Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

REMEMBER the Black Brook picnic on Tuesday next.

TROUT are said to be very plentiful just now in the Bartibogue pools.

SALMON are being taken in large quantities down river

DON'T FORGET Mr. Campbell's lecture on London, with illustrations, in Masonic Hall to-night.

A CONCERT by a number of lads including the inimitable Henry Bassett, was to have been given in Masonic Hall last night.

THE NELSON PICNIC on Monday 20th inst., should be well patronised as the managers are sparing no pains to make it a very enjoyable one.

THE CLIFTON.—The S. S. *Clifton* of the North Atlantic Company's Line is expected to reach Miramichi the latter part of this week.

MR. WARD of the Wentworth St. Livery Stable is now the contractor for carrying the mails between the Chatham Office and Railway Station.

H. M. S. SURVEY STEAMER *Gulnare* was anchored off Chatham on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. She is engaged in surveying about the mouth of the river.

BEARS.—On Monday night of last week a cow belonging to Mr. John Digman and a young bull belonging to Mr. Thomas White were killed by a bear in Weldfield Settlement.

FIREWOOD.—Mr. Turner advertises a very necessary article at the Station. A wood-yard, where people can go and buy what they require in that line is one of the necessities of Chatham and we hope Mr. Turner's enterprise will be well patronized.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The pulpit of St. John's Church Chatham was occupied on Sunday last, morning and evening by Rev. Neil McKay of Summerside P. E. I. whose conduct of the services and effective preaching gave genuine satisfaction to the large congregations present.

CAMPBELLTON PICNIC.—The Roman Catholics of Campbellton will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday next, July 14th. Intercolonial Railway Excursion return tickets will be issued from Newcastle and intermediate points to Campbellton at one first class fare, good to return same or following day. This will afford a good opportunity for a run North.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SALE is to be held by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church in Masonic Hall, Chatham on Thursday next. There will be a high tea at 6 p. m. The festival ought to be well patronised as the St. Andrews ladies are always successful in making such affairs attractive.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. Alex. Russell of Dalhousie, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Friday last, morning and evening, the services being very interesting, preparatory to the celebration of the Sacrament on Sunday. At the Sunday forenoon service there was an unusually large number of Communicants, twenty-one of whom were added to the church on that occasion, the pastor Rev. E. Wallace Waits officiating.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. A. Stevens of Lincoln, Delaware, is visiting Chatham, after an absence of several years.

Robert Marshall, Esq., of St. John is in town.

Mr. P. A. Noonan has gone to Boston and formed a pleasant partnership. The happy couple are expected home in a few days.

Congressman J. J. Adams of New York is visiting his friends and relatives accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Cross Creek, on the Miramichi Valley Railway, twenty-five miles from Fredericton, on Monday forenoon, by which Conductor George Robinson lost his life. In coupling cars he fell between them, and two wheels passed over the lower part of his body, inflicting terrible wounds. The injured man, in charge of Geo. S. Miller, was put on board the train to be brought to his home at Gibson, but when sixteen miles therefrom he died. In the afternoon, an inquest was held, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The deceased belonged to Gibson and leaves a widow and one child.

ROBINSON THE FORGER ARRESTED.—The following paragraph appears in the Saturday issue of the Montreal *Witness*: A despatch was received this morning informing the Bank of Montreal here that Robinson, the St. John (N. B.) defaulter had been arrested by Pinkerton's agent in Mexico. Since his departure from St. John, where he swindled the banks of a very large sum of money, Robinson had been traced by the detectives and his whereabouts kept pretty accurately determined. The Bank of Montreal, being the heaviest loser, has made repeated efforts through detective agencies to locate the absconder's exact whereabouts, but for months he has slipped through the hands of the law. His arrest in Mexico was by a special officer sent down by the Bank of Montreal, on receiving definite information that Robinson had been identified. There are no extradition arrangements between the Governments of Canada and Mexico, but it is anticipated that the transfer of the prisoner to Canada will be permitted without opposition, and friendly overtures are now being made with that end in view.

The manager of the Bank of Montreal here was called upon, but he refused to give any information on the subject. He thought that the story of the arrest was correct, however. Robinson's friends do not believe it. While admitting that he is in Mexico, they say that he is scarcely fool enough to allow himself to be snared, more particularly as he is well supplied with ready cash.—*Globe.*

Early Closing

We the undersigned Merchants of Chatham, agree and promise to close our respective places of business, at 8 o'clock p. m., solar time, during the months of July, August and September, commencing with 1st of July. Saturday evenings to be excepted from above arrangement. The short ringing of the upper fire bell to be the signal for prompt closing. (Signed.) J. B. Snowball, John Sadler, Loggie & Burr, A. J. Loggie & Co., Wm. Wilson & Co., Fotheringham & Co., James Nicol, John Brown, Geo. Stothart, I. Harris & Son, P. A. Noonan, D. MacLachlan, Johnstone & Pirie, Edward Johnston, Robert Bain, W. S. Loggie, D. Cheaman, Wm. Wyse, Loggie & Co, F. O. Petterson, Myer Moss, Wm. Murray, G. A. Blair, James P. Searle, Richard Hocken, E. A. Strang, J. R. Goggin, George Watt, B. M. Moran, Malachy Dwyer, J. Johnston, Purdy & Currie, M. & J. Hickey, Roger Flanagan, James Clowry, W. B. Howard, Moses Conners, Thomas Flanagan, H. A. Muirhead.

The Late Wm. Carman.

At the late meeting of the Church of England Synod at Fredericton Rev. T. E. Dowling moved a resolution of regret and condolence on the death of the late William Carman. The resolution, which was very feelingly worded, was seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer.

Judge Wilkinson eulogized the virtues of the deceased gentleman and Rev. Canon Ketchum also paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Feeling addresses were also made on the resolution by Chief Justice Allen, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, G A Blair, Esq., and the Lord Bishop (who claimed the privilege of presenting the resolution to the widow of the deceased), when the resolution was passed by a standing vote.

Chatham Driving Park.

The Dominion Day meeting of Chatham Driving Park, which was postponed to Saturday last took place on that day and was a decided success in every way, although the interest in the colt race was lessened by the non-appearance of the Vanstone and Russell colts.

The Free-for-all was won in three straight heats by 'Wild Harry,' whose honest trotting was much admired, as was also that of 'Donald Morris.' The entries and heats were as follows,—

W. Ullock, ns. h. g. Wild Harry,	1, 1, 1,
A. S. Ullock, ns. ch. g. Donald Morrison,	2, 2, 2,
Jas. Stewart, ns. b. m. Fanny,	3, 3, 3,
D. Desmond, ns. g. g. Greybird,	4, 4, 4,
F. S. Griffin, ns. br. g. Charlie,	5, 5, dr.

Time 256¾, 257, 255¾.

Greybird and Charlie were both out of form and did not approach their usual performances. The track had patches of water on it in places on the home stretch, under the wire and up to the first turn which interfered with gait of some of the horses.

For the colt race the entries were,—

David Vanstone ns. b. m. Pretty Nellie.
Robert Mays, ns. dk. gr. m. Lady Clare.
T. Keating ns. br. g. Country Boy.
S. A. Russell, ns. ba. Newcastle Chief.

Pretty Nellie and Country Boy were the only contestants and the former won in three straight half-mile heats in 142, 138½ and 140.

Excellent order was observed and the afternoon much enjoyed by all present.

Tide-Signals on the Bar.

Editor of Advance.

SIR.—It has occurred to many shipmasters visiting the port of Miramichi that a simple code of signals on the Light ship to mark the depth of water on the Bar would be an exceedingly valuable addition to the facilities for entering the river. This would enable Pilots in charge of vessels of deep draught, either coming in or going out, to know exactly the condition of the water and the proper time to proceed over the Bar. This important service is now primitively performed by land mark, etc., all subject to mirage and other atmosphere changes and therefore doubtful guides, besides the deceitfulness of men's eyes.

Flag or ball signals by day and colored lamps by night indicating feet and inches are all that is required. The expense need be little as the work would be an interesting relief to the monotonous life of Mr. Daley and his crew, who no doubt would feel a double purpose in their existence on the Bar in this employment. Bar harbors in other countries are equipped with such signals. They might also collect much valuable information respecting the tides at different seasons and changes of the moon in conjunction with winds from different quarters etc. Indeed our coast service in all its departments is barren of results where it might be fruitful of much information connected with the sea and navigation. I think Mr. Editor this subject deserves consideration by the department of Marine and Fisheries, especially as recent dredging has made great changes in the channel and its approaches. There is a vexatious difference of opinion as to where the shoalest water now is, which is too often made more perplexing by sundry experiences in taking the ground at various places. X.

School Examination. No. 4 District, Hardwicke.

The examination of Miss Robertson's School, District No. 4, Parish of Hardwicke, was held on Monday, 29th June, in presence of a large number of parents and visitors. There were 29 pupils present, the number entrolled being 32.

After the opening exercises, a 'Welcome' was recited by two little girls, Nellie McKnight and Laura Mills. Class C. was then examined in reading. In the meantime, class B drew on their slates the Map of England and class A Ireland. There were several maps on the walls of the school-room, drawn by the pupils during the term, which showed a considerable talent for drawing. The Primer class printed their lessons very neatly on their slates. A recitation was given by Kate Noble—"Faithless Sally Brown." Class B. was then examined in British History. After answering many questions on the earlier periods, they spent some time on the Houses of York and Lancaster, and seemed well acquainted with the Kings, describing their personal life, character, death and foreign and domestic policy. Next came a song, "The Pilot." The primer class read a lesson and gave a recitation 'Mud pies.' Class A read a lesson on coal, and was followed by a recitation "Our Baby" by Bella Forbes. "Sparkling Water" was sung by classes A and B, followed by a medley, The Brook, Sea, Building of the Ship, The Launch, The Ocean, Voyage, Storm, The Wreck, Manning the Life Boat and The Rescue. These scenes were pictured so vividly as to be quite realistic. The classes were next examined in Arithmeric, the junior classes in the first four rules, the senior in problems in Proportion of Fractions, and by their correct answers and easy explanations, showed that this important branch was not neglected. During this time the Primer classes had lessons in Word Building, Drawing, Mental Arithmentic, etc.

Class D was then examined in Reading, Spelling and Definition. Song, 'Holidays,' Recitations, 'Vot you please,' by J. D. Noble, 'Londoner,' Eliza Noble; Song 'Come to the Wood. A dialogue was then given by Maggie Williston and Nellie McKnight, 'Pride.' Class C was then examined in the Geography of New Brunswick. A Recitation 'Old Clock on the Stair,' by Kate Noble. Class B. was next examined in Reading. The reading in each class was particularly good, but this class was pronounced perfect. The lesson was not studied up for the occasion, but selected by Capt. Forbes. Recitations, 'Seven points in Boys,' by Hubert Williston, 'Bon Fire on Craig Gowan,' by Hugh Noble, A Composition 'Should we be Idle? What Nature Teaches,' was read by Kate Noble, and showed plainly that she at least is not idle.

After a short recess the children entered singing 'The Bonny Bit of Blue,' and wearing a blue badge. Then followed a Temperance Dialogue 'The Young Housekeeper,' by Bella Forbes, Eliza Noble, and J. D. Noble. The teacher here explained that these pieces were not in the regular line of school work. Her pupils had organized themselves in a Juvenile Temperance Society, and she did not think they would be out of place, If some *old* as well as young housekeepers were present they, if future, would find a milder flavour for their pies, and sauces, and banish the brandy bottles from the pantry. Recitations were then given by Maria Forbes, 'Things were not so when I was Young,' and 'Out in the Cold,' by Allie McLean. A dialogue 'I can do a Little,' by John Gregan and Ernest Noble. More recitations were given, followed by the classes reciting, 'The People We meet in other Lands,' and as the inhabitants of each land were described one dressed in that costume glided in, till quite a motley group stood before us. Here was the little Esquimaux wrapped in furs, the Highlander with his kilt, plaid and bonnet, Greece and Spain were fairly represented, Ching, with his loose robe and pig tail, and last, but not least, was 'Sister' with basket and papoose strapped to the board and carried on her back. So perfect was each costume that many failed to recognize their little friends. Prizes were then awarded to Classes C and D for general proficiency. 1st prize, glass water pitcher, given by Mrs. Forbes and won by Maggie McLean. 2nd, picture book, given by Mrs. John Noble, won by Ernest Noble. 3rd, Picture book, given by Mrs. John Noble, won by Jemima Noble. The examination then closed by singing the National Anthem, the parents well pleased that their children had acquitted themselves so creditably.

Mrs. Capt. Forbes had kindly prepared a lunch for all.

A VISITOR.

Northumberland Municipal Council

The following is a list of the Councillors:

Ludlow,—John Campbell, Samuel Amos.
Blissfield,—Enoch A. Bamford, Samuel Freeze.
Blackville,—Michael Whalen, B. N. T. Underhill.
Derby,—James Robinson, F. H. Jardine.
Northesk,—Michael Ryan, *Robt. Adams
Southesk,—Jared Tozer, John Parks.
Rogersville,—P. Thibedeau, Benoit Arseneau.
Newcastle,—John Woods, *Chas. E. Fish.
Chatham,—Roger Flanagan, *D. G. Smith.
Alnwick,—Wm. B. Stewart, Bruno Porrier.
Glenelg,—Chas. Rainsborrow, Hugh Cameron.
Hardwicke,—Thos. B. Williston, Mich'l Bransfield.

The names marked with an asterisk represent new members elected since the January meeting to fill vacanies caused by the appointment of three Councillors as Valuators.

The Council met at noon, Warden Robinson in the chair. When the roll was called, six absentees were reported. The number was reduced soon after roll call, the only absentees at 12.30 being the two Councillors for Blackville and Coun Williston, Hardwicke. Couns. Underhill and Williston, however, were present in the afternoon and Coun. Whelan, on his written request explaining unavoidable absence, was excused.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

On motion of Coun. Ryan, John Cassidy was appointed Constable to attend Council at $1.00 per day.

On motion of Coun. Tozer, the following committee on County Accounts was appointed,—Couns. Tozer, Freeze, Adams, Fish, Smith.

The Secretary-Treasurer said that last session a committee had been appointed to revise the bye-laws of the Municipality, but as the Councillors so appointed had resigned, he had himself attended to the duty, and was now ready to report to the Council.

A motion was made to adjourn, where upon Coun. Smith said it was desirable that the Council should finish its business to-day if possible, and that it would be well to take up the bye-laws and pass upon them in order.

The motion to adjourn being negatived, Councillor Fish moved that Council take up the revised bye-laws. Carried.

A number of the Bye-laws were read and passed. When the bye laws to define the duties of Officers of the Municipality was read, the Sec.-Treas. drew attention to the fact that the amount in the Bond given by him to the Council had been increased from $5000 to $8000.

Coun. Ryan asked whether the Sec.-Treas. had given two bonds, one to cover the County Contingencies and Alms House, and another for the County School Fund.'

The Sec. Treas. said he had given only the one bond as desired by the Council, and the amount had been increased to $8000, which sum generally covered amounts in his hands.

Coun. Ryan said the law required two bonds, and he thought we should comply therewith. The amounts named for the School Bond was he thought as much as the sum now named in the Bond given to the Council to cover all the moneys handled by the Secy. Treasurer.

The Secy. Treas. said Coun. Ryan was right as to the legal point, and if Council required it he was perfectly willing to give two bonds, although he had not been asked to do so hitherto.

Council then proceeded to further deal with the bye laws and a number were passed up to the adjournment at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Council re-assembled at 2, and proceeded with the bye-laws. When the bye-law relating to Municipal Elections was taken up there was a short discussion on the section dealing with town and parish clerks Coun. Stewart contended that the sum of $4 usually paid to parish clerks was insufficient to pay for personal services, rent of building etc., and he would therefor move that the blank be filled up with $6.

Coun. Ryan said in some instances at least parish clerks received $4 independent of rent of building. He moved that the matter be referred to a committee, but the motion dropped, not being seconded.

Coun. Stewart said there was no bye-law to provide for rent of building, and to settle the matter beyond dispute he would press his motion that the blank be filled with $6, this amount to pay for personal service and all expenses including rent of building. Carried.

Coun. Smith moved that the blank for Newcastle and Chatham Town Clerks be $12—that amount to cover all necessary expenses in connection with elections. Carried.

The Bye-Laws were finally adopted, with a few amendments, and on motion of Coun. Smith, 500 copies were ordered to be printed.

Following appointments were made—Jas. T. Wheeler to be Surveyor of Lumber. James Hay, Sr., Lower Newcastle, Inspector of fish and barrels, John S. Pond, Parish Clerk, Ludlow, in room of Aaron Hovey, deceased.

Councillors Baldwin, Flanagan and Parks were appointed a committee to arrange scale of pay for work to be done by assessors in connection with the valuation.

The Warden read a letter from Coun. Whalen, stating that he was prevented from attending council owing to unavoidable circumstances. On motion Coun. Whalen was excused.

Coun. Adams read petition from Geo. Petrie, Tabusintac, Alnwick, asking for return to him of amount overtaxed. He represented that he had been taxed on $1000 as value of a mill which he did not own when the assessment was made this spring. Petition received. Moved that it be referred to committee of three.

Coun. Stewart said, as one of the councillors for Alnwick he had not been requested to present the petition, and he would show good reasons why it should not be adopted. He explained that in the first place David Petrie, the father of the petitioner, had applied for a reduction of his valuation, as the mill property formerly owned by him had passed into the hands of Mr. Wm. Murray of Chatham, who was taxed on the mill at a valuation of $1000. David Petrie's valuation was reduced $1000 accordingly, altho' he had asked that the amount be reduced by $2000, the valuation he himself placed upon it when the mill passed out of his hands, but to which the assessors would not consent, as they considered $1000 a fair valuation, and made out their valuation list accordingly. Then comes his son George, who also asks for a reduction of his valuation on this very same property, which was too absurd a proposition to be entertained by the assessors, who had already reduced the valuation in favor of the supposed owner, Davd Petrie. There was also another son Peter, who might with as much fairness also ask to have his taxes reduced and there was no telling where the matter would end. The petition ought not to be adopted.

Moved by Coun. Freeze that the matter be referred to standing committee on petitions. Moved in amendment by Coun. Flanagan, seconded by Coun. Stewart, that the petition be placed on file. Amendment carried.

On motion of Coun. Bransfield, Howard Allen was appointed a constable for Hardwicke, and on motion of Coun. Arseneau, Frank Thibedeau, Rogersville, was appointed Surveyor of Roads in room of Augustus Thibedeau, who is unable to attend to the duties.

Council adjourned one hour for committee work.

On reassembling Council proceeded to pass County Accounts.

Following accounts were passed unless otherwise stated.

John Cassidy, $123.20
Dr. A. C. Smith, $37.40
John Cassidy, $3.00
Richard Price, taking lunatic to Asylum, $26.09
D. M. Savoy, $6, Committee recommend be paid less $2, $4.
Chatham Lock-up, $18.66
County valuators, $96, committee recommended lie over until January session, as it is not sworn to.
Clerk of the Peace, $75,
Sec. Treas. filling School Lists, $33
E. P. Williston, Auditor, $37.50
Alex. McNeil, Alnwick, rent of building, Municipal Election, $2. Coun. Stewart said this acct. should come in from the District Clerk and not from a private individual. On motion, acct. ordered to lie over until January session.
John Shaddick, Parish Clerk, Northesk, $4.
R. D. Robinson, taking lunatic to asylum, $40.55. Committee recommend this account be paid when sworn to.
J. L. Stewart, printing, $24 00
Dr. J. McDonald, Coroner, $21 00
John B. Williston, taking lunatic to asylum, $37 94.
John Buckley, Town Clerk, $7 00

Cost of examination in the Queen vs. Elizabeth Betts, case of infanticide, $12.95. Committee recommend that this account be paid, less justices fees, amounting to $3.50, $9 45.

John Hogan, $6 30.
R. & W. Swim, expenses of inquest on child found in S. West river, near Doaktown, $52.65.
Jail Committee Account, $326.25.
J. B. Freeman, coroner, $19.00, Committee recommend be paid less $1, $18.00.
John Shirreff, High Sheriff, $268.00.
J. J. Anslow, $7.00.
Return Jas. McMurray, Col. Rates, Lower dist., Chatham. Bal. due Parish, $144.14, otherwise correct.
Return of Thos. McDonald, Commis'r of Highways, Nelson, Committee reported two Surveyors had not made returns. Otherwise correct.
Sec. Treas., revising and consolidating bye laws, $40.00.

Coun. Tozer reported that the Commis'r of Highways, Lower District, Southesk, had not paid over a bal, of $2.60 in his hands, as directed at January session. On motion ordered that he pay the amount to Jas. Parks, Commissioner, middle dist.

Coun. Flanagan from committee to frame scale of pay of assessors in matter of valuation reported recommending the following,—

Newcastle,	$125 00
Chatham,	125 00
Alnwick,	75 00
Hardwicke,	50 00
Glenelg,	62 50
Nelson,	62 50
Northesk,	52 00
Derby,	50 00
Blackville,	75 00
Blissfield,	50 00
Ludlow,	37 50
Rogersville,	30 00
Southesk,	42 00
Total,	$836 50

On motion of Coun. Smith, ordered that the Sec. Treas. pay to Committee Chatham Lock-up the sum of $52.00 for rent.

Coun. Baldwin presented a petition of Isaac Jackson, Parish Chatham, asking payment for services rendered in arresting two men in Nelson on charges of bastardy. Petition showed that there had been no prosecution. The matter was referred to Alms House Commissioners.

Coun. Woods asked for information concerning John Sullivan, Collector of Rates, Lower District, Newcastle, who was a defaulter to the extent of about $130, and what had been done to recover the amount.

The Sec.-Treas. said the amount due was $129. 21, bal. in the Collector's hands in 1883. He had taken his note for the amount which, however, had not been paid. He did not think there was much to be gained by pressing for immediate payment as the man was poor, but he would do so if the Council so ordered.

In reply to a question, the Sec-Treas. said no bond had been given by the Collector that year,

Some further questions being asked as to Collector's Bonds, the Sec-Treas. said that the assessment lists were this year not placed in the hands of the Collectors until the Bonds were given.

Coun. Tozer asked if R. Tweedie, Collector, Lower District Southesk, had filed his bond, and in answer Sec-Treas. said he could tell by going to his office.

Coun. Tozer said the Collector could hardly have done so, as it was necessary for the Councillors for the parish to certify to the document. Neither he nor his colleague had seen such a bond. The Collector was proceeding with his work as he (Tozer) had paid his taxes to him. He did not cast any reflection upon the officer referred to, who was an honest official, but to show that the law was not being strictly complied with.

With reference to the petition of the Chatham Curling Club, asking a lease of the public square on which to erect an ante-room. Coun. Flanagan reported that the Club had been granted a strip 40 x 15 on a lease of 20 years at $5 per year.

Coun. Smith made some explanations during which he said that the Club had erected a very neat building on the land referred to. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Coun. Fish presented the petition of Arch. Wright asking for reduction of his taxes. Similiar petitions were presented from J. B. and Arch Forrest and James Currie, all of which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Assessment Appeals.

Coun. Flanagan reported from committee to examine into condition of jail, showing repairs needed to the extent of $375.00. On motion ordered that report lie over until January session. Carried.

Coun. Cameron asked the Sec.-Treas. whether Patk. Conway, late collector of Water, Glenelg, had paid balance due by him. Sec.-Treas. said he had paid part, but there was balance of $38 still due.

In answer to Coun. Fish, Sec.-Treas. said none of the hogreeves appointed in Newcastle had qualified.

Coun. Fish asked for information relative to the Board of Health, Newcastle. He wanted to know if there was such a Board in existence, and what pay, if any, had been given.

The Sec.-Treas. said there was such a Board, and that the amount paid to each member was $15 per annum, which had been paid for one year since appointment of the Board.

Coun. Fish said he supposed there would be no trouble in compelling these officers to do their duty. Sec.-Treas. said he did not think there would be.

Councillors' Mileage Account was passed.

Coun. Tozer moved to adjourn and Coun. Stewart rose to ask a question of the Secretary-Treasurer, while another member also rose to move an order for the constable's pay. The Warden hurriedly put the motion to adjourn and declared it carried.

Coun. Smith suggested that there had been a misunderstanding. He thought the Council had not voted to adjourn.

The Warden said he had decided that the motion was carried.

Coun. Smith said he believed the Warden thought the motion carried, but he might be in error, and requested that the yeas and nays be again called or a standing vote taken.

Coun. Tozer said the proper course was to put the question whether the chair should be sustained.

The Warden said if the Council did not pay attention when motions were being put it was not his fault and he would leave the chair, which he did.

Referring, no doubt to, or endeavoring to explain the Warden's course in reference to the adjournment the *World* in its Newcastle notes, says,—

"A newly elected Councillor, who intended to air himself at length for the first time, was rather surprised, when he got up to deliver his maiden oration, to find that the Council had adjourned, and had thus lost the chance of listening to a choice flow of language from a Demosthenes in a small way.'

The Warden, whose views the *World* no doubt, reflects, ought to have recognized the fact that his fears in reference to the imaginary "oration" were entirely groundless as the meeting of Council was one at which all the new members showed a disposition to have business pushed through without waste of time, The Warden was discourteous in his remarks to the Council and had no grounds for his fears of the *World* scribes imaginary "oration."

The Farm and Stable.

MANURE does most good when thoroughly mixed with the soil, for then it acts as an absorbent of moisture and its richness is more generally distributed. The usual way of ploughing it under causes half of it to be lost, and the top dressing method is not much better.—*The Rural Canadian.*

WHERE TO KEEP PIGS.—A farmer who kept some hogs in a close, damp, dark pen, and others in a pen open to fresh air and sunlight, noticed that he lost one or more of the former yearly, but none of the latter. A *post mortem* examination showed that death was caused by consumption. The conditions were changed and no more hogs died; thus showing that even a hog cannot live in health if forced to breathe damp, impure, and stagnant air in a dark pen.—*The Rural Canadian.*

CURE FOR A KICKING HORSE.—At McFarland's stables, on Monday, we saw a contrivance to cure a horse from kicking. It was nothing but an old wheat sack filled with hay, and suspended by a rope from the ceiling, so that the sack hung just at the heels of a vicious horse as he stood in his stall. When the sack was first placed in position the kicking equine let fly both feet at it as soon as it touched him, but after ten or twenty minutes of that kind of work he came to the conclusion that the sack would return as often as he struck it, and he finally gave up trying to "knock it out." This same horse, which has a reputation as a kicker, can now be hitched to any vehicle, and he will not kick at anything that happens to strike his heels. John McEnerney, who prescribed the treatment, says that any horse can be cured by it. One good feature about it is its cheapness.—*Exchange.*

BUILDING UP A HAY-STACK.—The great point to be secured in stacking hay is, to keep the centre the highest. If this is done the water connot penetrate into the stack but will find its way to the outside under the most unfavorable circumstances If on the other hand, the centre is hollow, the water must drain into the centre, and so ruin the stack. An excellent way to build a stack is to set a tall sapling firmly in the ground, with a foundation of rails around it; then begin at the centre, and place the hay about the pole gradually spreading, until the edge of the base is reached. Continue building up the stack, the highest in the centre around the pole, the builder standing in the center so as to tread the hay firmly there. As the stack settles, the outside sinks more than the centre, and helps to make the stack better. The top of the stack is finished by fastening a covering of hay to the pole, with hay bands wound firmly around it. A stack so made will not leak, and even clover hay may be safely stacked in this manner, because the water must make its way to the outside by the force of gravity, and escape there by dropping to the ground clear of the stack.—*Am. Agriculturist for July.*

POINTS OF A HORSE.—The following scale of points for judging horses, published in the *Turf, Field and Farm*, has been prepared by Mr. S. Y. Harris, who has given much study to the horse and whose writings on the subject always attract the attention of critical readers. The maximum number of points of excellence are 100, divided as follows for the general purpose horse:

1.—Head including mouth, nostrils, eyes, ears, jowls and brain capacity	10
2.—Neck	10
3.—Shoulders	15
4.—Body	15
5.—Limbs and feet	15
6.—Color	10
7.—Size and style	15
8.—Action	10

The instructions in brief are that the head shall be clean and bony, indicating resolution and intelligence, and that it shall correspond with the body; that the neck shall be muscular with finish at the throat latch; that the quarters shall possess length and strength, and the shoulder obliqueness, and the withers shall be low and the coupling broad; that the joints shall be large clean and prominent; that the preference shall be given to bay, brown, chestnut, black, gray, roan, in the order named; that the height shall range from 15½ to 16½ hands, and that the action shall be bold, prompt and stately. The above is given for what it is worth and as the opinion of an expert. For judging stallions, something,—a good deal—should be allowed for the success of a horse in his progeny as it is what a stallion produces rather than what he himself really is, that, as a sire, makes him of value. However, it need hardly be said that the horse that nearest fills the above conditions, is the horse that may confidently be expected to prove a valuable sire.

Some Famous Old Maids.

Look at the list. Elizabeth of England, one of the most illustrious of modern sovereigns. Her rule over Great Britain certainly comprised the most brilliant literary age of the English-speaking people. Her political acumen was certainly put to as severe tests as that of any other ruler the world ever saw. Maria Edgeworth was an old maid. It was this woman's writings that first suggested the thought of writing similarly to Sir Walter Scott. Her brain might well be called the mother of the Waverly novels. Jane Porter lived and died an old maid. The children of her busy brain were "Thaddeus of Warsaw" and "The Scottish Chiefs," which have moved the hearts of millions with excitement and tears. Joanna Baillie, poet and play writer, was "one of 'em." Florence Nightingale, most gracious lady, heroine of Inkermann and Balaklava hospitals, has to the present written "Miss" before her name. The man who should marry her might well crave to take the name of Nightingale. Sister Dora, the brave spirit of English pesthouses, whose story is a helpful evangel, was the bride of the world's sorrow only. And then what names could the writer and reader recall of those whom the great world may not know, but we know, and the little world of the village, the church, the family know, and prize beyond all worlds!

BIRTH.

At Knapp House, Chatham, 27th June ult., the wife of R. B. Crombie of the Bank of Montreal Picton Ont., of a son.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 30th June, by the Rev. T. G. Johnston, Mr. Peter O'Hare, to Mrs. Mary Coarty, both of Blackville.

At the residence of the brides Brother Black River, on June 30th, by the Rev. J. Robertson, Mr. Archibald Alcorn of Chatham, to Miss Marjory McDonald.

At the Manse, Redbank, on the 29th June, by the Rev. John McCarter, Mr John Stewart of North Esk to Bethia, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hare.

June 29th by the Rev. John McCarter, Mr. Edward Stewart of Little South west, to Miss Nancy Harris of the same place.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

June 25.—Bk Cap, 606, Christiansen, Boston, Guy, Devan, & Co.
27—Bk Auram Young, 756, Morine, Alicante, do.
July 4—Bk Paola R, 821, Revello Liverpool, J B Snowball.
C—Bk. N S del Boschetto, 572, Paragallo Chebrourg, R A & J Stewart.
Bk Union, 756, Cuneo, Liverpool, J. B. Snowball.
7—Crown Jewel, 716, Grafton, Barcelona, Guy, Devan & Co.
Bk Island, 629, Gjertsen, Kinsale, J B Snowball.
8—Bk Antoinette, 371, Bekkevold, Devia, do.
Bk M & E Cann, 920, Dreskes, Liverpool, do.

CLEARED.

June 25—Bk. Deodata, Andersen, Caen, deals, J B Snowball.
26.—Bk. Fratel'li Laurin, Olivari, Genoa, deals, J. B. Snowball
Bk Alnad'n, Pedersen, Cardiff, deals, J B Snowball.
27—Bktn, Eliza, Peacock, Garston, palings, J B Snowball.
30—Bk Soccero, Avegno, Algiers, deals, J B Snowball.
Bk Antoinette, Oberg, Queenstown, deals for orders, Guy Devan & Co.
July 7—Bk Nordcap, Walloe, Dublin, J B Snowball.
8—Bk Fiekkfjord, Talbaksen, Bathurst, for Cango, after repairs made at this port.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

July 3—Bk. Liberia, 499, Lumstud, Norway G McLeod.
Bk. Eleanor, 651, Johnson, Havre, G McLeod.
4—Bk Dunregan, 786, Gray, Plymouth, do
Bk Sundre Norge, 543, Gundersen, Hull, G Burchill & Sons
6—Bk Berlinx, 793, Hughes, Liverpool, D & J Ritchie & Co

CLEARED.

July 1—Bk Arda, 393, Keenen, Bowling, G. McLeod.

New Advertisements.

Firewood for Sale

AT CHATHAM STATION

Hardwood cut in four feet lengths and split by the carload or cord, either delivered in town or on cars at the Station. CHEAP FOR CASH.

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NOTICE.

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

THOMAS AMBROSE.

Nelson, June 8th, 1885.

Teacher Wanted.

A Male or Female Teacher holding a Third Class License French and English, for School District No. 1, Shippegan. Services required immediately. Apply to

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7.30

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I have now in stock for the summer trade a large supply of

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John Taylor, " "
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The Committee of the R. C. Church at Black Brook intend holding a PIC-NIC on the adjacent grounds, on

Tues. 14th July,

THE STEAMERS

"Miramichi and Nelson"

have been engaged to carry Excursionists to and from Black Brook. The "Nelson" will leave Nelson at 7