Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

BUILDERS are interested in the tenders advertised for by the secretary of school district No. 9, Chatham.

A GENERAL AGENT is wanted for a first class Insurance Company, to whom large territory and advantageous terms will be given.—See Advt.

TRAMPS' BATTLE:—Two men were mortally wounded and one instantly killed in a pitched battle between tramps and citizens near Sheffield Ont., last Weduesday.

THE PICNIC IDEA has reached the grocers of Hamilton, Ont., who had one of those seasonable outings on Wednesday of last week going to Niagara Falls. The number attending was 3,000.

BAZAAR AT DALHOUSIE:—The R. C. congregation at Dalhousie are to open their bazaar on Tuesday, August 1 and will continue it during that week. They are making such preparations as indicate that it will be a great attraction.

COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG:—Norwegian barque "Martha," from Dalhousie, N. B., June 16, for Glasgow, deal laden, has arrived at St. John's, Nfld., water-logged, having run into an iceberg. She jettisoned part of deckload. It is thought that the whole fore part of the vessel below the water line is stove in. Surveyors recommend that she discharge deck cargo and dock for temporary repairs.

HARD ON THE WYM:—The World is rather hard on the yacht Wym, which it says "lay over like the Oriana, the water washing her deck at every puff." Careful observation justifies the statement that while a puff is sufficient to lay the Oriana over, and when she is over her speed is arrested, it requires a strong wind to put the Wym's scuppers awash, but when they are submerged her speed is hardly lessened at all. There is no more similarity between the two boats in these respects than there is between a salmon and a sea-robin.

AN ANGLER'S SUDDEN DEATH:—Julius Catlin, of New York, a member of the Restigouche fishing club dropped dead at the club house, Metapedia on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. He had been fishing all day and was apparently in good health, helping the men to carry up the baggage from the canoes to the club house. A few minutes after he reached the club house he fell on the platform and expired almost immediately. Two daughters and a son-in-law were at the club house. His remains were forwarded by express train to New York.

STRANDED:—A Montreal despatch of 20th says:—The Tyronne Power dramatic company, which has been playing here at the Queens theatre after a tour of the Maritime Provinces, is in hard luck. Business has been very poor and the company is still in debt to the management of the theatre for advancing the money for the fare from St. John, N. B. Salaries are not being paid and the trunks of some of the members are in the hands of hotel keepers for board. It is probable that a benefit will be given to permit the members of the company to get out of town.

PERSONAL:—Mr. John Eagles' many friends here were glad to welcome him in town this week and to wish him and his bride every happiness in life.

Philip Palmer, Esq., of St. John accompanied by Mrs. Palmer and her sister, Miss Bartlett were at the Bowser Hotel yesterday and go by Canada Eastern Railway to Fredericton this morning.

Dr. Murray Maclaren, Duglas Hazan, Esq., M. P. and Lt. Fischer Rowe of the Grenadier Guards, aide de camp to the governor of Bermuda, were here on Monday and are now at camp Tabusintac.

Rev. Mr. Rosborough, who has been a welcome visitor to his old field, Tabusintac, for a short time past, and where he held services in his former church was, in town this week on his way to Mosquidobit, N. S., where he now resides.

WEDDING BELLS:—At Dorchester, Wednesday afternoon 19th at three o'clock, Miss Edith Una Wilbur, eldest daughter of W. D. Wilbur, was united in marriage to Mr. John S. Eagles, for some 10 or 12 years with Messs. Turnbull & Co., and one of the best known travellers in the provinces. The bride wore a fawn colored suit and carried an exquisite bouquet of roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Alice McKeown of Moncton, and Miss Ethel Wilbur was maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. John Fleet of Halifax. Rev. J. Roy Campbell tied the nuptial knot. The guests were the immediate relatives only. Trinity church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple went to Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon. A host of friends in St. John and throughout the provinces join in wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

The Millerton Garden Party.

Quite a large number of excursionists left Chatham by the Rustler yesterday for Millerton intending to enjoy the garden party which was to take place on Messrs. Robinson and Miller's grounds, and more were preparing to go later, but owing to the rain the event was postponed until to-day or the first following fine day.

St. Luke's Mission Band Sale.

The annual sale of the mission band of St. Luke's Sunday school will be held in the basement of the church Thursday, August 3; doors open at 4 o'clock, to continue through the evening.

Light refreshments will be served. Admission 5cts.

A Big Fleece.

The Charlottetown P. E. I. Patriot says that Joseph Tweedie of Gallas Point, sold a fleece of wool to the McKay woolen mills company weighing seventeen pounds, net, washed. The fleece was taken from the back of one of his imported Cotswolds, and its weight and quality show them to be the right breed for wool raising. One exchange remarks that it must have been a cow.

About Profanity.

"A writer in the Century says profanity is declining. That writer ought to go up into the bark woods once where profanity is a fine art, and see how it sounds in its decline."—[Gleaner.

Or—he might change his mind had he been at Mr. Harvie Doak's spring when the Gleaner editor found only a string of trout-heads to represent the spoils of his poaching expedition to Muzzerol Brook.

An Attractive Entertainment.

Miss Annie Louise White, who has the reputation of being the most versatile and gifted elocutionist before the public on this side of the Atlantic, is to appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, this Thursday evening in a very attractive programme which will include the exciting and difficult Chariot Race from Ben Hur.

Everybody should hear this talented lady. Her equal has never been in Chatham.

The recitations of Miss White easily places that charming lady at the head of her profession. She is equally pleasing in both humorous and pathetic, and her work as a whole could not be excelled.—*The State*, April 21st, 1893.

Miss White's charming recitations completely captivated the audience. Miss White is one of the most versatile reciters ever heard in this city.—*Bradford Daily Recorder*, Oct. 26th, 1892.

Miss Annie Louise White possesses a very flexible voice, and a talent of high order; this was seen to excellent advantage in Winning Cup; where she kept the motion of a horse race with wonderful realism. In the Lovers and the Bird; her imitation of the Bobolink was as pleasing as her performance was remarkable.—*New Brunswick Home News, N. J.*, January 12th, 1893.

Admission has been placed at 25 cents to all parts of the house.

A Pitiful Sight.

By-standers at the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon, on the arrival of the C. P. R. train, witnessed a rather pitiful sight. Marshal Foster was taking to Dorchester jail Mrs. Thos. Crossman and Brophy, for a term of four and six months respectively, the former convicted of vagrancy yesterday and the latter of theft a few days ago. The two were handcuffed together and as they were led through the jostling crowd and put aboard of the train the woman walked reluctantly, crying the while, while the man led the way, tugging the woman along by the manacled arm.—[Moncton Times.

Size and Model.

Why can't yachtsmen—even although they don't know much about yachting—take their little disappointments with a good grace, and not write nonsense as a salve to their feelings? Here is the World saying:

"It was known just as well before the race of the 13th as it was afterwards that the Learig would lead the local boats. With graceful and easy lines, a large sail plan, competent management, and two to four feet extra length, nothing but an accident or weather wholly unsuited to her could defeat her. To beat her it is only necessary to build a little larger on a good model."

Now, isn't it a fact that the Oriana, for instance, was expected by her owner, when he built her, to lead the whole Miramichi fleet—big or little? Wasn't she "a daisy" when her keel was laid, "a beauty" when her centre-board was put in and "a poem" when she was launched? She disappointed the expectations and anticipations which formed about her when she was floating like a halo in the atmosphere of futurity, hence the movement against big boats. But, is it true that the bigger boat always wins? If so, how is it that the Wym, which is only "a 26 footer" beat the Lea Rig, which is at least "a 27 footer" more than 15 minutes actual time in the race of 13th inst? There is, of course, much in size, but there is also much in model.

Garden Parties.

There have been two garden parties during the past week—one last Thursday under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, on the grounds of Hon. L. J. Tweedie and the other on Tuesday evening on the grounds of Dr. J. B. Benson, under the auspices of the Guilds of S. Mary's Both were very successful in all respects.

Mr. Tweedie's grounds were turned into an ampitheatre of evergreens by the placing of spruce and fir trees as a continuous hedge all around them. Booths of the same material were erected, in which tea was served, ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments sold and the phonograph and other attractions operated. These booths were decorated with large and small flags and colored fabrics and there were transparencies, chinese lanterns and other devices, the whole presenting a very attractive picture in form and color, while in the evening, when all was alight and the guests, to the number of nearly a thousand, were moving about, the scene was one of great animation and brilliancy. All the arrangements for the tea and other departments were perfect. Music was furnished by McEachran's orchestra, and the fireworks, under the direction of Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie were first-class. The affair was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held on the Miramichi, reflecting the highest credit on all concerned. The money realised was about $360.

The Garden party given by the ladies of S. Mary's Guilds on Dr. J. B. Benson's grounds was on the same lines as that of St. Andrews. Mr. Tweedie kindly gave Dr. Benson his outfit of trees, booth-materials, etc., besides loaning his chinese lanterns, which, added to the materials for the beautifying of the grounds procured by the doctor himself and his assistants, enabled the ladies of the guilds to welcome their patrons amid surroundings that were very complete in their attractions. The patronage was even greater than anticipated. Tea was served to hundreds from a few minutes past five until after nine o'clock and scores who desired tea after the latter hour could not be accommodated. The refreshment booth was crowded until nearly 10.30 and had its facilities been double what they were they could have been profitably employed. Everything the ladies had to offer was sold. The gate admissions—which were at 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children—footed up $109, showing that there were more than 1200 people on the grounds. The receipts of the afternoon and evening were about $325. The 73rd Band, led by Mr Arch. McEachren furnished excellent music. The ladies request us to especially thank Dr. Benson for his efforts in their behalf and to acknowledge their appreciation of Hon. Mr. Tweedie's kindness, while not forgetting all their other friends.

Bad for the Shingle Men.

Last week's Campbellton Enterprise says:

"A. C. F. Sorrell, Boston, suspended payment about the 15th inst. We understand that there is some trouble with the bank he is doing business with. There is reason to hope that he may get over present difficulties, and pay a large dividend, if not in full. If he should not the North Shore people will lose heavily. We understand that Mair and Reid are creditors for about $2000, Alexander and Mowat $250 each, Miller Bros. $1300, Wallace and Marshal Reid, of Dalhousie are also said to be heavy losers. Robt. Blair of Eel River, is creditor about $800 and Wm. Currie will also lose some.

"We understand that the above are all the Restigouche operators that are involved in the failure, as we do not know of any other shippers who consigned to him.

"A meeting of all the shingle manufacturers of Restigouche will be held on Friday at the Waverley Hotel, Campbellton, for the purpose of forming an association to regulate the price of shingles.

"The minimum price for extras in the American market will be $2.25, other grades in proportion. We trust this will be carried through satisfactorily as the shingle trade at present is in a deplorable condition.

Extra standard shingles are now being offered in the American market at $2.80. This is the lowest price ever known.

Long lumber and clap boards are also very dull in the market and many American mills have closed down. It is feared this surplus of American spruce will find its way to the English markets and have a tendency to weaken our deal trade.

Big Fire at Buctouche.

MONCTON, July 21.—At 11.30 last evening a disastrous fire broke out in one corner of Clovis Chase's building, under course of construction. The fire, fanned by a south-westerly breeze, spread rapidly, and in less than ten minutes after its discovery enveloped the entire structure. The flames caught in Vital Bourque's and Chase's barn. In the barn were the following horses, all of which were burned up: Clovis Chase's Island Hero, Dr. E. Leblanc's Wm. Hodges, Goldleaf, Moncton, and horses belonging to Messrs. Trenholm, Marceau, Cormier and M. Weldon, of Shediac.

The flames from these buildings ignited Isaac Trenholm's hotel, and in less than an hour E. J. Leblanc's store and dwelling combined, ex-Sheriff Girouard's building and a number of outbuildings burned to the ground. The progress of the fire was stopped at the frame work of the new hotel being erected by George Irving. Had this been completed several other buildings would have been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known for certain, but the general opinion is that it was due to a quantity of lime igniting with which the building, where the fire started was being plastered. Several residents of burning buildings barely escaped with their lives. Most of the furniture was destroyed; in some instances all the wearing apparel was burned. One of Vital Bourque' daughters in making her exit from the house had her hair badly singed and her arms and face slightly burned. Some of the buildings are lightly insured.

The J. Mc. C. Snow Business.

MONCTON, July 20.—An important suit was tried before Judge Tuck in the circuit court, Dorchester, yesterday. A year ago last July, J. M. Snow, mayor of Moncton and an insurance agent, disappeared leaving $1,000 under discount at the bank of Nova Scotia, and various other liabilities. Nothing has since been heard of Snow, and the bank seized all his belongings to secure itself. Among Snow's creditors were several insurance companies, one of which, the British American, sued Snow's bondsmen, C A. Steeves, a Moncton lawyer and James McQuade, merchant, for $930, due by Snow's agency. The bondsmen pleaded they were not liable because of the length of time that had elapsed since they went Snow's security, but the verdict was given the company for the full amount claimed. It is understood that several other companies will take similar proceedings to secure amounts due by Snow.

A N. B. Cyclone.

MONCTON, July 20.—The thunder storm which swept over this district last night appears to have been a miniature cyclone. Near Dorchester Cape, between ten and eleven o'clock, a heavy hail storm, accompanied by terrific wind, thunder and lightning, swept a straight course for nearly three miles and of considerable width. All standing crops were cut to the ground, the grass being cut off from six to twelve inches from the top. Part of the crops were washed out, fences torn down and glass in scores of residences riddled as if by bullets. In one residence 64 panes were smashed and 25 broken panes was a common average. About a foot of hail lay in the ditches this morning and numerous incidents are cited to show the force of wind. In the vicinity of Moncton several cattle and a large number of birds were killed and several places struck by lightning, but no serious casualty is reported.

Richibucto.

RICHIBUCTO, July 19.—The match race on the Kent driving park yesterday afternoon between Billy Wallace of Kingston and Lulu Allright, owned here, had to be declared off on account of an accident. Just shortly before the horses were to be called, John T. Caie was driving Lulu Allright slowly down the back stretch, when she became suddenly startled and upset the sulky. Mr. Caie was able to control her until assistance arrived, when the serious nature of his injuries was learned. They consist of a compound dislocation of the elbow joint, a compound fracture between the shoulder and elbow, and the arm, which is the left one, badly twisted, besides several bruises in other parts. He was able to be removed to his home about an hour after the accident, where Dr. Ferguson of Kingston and Dr. Bourque rendered the necessary aid. Mr. Caie is not only a lover of horses, but an authority on everything pertaining to them. He has owned and driven some of the best in the province.

St. Patrick's hall was completely filled last evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by the ladies of the R. C. congregation. It was an enjoyable time from beginning to end. Tea was served in the basement from six o'clock until eight. At the close of the performance a large amount of ice cream was disposed of.

Mrs. E. Sinclair of Miramichi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson at Kingston.

Provincial Items.

ST. JOHN, July 19.—This morning an excursion train on the Tobique Valley railway ran over and instantly killed Charles McMiniman, a section man, who was trying to remove a trolly from the track.

John McLaggan, of Upper Nashwaak, York County, was instantly killed last night, his horses running away and dashing him over the steep bank on to some rocks in the river.

A violent hailstorm in California settlement Victoria County, has ruined the crops on some 17 farms, cutting even the grass clear to the roots. In some places the hailstones covered the ground to the depth of two feet.

Lance Corporal Brown, of the Fredericton royal infantry school, has been sent to jail for 90 days for receiving canned goods and table delicacies stolen from the Queen hotel by a pretty waitress who had fallen in love with him.

The grand demonstration by the Knights of Pythias here closed to-day with an excursion and clam bake up the St. John river. The American and Nova Scotia visitors left for home to-night.

Religious.

Evangelist Moody has secured possession of the Empire theatre at Chicago for five weeks, and has opened it for nightly gospel meetings.

Rev. Edwin Benjamin Russell, rector of the American Chapel in Florence, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church and has abandoned the Protestant Episcopal faith.

Glass cases are being made for the exhibition of ministers whose Christian charity will not permit them to accept invitations to the picnics of other ministers' churches, and who prefer to stay at home endeavoring to expunge the tenth chapter of Acts from the New Testament.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR:—The reception committee for the Maritime Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in Halifax, August 1 to 3, expect between four and five hundred delegates. They will be billeted before leaving home, and already many have been notified where they will be entertained. Incoming delegates will be met on all trains or the arrival of all steamships and supplied with badges and escorts.

OTTAWA, July 20.—At the time of the French Canadian national congress, which was held here July 9th, Mr. Justice Jette gave considerable offence to the Irish Catholic clergy by stating that the latter element was hostile to the preservation of the French language, and that in New Brunswick especially, the Irish clergy was quite far from being in sympathy with their French co-religionists. His Lordship Bishop Sweeny of St. John, N. B., has taken up the matter and writes to the True Witness as follows: "I have lived in this province for nearly fifty years, since my ordination to the priesthood, in constant communication with both Irish and French and I have never seen anything to justify such a mschievous acousation. In all the French parishes there are French priests, with schools and convents encouraged by the clergy as far as the circumstances of the people justify, and within the last month I have administered the sacrament of confirmation in a majority of the largest parishes of the French districts, and everywhere among both the French and Irish I saw the evidences of faith, charity and good will."

The Hamilton Herald to prove its point that the theological world has moved forward a good deal during the past century, quotes Jonathan Edwards' description of hell, and very truly says, that no clergyman could be found to-day who would repeat it. This is what the great Jonathan thought the hereafter of the unrepentant would be:

"Do but consider what it is to suffer extreme torment forever and ever; to suffer it day and night from one day to another, from one year to another, from one age to another, from one thousand ages to another, and so, adding age to age, and thousands to thousands, in pain, in wailing and lamentation, groaning and shrieking and gnashing your teeth; with your souls full of dreadful grief and amazement; with your bodies and every member full of racking torture, without any possibility of getting ease; without any possibility of moving God to pity by your cries; without any possibility of diverting your thoughts from your pain; without any possibility of obtaining any manner of mitigation, or help, or change for the better in any way. Do but consider how dreadful despair will be in such torment. How dismal will it be, when you are under these racking torments, to know assuredly that you never, never shall be delivered from them; to have no hope; when you shall wish that you might be burned into nothing but shall have no hope of it; when you shall wish that you might be turned into a toad or serpent but shall have no hope of it; when you would rejoice, if you might but have any relief, after you have endured torments millions of ages, but shall have no hope of it; when after you shall have worn out the age of the sun, moon and stars in your dolorous groans and lamentations, without any rest day or night, or one minute's ease, yet you shall have no hope of ever being delivered; when, after you shall have worn out a thousand more such ages, yet you shall have no hope, but shall know that you are not one whit nearer to the end of your torments; but that still there are the same groans, the same shrieks, the same doleful cries, incessantly to be made by you, and that the smoke of your torment shall still ascend up forever and ever; and that your souls, which shall have been agitated with the wrath; your bodies, which shall have been burning and roasting all this while, will yet remain to roast through an eternity, which will not have been shortened by what shall have been past."

Sixth Annual Northumberland S. S. Convention.

NEWCASTLE, July 18.—The convention assembled at 2.30 in the St. James' S. S. hall. The Rev. Mr. Aitken opened with devotional exercises and several led in prayer. President Henderson made some brief opening remarks on the aim of meeting at the present time, and expressed his fervent desire that they might carry away much that would be helpful to S. S. work.

In the absence of the Secretary, D. P. McLachlan, Rev. George Steel was elected secretary pro tem. Messrs. McKay, Mc Leod, Watson and others were appointed as the nominating committee, and Messrs. Lounesbury, Robinson and T. Clark as the credential committee.

The names of the local committee were called out and delegates were assured that they would be met at close of session.

After the singing of a hymn three brief but excellent papers followed on the subject of the Sunday School: The Purpose of the Sunday School, by Mr. Lounesbury; How the Church can best Accomplish This, by Miss M. McLeod, and The Adaptation of the Teacher to this Work, by Mrs. T. Clark. These papers were of more than average excellence, as Mr. Lucas said, and quick, interested question and conversation thereon would increase their usefulness to the convention. They were vigorously discussed by a number of those present.

A question committee was chosen as follows: Revs. N. McKay and A. Lucas, and S. J. Parsons. The offering was taken up and questions were gathered and handed to the committee. There were present Revs. N. McKay and Geo. Steel from Chatham, W. Aitken and L. S. Johnson of Newcastle, A. Lucas, field secretary, with S. J. Parsons, chairman of Provincial association, and about seventy-five other delegates.

The evening session was held in the Methodist church. Rev. L. S. Johnson the new pastor, led the devotional exercises, after which President Henderson led in a Bible reading, which was very profitable. Three minute reports from parish officers being called for, Miss Edith Shirreff, secretary for Chatham, reported that their parish was organized and under its efficient president, Mr. Shaw, who had been called away from this country, had held quarterly sessions and made good progress. Mr. Shaw had diligently visited the schools, and a new impetus had been given thereto. The united teachers' meeting in Chatham was another result of their parish work. Miss Shirreff said that she spoke for others as well as herself when she most heartily endorsed parish association work as an excellent means of reviving Sunday School interests. Simon McLeod reported that Newcastle parish had been recently organized by the field secretary. He (Mr. McLeod) had visited all the schools. They were doing good work, but there were more children yet to be gathered in. In the absence of R. N. Weeks from Derby Daniel Harrigan made a partial report for Derby parish.

Mr. McCallum reported for Tabusintac. In the absence of other parish officers he gave clear outlines of the condition in each parish, showing the need of much work.

The conference on How to Improve Our County Work was postponed till the next session, that the convention might receive addresses from Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, and S. Parsons, as chairman of provincial executive committee. These addresses were clear and forcible, showing that a deep devotion to truest Christian principle, honor to the Christian church in every department and office, true aggressiveness in reaching every corner of the province, and practical business-like methods characterise the work of the provincial association.

NEWCASTLE, July 19.—The third session opened in the St. James' hall this morning at 9.30 President Henderson in the chair. Mr. Lucas read appropriate Scriptures. The nominating committee appointed reported, and the following officers were elected:

President, George A. Lounesbury; secretary-treasurer, D. P. McLachlan; vice-presidents, John R. Ford for Chatham; Simon McLeod for Newcastle; R. D. Attridge for Blissfield; Miss Maggie Perley for Ludlow; W. H. Grindley for Blackville; R. N. Weeks for Derby; George Jardine for Northesk; Jas. Parks for Southesk; Alex. Cameron, jr., for Glenelg; Miss Annie Simpson for Alnwick; J. D. Noble for Hardwicke; Mrs. T. W. Flett for Nelson.

The secretary, D. P. McLachlan, gave the statistical report, which showed that there are 45 schools which have reported 236 officers and teachers, 1,831 scholars enrolled with an average attendance of 1,380. From a few schools no report has yet been received, but the above shows considerable improvement over last year.

An interesting conversation followed on How to Improve Our County Work, Messrs. Parsons, Lucas, Johnson and others taking part.

J. R. Ford read a paper in the place of Mr. A. McN. Shaw, on The Home Study of the Scholar, and was followed by Miss Yorston, on the Home Preparations of the Teacher. Like the papers by two ladies yesterday, this was also excellent in instructive suggestions for practical work by the Sunday School teacher. Discussion followed by several members of convention. A large list of written questions was answered by Revs. N. McKay and A. Lucas.

In the fourth session Miss Edith Shirreff taught a primary class in next Sunday's lesson—Paul at Corinth. With blackboard and picture roll the teacher made the lesson interesting to those children, who were strangers to the teacher. A primary class hymn was sung, and Mr. Parsons gave many useful hints on the blackboard. Rev. Geo. Steel gave a short address on The Claims which the Bible has on the Teacher for Definite Study.

The offering being taken up, a large number of questions were gathered. There were answered by Messrs. Parsons and Lucas.

The fifth and last session opened in the Methodist church, Rev. L. S. Johnson presiding. In the absence of Rev. H. Penna, Mr. Lucas was resquested to conduct the reading on How to Use the Word of God. Under unfinished business five persons were elected to represent the convention in the provincial convention. An admirable address was given by Rev N. McKay on the subject of Systematic Bible Study.

Mr. Lucas gave an address on the Christian church as in our current Sunday school lessons. He put an outline on the blackboard and led teachers to see the attraction for study in this one part of the Bible.

The closing address was by the Rev. Joseph McCoy of St. Andrew's Church Chatham, on The Need of the Holy Spirit in every department of our work. The personality of the Spirit and His agency in Christian life, and the absolute necessity of the work of teachers as well as pastors were earnestly pressed.

A strong, hearty resolution was moved by Mr. McLaughlin and Rev. N. McKay endorsing the work of the provincial association and most thoroughly commending the efficient work of the field secretary. This was supported by others and carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks were passed, and with a few parting counsels from Messrs. Lucas and Parsons the convention closed with benediction by Rev. N. McKay.

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Wherever and whenever it appears it is greeted by thousands with a hearty welcome for it brings with it everything requisite to fill the cup of popular enjoyment, and to illustrate to the minds of all the majesty of the aboriginess of the Continent, and the diversity and idiosyncracies of the different races that have peopled the two Continents of America since their discovery.

From the moment the parade commences at 10 A. M. daily, until the close of the last performance at night, public interest centres upon this magnificent national exhibition of the marvels of America. At the afternoon performances, which began at 2 p. m. without fail, hosts of ladies and delighted children throng the vast auditorium, or inclosing, watching with rapture the daring equestrian feats of cowboys, the branding of cattle, the rifle shooting from horseback by Miss May Lillie, and the achievements of Pawnee Bill himself—the hero of Oklahoma, the man who, like Daniel Boone, led a band of hardy pioneers into a wilderness and carved out a new State.

This Historic Wild West is most fully equipped, and has been admitted everywhere to be the best ever seen, and most complete in historical and ethnological detail ever contemplated.

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The press and the public unite in its praise. This is the verdict of Dayton Ohio, *Herald*:—

"Without a shade of exaggeration, it may be said that Pawnee Bill and his troupe of Indians, cowboys, trappers and frontiersmen, gave a truly excellent entertainment at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon and evening, which will be repeated again to-night. A large concourse of people witnessed the exhibition this afternoon, and gave it as their general verdict that the show was indeed a good one. To this there is not one known dissenting voice. Everybody present was highly pleased, highly entertained and taught a few things about wild Western life that they had never before dreamed of.

There is a decided novelty about evening performances, which are given under the effect of powerful calcium lights and headlights. The artificial light, however, makes the exhibition none the less realistic or exciting, but, if anything, all the more so.

The reckless riding by the Indians and cowboys is certainly not the least interesting feature of the show, while as for excitement, there is nothing more startling realistic than the capture and hanging of a horse-thief by the vigilantes. In this act the thief is pursued, captured and roped, then violently jerked from his horse and dragged a distance of a hundred yards or more to a tree, where he is hastily "strung up" and riddled with bullets. The attack upon the old overland stage coach by road agents; the attack upon the trapper's cabin by a horde of red devils, who fire it and then heartlessly murder the inmates, the attack upon the wagon train and the rescue by the cowboys are not only startling, but authentic illustrations of actual happenings in the West that are yet vivid in the memory of all the leading characters with the company."—[Ex.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
A Special Meeting
of the shareholders of the Chatham Gas Light Co., will be held in Masonic Hall, on Thursday the 17th day of August at 3 p. m. to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the Company, or taking such other action as the shareholders may decide upon.
By order of the directors.
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Secretary Chatham Gas Light Co

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Tuesday, August 1st.
Amongst the attractions will be the STEAMBOAT EXCURSION from Nelson, Newcastle, Douglastown, Chatham, Black Brook Gordon's and Oak Point, to Burnt Church and return; also
GOOD MUSIC,
THE RENOWNED
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and games and amusement of different kinds.
Dinner will be served at 30 cents.
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A Steamer "Miramichi" will leave Newcastle at 7.45 a. m. calling at Douglastown, Chatham and the other points above named for excursionists on the down-trip.
The Steamer "St. Nicholas" will leave Nelson at 8 o'clock a.m., calling for excursionists at all above-named points on the trip to Burnt Church.
If necessary a barge will be taken by the "St. Nicholas" for excursionists' accommodation.
Excursion Tickets on both boats will be 50 cents which will include entrance fee to the picnic grounds, and the return trip by steamer.
The steamers will leave Burnt Church for points up river at 6 p. m.
Should the weather be unfavorable on the day named the picnic will be held on the first following fineday.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Tenders will be received at the office of Sect'y of school trustees No. 9 district, Chatham, N. B., for the erection of
OUT BUILDINGS
according to plans and specifications, on and up to the 29th July 1893. The names of two surities to accompany each tender.
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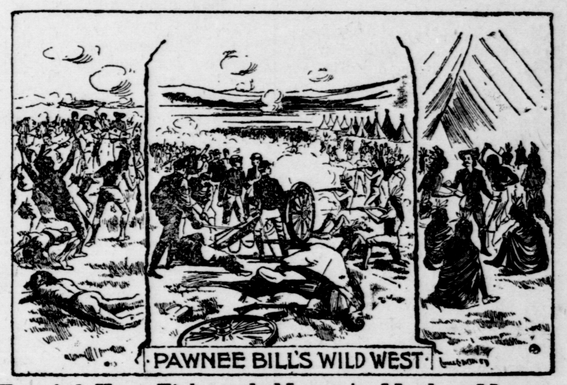

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