law of the kind had yet been published.

Coun. Sullivan said he believed there was a law passed last Session, allowing members 10c. per mile travelling expenses going and returning.

After some discussion it was decided to call upon W. Swim, Esq., the ex-member, who was present for an explanation, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

William Swim, Esq., in addressing the Council, said there was a bill introduced last Session from this County asking, that it might be put in the same position as Carleton County in regard to paying County Councillors. Then $1 a day and 5 cents a mile were proposed, and lastly a bill giving County Councillors 10cts. a mile was passed and was, he believed, the law of the Province, equally applicable to all the Counties. All the difficulty lay in their not having the act before them. The charge was a County one.

CHATHAM LOCKUP RENT.

It was ordered that the Secretary-Treasurer pay to the Police Committee of Chatham the sum of $62 for a year's rent of the Chatham Lockup due on the 16th July. Carried.

THANKS TO MR. SWIM.

Coun. Sullivan moved a vote of thanks to William Swim, Esq., for the information that gentleman had afforded the Council relative to the new Act, granting mileage to County Councillors.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

COUNCILLORS' PAY.

On motion, the Secretary-Treas. was ordered to pay the Councillors the amounts legally due to them as soon as he is notified of the existence of the new law in regard thereto.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

On motion, it was ordered that the Road Commissioner for the Parish of Newcastle be directed to take down the fences and obstructions on the streets specified by the former order of Council.

THANKS TO THE EDITOR OF THE "ADVANCE."

It was ordered—That the thanks of the Council be presented to the Editor of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE for his consideration in sending a reporter to report proceedings of Council.

THANKS TO THE WARDEN.

Ordered—That a vote of thanks be presented to the Warden for the able, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during present year.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

Myrtle Navy.

Through the medium of advertising Messrs. Tuckett & Billings are—as is their practice—again calling the attention of the public to their Myrtle Navy brand of smoking tobacco. The success which has attended the manufacture of this tobacco may well be considered as one of the marvels of Canadian manufacturing industry. Two chief reasons have contributed to this success; first, the "Myrtle Navy," has been kept up to a uniform excellence of quality, and second, it has been made extensively known to consumers of the "fragrant weed." The expense of advertising it would have been lost money to the firm if the brand had not corresponded with the claims which they made on its behalf, and the quality alone would have brought it slowly though surely into public favor. The two agencies combined have made it the favorite smoking tobacco of Canada, and it can be found in every grocery store from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Scores of imitations of it have made more than a very fitful existence. Perhaps it will interest the users of it to know the reason why.

The manufacture of the Myrtle Navy really commences in the tobacco region in which the leaf is grown. From the transplantation of the crop until its ripening it is carefully watched by experts on behalf of the firm, and the interest of the Myrtle Navy brand. Several times a year one or the other of the firm takes a trip to the South for the purpose of personal inspection and the verification of the reports of agents. The section within which the Myrtle Navy leaf is grown is comparatively a limited one, but even within that region careful selection has to be made. Next to the quality of the raw leaf the matter of the first importance is the method of its treatment after it comes to maturity. The habits of every planter in this respect within the section already mentioned are carefully noted, and only those who adopt the best methods are dealt with by the firm. Many people suppose that the manufacture of tobacco consists in stripping the stem from the leaf and crushing the remainder into plugs. The fact is that it is a very intricate process, and if a single mistake is made in any of its links the final result cannot be a satisfactory one. The planters bring the leaf to market in September in a partially dried condition and from the time it is purchased by Messrs Tuckett & Billings until it is shipped from their factory in its completed shape, it never passes out of their superintending care. They own four large storehouses in Virginia and North Carolina, and in these the tobacco leaf after being purchased, is stored; not packed away, however, but hung in bunches upon racks. To bring out the true quality of the leaf great care and skill are required at this stage. Against a damp wind the windows must be carefully closed. By about the middle of June, if everything has gone favorably, the leaf has reached that condition in which it may be safely packed in heaps of from seventy-five to eighty thousand pounds each. If, when this part of the process is reached, the leaf is either too dry or too moist it is spoiled as raw material for the Myrtle Navy. This, however, rarely happens, because the leaf is watched by skilled assistants, from beginning to end of the process. A few weeks after the leaf has been bulked the heaps already described are said to be "cured," and are ready for packing and shipment.

A significant fact connected with this celebrated brand can be found in the Tables of Trade and Navigation. It will be found there that the tobacco leaf imported into the Province of Quebec passes through the Customs at an average price of seven cents per pound, while the average price of the import into Ontario—Messrs. Tuckett & Billings receiving the greater part of it—passes through at an average cost of fifteen cents per pound. These official figures reveal the whole story of the cheaper brands of tobacco which aims to supplant the Myrtle Navy. Another significant fact, attested on official authority, is that in the Province of Quebec the foreign matter used in the manufacture averages eighteen per cent. of the total weight, while in Ontario it reaches only four per cent. These facts will serve to show why it is that this enterprising firm have achieved such a prodigious success in the manufacture of their favorite brand.

THE ASYLUM.—The Provincial Lunatic Asylum is being enlarged. A wing is being added on the north-east end 105 feet long by 58 feet wide and three stories high, giving 48 additional rooms.

Miramichi and the North Shore.

No. 7 BATTERY of Artillery meets for drill to-morrow evening.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—A few back numbers at the Miramichi Bookstore, very cheap.

"BOURGEOIS'" letter from Derby, which came too late for this issue, will appear in the next.

LATE CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS, Novels, Periodicals, Papers, &c., on the counter of the Miramichi Bookstore.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev Mr. Galbraith will preach in this Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL for August at the Miramichi Bookstore, mailed to any address on receipt of 30 cents.

AN ALARM during the thunder squall last evening was caused by a fire at one of Mr. Snowball's houses occupied by Mr. Keady.

HELD OVER.—We regret being obliged to hold over a report of an entertainment by St. Michael's Female Academy on Monday afternoon. It will appear next week.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.—At the last regular meeting in June, Newcastle Division, Sons of Temperance are stated to have expelled 56 members for non-payment of dues.

BAZAAR.—It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere that an attractive Bazaar is to be held by the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation at the Temperance Hall, Campbellton, on Thursday next.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—A new church is about to be erected by the Methodists in the English Settlement of the Parish of North Esk. Such an edifice is much needed in that locality, and the effort deserves every success.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE NEWCASTLE promises an excellent hay crop, and if the committee in charge would devote the proceeds to replacing certain dead trees with living specimens, this fine square would be rendered more attractive.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.—Mr. Alexander Atkinson, Road Commissioner for the Upper District Parish of Newcastle has issued hand bills notifying all persons to remove all noxious weeds from their fields and the roadsides opposite their properties.

THE MEETING OF THE NEWCASTLE DUTCHER REFORMERS last Friday evening was well attended. S. Thomson, Esq., presided, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shewed an increase of members and a sound financial condition.

FIRE AT BOIESTOWN.—The well known Hotel of Wm. McKay, Esq., Boiestown, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, together with considerable of the contents. The adjoining house owned by Mr. Christopher Whelan was also destroyed.

DIVINITY SCHOOL:—The Provincial Synod of the Church of England, at its recent meeting in St. John, decided to establish a Divinity School in the University at Fredericton. The move is a very proper one and will, no doubt, be productive of good results to the church.

PERSONAL.—His Lordship, Bishop Rogers left Chatham on Tuesday for Madawaska. He will remain in that portion of his diocese for nearly a fortnight.

The Rev. E. McCurdy, cousin of Dr. McCurdy, is at present in town on a short visit.

NEW ISSUES of the Franklin Square (Harper's) Seaside and Lakeside Libraries are received at the Miramichi Bookstore every Wednesday and Saturday mornings; *New York Weekly, Ledger, Saturday Night*, &c. on Wednesday morning, and *Illustrated London News, Harper's* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Clipper, N. Y. Weekly Herald*, &c. on Saturday morning.

SEARCHING FOR BONARD.—On Friday evening, Police Constable Cassidy, with Constables Cottier, Campbell, and Maltby, started from Newcastle for the locality of Eel Ground to search for the Indian, Tom Bonard, the author of the Hillsboro outrage. They made a strict search of the Indian Camps, as well as some other localities, but without success.

EARLY GARDENING.—Mr. Ed. Smith, who has charge of the attractive garden of J. B. Snowball, Esq., has been, for the past fortnight, digging early potatoes and obtaining new peas, cauliflower, etc, raised this season by himself. We are obliged to him for a basket of these first-fruits of the soil, which are doubly valuable, because, while they cannot yet be obtained in the market, such gifts show that Mr. Smith knows where they can be best appreciated.

THE DREDGE "ST. LAWRENCE" will, in a few days, be at work on the Horse Shoe Bar at the mouth of our river. When the Minister of Public Works was here last season, it will be remembered that Mr. Snowball obtained from him the promise of the Dredge at an earlier date this season than in the two previous ones, when she was sent at the solicitation of the same gentleman. Some necessary work at St. John has, we believe, detained the vessel, otherwise she would have been here a month ago.

NEW FERRY BOAT FOR P. E. I.—Mr. Richard Blake has lately nearly completed a new boat to be used for the purposes of a ferry boat, for Messrs. Neil & McFarlane of Summerside, P. E. I. Her dimensions are 42½ ft. keel, 8 ft. beam, and 3½ feet hold. The frame is of juniper and the planking 1½ inch pine. She will be a paddle wheel boat, and the engine, boiler, shafting and paddle wheels, etc., are being furnished by Mr. Fraser, of the Miramichi Foundry. The hull is expected to be ready about the 20th of this month.

"HARDWOODS".—A correspondent, whose *nom de plume* seems to be "Bella Knee" writes from Hardwoods, Escuminac, to inform us of several matters connected with that inland village. He seems exercised over the fact that a number of young men who went from Hardwoods in the spring, lobster-fishing for Messrs Flieger, Stewart, Lloyd and Wells have visited home, dressed like "Yankee Swells"—in broadcloth and white "dickies" instead of the modest homespun. He ought not to find fault with that, we think. He also says the crops are looking finely and Mr. Snowball stands well with the voters.

A Hard Case.

On Monday last Thomas Fitzgerald, mate of the Brigt. *Mary Jane Wilson*, of Dublin, complained that Michael Breslin, Boatswain, had committed two assaults upon him the day previous. The Captain, Joseph Murphy, also charged Breslin with stealing a bottle of brandy. It turned out on the trial that Breslin had gone on board intoxicated on Sunday morning had used abusive language to the mate and slapped him in the face, whereupon the latter gave him a most unmerciful beating, from the effects of which he was very ill. The charge was dismissed, with costs against the mate. Meantime the Captain, without discharging Breslin shipped a man in his place and sailed at midnight on 8th inst., leaving Breslin ill at the lockup, where he had to receive medical treatment. The poor fellow has been discharged from custody by Police Magistrate Blair. The behaviour of the captain and mate in the matter appears to have been very shabby.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by the President, John Shirreff, Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. F. McCurdy, of Truro. Miss Annie Shirreff presided at the organ.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Shall we meet beyond the River," by the Choir.

Address—By the Rev. Mr. McKeown.

Duet—"The Gypsy's warning", by the Misses Templeton.

Solo—"Forty years ago", by Mr. Edward Smith, in character.

Chorus—"Hail Smiling Morn", by the Choir.

Solo and Chorus—"Far, far from Home", by Miss Templeton and Miss Jessie Johnston.

Address—By L. J. Tweedie, Esq., who also recited Whittier's poem "Maud Muller".

Duet—"Only a dream of Home", by Miss Jessie Johnston and Miss Annie Shirreff. Accompaniment by Miss McKeown.

Solo—"I am a jolly Irishman", by Mr. H. Patterson. Accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.

"God save the Queen."

During the evening several persons came forward and signed the pledge.

Mr. Tweedie stated that the committee appointed to consider matters in connection with the introduction of the new Canada Temperance Act into this county, had held two meetings, at the first of which they decided not to communicate with the different societies on the subject, till they had seen the Committee appointed by the Newcastle Dutchers. At another meeting on Saturday they met the Newcastle Committee, when it was decided that the latter should have charge of the upper parishes, drafting petitions arranging for their printing, circulation, etc., the Chatham committee to take charge of the lower parishes. The Newcastle committee appointed for this purpose consisted of Messrs. C. F. Bourne, S. Thompson and Chas. Sargent, and the Chatham committee of L. J. Tweedie, I. B. Oakes and W. Sinclair. Mr. Tweedie thought it would be best for two persons to take charge of each parish and if necessary to pay them, as it was advisable that great care should be exercised in procuring signatures.

Mr. Sinclair wished to ask how the new hall was getting on?

The President stated the committee appointed would report before long.

The Canvass.

The *Advocate* has come out as a campaign sheet, with a display heading announcing Hon. Mr. Mitchell as "the people's candidate." It says Mr. Snowball, to whom it refers as "the avowed opponent" of Mr. Mitchell, is making a strong canvass and it declaims against his election on the ground that he has no "political schooling." It contrasts him with Mr. Mitchell, and styles the latter "an old and faithful politician," "whose name is associated with so many public measures," etc.

It is true that Mr. Snowball is making a strong canvass and equally true that he has not the "political schooling" of Mr. Mitchell, but the success of Mr. Snowball in the canvass is due to his strong position among the business men of the County. They, as well as the industrial classes extend their support because he has shown himself capable of success in his business undertakings by which so many of his fellow-citizens are benefitted, and they feel like resenting assertions of his incapacity put forth in the interest of a gentleman who failed in those walks of life in which Mr. Snowball has secured such gratifying success. The people will not be misled by the cry of Mr. Mitchell's "political schooling." The great disability under which the County has labored for the past five years lies in the "political schooling" which has made Mr. Mitchell less of a *representative* than a politician. He is devoted to party politics, rather than the interests of the County, on which he turns his back for ten or eleven months each year and he will find that Northumberland's interests require something better and nearer home to represent them, than "political schooling."

The *Advocate* also says that "the Government will do all in their power to defeat Mr. Mitchell." One of the strongest arguments against the Government is that it has been swayed too much in the management of County affairs by partizans of Mr. Mitchell, and so far as Mr. Snowball is concerned he is quite as independent of the Government as Mr. Mitchell is, so far as aid to his election is concerned. The fact is Mr. Mitchell must bow to the inevitable in the same way as other persons of extended political schooling have been obliged to do. Many electors wish him well, personally, but their home interests are naturally and properly their first consideration and they recognise that their duty is to send to Ottawa a man who lives amongst themselves, whose interests are bound up with their own and to whom they can practically present their public requirements in person every day in the year.

Rev. Mr. Wilson's Departure.

The Rev. Wm. Wilson, who resigned his charge of St. Andrew's Church here a short time since, left Chatham by train on Friday afternoon, 28th ult., to take passage in the steamer *Circassian* from Romouski on Saturday evening for Great Britain. He was accompanied to the Junction by a number of the members of his congregation, and when leaving Campbellton at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, was met by quite a number of his old friends there, having been their pastor for several years prior to his coming to Chatham. Before leaving Chatham he was presented with the following address on behalf of his congregation:—

Chatham, N. B., 27th June, 1878.

To Reverend Wm. Wilson:—

Reverend and Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, of which you have been the pastor for the past ten years, we beg to assure you of the deep regret felt and expressed by the Congregation that the tie which has so long bound us together must now be severed.

As the day of separation draws near we more than ever realize and appreciate the zeal, ability and devotedness with which you have ever discharged the many and arduous duties devolving upon you, not in the pulpit only, but also in the widespread homes of your flock.

Your earnest prayers by the sick bed, your words of comfort to the afflicted and of soothing to the doubting and heavy heart, will long be remembered and their influence and fruits be fully known only in that happy land where we hope to be re-united.

Our best wishes and prayers must follow you wherever your lot may be cast and we most sincerely hope that Mrs. Wilson, who has endeared herself to the members of the Congregation by her kindly manner and the deep interest in whatever might be of benefit to the Church, may soon be restored to health and long spared to cheer, comfort and assist you as she has done in the past.

Yours most sincerely,

W. S. LOGGIE, } Com. appointed at con-
D. FERGUSON, } gregational meeting.

Mr. Wilson made the following reply:

My dear friends:—I thank you most sincerely for your very kind address and for the very flattering sentiments therein expressed.

The most important and, I might almost say the most solemn time, in the career of a minister is the severing of the tie that has bound him long to his people.

During the ten years of my ministry among you many changes have occured in the congregation—the old, the young, the middle-aged have been gathered to their last resting place. If I have been the means of cheering and consoling any in life's last moments, to God be the glory.

I have deemed it my duty to ask the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral tie between me and you, but go where I may and labor in whatever corner of the Master's vineyard, I will ever cherish the fondest recollection of my connection with St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

I thank you sincerely for your kind wishes for Mrs. Wilson's restoration to health and I can assure you she loved you with deep attachment and can never forget her sojourn among you. She grieved very much that impaired health prevented her returning again last spring from her visit to Scotland, nor could she have been able to do so, for some time to come, I trust, however, that the present change and rest will completely restore her.

In conclusion, I beg to say, most earnestly and sincerely, that I leave you with regret but cherishing and reciprocating your affection and esteem, and I earnestly pray that soon another acceptable to all will be placed over you in holy things to break among you the bread of life. And now that the Lord may bless you and keep you and cause the light of his countenance to shine on you and be gracious unto you is the earnest prayer of

Your late pastor,
W. M. WILSON.

The Committee also presented to Mr. Wilson a handsome purse of gold the gift of the congregation.

The Races at Kingston, Kent.

The following is a summary of the races held on the Kent Driving Park on Friday and Saturday of last week:—

Kent Driving Park, July 5th—Purse $90—Three minute class:

A. L. Slipp, St. John, ns blk s Nickawaugh Chief,	2	2	1	1	1
C. J. Ward, do. ns b g Drummer Boy,	1	1	d	i	s.
J. L. Girvan, Kingston, ns b g Dick,	3	3	2	2	2
W. D. Mansfield, Hillsboro, ns g m Maggie Wallace,	dr.				

Time 3.01; 2.59; 2.56½; 2.58.

Same Day and Track—Purse $120—2.44 class:

W. H. Bowen, Sussex, ns g g French Sporter,	2	2	2
W. R. Pendleton, St. John, ns g m Pendleton's Panacea,	1	1	1
John T. Caie, Richibucto, ns c m County Lass,	3	3	3

Time 2.48; 2.49¾; 2.50.

Same Day and Track—Purse $30—Horses owned in Kent County:

J. L. Girvin, Kingston, ns c g Eureka,	1	1	1
A. Haines, Richibucto, ns g m French Grey,	dis.		
B. S. Bailey, Kingston, ns c g Little Frank,	2	2	2
W. W. Doherty, do. ns b m Lillie,	dis.		
J. Robertson, do. ns b g Black Stranger,	dr.		

Time 3.08¾; 3.01; 3.10.

Kent Driving Park, July 6th,—Purse $100—2.50 class:

John T. Caie, Richibucto, ns c m County Lass,	1	1	1
J. Ramsay, St. John, ns blk m Kingston Girl,	2	2	3
A. L. Slipp, do. ns blks Nickawaugh Chief,	3	3	2

Time 2.48; 2.55½; 2.53.

Same Day and Track—Purse $160—Free to all Trotting:

A. McKay, Truro, ns ch g Discount,	1	2	2	4
E. B. McLeod, Sussex, ns g m Gipsey Queen,	3	3	4	3
W. R. Pendleton, St. John, ns g m Pendleton's Panacea,	2	dr.		
A. L. Slipp, do. ns b m Nellie Thorne,	4	1	1	1
J. C. Mahon, Truro, ns br s Frank Allison,	5	4	3	2

Time 2.41; 2.45; 2.46¼; 2.45½

The attendance at the races was very good, and the arrangements by the Park managers very satisfactory.

Dedication of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Douglastown.

The above named Church, of which we gave a full description last week, was formally opened and dedicated to the service of God on Sunday last, under very encouraging circumstances. The day was all that could be desired, the attendance of worshippers was overflowing—many having to go away, as they could not find admission for lack of room—and the services were solemn and edifying.

The building is one of the finest church edifices in Northern New Brunswick and reflects great credit on the good taste and christian enterprise of the people of Douglastown and vicinity. This congregation is composed chiefly of St. James' Church, Newcastle, and also in part of St. Andrew's and St. John's, Chatham. For the convenience of those who desired to be present and could not, otherwise, have attended at the opening services, the steamer, *Andover* was utilized on the occasion, and she was unusually crowded.

The several parts of the service were as follows: Mr. Stewart, a Catechist, who is supplying services for the Presbyterians in Douglastown, opened the exercises by announcing Psalm 122. Rev. T. M. Munro, Baptist Minister at Newcastle and who preaches at Douglastown once a month, read I Kings, Chapter 8. Rev. J. A. F. McBain of Chatham offered the dedicatory prayer. Mr. Stewart again gave out Psalm 1C2, 13-18, which, being sung, Rev. S. Houston M. A., Bathurst, read the New Testament lesson from Ephesians 4th Chapter. Rev. James Anderson of Newcastle then offered prayer and preached from the 84th Psalm, verses 8-12.

In his opening remarks Mr. Anderson referred to the gradual development of christian and religious truth and also the gradual progress made in the architectural structure of places of worship from the rude, primitive, and simple Ebenezer—"stone of remembrance" to the temple of Solomon and the magnificent and costly Cathedrals of more recent times. While men had to contend for what they regarded as the *substance* of their religious principles their churches were plain and unadorned, but when this was secured they could and did turn more attention to the *forms* and architectural beauty of their places of worship. He said his text taught 1. What was the object of Sanctuaries? it was the worship of God. In coming to this house of prayer they decided the question, "whom do we worship?"—the living and true God. They come to God through the merits of his Son Jesus Christ, and the true christian would long to appear before God. 2. What are those sentiments which are suited to the worship of God in his Sanctuary? (1) A strong appreciation of the privilege of the public worship of God in his Sanctuary, which was one of the best signs of genuine piety. (2) A spirit of humility. David said, he would rather be a "door-keeper" in the house of God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 3. The faith which should animate those who come to the Sanctuary of God. This is exemplified by David in his representations of God as a "Sun," a "Shield," as the God who "will give grace and glory," and who will "withhold no good from them that walk uprightly." The condition of good is to "walk uprightly" which bears upon our conduct in and out of church, that is, to conform ourselves to the will and law of God. These and such like are the worship and the benefits which ought to be looked for in this "house of prayer." After an earnest exhortation to all to seek good and glory, he closed, and gave out Psalm 132, verses 9, 13-18, which were sung.

Rev. S. Houston led in prayer and the collection was then taken up. It amounted to the handsome sum of $100.

Rev. J. A. F. McBain gave out the 54th paraphrase to be sung. The service of praise was led by a large and efficient Choir aided by an organ.

The service was closed by the Rev. T. M. Munro pronouncing the apostolic benediction.

Summer Visitors.

A number of excursionists from New York and other places, reached Miramichi on Thursday night of last week. Among them were Hon. Peter Mitchell, of Montreal, and Thomas Adams, Esq., of New York, the latter gentleman being, we believe, the leader of the excursion.

As most of our local readers are aware, Mr. Adams is, himself, a Miramichi man, being a brother of M. Adams, Esq., M. P. P. He went to New York about thirteen years ago and entered, as a junior bookeeper in the counting room of H. B. Claflin & Co—the largest wholesale dry goods firm in America. With the energy and intelligence which so generally win distinction for the better class of New Brunswickers abroad, he has gained a position of the greatest responsibility in the house named—a position requiring not only extensive knowledge of mercantile affairs, but also of the condition of business throughout the middle and northern States and the exact commercial standing of their leading business men. That Mr. Adams has been able through personal application and merit, alone, to win for himself so fine a position in the City of New York, where the keenest competitors for such prizes are centralised and where so many fail, is very creditable to him and a source of pride and satisfaction to his friends on the Miramichi. He brought with him, last year, several of the gentlemen who accompany him this year and that the party is so largly augmented by new members is due, no doubt to the superior attractions of the country none of which surpass our magnificent river as a retreat for tourists. Whether considered in connection with its natural capabilities as a watering place—its facilities for bathing, boating and fishing—its beauties of scenery, healthy atmosphere or social characteristics, the Miramichi is the equal of any place on the continent, and it is not, therefore, a matter of surprise that those who have once enjoyed a summer vacation on our river should turn again towards it when the heat and dust of their cities has rendered the strain of application to earnest business affairs no longer tolerable. We have no doubt that such visitors as compose Mr Adams' party will increase every year. They cannot fail to be pleased with the country and its people while the latter will, we are sure, do all that is reasonable to make them look forward from each visit to the next with anticipations based on pleasurable experiences.

"Take off Your Hat."

On Saturday morning last an action for assault was brought before J. Nevin, Esq., J. P., of Newcastle by John O'Malley of Chatham, against Bartholemew Stapledon, Captain of the Chatham Police.

S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., appeared for the complainant and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for the defendant. From the statement of the complainant it appeared that he attended the entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers of Chatham on the evening of the 4th June. At the close, during the singing of the National Anthem, he put on his hat for the purpose of leaving the hall, which he was told he would not be allowed to do, until the meeting closed.

Witnesses were examined on the part of the prosecution, who proved that the defendant had violently taken the hat off complainant's head, and gave other testimony. It was also proved that parties leaving the hall in this manner disturbed the meeting.

At the close of the prosecution, Mr. Tweedie moved that the case be dismissed, under sections 37 and 44 of the Dominion Acts, 32 and 33 Victoria, relating to offences against the person. Section 37 says that any person making a disturbance in a public meeting may be arrested by any Peace Officer, or upon the order of a justice by any other person.

Section 44 gives the Justices power, to dismiss any case of a trivial nature.

Mr. Tweedie contended that in performing his duty as Police Constable, the defendant had not only a right to take off defendant's hat, but that he had also a right to arrest him.

Mr. Thomson on the part of the complainant contended that an assault had been committed, and that defendant had no right to hinder complainant from leaving the hall when he attempted to do so.

After hearing Mr. Thomson, His Honor dismissed the case, the costs to be paid by complainant.

Our Marksmen in England.

We referred, last week, to the excellent practice being made at the Altcar Ranges by our Canadian Wimbledon Team and gave a cable telegram to the Toronto *Globe* stating that Sergt. Pallen, of the Chatham, N. B., Garrison Artillery, had made the highest score save one ever made at those Ranges. Later private advices give us the details of the score referred to, which are:—

The Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each Range.

SERGT. PALLEN'S SCORE.

Yds.	Shots	Total.
200—	5,5,3,5,5,5,5.—	33
500—	4,4,4,4,5,5,4.—	30
600—	4,5,4,5,4,4,5.—	31
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When the score was announced on the field enquiry was at once made as to whether Pallen was not shooting with the Martini-Henri rifle, and when it was known that the arm used was the Government Snider the crack marksman received no little credit.

The *Telegraph* of Tuesday says that on Wednesday, 26th June the Canadian Team fired "Martini" at the Queen's ranges. Loggie, (N. B.,) topped the list with 82 points.

In the afternoon, they fired Snider, at the same ranges, Thompson, (N. B.) and Weyman, (N. B.) with 82 each for first.

Thursday morning they fired "Martini" at the "Queen's," and made exceptionally high scoring, as below:—

Nelson, (N. S.)	90
Hartt, (N. B.)	89
Thompson, (N. B.)	87
Pallen, (N. B.)	85
Gibson (Ont.,)	85
Loggie, (N. B.)	84

This was the highest in this practice. One squad of seven, (New Brunswickers) consisting of Pallen, Perkins, Loggie, Langstroth, Hartt, Weyman and Thompson, averaging 83 2-7 points per man the whole team averaging 80 3-7 points.

A cablegram of 5th inst., to the Toronto *Globe* says "the Canadian Wimbledon team defeated in the 5th Lancashire volunteers at Altcar, yesterday, by 93 points, being ahead at every range. Twenty-two Canadians average 27 points, which is looked upon as remarkably good shooting".

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Little Buctouche, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Mr. Levi Gamble, of St. Mary's, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Robert Wood, Esq., all of Kent County, N. B.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Robert Porter, to Miss Martha McKinnin, both of Blackville.

DIED.

At Black River, June 12, Mary McNaughton, widow of the late John Cameron, Esq., aged 86 years. The deceased was a native of Glenlyon, Perthshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1817.

On Tuesday, 9th inst., Ann A son of Philip and Maggie Perley, aged one year and seven months.

☞ Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

June 27.—Bark Africa, 621, Hubert, St. Nazaire, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Brig Ann, 234, Rossiter, Leith, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Bark Anna, 289, Myroshld, St. Nazaire, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

28.—Bark Anna, 630, Bowman, Greenock, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

July 2.—Bark Ottavio, 349, Gavins, Liverpool, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Brigantine Reaper, 352, Gowan, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Ship Elise, 394, W. Wright, Plymouth, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bark Equity, 646, Knudsen, Liverpool, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Bark Orion, 319, Weiser, Bordeaux, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Hero, 612, Bastianson, Holland, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

3.—Bark Esmeralda, 381, Soulas, St. Nazaire, W. Muirhead.

CLEARED.

June 26.—Bark Presto, 523, Donley, Belfast, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Wm. C. Case, 576, Dermot, Gloucester, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

27.—Bark Resource, 528, E. Gabrielsen, Cardiff, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Ship Tordenskiold, 673, Johnson, London, deals, J. B. Snowball.

28.—Bark Eglantine, 330, Berrell, Queenstown, deals, A. Morrison.

Bark Stanley 362, E. Arnesen, Bowling, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

28.—Bark Esmeralda, 362, Andersen, Bordeaux, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Nora, 482, Nielsen, Plymouth, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Brigantine Lenore, 191, Boyd, Garston Dock, deals.

Bark Ellen Grant, 154, Paulsen, Hull, deals.

July 2.—Bark Queen of Hearts, 856, Matier, Sharpness, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Nebo, 588, Pedersen, Dublin, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

3.—Bark Botrid, 557, Henricksen, Sharpness, deals, J. B. Snowball.

4.—Bark Agatha, 360, Nohr, Cardiff, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

5.—Bark Maria, 420, Lubke, Hull, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

6.—Bark Nora, 593, Paterson, Swansea, deals, A. Morrison.

Schooner A. Carcand, 69, Wilson, Boston, deals, Joseph Goodfellow.

Ship Therese, 634, Hansen, Bordeaux, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Brig Ann, 243, Rossitter, Cork, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Brigantine Mary Jane Wilbor, 365, Murphy, Ayr, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Finn, 425, Anonsen, St. Nazaire, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Richibucto.

ENTERED.

July 2.—Bark Lara, 948, Currie, Amsterdam, bal., George McLeod.

Brigantine Edna M. Gregory, 386, Johnson, Port Madoc, bal., George McLeod.

3.—Brigantine Salus, 247, Abrahamsen, Milford, bal., J. B. Wright.

6.—Brigantine Flora, 313, Kolford, Liverpool, bal., Edward Walker.

CLEARED.

July 3.—Bark Yuba, 879, Power, Queenstown for orders, deals, George McLeod.

4.—Bark Rebekka, 569, Carlsen, Penarth Roads for orders, deals, George McLeod.

5.—Bark Garibaldi, 301, Eltvedt, Gloucester, deals, George McLeod.

8.—Bark Jens Brandi, 492, Olsen, Garston Dock, deals, George McLeod.

Bark Mary Graham, 676, Temple, Maryport Dock, deals, Edward Walker.

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NOTICE.

THE Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Men of No. 7 Battery, N. B. Brigade, Garrison Artillery, are hereby notified to meet at their Armory, at the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, for drill.

THOS. F. GILLESPIE,
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Chatham, June 10, 1878.

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TUESDAY, July 16, 1878,

the proceeds to be appropriated towards the completion of their LITTLE CHAPEL now in course of construction.

The Steamer *ANDOVER* will leave Newcastle at 8 a. m. for Black Brook, calling at Nelson, Douglastown and Chatham.

The Steamer will leave Chatham for Pic-Nic Grounds at 9.30 a. m., and will return to Chatham at noon; Leaving Chatham with Excursionists at 2 o'clock p. m., and returning at 6 p. m. on the trip home.

A FERRY will be kept between the wharf at Black Brook and Grant's Landing for the accommodation of persons on the North Side of the River.