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YACHTING:—The Miramichi Yacht Club is to have a race on Saturday for the Gould Cup. It will be sailed over the Newcastle course.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

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

AN ATTRACTIVE FRONT:—Mr. E. A. Strang's store front on Cunard Street has always been noticeable as one of the best in town, but it has been much improved by him during the last week, Messrs. Jackson & Son having put coloring work upon it.

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., Chatham.

THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SHOW and ploughing match on the Pallen farm to-day, ought to attract a large number of visitors. The exhibits already entered are numerous. Refreshments and a dinner will be provided on the grounds. The imported pure bred stock purchased at the recent government sale in Fredericton is to take place at three o'clock.

AN ALARM of fire, or rather two or three alarms were caused by Mr. John Fraser's house in the eastern end of the town taking fire from sparks, the origin of which is differently stated by different people. It was put out by active men with buckets. The fire authorities held the engine back, as they thought the alarm was one of the kind that have been lately coming from that part of the town.

PERSONAL:—Mayor Benson who has been making a holiday tour in the upper provinces, is home again.

Mr. Geo. U. Hay was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Moore Kelly is in town.

Mr. J. D. Chipman, assistant freight agent of the C. P. R. was in town last week.

Dr. Inch, Chief Supt. of Education for New Brunswick was in town last Thursday evening.

HIS OLD TROUBLE:—One of the old contributors appears to have got into "the barber's chair" of the Advocate's sanctum and been allowed by the nominal editor to employ the usual choice language towards the editor of the ADVANCE, all of which shows that certain old sores still rankle. We recommend a period of sobriety to last week's writer and wish him a better frame of mind. Klondyke appears to have unsettled him.

PURE BRED STOCK:—Northumberland Agricultural Society purchased, through Messrs. Geo. P. Searle and Geo. E. Fisher as delegates for the purpose, nearly $500 worth of imported pure bred stock at the recent government sale in Fredericton. The animals consist of 3 Ayrshire bulls, 1 Ayrshire heifer, 1 short horn Durham bull, 2 Holstein heifers, 2 Shropshire and 2 Leicester rams. All of these but the Durham bull will be sold at 3 p.m. today on the Exhibition grounds, Pallen farm.

CANADA EASTERN LOCAL TIME TABLE:—Trains now run on the Canada Eastern Railway between Chatham and Chatham Junction to connect with Intercolonial trains, as follows:—

GOING SOUTH:—

Express leaves Chatham at	3.25 a.m
" returns to "	5 00 "
Accommodation leaves Chatham at	10.10 "
" returns to "	11.30 "

GOING NORTH:—

Express leaves Chatham at	9.40 p.m
" returns to "	11.20 "
Accommodation leaves Chatham at	1.40 "
" returns to "	3.20 "

Wormwood's Monkey Theatre.

Prof. Wormwood and his wonderful troop of trained animals play at Masonic Hall two days, commencing Friday, Oct. 15th. In addition is added the Queen's Jubilee Procession and Prof. Harry J. Daniels and his wooden family. It is a great show.

Mme Harrison's Concert.

Nearly all the reserved seats for Mme. Harrison's concert, which is to take place in Masonic Hall, Chatham, tomorrow evening, are sold. The entertainment promises to be an excellent one, as there are numerous attractions besides the numbers on the programme that are to be rendered by Mme. Harrison herself. Amongst these are Miss Jean Bruce, of Moncton, so favorably known to many Miramichi people as a violinist, Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, Miss Edgar, Miss Queenie McCoy, Mrs. H. H. Pallen, Mrs. S. McLoon, Miss Linda Pallen and Mr. A. H. Miller.

Honesty!

Mr. Editor:—What is meant by the World pleading that if there is a change in the Council it will remove honest men?

Nobody has claimed that the deals supplied to Chairman Loggie's street committee have not been honestly measured, and nobody has charged anything improper in connection with the supply of bricks for the public building, or of spikes, etc., by the chairman of the fire committee for street service.

Nobody has questioned the honesty of the Council contracting to pay $12,790 for a building which must cost at least $15,000 when they knew that they had only $10,000 with which to foot the bill.

Everybody might question the safety of the principle involved in some of these matters, but so far little has been done in that direction.

What's the motive of the World in challenging criticism on the subject, just now? M.

Lucky Sportsmen.

A gentleman from McAdam, who was in St. John on Monday, says that New Brunswick is growing in favor with American sportsmen. Already he says there have been more sportsmen in our woods than came altogether last year, and they are all having good luck. One party who had been in the Miramichi woods for eighteen days brought out three heads of big game and could have got more if they had wanted to shoot all the moose and caribou that fell in their way. This party said their outlay for their sport this season was in the vicinity of seven hundred dollars. Another party from Miramichi and two from Tobique have returned west after good successful sport, and a number of others are now on the trail. They spend considerable money in the province.

A Pleasant Farewell Visitation.

Rev. Joseph McCoy, A. M., who has just severed his pastoral connection with St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, cannot but be gratified over the manifestations of regard in which he and his estimable family are held in the community which they are to remove from, going by to-night's train. One of these was that of Monday evening, when the Manse was the scene of a large gathering. One after another of their friends arrived there, until it began to dawn upon them that the visitors had a common purpose, which, in due course, was disclosed when Rev. Neil McKay, of St. John's Church, addressed Rev. Mr. McCoy, expressing his regard for him as a minister and a man and the regret generally felt over his coming departure with his family from Chatham; and, on behalf of Mr. McCoy's many friends in St. Andrew's Church, he read the following address:—

To the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A.

DEAR SIR:—We cannot find words to express the intensity of our regret, at the closing of the relation of pastor and people, which has so happily existed between you and us, during the last eight years. You have been to us an able and faithful pastor; in your own person, a living example of the truths which you preached; in our difficulties and perplexities, a willing helper and a wise counsellor; and in our troubles and sorrows, a kind and sympathizing friend. We have always admired your manly independence, your upright and honorable methods, and your unfaltering adherence to what you believed to be right.

We beg also to assure you that your beloved partner, Mrs. McCoy, fully shares in every feeling of loyalty, affection and esteem, which we cherish towards yourself; and we assure you both, that, in leaving the scene of these years of active labor, you leave behind you solid results which will abide: and you carry away for yourselves and your interesting family, our warmest affection, and our best wishes for your future success and happiness. The finger of Providence will doubtless soon point you to another field of duty as servants of Jesus Christ, when we trust you will enjoy more comfort, and suffer less worry. But it will be difficult for you to find a fonder group of friends than those you are now leaving in Chatham and in St. Andrew's Church. Finally, we beg your kind acceptance of the accompanying as a very slight expression of our affectionate regard.

On behalf of the many friends in St. Andrew's Church.

MRS. ROBERT LOGGIE,
ANNA G. MCINTOSH,
BARBARA B. CURRIE,
BESSIE M. CREIGHTON,
GEO. DICKSON.

Chatham, October 4th.

In reply to the address and presentation Mr. McCoy said:

Dr. McKay and dear friends, and all represented in this address.

It is very difficult for me to convey in words my feelings at this time, you have so completely taken me by surprise. When you were coming in one and another, we were much pleased to see you. Then as the numbers increased and some came who had not frequently been in the manse, I concluded that our friends were taking the opportunity of making us a little visit before the hurry of the last day of our stay, but of such overwhelming kindness as this I had not the least idea

During the last few days many very eulogistic things have been said about me and my family, too eulogistic I feel constrained to think, but in saying this I not in the least impugne the sincerity of the speakers. I believe that in our parting from them the perspective has altered so that our good qualities have become magnified and our bad ones diminished. I take the words and thoughts as your very sincere and kind feelings towards us. For these we return you our sincerest thanks.

As to the remarks you have made conveying the idea of the loss we are to St. Andrew's Church, we feel that Our Divine Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, the great King and head of the church, is not lacking in either servants or resources, and when He takes away one, He has another to till the place, or it may be several to arrange in such order as to do his work more efficiently.

Some in their sorrow at separating, have said that "they could never feel the same in St. Andrew's Church" Let me say in answer to all such remarks, that I hope such feelings will not be entertained. It cannot be but that I shall ever have a deep interest in the prosperity of St. Andrew's Church. One cannot help being so interested in an organization to which he has devoted earnestly the energy and service of eight of the best years of his life. And although there may have been differences of opinions, I can honestly say that I did my best according to my judgment to build up the cause of St. Andrew's Church and presbyterianism generally. I sought never to interfere with the progress of others, but to advance and defend our own. I wrought not for a temporary effect, but to produce results that would stand the test of eternity. We may not see it now, but I trust it will be given to us to see it by-and-bye. It will be no satisfaction, therefore, but the reverse, to hear that there is anything for St. Andrew's Church in the future but true progress and efficient work in the blessed cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May He direct and bless you all.

Amongst those present was Rev. Mr. Bruce of Loggieville.

The purse which was presented by Mrs. Robert Loggie, in behalf of the donors, contained $120 in gold.

There was an impromptu party at the residence of Mr. Jas. Edgar on Tuesday evening, at which the members of St. Andrew's Church choir presented Miss Queenie McCoy with a diamond ring, in recognition of her services in that organization.

The Hay Market.

(Sackville Post.)

Bliss Anderson, one of the largest dealers in hay in this part of the province, informs the Post that the market will not be as good this year as last. Last year, he says, the price stood at about $8; this year he does not think it will go much above $7. This is due largely to the attitude of the lumbermen along the northern part of the province. The bottom has dropped out of the lumber market, and the north shore men will operate on a much smaller scale this season. Last year at this time Mr. Anderson says he had frequent demands for hay from parties north of Moncton, but so far he has not had a single order. The two counties, Westmorland and Cumberland, ship between five and six thousand tons north, but this year the amount shipped will, Mr. Anderson thinks, be very much smaller. The crop throughout this and adjoining county of Cumberland will at least be an average one, and he thinks the farmers will find more hay than last year when they have it all gathered in. They will finish with their broad leaf some of these days. The crop on the lower marshes is not quite as good as last year; on the upper marshes it is reported much better.

Richibucto News.

RICHIBUCTO, OCT. 4.—In the second trial of Kinsella before the circuit court, the jury disagreed again. Judge Landry has granted an order for another trial to take place at the next sitting of the court, Kinsella was released on bail on Saturday. Leger found guilty of atttempted rape, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The court adjourned on Saturday morning.

A short investigation was held at the Marine hospital on Saturday morning concerning the death of Wilfrid K. Adie of the bark Valona. The evidence of the officers and part of the crew was taken. The officers stated that Adie had been frequently warned to stand from under the tubs while they were being hoisted. On the other hand, the sailors claimed that the rigging on the tubs was not secure enough for the work. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, on Saturday afternoon.

Civic and Municipal Elections.

The proclamation of the Town elections is out. Nominations for a Mayor and Aldermen will be received by Town Clerk Benson up to Friday 15th inst at 5 o'clock and will close at that hour in Masonic Hall. Polling will be on Tuesday 19th.

Nominations are to be made for Municipal Councillors for the parish of Chatham up to 6 p.m. on Monday 18th inst at the office of M. S. Benson, Parish Clerk. Polling day will be Tuesday 26th October, inst.

GLENELG.

Following are the returns of Tuesday's polling:—

Robert McNaughton	126
James Cameron	116
William V. Ullock	112
James Graham	54
John McLean	48

ROGERSVILLE

In Rogersville there were a good many nominations, but all withdrew excepting four candidates the voting for whom was as follows:—

Henry Burke	110
Placide Chaisson	110
Augustine Richard	63
Josesh Fournier	60

HARDWICKE.

Messrs. P. Williston, J. Sullivan and John A. Mills were nominated in Hardwicke. We understand that Messrs. Williston and Mills were elected.

Rifle Competition.

A rifle competition took place on the Wellington range on Tuesday. It was for money furnished by the Dominion Government and the ammunition used was also provided gratis from the same source. It was called a County rifle association competition, but nobody, excepting members of the active militia and retired officers were allowed to compete. The interest in the meeting was, therefore, not what it should have been, and it is not to be wondered at that the showing on the score sheets was discouraging to all who wish to see the liberal encouragement which the government gives, with the view of promoting marksmanship, fruitful in results.

The ADVANCE made application to the secretary on Tuesday evening for information concerning the matches and was promised it. He kindly furnished a list of winners' names, noting the number of the prize won opposite to them. That was all. A second application was made to the secretary in which our representative explained that the ADVANCE desired to make a report of the competition in the usual way, giving the terms of each match—the ranges, number of shots at each range, prizes offered, etc.—scores made at each range and winners. We were told that the World was furnished with the same report given to the ADVANCE, but a better one was promised. On the second occasion the secretary furnished the following:—

Nursery—Ranges 200—400 yards, 5 shots at each

			Score.
1	Pt. James McDonald,	73rd Batt,	34
2	" Wm. McDonald,	"	32
3	Sergt. D. McIntosh,	"	30
4	Qr. Master Sergt. Russell,	12th Battery.	28
5	Pt. H Smith,	73rd Batt.	25
6	Corp. Stanley Morrison,	"	23
7	Lt. and Adjt. Irving,	"	22
8	Pt Jas McNaughton,	"	20
9	Bomb, Gallah,	12th Battery	19
10	Corp. Fred. Young,	73rd Batt.	17
11	Trumpeter Copeland,	12th Battery.	15

All Comers', Ranges 400—500 yards 5 shots at each

			Score.
1	Pt. James McDonald,	73rd Batt.	33
2	Lt. A. S. Cameron,	"	25
3	Pt. H. Smith,	"	24
4	" Donald McDonald,	"	23
5	" Wm McDonald,	"	22
6	Sergt. Albert Ross,	"	21
7	Lt. Col. McCulley,	"	18
8	Bomb. Gallah,	12th Battery.	15
9	Qr. Master Sergt. Russell,	"	15
10	Pt Jas. McNaughton,	73rd Batt.	15
11	Lt. D McNaughton,	"	15
12	Trumpeter Copeland,	12th Battery.	12
13	Corp. Fred. Young,	73rd Batt.	12

It will be seen that the individual scores at each range and the amounts of prizes are not given in the foregoing. The ADVANCE made a third attempt to get them from the Secretary, but was told that "We never published them before." We presume that the only way to ascertain these particulars in future will be to have some one specially detailed to go to the matches and endeavor to ascertain them from each party interested on the ground. That, however, should be unnecessary, as the whole interest is a public one, and it should not be conducted as if it were private to everybody excepting the few gentlemen who have, by their administration of it, made the Northumberland County Rifle Association—once so popular, enthusiastic and efficient an organization—simply a close corporation from which our best shots and the general public are deliberately shut out.

Northumberland Teachers' Institute.

The Northumberland County Teachers' Institute opened its twenty-first Annual meeting in Harkins Academy at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, Sept. 30th, Miss Bessie Creighton, the Vice president, in the chair. Seventy-four teachers enrolled as members. Dr. Cox, Mr. F. P. Yorston, A. M., and Miss E. McLachlan were appointed to submit names to be placed in nomination as members of the Committee of Management. The votes taken on the names submitted resulted in the election of the following:—

President—Mr. F. P. Yorston, A. M.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Lottie Troy.
Secy-Treas.—Mr. Jas. McIntosh.
Additional Members of Managing Committee—Miss E. McLachlan, and Mr. King.

The president elect on taking his place, briefly addressed the Institute, thanking the members for the honor they had done him in calling him to preside over their meetings.

He was followed by the Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Inch, who expressed his pleasure at once more meeting the teachers of Northumberland County, complimented the staff of Harkins Academy on the fine Manual Work shown on the blackboards, spoke of the increasing interest being taken in educational matters, and offered several suggestions, which, if followed, he believed would expedite the business of the Institute. He followed up his remarks by reading a paper in which he emphasized the importance of the teacher in our school system. He summed up the personality of the ideal teacher in the words of the great dramatist:—His life was quiet, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'" He urged upon the teachers the importance of study and self-culture in order to approach as nearly as possible this ideal. He was in favor of allowing teachers considerable latitude in regard to methods and even courses of instruction, was also in favor of higher salaries, and of less crowded classes.

Inspector Mersereau, who had travelled from Caraquet to attend the Institute, wished to emphasize that part of Dr. Inch's address in which he urges every teacher to be a student. Never in the history of the province were so many teachers taking advantage of every means of self-education as at present. This constituted one of the most hopeful signs of the times within his inspectorate.

"How to secure best results in Manual Work," was the title of a paper written by Sister Currie, of the Chatham Convent School, and read by Miss Cassidy. Sister Currie would classify the means to attain this desirable end under two heads—preventive and corrective measures.

Under the form she would place:—1. Method or Directions. 2. Cleanliness. 3. Order and material surroundings. 4. Personal example. 5. Subjects of school work that cultivate the pupil's taste.

Under the heading of corrective Sister Currie, 1. Would accept no careless, soiled work on slate or paper, would have the work done again and again if necessary. The child would soon feel that nothing but his best would be taken and would soon tire of being detained to do work over.

2. Would compare exercises in presence of class and have pupils decide as to the best written. This would prove helpful.

3. Would employ other devices such as having careless workers pass around the various classes and report the most neatly written work. This would encourage the earnest workers and stimulate the lagging. Having deserving pupils work at the board was also encouraging.

This outline of what she had practised in her own school and which she had found to produce fairly satisfactory results, Sister Currie said might be enlarged by the individual teacher to suit the requirements of her own school.

This carefully written paper was discussed by Miss Sutherland, Mr. Dixon, Inspector Mersereau, Miss McLachlan, the chief Sup't, and Dr. Cox, the consensus of opinion being that we were not making the advances we should in manual work, and that Sister Currie's plan for the teaching of this important branch of school work was an excellent one.

2ND SESSION—2.30 P.M.

Mr. F. A. Dixon, A.B., read a paper on School Libraries; "How to obtain them; How to use them."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Dixon observed that in seeking to interest pupils and parents in school libraries it was well to keep before them the fact that the Government supplemented any sum of money raised for that purpose. He suggested that teachers of six or eight districts should each prepare a lecture and that each should deliver his lecture in all of the six or eight districts as a means of raising funds. Among books to be bought for a library he would give a foremost place to G. A. Henty's books for boys. Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray should all have a place in our schools. He would have Ivanhoe, Kennilworth, and The Fair Maid of Perth. Not so many would read Thackeray. He would place in the hands of the pupils Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare. In History he would choose Justin McCarthy's History of our own times, Parkman's Works, Macaulay, and Green's History of England. One class of literature he would rule out, and that was the Sunday School book. A good encyclopedia should be in the library, and the children should be taught how to use it. A small fine should be collected from those who kept books beyond a set time. He would make the library public, as books to such an one are admitted free of duty.

President Yorston agreed generally with the remarks of Mr. Dixon. Inspector Mersereau urged the teachers to get a library by all means. Dr. Cox thought Mr. Dixon's idea of a course of lectures an excellent one.

"Structure of Birds and Fishes" was the title of an able paper read by Dr. Cox. Beginning with the statement that the fish is the oldest form of vertebrate animals Dr. Cox went on to compare fishes and birds. He pointed out that both are vertebrate animals, both live in a medium lighter than themselves, but in which both have the power of floating, and through which both have the power of oaring their way. Both are double shaped or spindle shaped to lessen friction when moving. For the same purpose one has feathers which it oils, the other scales covered with an ooze from its skin. Both have apparatus for lightening their bodies to enable them to float more easily. Some of both live at low levels in their surrounding medium some higher up and others still higher. Many of both are carnivorous. Both follow the seasons and at the appointed time both are guided to their breeding grounds. Other points of resemblance as well as those in which they differed were pointed out. No abstract can do justice to this address which was bristling with interesting facts about birds and fishes.

Rev. R. Falconer, of Australia, Rev. P. G. Snow and Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Newcastle, addressed the Institute. They had listened with both pleasure and profit to Dr. Cox's paper. Dr. Inch also spoke on the same subject.

Dr. Cox moved, seconded by Mr. J. J. Clarke, a vote of thanks to the Chief Superintendent for his kindness in coming to this Institute and for the great help he rendered us in our meetings. Carried. Dr. Inch replied in fitting terms. Institute adjourned.

3RD SESSION, FRIDAY.

Institute was called to order by the President at 9.15 a.m. The Secy-Treas. for the past year submitted her report showing a balance on hand of $11.80. Mr. Benn, Mr. Dixon and Miss Irving were appointed an audit committee. They reported the accounts correct.

After further remarks on Birds and Fishes by Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Cox and the president, Mr. McIntosh read his paper:—Correct habits of study, How to cultivate them." After dealing with the influence of habits on our actions, Mr. M. went on to speak of those habits which we should cultivate in our pupils, emphasizing strongly concentration of mental energy, and to a lesser extent, perseverance, accuracy and method in study. President Yorston, Dr. Cox, Miss Mowatt, Miss Falconer and Miss A. G. McIntosh took part in the discussion on this paper.

Mr. G. U. Hay entered the room about this time and was warmly welcomed He took part in the discussions at this and the succeeding sessions and assisted materially in the work before the Institute.

Miss Maggie Mowatt read a very interesting paper on "Composition." In the discussion which followed, the president, Miss Troy, Miss Creighton, Miss Curran, Mr. J. J. Auslow, of the "Hants Journal," Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hay and Dr. Cox took part. Mr. Hay described Miss M's paper as a model itself in Composition and asked permission to publish it in the Educational Review.

The question box was opened and the questions were being answered by Dr. Cox and Mr. Hay when the time for adjournment was called.

4TH SESSION—2.30 P.M.

Mr. Dixon addressed the Institute in the interest of the Summer School of Science, and Mr. Hay in that of the Review. Dr. Cox and Mr. Hay finished answering the questions in the box.

Miss Christina Fraser read a paper on "Spelling and Derivation." She pointed out the disadvantages of bad spelling. Would teach spelling by sight rather than by sound. In the fourth reader she would begin the study of the derivation of the most common words. Special drill should be given on words pronounced alike but spelling differently. Miss Fraser advised frequent matches in spelling. Mr. Hay, Miss Helen McLeod, and Dr. Cox discussed this paper.

Dr. Cox urged that in future the committee of management take action earlier in the year in preparing for next Institute.

After passing the usual votes of thanks the Institute adjourned.

A Lively Court Scene.

At a session of the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, on Thursday last, the cross-examination of Mr. Grenier, defendant in the Tarte-Grenier case was proceeding, when lawyer St. Pierre called upon the witness to relate the principal phases of his career. Mr. Grenier admitted having obtained from the late Mr. Mercier the sum of five hundred dollars to publish the portraits of leading Liberal politicians in the 'Vie Illustree.' Mr. Beausoleil having reproached Mr. Grenier with having pocketed this amount for his own benefit, he placed his accounts in Mr. Beausoleil's hands, and he must have collected between three hundred and four hundred dollars for Mr. Mercier's benefit. Witness published the portrait of Mayor Desaulles of St. Hyacinthe, but could not, without seeing the file, state if other portraits of the Liberal leaders were published. The cause of the downfall of the 'Vie Illustree' was an exhibition of babies which the paper was patronizing, and which the 'Semaine Religieuse' denounced.

Being asked whether he had been previously arrested in 1890 on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, Mr. Grenier answered in the affirmative, but added that the case fell through and that he was honorably discharged Mr. St. Pierre was his lawyer.

A few uncomplimentary words followed between Mr. St. Pierre and the witness, in the course of which Mr. Grenier said that Mr. St. Pierre asked him to be his lawyer in the present case.

'That is absolutely false,' said Mr. St. Pierre.

'It is absolutely true,' replied Mr. Grenier, 'and may God kill me on the spot if it is not true.'

'Then you are a blasphemer,' retorted Mr. St. Pierre.

It was with some difficult that the Court succeeded in putting an end to this incident.

A Mammoth Oyster.

Mr. Geo. Carver of Pownal, P. E. I., left in the Charlottetown Guardian office Saturday an oyster taken by him on Pownal flats. It was of an immense size, being nine and a half inches long, and was pronounced by an authority on such matters to be 17 years old. The bivalve was promptly sampled and proved a delicious yet substantial specimen.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, Oct. 4.—The Pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary notwithstanding, is in excellent health. The Observatore Romano this evening says:—

"The bad weather of the past few days has prevented the Pope from continuing his walks in the garden of the vatican. On Friday afternoon the Pope received the members of several distinguished families, and on Saturday afternoon he received over 100 Italian and foreign visitors to his celebration of mass."

Dr. Laffoni, the physician of His Holiness, in an interview with a representative of The Associated Press, confirmed the statement of the Observatore Romano as to the satisfactory state of the health of the supreme pontiff and emphatically denied the recent alarming reports circulated concerning the Pope's health."

Grenier Convicted.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—After eight days of sensational trial the libel case of Tarte vs. Grenier came to an end last night with a verdict of guilty. It will be remembered that J. I. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, had W. A. Grenier, proprietor of Libre Parole, a French weekly paper, arrested for criminal libel on account of a violent article published in the paper in which Tarte was charged with being a boodler and with ruining the Liberal party. Grenier was arrested in September 1896 but the trial was repeatedly delayed. The defence had a mass of evidence to produce, but the court disallowed a great portion. Mr. Cornellier Q. C. made a big fight for his client Grenier and delivered a powerful speech to the jury.

Mr. Tarte was defended by Mr. St. Pierre, Q. C. Judge Wurtele delivered his charge to the jury last evening and in reviewing the evidence charged against the accused. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after being out only a few minutes. The verdict caused a sensation as it was generally expected there would be a disagreement.

Mr. Tarte was warmly congratulated by his friends. An arrest of judgment was at once applied for and granted and an appeal will be taken against Wurtele's rulings. In the meantime Grenier was admitted to bail.

Thrilling Rescue.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

FLORENCE STURDIVANT, OF GRINDSTONE ISLAND, SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY DEATH—HER PARENTS SAW HER DANGEROUS PREDICAMENT, BUT WERE HELPLESS TO AID HER—HOW SHE WAS RESCUED.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. In February, 1896, she was taken with scarlet fever, and after the usual run of the fever she was left with a weak back and gradually began to lose strength, until finally despite the best efforts of physicians her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed darkest, that an angel of health appeared on the scene and released little Florence from pain and suffering and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable occurrence is best told in the words of her father.

Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed for her and we followed his directions closely, giving our little patient the best of care. After two weeks the fever subsided, but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer, but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to baffle the efforts of the physician.

"Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called another physician, who agreed with the disagnosis of our own doctor, and said that the trouble resulted from the scarlet fever. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"Mrs. Sturdivant and myself were completely discouraged. A brother of my wife, who was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began so return and she would sit up in bed. Her appetite was restored and she ate heartily. We also noticed a gradual brightness in her eyes,

"We eagerly purchased a further supply of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. From sitting up in bed at times during the day and at times standing on her feet, Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly and the pains gradually left her. In a month's time she had recovered her health and strength.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been to-day in the same sad condition of her early sickness—a confirmed invalid—if indeed she had had the strength to withstand so long the ills of her affliction."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897.

H. W. MORSE, Notary Public.

Spruce Trees Attacked.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The Ontario Government has found a pest, which is attacking the spruce trees of the province, and the fear is that the plague may do immense damage.

A fly which causes a gall is the source of the trouble and causes affected trees to die in about two years from the time they are bitten.

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Suffer Intense Agonies This Month.

Many Men and Women In Great Danger.

To Such Mortals Paine's Celery Compound Guarantees a New Life.

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Thousands of people die annually of rheumatism, yet every case could have been cured if Paine's Celery Compound had been used in time.

Too many men and women show a marked indifference when, in some form, the dread disease commences its agonizing work. Some foolishly imagine that bright, warm and dry weather will banish the intruder, and they determine to trust themselves to time and circumstances. Others place their hope in warmer clothing and the frequent use of liniments, while some experiment with electricity and baths.

As the days pass, the careless and indifferent find themselves deeper in the mire of suffering, and they experience all the countless twinges and agonies of the disease. They have chills, pain in the back, quickened pulse, constipation, loss of appetite, coated tongue, and the joints swell—usually the knees, elbows and wrists.

Now is the time of extreme danger. Now the sufferers realize that they are paying the penalty of their carelessness. Many will soon be helpless and useless; we shall see them with stiffened muscles and joints, and limbs twisted and drawn up.

Some will ask the question, "Is there truly a cure for such helpless rheumatics?" We say unhesitatingly there is. The agent that cures effectually and scientifically is Paine's Celery Compound. It has cured thousands in the past—men and women of the highest standing in every community—and these have given the strongest testimony for the encouragement of others. Besides removing the cause of rheumatism, Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine in the world that guarantees a permanent cure.

Will you, sufferer, continue in agony and danger of death when such a mighty remedy as Paine's Celery Compound is offered to you?

Let us assure you, poor rheumatic sufferer, that the use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly dispel any doubt that you may have. The effects will be so encouraging that you will be forced to continue with the life giving medicine till you are sound, well and haypy.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Black River, Sept. 29th, by Rev. John Robertson, M. A., Mr. Robert A. Sullivan, to Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. Robert McDonald, Black River.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM

Entered from Sea

Oct 4—Bk Sverre, 421, Isaacksen, Whitehaven, W. M. McKay bal.

Entered Coastwise.

Sept 29—Sch Ada, Dignard, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball bal.
30—Sch Lorn, Muzerall, Kouchibouguac, W. S. Koggie bal.
30—Sch gasper Embree, McLean, Shippegan, W. S. Loggie bal.
30—Sch Rose, Basque, Tracadie, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.
30—Sloop Beaver, McGraw, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
30—Str, Mary O'Dell, Keating, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
Oct 2—Sch Leigh J, Williston, Caraquet, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.
4—Sch Rosa, Ache, Shippegan, master bal.
4—Sch Silver Moon, Dugay, Shippegan, W. S. Loggie bal.
4—Sch Bessie, Dickson, Louisburg, Dom. Pulp Co. coal.
4—Sch Finn, Gallant, Miminegash, master produce.
4—Str Mary O'Dell, Keating, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
5—Bge St. George, Lousier, Tracadie, J. B Snowball lumber.
5—Sch Minnie A, Trenholme, Pictou, W. Richards coal.
5—Sch Russell Ward, Shippegan, master, fish.
5—Sloop Beaver, McGraw, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.

Cleared for Sea.

Sept 29—Bk Waaland, 569, Erickson, Goole Docks, J. B. Snowball deals
Oct 1—Bk British American, 971, Steele, St. Nazaire, J. B. Snowball deals

Cleared Coastwise.

Sept 29—Sch Ada, Dignard, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball bal.
29—Sch St Peter, Gillis, Tignish, master, gen car
30—Sch Lorn, Muzeral, Pokemouche, W. S. Loggie lumber.
30—Sch Rose, Basque, Tracadie, W. S. Loggie, gen cargo.
30—Sch Eliza M, Shea, Miminegash, master lumber.
30—Sch Gasper Embree, McLean, Sydney, W. S. Loggie laths and birch.
30—Sloop Beaver, McGraw, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
30—Str Mary O'Dell Keating, Tracadie A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
Oct 1—Sch Katie E. Wall, McLean, Briac, P. E. I. master bal.
4—Str Mary O'Dell, Keating, Mulgrave, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
4—Sch Florence May, Anderson, Sydney, J. W. & J. Anderson coal.
5—Sch Leigh J, Williston, Pictou, W. S. Loggie laths.
5—Sch Ellen May, Foster, Pictou, master lumber.
5—Bge St. George, Louisier, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball bal.
5—Sch Rosa, Ache, Shippegan, J. B. Snowball gen cargo.
5—Sch Minnie A. Trenholme, Shediac, master bal.
5—Sloop Beaver, McGraw, Tracadie, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
6—Sch Silver Moon, Dugay, Shippegan, W. S. Loggie, brick.

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