



FARM FOR SALE.—Apply to Miss Jane McAlmon, Richibucto.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, given by the Richibucto Brass Band proved a success in every way.

Selection, Brass Band; vocal solo, Miss Black; piano duet, Miss Vautour, B. E. Johnson; vocal quartette, Misses Black, Budden, E. Sayre, F. Sayre; violin selection, Mr. F. Hannah; vocal solo, Mr. A. C. Storer; selection, Brass Band; vocal quartette, Misses Black, Budden, E. Sayre, F. Sayre; cornet solo, Dr. Bourque; vocal solo, Miss Phinney; violin solo, Mr. F. Hannah; vocal solo, Miss Budden; piano solo, Miss Vautour; vocal solo, Mr. J. Draper; chorus; selection, Brass Band; God Save the Queen.

APPOINTMENT.—James O. Fish of Newcastle, has been appointed sheriff of Northumberland, succeeding the late John Shereff.

FANCY SALE AND TEA.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, intend holding a sale of useful and fancy articles on Wednesday, 10th March, in the Public Hall.

INDIA FAMINE FUND COMMITTEE.—A meeting was held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday March 2nd, to consider what steps should be taken to raise subscriptions for the relief of those suffering in India from famine and plague.



Mr. Geo. A. Noble, of St. John, was in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Lawson returned from Chatham last Monday where he had been on clerical duties.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—First Sunday in Lent, March 7. Divine services as follows, (D. V.):—Boutouche 7. Kingston, 8. Richibucto 7. Kingston Thursday 7, Richibucto Friday, 7. At these weekly services during Lent, a course of addresses will be given on the persons gathered round the cross—Subject for the week—The Roman Soldiers. H. A. Meek, Rector.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. W. Lawson, pastor, Preaching, Sabbath next, Molus River, 10.30 a. m., Kingston, 3 p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m., sermons to young men in course, Mill Creek 7 p. m., Friday.



SULLIVAN.—At Bass River, Feb. 22nd, Sarah Elizabeth, infant daughter of Wm. Sullivan Jr., aged 1 year.

Sunlight Soap's Latest Scheme. Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., proprietors of Sunlight Soap, do nothing by halves. They have built up the largest soap business in the world, first by turning out a very superior article and second by plucky and attractive advertising.

This Competition will commence in January, when ten Stearns' Bicycles and twenty-five Gold Watches will be awarded to the successful competitors of that month residing in the districts of East and West Ontario, the Province of Quebec.

A great advantage in this Competition is that it is held monthly, and, therefore, those who do not succeed for one month have many more opportunities during the year.



—The editor of the Amherst Gazette says: Last week we asked our debtors in town to call and pay up. Three came in answer to the call. The other 397 are dandies, ain't they?

—Mr. Wm. Brettan, of Kingston slipped at Mr. James McDougall's door and sprained his ankle very badly one day last week.

—Snow spectacles—blue, green, smoked etc.—a large stock on hand, 10c. and 15c. a pair at W. W. Short's, Richibucto.

—Mr. Wm. Beattie, the veteran jeh, of Kingston, hauled three trees recently which contained 2500 sup. ft. The lumber belonged to Mr. Thos. Burns.

—John Shirreff, sheriff of Northumberland county, died at his residence in Chatham on Friday, after a short illness.

—The Montreal Star India famine fund now exceeds \$36,000.

—Agency for Ungars Laundry and Dye Works, at W. W. Short's, Richibucto. Work first-class in every respect, repairing one when needed. Old popular prices, shirts, 10c., collars, 3c., cuffs, 2c.—no charge for transportation.

—Last week, while in the woods, Mr. Wm. M. Marshall, surveyor, of Bass River discovered on the very summit of a lofty pine what appeared to be an extra-mundane denizen of the Corliss type. Believing the liberal retaliatory edicts enacted he issued a leaden warrant of commitment and had the intruder arrested.

—Quebec Chronicle: It is gratifying to know that the prospects for the increased shipment of coals at this port are steadily improving. The Hon. R. R. Dobell told the meeting on Saturday that three years ago it would have been impossible to get steamers to stop here at all for them. Owners of those that loaded here last year were most satisfied with the result, and his firm has contracted for 40,000 tons of steam shipping to load here next summer.

Darwin's Theory

Darwin's theory of the "Survival of the fittest" is that the weekly die and the strong and robust live. The vegetable and floral kingdoms have illustrated this grand theory to every person planting vegetable and flower seeds. It is not necessary to be familiar with the writings of Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel or LeCompte to prove how essential it is to plant seeds which nature, assisted by science, has evolved into the highest state of perfection.

Closing Out Sale!

\$7000 worth. The entire stock of the general store owned by John A. Irving at Boutouche, will be sold for less than cost price, consisting of dry goods all grades and qualities; boots and shoes, rubbers in all sizes; groceries fresh and choice; hardware in various assortment.

The above goods must be sold before March 10th as the undersigned intends moving from the province. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase useful goods at less than cost price. All those who are indebted to the undersigned are requested to call on him and settle before March 10th, as on that day all unsettled accounts will be placed for collection.

JOHN A. IRVING, Boutouche, Feb. 6, 1897.

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The annual meeting of the Weldford Dairy Association will be held in the Public Hall, St. Nicholas River, on Saturday, March 13th, at 3 p. m. JOHN MORTON, West Branch Feb. 22, '97. Sect'y

A FIDDLER WANTED.

HE WAS FAMED AND AT DANCE MUSIC DID VERY WELL.

Fun and Frolic in a Washcoat on the Oregon Short Line—Millionaires and Immigrants attend a Dance and Experience a Musical Surprise.

On St. Patrick's day, 1894, five through trains, bound both to the eastward and westward of the Oregon Short Line of the Union Pacific, were tied up at Glenns Ferry, Ida. They had been held there by two serious washouts, one at Pocatello and the other at Indian Creek, three days before, and had to wait at Glenns Ferry for track repairs along the line before they could proceed.

The five stalled trains carried 600 passengers of as miscellaneous a character as could be gotten together at a carefully selected congress of types. There were emigrants and millionaires; soldiers on the move; fainty women in palace cars and women bound for Creede and Cripple Creek in day coaches; miners who killed time during the wait in shooting magpies circling over the Snake river; Shoshone Indians traveling to the limits of their reservation; well behaved and quiet people, noisy and tumultuous people. But all were stuck alike, and they made the best of it.

Lines of social demarcation were for the time erased. All hands mingled easily on the little station platform and in the little station waiting room. The supply of food on the dining cars gave out the first day of the hitch, and everybody was fed, and well fed, too, in the station eating room. They sat down at the tables in relays and patiently awaited their turns. The railroad employees and their wives were to give a dance at the little town hall on St. Patrick's night. The switchman who had been customarily employed to fiddle for them had been switched to another division.

All of the stalled passengers were invited to the dance, and they all went. A good many of them could not get in. The baggily clothed fiddler turned up in good time. The pianist was waiting for him. So was the railroad dance committee, one of the members of which slipped \$8 in one dollar bills into the fiddler's hand as payment in advance for the evening's work. It was smilingly accepted. The dance began. The fireman's wife, who played the piano, produced an old betumbed violin and piano tune book and turned to the lancers. She told the fiddler, at the end of the first dance, that he did pretty well, only he went too fast. Then there was a waltz. The fiddler was informed by his accompanist that he was getting along finely, and everybody in the room began to prick up his ears at the sweetness of the violin music, although the dances were common enough and tawdry enough.

Another waltz—the "Beautiful Blue Danube." All of the dancers on the floor stopped dead at the first bar, and the travelers with cultivated musical ears moved close to the piano. The pianist ceased. She wished to listen. The violin music was marvellous. The player swayed from side to side as he phrased. He appeared to be oblivious of his surroundings. He improvised variations of inspiring tenderness. He out-Straussed Strauss. His violin sang, throbbled with passion. When the last note died away, the people in the hall appeared to be in a dream—all but one.

"M. Ysaye," said Charley Fair, the son of the late United States Senator Fair, stepping from the throng, "won't you play that lively, rattling thing you gave us at the Bohemian club in San Francisco the other night? It's been running in my head ever since." M. Ysaye played Berlioz's "Pizzicato" as he perhaps never played it before.—Washington Star.

In an article which the late Mr. Du Maurier wrote some years ago for The Magazine of Art apropos of the typical "pretty woman" of his drawings, occurs the following quaint and characteristic passage: "I do hope the reader does not dislike her—that is, if he knows her—I am so fond of her myself, or rather so fond of what I want her to be. She is my piece de resistance, and I have often heard her commended, and the praise of her has sounded sweet in mine ears and gone straight to my heart, for she has become to me as a daughter. She is rather tall, I admit, and a trifle stiff—but English women are tall and stiff just now—and she is rather too serious, but that is only because I find it so difficult with a mere stroke in black ink to indicate the enchanting little curved lines that go from the nose to the mouth corners, causing the cheeks to make a smile."

In the Omnibus. Conductor—Beg pardon, madame, but these coppers are counterfeit. Lady—Oh, excuse me! Keep those for a fee. Here are some good ones. Conductor (with a deep bow)—Many thanks, madame.—Paris Figaro.

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PAIN AND MISERY. HARGREAVES, N. B., June 17th, 1896. DUNN MEDICINE CO.—I have used your Dr. Kilburn's Blood and Nerve Pills and your Dr. Hasmond's Rheumatic Lintiment for rheumatism in my arms, shoulders and neck. I was so bad with rheumatism that for a long time I could not put on my coat without help, but now, thanks to your valuable medicine, all is changed. I can dress without help and I feel better in many ways and the rheumatism is completely gone, and that with the use of only one box of pills.

To and one bottle of Liniment. I am an old man, seventy-seven years old, and have been troubled with rheumatism for seven years and latterly I hadly expected to get anything to help me, but your medicine has done the work for me in good shape. I have tried many different kinds of medicine and was attended by a doctor for six months in Vancouver, B. C., but nothing helped me until I got your medicine. I am yours, etc., PETER STEWART, A. AGNEW. For sale by Dealers generally. Health and Happiness

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