

it true? [Mr. Call was not present.] If so he did wrong. Mr. Call was one of the gentlemen who took a peculiar course in our elections. He, Mr. Robinson, had canvassed Mr. Call and asked him to vote for him. Mr. Call said he would, according to the company he was in, and the next thing he knew Mr. Call was in favor of the full Government ticket, but a friend told him, Robinson, that Mr. Call said he would vote for him, notwithstanding, and he, Robinson, said he didn't want Mr. Call's vote. That gentleman's course reminded him of a certain gentleman who was reported, in the last Dominion election, to have voted against Mr. Mitchell, but who assured him afterwards that he had three votes under his control which were all for Mr. Mitchell. There were some men who could trim in that way, but they were of little value to any party or candidate.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BUILDING TENDERS WANTED—See Odd Fellows' advt.

FARM, ETC. for sale—See Mr. John Creighton's advt.

PERSONAL—Mr. John Creighton, now of Calgary, is visiting his Miramichi friends. "Our Western heritage" appears to agree with him, and it is his intention to return to it after disposing of his property at Napan.

THE NEW P. M.—A Fredericton despatch says: It is understood that the question of who should succeed the late Postmaster McPeake was settled by the Dominion government, and that Mr. Fred S. Hilyard has received the appointment.

A LUCKY CONDUCTOR—It is currently reported that conductor Thomas Corbett of the Northern division of the Intercolonial railway lately had a ticket containing one of the lucky numbers in the Louisiana lottery, and that he has since received a check for \$15,000 from that source.—St. John Gazette.

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

ST. JOHN LUMBER—It is estimated that the lumber out on the St. John, the Aroostook and their tributaries, this year will be 150,000,000, which together with the lumber hung up last year will give 200,000,000. Of this latter quantity 125,000,000 is American cut, the remaining 75,000,000 provincial. This latter figure also includes the Quebec cut which comes down the St. John.

AN IMPERTINENCE—After the knowledge we have of Mr. H. T. Stevens' appearance in Chatham, when he came here to capture the representatives of the County in behalf of the opposition, it will occur to almost anyone that ordinary caution would suggest to him the imprudence of causing the Times to continue its assaults upon our county by representing that there was an unusual amount of drunkenness in Chatham on polling day.

INSURED AT ONCE—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorized by the British American Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE is to meet on 13th March for the despatch of business. Some persons, with more assurance than knowledge of the facts, are endeavoring to make their neighbors believe that the Government will be weak in the new House, but our readers may rest assured that the opposition will not be able to induce more than fourteen members to stand up on a test vote with them. We expect the Government's majority to be anywhere from 12 to 14.

DIED AT 96—Another of the long-lived residents of Bartheleme has, at last, joined the silent majority, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Doyle, widow of the late William Doyle. She died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, Mr. John Doyle, in the 96th year of her age. Mrs. Doyle came to this country in 1820—70 years ago—and spent 64 years of the intervening period at Bartheleme. She leaves four sons and a large number of grand-children and great grand children. "The funeral took place on Monday last, the remains being interred at Bartheleme cemetery. This funeral was a large one.

YOUNG MİRAMICHI—The Somerville, Mass., Citizen of Friday last says:—"William Carter and Miss Isabella F. Lamont were united in marriage Wednesday last week by Rev. C. E. Andrews of the Broadway Congl' church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, A. A. Lamont, 303 Broadway. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents, and after all had partaken of a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Carter set out for their new home in Roxbury." Mr. Carter is well known here, being the son of Mr. James Carter of Chatham, and Mrs. Carter is the well known Lamont family of Moorfield opposite Chatham.

PISO'S cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D. B. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

JUDGE FRASER'S ILLNESS—Judge Fraser who went to Westmorland to preside at the Circuit Court, lies in a critical condition at Dorchester. Dr. Coulthard, his family physician, who had come from Fredericton to see him, returned home on Tuesday. He pronounces the case one of pleuro-pneumonia, with complications.

E. Byron Winslow, Esq., the judge's late law partner, and Mrs. Winslow, are with Mrs. Fraser at the bedside of her friend, whose recovery will be earnestly hoped for by a very large number of friends and acquaintances all over the province.

A telegram of yesterday's date from Mr. E. Byron Winslow to Mr. F. E. Winslow of Chatham, conveyed the intelligence that Judge Fraser was very low and growing weaker.

from which she never recovered. She was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Margaret Malby, and was born on March 25th, 1817 at Sunderland in the County of Durham, England. She was christened in Bishopwearmouth church in the same County. She was only three months old on coming to this country, and has ever since been a resident of Newcastle. The deceased was an affectionate mother, a kind and sympathetic friend and good neighbor, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Church of England, and was a regular and constant communicant. Nothing that could be avoided was ever allowed to interfere with her attendance at Divine Worship, indeed, considering her advanced age, she was seldom absent. The congregation with which she has been associated for so long will miss her in many ways. To the best of her ability she always contributed cheerfully to the funds in connection with the church, and was ever ready to help in any way within her power. During her last sickness she frequently expressed herself as willing to submit to the will of God, and to leave all in his hands. She died, relying solely upon the merits of her Redeemer, and was conveyed on Sunday 16th from her late residence to S. Andrew's (Episcopal) church where the funeral service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweeney. A very large number were present, there being scarcely standing room in the Church. Mr. Geo. Barchill jun., presided at the organ and played the "dead march" in "C" while the friends were taking a last long look of one whom they would never see in the flesh. Hymn No. 238 was sung during the service, by special request. The interment took place at S. James's Church, where the remainder of the burial service was said. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Nevin, Wm. Mason, D. McCrur, W. J. Miller, Mathew Russell, and Geo. Barchill, sen.

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Good Templars.

At a regular meeting of Ever Onward Lodge I. O. G. T., at Lower Napan, the following officers were installed:— John M. Gillis, C. T.; Cassie E. Fenton, V. T.; Annie McKnight, P. C. T.; James Colford, C.; Joseph Gillis, S.; Annie M. McKnight, T.; Maggie J. Gillis, F. S.; Charlie Gray, M.; Joseph McKnight, G.; Andrew Dickson, J.; Mary J. Fenton, A. S.; Jane Anthony, D. M.

The Lower Gloucester Mills.

TRACADIE, GLOUCESTER CO., N. B., Feb. 24th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Advance. DEAR SIR:—The storm of the 20th and 21st inst., necessarily delayed our mails. We would not, for a moment be understood to complain of the contractors under these adverse circumstances. Indeed, we should be ungrateful were we not to recognize the punctuality and faithfulness with which we have been served, during an exceptionally hard winter, by the contractor for the Mail Service between Chatham and Tracadie. He deserves ranks as A1 amongst the mail contractors so far. Although the road to be covered is more than double that of the Carquet-Tracadie contractor, he has been nearly always here before the latter. Even since the storm, that is, since the 20th inst., we have had two mails from Chatham, and as yet we are awaiting for our Bathurst mail to put in its appearance. Fifty-three miles of railway, and twenty-four of ordinary road, seventy-seven miles and no mail for four days, Mr. Inspector! Now what we desire our Inspector to consider is whether it would not be better, for the steps of his respective predecessor and to improve the mail route, even at a little more outlay, this shorter Chatham-Tracadie route for the lower parishes of Gloucester, than adhere to his determination. He sends our southern mail to Bathurst seventy-seven miles by mail-route, and by circuit one hundred and twenty-nine miles to the north of these lower parishes of Gloucester. The Bathurst-Tracadie route is all very well for our northern mail, even this were it sent via Chatham we would have as we remarked before, some hours earlier, but we protest most earnestly against his sending our southern provincial mail by that route. It is simply sending it one hundred and odd miles out of its natural route to wait at Bathurst the convenience of the Carquet Railway. The Inspector, no doubt, is led to believe that this Railway is run on time, as it is accounted for in the lines running to St. John. But it is time that he should undeceive himself and remember that it is a private company line, worked on purely commercial principles. The owners, regardless of public convenience, simply look to their own interests. We by no means blame them for this. It certainly does not pay to send cars, even once a day to Carquet. It, at all events, does not pay the interest on the investments, if we may believe the London papers. How, then, can our government at Ottawa, or a Department thereof whose first duty it is to cater for the convenience of the public, confide Her Majesty's mails to such an uncertain mode of conveyance as this? How can such a line be expected to spend an amount necessary to keep the track clear of such storms as we have had this winter? The London papers answer for us. We are not speaking from a party point of view, but we believe that the real and great wrong lies in the fact, that Government, whether Tory or Liberal, is too ready to give mail subsidies to private companies, or individuals who may happen to be members of Parliament, without conserving the public interests in as far as the mail delivery is concerned. Better by far go back to the one horse and wagon or sleigh system where people, at least were assured within a certain time to have their mails, or had a redress in the filing of the contractor. We must, however, while doing justice to our Chatham-Tracadie contractor for the regularity with which he has performed a very difficult duty, during this winter, find fault with the people of Lower Newcastle and Alnwick for their want of public spirit, would say, much, in not turning out to break the roads after heavy storms such as we have had this winter, in their respective districts. "Let us wait till the mail passes," we have often heard, as though the mail-carrier was obliged to break the road. This should not be the case. The summer commissioner of roads should be also in office in the winter season, and see that the roads in his district are passable. We appeal to our legislators now about to assemble and ask them to enact stringent laws in this regard. They should say to these somewhat gentlemen, if you wish to enjoy your ease at the expense of public convenience you must pay for the privilege, and impose a heavy fine where the public duty is neglected. The conduct of the farmers on both routes deserves the gravest censure, indeed, it resembles more that of Indians, content with the heel and toe path, or the snow shoe, than that of citizens having their own, and the general public welfare at heart. As we have said, their existence is one of semi-somnolence, a happy-go-lucky sort of every day life, but our legislators must wake them up, by making it a paying matter for the Commissioners and giving to this office an importance which it has not. Let the fines go to the general road fund, the province needs a little saving, but above all it needs men of public spirit, detached from the greed of gain. It is only by the possession of such that any country can prosper.

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Stories of New France.

BY MISS A. M. MACHAR, OF KINGSTON ONT. AND THOMAS G. MARQUIS, OF CHATHAM, N. B.

This is a collection of tales of adventure, endurance and concentration in what may be called the "heroic age" of Canadian history—an age that was brought to a sudden close by the culmination of the struggle between the French Lily and the English Cross, in the complete and final victory of the latter at the fall of Quebec. The roll of the heroes who lived in this "heroic age" includes Champlain, Daule, LaSalle, Le Jeune, Brebeuf, Madeleine Verchere and Marguerite de Beaubien. The tales are replete with tragedy and comedy of town-building and town-extension in the midst of pestilence, the relentless forces of nature and equally relentless human foes. Admirers of Evangeline will be especially interested to learn the true story of the "Acadian Exiles," and are likely to be somewhat surprised at what they learn.

The book is written in a simple, straight-forward, interesting narrative style to which the very weight of the incidents of which it is the vehicle, often impart a dramatic heat and rapidity. Upon this directness and effectiveness of style, as well as upon the choice of the episodes themselves, many of which are epoch making or epoch marking, the joint authors are to be heartily congratulated. There are in effect, seventeen pictures in which a correct sense of perspective is not wanting; from which unnecessary details have been uniformly omitted, and in which the few details admitted have been carefully subordinated. Still the filling up of the gaps between the individual pictures is not left entirely to the reader's imagination by any means. Rather, they succeed one another like dissolving views, each chapter containing that which is both history and prophecy of others.

Besides the text there is a chronology and list of Canadian governors, and Dr. George M. Grant, of Queen's university, furnishes a preface. The book is issued by D. Lothrop company, Boston. Price \$1.50.

Mr. Marquis has, we understand, written a lecture on "The Birth of Canada." The subject is a very interesting one. We cannot know too much of our country and it is well that while living and acting for the present and future, we should also fully know the past. We therefore, hope Mr. Marquis may be induced to give his Miramichi friends the benefit of his researches in this connection.

That Poisoning Case.

A Charlottetown despatch of 25th inst. says:—"Preliminary examination into the poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland commenced this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald. Dr. Johnson was the first witness, but up to the time for adjournment was doing nothing of any importance was done. The doctor's examination was begun at 10 o'clock, and followed up in detail. Mrs. Weeks is still very weak. Mrs. Sutherland is improving. The court room was crowded.

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ed he described her to the police as having a long stride and slouchy gait. On the opening of the Magistrate's Court in Charlottetown on Tuesday last Neil was a quarter of an hour late and the lawyers and a crowded court room were waiting anxiously for his appearance. As he entered the court room Mrs. Weeks observed his gait, glanced at his feet and remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all, "Mr. McLeod, if we had to send a telegram to you having arrested we could easily identify you as having big feet, a long stride and a slouchy gait and usually late in your appointments." The hit was well timed and directed and brought down the house.—Summerside Pioneer.

Cadets Of Temperance. Bathurst.

North Star Section Cadets of Temperance held a highly successful entertainment in Ever Onward Division Room, Thursday evening, 20th inst.

The programme was as follows:— Opening Chorus, By Division. Dialogue—Surprise Party, Little Girls. Recitation—The Stowaway, J. Gammon. Song—Father's a drunkard, Lala Ramsay. Recitation—Bill Mason's bride, E. Stout. Dialogue—Boy's Rights, Little Boys. Violin Solo, J. Edgar. Recitation—How Bassie fell asleep, Lily McLean.

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The Courts.

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MR. E. P. Williston's Impertinence.

We are quite sure that there is no man in Northumberland who would think anything that Mr. E. P. Williston of Newcastle might say worthy of attention, were it not for the fact that he happens, at times, to be accidentally in a position to speak for others as well as himself. He is, unfortunately, Secretary of the Liberal Association of Newcastle, and because the editor of the ADVANCE repudiated him for being guilty of a party outrage some two years ago, Mr. Williston has, on all occasions since, lost no opportunity to have his revenge. His principal weapon are those most congenial to such a nature as his. He publishes a derogatory paper in the County of Northumberland, and the answer that gentleman received from Ottawa. Yours, etc., E. P. WILLISTON. Newcastle, Feb. 22.

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