

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SEE ADVT. of temporary bridge sale.

BLISK BRONNE is to be congratulated on its Christmas-box.

The ICE was moving about in the river opposite Chatham on Tuesday evening and there was considerable open water yesterday.

FESTIVAL SERVICES:—Yesterday, being the festival of St. Thomas, the apostle and martyr, the usual festival services were held in St. Mary's chapel.

S. AGNES GUILD SALE:—St. Agnes' Guild sale (see advertisement) on Thursday the 29th inst., in St. Mary's school room, promises to be the event of Xmas week. We wish the good ladies many patrons and great success.

SAB ACCIDENT:—Miss Susan Smith, teacher, daughter of the late Wm. Smith of Teles station was thrown from a wagon at Bathurst station on Saturday last and was killed. The horse having run away on being frightened by a locomotive whistle.

BOOK-BINDING:—Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old book to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to styles, prices, etc., will be furnished.

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:—The teachers and scholars of St. Andrew's Sabbath-School, assisted by the choir of the church, will hold a special Christmas Service in the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

CONCERT AND SUPPER IN NAPAN:—A concert will be given at the Johnstone School House, Napan, to-morrow, Friday evening, commencing at 7:30. After the concert there will be a supper. The proceeds will be in aid of the school of the district. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

DEATH OF MISS HARRINGTON:—The death occurred on Sunday, at the infirmary of the Sisters of Charity, Halifax, of Miss M. Agatha Harrington, of St. Mary's convent, after a lingering illness. She was a native of Chatham, a daughter of the late John Harrington and a sister of Mrs. M. Beneficence, of St. Patrick's Infants' home, Halifax.

PERSONAL:—Senator Snowball is visiting the upper province. Albert Mott, Esq. M. P., of Campbellton, was in town on Tuesday. F. A. Morrison, Esq., local manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, is visiting Prince Edward Island and his place is being filled temporarily by Mr. T. Blair, whose many Miramichi friends would like to see him amongst them again.

ROYAL ARCADE:—The members of Miramichi Council No. 441 held the annual meeting for the election of officers on last Friday evening, resulting in the re-election of the old officers for the current year. It is now thirteen years since the council was initiated with a membership of eighteen, it now numbers thirty, but in view of the thorough reliability of the order and the low cost for membership, it is a matter of surprise that that number is not doubled.

MR. BRANCH DEFENDS HIMSELF:—Those of our readers who have taken an interest in the Bathurst school controversy will, when they read the letter of Mr. Angus Branch in another column, have a fair impression of the kind of man Mr. Wm. Rogers of Bathurst Village is. And yet it is such men as Mr. Rogers who, in the name of religion, lend themselves to the miserable business of stringing up strifes in communities that, but for them, would continue in peace and good neighborhood. Rev. Mr. Thomson could hardly get along without such men as Mr. Rogers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:—Hon. Sir John Thompson has acknowledged the resolution passed at the recent fishermen's meeting in Chatham and duly forwarded to him by Mr. Adams. His letter is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

OTAWA, Dec 8, 1892. "MY DEAR MR. ADAMS: I am very much gratified by the kind expression contained in the resolution which you forwarded to me with your letter of the 31st inst. and by that you will convey to my friends my sincere thanks for their interest in me. Believe me yours sincerely, J. W. S. D. THOMPSON. M. ADAMS, Esq. C. C. P., NEWCASTLE, N. B."

MRS. PORTEOUS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION is to be given on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., and promises to be of unusual interest. There will be a serenading by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Porteous and three others and an entirely new musical and mimetic sketch especially written for Mrs. Porteous, in which she gives imitations of half a dozen different styles of rendering songs and piano-forte pieces. In addition, Mrs. Porteous will give a brilliant operatic selection, "In son Tiziana" from "Mignon" and play a piano solo arranged for the occasion by herself, while Mr. Porteous will introduce to several new comic songs in character. Efficient help will be given by a few Mrs. Porteous' pupils.

A Sad Christmas.

The Advocate, with commendable enterprise, issued a Christmas supplement yesterday in celebration of the fact that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth Christmas day since that interesting paper was first published. Its retrospecting paper of its existence is not so cheerful as the season and its own apparent prosperity would seem to warrant, but our contemporary was always of a very serious, not to say melancholy, temperament, and perhaps enjoys its solemnity quite as much as others who would a spirit of cheerfulness. We observe that it enumerates anxieties, impediments and imperial federation among the "greatest of purely local interest," which "are discussed intelligently by many of our people." The Advocate, doubtless, being head boy in the class. It also says—also in its article on its supplement—that business is dull, money scarce and our people leaving to be attracted by the alleged fact that the want of prohibition is an important factor in producing the desolation which it thinks is all around it. Notwithstanding its peculiar bill of fare, however, we wish the Advocate a Merry Christmas, for we don't believe it is half as unhappy as its leading article would make it appear.

Police-men's Duties and Inspectors' Powers.

We find the following in the Telegraph's legal column:— "Chatham—Q. It is the duty of policemen in a town or county in which the Scott Act is in force to serve and execute Scott act processes such as summonses, warrants to arrest, distress warrants and search warrants in accordance with the law. Does it make any difference whether or not there is a county inspector? A. There is no difference. It is the duty of policemen, under such circumstances, to obtain information against persons violating the act and to lay information and prosecute them? If it is their duty, does the fact of there being a county inspector in any way relieve them of the duty? A. If the above questions are answered in the affirmative, a violation of their oath of office not to serve or execute processes for obtain information to the best of their

ability and prosecute? And how can they be punished? A. Has a Scott act inspector or a policeman on constant with a search warrant power to enter and search in places where liquor are sold or reputed to be sold for liquor illegally kept for sale? A. These questions, however, if they had been framed to its own particular case, in litigation, and are therefore not in this column. We, however, answer them as follows:— 1. Yes, if the process is handed to him, but not otherwise. 2. No. 3. Not as a policeman. 4. This is answered by Nos. 1 and 3. 5. He has not.

Xmas Services in S. Paul's and S. Mary's Churches.

The following services will (D. V.) be held in S. Paul's and S. Mary's churches in connection with the celebration of the great festival of Our Lord's Nativity, viz: 1st, the 1st Evening of the festival in S. Mary's, on Christmas eve, at 8 o'clock p. m.; 2nd, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, beginning at midnight, Christmas Eve, and followed by a solemn Te Deum in honor of the Holy Redeemer, 3rd, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in S. Mary's, on Xmas Day, 7:30 a. m.; 4th, morning prayer, in S. Mary's, at 9:45 a. m., immediately preceding which, the children of S. Mary's Sunday school will sing Christmas carols during the ringing of the bell from 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. The attention of the congregation and children is directed to these hours, in order that there may be a general and prompt attendance at the carol singing. The 5th service will be at S. Paul's at 11 a. m., and will consist of morning prayer, Holy Eucharist and sermon. The 6th service will be in S. Mary's at 6:30 p. m., the usual hour of the Sunday evening service. The special offerings will be, as usual, for the sick and needy. The churches are being appropriately decorated, and the choirs are practicing excellent music for the festival.

Peccoliar Winters.

This winter, so far, is considered phenomenal in comparison with previous winters, but a few years ago, in 1879, the winter was much more open. On the 13th day of December, in that year, Mr. Archie McKiv of Moncton, went to Prince Edward Island. He crossed in the last of the summer boats and came back in the government boat long ago. The weather was so bad that he was obliged to leave the boat on Thursday night the 15th Dec. to sit early next morning but a big storm set in at 12 o'clock that night, an easterly storm at first, but the wind came round N. E. and blew a gale with heavy cold rain. It drove in a great tide which covered the Summer-side wharf. The steamer lay there at the wharf all day Friday and Friday night. It was a little better next day (Saturday) but not by any means, but the Captain gave the word to cast off the lines and his command was promptly obeyed. He headed for the Point du Chene. On Friday night the steamer encountered a big swell of water with a shift of the wind from the N. W. which lasted over one hour, after which it cleared up fine and continued so during the rest of the passage. When the steamer landed at the Point the weather was so fine that it appeared more like that of sunny August than of bleak December.— Transcript.

Miss Harriot's Wedding.

On Wednesday morning 14th inst. at the Methodist Church, Newcastle, was held an expectant assemblage who had come from far and near to witness the marriage of Miss Harriot to Mr. Wm. Rogers of Bathurst Village. The church was nearly crowded for the occasion. An arch of evergreen branches, from which was suspended a large bell, lined with pink and covered with sprigs of green, was placed directly opposite the pulpit outside of the communion rail, under which the contracting parties stood while the ceremony was being performed. The bride who was attended, was very prettily attired in a suit of navy blue serge with yellow polka dots, and hat to match, and was given away by her brother, Mr. G. H. Harrison, principal of the Grammar School Chatham. Rev. Geo. Harrison, the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Mr. Connell, of Campbellton united the young couple in the bonds of holy matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who presided at the organ, and furnished music suitable to the occasion. The boys belonging to the juvenile band under the management of Mr. Chas. Park had a surprise in store for all interested, and immediately after the ceremony took up their position on the church grounds, and while the congregation were leaving the church, struck up some lively music. The happy young couple left by the noon train for their home in Oxford, N. S., carrying with them a host of good wishes. The bride, who was a faithful worker in the church of which she was a member, and who tried at all times to assist the cause of temperance, received as we stated last week, several tangible and intangible tokens of her labors. The presents were numerous and elegant, among them being a handsome case basket from Sir Leonard Tilley, the bride's uncle.

Mr. G. L. Cains is President.

Considerable interest has been caused during the past two weeks in commercial circles by the election of president and officers for the ensuing year of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association. The poll closed last night at 5 p. m., but the actual results will not be made known till to-night at the Natural History museum, where they will hold their annual meeting. The Herald has been informed by reliable parties Mr. G. L. Cains has undoubtedly been elected president.—Herald of 15th.

Mr. Angus French Exposes a bad Neighbor.

To the Editor of the Advance:— Sir:—In the World of the 14th inst., I notice a letter signed by my neighbor, Mr. William Rogers. In this letter, Mr. Rogers seems to charge me with giving information about him to the editors of the ADVANCE and Telegraph—hitting as he says behind the editorial screens of these papers to attack him. Does Mr. Rogers think for a moment that I would get or need to get behind any screen to attack him if I wished to do so? I am not afraid to meet Mr. Rogers anywhere, even in the columns of the newspapers and over my own signature and in my own style, and I am not at all ashamed to be as good as that of Mr. Rogers without his type writer and other friendly assistance. Mr. Rogers thinks proper to contradict me about certain conversations about school matters which took place between him and me previous to the last annual school meeting in district No. 16. Now, Mr. Editor, I distinctly tell you and the public at large, that Mr. Rogers, in these conversations, always agreed with me that our superior school should be done away with, on the score of greater economy, and I can tell him that it was the encouragement that he and other Protestants in the district gave me in this matter that principally induced me to propose at the annual school meeting to do away with the superior school. I may also say that I neither consulted or took advice from any Catholic on the subject. Mr. Rogers and I concluded as a result of several conversations that our superior school department was costing us too much money. So that when I went to the annual school meeting, I told the ratepayers that I was not talking for my-

self alone but for other Protestant ratepayers as well; and the result was I carried what I asked for, viz., to do away with the superior school.

Mr. Rogers did not attend the school meeting, for the reason, as he told me the next day, that he had not his taxes paid. On the morning of the 14th October, the day after the school meeting, Mr. Rogers came up to my house, to see, as he himself then told, how we had got along at the school meeting. I told him all that had been done there, as near as I could, and so far as I could judge from his conversation, he fully concurred in everything that had been done. For several days after that Mr. Rogers and I met very frequently, and I never heard anything from him to lead me to suppose that he was not perfectly satisfied with what had been done. Shortly after that a certain rate-payer in Bathurst Village told me that Rogers was going back on me. I said, "Never!" This individual then told me that Rogers told him that if (Rogers) had been at the school meeting, he would have voted to do away with the superior school, but now he saw it was not right to do so. Of course, some unseemly fuss had been got to work on him in the meantime.

When I became convinced of Mr. Rogers' back down in this affair, I went to his residence and found him in his sitting-room. We talked about different things, but I found that he was not anxious to start on the school question as he had been formerly. Finally, I had to start in on the subject myself. I said to him, "Mr. Rogers, I have used your name in connection with this school affair and you can't deny but what I had a good right to do so." Did that gentleman say, "What do you mean, Branch?" No, Mr. Editor, he looked confused and made me no reply. Why did he not say like a man, if he could truthfully do so, "Branch I did not give you the authority to do so."

After that I had a conversation with Mr. Henderson, in Bathurst Village about Mr. Rogers, and this same school affair. I told Mr. Henderson that Mr. Rogers and I had agreed to do away with the Superior school. A few days after this I again met Mr. Henderson and he told me that Mr. Rogers denied that he had agreed with me to do away with the Superior school, to put up with Mr. McIntosh in order to place out of the Sisters of Charity in the great dominion. Our what must go to the British market. In a few years, 150 to 200 million bushels of what will be raised in our Northwest. It must depend on the English market. Our cattle must go there. Even if five cattle are excluded an immense dead meat trade must be developed in the northwest. As to these, the United States shipments to England have fallen off one half in ten years, while those from Canada have doubled. New Zealand sends better 12,000 miles across the tropics to London. Canada can surely share the market, with a cooler climate and only 3,000 miles to ocean. Chicago sends pork to England. The market is full of immense. Now, the frozen what is worth 20c a bushel to be fed to hogs. An immense trade in hogs must develop in Canada. A Woolstock dealer told him that it would pay him now to send down to Toronto for car loads of store pigs and feed them on what at present prices. English pork pickers are established now in Ingersoll and London, Ont., packing for England. For apples, an Ontario shipper told him that the English market was the best. This year's losses were due to an error in judgement as to the markets and bad packing. Tasmania sends apples to London and gets as much for a bushel as we for a barrel. It is in the offing for us to get a better market. They pack them in a poorer apple. But they pack them in a poorer apple. They are stamped and inspected, so that the consumer could depend on his purchase. If Niagara orchards can send 300,000 and 400,000 barrels so can Nova Scotia. It is a question of packing. Turkeys sell here at 11c a pound or thereabouts. He pays a shilling for them in London. An Ingersoll, Ont. man has every Christmas for seven years sent three cars of turkeys to Liverpool, and every year but one, when climatic conditions were unfavorable, he made money. He shipped via New York by fast steamer. That man said to tell the maritime province people that all the turkeys in these provinces do not affect that immense market. The speaker was also told that the right kind of geese, chickens and ducks would do as good a market. Horses also find there the best market for the best stock, such as cavalry horses. If nicks is to be used in arming vessels, Sudbury will supply the world, and England will manufacture the whole of it. The silver of British Columbia and the most of the timber of the country will go there. Barley and coal will not, eggs are on the doubtful list, fresh fish, lime, salt will not. As to hay, it is laid farming to sell it at all, but Hon. Mr. Foster told him of an Englishman who had cabled for 1,000 tons. Place the wheat, cattle, pigs, hogs, poultry, cheese, butter, apples, apples, silver and timber against the other items, and the trade argument favors federation, and if the democratic victory means anything, if the anti-British spirit does not prevail, we will get our barley, coal, small lumber and other products into the U. S. market without going down on our knees for it. But he placed the question of federation on higher grounds than those of mere trade considerations, and was prepared to maintain it. In rapid review he showed how England and her colonies control the waterways of the world by means of fortresses and coaling stations, showed how Britain afforded a market for the food products and raw materials of the colonies, how dependent each creek, several times a day, and that their united interests of commerce should be protected. Their united power would maintain the peace of the world, and advance civilization and the high aims of religion and philanthropy. A host of pertinent facts and illustrations were cited by the speaker which it is impossible to reproduce in limited space. He was heard with profound attention, frequently applauded and at the close received an ovation. Thanks moved by Sir Leonard Tilley, seconded by Mr. Scott, were tendered and acknowledged, and an opportunity was given for questions, but none were asked.

When the meeting closed friends crowded around Mr. Parkin to grasp his hand and tender congratulations.

Delay is Dangerous.

When the kidneys are out of order delay is dangerous. Any disease may follow, and become so well established that months of suffering will follow. A gentle tonic like Dodd's Kidney Pills is always acceptable to the kidneys and protects them from disease. They are a kidney food.

Christmas Brevities.

Mr. T. Gobler has just received his pointment to the Department of the Interior. The Christmas tree bears queer fruit. The bad boy often fares better than he deserves. The biggest stocking doesn't always have the most put into it. The bad boy's shortcomings are forgotten at Christmas. Santa Claus turns a deaf ear to the greedy boy's request. It is the free lunch feud who knocks the stuffing out of the turkey. The old woman who keeps her hoodle in her stocking never thinks of hanging it up. The girl who hangs up the biggest piece of mistletoe doesn't get kissed the most. "Be sure and put the best things on top." Said the groom to his wife, as she was filling the stockings. "If you know what I was made of," said the baker's niece put to the small boy, "you wouldn't touch me."

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PAKAMA, Dec. 15.—The report of an attempt to assassinate President Hypolyte, of Hayti, is confirmed by reliable advice. The would-be murderer succeeded in getting past the outer guards and into the palace, where he was overpowered by a sentry after a desperate struggle. The prisoner confessed he was from Jamaica and came to Port-au-Prince to kill Hypolyte, and said there were hundreds ready to execute the same purpose in case he failed. The prisoner was defiant and said he regretted he had not been successful. He was ordered to sit at once. Next day the captain and six of the outer guards were shot for allowing the assassin to get into the palace.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Official returns of the British Columbia salmon pick have just been completed by the fisheries department. The total for the year shows a decrease of 50,414 cases over 1891. Various causes are assigned for the decrease. The year 1891 was an "off" year for Fraser river, and the owners' combine restricted the amount of the Skeena. A larger amount of fresh salmon was also exported. The total pack was 221,797 cases. Fraser river pack 68,132 cases, Skeena river 90,000, Rivers Inlet 17,123, Naas river 26,250, Gardner's Inlet 6,000, Alert Bay 4,292, Lower Inlet 5,000. Only 15 out of 22 Fraser river canneries are working.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An explosion occurred to-day at Barnfield colliery, Wigan. The men had not been at work long before the terrible explosion shook the earth for a great distance and clouds of smoke shot up through the shaft. Hundreds of people gathered near the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was soon ascertained that a large number had perished, and the grief of their relatives and friends was heartrending. It is believed the accumulated gas caused the explosion.

The rescue parties report horrible scenes in the mine. In the main roosts the bodies lie in twos and threes, the faces downward and the heads toward the entrances of the shaft. Large sections of the roof and galleries have collapsed. Amid the ruins were found mangled bodies and half burnt limbs. The rains have blocked many parts of the mine and therefore the men searching for bodies are unable to give any definite idea of the number lost. Several miners who were just alive when found died on the way to the surface, or shortly after being taken from the car. One rescue party reached the surface half suffocated by heat and smoke caused by a fresh outbreak of the fire. The work of rescue will be continued throughout the night, although there is little hope that other men will be taken out alive.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The Maritime Commercial Travellers' association met last evening. About forty members were in attendance. The financial statement shows an increase in the total resources of \$1,659, making the total resources of the association \$7,533. In future non-travelling members will not receive the benefits of the O. T. B. and C. P. R. companies. An associate member's certificate will be issued to such. It was decided to organize and operate a mutual benefit association on the lines of the Toronto association. This is an insurance scheme on the assessment plan. A dance will be held at the Halifax hotel, probably on December 23rd. Retiring president Allen called attention to the need

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"Did He make papa, too?" "Yes."

"Then she took another look in the glass at herself."

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