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NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the Ap VANGE OFFICE.

Shore, etc.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was more generally celebrated here on Tuesday than fore great many years.

CROTTING RACES FOR DOMINION DAY:sele will be an attractive racing meeting at Chatham Driving Park on Dominion Day. The events arranged for are a race for green horses, one for the 2.40 class and a free-forall-open to all horses in the county.

PROMOTED : - Coaductor Ed. Vye, who has been on the Indiantown branch of the I.C.R. for the last nine years, has been promoted to the main line of the I. C. R. Special conductor Thompson of Monoton takes Mr. Vye's p'ace.

RATHER SINGULAR :- We observe that the Advocate meets and almost endeavors to refute the official statement of the Presbytery of Miramichi in the Rev. A. F. Thomson matter, by a palpable misstatement of the same matter written annoymously. In such a matter there ought to be at least respectable responsibility for what is stated.

Do NOT FORGET the entertainment to given next Wednesday in Masonic Ha'l Newcastle, by the pupils of the convent and congregation of Notre Dame. See advertisement for particulars. There is to be an excursion trip by the Nelson from Chatham and other points in connection with the

BURNED :- On Sunday 15th inst., Stan cliffe's mill, at Flat Lands, Restigouche, was burned, with a quantity of shingles. About 6.30 the watchman left the mill to go to his home, and everything was apparently all right, but before he reached his home, which was half a mile distant, smoke was seen and a cry of fire raised. The mill was insured for \$2,500.

GOLD IN GLOUCESTER :- In its last issue the Campbellton Enterprise says :- It is rumored that the gold and silver mine recently discovered near Bathurst, N. B., is a valuable one, the assay of silver being about \$70 to the ton. R. A. Jacobson, the lucky finder, has secured a mining lease for 5 square miles, and operations have been begun. We congratulate Mr Jacobson on his find.

BOILER EXPLOSION NEAR MONCTON :- Or Thursday last the boiler of Cumming's brickyard near Moncton exploded from some unknown cause. It shot like a rocket through the top of the building and the pieces flew in all directions. One man and a boy were in the building at the time. The man was uninjured, and the boy, a son of the proprietor, was badly scalded. The building was completely wrecked and quantity of machinery destroyed. The damage amounts to two thousand dollars. with no insurance.

DISCOVERED ON FOX ISLAND :- Monday afternoon, Mr. T. W. Crocker while on Fox Island found the lower jaw of apparently a young man. One tooth on each side had been extracted, while still another was very much worn, evidently the result of smoking a pipe. The wisdom teeth were just appearing, therefore, the man was quite young. Mr. Crocker's men buried the jaw and marked the place. It is supposed that this section of the human body is a part of one November. - [Advocate.

NORTHUMBERLAND PROBATE COURT :- Be fore S. Thomson, Q. C., J., at a court of Probate held at Newcastle, the 18th May instant, on return of the citation, and on metion of Edward Girouard, proctor for petitioner, Julia Murphy, the administrator and administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Walls, deceased, rendered and filed account of administration in said estate. R. A. Lawlor appeared for the administrators, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie appeared for some of the creditors and heirs, and E. Girogard for Julia Murphy, sister of deceased. The assets realized out of personal estate was the sum of \$2,591 32. The inventory filed shows personal and real estate to the amount of \$6,309.26

ST. ANDREWS :- As its congregational meeting in March, St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, extended a call to Rev. Duncan Henderson of Blue Mountain, N. S., and at the meeting of the Pictou Presbytery held on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Henderson signified his acceptance, and the usual arrangements were made for his translation. His induction into the pastore of the church has been fixed for the 28th of June, having been arranged to take place on his return from the meeting of the General Assembly in Montreal to which he goes as a commissioner from the Picton Presbytery. This will give him a needed rest before entering upon his pastoral duties

Rev. Dr. Waits of Owen Sound, Ont., a former pastor of St. Andrew's church, will supply the pulpit on June 12th. 19th and

Personal :- Fisheries Inspector Chapman

was in town yesterday. We regret to learn that Hon. Senator Adams is very ill. Alarming reports of his condition on Friday last caused much uneasiness, but he had so much improved on Monday that he was able to be about the

house. It was reported yesterday that he was not so well. Senator Snowball returned to Ottawa on

Saturday night. Mr. Earl Johnstone, son of Mr. D T. Johnstone, Bathurst, is enjoying a vacation with his parents, and his friends in Chatham are hoping to see him before he returns to his duties in the Bank of Montreal, Wallace-

Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Young are being ed by the investigation, Mr. Aitken, the congratulated over the Queen's birthday chairman of the committee, moved that the event at the Methodist parsonage. It is a Presbytery meet in St. Luke's, Bathurst, daughter.

Pointing Out a Sinner :- In a recent action as may appear for the best. The his duties.

issue of the Railway News we find the motion was seconded by Mr. Carr, also a Ald. Loggie said the Inspector was not following paragraph :--"Mr. J. E. Forest, traveller for the Com- to by the Presbytery. monwealth Boot & Shoe Co., of Quebec, and The Presbytery met at Bathuret accord- officers to satisfy the inspector, for that

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church, attended at the Methodist weekly prayer meeting at Newcastle, N. B., on the 12th inst. Mr. Forest was much surprised when he saw a Mr. Richardson, of Kingston, Out., who is a peddlar of scrubbing brushes, take full charge of meeting. What was Mr. Forest's greater surprise when in the course of Mr. Richardson's most outrageous address he pointed out Mr. Forest as a sinner of the worst description. He, Richard-

son, asked the prayers of the congregation on behalf of Forest, and earnestly hoped he would mend his ways and lead a good Christian life. After the meeting Mr. Forest was approached by the Methodist minister and a number of the lady members of the congregation who hoped that he might benefit by the prayers which had been offered up in his behalf. Mr. Forest, claims that Richard son is a mean sneak and is very indignant that be should have been made publicly a butt for his spite or wickedness. Mr. Forest who is well versed in the science of

the manly art claims he will yet get satisfaction of the improvised preacher and scrubbing brush peddlar."

Death of an Honored Citizen.

Few citizens of the Miramichi who have died in recent years were so universally respected as the late Thos. H. Fleiger, whose death took place at a very early hour on Thursday morning last at his summer home, Escuminac, just as he had entered upon his 79th year. He had long been identified with the business of the county, chiefly with the fisheries at the mouth of the Miramichi, and although he maintained his home in the town of Chatham, which he occupied with his family in the winter months, the greater part of his time, for many years, was the quarterly meeting in June. spent at E-cuminac, where his chief business establishment was, and where he was long looked upon as the head of the community. In Chatham, as at Escuminac, everybody considered Mr. Fleigeer a personal friend, who could ever be relied upon to do th right thing, whether it were in personal, business or political matters, for his integrity could not be questioned

oon from the Chatham residence of de ceased, to which the remains had been brought from Escuminac. The house service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McKay, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wm. Hamilton. There was some excellent and appropriate singing by members of St John's and St. Andrew's choirs. The funeral arrangements were under the management lifth per cent. above par was accepted. of Mr. John McDonald. The pall-bearers were Mesers. D. Ferguson, F. E. Winslow, D. McLachlan, Wm. Anderson, Win. Wyse and Wm. McLean. The remains were accompanied to the grave in Riverside Cemetery by an unusually large number of citizens f all classes, including many from the surrounding towns and settlements. Re-Mr. Hamilton conducted the service at the

The official report of the Presbytery on the case of Rev. A. F. Thomson.

Inasmuch as a good deal of public interes has been manifested in the investigation the affairs connected with St. Luke's church Bathurst, and as various statements in re ference to them have appeared in the public prints, it is now deemed just to all parties that a simple statement of the facts should be given by authority. The following statement may be regarded as authentic

At a meeting of Presbytery, held at Campbellton on the 29th day of March last, petition was received asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain matters which were said to disturb the peace of said church. The petition was signed by fifteen communicants, one whom was an elder. The prayer of the petition was granted, and a committee cor sisting of Revs. W. Aitken, T. Nicholson J. M. McLeod, A. F. Carr and G. Fisher, was appointed. This committee met for the proposed investigation, in St. Luke's church on April 12th. They patiently investigated the causes of disturbance, but were not successful in restoring harmony and agreed to report to the Presbytery as follows

To the Presbytery of Miramichi Your committee met, according to ap pointment in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst on the 12th day of April, with Rev. A. F Thomson and petitioners and others, in relation to the unsatisfactory condition of

matters existing in the congregation.

After a careful and thorough investigation into the state of affairs, we found matters in a very unsatisfactory condition indeed ; and it seemed to us that the investigation, instead of healing, had rather a tendency to widen the breach. A good deal of recrimin ation passed between the parties concerned and taunts of untruthfulness passed between pastor and people.

After hearing all parties, we gave what advice we deemed necessary in the circumstances, and did our utmost to effect Christian reconciliation between pastor and We failed entirely in our efforts; for

omplainants declared they could, on no account, go back to the congregation while Mr. Thomson continued pastor, After long and mature deliberation the committee unanimously came to the conclusion to advise Mr. Thomson to tender his resignation of the charge. Mr. Thomson being called before the committee and informed of this resolution,

stated that he was not prepared to acquiesce Therefore your committee do now ask the Presbytery to receive their report and take whatever action they may deem essential in

(Signed) W. AITKEN, Convener. J. M. McLEOD, Secretary.

This report was submitted to Presbytery y Rev. Mr. Aitken, Chairman, at a pro re nata meeting specially called to investigate at Newcastle on May 2nd. Mr. Thomson in very strong terms assail-

ed the report, impugning the fairness of the investigation, and the orderliness of the committee's proceedings, justified his conduct throughout and gave his reasons for rejecting the committee's advice. The Presbytery received the report, notwithstanding Mr. Thomesn's aspersions, and ecorded their full confidence in the committee ; but as dissatisfaction still existed in St. Luke's, which was confessedly intensifion the 17th of May and see for itself the attendance on that occasion, to see that the

ingly on May 17th, and reopened the investigation. The Presbytery found St. Luke's in a very disturbed and unhappy condition. All the active elders in the Bathurst section except one have resigned. Fifty-five persons, of whom 39 are communicants, have positively withdrawn from the bout \$320 of the contributions for stipend, and a still larger proportion of the contributions to the schemes of the church. Or the other hand Mr. Thomson is supported by about three-fourths of the numerical strength of the church.

On the one side it is claimed that Mr. Thomson is a much injured man and that the opposition to him is almost entirely due to the fact that he did not marry a certain lady who claims to have been engaged to him and whose allegations to that effect he positively denies.

On the other side it is claimed that his denials of the engagement are gross violations of truth and that untruthfulness shown in this matter and in other matters, nave so shocked their moral sense and detroyed their respect for him that they cannot tolerate him as their pastor. The ady in question has made a declaration and solemnly sworn to it before a notary to the effect that Mr. Thomson asked her to become his wife on the 8th of April, 1896, that she consented, and that she was engaged to him until the 9th day of November following when she wrote to him cancelling the engagement, but that she continued to attend the church as usual for some months afterwards, when she discovered that Mr. Thomson positively and repeatedly denied that such an engagement ever existed. She then lost all respect for him and ceased attending the services of the church. This matter of untruthfulness appears to be the chief grievance, though there are sundry allegations of rudeness and unjustifiable interference with the W. F. M. Society, &c. It is fair to say that among the complainants there are many who are in no way connected with the lady whose statements in reference to an engagement Mr. Thomson denies, but who believe her statement and deeply resent his

Mr. Thomson's usefulness in Bathurst is seriously injured, that the antagonisms developed cannot be overcome. They therefore agreed unanimously to concut in the finding of the committee and to intimate to Mr. Thomson that in justice to nimself and to all parties he ought to resign

It appeared clear to the Presbytery that

conduct in impugning her veracity.

without delay; and that in the event of his not seeing his way clear to do so the Presbytery must provide supply for the complainants and he must rely for support upon the parties adhering to him in the congregation. Mr. Thomson on learning the decision declined to accept the Presbytery's advice as to his resignation but acquiesced in the expressed intention of giving complainants supply. Further action was deferred till N. McKay, Pres. Clerk.

Town Council.

At a special Town Council meeting held ast Thursday evening, the Mayor presided. The return of the bye-election in King's ward showed that Mr. W. B. Snowball had The funeral took place on Sunday after- been elected by acclamation and that gentleman took his seat at the board, the Mayor welcoming him with a few appreciative

remarks. After a number of tenders for the first \$10,000 worth of town debentures, of the second \$20,000 to be issued by the Town had been read, that of Mr. Geo. Schofield of the Bank of New Brunswick at five and a

Applications for the office of Street Commissioner were read from Alex. McDonald Henderson st., \$100; Patrick Desmond, ship builder, \$100; Richard Wall, \$95; 7m Lawlor, \$150; Harry Brobecker, \$90; Wm. Wyse, \$94.75. After some discussion on the subject,

which was led by ald. Snowball, the ballot was taken, four aldermen voting for Mr. Lawlor and four for Mr. Wyse, whereupon the Mayor gave his casting vote for Mr. Wyse and declared him duly elected. A report of the Fire committee was read

y ald. Robinson, recommending that hose men receive \$14 each, and the chief or captain \$26, from June 1st, with no exemption from taxation. Adopted.

A motion passed to reconsider the report of the streets committee with particular reference to the recommendations as to street work to be done. Then, ald McIntosh began to discuss street matters and the council was led off into one of the customary debates on the mixing up street and fire committee work, and the reconsideration moved for did not come up. for ald. Flanagan, still sitting in ing a report in reference to the ing of some new lights, while other aldermen continued to converse amongst themselves. A reporter asked the Mayor to keep order so that he could hear and the Mayor told the reporter to keep order. It was impossible to hear what the report in reference to the new lights was.

Ald. Loggie submitted the new ferry rates tariff agreed upon between the committee and Messrs. Haviland :

Each foot passenger. " (Sundays) 3c, return 5c. " horse or neat cattle. " calf, sheep or pig, light wagon,

barrel, or barrel bulk, Horse and wagon, light or loaded 15c., I'wo horses and wagon, loaded or empty, 20c., return

Fare for after steamer hours (by rew Ald. Loggie from a special Scott Act

committee, read a report in reference to Scott Act matters, which was as follows :-Mr. Menzies, Scott Act Inspector, agrees to Scott Act cases being tried in Chatham. the town receiving benefit of the magistrate's and policemen's fees. The times under actions brought by County inspector, not to be claimed by this council; it being understood that if town is entitled to Scott Act fines, it is when action is taken by other than the County Inspector. Mr. Menzies agrees that our policemen will be called on to do all constable work

within the town, on the understanding that they are to render assistance when required The Mayor said it was illegal for the Town Council to give away money to which the town is legally entitled.

The report was received. Ald. Snowball said a letter had been received from the Minister of Justice, that the town is entitled to all the Scott Act tines collected in Chatham, if Chatham is separated from the county for municipal purposes, and it has been decided by the Supreme Court that it is so separated. The town should not give away any revenue to which it is entitled and the Scott Act should be better enforced in town, so as to close up the twenty six places now selling intoxicants, to the detriment of the bone and

sinew of the town. Ald. Loggie asked if any new instructions had been given to the policemen in regard to Scott Act seizures. The Mayor said there had been no new instructions.

Ald. Loggie said the policemen had refused to assist the Scott Act Inspector in a search at McEachern's, and claimed to have instructions to justify them. The Mayor said the policemen were in

state of things existing there and take such Inspector was protected in the discharge of those marvelous goddesses who sat in member of the committee, and was agreed satisfied with the help they had given. The Mayor said it was not for the Town

It was shown by ald. Flanagan that the inspector had been properly protected in the discharge of his duties by the policemen. Ald. Snowball said that if the inspector thought he had any reason to complain of service of the church. These represent the policemen he should do so in a proper

> A SPECIAL MEETING of the Town Council was held last evening.

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have settled on the good, old and reliable Diamond Dyes." Mrs. Joseph Weir, Sutton Junction, P.Q., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for the last ten years, and they have given me great satisfaction: I can recommend them to all as

Mrs. G. A. Tory, Red River, N. W. T.

says : "I have given your Diamond Dyes a

fair trial and find them excellent; failure is impossible if the directions are followed." Miss Gussie Crawford, Kingston, N. B. says : "Have just dyed an old skirt a beautiful Seal Brown with your Diamend Dyes, and am much pleased with result. I make my Black ink from your Slate Diamond Dye, and it is the only kind of ink I have used

for years, and I do a great deal of writing." Mrs. John Leslie, Port Colborne, says: "I have used Diamond Dyes in all the colors, and I can safely say they do all you claim for them.'

VULCANIZED RUBBER.

How Charles Goodyear Made the Original It is a bitterly cold night about the year 1840. Around the cracked, unpolished kitchen steve of one of Boston's

humblest homes are huddled a man, his wife and family. The surroundings are of the plainest possible. Of furniture there is scarcely a piece that would bring anything at a pawnshop, but of evidence of squalor and west there is abundance. Part of the two remaining chairs has just been broken up to keep the fire from dying out, and as the flames crackle with renewed life the man picks from the floor a dark looking substance and gazes at it with a longing that is pathetic. He holds it up and studies it with many a sigh that cuts the heart of his faithful wife and his loyal children. In changing this substance from one hand to the other it drops upon the hot stove. There is a sudden filling of the room with a pungent, offensive odor before the man. with a startled cry, can snatch the now half scorohed substance from the stove. But there is a marked change on the man's face as he examines the burned spots. He feels the substance with a new and intense interest. Is he near the end of years of labor, suffering and disappointment? Thanks to the cold outside, it will not take long to decide. The burned substance is hung outside the door. In an hour the cold has not affected it. In two hours it still retains the properties most desired. In the morning no change has taken place. A great discovery is complete. Charles Goodyear has found the process of mak-

Here, then, was Goodyear, after years of varying hopes and unvarying ill fortune, in possession of a secret that was destined to place his name in the highest niche of fame. But this knowledge did not bring him immediate fortunein fact, this he never secured. He had lost the confidence of all who had helped him, and for two years his sufferings surpassed even those of the years of experimenting. At this time he moved to New York, and it was said of him. "If you meet a man who has on an india rubber coat, cap, stock, vest and shoes. with an india rubber purse, without a cent in it, that is Goodyear." He had to pawn all his furniture for food, and he pledged an umbrella with Vanderbilt to secure a few ferry tickets to the city. At last enough money was secured to put his invention on the market, and Goodyear's process very soon made the manufacture of rubber goods one of the principal industries of the world. But although others made immense fortunes out of vulcapized rubber the inventor got little share of it. He went to England and France exhibiting his products. He was awarded the great council medal at the exhibition of all nations at London in 1851, the grand medal of honor to the world's exhibition at Paris in 1885, and was presented with the cross of the Legion of Honor by Napodied a comparatively poor man at the 1, 1860. - Chicago Post.

ing vulcanized rubber.

A LESSON IN BOILING.

Satisfactory Cooking Depends Largely on This Trivial Process. Sallie Joy White lays down these valuable rules for boiling in "Cookery For Girls" in The Woman's Home

Companion: "For all green vegetables use soft water, salted and freshly boiling. Cook rapidly until soft. The time will depend upon the age or the freshness of the veg-

"With green peas, shelled beans, green corn, asparagus, celery and spinach use as little water as possible, and let it boil away, leaving just enough to moisten, and thus save all the desirable soluble matter that may have been drawn out. Cook cabbage and cauliflower uncovered, in a large kettle of rapidly boiling water, salted and with a saltspoonful of soda in it; onions, scald and change the water twice. All others cook in water enough to cover, and drain it off after cooking. Green summer squash, cabbage and other watery vegetables should be pressed in cloth or strainer and well drained.

"Many people who attempt to cook are apt to forget that there is a wide distinction between 'boiled water' and 'boiling water,' and that the freshness is lost by long boiling, so that the sooner water is used after it has reached the boiling point the more satisfactory the cooking will be. If water stands after boiling, it loses its vitality and cannot be used with good results. That is why tea and coffee are so frequently flat and lifeless, without sparkle or flavor; not because the leaves and berries are not good, but because they are improperly made with 'boiled water instead of freshly 'boiling water.' "

The Glamour of Art. Do you think that Greek art ever tells s what the Greek people were like? Do you believe that the Athenian women were like the stately, dignified figpres of the Parthenon frieze or like the triangular pediments of the same building? If you judge from the art, they certainly were so. But read an authority like Aristophanes, for instance. You will find that the Athenian ladies laced tightly, wore high heeled shoes I am of the crossroads.

officer had antagonised the town and its in- dyed their hair yellow, painted and rouged their faces and were exactly like any silly, fashionable or fallen creature of our own day. The fact is that we look back on the ages entirely through the medium of art, and art, very fortunately, has never once told us the truth. -Boston Journal.

Gold was known much earlier than silver, and was at first the cheaper of the two metals, but the price of silver was lowered by the discovery of silver mines in Cilicia, Spain, and Laurium.

According to the registrar general's latest blue book. Scotland still contains any more women than men.

THE MONITOR Ericsson's Historic Ironclad and Its Trip

to Hampton Roads. The Monitor had been formally commissioned on Feb. 25, 1862, under command of Lieutenant John L. Worden, U. S. N. Twelve officers and 45 enlisted men comprised her personnel. Chief Engineer A. C. Stimers, the superintendent of construction, went to sea in the vessel to observe her performance and give the officers the benefit of his knowledge. He was, as stated by Colonel W. C. Church in his "Life of John Ericsson," "the only man on board who thoroughly understood the characteristics of the vessel."

eventful, and almost ended the career of the Monitor, and with it the fate of brouclads for an indefinite time. Rough weather was encountered, and water broke over the smoke and blower trunks, nearly putting out the fires and stopping the pumps from lack of steam for four or five hours on one occasion. Loss by foundering was imminent at this time, because of the great quantity of water that got into the vessel under the base of the turret and through the hawse pipes. The blowers stopped because the belts got wet and the engine and firerooms filled with noxious gas from the fires and had to be abandoned. In trying to remedy this trouble the chief engineer, Mr. Newton, and his assistants were overcome by the gas and were carried to the top of the turret, where they revived, though they were thought dead when dragged out of the engine room. Trouble and danger also resulted from the wheel ropes jumping off the steer ing wheel and becoming jammed.

After two days of toil and peril the Monitor escaped from the dangers of the sea into the presence of a new enemy. Late in the afternoon of March 8 she passed in at the capes of Chesapeake, and from the sound of shotted guns knew that her time for action had come thus early in her career. The Merrimac was abroad that very afternoon, and wreck and destruction fouled her wake. A rude improvised ironclad herself, she marked a new era in naval warfare, and before her lay a large fleet of supposedly formidable ships of war as helpless as a flock of sheep assailed by a wolf.

Night fell before the Monitor came up to the seemingly doomed Union fleet in Hampton Roads. The Merrimac had glutted her thirst for blood for the day and was at anchor and at rest, but in her silence in presence of the ships that she meant to attack in the morning she stood for all that men understand by the dominion of the seas. Lighted by the burning wreck of the frigate Congress, the Monitor moved up toward Newport News and anchored near the stranded Minnesota, upon which vessel, it was certain, the first blow of the

morrow would fall. From either a historical or a theatrical point of view the stage settings were now complete. With the night the curtain had fallen upon the last of a long series of glorious deeds, performed under an order of seamanship or sea tactics that had already long passed its meridian, but which for romance and chivalry excelled any that had preceded it, and, it must be admitted, excelled that which was now to rudely supplant it. A new type of sea warrior and a new type of warship were about to appear upon the waters. The engineer's machine of John Ericsson was to face the fabric that represented the engineering ingenuity of the American south and the result of the encounter would inflict fright upon the romance of the sea and transform the masted navies of the world into useless relics in a day .--F. M. Bennet, U. S. N., in Cassier's

Magazine. The Cake Walk Is French. The cake walk properly had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It represents several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a

preacher were called in. At a cake walk a man might mately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage. which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense wooing, an acceptance or rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music. which is competent at all times to command negro support.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practicleon III. Yet with all these honors he | ed. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married, when Fifth Avenue hotel in New York July | they marry at all, in the white folks' fashion. It has, moreover, become a pantomime dance. Properly performed. it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Making Sandwiches. Ninety-nine women in a hundred making sandwiches for company expected in the evening, and wanting them crustless, will cut the crust off after slicing the bread. Take a whole loaf of bread, cut the sides and top crust off, leaving the bottom crust on. Then, baying squared off one end, spread on your deviled ham, sardine paste or whatever and cut a thin slice back to the bottom crust. Release the slice by running your knife down just inside the bottom crust. Then neither the bread nor your temper is crumpled .-New York Tribune.

Of Another Sort. Flo-Do you love me, sweet? Will-Dearly. Flo-Would you die for me? Will-No, my precious girl. Mine is

an undying love. - Philadelpiha Call.

Borrowers of Tobacco There are some smokers who do buy tobacco or cigars more than once a year. There is probably no other article which is so often borrowed and not repaid as tobacco. A wit in this city once said in a newspaper paragraph, "The American people last year used 50,000, -000 pounds of chewing tobacco, half of which they borrowed." There is almost as much truth as fun in that assertion. -Chicago Chronicle.

Not So Bad as That. "Johnny, Johnny, are you smoking the nasty little things again? I thought you had sworn off." "No'm. I never swear. All I said was that I'd be doggoned if I ever smok. ed 'em again."-Chicago Tribune. Bean fever has been added to the list

His cure for the disease is to keep away from beanfields. "Trivial" is derived from the Latin for three ways and means the petty gos-

fever by a German doctor, who has

christened his discovery "Favismus."

BIRTH.

At Chatham, May 19th, to the wife of George

Shipping News.

Entered from Sea May 15 - S S Mautinea, 1737, Mulcahy, London, M McKay bal 23—Bk Arizona, 500, Georgeson, Norway, J Snowball bal 23—Bk Nor 498, Anderson Liverpool, J B Snow ball coal

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21-Seh St Patrick. White Alberton, master 21-Sch Corporal Trim, McArthur, Malpeque 23-Sch Ada, Dignard, Tracadie, J B Snowball 23-Sch Remus Dugtay, Kouchibouguac, master 25-Sch Levinia, McCarthy, Alberton, master 25-Black Witch, Perry, Alberton master produce 25-Sch Margaret Ann. Buckler, Pictou, M S N

Cleared Coastwise. May 19-Sch Rosa, Ache, Shippegan, J B Snow ball gen cargo 19—Sch White Bird Gallant Mimingash master gen cargo 19-Sch Finn, Robicheau, Caraquet, WSL Co gen cargo 20-Sch Lorne, Savoy, Sapin, W S L Co gen cargo 20-Sch Jane M, McLellan, Crapaud, master

The voyage to Hampton Roads was 20—Sch Leonora, Myrs, Crapaud, G Watt lumber 21—Sch Grip, Savoy, Tracadie, Jas Davidson sait 21—Sch Stuart I., Breau, Caraquet, master gen cargo
23—Sch Ada, Dignard, Tracadie, J B Snowball, gen carge 23-Sch Remus, Duguay, Kouchibouguac, W Loggie, Co., gen cargo 23 -Sch Cora Lee, Currie, Sydney, J W & J Anderlumber 23—Sch Mary O'dell, Keating, Mulgrave, A & I

PORT OF NEWCASTLE Entered from Sea. May 20 S S Cunana, 2048, Grady, Greenock, W McKay, bal 2t-Bk Ansgar, 864, Petterson, Nerway, E Hutchi.

Entered Coastwise May 17 -Sch Minnie A, 41, Anderson, Charlotte-19-Sch Howard, 117, Lohnos, Chatham, master, 20-Sch Marion F, 22, Sonier, Tracadie, master, 20-Sch W E Young, 72, Ganion, Chatham, master,

Cleared for Sea May 19 Bk Thelma, Haaver Hutchison, lumber 19-S S Ardova, Smith, Barrow in Furness, E Hutchison and W M McKay, lumber

Cleared Coastwise May 17-Sch Minnie A, Anderson, Charlottetown, 20-Sch Marion F, Sonier, Tracadie, Wm Ferga son, gen cargo 20-Sch Reality, Miller, Alberton, master, lumbe 21—Sch Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Summersid-master, lumber

> PORT OF TRACADIE Entered Coastwise.

May 16-Sch Marion F, Sonier, Newcastle, W Ferguson flour. 16-Sch Bessie T, Achie, Chatham, D. Loggie 20-Sch Eagle, McLaughlin, Chatham, W. Fer guson salt.

Cleared Coastwise. May 16-Sch Marion F. Sonier, New castle 16—Sch Bessie T. Achie, Chatham, master, bal. 20—Sch Dollie Dutton, Dignard, Shippegan, R. Young gen cargo. 20—Sch Eagle, McLaughlin, Newcastle, master bal

PORT OF SHIPPAGAN Entered Coastwise. May 7-Sch Rosa, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball gen cargo. 14 -Sch Rosa, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball

gen cargo.

14—Sch Curlew, Geonet, Caraquet, W. Fruing &
Co Ltd flour. April 28-Sch Remus, Duguay, Chath m, W 23-Sch Rosa, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball ha!. May 13-Sch Curlew Geonet Caraquet, W Fruing I6-Sch Rosa, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball ba 17-Sch Dollie Dutton, Guignard, Tracadie, J &

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The Congregation of Notre Dame WILL GIVE A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC **ENTERTAINMENT**

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undersigned.
All persons having just claims against said estate are hereby requested to file same duly attested with undersigned within one month from

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Dated at Chatham, 25th May, A.D. 1898

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EDWARD GALLIVAN, } Executors

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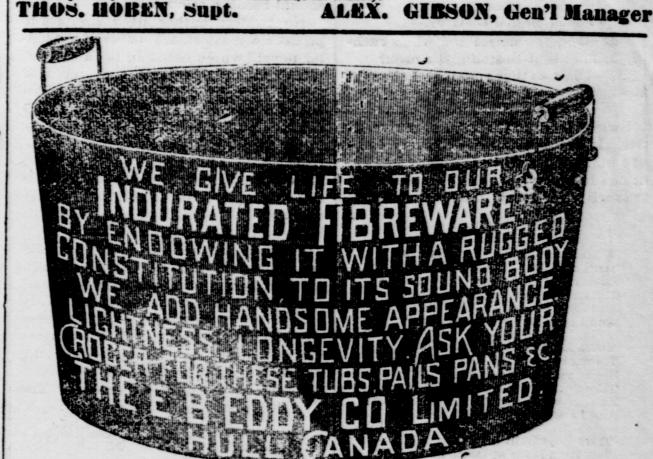
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Ar. Chatham Junction, 12.40 " . Chatham Jet . 1 20 ar7 00 Nelson 12 40 1.45 12 20 made up on Eastern standard time. The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmstord, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carrol's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Ziouville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

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SEED

To Ignatius R-dmond, of the parish of Chatham.

in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick The Subscriber has for sale 100 farmer, and Cicily Redmond his wife and to bushels of Spring Seed Wheat others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that under and by known as the Searle wheat. It is of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty second day of November A D 1887, and made between the said Ignatius and Chelly Redmond of the first part and John Brown of Chatham, in the said county, merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will be said by subtle anotion on Thursday, there will get the said by subtle anotion on Thursday, there will be said by subtle anotion on Thursday, there will get the said by subtle anotion on Thursday, there will get the said county, merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part, there will get the said county merchant (since deceased) of the other part (since decease be sold by public anction, on Thursday the twenty arst day of July next, at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the poet office in the Town of Cuatham, the Pulp Wood Wanted following property in the said indenture of mort gage described, default having been made in payment of the sum secured thereby—

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham, aforesa d known as part of lot number s xteen granted to Alexander Fidler, bounded on the southerly side by the northerly side of a road leading from the Richibacto 104d to the old Napan road; on the easterly side by the old Napan road; on the westerly side by that part of lot sixteen forme ly occupied by George Cribbs and northerly by another road leading from the Richibucto road to the old Napan road known as the Crosby road and contains thirty acres more or less and was conveyed to the said Iguatius Redmond by Margaret Swan Graham and Mary D. Graham, by leed dated the 26th July 1873.

Also all that piece of land situate in Chatham

aforesaid, containing six acres more or less sold and

piece of land situate in Chatham ning six acres more or less sold and said Ignatius Redunded by Johanna has Hart by deed bearing date the day of August 1876, as by reference by appear, and on which piece of conveyed to the said Ignatius Reduced by Johanna Hart and Thomas Hart by deed bearing date the thereto will fully appear, and on which piece of land the said I natius Redmond formerly or now parish of Gienely, in the county aforesaid, bounded by Eilen McInais; in front by Napan river and in rear by lands formerly owned and occupied by the late Caleb McCulley, being the same land devised BARGAINS to Andrew McInnis by his father and was sold and

conveyed by the said John Brown to the said Igna-tius Redmond, by deed dated twenty first of Nov-RAILWAY COMPANY" will be held at the office

R. A. LAWLOR, ANDREW BROWN, Executor of the estate and effects of John Brown, deceased. Chatham, 16th May A.D. 1898.

Dated the ninth day of May A. D. 1898.

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Notice is hereby given, that the ANNUAL MEET-

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