

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

WINTER APPLES—See advt. LABRADOR HERRING—See advt. HEMLOCK BOARDS—A lot of hemlock boards, well made and of excellent quality, for sale. See advt.

THE STANLEY GOLF course out to be more than a report, and late discoveries confirm the opinion that the precious metal is to be found in paying quantities in that locality in York county.

PERSONAL—Rev. John Robertson of Black River has gone on a vacation visit to Halifax. Before leaving he was thoughtfully presented by his Bible Class with a sum of money, which was greatly appreciated by the rev. gentleman.

A CHANGE in the time table of the Inter-colonial Railway is to take place on Monday next. The time table of the Chatham Railway for this week on our fourth page and that to come into effect next Monday on this.

FURS, OVERWEAR, ETC.—Mr. James Brown of Newcastle is offering special attractions in furs, and other winter wear. There is no occasion to go abroad for goods of this class when such a stock as that of Mr. Brown is kept on the Miramichi. There is a great variety of attractive goods in other leading lines in the same establishment.

SKATES have enjoyed the ice on Wellington lake, Chatham, during the past week, but few of those who 'fill in' have said anything about it. It took a young lady and gentleman just an hour and seven minutes to walk from the lake to town the other day, and neither of them had fallen through the ice either, but it was very slow time.

NOT PUNCTUAL—The Advocate complains that the Indian train and its hands are employed in slunting work at Newcastle station, and the travelling public who patronize that branch are thereby inconvenienced by being obliged to wait long after the schedule time for it to leave for up-river. The complaint seems to be well-founded and the fault ought to be at once corrected.

FIRE AT BLACK RIVER—The Ross family, who lost their house by fire about two years ago and who were living in a new house were again burned out last Friday morning. One of the young men was being tar on the kitchen stove and left it to visit the barn or well, and while he was gone it boiled over, took fire and caused the disaster. The loss is a heavy one to the family, as there was no insurance.

PAINFUL WOUND—Charles W. Spencer of Boistown while working in the woods on Wednesday last week, got a bad cut in his hand. He had felled a tree which had bent down a small fir. He cut the fir and it flew up and struck him on the back of the left hand, one of the small limbs breaking off and sticking in the flesh. It was taken out by Dr. Colthard and the patient is now doing well.

OBITUARY—On Saturday last the death of Mr. F. R. Morrison was announced. The event was not an unexpected one, for the deceased had been ill for a good while, yet the news received in the community with great regret, for she was greatly esteemed by all who knew her, and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Morrison in his bereavement. The funeral took place at Newcastle on Monday last, and was largely attended, the interment being in St. James' Church burial ground.

THE CELEBRATED ROGERS FISHWAY, having (as in Canada) proved a complete success on the Hudson and Delaware rivers in passing shad, salmon and all other anadromous fish over a dam of solid masonry 16 feet high, is about being adopted as the legal fishway in several states of the union this winter. Mr. Rogers is likely to have all he can attend to for the remainder of his life in superintending their construction, his practical knowledge of the subject being considered as important as the invention itself, and correctly so for obvious reasons.

NEW LAW FIRM—Frederick has a new law firm, composed of two highly popular and energetic young men, who will certainly make their way to success in their chosen profession. The members of the firm, Mr. George A. Hughes and Mr. John W. Wetmore, are both graduates of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Hughes studied law with Mr. Wilson, M. P., and Mr. Wetmore is a graduate of Messrs. Blair & Barry's office. With an excellent equipment for their profession, a liberal training, genial ways, and plenty of energy, these young men will doubtless make their mark.—Farmer.

HARRIMAN CONDON—At the pastor's residence on Harvard st., at an early hour last evening, Miss Beatie Condon was united in marriage to Mr. William Harriman of Newcastle, N. B. Rev. Father Billings performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of heliotrope, a short time after the ceremony the happy couple went on a tour through Canada. They will reside in Newcastle, N. B. Mrs. Harriman has a host of friends in Boston who wish her success and happiness on her journey through life.—Boston Globe, 13th inst.

MISS CONDON formerly belonged to Chatham, where many friends will heartily join with those who has left in Boston, in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harriman every happiness. The happy couple received many elegant presents from Miramichi and Boston friends.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1891—For nearly fifty years this standard weekly magazine has afforded to its readers the most convenient and satisfactory means of keeping abreast with the best literature, of the times. With the constant growth of this literature, the importance of the Living Age has steadily increased. It is unrivalled in its field, and is invaluable to everyone who in these busy times wishes to keep pace with the literary and scientific progress of the age. Its prospectus for 1891 is well worth attention in selecting a reading-matter for the new year. Reduced clubbing-rates with other periodicals are given, and to new subscribers rendering now for the year 1891 the interesting numbers are sent gratis. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

SUBSIDED STRIKERS—In common with the custom of all large cotton mills, the managers of Mr. Gibson's mills recently introduced a system of fines for damaged work. This proved most distasteful to the weavers, who, to the number of about 150, struck work on Thursday morning last. Instead of going to work they marched in a body to Mr. Gibson's residence about seven o'clock in the morning, only to find that he had gone up the line. Mr. F. S. Williams was absent in Nova Scotia, and Mr. C. H. Hatt soon presented himself and heard their complaints. They were quietly informed that no money would be taken from them, and that they were to have a holiday for them and in their Sunday suits they kept the photographer employed while daylight lasted. Subsequently, realizing the seriousness of their position, they presented themselves for work on the following

morning, when all but a few of the ring-leaders were re-admitted.—Fredericton Reporter.

PREMIERS BURNED—Early on Wednesday morning last Nov. 12th, the residence, store, etc., of Mr. Denis McCarthy, of Blackville, was totally destroyed by fire with all their contents. Mr. McCarthy awoke about 12.30 and discovered the house to be on fire; he got up and went down stairs to see where the fire was and when he opened the kitchen door the flames at once rushed in and in a few minutes all was ablaze. He called out to alarm the girls upstairs, who rushed to escape by the stairs, and were forest back by the flames that made their escape by an open window. Everything was destroyed, household furniture, a large stock of goods, as well as all their wearing apparel, clothes having to be borrowed to enable them to get about. About \$130 in cash which had been prepared to send to the bank by next morning's mail was also destroyed. A small amount of insurance on stock but nothing on buildings.—Advertiser.

FRUIT GROWERS and gardeners will find in the Canadian Horticulturist a beautiful monthly magazine, devoted to their interests. Being published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, under government patronage it is conducted wholly in the interests of the farmer and fruit grower. Its object is to give information suitable to each month on the growing of some fruit, the management of the orchard, the vineyard, the flower garden and lawn. Special attention is given to the crop prospects and the reports of market prices in 'our best markets' for fruit and vegetables. It is proposed, in fruit season, to send out a weekly market bulletin free to subscribers.

It also aims at exposing any frauds in the line of fruit trees and plants. The magazine is fully illustrated with colored plates and engravings, and when a year's numbers are bound in one, makes a beautiful book for the parlor table. This journal for one year, together with the report of the Ontario F. G. Association and a choice of plants for testing, all for one dollar. A special discount is made to anyone getting up a club. L. Woolverton, Gimby, Ont., is editor of the journal, and secretary of the Association.

The Late Miss L. N. Harper.

Remains of the late L. N. Harper, daughter of Jonathan Harper, of Chatham Head, were interred in St. Paul's burying ground, on Thursday, the 13th of November. The funeral procession was led by the members of Chatham Head Lodge, Royal Templars of Temperance, including six lay friends of the deceased who acted as pall-bearers. The beautiful and impressive services of the Church, were read by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Chatham and Campbellton to join with us in forming a North Shore Association. The Secretary's report showed the club to be in a healthy condition financially, and the membership showed a slight increase over last year. Altogether the prospects of the Club ever looked better.

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had been proved in the probate court and a certified copy in the office of the registrar of probates in the office of the registrar of probates, that such a copy could be given in evidence as prima facie proof of the due execution of the will, under chap. 74, sec. 15, of the consolidated statutes. A new trial was granted.

DOE V. BURKE V. CORMIER. This was an action of ejectment against four defendants for land—part of the DuRoche Indian Reserve. The plaintiff claimed under a grant from the crown under the Great Seal of Canada professing to have been made to him under 'The Indian Act' (Rev. Stat. Canada, c. 43, sec. 45.) He also claimed under a mortgage of the land by one of the defendants. The plaintiff obtained a verdict on an application for a new trial the court was equally divided on a question arising upon the mortgage and therefore the verdict stood, but on the question as to the plaintiff's title to the land by his grant the court was unanimous that the grant gave no title; that though by the British North America Act of 1867, sec. 91, sub-sect. 24, the exclusive power to 'legislate' respecting the 'Indians and Indian Reserves' was assigned to the Dominion parliament, the beneficial interest in the Indian reserves and the title to the lands was vested in the legislature of the province by the 'British North America Act' section 92, sub-sect. 5 and section 102.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a simple vegetable remedy the formula of a simple permanent cure for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 320 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Bathurst Curling Club. The annual meeting of this Curling Club was held on Friday evening, Nov. 14th. The following were elected officers and skippers:—

K. F. Burns, M. P., Patron; J. E. Baldwin, President; J. E. Baldwin, Sec. Treas.; P. J. Burns, E. J. Gattin, Henry White, Managing Committee. Skippers—J. W. Girvan, T. M. Burns, Henry Miller, J. E. Gattin, John Miller, Jas. McIntosh, J. J. Burns, J. E. Baldwin.

On motion it was resolved to withdraw from the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Association, and to invite the Chatham and Campbellton to join with us in forming a North Shore Association. The Secretary's report showed the club to be in a healthy condition financially, and the membership showed a slight increase over last year. Altogether the prospects of the Club ever looked better.

OBITUARY. It was Ben Johnson who, before, who asked Mallock's question, 'I, life worth living?' replied 'That depends on the beer.' And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver action—quick-life, every thing bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molarish of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open, one is to take a pill, or take a pill and get well, shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain, and leave the system strong. One little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a vital cost but 25 cents.

Mild gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sigs' Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents; by druggist.

News and Notes. A CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA. Miss Helen O'Reilly, daughter of John O'Reilly, house inspector, Ottawa, has completed her course in Italy and returned to London, England, where she has signed an engagement as prima donna for the coming opera season.

ACQUITTED BY NEGOTIATION. A Warsaw despatch says the trial of the midwife Skibinska, her married daughter Mrs. Manowska, the latter's sister-in-law and another woman, beside two men, for the murder of 200 infants, has just been concluded. It was brought out in evidence that the children were not interred singly, but in order not to excite suspicion the conspirators waited until half a dozen of the infants had died, when they were all buried in the same coffin. The accused were defended by seven advocates, but as concluded. It was brought out in evidence that the children were not interred singly, but in order not to excite suspicion the conspirators waited until half a dozen of the infants had died, when they were all buried in the same coffin. The accused were defended by seven advocates, but as concluded.

EXTRAORDINARY FIND OF GOLD. W. J. Nelson, who arrived in town last night, brings news of an extraordinary find of gold in the Gold River district, Chester basin, says the Halifax Herald. The lead was discovered by C. E. Willis, at an expenditure of a large amount of time and labor, and after travelling 700 feet. The discovery was not of quartz and gold as usual, but it is declared to be gold and quartz, but that the specimens of quartz taken out show that the lead carries thousands of dollars of gold to the ton. It is regarded as the most valuable lead in British North America.

HIS REWARD. Patrick Delaney, implicated in the Phoenix Park murders, who was serving a sentence of life imprisonment for connection with that crime, and who appeared as a witness for the Times before the Parnell commission, has been released from prison.

SUCCESSFUL NEW BRUNSWICKERS. Among the successful men in the congressional elections the Chicago Canadian American takes note of two natives of New Brunswick. One of them, Mr. J. M. Castle, captured the fourth district of Minnesota, which includes the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Republicans had carried the district at the previous election by over 10,000 majority. Mr. Castle as the Democratic standard bearer now wins with 6,000 majority. He is described as 'a brainy, straightforward, vigorous politician and citizen.' Another New Brunswicker, S. M. Stephenson, carried the 11th Michigan congressional district for the Republicans.

OTTAWA'S LUMBER OUTPUT. As nearly as can be ascertained, 598,000 feet represents the output of sawn lumber from the mills of Ottawa district during the past season. This amount is much less than last year's output.

Work in the woods in Ottawa district during the coming winter will be very small compared with that of former years. Last winter there were in the neighborhood 8,000,000 cubic feet cut in the Ottawa Valley, whereas this winter there will only be about 500,000 cubic ft.

A PETRIFFIED BODY. A petrified body was exhumed in the Sunbury, Pa., cemetery the other day. Some days ago James Sewell purchased a lot in Pomphret Manor cemetery, and determined to remove the bodies of his family. The first grave opened was that of Miss Ella Sewell, who died in 1857. It took the full strength of seven men to lift the casket.

The lid was raised, and to the surprise of all, the body was well preserved, and but for the slight sunken cheeks and marble pallor, the body might have been that of a sleeping girl. In life Miss Sewell was a brunette. When the body was viewed her hair was snow white. A careful examination was made and it was found that petrification of the body had taken place, even the flowers placed in the casket were petrified.

Reports pronounced a perfect case of petrified human hair and give as the cause, the damp condition of the ground caused by the flood of Jan., 1859.

TELEGRAPHIC EMULATION. WOODSTOCK, Nov. 14.—The struggle between the two telegraph companies as to which should announce first throughout the world that General Grant had been killed was an exciting one. The Canadian Pacific company made a special effort to get the news to England. This company did not get permission to put their wires inside the jail yard until midnight last night, but notwithstanding this, at daylight this morning two wires were working direct from the jail yard to the cable station at Canas, N. S., one of which was connected with the French cable for the use of the Dunlop and Dalziel cable news association, and the other with the commercial company's cable to be used exclusively by Reuters's cable agency. The instruments were placed in the trench within twenty yards of the sea-ford. When the drop fell at 8.27 the news were sent forth, and within a fraction of three minutes later was on a bulletin board in London, England, besides having during that time been carried to every part of Canada and the United States.

AN INSURANCE CASE. A case now pending before the courts of P. E. I. will be of interest to canvassors of all lines, more particularly life insurance men. In these days of keen competition for business, promises are frequently made as to terms, etc., which are very often not borne out by results. In the particular case referred to it is charged that attempt was made to palm off on an applicant a class of life policy other than that applied for. An agent of a life insurance company last fall succeeded, it is charged, in securing an applicant to purchase a life policy at Hunter River, P. E. I. for a fifteen year endowment policy for \$2,000. The premium was paid and in course of time the policy delivered. Upon examination of the document it proved to be a fifteen payment life policy which the applicant refused to accept, and demanded the policy he applied for or a return of his money. Not succeeding in obtaining either information was laid against the agent for obtaining money under false pretences, his arrest followed and on last Wednesday the case came before a magistrate's court at Hunter River with the result that the agent had been committed for trial before the circuit court. The charge is a serious one.

PARNELL UNDER A CLOUD. LONDON, Nov. 15.—To-day Mrs. O'Shea's counsel in the divorce case said he did not intend to cross-examine any witness, or call any witness in behalf of Mr. O'Shea, or take any part in the proceedings. The collapse of the defence caused an immense sensation and involves the condemnation of Parnell to pay costs.

The Dublin Express says Parnell has informed several of the most prominent men of the Irish parliamentary party that he will not lead the party in parliament during the coming session.

2-CENT POSTAGE. It is announced in Ottawa that the government has in contemplation the adoption of a two cent rate of postage for letters throughout Canada and the United States in place of the three cent rate postage, and that parliament will, in all probability, be asked at its next session to authorize such a reduction. This will make a uniform rate of postage throughout the northern portion of this continent. This change will be followed in a few years by the reduction of the rate of postage to Great Britain to the same figure.

A Doctor's Confession. HE DOESN'T TAKE MUCH MEDICINE AND ADVICE. 'Humbly?' Of course it is. The so-called science of medicine is a humbug and has been from the time of Hippocrates to the present. Why the biggest crank in the Indian tribes is the medicine man.' 'Very frank was the admission, especially so when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years,' says the Buffalo Courier. 'Very cozy was his office too, with his cheerful gas fire, his Queen Ann furniture, and his many lounges and easy chairs. He was dressed in the lightest and freshest cigar, and went on to say: 'Take the prescriptions laid down in the books and what do you find. Poisons mainly, and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Why in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot tell, nor can I find any one who can.' 'How does a doctor know the effect of his medicine?' he asked. 'He calls for symptoms, and goes away. The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done, so, really, I don't know how he is to tell his good or hurt he does. Sometime ago you remember, the Boston Globe sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms. He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine.'

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cured by Warner's Safe Cure, strictly herbal remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write as does H. J. Garnier, of Pontiac, R. I., August 7, 1890. 'A few years ago I suffered more than probably ever will be known outside of myself, with kidney and liver complaint. It is the old story—I visited doctor after doctor, but to no avail. I was at Newport, and Dr. Blackman recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I commenced the use of it, and found relief immediately. Altogether I took three bottles, and I truthfully state that it cured me.'

WHICH IS YOUR RIGHT HAND. An anatomist told me the other day that I could not tell him which was my right hand. I immediately held out my right hand, but he objected. He said that he did not say that I could not show or extend my right hand, but that I could not tell him which was my right hand, and that I could not describe it in words, so that one

who had never heard of the distinction we make between the right and the left hands would be able to find it. I thought this would be easy enough also until I took time to think the matter over; then I gave it up, for outside the matter of the human body there is nothing to distinguish the right hand from the left. No one can describe it in words so that an ignorant person (one not knowing the distinction we make) can find and locate it. —The Republic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Littell's Living Age. IN 1891 THE LIVING AGE enters upon its forty-eighth year. It has met with constant commendation and success. Its weekly issue, and with a completeness nowhere else multiplied. Three and a Quarter Thousand double-column octavo pages of reading matter yearly. It presents in an inexpensive form, considering its great amount of matter, with finishes, and with its weekly issue, and with a completeness nowhere else multiplied.

FOREMOST LIVING WRITERS. The ablest and most cultivated intellects, in every department of Literature, Science, Politics, and Art, find expression in the pages of Littell's Living Age, and especially of Great Britain. The Living Age, forming four large volumes a year, furnishes from the great and generally unacknowledged sources of the world, the best that while within the reach of all, is satisfactory in its presentation, and with which it is impossible to be unacquainted, or of solid, permanent value, therefore indispensable to every one who wishes to keep pace with the events or intellectual progress of the time, or to cultivate in himself or his family general intelligence and literary taste.

OPINIONS. 'It is nearly half a century since the press, to-day it stands the most perfect publication of its kind in the world. There is but one Living Age, though many have essayed imitations. While their contents are doubtless excellent, they are inferior to the Living Age, which makes its 'finest selection of authors, and that keen appreciation of what constitutes true excellence, which is the basis of its success and its incomparable publication that it is.'—Christian Yearly.

'It is indispensable to intelligent people in this busy day.'—New York Evangelist.

'Certain it is that no other magazine can take its place in enabling the busy reader to keep up with current literature, science, and politics.'—Boston Herald.

'It is incomparably the finest literary production of modern times. It embraces within its scope the matured thoughts, on all subjects, of the greatest authors and great scholars in all Europe.'—Herald and Preceptor, Cincinnati.

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