Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

SECURE YOUR RESERVED SEATS early for the African choir concert.

HARCOURT AWAY AHEAD.—Mrs. Thomas Holsten, of Trout Brook, near Harcourt, Kent Co., gave birth March 11, to a boy weighing 17½ lbs.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED:—Joseph B. D'Amboise, of St. Paul, Kent County, was found dead in his bed on the night of the 10th instant. He was 84 years of age.

PUBLIC WHARF:—The house of Assembly has agreed to the bill authorising the municipality of Northumberland to lease the Chatham public wharf, with amendments.

"THE NORTHERN ENTERPRISE" published at Campbellton—the first number of which has reached us—is a very creditable paper. There is room for it and we wish it every success.

A VARIETY MAN:—Ex-Consul Alexander R. Webb, who is preparing to preach the true faith of the prophet Mohammed to the people of the United States has progressed from Presbyterianism through materialism to Buddhism, and now to Islamism. He is a ready speaker, an amateur actor, and a newspaper man.

THE LAW:—Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Chatham, has passed a successful examination at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, in International, Law Evidence, Marine Insurance and Senior Equity. Mr. J. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, N. B., has passed in the foregoing and also in real property. Messrs Bennett and Montgomery have completed their course and will receive the degree of L. L. B. at the April convocation.

YOUR GRAIN! We are requested to say to those who have grain which they intend to have ground at the Russell & McDougall mill, Black Brook, that they may miss their opportunity to do so unless they get it along very soon, as the owners propose to stop grinding very soon, unless a sufficient quantity of grain is brought along to enable them to run the mill to advantage, especially as the sawing season is approaching.

RESERVED SEATS:—At almost every public entertainment in Chatham for which reserved seats have been sold there has been confusion by reason of the same seats being sold to different parties, or persons ignorant or indifferent respecting such matters being permitted by ushers of the same ilk, to take possession of seats for which they did not hold the checks. It is hoped that kind of thing will be avoided hereafter. It can only occur as the result of great neglect or stupidity.

EASTER OPENING:—The ladies will be particularly interested, no doubt, in Miss Noonan's millinary display, which is announced in another column. She has spared no pains in placing herself in a position to offer the latest and best designs from Paris, London and New York, her recent visit to the latter city being made for that especial purpose. With her usual good taste in such matters she is sure to merit a patronage that will be more than local.

SUICIDE AT A LUMBER CAMP:—An Andover correspondent writes:—John McCarthy, cook in Burgoyne's camp, on the Sisson branch of the Tobique, committed suicide one morning last week. McCarthy had been in poor health for some time, and during the past two or three years had made several attempts to take his life. On the morning he committed suicide he prepared breakfast, and while the men were eating he went out where the horses are kept, and hung himself with a rope.

CLAMS:—Those who are partial to clam for soups, chowders, lunches, etc. will find a first-class article in the Lepreaux sealed clams now kept for sale at the stores of W. T. Harris, T. Flanagan and T. H. Fountain. They are put up in pound tins and are not the watery short-grained things usually sold, but a genuine, large, well prepared and finely flavored clam, in quantity that fills the tin and has only the juice of the clams contained in it, which makes fine flavoring for soups, chowder, etc. There is nothing better for suppers and readily made dishes. Try them.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Fred Devine, official stenographer was in attendance at the circuit court, Newcastle, on Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Anderson, who has been agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex for some time is to come to the Miramichi and take charge of the Chatham and Newcastle agencies. He and Mrs. Anderson have made so many friends at Sussex that their removal is very much regretted by the people there. We shall, however, be glad to have them with us again in Chatham.

Mr. Stikeman of the Bank of Montreal, who has been at the Brantford agency since he left Chatham, is going to the Halifax branch.

EASTER SERVICES IN S. MARY'S AND S. PAUL'S:—The services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches will be at the usual hours, excepting that the evening service at S. Mary's will be at 5 o'clock instead of 6.30. The services will be as follows:—Holy Communion in S. Mary's at 7.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 9.30, and evening prayer and sermon at 5. At St. Paul' there will be morning prayer Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The offering will be for the sick and needy.

On Good Friday services will be held at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. in S. Mary's, and at 3 p. m. in S Paul's. The other special services of Holy week in commemoration of our Lord's sufferings and death are being held daily in S. Mary's.

Falsely Accused!

In response to a general request, St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society's dramatists will reproduce the English play, "Falsely Accused" on Thursday evening next, 6th April, in Masonic Hall, and also perform the amusing farce "The Irish Doctor," together with new songs, character sketches, etc. As the proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the fund of the hospital of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, the house ought to be too small for all who will wish to benefit that deserving institution by extending their patronage.

Native African Choir.

The Native African Choir now making the tour of Canada, is to appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, Easter Monday evening, 3 d April. From the press and other notices of this unique organization we infer that it will be a great treat to hear and see them. The members of the choir, sixteen in number, belong to seven different tribes of South Africa and were selected from a number of mission colleges and other educational institutions, the object of their giving popular entertainments being to interest the English-speaking public in the social and material progress of South Africa and its native population by the establishing of trade and technical schools for teaching manual handicrafts, domestic economy, cooking, nursing, etc. The choir is under the patronage of members of Royalty, the peerage, bishops and other distinguished persons. It has appeared before the Queen and other royal personages, so that it comes to us as a kind of gilt-edged musical curiosity, rescued from heathendom by the combined efforts of missionaries of the established Methodist and other churches. One member—a full blooded African—is the correspondent of a Basuto paper; another—a young African princess—speaks five languages and was a teacher in her own land. Their singing is said to be better than that of the Fisk college combination. The London Review of Reviews says "Since the Jubilee Singers, of Fisk University, Tennessee, there has been no troupe to compare with them in interest, and compared with the South African Choir, the Jubilee Singers are nowhere."

The Rev. H. R. Haweis, in the Pall Mall Budget says: "With hands clasped and eyes reverently turned upwards, I heard the Lord's Prayer given in slow, measured four-part harmony, with a pathos and awe which might well teach our congregations a lesson. Reserved seats are on sale at Mackenzie's.

A General Notice

The banks, which supply the ADVANCE with money on notes which we have to discount and pay interest on in order to pay expenses of setting type and of press-work have notified the publisher that they will not favor us longer on that account, because we do not compel our subscribers to pay in advance, as we advertise to do, and do not sue them for failing to pay their subscriptions. It is therefore a question as to whether we shall sue delinquent subscribers or let the banks sue the publisher. We therefore, beg to say that we prefer suing to being sued and if our subscribers who will not pay—and many of them have behaved meanly in this respect for years—they must not be offended or think it hard if magistrates and lawyers' costs are added to the arrears that they already owe. We do not intend to exempt any persons the printed date on those address slips on the papers issued this week, shows that they are amongst those who are waiting to be compelled by legal process to pay up.

Black Brook Mill.

The fact that Mr. Wm. Damery has leased the well known Black Brook mill and will operate it during the coming season, will be good news to many, particularly to the people of that locality, who are directly interested, as well as others, who are desirous of seeing our industrial establishments maintained, so as to keep our people in the country. Mr. Damery, although quite a young man, possesses the qualities which ought to make him successful in his important undertaking. He brought with him to the Miramichi, some ten or more years ago, a valuable experience in the lumber business and having, since, been one of the responsible managers of the mill he has now leased when it was run by the Stewarts and the Trading Company, he ought to be pretty well equipped for conducting the business on his own account. His good character, industry and faithfulness in the position of trust which he has held, have given him the credit and standing which have enabled him to become master where he formerly served. We are sure that everyone who knows him will wish him success. He has already purchased about five million feet of logs and is negotiating for two or three millions more. He expects to cut about seven millions during the season, and has sold his deals to Messrs. Neale, Harrison & Co. of Liverpool, who are represented on the Miramichi by Mr. F E Neale.

Death of Mr Edward Whitney

Montreal papers contain references to the death of Mr. Edward Whitney of Northeskill which took place at the St. James hotel Montreal, last Wednesday night. The daily Witness of Thursday says:—

He wanted to see his sons. He had three of them, away out in Wisconsin or somewhere. He was getting very old—some eighty years had passed over his head—and this was about the only pleasure left him to enjoy on this earth. He had travelled but little in his life, and never went far from his own town in Miramichi, down in New Brunswick, by the sea.

Everything outside was new to him. When he arrived at the Bonaventure Station last night, he naturally went to the first hotel that presented itself to view. He wanted to be near the station. He had to resume his journey to-day. That is why he put up at the St. James Hotel. It was nine o'clock when he registered his name.

"Edward Whitney, Miramichi, N. B."

He asked the clerk if the Hon. Peter Mitchell was in town. He knew Mr. Peter Mitchell well. Who around Miramichi does not know the Hon Peter Mitchell? The bringing clerk, through the medium of the telephone, endeavored to find the hon. gentleman's whereabouts, but his attempts proved unsuccessful.

Never mind, I'll call on him in the morning," said the old gentleman, and he sat for a few minutes in one of the arm chairs. He said he was tired out and would like to go to bed. He was shown to a room.

"Poor old man," some one said, and then he was forgotten.

At nine o'clock this morning one of the maids entered the room to fix it up. She saw the form of the old man in the bed. There was something peculiar about the room that made her examine the form more closely. A glance told that the old man was dead. She became frightened and ran down stairs shrieking and tearing her hair. She became hysterical and remained in that condition for over an hour.

A doctor was called to make an examination of the dead body. "Syncope of the heart," said the physician; "old age" said he world.

His last wish was not granted. The Coroner will hold an inquest, but the affair will be formal. Deceased was connected by relationship to the Whitney family, the well-known lumber people.

The Herald of Thursday said:—

Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest this afternoon on the body of a man named Edward Whitney, of Miramichi, N. B., who was found dead in his bed at the St. James Hotel yesterday morning. The body was removed to the Notre Dame Hospital morgue where the inquest will be held.

Circuit Court.

The Northumberland Circuit Court, Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington presiding, met at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday. The grand jury was composed as follows:—

D. G. Smith, foreman; T. W. Fleet, Jas Brown, Wm. Kerr, J. L. Stewart, J. R. Lawlor, E. A. Strang, Jos. McKnight, Elkanah Hayes, W. R. Gould, D P. McLachlan, Jas. Nowlan, Alex. Robinson, Andrew Marquis, John Rundle, Henry A. Muirhead, Wm. Lyons, D. M. Loggie, D. W. Ward.

In his address to the grand jury, His Honor expressed the pleasure it gave him to visit Northumberland for the first time since his elevation to the bench of the supreme court, and to see, in the grand jury present, so excellent a representation of the intelligence and worth of the County. It was important that the grand jury should be composed of such men, and he was glad so many were present although many of them, doubtless, attended from greater or less distances at no little inconvenience to themselves. The grand jury stood in an important position in the administration of criminal justice in the County—a position between the Crown and the people—and they were, especially the guardians of the welfare of the people.

He was glad that the Crown cases, on this occasion, were not of the very greatest importance, but, before passing to them, he might briefly refer to the question of the abolition of the grand jury, which had recently been much discussed. His opinion had always been against abolition, for he felt that so long as grand juries were composed of gentlemen of intelligence, worth and experience, so long would they be important aids in the administration of the criminal law. The objection that the grand jury entailed expense ought not to be a material consideration in view of the services it performed, for its functions went beyond the duty of saying whether persons criminally charged should be put on trial. It was, indeed, important that men thus representing the people should have the right to say whether persons charged should be placed in the criminal dock or not—thus verifying the old constitutional principle that the people protect themselves—but it was also the right of the grand jury to present to the public through the courts their views as to any matter of local concern, such as public health, police matters, public buildings, etc. He had faith in the people and believed that competent men to act as grand jurors would always be obtainable from amongst them, and he hoped it would be long before such men would be unwilling to make the sacrifice of their time in the public interest, which their attendance at court involved. He referred to and congratulated the people of the Miramichi on the favorable lumbering and fishing season they had enjoyed and on the evidences of prosperity visible amongst them.

He next explained the criminal matters that would engage the grand jury's attention. The serious case was that of William Wright of Chatham, who was charged with assaulting Boshrod Smith on the night of St. Patrick's day on the street in the town of Chatham, with intent to rob him, acting in concert with other persons unknown. This class of offence was so serious a one as to have attached to it the penalty of imprisonment for life in the penitentiary or a lesser sentence in the discretion of the court. He did not think the jury would have any difficulty in finding a bill, if the testimony was the same as that given at the preliminary examination.

The other crown case was a charge against one Fidele Russell of Alnwick, of alleged stealing of logs from one John Stewart. The evidence in the magistrate's court did not seem to him to warrant the sending of the case to this court, but the grand jury might think differently. His Honor went quite fully into the matter, after which the jury retired to their room.

An application by Mr. E. P. Williston for a stay of proceedings in the case of Hovey vs Long was dismissed by His Honor after argument by Mr. Williston for and Mr. Lawlor against the application.

A verdict for $841 and costs was entered in an undefended case, J. H. Gould of Smith's Falls, Ontario against R E Alexander of Campbellton, Mr. Lawlor for plaintiff.

After dinner the grand jury reported a true bill in the Wright case and no bill against Fidele Russell, the latter being one of those ridiculous and censurable attempts on the part of one man to injure the character of another, which sometimes find their way into the higher courts through the abuse of their position by the justices who fail to dismiss purely vexatious criminal prosecutions.

The grand jury also presented the following address to His honor:—

Hon. D. L. Hanington Judge of the Supreme Court:

SIR:—We beg to congratulate you on your elevation to the bench, and welcome you to Northumberland county in your judicial capacity.

Although you were a leader in political life, and gave much of your time for several years to public affairs, you were promoted to the bench—the goal of every lawyer's ambition—because of your eminence in your profession—because of your legal learning and forensic skill.

It is not only your great political services, your unblemished record as a legislator, and your distinguished career at the bar, that compel the respect and esteem of your countrymen, but your sterling qualities as a man. You have always been ready to sympathise with the poor man in adversity; you have labored with passionate enthusiasm on behalf of clients who were too poor to pay for your services; you have thought more of justice and principle than of money and position; and you have never carried the bitterness of defeat, the elation of victory, or the angry feelings engendered in the struggle, from the court room or the polling booth into private life, but have been cordial and considerate toward opponents as well as supporters.

With your eminent legal attainments, your thoroughness in investigating all questions without regard to their magnitude, and your freedom from personal prejudices, we feel sure you will inquire into every case that comes before you with an industry that shirks no toil, an absence of all personal, political or sectarian feeling, and an earnest desire to do justice to every litigant and every prisoner.

We are sure, also, that your goodness of heart, your feeling of comradeship with your fellows, and your experience as a man among men, will always cause you to temper justice with human sympathy and law with common sense. We wish you long life in your exalted position.

Replying to the address, Judge Hanington said: Allow me to express my most sincere and warmest thanks for your address and congratulations. I feel that the expressions you have used in respect to myself are entirely too strong and that I am not worthy of all the commendation you have so kindly bestowed. At the same time I can say—I think honestly—that I have endeavored, both as a citizen of our common country, and also in my professional life, to do what was just and right both politically and professionally, and having done my duty, not to carry personal feelings into private life. I am glad the people of Northumberland express through you, that opinion of me and that I have earned the commendation at your hands.

While I have felt it a great honor and pleasure to represent the great and noble County of Westmoreland for twenty-two or twenty-three years, still, I at the same time, felt I represented our whole common country in the interests of all, and I have the satisfaction since I have been promoted to the bench, to know that the general feeling of our province is that, to some extent, I endeavored to come up to the standard of what a public man should strive to be.

The death of the late Mr. Justice Wetmore made the vacancy on the bench that I was appointed to fill. I feel that his place, so far as ability and many other excellent qualities are concerned, is not adequately filled by myself. He was a very able man, and we all regretted his death, but I trust his place may be filled by me in such a manner that the lustre which has always attached to the Bench of this Province may not be marred by the way in which I shall discharge my duties.

I am glad your County is so well represented by the jury and people here present, and I say this: that the longer I have associated with the people of our country the higher appreciation I have of their integrity. I do not mean that there are not exceptions, for there are a few, but the great body of the people are such as anyone would be proud to say,—"They are my countrymen." To the young I might say that sometimes you do not get much for your pains in public life, still, if we have a country fit to live in, it becomes our duty in every respect to endeavor to make it the better because we live in it. If we all strive to do that we will be sure to attain the great end of having a country we can all be proud of.

This County has always had an able representation in the legislative halls of this Province. The late John M. Johnson, Mr. Street, Mr. Mitchell and others, noted for their ability represented it, and I think we can safely say that its interests were always well guarded, and I will also say that I think they are safe in the hands of those whom you now send to represent you. While the office of a representative is, in many respects, an unthankful one, I must say that I did not find it so. I was not seeking to make a fortune, but I found this: that if one did what he thought was about right, he need not give himself any trouble—for the great heart of the people of our country is in the right place, morally and otherwise.

I thank you for your address and good wishes as to the long continuation of my position upon the Bench, which I hope will be realized, and I wish you all very great prosperity.

The grand jury was now discharged and Mr. Fidele Russell was released from bail and his bondsman from his obligation of security.

S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., for the Crown moved that the prisoner, Wright, be arraigned, which was done and on the indictment being read to him and he being called upon to plead to it, his counsel, R A. Lawlor, Esq., explained the circumstances of the attempted robbery—showing that it took place on a holiday, when there had been more or less drinking and the prisoner and those with him were under the influence of liquor, their intention being to raise money with which to purchase more liquor, and they having no adequate realization of the gravity of the offence they were committing. He referred also to the respectability of the prisoner's family and asked His Honor whether justice might not be sufficiently satisfied if the prisoner were to plead guilty to the charge of assault which was one of those in the indictment.

His Honor said that could not be done.

On advice of his counsel the prisoner then pleaded guilty, Mr. Lawlor asking the court to be as lenient as possible with the crown prosecutor and also in passing sentence. After consultation the foreman of the grand jury, as to the circumstances of the case as disclosed before that body and the latter's knowledge of the young man's position and surroundings, the judge addressed the prisoner, referring to the gravity of the offence of which he had been guilty, and showing that it had resulted from indulgence in strong drink which he said every young man should abstain from. He dwelt impressively upon the evils which come of the want of self-respect and self restraint on the part of young men, who too often forget that in disgracing themselves they bring sorrow and shame to those to whom they should be a source of comfort and pride. He was glad that the circumstances of this case enabled him to save the prisoner from the disgrace of going to the penitentiary and he hoped that after he came from the county jail, to which he would send him for six months, he would show his gratitude for the narrow escape he had from a more severe punishment by an earnest effort to become a better man and to atone to his family and society, by leading a good and useful life, for the errors of the past.

The prisoner was then removed to the jail and the court adjourned *sine die.*

Children love Them.

A. L. Brackett of Boston, writes that Hawker's Liver Pills are the only medicine his children will take. He says, also, that these Pills are the best he ever used.

James Fallon's Castle on Crow's Mountain.

[St. John Telegraph.]

Many stories have been told of the acts of a cunning lunatic. Frequently a newspaper has to relate some awful tale of the results of a maddened brain, but it seldom deals with the harmless fancies of the poor creatures who are confined within the walls of an asylum.

In St. John there are two insane asylum buildings which form one institution, and they are well worth a visit. In a great many instances, the inhabitants of the asylums are allowed considerable liberty, and it is about one of these that the Telegraph man will relate a tale.

A few days ago the reporter was in the vicinity of the asylum annex at Sand Cove. Seated on a rock at the shore side of what is known as Crow's mountain he saw a tall, handsome man of perhaps 60 summers. He was dressed in the asylum garb and, prompted by curiosity, the newspaper man engaged him in conversation.

"Yes," he said, "I live at the asylum, the big one above, but I often come to this place, for near here my castle is situated."

"Your castle!" interposed the scribe.

"Yes, my castle," said the strange man. "Would you care to see it?"

Guided by his new formed acquaintance, the reporter was led through fields and over hills to the summit of Crow's mountain and there he heard a story and saw the results of a demented brain that made him think that this world surely contained some strange creatures.

On the top of the hill the man had enclosed two large plots of ground with huge stakes, gathered from the surrounding forest.

"Here, he said, is to be my future home."

One portion of the staked off ground he calls his garden and in the other he has erected his residence, his bower, his place of worship and under the residence has dug a cellar that would do credit to the cleverest artisan.

One cannot fully appreciate the immensity of the work at the first glance.

In portions of the place are huge logs, which it would seem impossible for one person to lift. Yet this strange man has carried them from the sea shore, a distance of fully half a mile and, with what odd tools he could fashion out of old pieces of iron, has hewed them into the shapes of sills and pillars and has enclosed fully 100 feet of land in a manner that would puzzle some of the best carpenters to improve on.

James Fallon is the man's name. He is a good conversationalist and readily told the reporter of his life. He was once a fairly prosperous laboring man in a northern county, and at one time owned a large hotel there. Family troubles weighed heavily on his mind and resulted in his becoming an inmate of the asylum.

Mr. Fallon is quite rational on all points but two, and until they are mentioned he is apparently a sane man. His weak points are religion and a craze for building. He believes that he is chosen by God to be the ruler of the world, and for that reason he is going into extensive building operations on or about Crow's mountain. He hopes to erect a large cathedral on the western side of the mountain, a dance hall of vast dimensions, enclosed by glass walls on the eastern side and a great castle on the ground which he now has enclosed. From Negrotown breakwater to Sheldon's point he says he will construct a breakwater, so that ships can lie on the inside or outside. When he has these undertakings completed, he believes that the world's people will lie subservient at his feet and call him king. Mr. Fallon is, he believes, endowed with the power of divining your thoughts. He also tells the time, correctly or nearly so, by gazing at the sun, and what some of his friends think is his best accomplishment is that he is thoroughly conversant with the politics of Canada. He is a staunch Liberal and is ready at all times to argue along that line. He reads all the papers and the latest magazines and knows all about the doings of the world. He has many friends and lately has erected a sleeping apartment for one of them in his castle on the mount, but it has never yet been occupied.

Mr. Fallon is always ready to receive visitors; and he spends the most of his time in his mountain home.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, for sore producing substitutes are offered just as good as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Safe, sure, painless.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

"Jesus, lover of my soul,"
Sang a sentinel one night
As he paced his lonely beat
In the pale moon's waning light.
"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly;"
Plaintively he sang, and low,
While he felt that death was nigh.

"Cover my defenceless head"—
Softly on the still night air—
"With the shadow of thy wing,"
Sang he thus his sad heart's prayer.
Trustingly he sung the words,
Thinking only God would hear;
But the night winds wafted them
To a hidden foeman's ear.

Through the murky shades of night,
From a reconnoitering band,
There had crept a daring scout,
To that picket's lonely stand,
And with sure, unerring aim,
On his foe had drawn a bead,
When in suppliant tone, he heard,
"Cover my defenceless head."

Down his deadly rifle came;
He, himself a man of prayer,
Could not take the life of one
Trusting in his Saviour's care,
Softly from his covert then
In the shadows he withdrew;
Leaving still that heart to beat,
Which he knew was brave and true.

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
In life's tempest be thou nigh;
And amid its gathering gloom
Let me to thy bosom fly.
When the day of wrath is come—
When thou shalt to judgment bring—
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing."

Feb. 1893. —E. L. BYERG.

[What is related in these verses was a matter of actual occurence during the civil war; and was brought to light at a casual meeting of the persons concerned some years after peace was restored. In a company of travellers, the "sentinel"—now famed for his vocal music—sang the hymn again, and the "scout" being present, thought he must be the same who sang on that notable night; and upon enquiry, in conversation that followed, found that he really was; the singer remembering well the time and place, and the sad, disconsolate feeling that prompted him to sing the prayer of his heart.—E. L. B.]

Pay your Bills.

You will be better able to do it, if instead of allowing your system to run down to the breaking point, you take a timely course of Hawker's Liver Pills and Tonic. And then the Doctor's bill will not be on the list of those to be paid.

A Popular Competition.

The publishers of the Ladies' Home Magazine presents its Great Winter Competition to the public of America. This Competition closes on April 30th 1893.

Questions.—1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is the shortest? 3, The longest verse? 4. The shortest?

HOW TO COMPETE.—Write the questions down, and follow with the answers. Mail this to us, together with $1 to pay for six months subscription to the Ladies' Home Magazine—one of the best Home Magazines of the day, and if your answers are correct you will receive one of the following prizes: $1000 in gold; $500 in gold; $250 in gold; $100 in gold; 2500 Elegant Silver Tea Sets; Organs; Pianos, &c. Everything fair and square. Send postal card for list of former prize winners. Over $10,000 distributed during the past three years. Address: THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Canada.

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 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.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

One three story dwelling house for sale on St John Street opposite the Catholic church Chatham. For particulars apply to

THOMAS FLANAGAN

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Any persons having legal claims against the estate of the late John Hogan deceased, are requested to present the same to me duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

Dated Chatham N. B. 26th March A D. 1893.

WARREN C. WINSLOW ANGUS McEACHERN
Proctor. Administrator

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The preliminary lists are now posted at Post Office for inspection of those interested. The assessor will be at the office of G Stothart every Thursday afternoon from 2 till 6 p. m during April to hear objections and receive statements &c.

S. WADDLETON,
G. STOTHART, } Assessors.
W. DAMERY,

March, 27th 1893.

MASONIC HALL,

MONDAY APRIL 3 1893.

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the only Kaffir Choir of its kind in the world:

16--MEMBERS--16

Representing seven distinct tribes.
Tickets on sale at Mackenzie's.

New Advertisements.

EASTER OPENING

—AND—

GRAND MILLINERY DISPLAY.

I beg to inform my customers and the ladies in general that I am prepared to show the largest assortment of selected and choice millinery to be found on the North Shore. During the opening days—EASTER SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY—I would be pleased to have as many as possible visit my show room whether prepared or not to place their spring order, that they may see my display of Paris and New York novelties.

I have just returned from New York and Boston where I attended the Millinery openings, saw and studied the leading fashions of the world. My patrons can therefore enjoy the benefit of my experience and rely on getting the latest and most approved styles.

All mail orders carefully and promptly attended to.

JOSIE NOONAN.

Chatham, March 29, 1893.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

MISS E. W. MORLEY, A. MUS. L. C. M., Representitive of the London College of Music, Which has a centre now in St. John, where examinations are held three times in each year as in England (April, July, December), is prepared to give all teachers and candidates every information they require respecting these examinations. Entry Forms, Rules, etc., for the examinations, can be obtained only from Miss Morley, A. Mus L. C. M., 196 King Street (East), St John.

ST. MICHAEL'S R. C. T. A. SOCIETY

Will, by special request, repeat the entertainment given on St. Patrick's evening, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6,

—IN THE—

MASONIC HALL,

When they will again present the great English drama

"FALSELY ACCUSED,"

with a good cast of Characters, after which they will introduce

New Songs, Character Sketches etc.

to conclude with the celebrated Irish farce, entitled

The Irish Doctor, or Broom Maker.

The proceeds to be given to the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu.

The committee intend to insure seats to patrons by selling a limited number of tickets.

Doors opened at 7 p. m., sharp. Performance to commence at 8 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Mackenzie's Drug Store, M F. Noonan's, and John Coleman's

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Ann Vye, of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, spinster, and to all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifth day of May, A. D., 1892, and made between said Ann Vye of the one part and the undersigned Janez B. Snowball of the other part, duly recorded in Volume 69 of the Northumberland County Records, pages 93, 97 and 98 and numbered 84 in said volume, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Monday the 24 day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office in the town of Chatham, aforesaid, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the south side of the Miramichi River in the said Parish of Nelson, known and distinguished as lower or easterly one third part of the lot Number Six bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing on the southerly bank or shore of said river at the lower or easterly side line of lot, thence southerly along the side line to the rear of the said lot, thence westerly along the rear line of said lot a sufficient distance to include one equal third part thereof, thence northerly on a line parallel with the side lines of the said lot to the river, thence easterly along the said river, following the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, being the land and premises on which Charles Vye, senior, deceased, formerly resided, and being the lands and premises devised by Samuel Vye to said Ann Vye by his last will and testament duly registered in said County Records together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1893.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Sol. for Mortgagee. J. B. SNOWBALL, Mortgagee.

TRAINED NURSE.

Miss Murdoch, Graduate of the "St. John Training School for Nurses," is open for engagements (not obstetrics). Address Millerton, Mir., N B.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the subscriber, contracted at the Murray bankrupt stock sale, not settled by 31st inst. will, without further notice, be placed in attorneys' hands for collection.

3-30 G. STOTHART.

Chatham, March 22, 1893.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Local Excursion Return Tickets will be issued on

March 30th, 31st & April 1st

at First Class Single Fare, good for return up to and including, 4th April, 1893

Through Excursion Return Tickets to Port Arthur, Port Huron, Detroit, and points in Canada east thereof will be issued at reduced rates. Dates of issue and time limit, same as above.

Tickets are not good going after April 1st.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. General Manager
17th March 1893

AT STREET'S DRUG STORE, NEWCASTLE

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Beef Iron & Wine, A most valuable preparation, containing the nutritious properties of Beef, the tonic powers of Iron, and the stimulating properties of Wine.

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E. LEE STREET,
Proprietor,

Newcastle, March 14th 1893

MANCHESTER HOUSE

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

I beg to announce to my numerous customers and the buying public, that owing to an anticipated change in business it has become necessary for me to reduce my extensive stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, SMALLWARES, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

These goods are priced in plain figures and will be sold to the public subject to

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I will also make a cut price on any unseasonable goods subject also to the 12½ discount for cash.

My stock is complete in all departments, having been recently opened and marked in plain figures at a reasonable business margin on cost, the following lines:—

6-4 Striped Dress Serges,	8-4 Twilled Sheeting,
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Colored Cashmere,	New designs in Prints.
Shirting Ginghams,	Dress Ginghams,
Flannellets,	Lansdowne Tweed,
Linen Tabling, Loom,	Napkins,
Linen Tabling, Bleached,	Towels,

Carpets, Window Shades, Floor Oil cloths.

An immense assortment of "Paper Hangings." These goods have not been priced in view of this sale, but the special 12½ % discount is a bona fide cut from regular cash prices. This is an opportunity of getting new, staple and fancy goods at special value. Sale will commence on SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, and last one month only. I invite inspection.

W S. LOGGIE.

N. B.—Linen Tabling Napkins, Towelling, Sheeting Cotton, Pillow Cotton will be hemmed on the premises free of charge when bought during sale.

3-30

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Every department is full with the latest products of the great centres of trade—London, Paris and New York—where cash cuts prices, styles are created and inventive conceit feels the fickle pulse of fashion.

Received from London, England, and New York, 569 doz. gents' scarfs, ties, bows and four-in-hands.

Received direct from Paris and Grenoble, France, 734 doz. ladies' and gents' Lisle thread, silk and Perrin's kid gloves every pair guaranteed.

Received from Boston, 37 cases men's and youths' fur, felt, hard and soft hats.

Received direct from Canadian Mills, 141 cases and bales cotton goods, woolens and general domestic staples, all personally selected for our trade and now offered at close cash prices.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. D. CREAGHAN, NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

2nd March, 1893.

FOR SALE.

A brown filly foaled 30th June, 1892. From the trotting stallion "Redemption" and the thoroughbred mare "Carrie C." by "Judge Curtis" Apply at the

ADVANCE OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 15th day of June next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and five o'clock, p. m.:—

All the right, title and interest of John Robertson in and to all that certain lot or tract of land situate, lying and being on the north side of the Tabusintac River, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by lands formerly owned by Ralph Fayle, deceased, and lately conveyed to William Murray of Tabusintac, easterly by lands owned and occupied by John Murray, southerly by the Tabusintac River and northerly by Crown Lands, known and distinguished as Lot No. 48 granted to Duncan Robertson, deceased, and containing—with an island in the said river opposite the said lot included in the said grant—210 acres more or less, and being the lands and premises on which the said John Robertson at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of William Murray against the said John Robertson.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 1st March, A. D. 1893.

JOHN SHIRREFF.
Sheriff

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