

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CIVIL SERVICE—Civil service examinations will be held at St. John, commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at nine o'clock.

RETURNED—Archibald O'Brien, of Halifax, and his party have returned home from the Pacific. They are all expressing themselves as being highly delighted with the trip.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD of the Maritime Provinces is to meet this evening in St. John, in St. Andrew's church at 7:30 o'clock. The moderator, Rev. H. B. Mackay, will conduct divine services.

MACKEREL—The St. John Sun says that a large quantity of mackerel are passing through St. John on their way to the American market. It also states that they come from various places up north.

GOVT. STEAM DREDGE—The Government steam dredge St. Lawrence, Capt. McCordick, arrived in this port on the evening of Tuesday last and is now lying at the Murrhead wharf. We understand that she has orders to dredge at Murdoch's Point.

GO TO THE STATES—On the evening of Tuesday last quite a number of young girls left Chatham by the railway bound for the States. There was quite a gathering of their young lady and gentlemen friends at the Chatham Station to see them off. We wish them bon voyage.

YACHT RACE—The Miramichi Yacht Club intend having their last race for the season this afternoon. The race will take place opposite Newcastle and the yachts will sail twice round a course which will be laid out. The race will start, if possible, about noon.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ROGERSVILLE—On Saturday night a horse attached to a wagon but having no driver, got upon the railway track at Rogersville and the express happening to come along at the time ran over them. The result was that the wagon was smashed and the horse got his legs broken.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY—An electric railway was recently started in Yarmouth and late accounts state that it is proving a successful and profitable venture. It is said that New Glasgow expects to have one before long and the Truro News is advocating one for that enterprising town.

RETURNED TO PORT—The schooners Levinia and Jennie may which left here for P. E. I., on Saturday last have returned to port. They report that they considered it unsafe to continue their voyage, owing to the heavy weather they encountered at the mouth of the river and having run out of provisions.

ACCIDENT—While Mrs. Archibald Cameron was marching in the Salvation Army ranks on the evening of Thursday last, she was run over by a horse and wagon and severely injured. She was carried into Mrs. Leonard's hotel and after her wounds had been dressed by Dr. J. B. Benson, she was carried home. She is now quite well and able to be about again.

THE GIRLS AHEAD—The result of the university of New Brunswick matriculation examination at Fredericton, will be pleasing to the ladies. Five candidates passed in the first division, all being girls. One young woman and four young men are in the second division, one female and six males in the third division. Two of the county scholarships fall to the ladies.

AN INTERESTING RELIC—The Moncton Times says that Martin Chapman, of Fort Lawrence, possesses a very remarkable copper coin which was ploughed up in his marsh below his residence. The coin is remarkably well preserved. It is a coin struck in honor of John of Gaunt, King of Lancaster, England, about the year 1345. It was turned up by the plough last fall and probably brought to the country with the early French settlers during the period dating from 1671 to 1784 or thereabouts.

ST PERKINS is to appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening, October 10th. The Middleton (Conn.) Press speaks of the performance as follows:—"St Perkins is a country gem. His sayings are wonderfully Yankee. He represents a national character. The house last night was a rowdy. The thing took. Laughter was as plentiful as apples this year. Some of the features are thoroughly improbable, but where Yankee witticisms come in, Wallace as St. is irresistibly funny. The widow Belay is a good character. The charm is in the sayings of St. Perkins and such sayings! They are the cream of the milk in Yankee life." A fine band is also one of the attractions of this company.

Crown Land Sales. From the Frederick Gleaner we learn that at the Crown Land Office, at noon, on Wednesday, the 28th Sept., the exclusive right of fishing with the rod only in front of the ungranted crown lands on the following streams was offered for sale at public auction and bid in as follows, the leases of the said rights to be for a term of four years from the 1st of March, 1893: Upsalatch river, from its mouth up by the forks, F. Stanciloff, Montreal, at the upset price \$250 per annum.

Upsalatch river, from its forks to its head including all branches, upset price \$150 per annum—no bid. Cain's river and branches, to Joseph M. Ruddock, at the upset price \$20.

The McCarthy Inquest. Early on the morning of Friday last the body of Mr. John McCarthy, a well-known member of this community, was discovered in the Murrhead wharf in a few inches of water. It is supposed that he fell from the bank into the boom and while endeavoring to get back to the bank tripped and fell into the water where he was drowned. The body was removed to Ray's blacksmith shop and Dr. McDonald summoned a jury and held an inquest. The jury was composed of the following members:—James Anderson, Archibald McEwan, John McCarthy, Charles Gunn, L. H. Abbott, Archie Gamble and John Dunn. The following is the evidence:—

Fred Joudry—When I got up about six o'clock I saw the body in the water. Dan Anderson recognized it as John McCarthy. I heard some one singing out about 2 o'clock, as if he was in the water. I was awakened up by John Quinn and we went up and down the shore twice. It was very dark and we could not see anything.

Mrs. Emily Cripps—About 2 o'clock I heard a moan. I thought it was down by the shore. The moaning was very loud at first and gradually weakened till I could not hear it. The sound seemed to me as though the moans were moving away. I could not distinguish more than one voice. The moans sounded as though some person was in great distress. I heard them twelve or fifteen times. I looked out the front door and found no light; looked out the back window and could not see anything. It was very dark. I was too nervous to go out and alarm the neighbors. I am positive the sounds proceeded from the shore. The voice was loud and long. It sounded to me as if it was moving away. A person can pass down to the shore past the end of

our house. I never saw Mr. McCarthy at the West End before. The voice seemed to be going to and from a mast. It seemed as though he was dragged or going very fast.

Michael Sheehan I stayed in McCarthy's house last night. I got there about 11 o'clock and asked if I could stay all night. He said yes and welcome. He said he was going out to the club for an hour and I might go to bed and leave the light burning or sit up. I went to bed. There was some person in the house when I went there. Can't say if they left together, but I think McCarthy went alone; think that other went first. He did not seem to have been drinking that I could notice.

John Quinn—I heard only one moan and it was very weak. It came from the direction in which the body was found. I went up and down the shore twice, but could hear or see nothing. It was 1 o'clock when we returned to Joudry's. The tide was going.

Wm. Healy—About 1.30 I was going down Duke St., on my way home, I found the deceased lying across the sidewalk by the Leonard House. I shook him up and asked him what he was doing there. He told me he was sick. I wanted to help him home but he would not go. He got on his hands and knees and began to vomit. I asked again to be allowed to take him home, and he said he would be all right in a little while. He nodded towards the Leonard House and said he would be in shortly. I then left him and went home; did not see anyone else about there; could hear some people on the front street; there was no light in the Leonard house. He talked quite rationally but seemed quite useless in his limbs.

Mrs. Sophia Quinn—I was awakened by the dog barking. I heard two very loud shouts which seemed to come from the direction where the body was found. Both shouts or roars seemed to come from the same place; heard no sounds before; there might have been considerable shouting before I awoke. I sent my boy for Mr. Joudry.

Mrs. Annie Bernard—I heard moaning along the shore; seemed to be travelling along the shore, he said: "Oh, my! Where am I! Oh, my God! I am killed!" I am positive he passed our house along the shore, and seemed to be going pretty fast. I called my husband who said he did not like to interfere with anyone. I'm sure I heard him say, "Oh, my God! I am killed!" I heard him say, "Oh, my! I am lost; where am I! He shouted twelve or fifteen times.

Thos. Crimmon—I saw Mr. McCarthy between 10.30 and 11 last night at his own house. There was a man in the house asleep. He seemed to be in good humor and spirits, and did not seem very much intoxicated. I think I left him before 11 o'clock. He made the remark that he was going out for a walk. Sheehan was asleep when I was at McCarthy's. I don't know that Mr. McCarthy had much money about him yesterday. I never knew of his going to the West End before.

Chas. Bernard, Jr.—I heard some one shouting four or five times. They were loud enough to wake me up. I did not hear anyone pass along the shore; had no idea that any violence was being used. The jury retired and after a brief consultation their verdict was "that the late John McCarthy, while wandering about the Murrhead boom, at an early hour Friday morning, was accidentally drowned." Mr. McCarthy was a middle aged bachelor and a generous, kind hearted man that had not an enemy in the world. He leaves in addition to the house in which he lived, personal property in the vicinity of from eight to ten thousand dollars. His funeral took place Sunday and was very largely attended.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

The Scott Act Election. In the Scott Act election in this County on Thursday last the act was sustained by a majority of 219. The following are the official returns:—

Table with 3 columns: No. 1 Newcastle, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30. Columns include 'Against act' and 'For act'.

Majority for the Act, 219. A Wonderful Almanac. The Publishers of the Montreal Daily Weekly Star are getting out a magnificent almanac to be known as the Star Almanac, said to be the finest almanac in the world, containing nearly four hundred pages, with colored maps. It is looked forward to with great interest.

On Saturday last the scholars and teachers of the Sabbath school in Upper Napan, presented Mr. John Galloway, their superintendent, with a handsome bible and walking cane as well as the following highly complimentary address:—

To Mr. John Galloway. DEAR SIR:—We, the teachers and scholars of the Upper Napan Sunday school, desire hereby to express a small measure of the regard which we cherish for you personally, and our grateful sense of the assistance you have given us for some months past in the school.

We could scarcely have carried on the school had you not been with us, and if you should feel constrained, for any cause, to withdraw your aid, the consequence would be very injurious, if not disastrous to the school.

We do hope and pray therefore, that you may find it possible, though at much personal inconvenience, to continue at the head of the school and help us in the Master's work till we become more firmly established, and gain a more extended experience.

We beg your acceptance of the accompanying gifts, as a very inadequate expression of our gratefulness for the assistance you have given us in addition to the extensive Home Work of the Society. The committee concluded with an appeal for increased and generous assistance.

In view of the facts detailed in this circular it was unanimously agreed—that we as an Auxiliary Society, while rejoicing in this grand work for the salvation of millions of souls, desire to express our increasing sense of the importance of the work, and our utmost to give practical effect to our sympathy by an increased Free Contribution.

It was then moved by Miss Mitchell and unanimously carried—that our Free Contribution this year be not less than thirty-five pounds, \$t., but in the event of shortness of funds be secured from our home districts not yet heard from within the next month—that

a token of your esteem and approval with which you present me on this occasion. Any personal inconvenience I may have been put to is not worthy of consideration and be assured that with such a proof of your confidence I shall be stimulated to greater diligence in better fitting myself for sowing the seed in the virgin soil, confident that through refreshing showers of divine grace it will sprout up and bear fruit abundantly.

Accept my warmest thanks for your valuable gift, the bible (containing as it does such excellent help for the study of its sacred pages) the only sure guide through this world which without it would be dark and dismal, and lifting the veil from the great things that lie beyond and clearly pointing the way to those mansions which our Saviour has gone to prepare.

Also for your kind consideration of my physical wants in presenting me with a walking cane it reminds me that I am on the down hill side of life and it will serve as a help to the remainder of my journey. And also it will forcibly remind me of my spiritual needs, that leaning on divine grace alone I can reach the end of my pilgrimage journey in safety. Also when I go through the valley of the shadow of death thy rod and staff shall comfort me.

Yours respectfully, JOHN GALLOWAY, Superintendent.

N. B. Sabbath School Association. The annual convention of the N. B. S. S. A. will be held in St. David's church, St. John, Oct. 15, 20. A most attractive bill of fare has been provided in the shape of a program replete with interesting topics commended by able and eloquent speakers. Dr. Hurlbert, of Boston, one of the most prominent S. S. normal class teachers in the United States, has been engaged for the occasion and will conduct a class every day besides delivering addresses. Miss Annie Harlow, of primary class fame, will deal with her chosen department of the work. The usual reduced fares have been secured upon the railroads, and the hospitable people of St. John have opened wide their front doors to all delegates.

Although a definite number are sent as "delegates," the Executive Committee wish to have it distinctly understood that every S. S. teacher or officer who may attend will receive the convention badge, and be entitled to all the privileges of membership. They would gladly have made the convention a mass meeting were it not that hospitality, however generous, has its limits. But while homes are promised only to accredited delegates, the convention is open to all who are interested in the subjects discussed, whether they belong to any S. S. or not.

Local politics are the question of the day. Messrs. John Siveright of Bathurst and Theophile Blanchard, of Caraquet, are in the field as the recognized candidates of the government and their election is assured. In all probability there will be no opposition, but, if so, it will not amount to much. They will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Porrier will likely retire in the interest of the govt. candidates.

Glocester people do not believe the rumor that John Culligan, Esq., is to join hands with Mr. Murray of Campbellton, in opposition to the government. In fact, they think he will not run at all, or, if he does, it will be as an independent supporter of the government.

Northumberland Municipal Elections. The annual election of councillors for the different parishes of this County took place on Tuesday last. We have not received returns from all the parishes but we give below all that has come to hand.

Chatham.—Messrs. Roger Plagan and Robert Murray were returned without opposition. Newcastle.—In this parish Messrs. Morrison, Doyle, Lyons and Stables were the candidates and at the close of the poll the votes were as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Morrison, Doyle, Lyons, Stables. Rows include Newcastle, Douglasdown, Lower Newcastle, Totals.

Morrison and Doyle thus being elected by good majorities. Glenelg.—There were four candidates in the field, John McEae, Alex. Dickson, William Ullock and James Fitzpatrick. Messrs. Ullock and McEae were the successful candidates.

Derby.—In this parish there was no opposition to Messrs. Robinson and Betts who were returned without opposition. Nelson.—No election—and Messrs. T. W. Flett and Ephraim Hays were returned. Northesk.—No election—and Messrs. Jones and Ryan were returned.

Just as Good. Perhaps; but if just as good as Putnam's, is that not a very high recommendation for the original and best corn cure? Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Refuse to accept any of the dangerous sore-producing substitutes offered by greedy dealers who make larger profit and disregard the interests of consumers. Safe, painless, certain.

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society. The twenty-second annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on the 21st September, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m. There was a good attendance, Miss Chalmers, President, occupied the chair.

Rev. W. Aitken was called upon to open the meeting with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. McCurdy stated that since the date of the last annual meeting she had received several small sums, amounting altogether to thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents. This money, as will appear from the Treasurer's report, had been expended in the interests of the society. The secretary laid on the table the official receipt for the sum of thirty pounds \$t., the free contribution from the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary to the Parent Society. Accompanying this official acknowledgment was an interesting letter detailing the rapid extension of the Society's work and the state of its finances, and expressing the warm thanks of the committee for the active interest the Miramichi Auxiliary takes in the Home Society and for the substantial proof it has given of that interest.

A circular from the "British and Foreign Bible Society" was then taken up, read and carefully considered. From this circular it appears that the work of the Society in disseminating the Word of God is simply gigantic. The Bible in whole or in part has been published in upwards of three hundred languages, to which last year nine new ones were added. About four millions of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions are circulated each year. And all this is being accomplished in addition to the extensive Home Work of the Society. The committee concluded with an appeal for increased and generous assistance.

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It was then moved by Miss Mitchell and unanimously carried—that our Free Contribution this year be not less than thirty-five pounds, \$t., but in the event of shortness of funds be secured from our home districts not yet heard from within the next month—that

our free contribution be forty pounds \$t. With the view of furthering this object, the Secretary was instructed to write the collectors of these various districts and urge upon them the importance and necessity of visiting the people and obtaining their contributions at the earliest possible date.

The reports from the Depository in Chatham were read as follows:—Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society Depository. To A. J. Loggie. 1891. Dr. 1892. To Cash from Mrs. McCurdy \$9 78 Oct. 21—Bibles sent to Newcastle 4 05 " Discount on old stock, 4 05 " 1 Bible from Mrs. McCurdy, 50 1892. June 25—Cash from Mrs. McCurdy, 1 00 Sept. 21—Amount of Books on hand, 72 62 " 55—Con. on sales, \$33 99, 11 70 " Cash due Society, 31 29 \$121 34

1891 Cr. 1892. To 24—By amt. of books on hand, 94 31 Sept. 22—Invoice from Brown Bros 21 69 May 6— " New Books, 5 34 \$121 34

Sept. 21—Cash on hand from sales during year, \$31 29 The following collections were received by the Treasurer:—Newcastle—Middle District, \$39 40 Upper District, 6 79 Chatham—Upper District, 29 95 Middle District, 16 40 Lower District, 5 75 Napan—Lower District, 8 00 Black Brook, 7 55 Tabusintac, 6 30 \$133 37

Sales in Chatham depository, 31 29 Sales in Newcastle depository, 6 12 \$170 78

When all the districts are heard from, it is confidently expected that the Treasurer will have on hand at least two hundred dollars. And barely to meet the responsibilities of the Society, this sum will be fully required. We therefore cherish the confident hope that our friends, who have not been visited by the collector, will meet the call that is soon to be made upon them with a generous and liberal response.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.—That the office-bearers be re-elected, viz:—President—Miss Chalmers. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Parker, with the addition of Mrs. Habbery. Treasurer—Mrs. McCurdy. Secretary—Mrs. Aitken.

2nd. That the General Committee be re-appointed. 3. That the following collectors be appointed:—Chatham, Upper District,—Miss McLachlan. Lower District,—Miss Sanner and Letwin. Black Brook,—Miss A. Loggie. Napan, Upper District,—Miss Jardine. Lower District,—Miss Bremner. Newcastle, Upper District,—Miss Falconer. Central district, (West), Miss Maud Davidson. Lower District,—Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Watt. Central District.—Mrs. Thomson. Douglasdown,—Miss Miller, Nelson,—Miss Sutton. Derby,—Mrs. John W. Miller. Blackville,—Mrs. Wm. McLagan. Deaktown,—Mrs. John L. Murray. Redbank,—Mrs. Petrie.

4th.—That a cordial vote of thanks be given to the collectors for their diligence in the work of the past year and also to the Press for gratuitous advertising. The meeting adjourned and was closed with the Benediction. JANE AITKEN, Secretary. The Manse, Newcastle, 27th Sept. 1892.

Ladies appreciate Anti Dandruff from the fact that it not only thoroughly removes Dandruff with three applications, but stops falling of the hair, restores fading hair to its original color, and makes it soft and pliable without leaving any indication of a dressing being used. Clear as crystal, clean to use, it is a valuable toilet preparation.

NEWS AND NOTES. BLAKE TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND. It is said that the Hon. Edward Blake accompanied by his brother, Mr. Samuel Blake, will leave for England in November.

LORD TENNYSON DIES. A bulletin issued by Lord Tennyson's physicians on Oct. 4, at noon, says that his condition has become worse since early morning and that his debility is increasing.

NEWFOUNDLAND FIRE STATISTICS. The statistics of the Newfoundland fire are now published. The number of families burned out was 1,874; the number of persons, 10,234; the number of houses destroyed, 1,550.

AMERICAN PERSONS. The year after the American Civil War closed the number of American pensioners was 126,722. Now it is 576,078. In thirteen years the amount disbursed has jumped up by over \$100,000,000. It makes the election boom for the party in power.

A NOVEL ARREST. A Buffalo saloonkeeper has been arrested under the alien labor law for engaging a Canadian laborer at \$20 a month. As the penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, he will wish he had paid \$20 a week to a native artist. The American seem to hunger and thirst after cheap labor.

ELOPED WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER. Albert Brittan, a twenty-five-year-old barber of Buffalo, has eloped with his grandmother, a wealthy woman of seventy years of age. He leaves a wife and children in straightened circumstances. He had been in the habit of spending much time at the old lady's house and last Monday they took a west-bound train together.

MAINE DROWNED AT MIRAMICHI. HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—Two mailmen from H. M. Blake, which arrived this morning from Quebec, hired a boat this afternoon and went for a row on the harbor. Their names were Parsons and Seale. Parsons was found on a wharf by the police soaking wet. He says that the boat upset and he swam ashore. The other man is missing and it is supposed is drowned.

A HALIFAX MAN KILLED. A Halifax despatch of Oct. 2nd says:—Joseph S. Belcher, insurance agent and commission merchant, was thrown from his carriage last evening by his horse running away, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was picked up unconscious with blood pouring from his ears and died to-night, consciousness not returning. He was about 60 years of age, a prominent Methodist and a very well-known citizen. His daughter, who was also thrown out, escaped without injury.

NAVAL POWERS. All the great naval powers and many of the smaller ones, to whom invitations were sent by the United States State Department to participate in the naval display at New York next April have accepted the invitation, and have signified their intention to

send some of their latest constructed vessels to take part. EXTRAORDINARY HOSIERY. It is not often that a bill for so large an amount as \$1,800 is paid after it has become over twenty years old, but George Stalling, of Digby, N. S., rejoices in the receipt of that sum from just such an account, the debtor in the case being John Quirk, of Halifax, who years ago, while residing in Digby, contracted a large bill with Mr. Stalling, and who after his recent good fortune in a provincial gold mine is arranging his old liabilities.

A VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE. A vote of want of confidence was taken in the Parliament of Hawaii at Honolulu recently, when 24 votes were cast for the motion and 21 against, the ministers not voting. The president decided that 25 votes were necessary to oust the Government and this decision was sustained by the Supreme Court, so the ministers retain their seats.

ELECT THREE OFFICERS. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The national division Sons of Temperance met this morning. The following officers were elected for 1893 and 1894: Charles A. Everett, Member of Parliament, St. John, N. B., most worthy patriarch; Wm. E. Armstrong, Washington, D. C., most worthy associate patriarch; Benjamin R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., most worthy scribe.

ROASTED ALIVE AT A CARD-TABLE. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Denny Kabos, revoler Swanson, J. Turpin, Sam Curry, John Ellis and an unknown man were gambling at cards Sunday in a room at Thompson when a lighted match was dropped on a can of gasoline standing in a corner. An explosion followed, flames killed all exits from the room, and before a hole could be knocked through the side of the building three had been roasted to a crisp, and the others so badly burned that they had to be pulled from the room. Their flesh fell off whenever touched by the rescuers. Sam Curry, one of the victims who was not killed outright, and who had his leg held in the United States, is in attendance including sixty of the seventy-five American Bishops. It also expected that there will be present as visitors a number of bishops and clergy representing the church in England and Canada.

Chief among the matters to be considered are liturgical revision, hymnology and jurisdiction. In 1889 a report on liturgical revision was approved and left to be passed upon by the Convention of this year. If the proposed changes are adopted ministers will have a wider discretion in the conduct of public worship.

The action of the Convention on the various matters brought before it will be awaited with much interest by Episcopalians throughout the country.

RELEASE OF THE SCHOONER HATTIE MAUD. OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The Government, on the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has ordered the release of the fishery schooner Hattie Maud, of Portland, Maine, which was seized at Grand Manan a few weeks ago and towed to St. John, N. B., by the cruiser Curlew. The schooner for which the schooner was seized was committed about 18 months ago at Shelburne, N. S. Since that time the Hattie Maud has changed hands, and Mr. Guppli, of Portland, one of the owners, has been here during the past few days interviewing the authorities in reference to the seizure. He represented to the Minister that the vessel had only recently become the property of his firm, and that when she was purchased they were in total ignorance of her being liable for having contracted and sold fishery laws of Canada. Mr. Guppli further showed his good faith by establishing the fact that he had instructed all his vessels to conform to the Dominion fishery laws, and had taken out modus vivendi licenses for four or five vessels owned by his firm. Under these circumstances Mr. Tepper thought proper to recommend that the Hattie Maud be released upon payment of the costs in court. It may be stated that the matter has not been made the subject of any diplomatic negotiations whatever, and no legal proceedings have taken place except in the Admiralty Court at St. John, N. B., for the condemnation of the vessel.

THE MURKIN. DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—A meeting of the National Federation was held to-day at which Justice McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party, presided. The Federation approved the reading of a manifesto addressed to Irishmen in America and Australia. This manifesto says:—"We address you on the national cause at an auspicious time and from an auspicious position. Our demand for justice has been advanced by the power of the people to another stage that is decisive and all but final." Continuing, the manifesto says:—"The prospect now before us is full of cheer, and should inspire renewed and redoubled effort, for it shows the sure way to victory, as the result of the general election, at which the supreme question is to be decided. The election of Great Britain and Ireland, after six years' experience with a Government hostile to home rule and devoted to coercion, have established an Administration founded on the principles that satisfaction must be given to the just demands of Ireland without loss of time." After denouncing the tyrannical action of the Conservative Government the manifesto proceeds to comment upon the Parliamentary prospects of home rule. The leaders of the Government, it says, are pledged to promote, and to use all their strength to pass, a bill satisfactory to the Irish members of the House of Commons and to the Irish people. It says:—"We are convinced of the sincerity of the Liberal leaders, not only because of the course pursued by the Liberals since Mr. Gladstone adopted home rule, but also because their interests demand such a permanent settlement as Ireland can cordially accept. We do not forget the declarations of Mr. Balfour that no matter what the bill may be the House of Lords will reject it. We also bear in mind Mr. Gladstone's warning that if the House of Lords rejected a measure deliberately adopted by the country they would do so at the peril of their Chamber. Far from hearing with disquiet of what the House of Lords will do, we feel perfect confidence that the Irish cause will win the day. Success is near. In the meantime we need the help of the people to maintain the movement with vigor. The strain is increasing, and will increase, as the final stage of the struggle approaches. We need help urgently to save the evicted tenants until the Paris fund is available or the Government commission leads to Parliamentary intervention. When the election occurred the evicted tenants had exhausted all resources that the conflict with our opponents would have proved fatally unequal but for the help of Irishmen in America and Australia. The course of events justifies the confident expectation that when Ireland next addresses her sons beyond the ocean the voice of her Parliament will be heard celebrating her victory."

PERIA IN PRISON IN THE ARCTIC SEA. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The whaling steamer Mary G. Hume, Capt. Tilton, some details of whose remarkable voyage in the Arctic have already been telegraphed, arrived in port to-day, 14 days from Ootauk. The steamer has been gone over 2 1/2 years, for two winters was housed in the ice. She came back with only six men forward. Two of her crew were drowned at Ootauk, one died in

the far north, and a number died before the Arctic ocean was reached. Her catch for the cruise has been 38 whales, whose bone and oil represent a value of \$400,000. The Hume was out about 100 days when the first accident occurred, resulting in the loss of two of the crew, Driscoll and Paul, by drowning. Stewart Myers died from inflammatory rheumatism the first winter. Both winters the steamer was quartered at Hirschel Island, and in the spring went to Cape Bathurst and McKenzie river. In the second winter survey broke out on board and there were seven men down at one time. A lad named Raymond Lapierre was taken to the marine hospital in this city almost a wreck, his legs and arms being almost destroyed. Boat Steerer Halstrom had his left foot frozen and it became necessary to amputate it.

The Hume left here April 19, 1890, and from July of that year until August, 1892, those on board did not receive a word of news from home. Once Mate Mogg went 300 miles to the southward in the direction of Porepore river in British America. The people there told him Queen Victoria was still alive, and that was the latest they had heard.

The report of the catch of the Arctic fleet, which has been eagerly awaited by whaling men, was brought down by the Hume, and is as follows:—Bealls, 1; Helona Mar; 1; Bounding Billow; 4; Hunter; 1; Helena Mar; 1; Karluk; 3; Bolvedere; 2; Horatio; 1; Orea; 2; Rosario; 2; Andrew Hicks; 2; Alice Knowles; 1; Josephine; 4; Newport; 3. Other ships had no catch.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham. Meetings held every week in their rooms upstairs, Harry's Building, as follows:—Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class. All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

Long Worms, Pin Worms, Round Worms, or Tape Worms are promptly destroyed and removed by DR. IOW'S WORM SYRUP.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, Tabusintac, Sept. 29, by Rev. James Goodenough, M. A., Mr. Horace Hornbrook, of New Brunswick, Gloucester County, to Miss Annie, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Herlihy, of Tabusintac.

At the residence of the bride's brother, on 27th Sept., by the Rev. T. O. Johnston, Mr. Nathaniel Jordan, to Miss Annie Morrison, all of Northesk. On Sept. 27th, at Newcastle, by Rev. George Harris, Robert Irvine, of Chatham, to Miss Currie, of the same place.

On the 21st September, at the residence of Fred H. Willety, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Miss Willety, to Miss Susan, eldest daughter of Thomas Sherwin, Esq., of St. John's.

DIED. At Petit Rocher, on August 31st, Ellen, widow of the late Jeremiah Sweeney, in the 76th year of her age. At Chatham, on the 24th Sept., John Harold, youngest child of Peter and Lizette Moor, aged 10 months. Suddenly at Chatham, Sept. 30, John McCarthy, aged 64. At Chatham, on the 3rd inst., Teresa Walsh, widow of the late Mark McLoughlin, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence on Water Street, to-day, at 2.30 p. m.

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