Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHRISTMAS GEESE :- Mr. T. W. Flett, of Nelson, presented each of his employees with a goose for his Christmas dinner.

ANDREW A. LAMONT, a native of Douglastown, has been elected to the Somerville. Mass , City Council.

PERSONAL :- Hon, Allan Ritchie and Messrs. John McKane of Newcastle and Geo. Moffett of Dalhousie were in town

MESSRS. KERR & ROBERTSON—the leading St. John hardware firm-have sent us one of the neatest calendars we have seen. It is a nautical affair and knocks "Pinafore" overboard.

A CHIMNEY ON FIRE in Mr. Jas. Desmond's dwelling, Water street, Chatham, caused an alarm to be sounded on Christmas evening. No harm was done however by the blaze.

Mr. Archie Snowball will give a short gy- on New Year's. mnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. to-

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH :- The Christmas morning service was well attended. special feature was the singing of several arols by the class trained by Prof. The offering was for the poor of the congregation.

ST. MICHAEL'S BAND turned out uniform on Christmas Day, and played the Adeste Fidelis before the 11 o'clock Mass at the pro cathedral, and another selection at Royal Art Union. the close of the service. They also played at the Hotel Dieu and on the streets at one

THE CHATHAM (OLD 73RD) BAND, Was treated to a supper on Christmas evening at his residence, by Mr. W. R. Gould, who The band was out treating the citizens to its music on the streets on Christmas evening and, about midnight, serenaded Mr. Gould

Don't Miss it :- The Advance does not often advise its readers on the subject of play-going, because there are so many inferior dramatic companies travelling, but it makes an exception in favor of "Charley's Aunt," which is to be played by the Frohman company in Masonic Hall to morrow night. Those who do not see it will, we believe, miss the best thing presented on the Masonic Hal stage for a good while.

THE SLIPS :- The question as to why the landings at the public slips have not been planked so that teams may be driven off and upon the ice thereat, is being asked by many citizens. We know that several members of the Board of Street and Fire Commissioners have been asked, for the past fortnight to have the work done, but it is still neglected. The condition of the elips is not creditable to the town, which, of course, is helpless in the matter, the Board having absolute control, although it will do

PRESENTATION : - About a score of the members of the Rev. George Steel's bible Fisheries from Nova Scotia, were present. class met at the parsonage on Christmas eve and presented him with an address in which reference, among other things, was made to the teacher's interest in the members of the class and also to the respect in which he was held by the community generally. Mrs. R. Danbar read the address and made the presentation of an easy chair on behalf of the class. Mr. Steel made a suitable reply and said that he hoped to do more for the class in the future than he had done.

ACCIDENT :- In the woods, at the rear of Moorfield on the Little Bartibog, yesterday, Albert, son of Mr. John Connell, of Bartibog, met with quite a serious accident. He was teaming in Mr. James Russell's spool-w. o.l. operation, and while assisting another teamster, was struck on the side of the face by a skid-stick, which laid his cheek open, knocked one tooth out and otherwise injured him. He was brought to Chatham where the wound-was dressed and stitched by Dr. J. S. Benson and was taken home by his father, who happened to be in town on business. Albert's many friends amongst the anglers and sportsmen who visit Bartibog and the Tabusintac, will be sorry to hear of his unfortunate Christmas "box."

Loggieville and Nelson.

"Loggieville" appears on the Canada Eistern time table, which will be found in another column. The new station is appropriately named, and the community served from it bids fair to become an incorporated town in good timer. Messrs A, & R Loggie, to whose push and enterprise the place owes so much are to be congratulated on the deserved compliment paid to them by the railway management.

It will also be seen by reference to the new time table that the trains are scheduled for Nelson-the new Nelson station. A regular service over the new loup line to that important village is also a matter of congratulation to its people and credit to man ager Gibson.

Presentation at Nelson.

A committee of St. James' Sunday School, address :-

TO MRS. T. W. FLETT :-DEAR MADAM: -The rolling wheels Time's Chartot have again brought round, the joyous Christmas season. We, the pupils of St. James's Sabbath School, Nelsoo, take this opportunity of trying, in a manifested in the performance of your duties as Superintendent of our school. We ask you to accept the accompanying souvenir with our best wishes for your prosperity and happiness during the coming years.

tion of the Holy Eucharist at midnight on

Xmas Eve followed by a solemn Te Deum in

Signed in behalf of the school, MARY DOWER, MARY MCLEOD,

MARY McDEARMID. Mrs. Flett, to whom the visit and address were a pleasant surprise, made a very appropriate verbal acknowledgement expressing her appreciation of the school's thoughtfulness and good wishes.

The gifts accompanying the address were fine jewel case and a pair of flower-bowls. Christmas Services in S Faul's and S. Mary's Churches. The Christmas Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches were of the usual appro-

priate character. They began with the 1st Evensong of the Festival at 8 o'clock on partings, Christmas eve in S. Mary's School Room, in of our deceased brother our heartfelt symwhich the services have been held for some pathy in their hour of trial and affliction and time past while S. Mary's Chapel is being recommend them for consolation to Him repaired. The 2nd service was a celebra- | who doeth all things well.

Signed on behalf of our Lodge. W. R. GOULD, D. G. C. T. L. N. MORRISON, C. T.

D. W. ANDERSON, F. C. T.

honor of the Holy Redeemer. The 3rd service was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at S. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock on Xmas Presbytery of Miramichi. Day. The 4th service was in S. Mary's School Room at 11 a. m. on X mas Day, and was preceded by the singing of carols quarterly meeting at Bathurst on the 18th by the Sunday School children. The 5th Dec. The members present were Mesers T. service was in S. Paul's at 3 p. m. The G. Johnstone, N. McKay, Wm. Aitken, usual Christmas Hymns, together with the W. Hamilton, Joseph McCoy, A. F. Thomp-Wesley, Canticles, &c. were joyfully sung. was invited to a seat in court. The in this case, that the lunacy of the postmas-The offerings were for the sick and needy, principal business was the consideration of ter, which was always slightly apparent, has

and the Rector delivered sermons suitable to the remits of the General Assembly. The not developed, since his promotion to the the great Festival. S. Paul's Church and overture on the final revision of the new post office nearly so much as his more S. Mary's School Room were handsomely "Book of Praise" was discussed. The

Hotel Dieu Sale. The net proceeds of the Hotel Dieu

Christmas sale were a little in excess of \$1000. The winners of articles in the five principal drawings were as follows :-An Alb., Rev. E. J. Bannon, Richibucto. A gentleman's Dressing Case: - Mr. Patrick

Wheeler, Newcastle. A handsome Fire Screen :- Mr. R. H. Armstrong, Newcastle. A beautiful Painting :- Miss M. Loggie, Arlington, Mass. A Chatauqua Eisy Chair :- Miss Fitzgerald, Meford, Mass.

Christmas at the Alms House.

The visitors at the Alms House on Christmas day were numerous. Keeper Templeton and his good lady were all attention to them. The house is the best kept in the province, and the inmates are well provided for. They were served, on Christmas, with turkey, geese, plum-pudding, cakes, raisins, candy, oranges and apples, and all other GYMNASTIC: -Mr. E. G. Burke, of good things necessary to make a first class Amherst N. S. an expert gymnast, and dinner. The same bill of fare will be served

At this season of the year the poor of our night, at the close of the regular gymnasium | County are made happy and can enjoy the good things as well as others. The ratepayers have reason to feel proud of the institution, and long may Mr. and Mrs. Templeton be spared to preside over it, for they are the right persons in the right place, having always a pleasant and kind word for

January 15th 1895.

This is the date fixed for the next month-

This Society, founded for the encouragement of Art and artists offers for distribution, at each monthly drawing, works of art to the value of \$65,111,00 divided into

Remember One Dollar may win it for you. be held in Chatham in January. Plans Union, St. John N. B., for tickets, or all next summer and a list was made out of

Charley's Aunt.

The Opera house management struck the Frohman's Company to produce "Charley's Aunt" to a St John audience. It is, without doubt, the hit of the season, and was witnessed by even a larger audience than was present on the opening night.

The plot abounds in comical situations and anyone who could see this play as put on by this company, and keep a straight face, must indeed be of a grave disposition.

The Frohman Company is to play Charley's Aunt in Masonic Hall to-morrow

The Lobster Industry.

A meeting of leading packers and others interested in the lobster industry in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held in the council chamber in Moncton yesterday. Prof. E. E. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa, and R. Hocken, Inspector of

Mr. R. A. Chapman, local inspector, was appointed chair nan and Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of Buctouche, secretary.

The lobster regulations were fully discussed by Prof. Prince, Henry O'Leary of Richibucto, W. S. Loggie of Chatham, Tanner of Pictou. Sproul of Digby, O. M. Melanson of Shediac, and others.

Prof. Prince explained that the department wished to comply as far as possible with the wishes of those engaged in the business and there is no doubt that the meeting will lead to a better 'understanding between the fishermen and the department. Prof. Prince seems to be thoroughly alive to the importance of the industry, and is willing to consider local conditions and give the fishermen any privilege that is consistent with the efforts made to prescrive the industry. - [Times of 22nd.

The Delineator

The Delineator for February is the midwinter number, and the conten's bear out the promise of the publishers that the magazine for 1895 will be more interesting than ever. In the front of the book is the new Delineat or March, by Munroe H. Rosenfield, which is immensely effective and sure to become popular. There is an illustrated article on church fairs, full of practical suggestions, and another descriptive of a picturesque flag fete, suitable for a Washington's birthday entertainment at schools and Academies. There is a good night drill, also for children, and two delightful entert inments for their elders called a Flower Party and a Valentine Masquerade. Mrs. Carrie M Knapp writes of Laundry Work as an employment for Women, and Ada Tyng Griswold describes a Girl's Life and Work at the University of Wisconsin.

Some most attractive favors for the German | find that Mr. R. B. Adams received as careare shown in Crepe and Tissue Paper, and new designs are illustrated and described in Venetian Iron Work. The sixth paper on the kinder-garten introduces some fascinating work for little hands. For the house wife there is seasonable cookery, hints on serving fruits and the continuation of the articles on the home. The chapter on Nelson, paid a visit to Mrs. T. W. Flett at | the treatment of the eyes and ears will be her residence in that village on Saturday of value to all who read it if its precepts last, and presented her with the following are followed; the flower-lover will find something of interest in floral work for midsummer, the tea table gossip is as entertaining as ever, and the newest books

are reviewed. The fancy work department is unusually attractive in this number, and there are papers, on crocheting, hair piu measure, to show our appreciation of the work, knitting, netting, etc. The subscripunfailing interest in us, which you have tion price of the Delineator is \$1.00 a year Single copies 15 cents. Address all orders to the Delineator Publishing Co of Foronto (Ltd.) 33 Richmond street West, Toronto,

Concolence.

Chatham Lodge No. 150, I. O. G. T., has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. James Henderson, Douglastown: -The hand of Providence having removed our beloved brother, James Henderson, from the earthly scene of his labour to a rest in

Be it therefore resolved, That we tenderly hour of trouble and affliction and commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widow and fatherless, Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our late brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in the better world where there are no more

Presbytery disapproved of the proposal to include in said book as a separate part, selections and new versions of the Psalms. They favoured an edition of the Book of Praise for Sabbath schools rather than a children's separate hymnal. Three committees were appointed for the revision of the hymns, as follows: Messrs Thompson, Fisher and Carr, with their elders, to examine and report upon hymns from 1 to 205. Messrs McCoy, Aitken, McKay and John'stone, with their elders to examine hymns from 206 to 410 and Messrs Hamilton and F. W. from 411 to the end of the hymnal. These several committees to report at a special

The proposed regulation of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund making it compulsory upon all licentiates and ministers coming in from other churches to connect themselves with the fund, was disapproved. The remit proposing the amalgamation of several of the assembly's committees such as those on state of religion, Sabbath schools temperance, systematic giving &c., was hisapproved. The subjects concerned being too important, too voluminous and too heterogeneous to be effectively dealt with by one ommittee or blended into one Report.

Rev. Joseph Johnstone was received under the care of the Presbytery and recommended to the Home Mission Board for service in our vacant charges and mission fields. Sundry reports of missionary labors were submitted and various balances due to missionaries were remitted for payment to the Home Mission Board, and steps were ly distribution for the New Brunswick taken to obtain contributions from the several fields by which the Board will be

Messrs. Aitken and McCoy were appointed to visit Weldford and Mill Branch and onter with the people there upon all matters connected with the support of ordinances The capital prize is valued at \$18,950 among them and to report to the meeting to Address: The New Brunswick Royal Art | were projected for missionary work during the agents desire l by the Presbytery for th summer's work.

It was agree to hold the next quarterly meeting in Newcastle on the third Tuesday nail on the head when they engaged Charles | in March. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Hall Caatham on the last Tuesday of January 1895 at 10 o'clock standard time, and the meeting was closed with the Bened iction.

More Chatham Post-Office Correspondence.

The postmaster of Chatham, although he has, to some extent, been compelled to abandon his swaggering official attitude at home, appears to think he can impress outsiders with an idea that he has been a much misrepresented innocent. To that end, he appears as a contributor to the correspondence columns of the St. John Telegraph, quite regularly, the burden of his writings being that Mr. Smith is a very bad and unreliable person, who has some sinister motive in attacking the pure, underpaid and overworked postmaster of Chatham. We reproduce a letter, in reply to the postmaster's atest effort. It is from the Telcgraph of Tuesday : -

To the Editor of The Telegraph :-SIR,-In to day's Telegraph the postmaster at Chatham attempts to prove that it is "unsafe to accept any statement" I make 'against an opponent." I have never looked apon that gentlemen as an opponent, but rather as a public officer who had persistent. lyoneglected his duties and thus compelled me, for the sake of the duties, to complain to the M. P. for the county and the department, with the view of effecting reform. If Mr. Adams were only the individual he was before he was dignified by being made the successor of the late Postmaster Vondy, nothing that he could do or write would have any personal notice from me. Being, nowever, the brother of the gentleman who ispenses the dominion patronage in the County, and, for that sole reason, having been raised from what he was to be postnaster, his neglect of duty in the latter

capacity has secured for him the attention I reluctantly bestow upon him. I would not trouble you again on the sub ject of his letters, but for his mis representing his income at the time when he circutated his petition for increased pay. In my letter of 13.h I put it at \$2.021 a year, and stated that he had then told me—as well as others—that it was only \$119 a month, or \$1,428 a year. Writing to the Telegraph of to-day he admits that it was \$417 a year nore than he then stated. He gives the

tems as follows :ommission on stamp sales Commission by way of forward dut y..... Rent of boxes about.....

But, the postmaster omits two very important items of his income. The report of the postmaster-general for 1893, in which only the first quarter's allowance for conveying the letters from the box at the Mackenzie drug store to the post office appears. shows (page 58) that Mr. Adams was paid \$15.65 for that quarter for that service. When he was circulating his petition he was, therefore, in receipt, as he doubtless is now, of \$62 60 a year for that. He doesn't mention it, however, in the foregoing list. Then, turning to last year's report of the auditor general, appendix C, page 224, I taker of the post office building, 12 months, \$130. He, conveniently, omits that from his list. Turning again to the postmuster general's last report, page 156, I find that the postmaster of Chatnam received, salary \$1,300; forward allowance, \$400; money order compensation, \$79 34. Mr. Adams admits also that he receives, as rent of boxes, \$70 (I estimated it only \$50.) It therefore, appears that his income at the time he circulated his perition, instead of being, as he alleged, only \$1,428 a year, was as follows :-

stated the postmaster's income by \$20, in-

stead of over-estimating it. I observe that he now appears to take credit for paying an assistant out of the necone of the office. It was because he refused to have an assistant and neglected o properly dispatch mails, closed the office requently during business hours, and, in act, conducted it to suit his peculiar personal habits and convenience, that I was forced to make the complaints which have led to a partial reform and his characteristic

abuse of, truly yours, D. G. SMITH. Chatham, Dec. 21, 1894.

Almost any other man but Mr. Adams would, long ago, have made up his mind to cease endeavoring to make black appear white in reference to his income at the time and sincerely condole with the family in the he deluded so many people of Chatham into signing his now notorious petition. He is, however, so callous and brazen in his effrontery that although dates and pages of the Dominion blue books which prove his mendacity are quoted, it will not be a matter of surprise to find him still reasserting his misstatements. Had he, in July R-solved, That we extend to the family last, simply made up his mind to restore to the public the service he had ungratefully deprived them of, by re-engaging an assistant and keeping the office open during business hours-as he has been compelled to do of late-he might have saved himself from occupying the place in the public mind which he now holds, and also from the trouble of writing so many letters to the Telegraph and World in his futile attempts The Presbytery of Miramichi held its to gloss over his attempted impositions upon a too-patient community. His more recent writings are claimed by some of his friends to be suggestive of an unbalanced the diap ragm in the mouthpiece of a mind, which would, of course, account for telephone. anthem "O Zion that bringest good tidings" | son, and Geo. Fisher and Wm. Draper | his official and other vagaries, but, while by Stainer, Kyrie, Credo, Benedictus qui elders. Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, at one we generally incline to a charitable view of Venit, Agnus Dei, Te Deum, by S. S | time minister of Richibucto was present and human weaknesses, it may be safely held,

censurable qualities, for which he is entirely

That distressing disease, the piles, is speedily relieved and cured by Ayer's Pills,

Queer Notices and Signs.

Go where one will they stare the observer in the face. Recently a Richmond paper announced: 'For Rent-Two rooms furnished with a young widow." Also the following harrowing announcement : "Wanted-Four girls to strip in a tobacco factory.' Murray with their elders to examine hymns | A lady who is desirous of disposing of some of her property advertises : "For Sale-A piano by a lady with carved legs." They were a young firm and exterprising, and adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in Chatham on the last Tuesday of January | so they advertised their laundry business "For nice bosoms go to the Misses Jones, only 10 cents." Down in New York, on Park Row, reads a sign : "Your hat blocked while you wait for 50 cents." Frequently can be seen the announcement: "Female Pants Makers Wanted." A double murder was once committed in ar inland city. The reporter got all the details. He said, among other things: "John Rice was shot in the abdomen; the other man got shot in the saloun next door." It must have been the same reporter who wrote: Several dogs were shot in the west end." A swinging sign in front of a Chicago store bears the legend, "Truth spoken here." Being in Chicago, it attracts a great deal of attention. Some night the boys will be putting it in front of a lawyer's office for a joke. But the climax is nearly capped when we find a citizen advertising: "Umbrellas recovered." Iu St. Louis, A. Gander is in the grain business, which is certainly appropriate, and calls to mind a number of like instances in different sections of the country. In Chattanooga an undertaker is named Gay; in Mobile the former keeper of a cemetery was named Graves; in South Pittsburg there is a law firm named Bright & Early ; in Marion, Indiana, a law firm which formerly existed was Robb & Steel : in Mount Vernon, Illinois, is a sign reading 'F.y Coffia Shop;" in Rushville a hotel firm used to be Cook & Fry; a sign in Paxton, Illinois, reads "A Sample Lawyer;" in Troy, New York. a butcher is named Caltkiller; near Lynn, Massachusetts, two farmers got into a lawsuit. which was entitled Haymaker vs. Turnipseed; a man named Apple is in the fruit business at Indianapolis; Sickman is the name of a doctor in Circinnati; Hoss & Harness is a livery stable firm in Kokomo, Indiana; a named Boatman runs a ferry in Mississippi; in Shelby, North Carolina, is a sign reading "A Green Insurance Agent." In the door-

> hung the sign "Feeders Wanted." For your throat, when hoarse or husky,

> way of a building in Chicago, occupied

conjointly by several printing offices and a

lunchroom recently opened for business.

use Hawker's balsam of tolu and wi'd cherry. It affords prompt relief and leaves the voice clear and distinct. A cheap and sure cure for cold in the head or catarrh; a twenty-five cent box of

Hawker's catarrh cure. Rub your rheumatic joints with Manning's german remedy. The universal pain cure. A soothing, healing and perf. ct cure,

Hawker's pile cure. Hawker's Balsam, a sure cough cure.

CUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A New York man is reported to have illed fifty-three rattlesnakes at one time recently in a den that he discovered. A four-year-old Nebraska boy burned to death recently by pulling & jer of hot plum butter over on himself. Will Dunn's horse, in Marble Hill, Mo., during the drought, learned to jump out over the pasture fence, go to the creek to drink and jump back again to voluntary Henry Goodrich, of Shirley, Me., was

eating dinner the other day when he looked at of the window and saw a she bear and wo cubs. He jumped up and bagged the nother and one cub The often discussed actually happened the case of Eben White, of St. Johns ich., recently. He was asleep under ee when a chipmunk ran into his mout?

id interfered with his snoring. Johann Bergst, of Franklin county, Ky. ras born in a poorhouse a little over a undred years ago, worked as a traveling ailor during his mature years, and then ent back to the almshouse, where he still

At Schillgallen in Germany lately an urklies, who had already buried three Fahrenheit. ives, proposed to a fourth. She told him e was too old, whereupon he went into he neighboring forest and hanged him

BRIGHT CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Workaday-Oh, I do so like to see good, strong, determined man. Mr. orkaday (straightening)-So do I, my ear. Mrs. W.-John, the coal hod is apty.—Boston Courier.

p as ever, though he hasn't married a rich ife. Filkins-Oh, well, that takes time, ou know. He probably has learned how o find her pocket yet. - Browning's "You seem to think a newspaper man

knows everything," exclaimed the reorter. "Well," replied the self-satisfied an, "there's no reason why he shouldn't. im sure I am always ready to be interviewed."-Washington Star. "Tell us," cried the group of maidens "how to remain always young and attractive?" "That is easy," replied the sage without even lifting his eyes from his

book. "Get a fortune and stay single."-Indianapolis Journal. "Let me show you our new correspondence paper for ladies," said the stationer. "We consider this the greatest novelty of the season." "It's very pretty," said Mrs. It will, therefore, be seen that I under- Barlow, "but why is it specially for ladies?" "It has the letters P. S. engraved

at the top of the inner sheet," said the sta-

tioner.-Harper's Bazar. THE WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL

Lord Rosebery is a devoted father. H cut the cabinet meeting rather short in order to be with his little daughter at Dalmeny park on her fifteenth birthday. Admiral Ito, the Japanese hero of the lay, who is known among his devoted ailors as "the Lean Admiral," on account of his extreme thinness, has a daughter who is one of Japan's very few blonde

By the etiquette of the Russian court a incess entering it by marriage brings ching in the way of a wardrobe except he clothes she wears. The magnificent rousseau being prepared in Paris is at the xpense of the Czar.

A German journalist, who visited Bisarck recently, says that the ex-chanouths. He eats with difficulty, can speech. ardly hold i imself erect, and speaks only a tone so low that it is hard to underand bim. The Emparar of Russia has four separate

services' of horses and carriages. Fifty rees comprise each set, and in one the rses are perfectly white, with blue eyes, id anything more magnificent in the ay of trappings than their harness can ardly be conceived.

A horse at Passaic, N.J., committed suiide by wading into a canal and holding ts head under water until unconsciousness The action of the human breath will

corrode aluminum. This was discovered by the experiment of using the metal as Among the royal riders of the wheel are the king of the Belgians, Queen Wilhel-

mina, Princes Waldemar and Carl of Den-

mark and Princes George and Nicholas of

Some Simple Rules. There are a few simple rules in the care of live stock of all kinds, which if observed will nearly always make stock-

growing profitable 1. Start with good animals. It costs but little more to do this than to start with scrubs. The service of thoroughbred males costs, in modern times, so little, and in most localities they are so easily accessible, that no farmer can afford to use a scrub. The farmer who persistently breeds from thoroughbred sires, will improve his stock continually. 2. Never keep more stock than you are sure that you can feed well. The farmer who overstocks his pastures. damages his land, and is at the mercy of the weather, for every drouth brings his cattle to a starvation diet, and often makes them breachy, and the farmer who attempts to winter more stock than | Whipple his feed is sufficient for, is sure to find

stock-growing unprofitable 3. Feed all meat animals for early maturity. One farmer will attain a weight of 200 pounds on his spring pigs at six | Thought sees beauty; emotion feels it.or seven months old, and get the top Theodore Parker. price for them, and he will make cheap meat, for there will be no check in growth from birth to maturity, and no cold-weather feeding. Another will neglect his pigs until they become unthrifty and feed them till mid-winter, Tay. and then sell fifty pound lighter than his

One farmer sells his steers at two years old for more money than his neighbor gets at three years old. To develope an animal early requires a well balanced found in parts of the ocean where fresh ration, regular feeding, a comfortable bed, shelter in winter, and conscientions care, and the farmer who gives this will find that it pays. We learn slowly, but when I remember how, in my boyhood, live-stock was neglected almost universally, and every spring many cattle and hogs died from neglect and starvation, I can see that there has been great improvement, and I feel encouraged to preach the gospel of good farming, and I also try to practice what I preach. - Zeke Dobbs, in Country Gen-

A Grand Old Scotchman. Prof. Blackie, Scotland's Grand Old Man, is as lively at 85 as a schoolboy. In entertaining an American at luncheon recently, in his wife's presence, he said, as he took up the carving knife and thrust it into a chicken: "My wife I die. won't let me carve. Never mind. Hey nonny, hi nonny-come off, old boy? The sweeter the meat the near er the bone. Statesmen have carv. ed empires more easily." And with like chipper discourse he went on for an

On the Side. "What's the matter, Tom? You haven't been yourself for three days!' Well, the truth is, Bodgers gave us such a good dinner on Tuesday that I ate without thinking, and since then I've been thinking without eating."-Harp-

He-I had a queer dream about you last night, Miss Louisa. I was about to give you a kiss, when suddenly we were separated by a river that gradually grew as big as the Rhine. She-And was there no bridge or no boat?-Fliegende

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

He-They say kissing is unhealthy. She -Everything has its risks. -Puck. "'Jason'? Why did you name your dog that?" "Because he is always searching for the fleece."-Life.

"See those violets. How modest they are!" "Modest? I guess you never asked the price of them."-Truth. "Doan brag," said Uncle Even. "Hit sonn's too much like yoh was tryin' ter bolster up yer own se'f respeck."-Wash-

Mistress-And, pray, why don't you want to leave us, Anna? Cook-The doctor has ordered my grenadier a more generous diet!"-Baseler Nachrichten. Daughter (weeping)-Oh. papa, to-day I enter already on my thirtieth year. Father-Calm yourself, child-it won't last

long. - Fliegende Blatter. BOILED DOWN.

Nearly every human race have been mound builders at some stage of their his-

The preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to seven thousand Parisians. Research shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North sea. It is one great watery waste.

The Dyak head hunting has a religious origin. The Dyak believes that everything he kills in this world will be his slave in In olden time screws were made by hand, and five minutes were spent in mak-

ing one. Now a machine rattles out sixty

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. The rock of Gibraltar resembles in outline a lion in a resting position. The mean annual temperature of the old gentleman of seventy-three, named | Arctic regions is below thirty degrees

> A humming bird was said to have been stung to death by a bee at Col umbia, Wis., recently. The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense

of sm ll.

THEIR START IN LIFE.

Martin Van Buren began life as an office boy for a lawyer, rising slowly to the posi-Jinks-Brotson seems to be just as hard | tion of a clerk, copyist and finally becoming a pleader in the courts of justices of

Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals,

who afterwards became king of Sweden, was educated in the office of a country notary, and spent his time in copying legal They die without it. Southey, the poet, spent most of his boyhood in his father's linen shop. He

wrote verses in the intervals of business and kept his papers hidden among the goods on the shelves. West, the painter, showed his talent at a very early age. He made sketches in char-

coal before he was ten, and some of his early work displays great ease in the use of the crayon. John Howard showed in boyhood the

philanthropic traits that afterwards made his name famous. He was continually on the on: look for some case of distress that | the insects disturbed by the feet of these he might relieve. Wolsey's early life is said to have been passed mainly in the slaughter house of

his father, who was a butcher. He was

sometimes called by his enemies "The

Butcher's Dog." PERSONS AND THINGS.

There are fifty-seven thousand women engaged in farming in the United States. The first known instance of the use of coal was in England in the year 850. It was then called "fossil fuel."

A Philadelphia colored man lived for three days on nothing but sponges which he stole from watering troughs and dried.

Henry VIII. was called Bluff old Hal. flor has aged very much in the last few from his rudeness and coarseness of James Boswell was nicknamed the Bearleader, from his association with John-

> Cobden is called the Apostle of Free Trade on account of his labors in that di-John Calvin was the Pope of the Reformation, from his influence among the re-

Louis Bourdaloue was called the Desmosthenes of Divinity, from his rare elo-Aristophantes was the Father of Comedy, because he was the first Greek satiri-

Ariosto was the Walter Scott of Italy. because of his skill in the line of historical John Selden was the Walking Library,

because of the amount and diversity of his

knowledge. William Hogarth was dubbed the Juvenal of Painters, from the satirical character of his works.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

To choose time is to save time-Bacon. Immemorial custom is transcendent The root of all discontent is self-love .-. F. Clarke. Restraint is the golden rule of enjoy-

nent.-L. E. Landon

freedom.-Junius.

A grateful thought toward Heaven is of tself a prayer.—Lessing. All men's faces are true, whatso'er their hands are.—Shakespeare. A robin redbreast in a cage puts all heaven in a rage.-William Blake. Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.-H. W Beecher.

Lord Chatham and Napoleon were as much actors as Garrick or Talma.-E. P. All despotism is bad; but the worst is

that which works with the machinery of

Thought convinces; feeling persuades.

CURIOSITIES OF PEARLS. During the last century pearls to the

value of £10,000 were taken from the river Black pearls were at one time practically valueless, but now they command much higher prices than the finest pink of

water falls as at Suakim in the Red Sea. and in the Island of Foosht. An ingenious American desires to patent a process for manufacturing real Chatham, on Tuesday, January 8th 1895, at 3 p. m. pearls by securing from oyster shells the matter which is deposited around any foreign substance finding its way into the shell and dissolve it in acid and then redeposit it in layers around a pea or shot by suspending them in the fluid.

Some of the most beautiful of pearls are

DYING WORDS OF GREAT MEN. Goethe-Let the light enter.

Tasso-Into Thy hands, O Lord. Keats-I feel the daisies growing over Herder-Refresh me with hought. Alfeiri-Clasp my hand, my dear friend;

Addison-See with what grace a Christ-

Cardinal Beauford-What! is there no bribing death? Sir Walter Scott-I feel as if I were to be myself again Frederick V. of Denmark-There is not a drop of blood on my hands. Mirabeau-Let me die amid the sound of delicious music and the fragrance of

MOMENTS OF LEISURE. One species of spider makes its home in the water, taking possession of empty

flowers.-Christian at Work.

shells for shelter. The Railway Conductors' Insurance association has paid out in cash to widows and orphans over \$1,000,000 and \$150,000 to President Perier's late tour of France was made in a carriage so high that no hand could reach him with a dagger

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant have just purchased a five-acre tract of land in the Sweet Water Valley, California, on which they intend to build immediately. James Hogg, who died in Edinburg a couple of weeks ago, was the only son of the famous Ettrick Shepherd. He was born in Edinburg in 1821 and spent most

Willfam A. Stanley, of Attleboro, has used up 146 skeins of silk embroidering a table spread with much skill. Don't despise him. He's eighty years old and can't do heavy work. Miss Sarah Norcross, who worked in the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., for fifty-two

of his life in India

years, and recently died, was distinguished for her generosity, giving freely of her small car nings to help the poor. Probably the youngest tramp on record s a four-year-old girl who toddled from Astoria, Ore., to Woodside the other day. She had walked for five days, picking up

LINES OF INFORMATION.

eatables on the way and sleeping in the

There are 51 metals. Geneva has 250 Americans. Russia has 350,000 paupers. Syracuse may tax bicycles. Steers do Mexican plowing. Whalebone is counterfeited. Europe has 3,477 lighthouses. Breslau has a paper chimney. Trees are felled by electricity. England has a lady bill poster. Uncle Sam has 802 lighthouses. The Czar owns 100,000,000 acres. In London gas is 50 cents a 1,000. Boilers are cleaned by electricity. England boasts electrical bicycles. A railroad mile contains 2,500 ties. A co-operative railroad is projected. Onions sell by the quart at Houston. London will have a 1,150-foot tower. Waterproof paper has been invented. Greeks are the principal sponge fishers. A Paris clock pendulum is 377 feet long Our telegraph lines stretch 210,000 miles.

Paris has porous glass window panes. A New York girl has a \$20,000 doll-Chicago is to have a hotel with 6,124 English typewriter girls are called

ABOUT BIRDS. The offensive weapon of the ostrich is his

leg. He can kick as hard as a mule, and it is a remarkable fact that his kick is forward, never backward. Young doves and pigeons are fed with a sort of pap secreted by the parent bird. It is necessary to the existence of the squabs.

fixed in their sockets. The deficiency is atoned for by great freedom of motion in the muscles of the head and neck. Eagles always drive away their young as soon as the latter are able to fly well. Business is never very good with the eagle, and he does not enjoy competition. The humming bird, in protecting its

An owl cannot move his eyes, as they are

nest, always flies at and pecks the eyes of its adversary. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's Several kinds of birds are known to follow cows, horses and other stock about the pasture for the purpose of feeding on

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of binds assemble in flocks as the time of migration approaches

AROUND THE GLOBE.

and seem to discuss the departure and the

An anti-corset league has been formed in There are nearly fifteen thousand miles of rabbit-proof fencing in New South The most ancient architectural ruins

the Nile, in Nubia.

order of Queen Victoria on the spot where the prince imperial was killed by the In the new mosque at Tripoli, Syria, there are three hairs from the prophet Mohammed's beard. They were given by the sultan, and are kept in a golden

Lulu R. George, a wall-paper designer in

New York, drew a Chinese pattern which

known are the temples of Ipsambul, on

Some one has stolen the cross erected by

proved so popular that three hundred thousand rolls of the paper have been The costliest picture frame in the world is valued at \$125,000. It is of hammered gold, ornamented with pearls and precious stones. Its size is eight by six feet, and it incloses a painting of "The Virgin and

EXTRAORDINARY.

Child," in the Milan cathedral.

Canaries, if continually fed carenne pepper, will gradually turn red. New York city has more southerners than any city of the south. Abner Dorsett, a negro living in Hickory Mountain township, N.C., has a head which measures thirty-two inches in circumference.

A Chinese paper says that Mariano Santa

fifty-three years' imprisonment.

Rooms in Hocken-MacKenzie block, open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. General Secretary in charge. Gymnasium privileges, cosy parlor, with organ, well furnished, light -and -bright reading room, games and social intercourse.

Boarding house register. Correspondence

Strangers Always Made Welcome.

DIEL. At Chatham N. B., on Monday morning 24th Dec. 894, Mrs. Johnstone, widow of the late D: James Westmorland papers please copy.

Mew Advertisements.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company, will be held at the secretary's office in Newcastle, on Thursday the tenth day of

January next, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose

of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and

The directors will meet in the same place on the

transacting such other business as may be deemed

same day at eleven o'clock a m., to audit the treasurer's accounts, and wind up the business for ALLAN RITCHIE.

Newcastle, 24th Dec, 1894. The annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall.

J. P BURCHILL. Chatham, Dec. 24th, 1894.

The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of school dist. No. 3, Ludlow County of Northum ber land are herewith notified to pay the school taxes set opposite their names, also cost of advertizing the same, to Secy. of Trustees within two months from date, otherwise property assessed will be sold

to recover the same Thomas Temple (bal of) John M. Laggan

Dated this 20th day of Dec, 1894.

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and after Friday the 14th Dec., 1894 the trains of this railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

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ough express for St. John, Halifax and Pictou, (Monday excepted) Accmmodation for Moneton Accommodation for Campbellton Through express for Quebec and Montreal, ALL TRAINS ARE RUN BY EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

D. POTTINGER. Railway Office, Moncton N. B 1? December, 1894,

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The Chatham Gas Light Co'y. The general annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation will be held in the secre tary's office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January A. I 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may be necessary for the manage neut of its affairs. HUGH MARQUIS, President JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

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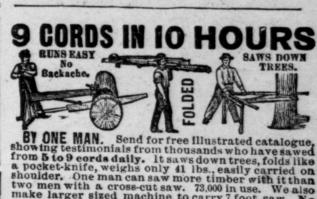
Thomas Leahy of Bathurst Village, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, has assigned all his estate and effects to me, the undersigned trustee, for the benefit of The trust deed now lies at my office in the town of Bathurst. Creditors desiring to participate in the trust estate are required to execute the same within three months from this date

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whatnots, oak card tables, etc. THE SECOND FLOOR,

antique and 16 century, extension tab es, in oak; elm and birch 8 to 10 feet long, lounges, easy chairs, mantle-mirrors, wardrobes, centre tables, iron bedsteads, wire mattresses, toy waggons, carts, norses, wheelbarrows, flick and excellsior mattresses cribs, cots, swinging cots, swinging chairs, bedroom chamber chairs, ladies work tables, small table stands, tables of all sizes with and without leaves
The above is the finest exhibit in orthern New
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low for cash or approved paper. A golden opportunity for house furnishers to buy cheap, young married people or those contemplating marriage, I can simply funish them with furniture for bedroom, dining room and kitchen for \$50.00, who would be left in the cold shades, at these prices. Call and see our exhibit, all are welcome, cash

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY,

O'N and AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 24, until further notice, trains will rup on the above Railway, daily (Sundays' excepted) as follows: Between Fredericton Chatham and Connecting with the I. C. R. Loggieville. FOR CHATHAM FOR F'TON. GOING NORTH. MIXED (read up) (read down) EXPRESS. . Fredericton, ... 7 10 a m lv 1 40 p. m. 8 50 p. m.Gibson, Marysville, .. vr. Chatham June., 2.20 " .. Cross Creek, ... 1 45 2.40 ... Boiestown,.. 12 30 Noison 111 35 ... Doaktown, .. 10.30 " Ar. Cnatham, 111 15 ... Blackville ...

a-8 30

.Loggieville. Ar. Chatham Junction, 4.00 INDIANTOWN BRANCH. FURBLE'VLE LV. 4.25 ** - 11.20 lv 8.00 a m..... Blackville ar 4 50 p m Nelson ar 8 50 " Indiantown lv 4.05 " Ar. Chatham 5.00 · 12.10 p m The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time, The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson—Boom, Chelmsford, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carrol's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

Express Trains on I. C. R. run through to destinations on Sunday. Express trains run Sunday mornings CONNECTIONS are made at Chatham Junction with the I. C. RAILWAY for all points East and West, and at Fredericton with the C P. RAILWAY for Montreal and all points in the upper provinces and with the C. P. RAILWAY for St John and all points West, and at Gibson for Woodstock, Houlton, Grand Falls, Edmundston Ana, a native of Albay, who is 117 years of and Presque Isle, and at Cross Creek with Stage for Stanley. age, has just completed the long term of

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