Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A "GOSPEL SERVICE" is to be held in Temperance Hall, Chatham, this evening, by Rev. J. E. Bill. Seats free.

EXCURSION.—The St. Andrew's Church Excursion to Redbank by the *Andover* on Tuesday was not so well attended as it ought to have been, although the weather was very favorable.

THE S. S. "CLIFTON" arrived on Sunday, and having discharged her outward cargo, is taking in her return freight at the Mill Cove wharf. Capt. Wade is now in command, Capt. McFee retiring. Mr. Valentine is 1st officer.

LAWN TENNIS.—On Friday and Saturday next there will be, weather permitting, a series of matches at the Chatham lawn tennis grounds. To-morrow, (Friday) gentlemen's and ladies' doubles, and on Saturday gentlemen's singles will be played, the latter for the championship of the Club. Play will take place in the afternoon of both days.

OBITUARY.—The remains of the late Mary M. Ramsay were followed to their last resting place, St. James' Church-yard, Newcastle, by a large number of persons. Rev. W. Aitken officiated. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family who have been called upon to part with a loving and devoted sister.

ELECTORAL LIST.—The Chatham electoral list for the year is now out and posted up for examination by parties interested. The Revisors are to meet at Councillor Smith's office on 26th October to strike off or add names, and persons who may observe omissions of names or names on the list which should not be there will, on that day, have an opportunity to see that necessary corrections are made.

THE PICNIC which was held at Renous River on Wednesday of last week was very successful. Notwithstanding the appearance of the morning the day was such as pleasure seekers desire. The enthusiasm with which the amusements were kept up during the day and the generous patronage from the neighboring localities made the managing committee of the R. C. congregation of Renous well satisfied with their day's picnic. The gross proceeds were $717.

THE MARRIAG OF MR. JACOBE, WHITE, a prominent merchant at Bathurst, and Miss Nellie Burns, a fair daughter of the same town, and a sister of Mr. Kennedy F. Burns, M. P., took place at the Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. John J. Welsh officiating. Miss Aggie Burns and Miss Molly White were bridesmaids; Mr. John Barry was best man. The happy couple received the congratulations of many friends at the Royal hotel, and left for Bathurst by last night's train.—*Sun.*

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—James Erkwood, an employe of the Nothern and Western Railway, was struck by a moving flat car on Friday last, at the Covered Bridge, Nashwaak, and knocked down, two wheels passing over his legs and one arm. Drs. Moore, of Stanley, and Coburn, of this City, were summoned, and did all they could to save his life, but without avail, death putting an end to his sufferings on Sunday last. This is the second person that has been killed on this road within a short time. *Capital.*

THE SUDDEN DEATH of Master Clinch, son of R. T. Clinch, Esq., at Woodstock, has evoked general and profound sympathy. The lad was visiting at D. Connell's, when he was seized with inflammation of the bowels. Despite all that loving hands could do, his condition gradually grew worse, and this morning he died. His father, who was on a business visit to Nova Scotia, was telegraphed for, and arrived in the city last night. This morning he left in the fast express for Woodstock, but death arrived first, and the sorrowing father reached his destination only to find his son lifeless. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Clinch in their bereavement.—*Globe, 28th*

A RICHIBUCTO PICNIC.—The picnic held on the grounds belonging to St. Aloysius Church (Roman Catholic), in this town, yesterday, in aid of the dent on the Presbytery, Rev. Fr. Bannon pastor, proved highely successful. The attendance comprised persons of all denominations, and from nearly every part of the country. The bill of fare at dinner was of the most tempting and varied nature, combining quality and quantity to suit the tastes of the most fastidious. The attendance at the tables was all that could be desired, and to say that the edibles were highly appreciated would be speaking mildly judging by their sudden disappearance. Various games of chance and otherwise were participated in during the afternoon. The evening was spent in dancing, etc., while the popular auctioneer, Mr. Wheten, M. P. P. disposed of the balance of goods at fairly remunerative prices. Mr. Michael McEwen, of St. Anns, helped to enliven the evening with his famous concertina. The receipts will amount to about $350 exclusive of expenses.—*Globe.*

PERSONAL.—Dr. Jack the retired president of the Univertity of New Brunswick is in town on a visit to the family of his son-in-law, G. B. Fraser, Esq. He is to leave Chatham this afternoon for Campbellton and on Friday will proceed to Quebec, where he is to take the *Oregon* for England, where he intends to spend the winter. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jack and Miss Mabel Jack.

We were glad to have, on Monday last, a call from our old friend, J. Inglis Street, Esq., of Boston—brother of E Lee Street, Esq., of Newcastle, to whom he was making a visit.

Mr, Lyman Flett is suffering from a badly sprained arm which he received in getting over the picket fence at the driving park on Thursday last.

Mr. Holderness of Messers R. A. & J. Stwart's office St. John was in town yesterday.

THE SHORT LINE RAILWAY.—Colonel Charles Snow, with Count Hauterwe and Mons. Kampf of Paris, representing the French syndicate who have contracted to build the eastern division of the Short Line railway from Moncton to Louisburg, were at the Royal yesterday. Mons. Charlier, C. E., inspecting engineer of the syndicate, is also of the party. The syndicate have behind them in their contract four of the wealthiest banks in Paris. The party leave to-day for Cape Breton to go over the proposed line of railway. Mons. C. O. Perrault, consul general of France in Canada, will also accompany the party. After their inspection of the route surveyed, the party will go to Ottawa to interview the government. The reporter was informed that the syndicate was prepared to enter into a contract with the government on the terms previously offered when Sir Charles Tupper was minister of railways.—*Telegraph*, Sept 7.

SWINDLING COTTON OPERATIVES.—John J. Perkins and Charles Clark, of Boston, were arrested yesterday in Patterson, N. J., on a charge of having swindled about seventy working people out of a dollar each. Perkins called himself Williams, and pretended to be the manager of the Gibson Cotton Mills, at Marysville, N. B. He and Clark engaged weavers to go to these mills and exacted $1 from each applicant. They agreed to meet the working people at a railroad depot in Patterson this morning, but the police suspected what was going on and arrested both men as they were about to leave the city. They admitted their guilt, and said they had no connection with the mills mentioned.—*New York Herald.*

Complimentary Excursion.

On Wednesday of last week a large party of gentlemen, friends of John C. Miller, Esq., who are indebted to him in various ways for courtesies extended in connection with his steamers, took that gentleman as their guest on a complimentary pic-nic-excursion on the steamer *Andover* down river. The day was a pleasant one, though the wind blew strongly. The boat, however, was in shelter near Hay Island and the party thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The table set on the lower deck, under the direction of Mr. Keary, would have done credit to a Long Branch caterer, the *menu* being as complete as the means at Mr. Millers' friends' disposal could make it—which is saying a good deal. The party returned about half past nine p. m., in excellent form.

Honors Won by a Chatham Boy.

Mr. D. M. Loggie, of Chatham, a Sergt. of the 73rd Battalion, was among the marksmen at the recent matches of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, where he suceeded in winning quite a large number of ordinary prizes and carrying off the great prize of the meeting—the Governor General's prize of $250 and the gold badge which goes with it. He has won also a place on the Winbledon team for next year. In recognition of his success and the honors he was bringing home a large number of citizens met him at the Junction and Chatham Station, accompanied by the Chatham Brass Band. He was placed in a carriage and escorted by the Band and a torch-light procession to his hotel—the Canada House—on Monday night, rockets being meantime set off on the Public Square in his honor. Arriving in front of the hotel he expressed his thanks for the honors bestowed upon him, which had taken him by surprise, his remarks, though few, being well chosen and heartily received. After cheers had been given remarks were made by Messrs. L. J. Tweedie, Lt.Col. Gillespie, Lt. Col. McCully, D. G. Smith and R. Clark, during which there was more cheering, the proceedings closing with the band playing, God Save the Queen.

The Wimbledon team of next year has three New Brunswickers, five Nova Scotians and two P. E. Islanders on it.

Garden Party.

One of the most enjoyable public gatherings that has been brought together for a long time on the Miramichi was the garden party held at the residence and adjoining grounds of J. B. Snowball, Esq., Chatham, on Thursday evening last. The weather was very favorable, the temperature being several degrees warmer than that of the evenings preceding, and the sky calm and clear. The lower rooms of the house, brilliantly lighted, were thrown open, as well as the lawn, garden and conservatory, the latter being illuminated by some two hundred Chinese and other lanterns, locomotive headlights, etc. Visitors had the freedom of all the grounds and seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. The Chatham Brass Band under the efficient leadership of Mr. John Templeton, furnished good music, and there was a great temptation in it for dancing, which, however, was understood to be hardly on the programme of the church for the benefit of whose fund the party was held. An attractive refreshment table was spread under the trees at the east end of the house, with an inviting tent in the back-ground and the amiable and efficient ladies in charge had nothing in the way of scant patronage to complain of. Miss Snowball and some friends sold flowers to willing purchasers and in that way materially augmented the receipts of the evening. About nine o'clock the loud report of a minature cannon introduced a display of fireworks and about ten the gathering dispersed. About $175 were realised, showing that the party had hit the popular taste. As the grounds are, for the most part, in view of Wellington Street a very large number of people gathered there and enjoyed the scene, the crowd outside being about as large as that within. The garden party was a happy thought well carried out, and it is satisfactory to know that the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Snowball in opening their beautiful grounds to the public was in no way abused, not a flower or plant being unduly disturbed or damage of any kind done.

Distressing Accident.

One of the most distressing accidents that we have witnessed for a long time took place on Tuesday forenoon at Newcastle. An agent of Messrs. Perry Davis, Son & Lawrence, of Montreal, was at the Newcastle Railway Station with a large patent medicine waggon to which a pair of horses were harnessed. He left them without any fastening, regardless of the danger of a runaway and, unfortunately, they took fright and started towards town. By the time they reached the Court House they were going at a wild rate. At that point some thirty or forty men had gathered waiting for the opening of the Circuit Court, and most of these ran out upon the street to intercept the horses, which, however, only slowed up a little. Seeing that they were determined not to stop Capt. Thomas Quigley, of Newcastle, ran for the head of the horse nearest him and successfully caught at the rein. His hold of it, however, was too far from the bit and as he swung in against the animal's side one of its hind legs seemed to trip him, causing him to let go the rein and fall in front of the forward "off" wheel, which passed over him just above the hips, while the hind wheel went over his body near to and below the arms. He appeared to receive a terrible shock and great injury as his body was struck and crushed under the wheels, the waggon being heavily loaded at the time. A dozen men rushed to the side of the unfortunate man, who lay groaning in pain and he was assisted to rise, led to the court room and placed in a chair, Rev. Father Dickson, having meantime, been sent for at Capt. Quigley's request, while Drs. Smith and Pedolin were also summoned. Father Dickson having come almost immediately he was left alone with Capt. Quigley and, in a few minutes, Dr. Smith arrived, followed by Dr. Pedolin. All that was possible was done by these gentlemen for the poor fellow. He appeared to have received severe internal injuries, breathing being very painful to him, as was also any effort to move, so much so that he could not bear to be carried to a carriage, or even to lie down. With much pain he managed to walk to the front of the Court House, where he almost crawled into a covered buggy, any attempts of friends to assist him only increasing his sufferings. He was driven to his mother's residence by Dr. Smith, where, at last accounts he was suffering very much.

The horses, after injuring Capt. Quigley, rushed down the hill and in their course collided with the street lamp on the corner below the Registry office—breaking the cast iron shaft short off in two places, hurling pieces of the lantern-glass as far away as sixty feet and carrying a portion of the lantern-frame along with them in the waggon. They were stopped, without doing further damage, just beyond the post office, horses and waggon being uninjured.

Capt. Quigley is a well-known citizen and much sympathy is felt for him in his terrible misfortune, as well as for his mother, sister and brothers. He has been in poor health for several months, though able to be about out of doors. For a few days before the accident he seemed to be quite well. He has always been a man of adventurous spirit and daring. What other men would not or could not do seemed to be what he took special pride in attempting and he was often successful. There was no person on the runaway team on Tuesday and few men would have risked their lives to stop it. Ill, as he was, the old spirit of daring or bravado impelled Capt. Quigley forward, as if it was an opportunity too tempting to let pass unimproved. As he realised afterwards, and expressed to the sympathising friends about him, he had done one foolish thing too many and it seemed as if it should be his last. His injuries really seem to be very great, but it is to be hoped they are not so severe as to prove fatal.

A Newcastle telegram of yesterday informed us that Capt. Quigley was easier and doing well.

Circuit Court.

Northumberland Circuit Court, Hon. Judge Tuck presiding, open ed at Newcastle on Tuesday at half-past eleven o'clock. The Grand Jury was composed of the following,—

B. Fairey, Foreman; Enoch Flett, Joseph McKnight, T. F. Keary, D. C. Atkinson, R. W. Weeks, Jas. Farrell, D. P. McLachlan, D. G. Smith, Luke Desmond, John Robinson, A. J. Loggie, jr., M. S. Hocken, Geo. Allen, Alex. Burr, Dan'l McDonald, Alex, Dickson, John M. Curry, Edw'd Hoolahan, Pat'k Wheeler.

In his address Judge Tuck said as the High Sheriff had not laid any calendar before him, there was no criminal business for the consideration of the Grand Jury, and it would have been his pleasure to congratulate them on the absence of crime in the County but for a recent unfortunate shooting occurrence which had taken place. His honor here referred briefly to the affair at Indiantown and said that, at the present time, the injured woman was lying ill and the results of the wound were still in doubt. The Magistrate before whom the party said to be guilty of the shooting had been brought for a preliminary hearing of the case had, in the wise exercise of his discretion, postponed the enquiry, pending the results of the injuries inflicted. Were it not for this fact he would congratulate the Grand Jury and discharge them at once—a course he could not, however, feel justified in taking under the circumstances, The case in question would be again before the Magistrate on Tuesday next and he would, therefore, request the jury to adjourn until next Wednesday when it was possible he might be able to finally discharge them.

This was his first visit to Northumberland since his appointment to the Bench and the second Court over which he had presided. He was to have held the Court of March last and would have done so but for a mishap which had caused the delay of some necessary papers. On this occasion he would be longer in the County than he would have been in the March term, and if he was to form his opinion from past experience, when he was here as the guest of a leading citizen, he would not have any cause to regret the fact, as he was sure to pass the time pleasantly. He would not, as some of his brethren had done, congratulate the Grand Jury on the beauty of the Court House, but he hoped that the Court would be no less enjoyable than his first one, recently held in York County. He was, of course, young as a judge, though he had had thirty years' practice as a barrister, in which he might say he had not been unsuccessful. In his new position he would do his best and hoped his success would be no less than it had been in his professional life so far.

The Grand Jury then retired and it was understood that they deferred the presentation of their address to Judge Tuck until Wednesday next.

The following is the docket of the Court.—

1. Wm. Sinclair, Jr., and Margaret his wife vs. John R. Johnston and James Johnston. A. A. Davidson for plantiff.
2. Deniel Sullivan vs. Robt. Swim. L. J Tweedie for pltff.
3 Allen Ritchie vs. Jabez B. Snowball. W. A Park for pltff.
4. Patrick O'Brien, Jerimiah O'Brien, and Thos. O'Brien, vs. John O'Brien, L' J' Tweedie for pltff,
5. James Doyle vs. Jabez B. Snowball. M. Adams for pltff.
6. Patrick O'Brien vs. John O'Brien. L. J. Tweedie for pltff.
7. Sott Fairley vs. James Robinson L. J. Tweedie for pltff.
8. James Robinson, vs. John Shireff. W. A. Park for pltf.

The Park Races.

Although there were twenty-seven entries for the races at Chatham Driving Park on Thursday and Friday last, but four horses from points outside put in an appearance and only the three minute trot came off, the others being cancelled. The three minute race entries were as follows,—

Trotting Race for a purse of $80—$50 to first, $20 to second and $10 to third. Open to all horses that have never beaten 3 m.

S. W. Rand, Moncton, ns. g. m. Katie.
H. McMongale, Sussex, ns. b. m. Knox Lass.
Wm. Casey, Bay Verte, vs. b g. Troublesome.
P. S. Brown, Pictou, ns. bn. m, Honest Fly.
R. C. McLeod, Summerside, ns. b. s. Dartmouth.
Martin Blanch, Amherst, ns. b. s. Wallace Ross.
John McLeave, Moncton, ns. Alderbush.
Wm. Ullock, Chatham, ns ch.g. Donald Morrison
D. Desmond, " ns. rn. g. Grey Bird.
A. S. Ullock, " ns. b. s. Wild Harry
Alex. Burr, " ns. b m. Mollie.

Troublesome, Wallace Ross, Grey Bird, Mollie and Wild Harry only appeared, Troublesome having the pole, with Mollie, Grey Bird, Wallace Ross and Wild Harry next in order. A good start was made and Harry took the heat handsomely in 2.50½ when he was protested against in b half of Wallace Ross by Mr. J R Lamy of Amherst, on the ground that he had a better record than 3 min. The protest was allowed, as it turned out that Harry had beaten 3 minutes on the Chatham track. The 1st heat was therefore awarded to Wallace Ross, Grey Bird 2nd, Molly 3rd and Troublesome 4th. Mollie came near capturing the second heat, but broke on the home stretch and was passed by Wallace Ross, who took the heat in 253¾, Mollie 2nd, Troublesome 3rd and Grey Bird distanced by the breaking down of his sulky. In the third heat there was a lively scratch for 1st place which Mollie secured, time 3.00¼ Wallace Ross 2nd, Troublesome 3rd. The fourth heat was taken by Wallace Ross, Mollie second and Troublesome a good third, time 2.55.

On Thursday afternoon W. H. Bowen's mare, Helena, trotted against her best record, 2.37½, and beat it in one trial.

On Monday there were two match races at the Park, one between Helena and Messrs. Atkinson and Buckley's Messenger Boy and the other between Mr. Burr's Mollie and Mr. Desmond's Greybird. It was the finest afternoon's racing yet seen at the Park.

The Boy had the pole in the 1st heat and held it gamely, Helena breaking a little but making a good second, The Boy's time was 2.37½.

In the second heat the Boy broke on the first quarter, but was nicely caught by his driver, Bliss McLeod. Helena broke on the home stresch of the 1st half, but both trotted the last half squarely, the Boy winning by nearly three lengths in 2.38½.

In the third heat Helena went promptly to the front and trotted squarely all round. The Boy broke on the home stretch of the 1st half and lost ground, the mare making the heat in 2.57¾.

Helena broke on the 1st turn in the fourth heat and it looked as if the Boy would get by her, but Bowen, her driver, brought her down again very nicely and the two went, head and head, down the first of the back stretch. The mare, however, made the pace too hot for the Boy and left him a length or two behind. It was a pretty race down the home stretch on the 1st half, but the Boy broke just after passing the judge's stand and lost ground. Helena continued to gain to the finish and won by three lengths in 2.37¾.

In the last head Helena headed the Boy and gradually widened the gap until the second turn of the 1st half was reached, when the horse worked up a little. They were only a length apart under the wire at the half, but the Boy broke, going out of the turn and "went to pieces" badly, the mare getting about four lengths ahead and winning in 2.37¾.

This ended the heat and race in favor of Helena.

The heats of the other match were sandwiched with those between Helena and Messenger Boy.

In the first Mollie had the pole and a good send off was made, but Grey Bird broke at once and behaved badly until near the second turn of the half, where it almost seemed that he would be distanced. From this point, however, he picked himself up and trotted gamely, collaring the mare on the homestretch and winning the heat in 3.00¼

In the second heat Grey Bird again broke near the 1st turn, but came down again quickly. Mollie indulged in a bad break on the back stretch in the third quarter and lost ground, Greybird increasing his advantage and winning in 3.01.

Mr. Burr, himself succeeded Mr. Wm. Ullock on Mollie's sulky for the third heat and the mare went to the front from the start, narrowly escaping a setback for pocketing the horse on the 1st turn. Both horses did some running, which was not, by any means, in Greybird's favor, as he was left six lengths behind. He footed up gamely in the last quarter, but Mollie held her own pretty well and won by four or five lengths—time 2.03¼. Mr. Bliss McLeod, Mollie's driver, claimed the heat for Mollie's running, but the judges decided it as the horses came in, for both had broken.

In the fourth heat the horses were even on the 1st turn and soon Mollie secured a lead, but broke on a second turn and lost by it. The horse fairly out-trotted her for this heat and won by three lengths in 3.00¾. This gave Greybird the heat and race.

The attendance was good and much satisfaction was expressed with the afternoon's sport.

Shooting Affair.

On Wednesday night of last week a woman was shot at Indiantown under rather singular circumstances. It appears that James Cunningham, a young man belonging to the locality krown as "The Forks" on the Southwest Miramichi had been in the neighborhood of Indiantown for most of the day and as there are four places there where liquor is sold and he is fond of his glass, he had taken enough to make him unruly and reckless. He did a good deal of his drinking at the house of Mr. And'w Connors, where there were quite a number of others and, having a revolver in his possession, he seems to have used it in a most reckless and criminal manner, deliberately discharging it at a woman who, at last accounts, was in a very precarious condition. An attempt has been made in a portion of the press to give to the affair the complexion of an accident, but there is nothing in the circumstances, so far as we can ascertain, to justify that position. If we mistake not there is a feeling abroad that there are far too many reckless men allowed to carry revolvers and too much license permitted to men who choose to get half drunk and shoot and stab at other people, as if their intoxication justified their outrages on the peace and safety of the community. This man, Cunningham, after shooting his victim, ran away, but was pursued and taken on a warrant issued by B. N. T. Underhill, Esq. Being brought to Newcastle he was lodged in jail and on Saturday a preliminary hearing of the case was had before John Niven, Esq., Police Magistrate of Newcastle. W. A. Park, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and Sam'l Thomson, Esq., Q. C. for the crown.

We take the following from the evidence of witnesses,—

JAMES VICKERS

said that he resided in Blackville; knew Andy Connors and his wife. went to their tavern on the evening of the 2nd Sept. about dark, and remained there all night. When he first went there he saw Cunningham standing in the entrance to the barroom, and there were a few others inside. He did not hear any disturbance, fighting or wrangling in the house, but heard some jawing out on the road about an hour and a half after he went there. Had only one drink in the house before the shooting, but had taken perhaps four drinks during the day. He did not see any altercation or hear of any trouble or ill feeling when he was in the house. Saw Cunningham with revolver in his hand, going through the hall, into the dining room. He was coming from the sitting room. This was about 11 or 12 o'clock. The prisoner passed on until he reached the kitchen door and then turned about, stood still, and fired the revolver. Mrs. Connors and a man named Michael Sullivan were standing in the dining room, at the hall door, some six feet or so from the prisoner, when the shot was fired. Witness had his left hand on prisoner's shoulder and had asked him to give up the pistol, putting out his right hand to take it, but just as he did so and before he touched it, the pistol went off. Cunningham held the pistol about on a level with the lower part of his vest. Witness could not say whether the prisoner was sober, or whether he fired at Mrs. Connors or not, After the firing he took the pistol from the prisoner, who did not say anything and made no resistance. The prisoner then left the house, passing by Mrs. Connors and Sullivan. Mrs, Connors was taken up stairs. He did not hear any conversation between Mrs. Connors and the prisoner.

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deposed that he saw the prisoner in the dining room with the revolver in his hand and heard him say "it is cocked now." Witness told Mrs. Connors, who was standing alongside of him, to come out, when, just as he said that the shot was fired. Mrs. Connors did not attempt to go out, but when the shot was fired, she put her hand to her breast and said—"Oh! I'm shot!" The prisoner said nothing, but backed up against the dining room wall, near the kitchen door. Witness sang out to him that he fired off the revolver, and went over and caught him by the right hand. Mrs. Connors was still present and remained standing. Andrew Connors came in and was shoved out of the dining room door. Witness could not say from the prisoner's appearance whether he was drunk or sober—but he did not act like a man intoxicated. There was no talk before the shot was fired except that the prisoner said the pistol was cocked. Mrs. Connors did not say anything to the prisoner so far as witness heard, and did not see Cunningham in any quarrel that day or that night. Did not see any scuffle between the prisoner and anyone else at the time of the shooting or at any time. Witness said he had been in the bar-room when he went there first, and there were about ten men there, the prisoner among them. There was some drinking going on—a good deal of loud talk, and inclination to quarrel. Just before the shooting, and while standing on the end of the platform witness saw Nicholas Delaney come out of the house, apparently out of the sitting room. His coat was off—he was excited, and talked about fighting somebody. Witness heard noise and loud talking inside. On going in he saw the prisoner in the sitting room and Wm. McConnell. Prisoner did not say anything. neither did McConnell. Mrs. Connors came in the room at that time, about ten minutes before the shooting. The prisoner was muttering. Mrs. Connors said for him to go out if he was going to fight. This took place immediately after Delaney went out. Delaney looked as if he wanted to fight somebody. but witness would not say the prisoner did, although he had his coat off. The prisoner and McConnell sat down on the lounge. Mrs. Connors left the room, so did the witness and McConnell. On his cross-examination witness said he did not hear Vickers say at any time that he had hold of the revolver, and did not hear any threats or words between Mrs. Connors and the prisoner. Did not know who the revolver belonged to.

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testified that he was at Andrew Connors' public house at Indiantown on the 2nd Sept.—When he first saw the prisoner he was in the bar leaning on the counter, and when he next saw him he was lying on the lounge in the sitting room. There were two other men besides himself and the prisoner there—Dan Kelly and Nicholas Delaney. Kelly was sitting close up to the end of the lounge, near the prisoner's head. Kelly got talking to the prisoner and woke him up. The prisoner sat up. Mrs. Connors told Kelly he had better go home to his boarding house and no be trying to raise a row. Witness went out to the dining room, and was only there about half a minute. When he came out to go back to the sitting room he met the prisoner coming out of the sitting room. Witness asked him where he was going. He said he was going out to fight some railroad rackers. Witness told him he had better not go outside. He went back and they both sat down on the lounge. Kelly and Delaney had left the room, and the prisoner and the witness were alone. While they were sitting on the lounge somebody shut the sitting room door. Witness told Cunningham he had better lie down and have a sleep, and he would feel better. He appeared to have been drinking. Witness then left the room and when he returned shortly after, he met prisoner coming out with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Connors, two girls and himself ran in through the hall into the dining room, and closed the dining room door. The prisoner tried to force his way in. Mrs. Connors said "you have no business coming in here, as there is no one here but women.' Prisoner said to let him in he would not do anybody any harm. Mrs. Connors then told witness to dodge out to the kitchen, so that when Cunningham came in he would see nobody there but the women and might then go out. Witness then went out to the kitchen, and the prisoner went into the dining room. Witness saw the prisoner standing in the dining room, pistol in hand, pointed in the direction where Mrs. Connors was standing. Witness then took two or three steps from the kitchen door, and soon after heard the report of the pistol; went back to the kitchen door, and saw two or three men laying hold of the prisoner. Did not see the prisoner quarrel with anyone that day. Did not see anyone pull him off the lounge. Kelly was intoxicated, but did not hear him use any offensive language towards the prisoner.

On his cross-examination witness said he saw Connors put Kelly down into a corner of the bar—tried to shove him out but did not do so. Did not see the prisoner that night after the shooting.

At the request of counsel for the Crown and after hearing some objections by prisoner's counsel the further hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday 15th inst.

The scene of this wretched business is near the famous Indiantown trout-fishing grounds. The *World* has attempted to connect it with the picnic held at Renous on that day but there does not appear to be any justification for its doing so, nor does the odium of the event attach in any way to those connected with the picnic But one of the four taverns at Indiantown is kept by a person belonging to the church for whose benefit the picnic was held and neither the Connors family nor Cunningham are of that faith. Besides, a request was made beforehand, of the tavern-keepers by the picnic management that no liquors should be sold to be carried to the picnic grounds. The picnic was held during the day and was an orderly and enjoyable one. The drunkenness and shooting took place quite a distance from the picnic grounds and five or six hours after the picnic was over. It is just as well that these facts should be known, so that the responsibility and odium of the affair may rest where it belongs.

Resisting a Sheriff—The Mountain Disappears.

MR. EDITOR,—In referring again to this matter I wish it to be understood that it is not for the purpose of "throwing water on a drowned rat," (to use an old phrase) but as a writer in the Chatham *World* over the name of "Truth," in criticising my former communication, has cast reflections on a whole community—public officers included—I ask space for a reply.

In my letters to the ADVANCE I have given the facts as they occurred, without comment of any kind, and all the wrigglings and twistings of "Truth," cannot shew them to be untrue or extricate the Sheriff from the consequences of his insane acts. From the evidence given by the Sheriff and Miller it is amply shown,—1st, That no resistance was offered to the Sheriff whilst in the execution of his duty or at any other time; 2nd, That the party who assaulted Robicheau as alleged was not arrested, and the assault on Miller was merely a touch of one of the prisoner's elbows, which, according to Miller's own testimony, "might have been accidental;" 3rd, That the Sheriff has conspired with Thomas Miller to recover this property and thereby swindle the parties in Pokemouche out of an honest debt.

The Sheriff, in his testimony, stated he came to the constable's residence in company with the debtor, searched the premises in the constable's absence, but could find no fish, told the constable, when he arrived, the object of his visit and was assured by the constable he would not get the property until the execution he held was satisfied. There I submit, and *contend* his lawful duty ended, and his unlawful acts began. His zeal for Miller's interests induced him to remain, trying to prevail on the constable until two of Miller's creditors arrived who were naturally incensed to find Miller endeavoring to evade payment in that way. They certainly looked upon him as a swindler and not an assistant to the Sheriff; neither did the Sheriff tell them those men were his assistants or clothe them with any authority. They rather looked upon the Sheriff as an assistant to Miller but respect for the high office he held induced them to treat him with deference and see him safely escorted to his hotel; instead of applying a good stiff-toed brogan to him and assisting him to depart as they might have done.

As to the alleged assault on Robicheau it appears he was well pleased to escape so easily. If accounts be true he richly deserved a good deal more—certain it is that neither the Sheriff nor Miller could induce him to give evidence concerning it. I am credibly informed Miller would have paid his debts and got back his fish but the Sheriff would not allow him, promising he would take a force and recover them the day of sale. His acts go to show this to be true, as he endeavored to compromise his criminal cases if the parties would give him the fish. This they refused to do, knowing they had done no wrong. Cowardice arising from a knowledge of wrong doing and not prudence kept him from attending the sale, his prudence was displayed in bringing the debtor with him to search, and his offering to withdraw his complaint if the property was surrendered proves conclusively what the complaint was made for. His fling at the Magistrate who held the examination is best answered by saying that since that "lawless crowd" was discharged, the evidence against them has been placed before the grand jury, a court of the Sheriff's own choice, and they refused to find a bill of indictment thereby vindicating and justifying both the magistrate and the accused.

I think your readers will agree with me and say that when a Sheriff thus shows his incompetency to transact the duties of his office, his usefulness is gone. When he acts the partisan and leagues himself with dishonest traders to swindle those who trust them with property he degrades the high office of Sheriff and brings the office itself into contempt. When he tries to adorn the cap with feathers purloined from the people's rights he should be decorated with a full plume with the addition of a little tar. I hold also the Government should take prompt measures to ensure the public peace and dismiss, as early as possible, an officer so palpably disqualified to be let loose on society.

Thanking the editor of the *World* for his comments and congratulating Gloucester he is not one of its magistrates, I again subscribe myself,

FAIRPLAY.

OBITUARY.—The death occured early yesterday morning at his residence on Mitchell street, of Mr. Emile Vossnack, for the past dozen years a most respected citizen. Mr Vossnack was a German, who had been in New York but a short time before he came here, primarly to superintend the building of some locomotives at Montgomery's foundry. He soon established a reputation as a very clever engineer, and subsequently distinguished himself by cleaning out the city water pipes, planning and superintending Moir's mills, near Bedford, Ellershausen's pulp mills and other works. He was recently engaged in superintending the erection of pulp mills, and had only returned home on Friday, though ill some days previously. His continued exertions till the last rendered him unable to recover from a severe attack of brain fever, which ensued, and he suddenly passed away in his 46th year. He leaves a widow and six children, who have the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.—*Halifax Cronicle.*

To Help a Fellow-Toiler in the Vineyard.

When one has no interest in a legacy or a bequest, it does good to read how Fortune has helped some other man with the helps to happiness. To cheer you we give the result of the 183d Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, August 11th, 1885:

No. 77,081 drew the First Capital Prize of $75,000. It was sold in fifths at $1 each—$15,000 to Frank Noble, London, Ontario, collected thro' the Molsons' Bank of London, Ont.; one to F. M. Searles, Bismark, Dakota Territory, through Mellow Bros., Bankers, Bismark, D. T.; one to Gechard Teping, No. 733 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., thro' The London, Paris and American Bank (Limited) of San Francisco, Cal.; the remainder are withheld from publication by request. No. 17,050 drew the Second Prize of $25,000—also sold in fifths at $1 each—one ($5,000) to J. M. Briant, South Whitley, Ind., paid to the Columbia City (Indiana) Bank: another was collected through the Metropolitan Nat'l Bank of Cincinnati, O.: another sold to a party in Milwaukie, Wis., and the rest elsewhere. No. 35,597 drew the Third Prize of $10,000, also sold in fifths at $1—one to W. L. Lewis, collected by the Southern Express Co.; another by Wm. G. Widmayer, No. 86 Centre Market, both of Washington City, D. C.; another by Edward Straub of Crescent City, Cal.; the remainder elsewhere. Nos. 5,164 and 35,589 each drew the Fourth two Prizes of $6,000, and was sold to parties in Kansas City, Mo.; in New York City, N. Y.: and in San Francisco, Cal., etc., etc. The next (the 185th Grand Monthly) Drawing on Tuesday, October 13th, 1885, and any one who purchases a whole or a fraction of a ticket will have a chance of winning some of the $265,500 to be scattered about, but for any information desired, address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., but do not let the opportunity escape this time.

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Port of Chatham

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Sept. 4.—Bk. Jomsberg, 598, Svensen, Maryport, bal., Guy Bevan & Co.
5.—Bk. Humatar, 578, Bonde, L'pool, salt and iron, J. H. Snowball.
5.—Bk. Razeto Padre, 442, Bozzer, Marseilles, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
7—Bk. Stefano Rappetto, 598, Onlio, Delaware Breakwater, Guy, Bevan & Co.
S. S. Clifton, 1716, Wade, London, tea, &c., R. A. & J. Stewart.
8—Bk. Fanny Atkinson, 698, Morison, Belfast, bal., order.
9—Bk. Helene, 970, Hansen, London, bal J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Impi, 637, Sandstrom, Hamberg, bal, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Carl Gustaf, 671, Basberg, Maryport, bal, Guy, Bevan & Co.

CLEARED

Sept 3—Bk Elgin, Turner, deals, Queenstown, R. A & J Stewart.
7—Bk Harvest Home, German, Londonderry, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
8—Sp. British Queen, Ludvigsen, Queenstown, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

Sept. 5—Bk. Caterina S., 620, Simmette, Cape Town, Geo. McLeod.
7—Bk. Michell Picassa, 500, Pinco, Barcelona, Geo, McLeod.

CLEARED.

Bk. Capenhurst, 606, Burnly, Liverpool, D. & J Ritchie & Co.
S. S. Elpin, 1292, Dixon, Barrow, G. McLeod.
Btne. Mandara, 195, Smith, Hull, J. & J. Miller & Co.
Bk. Arathusa, 320, Dunn, Belfast, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

DIED.

Passed peacefully to her rest, on the morning of the 30th ult., after a lingering illness, Mary Montgomery, eldest daughter of the late June Ramsay, Esq., aged 43 years.

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ALEX. MILLS.

August 25, 1885.

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I am instructed by Mrs. D. Bell, to sell at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Chatham, on THURSDAY the 1st of October next at 12 o'clock (noon) that desirable Lot of Land and premises situate on the south side of Upper Water street, opposite the Coulter Slip, Chatham. A good dwelling house and outbuilding are on the premises.

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