Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE's columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoon and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hardship because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We want to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.

ST. LUKE'S GARDEN PARTY is to be held on the beautiful grounds of Lt. Governor Snowball on Monday next, 7th inst.

DENTAL NOTICE:—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

CONGRATULATIONS are due to the publishers of the Newcastle Union Advocate for the handsome appearance of their illustrated edition of last week, which was especially devoted to the interests of the shire town.

GOT WORK QUICKLY:—Mr. John Johnson has received a postal card from his son, Bernie, informing him that he and Willie Wood, who went to Manitoba on the Harvesters' C. P. R. excursion had secured work at Roland. Bernie said he would write more fully in a day or two.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house, in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A CHATHAM CASE:—The case of Woodford vs. Town, of Chatham, came before Judge McLeod in Supreme Court Chambers on Thursday last on review. This was an application by the defendants to change the venue from St. John county to Northumberland county. On behalf of the plaintiff, an adjournment was asked for, to which the defendants consented. The matter is to stand until some day to be agreed upon by counsel or fixed by the judge. W. H. Trueman appeared for the defendants and Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff.

W. C. T. U.:—From the 22nd to the 24th of September the annual convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U. will be held in Newcastle, and there will be delegates from all parts of the province. The president of the Provincial Union is Mrs. Diadema McLeod, of Newcastle, who succeeded to the chair upon the retirement of Mrs. Atkinson, of Moncton, who during the year has removed to Western Canada. Mrs. McLeod was vice-president during Mrs Atkinson's term. Besides considerable important business to be transacted at the convention there will be addresses by Mrs. Barber, of Missouri, who is the national union's organizer and lecturer.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, get the genuine. Don't be deceived with any remedy offered to be just as good.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. Jas. F. Connors and Geo. Watt are returned as Municipal Councillors for the parish of Chatham without opposition.

In other parishes the following have been returned:—

Alnwick: Wm. L. Allain and Wm. Anderson.

Ludlow: Wm. A. Campbell and J. S. Pond.

Glenelg: Wm. V. Ullock and James Cameron.

In Glenelg, the nomination papers of Messrs. John W. McNaughton and Reuben Sweezey were presented after 6 o'clock and rejected as being filed too late.

In Nelson there are three candidates: Councillors Flett and Dolan being opposed by ex-councillor Ephriam Hayes.

In Newcastle the candidates are Councillors A. A. Davidson and L. Doyle, who are opposed by Mr. Wm. Wood.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Game Law Notice.

The killing of partridge is prohibited until September, 1905.

The open season for moose, caribou and deer is from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30.

All guides and camp help must have a license.

L. B. KNIGHT,
Chief Game Commissioner.

Fall Exhibition.

The Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association is to hold its first annual show at its new building, grounds and track on Sept. 29th and 30th and October 1st next. The Exhibition will be a regular Agricultural and Industrial Fair and Live Stock Show. There will also be two days racing—Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st—on the Association's track, besides other attractions. Excursion rates are to be given between all points and Chatham by boat and rail. Prize lists, and entry forms and other particulars may be had on application to the secretary, Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham.

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Obituary.

Much sympathy is felt in the community with Mr. Wm. S. Stothart of Moorfields over the death of his wife, which took place on Monday afternoon at their home Mrs. Stothart appeared to be in good health on Monday and was attending to her household duties as usual. Her husband's sister, Mrs. Frank Carruthers, had called on Monday afternoon and they were standing at the kitchen entrance of the house talking as Mrs. Carruthers was going away. Just as she was leaving Mrs. Stothart remarked that she must go in as she felt chilly. She then passed into the kitchen where she must have expired at once as she lay dead when found. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Stothart was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Haviland, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and relatives. She leaves a family of three sons, Thomas, Harry and Harold, and three daughters, Ethel, Josephine and Frances. The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon from her late home was very largely attended.

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Had Good Fishing.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 27.—A fishing party of four American gentlemen and two ladies have just arrived in the city from Bathurst, and will leave for home tomorrow, after spending 51 days in the wilds of New Brunswick. The party, accompanied by five guides, made their starting point at Perth, Carleton Co., and gradually by degrees worked their way through the upper New Brunswick woods, fishing the Nepisiguit as they went, and staying sometimes days in a good fishing place, until after spending 51 days in the trip by boat, foot and train, the end was made at Bathurst. The party was most successful at fishing, and report that the catch was in some cases remarkable. Delighted would be but a mild term to apply to the result of the out ng. It was with regret that the trip was finally concluded. As for big game, abundance was seen. About 31 moose were sighted by the party, besides numbers of deer and bears. One of the party expressed it as his opinion that New Brunswick was the best hunting ground he had ever visited, and put Maine far in the shade in this respect, especially in moose, but when it comes to deer Maine goes one better. Maine, he said, was practically shot out, but New Brunswick has abundance for all comers.

The Bathurst Races.

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 27.—The day opened with prospects of fine weather for the horse races in the trotting park yesterday. There was a very large influx of strangers in town. No doubt the fact of a number of strange horses from Northumberland and Restigouche counties being entered was a drawing card. The honors of the day were carried off by the horses from a distance.

In the 2.30 class Nat. McNeir's "Joe" won, time, 2.32, in three straight heats, J. P. Leger's "Lady Sim" second; "Harry," owned by S. R. Shirley, third.

In the 2.40 class, "Keeth Burr," owned by N. McNair, won, time, 2 34, in three straight heats; S. R. Shirley's "Sunlight" second; "Joe," owned by Mr. H. H. Carvill, Chatham, third.

In the three-minute class "Ponoco," owned by Mr. R. A. Snowball, Chatham, was first, time 2.41; Mr. Lamont's Charles L second; Beauty, owned by Mr. Stewart, Dalhousie, third.

The crowd, although very large, was the most orderly ever seen on the park, and the order maintained throughout reflected credit on the management.

Trotting Record Since 1818.

In view of the marvellous performance of Lou Dillon a few days ago in lowering the trotting record to the two minute mark, the following list of records during the last century will be of interest:

Date.	Horse.	Time.
1818	Boston Blue	3.00
1824	Albany Pony	2.40
1834	Edwin Forrest	2 31½
1835	Oneida Chief	2.31
1839	Datchman	2.28
1845	James I. Polk	2 27
1849	Lady Suffolk	2 26
1853	Highland Maid	2 27
1853	Talcony	2.25½
1856	Flora Temple	2.24½
1859	Flora Temple	2.20¾
1865	Dexter	2.18½
1866	Dexter	2 18
1867	Dexter	2.17½
1871	Goldsmith Maid	2.17
1872	Goldsmith Maid	2 16¾
1874	Goldsmith Maid	2.14
1878	Rarus	2.13¼
1880	Maud S.	2 10¾
1881	Maud S.	2 10½
1884	Maud S.	2 09¾
1885	Maud S.	2 08¾
1891	Sunol	2.08¼
1892	Nancy Hanks	2 04
1894	Alix	2.03¾
1900	The Abbot	2 03¼
1901	Cresceus	2.02¼
1903	Lou Dillon	2 00

Independence of a Former St. John Girl.

The New York American contains the following item:

"'I am tired of being the wife of a rich man's son, who will not work to support me. Rather than live on what his father gives him, I have asked my attorneys to begin an action for separation, so I can be free and work for myself and my child.'

"These were the words to-day of Mrs. Irving L. Blinn, whose father-in-law, L. W Blinn, is a millionaire lumber dealer in Los Angeles, Cal., where she was a society leader for eight years. She recently arrived in New York, and is now at No. 159 West Thirty-sixth street.

"Irving Blinn had just graduated from college when a theatrical stock company began a season in Los Angeles. The ingenue of the organization was Miss Genevieve Nannary, and he fell in love with her at first sight. They were married, but a few years ago disagreements became apparent. Finally Mrs. Blinn came to New York, bringing her son, Lewis, with her.

"'I want to support myself and child,' she said to-day. 'My husband could not do it, but I will try. I have instructed my attorneys to bring an action for separation immediately. I want freedom.'

"Mrs. Blinn is a striking looking woman with an abundance of golden hair and deep, blue eyes. She is of medium height, with an exquisite figure."

Mrs. Blinn appeared in St. John recently with the theatrical company of her sister, May Nannary.

Labor Day Races at Chatham.

The directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association have decided upon a very attractive programme of races for Labor Day, Sept. 7th. There will be $500 in purses, the events being a 2.20 trot (2.23 pace) for $225, a 2.35 trot (2.40 pace) for $175 and a 3 min. trot or pace for $100. The conditions are mile heats, best three in five; entrance 5% of purse in each class, and 5% additional from money winners; National rules to govern where not otherwise provided for; hopples will be allowed on pacers; records taken after July 25 no bar Entries closed with Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham, on August 29th. The first race will be called at half past one on Labor Day.

The horses entered are as follows:—

2.20 CLASS.

Skamp,	D. W. Wilbur,	Moncton.
Peetetop,	Dr. F. A. Taylor,	"
Monitrose	John McCoy,	F'ton.
Billy McGee,	Joe Hopess,	Redbank.

2 35 CLASS.

Sim,	D. W. Wilbur,	Moncton.
Joe,	H. H. Carvill,	Chatham.
Lady Sim,	P. Archer,	"
Myra,	T. Flanagan,	"
Katie Barr,	S. D. Heckbert,	"
McDuff	Harvey McCoy,	Fredericton.

3 MINUTE CLASS.

Searchlight,	S. R. Shirley,	Bathurst.
Bonnie Charlie,	J. A. McAnn,	Moncton.
Ponoco,	R. A. Snowball,	Chatham.
Charlie Mitchell,	J. Johnston,	"
Lilie,	W. J. Melvin,	Bathurst.
Baby,	Wm. Bryenton,	Derby.
Charlie L,	J. Lamont,	Douglas'n.
Anna T.,	Fred. McCoy,	Fredericton.

Personal.

His Honor Lt. Governor Snowball went to St. John on yesterday's Maritime express.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C., went to St. John on Tuesday.

We were glad to have a call on Tuesday from Prof. Fred. McCurdy of Toronto, one of Chatham's representative men who is doing credit to himself and his birthplace in his adopted home in the leading province of the Dominion. He occupied the pulpit of St. John's church on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Arch. Haviland has returned to Halifax, to resume his studies in Dalhousie Law School.

Mr. Jas P. Waddleton, formerly foreman of the ADVANCE office, is making his parents, Mr and Mrs. Saml. Waddleton, a holiday visit.

Mr. W. A. Loudoun, now of Fredericton, has been visiting his Chatham relatives.

Mrs Geo. B. Fraser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mowat, at St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Wilkinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Burr.

The Moncton correspondent of the St. John Freeman says: Mr. John Sutton, mechanical accountant of the I. C. R., celebrated his seventy-first birthday on Thursday. Mr. Sutton bears his years lightly and the wish of his many friends is that he may have many more and all as light.

Mr. W. C. McIntyre, brother, and Mrs. McIntyre, mother of Mrs. R. A. Snowball, left Chatham on Monday night for their home in Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Macgregor. The visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball while in Chatham.

A Great Mill.

SHIVES LUMBER COMPANY'S BIG PLANT AT ATHOL, RESTIGOUCHE.

The Shives Lumber Company's new mill at Athol, Restigouche county, is described as a very large one and so built that very long lumber can be sawn. It is 265 feet long and 65 feet wide. The boiler house and engine house are of brick, with iron rafters and galvanized iron roof. The steam plant consists of a battery of five large boilers. The engine is a very large one, the cylinder being twenty-eight inches in diameter, thirty-six inches stroke and the fly wheel is sixteen feet in diameter and fifty-four inches wide. In the engine room space is provided for an independent engine to run a large dynamo to light the plant and also to provide power for the motor to drive the clapboard and other planers, which are to be placed in a building a long distance from the mill.

The logs are taken from the pond by an endless chain, and moved on the log bed by live rolls. A jump saw is arranged in the live bed for cutting off clapboard lengths or cutting logs into any lengths required. There is also long kickers for placing the logs on either side of the log bed, to the rotary or twin circular as required.

The logs are cut by a rotary driven by steam feed, and the cants are then transferred by chains to the gang, and there cut into deals and boards as may be required. They are then passed to the edger and trimmer, the slabs are cut into four feet lengths on the slab slasher, and are then cut into laths. All the edgings and waste wood go to the refuse burner. The machinery of the mill consists of two Wicks' gang, one rotary, one twin circular, two double edgers, four slab resaws, trimmers and also two lath machines, and an improved clapboard machine for sawing two clapboard belts at one time.

Mr. F. M Tweedie Home Again.

A host of friends are delighted to welcome Mr. F. M. Tweedie home again from the Pacific coast. He arrived on Friday night's Maritime Express. The Telegraph of Monday, referring to his arrival said:—

"Fred M. Tweedie, of Chatham, who has been away on a trip to British Columbia, during which he visited the Princess Royal gold mine, has returned home. Mr. Tweedie has had the opportunity of observing how the country is prospering and population increasing in the great west, of which, he says, the evidences are everywhere visible. A trip by steamer 400 miles or more north from Vancouver brought him to Princess Royal Island, where the Princess Royal gold mine, in which a number of New Brunswick people are interested is located.

"Mr. Tweedie says the island is rugged and mountainous and the scenery is very grand. It is well watered by lakes and streams and covered with abundant forest growth. He was greatly impressed with the Princess Royal gold mine, which much exceeded his expectations. Numerous evidences of the undoubted value of the property were seen. In the tunnels and shafts an abundance of rich ore was in sight, he says.

"The mine is, he said, being steadily developed, transportation facilities improved and altogether the future contains, in Mr. Tweedie's opinion, great promise for the property. The ore is unusually rich, the cash smelter returns going from $60 to $128 per ton, the average being about $100."

The Trotting Queen.

There is again a queen of the trotting world. Cresceus, 2.02¼ wonder of 1901, is dethroned. Lou Dillon reigns and the two-minute trotter is here. The track at Readville, Mass., on which the little California mare knocked the odd seconds from the mile record the other day is a fast one. It is the same upon which Star Pointer reduced the champion pacing figures to 1.59¼—the record recently lowered by Dan Patch. Nevertheless, all glory to the plucky flyer from the Pacific coast who has reached the long-coveted mark in fast harness work. Lou Dillon five years old. She first felt the touch of the bridle twenty months ago. Her speed was with her from the start of her career, and so great has been the general confidence in her ability to outdo all previous efforts that her trotting of a mile in two minutes flat is almost the accomplishment of the expected. Alix, with her record of 2.03¾ made in 1894, was the last of a long succession of queens of the trotting turf. Since she was beaten the sovereignty has lain with the other sex. The new queen is a gallant performer, who has never made a break in her public exhibitions, and has seldom needed the urging of the whip. In making her record of 2.04 at Terre Haute Nancy Hanks covered 42.58 feet per second. The requirement for a two minute trotter, met by Lou Dillon, was 44 feet per second. Cresceus did 43.01 feet in the sixtieth of a minute. It does not seem possible that living turfmen will see a further quickening of the stride from the two-minute pace of the new queen—yet trotting history has made prophecy in this line utterly unsafe.

High-Diving Horses.

Among the attractions at the Fredericton exhibition, Sept. 21-26, will be the diving horses, which are to appear twice daily. The Worcester, Mass., Telegram of July 21 gives the following account of this feature as shown in that city:

The animals, King and Queen, are almost snow white, are singularly intelligent, and seem to enjoy the plunge from the high tower into the open lake, and swim back to landing built for them.

When the apparatus was ready the horses were brought out. Their beauty won for them the greatest admiration from the audience. King was led to the landing stage, where his mate Queen could see him. The mare then went up the long shute composedly and with an air of ease that led the people to understand that she enjoyed the work.

When Queen arrived at the top of the shute, forty feet above, she looked around for a moment, and, seeing King below, gave a delightful little neigh, to which King answered, then slowly placed her forefeet on the little shelf below the platform, and lowering her head, launched out into space far enough to clear the platform. She struck the water head first and disappeared below the surface.

In a moment she arose and began swimming toward the landing stage, where King was standing. Queen ran over to him and began to caress him with an almost human affection. She was quickly rubbed dry and took her mate's former place on the stage, while King ascended the incline and went through the same performance that the mare had done.

King's dive was, if anything, even prettier than Queen's. He dived almost straight out into the air, and when descending inclined his head. His feet are spread out and as he strikes he sends up a mountain of water. Then like Queen, he swims back to the stage where he is rubbed and sent back to the stables.

Giant Companies at War.

A Vancouver despatch of last Thursday says:—"The war of wits which, during two years past, had been in progress here between the C. P. R. and James J. Hill, the one party endeavoring to secure an entrance for the Great Northern to Vancouver and the other blocking that scheme, for very obvious reasons, culminated in a pitched battle in the dark hours of last night, when a gang of men, personally commanded by Managing Director, A. E. Wood of the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon, (the Great Northern's subsidiary road in Canada at this point), quietly lifted a considerable section of the Canadian Pacific track, near Sapperton (New Westminster), and provided for the much-opposed crossing by putting in a diamond.

"The entire work was completed when the C. P. R. trackmen went to their day's employment, the first item of which was reporting the astonishing news to Vancouver, whence a special train load of officials came post haste. A locomotive of the C. P. R was stationed on the diamond to bar the passage of Great Northern work trains, and then a rush was made to the courts for hasty injunctions.

"Simultaneously, the City of Vancouver took alarm at the construction of a trestle along the tide flats, by which the Great Northern proposes to enter the town, although the conditions of right of way are still a subject of negotiation. The Mayor's mandate to the men on the pile-drivers was to stop work at once, and a squad of police was provided to make arrests for trespass in wholesale lots in the event of disobedience. The City Solicitor also asked for an injunction to restrain the company, and Chief Justice Hunter fixed a hearing for both applications for Friday."

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Hymeneal.

Great interest was manifested in social circles here and elsewhere in the marriage of Mr. William Stuart Benson, son of Dr. John S. Benson, of Chatham, and Miss Agnes Loudoun Tweedie, eldest daughter of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., Premier and Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, which took place at Elmhurst, the handsome residence of the bride's parents, on Monday morning last. Mr. Benson has for some time resided out of Chatham, being a relieving manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is at present acting manager of the branch of that bank in Summerside, P. E. I.

Elmhurst never appeared to better advantage than it did on Monday morning. There was a fine display of house decorations in evergreen, plants and flowers. Only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the family were present. The bride was richly costumed in a gown of champagne colored voile over white satin, trimmed with applique lace and pale blue chiffon, with a hat to match, the latter being a magnificent creation of exquisite taste.

The charming little sister of the bride, Miss Mamie Tweedie, who was bridesmaid, looked exceedingly pretty in a pale blue silk costume trimmed with chiffon, and a white picture hat.

The bride carried a bequet of white roses and the bridesmaid one of pink carnations.

Mr. W. A. Loudoun, uncle of the bride, was groomsman.

The windows of the richly furnished and handsomely decorated drawing room in which the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, were screened from the outer light and the room illuminated by a profusion of acetylene gas jets, shining on the handsome costumes of the ladies of the select wedding party, and the decorations, presented a brilliant spectacle.

The ceremony was followed by a recherche wedding breakfast in the spacious and handsomely decorated dining room. The usual felicitations took place during this repast, after which the happy bride and groom, accompanied by the wedding guests, proceeded to the railway station, the young couple having in their carriage the bride's youngest brother, Master Arthur Tweedie, who had reason to be proud of the distinction thus conferred upon him. A large number of friends who had not been of the wedding party joined the others at the station and united in giving the bride and groom an appreciative send-off as they took the train, many going as far as the Junction, where they met the day express going south. The young couple proceeded on this to Point du Chene where they took the steamer for Summerside, Prince Edward Island, where Mr. Benson is acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Concerning Correct Speech.

O why should the spirit
Of grammar be proud
With such a wide margin
Of language allowed?

Of course there's a limit
"I knowed" and "I've saw,"
"I seen" and "I done it,"
Are rather too raw;

But then there are others
No better than they
One hears in the talking
He hears every day.

"Where at?" asks one person,
Quite thoughtless. And: "Who,"
Asks another, "did Mary
Give that bonnet to?"

Here a maid as she twitters:
"Oh, yes, I went out
With she and her fellow
In his runabout."

And hear a man saying;
"Between you and I,
That block of Pacific
Would make a good buy."

And this from a mother,
Too kind, to her boy:
"I had rather you shouldn't
Do things to annoy."

And this from a student,
Concerning a show,
Who says to the maiden:
"Let's you and I go."

There's lots of good people,
That's talking like that,
Who should learn from we critics
To know where they're at.

—W. J. Lampton, in The Reader.

The Blunders and Failures of the South African War.

The evidence given before the royal commission on the South African war was issued on Friday last in the form of three blue books containing over 1,700 pages.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley and other generals give various reasons for the failures of the war.

Lord Roberts gave especially lengthy opinions regarding the most important lessons to be learned from the war. He criticised the War office with regard to the general preparations and equipment, the first plan of campaign, the under estimating of the enemy and ignorance as to the geography and extent of the country and lack of artillery and mounted infantry.

General Sir Redvers Buller said he was hampered by the refusal at the War office to accept his plans and the failure on the part of the War office to give him definite instructions and information.

Lord Kitchener said the officers in many cases were not qualified for their work, and expressed the opinion that the juniors were better than the seniors. He praised the men and said the chief difficulty was the lack of training of the reservists and volunteers.

Lord Wolseley, in a memorandum, complains that the commander-in-chief has become the fifth wheel to the coach, and that the secretary of state for war is the actual commander-in-chief.

Replying to this criticism, Lord Lansdowne, war secretary during the early part of the South African war, and Mr. Broderick, present war secretary and Lord Lansdowne's successor, suggested that Lord Wolseley was ignorant of many of the powers of a commander-in-chief, or failed to use them.

The whole publication teems with evidences of mistakes at home and in the field. It is no wonder that the royal commission made recommendations of radical changes in the administration of the War office.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The longest session on record of the Dominion parliament lasted 172 days. The present session reached the 172nd sitting on Monday.

Six cases of genuine smallpox are reported from Lansdowne, Victoria county, nine miles from Hartland, Carleton Co., in the family of Marshall Donnelly. The house is under strict quarantine, and there is little likelihood of the disease spreading The malady can be directly traced to Millinocket, Maine, where there have been several cases.

The official receiver's statement of the winding up of the Sapphire Corundum Mining Company has been published. The accounts show increased debts amounting to £3,080 and assets of £112,242 of which £100,000 is returned as the value of the mines, Burleigh and Methuen, in Ontario. Detailed particulars are furnished of the operations of the company and the failure of Carling Kelly, of Ottawa, to float his scheme when E. T. Hooley appeared on the scene. The failure of the company is attributed to want of working capital.

"Ireland has crossed the turning line into a new era and a better civilization," says former Lord Mayor Valentine E. Dillon, of Dublin, who recently arrived in New York on his way to Pittsburg. Only those who have lived in that land all their days, as I have done, can appreciate the present condition of the provinces. While optimistic on Ireland's future, Mr. Dillon declares that the British government has eventually opened its eyes. "And now that its eyes are opened," he continued, "We actually feel better. The next ten years will see Ireland rid of the system by which the provinces have been impoverished."

Mr. Tarte was the principal speaker at a conservative demonstration held at Berthierville, in Berthier Co., on Sunday, and the ex-minister of public works came out strongly against the government, principally on the fiscal question. He claimed that since the premier's health began to fail the direction of the party's affairs had passed into the hands of men who were looking after their own ends. Mr. Sifton, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick, as well as Sir Richard Cartwright, were free traders. Mr. Tarte also condemned the government for attempting to put through the Grand Trunk Pacific measure with indecent haste.

New York, Aug. 28.—To-day Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America Cup until a man had been found in Britain who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht-building. The Baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure, and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said:—"If the day ever comes when Britain produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boatbuilding are on this side of the water. I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on any slips, and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as anyone could."

Slowly, but surely the Bank of Montreal is extending its influence, not only in Canada, but in foreign countries as well. The latest branch to be opened in the United States is in Spokane, Washington. This gives the bank three branches in the United States, including one in New York, and the one in Chicago.

The latest Canadian branch to be added to the list is that at Yarmouth, N. S., the Bank of Montreal buying out the Exchange Bank at that point. This gives the bank nine branches in the Lower Provinces, covering all towns of importance, both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Montreal now has a total of fifty-three branches in Canada, and two in Newfoundland. In London there is, of course, the important British branch, so that, all told, the Bank of Montreal has no less than fifty-nine branches aside from the main office on St. James street, Montreal.

William Pember Reeves, Agent General for New Zealand in London, has been making a careful enumeration of the white population of the chief British colonies. Authorities differ considerably as to the figures, chiefly because their estimates are founded on the official returns of ten or a dozen years ago. Mr. Reeves says his calculations are based upon the latest and most trustworthy information and that he believes his totals to be very nearly correct. In the case of Africa, south of the Zambesi, he found it impossible to get exact figures, and he has therefore made an estimate which is probably a little less than the exact total. Altogether he estimates the white population of the different colonies at 11,075,000, distributed as follows: Canada, 5,525,000; Australia, 3,860,000; South Africa, 875,000; and New Zealand, 815,000. These figures include all aborigines and Asiatics. With regard to the growth of the white population in these colonies, Mr. Reeves says that it is increasing at the rate of 20,000 a month.

The London Star of August 18 says:—At Worship street, Jacob Blitz, 35, stick dresser, giving an address in Kingsland road, was charged with wounding John Long. The evidence was that on May 20 accused seemed to have waited in the street for Long, and there struck him with a knife, which penetrated the chest and entered the heart. The remarkable feature of the case, it will be remembered, was the surgical operation, performed on Long at the London Hospital, the heart actually being sewn up. The man was today in court, apparently in the best of health. Dr. Richard Warren, home surgeon of the London Hospital, said that the chances in the man's favor were slight, and there had been but three or four previous instances of such a case. The man had progressed favorably, and left the hospital for a convalescent home only a fortnight ago. Long, in his evidence, said that on finding himself stabbed, he snatched a stick from a bystander, rushed across to the prisoner and struck him perhaps two or three times on the head. The prisoner was committed for trial.

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At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Newcastle, Aug. 29th, by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas Murphy, to Miss Margaret Edmonds, both of Newcastle.

At the residence of the bride's parents, "Elmhurst," Chatham on the 31st Aug., by the Rev. D. Henderson, William Stuart Benson, Acting Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, P. E. I., to Miss Agnes Loudoun, daughter of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick.

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Liberal Meeting.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall in the Town of Newcastle on Thursday, the Tenth day of September next at three o'clock p.m. for the promotion of its objects and the transaction of its ordinary business. A full attendance is requested. All Liberals in the County are invited to attend for the purpose of joining the Association.

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