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.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM meets to morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o clock.

SPORTSMEN are in their glory among the geese and brant at Tabusintac.

TENDERS for an addition to No. 9 School House Chatham are advertised for.

AN ATTEMPT to force the shutters off Messrs. Loggie & Burr's store, Chatham, a few nights since, was interrupted.

THE I. S. S. Company's steamers run three trips a week now, the Sunday trips being discontinued for the season. See advt.

SNEAK THIEVES are practicing upon residences in town. Householders should keep their doors well fastened, especially at night.

IMMANUEL REF. EP. CH.—There will be service in this Church in future every Sabbath evening, at 6½ o'clock until further notice.—Sunday School at 3 o'clock. tf.

NEW MILL. Henry O'Leary, Esq., of Richibucto, whose reputation as a fish packer is "A 1," is about to establish a steam saw mill at Cross Point, Bonaventure, opposite Campbellton.

THE ENGINE which supplied the motive power for the Exhibition machinery has been sold by Messrs. Allan Brothers to Mr. John Dewar, of St. George. He intends using it in connection with a shingle mill he is to erect.

THE "COURIER,"—Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, we understand, has succeeded to the editorial management of the *St. Croix Courier*. He has journalistic ability that will give him a leading position in the profession.—*Farmer.*

THE EXHIBITION BOILERS.—The Centennial Commission at St. John, have recommended the purchase, from Messrs. Matheson of New Glasgow, of the steam boilers from which the power was supplied to drive the machinery at the Exhibition.

A TEA SOIREE is to be held on Friday evening of next week (26th) at Chatham Head Temperance Hall, in connection with an autograph quilt sale. Dancing and refreshments later in the evening are also on the attractive programme.

"PARIS GREEN HOTEL," Upper Nelson Road, must be a peculiar place, according to an account of it sent to the ADVANCE, but which we cannot publish, for reasons which our correspondent will probably understand. The proprietors are, however, advised to discontinue their law-breaking practices, or they may find it to their disadvantage.

HONORS FOR THE MIRAMICHI.—In the final awards of the Dominion Centennial Exhibition last week Mr. D. G. Smith of the ADVANCE Printing Office carried off honors in both branches of printing in which he had exhibits, receiving a bronze medal in one and a diploma in another. This is full evidence that the ADVANCE establishment is abreast of the times.

AGROUND.—As the steamer *Delhi*, drawing a little over 22 feet of water, was proceeding down river, on Tuesday to complete loading outside of the Bar she grounded in the mouth of the inner bay owing to it being difficult to steer her in the shoal water. The tugs *Relief* and *Gladiator* went down yesterday to assist in getting her afloat. She cannot suffer any damage where she lies.

THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION has been concluded. Towards the close the firing was a marked improvement on that of the first day. The Artillerymen labored under a disadvantage in the use of the guns, 64 pounders, which they have not previously used. The traversing gun was a novelty to Chatham Battery, which have never practiced with it before.—*Telegraph.*

RETURNED.—Mr. B. Fairey has returned from St. John and will open on Wednesday, (today) a beautiful lot of Ladies' Felt, Plush, and Satin Hats, Mantles, etc., and new Dress Goods. He will also show all the new French Plaids and Stripes which are now all the rage in various parts of the Dominion. As these goods are sold from samples only, he offers them considerably lower than regular prices.—*Advocate.*

SALVAGE.—The *Times* of Saturday says.—"A large barque arrived off Shediac the first of the week and commenced discharging deckload of Quebec Pine timber, for United Kingdom. She had become water logged on the passage down. Some of the boatmen about the Point put off and saved $500 to $1000 worth of the floating timber. Some pieces were 60 feet long and 24 inches square, hewn timber."

MIXED! Our friend, the *Chignecto Post*, is usually well informed, but the following paragraph indicates that it was napping last week. It said:—

"The steamer "Flying Yankee" will be withdrawn from the western end of the St. John and Boston route about the 15th of this month. The trips between Portland and Boston will be continued."

The "Flying Yankee," as many of our readers know, is a railway train.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Two more issues will close the ADVANCE's ninth year. Subscribers are requested to be prompt in their payments. Hereafter all subscribers in arrears will be required to pay to an attorney in whose hands we are placing the accounts. The yellow slip at the head of the first page informs delinquents of the date from which they owe us, and no further notice will be given until they hear from our attorney.

MESSRS. SHAW & BURBRIDGE, of Chatham, show a patent soldering machine for canning, by which, it is claimed, more than treble work can be done than by the old method. The machine closely resembles a stove, but the upper portion is supplied with a space in which the solder is melted. Then there is an opening on top, in which the edge of the can is inserted and quickly turned round. The cans that are soldered this way are much neater than those closed by the old method, and there is no danger of any lead poisoning resulting. The same firm show a fine lot of canned goods, put up by themselves consisting of lobsters, blueberries and raspberries. These goods are of delightful flavor.—*F'ton Reporter.*

PRESENTATION.—Last Thursday evening a number of the ladies of the Methodist congregation, Campbellton, visited the Parsonage and presented their Minister's wife with a handsome fur sacque, in the pocket of which was the sum of $10, which had remained over of the amount collected for the purpose, after paying for the sacque. The presentation was accompanied by an address, to which Rev. Mr. Wells, in behalf of his wife, made a suitable reply.

ARBOR DAY.—The Public Square Committee are procuring a number of trees and next Thursday, 25th inst. is appointed as an arbor day, when the planting will take place, beginning at 2. 30 p. m., Donations of trees will be gladly received up to that time. The holes for the trees will be prepared by the Committee and citizens present will be called upon to plant trees commemorative of different persons and objects of public interest.

ACCIDENT TO REV. MR AMBROSE.—Rev. John Ambrose, of Digby, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday, 14th. He was driving his daughter, when at the foot of a hill the horse stopped, and, on Mr. Ambrose keeping hold of the reins, setting out to lead him up, started off on a run, throwing him down between the wheels and dragging him a considerable distance. The Rev. gentleman's face and legs were badly cut and he received a severe jarring, but is now, we are glad to learn, quite to rights again.—*Annapolis Spectator.*

A STORY FOR "THE MARINES".—The *Telegraph* of last Thursday said,—

"A pair of Shetland ponies, belonging to a well known merchant of the city, were driven from King Square to the Three Mile House and back a few days since, in twenty minutes, without the least appearance of exhaustion. The courage and endurance of these little animals is remarkable."

Somebody has, evidently, hoaxed the *Telegraph* in reference to the above performance. The distance alleged to have been covered by the ponies is about six miles. It is doubtful whether the fastest horse in St. John could do the distance in the time named.

Z. CHIPMAN, Esq., of St. Stephen, who was among the foremost wealthy business men of the Province, died at his residence on Tuesday morning. He leaves, besides a widow, one son, Mr. John Chipman, and four daughters, Lady Tilley and Mrs. Tolmer of Ottawa, Mrs. Roderick Jones of New Zealand, and Mrs. W. H. Howland, of Toronto. Mr. Chipman leaves an honorable record as a business man, while his liberality to his church (Methodist) and other deserving objects, will be long remembered. The community in which he lives will miss him very much, while it will deeply sympathize with the bereaved and mourning family.

MUNICIPAL.—We hear of no opposition to the re election of Councillors Flanagan and Loggie in Chatham parish. There is no demand for a change, as both gentlemen have shown a disposition to discharge their duties faithfully.

Councillors Morrissey and Fish of Newcastle publish a joint card to the ratepayers of their parish asking re election, and it is probable they will be unopposed.

We understand there will be a contest in Alnwick, three candidates being in the field, Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie having determined to offer, in addition to Messrs. Savoy and Stewart, the present councillors.

In Hardwick, we hear of two new men entering the field—Mr. A. G. Williston and Mr. Michael Bransfield.

SHOOTING at people appears to be in favor at Moncton. The last case of note in that way, occurred on Friday evening last. Mr. Humphrey Gilbert, a lawyer by profession and a hard drinker by practice, abused his wife so badly as to cause her to summon a policeman to protect her. The officer, whose name is Thibideau, arrested Gilbert, whereupon the latter begged off and the abused woman relented and secured his release. Thereupon Gilbert went into his house and soon returned with a gun which he discharged at Thibideau, the small shot taking effect on the right side of his forehead, but not penetrating it sufficiently to cause serious wounds. Four officers subsequently effected the arrest of Gilbert, who was lodged in the lockup.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chas. J. Thomson, of Newcastle, was among the Attorneys who passed examination at Michaelmas term, Fredericton.

John Palmer, Esq., Sheriff of Queens County, and father of the esteemed Principal of the Chatham Grammar and High School, died last week. Four more of the family are reported extremely low with the disease. The death is mourned by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, of the Fredericton Methodist Church, has so far recovered in health that he is expected to sail from England for home on Saturday next, 20th inst.

The many friends of Mr. W. M. Tweedie, Gilchrist scholar for 1882, will be glad to hear that at the London University honor examinations in English Literature, he was one of three in the first division.

Lord Melgund, Private Secretary to the new Governor General, has arrived at Ottawa. Lord Lansdowne is expected to arrive in Quebec on Saturday, 20th, the same day that the Marquis of Lorne sails for England.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, as Metropolitan of Canada, was in Philadelphia last week, where he addressed the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. As usual, His Lordship's address was listened to with marked attention by the great assemblage.

TWO FISHERMEN RESCUED AT SEA.—Capt. Cameron, of the brig Annie, of Maitland, at Quebec, from Jamaica, with a cargo of sugar, for Montreal, reports that on the 27th of September, during a gale of wind, he picked up two fishermen named McGinnis, of Prince Edward Island, 180 miles from shore. They had been endeavoring to cross from Miramichi to Prince Edward Island.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

The Montreal *Witness* says,—"On the 24th of last month they had been mackerel fishing a few miles from Miminegash, a fishing settlement about eighteen miles south of North Cape. The fish were, however, scarce and on the 24th they put into Miminegash and took on board some passengers for Chatham, on the Miramichi river, the mouth of which is about forty miles from Miminegash, across the Strait. After landing their passengers and purchasing supplies they set out on the return trip. When they reached the mouth of the river they found a heavy fog over the Strait, but thinking that the sun would clear it away before long they pushed boldly out into the Strait. They had not gone far, however, before they were obliged to Leave to. Shortly afterwards a storm broke over them from the S. W., and raged so violently that they were obliged to put before it and were carried out into the Gulf. When the fog cleared away they were far out of sight of land, with a tremendous sea running and the waves breaking over the boat continually. Fortunately their vessel was a strongly built and seaworthy craft of twenty-eight feet keel, or else she would not have lived long in the heavy sea. The mainsail also was blown away and the little crew just managed to keep the boat afloat by dint of continual bailing night and day. For three days and nights they drifted helplessly before the storm which raged without intermission. Their only provisions were cold salt pork and biscuits, and the exposure and anxiety were beginning to rapidly tell upon them, when a sail was sighted. At this time they were about 200 miles to the north-east of Prince Edward Island, in mid-gulf and drifting rapidly out to sea. The signals of distress were at once seen by the brigantine and she bore down to their assistance."

The men were saved with only the clothes they had upon their backs, being obliged to abandon their boat and all it contained.

The "Crank" of the Press.

St. John people who are acquainted with the Miramichi gentlemen who usually visit their city wonder what the *World* meant by its remark in reference to their sobriety during their visit to the Centennial Exhibition. It is explained that the reference was intended to be funny, just as the recent grand jury address was. It is rather awkward, however, to have these "cranky" effusions emanating from a Miramichi source, because their silliness might, in some quarters, reflect on the general sanity of the community which tolerates them. The *World's* malarial wit is attracting attention from outside quarters. The *York Gleaner* says,—

The paternal solicitude of the editor of the *World* for the boys of Chatham and Newcastle while from home will be duly appreciated by all who take an interest in our young men. An editor of the *World's* type is a *rara avis.*

And the *Freeman* remarks,—

The editor of the *World* no doubt intended a compliment to the "boys" of Chatham and Newcastle, when he wrote from St. John the other day that they "still continue sober, so far as I know," but to those who do not know the peculiar way the editor has of paying compliments the remark sounded very much like an affront—an undeserved one, we hope. Very few of the many thousands of visitors to St. John during the past fortnight were otherwise than well-behaved.

It will now be in order for the Halifax *Herald*, the Moncton *Times* or, perhaps, the Montreal *Gazette*, to publish a defence of the *World's* indirect attack on the sobriety of "our boys," on the ground that it was original—that nobody ever thought of being witty in that way before. These papers will, probably, say—as one of them did in reference to the grand jury outrage—that fault is found with the *World's* imbecility, because it emanates from a "Liberal Conservative" paper, but there is no disposition in this locality to excuse it on that ground. The *World* Publishing Company ought to employ an expert in the milder forms of lunacy to look after their interests when their crank is suffering from his idiosyncratic desire to be funny, for what is fun to him may be an entirely different matter to them and the sane portion of the community generally.

Annual School Meetings.

UPPER NELSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

The ratepayers duly met in the school house. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John S. O'Neill, who also acted as Secretary. Mr. Thomas Graham occupied the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the accounts examined and passed as satisfactory. Mr. B. N. Underhill was elected trustee in room of Mr. Charles McKinley, retired. Mr. James Russel was continued as auditor. The sum of $130 was voted for general school purposes for the coming year.

HARDWICK, DISTRICT NO. 1.

An obliging correspondent writes,—Mr. Daniel Lewis was chosen chairman. Mr. James Nash was elected trustee in place of Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, the retiring trustee. Mr. James McLean was appointed auditor. $140 was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year. The usual fault-finding was indulged in. The new teacher, Mr. Gordon, seems to give general satisfaction; he is a pious, respectable young man, so I expect we will have no Killkelly trouble this year.

HARDWICK, DISTRICT NO. 4.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. G. Williston. Mr. Robert Noble, jr., was elected chairman, Mr. Jonathan Noble, Secretary to the trustees, acting Secretary. The trustees report and accounts were passed unanimously. The retiring trustee was Mr. A. G. Williston, who was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Robert Noble, jr., was elected auditor. The sum of $100 was voted as the amount of local assessment for the coming year. Everything passed off in a harmonious manner.

GLENELG, DISTRICT NO. 7.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James Cameron, Trustee; Mr. Duncan McNaughton was appointed chairman, Mr. Hugh McDonald, Sec'y. Trustees' report was read and approved. Mr. Jas. Cameron, retiring trustee, was re-elected. Mr. John McRae was reappointed Auditor. $120 was voted as the assessment for the coming year.

CHATHAM, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. Wm. Kerr was elected chairman. The trustees' report was adopted. Mr. Daniel Desmond, retiring trustee, was re-elected and Mr. Wm. Kerr appointed auditor. The sum of $1.700 was voted for school purposes the coming year, $900 for school service proper, and $800 for an addition to the school building.

CHATHAM, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr. J. S. Benson, was elected chairman, and Mr. T. Crimmin, Secretary to Trustees, acted as Secretary. The retiring trustee, Dr. J. S. Benson, was re-elected. $1,300 was the sum ordered to be assessed for school purposes the coming year. Mr. W. T. Connors was re-elected auditor.

NEWCASTLE, NO. 3.

Mr. Michael Lloyd was elected chairman and Mr. James Cody, Secretary. Mr. James Cody was the retiring trustee and his place was filled by the election of Mr. Patrick McCarthy. Mr. Michael Quigley was appointed auditor. Mr. Michael Kenna is Secretary to the Trustees. The sum of $60 was voted for the coming year.

NEWCASTLE, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mr. W. C. Anslow was elected chairman. Mr. John Ferguson, Secretary to the Trustees, read the annual report, which was adopted. Dr. A. C. Smith, retiring trustee, was re-elected, as was also the auditor, Mr. D. Morrison. $2,800 was ordered to be assessed the coming year, a portion of which is to be devoted to the enlargement and proper furnishing of the school in the upper part of the district.

ALNWICK, DISTRICT NO. 4

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Romain Savoy, Secretary, and Mr. Louis P. Robichaud was elected chairman. The trustees' report was adopted and Mr. Bernard Robichaud, retiring trustee, was re-elected. Mr. Oliver Allain was re-elected auditor. $100 was voted for school purposes the coming year.

CHATHAM, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Jas. F. Connors, Secretary, and Mr. Samuel Waddleton was elected chairman. Trustees' report was adopted and Mr. S. Waddleton, retiring trustee, was re-elected. $1,000 was voted for school purposes the coming year.

CHATHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. D. McLeod was elected chairman, Mr. Wm. Morrison, Secretary and Trustee, acting as Secretary. The trustees' report was adopted. Mr. Morrison, retiring trustee, and Mr. Chas. Sargent, auditor, were re-elected. $400 was voted for the coming year.

BATHURST—(See notes)—DIST. NO. 16.

Hon. John Ferguson was unanimously called to the chair. Trustee's report was adopted. Mr. S. Melanson, retiring Trustee, was re-elected, as was also Mr. John Baldwin Auditor; $750 was the assessment voted for the coming year.

Northumberland Teachers' Institute.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute was held in Harkins' Academy, Newcastle, on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th inst. It was much regretted that none of the officers of the Institute were able to be present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. McIntosh. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, and the members enrolled, the Institute elected the following officers for the ensuing year,—

Mr C. M. Hutchison, President.
Mr. D. McIntosh, Vice President.
Mr. W. J. Fowler, B. A., Sec.-Treas.
Miss Kate Williston, Assist.-Secretary.

Miss Olivia Parker and P. E. Cliff were chosen additional members of the Committee of Management.

After a short address by the President, the first subject on the programme, "How to teach decimals," was announced. The subject was introduced in a practical way by Mr. Fowler. To a class formed of teachers he briefly illustrated how the work might be begun, but as multiplication and division of decimals generally presented difficulties to be surmounted, he confined his attention chiefly to the method he would adopt to enable the pupil to find out where the decimal point should be placed in the product and quotient. The subject was then discussed by several members of the Institute.

At the second session, Mr. Cliff introduced the subject, "Minerals for Grades III., IV., and V." His experience in teaching the subject had been limited yet from the study of mineralogy he believed the subject could not be successfully taught without specimens of the different minerals. "Where are we to get the minerals?" Many teachers found it difficult to determine, from the Course of Instruction, the extent of the work in the several grades.

Mr. Hutchison explained how the pupil should be taught to distinguish minerals. By handling and examining specimens the pupil would be able to find out general differences. Regarding the minerals of the Province the teacher should deal specially with those that were found in abundance and turned to practical use.

Mr. Fowler thought that in teaching this subject it was advisable to keep in view the cultivation of the pupil's observing powers and the use of language in giving expression to develop ideas; and deemed it necessary that the teacher should have a definite idea of the extent of the subject in any grade and should make a general classification of the work before beginning it. He briefly outlined such a classification of minerals, (Grade IV.)

Mr. Hutchison suggested that a cabinet of minerals be purchased by the Institute for the benefit of its members.

Messrs. Cliff, McIntosh, Meigher and others spoke of the advisability of purchasing.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Cliff, Fowler and McIntosh was appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of a cabinet of minerals for the use of the Institute.

"Radiation, Reflection and Absorption of Heat" was next announced by the President.

Misses Parker and Williston, Messrs. Meigher, Cliff and Hutchison explained how the different parts of the subject might be taught.

The last subject on the programme for this session "How to conduct Recitations," was introduced by Mr. McIntosh. He explained what he had found to produce beneficial results, both with regard to the preparation of the recitation, and the posture of the pupil.

Misses Parker and Williston offered valuable suggestions on this work for their respective grades.

Messrs. Meigher, Cliff and Fowler discussed the subject as applicable to the higher grades. The pupil should have an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the passage, he should make the author's thoughts his own and feel those emotions that thrilled him with delight or appalled him with horror.

At the beginning of the third session the subject, "How to teach narrative composition on reading lesson," was very generally discussed.

Misses Williston and Parker and Messrs. Cliff and Clark gave, in detail, their methods of teaching the subject, for proper correction of all errors was of great importance.

"How best to teach form" (Grades I and II) was introduced by Miss Parker. She explained her method of teaching the subject in both grades. The pupil should be taught to observe different forms, and by comparison distinguish one form from another. After he can distinguish common solids, ideas of surface and of the kinds of surfaces should be developed, and the pupil required to describe the solids with regard to this feature.

Messrs. Hutchison, Cliff and Meigher explained how the ideas of horizontal surface and line, the dimensions of a surface, &c., might be developed.

"How to teach colour" was discussed in a general way. Nature furnished us with an unlimited variety of colours. Teachers might use to better advantage the natural and rely less upon the artificial.

"Map-drawing," as applicable to different grades, was very fully discussed. The teacher should occasionally draw an outline map on the black board, and require pupils to name coast, waters, capes, islands, &c., as they were indicated. Proper proportion of parts was of great importance; and in the earliest stages when drawing a plan of the school room measurements should be made. "Construction lines" and the system of "plotting" had been found beneficial in drawing outlines of countries. Every indentation and every promontory should have an intelligible meaning to the pupil—too many sinuosities would cause confused rather than clear ideas.

At the fourth session "Grammar" (Grade V.) was introduced by Mr. Hutchison. From the sentence he would develop ideas of subject and predicate. Single sentences of greater length should be used but no subdivision of the simple sentence more minute than that of *subject* and *predicate* should, at this stage, be attempted. Mr. Cliff, Misses Parker and Williston, Messrs. McIntosh, Fowler and others expressed their views regarding different portions of the work for the grade. Much depended upon the method adopted. The abstract should be reached through the concrete. Intelligence and thoroughness were of greater moment than speed. Subsequent progress in this subject, as in others, depended very much upon how the elementary work had been done.

A resolution was passed empowering the committee appointed to expend a certain sum for the purchase of a cabinet of the minerals of the Province.

It was resolved that the eighth annual meeting of the Institute be held in Chatham on the first Thursday and Friday in October next.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Board of School Trustees, Newcastle, for the use of the Academy and to the President and Secretary for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

The Institute closed the seventh annual meeting by singing "God save the Queen."

N. B.—A letter from Inspector Cox, regretting his inability to attend the Sessions of the Institute, and containing valuable suggestions with regard to the work, was, unfortunately, not received by the Secretary until after the close of the Institute.

Bathurst Notes.

Oct. 16th, 1883.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Stephen H. Rand, Esq., of the law firm of Harrison & Rand, St. John, Agents of the Minister of Justice, was in town yesterday examining the titles of the lots offered for the site of the new Government buildings about to be erected. Three lots were offered, viz., the Peter Mitchell lot on Water Street, situate between the Masonic Hall and the Wilbur House; a lot situate on the corner of George and King Streets, owned by John Sivewright, Esq., and the vacant lot at the end of the Basin Bridge, where the Post Office formerly stood and was burned some years since, now owned by Mr. C. H. Stewart. The latter has been decided on by the Government as the most eligible site. Although, certainly the most prominent and commanding site in the town for a public building, it is not, by any means, the most central, but being intended for a Custom House as well, it is claimed to be more convenient for the village merchants, who have a Post Office of their own, but no Custom House. As a Post Office for the town the Sivewright lot would be the most central that could be obtained.

CATTLE SHOW.

The Bathurst and Beresford Agricultural Society held their annual Cattle Show on the Court House grounds to-day. The show of horses was very large and varied, there being forty-six entries, altogether, divided into thirteen classes and was certainly the finest display of horses seen on the grounds for many years. The display of horned cattle was very small, there being fourteen entries. A noticeable feature was the absence of any entries by the model farm of R. A. & J. Stewart, which contributed very largely in former years and also the Somerset Vale farm.

The following is the list of prize winners,—

Stallion, 3 years and upwards, for draught purposes, 2 entries, 1st, K. F. Burns, 2nd, Robt. Moody.

Stallion, 3 years and upwards, for road purposes, 1 entry, 1st, Robt. Barbour.

Colts, 1 year, 6 entries, 1st, Robert Armstrong, 2nd, Rich. Miller

Stallion do., 4 entries, 1st, R. Moody, 2nd, A. Kerr.

Brood mare accompanied by foal, 6 entries, 1st, Robt. Moody, 2nd, John Nichol.

Filly 2 years and upwards, 2 entries, 1st E. Hickey, 2nd, John Boyle,

Do 3 years, 3 entries, 1st, S. P. Melancon, 2nd, E. Hicks.

Do. 1 year, 4 entries, 1st, John Miller, 2nd, Henry Kerr.

Spring Filly, 1 entry, 1st, K. F. Barns.

Gelding, 3 years and upwards, 5 entries, 1st, G. C. Sutherland, 2nd, David Doucet.

Do. 2 years, 5 entries, 1st, H. Kerr, 2nd, M. Lordon.

Driving Horse, 7 entries, 1st. K. F. Burns, 2nd, D. Carney.

Bull, 3 years and upwards, 1 entry, 1st, Alex. Taylor.

Do. 2 years, 1 entry, 1st, Arthur Ferguson.

Do. 1 year, 1 entry, 1st, T. E. Carter.

Cow, 3 years and upwards, 5 entries, 1st, K. F. Burns, 2nd, T. DesBrisay.

Heifer, 2 years, 3 entries, 1st, Arthur Ferguson, 2nd, Jos. Kent.

Spring Bull, 2 entries, 1st, John Miller.

Spring Heifer, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. Eddy.

Ram, 1 year, 3 entries, 1st, Robert Eddy, 2nd, Jas. Eddy.

Ewe 1 year, 5 entries, 1st, T. E. Carter 2nd, John Miller.

Spring Ram Lamb, 5 entries, 1st, Robt. Armstrong, 2nd, John Miller.

Spring Ewe Lamb, 10 entries, 1st, A. Kerr, 2nd, Richard Miller.

Spring Boar, 1 entry, 1st, Robert Armstrong.

Spring Sow, 6 entries, 1st, John Nichol, 2nd, Arthur Ferguson.

Sow, 1 year, 3 entries, 1st, H. Kerr, 2nd, A. Carter.

After the show, a ploughing match took place on a piece of ground given for the purpose by K. F. Burns, Esq., on his farm at the rear of the town, for which there were three entries. Wm. Melancon, took 1st prize and Thomas Melancon 2nd.

The show was under the management of the efficient Secretary, Mr. John Sivewright, who was most attentive to Exhibitors throughout.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting for the town district, took place last Thursday at the Court House. John Kerr, Esq., was chosen chairman. The secretary, John Sivewright, Esq., submitted the accounts for last year which were passed. K. F. Burns, Esq., retiring trustee, was re-elected Auditor. $800 was ordered to be assessed for the coming year. Some discussion took place on the proposed erection of a new school-house, which resulted in the trustees being authorized to choose a site for the building and report at a subsequent meeting.

SHIPPEGAN P. O. MATTER.

Inspector McMillan is on his way to Bathurst and is expected to arrive very shortly. It is more than probable he will hold an investigation here into the above matter. It is thought here the Department is very slow in moving, seeing it is upwards of three weeks since the matter was reported to them.

SILVER CREEK N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

GENTS—I have been very low, and have tried everything, to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many, I concluded to give them a trial, I did, and now am around, and constantly improving, am nearly as strong as ever.

W. H. WELLER.

Westmorland Election.

The election returns from Westmorland are as follows.—

	Wells.	Killam.
Dorchester, number 1	194	213
Number 2	293	107
Sackville	233	278
Westmorland	119	177
Botsford, number one	15	29
Botsford, number two	71	84
Botsford, number three	130	57
Shediac, number one	107	114
" number two	230	129
Monoton, number one	164	297
" number two	150	386
Salisbury, number one	78	213
" number two	50	122
Killam's total		2,206
Wells' total		1,934
Killam's majority		272

The Local Government thus gains an additional supporter. Mr. Landry, M. P., went into the contest on Mr. Wells' side very heartily, but did not succeed in carrying the full French vote with him. The Conservative leaders also took up Mr. Wells' cause but failed to carry their party against the Local Government. The result shows that the people of Westmorland condemn the late Government and believe in the present one.

Do Not be Duped.

A recently advertised and highly puffed remedy for deafness has lately been exposed as an unmitigated fraud. Not so with Hagyard's Yellow Oil; none name it but to praise. John Clark, of Millbridge, testifies that it cured him of deafness.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Mr. Vennor over his own signature says that he is "led to anticipate a term of unusually warm October weather during the fore portion of month and a very wintry term after the middle, with cold rains and snow flurries over a large portion of the continent." He continues, "I think the snow fall in December will be scant and that the year will close with little or no snow. Frequent thaws will, in all likelihood, characterize January, 1884, and abundance of rain. A good deal of warmth is still due in 1883."

The Indians, judging from the passing south of wild geese to their winter quarters, anticipate an early winter.—*Montreal Herald.*

Caution.

We advise all who are afflicted with a cough or cold to beware of opiates and all medicines that smother and check a cough suddenly, as serious results surely follow. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens and breaks up coughs and colds in a safe and effectual manner.

DIED.

At his residence in Blackville, Oct. 1st, after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, British Nathaniel Umbriell, in the 84th year of his age. He leaves a large circle of friends and relations to mourn their loss.

Blessed is the man that trusts in the Lord."

At Chatham on the 15th Oct., Frank, infant son of Thomas and Mary Anne Green, aged 2 months and 18 days.

He is not dead but sleeping in the arms of Jesus for He has said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

SHIPPING LIST.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 11.—Bk. Rolf, 922, Hole, Limerick, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Isabella Blyth, 633, Berner, Swansea, order.
12.—Forest, 747, Cunningham, Dublin, J. B. Snowball.
Ship Professor Mohn, 956, Jensen, Guy, Bevan & Co.
13.—Brig Darpa, 348, Hottendorf, Buntry, order.
Bk. Impi, 648, Sundstrom, J. B. Snowball.
Bq. Jar, 716, Kerr, Bristol, do.
14.—Pontecorvo, 5.6, Pedersen, Cardiff, order.
Alva, 521, Sabulski Liverpool, J. B. Snowball.
Ystava, 667, Sorensen, Dublin, Guy, Bevan & Co
Arne, 418, Andersen, Gloucester, J. B. Snowball.
Bg Leah, 254, Jones, Trediffe, Guy, Bevan & Co.
17.—Bk. Young Eagle, 532, Munro, Dublin, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
Orient, 926, Murphy, Cork, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bark Richard Hutchison is reported on her way up river.

CLEARED.

Oct. 10.—Bk. Gloamin, McDonald, Cork, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Marie, Johnson, Garston Dock, do.
13.—Ship Selene, Fender, Adelaide, J. B. Snowball
Iktine, Sovereign, Kearon, Garston, J. B. Snowball
15.—Bg. Ohio, Crawford, Tunis, Guy, Bevan & Co.
16.—S. S. Huntingdon, Peters, Barrow, deals, Guy Bevan & Co.

Spoken.

Spoken by Russian bark Impi, Sept 23rd, lat. 45 29 north, lon. 14 26 west, bark Samarang, of London, bound east.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

13.—Bk. Minnie Gordon, 640, McIlgorm, Barrow, bal., G. McLeod
Australia, 695, Christoffersen, London, do. do.
15.—Titania, 444, Kjile, Dublin, do. do.
16.—Huron, 774, Dunn, Londonderry, do. do.

CLEARED.

9.—Bk. Howard, Hay, Londonderry, deals, etc. Geo. McLeod
Kong Sverre, Larsen, Whitehaven, deals, D. & J. Hutchison & Co.
10.—Lyda Larsen, London, do. G. McLeod,
11.—Normand, Borgesen, Sharpness, do., do.
13.—Kelgeeen, Axelsen, Menai Bridge, do, do.
S. S. Tantallon, Partridge, Bristol, do., H. A. & J. Stewart.
15.—Bk. Clandeboye, Forbes, Queenstown, do do

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