HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MRS. SINCLAIR was presented with silver butter dish by her Christmas Day.

"THE ADVANCE" is for sale at the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

on the roads in town and country on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

PERSONAL :- Mr. Fred. Tweedie, the coming civil engineer, is spending the holidays in making a welcome home visit.

employees in the counting room store etc. were the recipients of Christmas gifts from him-chiefly Trkeys.

THE STORES :- We are requested to state that, after this week, the Chatham stores will close at six o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings as usual.

SKATING :- There has been very good skating on the river for several days and advantage has been taken of it by a large number of young folks, and some old ones too.

LONG OVERDUE :- Schooner Empress from Caraquet for Lisbon, now sometime overdue, and which was recently reinsured at from 50 guineas, has again been reinsured at 70 guineas at London.

CARRIED AWAY :- There was only one ice b at on the river yesterday afternoon and it darted about in the gale in lively fashion until, at three o'clock, the mast went by the board and the crew were obliged to assemble about the wreck and get it in shape to make a harbor in one o the docks.

FRED COPELAND, the champion skater o Newcastle, was reported as having been seriously injured by a fall on the ice on Monday, and it was even rumored that he had died from the effects of his injuries, etory. He had as fall on Monday and was somewhat hurt, but it did not prevent him from indulging in his favorite pastime again the same day.

JOURNALISTIC :- Mr. A. H. McCread y of the Sun staff, has bought an interest in the Sackville weekly paper and will become its editor and manager forthwith. The St. John newspapers, referring to McCready's departure from that city, so in terms which indicate that his record is a guarantee that the management of the Chignecto Post will deserve success.

THE AROMA from the genuine TONKA Smoking mixture is simply delightful. Try a 10c. package or 11b. Tin.

WANTED: - A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies. Liberal contract given to a competent

For further particulars address "Insurance" Chatham.

WHEN you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco, be BEAVER is on each plug.

OLD LETTERS :- Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Outario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as \$150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that

CROWN LAND SALE :- Three berths timber lands were sold at the crown lands office on 2nd inst., and the competition for two of them was quite sharp. A berth on Little River, Sunbury county, went to John Young at 378 per mile, and another on Caanan river, to Randolph & Baker for \$76 per mile. Fiet Hale secured a berth at Newburg at upset price. - [F'ton Herald

FROM THE LUMBER WOODS :- Reports the city mill men state that the weather very poor for lumbering. In some parts of the woods along the river there is a good quantity of snow but in other parts there is hardly any. The small streams are not frozen and it is almost impossible to yard logs on low ground. On high open ground much better work can be done. [St. John

ICE BOATS-six of them-were sailing about on the Miramichi off Chatham on Saturday. A prominent yachtamen endeavored to have a run several times, but whenever he was accommodated with a seat. the boat refused to go. At last the lads who owned the craft used to sheer off when they saw him, on the ground that he was a Jonah and was always found in the "calm

was at the Royal to-day hearing evidence were sung. The churches were neatly in the complaint of Messrs. C. M. Bostwick | decorated with evergreen. In St. Mary's & Co of stumpage overcharges. This was an adjourned enquiry. The operators for character, than usual owing to the recent the Messrs. Bustwick declare that the handsome and permanent improvement on stumpage charged the firm was in excess of the interior of the Chapel. The alter was the operations by about \$800. The government scalers on the other hand defend the government charges. Mr E. McLeod appeared for the Messrs. Bostwick .- [Globe.

WHO IS HE? :- The Houlton Pioneer says :- "A man from Miramichi, N. B., arrived her a few days ago for the purpose of locating in this town. His goods were to arrive by the C. P. R. Saturday he went to the station to ascertain if they had reached here, and when informed they hadn't, asked the freight agent if he couldn't stop them, as since coming here he had there was going to be a war and he had decided to return to his Miramichi of the late Justice Morse of Oxford, N. S.,

CARIBOU :- John McKane, Esq., of Newcastle returned from a hunting trip to the Bartibog plains on Monday and brought a moose and caribou with him as the result of Mr. J. R. Lawlor, who was with him in the woods, remained for a few days longer. Mr. McKane would have, probably, staid over New Year's day but for the fact that he expects to have of the Transcript for the past three years. another hunt, and as no person is permitted under the law, to kill more than three cari- as foreman he has always acquitted himself bou in any one season he would have, no in a manner creditable to himself and maniindulgence in the chase.

\$1.000 A MONTH !:- Under the heading, "Liquor for Chathamites" the Gleaner says. "A Chatham correspondent writes: It is safe to say that \$400 worth of liquor was imported during the last week. Nearly everyone who likes a drink had a case of his the high esteem in which he and Mrs. own for Christmas. There is about \$1,000 a month regularly sent from this town for liquor. Most of this amount goes to St. John. Some of it goes to Bathurst, Campbellton and Montre d.

What a shockingly malicious statement Why, isn't it true that liquor has been Tasn't that truly good man, Inspector this office.

E KEARY HOUSE, Bathurst, is to be

George Robertson moved to Bathurst some which was read by Mr. Grosset, the as a slight expression of that appreciation weeks ago and is getting the Keary house foreman. fitted up in first-class style. The interior experienced men like the Messrs. Robertson it will no doubt secure a goodly share of patronage. - [Sun

An ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger OUR BICYCLISTS enjoyed the good going Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or TURKEYS, ETC. :- Hon. J. B. Snowball's \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz. - a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a \$15 ticket is given free.

THE GORDON BADGE-A Christmas souvenir-has been sent to quite a large number of prominent persons in Canada. Mr. E. Sinclair of Bridgetown was the recipient of one the other morning. It is in the form of a pretty Christmas card with this inscription in letters of gold :

"Will Mr. Sinclair accept the Gordon tadge gathered from a Gordon home in Scotland in token of heartiest greetings

"ABERDEEN. "ISHBEL ABERDEEN."

On the fly leaf of the card was the leaf of plant, under which were the words "Gathered at Haddo House."

The Advocate says that Hon. Speaker

Burchill was also the recipient of the vice NEW YEAR'S PRESENT:-Mr. W, B. Snow

ball was presented yesterday afternoon wit a valuable gold-headed cane by the employees connected with Mr. Snowball's counting room. It was accompanied by the following Mr. W. B. Snowball: -

DEAR SIR :- The counting room staff of are brought into almost daily association with you, beg your acceptance of the accompanying New Year's gift as a token of our appreciation of the uniformly courteous treatment we have ever received from you in your capacity of manager, and of the friendly and considerate disposition you have always displayed towards us. In wishing you a happy New Year we venture to express the hope that, whatever changes may be in store for us, we shall always have the same reason as in the past

Chatham, New Year's Eve, 1895. The foregoing was signed by the counting

to entertain for each other our present

sentiments of mutual respect and friendly

room employees and read by Mr. P. H. C. Benson, the cane being handed to the recipient by Mr. S. McLoon. Mr. Snowball, who was taken entirely by surprise, made a very appropriate and appreciative acknowledgment. CHRISTMAS DAY :- The weather was

delightful here on Christmas Day and everybody seemed to enter upon the enjoyment of the holiday with the usual spirit. The usual services were held in the churches. At the pro-Cathedral Pontifical High Mass was said at eleven o'clock, His Lordship the Bishop, being celebrant, with Rev. Fither Macauley as deacon and Rev, Father Joyner, sub-deacon. The sermon was by Rev. Father Macauley. The offertory amounted to \$420. St. Michael's brass band played before and also at the The services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's

churches were of the usual appropriate festival character and were well attended. At the 1st evensong of the Festival on X'mas Eve the Rector said the evenimg proyers, and the next services was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at midnight on X'mas Eve. The service began at 12 o'clock with the processional hymn 59 A. and M., and occupied the first hour of Christmas morning. After the celebration a solemn Te Deum was sung in honor of the Holy Redeemer. The next service was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at S Paul's at 8 a. m., on Christmas day The 4th service was at S. Mary's at 11 a, m. and was preceeded by the singing of Christmas carols by the Sunday Schoo children. After morning prayer there was celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon by the Rector. The following

music was sung : Hymn 59, A. & M. Processional. Venite C, 250, p. 38, Monk & Baker. Te Deam, Stephens. Benedictus C., 334, p. 49, Monk & Baker

Kyrie C., 333, Hutchins. Gloria B. G., W. B. Gilbert. Gratias Tibi Hymn 60, A. & M. Sanctus, Man.

Benedictus qui Venit, Man.

Agnus Dei, Gilbert

and needy.

Gloria in Excelsis, Gilbert. The next service was evensong at S. Paul's at three o'clock with sermon by the STUMPAGE:-Surveyor General Tweedie Rector. The usual Christmas Hymns &c. the decorations were of a much less elaborate adorned with handsome flowers from Bebbington, florist, Fredericton. The offerings at the churches were as usual for the sick

> The children of S. Mary's Sunday schools presented the rector with a very handsome

Service was also held at St. Luke's Methodist church at 11 a. m.

MARRIED AT MONCTON .- In the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening the marriage of Mr. James Stewart, compositor in the Transcript office, to Mrs. Morse, widow took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. W. Corey, of St. John. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Lizzie Peck, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Stevens. The newly wedded couple took the Quebec express for Chatham, where they will reside. -[Moncton Times.

"Mr. Stewart is a young man highly respected by all, and has been in the employ During that time in his responsible position doubt, shut himself out by another day's fested his thorough qualification to perform the ducies of his office competently and satisfactorily. In severing his connection with this office he takes with him the best

wishes of all for his future happiness and prosperity. Since Mr. Stewart came to Moncton he has made many friends, and Stewart were held by their numerous acquaintences was clearly evidenced by the large number of costly presents of which they were the recipients. -[Transcript.

The ADVANCE also extends congratulaished from the county by the Scott Act? tions, Mr. Stwart, he being a graduate of duty, your consistent course, pursued at

Christmas Remembrances.

A coat and pair of gloves of best fur were It has been purchased presented to Mr. Thomas Allison, engineer of Kingston, Kent Co., in charge of construction of the new acted the well-known Royal hotel Masterman Pulp Mill by the men engaged

Mr. Allison made a very appropriate is being much improved and the furniture reply, in which he referred to the obscacles will be entirely new. Everything will be that had to be overcome in starting the done to make this widely known hostelry a enterprise and modestly recounted some of favorite with travellers, and in the hands of the particulars of his connection with it, showing also that the men as well as the community generally should thank the Mastermans for their pluck and enterprise

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, W. C. Winslow, Esq. and Mr. J. L. Stewart, who were present on the invitation of Mr. Burr, who kindly drove them over to the new mill, also made speeches congratulating Mr. Allison on his success in establishing the new industry, and praising the enterprise of Messrs. Masterman, Mr. Grosset was also made the recipient of a valuable Christmas present from the men, accompanied by an address.

The Kelly-Murphy Smash

The creditors of Messrs. Kelly & Murphy, carriage makers, etc., Main street, met at Messra Currey & Vincent's office on Friday afternoon to consider the affairs of the insolvent firm. The direct liabilities are placed at \$25,000, and the indirect liabilities at about as much more. The assets are put down at \$11,000. Three banks are interested-the Halifax Banking Co., the Bank of B. N. A. and the Bank of New Brunswick, the Halifax Bank having by far the largest amount of paper. Messrs. Kelly & Murphy made an offer to pay twenty cents on the dollar, but as no security was offered it was decided to refer the whole business to a committee of five - this committee to have power to act. Messrs. J. G. Taylor, G. A. Schofield, H. A. Harvey, John P. MacIntyre and M. E. Agar were appointed the committee. -[Globe.

Farmers' and Dairymens' Association of New Brunswick.

The anual meeting of this provincial as ociation will be held in the legislative council chamber, Fredericton, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February next. Among those who will address the meeting are Prof J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Secretary Experimental Farms. Papers will be read by F. P. Sharp, the veteran fruit grower of Woodstock, B. Cranford of Long Reach, H. B. Hall, of Gagetown and others. Special attention will be given to the

discussion of poultry raising, fruit growing and dairy work. It is expected that Mr. John Craig, horticulturist to Experimental Farms, will be able to attend and speak on fruit growing.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

A Kent County Boy's Success.

Dr. Robert Jardine was recently appointed assistant physician to the Maternity Hospital. Glasgow, Scotland. There were several candidates for the position. Dr. Jardine, who is only 34 years old, is a native of Kent county, and his friends here are pleased to learn of his success in the city of his adoption. He is a graduate of the University of Edinburg, and also holds the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Fellowship of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. In 1885 he took the M. B. and C. M. of Edinburg with first-class honors in the midwifery class, and in the same year the membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. In 1889 he received his M. D. for a thesis on a midwifery subject, which was commended for its excellence. In the present year he passed the examination, and was enrolled a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. - Review.

Drowned in the Miramichi.

On Sunday last the river was full skaters. Amongst them were two lads named Knowles and Gliddon, each having his sister with him. It is said they were coming up river from Black Brook. At all events, they were skating along off Lyons Cove, below the new pulp mill, when the two girls broke through. The Knowles and Gliddon boys hastened back to help them, assisted after a short time by some other boys and by men from the shore. The latter, however, arrived too late, for although young Howard Knowles tried to hold on to his twin sister, she pulled hersel clear of him and was carried under the edge of the ice by the tide. Young Gliddon assisted by one or two other boys succeeded in getting his sister Tillie out, but she was much chilled and exhausted. She was taken to Mr. Lyons' where she remained a night and was quite recovered on Monday.

The body of Susie Knowles was recovered on Monday afternoon only a few feet from where it went down. The drowned girl was the daughter of Mr. John Knowles, of Chatham. Bold Burglars

r rather at an early hour Sunday morning. Mrs. McDonald, a neighbour of Mr. Asa Whitehead, went to the latter's house very much frightened and said burglars had tried to get in, and that she was afraid to remain there, Mr Whitehead told her to stay at his house all night with his wife, and he would go to hers and watch, and if any Lowell. burglars came fooling round, they would be sorry. Going to the McDonald domicile Mr. Whitehead divested himself of his clothing and went to bed. Having a good conscience fortified by the comforting security which the protection of a revolver in good working order affords, he went to sleep and didn't wake until the light of the Sabbath morning suggested that it was time to get up. On doing so he found that the burglars had take a mean advantage of his somnolent condition, by entering the house and invading the room in which he slept, taking between two and three dollars from his trousers pocket, a valuable watch from his vest pocket and his revolver etc. It is needless to say that if Mr. Whitehead can exactly locate the robber or robbers, he will disturb them more than they did him

Presentation to Rev. Mr. Steel

After the close of the Christmas day cited. service in St. Luke's church, the congregation was requested by Mr. L H. Abbott to remain for a few minutes, which they did. Mr. John Haviland, one of the oldest members of the congregation then rose and addressing Rev, Geo. Steel, the popular pastor, read the following address :-To the Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of St. Luke's

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR : At this happy eason of the year, when the entire civilized world is permeated with the sentiment of peace on earth, good will to men, we, the congregation of St. Luke's, with whom, for upwards of two years, you have so faithfully, earnestly, successfully and acceptably labored, embrace the opportunity to convey to you our sincere good wishes, and to express our good will towards you and our appreciation of the great work which, in the providence of God, you have been enabled to accomplish amongst us. Your unremitting toil, your devotion

to increase our happiness and promote our that are available. Since Mr. and Mrs. 60x70, and the wood cutting building, Woman's Work at the Atlanta Exposition; prosperity, you have become endeared to each of us as a personal friend, and we that are available. Since Mr. and Mrs. 60x70, Templeton took charge thre has been a 40x70.

and regard. We are pleased to learn that the Quartery Board has extended to you an invitation return for a fourth year, and we hope

accede to the request. Mr. Haviland concluded by handing ourse containing \$40 in gold to Mr. Steel, as a Christmas present, which that gentleman acknowledged, in very appropriate terms, although he was evidently-even if pleasantly-surprised.

Eminent physicians recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac, at your druggist's.

At Loggiaville.

The Loggieville Presbyterian Sunday school had a most enjoyable gathering in the Temperance hall at that place on Christmas eve. Amongst the prominent features were two Christmas trees, on one of which were presents for the Sunday school children and on the other gifts for others. The programme was as follows :-Scripture reading by the Superintendent Mr. J.W. Hymn, 'Joy to the World,' by the choir. Recitation, 'Papa's Letter,' by Irene Loggie, Recitation, 'Dolly, is not Christmas Jolly,'

Hymu, 'Come all ve Faithful,' by the choir, Recitation, 'Christmas Eve Story,' by Eveline sel and Bertie Loggie Recitation, 'For Love's Sake,' by James Stymiest. Recitation, 'Grandpa's Glasses,' by Myrt Tait. Hymn, 'The Gospel Bells are Ringing,' by the Recitation, 'The White Brigade,' by Stanley

Recitation, 'A Christmas Carol,' by Jennie Trio, 'Jesus my Saviour to Bethlehem Came,' by Bertie Loggie, Jennie McDonald and Blanche Solo, 'Ring the Bells of Heaven,' by Mrs. James Hymn, 'God be with you till we meet again,' by

Mrs. John R. Johnston, who trained the

little ones in their different parts, and also played the accompaniments for the singers, received much credit for her excellent work. Between the rendition of the numbers on the programme, the presents were distributed and afterwards a novel distribution apples was made by a supposed snowball being rolled off the stage by a little boy and girl and in breaking scattering its contents on the floor, whereupon there was a very Maine State Agricultural Society, and Mr. enjoyable "apple scramble" amongst the A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of Dominion youngsters. Afterwards more apples were satisfied with the change. Mr. McLean The splendid and unsurpassed waterpower passed around until all were decorations were seasonable and in good taste, including evergreen trimmings, mottoes, and texts. The stage back ground was a piece of scenery from the brush of Mr. Wm. Tait and was much admired.

Gives a new Zest to life.

There is a moment of weakness. Th hands fall listlessly. Energy is gone. tired feeling pervades the whole body. you gave way to this you might be really ill. Get a bottle of Wilson's famous Invalids' Port, and see the magic it will work. A fine old wine, generous as an unselfish friend, rich, fruity, with a full body : a wine at once to glad the heart and build up the system, making blood and tissue, unsurpassed as a tonic for the debilitated system, giving strength and hope. A deep ardent glow, a bracing spirit; the property of making worn out people strong and well. A big bracing tonic, sold by all dealers at \$7 50 per case of 12 quart bottles, half case \$4 00 or 75 per bottle. Address-Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal.

The Doaktown Ghost.

DOAKTOWN, N. B., Dec. 25th 1895. Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR :- Would you be kind enough to allow space for an explanation regarding the Doaktown ghost that has been the talk as Mr. and Mrs. Templeton in the positions for some weeks in this place. On the night of 24 Nov. the Cornish family were frightened by screams and other noises at our lower tarm house. Next day they moved out. We do not take as much stock in ghosts now as in our juvenile days, when our seniors told ghost stories by the hour and we were afraid to go home, lest we should see shrouded figures by the way pointing their long fingers in warning attitude at us.

We did some investigation in this case and | to-day. found where soot had been spilled upstairs when the stove pipe was being put up, and directly in the way leading from the upstair hallway the sooty tracks of a person going down the back stairs were seen, and out through the back way on the clean snow and around the out buildings and on to the road and up, leaving traces of soot in the tracks. At the time the noises were made up stairs another person screamed through the key hole and tracks were visible on the doorstep, and a few hairs of a man's whiskers or moustache were noticed frozen on the brass work near the keyhole (the night being very cold.) Tois is all there is to it, but at the same time it was a cruel thing to frighten the family when the father and elder child-

The other foolish stories told about th house are falsehoods, as all other tenants that have lived in the house had peace and quietness, and we have had applications to rent the house since the Cornish family have moved out. We hope to hear no more silly talk about haunted houses for people now realise that the Doak. Late on Saturday night 21st ult., town ghost is a great frizzle. We will add that any person minus a portion of whiskers or moustache can have them by calling. Yours truely

> RICHARD ATTRIDGE. No other medicine has won approval, athome, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla in

Week of Prayer.

union prayer meetings will be held as

Monday, Jany. 6th, St. John's church. 7th, St. Andrews church. Wednesday, " Sth, In the several churches

Thursday, Jany 9th, St. John church. 10th, St. Andrew's church. Meetings will commence at 7.30 p. m. Collections to be at the disposal of pastors in whose churches meetings are held for charitable or religious purposes. Subjects as proposed by the Evangelical Alliance.

Circulating Library. Circulating or Lending Library. Good

cheap reading at the Circulating Library. A lot of nicely bound R. C. prayer books also on hand. 'Inspection respectfully soli-MISS L. FLANAGAN.

The Alms House.

The inmates of the Northumberlatd Alms dinner, prepared by order of the commissioners, under the direction of the matron, Mrs. A. S. Templeton. The bill of fare consisted entrees, plum pudding, nuts, raisins, candy, etc. and everything was served in good style. It is needless to say that those who were thus remembered on the joyous holiday appreciated the treat given to them. Amongst the Christmas visitors were Commissioners McLachlan and Connors.

made mats or carpets, which are a great imsaves the former annual expenditure.

that has been remedied by a new door, form and leave it in rolls ready for shipwhich has been cut through this season, and is a great convenience in cleaning the general living room of the inmates and their dining room, so that they can pass with convenience from one to the other at meal times, instead of having to march around by way of the main corridor. The greatest improvement effected of late, however, has been in the warming of the

done in the old-fash:oned way, with stoves, the result being an uneven distribution of heat, and an almost constant carrying of wood through the building to the different floors and larger rooms, accompanied by the usual litter and dust. Last summer, tenders were advertised for and a contract made with Mr. A. C. McLean, of Chatham, for putting in a furnace for warming the building throughout. He finished the work in time for use last fall, and the result is sumption of fuel than formerly and an even distribution of heat. The litter from wood and dust from ashes are things of the past, and both keepers and inmates are more than so many natural advantages. the furnace generates heat and its connections distribute it shows that he understands The ADVANCE has, before, described the

now be referred to in connection with the other improvements effected since Mr. Templeton took charge. Water is brought by gravitation, through pipes, from a neverfailing spring, thus insuring a constant supply of the purest water-a most desirable thing in any household, large or small, for sanitary reasons, as well as convenience. There are other features which come under the observation of those who have been in the habit of visiting our Alms House from year to year, which indicate the commissioners, as a body, seem desirous of doing everything possible to make the institution one of the best of its kind in the province, but they manage to effect needed considering the interests of the ratepayers while providing in a humane, and even generous way, for those who, by misfortune or otherwise, are obliged to become public charges. The Board, however, would not be able to have their commendable purposes as fully carried into effect as they are, were it not that they have such efficient, officials of keeper and matron. Ladies and gentle men who can spare the time would do well to-day to make a New Year's call at this public institution, just to see, for themselves, that the lot of one class of our poor, at least, is by no means a hard one, in so far as it can be tempered by public and well organized charity A New Year's dinner, about the same as that provided on Christmas Day, is to be served at twelve o'clock

The New Masterman Pulp Mill at Mili Cove.

T IS FITTED WITH CANADIAN MACHINERY

AND WILL EMPLOY ONLY MIR-AMICHI LABOR.

TURNED INTO PULP EVERY DAY-SPLEN-DID WATER POWER AVAILABLE ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

The new Masterman pulp-mill now in process of completion has been pushed forward with the utmost dispatch since che first sod was turned for its erection last June, and the whole plant, before January has ended, will be completed and busy turning out its pulp. The energy and force put | ger William Knox, a hunter belonging to into the work by the manager, Mr. Allison the American sealing schooner Golden of Chatham, has carried the building oper- Fleece, who had been put on board the ations along in a manner that allows of no man-of-war in apparently a dying condition misgivings as to ultimate success. The on Sept. 2 last. That was on the homeimposing array of iron-sheathed structures | ward voyage of the schooner. She had which crown the slight eminence on the bank of the Miramichi, with recollections of the empty space there of a half year before, has not failed in reversing the once popular idea that a second pulp mill for Chatham

was an impossibility. for the work required were strong factors in | medicine, but the doctor said that medicine bringing about the new mill's erection. It was no use; the man wanted to be taken stands at a point on the bank of the river on | care of. As a matter of fact, the olds were the opposite side and some distance from that William Knox had not more than two Chatham, at the mouth of a large brook weeks to live. However, they nursed him which empties into the river. From this and doctored him, and gave him whatever During the week beginning January 5th, brook water power enough has been obtain- delicacies they could, and landed him here ed to do most of the work in operating the nearly as well as he ever was in his life, mill, there being two dams, the larger for reserve, covering 200 acres. The slip over which the wood is hauled into the factory leads directly from a large inlet into which the brook empties. The building into which the slip leads is situate on a high elevation to the rear of the others, so that once up to that height gravitation takes an important share of the work, and the use of the large amount of expensive machinery generally required for elevation purposes to appoint a commissioner to enquire during the ensuing operations is dispensed whether H. M. S. Porpoise has not violated with. The store rooms for the manufacture the "Monroe Doctrine" by taking charge ed article stand immediately beside the of Knox only a few hundred miles from water on the wharf, so close that a travelling | Alaska. belt may be utilized for conveyance of the stuff from the factory on board the vessels, which may lie in their usual depth of water. Seven large buildings, with one or two smaller ones, contain the plant in its en tirety. All are built on the best of stone foundations, the stone having been quarried on the spot. During the work of getting House enjoyed their usual special Christmas out the stone in the summer a quarry was opened up, which was pronounced by the masons to be the finest freestone in the province. The walls of the digesting buildturkey, goose, chicken, lamb, beef, ing, which is 84x32 in size, are built up of stone to a height of 30 feet, with a thickness of from four to two feet. The structure above that is of wood, and complete, covering the entire field of

making in all a height of 60 feet. The styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, other buildings are of wood and sheathed Millinery, Lingerie, Dress Goods and Trimwith iron, both walls and roof. The store- mings. The rich holiday display in the room standing on the wharf is 100x50, with shops is interestingly described. Mrs. It would be well worth the time spent in the paper-mill rooms adjoining, 150x50. Roger A. Pryor's article on the Social Code a visit and inspection of this model institu- To the rear of these is the engine and relates to Society Balls and Parties for tion, for anyone interested to go to it on any boiler building, 100x40. Two other build- Children. The space devoted to Woman's day for that purpose. Its present condition ings through which the pulp passes in Work and Advancement includes a thoughtall times, and your broadminded liberality, is a great improvement on that in which it different stages of its manufacture are ful conversation between Edith M. Thomas have inspired within us the utmost confi- was a few years since. In saying this, it is 20x100 and 50x40. The large digester and Dr. S. R. Elliott on Woman In dence and admiration for you as 'Christ's not to be understood that our almshouse was building, 84x32, has a tank-house adjoining Business, an interesting paper by Miss ambassador,' while in your frequent visita-tions to our homes, by the kindly words so not to be understood that our almshouse was building, 84x32, has a tank-house adjoining Business, an interesting paper by Miss of one story, 84x30, while on the hill at Margaret McNaughton discussing Archioften spoken, by the sympathy so often everybody knows, a great deal depends on the back of these and overlooking them is tecture as a Profession for Women, a gramanifested, by the desire constantly evinced the disposition that may be made of means the sulphur burning and acid building, phic description by Lucia M. Robbins of

of maintenance has not been increased-the feet long, leads from the water. The logs tinuation of Sara Miller Kirby's Kinderplace being made homelike and comfortable when raised to the top of this are carried to a degree not before observable. The against saws, which cut them into lengths. walls were, until two or three years ago, These pieces are then stripped of their the Conference will see its way clear to whitewashed every season at a cost of about bark by machines similar to those used in \$12 a year and they then had a rather bare | shingle mills, and the knots are then bored and cheerless appearance. Mr. Templeton out by other machinery. The sections are has, at a cost of less than forty dollars, then thrown into the grinders, which cut some new Home-Made Holiday Gifts. The review of Holiday Publications includes painted the interior, giving it a warmer and them into small chips of three-fourths of an more cheerful aspect, the work being done inch across. All sawdust and fine particles by himself and one of the inmates without having been shaken out, these chips are any extra charge whatever. The floors too carried down to the digesting building, are either painted or covered with home- situate on a 40 or 50 foot lower level. Here the stuff is stored in immense bins till it provement. The painting makes white- passes below to the digesters, six in number, Limited, 33 Richmond St, West, Toronto. washing unnecessary and, while better, also where it is cooked for 12 or 15 hours, and after going through different operations, Formerly, there was no door leading from passes on to the buildings containing the the second storey to the fire-escape, but paper mills, which reduce it into the sheet

> From the acid room the acid may apartments on that floor, as it makes the use | run by gravitation -and this means a of the main stairways of the building, as great deal, as it amounts to 76,000 was formerly done for this purpose, unnec- gallons a day-into the digesters, thus essary, and is thus an improvement from a saving an immense amount of pumpsanitary point of view, besides providing, to ling. Throughout the whole plant such is the fullest extent, for the safety of the the convenience of the location that gravitainmates in case of fire. A doorway has tion may be made use of in the conveyance also been placed in the wall between the of liquids and material to a great extent, and a great saving may be made in machinery and the cost of operation, especially in the line of pumping. An electric light plant has been fitted up and is now in operation, so that the whole

establishment can now be lighted Fittings of all kinds are supplied by Mcplace. Heretofore this important service was | Avity of St. John. Most all of the machinery, with engines and boilers are supplied by Leonard & Son of London, Ont. They will also supply the digesters. Excepting about \$4,000 worth, everything about the place will be furnished by Canadian manufacturers.

No foreign labor will be employed about the works in any line. All will come from along the Miramichi. Over 90 men were employed all summer on the building operations. When in running order it is most satisfactory. There is a smaller con- confidently expected that about 70hands will be needed. It is calculated that this mill can be run with less manual labor than any mill on the continent, on account of having

his work; and the efficient manner in which in cheapness of operation. A raceway 1,700 feet in length carries the water from the lower dam with a 25 foot head on the wheel. which is a turbine of the improved Leffel pattern, made by Paxton & Tait, Port Parry water-supply of the Alms House, but it may Ont., and which gives, with full flow on. power of 240 horse. It is expected that the mill can be driven in the daytime the whole year around by the water power, and that there will be enough water for six months of the year to run it for the night-time as well. so that the engines may only need to be called into requisition for but short periods. This mill will be of doable the capacity

of that run by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. in Chatham. It will be the fifth Dominion, there being now the Chatham, one in Hull, Quebec; one at that it is in excellent hands. Not only do Micton's, near Niagara, and one at Cornwall. Ont. These other mills mentioned all manufacture their own pulp into paper, which the one in Chatham does not. The new mill will be as large as any on the improvements with every regard to economy, | continent. The largest in the United States will turn out 50 tons of wet pulp per day while this one, it is intended, will make 30 tons of dry pulp in the same time, wet pulp being 30 and 40 per cent. moisture. When completed it is expected the whole plant will cost \$100,000.

Two million feet of logs have already been contracted for from Barnaby River and towards Rogerville. Several hundred cords will come in by the Canada Eastern about the first of the New Year. This will be hauled across the river on the ice. The farmers about the country will also bring in a great amount. From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cord is generally paid. When in full operation about 80 cords a day will be used If the branch of the I.C.R. now-surveyed from Storan's Gulch to a point near this mill were built it would have a large item of traffic, purely on the mill's account.

Very Hard Indeed

There are so many things that appear unnecessary, and which for the life of us we can see neither purpose nor end. It may be corns are just one of those thorns in the flesh the why and the wherefore of which we cannot see. Nevertheless they are the kind that are easily removed. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor makes short work of them. Try it and see how nicely it coaxes them out. Use none other than Putnam's

Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists. Where was the "Monroe Doctrine?"

When the British cruiser Porpoise arrived captured some 1,000 skins, of which 208 were to the credit of Knox's rifle.

It was 200 miles off Petropolayski that they met. Knox had inflammation of the lungs and was barely strong enough to be taken on board the British man-of-war The natural adaptations of the site chosen | to be examined by the Doctor. He wanted

William Knox is a man of few words, and compliments do not seem in his line, but he would like to inform all who care to know that nothing on the broad stretches of the North Pacific could have exceeded the kindness of the British man-of-wars men to the derelict hunter of an American sealing schooner. - Japan Advertiser.

President Cleveland ought to get Congress

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia

For the last eight years I have been sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia-I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used D-Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEARD, Woodville, Ont.

The Delineator. The January number of the Delineator

is called the winter holiday number. The

Fashion articles for the month are timely

Harriet Keith Fobes' directions for Burnt place for some nine years, in that work, accompanied by an address desire you to accept the accompanying gift gradual change for the better, while the cost Into this latter structure the slip, 240 Decorations upon cardboard, and the con-

garten articles. The first of a brief series of papers on the care of The Teeth, by a well known New York dentist, will be found exceptionally valuable. Mrs. A. B. Longstreet describes the Carving of Meats. and in Seasonable Cookery Impromptu Luncheon Menus receive attention. In Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea-Table Gossip are noted

mention of many particularly intended for young readers. The novelties in Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting and Lace-Making are illustrated and described. Subscription price of the Delineator \$1.00 per year or 15c. per single copy, Address The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto,

Masonic Installations

The usual Masonic installations took place in the New Brunswick jurisdiction on St. John Evangelist day-Friday last. Among them were the following:-

MIRAMICHI LODGE, NO. 18.

Alex. Robinson, W. M. Robt. Murray, jr., 1. P. M. F. O. Petterson, S. W. Finlay R. Anderson, J. W. Hugh Marquis, Treas. John Fotheringham, (P. M.,) Sec. J. S. Benson, (P. M.) S. D. Wm. T. Harris, J. D. Robert Murray, jr. (P. M.,) D. of C. W. R. Gould, S. S. J. J. Benson, J. S. Wm. Johnston, I. G. James Anderson, Tyler.

ST. LOHN'S LODGE, NO. 27, BATHURST.

W. M. Robertson (P. M., W. M. A. J. H. Stewart, I. P. M. L. Corbett (P. M.,) S. W. W. F. Napier, J. W. G. M. Duncan (P. M.,) Chaplain. A. J. H. Stewart (P. M.,) Treasurer. W. J. O'Brien (P. M.,) Secretary. W. F. Pepper (P. M.,) S. D. W. J. Kent, J. D. J. Barbour, S. S. R. R. Hickson (P. M.,) J. S.

W. R. Payne (P. M.,) D. of C.

R. Boss, Organist.

E. J. Stewart, I. G. H. C. Coster, Tyler. ORTHUMBERLAND LOLGE, NO. 17. Newcastle John P. Burchill, I. P. M., W. M. W. J. Miller, S. W. G. F. Ward, J. W. C. S. Ramsay, P. M., S. D. George Burchill, jr., J. D. W. C. Anslow, S. S. C. E. Fish, Secretary. Daniel McGruar, Treasurer. Rev. C. O'Dell Baylee, Chaplain. E. Lee Street, P. M., Dir, of Cer.

Commercial Travellers.

Henry McLean, I. G.

John B. Robertson, Tyler.

Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says :- For fifteen years I suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so called remedies with permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents on Dec 25th by Rev. T. G Johnstone, Mr. Stafford Tweedie, of Bathurst, to Miss Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Frade, will be held in the Cypress Club Rooms on uesday Evening, January 14th, 1896 at 8 o'clock. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Stockhloders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 14th January 1896, at

J. P. BURCHILL. Chatham, Dec. 31 1895.

received until Monday the 27th. day of January he 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 Pubile Works, Ottawa. 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 case of non-acceptance

E. F. E. ROY. Department of Public Works,



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Building." TO BUY BOOTS SHOES & RUBBERS Office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq , Resident Engineer tenders will not be considered unless made on form the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party

The Department does not bind itself to accept the

contracted for, and will be returned in case of non

the contract, or fail to complete the work

Mortgagee's Sale. To George I Wilson formerly of Chatham, in

eight and made between George I Wilson

Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and

Province of New Brunswick, merchant and Margaret

the County of Northumberiand and Province of New Brunswick, now of Vancouver in the Province of wife of the said George I Wilson and all others whom of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight bundred and seventy

Ann Wilson his wife of the one part and James Stothart of Chatham in the county and province aforesaid, carpenter, of the other part, which mort-Northumberland on the twentieth day of Februar next, in front of the Post Office Chatham, in said county, 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 'aforesaid 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 Canard and Thomas C. Allan, to Hugh Bain since deceased; Thence south twenty three degrees east along the east side of a public road laid out along the said lot, three hundred and fifty five feet or to the north west angle of pasture lot number fourteen formerly 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 Wellington road: Thence westerly along the south side o the 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 Hugh Bain, by the said Robert McCalmont, Samuel Canard and Thomas C. Allan and was conveyed to the said Margaret Ann Baln, (now Margaret Ann Wilson) by John Brown, by indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of November. A. D., 1876 as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements 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 Wilson and the heirs of the said Margaret Ann Wilson, of, in to or upon the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

MARY STOTHART.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY NOTICE

The General Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held at the Waverley House, Newcastle, on Monday, 13th January, Next,

at 11 o'clock, a. m. Chatham, Dec, 28th. 1895.

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out with the birch stick and backwoods teacher

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Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for ALLAN RITCHIE. Newcastle, 20th. December 1895.

The Directors will meet at the same place on the

same day at eleven o'clock a. m. to audit the

in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 16th day of January

next, at two o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of choosing Directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting

To be sold at Public Auction on Friday, the 10th. day of April next, in front of the Post Office in A. McDougallin and to all those several tracts of land situate lying and being on the easterly side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Blackville and County of Northumberland, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz: -All that lot or tract of Alex. McDonald, southerly by lands owned and occupied by Alex. Campbell, easterly by crown land Also, all that other piece, lot or tract of land situate, lying and being on the easterly side of said branch of the Miramichi River, bounded northerly

by crown land, easterly by crown land and southerly by land owned or occupied by James Campbell; and in front or westerly by the rear boundary line of lands owned by Alex. Campbell, containing 200 acres nore or less.

Also all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments nd premises of the said Charles A. McDougall The same having been seized by me, under and by

virtue of an Excution issued out of the County Court of Saint John, by Austin T. Foster against Thomas H. Prescot and the said Charies A. Mc-Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this

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