Local and General News.

THE "POST" asks, in terror—"Is Sackville to have a lock-up?

DANCING.—Prof. Colby is in town making arrangements to open his dancing classes in Masonic Hall.

CHALMER'S CHURCH CONGREGATION, Halifax, has decided, by a majority of seven votes, to exclude instrumental music.

MISSIONS.—Special services for intercession for Missions will be held in St. Mary's chapel this morning and evening.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, having returned from Bathurst, may now be consulted at the Waverley House, Newcastle, by those requiring his services.—*Advt.*

EXCHANGE. — Rev. Mr. Smith of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Rev. Mr. Crisp of the Methodist Church, are to exchange pulpits for 11 a. m. services on Sunday next.

SINGING CLASSES.—Singing classes for adults and children will be held by Mr. Burwood in the Masonic Hall, afternoon and evening of Monday and Thursday, commencing December 11.

CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE.—Those who desire to travel between Chatham and Newcastle by Railway will be enabled to do so at very moderate rates, as will be seen by advertisement in to-day's ADVANCE.

NAPAN BRIDGE.—A new railing, substantially built and painted, has lately been placed on Little Napan Bridge; and another on Horton's Creek Bridge, Bay du Vin. That's right. The work ought to have been done before.

ANCHOR LINE.—It is said that the Anchor Line of Ocean Steamships intend running a monthly steamer from London to Halifax this winter. The Dominion Line of Steamers will land their freight at Richmond depot, whence steam-barges will ply to the city wharves.—*Monetary Times.*

THE SALMON OVA in the Hatching House on the Northwest Miramichi has passed through its first danger—the Fall freshet—safely, and is in promising condition. W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector, has just returned from a visit to the establishment and we are glad he is enabled to report so favorably.

ASSEMBLY.—One of those pleasant parties which are managed so successfully by Chatham votaries of the "light fantastic" was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last, and was, like its predecessors, very enjoyable. The music, led by Prof. Colby, was admirable. Miss Burns was pianist.

ADRIFT.—On Thursday 16th a whale-boat containing a few cabbages, potatoes, etc., together with a warp and small anchor, drifted ashore at Escuminac, about 3 miles above the Lighthouse. It is supposed she drifted across the straits from Prince Edward Island. The masts were broken off and the upper parts, with sails etc., were gone.

THEFT.—On Monday evening last a man mamed Quinn, living on the Richibucto Road, having occasion to go into Mr. Roger Flanagan's store, left his horse and cart standing there, and in the cart a bag containing some four pounds of tobacco, a large parcel of tea, two pounds of soap and other groceries, of which, with the exception of the tea, he found himself bereft on his return, a thief having made off with them in the owner's absence.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Several men belonging to the city were near Bunker's, on Saturday afternoon, at a pigeon "shoot." Wm. Bowyer, who lives on Exmouth street, was in the act of taking a pigeon out of a basket, when a gun in the hands of one of the party was discharged, the whole of the shot entering Bowyer's right side near the hip. He was only about four feet from the man who held the gun. The accident occurred about four o'clock and he was at once brought into the city and placed in the public hospital. The wound is not dangerous.—*Tel.*

SEWING SOCIETY.—At the regular annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing Society of St. Mary's Congregation, held on Tuesday evening last, the old officers were reelected, with the exception of Vice-president, Mrs. Gillespie, being elected to that post. The officers are:—

President, Mrs. Blair.
Vice " Mrs. Gillespie.
Sec-Treas., Miss Sophie Benson.
Com. for Relief of Poor—Miss Vondy, Miss Sophie Benson, and Miss Carman.
Com. for Soliciting work—Mrs. Goggin, Mrs. DesBrisay, and Mrs. Howard.

O'KEEFES' ATTENTION.—As there are many O'Keefes in St. John some of them may be interested in the following matter. The paragraph has lately been going the rounds of the press: "In the early part of the present year, a Mr. Charles R. O'Keefe died in Calcutta. He was a nabob of vast wealth—the son-in-law of an Indian Rajah. He left $25,000,000 behind him. We have been told that he visited Ireland about twenty-five years ago with his princess. The millions of his treasure are now crying out for an heir; and, naturally enough, the O'Keefes' are in a flutter of magnificent uncertainty. Ten or twelve who claim to be the nearest relatives of the deceased nabob have put in their claims, and, among them, we believe, is a gentleman of Boston, and another of Montreal."—*Globe.*

A NUMBER OF RURAL NEWSPAPERS who think they understand St. John politics better than the people of St. John do, were probably surprised at the result of the voting on Saturday last. Their sympathy for Mr. Everett was just so much ammunition wasted.—*Watchman.*

The fact that sympathy may be thrown away is no reason why it should be withheld. Mr. Everett was, a month ago, in a good position to claim the suffrages of the electors of St. John, but he marred his record by alliances which he should have avoided, and was especially an object of sympathy and pity while doing so. Even though the ADVANCE opposed Mr. Everett's alliances we sympathised with him in the unfortunate fatality by which he drifted into them. His wrong-doing has received its fitting punishment, and we have no doubt that he will profit by his recent experiences when he again attempts to run an election in St. John.

ROBBERY.—On Thursday morning last, about one o'clock, as Policeman Samuel Wilcox was walking up Water St., he heard strange noises in that part of the old building adjoining the Commercial Building occupied as a shop by Mrs. Delaney, which aroused his suspicions. On finding that there was some person in the place who had no business there, he watched the premises and, after a short time, saw a man come out of the building by the door of the house, whom he recognized as a young man, named James Thomson. He immediately arrested Jimmy on suspicion of breaking into the place, and on searching him found his pockets full of confectionery, apples and such dainties. This shop and a now vacant dwelling are in one building, and have one staircase to serve for both. A board partition runs along the side of the staircase, and it was through this that access to the shop was had by the burglar.

The prisoner was examined before Justice Blair, on Thursday, and remanded. He was subsequently tried before Justices Mason, Lawlor and Maltby, and being found guilty, was sentenced to eight days imprisonment. We fear such light sentences will tend to increase the crime of burglary.

BISHOP MEDLEY IN BOSTON.—The Boston correspondent of the Fredericton *Reporter* writes:—A notable attendant upon the sessions of the Church Congress, recently held in this city, and who met with a very cordial reception, was no less a personage than the venerable Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, who took part in the discussions.

At the closing session of the Congress, at Music Hall, on Friday evening last, where there was an assemblage of about three thousand persons, the Lord Bishop was assigned a seat on the right of the President of the Congress, Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock, of Mass., His Excellency Governor Rice, Vice President, occupying a seat on the left.

On Sunday morning, at the Church, of the Advent, Bowdoin Street, Bishop Medley preached an eloquent and practical sermon to a large congregation, from the text: "But godliness with contentment is great gain."—I. Tim. 6 chap. 6 verse. In the evening he again preached a beautiful and impressive sermon at St. John's Church, Tremont street, to a large and deeply interested audience.

Agricultural Society.

The following is the list of office bearers of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, elected at the annual meeting on 21st inst:—

President, Judge Williston.
1st. Vice President, Barth. Stapledon.
2nd. " " Wm. Falconer, Sr.
Secretary, D. T. Johnstone.
Treasurer, John Galloway.
Board of Directors, Wm Searle, Wm. Masson Jr. Alex. Jessamine, John Johnstone, Saml. Jardine, Chas. Seargent, A. W. Manderson, Wm. Kerr, E. Hutchison, James Fish Sr. Wm. Johnstone, James Falconer, G. P. Searle, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Martin.

Holiday Announcements.

Our storekeepers who have any specialties to offer for the Holidays should make their announcements as early as possible before Christmas. Advertise liberally in the ADVANCE. It will pay for people *will* give a preference to those who show they are seeking customers and are anxious to sell. Some of our friends say "if people want what I have to sell let them come and get it—I'm not going to chase them around with an advertisement." People who are too proud to ask for customers ought not to go into business—they are too high-toned to make it pleasant to deal with them and, besides, if patronage isn't worth asking for, it isn't worth having.

A Corrective.

The Chatham *Advance* has a mania for correcting such minor mistakes in contemporaries as it can detect, and would devote a column any time to showing that some paper had made a mistake of a day in the date of Capt. John Smith's death.—*News.*

If the *News* will "please to don't"—if it will promise to be less severe—if it will not continue to pour out the vials of its wrath on our poor little head because we have detected and corrected brother Willis and his little games, we will endeavor to let him alone in future, for since the late election he has shrunk down to the proportions of the veriest "minor mistake" that was ever perpetrated within the limits of St. John and we confess that he has ceased to be worth correcting.

Methodist Church Mission.

The Annual meeting, for the aid of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, was held in the Methodist Church, Chatham, on Monday evening last, J. B. Snowball, Esq., occupying the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the well-know hynm—

"Jesus shall reign where-e'er the Sun" &c. after which the Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Newcastle offered prayer. The Chairman, in a brief and appropriate speech, referred to the object of the meeting, and also of the very liberal aid which Chatham had rendered during the last few years, to the cause of Missions in connection with the society whose claims they had met to hear advocated. He called on the Rev. Mr. Crisp to read the Report for the past year, which that gentleman did.

The friends of the Society raised for its support last year, the sum of $162,639 being an increase in the year of $15,500. It has — Missions, 422, increase in the year, 49; Missionaries 458, increase 66; communicants on Mission Stations, 40,937, increase 9,860.

Towards the total income of the Society the Miramichi circuit raised, last year, $269.

Very interesting addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Currie, (of Moncton,) Wilson, and Smith. During the meeting appropriate hymns and anthems were sung by the choir.

After a vote of thanks had been presented by the meeting to the chairman and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on the occasion the meeting was closed, the benediction being pronounced by Mr. Wilson.

A "Temperance" Query.

Mr. T. H. Siddall entertained quite a large audience in Temperance Hall on Sunday night last with a disquisition on "teetolism." He propounded the question, "can a Christian be a moderate drinker" and, no doubt, satisfied himself that he successfully proved the negative. It is a fact established by experience that very many people, including, perhaps, the average temperance lecturer, could not be both Christians and moderate drinkers. It is a melancholy fact that a great many people cannot be moderate drinkers at all, and, also, that far too many are neither Christians nor moderate drinkers. Too many of those who devote their time to railing against temperance in the name of "teetolism," are, themselves, objectionable on account of intemperance, both in words and habits. There is a curse and blight attendant upon drunkenness and those who cannot resist the temptation to drink to excess should avoid indulging in strong drink altogether. They should take it no more than they would poison. But there is a class of people who do not drink to excess—who never in their lives did so—and these are, doubtless, grateful to their Creator that their desires in that respect are moderate and temperate. If such persons choose to use wine, or other drink, it is an impertinence for others to tell them they are not Christians, on that account, and especially so for persons who, like the lecturer of Sunday night, are in the habit of frequenting the public streets and stores with tobacco pipes in their mouths. The "Grand" temperance bodies will do well, before sending out "lecturers," to satisfy themselves that such representatives are "temperate in all things," for there are some people who would tolerate a moderate drinker, while they would entirely avoid the society of a person who carried with him a sufficient aroma of old and dead tobacco to suggest the necessity of disinfectants.

REPORT.
Of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The fifty-sixth Annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on the fifteenth inst. There was a large attendance of Ladies interested in the work of circulating the Word of God.

Mrs. H. Cunard, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. Wm. Wilson to open the meeting with prayer. Thereafter the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The Rev. Wm. Wilson, for the Secretary, read the following Report of the Society's work during the past year.

REPORT.

Time and tide wait on no one, and, hence, in the succession of times and seasons, your Auxiliary has come to the close of another year of work and effort. Though a general depression in trade has been felt everywhere and greatly curtailed business operations, yet it has not materially affected the work and prosperity of your Society. Though no regular colporteur is engaged by your Auxiliary to carry copies of the Scriptures to people's doors, yet the people's interest is shown none the less by their visiting the depositories at Chatham and Newcastle and purchasing copies of the Word of God. Your Society has, therefore, no great reason to complain of the depression of trade, but every reason for gratitude to God for the large amount of success vouchsafed during the past year.

The sales of Scriptures in the two depositories—Chatham and Newcastle—has been very good during the year. The Depositories, Messrs. John Brown and R. Davidson take great interest in the work in which your society is engaged.

There were no importations of Scriptures last year except four family Bibles. The importation of the previous year being more than double the usual annual importation. There are to be found at the several depositories copies of the Scriptures in all styles of binding and at all prices from the highest to the lowest possible. There are also handsome editions of the Scriptures suitable for presents, and family Bibles as marriage gifts.

There were sold, during the past year, in the Chatham Depository, Bibles 57; Testaments, 49; Psalm books, 16.

Sold in Newcastle Depository, Bibles of all kinds 23; Testaments 17 of all kinds; Pasim books 4.

On hand in Chatham Depository, Bibles 385, of all kinds; Testaments 213 all kinds Psalm books, 65.

On hand in Newcastle Depository, Bibles of all kinds 69; Testaments of all kinds 172; Psalm books 7.

The Newcastle Depository gave to Rev. James Anderson, to place in Miramichi Railway Station, one Bible, and gave to the mission Sabbath School 5 Bibles.

The subscriptions for the present year show no falling off from those of past years.

Collected in Chatham Lower District by Misses Bain and London,	$80.00
Collected in Chatham Upper District by Misses McCully and Bowser,	63.85
Collected in Newcastle by Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. J. Mitchell,	53.36
Collected in Douglastown by Miss Falconer,	12.69
Collected in Black Brook by Miss Wells,	13.80
Collected in Napan by Miss Gillis,	6.80
Collected in Nelson and Derby by Miss Robertson, for the year 1875,	10.50
" for present year.	9.50
	$250.50
Amount of sales in Chatham, less Commission charges, freight and duty,	$60.94
Amount of sales in Newcastle,	21.49
	$332.93

It was unanimously agreed to, that these funds should be appropriated in the following manner:

£50 sterling as a free donation to the Parent Society in London, England, and the balance for the purchase of scriptures for the depositories.

A very cordial vote of thanks was given to the collectors for their unwearied labors in obtaining such liberal contribution to aid the Society in its good work.

It was moved and agreed to that the names of Mrs. T. L. Smith, Chatham, and Mrs. Alex. Loggie, Rock Heads, be added to the committee.

The old-office bearers were unanimously re-elected. The office-bearers and committee names are as follows:—

Mrs. H. Cunard, President.

Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. M'Dougal, Miss Chalmers, vice Presidents.

Mrs. McCurdy, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Secretary.

Committe:—Mrs. Muirhead; Miss. Henderson; Mrs. M'Niel; Mrs. Habberley; Mrs. A. A. Davidson; Mrs. R. Davidson; Mrs. W. Parker; Mrs. Pierce; Mrs. Park; Mrs. Snowball; Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. W. Grey; Mrs. Crisp; Mrs. W. Watt; Mrs. James Mitchell; Mrs. S. Thomson; Mrs. T. L. Smith; Mrs. Alex. Loggie.

A cordial vote of thanks having been given to Mrs. H. Cunard, President, for the efficient manner in which the business of the Society had been conducted, the Rev. Mr. Allan closed the meeting with the Benediction.

M. A. WILSON, SEC'Y.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 23, p. m.—The pacific conclusion of the Eastern question is involved in much doubt. The Russian basis for Bulgarian autonomy is regarded as inadmissable, both in respect to principle and details. Turkey objects to Russia dictating her internal reforms.

A heavy detachment of Cossacks is *en route* to Belgrade. Its commander says the advance guard of 3,000 are destined to Servia.

The correspondent of the *News* at Belgrade says Servia will be the extreme right wing of the Russian line of operations. The Servians will be sent to Bosnia under their own officers. The Roumanian pontoon trains are all on the Danube ready for use.

The Moslems in Bosnia have raised $300,000 for the defence of that province, and are determined to resist desperately.

The *Times* concludes a leading article on the Eastern question with the following statement: "We enter the conference of Powers with something more than hope of peace. For the attainment of peace we shall support any proposals that offer a guarantee of the orderly government of the insurgent provinces without involving a rectification of the international frontier. If our labors are fruitless we shall not throw ourselves on the side of either contestant, but shall watch what the future may bring forth."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—African advices report war fears increasing all over the frontier of Cape Colony. Native affairs on both sides of the British borders are very unsatisfactory, and are becoming critical.

A despatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has decreed absolutely the abolition of the slave trade throughout the Ottoman Empire.

Passenger traffic on the railway between Kiew and Odessa is stopped.

Russian troops are being removed from the Austrian frontier.

Grand Duke Nicholas will shortly assume command of the army of southern Russia.

Prince Bismarck has assured the Marquis Salisbury in the event of war Germany would observe friendly neutrality towards all parties concerned. While hoping for a settlement, Prince Bismarck did not conceal the fact that he regards circumstances menacing.

LONDON, Nov. 24. In connection with the march of Russian soldiers, to the number of 30,000 for the occupation of Belgrade, it is stated that a distinguished Russian civilian accompanies them for the purpose of taking charge of the civil government of Servia.

The principal Russian harbors of the Black Sea have been so guarded by explosives by the Russians that it is dangerous to enter them. The Board of Trade in this city have received a telegram from Lord Loftus, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that Russia has given official notice that the harbors of Odessa and Sebastopol, the mouths of the river Dnieper, and the straits of Kirtch are obstructed, and vessels are forbidden to approach in the night time, and must communicate with the guardship before entering in daylight. Entrance without assistance of the guardship is absolutely prohibited.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The *Times*, reviewing the prospects of the Conference, says specific proposals to come before it have been examined in every capital in Europe. The conclusion is universal that they present no insuperable obstacle to peace.

Marquis Salisbury arrived at Vienna yesterday. The *Times* despatch says the Marquis hardly thinks serious difficulties of the situation diminished after his visit to Berlin, but has good hopes of the ultimate peaceful solution.

The Russian army of the Pruth has been furnished with clothing for winter campaign. The Commander-in-chief's staff, Commissariat, Engineering, Artillery and other staffs of the army are being formed.

LONDON, Nov. 27th.—The coming Conference on the Eastern Question is the subject of much speculation.

The *Standard's* despatch from Berlin says that while Russia does not interfere with German interests Germany feels disposed to support Russia's claims, and would not object to the invasion of Bulgaria by Russia.

The attitude of the Porte, according to news from Constantinople, is not reassuring. The Porte still takes up its position on the 9th Article of the Treaty of Paris, which provides that the Powers shall not interfere in the internal affairs of the Turkish Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The subscriptions here and in Moscow to the new loan exceed the amount asked by 100,000,000 roubles. One London house subscribed five millions.

GENERAL ITEMS.

LARGE DEPOSITS.—In October the private deposits in the Bank of England reached a total of over £30,000,000. The largest sum ever held by the Bank of England previously was £27,956,000 in July, 1871, during the Franco-German war.

STOCK.—Some idea may be formed of the vast numbers of stock in Texas and the cash value there a head from a purchase made lately in the south-western part of the State of 40,000 head of cattle and 2,000 horses for $140,000 in silver, being $3,50 a head all round for cattle and horses.

REPATRIATION.—The mover of the address of the Quebec House in expressing pleasure at what he considered the success of the Government's attempt at re patriating the French Canadian emigrants to the United States or elsewhere, gave the following figures bearing on the movement:—There were four hundred families settled upon the public lands, of which number 182 were Canadians from the States. 191 from the province of Quebec and 35 Europeans. The number of individuals was 1,871, who had erected 521 buildings and cleared 3,095 acres of ground.

TAX EXEMPTION.—The committee appointed by the corporation of Toronto to consider property exemptions from taxation sent circulars to a number of municipalities, asking opinions upon the question. The replies have been most significant showing an almost unanimous feeling against exemption and also some remarkable inequalities in the burdens borne by town and village properties. In Elora for example four fifths of the real estate pay the taxes for the whole: in Picton one seventh of the property in town is exempt. The committee have decided to adopt the suggestion of the Mayor of Ottawa and call a convention of municipal representatives to consider the subject.

A "CLERK'S" FAULT.—In the Quebec Legislature on Thursday last a matter which has caused considerable discussion in that and the other provinces was brought up. It was as follows and explains itself:—

MR. LYNCH asked who is responsible for the insertion of the following words in the margin of the Act of this Province 38 Vic., cap. 30, "Decrees amended by our Holy Father the Pope are binding."

Hon. Mr. ANGERS, Atty. Gen'l, answered that marginal notes are put in the statutes for reference very often after the Bill has passed through the House, and these words should not have been there. The marginal notes, however, formed no part of the law.

Mr. LYNCH said his question was one of individual responsibility.

Hon. Mr. ANGERS—It is purely a clerical error. It is not the fault of the House nor of the Government.

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CHATHAM POLICE REPORT.

BEFORE G. A. BLAIR, ESQ.

Nov. 23.—James Thompson, Larceny, committed for trial.
27.—D. Woods, drunk, fined $2 and costs.
John M'Donald, drunk, fined $2 and costs.

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JOHN HOGAN,
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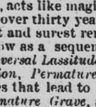

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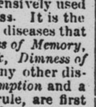

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