electorate of the country.

been developed by our recent explorations, national existence [applause.] is capable of receiving and sustaining an immense population. A gentleman from country, not taken up, than enough to make a large county. In our Western domain we have immense tracts of fertile lands which promis yet to be the happy

you as little as possible in the County" [great laughter.] homes of prospeous people. As the is not by the sufferance of the hon, gentle Isothermal line ries and falls in the west | man that I am here. I am here by the we are able to calulate to a certainty the suffrages of the freeholdersof the Country our nagnificent agricultural who have in the past sustained me in the lands and the satistics gathered by actual position I now occupy and will do it again. observations, arefully made, show a I have no doubt. You are all well pleased. climate, in Inds even far north, that is Mr. Chairman, as I am, to have Mr. Macreally surpring. In his office in Ottawa kenzie here, I have no wish that his he had spledid specimens of oats cut on visit should be otherwise than pleasant. 30th July 1 latitude 9.30, a fact which | for everyone knows that Peter Mitchell is spoke we for the climate and agricultural a peaceable man, [laughther] but when he capabilies of that remote country. comes on a different errand—with the When ar western country, on this side of the tocky Mountains, is compared with

that f the United States and our splend'd landinviting population are contrasted with ther bleak wastes, it is a wonder that rople are slow to believe in the advanages possessed by Canada in this respect. out the theory of our advantages is that as the summit of the Rocky Mountains in the United States, even at the lowest elevation-that traversed by its Pacific lished by the Canada Pacific Railway Muirhead and others. survey is only 8,000 feet, our lands are fertilised by the moisture and vapors of been spent in the presentations, Mr. east over mountains comparatively low, while they are shut out in the United States by the rocky barriers of higher | ball entertained the Premier at lunch, altitude. It is the policy of the Govern- together with about forty

settled some ten or fifteen miles from his Miramichi for what Mr. Mackenzie's hundred miles to meet his Council at completed Our Western province, and through much of all this may never | which might be made upon the Governbe required, yet much of it will be. The ment from time to time, and was far prerivers are great also and abound with fish- ferable to that which might be acquired

ery wealth. These facts, the Premier said, were alluded to in order that they might lead our minds from merely local ideas, to the cultivation of broader thoughts, based on the empire of the British race and language. which we are now commencing to build up-the Greater Britain-a term which Sir Charles Dilke, misapplied to the

Canada and fer resources and interests, impress upon the revenues of the country displayed by that class of Englishmen who and rendered the strictest economy on the presume to write on Canadian subjects part of the Government necessary, they after brief tours on this side of Atlantic. People in Great Britain, through these works in the last three years as had been agencies, were led to misunderstand us, spent in the five years preceeding. In and the interest of Canada suffered there- making these expenditures the Governby. It was, therefore the duty of our own newspapers to conteract such influences by presenting facts concerning the counmore just appreciation of it and a better satisfy the demands of every part of the understanding of its resources.

He was glad to meet so many of the people of Chatham as were present, and to have an opportunity of addressing them. It was more in accordance with his tastes to speak freely on public questions when who differed from him present-to use a less than justice must be done to some

although public speakers should always | concluded by some allusions of a personal anyone unnecessarily. On the present occasion, however, he was not under the necessity of keeping a guard upon his tongue, for he was confined in his remarks

splendid meeting and congratulated the Junction. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. John people upon the good feeling manifested towards him, as well as for the kindly words of the address.

Three cheers were then given for the Premier, and three for Mr. Mitchell being called for, they also were given, and there by the good wishes of all.

were calls of "Mitchell" Hon. Peter Mitchell said he felt it was necessary for him to make an apology for being present, for he had thought that the Premier's errand to Chatham was the same as it had been to other places-for the purpose of making a political speech-and he felt that in that case it would be his duty to be present and defend himself should an attack be made upon him. He approved of the good taste which the Premier had displayed in refraining from the

utterance of anything which might call forth a reply from him. It was but a few minutes since he had learned from any good authority that the demonstration was to be an entirely non-political one and he therefore apologised for being present. He might say, however, that no gentleman present felt more free in extending a welcome to the Premier of Canada than the Representative of the County and it was gratifying to know that the people of Chatham, whatever their party preferences might be, were so ready to cast aside politics and join in honoring the first Minister of the Crown in his constitutional capacity. He was pleased to see him received by so large a body of citizens with such marked respect and attention. He had no doubt that if the hon. gentleman visited Chatham again in the same capacity, that he would be well reced irrespective of his policy or politics. He, Mr. Mitchell, felt some pride in h ling taken part in the consummation of what had led to the utilizing of our great western country. The possibilities which would be open to us through the acquisition of such territory and resources had been advanced by him in his arguments in favor of Confederation-but he must he supposed not touch upon that subject. He felt that he could endorse what the Premier had said of the future of Canada

under a government such as ours, amenable

for its acts to the people—as he had found

he hoped, would very soon find to his cost

[renewed laughter.] When he thought of

in comparison to those great water high-

and extensive knowledge of which has together and starting them on a joint the office of L. J. Twee lie, Esq.

Chatham he thought he would attack him the United State, well versed in the sub- and he [Mr. M.] would have to answer and ject of immigration Deently told him that he could say to the hon. gentleman that he believed there was not more good land he had kept him some four days longer The Premier-"I'll try hereafter to keep results.

> Mr Mitchell:-- I am happy to say that it knife unsheathed -I shall be ready to meet

him. Meantime I hope the remainder of his stay will be characterised by the same good feeling that has marked it to the present, and that he will carry back with him pleasant reminiscences of to day in Chatham. [Applause.] Cheers were again given for the Premier. for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball and

the Premier, having descended from the platform, a large number of citizens were Railway-is 37,000 feet, while that estab- presented by Mr. Snowball, Hen. Mr.

> After about a quarter of an hour had Premier and party about town. At half past eleven Mr. and Mrs. Snow-

ment to have our great west opened up guests, embracing leading gentlemen for settlement, so that our young men of Miramichi. Mr. Snowball justifrom the older provinces may find homes fied a departure from general custhere, with room and verge enough. tom in proposing the health of his principal guest, by saying that the pre-He was reminded just here of a story sence of the Premier of Canada in Chatham he had heard of a man who was met by an was an event so much out of the usual angling party, making his way with his course that he would be excused for doing Byron family in a canoe down the Restigouche. it. He alluded to the importance of our When asked where he was going he said, river to our commerce and while expressto the west, for a man had come up and ing the thanks of the merchants of the

had driven him out, for he Government had already done in dredging hated to be crowded [laughter] Governor the bar, said he hoped the hon. gentle-Laird of Keewatin has to travel six man would be induced to have the work In replying to the toast, the Premier Manitoba, is as large as all Russia in made an excellent speech, referring to the Europe and a large portion of Russia in knowledge he had gained of the local re-Asia. It is not only large in territory but quirements of the country as he had opporrich in minerals and flora. It has the tunity to visit it. Knowledge gained in largest coal fields yet discovered in the that way was he said, of great value to him world. They are practically inexhaustible in determining upon the merits of claims

by looking through the spectacles of other persons. His ideas of the commercial importance of Chatham and the Mira michi were enlarged, he admitted, by his visit when he saw so much shipping at the wharves, and so many fine mills in operation. These observations would have due weight with him in considering the matter to which Mr. Snowball had alluded. He was glad to say that although the He next luded to the ignorance of existing commercial depression had left its

had expended as much money in public ment kept in view the interests and requirements of Canada as a whole and were actuated by a desire to do justice to all try, that would lead persons abroad to a sections alike. He would be pleased to country, but as the revenue was limited many deserving claims had to be overlook-

ed and the money at the disposal of the government had to be carefully and justly administered, without giving to any section more than its proportion, for when addressing the people, and to have those more than justice was done to one section free lance upon them, and to excite retort other. He hoped that by wise administra--when it could be made. This kind of tion on the part of its rulers the country United Kingdom, and was recommended which is a natural phenomenon of that address, he knew was most acceptable to would remain contented and happy, inthe people generally if it did not always have increasing prosperity and advancing in its a soothing effect on all who might hear it, material as well as moral interests. He

carefully avoid wounding the feelings of nature and sat down amid great applause. Mr. Brydges, and Mr. Snowball replied to personal toasts proposed by Mr. Carman and the Premier respectively, and it being after one o'clock, the Premier and to that branch of politics which was party escorted by a large number of gentlemen proceeded to the station, most of He again expressed pleasure at such a the latter accompanying him to Chatham

> station and went to the junction with the After a cordial leave-taking the Premiers car started for the North, followed

Shirreff also met Mrs. Mckenzie at the

THE WAR. A London despatch of 21st says: The engagement on Sunday near Curnkdara lasted eight hours. The fight began with artillery along the whole line, when the Russians advanced on the Turkish works under heavy fire and dashed into and drove the Turks out of their entrenchments. The Russians, however, did not attack the second line of entrenchments from which the Turks kept up a constant fire, and after holding the outer entrenchments the Russians retired in the evening. The loss of the Russians was 304 killed and 76 wounded. ported lost 1500. The attack was really to keep the attention of the Turks while a great strategetic movement was carried out in another direction. The Turkish commander in Bulgaria. now that Mehemet Ali and Suleiman's armies have formed a junction, intends | in reference to business. to offer battle to the Russians. There will be over 210,000 men engaged.

Young Ladies' Journal for September at the Miramichi Bookstore.

CROWDED OUT .- Ship news and some other local matter is crowded out this

his popular restaurant to new and improv-

COLLECTORSHIP OF RICHIBUCTO, -The Canada Gazette of the 18th announces the appointment of Mr. John Rusk as Collector of customs for Richibucto.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Reformed Episcopal Church on next Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. All strangers invited, and especially sailors and captains of vessels heartily welcomed.

THE STEAMER "SECRET" which called here on Friday last had, on leaving Quebec, to his cost [laughter] and as the Premier, 80 passengers, some 50 of whom were for Prince Edward Island. She had also a

our own great river and how small it was of which was for Chatham.

ways of our western land-of those fertile of the Premier at Chatham on Friday last by S. Habberley, Esq., and D. G. Smith superintending the work, the engine being had listened to the prayers and efforts of

EDUCATIONAL. - Attention is directed to Hearing that the Premier was to visit the educational facilities offered by the ladies of the congregation of Notre Dame. Their Seminary is very pleasantly situated and the surroundings are homelike. The course of instruction is one judiciously in the much-talked of West of that great | than he intended to remain in the County. | selected and aims at the best practical

> THE DOMINION BAR SOCIETY. - A Do minion Bar Society has been formed at Halifax. Messrs. Doutre and Archibald, Qubec: Hon. A. J. Smith and S. R. Thompson, New Brunswick; Hon. Attorney General Davies, P. E. I., and five of the Nova Scotia bar, were appointed to draft a constitution.

Ugh !. - Several of the members of a family in Richibucto complained of being unwell. Of course some of the medical fraternity were consulted. A few days Thomas Vve ago when the well in the family's premises was being cleaned out the remains of three rats were discovered.

THE LEAF AND DUMB. -- We had occasion recently to refer to the claims of the Deaf and Dumb School, St. John. We have only time to say, this week, that Mr and Mrs Abell, the Principal and Matron of the institution are in Chatham and we commend them to the favorable consideration of the public.

PERSONAL.-Hon Robert Young, M E. C. was in Chatham on Tuesday.

E. B. Buckerseld, Esq., Station Agent at Weldford, having obtained two months' leave of absence from the Railway Department, has gone on a visit to England. These find their way to the Snowball and Hon. Mr. Kelly drove the Mr. Buckerfield's many friends will wish him a pleasant trip and a good time dur-

A SWIMMING FEAT.-A young man, named Charles Scott, seaman on board the Brookville, swam from Newcastle to Chat- Newcastle Methodist Sunday School ham on Sunday afternoon last, a distance of about five miles, in two hours. He was received at Mr. Muirhead's wharf, where he landed, by quite a crowd, who cheered him heartily. As a swimmer he ought to rank with Leander and Lord

CAUGHT AT LAST. - A lesson has been taught the crimping fraternity in Miramichi by the result of a case tried before Police Magistrate Blair on Tuesday. Francis Oscar Henericksen, better known as "Oscar", entited a number of sailors to desert from the bark Mitts August and ship in the Matilda Hilyard. The enticing was proved and "Oscar" is now in Newcastle jail for three months.

MAIL STAGE ATTACKED. - As the mailstage from Richibucto to Shediac was passing | Jenkins and Thomas accompanied the through the Buctouche woods last night, it | excursion. The amount cleared was over was attacked by a robber (who was not identified), who sprang at the horses, but missing them, seized the wagon. The driver Provincial Convention of the Y. M. drew his revolver, which snapped without exploding, and it was only after the weapon had been pointed a second time that the villain abandoned his intention. jumped the fence and got away. - Times.

FIRE AT WELDFORD. -A building at Weldtord Station occupied as a liquor store by Mr. Duncan McDonald, by whom it was owned, was entirely destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about an hour after the night express train had left Weldtord for Moncton. The building was situated on land belonging to the Government, who, it is said, had given notice that the structure We understand that the Committee of the must be removed. The building was insured. A considerable quantity of liquors | ed places for all the Delegates. We trust and groceries on which there was no insur- all who can will aid the young men in

ter of the barque Matilda Hilyard of St. John, N. B. from Dublin and late at Miramichi reports as follows:

At sea July 5th 1877, lat. 46.23 N., long 43.45, W., Edward Bogler, seaman, died of consumption at 2 p. m., after a long and painful illness, and at 4.30 p. m., July 6th, generally intend to have the excursion the body was buried in the usual manner. of the season on Monday of next week The report is signed by Wm. Brooks master; C. Bousman, steward; R. Black, 1st mate; C. Forsell, Boatswain. The report further states that deceased had been the sights promised to excursionists, is turned away from several hospitals in the the far famed "bore," or tidal wave. to take a sea voyage.

THE WEATHER .- The weather during last week gradually improved, a very rainy fortnight appropriately concluding with some very heavy thunder showers Sunday evening. The variations in the rain fall will be seen by the followfigures for which we are indebted to G. A. Blair, Esq., of the Dominion Obser-

Diani, Loq., or the	Dominion (
ory :-	
unday the 12th.,	0, 04 inches
Ionday	0, 14
luesday	0, 12
Vednesday	0, 24
hursday	1, 67
riday	0, 64
aturday	0, 02
ast week	2. 87 inch

2 71 " Week previous Remington. - We take especial pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of Messrs. E. Remington & Sons, who are manufacturers, on a very large scale, of guns of all kinds, as well as smallarms, sewing machines, agricultural implements, etc. At present we have particular reference to the shot-guns and rifles made by the Messrs. Remington and assure our readers that they do business in Major Call. an honorable and satisfactory manner. open, should apply by mail to this firm ing their requirements suitably met. The Remingtons are the makers of the famous Creedmoor Rifle, the range of which is within a few yards of two-thir Is of a mile. They are always glad to answer enquiries

ACQUITTED. -Two colored seamen o the barque Underwriter, who were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Blair on the 11th inst. on a charge of stealing clothes from other men, belonging to the same vessel, were brought up for trial at Newcastle on Thursday last before Police Magistrate Niven and Justices Lawler and REMOVAL. - Mr. Fountain has removed Fish. The prisoners were defended by W. A. Park, Esq., who pleaded that aled quarters, on Duke Street, as will be though the clothes were found in the men's possessison, they had taken them when they were drunk and had already suffered sufficient punishment. The men were

While Mr. Park's defence was the only one he could make, yet the principle involved seems a dangerous one to establish as a precedent. The next editon of Cock Robin ought to read as follows:

Who killed cock Robin? I, says the sparrow, With my bow and arrow, I killed cock Robin, But, I was quite drunk.

Chatham Driving Park.

stockholders, but the feeling in favor of the site surveyed by Mr. D. Sadler (A plan of which was submitted to the meeting) seemed to be unanimous. Although there was a large representation of the subscribers present it was determined not to proceed with the work of organization (to-morrow) evening, 24th inst., when it will reassemble at Mr. Tweedie's office for organization and other business.

### Fish Shipments.

We are indebted to the Newcastle Custom House for the following memorandum of fresh fish shipped from that Station for the week ending 21st Aug. 1877:-

### SALMON. BASS. MACKEREL. Lbs. Lbs. 1,251 140 Joseph Goodfellow

### 513 Magic and Music.

5,034

Chatham is to have a season of Magic and Music at Masonic Hall, commencing Saturday evening next. Mme. Cora and Company, who arrived from Demarara on the iron barque John Davie, Sunday last are making preparations for the short season which will, no doubt, be an attractive one. The programme, which is published in another column, embraces legerdemain, music, etc. Madame Cora has returned from a ten years' tour all over world and has acquired new knowledge of her art in the Orient. The papers of Australia, the West Indies and other foreign countries speak in strong commendation of her abilities in her profession.

The pic-nic of the Methodist Sunday School Newcastle, which was to have taken place on Thursday: was postponed till Friday last on account of bad weather. Friday morning was tolerably fine, and about 9 o'clock some 300 excursionists. started by the train, for Bathurst, among whom were about 25 from Chatham. On the arrival of the train at Bathurst the rain fell and many remained in the village. the afternoon however, the weather cleared and the pic-nic was conducted with great success on Vale Farm, near Bathurst. Ample refreshments were provided and various amusements were indulged in until the party returned to Newcastle, soon after 5 o'clock. The Rev. Messrs

The eleventh annual Provincial Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associawill be held in Chatham on sixth September next and the three following days. About a hundred Delegates from the different Associations in the Maritime Provinces are expected. There will probably be one or two Delegates from New York and Boston, and one or two from the city of Quebec. We have not the least doubt but that the good people of Chatham will extend to these gentlemen engaged in such a noble cause, a most hearty welcome. Association of the town have not yet securlocating the strangers in suitable places. DIEDAT SEA. - Capt. Wm. Brooks, mas- The visit of so many christian workers to our town is calculated to do much good.

Railway Excursion. The Freemasons of Newcastle, assisted their brethern of the Miramichi, (3rd Sept.) They are going to Moncton. which, as our readers know, is at the "Bend" of the Petitcodiac, and among muddy, turbulent stream. Moncton is worth seeing, even without the "bore," however, as the great machine shops, and main offices of the Intercolonial Railway are there. Our people will also be afforded an excellent opportunity to return the visit of their friends, who excursioned hither a few days ago. As those mischievous fellows, the masons, will probably, take "the goat" with them, the affair cannot fail to be pleasant, and successful.

## County Rifle Association.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Northumberland County Rifle Association was held at the office of Capt. W. B. Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, on Monday evening last, the President, Lt. Col. Ferguson in the chair. The Auditors' Report, showing the accounts correct, was adopted and the following Council elect-

Lt, Col. Ferguson, Lt. Col. McCulley. Lt. Jas. Gray, Lt. J. W. Fraser, Lt. D. G. Smith, Capt. Fenton, Capt. McCulley, Capt. Wm. McNaughton, Ensign Loggie. The ex-officio members of Council are Bt. Col. Gillespie, Bt. Col. Shirreff and Bt.

There was a good deal of discussion on Those who want smooth-bore or rifled the subject of the new range provided last guns for shooting either in cover or the year on the Peter Gray property, a mile below Chatham. It appeared that, including four officers. The Turks re- and they will not be disappointed in hay- through the neglect of the Militia authorities here or at headquarters their promises in reference to recouping officers who had advanced money and material to establish the range were yet unfulfilled and a committee, consisting of Lt. Col. Ferguson, Capt. McCulley and Lt. Smith, was appointed to enquire fully into the matter and report to the Council of the Association for its further action.

The Association also learned with surprise that the owner of the property on which the Range is located had made an attempt to exact, for the four years' unexpired time, twice the amount of rent which, it was reported to them last year, he agreed to take. This matter is also to be enquired into by the above committee.

At a meeting of the new Council the President and Secretary-Treasurer of last year were re-elected and the Council adjourned until next Monday evening, when it will again meet for business at 8 o'clock at the Secretary's office.

The usual annual grant has arrived and a competition may be looked for before

## Sad Drowning Accident.

On last Saturday morning between three and four o'clock a gang of men were at large quantity of freight, a fair proportion of which was for Chatham.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last Thursday evening in the office of L.

The Address presented of the Chatham Driving Park was held on last the Chatham Driving Park was held on l NEAT WORK.—The Address presented J. Tweedie, Esq., the chair being occupied side. Stevadore Patrick Coleman was convinced me that God, in his kindness

In this country we have all that is cal- tracts and rich mineral deposits, he must was very neatly engrossed on parchment acting as Secretary. There was discus- in charge of Mr. Peter Ronan, who was culated to make people great. We have be pardoned if he felt some pride in the in ornamental text, with illuminated bor- sion on the relative merits of two or three suddenly missed and was supposed to have immense resources upon which to build fact that he had, in some degree, shared in der, by Mr. L. P. W. Desbrisay, C. E. pieces of ground, in the vicinity of Chat- fallen off the seow and been drowned. our future. Our western country, a new the honor of uniting the east and the west who is filling a temporary engagement at ham, possessing features which recom- Dragging for the body was carried on up mended them for the purposes of the to Tuesday last without avail and vesterday morning it was observed floating in the river, a little below the wharf, by Messrs. Philip Leonard and Mathias Walsh, who, assisted by others, brought it ashore, when an inquest was held by Coroner John Benson. The facts evolved were as follows :- The deceased during the so the meeting, having discussed the pros- night was attending the small engine on pects of the Park, adjourned until Friday | the scow, when about half an hour before daybreak. he was supposed to be on the scow, but it was found he was not, upon which the Stevadore caused the vessel to be searched, and it was thought he must have gone ashore, or fallen off the scow. Mr. Peter England who was on the deck of the scow and in the act of lowering a tub of ballast about the time Ronan was missed, thought he heard some one call him by name, and went round the scow but found no one. The deceased had put a fire in the boiler and had to go to that end of the scow for wood. The voice did not sound as that of one in distress, and he thought it was Ronan's. He heard no splash in the water. He called his name, but got no answer. When some person said he was not on deck, he said he must be overboard. The Jury after a short

### Pic-Nic of the Roman Catholic Congregation, Chatham.

and seven children.

On Monday the pic-nic of the Roman Catholic congregation was held on Henderson's Field, near the Chatham Railway Station, and the occasion, for which great preparations were made, was favoured with the first really fine day we have had in a fortnight. Although there was no pic-nic held last year, yet for 13 years, this annual gathering has always been fortunate as to the weather, an important condition in the success of all pic-nics, whether public or private. The grounds were opened at an early hour in the day and everything reasonable was provided for the amusement of the numerous visitors expected. A large dancing booth, swings, a merry-go-round, and a bowling-alley were among the attractions, while a programme of athletic games was arranged by the Committee for those whose muscle was not to be repressed by warm weather: these consisted of foot races, jumping-long leaps and high leaps, sack races and feats on the spring-pole. Amusement is all very well in its way, but t has an invariable tendency to make people hungry and thirsty, conditions which the committee had thoughtfully provided against in the erection of two large refreshment booths in the centre of the grounds, which were well supplied and taken charge of by the ladies. It was not, however, till near the middle of the afternoon that the festivities might b said to have fairly commenced, when the enlivening strains of "Bumberry's string band,"kept the dancing booth full to overflowing with dancers and spectators, the swings and the merry-go-round were in full play, athletic games were in progress.

and the demands on the refreshment tables bore a fair proportion to all. The attend-Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion. ance was very large during the day. His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, was present with the Revd. Messrs. Joyce and Bannon of Chatham : the Rev. Mr. Dixon from New-MARRIED. castle, Rev. Mr. Richard from St. Louis

and Rev. Mr. Doucet from Richibucto. The day's proceeding, which were highly eldest daughter of Mr. Jubal Watling. successful, were brought to a close at the grounds about eight o'clock in the evening, but were continued by a soiree held at the Masonic Hall, in the evening which was numerously attended, dancing being

### were over \$700. Address to Rev. Wm. Cruden, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Derby.

REV. AND DEAR SIR: -- It is with feelings regret on the one hand, out pleasure on the other, that we tender this address to

kept up till a late hour. The receipts

The event of your departure from our most intense emotion; but when we remember that the Lord directeth the paths of man, we are at once convinced that your removal is only directed by the will

As a Shepherd in our Master's vineyard, we have always found you zealous in endea youring to win souls for Jesus. Your conduct has always evinced that true sublimity of nature which alone is found in those who are not conformed to things temporal. but matters spiritual. Though some have been acquainted for only a few years, yet others have known

you for some period of time. Your pastorate in this section of the Province, will be remembered for time immemorial, not only by your ministerial work, but by the energy, perseverance, and enthusiasm which you have manifested in matters affecting the public weal. Possessed of an indefatigable temper-

ament, you have laboured on this mission for upwards of twenty years, and not until physical health seems to incapacitate you for the arduous work of the mission, do you seek one which will be more genial to our physical nature. As exposure to the violent storms of

winter works deleteriously on one, whose constitution is unable to stand the inclemenev of the weather, we trust, in your new sphere, you will recuperate in physical strength. Your work here embraced too much, particularly in a section where

much traveling has to be done. Hereafter we shall be separated, but the ties of social life and christain charity will, we trust, remain as fervent as ever. The remembrance of many pleasant and profitable hours, spent with you indivilually and fraternally, will only recall to memory, sweet reminiscences of your pastoral duties among us. Ever ready to visit the suffering and dying, you, in this espect, will be remembered as unwavering

In your new field of labour, we trust your fidelity in the glorious work, may be sustained by divine power, and that that unanimity of feeling which is most essential for the dissemination of the priniples of christian morality, may prevail between pastor and people. We heartily join in extending to you

and your family our best wishes for your temporal and spiritual prosperity in the future; and when the works of this transitory life are o'er, may we meet in those olissful realms above where sorrow never enters, where death never comes.

Reminding you that we have appreciated your labours among us, we now commend you to our heavenly Father who alone can sustain us in the hour of temptation, and fit us for the Kingdom of God. We remain, in behalf of the congregation THIS Institution, situated at a short distance

Yours truly, JOHN BETTS, B. N. T. UNDERHILL, JAMES N. WATHEN.

My Dear Christian Friends ;-Whilst thanking you for the evident expression of regret at the separation which, after a period of twenty years, is about to take place between us as Pastor

and People, yet I must especially thank you for the very kind and encouraging way in which you view the whole matter. You are all aware that for the last four years I have endeavoured to obtain work in some other part of my Master's work discharging ballast from the Queen of Vineyard-not because I was unwining A meeting of the subscribers of stock in Hearts, lying at the Canada Ballast Wharf. to spend and to be spent amongst their former custom and patronage, and hopes they

I am truly thankful that my endeavours to carry out, when in your midst, the Scriptural rule; "Whatsever thy hand findeth to do. do it with all thy might," has not been in vain. If my efforts to win souls unto Jesus have in any wise been blessed, my heart does and will rejoice indeed. All must endeavor to realize that Jesus is "the Way the Truth and the Life." Although in the future I shall be "absent in the flesh, yet will I be with you in spirit, joying and beholding your order and the steadfastness of Accept my warmest thanks as to my

spiritual welfare in my new field which you have so kindly tendered, and also those of my family for their temporal and spiritual good. Trusting that in this life we may often meet again, let us not forget that final

meeting when we must stand before God. -may we then be found, "rooted and built up in Jesus not having our own righteousness, but that righteousness which is by faith in Him. And now wishing above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your souls prosper.

Fare ye well, WM. CRUDEN. Diseased Lungs.

Brantford, Ont., April 25, 1873. Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston; Gentlemen-It gives me much pleasure

to bear witness to a cure effected by DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. My wife having been afflicted for a number of consultation brought in a verdict of acciyears with diseased lungs I was prompted dental drowning, and returned their fees to try WISTAR'S BALSAM. I did so, and for the benefit of the widow. The deceasto my utmost satisfaction, for it effected ed was much respected and leaves a wife a permanent cure in her for which I heartly recommend it to the public at large as a true and most reliable cure for diseases of the lungs. In conclusion I beg to ask you to accept my thanks, also my hearty wishes for your success with your valuable remedy, believing it to be the only medicine adapted to such cases. Very truly yours, J. A. ABERCOMBIE.

### 50 cents a \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers

Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not,

NO RISK.

it is time you did. Pain cannot stay where it is used. s the cheapest Medicine ever made. One cures common sore throat; lose cures Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a Wonderful cure of a Crooked LIMB, by six applications" Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy it if I could get no more." Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y. writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS." Rev J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week." It is composed of SIX OF THE BEST OILS THAT ARE KNOWN. Is as good for internal as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. -Ask for Dr. Tho nas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and Take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Note. - Eclectric - Selected and Elec-

At Black Biver, on the 16th August, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. Matthew Dickson farmer, Napan, to Miss Susan, On Monday, 20th inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Moncton, by Rev. J. Eastburn Brown. Andrew H. Johnson, Esq., Barrister, to Minnie J

### DIED.

At Black River, on the 6th inst., John Anderson in the 86th year of his age, a native of Clackmanan

New Advertisements.

# CHATHAM. MADAME CORA & COMP'Y.

EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. COMMENCING SAT'DAY, AUG. 25TH, '77. A FTER an extensive tour of ten years around the world, MADAM CORA has much pleasure

announcing to the Citizens of Chatham that she will give a series of her highly amusing, interesting 120 MINUTES OF MAGIC, MUSIC, MIRTH, Mesmerism, etc.

### MADAME CORA will introduce many new ex-periments in the art of LEGERDEMAIN

and novelties of a varied character.

MISS ALICE WREN will favor the audience with ame Cora, introduce their world-renowned SUPERNATURAL VISION, or, SECOND SIGHT.

MISS WREN will also, each evening, assist Madame Cora to conclude the Entertainment in their Great Mesmeric Feat, The Couch of the Angels, in which some of the following characters will be

represented each evening with beautiful Lime-light

effects :- Dancing Girl, Little Red Riding Hood,

Prayer, Night, Morning, Gipsey Girl, Mercury,

Amazon, Vow, Bride, Britannia, Erin, Scotland

France, Goddess of Liberty, Flower Girl, Spring

Summer, Autumn, &c., &c. ADMISSION. Second Seats, 25 cts Children Half-Price. Plan of Hall may be seen at Miramichi Book-

## store, where seats can be secured. T. W. BUSH, Manager. BIBLES & TESTAMENTS. 5C. TO 15C. PER YARD.

NEW STOCK,

Chatham, August 22, 1877.

VERY CHEAP, At the Miramichi Bookstore.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT AND ACADEMY, J. B. SNOWBALL'S.

Under the Direction of the Ladies of the Congregation

from the Intercolonial Railway Station, offers great advantages to parents wishing to give their children a solid, refined and moral education The Course of Instruction includes all the Branches equisite to fit the pupil to fill creditably a high and useful position in Society. The various Studies are pursued in the English Language, but rare facilities are afforded for the acquisition of a practical knowledge of French. Vocal and Instrumental Music receive special atention. Terms for Board and Tuition moderate. Studies resumed on the First Monday in Septem- and a speedy cure may be relied on. ber. Applications may be received throughout the

### REMOVED.

THE Subscriber, having removed from his former package, which should be carefully preserved. residence and place of business, takes this op-portunity of thanking his friends and customers for

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOMONCTON

In Aid of the New Masonic Hall, Newcastle, N. B.

THE Members of Northumberland Lodge of A. MONCTON AND RETURN, ON MONDAY, 3RD OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

the season. Parties will have a good opportunity to inspect the Government Railway Workshops, also As funds are urgently needed for the completion of the Hall, the public are earnestly solicited to give TRAINS will leave Newcastle at 9 a.m.; Returning will leave Moncton at 5 p. m

NEW ERA will leave Chatham and the ANDOVER will leave Derby in time to connect with Trains TICKETS, \$1.00-To be obtained at the Drug Store of E. Lee Street and John Fish, Newcastle; at the Miramichi Bookstore and from T. F. Gillespie, Chatham; and also from any member of the Com

ALLAN RITCHIE, Chairman HARRY LOCKWOOD, Newcastle, Aug. 21, 1877.

DENTISTRY. DR. D. A. BAXTER

will be in Chatham for a few days, after to-day. Those wishing his services will please call early

NEW PUBLICATIONS AT THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, MECIL Castlemain's Gage, by Ouida, paper 75 The Barton Experiment, (new edition), by the author of "Helen's Babies," paper 30 cents. Other People's Children, by the same, paper

Scripture Club of Valley Rest, by the same, paper Victor and Vanquished, (Seaside), Mary Cecil Hay, paper 10 cents. Aurora Floyd, (Seaside), by Miss M. E. Braddon, Chatham, Aug. 15th, 1877.

### Good Business Stand FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Property on L the corner of Duke and Henderson streets, con sisting of two large Two-Storey Buildings. It is one Tassoes and Linen Suit Materials. of the best business stands in Chatham. Terms- One-half the purchase money down; the palance may remain on mortgage, if required, two

Real Estate for Sale. The property situated on Upper Water St., op

osite the Alms House, is offered for sale by the

Subscriber. If not disposed of by private sale before the last of August, it will then be sold at pub-The property is most conveniently situated for For further particulars apply to THOMAS KELLY. Chatham, Aug. 15, '77. 5t. 30.

TO LET!

Michael's Academy, will be ready by the 1st Sept Water on the premise

F. J. LETSON. Chatham, 14th Aug., 1877. NOTICE.

hereby give notice that I will not be responsible

A. DUNBAR, Master.

ETC., ETC. -FOR SALE-

Superior Cooking Stoves, for burning Wood or Coal. SQUARE & PARLOR STOVES

THE USUAL STOCK OF

HARDWARE, ling Locks of all kinds; Iron Bedsteads; Ba Iron; Spring, Blister and Cast Steel; Sheet Lead and Zinc; Iron, Brass and Copper Wire; Wove Wire; Cut, Wrought &

Pressed Nails, in all sizes. A quantity of Salt & New Dry Codfish selling low.

ALSO—DRY 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  & 2 INCH PINE LUMBER. y Spruce Boards and Planed Flooring, thorough

### F. J. LETSON Chatham, 14th Aug., 1877.

WARM WEATHER!!!

LARGE STOCK

-I HAVE A-

Grenadines, French FOR COSTUMES.

Black and White Grounds, WITH COL'D STRIPES & FIGURES,

The Original Prices of which were from 30c. to 60c. Per Yard.

I AM NOW OFFERING THEM AT FROM

GREAT BARGAINS. Call and See Them.

CHATHAM, JULY 10th, 1877. THE GREAT FEMALE

REMEDY.

Clarke's Periodical Pills.

This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases which the female constitution is subject. It mod erates all excesses and removes all obstructions In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain, in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each

JOB MOSES, New York. \$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed t Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont,, general agen ness, which they will find on Duke street, opposite | for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle contain over 50 pills, by return mail. Sold by Dr. J. Pallen Chatham. Oct. 10, 1875

## COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

ALEX. STEWART,

OPENING THIS WEEK

-AT THE-Commercial House:

Black and Colored Alpacas

AND DRESS GOODS. SEAL BROWN. DRAB, ECRU.

> PINK, PURPLE, BUFF, NANKEEN. & MYRTLE

FOULARDS.

LAVENDER.

FRINGES AND TRIMMINGS TO MATCH

SUMMER MUSLINS AND CRENADINES. 5c., 7c. & 10c. PER YD. English, American & Canadian

Sunshades and Umbrellas. Gloves, Stockings, Belts, Buttons, Switches, Braids, &c.

Cambrics, Prints and Cottons.

Silk, Zanilla & Cotton

BLACK CASHMERE.

W. B. HOWARD. Chatham, July19th, 1877.

By reading and practicing the inestimable truths con-tained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION THYSELF Price only \$1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It for any debts contracted by the crew of the Ship treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result scriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jew-elled medal by the National Medical Association.

> Steel Engravings—a mar-vel of art and beauty— sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address
> PEABODY MEDICAL
> INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. Saint John, 31st July,

A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest

1877. LTHOUGH it is only a little over a month since A the disastrous Fire visited St. John, we are pleased to inform our friends that we have rapidly eplaced our Stock, and are to-day able to place be-

FRESHGOODS purchased in London, Liverpool and American Markets, on but Cash Terms, and that we will sell

the same at lowest possible prices, CATALOGUE " Extra Golden C Sugar

5 hhds. No. 1 Scotch Refined Sugar; 20 puns. Bright Trinidad Molasses; 100 half-chests Fine and Extra Congou Tea; 25 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda; 40 boxes Pure Cream Tartar; do do Ground Pepper, in 4s; 5 bags London Sifted Black Pepper;

bbl. Bleached Jamaica Ginger; 25 boxes Best Jamaica Ginger, ground here; cases Java Coffee, in lb. canisters; 20 bbls. Dried Apples 100 boxes Layer Rais 25 boxes "Dark North" 12s. Tobacco; 25 do No. 1 Crown 10 butts Rich Dark Mahogany do

15 do Bright 25 caddies Bright Solace; 20 do Little Napoleon Rich dark 2 casks Mason's Blacking; 2 cases Nixey's Black Lead 1 bale Tapered Corks; 15 boxes White and Blue Starch 10 boxes Pressed Hops; 50 boxes Selected Cheese 25 tubs Extra Lard; 60 tubs choice Dairy Butter

50 dozen Pails and Half-pails;

10 nests Tubs :

100 dozen Brooms: 25 boxes Tobacco Pipes; 100 do P. Y. and Family Soap; Scrubbing, Shoe and Black Lead Brushes A Good Assortment Confectionery Canadian Kerosine Oil, of best Quality With a quantity of Canned Goods and other mer-

BERTON BROS., 109 Union, between Peel & Germain Sts. LEE & LOGAN,

All orders will have our prompt and person-

MAIN STREET, - - - PORTLAND, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WE beg to inform our North Shore customers FOLLOWING GOODS,

At Lowest Market Prices. 25 " 3 Star, 40 quarter casks Port and Sherry 50 cases Champagne, quar's and pints

25 " Moselle, 40 " Irish Whiskey, quarts; 150 casks Ale and Porter, quarts and pints;

50 quarter casks Holland Gin; 300 cases 25 " Old Tom Gin; 25 barrels Rye Whiskey; 200 ½ and ¼ chests Tea;

100 boxes, butts and caddies Tobacco: 200 boxes and quarter boxes Raisins 20 hhds. Bass English Ale 50 cases Assorted Syrups ; 15 " John Bull Bitters Old Crow Bourbon 5 " Stoughton Bitters: 20 sacks Rice;

50 kegs Baking Soda; 2000 lbs. Assorted Confectionery: 60 boxes Pepper, Ginger and Alspice 1 cask English Cream Tartar 20,000 CIGARS, different brands : 5 cases Lime Juice;

100 boxes Toilet Soaps, assorted 25 " White and Blue Starch; 1 cask Blue Vitriol: 1 " Epsom Salts; 1 bale Senna Leaves.

WHOLESALE . THE