Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p. m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ROYAL ARCANUM to-morrow evening.

RED BANK invites excursionists to-day. See advt.

COMMITTED.—John L. Murray, of Doaktown, has been committed for trial by the Fredericton Police Magistrate for robbing a lumber camp on the upper Miramichi.

SCOTT ACT.—Westmoreland is shortly to have an election to test the feeling of the electors for and against the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in that County. The date of the polling is fixed for 11th August.

STEAM YACHT MELBOURNE, purchased recently from J. & J. Miller, of Millerton, Miramichi, and shipped over the I. C. R. to St. John, has been sent up river. It is owned by the Fredericton Boom Co. for use among their booms.—*Telegraph.*

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. James Johnston and John Pirie are about to engage in the boot and shoe and gentlemen's furnishing goods business in the store under the Canada House, which has been renovated for their occupancy.

DEDICATION. — The new Methodist Church at Tabusintac was dedicated for the worship and service of God on Sunday July 6th by Rev. D. Chapman, Chairman of the Miramichi District, assisted by Rev. J. Prince of Moncton, and Rev. G. F. Dawson.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The text books on Geometry, Geography and Canadian History heretofore in use in the public schools are struck off the list and others adopted, viz; Campbell's Geography, Archer's smaller Canadian History, Hamblin & Smith's Euclid.

QUITE LIKELY.—A correspondent who attended the recent military camp at Shediac says that many of the cavalry horses were injured by their harness, which is described as "old, unfit for use, dangerous for horses and men, and has been repeatedly condemned."—*Freeman.*

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR, which was held in Masonic Hall, Chatham last week, was a success. The display of useful and fancy articles was a good one and the refreshments and tea superior. The receipts were, we understand, about $400.

THE LAW.—We understand that Mr. Warren C. Winslow, of the late firm, Armstrong & Winslow, St. John, is about to open Law offices at Chatham. His excellent training and experience in his profession ought to bring him a successful practice here.

COUNCILLOR REINSBORROW sent a letter to the *Advocate*, complaining of inaccuracies in the official Council report, and it has been suppressed. That looks like a rather small business on the part of the official reporter. We observe that another Councillor also finds fault with the official report on the ground of inaccuracy.

ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS.—The shipments of deals from St. John for the six months ending 30th June, amounted to 86,813,118 sup. feet, of which Mr. Gibson shipped 56,665,870 feet. The total is some 5,000,000 feet larger than that for the same period in 1883. Nearly 38,000,000 feet were sent to the Liverpool market alone.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD SALE.—The Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew, Newcastle, announce the intended holding of their annual Sale of useful and fancy articles in the Skating Rink at that place on Thursday next 24th inst. Among the attractions will be music by Madigan's Band, the Magic Lake. Strawberries and Cream etc. Dinner will be served from 5.30 to 6.30.

POST OFFICE TENDERS.—We understand that the contract for erecting the new Post Office Building in our town has been awarded by the Government to J. N. McDonald, Picton, N. S., and Joseph Treen, of New Glasgow, N. S., for a sum in the vicinity of $31,000. The next highest tender was by T. Doherty, of Ottawa and Moncton, and the highest by R. R. Call, of Newcastle. These were the only tenders.—*Advocate.*

STEALING ON THE I. C. R.—Detective Skeffington and officer O'Rourke of the I. C. R., paid a visit to Dalhousie on the 9th and 10th in the interests of the Railway in the complaint against Franklin Wetmore, a baggage master, who was charged with appropriating to his own use certain door knobs and other freight. Wetmore, who belongs to Dalhousie, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month in the common jail. It is said that a large amount of stealing has been going on at different points on the Northern Division.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT NEW MILLS.—A misplaced switch caused the wreck of a small building and considerable damage to a car at a siding a few miles south of New Mills, on Saturday evening. A boy standing on the siding platform had an ear taken off, and a man and woman had a narrow escape, having left the building immediately before its demolition. Conductor Humphrey was in charge of the train, but the fault seems to have been chiefly in the mode of shunting and the miscalculation of the switchman.

GOV'T ENGINEER.—It is understood that the Local Government, at their late meeting, appointed Mr. David F. Maxwell, C.E., of St. Stephen, government engineer. The position was vacant since the death of Mr. Walter M. Buck, who succeeded Mr. M. F. Perley, now Dominion Government Engineer at Ottawa. Mr. Maxwell has been in the railway engineering business for 12 years, in which time his professional services have been employed on the Chatham branch, Kent Northern, Grand Southern, New Brunswick, St. Croix & Penobscot and other railways. He also conducted the surveying work of the St. Croix and Maryville cotton factories.—*Telegraph.*

GRAND PICNIC AT JACQUET RIVER.—All desirous of a view of beautiful scenery and of a glimpse of "the Phantom Ship of the Bay of Chaleur" should pay a visit to Jacquet River on the 5th of August next when a beautiful opportunity shall be afforded them of passing a pleasant day and of seeing the "famous fiery ship" should she be on the move at all, as the Picnic grounds command a view of the Bay from Gaspe Point to Dalhousie. Racing, archery, quoits and all games and amusements usual at Picnics furnished. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Excursion tickets will be issued from Campbellton and Newcastle and stations intervening to Jacquet River on the day of the Picnic. Should the 5th be unfavorable the Picnic will be held next day.—*Freeman.*

EVANGELICAL SERVICES.—We are requested to announce that "Mr. D. L. Chubbuck, the well known evangelist, will commence meetings, all well, in Newcastle, on Sunday, the 20th inst. He conducts services in the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m., and at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 10 o'clock will precede the regular morning service. Mr. Chubbuck sings as well as preaches the Gospel and has been eminently successful in the town and cities where he has labored in the past. It is expected that meetings will be continued at the church in the day time, and at the Hall in the evening through the week. All are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken at the services to defray expenses."

WRECKED.—The barque *Rolf* of 922 tons register, loaded with timber and deals at Chatham, left port on Saturday last in tow of the tug *Relief* and was taken over the Bar on Sunday morning, where she lay on Monday and part of Tuesday awaiting the arrival of the master, Capt. Hoie, who attempted to get on board on Tuesday by means of a pilot boat, but was prevented by the easterly storm prevailing and by which the barque was, during the afternoon, driven on shore, bow foremost, about six miles west of Escuminac light on a reef off the fishing establishment of T. H. Fleiger, Esq. It is expected that the vessel will be a total loss. The *Rolf* is an oak vessel built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1855, when she was named the *Lawrence Brown*, She was subsequently called the *Mona.*

RAILS FOR THE N. AND W. R. R.—S. S. *Hector* is now lying at Muirhead's wharf, Chatham, discharging 2,000 tons steel rails for the Northern and Western or Miramichi Valley Railway. The work of discharging affords considerable employment at the wharf and a large number of double teams are engaged in hauling the rails to Chatham station.

The S. S. *Falloden*, which sailed from Barrow on 30th, arrived at St. John on Tuesday morning, bringing 1,400 tons of 56½ lb. and 600 tons 60 lb. steel rails for the Western end of the same road, with necessary fish plates and bolts. The 60 lb. rail is the heaviest on any road in New Brunswick, excepting a very small portion of the I. C. R.

DEATH OF A PRINTER.—Mr. John McMullen, printer, died at his residence, Chatham, on Sunday last, of apoplexy. He was well known among the craft of the Province, and especially in St. John, where he was, some three years ago, Vice-President of the Typographical Union. He came to Chatham first in 1875 and was, for several years, foreman of the ADVANCE newspaper and job offices. After residing in St. John a while, where he was employed in the *Telegraph* composing room, he again returned to his old post in this office. For the last twelve-month he had been foreman of the *World* office. He was attacked on Saturday, the 5th inst., by the illness which carried him off. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and but 32 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.

INJURED.—John Wheeler, son of Thos. Wheeler, (a former resident of Newcastle) was injured while working in Sinclair's steam saw mill at Bridgetown yesterday morning. Wheeler stopped to pass under a shaft, which caught some part of his clothing (a jumper or coat) and he was whirled round at the rate of a hundred and twenty revolutions per minute, for nearly two minutes, his feet striking against the side of the mill at every revolution. When discovered the mill was stopped, and Wheeler was promptly attended to. Dr. H. A. Fish was summoned from Newcastle to attend the sufferer. He found the lower extremities of the injured man badly contused, and two of his ribs broken. It is thought that Wheeler, who had a very narrow escape, will be all right again in a few days.—*Advocate.*

THE REV. W. S. NEALES, formerly of Chatham, now Rector of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, is visiting his friends in New Brunswick. Mr. Neales was obliged to leave this Diocese some years ago, on account of his health, and it must be a cause of great thankfulness to his friends to find that good health has been restored to him, and that he is able to continue the good work in which he is earnestly engaged. His parish is situated in the western end of San Francisco, and is a very large one. He speaks encouragingly of the prosperity of the Church in the west, especially along the Pacific slope. Mr. Neales received the degree of M. A. at the University of New Brunswick, of which he is a graduate. The Rev. gentleman's visit will delight the hearts of many of his friends in New Brunswick, and no doubt he will have their prayers and best wishes for his safe return to his new home, and that he may be spared to again revisit the old one.—*Church Guardian.*

The R. C. Bazaar

As previously announced the grand Bazaar under the auspices of the R. C. Congregation of Chatham and to aid in paying off the Diocesan debt, was opened on Monday afternoon last in the Chatham Skating Rink. The arrangement of the sales tables was very effective, the decorations and special features attractive, and the refreshment tables well provided. Rain has fallen almost without intermission since the opening, but the attendance has been very good indeed and the patronage extended very encouraging. Everybody speaks highly of the display made and of the fitness of the Rink for Bazaar purposes, the space being ample for all requirements and the promenade facilities an especial attraction. Among the special features are the lotteries, in which some very valuable prizes are offered, including a gold watch, a silver watch, a covered buggy, set of silver mounted harness, Chambers' Encyclopedia, cash prizes of $20, $10 etc., besides hundreds of other articles. The grand drawing takes place this evening. There is a bowling alley, a shooting gallery, a "Rebecca at the Well," The Devil among the Tailors," a fishing pool and a wheel of fortune. The ticket-sellers leave no one cause for complaint on the score of their neglecting business, while the ladies at the sales tables are most attentive and obliging in their departments. Madigan's Band furnishes music each evening. The refreshment department is under the efficient management of Mr. T. F. Keary, who together with his well qualified assistants, do a fine business. The weather having been so bad the management has decided to continue the Bazaar for at least one day and evening longer, as will be seen by announcement elsewhere. If there are any persons in town who have not yet visited the Bazaar they ought to do so to-day, as it is well worth seeing, the scene at evening being especially attractive. Four of the minor lotteries had been drawn up to yesterday afternoon, the winners and articles being as follows,—

Nursery, Mr. T. J. Griffin.

Gold thimble and sleeve buttons, Mrs. T. F. Keary.

Cushion.—Mr. Frank McMahon.

Lamp mat—Mrs. Thos. Flanagan.

Another Chance for Him.

There will, no doubt, be what Councillor Freeze would call "a dreadful time" at the next meeting of the Municipal Council. In the first place, that modern Demosthenes, whose great speech on the bogus Railway line was not reported to please him, will no doubt renew his attack on the editor of the ADVANCE under the resolution which he induced Councillor Bamford to move at the late session. Then, he will, in order to be consistent, have to proceed similarly against the "official reporter," who seems to have treated him with an indifference which cannot fail to ruffle his thin and tender epidermis. According to a letter published in another column, it seems that the doubtful honor of seconding the resolution which he placed in Councillor Bamford's hands to be moved, was deliberately taken from Councillor Freeze by the official reporter and imposed upon a perfectly sane member of the Board who represents Glenelg. This is an indignity which the eloquent member from Doaktown will, of course, make the subject of a resolution—provided he can find some other Councillor soft enough to move it. If this does not annihilate the official reporter Councillor Freeze will, no doubt, ask the council to reqtire that unfortunate person to explain how it was he happened to omit from his report the challenge uttered by him that his fellow-members would all vote for his resolution were they not afraid of the gentleman attacked. If Councillor Reinsborrow were sufficiently silly he would also attack the official reporter for representing him as seconding the specimen of imbecility moved by Coun. Bamford, and Councillor Whelan would also have a hack at the reporter for representing him as making a motion which was made by Coun. Saunders. In fact the doughty Freeze will have his hands full of the business of correcting the July report and securing the censure of the Council on the incorrect reporter.

Welcome Home to Rev. Father Babineau.

It being known that the Revd. Mr. Babineau intended returning to his Pastorate on last Friday after his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from an early hour his good and devoted people made preparations to welcome him in a manner commensurate with their joy at his happy return. A large number of the principal inhabitants, desirous of forming a cortege of honor, proceeded to Neguac and Tabusintac in their waggons to escort him to his home after his long absence, while those who remained behind tastefully decorated the front of the Presbytery with evergreens and in numberless ways showed their anxiety to make the reception one worthy of a generous-hearted people and of the high esteem in which that people held their Pastor. Towards evening the display of banting and the arches on the Hospital grounds, as well as at the Presbytery, made things look quite bright and gay. A large crowd awaited patiently the moment of his arrival, despite the occasional showers, which far from dampening their joy seemed only to give renewed rest to their ardor in carrying the preparations to a successful issue. On the appearance of the corbege the booming of cannon announced to the Parish at large, as also to the neighbouring Parishes to St. Isidore, Pokemouche and Shippegan, that the reunion of the Pastor of Tracadie with his people was at hand. After the first joyous greetings at the Presbytery an address of welcome was presented, to which the Revd. gentleman responded in very eloquent terms.

On the same evening the inmates of the Lazaretto gave him a most cordial reception, the hall of the men's ward being beautifully decorated with evergreens, interwoven here and there with appropriate inscriptions. The address of the inmates and their song of welcome were touching in the extreme and sensibly affected all whose privilege it was to be present. It is needless to say that the Revd. Mr. B. was happy in his reply.

On the following morning, Saturday, the children of the Sisters' school gave their reception. This was really the most beautiful scene in the programme of reception. The procession of the children accompanying their Pastor to the school, their presence there, sparkling with intelligence and beaming with pleasure, their exquisite singing under the direction of their accomplished teachers and the beautiful words of warm welcome spoken so sweetly by their young lips will not soon be forgotten by their parents and the large crowd which assembled to participate in their joy.

On Sunday the formal address of the Parish was read by Mr. Tranquille Basque, in French, after Mass, after the reading of which the returned pilgrim delighted the largest congregation ever assembled together in Tracadie by giving them a most interesting account of his travels. The large new church was crowded to overflowing, as a great number of visitors from the neighbouring parishes poured in during the morning to add, as it were, exotic flowers to the bouquet his own parishoners had prepared for their pastor. The following is the address,—

To the Revd. Joseph Augustus Babineau, Pastor.

DEAR SIR,—With heartfelt joy we, your parishoners, greet you on your return from your pilgrimage to the sepulchre of Christ. From that land of holy memories and of sacred and mysterious troubles we bid you a thousand welcomes to this your humble home in our midst. It is with unbounded pleasure that we obey the impulse of our hearts in thus performing our duty as your spiritual children. Be assured, Revd. Sir, that during your prolonged absence we followed you day by day, in spirit, to the birth-place of our faith—to the land of our Immaculate Mother—the land of angelic visits and heavenly messages—the land of the Prophets and Apostles, and that our prayers were constantly offered to Him whose presence as a Divine Redeemer consecrated those holy places, that He would deign to guard you in your pious undertaking and guide you back to us in safety and in the enjoyment of renewed health. We thank Him from our hearts for the realisation to-day of our hope, for having restored to us our Pastor whose great privilege it has been to adore Him on the hallowed spot where He gave Himself up as a victim for the salvation of mankind. Yes, Revd. Sir, during the past season of the Passion we, your parishioners, contemplating from afar off the sufferings of our Saviour felt proud and happy in the thought that we were represented in the 'Way of Grief' by our esteemed and beloved Pastor, that we had an Ambassador at the foot of the Cross, on the mountain of Calvary, present, as it were, at the portals of the King's palace, who would speak in our name and by whom our adoring supplications would be faithfully echoed. This thought while it comforted us in our lowly estate gave to last Holy Week a peculiar awe and solemnity. Welcoming you back from those sacred scenes we feel a lively confidence that your prayers in our behalf have been heard, and in humble thankfulness to the Bestower of all good gifts we beseech Him to spare you to us for many happy years—years over which fascinating influence of your recent visit to the Holy Land will throw a halo, and to which its memories will add many a charm.

Accept, Revd. Sir, our warmest and most sincere congratulations on the happy restoration of your health. That it may continue for many long years robust to enable you to fulfil your ardorous duties in our Parish, and prosecute to a successful end the great works you have commenced and carried on thus far with so much zeal, is the fervent prayer of

YOUR PARISHIONERS.

Provincial Appointments.

In the County of Northumberland—

Louis N. Allain to be a Coroner.

John Sheasgreen and Angus F. Russell to be Justices of the Peace.

Harvey Doak to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Alexander G. Williston to be Parish Court Commissioner for Hardwicke.

In the County of Gloucester—

John J. Harrington, William Sivewright, Adolphe X. Brideau, Robert Adams, Charles Roy, Thomas Mahar, and Pierre G. Paulin, to be Justices of the Peace.

In the County of Kent—

William Hannah to be a Justice of the Peace.

The appointment of George V. M'Inerney as Deputy Clerk of the County Court is approved.

Correspondence.

Gloucester Teachers' Institute.

BATHURST, JULY 12TH, 1884.

Editor of Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR—The annual meeting of Gloucester County Teachers' Institute was held at Bathurst on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th inst., a fair number of teachers being present. The following officers were elected for ensuing year,—

Inspector Landry, President.

D. McIntosh, Vice President.

F. B. Meagher, Sec'y-Treas.

These with Miss Meahan and P. Paulin constitute the committee of management.

After the preliminary business was over Mr. Meagher introduced the subject "First Steps in Grammar," by a class of teachers present. He showed the necessity of classifying words. He brought out the idea of subject and predicate by short sentences as "Boy strikes desk" and "Cow chews grass." He strongly emphasised the fact that sentences should consist of more than two words, as "Bird sings" would be an improper sentence to develope the idea of predicate. Miss Burns was pleased with the lesson and thought his method was based on true principles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McIntosh, by a class of teachers, shewed how he would deal with the mechanical part of "Recitations and how to conduct them." He regarded the position of the pupils before coming to class and order as the first requisites in well-conducted lessons. The following is an outline of his method. Position in seats. The body should be erect, shoulders thrown back and heals together at angle of 60°. On the word "one" books are taken in hand, "two" raised, "three" laid gently in desk. Then at the word, "one" the previous position is assumed. On the word "two" pupils face aisles "three" rise, "four" advance to place, book under right arm. On the word "one" books are clasped, "two," books are taken in hand, "three" opened, the left arm bent out slightly from the side at about an angle of 40°. After recitation books are placed in their former position, the word "wheel" is given, pupils advance to seats, and the first process is reversed.

Mr. McIntosh's method was commended several of the teachers deciding that they would introduce it into their schools.

Mr. W. Sivewright followed on the subject in its restricted sense. Recitations he maintained were useful in strengthening the pupil's memory, giving him a command of language, and imparting to him fluency and justness of expression. In merely mechanical recitations these qualities were never attained. He showed how natural the tones of the voice were in the lawyer, s pleading, the general commanding, the beggar demanding alms, as these being interested, brought out the right tone. It is the same with recitations the pupil should first understand what the author meant, and, secondly, he should become interested in them. Physically, they did the pupil good. This the Germans recognized in their schools. Mr. Sivewright's remarks were highly spoken of, the teachers agreeing that they formed a more important factor than at first bluh would seem to appear. "First steps in Geometry" were conducted by Mr. F. B. Meagher. The terms, line, surface, and angle being developed, Mr. McIntosh approved of Mr. Meagher's method.

Mr. Paulin exhibited his method of dealing with fractions evolving the idea of one half and one third and then giving the term. He would place the symbol "one half" on black board after pupil grasped its meaning.

THIRD SESSION.

This session consisted mainly of exercises by Messrs. Paulin, McIntosh and Sivewright to develope health of pupils. A lesson on "Gravity" and the "pressure of the air were conducted respectively by Messrs. McIntosh and Meagher. These lessons were very interesting.

FOURTH SESSION.

"Canadian History."—Short addresses were delivered on this subject by Messrs. Sivewright and Meagher. Mr. Sivewright thought that this subject was not well taught in our schools. The prescribed text book had much to do with this, it being better adapted as a book of reference for teachers than a book to be placed in hands of pupils. It lacked definiteness of aim, and had too much detail. He illustrated his method of teaching history.

Mr. Meagher endorsed Mr. Sivewright's method of teaching history and his remarks anent the Text Book. In teaching history he would divide it into three periods, 1st, the period of discovery, 2nd, French Rule, closing with the Treaty of Paris 1763, and, lastly, the period of English Rule from 1763 to the present date. Under these great heads all the events of Canadian History could be grouped.

Mr. McIntosh thought the Canadian History was not a fit text book for pupils. In teaching it he would divide it into more periods than three. He thought that Mr. Meagher's method was good.

Miss Eddy conducted a lesson on the properties of water, evolving the ideas, tasteless, odourless, colourless.

Mr. Sivewright thought Miss Eddy adopted the true method, first developing the idea, then giving the term, then cultivating language.

Miss Burns expressed herself pleased with the lesson, but would begin with the uses of water.

Votes of thanks were now given to the Trustees for use of the building; to the Vice President, Secy-Treasurer and Mr. Sivewright, after which the meeting dispersed to meet at Bathurst Village, Thursday and Friday preceding the summer vacation, 1885.

This meeting was considered the most successful gathering of the Institute yet held, the teachers entering freely into the subjects discussed. A.

The "Official" Report Corrected.

BAY DU VIN, JULY 14TH 1884.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—You will kindly correct an error in the official report of the Municipal Council proceedings at the July sessions. I am therein reported as having seconded Councillor Freeze's resolution, moved by Councillor Bamford, to pass a vote of censure on Mr. Smith. I beg to state that I did not second the resolution, as it was seconded by Mr. Freeze, himself. I seconded the motion of Councillor Saunders — not Councillor Whelan, as erroneously reported—that the resolution be laid under the table. It would be the last thing I would think of doing to second a resolution passing a vote of censure on any respectable citizen in the county, much less on the gentleman in question.

CHARLES L. REINSBORROW.

Orange Celebration.

To the Editor of the Advance:—

SIR,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to give a description of one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in connection with the Orange Order in the County of Northumberland.

On Tuesday evening a grand affair took place in the Lodge Room of No Surrender, L. O. L., No. 47, in honor of the glorious twelfth of July, On account of a number of the members not being able to attend on Saturday evening it was thought best to defer the celebration till Tuesday, the 15th, at which time about one hundred and fifty of the Orangemen and their friends (ladies and gentlemen) gathered at their Lodge Room, where they were soon followed by Stewart's Brass Band, who played two pieces appropriate to the occasion in front of the Hall. After entering, and all had been seated around the well spread tables, the Band played two pieces in grand style, which much enlivened the evening's programme. The Chairman called on the Chaplain of the Lodge, who arose and asked a blessing, when all proceeded to do justice to the good things which Bro. Wyse had prepared in his usual good style. When all had been fully satisfied, Sen. P. W. M. Bro. McGruar proposed the toast, The memory of our glorious defender and deliverer, King William III, Prince of Orange, which was drank in solemn silence. Afterwards Bro. M. O. Thompson proposed the health of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, which was responded to by the band playing "God save the Queen" then the toast Our Noble Order, proposed by Bro. Wm. Robinson, was responded to by Bro. D. Morrison, who referred in glowing terms to the progress of the Order throughout the Dominion, advising all Brothers to stand firm in the principles taught therein.

The toast "The Ladies," called out a number of young members in good style. Lastly, the toast "Our first W. M. Bro. McGruar, was responded to by the brethern singing "For he's a jolly good fellow. This veteran of the Order arose and made a lively speech, referring to the ups and downs of the Lodge since its formation, giving the members a lot of good advice in regard to their duties as Orangemen. This closed the toasts. Then the Chairman, Bro. Thos. Mullins, called on the members, who responded as follows,—A reading by W. R. Robinson, entitled "No Surrender"; music by the band, rendered in good style; reading by Bro. M. O. Thomson, entitled "The Battle of the Boyne"; a duett by Bro. Edward McGruar and Miss Annie Gifford. The meeting then closed by the band playing "God save the Queen." After the tables were cleared away the young people began what to them was the best part of the programme and tipped "the light fantastic toe" to the excellent music furnished by three members of the Band, till the morning light told them that day was approaching, when they went homeward, fully appreciating the pleasant time spent among the Orangemen.

I would like to thank the Band through your columns for the able manner in which they conducted the musical part of the programme, and compliment them on their fine appearance and good playing. I have no doubt that at no far distant day they will class among the best Bands of the Dominion, as they are under the leadership of a veteran Bandsman—Mr. T. M. Stewart.

Thanking you for your space I remain yours,

ONE OF THE BRETHERN.

Notes from Stillwater, Minn., U. S.

BY A MIRAMICHI BOY.

July 8th.

As the nation's birth day is looked forward to as a day for general recreation, and absolute retirement from business, many take advantage of the special inducements offered, to visit the neighboring cities and pleasant resorts, to enjoy the reunion of old acquaintances, as well as a change of scenery. My friend and I, among others, availed ourselves of the opportunity of visiting Stillwater city, which is located on the margin of Lake St. Croix, containing 15,000 inhabitants. As the day began to dawn slumberers were disturbed by the booming of explosives ushering in another anniversary of the nation's existence. In the morning by 8 o'clock all pleasure seekers were on the alert. Steamers were plying to and fro on the Lake; many were boarding one of them for a 30 mile trip, viz., to Taylor's Falls, while others were boarding the trains for White Bear Lake, 12 miles south of the city to enjoy the various amusements there, the principle attraction being a closely contested game of base ball, between the Muskegon and Stillwater boys, resulting in favor of the former. We spent the day in finding and getting acquainted with our friends, who were very interesting to me as they were formerly from Miramichi. The 5th we spent in viewing the principle points of interest. Among them, and which I believe the greatest, was the State prison building. It seemed to me quite an impressive scene, as we approached those mammoth structures, with their huge iron gates, each with a guard to lock and unlock as occasion required, together with the immense stone walls with which they are surrounded, with guards at each of the four corners, pacing back and forth on the top, with musket in hand, ready to shoot the first convict who attempted escape. By going through the formality of registering and paying a small fee, we were provided with an escort who showed us through the prison cells, as well as the different industrial departments in connection. With regard to the prisoners, our particular aim was to see the notorious Younger brothers, which we did to our satisfaction. The majority of the prisoners were at work. At present there are 350 of them—the most they have ever had. It will be remembered by your readers that the Youngers are serving a life sentence.

Operations at Stillwater are considerably curtailed this year. Last year there were 1,500 men employed, who turned out daily 12 freight cars, 6 threshing machines, 4 horse powers, and two portable engines. The markets for these are in the West and Australia. The annual cut of timber is from two and a half to three hundred million. About one hundred million is manufactured there; the balance being sent to the Mississippi River markets, although at present a quanity is held on the Lake awaiting prices.

With pleasant recollections of Stillwater I remain, yours respectfully,

W. J. G.

To the Editor of the "Advance," Chatham, N. B.

Scalers' Squabbles.

UPPER NELSON, July 12, 1834.

DEAR ADVANCE,—It appears that Messrs. Hays and Foy have awakened after a four weeks sleep in no better humour than when they lay down. They fly into a rage. They have dreamed they saw a letter in last week's ADVANCE. Why, men, you slept too long! It was a fortnight ago. You say, why did I not answer your charges? One reason was I did not know on what grounds you were rejected, but to anyone who was present and took any interest in the examination or the manner in which it was conducted, your letter appeared silly and uncalled for; and your last letter only goes to show what kind of temper you are in and will be a warning to all, and to me in particular, to be aware of the old adage about stirring dirty water. In conclusion I will say I did not carry a lumber scale in my pocket or take a spokesman with me to try to induce Mr. Gillespie to use his influence to assist me to pass. Be it said to his credit that he did not use his position for any such purpose. You take advantage of my mention of Mr. Holmes to slur that young man. I am not personally acquainted with him, but your attack on him only goes further to prove how unscrupulous you are. I here again advise you to curb your temper, and remain yours,

JAMES HARRIGAN.

MARRIED.

At St. George's Church, Carleton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. LeBaron W. Fawler, Rector, James A. Ruel, C. E., of Fredericton, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter, of Thomas M. McLachlan, Esq., of Carleton, St. John.

At the residence of James Gregan, Esq., Hardwicke, on the 15th inst., by Rev. John Robinson, M. A., Mr. James Chapman, Keeper of Bay du Vin Island lights, to Miss Elsie Hilman, Hardwicke.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Chatham, on the 13th inst., of Apoplexy, Mr. John McMullen, printer, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

[St. John papers please copy.]

On the 9th inst., at Lower Newcastle, James Russell Esq., aged 70 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

July 11, S. S. Hector, 1283, Lax, Barrow, Steel Rails, J. B. Snowball.

Bk. Ada 412, Pearson, St. John's, bal., J. B. S.

Bk. J. F. Fust, 401, Niejahr, Rio de Janeiro, bal, Guy Bevan & Co.

16, Bk. Savannah, 747, Brennan, Sydney, H. A. Muirhead.

CLEARED.

July 10, Bqntne. Helios, Wold, Palmboeuf, deals, J. B. S.

Bk. Vigo, Ustri, Grimsby, deals, J. B. S.

Bk. Grinaldo, Sonicsffino, Mumblas, deals, J. B.S.

11, Bk. Rich'd Hutchison, Troep, Bordeaux, deals, Guy Bevan & Co.

12 Bk. Patria, Wright, Plymouth, deals, J. B.S.

14, Bk. Rolf, Hoie, L'pool, Timber & deals, J. B.S.

Bk. Louis, Ohre, Rochfort Sur Mer, deals, Guy Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

July 9.—Bk. Rosendella, 325, Everrara, St. Pierre, R. A. & J. Stewart.

12.—Bk. Agostino, Repatte, 470, Bozzo, Genos, George McLeod.

14.—Bk. Darivin, (new) Davies, Sumuerside, George McLeod.

15.—Bk. Olcese, 438, Passaloque, Marseilles, R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED.

9.—Bk. Go-Ahead, Ahrens, Sharpness, George McLeod.

Bk. Unito, Panzine, Penarth Roads, R. A. & J. Stewart.

10.—Bk. Oscar George, Danielsen, Greenock, George McLeod.

11.—Bk. Agnes, Townsend, Barcelona R. A. & J. Stewart.

12.—Bk. Echo, Neilsen, Lanelly. George McLeod.

14.—Bk. Regina, Hacklin, Dublin, George McLeod.

Bk. Elin, Losman, Bordeaux, George McLeod.

15.—Bk. Capella, Jorgensen, Penarth, George McLeod.

New Advertisements.

THE HIT OF THE SEASON! HURRAH! FOR THE SKATING RINK!

The Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew intend (D. V.) holding their

ANNUAL SALE OF Useful and Fancy Articles,

IN THE SKATING RINK, NEWCASTLE, ON Thursday, July 24

In connection with the above, there will be a

Promenade Concert and Dinner.

Madigan's Band will be in attendance.

Refreshments of all kinds: Strawberries, Ice Cream, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE The Magic Lake!

The Ladies of the guild beg thank the Public generally for their patronage in the past, and to announce that no pains will be spared to make this the most enjoyable treat of the season.

DOORS OPEN at 2 P. M.; DINNER from 5.30 to 6.30; ADMISSION, 10 Cts.; DINNER, 45 Cts.

For Sale.

A Lot of Land at Rose Bank, near Mr. McLeod's Mill. For terms and particulars apply to Mrs. Foley, Chatham, or to R. CARMAN, Chatham.

16th July, 1884.

New Advertisements.

GRAND BAZAAR —AND— DRAWING OF PRIZES AT THE SKATING RINK!

The GRAND BAZAAR will close TO-NIGHT! (THURSDAY, 17th) when the Drawing for the GRAND PRIZES wil take place. All Goods that remain unsold will be disposed of by Auction. Other attractions will also be provided by the Committee.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Beef, Iron & Wine.

Atwood's Bitters.

ROSEMARY HAIR TONIC.

Pleasant Worm Syrup.

BOYD'S DIARRHŒA MIXTURE.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Large Supply of the above Just Arrived —AT— THE MEDICAL HALL, J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. CHATHAM, N. B., July 16, '84

ST. MARY'S Carriage M'f'g Co., (INCORPORATED.) Capital, $48,000.

A Division of Surplus Stock will take place on OCTOBER 22, '84. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Shares for Sale $2 Each.

This is the best investment in the country. Send for prospectus and full particulars to JAS. THOMPSON, President. H. A. L. WHITE, Sec'y-Treas. 8 47* St. Marys, Ont.

Agents Wanted, Big Commission.

Strawberry Feast! —AND— FANCY SALE!

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation at Redbank intend holding a Strawberry Feast and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles at the Temperance Hall, on Thursday, July 17th, commencing at 11 a. m

The proceeds will be applied towards liquidating the debt on the Manse.

Dinner, Tea and Refreshments will be provided. A programme of Sports and Amusements will be arranged

Admission to Grounds and Hall, 10 cents. Dinner 40 cents. Ten 25 cents. Children under twelve, half price.

The Andover will run an excursion trip in connection with the Bazaar.

Leaving Chatham for Redbank, Newcastle time. " Newcastle " 9.00 a. m. Calling at Douglastown, Nelson, Bridgetown and Whitneyville, and arriving at Redbank about noon. Returning, will leave Redbank at 6 30 p. m. for Chatham, etc.

FARES

Return tickets from Chatham and Newcastle, 40c. Return tickets from Chatham and Newcastle, with entrance to Bazaar, 50c. Return tickets from Whitneyville, 15c. Return tickets from Whitneyville, with entrance to Bazaar, 25c.

Those patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

STEAM MILL FOR SALE.

The Steam Mill situate opposite Chatham, a short distance above the Chatham Ferry, commonly called Lamont Mill in the parish of Newcastle. The premises with Appendages will be offered for sale in Chatham, opposite Dr. Pallen's Corner, on TUESDAY, 22ND INST AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M. Terms at Sale R. HUTCHISON.

4th July, 1884

Lower than Auction Prices, JOB LOTS. JOB LOTS.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

Lot 1. 300 yds. dress goods reduced to				12c
				former price 20c.
Lot 2. 1000 yds	"	"	15c. " "	20c.
Lot 3. 1200 yds.	"	"	20c. " "	25 to 30
Lot 4. 800 yds.	"	"	25c. " "	30 to 40

THE ABOVE ARE THE BALANCE OF This Season and last Season's Goods, And are without doubt the cheapest Ever Offered in this Country, Many are far below the original Cost. Call in and see them or send for SAMPLES. FOR CASH ONLY. B. FAIREY, Newcastle.

P. S.—All Room Paper at cost price, commencing at 4½ cents.

HAMS. HAMS. Smoked and Green. 400 PIECES HAM, Green, Smoked or Canvassed. FOR SALE LOW BY C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., St. John.

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Customers' measures taken and suits or single garments sent to any part of the country.

$66 a week at home. $5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

General Business.

IN STOCK AND ARRIVING AND FOR SALE by the Subscriber:

Mess Pork, Clear Pork, Prime Mess Pork. Plate Beef, Roll Beef, Extra Mess Beef. LARD IN TUBS, WHITE BEANS (in Barrels,) Codfish Large & Medium, MOLASSES (Puncheons & Tierces,) SUGAR Granulated & Yellow, Rankine's Biscuits, Mariners Tobacco, Prince of Wales Tobacco, Napoleon Tobacco, Myrtle Navy Tobacco. Royal Crown Soap, Princess Louise Soap, Atlantic P. Y. Soap. Flewelling's Matches, BROWN'S AXES, Cut Nails all sizes, with usual Supply of CHOICE BRANDS FLOUR, CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, at Lowest Rates FOR CASH.

John McLaggan.

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