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\$400.00 IN CASH is to be distributed as prizes to purchasers of Union Blend Tea; a key and a card of explanation in every pound package.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH is not to be removed from its site at present, a decision to that effect being reached by the congregation yesterday.

SEED WHEAT.—Members of Northumberland Agricultural Society for the present year may obtain seed wheat at cost by booking their orders early with the Secretary, D. G. Smith Chatham.

ALD. ROBINSON requests the ADVANCE to state that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the Town Council for the ensuing year as the duties of the position demand more time and attention than he can afford to give to them.

SALVATION ARMY.—Captain and Mrs. Knight have just received orders to farewell and proceed to Woodstock; they are to take charge of the Corps there. Farewell meetings at the barracks next Sunday and Monday.

B. SC. I.—We are glad to notice that the Rev. D. Henderson has received the degree of B. Sc. Mr. Henderson is not "Dr. McKay's successor," as the press states, but is minister of St. Andrew's church. Dr. McKay was minister of St. John's church.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The date of the public meeting, called by Mayor Winslow for the purpose of discussing the proposed water and sewerage system, has been changed from Wednesday, April 5th, to Thursday, April 6th. It will be held in the Masonic Hall and will open at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.—The Federal politics of the members of the legislature is put down by the Globe as Liberals, 29; Conservatives, 15; Independents, 2. Their religious beliefs are: Methodist, 13; Presbyterians, 11; Roman Catholics, 10; Episcopalian, 5; Baptists 6; Universalist, 1.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM.—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ, 3.30.99.

EARLY MORNING wheeling is being practiced by some of the leading members of the local cycling club. The night riders make the snowy surface of the river ice and hard splendid wheeling anywhere on it. Mr. Joseph Arsenau takes a 12 mile run some mornings while other members of the club are asleep.

THROUGH THE ICE.—Mr. Samuel Cable, while driving a load of sawdust from Newcastle over the river ice lost his load and other loose articles that were on his sled, by breaking through just off French Fort Cove, and but for the aid of persons who were fishing for smelts near by would have probably lost his horse, which was rescued with considerable difficulty.

DEATH OF J. D. NOBLE.—A Halifax despatch of 3rd inst. says:—J. D. Noble, of Edmundston, N. B., a student at Pinehill College, who was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, died at the hospital this morning. No operation was performed. A funeral service will be held at Fort Massey Presbyterian church to-morrow, and the body will be forwarded to Edmundston for interment.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS.—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right. JOHN H. LAWLER & CO.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

DIED IN ROXBURY.—The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun says:—Mrs. James H. Dunne, in Roxbury, West Roxbury district of this city, Friday last. She was born in 1820. Her husband was John Dunne, well known on the Miramichi, and among the children who survive her are George C. Dunne, of Newton, Samuel C. Dunne, of Denver, and Mary E. Heins, of Moncton, N. B.

THE FARM JOURNAL has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal five years to every subscriber of the ADVANCE who immediately pays all arrears and a year in advance; also to all new subscribers who pay a year ahead.

LAST WEDNESDAY'S STORM was one of the worst March storms ever experienced on the Northern coast of the I. C. R. Conductor Heine, who was on a few days on the Dalhousie Branch, had a hard task in getting from Dalhousie to that Junction. The distance is only seven miles and it took his train from 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening until 5:30 Thursday morning—11 hours—to make that short distance. The snow would form ice and pack seven or eight inches under the wheels in the backing and going forward, and the locomotive simply mounted the obstacles, leaving the rails. Conductor

living's special was snowed in at Charlottetown, so completely, that the snow actually reached the figures on the cars.

MISS McCOY'S CONCERT.—Referring to a concert arranged by Miss Quennie McCoy and given in Toronto a short time since under the patronage of Sir Oliver Mowat, the Saturday Night of that city says Miss McCoy is "the young and promising Toronto soprano" and that "for a debutante Miss McCoy made a very satisfying impression and was much applauded in her rendering of Liddell's, I Love Thee. Her voice is of bright and pleasing quality and promises increased sympathy in the future."

HE'S A NORTH SHORE MAN.—Mr. A. Willis, who figures prominently in the stirring events now taking place in Samois, is a New Brunswick, a native of Bathurst, and brother-in-law of Mr. George H. Watling, of St. John. Mr. Willis was one of the two men who recently founded in the door of the Supreme Court to enable the Chief Justice to take his seat. He has been for more than thirty years a resident of Samois and holds the position of Superintendent of the German South Sea Cotton Company. Mr. Willis married well in his Pacific home, his wife being a sister of old King Mallico.

SHOCKING RAILWAY FATALITY.—While Mrs. Wm. Parker and two daughters of J. P. Mowat of Campbellton were driving last Friday evening and endeavoring to cross the I. C. R. track in that town as the accommodation was coming in, the horse took fright and backed into the cars, killing Mrs. Parker and horribly mangled the body of her daughter. The young ladies escaped by jumping from the front seat. This was impossible for the deceased as she occupied the back one. The town was thrown into a state of excitement as the sad news became known.

EASTER MEETING.—At the Easter meeting of St. Paul's (and St. Mary's) Chatham, held on Monday at the parish church, the Rev. Canon Forsyth in the chair, the following were elected for the current year:—Wardens: Messrs. Geo. Barchill and F. E. Winslow.

FASTENERS: Hon. Judge Wilkinson, J. P. Barchill and Messrs. F. E. Danville, Wm. Cherry, F. E. Neale, S. E. Hocken, Angus Ullock, Isaac Jackson, Dr. J. B. Benson, Geo. P. Searle, Chas. Sargeant, D. G. Smith, Vestry Clerk: D. G. Smith. Treasurer: M. S. Hocken. Auditors: F. E. Neale, J. R. Goggin.

The Challenger.—Sir Thomas Lipton has decided that the flag of the America's cup challenger Shamrock is to be a green sprig of shamrock on a gold ground with a green border.

A Good Offer.—The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggles Book) in another column, is offered free for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month. The Biggles Book may also be obtained through this office at the advertised price.

Evangelistic Services at St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Very deep interest is being manifested in the special meetings now in progress at St. Luke's Methodist church. The pastor is being assisted by Evangelist J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who has had a large experience in this special department of Christian work. Mr. Bell was, for some time, associated with Mr. D. L. Moody and has had the advantage of studying the methods of that prince of evangelists. He is the possessor of a well trained baritone voice, and the singing of the Gospel is proving a very attractive feature of the meetings. Bible readings are held every afternoon at 3:30 with the exception of Saturday. The evening services begin at 8.

Dinner to Hon. John Costigan.

The dinner at the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, on Tuesday evening in honor of Hon. John Costigan was largely attended, about 80 guests being present, among them Hon. Mr. Blair, Mayor Sears, U.S. Consul Myers, W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P., Hons. Richard Tweedie, Ritchie, Emmerson, White, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Pugsley, P. J. Veniot, M.P.P., W. F. Humphrey, M.P.P., P. J. Burns and Rev. Father Dollard. Count deBury occupied the chair with George Robertson, M.P.P., in the vice chair. The guest of the evening was supported on his right by the Hon. Mr. Blair and on his left by Mayor Sears. After full justice had been done to the excellent bill of fare the usual toasts were proposed.

Tibbits-Dickson.

The marriage of Miss May Snowball, daughter of Dr. L. Dickson, of Brookly, New York, to Mr. Archibald R. Tibbits of Fredericton, took place at high noon on Tuesday last week at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was gowned in cream, broadened with duchess lace trimmings and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie S. Dickson. Little Miss Florence Clarke, of Philadelphia, led the bridal party and carried a white satin cushion on which the ring rested. After a wedding breakfast followed from one to three. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits left for a short trip to Washington before returning to their future home in Fredericton N. B.

The Best Seeds Absolutely Necessary.

We cannot too strongly nor too often urge the supreme importance of planting seeds that are perfectly pure and fresh. Seeds that are offered at cheap prices are almost invariably of doubtful origin and uncertain age, sure to cause the planter disappointment and loss. The thoughtful planter's only surety lies in buying seeds sent out by a conscientious and trustworthy house. A vast number of gardeners have (and have had for years) the utmost confidence in seeds that bear the name of Dr. Verry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation of planter can hardly remember the time when Ferry's seeds were not on sale everywhere each year and as regularly planted by thousands, with the greatest faith in the unrivaled quality of the seeds and in the integrity of the firm that grew them. Every planter, whether already a buyer of Ferry's Seeds or

not, should send for Ferry's Seed Annual for 1899. It is mailed free to any one who writes for it.

The Vote on Water Works and Sewerage System.

At a meeting of the Town Council in committee of the whole, Monday evening, the following was adopted:—Whereas the Mayor is authorized by vote of the Town Council on the 6th day of March last to convene a public meeting of the ratepayers for the purpose of taking a vote on the question of the proposed system of water works and sewerage, the vote to be taken by the Town Clerk and a record thereof kept by him for and against, said meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. at Masonic Hall; and Whereas it is considered desirable that the said vote shall be taken between certain hours in the daytime on the date named, and that the Council should prescribe the manner in which the said vote shall be taken, as provided by law:—Resolved, That the poll shall be held in the Town Hall and shall be opened on the date named at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open till 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and that the ratepayers, including corporations rated and assessed on assessment list last filed by its or their representatives or agents, shall be entitled to vote on the question submitted.

Convention at Napan.

The seventh quarterly convention of Miramichi Local Union of C. E. was held at Napan last Monday evening. There was a crowded attendance and Chatham was largely represented. Rev. D. Henderson, president, was in the chair and after a short praise service, led by Miss Morrison, reports of a very encouraging nature were presented by societies in connection with St. John's church, St. Andrew's church and Junior Society of St. Luke's, Chatham, Douglas-town, Napan, Loggieville, Black River, etc. The President urged the societies to do some practical work, cultivate the grace of liberality, be a source of strength to the church with which they were connected, and take some interest in the missionary work of the church. The St. John's church quartette was heard to great advantage and with much pleasure, as was also Mr. and Mrs. Dickson in a duet and Mr. A. Burr in solo. Rev. D. Henderson gave a timely, if short address on "Power in C. E. Work." After the meeting was one of the best ever held in connection with this Local Union, and every one thoroughly enjoyed it. The Union meets in convention again, at Black River, in July. Miss McLeod, Millbank school is secretary of the Union.

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Easter in S. Paul's and S. Mary's Churches.

The Easter Services in S. Paul's and S. Mary's Churches were largely attended and appropriate to the Great Festival. There was a large increase in the number of communicants—the total number being 110, or 45 more than last year. 32 were at the early celebration at S. Paul's. The total offerings amounted to \$132.63, viz: \$20.93 for the sick and needy, \$58.85 for Parochial Fund and \$52.85 for Repairs Fund.

A handsome memorial window has been placed in S. Mary's choir in loving memory of the late organist Miss Helena C. Goggin. The memorial, which is a token of appreciation from friends of the departed, was executed by Messrs. J. C. Spence & Sons, of Montreal, and reflects credit in their skill as artists in ecclesiastical window manufacture. The window is filled with two angelic figures bearing a scroll with the text "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth," with another text beneath, "To These All Angels Cry Hallel." The tracery above is a cherub holding a scroll with the text, "O Rest in the Lord," and there are designs representing a crown and palms in other opening. At the base of the window is the inscription "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helena Clarissa Goggin, faithful and well-beloved organist of this Chapel, Le Paradis, Jan. 18th 1899, aged 25 years."

Chatham Curling Club

The Chatham Curling Club held a meeting at their club rooms on Thursday evening last to close up the business of the season. The Treasurer presented a statement of the affairs of the club which were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The time of holding the annual meeting was changed to the first Wednesday in November.

President R. A. Lawlor then requested Rev. G. M. Young chaplain of the club, to present a hymn. Hutchinson rink medal to the winner, Skip, D. Cheeman. The Rev. gentleman in a few choice words made the presentation to Mr. Cheeman who accepted the same in a neat speech. Ex-President Hutchison then presented to Skip, Cheeman and his rink the Tweedie medals. These medals were presented by the Hon. Prov. Secy. to the club this winter for the best rink and will be competed for annually. This year's winners are D. Cheeman, Howard McKendry, Stanley Morrison and Ed. Ruddock.

The president then presented to skip, Hocken the Lawlor medal, and to skip, D. M. Loggie the Bruce points medal won by him, the recipients making appreciative speeches in reply. The club elected Hon. L. J. Tweedie and C. A. C. Bruce, Esq., honorary members of the club. The total membership—sixty two—is the largest the club has ever had, and the season just closed has been one of the most successful and enjoyable in the club's history.

To Rescue the Gaspeia.

A Halifax despatch of Monday last says:—"Manager Yates of the Canadian S. S. Co. made a contract to night by wire with Captain Farquhar of the sailing steamer Newfoundland, at St. John's, Nfld., to rescue the imprisoned steamer Gaspeia from the prison she has been in the ice off Magdalen Islands all winter. At last reports the Gaspeia was off Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands, and the shore people had succeeded in sending on board over the ice fresh provisions, of which the ship was running short. The steamer's radio-herald is damaged, and she is therefore rendered helpless. The Newfoundland will tow the Gaspeia to Halifax for repairs. Including passengers and crew there are seventy-five people on board. Their experience is as novel as it is dangerous.

After Moose-Slayers.

Albert Alward was arranged before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge brought by chief game commissioner, L. B. Knight for hunting and killing a cow moose in March, and at the same time a bull cow moose. Alward, who was arrested Wednesday by Detective Ring at Canaan, Queens County, acknowledged his guilt and pleaded guilty. Warden S. P. McDonald who accompanied the detective and his prisoner to this city was present in the court and in conversation told a Gazette reporter that Alward was not the worst violator of the N. B. game laws in that section of the province, but he was the only one caught thus far through other arrests would follow. Alfred Alward and Dalton Humphrey, the latter a notorious poacher and game law

violator, went into the woods north of Canaan and killed the cow and calf. Two days later they went into the woods to cart the meat out. They were detected in the act by Warden McDonald, who seized and confiscated the carcasses and hides of both animals and reported the violation to the chief game commissioner, who caused the warrants to be issued. The maximum fine for Alward's offence, aggregate \$800 while the minimum is \$200. As he pleaded guilty to the offences he will probably be let off with a fine of \$200.

The clauses in the New Brunswick Game Laws under which Alward is charged are sections one and four. Alward was remanded for sentence. Mr. G. G. Ruel appeared for the Chief Game Commissioner. The close season for moose in New Brunswick is from Dec. 31st to Sept. 1st and close season for cow moose at all times.—St. John's Gazette, March 30.

Chief Game Commissioner Knight yesterday laid an information before Police Magistrate Ritchie, against A. E. Hanson, a duty land surveyor and deputy game warden, charging him with killing a moose during March in North. Ek, Northumberland Co. Mr. Hanson is not here at present, but as soon as he returns to the city and the necessary witnesses can be procured, the case against him will be presented by Mr. Knight as his information is that it was a most flagrant breach of the laws.—Fton Herald 29th.

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A Large and Successful New York House.

The New York Dry Goods Chronicle of 4th ult. has a very appreciative notice of the business of Messrs. Adams & Co., which is illustrated by a remarkably good portrait of Hon. Samuel Adams, the head of the firm and engravings of the premises they occupy as well as those of their factory. Among other things the Chronicle says:—"Adams & Co., now occupying an entire block on Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, this city, is comparatively a young house; operated on the modern plan of popular merchandising; drawing its trade from the great middle class of Americans, and catering to that great popular demand which forms the major portion of American consumption."

The story of this concern may not be told in a bare page of this paper. Its rise has been remarkable, its success great; it has attracted the attention of the leading New York's substantial institutions, and, although known as a "tea-house," has credit admitted should it choose to draw upon it. BRAINS AND EXPERIENCE. "Adams & Co. made its first appearance on Sixth avenue in 1886, in a small store of 20 feet frontage—a remodelled dwelling house, which was converted into a store. Back of this humble beginning was brains, courage, experience and determination, without which no success is possible. In a short time Adams & Co. began to grow, that natural accretion by which successful firms develop set in; less successful competitors were absorbed. Those peculiar paradoxes developed, wherein with apparently equal opportunities, side by side, one store was strong, another grows weak and the latter is absorbed. "As this house grew neighboring firms were forced to knuckle under to the force of its strong competition. One by one they succumbed. Bixmore & Bro., and Bannockburn & Co. were the first to go. Adams & Co. took their stores, stocks, leases and good will and still grew on, until last year they absorbed the Ficker drug store and came into possession of the entire block fronting on Sixth avenue, which they now occupy.

THE STRONG FLOURISH WHERE THE WEAK FAIL. "Upon what did this store feed that it grew so strong, while others fell away? Why is it that with an even start the history of several stores such astonishing contracts? Side by side they start, side by side, for a time, they struggle together, one grows, branches out, and finally the weaker yields, is swallowed and makes scarcely a mouthful for its sturdy rival. The man behind the gun adds another victory to his laurels. "The members of the firm of Adams & Co. are both young men in the relative sense of the term; active, energetic, they devote their entire energies to their business. Samuel Adams to the financial management, John Flanagan to the general management and active supervision of the store proper. The latter is a buyer of the most efficient class of buyers to be found anywhere. Each is an independent agent in his own department, left to the exercise of his own judgment in buying and selling, but by vexatious restrictions that too often the buyers' hands, and each is held accountable for results.

FREE HAND TO BUYERS. "It is the buyer's own fault if his department's returns are not satisfactory. He is given a free hand in buying and receiving goods into his department. But one general condition is enforced religiously in every department, and an important one it is in the conduct of every house. All the goods bought must be sold during the season for which it is bought. No goods may be carried over from year to year. Buyers must balance their mistakes the same season they may be made; there is no such thing as covering them up. ADVERTISING. "Adams & Co. are vigorous and persistent advertisers. They believe in advertising, and demonstrate their faith by good works. An article of their faith is, if you have a good thing don't hide it, put it in the middle of the market. Their method of advertising differs very materially from most others. The cheaply conventional has no place in it. The seductive, as presented in the Wansmaker style, and other various named peculiarities as found in other styles, establish no precedent for them to follow. They talk plain, to the point, in as few words as suffice to tell a plain straight story of prices and quality, with no frills.

KNOW HOW TO ADVERTISE. "Adams & Co. believe that a clear, terse description of what they offer will engage the attention of those who are at all interested in dry goods, and do it more effectively than any other manner of advertising. Certainly the success of the house furnishes incontrovertible evidence that their plan of advertising has been the right kind for them. They illustrate their advertising. They believe in illustrations as a valuable assistant, to be used as finger-posts to point the way. Typographical dress is another feature they heed, believing that a handsome advertisement will be noticed and when it is properly laid out, departmentized and made easy it will be read more.

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We must be going to have an early Spring!

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We have just opened a large importation of English Goods

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Comprising all the latest styles and novelties.

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