Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE LOGGIE MILL, Chatham, will we learn, commence sawing in a few days.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Miramichi Council, No. 441, Royal Arcanum is to hold its regular meeting to-morrow evening.

VANDALISM.—Some miscreant cut the evangelists' tent on Ritchie's wharf, Chatham, one evening last week, in several places.

THE BLACK RIVER PICNIC, which took place on Wednesday of last week, is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair, the receipts being over $300.

CEMETERY WORK of different kinds is advertised by Mr. Wm. Rae of Upper Water St. Chatham, who is well and favorably known in his line of business.

THE EVANGELISTS, Messrs Meikle and Gerrior, continue their revival meetings in their tent on Ritchie's wharf, Chatham, the attendance and interest being quite well sustained.

AYRSHIRES.—Persons who wish to purchase Ayrshire cows can obtain them from Mr. Robt. Swim of Doaktown whose increasing herd enables him to offer two or three for sale.

GRAVE-STONES, ETC.—Mr. Edward Barry, Marble worker, whose business was established about a year ago at upper Chatham, has removed his shop to that occupied by Mr. Alex. Cantley a few years ago near the Chatham ferry. Mr. Barry is prepared to attend to all orders in his line and is well recommended as a first rate and reliable workman.

A GENUINE CHEAP SALE (with former selling prices and also the figures to which each article is now reduced plainly marked) is to commence on Saturday next at the Golden Ball Boot and Shoe Store and Furniture emporium, Chatham. Mr. Fotheringham seems to think the times are dull and he has decided to bring down prices within the reach of everybody—even of those who have very little money indeed.

GONE TO THE NORTH SHORE.—The tug Sea King, formerly the William Stroud, left at 11.30 last night, for the North Shore. As she steamed out of the harbor the other tugs gave her a grand "send-off," blowing their whistles for nearly half an hour. Quite a number of persons were attracted to the wharves by the noise. The Sea King will be operated on the Miramichi this season. She is a large and fine boat.—*Telegraph.*

DETAINED BY A DRIFT NET.—One of the numerous drift-nets which are allowed to be set near the Miramichi Bar, fouled the propeller of the Str. *Miramichi* on Saturday afternoon last and disabled the boat for the time being. Word was sent up to Chatham and the *St. George* went down and towed the Miramichi up. The net was cut away and the steamer went down at the regular hour on Monday.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Among the new announcements of this week, is that of the business co-partnership of Messrs. Moss of Chatham and Newcastle, both of whom have been favorably known on the Miramichi since the establishment of their business here a few years since. They are practical watchmakers and jewellers and in the latter line have turned out a class of work which had always, before their coming here, to be ordered abroad. They have recently added stationery to their stock and increased their lines of fancy goods.

SAD DEATH.—A Petitcodiac correspondent writes on the 30th:—"Rev. I. N. Parker's only son, Newton; was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Miles McMillan, at Boiestown, for the last few weeks. On Friday night last Mr. Parker received a telegram stating his son was very ill with diphtheria, and he at once hastened to Boiestown, procuring the services of Drs. J. Wier of Doaktown and George Coulthard of Fredericton, but with all, his dear little Newton died on Monday morning at six o'clock. Mr. Parker's many friends will feel very keenly for him in his severe affliction, which was greatly increased by having to perform the burial service at the grave."—*Transcript.*

ROUGH ON MONCTON.—The correspondent of the Halifax *Recorder*, with the Halifax volunteers on their return from the North-West, says:—

"At Moncton we had lunch served on the cars, and without hesitation we all voted it the meanest place we struck on all the trip home. The people looked at us as if they envied us looking so well, and not one in the crowd offered to give us a cheer, either on arriving or leaving the Station."

If Moncton had a live, public spirited man for Mayor, to take the lead in such an affair, we have no doubt the citizens would have responded heartily in giving the volunteers an ovation. Under the circumstances, they can hardly be blamed for thinking hard of Moncton.—*Transcript.*

THE HORSE STEALER.—Simpson, the man arrested in Fredericton, for stealing a horse from Henry D. Cleveland, in Albert county, has been committed for trial in Albert County. The Fredericton *Farmer* says of him:—

"Simpson was once a student at the old Baptist Seminary here. He went to preaching and had the care of the Baptist Church, at Scotchtown, Grand Lake. Here he courted and afterwards married deacon Stillweil's daughter. He subsequently quit the pulpit and took to horse trading and selling the right to sell wringers, etc., with which he swindled many of his old friends at Grand Lake. Some years ago he forged an order on a Mr Flowers to Messrs. Edgecombe & Sons, and obtained a pung from them. Coming back to town after the forging was discovered, Messrs. Edgecombe caused his arrest, Simpson handed over, and was let go. He then went to Maine, where it is said he served fifteen months in the State prison. His old passion came up stronger than ever on his return, and now instead of trading horses, he began taking them from the pasture fields of their owners."

LIGHTNING NEAR THE DEAD GENERAL.—A Mount McGregor despatch of July 30th says,—"During a thunder shower, this afternoon, lightning entered the roof of the Grant cottage, tearing off shingles and plastering. The electric light above Gen. Grant's casket was extinguished. None of the inmates of the cottage were injured, though all were much frightened. Gen. R. H. Jackson, U. S. A., arrived to-day, to take charge of the U. S. troops here, and Col. W. B. Beck, commanding battery A, were stricken down by a lightning bolt and remained unconscious some time. Both are reported rapidly recovering. Three other persons were more or less dazed by the same shock. All telegraph wires were burned off and correspondents were obliged to take the copy to Saratoga for transmission."

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for August is a delightful number, handsomer in appearance, and more generally satisfactory than any of its predecessors. Every month seems to mark a stride in the progress of this popular magazine. The present issue opens with a beautiful *chiaro-oscuro* cut of "My Pets," a fine study of animal life as contrasted with graceful oirlhood, and grouped against a strong back-ground of nature. The illustrations this month are capital. A serie, of letters describing the trials of one pressed into service to write another's love-letters, under the title of "A Postscript," are particularly good. A powerful serial story, translated from the French by Emily Lennox, continues in this number, under the title of "The Yoke of Honor." An entertaining conversation on chicken-culture, incubating, etc., forms a feature of the book, and introduces a series of projected articles on the useful and ornamental occupations of women. "Phillips's Pocket-Money" will furnish some valuable suggestions to women who are longing for some way to turn a profitable penny. A short parlor drama, called "He is an Englishman," is given this month for the use of summer idlers who do not care to go too deeply into the histrionic. "Bella Donna" is a very clever story of limited length, and Mrs. Hayden's "Cup of Cold Water," is well calculated to win the fancy of all lovers of romance. Godey's never looked better than it looks now. In this day, when so many old publications are verging towards decrepitude and dotage, it is a pleasure to find one that defies the march of time, and still preserves its pristine vigor and freshness while the years roll on. That all may be convinced of its merits, the Publisher offers to send the book for the remainder of the year for 75 cents. J. H. Haulenbeek, P. O. Box H. H., Phila.

Northumberland County Court.

Since our report of this court's proceedings last week the following cases, for report of which we are indebted to the *Advocate*, have been before it,—

McEvoy vs. Jardine. This was an action of replevin under which the plaintiff had replevined a horse, 3 steers, 1 cow, a plough, etc. No claim of property was put in and the goods had been handed over to the plaintiff. The defence was that the goods were taken under a distress for rent issued by Jas. Robinson against Daniel McLaughlan, and placed in the defendant's charge by the bailiff. Verdict for plaintiff for $200. Davidson and Adams for plaintiff, G. S. Gilbert and E. P Williston for defendant.

M. Campbell vs. John Shirreff was next tried. This was an action to recover the price of a horse, etc., seized by the Sheriff under an execution, and which the plaintiff claimed belonged to him. Verdict for plaintiff for $83.18. L. J. Tweedie for plaintiff, R. Murray for defendant.

Fairley vs. Robinson.—An action of Replevin for 45 Mlogs which the plaintiff claims were cut for him by Stephen Mitchell in 1882 and 1883 on an unlicensed block of land, and on which he paid double stumpage to the Crown. The defendant claims that he obtained a license in 1883 under which he put Jas. Mitchell to work upon the block, and that the logs in dispute, with others were hauled by Jas. Mitchell and delivered to defendant. This case had not been concluded when the Court adjourned Tuesday evening. G. F. Gregory & L. J. Tweedie for plaintiff, G. S. Gilbert & M. Adams for defendant.

In the case of the Queen vs. P. O'Donnell, His Honor has ordered a Grand and Petit Jury to be summoned for Monday next, when the prisoner will be indicted for stealing a valise and contents from the Station of the I. C. R., some time last week.

The Fairley-Robinson case was dismissed yesterday on the ground that it was beyond the jurisdiction of the County Court.

The Suicide on the I. C. R.

We referred last week to a tragic affair which happened on the I. C. R., near Levis Station, in which a man named Carr or Kerr, who was being dogged by a detective from Chicago shot himself dead.

The Quebec *Chronicle* has an account of the tragedy which agrees in the main with the report. The party who was arrested and shot himself was Alderman Kerr, of Stillwater, Minnesota. The man who arrested him was detective Kehoe. Detective Skeffington of the I. C. R., and Sergt. Harpe of the Quebec Provincial Police were also on board the train. Detective Kehoe was placed under arrest pending investigation, but the Coroner's jury cleared him of any participation in the man's death.

Carr, whose parents reside within 40 miles of Campbellton, was about 28 years of age, and has lived in Chicago about eight years. He left Chicago about two months ago with his wife and children, and has spent the greater portion of his time since then at his father's residence. He always had plenty of money and spent it freely. He told several persons that he would return to Chicago in the fall, intending only to spend his vacation at home.

On the Saturday before his death he and his uncle went to Quebec and were returning when the tragedy occurred.

The detective, who is one of Pinkerton's agency, says that Carr, while in Chicago, robbed a bank in which he was employed, of over $70,000. He states that a reward of $7,000 was offered for Carr's arrest. Officers had been hunting for him but had obtained no clue to his whereabouts until he was seen in Quebec. It was then that the deiective, who had been working at the case about forty days, decided to follow him, make the arrest and take the prisoner to Quebec.

A Sad Affair.

Newcastle was the scene of an exceedingly sad occurence on Friday last. On the morning of that day a lad named Fred Graham was searching for angle worms in the Hamill field, which is used by the Newcastle Field Battery as the drill ground. There is in this field a long shed erected for the use of the Battery which is divided into three compartments—the first being used as a canteen, the middle for storing feed for the horses, and the other as a stable. While passing this shed, Fred Graham, boy-like peeped into the shed through the openings between the boards, and was startled by seeing as he first thought, a man standing motionless. On closer examination, he saw a rope round the man's neck, which startled him, and he immediately ran down to the I. C. R. Station, and told what he had seen. Dr. Smith was telephoned for, the message to him reading that a man had been shot. He at once proceeded to the shed with necessary instruments, and was there met by Trackmaster, W. W. McLellan, Cameron Smallwood, Wm. D. Martin, and others who had gone up from the station. The two first named had cut down the body which still showed some warmth about the heart. The Dr. gave it as his opinion that death had ensued some two or three hours previously. The body was that of Wm. Smith, a tailor, who has resided for a number of years in Newcastle. The unfortunate man was found hanging to one of the beams in the centre division of the shed, access to which had been gained by crawling through an aperture made in the board partition.

On his person were found a tape line, piece of chalk, two pocket knives, tobacco, and an account from one of the merchants in town, but nothing to give any clue to the reasons for the terrible deed.

An inquest was held before Dr. A. C. Smith, Coroner, the jury consisting of Messrs. P. Wheeler, Thos G. Johnstone, E. Holohan, H. Reeves, John Sutton, Isaac Jackson and John Stymiest. After the body had been viewed the remains were taken charge of by Mr. R. L Maltby, undertaker, who conveyed them to the residence of an uncle in town. The evidence given did not throw any new light on the affair, and an adjournment was had until the evening in order to obtain additional evidence. The inquest was resumed at 7 o'clock, but no additional particulars were obtained. The jury found that "the said Wm. Smith came to his death by suicide, by hanging."

The unfortunate man was about fifty years of age, and unmarried. An unmarried sister kept house for him, and for whom much sympathy is felt. The deceased was seen by a brother tradesman on Thursday afternoon, to whom he complained of feeling sick, at the same time tapping with his finger on his chest, as if to indicate the seat of the trouble. He retired as usual on Thursday night, and on the morning of Friday was seen by two or three workmen in rear of the new post office, with whom he conversed. Soon after that he must have gone to the shed for the purpose above stated. He was an inoffensive citizen, but his own worst enemy, being a man of intemperate habits, which doubtless furnish a clue to the last sad and terrible purpose of his life.

The remains were interred in the burial ground of St. James' Church on Sunday last.—*Advocate.*

Annual Drill 1885.

The Militia General Orders, issued on Saturday last, contain regulations for the annual drill of 1885-6. Among other things it is provided that in order that the expenditure for drill and training of the active militia of Canada for the fiscal year 1885-86, may be kept within the appropriation made by Parliament, the strength of corps to be drilled and paid for that year has been limited as under, viz:—Corps of Infantry and Garrison Artillery are not to exceed 42 non-commissioned officers and men per company and battery, including regimental staff sergeants and bandsmen; Field Batteries, 1 major, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 surgeon, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 sergeant-major, 1 quarter-master-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 4 bombadiers, 1 trumpeter, 1 farrier, 58 gunners and drivers, and 29 horses, including the officers and non-commissioned officers' horses. The following are not to be included in any list for drill: (A) Corps which were sent to the North-west for duty, also those raised in the North-west during the troubles there, (B) Corps ordered for active service and held under canvas in Prince Edward Island, N. B., Quebec and Ontario, but not being required for duty in the North-West, were released from service. (C) Corps, ordered for service and held in barracks in Ontario and Quebec for duty. (D) corps authorized as a precautionary measure to perform drill for 1885-86, and were paid for the same prior to the 1st of July, 1885. In cases where parts of a corps has been out on service, the retaining portion of that corps, if drawn for drill, will only be allowed to earn drill pay to the extent of the difference between the number which has been out on service and the establishment on the basis provided for this paragraph. Men who have been out on service are not to be included for drill pay.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery held a meeting in the Hall of St. James Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday. 4th inst. The Rev. T. G. Johnstone, W. Aitken, E. W. Waits, J. McCarter, J. Murray and J. C. Quinn, ministers, and Mr. James McLean, Ruling Elder, were present.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. Aitken, constituted the meeting. Mr. W. H. Waddell, elder of the Presbytery of Halifax, was invited to sit as correspondiug member.

In reference to augmentation of the weaker charges it was agreed that Black River should receive an additional supplement for the past year at the rate of $50. Other items were reserved till next meeting.

A letter was read from the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, intimating his acceptance of the call to Richibucto. His induction into that charge was arranged to take place on the 27th inst., Mr. Waits to preach, Mr. Aitken to preside and induct, and to address the minister, and Mr. Johnstone to address the people.

It was arranged that the Rev. T. C. Gilmour dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Caraquette and Miscou, interchanging with Mr. Campbell, the local catechiat, and that the Rev. A. Russell dispense it at New Bandon, interchanging for the day with Mr. Robert Haddow.

The resignation by Mr. Quinn of his charge of Bathurst, in consequence of his appointment by the Home mission Board to Carberry, Manitoba, was taken up. A statement was read from the congregation and session of Bathurst, which reflected much credit on the condition of the congregation and the relations between pastor and people, while it threw no obstacle on his removal. On motion it was agreed, with regret, to accept Mr. Quinn's resignation. Several members spoke. The Presbytery engaged in prayer, commending the brother to the blessing of God in his new and larger sphere of labor and it was agreed that his connexion with Bathurst terminate with the 31st of August.

Mr. Aitken was appointed Moderator of the session of Bathurst and as Mr. Quinn dimits the offices of treasurer of the Presbyterian fund and council of the Presbyterian Committee of Sabbath Schools, Mr, Aitken and Mr. Russell were appointed to their offices respectively.

The resignation by Mr. Murray of his charge of Douglastown was taken up. Mr. James McLean, Elder, appeared in the name of the congregation and made statement as to their inability to raise a sufficient salary for the pastor. Mr. Murray adhering to his intention, it was agreed to accept the resignation and that the congregation be instructed to pay over to him all existing arrears without delay. Mr. Aitken was appointed moderator of session of Douglastown, and Mr. Waits to declare the pulpit vacant, Mr, Waits was appointed Moderator of the session of St. John's, Chatham, in place of Mr. Murray, and received authority to moderate in a call there.

The session records of Bathurst and Redbank being here handed in were duly examined, approved and attested.

Mr. Johnstone stated that on the 27th of July he had moderated in a call at Bass River in favor of Mr. J. J. McLean, which is not yet in the Presbytery's hands.

The next meeting of the Presbytery is to take place at Kingston, Kent, on the 27th of August, at 6.30 p. m.

A Clergyman's Thoroughbred Ayrshires.

Rev. Jas. C. Quinn, of Bathurst, who, we understand, is about to remove thence to the Northwest, has, during his residence of a few years, first in Northumberland and next in Gloucester, done a good deal in the way of introducing good cattle stock into the two counties. His example has, no doubt, been beneficial to those more directly interested in such matters, for people in the country—like those in urban centres—generally look to their clergymen to take the lead in matters tending to their welfare and, next to their improvement and perfection in matters of morals and religion, that of their herds and flocks is of the greatest importance. Many clergymen of a less matter-of-fact turn, but doubtless no more efficient than Mr. Quinn in their pastoral capacity, as well as some other good people, hold that if a minister takes much practical interest in matters of this nature, it detracts from his usefulness in the church, but in this as in all matters, where the agency of man operates, much depends upon the power and capacity of the individual carrying on the work. If Mr. Quinn has not followed exactly in the beaten track of custom, according to his cloth, it suggests a courage and spirit of enterprise on his part, the absence of which in so many of our religious teachers has made righteouness and religion the hum-drum, monotonous, uninteresting and depressing thing it is to far too many. Mr. Quinn is recognized as an able preacher and good pastor and he is to be especially commended, also, for the good work he has done in the importation of pure-breed cattle.

As Mr. Quinn is going west he will leave the stock he has taken such pride in behind him. We learn that he has made the following sales.—

Ayrshire Cow, (three years old) "Tibbie," No. 274, N.B. H.B., to Dr. Freeman, Newcastle, Miramichi.

Ayrshire (yearling) heifer, "Rosa Bonheur," No. 330, N.B. H.B., to Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart, Bathurst.

Ayrshire Bull Calf, "Lansdowne," (sire "Sir Herbert" No. 1270, A&C. A. H. B.) to John Nicol, Esq., Dumfries Settlement, Bathurst.

We congratulate our friends on their purchase. It is not often that such fine stock changes hands.

[Telegraph]

Hon. Mr. Kelly's Case.

There has been for some time a report that Hon. W. M. Kelly, of the Legislative Council, had received an appointment in the Dominion customs service on Grand Manan. Under the independence of parliament act the acceptance of an office of emolument under the crown would involve the forfeiture of the seat in the Council. But Mr. Kelly had contrived hitherto to hold on to his seat while a non-resident of the province, which was irregular, to say the least, and there is such an air of uncertainty about his alleged appointment that it is hard to say whether the spirit only or both the spirit and letter of the law are infringed. The Conservative St. Croix. Courier does not approve of the appointment, and the Liberal Chatham Advance connects it in some way with an occurrence at Fredericton last winter, Says the Advance:—

Last winter, when the Conseavatives in the New Brunswick legislative council were endevoring, through Ottawa influence, to secure a vote or two for the purpose of passing a censure on the Blair government at Fredericton, in the hope that Governor Wilmot would dismiss them, Mr Kelly was induced to lend a helping hand. In doing so he was obliged to turn against those who had stood between him and his political persecutors, but to the surprise of everbody he did the bidding of the latter as if impelled thereto by a hand hidden to all but a few who know that the potent forces of immediate reward from Ottawa had been set in motion.

The Courier this week returns to the subject and adds:—

The Courier is not disposed to uphold any crookedness in politics, no matter what party may be inclined to attempt it. There are many ugly rumors afloat with reference to Mr. Kelly's appointment. If the facts are as stated in the Advance, those who are directly responsible for the appointment will find that a reward of this kind for services in local affairs does not commend itself to the Charlotte electorate. We do not believe that the Ottawa authorities knew the circumstances of the appointment, or we feel assured it would not have been made. The responsibility rests upon a few persons in this county, and cannot be fastened on the government or the party at large. The sooner the Liberal Conservatives of Charlotte discover who are manipulating the wires for personal ends and who their real leaders are, the better it will be for all parties concerned. So far as we can conclude, from information in our possession, Mr. Kelly's appointment is an outrage and will be resented as such.

The business altogether has an ugly look. It would appear that either the resignation of Mr. Kelly's seat or a legislative investigation may be in order hereafter.

"Maud S."

BEATS HER OWN AND ALL OTHER RECORDS ON A TRACK CONSIDERED SLOW.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30, 1885.—The peerless queen of the American trotting turf, Maud S., the fleet footed daughter of the Hambletonians, crossed under the wire at the Glenville track to-day in just 2 min. 8¾ sec. after leaving it for the greatest effort of her life, and thus beat her own and all other records by half a second, amid the plaudits of twenty thousand spectators. The conditions, while not so favorable as might have been asked in advance of such a remarkable performance, were nevertheless good. Despite "Old Probability's" prophecy of rains near Lake Erie not a drop of water fell after daybreak, and the sky, except near the horizon, was clear throughout the day. The intense heat was tempered by a gentle breeze which was not strong enough, however, to affect the speed of the horses. The rains of last night had left the track a trifle heavy, and there were many private bets at heavy odds that Maud S. would fail in her effort. At Mr. Bonner's request no pools were sold on the result of the trial.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Maud S., driven by Bair, came upon the track and with queenly carriage stepped up the homestretch. The multitude on the grand stand rose *en masse* and received the beauty with rapturous applause. Bair was compelled many times to doff his cap in acknowledgment of the greeting, and Maud herself cast a proud, inquiring glance at those who were admiring her, as if to make sure that all this noise was for her. After jogging the mare around the track at an easy gait, Bair released the tension of the lines a little and permitted her to trot the warming up heat in 2:29. A heat of the 2:30 race followed. This finished, Maud S. again came upon the track, this time to make her supreme effort. As before, the audience greeted her with wild applause. At the end of a mile jog the mare was driven up to the end of the homestretch, and turning about, came down for the word. Fifty yards behind followed a runner, driven by the famous driver John Splan, of Pittsburg. When the wire was reached the mare's gait was a fast one, but when the word was given she leaped forward into a terrific pace amid murmurs os admiration. She held her gait around the turn and past the furlong post, and the breathless watchers were yielding to the conviction that she would succeed, when suddenly she went into the air and was brought down to a walk before completing the first quarter.

THE SECOND TRIAL SUCCESSFUL.

Back to the starting point she was walked, and as she passed the grand stand seemed disappointed in that applause was not forthcoming. From this she may have derived a determination to win back the lost approval. At any rate, when she came down for the word the second time it was a swift, determined pace that never for a moment flagged all the way round the track. There was a sigh of relief as the chestnut beauty passed the point of her former discomfiture with long, graceful strides. A murmur of applause went up when the quarter post was passed, a score of watches indicating that the time was less than thirty-three seconds. On the backstretch her speed was increased a little and when the half mile was completed in 1.04½, there was a suppressed shout that she would do it. In the third quarter the runner, who had jogged along about fifty yards behind, came up rapidly, and Maud S. thus encouraged, sped by the three-quarter post in 1:35½. As the horses rounded into the homestretch the runner was close upon Maud S.' heels, and the entire audience rose to witness the finish. A hundred yards from the wire there was a momentary flagging on the part of the mare. Bair's whip was quickly out and came down soundly a few times upon the beauty's back. She recovered her gait almost instantly and passed under the wire amid the wildest applause, the spectators instantly realizing that the record was broken. Those on the ground broke over the railing and surrounded the noble animal. Grant, Maud S.' colored groom, was wild with joy.

A MILE IN 2:08¾.

When the excitement had momentarily subsided a beautiful horseshoe of roses was brought down from the judge's stand and placed around the neck of the panting mare. The applause again burst forth, and only subsided when President Wm. Edwards waved his hand as a signal that the time was to be announced. He said: "Gentlemen, I am happy to state that on a track which the directors do not by any means consider fast, Maud S. has just trotted a mile in 2:08¾." There were more demonstrations of applause and loud calls for Mr. Bonner, who was not present. Bair was the recipient of hearty congratulations. Maud S. trotted for a silver cup which will bear the record of her performance.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Redbank, on Wednesday the 29th July, by the Rev John McCarter, Mr. John Goodfellow, of South Esk, to Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. John Goodfellow.

DIED.

Opposite Chatham, on 26th July, J. U. Loggie Jr. aged 31, after a lingering disease of consumption.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Change in Range Lights at Alberton or Cascumpec.

Notice is hereby given that the front range light on Sandy Island, at the entrance of Alberton or Cascumpec harbor, Gulf of St. Lawrence, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, has been discontinued. The back range light at the same place will be maintained as a coast light and to guide to the entrance to the harbor. It will be, as heretofore, fixed white catoptric, elevated 45 feet above high water mark.

Notice is also given that two lights were established at the head of the same harbor, on the 22nd May last, which in range give a direct course from the outer buoy, clear of all obstructions, up the harbor to the eastern side of White's wharf, the most easterly wharf in the port.

The front light consists of a small dioptric lantern, showing a fixed red light, elevated 22 feet above high water mark, which should be visible in the line of range 9 miles. It is hoisted on a mast erected near the outer end of the railway wharf, and made more conspicuous in day time by a diamond shaped beacon of open slat work, painted white, attached to it.

Lat. N. 46° 48′ 0″
Long. W. 64° 3′ 0″

The back range building is situated on the village square, about half a mile due west of the front light, and consists of an open framed tower, 22 feet in height, with top part enclosed, through the roof of which a similar lantern is hoisted on a mast. The light is fixed red, elevated 40 feet above high water, and should be visible in the line of range 11 miles.

There are about 9½ feet of water on the bar at ordinary low tides. Vessels of greater draft should not attempt the harbor at night.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE,
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While thanking our patrons for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

We beg to announce that our stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Plated-ware, &c.

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Miramichi, August 1st, 1885.

GREAT ANNUAL FESTIVAL

—OF—

FUN, GAMES AND PASTIME

FOR THE PROPLE.

The Catholic Congregation of St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, intend holding their

Annual Pic-nic and Soiree

on the grounds adjoining the Church on

Tuesday, 11th August inst..

Pleasure-seekers wishing a day's recreation would do well to attend this Picnic, as the Committee are sparing neither time, trouble or expense to make it the most delightful time ever enjoyed on our beautiful Miramichi.

REFRESHMENTS

of all kinds (except alcoholic) can be had on the grounds

DINNER will be served from 12 to 2 p.m.
TEA from 5 to 7 p. m.

VARIOUS

GAMES and AMUSEMENTS

for which ample prizes will be given—including BASE BALL, FOOT BALL, LAWN TENNIS, RING BOARD, ÆRIAL HORSES, AUNT SALLY, SACK, HURDLE, RUNNING AND SMOKING RACES.

A commodious tent and music for dancing will be provided.

SOIREE.

A SOIREE will be held in the evening, after which the "Andover" will steam to the different stopping places, carrying passengers at LOW RATES.

Admission to the grounds—Adults, 25cts.
Children—15cts.

J. R. LAWLOR, Sec'y.

Newcastle August 3, 1885.

NOTICE.

FLETT'S CARDING MILL, Nelson, is in full operation and persons bringing their wool to the mill get it carded with neatness and dispatch and persons leaving their wool at John Brown's, Esq., Chatham; Mrs. Smallwood's, Newcastle, or James Doyle's, Douglastown, will get it carded and returned weekly and good work warranted.

THOMAS AMBROSE

Nelson, June 8th 1885.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal claims against the estate of Daniel Elkin late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, butcher, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one month from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to L. J. Tweedie Barrister at Law.

ELIZABETH ELKIN,
Administratrix.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor.
Chatham, July 15th, 1885.

MOLASSES.

400 PUNCHEONS Choice Barbadoes Molasses now landing.

Geo. S. DeForest.
13 South Wharf,

St. John, N. B., 26th June, 1885.

TEAS.

Half chests all grades,	black.		
Cads 20 lb. Ea.	choice quality,	black.	
Cads 20 " do	good	do	do
Cads 12½ " do	choice	do	do
Cads 20 " do	good	do	Oolong.
Cads 6½ " do	choice	do	do
Cads 5½ " do	do	do	Japan.

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The S. S. "Clifton" of this line, will be due to arrive at Miramichi on or about the 25th August next, and after discharging and loading will proceed to

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WE ARE NOW SHOWING

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

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NOTE the stand, opposite Golden Ball, the store formerly occupied by Patterson, Loggie

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For one month only, commencing Saturday, 8th August, at the

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Because of the quiet times, we have decided to make an honest clearing sale of our Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have never advertised what we do not perform.

By calling early you can judge for yourselves, and be convinced, seeing you have bought the same kind of goods before.

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TERMS—Strictly cash.

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Chatham, August 4th, 1885. 8 2 7

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Upholstered in Raw Silk and Plush; Repp. Jute, Imitation Raw Silk and Haircloth always on hand and made to order in any style required.

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Old Furniture Re-upholstered and polished and made as good as new.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Chatham, July 13.

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