Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE of New Brunswick and P. E. I. meets in annual session in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Wednesday next, June 22nd.

BAZAAR:—The ladies of the Y. W. G. of St Andrew, Newcastle, will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to-day.

A HEAVY STORM prevailed at Shippegan on Friday last. Several fishing boats were driven ashore, and a boy was drowned from one off Miscou.

FIRED:—An outbuilding, used for storing rels, etc., owned by Mr. John Walls and located near Rock Heads, Chatham, was struck by lighting on Monday, set on fire and consumed.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT will be held in the basement of the Church to morrow Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme will be presented. Admission 10 cents.

Boo! Hoo!! Hoo!!! We extend to our weeping friend, the *Advocate*, our most heartfelt condolences over its loss of the I. C. R. subscription and the withdrawal of the time-table from its columns.

ST. MICHAEL'S BAND occupied the new band stand in the public square for the first time on Wednesday evening last. A good programme was presented and the music much appreciated.

PHŒNIX:—Mr. Thos. Lahy had a loss by fire on 2nd April, which was appraised by Messrs. John McDonald and Robert Wall at $136.75, and on 11th April the Phœnix insurance company paid the amount through Hon. Thos. F. Gillespie, its agent here.

HARRY F.—The trotter Harry F. by Allright, owned by Mr. John Ferguson of Newcastle, has been in a trainer's hands in Quebec for the last four weeks. We understand Harry was entered in a race in Quebec in the 2.40 class and won in three straight heats.—Advocate.

BASKET SOCIAL:—The Presbyterians of Redbank will hold a basket social in the Temperance Hall, Redbank, on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 16th. The Rustler is expected to run in connection with this social and will leave Redbank at the close of the proceedings.

TROUT-FISHING at tide head has been a comparative failure in some of the best northern rivers this year, so far. It is too early, yet, to say whether this will be an off-year throughout for that most abundant of our game fishes, but indications point that way.

C. E. R. MEETING:—At the late meeting of the C. E. R. company, Alex. Gibson was elected president, J. B. Snowball, manager, with James S. Neill, a director, in place of the late Marshall Richey. This road is gaining in both freight and passenger traffic and is becoming a popular road for tourists and sportsmen.—Herald.

FAR ASTRAY:—Rev. Mr. McCoy's assumption as to the wholesale price of whiskey must be very wide of the mark, when he puts it down at $1,00 a gallon. He doubtless refers to the whiskey sold under the Scott Act, for the Canadian Statutes of 1891, page 199, impose a duty of $2.12½ a gallon, to which must be added the manufacturer's price. The rev. gentleman is, we believe, as far astray in some of his other assumptions as he is in reference to the price of whiskey

WHAT HE CAUGHT:—Just now there are some wonderful stories told about big catches of trout. A recent case had a peculiar ending. A local sport reached this city during the week with a large display of fishing tackle and a well loaded fish basket. He told "heavy" stories of the fish he had captured. It turns out that he had helped himself at a farmer's gaspereaux net and the big basket was loaded with gaspereaux.—Herald.

BODY FOUND:—Mr. Amon Ross found the body of the late George Smith, of Lower Newcastle a few days since floating near Grand Downs in about three feet of water. It will be remembered that the unfortunate man was accidentally drowned a few months since while going in a boat from Newcastle to Bartibogue, with a load of supplies for a spool wood operating crew. Dr. John McDonald of Chatham held an inquest on the remains on Monday last and a verdict in accordance with the facts was returned.

THE ONEIDA INDIAN MEDICINE Company's agent, Dr. Fryé, is here, with a party of excellent performers, and entertainments are being given by the combination every evening in Masonic Hall. The doctor invites persons afflicted with rheumatism and similar troubles to come and be cured—not merely relieved—and he wants to operate on the worst cases. Those who can pay are allowed to do so and those who can't are cured free. The entertainment by the half dozen performers is a better one than large admission fees are often charged for and anyone who witnesses it cannot help being both amused and interested. No admission fee is to be charged at to-night's performance.

PERSONAL:—Attorney general Blair will, it is expected, leave England for home on the 27th July.

Hon. M. Adams, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday night, via St. John. He looks the picture of good health and perfect physical condition.

F. R. Morrison, Esq., agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chatham and Newcastle has returned to his official duties, after an extended vacation trip.

Mr. Otto Gjertz, late of Chatham, has secured a position as telegraph operator at Newcastle Railway Station.

The Billings, Montana, Gazette of 2nd inst. contains the following marriage notice:—

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fish, in Billings, Montana, Wednesday afternoon, June 1, 1892, Louis R. Hunter, of Red Lodge and Miss Jessie Fish, of Billings, by the rector of St. Luke's church.

The Gazette has quite an extended notice of the happy event and is very complimentary in its references to both bride and groom, the latter being the cashier of the Red Lodge Bank and the former the daughter of John Fish, Esq., postmaster of Newcastle. Mr. Henry K. Fish, brother of the bride is mayor of Billings and was recently elected a delegate from his district to the coming Democratic Convention in Chicago. If we cannot keep many of our best young men in the country, it is satisfactory to hear of their success when they annex themselves to the United States.

SALMON-FISHING:—It is encouraging to salmon anglers to know that the king of fishes is behaving in a more orthodox way than the trout this season. On 2nd inst., Messrs. John Ferguson and R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle killed a salmon each at the Big Hole, Northwest. Mr. Ferguson's weighed 21 lbs. and Mr. Armstrong's 15 lbs., Mr. George Brown killed one also at the same place about the same time. One of Mr. Brown's sons and master Archy Snowball are now fishing at Big Hole and on the Sevogle on the waters owned and leased by Mr. D. R. C. Brown of Aspen, Colorado. Messrs. Call and Park were up the Northwest last Friday to Mr. Call's salmon property, where the latter was arranging for the erection of a house for anglers' accommodation. Although it was very early in the season for that part of the river Mr. Park killed a salmon and Mr. Call hooked one, but it broke away.

Hon. Mr. Adams and Messrs. McKane and Armstrong started for Camp Adams yesterday.

C. E. R. Fish Train.

A Canada Eastern train now leaves Chatham Station every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning about four o'clock, and fish going by it reach Bangor the same evening. In this way they get into Boston and New York considerably in advance of those going by any other route.

Railway Summer Arrangements.

The Railway time tables are to change on 26th inst. The Summer arrangements of trains on the different roads are not yet completed, but the services will be improved in several respects. We understand that there will be two trains each way daily between Chatham and Fredericton, the express leaving Chatham at about 5 a. m. and Fredericton in the afternoon. The morning train from Fredericton and the afternoon train from Chatham will be accommodations. The express train from Chatham will make close connection with the C. P. R. through train.

The Dairy Lectures.

Mr. Hubbard one of the dairy lecturers employed by the local government, is making a tour of the nothern counties, and is expected in Chatham next week, when our farmers and their wives and daughters will have an opportunity of meeting him and, no doubt profitting by the information he shall impart. We hope to be in a position to make more definite announcement in our next issue, and we understand that the Society here will endeavor to have lectures from Mr. Hubbard at several centres in the district.

C. M. B. A.

On Thursday evening last St. Mary's Branch No. 177 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, was organized in Newcastle by Mr. James J. Power, District Deputy, assisted by a number of members of Sacred Heart Branch, No. 130, Bathurst (the banner branch of the Maritime Provinces.) The following is a list of the officers:

President—John Morrisey.
1st Vice—John D. Creaghan.
2nd " —Wm. F. Shaesgreen.
Rec. Secy.—Wm. P. Harriman.
Assistant Secy.—Hugh A. Quilty.
Fin. Secretary—Francis J. Desmond.
Treasurer—Patrick J. McEvoy.
Marshall—Hugh Peter Shaesgreen.
Guard—Joseph Savoy.
Trustees—Revd. P. W. Dixon, Edwd. Gauthier, James Harriman, George Shannon, Hugh A. Quilty.

1st July Celebration.

It is to be hoped that a general effort will be put forth all along the Miramichi to make the proposed Dominion day celebration at Newcastle a grand success. The citizens of that enterprising town are taking hold of the work with their usual vim and dash, and have a right to expect the co-operation of their neighbors from every centre of population in the community. The programme is to include a procession, which will start at half-past ten and include representatives of trades, industries, mercantile establishment, calithumpians, Indian tribes, clubs, etc. There will also be a grand aquatic carnival, yacht manœuvering, trotting races at the park, base-ball, illuminations, etc. Ample provisions are being made for the entertainment and refreshment of all visitors and no effort will be spared to make the day one of constant interest and enjoyment. The committee assure us that they expect this celebration to surpass, in brilliancy and variety of its attractions, any previous public demonstration ever witnessed on the Miramichi. So get your exhibits ready for the procession and prepare to assist in making Newcastle lively and brilliant on Dominion day.

Base Ball.

The junior base-ball players of Chatham were much interested in a match game which took place on Saturday in the Lower District school field. The organization for the fray was quite perfect in its way, the umpires, captains and men taking their places with the serious and business-like demeanor of professionals. W. Howard umpired for balls and strikes and Frank Sadler for bases. It was in the nature of an up-town and down town contest, the respective captains being E. Foley, down town, and D. Desmond, up town. The players and their positions were as follows:—

E. Foley,	c.	Angus Ramsay,
J. Gilmore,	p.	W. McLaughlin.
A. Hayes,	1st b.	W. McCarthy,
W. Strang,	2nd b.	F. Ahern.
T. Kain,	3rd b.	Percy Howard.
M. Gorman,	s. s.	Geo. Russell.
C. Perry,	l. f.	Benj. Hays,
Stewart Loggie,	r. f.	Alex. Egle.
J. Foley,	c. f.	D. Desmond.

During the last five innings Desmond's side played with only eight men, as Hays retired and Foley's side refused to allow a substitute, which was looked upon as "playing the severity of the game." The score was Foley 14, Desmond 11, but Desmond thinks that if his side gets Foley's off their own ground for a return match, they will "down them."

Making the Country Known.

The St. John Sun deserves great credit for its enterprise in getting out special editions illustrating important places in New Brunswick. A few months since it gave what may be considered an illustrated history of St. Stephen, embracing much of its past, but particularly relating to its present history. Last Saturday's mail brought us a similar special edition devoted to Fredericton and Marysville, containing over one hundred illustrations representing the churches, provincial and local public buildings, industrial and mercantile establishments, hotels, residences, public men, including lieut. governor Tilley, His Lordship, Bishop Medley, the Judges of the supreme court, members of the legislature, etc., as well as a number of leading merchants and other persons of prominence. A fine picture of Lady Tilley, the social leader of the province might be contrasted with that of the famous Milicete Indian guide, Gabe as illustrating the wide range of personal subjects. The highway bridge and steel railway bridge which span the St. John at Fredericton are amongst the pictures of interesting objects and we find, amongst the letter-press, the following reference to the Canada Eastern Railway:—

Fredericton in the western terminus of the Canada Eastern Railway, which is 119 miles long, and whose eastern terminus is Chatham, the chief commercial town of northern New Brunswick. This railway does a large local as well as through business, and its traffic is steadily increasing. Its trains may be seen daily running over the fine steel bridge which spans the St. John at the lower end of the city, and is seen in two of the illustrations on our first page.

The Canada Eastern is very advantageously located, as it runs through the centre of the province and is an important part of the shortest route between northern New Brunswick and the United States, while the distance from Chatham to St. John via the Canada Eastern and the Canadian Pacific is practically the same as by the Intercolonial. Having large centres of population at its terminal points, and running through the well settled valleys of the Nashwaak and Miramichi—which are amongst the finest agricultural districts of the province, and also famed for their great output of lumber, as well as their angling waters—this railway ranks high as a commercial enterprise, and is an important factor in the development of the country.

As a route for tourists and anglers the Canada Eastern offers great attractions. Beautiful pastoral scenery is met with all along the valleys through which it runs, with, here and there, bits of rugged landscape where the track seems to overhang the Southwest Miramichi between Doaktown and Boiestown, and runs to the summit of the divide, west of the Taxis, between the two big rivers.

The Northwest and Southwest Miramichi and their branches are famed all over the continent for their salmon angling, while their attractions as trout streams are not less widely known; and, to reach these splendid resorts, the Canada Eastern must be used more or less. The fact is evident from an article on "Miramichi Fishing Waters" in the current (May) number of the American Angler, which, after enumerating some of the leading rivers, says:—

"There are, therefore, about 400 miles of salmon water on the two great branches of the Miramichi and their tributaries. Many avenues lead to this fine fishing country. The best, from Eastern United States points, is rail via Bangor and Vanceboro to Fredericton Junction, thence via Fredericton to convenient portages on the line of the Canada Eastern, for the main Southwest, Dungarvon, Renous or Cain's rivers; and if for Indiantown or the Northwest waters, by the Canada Eastern direct to Chatham and Newcastle. Those to whom time is not a great object may take steamer from New York or Boston to St. John, and thence by the Canadian Pacific and the Canada Eastern; or, by the Intercolonial from St. John to Chatham or Newcastle, are optional routes. From the western states and upper provinces the favorite route is Canadian Pacific to Fredericton and thence by the Canada Eastern as already described, although some prefer the Intercolonial route along the St. Lawrence and Bay Chaleur to Miramichi."

From this necessarily brief sketch of the Canada Eastern, it will be readily understood that it has a promising future. Its officers are courteous and obliging, and always ready to impart information to inquirers. Many visitors to New Brunswick from Great Britain, the United States and upper provinces have received valuable assistance and information from them in reference not only to the resorts along their own line, but in other parts of the country, for they are enthusiastic believers in their road and its attractions, as well as in the merits of the whole central and northern sections of the province, from Fredericton to the Restigouche.

A further reference to the matter in this interesting number will appear next week.

Bishop Sweeney's Visit.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, accompanied by one of his priests, Father Kiernan of St. Mary's (near Fredericton), returning from the consecration of the Bishop the new Diocese of Valleyfield, stayed off to pay a visit to the Bishop of Chatham. Bishop Rogers, who had intimation of the intended visit, without being sure of the day, announced in church on last Sunday that probably His Lordship would come by the express from Quebec, arriving on Tuesday morning, which so happened.

Well knowing that the old affection and esteem of the Roman Catholic people of Chatham for their former Pastor, Bishop Sweeney, was still warm and strong in their hearts, Bishop Rogers suggested that the Sunday School children—boys and girls, assemble from the various parts of the town after school hours—say between 4 and 5 o'clock—at the Hotel Dieu, and under their Sunday School teachers, unite with the scholars of the Convent Schools, to give a reception and present an address to His Lordship: and that after the evening devotions in the church, announced for 7.30 o'clock, the adult members of the congregation could pass from the church to the large parlor of the residence, to offer their salutations and converse with their old pastor, who has never failed to reciprocate their feelings of friendship. This programme was duly carried out. The children's ceremony and address in the large music hall of the Convent was a scene really superb. The pretty appearance of the children—some 400—the distinct elocution of the young lady pupil of the Convent School, who read the address, and the two bright-eyed chubby-cheeked little boys who accompanied her when presenting it, offering at the same time their boquets of flowers, the enchanting music and singing, under direction of the good Sisters, the very touching paternal words of thanks from His Lordship the Bishop of St. John, followed by the little addresses of congratulation to the children, by the Bishop of Chatham and various other rev. gentlemen, Fathers Kiernan, Morrisey and Dixon, formed a tableau-vivant not easily forgotten.

After the Rosary in the church, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which the two bishops, and numerous clergy assisted, Bishop Sweeney received the visit of the old parishioners and friends who called on him, in the parlor, and the Brass Band of St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society came to serenade the party, after which the members of the Band were invited into the house by Bishop Rogers, and presented, individually, to Bishop Sweeney, by the Rev. Director of the St. Michael's T. A. Society, Father Joyner. Bishop Sweeney, accompanied by Father Knight, left on Wednesday forenoon for St. John, Father Kiernan having left earlier by the Canada Eastern for St. Mary's. The following is the address:—

To His Lordship, the Right Reverend John Sweeney, D. D., Bishop of St. John, N. B.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP:

The children of St. Michael's congregation of Chatham, N. B., gladly welcome the former beloved pastor who baptized their parents and worked so much for the training and instruction of the little ones in Christian Doctrine, while the adult members of his flock were piously directed in the ways of charity, sobriety and peace.

Yes! My Lord Bishop of St. John, the traditions of your zealous and faithful pastoralship in Chatham, have been repeated to us again and again, both by our parents who lived you, as well as by the venerated pastors whom God sent to continue to foster and care for the field which you had planted.

At the time that you were Pastor at Chatham, there were only seven priests in the northern half of New Brunswick that now forms a Diocese with a Bishop, forty-seven priests, and nine convents in different parts having about one hundred religious sisters to nurse the sick in their hospitals, and instruct the young members of the fold of Christ, in their schools. This is the outcome of your faithful ministry.

Your zeal in catechizing in Sunday School, in visiting the fever-patients in Quarentine, as well as the lepers on Sheldrake Island, and the Indians of Burnt Church when afflicted with smallpox, sowed the seed, while your prayers and good wishes obtained from God His blessing to make that seed grow up and develop into the institutions now flourishing in the Diocese of Chatham. The same could be said to a greater extent in the older and more populous Diocese of St. John which has for so many happy years enjoyed the benediction of your episcopal solicitude. Like yourself, the saintly Bishop Dollard was a Missionary Priest in Miramichi from which he passed to other missions before he was called, as Bishop, to govern the whole of New Brunswick. Our parents and teachers delight in recounting to us these historical facts and examples in the lives of our venerated pastors:—

"The lives of great men all remind us
We should make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sand of time!"

It is therefore with good reason that we regard your visit both as an honor and a benediction! We are honored by the presence of a Prince of the Church, making a fraternal visit to our Diocese: and our hearts go out to welcome, in that senior prelate of our Ecclesiastical Province the former beloved parish priest of Chatham!

Hence in union with our parents and elders of the Laity, in sympathy with our Bishop, Priests, and Religious Sisters, we bid you a cordial welcome, and assure you how gratefully we appreciate the honor of your kind visit: but as the children and grandchildren of those to whom you broke the Bread of Life, to whom you imparted the nuptial benediction we come to you as children to greet their Father and Friend, and ask your Lordship to paternally bless us!

Hotel Dieu of St Joseph, near St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, N. B. June 14, 1892.

They are Not in it.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 11, 1892.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

SIR:—The last issue of the "Advance" has another statement in reference to the subject of the Louisiana Lottery advertising in the "St. John Globe." Permit us to say that no money is received by the "Globe," or its publishers, or anybody connected with it, directly or indirectly, from the Louisiana lottery or its agents, or anyone acting for it, and that no advertising is done in the St. John Globe, or by its publishers, for that lottery, or for any one acting in its behalf. We intend the statement to be as full, complete and explicit a denial as words can make it of the correctness of statements twice or thrice published in the "Advance" respecting the Globe, in connection with the lottery.

Very respectfully yours,
ELLIS, ROBERTSON & CO.,
Publishers "Saint John Globe."

[Our friends of the Globe are very thin-skinned, considering their recklessness and undignified methods in dealing with the business affairs of other journalists. They will have to learn, however, that we know the difference, up here in the north, between tweedledum and tweedledee, and, as they have apparently discontinued advertising the lottery referred to, there is no difficulty in our accepting their statement that no money is received by the Globe therefor.—EDITOR OF THE ADVANCE.]

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Halls Hair Renewer occasionally and you will not be bald.

Blackville Notes.

The drives are all out and "the country is safe." James S. Fairley was the last to get out and he did remarkably well considering the disadvantages, and the rough stream he had to contend with. His men all left for their homes by Wednesday morning's train. They were good samples of the bone and muscle of our country. Our genial friend Mr. Daigneau is again amongst us and intends shipping from here upwards of 100 cars of bark if he can obtain the cars, which are very scarce at present. It would appear that the C. P. R. and C. E. R. have not sufficient cars for their extensive trade, and people who have bark or lumber to ship are greatly inconvenienced thereby. It is to be hoped the railway will surmount this difficulty by having some more cars manufactured, thus enabling them to supply their patrons more promptly, and at the same time increasing the income of the road.

The crops, with us, are looking finely, and the prospects for a bountiful harvest are very encouraging at present.

The picnic of the season, which is to be given by the temperance people here, will be held on the ground adjoining Mr. Fairley's property on the 16th inst. The committee are sparing no pains to make it both interesting and amusing. Those visiting us on that day will have an opportunity seldom afforded of spending a very enjoyable time indeed, as Blackville is among the most attractive and picturesque villages on the C. E. Ry. Come along, boys and girls, and enjoy yourselves. Here's where you will find generous hearts and hands and kind hospitality.

A long felt want here will soon be supplied by the completion of the R. C. church, which is in course of construction. The work is being pushed along rapidly by the carpenters and masons, under the direction of Rev. E. S. Murdoch, P. P. of Indiantown. The building is to be quite large, and the site chosen, which was purchased from Peter McLaggan, Esq., is a very fine one indeed, being on an elevated sand bed, which remains dry the year round.

Just as I conclude this correspondence I notice, in the direction of Lockstead a tremendous forest fire. It is feared considerable damage will be done.

B. C.

Missionary Deputation Meetings.

BAY DU VIN.

A large and attentive gathering assembled at Bay du Vin on Tuesday, May 31st, to hear addresses delivered on behalf of Home Missions.

The Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rector of the Parish presided at the meeting and after prayers and the singing of suitable hymns he stated he had received messages from several laymen regretting their inability to be at the meeting that night.

The Rev. Canon Forsyth was the first speaker and for one hour he held the attention of the people, whilst he explained to them the working of the Society and the wonderful progress made by the church in the Colonies and the United States since the formation of the S. P. G. in the year 1701.

The Rev. Mr. Bayloe then gave a good, practical address which was very much appreciated by everyone, in which he reminded the people why they should contribute more to the cause of missions than oftentimes they did, and how they might if they were so disposed easily accomplish this.

The Rector in conclusion made some remarks in which he thanked the speakers for their excellent addresses.

AT HARDWICKE VILLAGE.

On the following evening a similar meeting was held in the village of Hardwicke at which addresses were delivered by the Revs. Canon Forsyth and C. O'D. Baylee and Hon. Judge Wilkinson.

Judge Wilkinson's address seemed to have great power, coming as it did from a layman of the church speaking to other laymen. He reminded all present that sacrifices were required from us, and that giving lost much of its value if it did not cost us some self-denial.

The good accomplished by such meetings is untold and it is to be hoped that they will be held every year in each parish.

CAMPBELLTON.

A deputation composed of the Rev. Canon Forsyth and the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson visited the parishes of Addington and Dalhousie on Tuesday and Wednesday the 7th and 8th inst., and held meetings in the interest of Diocesan missions. On the evening of the 7th inst., a meeting was held in the Parish church at Campbellton. The rector, the Rev. H. Beers presided and introduced the speakers with appropriate remarks. The customary prayers used at meetings of the Diocesan Church Society were said at the opening of the meeting and suitable missionary hymns were sung before and after the addresses, Miss Murray officiating at the organ. Canon Forsyth, who was the first speaker, furnished exhaustive statistics showing the progress of the church's work in the diocese and what was being accomplished by the Diocesan Church Society, and also the work of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts whose history is connected with the history of missionary work in New Brunswick. The present needs of the diocese were the result of extending missionary work producing demands upon the Board of Home Missions which required increased contributions. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson followed Canon Forsyth with an instructive address showing the need of greater self-sacrifice in supporting missions, pointing out the divine sanctions of Christian liberality, and illustrating the blessings following, by examples. After the addresses, which were listened to with great interest and attention, a collection was taken to meet expenses and for the General Purposes fund of the Diocesan Church Society.

DALHOUSIE.

On Wednesday morning, the 8th inst., the deputation proceeded to Dalhousie, where a meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. The Rector, the Rev. J. Simonds, presided, and his father, the Rev. R. Simonds, was also present upon the platform. The usual prayers for the church society were said before the meeting and missionary hymns were sung with spirit and enthusiasm, Miss Johnson officiating at the organ. The speakers were listened with marked attention as they placed before the audience interesting information in connection with diocesan missions. A liberal collection was taken up at the close of the meeting.

DERBY AND BLACKVILLE.

Meetings in Derby and Blackville were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, and the speakers were Rev. J. R. Parkinson of S. Mary's, York Co., and Rev. Canon Forsyth.

Gloucester County Men Drowned.

An Orono, Me., despatch of 13th inst., says:—"Michael Carwick, aged 20, and John Salter, aged 22, were drowned this evening in the river near the bridge. The two men, accompanied by Carwick's brother, went to swim shortly after supper. Neither knew how to swim. They walked around on the shelving beach, plashing and playing in the water, and gradually went farther into the stream where a ledge stands even with the beach and sheers off into a depth of several feet. Both went over this shelf at the same time. As they sank Carwick's brother ran to try and save them, but the current carried them away, and as he was unable to swim he was compelled to stand by and see them rise and struggle and then go down for the last time. Their bodies were recovered half an hour after death, a short distance below where they went in.

The men were from Gloucester county, Province of New Brunswick. Carwick has relatives in Bangor. Salter has no relatives in this vicinity."

C. P. R. Excursion Tickets.

A series of four round-trip excursions from and points in the Maritime Provinces to the Canadian Northwest has been arranged by the C. P. R. to take place on June 20th, 27th and July 18th next, when return tickets will be issued at the following rates: To Deloraine, Oxbow, Moosomin, Nesbitt and Binscarth, $28; to Moosejaw, Regina and Yorkton, $30; to Calgary and Prince Albert, $35; and to Edmonton $40. The tickets are good to return within six weeks of the date of issue. Those taking the excursion of the 27th prox. can reach Edmonton in time for the C. P. R. land sale, which will be held there on July 5th, and those wanting to see the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, held from July 25th to 30th inclusive, will be in time by going on the 18th July.

News and Notes.

AWFU' TENDER

A Scotch barber (just recovering from a nicht wi' Burns") was shaving his minister, and cut about an inch off his chin.

Minister: "Aye, man, what a fearful thing drink is!"

Barber: "Weel, sir, I aye thought the same—*it makes the skin sae awfu' tender.*"

BY THE JOB.

Little Dora's first visit to a Sevenoaks farmhouse kept her constantly in a state of excitement and wonder. One day she asked her mother if she could go out into the barnyard and see the cowboy make milk, and subsequently surprised the company at the dinner table by asking:

"What is the use of milking cows twice a day? Why not milk them once a week in a wash tub?"

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DOMINION DAY RACES.

NEWCASTLE DRIVING PARK.

Commencing at two o'clock, p. m., Newcastle time, sharp, there will be Trotting races at Newcastle Driving Park under control of the Park Directors as follows:—

COLT RACE.

Purse of $30, open to all colts of 4 years and under owned in the County of Northumberland, $15 to 1st, $10 to 2nd, $5 to 3rd.

3 MINUTE CLASS.

Purse of $80 open to all horses of the 3 minute class, $48 to 1st, $24 to 2nd, $8 to 3rd.

2.40 CLASS.

Purse of $100, open to all horses of the 2.40 class, $60 to 1st, $30 to 2nd, and $10 to 3rd

National Association Rules to govern, five horses to enter and three to start, all races mile heats. Colt race to be best two heats in three, the three minute and 2.40 classes to best three in five.

Entries to close with the Secretary, E. Lee Street, Newcastle, on or before Thursday, June 30 at 9 p. m.

Entrance Money 10 per cent of purse in each Race, 5 per cent to be paid at time of nomination and 5 per cent. evening before the races.

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Newcastle, June 13th, 1892.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN TRANS-ATLANTIC TRADE WITH NORTH SHORE PORTS, SEASON OF 1892.

Miramichi.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Master.	From.	Last reported.
America,	Nor	bk	1357,	Thorsen,	Greenock, Mch 31.	
Arcturus,	Nor	bk	1130,	Gunneson,	Brest, May 8.	Arr June 14
Atlantic,	Nor	bk	492,	Knudsen,	Miramichi, June 4	
Arvio,	Rus	bk	495,	Ashlten,	Gottenberg, Apl 8	Arr May 17.
Atlantic,	Nor	bk	494,	Ulsen,	Miramichi, May 27	
Anna,	Nor	bk	514,		Dublin, Apl 28.	Arr June 13
Algoma,	Br	sh	1184,	McIlgorm.	Amsterdam, May 26	
Areil,	Nor	bk		Pettersen,	Dodrecht, May 25	
Armenia,	Br	bk	637,	Grabarr,	Swansea, May 21	
Basta,	Nor	bk	780,	Olsen,	Miramichi, June 2	
Capenhurst,	Br	bk	587,	Jones,	Miramichi, May 18	
Christian,	Nor	bk	581,	Christiansen,	Miramichi, May 23	
City of Adelaide,	Br.	bk	695,	Brown,	Miramichi, May 25	
Caharina G.	It	bk		Aste.	Falmouth, May 18.	
Catherine S.	It	bk	680,	L'Asta,	Cuxhaven, May 19.	
Daphne,	Nor	bk	528,	Madsen,	Liverpool, May 12.	
Dublin,	Br	bk			Dublin, " 28	
Dunmore Head,	Br	s s	1447,	Auld,	New York.	
Europa,	"	bk	612,	Grande,	Miramichi, June 1	
Emerald,	Nor	bk	798,	Pedersen,	Marseilles, Apl 22	Arr June 4
Europa,	Nor	bk	1110,	May,	Wasport via Sydney,	May 6 Arr June 13
Erato,	Nor	bk	543,	Jensen.	Penarth, May 2	
Emilio M,	It	bk	667,	Schaffino,	Havre, May 25.	
Eritrea,	It	bk	799,	Olivari,	Genoa, May 2.	
Fratteli Lanrin,	It	bk	616,	Bregnetti,	Havre, May 5,	Passed Lizard May 10.
Familia S,	It	bk	799,	Pasternio,	Genoa, May 16	
Frivold,	Nor	bk		Johnson,	Ghent, May 18	
Gler,	Nor	bk	619,	Annedsen.	Rio Janeiro, May 1.	
Hedwiz,	Nor	bk		Barz.	Belfast May 28.	Arr June 4
Helen,	Br	s s	2031,	Mitchell,	Miramichi, June 6	
Havre,	Nor	bk	326,	Gundersen,	Miramichi, May 26	
Ida B.	Aus	bk	707,	Cebalo.	Miramichi, June 9	
Iside,	It	bk	735,	Passaglaem,	Genoa, June 6.	
Hjalar,	Nor	bk	595,	Svrestsen;	Antwerp, May 2.	
Itre Giuseppe,	It	bk			Algiers, May 21	
Imstar,	Nor	bk	578,	Bonde.	Liverpool, Apl 28	Arr June 4
Linden,	Br	bk		Aanonsen,	Garston, May 18.	
Louisa.	Russ	bk	721,	Sundel,	Genoa, May 28	
Marco Polo,	Nor	bk	754,	Bernt.	Bristol, May 28	
Monarch,	Nor	bk	669,	Stangebye,	Yunden, " 28	Arr June 13
Magna,	"	bk	529,	Bjoldstad,	Miramichi, June 4	
Maria Cassabona,	It	bk	625,	Pace,	Trieste, May 3.	Pail Tariff's June 5
Moonstone,	Br	s s	1360,	Gotson,	New York, June 10.	Arr June 15
Neophyte,	Br	bk	1056,	Gordey.	Brennen via Sydney,	May 19.
Neptunus,	Br	bk	1399,	Lovett,	Hawre via Sydney,	C.B. May 12
N. S del Boschette,	It	bk	572,	Perallayo,	Savona, May 28	
Nord,	Nor	bk			Ostend, Apl 7.	
Norman,	Br	bk	870,	Burnley,	Miramichi, May 21	
Noel,	Br	bk	812,	Knowlton,	Miramichi, May 27	
Nymph,	Nor	bk	420,	Foyen,	Yunsden, Apl 28	
Nora,	Nor	bk	481,	Erickson,	Miramichi, June 1	
Nordlen,	Nor	bk	528,	Annecdsen,	Ostend " 7	Arr May 14.
Nordskor,	Nor	bk	401,	Jensen.	Grundstad, May 5.	
Ontario,		bk	825,	Hunter,	Belfast, May 18.	
Prinds Oscar,	Nor	bk	662,	Hansen,	Miramichi, June 7	
Pioneer,	Nor	bk	1010,	Nelson,	Barrow, Apl 14.	Arr May 18.
Pacific,	Nor	bk	912,	Danielson,	Miramichi, June 4	
Pettersen,	Nor.	bk.	647,	Andersen,	London, Apl 28.	Arr June 13
Ruth Palmer,	Br.	bk.	931,		Miramichi, June 7	
Russia,	Aus.	sp.	1547,	Haggia,	Miramichi, June 9	
Ruby,	Br.	bk.	251,	Ferguson,	Miramichi, May 20	
Sheffield,	"	bk.	629,	Morch,	Miramichi, June 4	
Southern Queen,	Nor.	bk.	789,	Thiis,	Miramichi, May 27	
Tudor Prince,	Br	s s		Wankea,	Boston.	
To Brodre,	Nor.	bk.	585,	Oason.	Liverpool, Apl 30.	Arr June 15
Veronica,	Nor	bk	631,	Christiansen,	Hamburg, Apl 24	Arr June 15
Valona,	Br.	bk.	880,	Andrews,	Miramichi, May 27	
Wally,	Br.,	s.s.	1137,	Ugg,	Miramichi, May 21	
W. C.					London, May 11	

Bathurst.

Falcon,	Nor.	bk.	636,	Pauls,	Penzance, May 1.	Arr May 28
Hodving,	Nor.	bk.	759,	Reynolds,	Garston, May 2.	Arr June 3.
Liberte,	Nor	bk			Farsund,	Arr June 13
Martha,	Br.	bk.		Neilson,	Dublin, Apl 24	Arr June 2
Oscar,	Nor.	bk.	797,	Schrader,	Liverpool May 5.	
Rutata,	Nor	bk	585,	Erickson,	Bathurst, May 26	
Vickingen,	Nor.	bk.	965,	Hamestad,	Barrow, May 3.	Arr June 13

Caraquet.

Eliza Jane,					Cadiz, Apl 29.	

Campbellton.

America,	Nor.	bk.	436,	Dahl,	Frederickstadt, Mch. 31.	Arr May 29
Aftenstjerne,	Nor	bk			Plymouth, May 21	

Dalhousie.

Arathusa,	Br.	bk.	320,	Nibdock,	Dalhousie, June 2	
Avenir,	Nor.	bk.	399,		New Haven, Eng.	Apl 6. Arr May 15
Frederickstadt,	Nor.	bk.	558,	Jacobsen,	Dalhousie, June 4	
Gerda,	Ger.	bk.	735