several occasions, induced a temperance lecturer named Nicholls to visit Chatham and lemonstrate what a drunken town we have. mproves the occasion of the "tragic end" of that person's father, who had charge of the second-hand furniture business in Lowell, to emphasise the fact that the "orator" was in St. John instead of attending the funeral of his deceased parent. The same paper intimates that we referred, at some time, to the orator Nicholls' interest in the business in Lowell "to bring discredit upon him." All this is sheer nonsense and, no doubt, an advertising dodge in the interest of the notoniety out of which the orator ekes out a living, supplemented by the revenue of the second-hand furniture business, which, is, for all we know, respectable enough in its

Presbyterian Synoi. The 17th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime provinces, in- Benwell to Eastwood and beyond, in the wounded received their injuries among the into the canoe till they are all mad drunk. cluding N. B., N. S., P. E. I., Newfound. direction of the swamp. But as yet he re- walls of their falling houses. mittees met during the day, but the first said, not for the first time since his convic- woman.

and the constant attention you have given gamely to the finish and was given third The finances were also healthy; contribu. thall of it. Pickthall was to raise some The judges were Messrs. Chas. Sargent, 000 although only \$10,000 increase had been He was to keep dark, however, and not let David Stockford and Dougald McCatherin promised and there had also been an increase himself be known to Benwell or Pelly. and their duties were well performed. Mr. of \$6,500 in contributions to the schemes of Birchall was to point out the young fellows regular attendance, lesson preparation and C. E. McKean was time keeper, and a the church. There was every reason to hope to him. Then Pickthall was to return to

Newcastle's Representation.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 7.

SIR-The councillors election today re- adjoining. The farm was an excellent one sulted in Messrs. L. Doyle and Wm. Woods, with a brick house, substantial outbuildings, both of Douglastown, being elected, D. and a good supply of live stock. Pickthall Morrison and J. G. Kethro being left out. after a day or two was to say to Benwell: Mr. Morrison has represented the town for "I have a good round sum of money here three years. Mr. Kethro is a new aspirant representing the profits of the farm for a for the wardenship of this go-behind town. | month or two and I want you to take it to It has generally been conceded that Birchail at Buffalo or the Falls." Benwell Douglastown should elect one man to repre- deceived in this way was then to be insent the lower part of the parish, and New | duced if he had the £500 with him to turn castle one for the town. This time Doug- it over to Birchall. If he had not the money lastown has given Messrs. Morrison and with him he was to be induced to write or Kethro a back-handed slap. Messrs. Mor- cable to his father for it, on the strength of 2 00 rison and Doyle were the conservative men these fraudulent representations. Such in (not the mugwumps), while Kethro and brief was the original scheme, which ap-Woods looked to the liberals for support. How far Doyle helped Morrison in the Birchall does not say how Benwell was to lower part of the parish can hardly be told be got rid of after he had been fleeced. just now, probably six votes out of about Birchall declares that Pickthall had no hand

So now the shiretown is well represented, 1 25 | in this way : Peter Mitchell of Montreal for the dominion. James Robinson of Durby for provincial. J. P. Burchill of Nelson L. J. Tweedie of Chatham

L. Doyle of Douglastown for council board. Thus is this very progressive town left in the cold. We have to send to Douglastown 2 25 for our policeman, and in all probability our 1 75 hog reeve and dog tax-collector will come from Bartibogue next year.

What our road commissioner will do for compost for his farm next year is a

QUERY. 1 25 LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The meeting between them was a sad one. The Living Age for October 4th and 11th of course. Mr. Cameron, the goaler stood contain John Henry Newman, Fortnightly by. It is now necessary to prevent Mrs. Review: Rome and the Romans, Cornhill Birchall from kissing or embracing her hus-1 75 Magazine: The Unattached Student, Mac. hand. To be blunt, this is done in order to millan's; Magazine; Water in Australian prevent the possibility of poison being con-Saharas. Nineteenth Century; The Vale of veyed to the man whom the law has claimed the Manor and the Black Dwarf, Black. for its victim. The two ladies remained for 1 00 | wood's Magazine; A Hot Morning, Chambers' | a short time. Mrs. Birchall, who has been Journal: Chelsea Botanic Garden, Nature: suffering intensely from nervous prostration. Mutual Aid among Animals, Nineteenth was completely broken down when she pass Century; Janet, Longman's Magazine; Mon- | ed out and went off for a short drive with \$1 75 taigne, Macmillan's Magazine; Excavations her sister. in Judea, Contemporary Review; The Story of a Revolution, Macmillan's Magazine; wistle, the guard who has been watching 1 75 The Battle of the Eggs, Longman's Magazine; over Birchall ever since his confinement in 1 50 | Sedan, Cornhill Magazine; Richard Jefferies, gaol, has been discharged. Gaoler Cameron Murray's Magazine; the continuation of makes a practice of visiting the gaol once of "Marcia," by W. E. Norris, and poetry and | twice during every night since the prisoner 1 50 Miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large | his visits of inspection on Thursday night he pages each, (or more than 3,300 pages a year) found Entwistle asleep in Burchill's cell, 1 00 the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for He notified the sheriff and the guard receiv-\$10.50 the publishers offer to send any of ed his release last evening. Estwistle has \$2 25 the American \$4 00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the pub-

1 25 1 75 lishers. 1 25 Birchall Tells Part of the Truth. 1 75 1 25 TORONTO, Oct. 6 .- A special to the Globe from Woodstock says that Birchail's story for a reprieve. 4 20 of the murder of Benwell is gradually oozing 4 00 out of him. It cannot be said that he has made anything like a clean breast of the murder. What he has done, and all he has done, so far, is to make a number of half statements and to drop hints and admissions, which pieced together, form a tolerably coherent story. He began throwing out signals that he was guilty shortly after the trial commenced. Mr. Osler's opening speech made him uneasy, and that night he let fall remarks to the effect that he feared the jury would convict. As the evidence of the Crown was being unfolded he grew more and more restless. Those who saw him enter the court to hear the verdict will never forget the hunted look as of a wild animal at bay that overspread his countenance. On his return to the gaol he talked and chatted for hours, and let it be understood there and then that he was guilty to the extent of having been an accessory beany ploughman receiving assistance shall be fore and after the fact. Since then he has made further admissions and by suggestion or implication told a good deal about the cumstantial evidence for murder have only To select and lay off grounds:-John case. He is apparently unable to tell a themselves to blame for their punishment. straight story about anything. In these conversations with different persons whose duties bring them in contact with him, he does not give the particulars in a bunch, but rather leads up to and suggests them, bit by bit. He varies the details, taking back in one breath what he has conveyed in another, but the outline remains pretty much untouched. To sum up, he acknowledges, as B. STAPLEDON, Pres. D. G. SMITH, Secy. has been said, that he was an accessory, and therefore he merits the sentence passed mon him. He alleges, Lowever, that some of the testimony adduced in behalf of the Crown was untrue. He does not say much about his negotiations with young Benwell and his father; though he now freely admits that he went in to swindle both them and Pelly. Charles Benwell, I hear, says that Birchall told his father that it would be better not to mark Fred's liner and underclothes, that the Customs authorities in Canada would charge more on them if marked than if unmarked. Col. Benwell would have testified to this had he been able to attend the trial. As it was, Charles got i at second-hand, and therefore it could not be brought out in his evidence. Birchall has nothing to say on the subject at present, except that the story is not true. The type writer letter Birchall does not attempt to explain or account for. Birchall does not challenge the accuracy of the Crown's case Donglastown. in any of its material features. He maintains that one or two of the Crown witnesses who said they saw him going away from or going back to Eastwood at such and such a place were mistaken as to the exact locality where they met him. He admits, by no denving that Alice Smith's evidence was true, that she saw and conversed with him at Eistwood just before train time in the three miles from here, blew up this afterlate afternoon. He denies by implication the evidence of yourg Mr. McQueen and upper yard is a complete wreck. One of the which destroyes all that is good and noble Mr. Millman that they saw him in Wood- magazines went off first, the rolling and in them. In another tribe the heads of the stock on February 17th. He says he was drying mill near by were set off by the connot in town at all on February 17th, and, cussion, followed in rapid succession by at of a sugar loaf. They have their heathen therefore, could not have been seen by the least seven distinct successive explosions, feasts still. A short time ago the speaker two witnesses just named. It is gathered Every dwelling in the neighborhood was came across a feast where there were eight from the general drift of his talk that the wrecked or unroofed, and all buildings hundred of those people engaged. Some or muskeg beyond the place where the body less damaged. Nine men and one women station where there was a cannibal feast was found. Had Benwell been killed and were killed and several others are missing. held. During these feasts the cannibals bite thrown io, the chances are a hundred to one Five men, four women and one girl two a dead body and also bite living people. that the body would never have been found. years old were seriously injured. Some 50 Some of the children who had It is believed also that Birchall's original houses inhabited by employes and the office Society's home had been cruelly bitten in

tions to stipends had increased by over \$12,- money and meet the party at New York. his farm in East Oxford. In due course Benwell was to be sent there. Pickthall was to pretend to be Birchall's managerto tell Benwell that Birchall was the pro-

prietor of the farm and also of the acres parently did not involve murder, though 160, while Mr. Woods, who promised to as- in the murder and was not aware that it was 2 25 sist Kethro, did so by not getting a vote for to be committed. He gives it to be underblinded and choked by the smoke." 1 75 him and not even voting for his friend stood that Pickthall went to New York as arranged, The Birchall party arrived there by the White Star Line "Britannic" on Friday, February 14. Pickthall was at the Metropolitan, where they put up. Birchall had a talk with him and showed him Ben-

well ond Pelly too. He says in effect that this ended Pickthall's connection with the affair, that either because he found that Renwell had not the money in his pocket or for some other reason Pickthall "flunked" and did not carry out the rest of the scheme Mrs. Birchall on Saturday afternoon saw her husband for the first time since he was sentenced to death. Birchall did not know of her coming until she reached the gaol in a cab in the company of Mrs. West-Jones.

> McKinley Law in Force. AN EXCITING DAY IN THE NEW YORK CUSTOM

Woodstock, Oat., Oct. 11.-John Ent has been under his charge. During one of been with the prisoner more than any other individual, and, it is said, has became quite attached to him. Up to last night, however, he had kept watch diligently. No one places anything but mere carelessness to his conduct on Thursday night. Some of Birchall's friends in England are endeavoring to get somebody here to get up a petition

New York, Oct. 11.-The San savs One of the most skilful criminal lawvers in New York said yesterday, in speaking of the Birchall murder cuse : 'The trial of this man has recalled to my mind the judgment of the strongest writers on criminal jurisprudence in the world. This judgment coincides with the theories which have been held by the great writers of criminal stories from Gaborian to Charles Read. It is that an absolute denial is the very strongest defence that a prisoner can make of a murder. All of the efforts to prove alibis, substantiate outside plans, and build up elaborate systems of defence, amount to child's play. If the prisoner from the very moment he is arrested absolutely denies a knowledge of the murder and refuses point blank to talk to anybody except his counsel, it is the hardest thing in the world to convict him, no matter how strong the circumstantial evidence may be. Nine-tenths of the men convicted on cirmitting murder, and that man swears con

Steam Yacht "Marion."

Messrs, Miller, of Millerton, have added a new steamer to their fleet of craft of that description, the trial trip of which was satisfactorily made on Saturday last. She is called the "Marion" and is of the following

Length, 40 ft.6 in. water line -49 ft over all. 2 ft. forward. 5 ft. pitch.

She has trunk houses the full width of the boat, including forward and after cabins, engine room and open sitting spaces at each end, all under one deck. The cabins and engine room are roomy, comfortable well-lighted. The boiler is upright tubular 3 ft. 6 in. diameter and 5 ft. high and the steam pressure carried is 120 lbs. The engines are compound, the cylinders being 51 and 11 in. by 6 inches and are expected run from 300 to 350 revolutions per minute. The speed of the boat on the trial trip was about ten miles an hour, with engines working stiffly from being new. Tho engines and boiler were built by the Miramichi Foundry Co. and the hull by Mr. Jas. Henderson,

The Marion has a Clipper bow, and long projecting counter, which gives her a very handsome appearance.

Dupont Powder Works Destroyed. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 7 .- The Dupont powder mills on Brandywine street, about

some fifty per cent., the staff of teachers | The only foul of the meeting took place be- for the past year were of a very favorable communication by letter with Pickthall. | ror by a thunderous sound. I saw a succes- wives. They heard the child screaming as

been enlarged, improvements effected in the tween Ben M. and Fred in the first heat of nature. Churches and Mission stations had Pickthall had been an English farm pupil sion of bright flashes from the different she kicked and scratched the man who was Snowball. Library and Class Rooms, and the S hool this race, but it was purely accidental. It increased by 7, families had increased by 8, fam financially become self-sustaining, results took three spokes out of one of Fred's 858, Communicants had increased by 1351, bought a farm in East Oxford. When he fell about me. I stood amid the debris para- other wives good natured she has not a bad interest you have manifested in its working wheels, but Bliss McLeod, his driver, drove S. S. attendants had increased (over) 2000. got hold of Benwell, Birchall informed Pick- lyzed and unable to move. How I escaped time, but generally she is made to work, being killed I don't know. My clothing was and when she becomes useless they take her torn, and my face and hands were scratched. out on a little islet and leave her to die Otherwise I was not hurt. When I reguined my senses, I rushed to my home on the which the speaker told was about the hillside, about 300 yards away. It was a mass of ruins. I found my daughter-in-law, Lizzie Anderson, with her arm broken." Joseph A. Buck, of Rockland was an eye witness of the explosion. He says: "While | awful agony. I was looking at some men handling kegs of

powder I felt the earth slipping from under me. I beheld sheets of flame and vast clouds of smoke. Reports sounding like the firing of thousands of cannon followed in quick succession. High masses-buildings and earth-were thrown hundreds of feet in the air. Their fall was accompanied by fearful crashes. From where I stood it was impossible to tell in what order the mill buildings were blown up, but it was the big middle magazine building that exploded first. I rushed to the nearest tree and hid myself from the destruction. The tree shook as if in a hurricape. I heard the sound of some heavy material falling to the ground. I looked twenty yards ahead of me and saw a stone, no doubt part of the foundation of one of the buildings. It was about two feet long and a foot wide. The distance from where I stood to the scene of destruction was about a mile. I was half

The Deaf and Dumb School.

Mr. Geo. E. Powers, representing the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb school, is visiting the Miramichi in the interest of that institution. A new building for the school is being exected and will be occupied about 1st November. It has a capacity for the accomodation of about sixty pupils. There are now some 28 or 30 pupils in attendance from different parts of the province, one being from Chatham, five from Kent county and three from Restigouche. The school, people. It is well conducted and ranks amongst the institutions that deserve the support of the general public, and we therefore hope that all who can afford to do so will assist Mr. Powers by liberal contri-

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- For the first time in the history of the New York custom house that institution was kept open for business yesterday until midnight. It is also probable that yesterday was the most remarkable day in the history of the custom house. was the last business day of the "old tariff', the new tariff going into effect Monday. As the afternoon approached the rotunda and corridors of the custom house became crowded with persons in various stages of excitement, nine out of ten of them holding packages of invoices or other customs papers in their hands; all hustling and pushing and squeezing and elbowing their way to the tribunals of the different chiefs of divisions, but all good humored, laugh- were found in the morning on their knecs ing and joking, chewing and smoking, as still, and sleeping, they formed the line before or in the different departments. The custom house was to close at 3 p. m., and according to the decision of Friday all goods arriving after that hour were to come in under the new law and be taxed accordingly. So great was the crowd and so earnest the appeals made to the collector that he decided to keep the custom house open until 5 p. m. In the meantime he telegraphed to Washington for instructions, and when the reply arrived, and he found that he could use his own discretion in the matter, he announced that he often reported them for punishment drill, would give everybody a chance and keep they were suspected of the murder tried by court martial and sentenced to death.

Closing Out Sale!

the news had the effect of restoring some-

thing like order.

At 5.30 p. m. the "City of Chicago" was entered, and a great part of the waiting order of the Governor General, without crowd was relieved. At 6.05 p. m. the "St. Regulus," with a eargo of laces, silks and velvets, was entered. There was still due the "Etruria," the "Thingyalla" and the "Zaandam," and news of them was anxiously awaited. The evening dragged wearily along, and it was not until 10.30 | criminal relations with the quartermaster. o'clock that the monotony of the wait was broken. Then it became known that the "Etruria" had been sighted off the outer bar at 9.34 p. m. The agent of the line was at once sought for, and he explained to all inquirers that everything had been done to facilitate the captain's arrival in time to make the entry. As time wore on and the Louisiana State Lottery Company which clock, which was anxiously watched, indicated 11.30 with no tidings of the "Etruria," the men waiting were constantly saying "Here he comes," as someone put in an appear. ance. At one minute of 12 the captain had not arrived. Ten seconds later when half the lights were out, a carriage came on a rush to the door, and a great shout went up. From it jumped Captain Hains, who was in mediately behind the counter, and entered his vessel just before the clock struck mid night. Three cheers and a tiger were given | contributions to the charities and public for him. The captain had come up in a special tug, and was driven at a breakneck full effect in 1895, when the present charter pace from the dock to the custom house.

As showing the immense volume of business transacted in the custom house during the last week of the old tariff law, the ap pended figures are interesting. They show the daily receipts for the week: Wednesday 1.084,812 07 Thursday 770,577 24 Friday 1,279,843 42

Total.....\$6,043,139 38 Ordinarily the customs receipts average about \$500,000 a day.

Canibalism in Canada. TORONTO, Oct. 9. -At the meeting of the

Methodist Missionary society yesterday Mrs.

Tate, of British Columbia, created a painful

sensation by describing the shocking practices of the Pacific coast Indians. Among the heathen Indians of the province, said, the women are slaves and are always degraded. The heads of the babies of the noon and the whole section known as the Flathead nation are compressed with boards, babies are bound till they assume the shape programme was to take Benwell to the lake within a radius of half a mile, were more or short time before she went to a northern intention was to go on a few miles to Drum- of the Dupont company are complete wrecks | this way. Disease and sickness are spread bo, where he could have taken the Buffalo and six mills are in ruins. Many windows by the cannibals. There is still the whiskey and Lake Huron road to Buffalo. But he were broken in Wilmington. The dead are feast, for the purposes of which the tribe get will not admit that he was not at the all employes of the company and were in whiskey from Victoria sufficient to fill a swamp. He confessed directly that he took and about the mills that exploded. The canoe, and men, women and children dip Then they fight and stab each other, and land and Trinidad, was convened in Monc solutely sticks to it that his was not the About 50 families are rendered homeless. the friends of those who have been murder- tains, 2 Curtain Poles and Chains, ton on Thursday, 2nd inst. Several com- hand that slew Benwell. Yesterday he The dead now number 11 men and one ed, when they become sober, slash their own bodies with knives. When an infant is sederunt of the Synod proper assembled in tion, that he could have made a statement WILMINGTON, Oct. 9 .- A story of won- brought into the world they kill a crow, St. John's church at 7 p. m., the retiring to the jury as to his whereabouts and doings derful escape from death by an explosion tear out the heart and put it, still palpitatmoderator, Rev. Neil McKay of Chatham, on February the seventeenth which would at the powder works was told last night by ing on the child, to ward off disease. Dein the chair. A vote being taken upon the have satisfied them that he was not the act- William Haley, a foreman in one of the formed or puny children are killed or allownominations for the office of moderator, Rev. | ual murderer, but the statement would have | coal houses of the Dupont mill. The coal | ed to die. Girls are married at eight and John McMillen of Chalmers church, Halifax, established his guilt as an accessory. In house is about twenty yards to the east nine years of age. The speaker related one was declared elected. The roll call showed other conversations he has conveyed this of the scene of the disaster. Haley said: case in which a girl of thirteen years of age for them. an attendance 118 ministers and 47 elders, a story: When he returned to England in "I was standing in the doorway of the coal was forcibly taken from her home to be total of 165. The statistics of the church May, 1889, or thereabouts, he kept up house and was suddenly stricken with ter- married to a man who had already two

"Devil's cane," a poisonous shrub, with which old women are beaten. After the castigation the body swells up to an immense size and the women are left to die in

An Excited Divine.

The St. John Gazette says :-"The Sun's correspondent at Apohaqui telegraphs that paper that at the Free Christian Baptist Conference at Millstream yesterday a reverend gentleman intimated that the attempted destruction of the train near Anagance was inspired by anti-Scott act men, who were aiming at a temperance party they supposed would pass about that time. The Rev. gentleman further said that he would not be surprised to hear that his premises had been burned by fiends during his absence at convention. The Sun should have published the name of this reverend person who makes such a serious charge against all who differ from him in regard to the Scott act. It is just as likely that the train was derailed by Mr. J. T. liquor dealer on board. Such an assertion would at once be declared absurd by every intelligent person, but it is not more absurd than the one made by the reverend person whom the Sun does not name.'

The Gazette ought to know that, however uncharitable a clergyman or woman may be in the interest of the Scott Act, their cloth or sex ought to protect them from criticism News and Notes

Direct licenses under the modus vivendi have been taken out by 119 United States vessels this year, as against 78 last year. The revenue produced this year is \$14,500. s against \$9,500 in 1889.

Word has been received at Paris from Noumean, in New Caledonia, that sixty leper convicts, confined in the penal establishment there, made their escape last June. The authorities have been unable to discover their whereabouts.

The Canadian Pacific new steamer Empress of India, will leave Liverpool for Vancouver on January 15th via Suez, Bombay and Yokohama, and will carry a large excursion party around the world. The price

rom Montreal back to Montreal is \$600. An Irish priest at Ammergan told the following story of his bishop: His lordship and a chaplain came to see the "Passion Play." They would fain have had a room each, but this was not possible. They knelt down separately to say their prayers by their little cots, and presently it crossed the mind of the chaplain, that it would not be well to make his orisons shorter than the bishop's, and he glanced over his shoulder to see if his lordship was about to make an end. The bishop, presumably anxious not to scandalize his chaplain by the shortness of his prayers, also glanced over his shoulder, and waited. The process was repeated several times. Both suppliants were very tired, and, in time, both fell asleep. They

A SHOCKING AFFAIR. The French newspaper Gaulois publishes from Warsaw, Poland, a very distressing case of miscarriage of justice which

occurred there. A quartermaster of a dragoon regiment quartered at Sielce was found dead in the street with his skull cleft. Three young recruits of the regiment were arrested near the spot, and as the quartermaster, who had the reputation of being a martinet, had

The parents of the lads tried to procure a reprieve, with a view to reopening the case; but all their entreaties were unavailing, and three recruits were executed by even the delay necessary to receive an answer to a petition for reprieve. Two days after the execution the wife of

a farrier of Sielce informed the military authorities that the real murderer was her husband, who had discovered that she had The case has caused a sensation throughout

The Good Work Will go On. ? Public sentiment throughout the country of the ratification of the new charter of The will be submitted to the people of the State of Louisiana at an election in 1892. The present charter does not expire until 1895 However, long before that time the State will have made provisions to extend its contract with the lottery company until the year 1919. Of course there is no excitement about this matter because it is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The Louisiana State Lottery Company has very generously made preparations to increase its works in the State and these will go into expires to give way to a second charter expiring in the year 1919.-Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, September 3.

DIED. At Richibucto. September 27, Leta M., infant daughter of Peter Loggie, aged three months and At Napan, suddenly of appolexy, William Dick son, aged 71. His end was peace.

Port of Chatham.

From Sea.

Oct. 8-Bg. Olga, 562, Jensen, Liverpool, bal. B. Snowball. 14-Bk. Henrich & Tonio 1117, Abell, Babia, bal.

Coastwise.

Oct. 8-Sch. Dake of Newcastle, 65, McLean, Trac-

adie, deals, N. B. T. Co.
10-Sch. Haley Ann, 55, McLean, Tracadie, deals, 11-Sch. Azof, 37, Kennedy, Summerside, 13-Sch. May B., 14, Vincent, Campbellton, pro-13-Sch. Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, produce, Master 13-Sch. St. Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, produce, 13-Sch. Duke of Newcastle, 65, McLean, Tracadie

town, produce, Master.
13-Sch. Laura, 93, Cousins, Cow Bay, coal, J. B

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For Sen.

Oct. 8-Ek Cleopatra, 486, Jorgensen, Penarth,

11 - Bk Pelesac, 414, Buntielie, Marseille. Deals.

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14-Sch Janet A. 28, Hanrihan, Tignish, lumber

15 - Sloop Beaver, 28, McGrath. Richibucto, lum

CHATHAM.

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