Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHATHAM CURLERS are organizing for the winter's campaign.

DEATH has claimed one prominent and highly-respected citizens of Douglastown in the person of Mr. Geo. Stephens, who has long been prominent in church and temperance circles. He was 66 years of age. The funeral which took place

on Tuesday was very largely attended. HARD TIMES FOR THEM:-The St. John Record says:- "The past three weeks has been a severe time on politicians. Si Charles Tupper has a bad cold; Sir Mac-Kenzie Bowell is ill; Sir Adolphe Caron has a broken rib; Hon LJ Tweedie, a broken ankle, and Hon Michael Adams a heart affection for Northumberland County."

of vessels remaining on the registry books, St. Andrews, is the same as during 1893. but the tonnage is decreased by 72 tons The last compilation shows that there are 5 steamers of 73 tons; 1 barque, of 404 tons; 128 schooners, of 2869 tons; and 6 sloops, of 98 tons; making a total of 140 vessels, of | berth and \$78 per mile for the other. Frank 3414 tons.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA; -- Joseph Bateman, of Nelson left for Oconto, Wisconsin, last fall, with two sons of Mr. Joseph Vye, and while there early in December was taken down with pneumonia and died. His remains were brought home and interred in the burial ground near Cushman's at Upper Nelson. He leaves a wife and family to mourn their sad and sudden bereavement He was about 55 years of age. [Advocate

AN OLD POST MASTER. - Probably oldest post master in the Dominion is Mr Caleb Green, of Fairhaven, Deer Island who celebrated his 90th birthday abou a fortnight ago. Mr. Green has had charge of the mails in that distract for well twenty-nve years, and has done his work well. Despite his weight of years he is atill able to do what is required of him. His help-meet, who is his junior by about two years, is also hale and hearty.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY .- The Gazette contains the following Whereas the General Assembly of th Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty-fourth day of January, next I have thought fit further to prorogue th said General Assembly, and the same hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the thirty-first day of January, next, the to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch

FUNERAL OF MRS STREET. - The funera of the late Mrs. A. F. Street, wife collector Street of the Fredericton Custom House, took place from her late residence Charlotte Street, last Thursday afternoon, The service was conducted by Bisho Kingdon and Rev. Mr. Wally, and the funeral cortege was an exceedingly large one. Among the mourners were Leonard Tilley and his two sons. The remains were interred in the rural cemeters The floral tributes were very beautiful. Th deceased lady was in the 47th year of her

LIGHT LUMBER CUT .-- The lumber cut on the St. Croix, said Mr Eston, of Calais, to a reporter, will be light this winter. It has in years gone by run all the way from 40 to 100 millions. Last year 39 million were got out. This year the quantity will be still smaller, probably not more than 20 millions. This decrease Mr. Eaton attributes to the depression in trade and to the fact that the provincial manufacturers are shipping more extensively to the United States every year. He does not look for any great improvement in the lumber busin si during 1895.

HON. MR TWEEDIES ACCIDENT : - Tue mishap by which Surveyor-General Tweedi sprained the ankle and broke one of the bones of his left leg last week, will cause him to be laid up for four or five weeks, which is the more to be regretted because the legislature is to be opened on Thursday 31st inst. He takes his enforced retiremen calmly, although it seems to require com siderable moral philosophy to enable one his active habits of mind and body to sustain protracted posing in bed for comfort or relief from pain, with absolute patience and resignation-especially with the brigh sunshine and bracing air generally prevailing out of doors this week.

A PERILIOUS CLIMB. - William Mercer boarder at Hotel Octawa while under a fi of temporary insanity, almost lost his life last night by a foolhardy trick. Merce whose room is on the top floor of the Hotel, broke from his keeper and after breaking a window climbed out and began a wild descent down the outside of the big building. People who were attracted to the spot by the breaking of glass, shouted to the man to hold on. Not until he had reached the window of a floor below, did Mercer "hold on," and then he did, until some fellow boarders pulled him in from his perdious position. The man who did the foolish act is a painter by trade and has of late been a sufferer from a severe mental strain. Last night's act was the second one of the same nature that Mercer tried. [St. John Gazette.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: - During the year 1894 five scholars attended stifty-two times, viz:-Nettie Bridges, Wianie Tingley, Herb Pallen, Fred Abbott, and Gustat Rhenstrom. Fifteen attended fifty-one times, viz:--Donald Johnston, Cliff Tingley, Wallace Copp, John Pallen, James Groat, Miss Docherty, Douglas Steel, Willie Abbott, Barbara Walker, Florrie Stapledon. May Johnston, Lizzie Lyons, Allea Loggie. Weldon Reid, and Ernest Abbott. Nine attended fifty - times, viz:-- Maud Reid, Barbara Groat, Linda Pallen, Mina Stapledon, Hannah starding, Gordon Tingley, George Reid, Wilbur McLoon and Kenneth Cox. Quite a large number made forty-nine attendances. Each scholar who had made fifty attendances or more was offered the ook. Nearly half of them selected the following:-Church Hymn Book. The last year has been a very successful one for the school.

PERSONAL :- Amongst the Miramichi gentlemen who were in Halifax last week ou the occasion of the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson were Hon J. B. Snowball, Chatham, Jas Robinson, M. P. P., Milierton, Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle D. G. Smith, Chatham, Howard Williston, H. C. Niven, and Joseph Savoy Newcastle, and

Frank Biair, Chatham, The Peterborough, Ont., Examiner of 3rd inst., says: "Mr. Harry Shirreff of the ocal branch of the Montreal Bank, leaves in the course of a day or two to assume a most responsible position with the firm of E B. Eldy & Co., Ottawa. Mr. Sheriff will be greatly missed both in social and athletic oircles. He played a straight bat at cricket, vas the best quarter back the Peterborough by team ever had on the field, and was

Mr. Ernest Haviland, and bride are receiving the congratulations of their many

here over their recent marriage. The marriage of Mr. Arthur J. Russell and Miss Blanche Tozer, took place at the residence of Jared Tozer, Esq., the bride's father, on New Year's Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Blakeney. A number of very useful and valuable presents were made to the bride by friends on the

accommodation at Derby Junction for St John, followed by the good wishes and congratulations of very many friends.

Royal Arcanum.

MIRAMICHI COUNCIL, NO. 441. At the annual meeting of this counci held in Masonic Hall, on the 4th inst., th following were elected officers for the cur rent year:-

John Shirreff, R. John S. Benson, P. R. John Haviland, V. R. John Fotheringham, Sec. William Wilson, Coll. L. J. Tweedie, O. Win. J. Wilkinson, Chap. Alex. Robinson, Guide. John Sinclair, Warden. Thomas Green, Sentry.

Crown Land Sales.

We learn from the Fredericton Gleaner that on Wed esday, the 2nd January, St. Andrew's Shipping. - The number Forty-two square miles of timber lands, comprising ten applications, were sold at the Crown Land office, on all of which there was competition, excepting three berths. Nos, 115 and 116 on Beaver Brook and Little Bartibogue were bid in by Summer & Co., at \$38.25 per square mile for one I Morrison purchased two berths applied for by A. E. Alexander at \$15.50 per square

mile for the first and \$14.50 per mile for the other. These lands are situated on the Upper Restigouche waters. A. F. Randolph bought 17 square miles on Salmon River, Victoria Co., at the upset price.

Miramichi Steam Navigation Co.

The annual meeting of the Miramich Steam Navigation Company was held in Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of stockholders. Hon. J. P. Barchill was called to the chair and Mr. Geo. Stothart was appointed Secretary to the meeting. The Directors' report for the year, together with the accounts, showed that while the traffic receipts had been about up to the average there had been a net loss of about \$500 in running the boats, chargeable, however, entirely to the "Miramichi" end of the route. Extra icems of expense such as a new circulating pump, aree new propellers and extra hauling up, went far to account for the shortage. The company have, altogether, about \$1500 funds and a dividend of 5 % was ordered. In discussing propositions for economising

t transpired that instead of fish shippers delivering their freight alongside of the steamer at down-river points the company has been paying agents to do that work fo them. To this stockholders object and the hope was expressed that the directors for the current year would economise in that direction. The anomoly of charging the same ate of freight between Chatham and the nore remote points as for nearer ones was also pointed out for reform on a more busi-

Directors for the current year were elected as follows :- Hon J. P. Burchill, R Flanagan, W. C. Wins ow, Hon, J B. Snowball, Hou L J Tweedie, Richard Hocken, W. T.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Hon J. P. Burchill was re-elected President, Mr. W. T. Connors, Manager, and Mr. Geo Stothart, Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

On Thursday evening last the following officers of Branch No 202 were installed by District Deputy Morrissy Spiritual Adviser-Rev. John S. Knight, President - W. T. Connors. 1st Vice President -Edward Gallivau.

" - Charles Cassidy, jr. Rec. Sec. - Jas. P. Waddleton. Ass't Sec. - Thos C. Lawlor. Fin. Sec.-R. A. Murdoch Treasurer-B. M. Mo an. Marshall-Tim thy M. Harrington. Guard-Jas. F. Mahar. Chancellor-W. P. Troy

Trustees-Rev. John S. Knight, Geo. Hilderbrand, James Hackett The society has a roll of 60 members in good standing. The regular meetings are held every Thursday, besides the rooms are opened on Monday evenings for the members and their friends.

On the evening of installation of officers a very pleasant time was spent with the visiting members from Newcastle Brauch 177, when light refreshments were served

The following is a list of the officers for Branch 177, Newcastle, who were install d on Tues lay evening : -

Spiritual Adviser-Rev. P. W. Dixon. Chancellor-J ha Morrissy President-W. P. Harriman 1st Vice-President-J. D. Creaghan. " -D P. Doyle. Fin. Sec. - J. J. Joneas. Rec. Sec. -H P. Sheasgreen Ass't Sec -P | De Wolfe. Marshal-P. P. McEasher. Guard -Patk McCourt. Trustees-John Morrissy, Jas. T Sulli-

van. John Connell, J. D. Creaghan and P. J. A large number of the Chatham Branch were present and, after the meeting, were entertained by their brother members until

late into the night. January 15th 1895.

This is the date fixed for the next monthv distribution for the New Brunswick Royal Art Union.

This Society, founded for the encouragement of Art and artists offers for distribution, at each monthly drawing, works of art to the value of \$65.111.00 divided into

The capital prize is valued at \$18,950 Remember One Dollar may win it for you. Address : The New Brunswick Royal Art Union, St. John, N. B., for tickets, or all information.

Mock Parliament The second meeting of the Mock Parliament took place in the Y. M C. A. hall Tuesday evening, Hon. Mr. Speaker J. L. Stewart, in the chair. Twenty six members were present. Twenty or thirty "members of the press' were present in the lobby and galleries playing checkers and otherwise passing the time during the criticism, by government's alleged want of policy. We shoice of either a Bible or Church Hymn are indebted to the official report for the

The Speaker reported, after preliminaries had been attended to, that when the House had attended the Governor-General in the Senate chamber, His Excellency had made a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, to prevent mistakes, a copy had been obtained. The speech was read, and then, on motion of Hon. W. B. Snowball, who led the government during the absence of the Premier, who had not recovered fully from his indisposition, it was taken into consideration.

Hon, Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In the name of the Queen I greet you. It gives me pleasure to congratulate you, at the commencemet of another session, on he prosperity and progress that have marked the past year. The creps have been unusually good, and the industries of the people have flourished.

The commercial depression that has existed in other lands, has not been felt o any material extent with us and our trade has not been seriously affected. Measures will be laid before you, for the readjustment of the tariff- the amendthe Fisheries-also a reduction of the

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The Public Accounts for the past year, and the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you. Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I sincerely trust that these matters will healthy and prevent baldness.

occasion. The wedded couple took the receive your best attention, and that the result of your deliberations will conduce to the welfare of the country. Mr. D. L. Mitchell, member for Sun-

bury, moved the address in reply, in an able speech. Mr. Wyse seconded the motion in a few

Mr. Watt, leader of the Opposition, poke at length in a critical strain, condemning the conduct of the Government, and ridiculing the meagreness of the bill of fare that had been presented in the Speech from the Throne. Hon. Mr. Snowball raplied, speaking

fluently and to the point, defending the conduct of the Government, and claiming prosperity for the country. Mr. Wm. Kerr humorously commented

on the large claims of the government, wondering why it had not claimed credit for the hornfly and other pests. Hon. W. C. Winslow, Minister of Justice made a clever speech, in vibratory tone that compelled the closest attention of

House and galleries, in reply to the attacks on the government. The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. D. F. MacLachlan, and the House adjourned on motion of Hon. W. B. Snowball.

The opening was very successful. The speakers made many good points and were loudly applauded. They sometimes forgot to address the chair and had to be called to order. The Minister of Justice, in a strange fit of absentmindedness, took the mace from the table and was immediately committed to the custody of the Sergeant at-Arms by the Speaker, The offender humbly apologized, saying he thought it was an Indian club, and was pardoned.

The address will probably pass at the next session, when the government will probably introduce one or two of the measures foreshadowed in the Speech.

That Engine House Matter Again.

A petition is being circulated by Mr. Geo. Watt, asking the Municipal Council to reconsider its action at the July session in approving old No. 1 engine house site in the town of Chatham as that for the proposed new engine house, and suggesting that public opinion as to some other site, not stated in the petition, be taken by means of public meeting of the ratepayers of the town. The petition will, doubtless, be quite largely signed, as almost any petition would be, but the selection of any particular site would, no doubt, be as strongly opposed as that of No. 1 has been. It seems a pity, in the interest of the property-halders of the town, that professional agitators have succeeded-this far-in preventing the fireextinguishing facilities of Chatham from being improved. The fault seems to lie at the door of the Board of Street and Fire Commissioners which is apparently divided into two or more factions, and, unfortunately, too evenly divided. The gentlemen who sign Mr. Watt's petition realise, of course, that we need improved management of fire matters, and are willing to encourage any proposition that seems to offer a way out of the present deadlock over the proposed new engine house. They are signing at least one ready-made statement that is incorrect. although a very material one, but persons who sign their names to such documents are not supposed to be over-particular as to all they contain. We hope that something in a practical way may come out of the agitation of the matter, notwithstanding the fact that the petition is of a general character and commits its signers to no particular site. It seems to be of a complicating rather than a practical character. If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will

remove scrofula in whatever form it exists.

Y. M C. A. Notes.

A number of young ladies are making preparation to give a cobweb party at the Y M C. A. rooms some afternoon and evening next week.

Mr. Claus Olant, of the International Committee secretarial force is now Moneton, assisting in building up the work there. There is a possibility that Mr. Olant will visit Chatham, before returning to the United States.

The management of the Junior Department have recently sent out to the parents of each boy member a circular letter, calling their attention to and asking their remembrance of two facts about the boys' work ; viz: (a) boys are not allowed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms later than half past eight in the evening (and not after 6 o'clock on Saturday nights), (b) no dangerous trick work nor exercises in which there is a liability to bodily injury are taught or encouraged in

A boys' Bible training class has been formed. It meets on Sunday morning at 10

A savings bank for members of the Junior Department is a probability of the near

The boys' meeting on Saturday morning is open to all boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. Twenty-three boys were at the meeting last week. A much larger attend-

ance is looked for next Saturday. Mr. W. R. Robinson very forcibly and acceptably addressed the young men's meet-

ing last Sunday afternoon. The lively interest in basket-ball con tinues. A "Basket ball League" has been

tormed. The teams thus far organized are made up of W. H. MacLachlan, Cap. David Sadler, Cap. Mell MeArthur. Stanley Fleiger. Chas. Ross. Kerr Loggie, Jos. Pyne.

Color, orange. Color, black. James Anderson, Cap. Albert Fenety, Cap. James Dickeson James Dickens. Ed Loggie, Wilmot Strang. Color, red. Color, blue.

In a game between the "Orange" and "Black" last week the "Orange" won. the leader of the opposition of the Tomorrow night "Red" plays against "Blue." A large number of spectators watched the last game. It's an interesting

In connection with the week of prayer services a noon-day prayer meeting is being held every day this week at the Y. M. C. A

Seven new members were added to the Now, if ever, is the time when the Y. M C. A. is valuable to young men. There are yet hosts of young men in our town no

connected with the Association. The regular members' meeting will b held on next Monday night. In addition to the usual interesting programme of reports, business, etc. this meeting is the annual meeting for the election of officers of the association. The meeting is for members of the Y. M. C. A. only, and every member is expected to allow nothing to keep him

AN ATTACK was made on the financial policy of the Quebec government last ment of the Franchise Act-dealing with week by Mr. Shehyn. When the vote the Railway Service-also with respect to was taken the government was sustained by a vote of 33 to 14. Mr. Shehyn was treasurer during the Mercier regime.

> A person is prematurely old when bald ness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The government of South Africa is importing English hackney stallions for breeding purposes. Vanilla culture is increasing on the island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean,

the export of product being nearly 100 tons yearly. The despised rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

The grape and wine industry in Hungary is suffering greatly from phylloxera and black rot. The vintage has steadily decreased, year by year, that of last year being only three-eights of the annual average of fifteen years ago. The experiments of flax-growing for seed and fiber in south Australia has prov-

ed eminently satisfactory, far exceeding

expectations. It is expected that a much

larger area will be devoted to flax culture, and possibly other fiber plants. The director of the government farm al Nariad, India, reports officially that cotton from American seed has proved a failure in India, after long and repeated trials. He recommends, therefore, that the cultivation should stop, and indigenous varieties be cultivated instead.

LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

The first oil well in America was discovered on a small morntain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1829. In the year 1261 a tithe was laid upon all Wales' tongues brought into Bayonne, they being at that time highly esteemed as

Indian corn, or maize, never has an uneven number of rows of grains, because it 1100. has opposite radicals of growth from the Delplaine gives figures to prove that the

planet earth has supported 66,627,842,237. 075,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. According to M. Flammarion, the great astronomer, the mean temperature of Paris for the past six years has been two degrees | shutters.

below the normal Stonemasons will probably get a better idea of the immense size of the Great Pyramid when then they learn that it consists of 89,028,000 cubic feet.

In Persia the women of fashion paint black circles around each eye and orna ment the cheeks with figures of various small animals, bugs, etc.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS

Mr. Labouchere carries his radicalism so far as to refrain from giving the readers of his paper any information of the birth of an heir to the throne.

Since he won the derby, Lord Rosebery has also bagged first and second prizes for shorthorn cows, four first and one second for sheep and a first and second prize for were \$1,220.751,874, while the expensee

Sir Edward Burne-Jones confesses that the only one of his paintings which wearied him was his most famous "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got 'so tired of those girls."

The number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a consider- freight transported. able degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Laplander will keep one thousand, and even five thousand.

A collection of eighty thousand stuffed birds will be one of the attractions of a museum now in course of erection at Levden, Holland. The building will, in size, outrank anything of the kind in the world. except the British museum.

THE FASHIONS.

White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat, Chinese muslin is a pretty new material, and it comes both plain and figured a la pompadour.

The autumn bell skirt will be fuller and wider than the original model, but exactly like it in other respects. Braiding will be a very favorable garni

ture in rich dresses next season, as well as on tailor gowns and utility costumes. The new poplin coats take the place of the dress waists. Some are Vandyked on the sides in deep points, but are shorter than any of the coats worn a year ago.

JUDGMENTS. The unexpected never happens twice. The next century will take up women's

Comparisons are odious, except those in your favor. He who lives in the fear of death is al ready half dead. Women lie about their ages, men about

their weight. It is impossible to count on what a jury or a girl will do. It aggravates us more to hear our ene-

mies praised than to hear our friends ma ligned. - Madeline Orvis, in Judge. FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS

When ironing starched clothes have a bit of beeswax tied in a piece of muslin to rub the sadirons.

Hang in the kitchen in a convenient place for reference, a slate, with tape, pencil and sponge attached. When the contents of a pot or pan boil over, throw salt immediately on the stove to prevent the disagreeable odor. Scour the butter bowl and paddle once

soda instead of soap to clean dairy uten-NOTES FOR THE CURIOUS.

week with coarse barrel salt, and use sal

Europeans pay \$3,350,000,000 taxes per

There are less than 300 pure-blooded

Greenlanders. A Russian is not legally of age till he is Our annual interest account with England is \$125,000,000.

One half of the wealth of England is in the possession of 1,000 individuals. Over 4.000,000 people in this country live upon the wages paid by railroad com-

MISSING LINKS.

During digestion the flow of blood to the stomach is increased tenfold. The best specimens of alabaster carvings have been exhumed at Ninevah. A century-old tortoise is exhibited in the museum at Uplands, in Colorado. United States fish commissioners are

hatching 50,000,000 lobster eggs. The British school of water color painting is deemed the best in the world. The annual taxes of the world aggregate the enormous sum of \$4,350,000,000. Germany pays \$10,000,000 a year taxes after the wedding she was entitled to ask on salt and \$18,000,000 a year on sugar.

Greek sculptors often used eyes of glass or crystal in the faces of their statues. In one country district of Germany "pay A sufferer from asthma at Glendale, Pa., weddings" were in vogue as late as the prehas not slept in a bed for twenty years. sent century, each guest paying for his entertainment as much as he would at an inn, The quiet and timid hare, when she cries the receipts going to set up the happy pair in fear, can be heard farther off than sither dog or cat.

woman's hair is much longer than that of The statement is made that during the last 100 years France has lost 6,000,000 The Queen regent of Spain is very short.

In proportion to the weight of the body

sighted and makes free use of her double The tongue recovers from an injury much more quickly than any other part of

SIMPLE REASONS.

A soap bubble is round because every.

women to be found in the neighborhood, part of its surface is equally pressed by who are paid to act as foils to her beauty. the atmosphere. It is said that some exceptionally ugly old Sheep thrive best in a pasture infested women make their living by acting as with moles, because of the better drainage of the land. The tone of a bell or glass can be stopped

by the finger, because the vibrations are

silver and often very becoming. During the ceremony the groom must place it on thus checked. the head of the bride with his own hands, The porcupine is so called because his and if by any chance it should slip to one name comes from two Latin words meaning a thorny pig.

side or fall off the omen is regarded as ex-Boiled water tastes flat and insipid, beceedingly disastrous. cause the gases it contained have been begun in 1879

driven off by heat. Red hair is of that color because it is supposed to have a larger proportion of sulphur than black hair. A tuning fork does not sound in a vacu-

reign of Napoleon III. um, because there is no air to convey the The screw propeller was introduced into vibrations to our ears. the British navy in 1840. Birds are covered with feathers, because The heaviest anchors weigh about sevthese combine the highest degree of enty-seven hundred weight Little Greece has a mercantile marine

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The use of steel for ship building was

The modern French navy dates from the

operation during the reign of James II.

cent. of all vessels are built of steel.

At the present day about ninety-six per

Copper sheathing was first used for ves-

The first naval expedition on record was

RELIGION AND REFORM.

The number of educational institutions

churches without pastors and pastors with-

Dr. Wishard, of the Presbyterian mis-

ANCIENT PRICES.

Paper in 1431 was 25 cents a quire.

In the tenth century razors cost 30 cents.

Charlemagne paid \$7 for a pair of shoes.

The first hand firearms cost about \$30

In Rome, B. C. 6, roses were a cent a

In 1375 salt cost, in France, \$2.50

A Greek hat in the time of Pericles cost

In Venice, in 1274, a pig brought 2 shil-

In 1236 a hen was bought in Paris for !

In 1499 candles sold in Amsterdam for 6

ANIMAL LIFE.

In old age the height of man really dim

The flesh of the boa constrictor is eaten

A cloak, A. D. 72, cost 60 cents.

Brass in 1480 was \$14 per ton.

employing 26,800 sailors.

B. C. 1263.

of a Scandinavian, thirty.

growth is unabated.

In their sickness.

cents.

cents a pound.

warmth with the least weight, A heavy dew is the precursor of rain, because it shows that the atmosphere is saturated with moisture.

times was won at Trafalgar in 1805. EARLY SCHOOLBOOKS. tory was that at Salamis, B.C. 480. The first work on geology was written by Sea signals were invented and put is

Mercoti in 1574. Euclid's Elements of Geometry were compiled about B.C. 300. The first Latin dictionary was compiled

by Varro about A.D. 10. sels of the English navy about the year Webster's dictionary was published in 1828; Worcester's in 1860. The first arithmetic using the decimal Pigabetta early in the sixteenth century. system was published in 1482. The first published treatise on algebra that of the Argonauts, probably pirates,

was issued by Luca Paciola in 1484.

Celestial spheres are believed to have been The first sea fight mentioned in history invented by Anaximander, B.C. 552. was between the Corinthians and Corcy Newton's application of algebra to theoreans, B. C. 664. retical and practical mathematics was made The first known dictionary was of the dicated horsepower. Chinese language, contained 40,000 charac-

WINDOW-SHADE HINTS.

ters and was compiled by Pa-Out-She, B.C.

Always place roller in brackets with shade rolled up. If the shade is tacked on properly it will hang toward the window. To fit a shade to a window with inside

shutters, measure inside molding next to If the spring is too strong, remove roller from brackets with shade rolled up, unroll a few turns and replace.

To strengthen the spring, draw the shade down a few revolutions, remove roller from brackets, roll up shade and replace. In replacing a window shade that has been torn from the roller, use nothing but one ounce tacks; longer tacks injure the sion in Persia, has been invited to visit the palace of the shah, and to attend his'wives

U. S. RAILBOADS

The raikway system of the United States comprises 176,461 miles of track. Railroad stock in the United States aggregates in round numbers \$10,506,

were \$827,921,299. It requires 34,788 locomotives, 31.884 passenger cars and 1,047,577 freight cars to operate the railroads of the country.

During last year 593,560,612 passengers

were carried on all the railroads in Uncle

The receipts of all railroads for last year

Sam's domains and 745,119,482 tons of YANKEE CURIOS.

It is estimated that New York has no less than ten thousand opium smokers. The United States silver three-cent piece was first coined in 1851. For every widower who marries a

widow, there are eleven who espouse

Statistics prove that not less than three thousand two hundred babies are born every day on United States soil. In the United States two hundred and Ink, in the days of Louis IX., cost 40 fifty-five thousand dwelling houses that cents a quart.

are occupied by the owners are built every PROVERBS. Only the vulgar are overpolite. Good service is generally silent. The pennies take care of the dollars.

Most any man will take advice if there's

had a peculatting governor, guilty of steal

official wives, eighty-eight wives of minor

In Germany 89,600 families paid income

taxes on incomes from £150 to £210 a

year; 82,400 paid on £210 to £480, and

The hair has a growth of its own apart

from that which animates the human

body. This accounts for the growth of

One of the most interesting spots in the

immediate vicinity of Windsor Castle, the

summer residence of Queen Victoria, is the

Seasoned timber is but little liable to

decay under the influence of a dry atmos-

phere, and will resist decomposition for an

indefinite period when kept totally sub-

. It is said that a man at Heming's Cor-

ners, Tenn., shrinks once a month from

180 to 110 pounds and remains in that con-

dition for a week, after which he regains

Abram Barton, of Bristol, England, has

devised a submarine boat for which he

claims a speed of sixteen knots. It is

shark-shaped, and is propelled by twin

screws located at what would be the fans

Dr. Schaff, of Vienna, has applied plus

tography to the study of the human skin

A bright light is projected on the part of

the skin to be examined, and by direct ex-

posure many small details of the skin, in-

cluding markings not usually discernable,

LOVE'S TANGLES.

Swiss girls in the time of William Tell

were married in bright-colored gown, plaid

apron, red hose, bridal wreath and a

stomacher, on which the bride's name and

the date of her birth were engraved in

In Germany the bride is entitled to the

morgenabe, morning gift; the custom hav-

ing formerly been that on the morning

for what she pleased, and her request could

Gretna Green was commonly chosen for

a place of marriage by English runaway

couples, as it was the first village across

the border on the west coast road, and the

laxity of Scottish marriage laws allowed

The Rarens of Burmah have their mar-

riages at a funeral feast. When a villager

dies his remains are temporarily disposed

of until one or more marriages can be ar-

ranged, when they are disinterred, a great

When a Chinese girl is married her at-

In Sweden and Russia the crown is the

bride's chief ornament. It is cemmonly of

tendarts are always the oldest and ugliest

professional attendants at weddings.

feast made and the funeral services pro-

almost any kind of ceremony.

erly performed.

celebrated "Gravevard for Royal Dogs."

the hair in the dead long after interment.

order, and seventy-two children.

26,800 paid on incomes above £480.

ed satisfactory.

merged in water.

his original weight.

are photographed.

large letters.

closed caldron of water.

Blue-eyed cats are said by Darwin to Good manners require no interpreter. always deaf. Only a thief's title goes with what one The hog eats fewer plants than any other herb-feeding animal There is much pointed argument in a The tail of a bever is a regular trowel and is used as such. Carnivorous animals seldom produce Pirates' treasures are hidden in credulous

The eggs of the crocodile are scarcely FRESH CURRENCIES. larger than those of the goose. In many tropical countries the scorpion The experiment of using compressed air grows to the length of a foot. for street car propulsion has been tried in The strongest muscle in a monkey's body Massachusetts. The results were consider-

Is found in his prehensile tail. Certain parts of the hippopotamus' hid Only a few years ago the Shah of Persia attain a thickness of two inches. The skin is the only part of the human ing the royal taxes, boiled to death in a body that is not hardened by age. The sword fish does not use its terribl The largest family in the world is that weapon as a dagger, but as a flail. of the King of Siam. His majesty has two

more than two young at a birth.

by the aborigines of Brazil.

Moles can swim with great dexterity. their broad forepaws acting as paddles. Students of rature have never been able to explain the chameleon's change of

The greatest velocity attained by a whale when struck by a harpoon is nine miles an hour.

MEN OF LETTERS.

W. Clark Russell, the writer of sea

stories, is such a sufferer from rheumatism that he can use neither his hands nor his feet, and dictates his literary work to his eldest son. He resides at Bath, England. Two of the best known of Chicago literary workers, Opie Read, the well-known author of southern stories, and Nixon Waterman, one of Chicago's cleverest wits and brightest poets, are touring the country giving entertainments, consisting of readings from their own writings.

Mr. Gladstone can now be classed as a hotelkeeper. Last month he opened a hotel near the library he equipped with twenty-five thousand volumes at Hawarden and established a rate of twenty-five shillings a week for board and lodging and the use of the library. Readers and students have made it a success. Froude was lecturing at Tremont tem-

ple in Boston on the night when the great fire of 1872 broke out. The manager of the course held in his hand a check for one thousand dollars-the net proceeds of two or three of the lectures. He proffered the check to Mr. Froude, but the warm-hearted Englishman immediately ordered it paid to the proper authority for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Beef and pork, salt fish, potatoes and nominy were the staple diet all the year The mail of the whole country did not equal that of a single second-rate office The only shoes were stout contrivances of strong hide, with wooden pegs or hob-

There were no pianos; the ladies of musical talent played on the spinet or Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or

The only recognized method of impart-

The women's dresses were puffed with

g information was by the liberal use of All the population of a village assembled at the inn on "post day" to hear the news. There were no thrashing machines. Wheat was thrashed out on the barn floor with flails.

A fever patient was forbidden to drink water, and smallpox was treated in a dark Russia proposes to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, according to recent report. The rivers Dneiper and Dwina | FOR IND TOR

each side.

Cherson is spoken of as the harbor for the canal on the Black Sea. Newspapers in Russia were forbidden some time ago to make any reference to the dresses worn by the empress on state occasions. This was done because one paper by mistake reported her as wearing a dress which at that time was completely out of fashion.

DIED.

At Chatham on 5th inst, after a short illness Allan McEacheran, aged 35 years. He leaves wife and five children to mourn their loss. On the 1st inst, at the residence of his daughter. Mrs Thomas Vye, after a short illness, John Esson, in his eighty-ninth year. He came to this county with his parents from Cardross, opposite Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1823, and settled in Derby. Glasgow, Scotland, in 1823, and settled in Deroy, where he has been a respected resident for the past 72 years. He leaves five sons and five daughters and a large circle of relatives and acquaintances

New Advertisements.

ANNUAL MEETING. Christmas Slippers, The greatest naval victory of modern The greatest naval action in Greek his

U.S. A and Scotland papers please copy.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Company will be held in Hon. J. B. Snowball's office. Thursday January 31st. at 3 o'clock p. m. GEO E. FISHER,

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> EELS, CODFISH, BASS, ETC. Telephone orders will be attended to promptly. W. S. LOGGIE CO., LTD.

NOTICE!

The average consumption of coal is one and one-half pounds per hour to each in-A special general meeting of the stockholders of W, S Loggie Company, Limited, will be held a the office of the company in Chatnam on Friday 25th January 1895 at 8 oclock p. m for the purpose of considering the bye law made and passed at a meet-The average life of an American ship is eighteen years; of an English, twenty-six; ing of the stockholders of the said company held on 2nd January 1895 which bye law is as follows. That the directors be authorized to berrow money on the credit of the Compony and issue debentures to the extent of ninety thousand dollars being seventy five per cent of the actual paid up stock, such debentures Jerusalem has 135 places where liquor o be for the sum of one thousands dollars each pay-ible in twenty years from the first of January A. D. is sold, the license fees going to Constanti-895 with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum, and confirming the pro-ceedings of this meeting. There are more Endeavorers in Aus-

Chatham N. B, 2nd January, 1895.



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NOTICE. A general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Electric Light Company will be held at

the office of the said company, Snowball building, Chatham, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, next, at four o'clock p. in., to receive statement of directors, confirm the bye-laws of the company, dozen. In Athens, A. D. 71, oysters sold Julius Cæsar's everyday tunic cost 24 elect a board of directors and transact, such other business relating to the said company as may be A bed in a Greek inn in A. D. 327 cost 4 brought before it MacDOUGALL SNOWBALL, Provisional ABEZ B SNOWBALL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Dated at Chathm. N. B., this 31st day of December

Meeting of County Council In 1307 a horseshoe in England cost 14 The Northumberland County Council will

Council Chamber, Newcastle In 1312 English linen was worth 16 cents The coronation robes of Napoleon cost

SAM. THOMSON, Dated 2nd January, 1895

Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at Bower's Hotel, Chatham, on Monday, 14th January 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Chatham, December 31st, 1894.

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