## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH -Next Sabbath morning the Rev. Neil McKay will preach | ball, has accepted the position of manager and in the evening the pastor will preach of Mr. Gibson's large milling business at a temperance sermon

Ice has been formed almost as far downriver as Black Brook. It is quite firm above Middle Island.

X'MAS GOODS are advertised by Mr Creaghan who generally has what shoppers in both Chatham and Newcastle want,

CHATHAM S. S. ASSCN :- On Tuesday the 18th mst., at 7.30 the annual meeting of the Chatham parish Sanday School Association will be held in the St. Andrew's church.

MIRAMICHI FISHERMEN have had varied luck. The catches of smelts off and above Chatham have been small and those of tomcods plentiful. At Tabusintac and in Hardwick there have been large catches of

NEW COLLECTOR :- Mr. John E. Baldwin has been appointed collector of customs etc. at Bathurst. The salary, etc., remian the same as under the former collector. We congratulate Mr. Baldwin on his success in the matter. He will, no doubt, make an excellent officer.

RAINBOW :- Don't forget the rainbow tea and sale in Masonic Hall, Chatham, next Tuesday evening. The ladies of St Mary's always honor their patrons by making their entertainments especially attractive and nextTuesday's event will be a charming holiday gathering.

A PURCHASE OF LUMBER LAND. - Messrs. C. & J. Prescett and Geo. D. Prescott have purchased from Mr. George K. Mc Leed his lumber privileges on the Benjamin River, Gloucester county, for \$5,000, and will begin to operate it next winter. Messrs. Prescott will probably build a mill on the land in the meantime. -[Times.

siderable excitement for a time on Tuesday | worth of that gentleman's shares in the forenoon near the Canadian Marsh below Lumber Company and also that £10,000 Newcastle, when Mr. Hutchison's ponies worth of shares additional stand to secure broke through the ice. They were got out the indebtedness of K. F. Burns & Co. again safely, however, none the worse for | There is a good deal of talk about the

SHOCKING ACCIDENT :- On Thursday last, while working in the quarry at Plaster Rock, on the Tobiquea Valley railway, Van Hutchison was excavating a piece rock, which weighed three tons, when it unexpectedly fell, striking him on the head and crushing him in a terrible manner. He died almost instantly. He was 22 years Pectoral. old, unmarried and resided at Andover.

RETIRED. - Lt. Col. MacShane, who was appointed Brigade Major by the Mackenzie government in 1875, and was afterwards transferred to Halifax, where, for some years, he has been Superintendent of Military Stores, has now been retired from | tion. Haggis was a pungent and leading the service with a gratuity. He has been succeeded by Capt. J. E Curren, of the retired list, Halifax. Col. MacShane has not been in good health for some time.

REV. J. AITKIN GREENLEES, after pastorate of nearly three years, has, much to the regret of his people, resigned the charge of New Milis, Charlo and Jacquet River Presbyterian Church. In parting with him, his friends in each section of the congregation, on behalf of his people, presented him with an address expressive of their esteem and affection, accompanied by a purse of money. The same honor was done him by the division of the Sons of Temperance of River Charlo.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" :- It is customary to welcome strangers who come to live amongst us, but this good old Miramichi | follows :rule seems to be discouraged by the Advocate, which practically warned Mr. T. W Butler-a young lawyer who had stated his intention of escablishing himself in Newcastle -that he wasn't wanted. We do not know Mr. Butler, but assume that he is no worse than other lawyers and, if so, he ought to be well received and given an opportunty to make the best of his chances in his new

CHARACTERISTIC GENEROSITY :- An Albert correspondent writes to the Transcript "About a week since Sheriff Woodworth sold at Albert at sher iff sale, the personal property of the late Beverly Fillmore, taken under execution prior to his death at the suit of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson. By order of Mr. Emmerson the whole proceeds of the sale were handed over to the widow of the deceased, who is in straingtened circumstances. Sheriff Woodworth charged nothing for his services. Who will say after that, that lawyers and sheriffs have no

IN EQUITY :- In the Equity Court at Frederiction on Tuesday, before Judge S. Fairley, executors of Scott Fairley, Mr. Gregory, Q. C., moved for an order directing the next friend of the infant children of Justice Fairley to convey certain lands to Alex. Gibson and if need be that all parties interested be compelled to join in the coaveyance of said lands to Alex Gibson as contracted for by said Scott Fairley, deceased, upon payment to petitioners of the amount agreed to be paid by Mr. Gibson. His Honor granted a summons calling upon the heirs to show cause why the conveyance should not be made as prayed for.

THE FIRST REGULAR TRAIN from Black Brook started yesterday morning. The regular Fredericton train will hereafter leave from Black Brook every morning and run to Black Brook every evening instead of Chatham as heretofore and it will go and return via the Nelson loup line, instead of by the original Chatham Branch line. There will also be a daily train between Black Baook and the Junction, via Nelson, connecting with the I. C. R. making two trains a day for Black Brook and Nelson. The people of these two important centres are to be congratulated on the accommodation thus afforded to them through Canada Eastern enterprise.

A BRIGHT WEDDING :- Miss Minnie Morrison, daughter of Alex. Morrison, Esq. of upper Chatham, and Mr. J. G. Forrest, of Boston, were married yesterday morning by Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor of St. Andrew's ohurch, at the residence of the bride's father. | the Cypress Club for their courtesy in for some time by the bride's many friends The bride's presents were numerous and there will be a a general meeting for

valuable. PERSONAL :- The many friends of John Sivewright, Esq., M. P. P., of Bathurst, are anxious respecting his dangerous illness from inflammation of the lungs, His condition was reported as impreving on Tuesday, but yesterday's report was less encourageing. We sincerely hope

R. B. Bennett, Esq., has been confined to the house this week by an attack of There was a good attendance of Sunday the plough. He wrote a note to the Post- Ottawa and that in the Chatham office, and pleurisy, but was better yesterday.

better news from his bedside to-day.

many old friends here.

visiting old friends here who are glad to present some minutes before the beginning pears to be under peculiar license in such ments affecting the official character of his see him looking as if the world was going of the regular session." well with him.

Mr. Theop. DesBrisay, who has, for McLachlan and the second by Mr. Steel. more than twenty years, held a responsible | The chairman claimed that both subjects position in the employ of Mr. J. B. Snow-Blackville. He has the best wishes of the whole community, for his success in the new and enlarged field before him.

## Smelt Fisheries.

The Globe says :- The smelt fishing opened Dec. 1st with an unusual large catch. Over 200 tons were taken on Saturday from Shediac river. The fishermen averaged from \$50 to \$100 each.

## St. John Business College.

The proprietors of the St. John Business College have always shown a lively appreciation of public needs. Recognizing the On this point the lesson was full and clear. prevailing scarcity of money, and that many Jesus Christ was declared to be a descendant are anxious to take a course of instruction of David and heir to the throne of Israel. at the college, who, in the present stringency | The teacher explained the different purposes | same tenor as that sent to the Postmasterdo not feel able to do so, a reduction of 20 of the genealogical tables in Matthew and General. per cent. in fees is advertised to all who in Luke. Matthew gives the line tracing enter during the present month. This is an the heirs to the throne, while Luke gives To the Editor of The World. offer that should be appreciated by all who | the lineal descendants. An article on this are desirous of obtaining a training at so subject in Smith's bible dictionary was excellent and well known an institution. strongly recommended. [Daily Telegraph.

The germs of scrofula are destroyed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

## St. Lawrence Lumber Company.

Very little that is new has developed in the matter of the St. Lawrence Lumber company during the past week. There is a general hope that all parties interested will see the wisdom of working together in an amicable way to secure the best results realisable out of the large properties and interests involved, We see that some of the papers refer to Mr. Peter White as a creditor of the company, but that is evidently an error-the mistake probably growing out of the fact that he is a large shareholder. It appears, also, that the £8000 loan made by Messrs. Novelli & Co. BREAKING THROUGH:-There was con- to K. F. Burns is secured by £10,000 English and Canadian interests being arrayed against each other, but it is probable that when they go fully into the whole matter the necessity for unity of action rather a division into hostile camps will be found the most sensible policy.

> The severest cases of asthma are immediately relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry

#### St. Andrew's Nicht.

Friday evening last-St. Andrews' nicht -was celebrated by a supper, concert and sale in Masonic Hall, Chatham, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church congregafeature of the bill of fare at the supper, but there was also the usual variety of turkey, chicken, ham, hot potatoes, escalloped corn, pastry, tea, coffee, etc, for those whose taste had not been sufficiently cultivated to be satisfied with the national dish. The look of commiseration which

"Jock Tamson's bairns" cast upon those who couldn't eat haggis was very suggestive of the superiority of our North British neighbors over the rest of mankind, The ladies who served the tables were very attentive to their guests and that together with the variety and excellent quality of what they furnished left nothing to be desired.

The concert was semewhat of an informal affair, but none the less enjoyable "for a" that. " The programme as carried out was as

Bagpipes, Mr. John Templeton. Solo by Mrs. E. Payson, 'We'd better bide a wee. Scotch waltzes, piano, by Mrs. Alex.

Solo, Caller Herrin', by Miss Mary Rus-Duet, 'When ye gang awa' Jamie,' by Mrs. H. H. Pallen and Norman Elgar. Solo, Whistle and I'll come to you my lad, by Miss Clara Loggie.

Edgar and Alice Loggie, Messrs. N. Edgar Instrumental duet, cornet and violin, by Messrs. W. LouJoun and Herbert Mc-

Donald Solo, 'The Land o' the Leal, by Miss Belle Edgar. Solo, 'Lass o' Gowrie' by Mrs. Alex.

Cameron. pipes, Mr. John Templeton. Solo, 'The Scotish Blue Bells' by Mr. Instrumental, cornet and violin,

Quartette, 'Annie Laurie' by Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Nicol, Messrs. Jas. Nicol and D. P. MacLachlan. Solo, 'The auld Scotch Sangs, by Miss Ida

At the close of the concert, lots of cake and candy, as well as some useful and fancy articles, were sold at auction by Mr. Barker, in re Robert C. Boyes and James George Watt and realized fair prices. The net proceeds of the evening were, we under-

# Chatham Board of Trade.

The adjourned meeting of citizens interested in forming a Board of Trade in Chatham, reassembled in the Cypress Club rooms on Tuesday evening, Mr. R. Flanagan in the chair and Mr. W. S. Loggie being

Mr. D. G Smith, representing the committee appointed for the purpose, explained the requirements of the Board of Trade Act as to the action necessary to be taken for organization and read a courteous and encouraging letter from Ira Cornwall, E-q., Secretary of the St. John Board. He reportted also that about tifty names of persons eligible under the Act to form a board of trade had been secured and nominated Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie as secretary of the new board, which was carried unanimously. This being the only officer that can be chosen until the certificate of organization is fyled with the Secretary of State at Ottawa, the certificate was signed by eighteen members who were present, and a committee consisting of Messrs D. G. Smith, Geo. Watt and J. D. B. F. Mackenzie was appointed to prepare byelaws, etc. Secretary Mackenzie was also asked to make enquiries and report "upon

a room for further meetings, etc. The thanks of the meeting were yoted to Mr. Chas. Morrison cousin of the the bride opening their rooms for the purpose, and it was groomsman and Misses May Flett and is hoped that a permanent arrangement may Susie Sargeant bridesmaids. The event has be made with the club for accommodation been looked forward to with great interest for the future meetings of the organization, Mr. Mackenzie will call on the gentlemen here, a large number of whom saw the newly- | who have already signed the list of members wedded pair off on the 10.30 train for their to get their signatures, under seal, to the Boston home, whither they are followed | certificate that is to be forwarded to the with best wishes for their future happiness, | Secretary of State and in a week or two full organization-appointment of officers, Council Board of Arbitration and com mittees on the different interests which it is the province of the board to look after.

# Chatham Parish Sunday School Nor-

work was held in St. John's church on the 3rd ult, the Rev. N. McKay in the chair. school teachers and workers.

last Thursday, was warmly greeted by by Mr. D. P. McLachlan and Rev. George It would be natural to suppose that Mr. neglect of duty is replied to with personal Steel, a short conference was held on "why Adams would carry on the correspondence, abuse by the official charged, while he seems D. T. Johnstone, formerly of Chatham teachers should visit their scholars at as is usually done and ought to be done, to go on unchallenged by the Department

The first subject was introduced by Mr.

were important. After singing, the Rev. J. McCoy formed the congregation into a class and taught the esson previously announced, viz :-"JESUS THE CHRIST."

Instead of using the blackboard, as the previous teachers he lone, he circulated a printed syllabus an ag the audience so that all might intelligently follow in the lesson. The subject was divided into two parts, first: Historical Outline and second, His

Under the head of the former, Mr. McCoy dealt with the birth of Christ in 4 B. C. and explained how the birth should be placed at that time, instead of at 1 B. C.

Under the head of What was He? was discussed the following points :- Christ claimed to be divine and He accepted the assertion of it by others; Then, His divinity was attested by the circumstances of His birth and death; and also by His resurrecion and attendant circumstances and by His ascension. Then in Him was fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies and types. Mr. McCoy also explained how the preparaion of the world for His coming in ethics and economics, was a proof of the divinity of Christ. The above points were all verified by scripture quotations. The deduc tion from the above was that Jesus was the Christ; divine as well as human.

of it. (2) His miracles, those which exhibited power over the elements, (Wind, waves.) Those which exhibited power over diseases, demons and persons possessed by demons. and those which exhibited power over death. Then much stress was laid upon the unique purity of Christ's life. And the (3) last point discussed under this head was the Atenement. Christ's death was not an example of heroism, or the sea of his love; but it was the death of th sinless for the sinful. The deduction from the whole was that Jesus was the only

After singing, Mr. Steel pronounced th benediction. Miss Letson presided at the

## The Chatham Post Office again.

Even the St. John Telegraph which has seemed, for the past year or more to have had its Chatham news from the Sun-World combination, and entered quite fully into their plans and sympathies, appears to think that there is something out of the It said, on Tuesday morning-

The manners of officials under the present dominion government are peculiar. Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, wrote to the postmastergeneral to complain that the Chatham post | master's part. office closed on Thanksgiving day an hour before the usual time, thereby preventing him and other business men from sending their this letter to Mr. R. B. Adams, the postmaster at Chatham, and he Writes to the World stating that in closing at 7 o'clock instead of 8, he followed the practice of his predecessor, Mr. Voncy, and closing by calling Mr. Smith "the pimp of Chatham." The postmaster is a brother of the member for North- his duties. umberland, but we doubt whether this gives him a right to abuse Mr. Smith, who was attention of the postmaster-general.

We have the best of authority for the

statement that Mr. Adams defies his brother, the representative of the County in these post office matters, and it seems that Mr. Adams, M. P., is willing to be defied. That, however, while it may be an easy arrangement for those gentlemen, cannot Quartette. Bonnie Doon', by Misses Ila affect the performance of what we conceive to be a duty to the public. That duty is to secure for the people of Chatham and the many important districts for which it is the mail-distribution centre, the service which the officially protected brother of Mr. Adams, neglected. That official ought to have learned by his experience of the last few months that he cannot hope to be successful in evading the consequences of neglecting his duties by addressing personal abuse to the editor of the ADVANCE for notifying the Postmaster General of his short-comings, or enlisting his companion, of the World, as an auxiliary in the same service. He undertook to set public opinion at defiance not long since, by declaring that he would not engage an assistant outside of his own househol I, so that the mails might be properly handled; and he based his swagger and assumed independence of control in the matter on the childish plea that if he wasn't allowed to do as he pleased people would say that "Smith's complaints" had led to his being compelled to "knuckle under." He seemed incapable of comprehending that his neglect of daty was causing inconvenience to the people whose servant he is and that he was not above the discipline and regulations wisely

> protection of the public against the impositions and weaknesses which characterise the class of officials to which he belongs. If our desire had been to personally annoy the postmaster we might, have publicly noted the fact that, in consequence of our complaints openly made, he had been structed by the department to at once engage an assistant and was given to understand that the mails on the Tracadie and Canada Eastern routes must not be detained in the office, and that local matter dropped at the Chatham office during the night must be distributed and ready for delivery in the morning. Our only object being to secure the reform of the service, we were satisfied when that object was accomplished and hoped that the lesson Mr. Adams had received would prevent further neglect of duty

On Thursday, 22nd ult., however, it being public holiday, the postmaster appears to have "broken out in a fresh place." At all events, sober and respectable citizens found, at 7 p. m. that, the post office was locked against them and that such matter as could not be mailed at Mr. Ullock's stable or the Adams House (where letters only are received) could not be forwarded that night. The editor of the ADVANCE was amongst those inconvenienced. Having undertaken to assist in preventing the Chatham post office from falling too low from its former state of efficiency under the late postmaster Vondy, and incurred thereby the vilest personal abuse on that account from postmaster Adams; and knowing that that official had Many of our citizens remember the kinds of turning and twisting done here. resorted to little acts of meanness in retalia- late postmaster Vondy and regretfully

matters, as any official mustbe who can boast, dead predecessor. as Mr. Adams has frequently done, that he don't care a ---- for the Department and they all know it. The note sent to the Department by Mr. Smith and which the Department, through postmaster Adams, causes to be published in the World is as D. G. Smith Esq., Editor of the Advance,

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 23rd, 1894. Hon, Sir A. P. Caron, K C. M. G.,

Six: I regret that I have to complain of incom enience, and perhaps, loss to others, caused by what seems an irregularity at the Chatham Pos Office. A number of business men, including myself, had some important papers to mail last evening, but found they could not mail them, the post office being closed and locked for the night an hour before the usual time for closing the mails, which is 8 p. m It being a public holiday the delivery window was closed excepting for one hour each-morning and evening. Of this it would not be reasonable complain, but it seems very irregular and unbusi sslike that the mails should close an hour before the regular time on any day, without notice to the public. Do you not think so?

To this Mr. Adams publishes the following reply, which the World says is of the

CHATHAM, Nov. 30th, '94. SIR: In returning Mr. D G. Smith's letter, I beg to state that the fact of the office closing an hour before the usual time is quite correct, but the truth of the statement that several business men of the town who had important papers to mail were inconvenienced, is open to very much doubt as is every statement made by this gentleman, unless established by proof. But admitting that the whole of the statement is true, I have only to add that the post office in Chatham is, under such circumstances, but following a regulation in force nder Mr Vondy, my predecessor in office, and that has been followed by me for the past eight years. During the whole of Mr. Vondy's term, and eight years of my own, this same state of facts has existed in so far as holiday closing is concerned, and this too without complaint. All other country offices do likewise. This being so you will at once understand the true cause of the present complaint from the pimp of Chatham, who cannot forget the drubbing he lately got when he undertook to run

I am, your obedient servant. R. B. ADAMS.

The World and Mr. Adams accompany of their own which, read between the lines, are to the effect that as it is only the gentleinto it and the condition of those outside that on Dominion holidays Mr. Adams must be permitted to open and close the office just as it may suit his convenience.

The baseness of postmaster Adams, in attempting to screen himself by making the false statement contained in his letter about the late Mr. Vondy's alleged regulation, is in keeping with his sense of manliness and honor. He also suggests in his World article-or the editor does for him-that as letters can be mailed at the station, U.lock's stable and the Adams House it doesn't make any difference when he closes the post office. In order, however, that the Postmaster-general may not be without the means of understanding fully Mr. Adams peculiar methods, Mr. Smith, on Saturday. mailed the following letter to that official, with the World article and Mr. Adams' letter attached :--

Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K C M. G.,

Ottawa Sin: I append hereto what appears to be a mi-official reply to my communication of 23rd ult respecting the closing of the mails at the Chath am office an hour before the usual time on that I should hardly take the trouble to communicate further with you on this subject, as no selfespecting citizen would willingly expose himself usual course in post office matters here. | to the kind of attack which your department see ms to permit its representative here to make whenever his irregularities and neglect of duty are complained of, but that I feel, i justice to myself, I must show that from my standpoint I had good reasons—both public and personal—for directing your attention to what I conceived to be wrong-doing on the post-

I beg to say that although it is possible the late postmaster Vondy may have closed the Chatham post office on some public holidays, as stated the present postmaster, I am sure it was not his papers by mail. The postmaster-general sent | habit, and those who are better qualified to know the facts than the present postmaster is, agree with me in the statement that the alleged "regulain this particular-does a wrong to the late postaster, who was a painstaking and faithful officer of good moral character, always sober and attentive to

I have never before heard of the mails being despatched or the office closed against the reception quite right in bringing the matter to the of mail matter before the regular hour on public olidays. The closing has only applied to the delivery window-the office being kept open as usual for the accommodation of box-holders and those having mail matter to post-save of course on the

etters may be put into the boxes at a livery stable in the town, and also at the Railway state n. They may also be left at the Adams House. Mail matter not in the form or bulk of letters cannot be so mailed. The mail contractor's drivers, who take hese letters to the station in a leathern pouch have frequently told me that it is no use to send matter of such bulk as newspapers or other printed matter similar classes, as they cannot get it into the slot in the Railway strain box. Such matter,

therefore, cannot be mailed, save at the post office, and the Lostmaster knows it. My reason for reporting the irregularity of 22nd was as follows :- The Revising Officer for Gloucester county was in a hurry to receive his supplementary electoral lists, which were being printed at my office, and I had kept the printers at work for half P., is paid to perform, but the day-Thursday afternoon-so as not to diswhich he has most scandalously appoint him in getting them, as I had promised.

I had also an order from a Bathurst solicitor for and in darkness. I could not and did not mail the matter until Friday, 23rd and on the evening of that f the non receipt of the work. But for the postal irregularity of which I veatured to make a report to you I would not have been under the imputation

failing in a business promise to a valued cus-I may further say that I mentioned the mitter to prominent official of the County enext day and he said he had been similarly inconvenienced. I do not give his name, for it might only expose him to the same treatment I have received in the press through our department, but am ready to bring him and

ners forward to prove all I have ever reported to the department true, if you would only give us the investigation I have asked for, Being a printer and publisher, the mail service is an important one to me and I have cause to regret, in one way, that I have exposed myself to the vir dictiveness of the postmaster by my endeavors to reform his method of performing his duties. I would ot use the post office here it I could avoid it and I have evidence which, I think, would convince any experienced person that the privacy of correspo dence with your department has not been respected in transit iron Octawa to the time of delivery to zie. My newspapers have been delayed in transit through e postmasier's argrect, and when inquired of in erence there out has made statements which an easily prove taise, but, of course, am refused opportunity to do so. The whole conduct of the business is wretched and a reproach to the department, but I presume we must continue to pat up prescribed by the Department for the with it and os abused for even daring to make

Truly yours, D. G. SM.TH. There was a general exclamation of 'shame !" when Mr. Adams' false statement respecting the late Mr. Vondy was published in the World on Saturday, and the remark that postmaster Adams was as reckiess in his assertions as he is in those habits which have led to his neglect of his public daties, was quite general. The man who knows exactly what the late postmister Vondy's "regulations" were is Mr. Thomas Wilson, who was his assistant in the Chathain office for years. His attention was directed to the matter on Monday by our reporter, and

"Mr. Vondy never had any such regulation as that. His rule was to keep the office open for delivery two hours in the morning and one in the afternoon on public have it. holidays and he never made any difference as to the hour of closing the mails between public holidays and other days."

"What was his hour for closing?" asked the reporter,

"Nine o'clock," replied Mr. Wilson." remained in the office until half past eight every week day evening-holiday or no holiday-and made up the mail packages. Then I went home. Mr. Vondy remained until nine o'clock every night and added any letters that might be dropped in before that hour to the packages I had made up, and closed the bags. That was Mr. Vondy s

tion for his former complaints, Mr. Smith | contrast the conscientious service he render-The third meeting of the series for class | feit that unless he was prepared te allow the | ed to the public with that they now have, office to be run to suit Mr. Adams' personal It is a commentary also upon the difference convenience, he must again put his hand to in the management of the department at master-General, which, in due course, was the ideas of propriety prevailing in those Hon. Senator Burns, who was in town After devotional exercises participated in sent to the postmaster for his explanation, old days and now, when a complaint of and now of Cambridgeport, Mass., is home" and "why teachers should be through the ordinary channel, but he ap- in that and also in making gross mistate-

## About "That Letter" and Others. LOWER BARTIBOG, N. B.

Dec. 3rd, 1894.

Chatham, N. B.

DEAR MR. EDITOR :- In relation to the meeting held on the 19th ultimo, at Lower Bortibog bridge, and the ADVANCE report of it, you say in your last issue, that the chairman made ro allusion to the letter which he had received from the Hon. M. Adams regretting his inability to attend. While no letter from his Honor was read on that occasion, yet the chairman had one in his pocket from him regretting his inability to be present. In this letter he speaks of the meeting in the most encouraging manner, calling it "a move in the right direction," and promising to do all in his power to For a pocket there had the Chinee. assist the object of it. Statesmanlike, he speaks very enthusiastically of certain schemes which are proposed, In a style that was strangely demuce, and which were to be discussed on the very evening in question -schemes having for their object the promotion of the fishing. farming, and mercantile interests of the North shore of the Miramichi-another reason, of course, for establishing a ferry between Black Brook and the opposite side. The chairman also received letters regretting their inability to attend, from Mr. J. L. Stewart, the editor of the "World." Chatham, the Messrs. Anderson of Church

Point, R. Savoy, Esq., of River de Cache, and Anthony Adams Esq, of Lower Neguac. All these gentlemen expressed themselves unhesitatingly in favor of the proposed ferry. The omission of the reading of the letters of the prominent men, who were invited to attend the meeting, but who, for one reason or another could not, was owing the foregoing correspondence with remarks to the anxiety and concern manifested by those who came from the South side, the night being so dark and wild, -the darkness Under the second part of the lesson, viz man complaining who is inconvenienced the threatening, as it did in reality, to keep His works, was discussed (1) His teaching, matter may be dismissed without further them from crossing before morning. Then egarding the kingdom of God, the entrances attention being given to it. In other words there were the Hov. Mr. Tweedie, Messrs. Burchill and O'Brien, as well as the editor of the ADVANCE, who had to reach the ferry before Captain Haviland got out of patience waiting for them. From the very beginning it was a foregone conclusion that the business of the meeting should be expedited by all means.

Hoping that these remarks may vindicate your character for fair play to triend as well as foe, and the able reporting of public meetings for the ADVANCE ;-and the Hon. M. Adams' constant, time-tested willingness to help, by word and deed, the humblest movement of the people, even of the remotest locality in the County, looking to the bettering of their condition in any way, or the public welfare. I am, etc., etc.,

THE CHAIRMAN OF MEETING. [What we don't yet understand is why the chairman, who apparently was in possession of several letters of regret, should communicate the fact of his having one such letter only to newspapers which had no known representative at the meeting, while he neither read any letter or even mention. ed that he had any to the meeting or to the well-known editor who was present in response to his personal invitation. Why these gentlemen so manage things as to en able those to whom they give the information they have in such a way as to prejudice those who put themselves to inconvenience to serve them is -as Lord Dundreary observed-"something no fellah can find out." It will be satisfactory to the other gentlemen, whose names are now disclosed as having taken the trouble to inform the chairman as to why they could not be present, to know that the ADVANCE is enabled to do them justice, and we have no doubt that their letters were also all "states. manlike" and brimming with soulful declarations of what they would do for the country-if they only had the chance.]

# Doaktown Notes

DOAKTOWN, N. B., Nov. 30, 1894. Winter has come in early with us. So far, it favors the lumbermen in yarding logs, The river froze up last week, but the ice all ran out again, leaving a clear water, but

it has the appearance of closing again. The mills are all closed down for a time. Harvie Doak has completed putting a 45 horse power engine in his mill, as the water power was not sufficient for increasing de-

Mr. Samuel Freeze is putting a new steel boil r of larger capacity in his mill, so as to be able to do more work, as he has contract ed for a large quantity of pine for doors and windows with Nova Scotia parties. He has erected a telephone line from the station to his place of business.

Robert Swim has erected a building 60x38 ft., the upper storey for a hall and the lower for a blacksmith shop and waggon factory. He has completed putting in a steam engine and boiler in the west end of the building. He has put in a more powerful engine in his other factory, as the increasing demands of his business made it necessary. He makes excelsior, broom handles, sashes and doors, furniture and spool bars.

Mr. Henry Swim took to himse f a wife a short time ago and now boards at Mr. John Ellis hotel. Rumor says that they intend to run the Aberdeen hotel.

The Rev. Mr. King has moved to Doak town from Queens County, and has charge of the Baptist church here and also those at Ludlow and New Salem. Mr. Porter, Baptist minister, who was

here has moved to Butternut Ridge. At the last annual school meeting at Doaktown it was resolve I to establish a superior school, which will commence on the beginning of next term. The trustees are on the lookout for a competent male teacher.

No whiskey is to be had in Doaktown, as everybody seems to be cured of the habit, having no time to attend to whiskey drinking. Even the jug importers have given it up, there being little or no demand, and Mr. Hendry the station agent does not look on that kind of freight approvingly.

Trade is fairly good. Money is a little scarce, but our storekeepers take all kinds of currency, such as chickens, butter, beef, pork, oats, turkeys, geese, -in fact anything and everything, and money if you

The hotels do a fair business, as this is quite a lumber centre and a good many travellers help to make business.

Mr. George Elgar, who carried on a butcher and meat business at Mr. Attridge's lower farm, has bought the premises owned by the late W. M. Edwards, and moved down to that place. The price paid was \$450. It was a great bargain at that figure. Mr. Porter, Baptist minister, sold his

premises for \$950 to Mr. Cartis, who rents

them for the winter to Frank Swim.

Mr. Joseph Doak's steam factory crowded with orders for house finishings, which he sends to ail parts. He complains of the scarcity of money. His sign reads "All On being asked what twisting meant, his

reply was-"twisting to get one's pay." Mr. McDonald, the firemen on the C. P. R. who had such a narrow escape with his life in the accident last summer, has been visiting his mother a few miles below this place. He says he remembers nothing more than the engineer calling to him to jump, which he did. He is pretty well now-a little confused occasionally, but thinks time will make everything right.

Little Ah Sid.

Little Ah Sid Was a Christian kid-A cute little cuss, you'd declare, With eyes full of fun. And a nose that begun Right up in the roots of his hair.

Jolly and fat Was this frolicsome brat, As he played through the long summer day And he braided his geue As his father used to. In Chinaland, far, far away.

Once o'er a lawn That Ah Sid played upon A bumble-bee flew in the spring, "Melican butterfly!" Said he, with winking eye; 'Me catch and pull off um wing.' Then with his cap

He struck it a rap-This innocent bumble bee-And put its remains In the seat of his jeans. Down on the grass

Sat the little sardine. And said with a grin That was brimful of sin. 'Me crush um butterfly, sure."

Little ah Sid

Was only a kid.

Nor could you expect him to guess

What kind of a bug He was holding so snug In the folds of his loose-fitting dress. "Ki-ya! Ki-yip ya!" Ah Sid cried, as he ose hurriedly up from the spot, "Ki-ya! Yuk-a-kan!

Im butterfly belly much hot!"

D--m um, Melican man -

THE CHURCHES. The Captists in Sweden number 36,291. They have 550 churches. There are now in Madagascar 1,360 selfupporting Christian congregations. Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation army, is about 66 years of age, and is as present intention of leaving Newnham active and vigorous as many men of 30. The smallest church see in the world is that of St. Helcna, the bishop of which has urisdiction over three clergymen.

Miss Lucy M. Booth, a daughter of Gen. the Koran; hence popular tales are never Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in India, with her headquarters at Bombay Rev. J. A. Zahm in an article in the American Ecclesiastical Review locates the

Euphrates and the Persian gulf. Twenty-seven million francs has already been spent on the great church of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, and the building is far from complete. The money has been raised entirely by voluntary contributions.

Garden of Eden in the land intervening be-

#### INDUSTRIAL FIGURES.

The number of idle cotton operatives in Fall River is placed at 23,220. Almost five-eighths of the steamers in the world are under the British flag. The Texas Live Stock Journal thinks there are 1,500,000 fewer cattle in that state than there were at this time two

Estimates by the director of the mint place the gold product of the world at \$175,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the amount stated in the annual report." During the past five years the production of tin in the Dutch East Indies and the Straits settlements has increased greatly The shipments to Europe and America to cate which is trying to corner the market will have to obtain control of this source of supply to succeed, as well as of the most deadly snake known (Ophiophagus visible supply, which was over 20,000 tons | eiaps) has been added to the zoological in August and only 14,000 tons a year ago. | gardens of London. It grows twelve to Westminster Gazette.

## TREES, FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

An orchardist in Pomoma, Cal., has in ests and jungles and readily climbing his nursery sixty varieties of olive trees. Some of the great trees in Humboldt, Cal., are said by scientists to be nearly three thousand years old. The thistle, shamrock and rose are the

of those plants in those countries. About one-third of a crop depends upon | al cast, and Mme. Brandes. the soil, one-third upon the seed, one-third upon care and cultivation, but each one of these must be at its best to get full advantage of the others. If either falls short | Lupa," a dramatization by Verga, who more than its own proportion the crop is

#### likely to fall short. PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Umbrellas made of varnished paper are coming into favor in France. Durable artificial silk, which is both neat and dressy, is made of waste wool or cotton, by the aid of chemicals.

scenery will be faithfully reproduced from A pneumatic horse collar finds favor a Vienna manuscript. with many horsemen, and the animals themselves seem to appreciate it, as i adjusts itself to every motion of the neck. Paper indestructible by fire has been invented by M. Meyer, of Paris. A specimen of it was subjected to a severe testone hundred and forty-eight hours in a potter's furnace-and came out with its glaze almost perfect.

SOME YANKEE CITIES. Philadelphia has 2,000 miles of regularly laid out streets, and 100 miles of street car lines. It produces every year \$500,000,000 Durham, N. C., is one of the greates tobacco mrnufacturing points in the south. One firm there makes 300,000,000 cigarettes

Buffalo has a city hall that cost \$1,350, 000. Over 90,000,000 bushels of grain have passed through Buffalo going east in a The latest census report shows that there

are more marriages in Brooklyn, in proportion to its population, than any other

#### city of the union. AUTHORS AND BOOKS.

Conan Doyle stands as high as any living novelist to-day, either in this country or in Europe. He is six feet two. Mr. Gladstone has promised to write an introduction to the life of Sir Andrew Clark, which is in course of preparation. Henrik K. Ibsen, who is now sixty-seven

Skien, Norway, when he wrote his first | Anglican charch Field Marshal Lord Wolseley wrote his

Count Tolstoi's son has published a short | church of New York C. story, which has been reproduced in a Parisian newspaper. Heris said to have more radical views than his father. George Solomon, a Parisian book collector, has a collection of seven hundred volumes, none of them being larger than one inch wide by two inches high. The Berlin royal library has acquired a Semitic manuscript by a Hebrew doctor of

the fourteenth century which promises to throw much light on the history of medi-Paris papers say that the pope recently told several French prelates that he would not receive M. Zola, the writer, should the latter ask for an audience. He gave as a

enemy of the church. PEOPLE OVER THE SEAS.

reason that the novelist was a declared

#### Henry M. Stanley and his beautiful wife reside quietly at St. Moritz, in Swit-

In the House of Commons several members take notes in shorthand for their personal reference. Tim Healy is one of gree, a Parsee, will stand for parliament

as a unionist. The first Indian admitted

the house or commons, Dadlabbai Naoroji,

Marshal Blaine's son has lately returned from Mexico, where he tried in vain to obtain the restitution of his mother's property, confiscated by the Mexican government. The family is now in abject

poverty. The house in which Martin Luther died at Eisleben, Germany, bore no mark to indicate this fact until a few weeks ago. The famous house, however, has been repaired and restored in a worthy fashion. It contains many relics of the

Baron von Munchausen, the winner of the recent Baden jubilee cup, is not only a namesake but a lineal descendant of the baron, whose veracious tales of travel and adventure, as told by Rudolph Ruspe, have

peen immortalized by Cruikshank and Gustave Dore.

spectrum.

## INTERESTING BITS.

The fuchsia was named for Fuchs, a distinguished German savant. Plants could not grow if the red and orange rays were eliminated from the

The Russian peasant never touches food or drink without making the sign of the The Moravians claim to have had an in-

dependent church in Bohemia as early as the ninth century. A man versed in language heard ter different tongues spoken while he walked across the Brooklyn bridge the other

If applied immediately after attack aqua ammonia, it is claimed, is a specific for bee stings. It should be applied thoroughly, and will reduce or prevent

swelling. The windmill, which is so conspicuous in Dutch and Belgian scenery, is likely to be seen in India. It is proposed to drain the unhealthy flats around Bombay by means of windmill pumps on the system of the low countries.

## THE MISSES.

Miss Margaret Eleanor Tupper, adaughghter of the poet Tupper, has just died in

The only daughter of Sig. Crispi, the premier of Italy, has become engaged to Prince di Linguaglossa, a Sicilian. Beatrice Harraden, after the ships have passed in the night, has a habit of running barefoot on the grass of the lawn to bathe her feet in the morning lew. Miss Frances Willard lives on the timelook principle of division of the day-eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and Chatham, 27th July, 1894 eight hours for rest and recreation. Ora Kees and Mollie Kees, two young

can and, as its name implies, is republican to the core. The statement that Miss Philippa Fawcett, the "lady senior wrangler." is about to begin a business career as a civil engin-

tirls, have started a paper at Grayson, Ky.

It is called the Eastern Kentucky Republi-

cer is said to be unfounded. She has no

THROUGH EUROPE.

put in writing among Mohammedans, but One of the three dozen shirts possessed

ween the confluence of the Tigris and sold by auction for one hundred and fifty port from a steam vessel coming from a

to pay a tax of fifty centimes (ten cents):

from any other part of the world he pays a Brussels has a new executioner. He was a waiter in a saloon, and was dared by his companions into betting that he would try for the place. He won the bet and the place, which carries with it a salary of some twelve hundred francs a year.

## NATURAL HISTORY.

The giraffe has a tongue almost eighteen' The original home of the bison was in

the Great Salt lake valley. The cycball is white because the blood the end of August, 1894, were 44,118 tons. | much exposed to dust, the viscid secretion | fine new two-storey dwelling, commodious barn and

> A living specimen of the largest and | within a mile. There is a cedar bog on the farm fourteen feet in length, and is hooded like the cobra. It occurs in India, Burma and the East Indian archipelago, living in for

## THE STAGE.

Copee's poetical drama, "Severo Torelli," emblems of Scotland, Ireland and Eng- been brought out with success at the land, probably because of the prevalence | Comedie Francaise, with Albert Lambert and Paul Mounet, who were in the origin-Eleanora Duse has just applied for a wrote the original story of "Cavalleria Rusticana," of one of the most powerful of his tales of Italian peasant life.

Sardon has just read his new play be-

fore Sara Bernbardt and the Renaissand

#### company. It is called: "Gismonde, Duchess de Athenes." The scene is laid-in Greece in the fifteenth century, and is founded on a historical incident. The

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Her eyes are homes of silent prayer .--

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?-George Eliot. Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.-Milton. To the brave and strong rest seems inglorious and the night too long .- Pope. The best part of one's life is the performance of his daily duties .- H. W. Beecher.

visit to a man; youth never .- Mrs. Jame-If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.-Rochefoucauld. My ear is opened and my heart prepared; the worst is worldly loss thou canst un-

fold:-say, is my kingdom lost.-Shakes-

Childhood sometimes does pay a second

# MISSIONARY NOTES.

One hundred missionaries were sent to China by the Swedish Lutheran church in

years of age was an apothecary's clerk in Methodist life of "Marlborough" standing at his desk | hattan Island in 123 by the Reform in his dressing-gown and before break- Dutch church. This organization still

BORN.

# TWEEDIE & BENNETT, At South Brewer, Me. Nov. 26th, to the wife of

DREAMLAND OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND PERFECT

# HOUSEHOLD NOVELTIES, AT CREAGHAN'S.

Mr. Mancherjee Merwanjee Bhownug- Our stores at Chatham and Newcastle present a regular parorama of Toys, Nic-Nacks, Notions, Japanese Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mantle, Chair and Table Drapes, and goods suitable for Xmas presents, such as children dream about, ladies delight to select from and men purchase in order to make one and all happy and content this holiday time. We are opening this week a new lot of Ladies Dress Goods, Coats, Jackets and Furs, Boys Youths and Mens Clothing, Fur Caps and Gloves. Our prices

always defy competition. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, J. D. CREAGHAN,

New Advertisements.

Brown, all of Blackville.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. Simon McLaggan, uncle

of the bride, on November 23th, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. James W. Walls, to Miss Mary C.

g these facts, and also that infecior courses of study are being offered at lower rate; than ours, we will allow a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.

to all students entering either department of our

College between now and Christmas

Odd Fellows' Hall.

Now is your chance to get the best courses obainable in Canada, at rates that may never be offered again Catalogue free S. KERR & SON.

St. John N. B.

#### Please take notice that all payments for fire wood must be made to Henry Copp foreman in charge or to my office Payments nade to teamsters wil-

J. B. SNOWBALL

situated on the west side of Cunard Street in the town of Chatham, now occupied by William J. Miller and J. McCallum, For terms and particulars apply to

To be sold at public auction on Saturday, the 15th day of December, next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon, and five o'clock p. m.
All the right little and interest of George Dick in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lving and being in the Town of Chatham, County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows:—Commencing on the north side of Duke Street at the southy long the east side of Henderson lane one hundred e passed from one story teller to an- with the north side of said Duke Street fifty feet beginning and being the same land sold by Mary Ann McCurley to the said George Dick by deed caring date the 4th day of November, A. D. 1881. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the

# Spiendid Farm for

Supreme and County Courts against the said George

Shirreff's Office, Newcastle, this 1st day of Sep-

JOHN SHIRREFF.

THOMAS TRAER,

Lowe Napar

Chatham.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm at Napan well known as the late John Bremner farm, which contains 100 acres more or less of land under ultivation and well watered, besides about 10 acres additional well wooded with pulp wood, cedar offers a fine market for its products. mixed crops, for which it is well suited. It has a The district school is located on the property, and there is a church and also a blacksmith shop and mussel mud in the river in front of it, which

offer an exceptional privilege for obtaining fer-

# Z. TINGLEY, HAIRDRESSER, ETC.. REMOVED

-HIS-SHAVING PARLOR

Water Street,

He will also keep a first-class stock of Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes,

Smokers' Goods generally

To Patrick Flood of Chatham in the County of

Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick,

# NOTICE OF SALE.

laborer, and Charlotte Flood his wife and to all Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seventy-nine, and made between the said Patrick Flood of Chatham in the County of Northnberland and Province of New Brunswick, laborer and Charlotte Flood his wife, of the one part and place, merchant, of the other part, which mortgage records pages 503 and 504, and is numbered 439 in said volume. There will, in pursuance of the said power of sale, and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at public auction on Saturday, the twenty second day of December, next, in front of the ndenture mentioned and described as follows namely: -- All that piece or parcel of land situate ying and being in Chatham aforesaid, being one hird part of the land known as the "Flood Field mencing at the northwest corner of land owned by Daniel Finn, thence running westerly along the Jabez B, Snowball, four hundred and forty-three eet nine and one-half inches to a stake, thence southerly to a stake standing on the north side f the north side of the said road four hundred and of the said Daniel Finn's land, thence northerl along the westerly side line of the said Daniel Finn's and to the place of beginning, being the same piece Flood by Benjaman Flood and Dennis Flood by deed

of partition, bearing date the tenth day of August. A. D. 1879, as by reference thereto will more fully Together with all and singular the buildings and privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to he same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits there if, etc. of the said Patrick Flood and Charlotte his wife of into or upo n the said land and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the 7th day of September, A. D. 1394.