Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY didn't amount to much this year.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE is to meet on 9th March—not the 6th as the Advocate states.

THE FORRESTERS' dance at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday night last was a very successful affair, those present from Chatham agreeing that it was one of the best they ever attended in the shire town.

HARDWARE AT COST:—They have started out upon a new idea at the Goggin hardware store, Chatham. Every Saturday, all goods are sold at cost prices for cash. On other days of the week usual prices will prevail.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE:—A lecture—subject: "Children of Genius"—is to be delivered before the Epworth League, in the basement of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, on Monday evening next, 20th inst, by Mr J. L Stewart; admission ten cents.

KILLED ON THE TRACK:—While walking on the track on 6th near Mill Stream station, Edward McDonald, a deaf mute, was struck and instantly killed by the mixed freight train. The deceased was about 22 years of age, was unmarried and belonged to Chatham. At the time of his death he was employed as sawyer in McKinley's spool wood mill at Mill Stream.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL:—The remains of the late Wm. Mott Esq., of Campbellton arrived home on Saturday night's train from Montreal and were interred on Tuesday. Mr. Mott went to Montreal about a fortnight ago to be treated for cancer of the stomach, but the doctors decided, on making examination that the trouble could not be removed. Mr. Mott was one of Campbellton's old and highly respected citizens and his death will be much felt in business and social life here.

I. O. G. T.—At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 160, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:

Wm. Gordon, C. T.
Annie Russel, V. T.
Jessie Blakely, S. J. T.
Annie Pallen, Chap.
J. T. Reed, Secy.
E. N. Ruddock, A. Secy.
Wm. Johnston, Treas.
Alice Jackson, F. S.
J. H. Pallen, M.
Barbara Archibald, D. M.
Thos. Green, I. S
Wm. Sinclair, O. G.
Mrs. Leishman, P. C. T.

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 fine flavored clam, in quantity that fill 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.

A NEW WAY:—Hon. Mr. Tweedie, on Monday, procured the services of two pairs of horses—furnished by Messrs. R Flanagan and R. Hutchison—together with a pair of his own, and got the road maker out to try the experiment of using it to clear a road on the river ice between Chatham and Newcastle. The six horses forced the machine along in fine style and its concave blade cut the snow down to the ice and turned it up like a furrow, placing it on the side of the track. The road made is a first rate one, although watery in some places, owing to the prevailing soft weather, but it is demonstrated that the new machine is a good thing for the purpose.

PRESENT OF A SLEIGH-ROBE:—Some of the Black River congregation presented their minister, the Rev. J. Robertson, with a handsome sleigh robe on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Robertson gratefully acknowledged the kindness to the Misses McNaughton and Fowlie who called at the Manse with the present.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Some friends from the Lower Napan district, met at the manse of Black River on Thursday evening, 9th inst., and, as a mark of their esteem and regard, presented Mrs. Robertson with a handsome hat rack, mirror and appendages, and an arm chair.

An abundant service of tea and cake was provided by the ladies and a pleasant evening was spent.

THE ST. JOHN GLOBE professes to be horrified at the joke perpetrated by a well-known resident of Charlotte while on a trip to the west recently, and afterwards mentioned in the *Courier*, and devotes a considerable portion of its valuable space to a discussion of the moral aspect of the affair. The Globe is evidently in bad humor and cannot appreciate a good thing. The *Courier* has known for a long time that the Globe was very much soured, but did not think it was affected to the extent indicated by the article referred to. If Brother Ellis will let up on his calamity howling for a time and come down to Charlotte, where the people are happy and indulge in whatever fun of a proper character presents itself, we shall endeavor to convince him that all is not so dark as he would have us believe, but that there is some sunshine and joy and good nature and good fellowship yet to be found within the borders of this Canada of ours.—Courier.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT of a rather serious nature occurred on Union street, St. John, on Sunday afternoon. A horse, driven by some ladies, in a sleigh, was going quietly along when a detachment of the Salvation Army made its appearance. Frightened by the band the horse bolted. The occupants of the sleigh were thrown out, and the horse, going at a furious rate, ran over one of the women in the Salvationists' rank. Her name is Mary McGuigg, and she belonged to Moncton. Her leg was broken and one of her ribs was fractured. She also had a severe scalp wound. She was removed to the General Public Hospital, where she is doing as well as can be expected.

As it Should Be.

On Thursday evening, 2nd inst., the friends of Rev. T. G. Johnstone's congregation, Blackville Village, gave that gentleman and his estimable wife a surprise party. Quite a large number went to the manse and took possession of it. Mr. James Dale, on behalf of the company, read an address expressing their high esteem and appreciation of Mr. Johnstone's valuable efforts in their behalf and of his general kindness to all. The reverend pastor replied very feelingly, as it was the first party of the kind during his thirty-five years amongst them. The tables were soon filled with good things, with gifts from each one, consisting of a nice large box of selected fruit, money, etc. Tea was served by the ladies. They enjoyed themselves as they best could for a few hours, and, after prayers, they all went away happy in having gladdened their worthy minister's home.

The Stevens-Manslaughter Case.

Mrs. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, after a preliminary enquiry into the charge of causing the death of Mabel Glennie Hallet Stevens, her adopted daughter, was committed for trial on Saturday last by Police Justice Wortman, who admitted her to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars.

The St. John Globe says:—"Mrs. Stevens is a native of this city and a daughter of the late Mr. David Caldwell, who carried on a large business as a tanner, and who was a man of character and of an excellent reputation. She was married about fourteen years ago and is the second wife of Mr. H. T. Stevens, editor and proprietor of the Moncton *Times* and a former M. P. P. for Westmorland county. She has a brother residing in London, England, and other relatives in this province. Mrs. Stevens is a woman of fine physique and in her day was a great belle in this city. At the ball here in 1860, in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales, she was one of those who danced with His Royal Highness"

One by the "Gleaner."

The Gleaner, of Fredericton, taking advantage of the Stevens-Nase scandal in St. John, invented the story that Mrs. Nase, when Miss Case and living on the St John river, was one day going to St. John by steamer and a number of her friends were on the landing to see her off and the girls were kissing her good by, when a Mr. Gilbert threw his arms around her neck and also kissed her, for which papa Case made him pay $200 to avoid a law suit. The story was a very improbable one on its face and few believed it. The St. John Gazette now says:—

When a Gazette representative called at Mrs. Nase's residence this morning he was cordially received, and informed by that lady that the paragraph was false in every particular. "Why," remarked Mrs. Nase, "I never heard of the man in my life."

"You would probably remember a little incident such as the above had it taken place?" remarked the reporter.

"Well, I should think so," Mrs. Nase replied laughingly.

The Cypress Club's Dancing Party.

Masonic Hall, Chatham, presented a brilliant and animated scene on Monday night, the occasion being the dancing party given under the auspices of the recently-organized Cypress Club, which is composed of about thirty of the younger of the young men of Chatham, and an honorary membership of older men.

The hall and stage were very tastefully decorated and, in this respect, exceeded anything previously done for the many balls and parties that have been given there at different times. An efficient committee of members of the Club had charge of the preparations, and the party was under the patronage of ten ladies—their relatives and friends. The committee consisted of Geo. McDonald, Chairman, J. C. McCulley, Secy., J. J. Benson, A. J. Pine, W. A. Loudoun, C. Dickenson, Le B. M. Drury, G. Christie, C. E. McLaggan, J. J. Anderson, F. S. Blair. McEachran's orchestra of six players furnished music that was very much appreciated by the dancers, who numbered over two hundred, besides about fifty other guests who were quite contented to enjoy the occasion less actively. A "running supper" was furnished by Mrs. Leonard, in the up-stairs hall, from eleven o'clock onwards—the plan being very satisfactory indeed. There was an unusually large number of debutantes—beautiful girls who enjoyed their first public ball—which was to be expected at such a gathering, under the auspices of a club whose members are noted for their gallantry, as well as the respect and confidence which they enjoy in the community. It may be said that the youth, beauty and respectability of Chatham, Newcastle, Douglastown, Nelson and other centres on the Miramichi were well represented on the occasion. It would be a hazardous, if not dangerous thing—considering the many charming girls and matrons present—to say positively who the "belle" was, but our reporter's view is that if a ballot had been taken a handsome west end brunette would have been selected for the honor, although there were many others who attracted the attention of those who were endeavoring to decide this delicate question. It was particularly observed that the costumes of the ladies were above the average of such occasions in the matter of both material and the good taste displayed in their make up. In these and all the other essentials of a thoroughly enjoyable public dancing party, the Cypress Club's undertaking of Monday night was a success, and it will take a larger ball room than the Masonic hall to accommodate their friends when they give their next "at home."

A Fatal Toboggan Run

On Saturday evening last, Mr. James Montgomery, of Montreal, invited Miss Mary and Miss Jane May Crawford to accompany him to the Park toboggan slide for an evening's amusement. After a most enjoyable evening the party set out for the homeward trip, and on arriving at the crest of the Cote des Neiges hill, it was suggested that one more slide might be taken. The suggestion was acted upon, and the two ladies with Mr. Montgomery as pilot started down the percipitous descent. A party of United States visitors, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Kellog, of Bangor, Maine, were driving down the hill at the same time. They state that the tobbogan flashed past their cab at a tremendous speed and rounded the corner almost before they could realise that there were three persons upon it. In rounding the corner, it appears that the tobbogan steered to one side and shot the occupants out upon the road. At first the spill was looked upon as a joke by Mr. Montgomery and Miss M. Crawford, but, to their horror, they found that the younger Miss Crawford lay insensible upon the snow and on examination they discovered that she was fatally injured. When the driving party reached the scene, the unfortunate young lady had expired, never having recovered consciousness or made a sound after she was thrown with fearful violence against a lamp post. The survivors and the corpse were taken to Dr. Gurd's residence, where it was found that death had been instantaneous from the effect of a fracture of the skull. The deceased was only 16 years of age, and was the second daughter of the late Alexander Crawford, formerly of Petite Cote and Windsor. Mr. Montgomery was completely prostrated and delirious from the shock.

The Crisp-Currie Case.

As is generally known, the press was excluded from the ecclesiastical court which investigated the charges against Rev. R. S. Crisp at Fredericton a fortnight since. The representatives of the St. John newspapers however managed to get a fairly accurate idea of what was going on and their reports were published. This does not seem to have satisfied Mr. Crisp, who has furnished copies of his statement made in his own behalf to the court, for publication in the papers. Some of them have published it and others have declined to do so, for the reason that they had already published such unbiassed reports as they were enabled to get while the hearing was in progress, and it would not be fair to the other side to give the two and a half column report furnished by one side alone and that written by the accused minister.

There is one question which presents itself to every fair-minded person in connection with this whole matter, and it is this:—Before D. D. Currie was charged with the offence for which Mr. Crisp is now on trial, Mr. Crisp—according to Rev. F. W. Harrison's statement to the ecclesiastical court at Fredericton—told Mr. Harrison, at Newcastle, that he was charged with the offence and said he thought he had better leave the N. B., N. S. and P. E. I. conference to go away to the United States. At the same time, he declared his innocence. When Mr. Currie was being tried by the church court for the same offence, Mr. Harrison wrote a long letter to Mr. Crisp advising him that it was his duty to go before the court and tell the whole story of the attempt that had been made to place upon him the odium of the charge. Mr. Crisp, however, declined to go. A consciousness of innocence and a proper sense of what was due to a brother minister, under such circumstances, ought to have impelled Mr. Crisp to do his duty at the time.

There is another point not easily reconciled with truth, which was brought out in Mr. Harrison's testimony:—Mr. Crisp stated before the committee that he could not exactly prove an albi, but he could not remember ever having been alone with the woman in question for any time at all. Mr. Harrison however stated that at the time Mr. Crisp spoke of leaving the New Brunswick ministry and going to the States, and before D. D. Currie was brought into the matter, Mr. Crisp admitted to him that he had spent some time alone with the woman—that he and she had gone down from the house through the field to the lake shore where they were alone.

Mr. Crisp did not deny the truthfulness of Mr. Harrison's statement.

The St. John Gazette of Tuesday says:—

The Crisp investigation was resumed in one of the parlors of Centenary church this morning.

At the time of adjournment in Fredericton on the fourth inst, it was thought that Rev. Wm. Dobson and Dr. Gardner would be on hand to-day to give evidence. Neither of these gentlemen, however, have arrived. It is understood they have written the committee that it would not be convenient for them to attend. The proceedings opened this morning with devotional exercises. Witnesses were examined for both the prosecution and defence, but nothing important was adduced. The afternoon session was opened of 2 30 Another session will probably be held tonight.

There is a possibility of another adjournment taking place before a decision is arrived at.

AN AFFIDAVIT FROM DR. GARDNER.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Being denounced by the Rev. R. S. Crisp. as being ungodly, with all that name implies, supposing we now both submit to the iron clad oath. When I first charged Miss Moore with pregnancy I hesitated as I, up to that time, thoroughly believed in her virginity. I, however, called her into the parlor and charged her with being pregnant. In tears she admitted the fact. I then asked her the author of her trouble and she said Robert Crisp. I wrote to Robert Crisp in relation to the matter and he answered my letter, saying that he walked around the shores of the lake and then acted in a foolish and unchristian-like manner, and begged me for God's sake to save him.

Subsequently I visited Miss Moore again and she said, "Doctor, I made a mistake when I said it belonged to Robert Crisp; it belongs to D. D. Currie." I, supposing that both men were equally guilty, lent my influence towards saving Mr. Crisp—that is, in returning him his letters. As I have no earthly interest in either party, I now say before God, Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, together with all the inhabitants of said provinces, that if the above is not true in point of fact, then may I be debarred from an inheritance into the kingdom of heaven.

And now may the same Christ who had mercy upon lying Peter, have mercy upon Robert Crisp.

J. M. GARDNER.

State of New York, County of New York.

Sworn to before me this ninth day of February, 1893,

I. GROSS, Notary Public,
New York County. 143.

[Seal]

The Sun says that at Tuesday's investigation "Mrs Isaac Day, formerly Eliza Moore, was called in the afternoon. She affirmed that she had never accused Mr. Crisp of being the father of her child. She never had any idea of doing so. She declared that Mr. Currie was the father of the boy, and said she had never mentioned the name of any other man in that connection."

Miramichi Fish, Game and Tourist Attractions.

Now that our friends abroad are making up their programmes for the coming season's holiday sport in New Brunswick, the following information, which is given by the Canada Eastern Railway management will be of interest:—

There are some magnificent forest areas, intersected by Cross Creek, Clearwater and Taxis rivers, which afford fine sport every season for local anglers, and to which the attention of fishermen from abroad is gradually being attracted. Further on, however, are more important and prolific streams. It is from one of the platform stations of this railway that the Burnt Hill and other salmon pools and the camps on the Southwest Miramichi, owned by such famed anglers as Joseph Jefferson, are reached, and it may be said that from this point onward, for about fifty miles. the country is a network of salmon and trout streams, which have, as yet been comparatively unexplored by anglers, although they have yielded satisfactory sport for two or three seasons to the comparatively few who have visited some of them.

Waters in this locality are largely free to all comers for trout fishing, and the railway management is in a position to assist strangers in obtaining fishing privileges, advantages which are now available in but very few places in New Brunswick, owing to so many fishing resorts being generally under lease to private parties.

At Boiestown the railway reaches the Miramichi which while it is the second largest river in the maritime provinces of Canada, is also acknowledged to be first in the wealth of its fishery resources from both a commercial and sporting point of view. It affords practically unlimited rod-fishing for salmon, trout and bass, while the forests and plains bordering upon it contain large and small game, fur bearing animals and game birds.

Portage roads lead north and west from Boiestown, Doaktown, and intermediate points, to the upper waters of the Dungarvon and Renous rivers, where some of the best salmon pools of New Brunswick are found and trout are in abundance. It is from Doaktown that Cain's river, which ranks with the Tracadie and Tabusintac as a sea trout stream, is reached, by an eight mile drive partly over a good highway and the remainder by portage road. The Muzzerol, West Branch, Salmon Branch, Six mile and other streams tributary to Cain's river—all teeming with trout and some of them yielding an occasional salmon—are reached by roads running south and east from Doaktown or contiguous points. At Blackville is the Barshomolew river, which like Cain's, the Renous and Dungarvon, is a branch of the Southwest Miramichi. A mill dam at its mouth prevents fish from ascending but the river is abundantly stocked with land locked trout, perch, etc. Teams are procured at Blackville with which to reach the famed sea trout resort at Indiantown, at the confluence of the Southwest Miramichi and Renous rivers. This point affords the earliest trout fishing each season on the Miramichi, and during the run, which takes place in the first three weeks of June, trout that scale all the way up to five pounds (6-pounders have been caught there) are taken in abundance with the fly.

The Northwest Miramichi, which runs into tide-water within two and a half miles of Chatham Junction, and to which the shortest route from the central and southern parts of New Brunswick, as well as the United States, is by the Canada Eastern, is also a great salmon and trout stream.

No other place in the province possesses the merits of Chatham as a rendevous for sportsmen. It has a line of steamers plying both up and down the Miramichi, and a steam ferry as auxiliaries in enabling visitors to reach the numerous fishing resorts, hunting grounds and the many bays and lagoons which afford wild goose, brant duck and snipe shooting which have made this part of New Brunswick famous far and near. It is not possible, in this limited space, to enumerate all the sporting attractions of which Chatham is the centre, but it may be said that within a radius of twenty miles there are to be found, in their seasons, salmon, trout, bass and other game fish; moose, cariboo, deer, bears, foxes, etc.; wild geese, brant, black ducks, sea fowl, snipe, woodcock, partridges, etc., the wild goose and brant shooting—in both spring and fall—being unexcelled anywhere on the continent within such easy reach of railway and steamboat facilities.

Bass-fishing with the rod affords fine sport and is a new pastime in Miramichi waters, that fish having been heretofore taken for commercial purposes only with nets and hand lines for the local and United States markets. Bass-fishing on the Miramichi has been altogether prohibited by the Dominion Government for the last three years, but is again permitted and the fish have become plentiful. This sport is excellent in May and June and also in September and October, bass weighing 25 lbs being sometimes taken.

SUMMER RESORTS.

The beautiful beaches of Miramichi Bay grow in popularity with residents of the more populous centres as their merits as summer resorts are becoming known. There are, as yet, no large hotels for the accommodation of summer visitors, but individuals and families in considerable numbers find pleasant holiday quarters with residents of Bay du Vin, Burnt Church, and Neguac where bathing, boating and mackerel, bass and other fishing are enjoyed, the expense being very small in proportion to the accommodation and pastimes afforded.

News and Notes.

THE NEW N. P.

Premier Gladstone says he has no intention of appointing a poet-laureate of England to fill the vacancy, in that office, caused by the death of Lord Tennyson.

HE MUST STAY AT HOME.

Lieut-Governor Carvell, of P. E. Island, who applied for leave of absence some time ago, to go south, has decided to remain at home. He evidently thinks the local government will make it warm enough for him this winter over his refusal to sanction the bill to abolish the legislative council.

THE OLD COMPLAINT.

At the meeting of the Montreal board of trade the other day, President Greenshields, who is a director of the bank of Montreal, declared that the trade of the Dominion was now on a sound basis. He claimed that the time had come for a good insolvent law, and denounced the manner in which certain parties in the lower provinces had placed their Montreal creditors.

THE OLD STORY,

Wm. Caples, of Oldtown, Maine, hired a team last Saturday afternoon and bought a quart of rum to keep him warm on a drive into the country. The horse came home at midnight cut and bleeding. The sleigh was found a few miles out, and early Sunday morning Caples was discovered with his head buried in frozen snow and slush. He will die.

COAL MINING ETC.

A company with a fair share of capital and considerable activity has been formed for the purpose of developing the coal fields of New Brunswick. This company will ask for legislation at the coming session of parliament to enable them to construct railway and wharf facilities at Grand Lake, and for the owning and conducting of all necessary vessels for shipment of the product.

KILLED WHILE COASTING.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 13.—On Saturday night at St. John, "Cradle Hill" was the scene of a fatal accident. Early in the evening a young lad named Tower was coasting on the hill mentioned when two sleds going in opposite directions collided, one of the runners piercing Tower's body, tearing a frightful hole in his side. He lived only a short time after the accident.

STEAM BOILERS.

The stationary engineers of Kingston will apply to the provincial legislature for an act requiring the examination of all who take charge of steam boilers. It is an occupation in which public safety demands a certain amount of skill and technical knowledge, and, although the passing of examinations is no better guarantee of ability in engineering than in any other calling, it is the best test that has yet been devised.

THE HOLY TERROR!

The "Holy Terror" is a game cock owned by Princeton college boys, and on Tuesday it was the only bird to win for Princeton in a big main. The "Terror" met a white and red pyle. The Princeton bird went at it hot and heavy from the scratch, and never quit until he had gaffed the other bird three times in the neck and killed him. The "Terror" then crowed justily and went back to his bag with flying colors.

THE OLD GUNS.

The news that the militia department intend removing the guns and mortars from Quebec's walls and batteries has created much indignation among the people there. Many of the guns, especially those of the "grand battery" rendered good service against the invaders from across the border, and the failure of Montgomery and Arnold in their attempts to beseige Quebec was mainly due to the good work of these famous old guns. A mass meeting is talked of to protest against their removal

A BIG CONTRACT.

Connolly Brothers, the well known Quebec contractors, have succeeded in securing one of the greatest contracts given out in the United States in many years. They have been awarded the dredging contract at Philadelphia, which will amount to $5,000,000. They must begin by April 1st and be finished in five years.

STRIKE AT MONCTON.

There is trouble in the Record foundry and Machine Co's works at Moncton. The men some time time ago, acting under instructions of the union to which they belong, submitted to the manager a bill of grievances, asking for a change of pay for piece work done. They say that under the system adopted here they are not able to make more than $7 or $8 a week. The manager argued the matter with the men for some time and finally ordered every union man to leave the shop. Only apprentices are at work, and the union men have issued a caution to outside moulders to keep away from Moncton.

QUEBEC FINANCES.

Provincial Treasurer Hall of Quebec has submitted his annual financial statement to the legislative assembly, showing the provincial assets to amount to $11,988 234 and the liabilities to $35,629,580. There is an excess of liabilities over assets of $23,641,346. Mr. Hall referred to the new taxes and said that he thought, generally speaking, that they had been paid promptly. They were unpopular and would have to be amended.

ANOTHER CLERICAL SCANDAL.

The St. John Gazette says: The report of another scandal was started to-day in which a methodist minister of the St. John district and the wife of a leading grocery merchant were mentioned. It was stated that a charge of immorality had been laid against the rev. gentleman but enquiries having been made, the facts of the case would seem to be that the clergyman had been warned by letter from the groceryman that unless the intimacy between the latter's wife and the clergyman was stopped at once the latter would be prosecuted. The affair has caused considerable talk."

REV. SYDNEY WELTON'S CASE.

The church council summoned to advise the congregation of the Main street, Baptist church, St. John, with regard to their future relations with the rev. Sydney Welton, who has figured so prominently during the past two months in connection with the graveyard insurance case, returned the following finding on Wednesday night:

Resolved, that in consideration of the public scandal caused by rev. Sydney Welton's connection with certain insurance matters, that we, without expressing an opinion as to his guilt or innocence of the charges in the indictment tried in the St. John county court, recommend the Portland Baptist church to withdraw fellowship from him as pastor and Christian minister.

NEW FEMININE FASHIONS.

The Princess of Wales has at length taken a decided stand against crinolines. She has been replenishing her wardrobe recently in preparation for her approaching Mediterranean cruise. Before making definite selections as to style, her tailors sent her one of the latest crinoline skirts, a tailor made tweed garment of voluminous proportions compared to those now in ordinary wear, and stiffened with a horse-hair cloth lining, so as to hold its fulness.

The Princess at once expressed her dislike of the new style, which her good taste rebelled against as inartistic, and she at once emphatically declared that she would have none of it. So her order was given for a number of costumes of the same severely plain fashion as heretofore, depending for style entirely upon perfect fit, not only extra fulness of skirt being avoided, but extra fulness of sleeves also.

Another of the difficulties of the season in the world of feminine fashion is in the entirely new vocabulary of colors which Paris has sent out. It will puzzle some women, for instance, to understand what tints are meant by absinthe and chartreuse, especially the latter, which may be green or yellow. Then there is champagne, a color which it would puzzle anybody to define. But dressmakers have got over the difficulty gaily. "Something like pink topaz with a dash of orange in it," is how it is described. Eminence is violet with a dash of deep red, and eveque is another shade of the same color. Lie de vin is a brownish crimson, while apricot has become "sunset pink."

SHOCKING DISASTER.

Details which are printed in the Boston papers of the burning of the insane asylum at Dover, N. H., last Thursday night, are of the most harrowing kind. Out of the forty-eight inmates four only were saved, exclusive of the keeper and his family. The building was a wooden one, in which the fire had made considerable progress before it was discovered. When the doors were burst open the imbeciles would not come out, and some of them actually threw each other in the flames, while others shouted, swore, prayed or jabbered according to their insane fancies. Heroic efforts to save life were not wanting on the part of the country people who gathered about, but this availed little. Effective machinery with which to grapple with the fire was wanting; and in the heavy state of the roads it took the engines an hour and a half to cover the four miles between the building and the town, and this in a driving snow storm and the condition of the roadway was good time. But, of course, the whole building was then a mass of flame. The Stratford County Almshouse, in which there were about ninety persons was quite near the burned asylum, and for a time it looked as if it would go too. Fair precautions were, however, taken to protect the inmates. About twelve years ago the almshouse was burned and with it thirteen inmates. The insane asylum which was burned the other night was then saved with great difficulty. The calamity which occured then and is now repeated, seems to justify the criticism that institutions like this ought not to be placed in isolated spots remote from a town fire service, unless, indeed, they are provided with a good service of their own.

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For asking pardon for all wrong;
For speaking evil of no one;
For being courteous to all.

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.

DIED.

At Douglastwn, Feby. 6th, 1893, Mary Wallace the beloved wife of David McKenzie, after a lingering illness borne with great christian patience and fortitude, aged 37 years. She leaves a husband three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

At Moncton, Feby. 4th, Elizabeth Manderson, formerly of Chatham, N. B., wife of Enoch W. Steeves, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

(Advocate please copy.)

At Napan, Feb 3rd, James W. Forest, aged 28 years.

New Advertisements.

BILL.

Notice is hereby given that a bill to amend an act to authorize the municipality of the county of Northumberland to lease by public auction the property known as the Chatham Public Wharf, now held in trust by the said municipality, will be introduced at the next session of the legislative assembly of New Brunswick.

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Stake No. 1, for trotting foals of 1892.
Stake No. 2, " " " " 1891.
Stake No. 3, " " " " 1890.
Stake No. 4, " " " " 1889.

CONDITIONS.

The fees in each Stake will be twelve dollars, payable as follows:—$3 00 on 1st March, when nominations close; $4 on 1st June, when animals nominated must be named, breeding, sex, color and ownership given, and final payment of $5.00 one week before the race.

An owner can nominate any number of eligible colts or fillies in either Stake but can only start one animal in each class.

FIFTY DOLLARS ($50) WILL BE ADDED

to each of above stakes, and the purses divided as follows: When four or more start, in premiums of 50 per cent. to 1st, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent to third, and ten per cent. to fourth. When three start, premiums of 60, 30 and 10 per cent., where two start 80 and 20 per cent.

Any animal distancing the field in either stake will be entitled to first money only. In such an event, the remaining COLTS to trot off on same terms as above, the balance of purse to be divided same percentage as above, according to the number of starters. Should there, however, be any premiums for which any distanced horses stand equal, the horses shall trot one heat for the same under the original conditions of racing, with the exception that distance is to be waived. In all such cases the heat is to be trotted, and no arrangement to divide money will be permitted.

Distance in the yearling race will be two hundred yards; the two-year-old race, one hundred and fifty yards; in the three-year-old race and four-year-old race, one hundred yards.

Stake No. 1 will be half mile heats, best 2 in 3; Stake No 2, mile heats, best 2 in 3; Stake No. 3, mile heats, best 2 in 3, and stake No. 4, best 3 in 5. On all other matters National Rules to govern.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A 2.27 CLASS, for a purse of $2.00. The entrance fee in this race will be 10% of purse, payable 5% with nomination, which closes ten days before the race, and 5% evening before the race.

All correspondence to be addressed to

GEO. M'SWEENEY,
MANAGER

Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO George A. Flett, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eight day of May, in the year our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five and made been the said George A. Flett, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, of the one part and the undersigned George Burchill of the Parish and County aforesaid, merchant, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the Eleventh day of May, in Volume 63 of the County Records, pages 391 and 397 and is numbered 326 in said volume. There will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County at 12 o'clock noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture, mentioned and described as follows, namely:—"All that lot or parcel of land and "premises situate on the south side of the South "West Miramichi River in the said Parish of Nelson, "formerly owned and occupied by the late Joseph "Hubbard, deceased, and bounded on the upper or "westerly side by lands occupied by Joseph Bateman and on the lower or easterly side by land "occupied by the heirs of the late William Appleby, "extending from the shore to the rear of said lot "and being the same land and premises conveyed by "the late Joseph Hubbard to the said George "Burchill by Deed of Mortgage bearing date the "Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord "One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four, "and by the said George Burchill conveyed to the "said George A. Flett by Deed bearing date the "Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One "Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five." 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; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, use, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in Equity, of his the said George A. Flett of, in, to, out of or upon the said land or premises and every or any part thereof.

Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1893.

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