Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—P. O. Inspector McMillan was in town yesterday.

A schooner belonging to the North Shore of the river, is ashore at the mouth of Black River.

Schr. *Virginie* drifted ashore at McRae's Point, Bay du Vin, from her ancorage at Bay du Vin Island. She is badly damaged.

POSTPONEMENT :—In consequence of the storm which prevailed on Tuesday evening, the week's entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers did not take place.

ASHORE :—Pilot Angus McEachran's schooner *Advance* was driven ashore in Tuesday, a storm at Green Point, between Tracadie and Pokemouche. We understand that she is uninjured.

HOME AGAIN.—Corporal James Pallen, our crack shot, is at home again from Wimbledon. He attended the Quebec Provincial Association Matches at Montreal and won the largest first prize—a Martini-Henri rifle, ammunition, and $15.

FOR THE PACIFIC R. R. :—Mr. Thomas Barry and some nineteen others left Chatham this week for the Pacific Railway where they are to be employed by Mr. Kitchen, late on Intercolonial and Chatham Branch construction.

ACCIDENT.—A little son of Dr. McCurdy, 21 months old, got out of the house upon the street on Monday forenoon and was run over by a passing wagon. He was struck on the forehead by the forward axle and knocked down. The blow cut the scalp a length of about three inches. No blame can be attached to anyone in the matter for the presence of the child on the street was accidental and it ran in an unlocked-for manner under the wheels. It is fortunate the result was not more serious.

A MODEL SHOW.—Referring to departures and omissions from their advertised programme in St. John on the part of the Viola Clifton Female Minstrels who are to appear in Chatham some night this week, the *Telegraph* of yesterday says :—

"These departures from the programme, added to the peculiar dancing (last evening) of Mdlle. Santella and the disturbance behind the curtain, had a displeasing effect on the audience, and certainly did not at all add to the reputation of the company."

The Company were here on a former occasion and did not "add to their reputation."

THE STORM of Tuesday was very effective in breaking up rafts at the Southwest Boom. It is estimated that about 15 millions feet are broken up. This will necessitate the expense of re-rafting which will be greater than the original cost of the work, and will fall upon the owners of the logs. The *Grip* and *Lorne* did great service yesterday in running a boom to the Railway bridge and preventing the lumber from going adrift. Some 200,000 got away by the temporary boom breaking.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Dr. J. S. Benson was summoned to see the 1st mate of the Barque *Normd*, lying at McCully's wharf, at the upper end of the town, whom he found suffering from concussion. The mate about 1 o'clock p. m. while issuing orders to some of the crew in the hold, from the upper deck, lost his balance and fell down the hold to the kelson, a distance of about 18 ft. He was picked up in an unconscious state from which he recovered at about 4 hour. He sustained no serious injury, further than a few abrasions on the outer side of the right arm. The patient was doing well last evening.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr Jackson Fleming an old, well-known and esteemed resident of Miramichi died at his home, Upper Chatham, on Tuesday. He was in his 79th year and has been, for 48 years a resident here. The funeral is to take place at three o,clock to-morrow, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Gremley of Newcastle, another well known and respected resident of the County died on Sunday evening last and was buried yesterday. He had been a great sufferer from rupture for which he submitted to a delicate and necessary surgical operation a few days ago, with the chances of life against him.

THE "FREEMAN :"—The *Freeman* published the description of the proposed Chatham Cathedral, which appeared in the ADVANCE of the 7th inst., as if it were written in the *Freeman* office or by some person for that paper. We are not disposed to complain of ordinary matter being appropriated from our columns without credit, but that on the subject of the Cathedral cost us no little time in the preparation from the architect's plans, and we think the *Freeman* will admit that credit ought to have been given to the ADVANCE for it. We also observe that a portion of our item respecting Dr. Bishop, quoted by the *Freeman*, is credited to the *Advocate*.

REQUIEM.—On the 11th inst., which was the anniversary of the death of Archbishop Walsh, of Halifax, and but a few days after the anniversary (July 27) of the death of his successor, Archbishop Connolly, and the anniversary (Aug. 4) of the death of the Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Conroy, a solemn Requiem MASS was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, for the repose of the souls of those prelates, and of the Right Rev. D. O'Brien, Bishop of Kingston. The church in which the Apostolic Delegate preached his last sermon was draped in mourning. The Right Rev. Bishop of Chatham celebrated Mass assisted by Rev. Father Joyce as Deacon, and Rev. Father Allan subdeacon. *Freeman.*

THE STORM.—We are indebted to G. A. Blair Esq., of the Dominion Observatory, Chatham, for the following particulars concerning the storm which occurred on Tuesday. Barometer began to fall about 4 p. m. Monday. Light rain commenced at 7.30 p. m. Moderate rain all night. Storm increased rapidly from 6 a. m. Tuesday. Heavy and continuous rain with gale from the E. and N. E. all day. Rain ceased from after Midnight (Tuesday). Gale continued all night, decreasing rapidly on Wednesday forenoon. Total rainfall 3.48 or nearly 3½ inches. lowest Barometer 29.575; greatest hourly velocity of wind 25 miles. Barometer fell a little over half an inch in the 24 hours.

NEWCASTLE FIELD BATTERY of Artillery, Major R. R. Call, commanding, paraded on Monday last, that being the first of the twelve days' drill this season. The Battery is located at "Camp Hamill. The force in camp comprises 80 rank and file, with Sergeant-Major Hughes as Drill Instructor. Monday was occupied in pitching tents, and in the evening there was standing gun drill and marching drill for two or three hours. Yesterday was a rough day, giving the recruits especially an idea of what camp life means. Some of the tents were blown down, and the storm made things very uncomfortable for the volunteers. The Camp Surgeon, Dr. Freeman, visited the Camp yesterday, and found the men all well. Mr. W. J. Miller is caterer this season.

MARRIAGE :—The marriage of R. P. B. Joyce, Esq., and Miss Sophie Hocken, which took place at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday morning was an event of much interest in local society circles. Murray Boyd, Esq., of St. John and Miss Flora Hocken, sister of the bride, assisted the principals and Richard Hocken, Esq., gave his daughter away. The bride looked unusually charming and the whole party formed a very attractive group. Mr. Joyce, as manager for one of the largest firms of the Miramichi, is valued for his high integrity, and socially he is no less esteemed. The bride is one of Chatham's most estimable young ladies in all respects, the match being, therefore, a most desirable one. After a fortnight's tour, upon which they were accompanied on Tuesday afternoon as far as Chatham Junction by a party of friends, we shall all be glad to see them again. Meantime we wish them all the happiness that the best slipper thrown after them can express.

FESTIVAL AND PIC-NIC.—The Catholics of Richibucto propose holding a festival and pic-nic on their Church Grounds, on Tuesday the 2nd Sept. next. As the object for which they propose to raise money is a most praiseworthy one, viz : the beautifying and repairing of their Church, it is to be hoped it will commend itself to the attention and kind consideration of the community. The last festival of this kind, held at Kingston, was so well patronized, that a liberal share of patronage is anticipated on the coming occasion. The price of admission to the grounds is only 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children. Games and amusements of all kinds will be provided for both young and old.

Visit of the Metropolitan.

The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, has spent a busy week in fulfilling his engagements on the Miramichi, which were announced by us last week.

He has held Confirmation Services as follows :—

On Thursday evening at St. Peter's, Derby. He was assisted by the Rector of Chatham, Rural Dean, the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Canditates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Friday forenoon at Blackville. Twelve candidates were confirmed.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrews Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector who read the Prayers, Rev. E. P. Flewelling who read the Lessons and Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham who read the Communion Service. There were nineteen candidates for Confirmation, and an excellent sermon was preached by the Metropolitan. His Lordship was the guest of the Rector of Newcastle during his stay in that Parish.

On Tuesday afternoon, 19th at the Church of the Evangelist, Bay du Vin by Mr. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C. the service being held at 2 p. m., instead of at 11 a. m as intended. There were seven candidates for confirmation but five others were prevented by the storm from being present. These are to be confirmed in St. Mary's on 31st. The storm through which his Lordship proceeded to fulfil this engagement was one of the heaviest we have had for many years, but we are glad to learn that he suffered no apparent ill-effects although making the journey both ways and officiating at the important service all within eleven hours. A large number of Church people had intended to have accompanied His Lordship to Bay du Vin on the *Andover*, but the storm was so great as to entirely change all their arrangements, hence we are without further particulars of the Bay du Vin Service.

Besides the above the Metropolitan took part in the Services at St. Mary's, Chatham, on Sunday evening last. The prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Flewwelling and Lessons by the Rector. His Lordship preached an eminently instructive sermon on the relations of the Church and Holy Scriptures to each other.

The Bishop and a number of other guests were entertained by G. A. Blair, Esq., on Monday evening but at other times, while in Chatham he has been the guest of Mr. Wilkinson at Bushville.

Rev. Mr. Alexander Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, arrived at Chatham on Tuesday morning and was the guest of the Rector. He will accompany the Metropolitan in his visitations in Bathurst, Campbleton and Dalhousie.

His Lordship is expected to return to Chatham on Thursday next and will hold confirmation service in St. Mary's on Sunday 31st.

County Rifle Association.

At the adjourned Annual Meeting of Northumberland County Rifle Association held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Thursday evening last, the following officers were re-elected :—Lt. Col. Ferguson, President, Major McCully, Vice President and Capt. W. B. Howard Secretary-Treasurer. Members of Council in addition to the above, were chosen as follows :—Capts. W. Fenton, W. McNaughton and Hugh Cameron, Lieuts. D. G. Smith, J. W. Fraser and A. J. Loggie and Bomb. D. T. Johnstone. Majors Call and Gillespie are members of Council, *ex officio*.

It was ordered that a match take place on the Chatham range on Thursday of next week (28th) Fifty dollars divided into eighteen prizes ranging from $6 downwards, will be competed for at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The regular annual competition will take place next month, when the grant for the present year arrives, the the object of the competition on 28th, being principally with a view of forming a team to represent the County at the Provincial matches at Sussex on 2nd, of next month. We hope some of the good shots from Newcastle will take part in the match of 28th, as it is desirable that the team, if made up, should represent our best shooting talent.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, at St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, on Tuesday, 5th inst. There was a very good attendance of Members. Mr. John Boyd having signified his acceptance of a call from the congregation of Bass River, was examined in Hebrew, Greek, Church History and Theology, and delivered a sermon from I Timothy i 15, preparatory to his ordination to the office of the Holy Ministry. The Presbytery having approved of Mr. Boyd's examination and trial discourse, as creditable to his scholarship and to his gifts as a preacher, appointed his ordination to take place on the 19th inst., at 4 p. m., at Bass River, Rev. Mr. McKenzie to preach and preside, Mr. Robertson to give the Ordination Charge, and Dr. Jardine to address the people.

The congregation of New Richmond laid before the Presbytery a Call in favour of Rev. Peter Lindsay, which the Presbytery sustained and placed in the hand of Mr. Lindsay who was present in Court. Mr. Lindsay having intimated his acceptance of it, his induction into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, New Richmond, was appointed for the 20th inst., Mr. Russell to preach and preside, and Mr. Nicholson to address people and pastor.

The Rev. James Anderson having tendered his resignation of the pastorate of St. James' Church, Newcastle, the Presbytery, after members had expressed regret at its reception, and the hope of its withdrawal, ordered it to be laid on the table, and instructed Dr. Jardine to exchange pulpits with Mr. Anderson on the 24th inst., and to summon the congregation in the usual way to appear for their interest at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, 26th inst., in St. James' Hall Newcastle. *Advocate.*

Grand Anse Pic-nic.

A pic-nic in aid of the Grand Anse Church took place in that parish, on Saturday, the 2nd, inst. The weather was fine and everything had been prepared by the Committee to give satisfaction to pic-nic pleasure-seekers—tables well supplied, excellent beer, refreshments of all sorts, large and nice dancing booths, skittles, etc., etc. All enjoyed themselves well and expressed their satisfaction by paying scot and lot generously. The same day, the drawing of the Grand Anse Church Lottery took place. The sum realized from the Pic-nic and Lottery, was $525.00, a very nice sum, considering the dulness of the times, and scarcity of the money.

The following is a list of prizes of the Lottery, with names of persons winning the same :

1st Prize. 1 Tea Set, No. 343, Emelie White, Clifton, N. B.
2nd Prize, 1 Sofa, No. 614, Annie Sullivan, Waterloo, N. B.
3rd Prize, 1 Chromo, No. 379, Joseph S. Landry, Grand Anse, N. B.
4th Prize, 1 Chromo, No. 1654, Jeremiah J. Ahearn, New Bandon, N. B.
5th Prize, 1 Bust of Pius IX, No. 1401, R. B. Hachey, Caraquet, N. B.
6th Prize, 1 Antimacassar, No. 2106, Mary A. Clark, Bathurst, N. B.
7th Prize, 1 Accordion, No. 1337, George S. Theriau, Grand Anse, N. B.
8th Prize, 1 Book Case, No. 862, Elizabeth Ford, Clifton, N. B.
9th Prize, 1 Frame Picture of Right Rev. D. Conroy, No. 1547, F. Gertrude White, Bathurst, N. B.
10th Prize, 1 Frame Picture of Pope Leo XIII. No. 2228, Godin Junior, Pokemouche, N. B.
11th Prize, 1 Parlor Basket, No. 930, Joseph Meagher, Salmon Beach, N. B.
12th Prize, 1 Frame Picture, No. 2437, Patrick McCall, St. David, Lincoln Co. Ont.

Hanlan and Riley.

At the Annual Barrie, Ont., Regatta on Monday last there was a single scull contest between eleven oarsmen, including Hanlan of Toronto and Riley of Boston. Hanlan, according to some reports, came in a quarter of a length ahead, while, according to others he was tied by Riley for first place. The time was very fast, being a minute faster than that in which the single sculls race of last year was won. The Judges being divided in opinion the race was appointed to be rowed over again for first place yesterday, Wednesday, between Riley and Hanlan. It is thought that Hanlan intended to win by barely a doubtful advance on Riley at the finish, but that he made it too narrow. If he should not win in the "rowing off" it will be a great surprise in boating circles. He may, however, think he will, by losing, encourage Courtenay's friends to make a match for $5,000 or $6,000. To use a backwoods expression Hanlan seems, at last, to be "playing possum," and there is no reason why he should not do so in a Regatta race.

The Wood Market.

From Robert Coltart & Co's Liverpool Wood Circular and Prices Current of Aug. 1st, we quote as follows:

There has been rather more activity in our market during the past month, which is, however, to be attributed more to the comparatively large arrivals and the consequent sales, than to any improved demand. Stocks of most kinds of wood, with the exception of Spruce deals, are lighter as compared with the same time last year, and with a hardening tendency in freights, prices though not quotably higher have remained generally firm.

The stock of N. B. and N. S. Spruce deals continues very heavy, notwithstanding a falling off in the import. Sales were pressed in the early part of the month, but sellers are now firmer. Prices have ruled from £5 8s. 9d. to £5 12s. 6d. for St. John (the former being the inferior quality) Miramichi at £5 10s., and Richibucto etc., from £5 5s. £5 7s. 6

Messrs. Farnworth and Jardine, the leading Wood Merchants of Liverpool, represent the market in a very bad condition and state that prices were never so low in the history of the trade.

The Advance and "the Party."

The *Advocate*, by means of a letter dated at "Bartibog" and editorial comments thereon, endeavors to make it appear that the editor of the ADVANCE has been "coquetting with some of Mitchell's "party and was willing to change his coat "on account of not now getting any Gov-"ernment patronage." It also makes similar statements in reference to Hon. Mr. Adams and the ADVANCE and indulges in other aspersions which we are quite satisfied no respectable newspaper would descend to and which can neither injure the ADVANCE nor win respect for the *Advocate*.

The political position of the ADVANCE is a matter which its friends are interested in and we are assured that they esteem the paper and its editor sufficiently to place no confidence in the malicious statement above quoted. Personally, we have no quarrel with the friends of either Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Adams. Politically, we look upon them as the representatives of misgovernment, as men who set their personal and party interests above those of the people. We have found that they do not hesitate to persecute those who cannot think and act as they do in political matters and the letter referred to, with the editorial remarks appended are evidence which abundantly proves what we state. When the ADVANCE feels that it is not supported by, or has ceased to enjoy the confidence and respect of those who oppose such men as "the friends of Mitchell and Adams," it will cease to exist. It opposes and will continue to oppose the men who are the political allies of the "Liberal-Conservative" Government of the Dominion. It has not, in a single instance, either directly or indirectly sought any favor at their hands, nor has it complained when all has been done that can be done by "the friends of Mitchell and Adams" to misrepresent it. We feel secure in the confidence of our party, which is the only one worth fighting for or maintaining friendship with in this County. The other party is worthily represented by the *Advocate* and our undisguised contempt for such an alliance and the humiliation we know respectable Conservatives must feel over having such an organ as that paper are sufficient guarantee that the "Bartibog" letter and editorial remarks will be looked upon on all sides as only another unworthy attempt to weaken the public confidence which the ADVANCE enjoys and which is growing daily.

Liberal Demonstration in Galt.

[From the Telegraph.]

The Reformers of Galt on Thursday last had a splendid demonstration for the purpose of publicly presenting the Hon. Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie and James Young, Esq., M. P. P., with tokens of the esteem in which they are held by the Liberals of Galt and Waterloo. The drill shed in which the demonstration took place, was ornamented, its walls having been embellished with appropriate political mottoes and also with portraits of the two Liberal leaders. Above the portrait of Mr. Blake was inscribed "Blake, the greatest statesman and ablest jurist Canada has produced"; while over that of Mr. Mackenzie was written, "Mackenzie, the workingman's friend."

The proceedings, which were of a very interesting character, were graced by the presence of the wives of the gentlemen whom the people of Galt had met to honor. Mr. Young was presented by Mr. Mowat, secretary of the Reform Association, with an address, which was accompanied by a splendid silver tea and water service. Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake were likewise presented with addresses which were accompanied by portraits of these gentlemen handsomely executed in oil and were called very faithful likenesses. These gifts were purchased and presented by the Liberal working men of Galt. The present to Mr. Young was the gift of the Liberals of South Waterloo. The three gentlemen made appropriate speeches and discussed, with ability and force, the political issues of the day. The ex-Premier pointed to the unfulfilled promises of the Conservative leaders, the reaction against them and the general depressed condition of the country, which they had declared could not exist under their *regime*. He also condemned their course in the Letellier matter, some acts of alleged jobbery, and their Pacific Railway policy. Mr. Blake spoke in favor of the free commercial exchanges of products as best for all classes, and defended himself from the charge of not seeking to carry measures in Parliament which he had advocated out of doors, on the ground that the times were not ripe for doing so, and that the actual passing of such measures at the proper time, was the proper work of the leader of the party. He did not wish any Liberal to resign that he might take a seat in Parliament, but it may be inferred from what he said that on fitting occasion, he might choose to contest a seat.

We will lay before our readers the Speech of Mr. Mackenzie next week.

Tracadie Picnic.

Tuesday next is the day on which the Tracadie Grand Picnic is to come off on the beautiful grounds of the new Roman Catholic Church. The picnic is in aid of the construction and completion of the new stone church and, on that account will, no doubt, attract a liberal patronage. The amusements provided will consist of dancing, Hurdle Race, Sack Race, Throwing Light and Heavy Hammer etc., for which suitable prizes will be given. The preparations are on a scale which warrants us in promising a good time to all who attend. The admission to the grounds is to be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. If the weather is unfavorable on Tuesday next the picnic will take place on the first fine day thereafter.

Cancelling an Order.

The Toronto *Globe* said the other day :

It is said that in consequence of the opposition to the enforcement of the Order in Council of June 11th prohibiting salmon fishing in all streams of the Dominion, except under power of lease from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, private information has been given to inspectors that the said Order in Council will not go into operation till next year.

Whereupon the *Sun* remarks :

'Power of lease' is good, but the idea of practically cancelling an Order in Council by "private information" is better.

What does the *Sun* think of the facts connected with the "shortening" of the Fox Island Salmon nets? They are given in an article in the present number of the ADVANCE. Come, Mr. *Sun*, be candid!

Heavy Fire at St. Pierre.

A destructive fire visited the town of St. Pierre on Friday night last doing an immense amount of damage. No lives were lost. There were several personal casualities, bruises and burns, but nothing serious. The loss will be very heavy. The following are some details :—

HOUSES BURNT OUT COMPLETELY.

Eugene Hubert, merchant—brick-nogged.
Bechacq, hotel keeper—brick-nogged.
Hotel du Midi—brick.
Dauphin, merchant—brick.
Mignot, merchant—brick.
Leoni Coste, merchant and private house attached—brick.
Louis Hubert, merchant, shop and house—brick.
Hamel, merchant—wooden.
Dagort Thomas—wooden.
Dagort Henry—brick-nogged.
LaCroix, private house—brick-nogged.
Dusquenel, merchant with private house attached—brick-nogged.
Hotel Esperance—wooden.
Madame Debroise, private house—brick.
Du Bon Cafe—brick-nogged.
New Government Offices—stone.
Post Office, Custom House, Life Boat House—brick.
Private house, Joseph Gorman—brick.
Hotel de Le Marin—brick.

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principally in the Queens, is about £8,000 sterling. Many have not a cent of insurance. The heaviest sufferers are Dusquenel, Dauphen, Mignot, Evasquire, Hotel du Midi, Leralac Hotel, DeLeMarine and the Government. The fire spread with wonderful rapidity, giving little time for saving movable property. The fire brigade were on the spot quickly and worked hard, although there was considerable want of organization, water and good engines. The fire commenced in a bakehouse in the eastern district of the town, with the wind northwest and light. Had it commenced a hundred yards further west the whole town must have gone, there being so many old wooden buildings in that district. The stores of Sheehan, Cordon, Talvandi, Crassin, Bouffarie and Lechartier had a very narrow escape, being on fire frequently.—*Press despatch.*

Brotherly Love and Politics.

Mr. John White, M. P. for East Hastings appears to be one of those gentlemen who associate themselves with a certain class of societies for the purpose of promoting their political fortunes. As an Orangeman he had succeeded in converting the portion of the Order over which he could exercise control into a thoroughly political organization. A clergyman, who, no doubt, had joined the Order for the purpose of "promoting the interests of the British Empire and perpetuating its benificent away" objected to Mr. White's perversion of the institution in open Lodge, whereupon Mr. White assaulted and beat the rev. brother. Some of Mr. White's political sympathisers assert that the language used by the clergyman in admonishing Mr. White was of the most provoking character and on this point the Toronto *Globe* says:—

"It is a matter of little consequence, from one point of view, what the character of the provocation was. What the public are most interested in, after all, is the fact that there are Orangemen who have sense enough to see that to convert their Order into a political machine means its ultimate ruin, and who have the courage to say openly what they feel. The kind of argument resorted to by Mr. White in his reply to an Orangeman of this stamp will only serve to hasten the utter discomfiture of the petty intriguers who are so assiduous in their efforts to make the Order a hotbed of Conservatism."

It seems that they utilize all manner of influences in Dominion politics in the Upper Provinces, appeals to religious, secret society, "temperance" and other prejudices being "half the battle" in many constituencies. We have not quite come to that in the Maritime Provinces, although we have a few would-be prominent public men in both Dominion and local affairs who, but for the manipulation of such influences, would have found it difficult to attain to positions which have shown their personal weakness to "o'er crow" their ambition. After all, there is quite as much sense in an Orangeman believing that the Conservatives are the only "trooly loil", or a temperance man that Sir John is their only bulwark against the tide of intemperance, as in manufacturers, traders and others interested in our "languishing industries" believing that they would all be made rich by putting this or that political party in office. The argument of Mr. White against the poor clergymen in the Orange Lodge is in keeping with the policy of his party, who believe in using all the forces they possess, from the bludgeon to the whisper of private slander, to destroy and weaken those who oppose them.

An Angry Little Paper.

The Moncton *Times* is thoroughly roused over our references to its being a joint-stock concern and it intimates that it never ("hardly ever") said Mr. Smith was not the owner of the ADVANCE.

It also offers that gentleman $500 if he will name any person, save Mr. Stevens, who is supposed to own any part of the *Times*. It is possible that Mr. Stevens is now the sole proprietor and, indeed, it is improbable that any other man in Moncton would like to claim proprietorship in so peculiar and questionable a publication. We might be induced to give the names of the "small-fry politicians," to whom we referred as being part-owners of the sheet, but for the fact that if they have sold out they might bring an action against us for libel, which would cost more than the $500 offered by Mr. Stevens, because we cannot conceive it any more grave reflection on a respectable man's character than to impute to him an ownership in the *Times*. Now, whether the *Times* is owned by Mr. Stevens or not, we know he edits it, and when he recovers from the frenzy into which we have innocently been the cause of his going, it is to be hoped that he will realise how injudicious it is for a paper situated as the *Times* has been to meddle with the private business of a contemporary. The *Times* adds to its former offence of stating the ADVANCE was owned by a gentleman who is not, in whole or part, its proprietor, the sin of denying its own statements, and the people among whom it circulates have, in this, an additional proof of its lack of pluck and truthfulness.

Respecting the *Times'* statement that none of its articles are now written in the *Sun* office, it may be as well to accept it. Indeed the *Times'* articles of the past three months bear the impress of their authorship upon them. They are weak imitations of the *Sun's* style and evidently compiled by one not intellectually strong enough to follow the dash and master the subtlilites which conceal from that paper's general readers the untruthfulness of its wicked editors and proprietors.

Shocking Tragedy in Nova Scotia.

A horrible tragedy is reported from Margaretville, a small village on the Bay of Fundy shore in Annapolis County. It appears that the murderer, David Gates, had not been in his right mind for some time past. His family and friends, however, never dreamed he was dangerous. He lived very happily with his wife, and was never known to quarrel with her. The *Herald's* correspondent furnishes the following report :—

Yesterday morning, Aug. 13th, the family of David Gates was aroused by the screams of Mrs. Gates. The oldest boy, aged 16, rushed to their door where he met his father coming towards him with a hatchet. The son made his escape, pursued for a short distance, by his father, who then returned and again struck his wife. His daughter rushed out and he pursued her to the next neighbor's, but returned to his own house and dealt another blow to the already half murdered victim. His son, in the meantime, aroused Mr. Foles of the Village hotel and Mr. Johnston, a guest, who immediately ran to the house; but on entering he found it was deserted save by the bleeding body of Mrs. Gates. They immediately sent for medical aid, but before it arrived life was extinct.

Coroner Woodberry was called and held an inquest on the remains.

The testimony of David Gates, jr., (aged 16) was to the effect that his father had been acting unusually strange yesterday; that he felt all was not right and was uneasy on that account during the night. He said he heard his mother scream and saw his father coming at him with a hatchet; that he chased him to Mrs. Foles.'

The eldest daughter (aged 18) said she was awakened by her mother's cries, and getting up saw her on the floor and her father standing over her. He chassed her to Mr. Phinney's and said he would kill all hands.

The second daughter, aged 10, testified to seeing Gates strike his wife twice with the hatchet, and also strike himself with the back of the hatchet.

While the inquest was going on, search was made for the murderer. After tracking him around the building by the blood which flowed from the wounds which he inflicted on himself, it then led towards the shore; but as it was nearly high water the search along the shore could not be made very extensively. About noon the body of Gates was seen in the water. As soon as it could be got it was raised aud placed in care of the Coroner, who immediately empannelled another jury. Around his neck was found a cord. Several turns of it were tied in a bow knot. On the scalp was a flesh wound.

Horrible Effects of Famine.

Russian merchants, recently returned from the interior of China to St. Petersburg, have furnished the *Golos* with terrible details respecting the famine which has for some time past prevailed throughout certain provinces of the Celestial Empire. They depose to having seen people die on the streets of many towns and villages from sheer starvation, and state not only that anthropophagy is practised upon the bodies of the dead, but that famished men attack the living, and prey upon them with all the ferocity and greediness of the fiercest carnivora. One of them alleges that he was present at the examination of a mendicant, who had been arrested for some petty theft, and in whose professional wallet the mangled remains of an infant were discovered. This man confessed to the magistrate that for some time previous to his seizure he had lived exclusively upon the fresh flesh of human beings, as he could not surmount his antipathy to that of dead bodies. Another appalling case which came under the notice of a Russian Merchant was that of a young man who had persuaded his father to assist him in murdering and subsequently eating a girl to whom he was bethrothed. Men have been executed for killing and eating their own children, and sons have slain their fathers in order to appease the pangs of hunger. In some of the northern districts whole villages stand empty, their inhabitants having one and all perished for want of food. Some of the incidents recounted by these commercial travellers and published in the *Golos* are too horrible for reproduction; but the above details will convey some idea of the awful suffering by which the population of the Flowery Land has lately been, and indeed still is, afflicted.

General Notes and News.

BUCTOUCHE:—The Local Government has given $750 in aid of the Buctouche Sufferers. The Marquis of Lorne has given $150 for the same object.

SHERIFF CHAPMAN:—The Government have appointed Robert A. Chapman, Esq., Sheriff of Westmoreland, *vice* Botsford, resigned. Mr. Chapman is the gentleman who opposed Sir A. J. Smith in the late Dominion Election.

W. W. Wells, Esq., has been appointed Clerk of the Circuits and Clerk of the County Court of Westmoreland, and A. D. Richards Esq., has been appointed a commissioner to take affidavits in cases relating to confined debtors.

WALLACE ROSS, who is to row a match race for $1,000 a side with Warren Smith of Halifax, on 26th inst., left St. John for that city on Monday last.

LOG-ROLLING.—A saw-log rolling-match, between Thomas Kelly, of Minnesota, and Charles Hill, a Canadian, for $200 a side, recently took place at Duluth, the Canadian winning. Hill put Kelly into the water four times. Hill rolls a log until the water flies over his head, and has acquired quite a reputation for his dexterity in this direction.

THE BANK FAILURES:—The failure, in quick succession of three banks in Montreal may not be either directly or indirectly traceable to the fiscal policy of Sir John's administration. Nevertheless, it is easy to imagine how a portion of the political press of the Dominion would have regarded a similar string of events this time last year.—New Glasgow *Chronicle.*

HARMON DEFEATED :—The foot race, 125 yards distance for $500 a side, between Fred. Harmon, the noted St. Stephen runner, and Bennett, the American, came off on Valley Park, Calais, Me., on Saturday, Harmon being defeated by two yards. Harmon was also matched with an unknown, understood to be Bennett, for $1,000 a side, the race to come off on a later date, and the progress of negotiations for this match will be awaited with interest.

ANNIE PARKER IN A NEW ROLE.—The following appears as an advertisement in the St. John *Globe* of Saturday evening :

"MISS ANNIE PARKER wishes to announce to the public that she is at the Dorchester House in this city, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets, for one week, where she can be seen between the hours of 9.50 and 11.50 a. m.; and from 2 till 4 o'clock, p. m. Admission 25 to 40 cents."

DEATH OF JAMES A. MORAN, Esq.—All who knew the late James A. Moran, Collector of Customs for the port of St. George, will deeply regret to hear of his comparatively sudden death, which occurred on Thursday night after a fortnight's illness. Mr. Moran was one of the most intelligent and capable officials in the Dominion service, and one of the most amiable and courteous of men. He was warmly loved by friends and esteemed by all who knew him. He resided for a time in St. John, where he made numerous acquaintances, by whom he will be sincerely mourned, and whose sympathies go out to his bereaved family.—*Sun.*

DUTCHER IN YARMOUTH.—The Yarmouth *Tribune* says :—"Last night's meeting of the Reform Club was one of the most crowded ever held—intense excitement prevailing throughout the evening. A resolution was moved by T. B. Flint, Esq., and passed unanimously, to the effect 'that the Executive Committee of the Club investigate the charges against Mr. Dutcher, and report at some future day.' After a heated discussion as to the propriety of such a course, Mr. Dutcher was permitted to address the meeting, allusion to the charges against him being tacitly barred."

THE PRINCESS NOT GOING TO ENGLAND.—The Ottawa correspondent of the New York *Herald* has been requested to contradict the rumor in both the United States and Canadian press, to the effect that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise returns to England in the coming fall. The report is entirely without foundation. It is understood that Her Royal Highness has invited a number of English friends to spend the winter at Rideau Hall, and arrangements are being made for an exceptionally gay season.

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Allan's Anti-Fat is a genuine medicine, and will reduce corpulency from two to five pounds per week. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, acting entirely on the food in the stomach, preventing the formation of fat. It is also a positive remedy for dyspepsia and rheumatism.

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Aug. 15—Bk. Colonist, 588, Iversen, Bristol, bal. J. B. Snowball.
16—Bk. Mathilde, 675, Sichvich, Marseilles, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
18—Bk. Norma, 358, Andersen, Fleetwood, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Anna, 304, Kjerisiff, Norway, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Ellen Grant, 550, Joansen, Norway, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Sjofna, 316, Christiansen, Dublin, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
19—Ship Somand, 647, Borgesen, Bordeaux, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.
20—Bk. Norton, 530, Dunn, Belfast, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

CLEARED.

Aug. 14—Bk. Badura, 998, Lee, Penwith, Roads, deals, Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Admiralin, 378, Gibraltar, (orders) deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
16—Bk. Condor, 320, St. Malo, deals, J. B. Snowball.

DIED.

At Newcastle, on Sunday evening, August 17th, Robert Gremley, aged 67 years.

At his residence, Chatham, on the 19th inst., Jackson Fleming, in the 79th year of his age. He was a native of Cumberland County, England, and for 48 years a resident of Miramichi.

Funeral to-morrow, (Friday) at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 19th inst., by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector, Richard F. B. Joyce, to Sophie Elizabeth, third daughter of Richard Hocken, Esquire, all of Chatham.

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Chatham Aug. 18, 1879.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale the Dwelling House, outbuildings and premises, situated on Queen Street, Chatham, and now occupied by him.

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