Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SNEAK THIEVES are operating in New

THE DAYS are lengthening-but only few seconds as yet.

PUMP-AUGUR, with patent bit and reamers, for sale. Apply to R. A. Russell, Black

CHRISTMAS SERVICE:-There will be service in St. Luke's church, Chatham, to morrow. Christmas morning, at eleven o'clock. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT-In the County

of Kent-Hugh M. Ferguson, Kingston, to be Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

ed a barn owned by Jas. Mitchell, Esq., together with several sleighs and other | m., on Christmas Day; 4th, morning prayer, property that were stored in it. The loss | Holy Eucharist and sermon at S. Mary's, at was between \$300 and \$400 and there was no 11 a. m., preceded by the singing of Christ-DIPHTHERIC CROUP prevails to some ex tent in town. On Wednesday last the young-

est child of Mrs. Girvan, widow of the late Jas. W. Girvan, died of it and on Thursday it carried off little Mona Benson, aged seven years, the youngest daughter of Dr. J. S Benson. There are four or five similar

DROWNED :- We hear from Caraquet that Jean Baptiste Theriault of Pacquetville breaking under him when he was smeltfishing. He appears to have been swept widow and two children.

THE ONLY HORSE that has crossed the Miramichi, at Chatham, so far this season is that of Ernest Hutchison, Esq., and the sleigh contained Mrs. Hutchison, and Miss unfailing cure in all cases of catarrh and Sinclair of Bridgetown. The mild weather | cold in head. of the pastfew days has opened the river again. The season is most remarkable for its mildness.

SUPERIOR WORK:- Io its Chatham notes the Advocate says; - "Business men generally are complaining of the dull season but a visit to Robinson's Carriage and sleigh works show a large staff of men busy getting out sleighs. Notwithstanding the large number of cheap and poor carriages and sleighs imported. Mr. Robinson still maintains his reputation for good work and good

St. Luke's S. S. Anniversary: - On Sunday evening next the 27th inst., the anniversary service will be held in St. Luke's Methodist church, at 6.30. The Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be rendered by the scholars of the Sunday school, and special sermon by the pastor.

The choir will also render special Christ-Collection

Sunday school.

contary was the fact.

RATTLED:-The Fredericton Gleaner has evidently lost its balance entirely of late. Its readers have been so often deceived by crediting its statements that they have ceased to give them credence. It has of late adopted the plan of endeavoring to make reputable persons responsible for what it wishes its readers to believe, and it went so far the other day as to make it appear that Judge Stevens of Charlotte County had assailed Judge Steadman's impartiality, when the

THE SMELT FISHERMEN of Chatham re ceive scant consideration from the Fisherie Department. It is very unfortunate that the Minister is either so incorrectly informed or badly advised by his officers that he has forced our people into open defiance of his ill-considered regulations. It is gratifying to know that some fish are being taken not withstanding departmental prohibition. Inspector Chapman visited Chatham this week and, doubtless, understands how unneces sarily harsh and autocratic the Minister' treatment of the fishermen has been, but it i doubtful whether he will be able to induce him to change a policy which he defends with stereotyped phrases that are simply ridiculous chestnuts. A former minister visited Chatham and found his Ottawa ideas of the smelt fishery were so very erroneous, that he changed them on the spot. It is too much, perhaps, to expect the present Minister to take a like course, because he seems to be one of the gentlemen who "knows it all", ex officio. Sir Joseph Porter, of Pinafore. unanswerable." Minister Tupper's know-

who sacceeded Mr. Mitchell in the represenability is that the government will not have the advantage of his presence."

some weeks ago has so far recovered as to be able to be out for the first time during the fine weather of last week. Her many and hope she may soon be in her usual good health. -Advocate. Mr. W. C. Anslow, who over a fortnight pianist and organist.

ago broke the knee cap of his right leg is progressing favorably and hopes soon to b out again. - Advocate.

He is expected back to-night.

Mr. Macdougall Snowball, who is la up with a serious lung affection is, however, progressing in an encouraging way towards good health. His illness was, at first, thought to be of a permanent character, by his many friends will be glad to leaf it is not and that he will, in all probability, be out again in a week or two

fully restored to health. The Woodstock Sentinel says :- David Sheasgreen, for two years in the employ of Dr. Smith and H. Paxton Baird, respec tively, in their drug stores, has secured a designed and erected for its use, and is fitte l lucrative position at Caribou, Me., and left with every requisite which gentlemen re Woodstock for that place Monday.

Owens-formerly principal of the in Chatham district No. 9-is in

Mr. R. B. Bennett, who is studying law at Dalhousie, Halifax, was in town yesterday. The holidays gladden the hearts of some of

our best girls. Mr. D. T. Johnstone, jr., has returned of the province. to Chatham and accepted an engagement in the counting room of W. S. Loggie, Esq.

Miss Nina Benson, one of our most popular teachers, having resigned her position in No. 8 District, Chatham, has been presented with an appreciative farewell address by

The Canada Eastern

There are not so many items and articl from Fredericton in this week's papers relating to the Canada Eastern Railway and its ew management. The reason is, no doubt. ecause the gentlemen who attempted to revent it being properly managed, have cluded that they can find more profitable were surprised to learn last week, in St. ing him. No person would or could

road considerably. This is, however, entirely incorrect. The tariff is practically the same as it has been for several years. It is lower than that in force on the Canadian Pacific Railway in this province, and about the same as that of the Intercolonial. Christmas Services in S. Mary's and

S. Paul's Churches.

To-morrow, (Friday), being the festival of Our Lord's Nativity, the usual services will be held in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches as follows: -Ist, First Festival Evensong in S. Mary's chapel on Christmas. Eve at 8 o'clock, p m; 2ad, a midnight celebration of the Holy Eicharist in S. Mary's, beginning as 12 o'clock, and followed by a solemn Te Daum in honor of the A FIRE AT NEWCASTLE, on Monday burn- Holy Redeemer; 3rd, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at S. Paul's at S o'clock, a. mas carols, by the Sunday school children during the ringing of the bell; 5th, evening prayer with sermon at S. Paul's at 3 p. m. The offerings at the Christmas services will, as usual, be in aid of the sick and

The churches are being decorated for the Christmastide services.

Christmas Eye at Blackville.

They are to have a very enjoyable time of it at Blackville this evening. The Foresters s drowned last Thursday by the ice there are to hold a basket social and Christmas tree in the public hall. There will be a special tree for private presents and the under the ice by the current. He leaves a occasion will be an interesting one which should attract a large patronage.

> Are you suffering from cold in the head Do not neglect it-delays are dangerous, death is easy courted. Nasal Balm is ar

Campbellton Notes.

DEC. 22ad. This is the mildest season ever known in this part of New Brunswick. The Indians crossed the Restigouche to-day in bark conces, with no more ice in the river than in June, and outside work on mills and curling rink is going on as in summer.

Our Mayor, A. E, Alexander, Esq., commenced to put up a mill 130x34 ft., not long since and has it nearly shingled, having lost only three days since 11 of October. We have also a curling rink commence'l a short time ago 160x46 ft. nearly finished.

(From the Daily Sun, St. John, N B. Nov. 27, 1991.) The Fisk Jubiles Singers.

FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT. The largest and most appreciative audience that has yet greeted a performance or enteruntil St. John people are witnessing the performances of others of the world's greatest artists will they be so favorable to their entertainers. The Fisk Jubilee Singers constitute an organization that has become famous, not only in America, but also in most European countries. They have entertained several monarchs, and not the least appreciative of their efforts was Her Majesty Queen Victoria. But they were never more appreciated by an audience than last night. The general opinion among those who have heard the troupe annually for several years music is a difficult matter at any time, yet it is more difficult to describe the effects which are produced by the marvellous blend ings of the voices of this organization. The leading members of the troupe are very fine soloists. In the choruses the chief features are an even balance and beautiful harmony, a perfect control over the others by the leader, and a conspicuous absence of a harsh or grating note at all times.

The first number of the programme was a

chorus Been A-Listening All the Night

Prayer, and the piece was one of the best of lany cause to look upon him with any the evening. The male quartette was very great favor. However, he and I got effective. J. N. Callwell, second bars, sang along first rate, I not interfering with his Old Black Joe, and such was the excellence | business, and he not personally interierof the rendering that, in addition to being | ing with mine, and things went along encored, his voice was voted one of the best smoothly enough as far as I was concernof its register ever heard in St. John. But two solos, one by Mrs. Maggie L. Porterdeclares that "official utterances are always | Cole and the other by Charles W. Payne, were considered the gems of the programme. Mrs. Cole sang first the Staccato Polka, Many times this solo has been heard here. but seldom with the advantages of a voice PERSONAL:-The Toronto Mail of 15th inst | such as Mrs. Cole s, the range and purity of says: -- "Ill health has compelled Mr. Adams, | which places her among the finest sopranos who have visited St. John. She responded tation of Northumberland, N. B., to go to to an encore with an excellent solo with whole thing. But, unfortunately for Colorado for the winter. Mr. Adams made a chorus. As stated, C. W. Payne also won himself, he did not count on any opposivery favourable impression upon the House fame. He first sang Anchored with excel- tion, but in retaliation I made some last session, the grasp and vigour of his lent effect. He has a grand voice, one that charges against him, those charges being speeches being remarkable for a man at the with its softer and more sympathetic tones outset of a parliamentary career. His catches the ear of the fairer sex, and with prompt recovery and return will be generally | its strength and perfection wins favor for the hoped for, but with an early session the prob- vocalist from the gentleman. To an enthusiastic encore Mr. Payne responded with Scotch Lassie Jane. Mrs. Ida M. Taylor Mrs Sweet, who was so seriously ill possesses a fine mezza-soprano voice which many would like to hear in more solo music. Miss Cora C. Cole, the contralto, rendered her parts in an excellent manner. Geo. E. friends are pleased to learn of her recovery | Barrett, first tenor, and J. C. Fowler, first bass, are both excellent vocalists. The accompanist, H. P. Guy, is an accomplished

The above company will give a concert in Masonic Hall here on Jan. 2 id. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Plun of seats Senator Snowball went north on Satur- can be seen at Mackenzie's Drug Store, day night, bound for Montreal and Ottawa. Buy your tickets early and secure choice of

Do vou feel worn out? Is life a burden to you? Are your cheeks pale and sallow? If so try Dr. William's Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never Good for both sexes, young and old.

A Prosperous Club.

The Union Club, St. John, is one of th best organizations of its kind in Canada. It owns a substantial building, corner Princess and Germain streets, which was quire for the enjoyment of their spare moments down town, including reading, bil liard, and other rooms, such as general and private dining rooms, parlors, etc. The members gave an "at home" on Friday afternoon last, which was attended by about five hundred ladies-showing that the institution has the moral support of the wives, sisters and daughters of the commercial metropolis

Mr. Adams and Mr. Costigan.

[Quebec Merning Chronicle, Dec. 18.] yesterday, as to the illness of Hon. John not half of the vessels frequenting these Costigan, his probable retirement from the | waters avail themselves of the signal Dominion Cabinet and the acceptance by station. him of the office of Collector of Customs at St. John, N. B., and that in view of same I would succeed him as Minister of Iniand Revenue. There can be authority for same as I never heard of his probable retirement except through your weather reporting, I receive \$50 per anployment in some useful calling. We columns, and therefore not of my succeed-

John, that someone has taken the trouble to regret Mr. Costigan's retirement from the num, which is paid at the end of the spread the absurd rumor that the new Cabinet more than myself. I have al- year, for the meteorological service I get manager had raised the freight tariff of the ways given my allegiance to him and I \$84 per annum, paid quarterly, for telecan see no reason why I should now with- graph I get \$60 per year paid at various draw that confidence of twenty years from | times-if business is good each month, as one who has so earnestly and honestly one can keep his pay, which amounts to fought for our people. I have no hesi 17c. a day, out of receipts; for post office tation in stating that I am a warm, humble the salary is \$12 per annum for the privifollower and appreciate his friendship, and lege of serving the public and throwing in plished. A crustacean that may be bought every effort of mine would be gladly de- the use of house as an office to boot; for for three cents will easily bring a half a dolvoted to his advancement and his con- the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau I get lar in London. This fact ought to prove an tinued political success. Please give this \$15, paid at the end of the season. the same publicity and prominence in tomorrow's issue of your paper that you have given to your own statements. Your obedient servant.

M. ADAMS, M. P. for Northumberland, N.B.

Ot'awa, Oat. Dec. 17, 1891. We are glad to learn from the Hon. M. Adams, M. P., that there is no truth in the story of the illness of the Hon. marks, has so carnestly and honestly fought for the people whom he represents. and therefore the supposed retirement of the Hon. Mr. Costigan is quite incorrect.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs 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

patient study, discovered a medicine which purified 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 quarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't 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 cos's nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

The Escuminac Lighthouse Case

POINT ESCUMINAC, Dec. 19th, 1891. To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR :- My attention has been called to a paragraph in your issue of the 17th entitled "The Escuminac Lighthouse Case", and as you make cert in references and i sinuations about me therein (probably by not knowing all the facts) I beg the privilege of making a reply. In the first place I may say I am not aware tion here, but perhaps the St. John Globe | salaries and allowances at Escuminac, and may be an authority, and its report may that shows, on page 84 of appendix C., tainment in the Opera House was that which be correct. You say I never looked with that Mr. Phillips received, in the year assembled there last night and listened to favor upon Mr. Carter's appointment, 1890, which is the last reported upon the harmonious renderings of the Fisk etc. In reference to this I may reply officially, so far, \$29 under the head of Jubilee Singers. And it is probable that not that upon the death of my father, I was Lighthouse service, which is put down as an applicant for the position, my applica- payment for one-twelfth of a year. We, the most prominent electors of this part of | Then, he is put down on page 94 of the ish of Hardwick where it is situated. (I \$12.85, under head of "special and mismay say here that I still believe that the cellaneous," to which is added the post Hardwick. There are lots of good men in port salary of \$15. It seems, however, Hardwick who, in a short time, would be that the figures of the report for the year as capable of filling that position as men | ended 30th June, 1890, and those for the from any other parish and it is looked | year ended a year later, which are not yet have gone to a foreign country.) And, Iv what he received the last fiscal year, again, when Mr. Carter got his appoint- will see that we had a reasonable basis ment, as you will remember, you having for believing his income in connection his assistant at the rate of \$250 per annum, a bargain which he never carried out, shoving me off after he got initiated : he wrote to the Department in June of that year, saying that he had discharged me and as he brought his son on from Boston to take my place, I can't see that I had Long. This was rendered with the Lord's

> ed, until the past season. In the month of May he opened active hostilities by reporting me to the Departhas been characterized by a prominent official as trivial, but which I believe squelch me and open a way for his longinvestigated by the Government under oath. You also say we both held good offices which numbers of good men would be willing to take, etc. In reply to this I will say that the position of lightkeeper here is a good one, but that the positions I hold are not so enticing to good men with families, as I will show later on in this letter. You also state that I assisted in doing repair work, etc., and that we were expected to charge nothing for any work done, etc., to which I reply that I did do some repairs : I put two tubes into the boiler for Mr. Carter on two separate occasions, for which work I charged the moderate sum of two dollars and fifty cents. My son and I also assisted the Light-keeper to lay water pipes, for which work I charged the reasonable sum of \$2.50, or five dollars, in all. This is all the repair work I did for Mr. Carter since he came here, and all the money I ever got from him for such work. My charge for this work was legitimate and very

As to our being required to give our services free, I may say that in the case of light-keepers getting large salaries they are expected to give their full time to the Government, but in positions such as I hold, our full time is not required, nor is it expected of us: those are the regulations. I may say that any small repairing I ever did for the Government in connection with my own work I made

no charge for. You also insinuate that I was a participant in the boodling transactions, which is not true. I had no busine s with Mr. much more than offset all the time and Carter, except what I have stated, and I labor-and a pleasant labor it is-expended may further say that he never took me into his confidence, nor anyone else that I am aware of.

In the various duties which I have to pe form at this station I have a capable To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle) substitute in my wife, excepting in SIR:-My attention was called this signaling ships, which duty I am not callmorning to an editorial in your paper of ed upon to perform very frequently, as

Now, in regard to the salaries paid, you are again in error. The Light-keeper receives \$700 per year and I get \$221, quite a difference. My salary is made up as follows: For the signal station and

Children Cry for

have also the great privilege of living at Escuminac Point for three and one half months in the winter season, four miles from any neighbor, seldom in that time seeing any person outside of my own

family, except the mail driver-no roads and nothing to be seen but the snow and ice. Now, if you know of any good men with large families like mine who are anxious for the position let us hear who John Costigan, who, as Mr. Adams re- they are. I can understand why they are eager for the position of Light-keeper. Even that in the winter time will cool their ardor. I may also say that though I have been here for 18 years I am so poor that I would find it difficult to get away. notwithstanding I earn considerable in

> In conclusion I beg to say that I have never boodled, nor have I been a party thereto. I always endeavored to serve the public the best way I knew how, and I think that part of the public who are directly interested can vouch for that fact. There are a few wire-pullers in Chatham who are not interested in this matter, except to serve their own ends. They are anxious for my dismissal. When one of their number gets left they make a great row. Those are the parties who are now making all the fuss.

> > I am, sir, your obedient servant,

H. W. PHILLIPS. [We are quite suce that Mr. Phillips' the charge of participating in the irregularities that have been discovered in connection with Escuminac Lighthouse. quite agree with him that the pay he receives from the Department is very small for the services he is required to perform, although we are not aware of the Department making it a condition of the positions he holds that the incumbent should have a large family. That, we have no doubt, is an arrangement of Mr. Phillips'

quite outside of his official duties. We had no means, save through the Auditor General's report, for obtaining tion being backed up by a petition con- therefore, inferred that he was receiving taining the names of several hundred of \$29 a month which would be \$348 a year. the County; also I felt that the position same appendix as receiving \$50 for signal should be filled by a resident of the par- service and on page 96 for \$75.50 and vacancy should be filled by a resident of office allowance of \$12 and the fishery reupon as being an insult to the parish to given to the public, are quite different, referred to it at the time, he hired me as with his Government work at Point Escuminac was about \$500, as we stated.]

The New Brunswick Hotel Stakes.

Stake racing has become a prominent feature of provincial trotting during the past two years, as evidenced by the success attending the futurity races of 1890 and 1891. Its popularity bids fair to not only continue, but to materially increase, and the horsemen and breeders of the Maritime Provinces will be pleased to know that the season of 1892 will witness some of the finest futurity races ever seen in the provinces. In this connection we take great pleasure in directing the atten-Mr. Carter thought would effectually stakes have been inaugurated and will be managed by Mr. Geo. McSweeney, procherished plan of having control of the prietor of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B. Mr. McSweeney has adopted, for this meeting, a plan by which those who go to Moncton to see the fine trotting which will be the natural outcome of the attractive inducements offered, cannot be disappointed. as is too often the case by reason of owners arranging to "divide up" after their horses doing as little as possible to earn the money. If a horse distances the field at Moncton he doesn't either end the race or get all the money. He takes first premium but, the distanced horses continue to trot according to position in the previous heat until they win or lose on their merits, the per centages of the purse remaining after first money is deducted being re-arranged as prizes amoungst the distanced horses coming again to the scratch, on the same basis as at the start. In point of fairness and inducement to owners, and also of guarantee to the public of an opportunity to witness'racing to a finish" Mr. McSweeney has hit up on a scheme worthy of our friend Brennan of the Summerside Journal, who is one of the most expert horsemen of the Maritime Provinces, and like all other newspaper men, public at large-value for their money.

seeks to give all parties-especially the The races are for trotting foals (stallions, geldings or fillies) of 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891. The entrance fee to each stake is \$12, payable under the usual conditions, and one hundred dollars will be added to each stake. -with the exception of the yearling stake, in which the added money will be tifty dollars,-by Mr. McSweeney, so that the purses will amount to a very respectable sum, well worth fitting horsess to contend for. Besides the amount of money that each contestant stands a chance of winning. the benefits resulting from the training and development of the competing animals will be very great. These advantages have been made very apparent by the futurity races of the past two years, and the enhanced value of the animals that took part in the races

in their development. named, there will be a free-for-all, for a at the next hilary term on the points raised. purse of \$250, under the same management. This delays the further trial of the petition These five races, which will afford two after- until next February, which is the game noons of splendid sport, will take place on Moneton trotting park on August 31st and Sep 1st next. This being a central position, and the purses offered being so large, there should be a very large list of nominations in

Mr. McSweeny, who takes a great deal of practical interest in matters pretaining to the trotting horse, deserves great praise for getting up so fine a programme, and we trust that every horseman in the province will assist the genial proprietor of the Hotel

Pitcher's Castoria.

Brunswick in making the meeting the success it should and doubtless will be,

Live Lobsters for England. CAPTAIN MCGRAY'S EXPERIMENTAL SHIPME BY THE STEAMER HISTORIAN. (Halifax Herald.) There is a big fortune in the shipment live lobsters to England if it can be acc

I | incentive in leading to the discovery of some means by which lobsters may be transported alive and in good condition across the Atlantic. While a lobster will live quite a long time out of the water and under favorable circumstances, yet he is a very sensitive creature, too, an I what might be considered a slight mishap would easily kill him. Lobsters cannot be carried in a tank of salt water like eels for they will injure one another and for other reasons and will only live for a limited time out of the water. They are successfully carried in closely packed crates the comparatively short trip from Yarmouth to Boston, but that plan would not work on a voyage across the ocean. How shall it be done? Captain McGray of the steamer city of St. John has wrestled with the problem and hit upon a fishing and other jobs about the fishing device which promises to solve the question. The desire to see the plan for himself induced a Herald reporter to take a walk up to the Richmond railway wharf, where the steamer Historian was lying, on Wednesday night. Harold McGray, brother of the captain, was on board superintending the arrangement and preparing for the trip acress. The lot of lobsters he had numbered only fifty-five, and are being taken not as a money making venture, but as an experiment to prove the practibility of the plan. It is simplicity itself. There are three iron frames, 4x2 feet and 4 inches high, fastened down on the deck. In these the lobsters are lation and their shelter as would be the closely packed one deep, and a cover screwed down. A reservoir holding 700 gallons their duty of counting the people careof sea water is placed conveniently near. lessly. This is connected with the lobster frames, of which there are three, by rubber hose. many friends will be glad to hear that he Each frame has three entrances for the hose, family as observed in the maritime provinces Exension return tickets from the reservoir and a constant stream of sea water passes over the ciustaceans, leaving by the exits provided. The reservoir is filled by a pump reaching over the ship's side to the sea. Mr. McGray estimates that every 24 hours and supposing the trip to London takes ten days he will have to pump up some 30,000 gallons. The apparatus is situated on the hurricane deck. If it proves a success a large lot of 1,000 will be taken across in the spring to further establish the practicability of the method. Meanwhile, Captain McGray will secure a patent. In case the method is adopted for commercial to date of being dismissed from my posi- information respecting the Government purposes, a steamer would have to be especially prepared and a large number taken in the hold, not on deck, as in the experi-

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows :-Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training All young men are most cordially invited

to all of these meetings. The Gloucester Election Petition.

BATHURST, Dec. 18.—The election petition against Mr. Burns has had its second hoist. All day counsel on both sides have been arguing the question of jurisdiction, bring men here, especially when they although Mr. Phillips, who knows exact- and besides the affidavits read, the examination of Edward Hickson, K. F. Burns and the petitioner was deemed necessary. The contrast between the testimony (which was altogether as to the service and contents of the petition) of the petitioner and that of K. F. Burns, the respondent, was very striking. Mr. Burns answered all questions asked with a frankness that bespoke truthfulness and a desire to state what he knew to be correct. On the other hand the petitioner, while admitting that he could not read English, swore that he served a true copy of the petition on the respondent's clerk. The court held a night session, and after hearing Mr. Gregory decided that as the jurisdiction of the court had been attacked they could not under the decision proceed with the merits of the case but would tion of our readers to the Brunswick Hotel reserve the point as to the service, to be ment for neglect of duty, a charge which Futurity Stakes, the particulars and con- argued before the supreme court in ditions of which are fully set forth in the Hilary term. If the court decides that advertising columns of this issue. These the point taken by Mr. Curry is not well grounded then the trial of the petition will be begun on the 16th February next.

> fident that victory will crown their efforts. The report of the Transcript shows that Mr. Gregory read the affidavit of Peter Jos. M. Hache, petitioner, to the effect that he had on the 1st of May last served the respondent, through his clerk, Edward Hickson, and the servant of said respondent at his residence. Hickson made affidavit denying point blank what was contained in the petitioner's affidavit. Mr. Gregory applied to have Hickson put on the stand for cross-examination and

The counsel for Mr. Burns feel quite con-

the court acceded to the request. At the opening of court after recess for dinner, Hickson appeared. He was sworn and stated that Hache never served him with the petition, but that he found it on his desk some time after the 1st of May. Hache reiterated the statement made in his affidavit and identified Hickson as the man on whom he served copy of petition.

Bennet Mullins, cashier of the St. Law rence Lumber Company, was next called, and swore that it was he that Hache served and not Hickson ; that he was in Hickson's chair when Hache came into the office, and corroborated the conversation related by Hache to have taken place between the supposed Hickson and Hache.

W. Draper, another clerk, partly corroborated Mullin's statements. The Transcript adds, in a dazed kind of way: "There seems to be a mystery surrounding the services on Hickson, which is

very difficult to explain. In an interview with Hache, last evening, he said that he could not possibly have made a mistake in his man, and cannot understand how the thing can be cleared up. All parties concerned with this crosss-wearing are respectfully connected." "The court was occupied all day in hearing arguments on points raised as to the

jurisdiction, and a sitting was held in the evening, when the court decided that as the points were most important and went to the jurisdiction, they would not proceed further In addition to the futurity races above but would refer the matter to the full court Burns' friends wanted to win."

> It is quite evident that the petitioner and his principals are beginning to realise what a "razzle-dazzle" is. They are evidently "rattled."

The Census.

EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS TAKEN WITH REASON-

ABLE ACCURACY. Census bulletin No. 3, which relates to the population of the maritime provinces, has been issued by the department of agriculture. For the purpose of comparison the

with those of 1891 by sub-discricts and also by groups arranged geographically. Of the counties thus grouped 16 show decreases and 20 increases in population. Taking the three provinces together, the population increased 13.5 per cent. in 1881 as compared with 1871, and but one-half per cent. in 1891 as compared with 1881. George Johnson,

the dominion statiscian, by whom this bulle-

tin was prepared makes the following defence

of the accuracy of the count of 1891, which

population returns of 1871 and 1881 are given

has been seriously questioned. The province of Prince Edward Island was not in the union in 1871, and there are no figures as to houses and families for 1871. The other two provinces had as follows:

1871. 1881. Families..... 117,165 136,544 Houses..... 105,298 124,692 132,585 Increase in

families 16.5 per cent. 4.1 per cent. houses 18.4 per cent. 6.3 per cent. The difference between the per cent. ncreases in population and in families was, in 1881, 31 per cent., and in 1891 it was 3 per cent. The relative position between the two remained practically the same in 1891 as in 188I, conclusively demonstrating that the enumerators visited the households. Visiting the households they would naturally take count of the individual members or foolishly lose three cents for every one omitted. The inhabited houses increased in 1881 18,84 per cent., and in 1891 63 per cent. The difference between the increase of the population and the increase of inhabited houses was 5 per cent. in 1881. and 52 per cent, in 1891-practically the same. This test, though not so good a one as the family test (owing to the tendency of houses to increase faster than families in prosperous communities), is sufficiently good for the purpose, as it shows that there is no such discrepency between the popucase if the enumerators had performed

Mr. Johnson further says: "The tendency to reduction in the size of the average reduction in the average family does not ac count in whole for the stagnation of population revealed by the census returns. The population has removed in larger numbers than in previous decades. In the present census we have provided for the ascertainment of the extent to which there has been an inter-provincal distribution of the people. The analysis is not yet complete, but the partial trials made show that the people of these provinces have gone, during the last ten years in an increasing degree, to the western portion of our country. The stagnation in the east is partially to be accouted. for by the natural movement westward. It is also accounted for by the increasing aversion to agricultural pursuits. Other causes, no doubt, have contributed to the stagnation. In the adjoining state of Maine, the increase of population was 1 per

per cent in the ten years ended June, 1890." The population of the Northern counties Now Proposite by parishes is as fol-

of New Brunswick by parish	hes is	as fol-	A 2nd Class Female Teacher
lows:—			District No. 11. Napan.
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KENT.	1001	1001	JOHN
1871	1881	1891	Dec. 22nd., 1891.
Carleton 1,071	2,010	2,285	
Dundas 3,347	3,383	3,291	
Harcourt and Huskin-			HOTEL BRUN
son in 1881 233	973	1,300	HUILL DAUN
Richibucto 3,853	4,079	3,986	
St. Louis 1,983	2,135	2,120	
St. Mary's 2,087	2,904	3,429	To be Trotte
Weldford 3,302	3,615	3,561	To be mone
Wellington 3,225	3,519	3,861	A I OI I
			August 31st
Total 19,101	22,618	23,845	
NORTHUMBERLAND			
Alnwick 2,393	2,646	2,960	Open to Colts owned
Blackville 1,688	2,065	2,066	
Blissfield 757	902	894	1st, 1892.
Chatham 4,203	5,762	5,644	C4-1 >
Derby 658	870	871	Stake 1
Glenelg 1,393	1,465	1,382	Stake 1
Hardwicke 1,003	1,085	1,170	Stake I
Ludlow 605	750	805	Stake I
Nelson (see Rogersville) 1,646	2,724	1,907	
Newcastle 3,584	4,209	4,006	
Northesk 2,186	1,538	1,586	m
Rogersville (out of Nel-			The fees in each stake will be tions close; \$4.00 on 1st June, wh
son)		1,379	given, and final payment of \$5.00 o
Southesk	1,093	1,045	An owner can nominate any nu
			animal in each class.
Total20,116	25,109	25,716	ONE HUMBDED
GLOUCESTER.			ONE HUNDRED
Bathurst 4 469	4,806	4,815	
Beresford 3,275	3,636	4,301	to stakes Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and Fift
Caraquet 3,111	3,837	4,630	When four or more start, in premi and 10 per cent. to fourth. When
Inkerman 1,550	1,804		20 per cent.
New Bandon 2,228			Any animal distancing the field
St. Isidore (out of Saum-			the remaining colts to trot off on as above, according to number of s
arez		872	tanced hors s stand equal, the hor
Saumarez 2,162	2,819	2,633	ing with the exception that distant
Shippegan 2,015	2,322		Pistance in the yearling race
			yards; in the three-year-old race o
Total 18,810	21,614	24,897	eighty yards.
RESTIGOUCHE.			Stake No. 1 will be half mile heats best 3 in 5; and Stake No.
	1 979	9 751	heats, best 3 in 5; and Stake No.
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Eldon and Restigouche	1,700	1,010	
River 100	154	152	Hotel Brunswick, Moneton, N. B.,
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Total 5,575	7,058	8,309	1 Annual Control of the Control of t
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JOHN GALLOWAY,

Sec. to Trustees,

All persons having claims againt the County, and all Parish and County Officers required to make returns to the County Council, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested forthwith to my Dated, Newcastle, 14th December, 1891.

Dec. 22nd., 1891. BRUNSWICK FUTURITY

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Stake No. 1, for trotting foals of 1891. Stake No. 2. " " " 1889 Stake No. 3, " " Stake No. 4, " CONDITIONS

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