#### Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHARTERED. -S. S. Capulet, Miramich to W. C. E., deals, 42s. 6d;

PERSONAL :- Hon. John Costigan left Ottawa on Monday last for a months trip to Victoria County.

Excursion :- The Marysville Methodist S. S. held a picnic at Black Brook yesterday. There were twelve cars which carried over six-hundred excursionists.

AGROUND :- The yacht Oriana, which was run aground on the old block just above the Hutchison mill, Douglastown, on Saturday last lay there for some time at last came off without material damage.

CLEVER WATCHMAKER. -G. L. Moss, the watchmaker of Amherst, N. S., has applied for a patent on a stem winding and stem setting mechanism for watches which is said to be a very clever invention.

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W. S. LOGGIE.

INSPECTING THE ROAD :- General Manager Gibson and Supt. Hoben, of the Canada Eastern, went over the road on Saturday last on a tour of inspection. The new station at Black Brook is well under way.

DEATH OF FREDERICK STAPLES. - Much synthehy is felt in Chatham for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staples in the loss of their son Frederick, a bright and promising youth who died on Sunday last after a few hours

SHINGLE MEN STRIKE :- The shingle bunchers in Shive's and Alexander's mills, Campbellton, struck on Monday for higher were closed for half a day, when they procured other bunchers at the same figure.

ENLARGING THEIR FIELD :- It will remembered that some time ago St. John voted to abolish the system of electing aldermen by wards, deciding to have them elected by the vote of the whole city instead. The city of Fredericton, by decisive vote, has adopted a similar plan.

REV. E. S. MEDLEY :- The Earl Roseberry has presented the Rev. Ed. Medley, youngest son of the late Metro politan of Canada, and formerly rector Christ church, St. Stephen, to the rectory of Postwick, near Norwich, the value of which is £500 sterling a year.

ENTERPRISE AT SHEDIAC. - We understand that the village of Shediac is putting in a water service for fire purposes. Several large receptacles are being constructed near the railway crossing, and the water supply is obtained about two miles towards Barachois, and will be pumped by a wind-

TYPHOID FEVER :- We learn from late exchanges that typhoid fever is epidemic at Cocagne, Kent county. Eight cases are reported within a short distance. Cocagne had a fever visitation last year, and as the place is favorably situated its sanitary condition must be very bad.

VACANT SEATS IN THE N. B. LEGISLA-TURE -The appointment of L. Therriault, assistant inspector of weights and measures, vacates the local seat for Madawaska. There are now three vacancies in the legisla ture. One seat for Carleton was vacated last February by the resignation of Mr. Connell: one for Gloucester by the election of Blanchard to the house of commons; and now Madawaska.

SUDDEN DEATH :- On the afternoon of Monday last Mr. RichardStapledon received a telegram from Boston announcing that his son Alfred a young man of about 25 years of age had died suddenly in that city on the night of Saturday last from an attack pneumonia. The body arrived here yester day afternoon and will be buried this after

The family of the deceased have muc sympathy in their sudden and sad affliction

DEATH OF JOHN E. TURNBULL :- John E Turnbull, inspector of Dominion government buildings for the maritime provinces, died at his residence in St. John on the afternoon of Friday last. He was 76 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. Beed in St. John. He leaves eight sons and daughters one of the latter being the wife of Major Markham, manager of the St. John

BURGLARY AT DORCHESTER.-The residences of Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Geo. W. Chandler were broken into during the night of Thursday last and a quantity of meat, bread, preserves and other eatables evinced great skill in the way in which She taken from each house. It is supposed that elicited answers from an intelligent class of the two convicts who escaped from the petrators, as a convict's hat and handkerchief were found in the field adjoining Mr. Chandler's house.

THE P. E. ISLAND FAIR: -The first Island fair was opened at Alberton on Friday last with full classes and an immense gathering. Governor Howlan and lady were present. Replying to a flattering address, the Governor eulogized the agricultural history of western provinces and advised more extensive dairy. ing enterprise. In his address, Father Burke alluded in complimentary terms to Governor Howlan's services to Prince Edward Island and Canada in general. The Governor's welcome among his old friends was most

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH :- On Sabbath last the Rev. Henry Penna of Derby occupied the sulpit morning and evening. The evening con gregation was large. Mrs. Anderson's voice was heard with delight by the worship pers. Mr. Penna's sermons were thoughtful and were well received. There were nearly two hundred present at the Sabbath School

in which Mr. Penna also took part. At a recent meeting of the Trustees, Mr. S. W. McLoon was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy.

FEE-Bugs IN ST. John :- We learn from the St John Gazette that the fire-bugs who have of late been carrying on their nefarious work to a great extent in that city, made another attempt to start a blaze Sunday evening. About 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the old shed in the rear of the Lawton saw factory, George street. Officer Burchill was on hand, however, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done. An investigation showed that the woodwork had been saturated with

parafine. FIRE IN CHATHAM:-About 3 o'clock on Mr. Jimmo's residence had caught fire and the winter in Boston the photo frame will thick. large cinders were falling in all directions, be a souvenier of the very many pleasant water from the engine put out the fire in the beautiful Miramichi.

ance upon any of the burnt barns but Mr. known how the fire originated but there is | Several very intricate and troublesome cases | at camp for the sustenance of the fourteen every reason to suspect that it was caused came up for his honor's hearing. Mr. persons who composed the expedition. As quarters for the night in the barns and out-

SHOOTING ACCEDENTS :- On the afternoon of last Friday Mr. Alex. Duphsea of Frederic. ton Junction while out shooting met with a rather serious accident. He was loading a muzzle loading guo, and in some way the ramrod set off the charge. His loss is two fingers and part of the thumb.

At Truro on the night of Saturday last as Howard McDonald, an I. C. R. engine driver was cleaning out a repeating rifle in his house a loaded cartridge which he was not aware was in the chamber suddenly went off, the charge of shot shattering his left hand in a manner that is likely to necessitate the amputation of a large part of

ARRESTED FOR THEFT :- Jos. Robicheau, of Shippegan, Gloucester Co., was arrested at the I. C. R. station, Moncton, Tuesday afternoon on the charge of stealing a watch house oal from Victoria mines, price \$3.75 from James Keary, of Bathurst. The arrest was made by Marshal Foster who received a telegram from Bathurst stating that Robicheau was on the afternoon accommodation. A constable arrived from Bathurst Wednesday morning and took the prisoner back again to stand his trial, Robicheau is about 18 or 20 years of age.

> MONCTON TIMES TO BE SOLD. - Late acounts from Moneton informs us that affairs n connection with the Times hewspaper appear to be approaching a crisis. The sheriff has made a se zure of the entire plant, machinery and stock, as well as household furniture, horses carriages and sleighs of H. T. Stevens, under personal judgement by Stevens to Oliver Jones for \$2,425. The sheriff will sell Stevens' interest in the

newspaper business, subjected to a bill of pay, but the only result was that the mills | sale for 5,000 given by H. T. Stevens & Co., as collatered to second mortgage Stevens' real estate. The sale takes place A later despatch says that meetings of the

promoters have been to start a second Conservative paper in Moncton, with Toole and Boyd as managers. This paper will, it is said, receive Dominion patronage instead of the Moncton Times. The latter paper with all the plant, machinery and paper in stock, &c., has been levied on under a confession of judgement by H. T. Stevens and will be sold by the sheriff at public auction next Thursday. It is under- Best boar I year old stood that leading local Conservatives lose heavily by the failure of the Times. Mayor Sumner is named as endorser for nearly one thousand dollars; E. C. Cole, chairman of the Conservative patronage committee, for about five hundred, and a large number of others, including two Monctonians interested in Halifax business enterprises, for amounts ranging from one hundred to four hundred dollars. These amounts are merely for accommodation outside of the general liabilities covered by mortgages, bills of sale, etc., and also debts secured, totalling about thirty thousand dollars. The feature of this business failure is that it has divided leading Conservatives here into two warring factions.

#### Masonic.

At the annual meeting of Mount Lebaron Royal Arch chapter No., 101 of S, held in Masonic Hall on the 24th inst., the following companions were elected office bearers

for the current year. J. S. Benson, P. Z. F. E. Danville, P. H. Wm. B. Howard, P. J. John Fotheringham, Scribe E. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Scribe N. John Johnston, Trea. Arthur Johnston, Ist Soj. Alexander Robinson, 2nd Soj. R. L. Maltby, 3rd Soj. James Anderson, Janitor.

## Schr. General Middleton Ashore.

NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., Sept. 24 Schr. General Middleton, coal laden, for Chatham, went ashore on the Cape George shoals in the Upper Bras d'Or lakes last Friday. The tug Merrimac, Captain Gordon, which went to her assistance, succeeded towing her off and brought her here tonight. The vessel is in a leaky condition and will discharge her cargo previous to going on the marine railway for inspection and general repairs.

#### Chatham Parish Sunday School Association.

sash and blind factory, the first one establish. | year was held on the evening of the 25th inst in the central Napan school. The Rev. George Steel, the president, occupied the chair. The Rev Joseph McCoy conducted the devotional exercises after which a credential committee consisting of Messrs D. P. McLauchlan and J. Dixon, Senr., was appointed. Then Miss Mowatt taught an intermediate model class of Girls. She selected a lesson taught in the early part of the year. She girls. Then the Rev Mr. McCoy gave an penitentiary, on Wednesday were the per- address full of useful points both to teachers and parents. Basing his remarks on Luke fifth chapter from the first to the eleventh verse. He was followed by Mr. McLauchlan who opened a conference on "How to prepare a Sunday School Lesson," He used the blackboard in which he greatly excels. Every teacher present took part in this most useful exercise. Some spoke strongly against taking lessons helps into the class while others pleaded for them. All of them abvocated beginning early in the week with the work of preparation, some gave written questions to their scholars. The conference on this subject was very suggestive.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed by the singing of suitable hymns, and the convention altogether was of more than ordinary interest and profit. The credential committee reported present two pastors, four superintendents, ten teachers and eighty two scholars and visitors. The school was tastfully decorated with Autumn leaves and flowers. The following went out from Chatham in Ullocks big team: Misses Wright, Mowatt. Gordon, Letson and S. and M. McNaught. And Messrs J. R. Ford, D. P. McLauchlan, E. W. Porter and R. H. Hegan and Revs. Joseph McCoy and Geo. Steel. Mr. McLauchlan was installed as driver and acquitted himself to the satis-

## Nelson Notes.

NELSON, Sept. 26, 1894. EDITOR ADVANCE,

the Nelson saw mills will close for the

is constantly in the air.

magistrate, has been very busy all summer the inland ice 130 miles from headquarters, Jimme had \$600 on his house. It is not attending to his magisterial functions. and this diminished the quantity available Sutton is also very much interested in the the season was of unusual severity economy welfare of the prohibition candidate and I was practised. Had the Falcon failed to have no doubt will represent our parish at reach them all of Peary's party would have the convention to be held on the 28th inst., been compelled to live in Esquimaux huts

and give a good account of himself. The Clover Club which opened under such | a fate would have been a living death," said favorable circumstances and which bid fair to become an institution of moral and spiritual training, but owing to a lack of mental power came to a sad and sorrowful ending. Miss Maude Cochran who is reading telegraphy at the Newcastle office, bids fair to become an expert along the line of tele- We were supposed to have equipments and river battle.

T. W. Flett, Esq., has made a cruise had not reached us it would have been a through some lumber lands and intends serious matter." having a crew get out a large quantity of saw logs for his little mill during the coming | with were only to be gauged by the declara-

The new R. C. Church which is under Tracey, both experienced navigators, that

be completed early in October.

## Yours, &c.,

Fall Exhibition. An exhibition is to be held by the Northumberland Agriculutural Society at Woodburn Farm on Thursday 18th October (instead of 25th as we stated last week) the

prize list of which will be as follows :-Best entere horse any age 2 00 " 3 years old 1.50 " mare any age with foal ' gelding foaled in 1891 1.50 ' filly " ' 1801 1.50 " 1893 1.25 1894 1,25 CARRIAGE HORSES Best entere horse any age 2.00 mare or gelding any

" 1892 150 " 1893 1.25 " 1893 1.25 1.00 " 1894 1.25 CATTLE Best buil any age "2 years old 1 00 " Milch cow any age " Heifer 2 years old " calf of 1894 steer any age

Best ram 2 years old " of 1894 " yew any age " 2 years old " "lamb of 1894 " sow I year fresh butter (not less than ' potatoes (early)

cabbage (not less than 1 beets carrots mangel wurzel GRAIN white be exhibited 1.00 beans } one bushel peas fone bushel inselage corn (not less than 100 lbs in stack WOOLEN ARTICLES

Best pair blankets made in pair socks made in 1894 " mittens " " 1894 hearth rug " " 1894 pair knitted drawers made in 1894 (one pair)
"knitted linder made in 1894 "homespun made in 1894 (10 1.00 yards)
"flannel made in 1894 (10

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

PULTRY Best turkeys " geese -pare of each "chickens! cock and hea

A gentleman visiting the town last week was shown through the Y. M. C. A. rooms by one of our citizens. He expressed himself as very much pleased with association and donated an album souvenior views of the city of Washington. He told the general secretary that would carry away a better opinion of the town because of the fine Y. M. C. A. which it was maintaining, thus evidencing a officers and 521 privates wounded. practical interest in its young men. This is in line with what we said last week. It pays to give strangers a good opinion

> The young men's meeting last Sunday was a good one from every point of view. The presence of some strangers contributed to the interest. Special features for the meeting next Sunday will be announced later. It will be a meeting at which all

men will be welcomed. A Union Bible class will be started on next Wednesday evening. Sunday school teachers' amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. Bible class and the united class will meet in the Y. M. C. A, parlor every Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The international S. S. lessons will be the topic for study. Persons not teaching in Sunday school nor members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend the Union Bible class.

the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday it desirable that every member attend.

A STIFF NECK caused by contraction of the muscles, through cold, is effectively cured by Dr. Manning's German remedy, the universal pain cure. Try it. All drug-

## The Peary Expedition.

A special from St. John's Nfld., to the Toronto World says :- The inner history of the Peary expedition is coming to light. says: "Chinese diplomats here are less The members of the expedition endured great privations. They were compelled to | Ping Yang than one might have expected. | eat walrus food and burn part of their house | They contend that China will avenge the for fuel. A tidal wave in Falcon harbor defeat and will devote the winter to last October swept away a large part of equipping and drilling her troops, being Peary's stock of petroleum oil, which he prepared for a long war. They regard the intended to use for fuel, having special attempt of the powers to pacificate the stoves to burn it. Part of this stock was afterwards recovered, but the supply of oil was exhausted in March, the worst period patch from Tien Tsin, dated Sept. 21 :-DEAR SIR:-With the closing of this week of the Arctic winter. From that time until "The wounded officers of the Chinese fleet August the cooking and heating had to be confirm the original report of the engagedone with walrus and seal blubbers. The ment on the 17th inst. Chinese cruiser Our farmers have housed a bountiful discomfort of this was accentuated by the Chih Yuen, early in the day, closed with condition of Anniversary Lodge, the house one of the enemy's ships at full speed. in which the expedition wintered. It was intending to ram her. Whether ram-A very interesting and pleasant evening totally unfit for a habitation. It had a med or torpedoed the Japanese ship was spent at the residence of Mr. John M. glass roof intended to attract the sun's rays, turked over and sank. Four Japanese property loss is very heavy. It is almost Sutton, where Miss Maggie Sutton was pre- but when the Arctic night came on this vessels then elesed round the Chih impossible at this time to obtain anything sented with a very handsome photo frame, proved worse than useless. It had to be Yuon and she was ripped up by shots under more than a rough estimate of the damage. the morning of Sunday last a fire broke out the design was by Messrs. McEwen & Kelly, covered with boards and make-shift conin the barn of Mr. Jos. Jimmo, situated the material is of Vancouver Cedar, the trivances, and after each snow storm the Meanwhile the battle raged furiously round the storm originated near Emmetsburg, on Upper Water St. An alarm was imme- painting and guilding was by Geo. Currie of whole party had to work removing the flagships Ting Yuen and her consort, Iowa, and passed east and north to northern diately given but befor the steam fire engine St. John. The presentation was made by snow, which otherwise would have crushed the Chen Yuen. The Japanese ships were Iowa and Southern Minnesota, finally could be got to work, the building together James Kelly, Esq., of the city of St. John it in. The sleeping quarters were uncomwith two other barns belonging to Mrs. on behalf of a few of the gentlemen boarders fortable in the extreme, separated from the the Veshino received some damaging shots of serious damage have been received from Bannon and another the property of Mr. in recognition of the many acts of kindness fierce cold by only thin boards with felt at close quarters, which enveloped her in this section. The fury of the elements seems Christie were completely destroyed. About as shown by Miss Sutton during the past covering. The formations of frost on the smoke and made her invisible. Some of the to have been spent with the destruction

After returning from his journey over the and succeeded in getting her on fire, but loss is estimated at \$85,000. The residence but in a very short time a heavy stream of evenings spent at her home on the bank of ice Capt, Peary announced his attention of none of the Chinese officers saw her sink, portion of the town was lying directly in remaining in Greenland another year. He At five o'clock the five Japanese vegsels | the path of the cyclone. the burning building. There was no insur- John M. Sutton, Esq., our collecting had cached a large stock of provision on still engaged in the fight turned and fled. At Leroy, lying southwest, four are dead

The Chinese vessels pursued, but failed to and several fatally injured. The destruction of property amounts to about \$75,000. Of mainder badly maimed."

one of the members. "I would prefer not to be questioned as to what would have happened; the very thought of it makes me Tien Tsin stating 'that on comparing testishudder. I will never face the Arctic regions again, unless with five years' profour Japanese ships were destroyed and visions, so as to cope with any emergency. supplies for two years, and if the Falcon

The difficulties the Falcon had to contend tion of Capt. Bartlett, and Chief Officer contract to Messrs. Mooney of St. John will | they never met ice in such immence quantities and of such unusual thickness. Mr. Tracey has made nine voyages north and reference to the matter.

#### The Oriental War.

never saw the like.

and eat Esquimaux food all winter. "Such

LONDON, Sept, 21. A despatch received by the Japanese Legation stating that the Japanese fleet met and defeated eleven Chinese warships and six torpedo boats thirty-five miles northwest of Hai Yank Tao on Sept. 16 has been virtually confirmed by a despatch received by the Central News from Tokio. The Central News despatch gives the time of the attack as noon on Sept. 17, instead one o'clock p. m. on Sept. 16 as given in the advices received by the Japanese Legation. According to the Central News advices nine Japanese warships, conveying two armed transports, were sighted by twelve Chinese warships and six gunboats at the time mentioned. Fighting began by an attack upon the three Chinese warships, which were sunk. As the fighting progressed another Chinese warship was set on fire and destroyed. The remaining eight, only one of which was uninjured, with six gunboats, succeeded in getting away. The Japanese warships Mataushima and Hi Yei were slightly damaged. One armed transport was seriously crippled. None of the Japanese ships were lost. The Japanese losses were twenty men known to have been killed and forty-

The Japanese loan, lists of which were closed on Sept. 20, received subscriptions covering three times the amount of the ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21. The Novæ Vremia Novosti, in editorial

articles on naval victories of Japan over China, say it will not affect in any way Russia's strong resolve not to permit the annexation of Corea. The Novosti advocates the intervention of the powers on the ground that the war is prejudicial to their several commercial interests. LONDON Sept. 21.

The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio telegraphs that the Mikado has sent special letters to Nodzu and his army and Admira! Ito and his fleet thanking them for their splend d victory at Ping Yang and Yalu respectively.

The Daily News says it is now impossible to doubt that the chief fruits of the victory at Yalu remain with the Japanese. The Standard says it is difficult to say which of the two, Japan or China, has gain ed any material advantage, but thinks the position of the reinforcements landed at the mouth of Yalu must cause extreme anxiety

in Pekin. The Chronicle says the Japanese are now virtually in command of the sea and will be for a considerable time. If the war continues at the present rate it cannot be long before China will be reduced to the necessity of asking for terms.

The Times this morning says: "The Jap anese flying column may yet be in the vicin ity of Moukden before winter. As the politicians about the court at Pekin are perfectly well aware what the consequences of the fall of the sacred city would be, they will yield, it may be assumed, to almost any demand rather than risk the disaster."

Yоконама, Sept. 21. The latest statement regarding the losses of the Japanese in the battle at Ping Yang is I1 officers and 154 privates killed and 130 LONDON, Sept.21.

A Shanghai despatch says a cable message from Japan states that three Japanese warthe town. Bring them into acquaintance ships were destroyed and three badly dawith the Y. M. C. A. is a means to that | maged in the Yalu river engagement.

The Central News has received the following despatch from Tokio regarding departments of the exhibition the recent naval battle. "The Japanese flagship Matcuslma with the first squadron had a rendezvous at Hai Yantau. The fighting lasted five hours. The Chinese cruisers Yang Wei, Chao Yung and Ching Yuen and barbette ship Lai Yuen were destroyed and the barbette ships Ting Yuen, King Yuen and Ping Yuen were set on fire. When darkness fell the Chinese vessels fled. The Japanese pursued them, reaching Hope Sound at daybreak. The enemy, however, escaped and the Japanese returned to Hai damaged were the cruisers Matruslma, Yei and Akagi, which were in the thickest of the fight. One of Matruslma, guns was dismantled, damaging the ship, returned to Sase'so for repairs. The other The monthly meeting of the members of Japanese vessels remained on the station The total number of Japanese killed and evening next at half-past eight o'clock. In wounded is 180. On the flagship the commander, a lieutenant and thirty-four of the

> The Times correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: "The Chinese authorities have strictly confined the Chinese fleet to the defence of the approaches to Pekin, specify ing the limits within which the vessels are to cruise. Officers and men have been impatient to carry operations to the Corean consider the fatuous policy of the govern-

> The Standard's Berlin correspondent dismayed over the result of the battle at belligerents as out of the question."

The Times publishes the following desthe time that the engine got nicely to work summer, and as Maggie intends spending walls after a night's sleep were some inches Chinese gunners devoted their attention of Spring Valley. There, four persons are especially to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa | dead and some severely hurt. The property

flotilla returned and torpedoed the stranded the village the chief business houses lie ships. On comparing the testimony from Japanese ships were destroyed and the re-

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22. Russia has decided to increase her fleet n the far east to thirty-three vessels. LONDON, Sept, 22. The Times publishes a despatch from

mony from various sources it seems certain

received a cable despatch from Yokohama requesting that a gunboat be ordered to proceed at once to that port to protect the British subjects residing there whose lives, the despatch declares, are in danger. The firm to which the despatch was addressed will to-day approach Lord Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, with

The Times Shanghai correspondent tele graphs that advices have been received from Chemulpo, under date of Sept. 16, stating that a fleet of thirty-two Japanese transports conveyed by a number of warships have arrived there. The transports had on is expected an attack will soon be made.

#### To Much Work.

That faint all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach is caused by indigestion. Ninetenths of the cases of indigestion are caused by mental strain, overwork, worry, irregular meals, etc. Its certain cure can course of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic the great nerve and brain invigorator and perfect stomach tonic and aid to digestion. All druggists sell it, fifty cents a bottle.

Export Trade Decreases. OTTAWA, Sept. 22 -Trade returns for th month of August show a falling off in export trade of a million and a half dollars compared with the exports for the corresponding period of 1893. The figures are \$11,707,892, as compared with \$13,572,81 in August, 1893. The imports were \$11,522, 732 and the duty collected \$1,637,800, compared with \$11,375,862 in August, 1893,

The prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will invariably cure all affections of the

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. - Mail advices from Panama say the Star and Herall prints the are estimated to have perished by the recent in the state of Los Andes."

#### Collapse of a Schoolhouss.

building in this city collapsed yesterday, burying twenty children in the wreck. The dead bodies of several have been taken out. Workmen are removing the debris as

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so dismay be averted for a long time by using Three men are supposed to have perished in Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### Disasters to Timber-Laden Ships

A Board of Trade return that has just been issued shows that during last year sixteen vessels belonging to the United Kingdom and to British possessions abroad and laden with timber, either were reported missing or are known to have foundered. Forty-four lives were lost as the result of these disasters. All the sixteen ships were sailing vessels. Miscellaneous casualties happened to eight timber-laden sailing ships, and caused the loss of sixteen lives. No casualties of any kind are reported to have happened during 1893 to steamships

laden with timber. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

Halifax Exhibition. The Halifax Exhibition was opened by Governor Daly on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance of people from all quarters of the Province and the papers announce that there was a very fine display the agricultural and horticultural

Serious Moncton Fire. Moncton, N. B, Sept. 24 .- A disastrous in the rear of Duffy's livery stable. Between 20 and 25 tons of hav were burned ightning rapidity, enveloping the entire spreading to Mark's carriage factory. A strong wind was blowing from the northeast to Mark's stable and the wooden tower, Casev & Johnston's wooden ware factory. were also on fire, but were little damaged. I'he fire also spread to Marr's sample rooms but was extinguished before doing much damage. Marks had five thousand insurance on the carriage factory, but his loss H. G. Marr, who owned the livery building and five hundred on the stock. His loss above these amounts will be considerable. The loss on the city buildngs is covered by insurance.

## Frightful Loss of Life by a Cyclone.

ALGOMA, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in Kossuth county and 39 injured, some fatally, by a coast and are embittered by what they cyclone that swept that section Friday, accompanied by terrific hail. Immense damage was done in its path. Orders for coffins are coming to local undertakers, and relief committees have been organized. At Mason City the terror-stricken inhabitants had little warning. Four are dead there. Six were killed at Mantry Junction, nine at Grafton, four at Leroy, five at Oresco, five at Osage and seven in this place and Emmetaburg. The town Lowther is a mass of timbers and splinters. The damage in that vicinity is \$10,000. It is reported that the village of New Haven oysters was devastated and several killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.-Reports of the destruction by Friday night's cyclone indicate a loss of life in the neighborhood of 75, and the injured will number several times as many. Some of those hurt are expected to die. It is not unlikely that

Ferguson, pickled herring

in ruins. Five miles north of Osage, Iowa, various sources it seems certain that four six persons were killed and a large number hurt. The destruction of farm property there is great. No estimate of the loss is made. At Lowther, a town of about 100 souls, three persons are fatally hurt. The whole country for miles around is laid in ruins. The loss in this vicinity will probably be not far from \$100,000.

Fifteen miles north of Mason City, Iowa, four persons were killed outright and as many more probably fatally hart. All the the remainder badly maimed in the Yalu buildings struck are total wrecks, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. West A business firm of this city last evening of Mason City, near Britt, two persons were killed outright, and north of this town some half dozen lost their lives. Three miles north of Wesley, Kossuth county, J. Bingham's house was overturned and caught fire and the inmates had a narrow escape. Fourteen were killed in this vicinity. North of Algoma seems to have been the

scene of the greatest harvest of death. More persons were killed in Kossuth county than any other one county through which the tornado passed. Nineteen funerals were held at Algoma to-day. North of Emmetsburg two lives were crushed out. From here the storm went tearing across the country, demolishing board seven thousand soldiers, three thousand everything in its path. For the most part coolies and two thousand pack horses. The of the course it travelled through the troops are being pushed forward as rapidly farming district, Leroy and Spring Valley, as possible toward Seoul, upon which city it | Minn., being the only two towns of any consequence damaged. Even here the deaths are comparitively few. The fact PUBLIC that the storm tore through a portion Spring Valley and the greater portion of the residents were not aware of its work of destruction until the fire bells were rung, shows that a narrow strip of country was swept. The property loss is largely cononly be effected by regular habits and a fined to farm buildings. Conservative estimates place the total damages at not less than \$1,000,000.

#### Destructive Fire in Portland Oregon. Portland, Oregon, Sept. 23 .- The disastrous fire in the history of this city,

The Oregon Railway and Navigation

docks held 1,500 tons of freight, con-

sisting of wool, salmon, general merchandise,

and cement, all of which was destroyed with

cars out of danger, but the fire burned so

rapidly that they could not be moved away

the river from the main part of the city and

Nearly every available locomotive at the

broke out at 4 30 this afternoon in the dockof the Pacific Coast Elevator Company and raged for three hours, destroyed property valued at nearly \$1,500,000. The fire started in the dock below the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's main building and the wind soon drove the flames to the elevator itself. The coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific Terminal Co. on the

and the duty collected \$2,033,472. west were next attacked and soon were seething mass of flames. On the east was the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's wharf, 400 feet in length, and this, too, was soon on fire. The elevator contain

#### 50 Perish by an Earthquake.

ed nearly half a million bushels of wheat. The new plant of the Fortland and General Electric Company, which was standing in following Venzuela advices: "Fifty persons | the yards of the Terminal Company on the cars, not having been unloaded, was desearthquake in the parish of Tovar Merida, troyed. Two hundred freight cars, eighty of which were loaded, were destroyed.

NAPLES, Spt. 21.—The roof of a school rapidly as possible, in the hope of finding

The large steamboat, Willamette Chief. moored at the yard, took fire and was burn pleasing to many people as marks of age, ed. She was valued at about \$45,000. the elevator. The scene of the fire is across

#### facilities for fighting the fire were meagre.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham N. B. Rooms in Hocken-MacKenzie block, op daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. General Secretary in charge. Gymnasium privileges, cosy parlor, with organ, well furnished, light-and-bright eading room, games and social intercourse Boarding house register. Correspondence

Strangers Always Made Welcome.

## MARRIED

19th inst, by Rev John Robertson, Mr James Mc-Knight of Napan, to Miss Christina McKay, daughter of Mr Peter McKay, of Black River: DIEL

# Shipping News.

At Chatham, on Sept 21, Mrs Mary Jones, mother

PORT OF CHATHAM. Entered from Sea Sept 15-S S Nether Holmes, 1285, Markham, Liverpool, FE Neale, bal 17-Bk Italia, 808, Hausen, Liverpool, J B Snow-ball, bal 18-Bk Truro, 880, Backe, Sharpness, J B Snow-

Entered Coastwise. . Sept I3-Sch I H S, 40, Sonia, Tracadie, Master. 14-Sch Lorne, 18, Sonia, Kouchiborguac, W 8 Loggie, berries 16-Sch Kenis, 136, Landry, Charlottetown, Master, gen cargo 17-Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Mimingash, 18-Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Tracadie, J B Snowball, palings
18--Bge Monkland, 148, Sonia, Tracadie, J 18-Sch St Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, Master, ter, cattle 18-Sch Maria, 23, Lewis, Charlottetown, W Loggie, gen cargo.
18-S:h White Bird, 27, Paquet. Charlottetown W S Loggie, gen cargo 19-Sch Marie, 54, Gastonquay, Perce, Master, gen cargo 19-Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Tracadie, Master,

gen cargo 19 - Sch Paragon, 19, Stafford, Pictou, Johnson, Sept 15-Bk Noel, 797, Porter, Belfast, Richards 18-Sch Satellite, 95, McDonald, New York Richards, laths 18-Bktn Mersey, 963, Christians, Sharpness, J B

Snowbail, deals Cleared Coastwise. Sept 12-Sch Lizzie D, I7, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo 12—Sch Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, Mas-12 -Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Tracadie, Master 14-Sch Lorne, 18, Sonia, Shippegan, Loggie, gen cargo 14-Sch I H S, 40, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo 14 - Sch Levinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master lumber 18 -Sch Pioneer, 31, McLean, Orwall, Master 19-Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonler, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo 19-Sch Marie, 54, Gastonquay, Montreal, Master, 19 - Sch Maria, 28, Lewis, Kouchitouguac, W S

Loggie, gen cargo

#### PORT OF SHIPPEGAN Sept 10-Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, Wm Frung & Co, dry codfish Snowball, gen cargo 15-Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, Wm

Fruing & Co, dry codfish
18-Sch Marion F, 23, Guignard, Tracadie, Wr 21-sch Annie S, 34, Keating, Richibacto, Muster Cleared for Sea Sept 20-Sch Wild Daisy, 99, Stebbins, Figueira, Wm Fruing & Co, dry codfish

Sept 10 - Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, 11-Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache. Newcastle Jas Poirier, mackerel 15-Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, Wm Fruing & Co, bal 18—Sch Marion F, 23, Guignard, Tracadie, Wm

## WANTED.

deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased

The piece or parcel of land being property of the

estate of the said Allan Weir situate in the County

of Northumberland, and descrided in said license

land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, on the easterly side of Barnaby

Richard Hutchison by doed, bearing date the sixth day of June, A. D 1873, and therein described, as

commencing at a waite birch tree standing on the top of a bank south side of the old road

Barnaby River; thence south seventeen degrees

east seventy-six chains to a cedar stub, thence

south forty-seven degrees, west five chains or to

the river; thence down stream following the courses

thereof to the place of beginning, containing sixty

acres more or less, with the reservation of 33 feet

along the bank or shore when required for the

purpose of boomage or securing rafts on the shore

of C and C as by reference to the said deed will

For other particulars enquire of the undersigned

ANDREW G BLAIR,

AUCTION

HOUSE,

WM. KERR.

Dated at St John, N B, Sept 24th, A D 1894

CLEARING OUT SALE

on the premises known as

in trade of the vacated prem ses, beginning at

10 o'clock a. m. and continuin; until all is sol i out

store keepers and and also householders to obtain

This will be a rare chance for dealers, country

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS

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Sired by imported horse, Micfield Draughtsman. Foaled in April 1892, weighs 1255 lbs, sound and kind. Apply to

Chatham, Sept. 18, 1894.

of Cunard Street, Chatham, the entire stock

ARGYLE

St Sohn, N B.

THURSDAY, 27TH

WH TRUEMAN.

conveyed to Allan A. M. Saunders by Hon

FOR SALE. There will be sold at public auction in front of These two commodious dwelling houses pleasantly situated on the west side of Canard Street in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New town of Chatham, now occapied by William J. Brurswick, on Saturday, the third day of November, next, at the neur of 12 o'clock noon pursuant to a license granted out of the Probate Court of the City and County of St. John, on Monday, the seventsenth day of September, A D 1894, ordering

#### such sale for payment of the debts of the late Alla EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Weir, of the Parish of Lancaster in the City and County of St. John, deceased, in consequence of a

For terms and particulars apply to TWEEDIE & BENNETT.

of Glenelg, deceased, are requested to file the same within one month from date with the unlersigned. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the

G. B. FRASER.

Executor.

he estate of George Johnstone, late of the Parish

## FOR SALE.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 11th, 1891.

WM DIXON or atJ, B. SNOWBALL'S Office

#### Weekly Ex cursions

Every Thursday

BY STEAMER RUSTLER which will eave Nelson at 8 a. m, Newcastle at .50, Newcastle time, calling at Douglastow 1 and leaving Chatham at 9, Chatham time.

#### Returning will leave Bay du Vin at 4 p. m., Tickets for the round trip 25 cents.

## Notice of Loss of Debenture.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may ncern, and also to all whom the same may be resented for sale or negotiation, or for payment of the interest due thereon, that a certain school enture signed by John E. O'Brien, Alexander E Doucet and Peter Elhatton as Trustees of school listrict number two (2) of the Parish of Bathurst. in the County of Gloucester in the Province of New Brunswick, payable to John McKenna of Bathurst aforesaid, builder, and endorsed by the said John McKenna, was lost or was otherwise

holder of the same in or about the month of June A. D. 1893 The said debenture was conditioned for the payment of the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars of which one hundred and ten dollars have been paid and interest upon same has been paid up to 1 t day of June A. D. 1893. All persons are, therefore, hereby cautioned against purchasing the said debenture or negotiatng the same in any way, and the trustees of school istrict number two, Bathurst, are also hereby notified not to pay to any person whatsoever, except the subscriber, any moneys either principal

without written authority

Dated Clifton Glo. Co. this sixth day of August

NICHOLAS GOOD

being first had and obtained.

A. D. 1894.

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