See That You Get
'GOLDEN RULE" or
"WHITE EAGLE'
FLOUR
FROM YOUR GROCER
AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH :—The service next Sabbath evening, will begin at 6.30 instead of 7.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MR. H. H. PITTS, Fredericton, was in town on Wednesday last and organized an Orange Lodge here. Mr. F. O. Petterson was elected Worshipful Master and Mr. E. N. Ruddock secretary.

NONE TOO SOON :—The Bathurst Courrier says that the Municipal Council of Gloucester contemplates the erection of a court house and jail at an early day. We are glad to hear of it for Bathurst requires a new court house and jail as badly as Newcastle does a new court house.

DON'T FORGET J. D. Creaghan's great slaughter sale is now going on.

BISHOP KINGDON.—His Lordship Bishop Kingdon paid a flying visit to Rev. Canon Forsyth, at the Rectory on Friday last. His Lordship was on his way to Dawsonville to consecrate a new church in that locality. The Bishop returned to Fredericton on Saturday last, fortunately escaping injury in the railway collision at Newcastle station.

BACK FROM ENGLAND :—Mr. F. H. Blair, the well-known Chatham organist, has returned to Moncton after a year's study in England. While in the mother country Mr. Blair enjoyed many advantages besides his regular course of study at the Royal College of Music in London, having been a private pupil of the celebrated musician, Sir Walter Panatt, organist to the Queen. Mr. Blair has brought back many flattering testimonials.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.—On Sunday next, which is the Festival of All Saints, there will be the usual services in S. Paul's and S. Mary's churches at the usual hours. The Holy Communion will be celebrated after morning prayer at 11 o'clock in S. Mary's, and also at 7.30 a.m. The special anthem "What are these &c." by Stainer, will be sung at Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

The rector will be assisted by the Rev. A. A. Bryant.

GOOD BAGS :—Messrs. Joseph Jardine and Frank Ward were down last week for three days at Tabusintac Beaches wild fowl shooting. They captured sixty head.

Messrs. Jas. A. Ruudle, John Sargeant, J. R. Lawlor and Mr. Cherry returned from their trip to Brant Island on Saturday last. The weather was too calm for goose shooting, yet they secured 243 head, only 4 of which were geese.—[Advocate.

YOU WASTE YOUR MONEY in nine cases out of ten when you buy patent medicines which are recommended to cure all diseases. There is only one reliable and guaranteed preparation on the market for the permanent cure of all pale, weak, nervous, consumptive persons and that is Holloway's Red Blood Syrup. It can be obtained in Chatham at Thomas Flanagan's and at Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.

DAIRY MEETING :—Meetings to be conducted by Dairy Commissioner Robertson of the Dept. of Agriculture, Fredericton, have been arranged for as follows :—

Monday	2	Nov. at	Nelson.
Tuesday	3	"	Whitneys.
Wednesday	4	"	Red Bank.
Thursday	5	"	Millerton,
Friday	6	"	Renous Bridge.
Monday	9	"	Blackville.
Tuesday	10	"	Deaktown.
Wednesday	11	"	Ludlow, (near Murphy's siding.)
Thursday	12	"	Boiestown.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH'S NEXT PASTOR :—Rev. Jas. Strothard, whose first ministerial charge was at Miramichi some 25 years ago, and who is now stationed at Bridgetown, N. S. has been invited to become the pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church Chatham, at the expiration of Rev. Mr. Steel's term in June next, and has signified his intention of accepting, provided the conference transfer is arranged, in connection with which no difficulty is anticipated.

LARGE HEAVY WOOL BLANKETS, only $1,95 to $2.95 per pair at J. D. Creaghan's great sale of fall dry goods.

NEW STEAM YACHT :—On Saturday morning last, Mr. J. M. Ruddock launched his new steam yacht, "Marietta," from his building shed at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works. This latest addition to the Miramichi steam fleet is 45 ft. long, 9 ft. wide and 4 ft. 6 in. deep. She is a handsome boat and will be equipped with one of the Ruddock pattern of compound engines. The fittings are now being put in, but it is not probable that she will go into commission until next spring.

TIMBER LANDS :—Four timber berths were sold at auction at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on Wednesday of last week, as follows : Two-mile berth in Southwest Miramichi to Wm. Richards, at the upset price ; three-mile berth on Hector Brook, to G. G, King, at the upset price ; three-mile berth on Jacquet River, to T. G. O'Connor, at $39 per mile. Another berth, at the head of Cumberland Creek, was purchrsed by Joseph Smith at the upset price,

OBITUARY:—Ernest Fairley, brother of James S. Fairley, the well-known lumberman of Boiestown, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs at Presque Isle on Monday, 10th. inst., and died in a few minutes. Deceased had been living at Presque Isle for the past ten or twelve years, but just before his death was preparing to remove to Boiestown. His remains were forwarded to Boiestown where they were followed to the grave by a very large number of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a wife and one child.

MARRIED :—Mr. D. P. Maclachlan and Miss Isabella Edgar, were married on Monday evening last at the residence of the bride's father, Napan, by Rev. Joseph McCoy M. A. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Edgar, sister of the bride, while Mr. William Maclachlan, the groom's brother was groomsman. A bounteous wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which the newly wedded couple left for a tour of some of the larger centres of the United States, followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

WIDE WIDTH striped and printed flannelettes, only 5½c. per yard at J.D. Creaghan's great sale ; don't pay 7½c. to 12c. for same goods elsewhere.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger 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 $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 or a $15 ticket is given free.

MEN'S FINE HEAVY PANTS, worth $2.50, at $1.75, and heavy all wool shirts and drawers worth $1.50 for only $1 00 per suit at J. D. Creaghan's great sale.

GOOD SPORT :—Edwin B. Holmes, Esq., of Boston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Massachusetts, made a recent visit to the head waters of the Northwest branch of the Miramichi, to join Rev. Mr. Slack in a hunting expedition. In writing to Mr. R. R. Call, Mr. Holmes states that he had great success on his trip, having killed two moose and three caribou, all the law allows to be legally killed by any individual in one season. Mr. Slack also secured the same number. The heads and antlers of the moose are reported by those who saw them to be the finest ever seen here. It was Mr. Holmes' first visit to Canada.—[Advocate.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :—No experiment in buying from us. We always send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, none too large. We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery work.

J. H. LAWLOR & Co.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. CRISP:—Several of the W. C. T. U. delegates from Chatham and Newcastle and particular friends of Mrs. R. S. Crisp called to see her, and learning that it was the twenty-first anniversary of her marriage, and some of them remembering her well when she came a bride to Chatham, which was Mr. Crisp's first circuit as a married man, spent a very pleasant evening in the home, and left a nice remembrance of the occasion in the shape of a pair of handsome vases presented with other articles of bric-abrac to Mrs. Crisp. It may be mentioned that some favorite songs were sung by Mrs. Troy of Newcastle, and Mrs. Pallen of Chatham, which were highly entertaining to the company present. Many took advantage of the opportunity of giving Mr. and Mrs. Crisp a call, and many old acquaintances were renewed [Transcript.

PARKS' COTTON WARPS, only 65c. per bundle at J. D. Creaghan's great sale—also heavy grey cotton sheeting worth 8c., only 5½c.

DEATH OF ALEX. M. LAMONT : Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Hugh Lamont and his family in the loss of a loved son and brother after a lingering illness. The deceased, Alex. M. Lamont, was a bright, well informed and intelligent young man, a graduate of a business college and employed in the well known firm of Messrs. Jordan & Marsh, Boston Last summer he was taken ill with pleurisy and his father went to Boston and brought him home. He gradually sank until his death occurred on Thursday last. He had been converted some time previous to his illness and was patient and resigned to the will of his heavenly father. His remains were followed to their last resting place in St. James' Church burial ground on Sunday last, by a large number of sympathising friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. James Murray.—[Advocate.

Salt-rheum is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Write J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, for evidence.

GOOD WORK is being done this fall in connection with the Restigouche Salmon Hatchery at Deeside. The Superintendent, Mr. Alex. Mowatt, began work last week at the pond, opposite Christopher Brook, where there were about four hundred parent fish. The ova are being taken and vivified day by day and the operation will continue until after the first week of November. The eggs are conveyed from the operating establishment to the house at Deeside—about seventeen miles distant—where they will remain until hatched next spring. Mr. Mowatt had a very fine showing of young fish last spring at the hatchery, and he has even a better stock of eggs now than he had last season.

We observe that our St. John correspondent says they are shipping 617 salmon from the Carleton pond this week. We presume he means the ova of 617 salmon.

IN DISTRESS :—The British barque G. S. Penry, from Belfast for Miramichi, struck Escuminac reef on Saturday last while endeavoring to come into port and was found in distress by the tug Mascott on Monday, having got afloat again. The Mascott had left Chatham for Pictou, and when she got to the barque, in response to a distress signal, she found her half full of water, and that Captain Grant and crew were about to abandon her. The Mascott took her in tow and, on the way in, the Str. St. Nicholas was met and engaged to assist with her wrecking pump in keeping the water from rising. The vessel was brought safely in, reaching Ritchie's wharf, Newcastle, about 8 p. m. on Monday evening, the St. Nicholas continuing to pump the water out, but gaining only an inch or two an hour. On Tuesday the Newcastle steam fire engine was brought in as an auxiliary to the St. Nicholas' wrecking pump, and the water was so lowered that the vessel was placed at high tide into the slip between Call's and Park's wharves, where the ballast will be taken out and temporary repairs effected, so that she may go to the Marine slip at Pictou. It is said that the Penry had also struck on the North Cape, P. E. I. in the storm. This is her third trip to this port the present season.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Pills as the safest and most perfect carthartic compounded.

The Steamer Nelson.

On and after Monday Oct. 12th., the steamer Nelson will run as follows :—

Leave Chatham at	9.00 a. m.
"	11.00 "
"	2.00 p. m.
"	4.30 "
Leave Newcastle	10.15 a. m.
"	12.15 "
"	3.30 p. m.
"	5.45 "

Calling at Nelson every trip.

The Travelling Dairy.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie has received the following letter in reference to the work of the travelling dairy:

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 21, 1896.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, Chatham, N. B.

HONORABLE SIR:—I understand that it was at your instigation, as it is also under your jurisdiction, that the present course of lectures by Prof. Robertson and his assistant Mr. Daigle, on dairy industry in particular and scientific farming in general, are given through the rural districts of this Province. Lately it has been my good fortune to attend a few of these meetings, as director of our college farm, and it has been since my sincere desire to take the liberty to drop you these few lines to express to you my congratulations for this very beneficial move in the best interest of the farming class. The Professor and his assistant, by both their words and illustrations of their very practical knowledge of dairying especially, are most interesting, and their meetings become an abundant source of precious information to those who have the good fortune to attend them. So, in presenting you, as to the head of a Department, my thanks for this excellent new departure in behalf of our worthy farmers, I am voicing the sentiments of all those who are engaged in that noble calling. I hope therefore it will be long and successfully continued so as to continue to properly educate the farmers in their difficult work. Again begging to be excused for having assumed this liberty to infringe on your valuable time,

I remain, with consideration and respect.

Yours truly,
A. D. CORMIER, Pt.,
Procurator.

A Forty Year-Old Grievance Removed

In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner, of this town. suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. Pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

Church Consecration and Confirmation Services at Dawsonville.

His Lordship, Bishop Kingdon, visited Dawsonville, Restigouche Co., on Sunday last and consecrated the handsome little new church there, and also administered the rite of confirmation. Although the weather was inclement the congregation present was quite a large one. The service was begun at half past ten o'clock a.m. His Lordship being assisted by Rev. J. Spencer, Rector of Campbellton, who also has charge of the Dawsonville church. There were twelve candidates presented for confirmation. The Bishop, in his address, which was delivered from the chancel steps, expressed his own thankfulness and that of the people of the district for the work that had been accomplished for the church in having the new place of worship finished and dedicated. He enjoined a consecration by the people of themselves to God. He also spoke especially to the newly confirmed members of the church upon their duties and responsibilities.

The musical portion of the service was very well rendered by the choir, led by Rev. Mr. Spencer, a feature being the singing of the Kyries during the Communion service.

The offertory amounted to $10.50.

The new church has a fine bell—the gift of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Dean of the Union Theological College of the Episcopal Church of the United States, who is a member of the Restigouche Salmon Club. The cost of the tower in which the bell is placed was also donated by an American gentleman who makes annual angling visits to the Restigouche.

The land on which the church is built was the gift of Mr. John Dawson, a promenent member of the church and the leading man of the settlement.

Rubbing it In.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid prison from the blood ; take something that will improve our digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. $1, of all druggists."

A Fighting Alderman.

Ald. Nicol is well established as the fighting member of the Town Council, and we regret that his disposition to seek occasion for a scrimmage has made him quite impertinent in the use of epithets." That, however, is a matter of taste. He appeared in last Saturday's World with a copy of a resolution, which he pretends was that introduced by him in the Council, but which is a "mutilated" copy. We have examined what appears to have been his resolution, as it is now in the Town Clerk's hands, and words which he claims were in it, but which, as we before stated, would not at all protect him from our criticism, are not originally written, but interlined. They were clearly so placed after the resolution was written, and were evidently an afterthought on the Alderman's part. When he made the additions and interlineations he best knows, but even if they had been a part of the original, they could not save Alderman Nicol from deserving the criticism the ADVANCE made on 8th inst., viz., that it was well for the Town that Ald. Bennett's watchfulness prevented a very ill-advised resolution of Ald. Nicol relating to the issue of the town bonds from being passed at the Council meeting of the preceding Monday.

We observe that the Alderman calls names and threatens in the usual Muldoon style of bluster. He forgets that we all know him and take him for what he is, rather than what he pretends to be.

Dairy Meeting at Napan.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR:—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Saturday evening last there were upwards of forty gathered in the Middle District school house where Prof. Robertson was to be present with his assistant, Mr. C. Daigle.

The meeting opened with a few remarks from the chairman. Mr. Robertson took for his text the "cow" and spoke at quite a length on its "care" and "keep," showing plainly that farmers can get greater profits by the proper care and feeding of their cows.

Mr. Daigle made a very fine sample of butter, and also addressed the meeting on the subject of butter-making. His address was short, but to the point, and showed his thorough knowledge of dairying in all its details.

After Mr. Daigle's address Mr. Robertson called on those present to ask for information on any point they desired. A few questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Robertson and Mr. Daigle; also to the chairman, and the meeting closed with satisfaction to all.

P. Q.

Date of General Election.

When is it to be? This question is disturbing the souls of politicians. In view of the material alteration in the commercial policy of the country which would be involved in a change of government it is a matter which concerns the general public. Meanwhile the aching corns of the populace cry for a remedy and the government give no heed to the demand. Look here, don't suffer this neglect to delay the use of means open to all and which removes the most painful and obstinate corns in two days. Painless, sure acting corn cure. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

"Truth" and Logic.

MR. EDITOR :—A correspondent of the Liberal Herald—supposed to be Mr. W. C. Winslow, who edits that paper in a surreptitious way—says that the editor of the ADVANCE wrote to the Montreal Witness of Oct. 21st. under the nom de plume of "An Old Liberal," and that instead of publishing his letter in the ADVANCE, he sent it to the Witness. etc., and the correspondent, who calls himself "Truth," intimates, that as the letter in question "referred to matters solely of interest to this county," there was something wrong in its being sent for publication to Montreal. Aside from the impropriety of Mr. Winslow or anyone else making a positive statement as to the authorship of a letter in another paper and his mendacity in asserting that the letter mentioned "referred solely to matters of interest to this county," it would be interesting to know by what process of reasoning a person desiring to be thought sane, would arrive at the conclusion that when an attack was made on a public man in so widely circulated and influential paper as the Montreal Witness there could be any impropriety in a reply to it being sent to that paper. The letter in the Witness signed "An Old Liberal" was a reply to one that had appeared in the same paper over the nom de plume, "A Liberal." It was evident that Mr. Winslow, or whoever of his associate "Liberals" wrote to the Witness, did so for the purpose of injuring Mr. Blair, Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Burchill, Mr. Snowball and others in the estimation of the readers of the Witness. Why should "A Liberal" complain because "An Old Liberal" met him on the ground which he himself had chosen? The trouble with the Herald writer really is that my two letters in the Witness appear to have had the effect of convincing the editor of that paper that his correspondent, "Liberal," is unworthy of further consideration, so much so that the Witness has declined to publish the further abuse of Mr. Blair contained in a letter written in reply to my last. The Herald people will, therefore, be obliged to seek some other medium in Montreal for the expression of their real sentiments towards Mr. Blair.

As to the denial of the Herald's correspondent that "Messrs. Hutchison, Morrissy "and DesBrisay met Mr. Blair in Chatham "and agreed to the arrangement by which "one of their late opponents was to enter "the government and a reduction of the "stumpage be made," as stated by "An Old Liberal," I know that it is true that such meeting and such arrangements took place. The fact that Mr. Morrissy went back on this agreement afterwards, and opposed Mr. Tweedie, does not alter the fact.

AN OLD LIBERAL.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 27, 1896.

Railway Mishaps.

There was a pretty bad smash-up on the Intercolonial Railway at an early hour—1.20—on Monday morning. A special freight train in charge of conductor Lamkie, headed by locomotive No. 202, driver Smallwood, was on the siding at Newcastle between the station building and freight house. The conductor and driver were in the station, or down at the platform, as another special freight was coming from the north and they were to cross it there.

The special from the north was in charge of conductor Ayer and driven by engineer Taylor, and it is said that it ran into the yard at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The switch was not in the position it should have been, as some assert, while others say that the incoming freight should have stopped and taken the other siding. As it was, however, the south bound special, instead of keeping the main line, on which it would have run harmlessly by, took the freight house siding on which the northbound train was standing. The fireman of the latter, who was on the engine, saw that there was to be a crash and he jumped off and ran. Meantime, driver Taylor and fireman Thompson had, also, seen their danger and jumped. Taylor took the right side and fell upon the rails, receiving some injuries which, however, are not considered very serious, while Thompson alighted on the platform and after rolling over and over got up uninjured. The shock and noise of the colliding trains is said to have been terrific. The engine of the special from the north was very badly demolished and that of the other had its smokestack and top work generally cleaned off. The trucks of the running cars piled in towards the standing engine and the bodies of most of the cars mounted the engine and toppled over alongside, until one car, loaded with doors, wainscoating, etc, ran up and stood poised high above the wreck. Amongst the freight in the demolished cars were consignments of cigars, and dry goods, fruit, a piano and organ etc., all of which were broken up and strewed about, and it may be said that some of the youngsters had quite a picnic when they reached the scene. There was a lot of sugar in barrels on the north bound train, some of which was lost, while many barrels were so injured as to necessitate a transfer of their contents. An estimate of the damage to the engines placed that of one at about $2.500 and of the other at $1.000, while most the cars of the running train were left beyond repair, one of the other being badly broken and others slightly damaged. As to the total value of property destroyed, it seems that the sums named in several papers, $60.000 to $70.000 is a very much exaggerated estimate. The fact that no lives were lost is the one satisfactory feature of the mishap. Bishop Kingdon who was in the conductor's van coming from Campbellton had the good fortune to escape injury.

What may be considered an almost miraculous escape from death, serious maiming or drowning, characterised a railway accident which took place on the Canada Eastern Railway at Marysville on Saturday afternoon. A special train nearing the Gibson shingle-mill, and running at some twenty miles an hour, was obstructed by the sliding down from a slope beside the track of a large quantity of clay and stones, causing it to leave the rails, run a few yards on the side of the track and then topple over into the Nashwaak. There were on board at the time Alex. Gibson, sr, of Marysville, Thomas E. Hoben, superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, Town Marshall Barker of Marysville, Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, wife of the Auditor of the Canada Eastern, J. D. Johnson of London, Ont., Benjamin Brewer of Keswick, and Alfred Avery of Portage. The train hands were Engineer Scott Cowperthwaite, Fireman Albert Emack, and Brakeman Daniel Jewett.

The passenger car turned upside down but, strange to say, all in it escaped without any material injury. Mrs. Shaw was some what bruised about the shoulders, but was helped out as the water flowed into the car. Mr. Gibson, who was not hurt at all waited to ascertain that no serious personal injuries had been sustained and then, with characteristic coolness, walked away and over to the cotton mill to look after his correspondence. Mr. J. D. Johnston seems to have been the most injured, as his trousers were nearly torn from him, and his other clothing so damaged as to render a new outfit immediately necessary.

Everybody praises the management for the promptness with which the track was cleared. Supt. Hoben set a big gang of men at work at once and in three hours they had the landslide material cleared away and the rails relaid on new sleepers, so that the express train passed the place at a little after six o'clock p. m. Saturday evening. The work of raising the locomotive, which also went down the embankment and into the river, was a harder task than repairing the road bed, owing to the ground being very soft, but it was, at last accounts, was being satisfactorily accomplished.

Lower Gloucester Notes.

OCTOBER 26 1896.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR :—The past month has been very much against farmers, for housing potatoes, Turnips and late oats, owing to rainy weather.

On Saturday the wind was east and southeast, accompanied by rain all day. During the night the wind changed to the northwest, and blew a gale with a downpour of rain. On Sunday there was quite a gale from the northwest, accompanied by snow; about 11 a.m. flakes as large as a silver dollar fell so thickly that the land could not be seen half mile distant.

Hook and line smelt fishing is in progress; the catch is from 20 to 80 lbs each person per day. The prices range from 2½ to 3c. per lb.

Bass fishing does not open until 30th Nov. which is practically a total prohibition in this county, as no Bass are caught with nets after that date.

The present regulations for smelt prohibit the catching of that fish up to the 1st Dec. with bag nets, and closes the 15th Feby. In this county bag net fishing should commence at an earlier date and also quit at an earlier date, say from the 15th October to the 15th January. Fish are worth something between those dates, as they command fair prices in the markets of the world.

The best time to catch fish is when prices are remunerative. We hope the minister will consider the matter, so far as Gloucester is concerned. General regulations don't suit all places for the catch of fish. In like manner the catch of alewives is prohibited after the 30th June. It would be well to shorten the time to the 20th June as, after that date, only spent fish are taken and they spoil the sale of the first catch. In a word they are worthless in the markets. Such a regulation I think would apply to all the Northern rivers. It would also prevent the meeting of trout coming in from the sea about the 20th of June.

I notice that the Gulf Shore line railway bridge across Pokemouche River is rapidly approaching completion and there are no indications of having a 45 or 50 feet span on what is known as Gibbs' channel. There are people living 12 or 15 miles above said bridge on the river and tributaries who are very much interested in trading and fishing on the river, and also outsiders doing a large business in that district, and if the best available part of the river for going through the bridge is practically dammed up with only 13 or 15 foot spans, as at present, the trade of the river will be very much retarded. People along the river are quite indignant. People's money, when spent should be to their interest when possible. The gentlemen who state and those who corroborate the statement that only canoes go above the R. R. bridge, know very little about the trade of the river, or they economize the truth for a purpose. I may say, in a few words, that for a number of years a million feet of lumber went down and these two years past over two million feet have gone down and had to get through the R. R. bridge. The operations are carried on by Senator Snowball the W. S. Loggie Co., and others, and the usual and the only available good water is blocked up. When the two spans are left open there are times in summer when deeply laden scows and rafts cannot get to the spans for want of water. If a sufficient span is not left for traffic, there is talk of an application for injunction to stop the work shortly. As it is at present it is simply an outrage to practically dam up the river as it is now. Had there been only one span on the Connolly channel and the other on Gibbs' channel, so called, it would materially lessen difficulties and cost no more to the contractors and very much remedy matters. It is not too late yet to do so at a small cost to whoever may have to bear it, and it will be a great benefit to all concerned living and doing business in the parish. Hoping the matter of fishery regulations and better facilities in railway bridge will receive attention in due time.

I am yours,
INKERMAN.

TIME ABOUT UP
SO HE THOUGHT.
Taken on Time Dodd's Kidney Pills Save a Life Once More.
THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH
IT WAS DIABETES AND THOUGHT INCURABLE—BUT WHEN THE PROPER TREATMENT WAS USED THE PATENT RECOVERED.

Barrie, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Your correspondent had no difficulty in locating Mr. Frederick Stokes, of this town, as he is well known and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. The particulars of his recovery still excite enthusiasm as marvellous cures everywhere do. When found at his business he said :—

"It was about a year and a half ago that I began to suffer with lameness of the back. I soon began to run down rapidly in flesh, becoming in a short time also very weak.

In misery, and unable to work, one of the best doctors in town when consulted told me that my trouble was diabetes. Meanwhile I had lost forty-five pounds in weight, and his medicine was doing me no good.

I thought my time was about up until a friend told me that he knew of several cures of cases similar to mine by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This gave me hope though I felt ashamed to let the doctor know that I had changed my medicine, however I was encouraged by the help I got from the first box and so kept on.

To shorten the story ; all I have to say is that four boxes have completely restored my strength and I have recovered my lost weight with something added. In short I feel better than for years and perfectly cured.

The successes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have been won in just such contests as the above described—in hopeless cases.

When the sufferer lets go his hold on other remedies and realizes the fact that this great kidney treatment has never yet failed, then he demonstrates its value by using it and getting well.

In hundreds of cases of Dropsy, Bright's disease, Diabetes and Paralysis, when friends had given the sufferer up to die, Dodd's Kidney Pills have promptly saved the patient.

With such power to cure in extreme cases, can it be doubted that the small beginnings of these diseases will yield promptly to the virtues of Dodd's Kidney Pills?

Meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham Bathurst.

A meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham was held at Bathurst Oct 20th and 21st. There were present Rev. T. W. Street who in the absence, through illness, of the Rural Dean, acted as chairman, Rev. James Spencer, Rev. P. G. Snow, and Rev. Wm. Aiton.

On motion Rev. J. Spencer was appointed secretary *pro tem* in the absence of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The chapter was opened with the usual form of service.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion of Rev. J. Spencer, seconded by Rev. W. Aiton it was resolved that the order of business be suspended until Wednesday morning as several members were expected to arrive in the afternoon train and that the morning be spent in a social discussion of subjects of a profitable character. After the discussion the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday—The Chapter met at 10 o'clock. There were present in addition to the clergymen already named Revs. W. J. Wilkinson, and G. L. Freebern. After prayers 2 Cor. XII was read and discussed. Upon motion, the reading and consideration of Ps. 31 was postponed until next meeting. It was then moved, seconded, and carried that the next meeting be held at Harcourt Jan. 26th. 1897—that Rev. W. Aiton be the select preacher and Rev. H. A. Meek be the substitute, that 2 Cor. XIII be read in the Greek, that Rev. J. Spencer write a paper upon some subject selected by himself.

A communication was read from the Rural Dean regretting that he could not be present on account of illness. Communications were also read from Revds. C. O'D. Baylee and H. A. Meek, in which they stated they could not be present as the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was visiting their respective parishes.

It was then moved by the Rev. T. W. Street, seconded by the Rev. G. L. Freebern and passed by a standing vote: "That while the members of this Chapter deeply regret the absence of the Rural Dean they beg to convey to him their warmest sympathy in his illness and they trust that he may by God's good blessing be speedily restored to health and strength and resume his accustomed work and duty." It was moved by the Rev. J. Spencer and seconded by Rev. P. G. Snow and carried by a standing vote :

That the clergy of the Deanery of Chatham, assembled in Chapter, wish to place on record the sad fact of the recent sudden demise of His Grace the most Rev. Dr Benson, the distinguished Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, Metropolitan. In his death the Church of England has sustained a severe loss which may the Great Head of the Church speedily supply.

It was moved by Rev. J. Spencer seconded by Rev. P. G. Snow and carried that the annual meeting of the Choir Union Association be held at the close of the rehearsal which preceeds the annual service, and that the rules of the society be read at each annual meeting. The meeting then adjourned and the chairman said the concluding office.

The services held during the session were as follows :—On Tuesday Oct. 20th., there was a full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock the Rev. P. G. Snow being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. Aiton. Evensong was said the same evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. James Spencer, the lessons were read by Rev. G. L. Freebern, and an admirable address was given by Rev. P. G. Snow to the parents of S. S. scholars on "home training." On Wednesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Spencer being the celebrant assisted by Rev. G. L. Freebern. In the evening choral evensong was taken by Rev. P. G. Snow the 1st lesson was read by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, the 2nd by Rev. G. L. Freebern, and a very able and interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. Spencer. The anthem at the service, which was well rendered, was taken from Ps. 122 "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord."

ANNUAL MEETING AND SERVICE OF THE CHOIR UNION ASSOCIATION.

According to the resolution passed by the clergy in chapter assembled, a meeting of the members of the Choir Union Association was held at Bathurst Oct. 22nd. at the close of the rehearsal preceding the annual service. Rev. T. W. Street, in the absence of the Rural Dean, who is *ex officio* president of the association, acted as chairman. He called upon the secretary, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson to read the constitution and bye-laws of the association. An animated discussion then took place as to the advisability of having lay members upon the committee appointed to select the music for the next annual service, in which Messrs D. G. Smith and F. E. Neale, as well as most of the clergy present took part. After much discussion it was moved seconded and carried unanimously that one lay member of the association be appointed from each parish represented at this meeting, to confer with the musical committee appointed by the clergy. The following members were then appointed : Mrs. Henry Bishop, Bathurst, Miss Lena Goggin, Chatham, Miss Harley, Newcastle, and Miss Chandler Campbellton. The meeting then adjourned.

The annual choir union service was held in the parish church in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A very large congregation was present. Tallis' festal choral evensong was sung by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The first lesson wrs read by Rev. J. Spencer, the 2nd lesson by Rev. T. W. Street and an able sermon was preached by Rev. P. G Snow. The special psalms were 47, 48 and 66. The anthem was "Break forth into Joy." The hymns were 545, processional 550, 546 and 542, recessional (Hymns A & M.) Miss Lena Goggin, organist of S. Mary's Church, Chatham, presided at the organ at this service.

During the meeting the clerical and lay members were hospitably entertained at the houses of the rector, curate and church people of Bathurst.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on 26th October by Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., Mr Daniel P. Maclachlan and Miss Isabella K., second daughter of Mr. James Edgar, all of Chatham.

DIED

At Tabusintac, on the 13th October inst., Eublus McCullum, aged 77 years

Shipping News.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered from Sea.

Oct 10—Sch Maud, 99, Roberts, Cadiz, W. Fruing & Co salt.

19—Sch Hibernica, 145, LeGresley, Newfoundland, W. Fruing & Co bal.

Entered Coastwise.

Oct 8—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache, Chatham, J. B. Snowball gen cargo.

19—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache. Chatham, J. Windsor lumber.

20—Sch Leigh J. 34, McLean, Chatham, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.

Cleared for Sea.

Oct 12—Sch Red Gauntlet, 59, Williams, Lisbon, J. & R. Young codfish.

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct 8—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache, Chatham, master bal.

15—Sch Thrush, 10, Mallet, Chatham, master cod fish.

15—Sch Vesuvius, 10, Mallet, Chatham, master cod fish.

17 Betsy, 12, Noel, Chatham, master, cod fish.

19—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache Chatham, master bal.

20—Sch Sea Bird, 10, Ache, Chatham, master produce.

20—Sch William Sinclair, 17, Duguay, Pictou, W. S. Loggie bal.

20—Sch Leigh J. 34, McLean, Chatham, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.

20—Sch Eagle, 10, Leclerc, Chatham, master produce.

20—Sch Fisher, 12, Chiossou, Chatham, master fish & produce.

20—Sch Adelina, 12, Lenteigue, Chatham, master fish & produce.

21—Sch Osprey, 10, Mallet, Chatham, master fish & produce.

PORT OF TRACADIE

Entered Coastwise.

Oct 17—Sch I H S, 40, Sonier, Chatham, master, bal.

19—Sch Ada, 72, Sonier, Chatham, J. B. Snowball bal.

19—Sch Beaver, 28, McGraw, Chatham, A. & R. Loggie, bal.

19—Sch Caugdnawaga, 14, Duguay, J. & S. Young gen cargo.

19—Sch Mary Jeanne, 14, Savoy, Chatham, Wm. Ferguson gen cargo.

23—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Newcastle, Wm. Ferguson gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct 16—Sch Marion F. 23, Dignard, Chatham, W. Ferguson blueberries.

19—Sch Beaver, 28, McGraw, Chatham, A. & R. Loggie blueberries.

19—Sch Ada, 72, Sonier, Chatham, J. B. Snowball deals.

20—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguay, Chatham, J. B. Snowball lumber.

21—Sch I H S, 40, Sonier, Chatham, J. B. Snowball deals.

22—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Newcastle, W. Ferguson blueberries.

23—Sch Fly, 10, McLaughlin, Newcastle, master fish.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea.

Oct 21—Sch A M Gibson, 296, Stewart, New York, M S F Co Sulphur.

Entered Coastwise

Oct 24—Sch Gem, 11, Albert, Caraquet, master fish.

24—Sch Lizzie D. 17, Duguay, Tracadie, master fish.

24—Sch Adelina, 12, Lantain, Shippegan, master fish.

24—Sch Beaver, 28, McGraw, Podemouche, master fish.

26—Sch Thrush, 10, Mallet, Shippegan, master fish.

26—Sch Mamie A. 41, Trenholm, Sydney, J. B. Snowball coal.

26—Sch Ada,