## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

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MORE BERKSHIRES :- Mr. Geo. E. Fisher has imported another very fine Berkshire boar from Outario for his Woodburn Farm

FOR RICHNESS of flavor, the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco has un equal. L. k for the BEAVER Samp.

CARD OF THANKS : - Mr. James W. D.ckson requests as to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted him at the fire which destroyed his house, or Monday morning last.

Big Log Jam : - There is a jam o logs in the Nashwaak river two miles above the mills at Marysville, and held by piers, in which there are about 7,000.000 feet of logs lying at the verge of the jam fully twenty tier deep .- [Sun.

KERR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. - No educational metitution in this city is mor deserving commendation than Keri's ous ness college. It has turned out many capable students and valuable accountance and is worthy of all patronage. - [St. John Gazette Dec. 28.

SAW MILL BURNED :- The mill at Perth, owned by Jas. E. Port r. M. P. P., o Andover, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night 28th. The loss is estimated at between \$4.000 and \$5,000. No insurance. Mr. Port-r will probably rebuild. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SCH. GASPER EMBREE, which has arrive at St. Johns, Nfl., from Boston, lost ner main boom, sails and deck gear during the recent gales. This vessel does not belong to the W. S. Loggie Co. as erroneously stated by a local paper. Mr. Loggie sold her some

SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED .- The Scott Act election in Westmorland on Monday last resulted in the defeat of repeal, the law heing sustained by a majority of over three may attend your labors, and trust that the bundred. Although the day was bitterly cordial relations heretofore existing between cold the total votes cast was larger than ever polled before in similar contests throughout the county.

REFRIGERATOR CARS :- It is reported that Alex. Gibson will shortly build at th Gibson works some dozen or fifteen refrigerator cars. There are large shipmentof fresh fish over the Canada Eastern Some days this season three cars have been taken over at one time from Loggieville. It is said that the drafts against one firm's ship ments of tish would average \$1,000 day .- [St. John Sun

REV. R. S. CRISP will spend a few days with his brother in Newcastle and will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Newcastle, morning and evening next Sunday. In the afternoon at 4 o'cl ck, he will deliver a temp rance address in the Hall under the aspices of the Sias of Temperance. On Monday evening he will deliver lecture in the Methodist church on "Th Progress of Civilization.'

WANTED: -A special triveling agent we counties of Rest gouche, Gloucester Northumberland and K nt, for a lead n Canadian Life Insurance Company issuin most popular and attractive policies. Liberal contract given to a competen

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OLD LETTERS :- Any person having o letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, b writing to Jno. Ludsay, Lock Box 3, Paris Ostario. He furnishes the best of refer ences and pays as high as \$150.00 each for rare kinds. L-ave the stamps on the envelores as they are worth more tha

PRESENTATION TO THE ORGANIST OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH :-- Another of the pleasant holiday happenings occurred to oth r evening at St. Andrew's manse, when Mess Edger, the faithful and excellen organist of the church, was presented by the members of the choir with an addres and a beautiful silver "sugar and cream" in token of their attachment to herself and their appreciation of her valuable services as organist and choir leader.

BUYING FISH -Mr. A. H. Rogers, rep resenting S. B. Miller, wholesale commission tich dealer, No. 7 Fulton market, New York, is in Shediac arranging for shipments of smelt for the American market. Mr Rogers will also visit the towns along th North Shore in the interests of his firm Mr. H. G. Tripp is also at Shediac in the interests of C. E Warren, New York. arranging for shipments of fish .- [St. John Record 1st. inst.

Mr. Rogers is now on the Miramichi.

DIOCESAN SYNOD : - A Special Meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton is to b held in the Schoolroom of Trinity Church, Saint John, on Tuesday the twenty-first inst. at 10 o'clock in the forencon, for the consideration and adoption of Canons necessary for the carrying out of the amalgamation o the Diocesan Church Society and Synod, and a'so for the consideration and adoption of a Bill to be presented to the Legislative Assembly, to amend certain Sections of the Act to consolidate Acts relating to the Church of England.

THE TOBACCO used in the celebrated TONKA Smocking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.

MARRIED AT NAPAN :- On New Year's Eve a large number of friends assembled as the residence of Mr. Sam'l McKnight to witness the marriage of his daughter Miss Katie M. to Mr. Robert McDiarmid of Upper Napan. The ceressony was preformed by the Rev. John Robertson. The Poride looked beautiful, attired gray crepon with white silk trimmings. The grooom was supported by Mr. Mifford Galloway. Miss Mabel McKnight, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wed ding repast was served. The bride wathe recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents.

known civil engineer, died at his home in on he emigrated to the United States and Fredericton on Tuesday evening of last married a Miss Miller, of Staten Island by week after a brief illness of typhoid fever. whom he had ten children. After evacua-The immediate cause of death was effusion | tion of New York by the British, Antoine of blood in the brain. The deceased was moved to New Brunswick, Canada, where born in St. Andrews nearly 70 years ago, he died, in total ignorance of the fortune but has been a resident of Fredericton for a left him by his brother. great many years. He was a barrister by It has just been learned that Paris profession, but devoted his life to study of lawyers have been searching for years for the natural resources of the province. He the decendants of Autoine. For a number possessed a great store of knowledge of our of years the entire family resided in New forests and rivers and was interested, in a Brunswick, but they finally separated, and speculative way in many undertakings in connection with them, as well as with mines, etc. He was a genial and commanionable man and a good and useful cit zen.

graceries, provisions, dry goods and general tion. He died in Paris in 1788. household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Felix deGrasse has written the Sunday many years postmaster of Fredericton. in the community. And this I deplore damage will probably amount to about small town, and who publishes a newspaper, Flanagan at his well known store on St. Advertiser that he is also one of the heirs Deceased was educated in Fredericton and greatly, more especially at this season. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver to the deGrasse estate. M. deGrasse is a admitted to the bar in 1847. He practiced Sefore the meeting, now so notorious, held knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet member of the vaudeville team of Felix here for three years until 1850, when he in St. Luke's church, on the 5th. Dec. last, the engines were still puffing away, and work in his line will be given to him and stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets and Coin, playing this season with Harry | with other young men went to Australia, the Ensign of the Salvation Army, Mr. Tilly | several streams of water were yet being not sent abroad. He employs a certain

for a \$15 ticket is given free.

PERSONAL : - Hon. Senator Snowball left Chatham for Ottawa on Saturday last. Hon. Surveyor General Tweedle is at Fredericton, when a meeting of the government was held last night. Mr. D. G. Smit , of the ADVANCE, Was a passenger for Frederiction by yesterday's

Canada E stern train. ODD FELLOWSHIP :- The following officers of Chatham Lidge, No 45 I. O. O. F.

were installed last Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Master, A. W.

Albert McLennan, N G. Amos Perley V. G John B Bal (P. G.,) Sec. A. H. Marquis (P. G.,) Treas. Henry Fleiger, War. Charles Dickeson, Con. L. H. Abbott (P. G.) R. S N. G. Wilson Loudoun, L. S N. G 1. Fleming Johnston, R S V. G. Calvin Craig, L. S. V. G. Howard Fleiger, R. S S. Norman Henderson, L. S. S. Clifford Mowatt, I. G. A W. Wetters (P. G..) O. G. S U McCulley (P. G.,) J. P. G. R. Watson, Chap. The brethren are to have an oyster supper

together on Thursday evening n-xt. NEW YEAR'S GIFT :- After the service St. John's Church on New Year's morning, Mr. Alexander Leishman, on behalf of the

congregation, after reading the following address to Rev. N. McKay, the Pastor presented him with a purse containing \$50 in gold :-To the Rev. Neil McKay.

DEAR SIR : -- We the congregation of S

John's church, at this session of the year when we all like to greet each other with expressions of good will, desire to convey to you and Mrs. McKay our best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year We beg your acceptance of this purse of \$50 as a slight token of our appreciation of your work among us, and pray that God's blessing paster and people may long continue. Chatham, Jan. 1st, '96. Mr. McKay, in replying, said the

presentation was a great surprise to him He was aware that his congregation was small one, and that it had sustained serious losses by the failure of prominent business men who were members of it. His salary atone was a big draft on them, and he thanked them most heartily for this manifestation of good-will and appreciation, He had especial reason to thank them. They had remembered Mrs. McKay and himself with substantial gifts in the way of turkey geese, clothing, etc., and this last substantial token would stimulate him to greater effort n their behalf.

FIRE AT NAPAN : - About 6 o'c ock on

the morning of Monday last, a fire broke out at Napan in the residence of M. J W. Dickson, and although every fort was nade by a large number of the neighb . s save the premises it was burnt to the ground with a large amount of the furn turn together with all the provisions and clothing of the family, except what they had on at he time the fire books out. He also lost the greater part of his harness as well as valuable parts of his agricultural implement. that were stored upstairs in his house and could not be got out as the fire originated in the flat over the kitchen. He had stored in a room in the house between 250 and 300 bushels of oats but succeeded in saving nearly the whole of it. At the time of the ire the wind was from the no th and for some time feers were entertained that it would shift to the east in which case the fire would have spread to his barn which vas filled with his stock, fodder, etc. At he back door of the house his express raggon was standing containing several quarters of beef, preparatory to deliver to his customers in Chatham. Owing to the fire being altogether in the rear of the ouse it was overlooked in the excitement. and the waggon was considerably damaged and the beef completely destroyed. The house was insured for \$700 00 out there was no insurance on the furniture or farm implements.

## Circulating Lirbary.

Circulating or Lending Library. Good theap reading at the Croulating Library. A lot of nicely bound R C. prayer books also on hand. luspection respectfully soli

MISS L. FLANAGAN.

A Young Folks' Entertainment The young folks of the Junior Epworth League gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the basement of St. Luke's church, Chat.

ham, last Thursday evening, and to use the phrase of the little ones, "they did it ali themselves." The programme included :-Piano solo, by Hattie Chesman. Recitation, by Douglas Steel. Recitation, by Muriel Eins. Piano solo, by Sus e Nicol. Reading, by Maude Read. Recitation, by Linda Pallen

Piano solo, by Muriel Etlis. Recitation, by Fred. Abbott. Recitation, by Carrie Tait. Piano duett, by Misses Nicol Rev. Mr. Steel was pleasantly surprised

by the gift of a double inkstand of cut glass, set in a gilt holder, accompanied be a nicely worded address, which was read in behalf of the League by Lulu Mersereau. the gift being handed to the recipient by Hattie Chesman.

After this tea, coffee, ice cream, candies, oranges, apples, etc., were handed around and the o leasant aff ir terminated.

#### [New York Advertiser. That Alleged DeGrasse Fortune.

It is probable that a story printed in last Sunday's Advertiser will result in the discovery of the heirs to an estate in France valued at \$32,000.000. These heirs are scattered in various sections of the country, and a number of them have already been

iser told of the discovery by Daniel deGrasse, engineer of the Great South Bay Water Company, in Patchogue, L. I., that he is one of the heirs to \$32,000,000 in Paris, France, which was left by the Comte de Paris in 1788 to his brother Antoine. The latter, who was an officer in the French Army, had deserted previous to his brother's He hoped that the same friendly feeling OBITUARY :- Edward Jack, the we'l- death to enter the Euglish Army, Later

drifted to all points of the compass,

A FRIEND OF WASHINGTON. who bequesthed this immense fortune to acquaintance throughout the Province. Mr. the gossip, and writing are giving too much the street caught fire, but fortunately the way possible, for it is in that way that his brother, was a friend of George Wash- Phair was born at Kingsclear, this county, prominence to my poor little address, and blaze was extinguished before it had gained villages, towns and cities are built up. AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family ington and fought in the American Revolu- seventy two years ago. He was a son of what is far worse are tending towards much headway. The roof and west wall, The printer who maintains a well-equipped

which are presented by customers every W. Williams' Own Company According where he remained fourteen years, return- came to me asking if I would give them an poured on the black and smoking ruins.

DIED A POOR MAN. with privation in his seli ary New Brunswick retreat that he deserted his family and triel to escape to France in a small schooner. He was sent back to his family. however, before the cafe left New Bunswick and died a very poor man.

#### The Fair Isle Party

It is nearly therey-four years since perhaps the largest party of settlers that ever came at one time to Miramichi arrived at Chatham. They are still rem-mbered as "The Fair Isle people,' and many of them are still with us, together with their children and grand-children and, best of all, it is sad in their behalf that they all proved to be of the industrious and sober class, and became excellent citizens, F. E. Winslow, Esq , of the Bank of Montreal, who appe rs to have ever been active in public matters in the community-especial y when any work was to be done for the benefit of othershas in his possession papers relating to the coming of these people to Chatham and it may be interesting to note that they were passengers from Britain, with others, on a vessel called the "Olympias" which arrived at St. John early in July 1862. They were forwarded to Point du Chene under direction of the late Robert Shives and brought from that place on the steamer "Lady Head," arriving in Chatham July 9th. The list of

names &c., is as follows :-George Brown, wife and two children. Andw. Leslie and wife. William Leslie, wife and five children. Lawrence Mather " " tour " Saml. Irvine, " two Robert Irvine " seven " Adam Williamson " Strong Eunson " seven " Andw. Williamson " " five Jane Mather. John Irvine John Williamson " " three " Andrew Irvine . " five " Robert Mather James Brown.

thirteen woman and fifty-four chil ren or flocks into their own, eighty-two in all

### C. M. B A. Entert inment.

On Thursday evening last, the officers for B. anch No. 202. for the coming year, were | tained some of the errors of popery," which installed by the Chancellor, Mr. W. T. Connors. After further business had been transacted the members atten ed the musical entertainment upstairs in St Patrick's Hall, where a large number of invited guests were present. The hall was astefully decorated for the occasion and he following programma was carried out:-Mr. W. T. Connors 2 - Instrumental musi Mr. G. Hildebrand S-Song, Sliver Bells,

Chorns of nine young ladies. 4-Instrumental music, Miss Hickey Mrs. R. Alien -Song, "The Ferryman," 3-Instrumental music, Miss Hild brint Miss Annie F magan -song, "O, Promise Me," Rev. E. S Mardoch 9 -Instrumental music. 10--- ong, "Dreaming as she sleeps" Miss M. Lawier. 11-Instrum ntal music. Miss Lizz e Buckley 12-Duet, "What are the wild waves saying." Misses Signott and Blake. M s. W T. Connors, accompanist. 13 - Instrumental music, 4-bong, "He's with the angels now" M s. R. Allen.

Rev. H. T. Joyner. God save the Queen Mrs. R. Alien gave 'Kathleen" as encore to her second number. The musical part of the programme was

under the direction of Mr. T. M. Harrington. Mr. W. T. Connors in his opening address, welcomed the visitors and exhorted hose who were not members of the C. M. B. A. to make application at once. Branch | that might arise, he read the following :-No. 202, was organized in June 1893 with nembership of 17 and now has 70 members good standing.

Rev. Father Murdoch spoke at consider bl ength of the merits of the C. M. B. A. u general, and heartily recommended it to al Rev. Father Joyner gave a very pleasant address, indorsing the remarks of the prevous speakers and wishing all present a Happy New Year.

Before singing God save the Queen, Mr. Connors thanked all present for their attendance and expressed the hope the imilar entertainments would be given more

## Presentation and Address.

The employees of the Maritime Saiphite Fibre Company presented themselves in for a very pleasant purpose-the presentation of a valuable gold watch of Waltham make to the popular superintendent, Mr. C. A. C. Bruce. It was accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. J. M. McLaughin, as follows :-DEAR SIR :- We the employees of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., at this season of the year, when peace and good will towards men is being herald-d throughout the land, are anxious not to let the opportunity pass without showing you in some manne our appreciation of your good will in your daily labors amongst us. You will please accept this watch as

slight token of the high regard in which you are held by us personally and as superintendent of the company you represent. Wishing you the compliments of the sea on, and a prosperous new year for the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., We remain, Yours sincerely,

George Murray, Wm. Condron, Alof Mollen, J. W. Irvine, Thos. Murray, Jas. Shields, Denman, W. Fleiger, J. M. McLaughlin W Groat, Jacob Neilson, Gus Landry, Jas. McCallough, Benj. Rae, R. Adams, Wm. Henderson, Waiter Kane, James Hay, K. Caig. Peter Cripps, S. Th. badeau, Peter Trainer jr. James Patterson, eter Gorman Win. Mather, P. Kirby, A. M. Farlane, Pe er Ahearn Thompson Copping, Isaac Wambolt. John Steele, Patrick McCarthy, Albert Knowles Wm. Stothart, F. Kobolenic, Wm. Marray, Marshali Arseneau Nat Kitchen, W. A Loudoun, Jack Brown, Majcolm McMulan, The story printed in last Sunday's Adver-Frank Albrecht,

Rest. Flemming, Chas. Kerr, James Johnston, nad always existed between the employees heartily for the beautiful present they had that had existed in the past would continue ly reported on the two points to which I

At the close three cheers were given for Mr. Bruce and he was heartily congratulated by a number of citizens who, having hat bint of the intended presentation (which Mr. Bruce had not) were present to enjoy his surprise and pleasure.

## Death of J Henry Phair.

FREDERICTON Jan. 3 .- J. Henry Phair time honored union services of the week of died at his residence on Queen street at prayer, and on account of his own recent one of Fredericton's best known and most | make public the case from my standpoint. | wreck. The Comte de Paris, of Count deGrasse, respected citizens and few men had larger I do so with great reluctance, feeling that all "About this time the jute works across a community to help his neighbor in every the late Wm. Barry Phair, who was for irritation and anything but christian feeling however, were badly scorched and the establishment, especially in a comparatively

time they make purchases, and no matter to M. deGrasse, there are a number of heirs ing to Fredericton in 1864. He then entered address, in St. Luke's church, at their The only fire visible, however, was in a good wages, in cash, and his working force how small the amount, it is punched off, and to the estate residing in New York and into co-partnership with F. A. H. Stratton, meeting. Rev. Mr. Steel had kindly loan few small lumber piles on the water's edge is large or small in proportion as he is when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or Boston. John deGrasse, of Dututh, Minn., present Judge of Probates and Clerk of ed them the church, and had expressed his and scattered spots of glowing embers favored with the work in his line required \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles has been engaged for a number of years the Executive Council, and the two practic- pleasure that I should be asked to speak. amongst the ruins. specified viz. -- a cruet stand, or a dozen of arranging a compilation of the heirs. Felix ed law together for several years until Mr. I did not wish to be understood as opposed "The buildings burnt were: Belonging ever, prefer to send their money away to silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket deGrasse is the oldest of twelve children. Stratton withdrew to accept his present to any work that was for the benefit of my to George Cassidy & Co., Ltd., building pay the employees of concerns in other His father was Lange deGrasse and his offices. Mr. Phair continued practice fellowmen, and for the honor of Christ, consisting of saw mill and factory, three places, it is clear that the printing establishgrand-father Ferdinand deGrasse, who was alone until ten or twelve years ago, when though I could not agree with the methods dry-kilns and two moulding racks; Spicer's ment in their own locality must suffer, and born at St. Arms, a little village outside he retired and accepted the office of Fishery which might be used, or even with all the large dry kiln, a small wooden cottage they, by that much, weaken the latter and M. Febx deG a se is also the possessor There was no man in New Brunswick more to the members of the Army, and to as loss is roughly essimated at about \$30,000

of some interesting reminiscences of his familiar with provincial fisheries than Mr. many others as might hear me, to tell them to \$50,000, but it was impossible to get ancestor Autoine, brother of the Com e de Phair. He will be greatly missed by the why so many ministers assumed an attitude anything definite last night. All, or nearly many fishermen who annually visit the of apparent hestility to the Army. Think- all, the buildings destroyed had more or province. Deceased was assistant clerk of ing the matter over, it occurred to me, that less insurance, but the exact amounts could the Legislative Council for 27 years and the way to do this most profitably for the not be learned. chief clerk from the time of the death of cause of religion, and with the least offence the late George Botsford until the abolition to any, would be to give a brief sketch of of Mr. Isaac Broderick, an employee in of the Council, since which time he has church history from the time when the Spicer's mill. All the furniture and housereceived a retiring allowance from the church was one in name, down to the pre- hold goods were burnt, and Mr. Broderick's government. Mr. Phair was also for two sent, bringing out into relief, particularly wife and child narrowly escaped with their years City Clerk of Fredericton. His death that which was the cause or many ministers lives." was caused by diabetes, with which he was leaving the Army so severely alone. This se zed about ten days ago. He leaves two was my purpose, this was my aim, this was sons, T. E. Phair, of Nelson, B. C., and Harry, of Boston, and one unmarried daughter who lived at home with him.

#### A Prominent Londoner.

Chase's Ointment is an invaluable remedy for I ching Piles and in my own case he otherwise had.

> JOHN PEDDICOMB. 160 Sydenham St

Disunited.

The harmony usually existing, and th raternizing that has been customar between the Presbyterian and Methodis clergymen in Chatham during the annual New Year week of prayer are now suspend ed and the "Union prayer Meetings", which began on Monday, are participated in by the Presbyterian clergy only, the meetings taking place alternately in St. Andrew's and St. John's Churches. The non-pa ticipation of Rev. Geo Steel, the pastor of St. Lake's Methodist church, is caused by reflections alleged to have been cast upon the Methodist church by Rev. Jos. McCoy pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at a meeting held in St. Luke's church short time ago under the auspices of the Salvation Army, on which occasion it is said that Mr. McCoy asserted, in effect, that the clergy of the Methodist church did not properly respect the folds of other spirtual There were, therefore, fifteen men, shepherds, but unduly strove to gather the

It is also said that while this was the principal cause of offence to the Methodis body, Mr. McCoy made remarks about the church of England having "re were thought to be offensive, considering the time and place in which they were

There have been meetings between Rev. Mr. McCoy and the trustees of Si Andrew's church for the consideration of the su ject and with a view of so smoothing the roubled waters as to avoid the spectacle of disunion during the week of "Union Prayer" Mr. McCoy has also called upon Mr. Stee with the same object in view and Mr. Steel. while disavowing any personal feeling, said he could not unite as heretofore with Mr McCoy unless the latter withdrew what he had said conce ning the fillibustering policy of the Methodist church towards the other churches Mr McCoy, however, claimed that what he had said on that subject was in accordance with the facts as he had experienced them. The result of the interview between these two clergymen was, therefore, to widen the breach between

them, rather than close it. On sunday evening last, Rev Mr. Steel briefly referred to the matter during the service in St. Luke's church. In order the better to guard against misunderstanding

After what was said in this church at the meeting of the Salvation Army, and after- statement. ward repeated to me in my home, there is nothing else for me to do as a Methodist minister than to keep away from the union neet ngs of this week So far as I know ere is no disagreement about what was said, therefore I have not come to this decision as the result of any misunderstand-But I have no wish whatever to affinence any of the members of this charce with regard to their action concerning the services. Since coming into this town the members of the Presbyterian church with whom I have had to do have treated me do not for one moment believe that the objectionable statements made at the said meeting represent the mind of either the local Presbyterian churches or of the Presby more than sixty years of continuous restdence of Methodist ministers in Chatham I assert that no such unfair charge has been hade in this town against the spirit of that hurch in any religious meeting at which

he different denominations by invitation ave been represented. The Presbyterian church commands my mong our race. The friendship and tellow- Rome, to the sovereign of the realm. ship which I have enjoyed with some of its ministers and many of its members have been one of the blessings of my life. The tor civil and religious liberty has been to me a real benediction, while the biographies of its min sterial worthies have been a true aspiration to holy toil. My earnest desire

is that God may greatly bless it in member ship and influence. But I cannot participate in the united services of the week. The editor of the ADVANCE believing past. that the large number of persons in the community who are interested would like to have an authoritative statement of the remarks of Rev. Mr. McCoy on the occasion referred to, sent a copy of Mr. Steel's statement to that gentleman accompanied by the following note:

CHATHAM. N B. JANUARY 6TH. 1896.

REV. JOSEPH McCoy Снатнам. DEAR MR. McCoy: -- I enclose copy remarks made (or rather read) by Rev. Mr. Steel last evening in the pulpit of S . Luke's | tiser issued on Christmas Day says :auren. I perceive that he says there is no disagreement about what was said by you on the occasion when you made the alleged offensive statement concerning the Methodist church which was, in effect, that the clergy folds of other spiritual shepherds, but strove to gather them into their own. It is also stated that, on the same occasion, you intimated that the church of England, after the Reformation, "retained some (or many) of with you a few days ago I understood you to say that your remarks respecting Salvation Army and that you did not say that the church of England had "retained ome of the errors of popery. Will you in connection with the remarks of Rev. Mr Steel, whether you were or were not correctparticularly refer.

Truly vours, D. G. SMITH. We were, on Tuesday, favored with the following from R.v. Mr. McCov :-

To the Editor of the Advance : DEAR SIR :- Having been urged by many to make public an explanation of the difference between Rev. Mr. Steel and myseif, which has led to his withdrawal from the

Commissioner for New Brunswick, which doctrines taught. So I readily consented to between the two mills, and the roof and office he held at the time of his death. go. At the same time I felt it was but due west wall of the jute works. The total the line I persistently followed. And when the demand of this purpose, and historic accuracy required me to say semething not altogether pleasant, I distinctly stated that I was not making an attack on any church, but was speaking as an historian. It was not with the Methodist church I

had to do, except as the parent of the would pay \$50 per box for it if it could not Salvation Army, and so far responsible to an extent for its spirit and character. My reference to it in my address however was brief, mainly citing the saying of John Wesley, that the whole world was his parish, and giving two interpretations of it. If it meant that his sympathies were not to be denied to any in distress, nor hi efforts to do good to be confined to parrow locality, it was noble and christianlike, but if by it was to be conveyed the idea that he disregarded the christian efforts of others, it was unneighborly and unchristian I added, unfortunately many of those who took up the work he began, have acted upon this second interpretation. Then I went on to say that the Salvation Army had developed from the plans o Gen. Booth who was a minister of the Methodist church, and many of those taking up his work, also had too little regard for parish boundaries. But, I added let us hope this is all past, and that we understand one another, and that we shall work together more harmoniously in the future for the advancement of the Kingdom of our divine Lord. Mr. Steel misunderstood my aim, and

> construed my speech as an attack upon him and the Methodist church. This I denied. I had no quarrel with Rev. Mr. Steel, and I understood that the matter was settled. I was, therefore, somewhat sur prised to find that he declined to associate with us in the union prayer meetings. And I am still more surprised to find him doing in a very finished and refined way, the very thing he repudiates with such indignation. He does not try to draw from other churches. As an honest man he seeks to sustain neighboring ministers, and observes strict'y the proprieties due to neighboring congregations. And then when all are in wonder at his strange position not associating with the others in the union meetings and when everyone has talked it over that it is due to Mr. McCoy's objectionable speech, he publishes in the paper an adver tisement to attract all the curious out o the other churches into his own at the

> "St. Luke's Church .- The pistor will make in the evening service to-morrow, a statement concerning the union services of

Now, why did he not make his statement through the columns of the paper? It was of as much public interest as his attitude toward the union services. But if he did that, the curious crowd would be satisfied by the paper, and would not be attracted into his church. This seems to me to prove that he is not above doing what so many of his brethern do, and it verifies my

I never stated that the Methodist church was a proselytizing church. I said, that many of those who took up the work John Wesley began, disregarded parish boundries. I never said that the Preshyterian church regarded the Methodist church as a proselytizing church. The Presbyterian church has not, so far as I know, placed herself on record in that connection. An effort was made by Presbyterians and Methodists to with the utmost courtesy and respect, and I not interfere with one another in the working of mission fields, and committees were appointed to arrange plans, but these failed. I did not say that the Church of England terian church of Canada. But during the "retained some or (many) of the errors of Popery." I was speaking of the conservatism of Luther, and the features of the similar to that was made. Of the Episcopal church. I said that she took the bible as her standard, retained the Episcopal form of good deal of rivalry as to which of them imiration and respect. I believe it to be government, but transferred the headship of me of the very best institutions at work the church from the pope, or bishop of

I have aimed at the truth, and if the truth has hurt the brethren, I am very reading of the record of its heroic struggles sorry; but until I am shown to be in error, I retract nothing.

Hoping that this will make plain the whole difficulty, and that we shall be able to set aside all unfairness and ill-feeling, and pass way from the wrongs of the

I remain yours &c., JOSEPH McCoy. St. Andrew's Manse, Jan. 6th 1896. Burning of the Cassidy Mill at Vancouver.

The many Miramichi friends of Mr. Geo.

Cassidy, formerly of Chatham and now of Vancouver, B. C., are sorry to hear of the loss by fire of the extensive saw, shingle and planning mills of the firm of which he is the head. The Vancouver News-Adver-"About 6.30 o'clock last evening the ringing of the fire-bells and the continuous blowing of a whistle brought the Fire of their appreciation of the faithful and Department and a large part of the popuof that church did not properly respect the lation to one of the most disastrous fires that Vancouver has seen for years. The conflagration started in the engine room of expressing their appreciation of the good Cassidy's saw-mill, which is situated on will shown towards them, thanking the the north side of False Creek, just west the errors of popery" In a conversation of Cambie street. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp, and the burning oil falling on the already saturated floor of the engine-room, started a fire which very quickly filled the room, and there being a strong westerly wind, almost amounting given him and which he highly pozed. kindly state, for publication n the ADVANCE. to a gale, blowing at the time, the flames quickly spread, and in a few moments the entire building was ablaze and sending up great masses of flames high into the air. The fire soon spread to the adjoining drykilo, tacks and yard, but by hard fighting on the part of the Fire Department, the office and a couple of adjoining sheds, one dry-kiln and a moulding rack were saved.

"About 7 o'clock the cry went up that Spicer's dry-kiln, which stands about 150 feet east of the burned mill, had caught fire. The firemen fought desperately with the flames in this building, but in spite of their efforts they gradually gained headway, five o'clock this morning. Deceased was explanation, I yield to the solicitations, and till at 9 o'clock the kiln also was a total

"The cottage destroyed was the residence

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#### Why Leave the Farm?

Farming is one of the most independent of occupations. The farmer is the most independent man in the world. He can go where he wants to during a portion of the year with less hazard than the men of other Dominion Centennial Exhibition in St. callings. This liberty is one of the greatest John in 1883-both diploma and medalprivileges ever bestowed on man. He naturally longs for the freedom which indepen- the printer's art ever since, so that it is dence or liberty to do as he pleases, gives to-day the best equipped printing office in him, and nowhere else can he enjoy this the Province, outside of the cities. In freedom more than on a farm. The busi- fact, it is the only printing office on the ness man is a slave to his customers; the North Shore at which patrons are sure of farmer is the slave of no one. So far as finding the full lines of paper and other Of course this does not imply that he has give the best results, which are a guarantee any license to neglect his business, but it of satisfactory work at the prices usually does imply that he can modify it to suit charged for the inferior productions of his convenience. Generally speaking, he places which are called printing offices can do to-morrow, without any serious only by courtesy. nconvenience, what he may not have been able to do to-day.

And farming is more remunerative than any other calling under heaven. The farmer who is at all provident - and simple in his mode of life is sure of a good living for himself and his family. Over and above this, he is able to provide something for a rainy day. This is not true of the men of other callings, that is to say, it is not true of the rank and file of them. In business some make fortunes, but the many go to the wall at some period of their business career. There is no calling in the world which is pursued by the many where the increment of earning is so great if the living of the farmer is considered, and, of course,

-"Agricola" in FARMING for January. If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove scrofula in whatever form it exists.

## Blackville Notes

BLACKVILLE, N. B., Jan 6th, 1896. "Compliments of the season. Several barns and outhouses were blown

down, during the heavy gale which prevailed on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Simon McLaggan was brought home rom the woods on Monday last, having been injured by a falling limb, which struck

him across the back. We hope to see him about again soon. Miss Lottie Underhill, Miss Blanche Underhill, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Frances McCarthy, teachers at Indiantown, Church Point, Renous Bridge and Coughlan, respectively, are spending their vacations at

The threshing mill, wood cutter and horse power, which was disposed of by sheriff's sale, at Blackville station last week was bid in by Dr. F. Bowden for \$25.00

being \$5,00 advance on the upset price. Blackville Division S. of T. elected ollowing officers for ensuing quarter. W. P. Br . I. H. Dale. W. A. Sister Clara Harris. " Sadie Steel. A. R. S. Bro. Everett McLaggan. R. M. Grindlay. " James Bean. Chap. Sister Rebecca Astle. Esther Bean.

Mabel McRae.

Bro M. Mersereau.

James McDougald. " John Corney. n Monday last, before Justice Lyons. The plaintiff was Mr. Howard Arbo, of Dunphy, and the defendants numbered five, all of the same place. It appears that all six of the he smiles of one of the fair charmers of Upper Blackville, and at an entertainment held there on Christmas Eve, there was a should have the honor of escorting the young lady home. Howard found most favor in her eyes, and bore her proudly away, amid the angry and jeslous looks of his rivals. The five unfortunate suitors then held an imprompto council and unanimously decided that Howard's "nerve" could only be punished by a sound thrashing. They accordingly waylaid him on his return, and proceeded to carry out the sentence they had passed on him. After receiving two or three blows, Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 14th January 1896, at he managed to break away from his assail- 3 p. m. ants, and took refuge at Bergan's where the herculean Fent, manfully stood between him | Chatham, Dec. 31 1895. and further injury. The evidence went to show that John Donnelly and James Duncan were the instigators and ringleaders of the assault, and they were accordingly fined

\$3 00 and costs and \$2.00 and costs respectively. They paid up. The quarterly social of the Blackville Society of Christian Endeavor, was held in the Temperance Hall, on New Year's evening, and was a most enjoyable one A pleasing part of the evening's entertainment, took place just after full jostice had been done to the supper provided by the ladies, when Mr. J H. Dale arose, and in a few well chosen remarks presented Rev. T. G. Johnstone with a handsome and comfortable arm chair, and Mrs. Johnstone with a beautiful lemonade set. A slight token of regard from the members of the society, and earnest work which both Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone have done in the interests of the society, since its organization. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone made suitable replies, donors, and wishing them every happiness in the New Year, A lengthy programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. readings, recitations, etc., was then gone through with, and was much enjoyed. The committee who had charge of the affair, are to be congratulated on having carried out so. successfully, the most enjoyable social event

The Duty of our Business Men. The manager of "Printers' Ink" says the home printer ought to get the work of the home merchant, lawyer, manufacturer and home business people generally, provided he has the facilities to do it as well as it ought to be done. And yet how many are there of those who should patronise the home printing office who thoughtlessly procure their printing abroad, sending their money for it out of their own community and, in most cases, paying more for what they get than they would be willing to pay their next door neighbor for similar work. It is the duty of every member of does much to advertise the place and promote "When the place was visited at midnight, its interests, and he has a right to expect that

number of people and generally pays them eventually cause those who might be employed at home and thus help to circulate money among the business people, to go away and assist in building up other communities, whose businesss men realise the benefits to themselves of encouraging home concerns rather than sending their money abroad to encourage the business of those in whom they have no interest. It would be just about as consistent for people to procure their family groceries, clothing and other household requisites from dealers in outside towns, as for business men to ignore their local printing office and order their printing elsewhere when they require work

n that line.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To George I Wilson formerly of Chatham, in

the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, now of Vancouver in the Province of

British Columbia, merchant and the heirs executors

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power

and administrators, of Margaret Ann Wilson formerly

wife of the said George I Wilson and all others whom

bearing date the sixth day of February in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight bundred and seventy ight and made between George I Wilson

Province of New Brunswick, merchant and Margaret

Ann Wilson his wife of the one part and James

aforesaid, carpenter, of the other part, which mort-

gage was duly recorded in the Records of the County

of Northumberland on the twentieth day of Februar

paving been made in payment thereof, be sold at

public auction on Friday, the third day of Aprinext, in front of the Post Office Chatham, in said

ounty, at twelve o'clock noon, the lands and

as follows, namely :- All that piece of land situate "lying and being in the Town and Parish of Chatham

foresaid and known as part of lot number thirty

three, or the Peter Brown lot, which piece thereof

abutted and bounded as follows, to wit commencing on the south side of the Wellington Road at the

northwest angle of the piece of land sold and con

veved by Robert M Calmont, Samuel Cunard and

Thomas C, Alian, to Hugh Bain since deceased

lot, three hundred and fifty five feet or to the 'north

west angle of passure lot number fourteen former!

owned by Daniel Meagher, now by Thomas H

Fleiger; Thence north sixty seven degrees east one hundred and twelve feet; Thence Northerly or

public road so laid out to the south side of Welling-

on road; Thence westerly along the south side o

he said Wellington Road, one hundred and twelve

feet to the place of beginning and is part of the land sold and conveyed as aforesaid to the said Hagh Bain, by the said Robert McCalmont, Samuel

Canard and Thomas C. Allan and was conveyed t

the said Margaret Ann Baln, (now Margaret Ann Wilson) by John Brown, by indenture bearing

Wilson) by John Brown, by indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of November. A D., 1876

as by reference thereto will more fully appear

mprovements thereon and the rights, members

privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, to the

same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, of the said George I

Wilson and the heirs of the said Margaret Any

Wilson, of, in to or upon the said lands and premises

HICHLAND SOCIETY NOTICE

The General Annual Meeting of the Highland

Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held

Monday, 13th January, Next,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.

REFERENCE BOOKS?

No, thank you, we do not need them. They went

out with the birch stick and backwoods teacher. Normal schools were too much for them. And yet

we hear of three business colleges in Canada trying

to teach by means of them. One, however, has repented; the others will probably follow when they

Our recent increase of business is a gratifying

proof that the results obtained by adherence to

sound principles are appreciated by the public. Which short-hand? Isaac Pitman's, of course.

Only one week X'mas vacation. Re-open again

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Souris Work," will

be received until Monday the 27th. day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of a Block at the outer end of the breakwater at Souris. King's

County, P. E. I. according to a plan and specificatio

to be seen at the Custom house, Souris, P. E. I. and at the Department of Public Works, Octawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the

form supplied and signed with the actual signa-

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of

amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline

the contract or fail to complete the work contracted

for, and will be returned in ease of non-acceptance

The Department does not bind itself to accept the

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Building, &c., at Halifax, N. S.," will be received at this Office until Welnesday, 15th. January. 1896, for

partment of Pu lic Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of C. E. W. Dedwell, Esq., Resident Engineer

Halifax, on and after Friday, 27th. December, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WANTED!

AND FEET WEAR,

All the above goods will be sold at the lowest

possible prices as I have determined to sell to cash

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have learned to walk without crutches.

January 2nd. Catalogues free.

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Chatham, Dec, 28th. 1895.

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MARY STOTHART,

G. B. FRASER.

S KERR & SON,

St John Business College.

Dated the 30th, day of December, A. D. 1895.

Stothart, deceased

Together with all and singular the build

Thence south twenty three degrees east along

It will be observed that "Printers Ink" puts in the proviso that the local printers kidney pills known with sufficient merit to have "the facilities for doing the work as well as it ought to be done, And that is just where the ADVANCE establishment has a scrong hold. Those who patronise it know its work is rightly done. In a few cases, patrons have been induced to order work at other offices, but one trial has generally convinced them of their mistake and they have, like the cat, quietly come back. The superiority of ADVANCE office work won for it the highest awards at the and it has kept pace with the progress of concerns the manner in which his time shall stock, types, presses and general machinery be spent, he is absolutely free to determine, and workmen of taste who know how to

> By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

## Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application. Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on

Ayer's Hair Vigor, for dressing the hair and promoting its growth. Get Ayer's

MARRIED At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec

31st, by the Rev. G Robertson M A. Mr. Robert McDiarmid of Napan, to Miss Katie McKnight, second daughter of Mr. Samuel McKnight of Napan. DIEL

At Chatham, Dec. 30th, Mcs. Catherine Donahue Died at Nelson, on Dec. 19th, 1895, Annie Gorman, wife of William Hayes aged 31 years.

New Advertisement.

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and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars, write THE WORLD MEDICAL ELECTRIC CO.,

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Co, will be held in Hou. J, B. Snowball's office An interesting assault case was tried here Friday Jan. 31st at 3oclock p. m. GEO, E. FISHER

# BOARD OF TRADE TO BUY BOOTS SHOES & RUBBERS

Trade, will be held in the Cypress Club Rooms on Tuesday Evening, January 14th, 1896 at 8 o'clock. RO CKERYWARE, HARDWARE AND GLASSWARE J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. Chatham, Dec. 30 1895

Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., will be held in the

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Stockhloders of the

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