whiskey woman invariably accompanied the good farmer to town until one stormy day the sleigh was accidently upset upon the roadway, before a crowd of people and the trick was discovered.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillian have published in pamphlet form, The judgement of His Honor, Justice Barker, in the Bathurst School Case.

John Brogan, of St. John mourns a runaway wife. She left him the other day for Chatham, she said, but Brogan discovered that she went to Houlton, where she is said to be living with another, who worked in Palmer's tannery a few weeks ago.

Joseph Stevenson and Robert Carson were killed and Allen Carson, brother of Robert had his leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured near Coldbrook, St. John, on Saturday afternoon while attempting to drive across the railway track in a milk wagon in front of the Halifax express.

Lieut. Col. Gordon sails for England by the Beaver line steamer from St. John to-day to take a special course of instruction at Aldershot and Hythe. He will be absent three or four months, and in the meantime his duties will be discharged by Capt. Fiset.

The London St. James Gazette of Monday last referring to the imperial importance of the Canadian elections says it apprehends that if the principles of federal control and justice for the Catholics of Manitoba are reasserted the difficulty will be ended. If however the verdict is partial and obscure and the conservatives will not have a strong majority, chaos will follow, the constitution will be unworkable and Canada will be divided by the sword of sectarian strife.

Sir Donald A. Smith, governor for the Hudson Bay Co., has been instructed by his London agent, that the Swedish ambassador has requested the company to inform all their agents in the North to watch for Andree, the baloonist who is trying to reach the north pole, and get them and the Eskimos and Indians who live in this latitude to furnish him and his companions all the aid in their power.

It was rather amusing to hear Mr. Laurier the other day, charge the government with obstructing the business of the House of Commons.

Mr. Laurier's friends are now pretending that his reason for opposing the passage of the Remedial bill is because it is not sufficiently drastic in its concessions to Roman Catholics. This is a little too gauzy, in view of the declaration of Mr. Greenway that he will never consent to the re-establishing of separate schools by statute and the well-known fact that Messrs. Greenway and Laurier are in perfect accord in the matter of Manitoba School policy.

As a matter of courtesy the offer of the 8th New Brunswick Hussars for active service in the Soudan has been forwarded to the imperial government. While appreciating, however, the patriotic motives which inspire the offer, General Gascoigne cannot recommend its acceptance. He holds that it is somewhat inconsistent at a time when the government contemplates the expenditure of a large sum of money on the defences of Canada to permit one of the finest regiments to leave the country. Col. Domville and his men, therefore, will have to stay at home.

Steamboat travelling on the Missouri is constantly enlivened by sounding, and the call-, "Six feet" "Five-and-a-half," "No bottom," etc., have come to be given after a traditional musical formula, very much like intoning. A recent importation from the land of "praties" having been ordered to the lead, went bravely to work, and sang out thusly· "Too-rul" "Too-rul-i-rul," "Too-rul-i——"

"What's that you are saying?" shouted the mate.

"Faix," answered Pat, "oi remimber the chune, but Oi've forgot the words intoirely-"

The Canadian Lumberman is responsible for the following:—Lunenburg county has more saw and shingle mills within its borders than any county in the Dominion. A mill owner has been known to take his team of oxen, working with head yoke, such as is seen in very few places outside the county, go to the woods, get a log, haul it to the mill, saw it into shingles, load then on his waggon, and go to Bridgewater or Liverpool, trade the shingles for a barrel of flour and take it home, taking three to four days' time in the operation. This he would call "business." While it may not be business in the ordinary acceptation of the term, it is getting comparatively quick returns. Lumbermen are proverbially hospitable, and Lunenburg lumbermen are no exception to the rule.

Milk should not be saved from cows that have recently calved. This is an oft-repeated injunction—especially at this season of the year—but different dairymen put various constructions upon it. All the way from the third to the tenth milking is saved, according to established habit, or the dairy intelligence prevailing. The subject is best understood by saying that the yellow viscid colostrum, or first milk, develops into milk within a certain limit of time subsequent to calving. This time, although variable in the majority of cases, has taken place by the fourth day of parturiency, so that the ninth milking is pure enough to save. Before this the fluid has not reached a stage where its constituents are in proper and healthful proportions. It is rich, but rich in waste material—fatty degenerated cells. Such milk is only useful for the young calf. —American Agriculturist.

My John has gone down to the shingle mill
To earn a stray dollar or two;
He may come home safe, but I doubt if he will—
If he does he'll be one of a few.

I'll eagerly wait till six o'clock comes,
And then I'll run down to the gate
To take a good look at his fingers and thumbs,
To see if they're all on straight.

I'll welcome the day when the forests are gone,
And orchards have taken their place;
Then the work of the blood-thirsty mill will be done,
And the knot-saw will cease to deface.

But now I must finish my letter—
I've supper to get for my John.
And I'll write you next week as to whether
His fingers and thumbs are all on.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch of 2nd inst. says:—Petty Officer Rowd, of the British flagship Royal Arthur has again distinguished himself by quick and accurate firing, this time establishing a new world's record for the six-inch rapid-firing guns, with which his vessel is equipped. On the flagship's recent cruise to Comox, while steaming at twelve knots an hour, Rowe succeeded in putting eleven out of thirteen shots through a floating target twelve feet square at 1,600 yards distance, having his fourteenth shot ready for firing when time was called on the trial, for which but two minutes were allowed. Rowd, by this performance, has not only established an enviable notoriety with ordnance much prized in the navy, but will have the satisfaction of being reported to the admiralty for superior efficiency and of obtaining a considerable pension in addition to his wages.

A Washington despatch of 6th inst says; "The Senate Cuban resolutions were agreed to in the House—244 to 27. The resolutions declare that the United States should maintain strict neutrality between Spain and Cuba, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territories of the United States, and further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The resolutions are concurrent, not joint, and do not require the approval or disapproval of the President. There was an unusually large attendance of members in the House, the question being one on which all desired to make record. When the vote was announced the galleries, which were thronged, united with members in applauding the result."

It is reported that H. W. Seldon, of Minneapolis, is organizing an expedition of twenty men to search for hidden gold and a rich mine in Northwestern British Columbia. In 1884 the mine was discovered by a party of four men, the whereabouts of two being now unknown.

In 1892 Billy Wilson one of the party started out on a second expedition with twelve men. Nine became discouraged early. They discovered the 'Lost Rocker' claim as it is called and commenced to wash the gold. They stayed too long and summer was almost over when they left for home. They hid $50,000 of gold at the place and each of the three men took $12,000 with him. About half way on the thousand mile tramp home Wilson's two companions died of fever and the new expedition will try and find their bodies with the gold, which Wilson could not bring away. After a long and perilous journey Wilson reached Leadville with $10,000 in Gold He is now in Johanesburg, South Africa, but he has communicated to Mr. Seldon, his brother-in-law, a minute description of the location of the money, which is near the Alaska boundary, as well as the place where the two bodies lie.

DO YOU GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR?

Many are Deceived When Buying Diamond Dyes.

Many ladies are deceived when they go to purchase Diamond Dyes. They ask for the "Diamond," but many dealers, greedy for gain and extra profit, wrap up some worthless make of dye that proves ruinous to the materials that are to be dyed.

We strongly advise the ladies to beware of the merchants who are mean enough to substitute inferior goods. If your merchant sells only common and big profit dyes, send your order direct to us, and we will send the Diamond Dyes by mail to your address The Diamond Dyes are only ten cents per package (same price as the worthless dyes) and are always warranted perfect. Wells & Richardson Co, Montreal.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MEETING.—See advt.

THE WALLACE HOPPER combination has been playing at Masonic Hall this week.

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

THIRTY DOLLARS were cleared at the children's tea and sale in St. Andrew's School room, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening of last week.

A FREDERICTON MINSTREL TROUPE attracted a large audience in Masonic Hall last Thursday night. Harry Lipsett, cornetist, was one of the best of the performers.

SALE OF NEEDLEWORK ETC.:—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, propose holding a sale of their needle work and other things, next week. The attention of the public is drawn to the fuller account which will appear in our next issue.

DEER CAUGHT:—Mr. W. Jones, son of Mr. James Jones, on Monday morning last, between six and seven o'clock, saw a deer crossing the creek near the house. It fell in the water between the cakes of ice and the two started to capture it in which they succeeded, and it is now in their barn, quite a curiosity in this vicinity.—Advocate

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—On Sunday evening at the sacramental service three members joined by letter.

The pastor will preach next Sabbath morning, and in the evening it is expected that the Rev. J. S. Allen will preach. At this service a collection will be taken up for the Sustentation Fund of the conference.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIETY'S amateur dramatists repeated their excellent St. Patrick's performance of "Fitzgerald the Outlaw" in Masonic Hall last Wednesday night to a crowded house. Messrs. Leggeat, Stapleton, Desmond and others played their parts very well indeed and could give pointers to many so-called professionals.

MILLINERY:—Miss Josie Noonan, Chatham's leading milliner, gave an Easter opening of latest goods in that line, which has given the ladies matter for admiration and thought ever since. She has made extensive sales and is constantly displaying additional stock which forms new attractions. Her advertisement in the ADVANCE, has materially increased her sales.

A VENTURESOME DRIVER:—Horses crossed here up to Sunday. A son of Mr. D. Chesman, of Chatham, drove from Chatham right up the middle of the river on Thursday morning and reported the going fine. There had been a frost and hence there was a good enough crust to carry the horse. He came for Mr. B. Stapledon who had been spending a few days with Mr. W. Witherall at the Pines.—Advocate.

ARBOR DAY:—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 15th to be observed as Arbor Day.

Teachers will please to observe the conditions referred to in the above named, Sub Section (b.)

GEO. W. MERSEREAU, Inspector of District No. 1.

OFF THE RAILS: On account of some defect in the track, the Chatham train which connected with the accommodation from North, yesterday, ran off the rails on the Nelson loup. The engine and two cars were upset and the driver, Mr. Wm. Stewart slightly injured. The incoming mails were delayed until the arrival of the train from Fredericton last evening. The track had not been cleared up to the time of our going to press, but the prospects were that it soon would be

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 for a $15 ticket is given free.

PERSONAL:—Hon. Senator Snowball came home from Ottawa on Saturday night, and intends to return next Saturday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie who had been in Ottawa for several days on public business, returned on Monday night.

Mrs. Wm Johnston, who has been very seriously ill, and was thought to be dying on Sunday last, has since improved and it is now hoped she will recover.

Loaded with impurities, your blood needs cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

MARRIED:—Flags were displayed on the Steamer, Nelson, on Monday last, in honor of the marriage, at seven o'clock, a. m., at the Sisters' chapel, of Capt. John Bullick, master of that vessel, and Miss Mary Knight, sister of Rev. Father Knight. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joyner. Miss Katie Knight, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur McKendy, groomsman. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of a host of friends on the Miramichi and elsewhere.

REAL ESTATE:—At the sale of the Bain properties on Monday by Mr. Edward Johnson, the residence on Wellington Street was bid in by R. H. Anderson, Esq., for $2,000; the Hill Street house was bought by Mr. Dan'l McEachran for $180 and the old Bain homestead on Water Street, corner of Queen was withdrawn at $800. Mr. James Russell bought the wood lot on the road to Little Bartibogue for $96.50. It is understood that Mr. Anderson's purchase was for Mr. Burr.

A SUBSTANTIAL DISPLAY of monument work is made at the establishment of Messrs. J. H. Lawlor & Co., in the yard at the east end of their show-room, where a platform has been erected and a lot of granite and marble monuments mounted on suitable bases. These, together with the large stock of tombstones, finished and unfinished, in the show-room inside, constitute a display which proves that there is no need to go further than Chatham for first-class work of all grades in this line.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

A PROHIBITORY CONVENTION is to be held at Chatham to-day at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, who is said to be a coming candidate for the House of Commons, is said to have promised that he will be present. The convention is evidently called for the purpose of taking some political action, as the official call for it, under the name of Mr. G. N. Clarke, vice-President of the N. B. Prohibition Association says:—"The near approach of a Dominion election makes it imperative that prompt action be taken, and I trust that all friends of Prohibition will bestir themselves and endeavor to make the meeting a success."

It saved our Child.

"My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with Eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did no good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment have entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Aiton is one of thousands benefitted by this unfailing cure for piles and skin diseases.

Ship News.

Norwegian barque Adonis, 399 tons, Capt. Halvorsen, left Greenwick Apr. 4, for Miramichi.

Norwegian barque, Caroline, 1128 tons, Capt. Larsen, passed the Lizard Apl. 3rd bound for Bathurst.

British barque, Corona, 1104 tons, Capt. Percy, sailed from Middlesburough Apl 4 for Miramichi.

Swedish barque, Dristig, 423 tons, Capt Larsen, left Swansea Apl. 3rd for Miramichi.

New British Steamer Mantinea, 1700 tons, is reported chartered for deals, from Miramichi to Manchester.

British barque Norman, 833, Capt. Burnley, sailed April 5th from Liverpool for Miramichi.

Bk. Dea sailed from Queenstown Apl. 10 for Miramichi.

Bk. Kabe sailed from Rouen Apl. 10 for Dalhousie.

British barque Ruby, 251, Capt. Ferguson sailed from Troon Apl. 3 for Miramichi.

The Age of Niagara Falls.

The savants are having a very interesting time in determning the age of Niagara Falls, and from the most recent papers on the subject it is quite evident that great diversity of opinion exists among those who have made it a matter of investigation. Life is full of problems. The diversity of our common nature suggests equally interesting questions. Why are things so? Why not otherwise? Now, for instance, the minor ailments that afflict us. Why should the ache not be agreeable instead of painful? Why should so many fraudulent and flesh-eating substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor be imposed upon the people? Putnam's is sure. Putnam's is safe and painless. Putnam's makes no sore spots. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

James J. Loggie.

San Francisco "Wood and Iron" for March contains on its first page an excellent picture of Mr. James J. Loggie, and has the following in reference to him:

"We this month present a fine illustration of one of the prominent lumbermen of this Coast, James Johnston Loggie, President of McKay & Co. (incorporated), owners of the Occidental mill at Eureka. Mr. Loggie is one of the best known and most popular lumbermen in California—so popular that he was the unanimous choice of every Hoo-Hoo in the State for the position of Vicegerent Snark of California.

"He was born in New Brunswick 43 years ago, and came to this Coast in 1876. Some thirteen years ago he became connected with the firm of McKay & Co., and on the death of Mr. McKay he took charge of the entire business of the company, not only in San Francisco, but in Eureka. Under his careful management the work laid out originally by Mr. McKay has been carried on, until the Occidental Mill Comapny's business has increased to proportions equal to the best in the State.

"Just in the prime of life, Mr. Loggie is building up for himself a name and fame among lumbermen that places him in the foremost rank, and his reputation is well deserved. As a careful, conscientious business man there is not his superior in the lumber trade."

As many readers of the ADVANCE know, Mr. Loggie is "a Chatham boy" and brother of Major T. G. Loggie of Fredericton. His many old friends here will be glad to hear of his continued prosperity in his adopted home.

A New Steam Yacht

Messrs. Miller, of Millerton, will make a valuable addition to the Miramichi steamboat fleet this season. The new boat is intended to take the place of the "Marion," which they sold last year. The model and design of the hull are the work of Commodore John C. Miller, while the engine and steam outfit generally have been the subject of special work by Mr. John Miller, son of the Commodore, the experienced supervision of the latter, however, entitling him to the position of consulting engineer of the whole work.

The new boat's hull is under construction by Mr. John Murphy, Newcastle. It is about 54 feet over all and has a pronounced overhanging stern, while the bow is suggestive of that of the modern yacht, the outward-curving stem running down well under foot, so that the water line is only about 42 feet. The entrance is more lean than that of the "Marion," but there is greater fullness aft, which will give buoyancy where it is required to conteract the well-known tendency of the sterns of boats of this class to float low and carry dead water when running at their best speed. The width is about 9 ft. 10 inches, or some 18 inches greater than that of the Marion. The engine has been built and is now in fine running order at the Millers' Chatham Foundry. It is a compound, 45 inches high, the bed-plate being 43x22 inches. The low-pressure cylinder is 12 inches diameter, and the high pressure 6 inches. Both engines have piston valves and the stroke is 6 inches. The working pressure will have a maximum of 200 lbs. The boiler is a Toronto Roberts water-tube, furnished by A. R. Williams, Montreal. The boat will have a duplex pump for air and water, and a keel condenser. The materials from stem to stern of the new craft are all the best quality and the workmanship of the same character, so we expect the Miller boat of 1896 to be a superior, useful, comfortable and fast one.

This One Thing I Do.

SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE WILL RELIEVE DISTRESSING KIDNEY TROUBLE IN SIX HOURS.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so manifest and painful that no description of them is needful in the public print. All who are afflicted know how much distress and inconvenience is caused them. The important matter is to know how to secure relief and a radical cure. The particular work of South American Kidney Cure is to give the needed relief. It does not undertake to do anything else, but no medicine has been discovered that so completely and quickly cures kidney disease of whatever kind. The world has reason to feel joyous that the discovery of this great remedy saw the light of day. Sold by J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Death of Richard Hocken, Esq.

The death of Richard Hocken, Esq. took place at his residence last Thursday evening about ten o'clock. The event was not unexpected, although his last illness was of comparatively brief duration. Its termination, however, was sufficiently foreseen to enable his children to be summoned to his bedside, and all but one—Mrs. Joyce, who arrived a few hours after his decease—had the melancholy satisfaction of being with him when he died. He was in his seventy-seventh year and one of our most respected citizens and best known merchants. He was an Englishman, his native place being Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall. He came to Chatham Sept. 22nd 1841, as accountant in the Custom House of the port, when the late Mr. Wright was Collector, under the imperial authorities, and the Custom House was at Bushville, quite near the present residence of Judge Wilkinson. On the 11th October 1846 he was appointed sub-collector at Bathurst, and on 24th July 1848 he was appointed controller of customs and Navigation Laws at Richibucto. He married Susannah, daughter of the late Michael Samuel, one of the leading merchants of Chatham, whose place of business was on Water Street, where the Benson Block now stands, and when the Province assumed control of its revenues and the Customs passed under local control, Mr. Hocken ceased to be an imperial officer (Oct 21st 1850) and engaged in business at the stand he occupied at the time of his death.

He was a man of strong and distinct individuality. His integrity was unquestioned, his firmness of purpose uncompromising. His conclusions were always reached by methods of his own, for he thought and acted for himself, regardless of environment or the views of others. In his business and private life he was the embodiment of conservatism, although an ultra-liberal in politics. He bent very slowly, if at all, to the social ideas of the day, if doing so would involve any departure from those of the good old colonial times, and he was intolerant of ostentation in any form. In channels of which he had knowledge, he dispensed a charity by no means stinted. It was as free and adequate as it was quietly exercised. It was bestowed as a duty, as well as a pleasure, and seldom where it was undeserved. Those who knew him intimately remember also how he could unbend, and be as genial as he was genuine and original in his character, and he was hospitable in the true, old-fashioned way.

His funeral took place last Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Although the travelling was very bad—the ice on the river being too dangerously weak to be trusted, and the streets bare in town and impassible for wagons in the country, by reason of snow and ice—friends came from Newcastle, Douglastown, Nelson, Loggieville and other places, to follow the remains to the grave. There was a private house service conducted by Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rector of S. Paul's, after which the funeral procession was formed under the direction of Mr. John McDonald, undertaker. There were no pall-bearers. The chief mourners were Messrs. R. S. and M. S. Hocken, sons, and Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle and Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, sons-in-law of deceased, Harold Shreve, of Albany, grandson, Drs. J. S. and J. B, and P. H. C., M. S., Fred and Willie Benson, D. T. Johnstone and others. The cortege was met at the gateway of S. Paul's churchyard by Rev. Canon Forsyth, where the funeral service began. The body, which was enclosed in a massive oaken, silver-mounted casket, was borne into the church and placed in front of the altar rail, where the beautiful lilies with which it was decked, seemed suggestive of the Easter season, and of "The Resurrection and the Life" referred to in the Church office for the Burial of the Dead. The choir of S. Paul's, led by Geo. Burchill, Esq., as organist, chanted the 90th psalm in the solemn service, and sang the hymns, "Forever with the Lord," and "Abide with me," the Rector reading the Lesson and prayers. Proceeding from the church to the grave, the casket was lowered by Messrs. R. S. and M. S. Hocken, Hon. Allan Ritchie and P. H. C. Benson, after which the service was concluded.

The members of the family of deceased who survive him are Richard S. of Moncton and Michael S., of Chatham; Mrs. Shreve, wife of Rev. Richmond Shreve, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Hon. Allan Ritchie, Newcastle; Mrs. R. P. B. Joyce of Toronto; Mrs. John Rogers, of Montreal and Miss Bessie Hocken, of Chatham.

Mr. Hocken is understood to have left a substantial fortune. His executors are his son, M. S. and his son-in-law, Hon. Allan Ritchie. Amongst the principal bequests outside of those to members of the family and other relatives, are, $2,000 to the Diocesan Church Society, $1,000 to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Fredericton and $1,000 to the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum. The estate is to be finally settled and its business closed in two years from the time of the testator's decease.

A United Clergy.

WITH ONE CONSENT CLERGYMEN OF LEADING DENOMINATIONS SPEAK IN HIGH TERMS OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

In matter of doctrine and creed the clergymen of the various religious denominations will differ. It has been said, however, that in this day the trend of religious thought through all denominations is towards union on the main essentials. It is certainly the case that the clergy seem well of one mind regarding the merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. In the Episcopal Church the Bishop of Toronto, Rt. Rev. A. Sweatman, D. D., D. C. L.; the Rev. John Langtry, M. A., D. C. L., and the Rev. W. R. Williams, names familiar to everyone, have spoken in warm praise of this excellent specific for cold in the head or catarrh. This medicine has been used in the home of the Rev. A. H. Newman, D. D. LL. D.; Rev. T. Trotter, B. A., and Rev. Malcolm S. Clark, B. A., prominent members of the Faculty of McMaster University, and like their episcopal brethren they say good things of it. A kindred opinion has been expressed over their own signatures by leaders of the Methodist Church, like the Rev. A. S. Chambers, LL. B.; Rev. William Galbraith, LL. B., and the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D. Just as heartily the Rev. S. Nicholls, of Olivet Congregational Church, Toronto, writes of this medicine, and so the list might be extended.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten or fifteen minutes, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 60c. Sample bottle and blower sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver. S. G. Detchon, 44 Church st., Toronto. Sold by J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Doaktown Notes.

DOAKTOWN, April 13th, 1896.

Spring is at hand.

Most of the lumbermen are out of the woods and preparing for driving.

The ice is very strong and shows no sign of moving.

A good many logs are being this spring hauled to the mills here; many of them come off ground that was burned by the great fire of 1825, which proves the rapid growth of our wood.

R. Swim is sawing spool bars and making sashes and doors.

Samuel Freese's mill is also busy making sashes and doors.

Joseph Doak is in the same business.

Harvie Doak is preparing for large summer work.

The Baptist church is having a revival and adding some young people to its membership. Mr. King is the pastor. This church has a new bell which gives out a good sound.

Messrs. Samuel Porter and James Lyons, both old residents, died lately of lung trouble, of which there has been a great deal this winter.

Mr. Alonzo Kelly has opened a grocery store. He was one of the partners of the firm of Swim & Co.

All the stores appear to be doing a fair trade. The proprietors look cheerful and happy.

Mr. White, our genial watchmaker, keeps constantly on hand, besides jewelry, a large stock of books, and sells anything from a wedding-ring to a ship's chronometer.

The Royal Templars have had a public meeting, in which was discussed the questions of Imperial Federation and Independence. The discussion is to be continued. The knowledge of history displayed was good. The gathering was very large and orderly and much literary taste was shown. A previous meeting of like nature, in which the merits of Oliver Cromwell and his times were discussed, was well attended.

About two months ago Mr. William Mitchell, a C. E R. R. section man, while helping to cut a rail with a cold chisel and sledge, was struck in the eye by a flying piece of the chisel which broke off, causing intense suffering. He went to the hospital in Fredericton and had the eye removed. He came home and went to work, but was taken down with severe pain the the head and has been laid up with a gathering in the head. His life has been, at times, dispaired of. He is now somewhat better.

The ladies of the Presbyterian sewing circle have met several times the past winter and are doing good work.

The hay crop of last year is pretty well used up, and the article is somewhat scarce.

Swim & Co. have been sawing door stock all winter. They moved their mill to the woods last fall and now haul the sawn lumber to the R. R. station, which looks like a western lumber yard.

Some whiskey drinkers were hauled up the other day and had to pay damages. Doaktown is not a good place to drink whiskey in.

The Doaktown ghost is not around just now.

Left Leg Enclosed in Plaster of Paris Cast Four Months—Hands Drawn Out of Shape and Body One Mass of Deep, White Scars.

Peterboro': "For four months I endured rheumatism in every part of my body, during which time I was blistered by doctors ten different times in as many different places, and am now covered with deep white scars, the result of action of fly-blisters. My hands were drawn out of shape and fingers almost destroyed, and all the time the pain was most excruciating. My left leg had to be encased in a plaster of Paris cast for four months in order that it might not be drawn out of shape, and now hear the statement that can be vouched for by physicians and citizens of Peterboro'. In twenty-four hours after beginning the use of South American Rheumatic Cure I was a new man, and in one week from the first dose was able to go to work. This remedy is a blessing to mankind.

D. DESANETELS.

Sold by J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

MISERABLE FRAUDS.

Some Dealers Substitute Cheap and Worthless Dyes.

When the Popular Diamond Dyes Are Asked For.

The great popularity of Diamond Dyes has resulted in many worthless imitations—adulterated and cheap materials—that are bought by some merchants at a very low price; and for the purpose of extra large profits, these dealers urge their customers to buy these weak and worthless substitutes.

The substitution of common dyes for the wonder-working Diamond Dyes is one of the grossest frauds now being worked on the ladies of Canada. Beware of the dealer who tries to induce you to take the common dyes that give him large profits.

Diamond Dyes are from two to three times as strong as any of the imitation dyes. The best materials that science can produce are used in the manufacture of Diamond Dyes, and you get your money's worth when you buy them.

Prehistoric Life.

In the Palo Dure Canyon, north of Amerillo and south of the Texas line, says a despatch from Fort Sill, Okla., the hacking away of a large piece of alluvial earth has recently revealed a singular trace of prehistoric life. This consists of the unmistakable trail of some large animal going over the rocks followed by another, probably of the human kind, or at any rate, of a gigantic specimen of the ape. That is the former is more likely, as the monkey tribe, except in the smaller families, is not found on this continent or in South America.

The first animal, judging from the marks it made on the then impressionable rock, was of the reptile family, for its tail, soft underneath though weighted with scales sufficiently to make it heavy enough to drag an inch and a half deep, left a broad, smooth trench, while the claws by which it assisted itself were of the true alligator type, webbed between. These claws were nearly five inches long and were evidently intended to aid the creature in climbing on land, as its webbed membrane served it for swimming in water.

But more curious are marks of the animals which pursued it. These are of two hands, nearly three times the size of the ordinary man's hand, and those of two active feet, both hands and feet possessing five members, though all of equal length except the thumb. This, while shorter, is yet longer in proportion by half an inch than is found in man of to-day. It was also of unusual strength, sinking much deeper than the rest of the hand into whatever it seized upon. The nails are curved and very powerful, those of the feet being particularly so, grasping the rock firmly.

Another singular thing in connection with the remains is the position of the marks. They are carved in a rock standing nearly perpendicular to the bed of the ancient river, 900 feet below, and which must once have been as wide as the Mississippi and of a current sufficiently strong to have cut its way through these granite rocks. This position of the remains would indicate that the reptile, coming up from the stream, was pursued by the other animal and probably killed on land. This part of the country is pronounced by geologists to be among the most ancient formations of the continent.

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Remarkable Increase in Weight.

The Great Spring Medicine for Building up Weak and Sickly People.

The surest and most positive cure in the world for disease is Paine's Celery Compound It strengthens and invigorates the run-down system, and builds up quickly flesh, tissue, bone and muscle. No other medicine can so fully and quickly meet the desires of the sick and diseased.

It should be borne in mind that the seat of disease is in the blood and nerves. The peculiar composition of Paine's Celery Compound enables it to reach all the centres where disease is working, and it soon banishes all pain and trouble.

At this season, Paine's Celery Compound is a heaven-sent blessing to every nervous, weak, debilitated and sleepless mortal. The diseases that have held men and women in bondage during the winter, can now be effectually removed by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

If you are truly and earnestly seeking for renewed health and long life, let the example of Mrs. Lloyd lead you to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial. You are certain to reap the same happy results that she and thousands of others have experienced. Mrs. Joseph Lloyd, of Gananoque, Ont. says:

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was always a sufferer from nervous debility and very bad headaches, and found it impossible to obtain regular rest and sleep.

"Two years ago I read of your Paine's Celery Compound, and bought a bottle of it. After I had used it I found I could get rest and quiet. I have used altogether seven bottles and find myself completely cured.

"Your medicine purifies the blood and regulates the system; and I would not be without it in my house if it took my last dollar.

"Before using Paine's Celery Compound my weight was only 100 pounds; now I weigh 141 pounds. Is this not sufficient reason for me to praise the Compound highly?

"Before I knew of your valuable medicine I was treated by the doctors, but never received any good. Five of my friends are now using your great medicine since they have seen what it has done for me.

"I wish you to see my statements, as they may be of encouragement to others.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father April 7 by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. George McGregor, to Miss Jane Amanda, eldest daughter of Mr. James Clark, all of Nelson.

At St. Andrew's Manse, Chatham, N. B., on Tuesday, April 14th, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Mr. David Murray of Tabusintac and Eliza Stewart, of the same place.

DIED

Suddenly at Bay du Vin, April 6th after a short illness, Henry Rungston, aged 45, leaving a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father.

At his home, Point aux Carr, Thursday, March 26th Mr. Angus F. Russell in the seventy fifth year of his age.

Each Year Heart Disease Claims as Victims Tens of Thousands of Our Best Citizens.

It is almost impossible to pick up a paper without seeing a notice of the sudden death from heart failure of a prominent citizen, who, prior to the attack, was in the very best of health. But this condition was only apparent; the disease had been at work for months, perhaps years, and its warning had been unheeded. Such a course is suicidal. When any of the symptoms of heart disease are noticed, treatment of some kind are imperative.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is adapted only to cure of disease of this organ. It not only gives relief within 30 minutes to all sufferers from organic or sympathetic heart disease, no matter of how long standing, but effects a radical cure by its direct action on the nerves and nerve centres, which control this most important organ, and supply it with the necessary power to perform its great work. A single dose of this remedy will convince the most incredulous, as it never fails to relieve at once. Sold by J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

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BRITAIN'S POPULAR QUEEN.

Her Latest Cabinet Photo Given Away.

The popular craze of the day is now directed toward the new and elegant cabinet photo of Her Majesty the Queen, worth fully 40 to 50 cents each, that Wells & Richardson Co. are sending out as part premiums to thousands in Canada and the United States.

The well-know manufacturers of Diamond Dyes recently made arrangements with the publishers of *Our Home* by which they were enabled to make the following offer:

"An elegant full cabinet photo (from a recent copy taken by royal command) of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; a four-page pamphlet giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and other items of of interesting and useful information relating to the Royal family, that but few people have access to; six Diamond Dye Dolls with six extra dresses; and a card of forty-five samples of dyed cloth, showing colors of Diamond Dyes, sent free to every man, woman and child who will send in 25 cents in money or stamps for one year's subscription to *Our Home* a paper that thousands declare to be worth a dollar."

Wells & Richardson Co. regret very much that they were compelled to keep so many waiting from three to five days before orders could be filled and mailed. The rush of new subscribers has been, and still is, extraordinary—in fact so heavy that the artist has not been able to keep up with the demand.

Arrangements are being perfected in the direction of a larger mailing staff and increased supply of photos, so that new subscribers to *Our Home* will receive prompt attention.

Bear in mind that the whole cost of *Our Home*, photo and other premiums, is only 25 cents. Address Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P. Q.

Rheumatism and Catarrh, caused by poor and corrupted blood, cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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 Water Street.

New Advertisements.

House Furnishings.

10,000 Rolls Wall paper, 5cts per roll and up.

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Brussells Carpets, at 65cts yard, New Goods.

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Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY.

A Special meeting of the Directors of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on

Monday Next, 20th April, inst,

at 11 a. m., to consider matters in connection with the proposed Government importation of Stock.

D. G. SMITH, Secretary. GEO. P. SEARLE, President.

FOR SALE.

Five horses, just out of woods, to be seen at the Mill Stables.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To John B. Scott, Joseph Plamondon and Amadee Joseph Auger, all of Jacquet River in the parish of Durham, County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick all mill owners and all others whom it shall or may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described at Jacquet River, aforesaid on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely:—All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Durham, aforesaid and described as follows: Bounded on the south by the Queen's Highway, on the west by lands owned and occupied by Robert McMillan, on the north east by the Jacquet River, extending along the same two hundred and ninety seven yards, and on the east by lands occupied by Robert Connacher, extending along the said last mentioned lands eighty three yards, said above described lot of land, being that part lying north of the Queen's Highway, of a certain lot of land conveyed to William Winton from John McMillan and Mary his wife