## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CRESCENT HAND CULTIVATOR.— See advt.

THE S. S. CLIFTON, Capt. Wade, arrived on Sunday.

THE SKATING RINK Stockholders are to have their Annual Meeting on Monday 2nd Nov.

AN ENTERTAINMENT is to be given at the Johnstone School House, Napan, by the Black Brook amateurs to-morrow evening.

LAWN TENNIS.—The Chatham and Newcastle lawn tennis players have been enjoying friendly return matches during the past week.

DON'T FORGET the Parlor Concert at Blink Bonnie to-night. Mrs. Phair of Richibucto, Dr. Bourque of Moncton and local talent of Chatham and Newcastle are on the programme.

TEA.— Our friend Mr. J. J. McGaffigan, challenges Mr. John Mackay to the scratch on the tea question. It is believed that Mr. Mackay will have to go under.

CHURCH NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. Winfield will preach in the Reformed Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING. — Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday next—All Saints Day. The offerings will be in aid of the Diocesan Church Society.

DEATH OF A NOTED CHARACTER.—Says the Halifax *Chronicle*: The list of obituaries this morning contains the name of F. A. Baker, well known in this city, who died at Hull, Massachusetts, on Thursday. Mr. Baker came to Nova Scotia something over twenty years ago, and for a time conducted the business of lobster canning on a large scale and was supposed to be possessed of considerable means. During the last few years of his residence in Halifax he conducted the *Mayflower* with considerable ability. He was a man with a good deal of cleverness, but of a peculiar and eccentric character which led him to show a conspicuous indifference to ordinary ideas of propriety. Since leaving Halifax he has resided in Boston, from which place he contributed a number of characteristic letters to the *Chronicle*.

THE REV. D. D. CURRIE'S CASE.—A correspondent of the *Telegraph* writes: The case of the Overseers of the Poor of Canning (Queens Co., N. B.) as plaintiffs, against the Rev. D. D. Currie as defendant, was tried on the 22nd. The prosecution failed to obtain verdict by the disagreement of the jury. The case was dismissed without further reconizances, the parish of Canning to pay costs. Certain prejudices, created by the action of a majority of a committee of the conference which recently had the subject involved under consideration, were the most powerful influences with which the counsel for the defence had to contend. This is the first case of the kind within the memory of the oldest officials of the courts in Queens county wherein the plaintiffs have failed to get a verdict, whether the defendant was innocent or guilty. Messrs. M. Wetmore and George Baird, counsel for plaintiffs; E. L. Wetmore and Geo. P. Thomas, counsel for defendant.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Col. Hickman organized Hold Fast Lodge, I. O. G. T., Newcastle, Friday night, with a membership of 57. The following officers were chosen,—

C. S. Ramsay, W. C. T.;
Eliza McMaster, W. V. T.;
W. R. Robinson, W. S.;
J. Russell, W. F. S;
G. S. Stothart, W. T.;
W. Robinson, W. C.;
W. M. Biggs, W. M.;
Emma Rundal, W. I. G.;
W. McMaster, W. O. G.;
Agnes McMaster, R. H. S.;
Louise Winter, L. H. S.;
Maud Winter, W. A. S.;
Bella Anslow, W. D. M.;
J. R. Ashford, P. W. C. T.;
J. V. Skillen, L. D.;

On Saturday night, Col. Hickman organized Chatham Lodge with a membership of 153. The following officers were installed,—

D. P. MacLachlan, W. C. T.;
Mrs. Geo. Stothart, W. V. T..
Stanley Murray, W. S.;
M. Morrison, W. F. S.;
Miss E. Stapledon, W. T.;
John M. Currie, W. M.;
Rev. N. McKay, W. Chap.;
Miss Susie Creighton, L. H. S.;
" C. Ullock, R. H. S.
J. A. Morrell, W. A. S.;
Miss Laura Morrison, W. D. M.;
" Evelyn Morrison, W. I. G.;
John Fayle, W. O. G.;
Miss Maggie Mowatt. P. W. C. T.;
Wm. Johnston, sr., L. D.

### Municipal Election.

The vote for Municipal Councillors in Hardwick was as follows,—

Michael [illegible]
T. B. W[illegible]
Jeremiah S[illegible]

In Newcastle the result was as follows,—

| | up. dist. | lower dist. | total |
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| Fish | 237 | 35 | 272 |
| Wood | 217 | 38 | 255 |
| McKeen | 110 | 36 | 146 |

We have not full returns from Alnwick. The figures from Riverdo Cache district are—

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| Stewart, | 105 |
| Porrier, | 93 |
| Savoy, | 78 |

It is said that Savoy is one vote behind in Oak Point district, also, while the two lower districts are yet to be heard from.

### Dominion Arbitration. The Gough and other Claims

Two of the Dominion Arbitrators, Messrs. James Cowan and William Compton, together with Mr. Charles Thibault, Secretary, have been holding sittings here during the present week, enquiring into the following claims against Section Sixteen (Jacob C Gough's) of the Intercolonial Railway.

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| Estate of late John Bannon, | $ 876.45 |
| William Wyse, | 2026.08 |
| Late Wm. Muirhead's Estate, | 4785.55 |
| Thomas F. Gillespie, | 200.00 |
| Lawson Bros, | 385.00 |
| Judge Wilkinson, | 14,277.05 |
| Daniel Meagher, | 60.00 |
| Estate of late Philip Wall, | 200.00 |
| William Gray, | 50.00 |

Three other claims were presented to the Arbitrators; but they decline to receive them unless referred by the Railway and Canals Department.

The claim of Messrs. Call and Sadler for loss of the steam tug *Sultan* while towing a Government dredge, is also before the Arbitrators. The amount claimed is about $8,000.

In the Railway claims R. B. Adams Esq. appeared for the claimants.

In the "Sultan" case L. J. Tweedie Esq. appeared for the claimants, and L. R. Harrison, Esq. of St. John, for the Crown.

We understand that the duty of the Arbitrators is merely to report the facts in the railway claims, and to award in the dredge case.

### Exhibition.

The annual stock show and ploughing match of the Northumberland Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last in Mr. H. A. Muirhead's field, Blink Bonnie, on the Station road. There was quite a heavy rain-fall in the early morning which continued until nearly eleven o'clock and, no doubt, prevented many intending exhibitors from putting in an appearance, yet there was a good gathering of farmers and a fair representation of stock of all classes excepting, perhaps, neat cattle. There was some excellent horse-stock shown as well as fine sheep, and the interest manifested in the show was quite encouraging. The awards, with exception of those for the ploughing match, were made up by mid-day and the prizes were paid at the Canada House in the afternoon. The prize-winning exhibitors were as follows,—

J. B. Snowball—Bull, any age, 1st; Bull, 1 yr, 1st, Mare, 3 yrs. 1st; do. do., 2nd; filly 1 yr., 1st; gelding 2 yrs., 2nd.
Wm Searle, ram, 2 yrs, 2nd; ram lamb, 2nd; spring boar pig, 1st; spring colt, 1st.
John Johnstone, bull, 2 yrs 1st; ewe, any age, 1st; ram lamb, 1 ewe lamb, 1st; gelding, 2 yrs 1st.
G. P. Searle, bull, 2 yrs; 2nd.
Jonathan Dickson, bull, 1 yr., 2nd; heifer 2 yrs. 2nd.
Robert McDermaid, heifer, 1 yr., 1st.
David McLean, heifer, 1 yr., 2nd.
Alex Gillis, heifer, 2 yrs, 2nd; entire horse, 3 yrs, 1st
Wm Grey, ram, 2 yrs, 2nd; ram. 1 yr. 2nd; gelding, 3 yrs. 2nd; filly 1 yr, 2nd.
Geo Dick, ram 1 yr., 1st.
Jas. Falconer, ewe, any age, 2nd; ewe 2 yrs, 1st; do. do., 2nd; ewe, 1 yr, 1st; do. do., 2nd; filly 1 yr, 2nd.
Wm Marlin, ewe lamb, 2nd.
Alex Dickson, sow, any age, 1st; sow pig, 1st; mare, 2 yrs, 1st; mare and foal, 1st.
Jas. Fitzpatrick, gelding, 3 yrs, gen'l purposes, 1st; colt, 1 yr, fine breed, 1st.
Chas Sargent,—Mare, 2 yrs, gen'l purposes, 2nd.
John Creighton, spring colt, 2nd; ploughing 4th.
Jas Conway,—entire horse, 3 yrs., fine breed, 1st.
Wm C. Stothart. Filly, 2 yrs, fine breed, 1st; filly 1 yr, do, 1st.
A. W. Manderson, colt, 1 yr, fine breed, 2nd.
Louis Dick, Ploughing, 1st.
A M N Dick, do, 2nd.
George Dickson, do. 3rd.
John Creighton, do, 4th.
Thos Fitzpatrick, do., 5th.
Wm Conodon, do., 6th.
Robert Hays, a special, prize awarded on recommendation of judges for a 3 yr old fine breed mare.

The judges were as follows,—

Horses,—Wm. Fenton, Augus Ullock and John Dickson.

Cattle sheep and pigs,—Wm. C. Stothart, Ignatius Redmond and Thos. White-Ploughing,—James Falconer, Arch. Campbell and John Godfrey.

### The Electoral List.

On 10th September the following item appeared among the local matter in the ADVANCE,—

ELECTORAL LIST.—The Chatham electoral list for the year is now out and posted up for examination by parties interested. The Revisors are to meet at Councillor Smith's office on 26th October to strike off or add names, and persons who may observe omissions of names or names on the list which should not be there will, on that day, have an opportunity to see that necessary corrections are made.

And, yet, the *World*, which so often and so foolishly displays its envious spirit, published the following on Saturday last—

"THE ELECTORAL LISTS.—Our attention has been called to the fact that the revisors will hold a court next Monday, 26th, to hear and determine applications from persons desiring to be put on the electoral list and objections to any that are already on. It looks rather fishy that though one of the revisors publishes a paper here he makes no mention of the matter. Everybody who is not of the Grit faith will do well to see that his name is on the list before it is too late."

Of course, everybody in town, as well as persons outside, know exactly what the *World's* motives are in casting its unjustifiable reflections on "one of the revisors." The *World* was established for the purpose of overwhelming said revisor, who, however, is rather more amused than otherwise over the calibre and efforts of the great "joint stock fizzle." If the poor thing continues as it has done for the past few months there will not be enough of it left to form the nucleus of a funeral.

### Kingston Agricultural Show.

The Kingston, Kent Co., Agricultural Society held their usual exhibition of stock and farm produce on Toursday, October 15th, at Kingston. The day was warm and fine. The attendance of visitors from Richibucto and the outlying districts was very large; all evidently much interested in the display of stock, especially the purebred Ayrshires and Shorthorns, and the fine show of horses. The exhibit of grain, roots, fruit, and dairy produce, held in the Temperance Hall, was, in samples, magnificent, and in several articles in quality that would rival the products of the west. The first prize wheat, grown by William Jardine, weighed 67 lbs. The first prize black oats, grown by Thomas Gowan, weighed 42 lbs. The potatoes, for size and quality, were superb. The purebred Ayrshire bull, Royal George, owned by the society, was sold at auction, and purchased by John Carruthers. This animal was some time ago bought for the society near Montreal. For color, size and form, he is all that a stock raiser could wish. Two boar pigs, one Yorkshire, the other Chester, recently purchased in P. E. Island by Robert Main, for this society, were also sold; Alex. Robertson took the Yorkshire and David Dykeman secured the Chester. They are fine specimens. W. H. McArthur acted as auctioneer for the sale of the stock.

The judges for stock were John Ford and Joshua Cail of Coal Branch, Welford, and John P. Bell, Richibucto; judges for produce of farm, J. McG. Powell, of Coal Branch, Wm. Fraser and G. Robertson, of Kingston. The prizes were distributed as follows:—

Alex. Robertson—Breeding mare, 2d; grade ram lamb, 1st; Cotswold ram, 1st; sow pigs, 2d; Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, 2d; colt 1 year old, butter, 1st.
Dr. J. W. Doherty—Ayrshire cow, 1st; Ayrshire calf, 1st; grade ewe, 2d; early rose potatoes, 2d; prolific, 1st; turnips, 4th.
William Fraser—Milch cow, 2d; butter, 3d.
Alex McMichael—Stallion, 2d.
W. Girvan—Peas, 3d; barley, 1st; black oats, 2d; apples, 3d.
James Girvan—Mare, 3 years old, 2d; butter, 2d.
Robert McLelland—Carriage mare, 2 years old, 2d; 3 years old draught gelding, 1st; grade bull, 2 years old, 1st.
H. Fewldred—Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, 1st; wheat, silver dollar potatoes, 4th.
William Kennedy—Stallion, 3rd; peas, 1st.
Root. Main—Colt, one year old, 2d; Ayrshire bull, 4 years old, 1st; bull, one year old, 1st; heifer calf, 1st; Shropshire ram, 1st; potatoes, 2d.
William Jardine—Draught horse, 2d; draught mare, 3d; carriage mare, 4 years old, 1st, Ayrshire cow, 2d; Ayrshire heifer, 1 year old, 1st; Ayrshire bull calf, 1st; Ayrshire heifer calf, 2d; potatoes, beauty of Hebron, 1st; wheat, 1st; white oats, 2d; crab apples, 1st.
William Beattie—Draught mare, 1st; stallion, 2 years old, 1st.
R. L. Lennox—Early rose potatoes, 4th.
John Wright—Gelding, 2 years old, 3d.
Anthony McNairn—Stallion, 1st; foal, 1st; heifer, 1 year old, 3rd; grade ewe, 1st; ewe lamb, 2nd; mare, 2 years old, 2d; Cotswold ram, 1st; white oats, 1st; butter, 4th.
Oswald Smith—Carriage gelding, 3 years old, 1st.
W. H. McArthur—Foal, 3rd; Ayrshire heifer, 2nd; Ayrshire cow, 3rd; sow pig 1 year old, 1st.
Alex. Girvan—Breeding mares, 1st and 3d; foal, 2d; shorthorn bull, 1st; shorthorn cow, 1st; shorthorn calf, 1st; milch cow, 4th; steer, 2 years old, 1st; heifer, 2 years old 2d; heifer calf, 3d; steer, 1 year old, 1st; heifer, 1 year old, 1st; heifer, 1 year old, 2d, turnips, 1st; prolific potatoes, 2nd, crab apples, 3d.
J. McAllum—Early rose potatoes, 1st; silver dollar, 2d; Bradley, red, 1st.
Edwin Bowser—Mare, 3 years old, 3d; milch cow, 1st; heifer calf, 2nd.
John Atkinson—Colt, 1 year old, 1st.
Robert Law—Milch cow, 3rd; heifer, 2 years old, 3rd; steer, 1 year old, 2nd; spring pig, 2nd; Ayrshire Heifer, 1st; early rose potatoes, 3rd; beauty of Hebron, 2nd; silver dollar, 1s.; any variety potatoes, 4th.
A. Dixon—Grade lamb, 1st; turnips, 2nd; spring pig, 1st
John Robertson—Heifer, 2 years old, 1st.
J Carruthers Mayflower potatoes, 3rd, silver dollar, 2nd; beauty of Hebron, 3d; turnips, 3d; wheat, 3d
A. T. Girvan—Barley, 2d.
Thomas Girvan—Black oats, 1st.
Wm. Main—Wheat, 4th; crab apples, 2nd; apples, 4th.
Clifford Powell—Jersey butter, 1st.
John Swinton—Gelding, 2 years old, 1st; black oats, 3d; peas, 1s.; apples 2nd.

### A Pleasant Remembrance.

The services of Miss Hannah Couhig of Chatham as organist of St. Andrew's Church Choir, Black Brook, were loyally and kindly remembered by her choir-associates on the happy occasion the particulars of which are in their proper place in another column—as the following address and reply show,—

BLACK BROOK, NORTHUMBERLAND CO., N. B., Oct. 19th. 1885

*Miss Hannah Couhig, Chatham, N. B.*

DEAR MISS COUHIG,—We, the boys and girls of St. Andrew's Choir beg you to accept the accompanying article as a token of our regard for you, and as a souvenir of your connection with the choir as organist.

Wishing you all prosperity, we remain yours sincerely,

Signed in behalf of the choir, } BESSY DOYLE, BENJAMIN O'BRIEN.

REPLY.

CHATHAM, OCT. 24th, 1885.

DEAR FRIENDS,—I beg to return to you my most sincere thanks for your kind wishes and presents, and through you to all the boys and girls of St. Andrew's Choir. Believe me, I will not forget the kindness you have always shown me as your organist. The remembrance of the pleasant time I spent amongst you will always be a happy one to me. Wishing you all happiness and prosperity, I remain yours,

HANNAH COUHIG.

To Bessie Doyle and Benjamin O'Brien representing St. Andrew's Choir, Black Brook.

### Our ex-Governor General Rotten-egged.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is now evident that the parlimentary campaign will not pass off without serious rioting in many quarters, as party feeling, which already runs high, daily grows more bitter. The Marquis of Lorne, liberal candidate for Hampstead, went down to Brantford, seven miles west of London, to deliver a campaign speech. While addressing the electors a mob assaulted him with rotten eggs, and some gaining the platform smashed his hat over his head. The supporters of the Marquis rushed to his rescue and a fight ensued. The noble lord now became so thoroughly frightened that he hastily departed from the scene and ran through the streets in a drenching rain to the railway station and immediately departed for London. Meanwhile the row continued. The supporters of the Marquis were being severely handled, and becoming discouraged at the desertion by their champion, they finally retreated, leaving the contestants masters of the field. The latter then seized the platform and passed resolutions condemning the policy of the Liberals. When the Queen's son-in-law made his appearance as a Liberal candidate for Hampstead it occasioned considerable surprise, and when he put forward in his address advanced radical opinions the surprise greatly increased. He adopted Chamberlain's programme of free education, and advocated immediate disestablishment in Scotland. He championed the principles of free land league, and with a view to the encouragement of a subdivision of the land, suggested that the sales of large estates *en bloc* should be subject to a heavy taxation, while the sales of land to be divided into smaller lots should be left duty free. As to the House of Lords, he hardly went so far as the Hampstead radicals desired, being of the opinion that the venerable institution might be amended by the infusion of elected members. He favored the extension of local self-government in Ireland.

### The Oar.

HANLAN FAIRLY BEATEN BY TEEMER.—CHALLENGES AND OTHER RACES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Yesterday's three mile race between Hanlan and Teemer attracted more than usual interest and large crowds witnessed the contest. At 4.53, everything being in readiness, Referee Ormond gave the word and the men were off.

Hanlan struck the water first, though the clip was not a strong one. His oar did not get a good grip on the water. Teemer did not strike the water as quickly as his opponent. When he did catch, however, it told and what Hanlan gained by his sharp clip, Teemer made up with a good powerful stroke. The men were now off and each exerting his utmost energy to win. Hanlan was setting a wonderful pace. It was his intention to carry Teemer "off his feet" and do him up in the first mile. Hanlan was clipping at 38 to the minute and rowing for all he was worth. Do what he could, however, he could not get away from Teemer. He spurted again and again and tried to draw away from the McKeesport boy, but the latter was there every time and gave rally for rally. Hanlan, after rowing an eighth of a mile, made the battle again and with renewed energy. He struck the water savagely, lifting himself off his seat and pulling with tremendous power. By this gamey spurt he gained a little on Teemer, and at a quarter of a mile from the start had pushed his boat about 10 feet ahead of Teemer's bow.—Hanlan was making a great battle for the front. Once he began to gain on Teemer, but the latter turned his head and looked over toward Hanlan after he began to spurt, and with a dozen powerful strokes placed his boat's bow even with Hanlan. This was at the half mile and still neither man could get away from the other. Hanlan kept up his powerful stroke, but he had met a man worthy of him, for Teemer could go just as fast as he could and he was holding the Canadian. The latter's friends now began to get frightened. Teemer was rowing 34 to the minute and Hanlan doing four better. The men were approaching the creek that runs out into the river, and at this point Teemer had the worst of the position, as he was close inshore and had to go through the swiftest of the current. Hanlan gained a quarter of length by this advantage, and for the second time in the race the bow of his boat was ahead of Teemer. It took them about 10 seconds to pull through the sluice way of the creek and then both men were again in smooth water and each rowing under nearly the same conditions. The pace Hanlan had set was telling on him more than it did on Teemer, for he began to row unsteady and at the three quarter mile post Teemer began to draw away from him by the foot, so that when the men passed the mile point Teemer had a lead and clear water.

Teemer turned the tables on Hanlan, and now began to spurt. "Come on," he called out, but Hanlan could not, and from this point Teemer drew away from Hanlan, and was leaving him at every stroke. Hanlan fought desperately, and tried again and again to make up his lost ground, rowing 38 strokes to the minute, but Teemer was too much for him. He had more speed and better staying powers, and as the men reached the upper stake boat Teemer was leading by four lengths, and had the race well in hand. Teemer was around and straightened out for home just as Hanlan got to his stake. Teemer started for home like a scared deer and opened out on Hanlan wonderfully. Hanlan was stuck at his stake. He tried to get around but could not. He reached out his hand and took hold of his boat in order to aid him in making the turn, but lost his grip and the boat turned over and Hanlan was thrown into the river. Hanlan was a beaten man, however, and the judge who was in Teemer's boat at the upper stake says he was rowed out when he got there, and that he was "dead" and could not go on.

Teemer reached his stake boat at 11m. 35½sec., which is remarkable time against such a current. Hanlan reached his 11 seconds later, so it is easily seen that Teemer had him beaten. Teemer, seeing what had happened, let up and rowed leisurely home. On the way he received quite an ovation.

Teemer, after finishing the race, rowed back to his quarters and the people were greatly excited over him. Great crowds collected around his quarters and he was called on for a speech. He climbed up on top of his quarters and said: "Gentlemen, I think I rowed to win this race and shall always do so." He then jumped down and cheer after cheer was given him.

Hanlan feels badly over his defeat. He backed himself, and says Teemer beat him fairly.

Teemer is happy. He, with Ross, will row any two men in the world a double scull race for $2,500 a side.

Hanlan returned to Albany last evening. He makes no complaint, but says "I will acknowledge Teemer beat me." He goes to Worcester on Monday, and will be at the Hosmer-Laing race Tuesday next. After that he will go home for the winter.

Teemer rowed the course in 21m. 13s. Had he been pushed on the way home he could have beaten the record.

ST. LOUIS, OCT. 25.—The Gaudaur-Hamm sculling match; arranged to be rowed on Crevecoeur Lake near this city, November 1st, for $500 a side and merchants' purse of the same amount, has been declared off as public event, owing to the fact that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. would not give the oarsmen a percentage, The match will be rowed, however, in the near future for the merchants' purse and alone, but only subscribers to the purse and a few of their friends will be present at the contest.

James A. St. John, backer of Gaudaur, has received a telegram from Ross stating that he and Teemer were willing to row Gaudaur and mate. St. John has accepted the proffer and telegraphed Ross to name time and how much he wishes to row for. It is not yet known who will be Gaudaur's mate, but it is expected either Hamm or Hosmer will be the man.

### The Present State of Ensilage.

The process of ensilage has been going through a state of evolution, gradually improving and perfecting itself through more complete experience. The first stage was to take whole cornstalks, place them in a trench and cover them with a heap of earth. This was not satisfactory on account of the rough and wasteful process, and soon gave way to the use of permanent stone or brick silos instead of ordinary trenches. Then stone was used instead of earth for covering and in time the fodder was cut in small slices and so pressed down into the silo. In course of time as the chemical nature of the process was better understood, it was found that the acidification of the ensilage could be avoided and the fodder be preserved sweet. This was effected by leaving cut fodder in the silo exposed to the air as the silo was slowly filled until it reached 140 degrees or more, a heat which made it unbearable to the hand. At this temperature the germs of acidification or fermentation were all killed, and as soon as the heat reached a maximum, the pressure was put on, air was excluded and the ensilage was preserved in a perfectly sweet condition. This is precisely the principle upon which meats, fruits and vegetables are preserved in cans or jars and led to a very satisfactory result. The next discovery was that costly stone or brick silos were useless, and that a common boxlike structure of plank was quite as sufficient, if the pressure was strong enough to keep the air out of the mass. Gradually it was learned that no walls at all were required, and that such fodder as clover, grass, peas, or anything that would retain the form of a stook with perpendicular walls, could be kept perfectly well by the mere pressure required to force out and keep out the air. This discovery left a bare and simple principle by which any person could make a silo and preserve fodder in a perfect condition, so long as the plain requisites were preserved.

Now ensilage is a common farm practice and is only written or talked about in the same way that haymaking is; that is, at the reason when fodder is in season to be put away for use, the proper methods are explained and cautions and suggestions are given for the work. Any person who will put up a simple frame of stout posts in the form of a hay barrack, and, if needed, provide side planks to retain the contents in place, and then fill in the space with grass, clover, cornstalks or any other green fodder, lay planks closely on the top after leaving the mass to heat up as slowly as it will for a few days, and then load the planks with stone, barrels, or boxes of earth, cordwood or any other heavy material at the rate of 100 lbs. to the square foot, the ensilage will be perfectly well preserved and may be taken out during the Winter, sound, sweet, moist and palatable as the fresh fodder. If only air is excluded and the mass is permitted to lie loosely until it heats to 140 degrees or more, and is then at once pressed so firmly by any possible method as to completely exclude the air, the process is complete, without regard to the means used. Two requisites only are thus seen to be needed; the heating of the mass and effective pressure.—*Star.*

(Glenne.)

### An Excited Tory Telegram.

On the evening after the election a St. John Legislative Councillor telegraphed to a judicial sympathizer in Fredericton "Blair must go" We remember to have heard this sort of thing before. It is the local application of the Ontario Tory cry "Mowat must go," but somehow Mowat does not go. On the contrary he has displayed most remarkable staying qualities. We heard it in York when Mr. Temple was elected, and everybody knows that Mr. Hazen was a candidate last summer because he hoped to get Mr. Temple's vote. The local opposition must not be so silly as to suppose that because the Federal Government can carry a couple of constituencies at a by election, when they can concentrate all their influence, patronage and powers of corruption in one locality, that they therefore can persuade the people of New Brunswick to turn out an economical, energetic and successful administration for the sake of restoring a discredited faction. The *Sun* claims that Mr. McLeod's election is a defeat of the local government, and professes to have no doubt that "the provincial ministry went into this contest with the intention of accepting the consequences of success or failure." As a matter of fact the local government did not engage in the contest at all. Members of the local government residing in St. John, assisted Mr. McLeod; but they did so on their individual responsibility and did not employ government influence on Mr. McLeod's behalf, and surely it will not be claimed that because a gentleman accepts an office in the local government that he thereupon takes leave of all his associations in the wider arena. It was asserted that York had given Mr. Blair notice to quit because he supported Mr. Gregory; yet Mr. Blair never was as strong in York as he is today. So, we venture to predict, will it be in St. John. When the people pronounce upon the local government, they will do so free from the tremendous influences which the Federal Government brought to bear on Tuesday last, and the result will be far different. We only wish to add that the local government did not espouse Mr. McLeod's cause and does not accept Mr. Everett's election as a defeat.

[St. Croix Courier.]

### Hon. Wm Kelly.

This distinguished gentleman passed through St. Stephen last week, arriving by boat from Grand Manan on Wednesday and leaving for St. John the following morning. Mr. Kelly did not call to tell us anything concerning the outrage of his appointment, or of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. Of course we don't complain about that. We hardly expected it. He has been several months on the island. His object, as stated by himself, was to select a suitable person to act as officer at North Head, and to recommend accordingly to the government. But we have not heard of any selection having been made, or of any work done, barring the seizure of two barrels of kerosene, in return for the salary which, we have no doubt, he regularly draws from the Dominion treasury. Good men on Grand Manan must be scarce, if Mr. Kelly has not been able in two or three months to find one with ability to fill a three hundred dollar office; and great attention must be given the revenue laws, when Mr. Kelly labors for a large portion of a year and has nothing to show for his work but two barrels of kerosene. It is about time for Mr. Kelly to be removed from Grand Manan.

### "Opening" Of a Fish-way.

A despatch of 21st inst. says.—Quite an important event occurred in St. George to-day—the opening of the fishway recently under construction. The matter of fishways on the Magaguadavic river, at First and Second Falls, has been agitated for years. Early in the spring a monster petition was sent from this locality to the minister of marine and fisheries, through the Hon. A. H. Gillmor, M. P., requesting the government to take action in the matter, in consequence of which Mr. Venning, fishery inspector, and Mr. Rogers, the inventor of the celebrated Rogers fish ladder, were sent to examine and report. They made a very favorable report, and the department of fisheries took prompt action. Work commenced in September, under the direction of Mr. Kenny, master workman, and to-day the water was let on. Those competent to judge pronounced it a success and one of the finest fishways in America. The height of water to be surmounted from low tide, below the falls, to the head of the dam is about 63 feet. There are three ladders and two flowages; the rise is one foot in ten; this is not directly through the falls, but around Ivy Island, through the gully, making the ascent easy. To-night the St. George band and Capt. McGee's company of volunteers turned out by torchlight and, accompanied by nearly all the populace, made a grand demonstration in front of Dr. Dick's residence, where Messers, Venning & Rogers were spending the evening. The band played many airs in their usual good style, and the volunteers fired several volleys. It was a surprise to the above named gentlemen. The Hon. A. H. Gillmor, in a short address, introduced Mr. Rogers, who delivered an eloquent speech, eliciting frequent applause. In response to many calls Speaker Lynott spoke briefly but earnestly on the importance of the movement. All the speakers thanked the band and Capt. McGee and company for the demonstration.

### Riel's Case.

A London despatch of 22nd says the law committee of the Privy Council to day gave their decision in the appeal case of Louis Riel, affirming his conviction, holding that the Canadian Court in the first instance had jurisdiction of treason; that six men on the jury were sufficient; that shorthand notes were lawful reports of proceedings and that substantial justice had been done to Riel."

A Toronto despatch of 23rd says,—The Globe's Ottawa special says at the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, it was decided to postpone Riel's execution until 11th November.

Another special says: "The French Canadians here still express confidence that Riel will not be hanged. They base their hopes on the recommendation to mercy of the Regina jury and the influence of the Quebec ministers."

The mail referring to the decision of the Privy Council, says: "The only plea now left to Riel's friends is the one of insanity, but the jury, which, under our system, is the sole judge of such questions, could not be convinced that the prisoner did not know that he was doing wrong. On the contrary their verdict of 'guilty' implied that they found him a free and responsible agent, who had broken the law. As it is not the province of the executive to review the finding of juries on a question of fact, unless new evidence has, in the meantime, come to light (and it is not pretended that such a thing has happened), it follows that the verdict cannot now be challenged on the ground of the prisoner's insanity, and we presume that the sentence of the court will be carried out, and Riel executed for his crime."

The Globe says: "It now remains with Sir John Macdonald to say whether or not the sentence shall be carried out on November 11th, the day to which the criminal was respited after the news of the Privy Council decision reached the government."

OTTAWA, Oct, 23.—There is much speculation in political circles here as to the possibility of executive interference in the case of Riel, the responsibilty having once more been thrown on the shoulders of the government by the dismissal of appeal by the privy council. A lengthy meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, and in addition to important railway matters which were taken up, Riel's case, it is understood, provoked a protracted discussion. The ministers of the crown refused to express an opinion one way or another as to the course the government will now follow. It is believed, however, that on the plea of insanity the government will order an inquiry into Riel's mental condition to be made. Lieut. Governor Dewdney was summoned to Sir John's private residence last evening, it is believed in connexion with Riel's case.

Specials from England say that the Peace Society and Aboriginal Protection Society will petition the Queen for the reprieve of Riel, but adds that the Queen will not interfere. The responsibility of action will be thrown upon Canadian ministers.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In an interview today, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Riel's Canadian counsel, said: "It is impossible to pretend that Riel was unfairly tried. No doubt at the time of the outbreak in the North west grievances existed which have since been remedied. Riel commenced the agitation from purely political motives. Many people will still consider he rendered valuable services to the country. Doubtless the excitement again induced in Riel mental aberration rendering him incapable of keeping the rebellion within legal limits. On the scaffold Riel will become a martyr; in prison or an asylum he would be forgotten." In the face of the conflicting medical evidence in Riel's case, Mr. Fitzpatrick advocated the appointment by the Canadian Government of a commissioned to again examine the prisoner.

The Telegraph commenting on the Riel case says: "On the whole yesterday's judgment is so upheld by reason, and comes from lawyers of such undoubted authority, that it may be assumed to cover the justice of the case. The end of the chapter now rests with Canada. Riel cannot complain if Canada, now master of the situation, exacts the last penalty."

The Times says: "The judgment in the Riel case leaves Canada free to act as she thinks best. It is the universal opinion in England that Riel deserves death, and if he be executed the justice of the decision will not be questioned here.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—M. Rochefort, to-day, published an article in L'Intransigeant defending the action of Louis Riel, leader of the half-breed insurrection in the Northwest territory, and attacking in a scurrilous manner Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. The latter part of the article has greatly angered the English colony in Paris and the best circles of French society.

Referring to Riel's case Hon. Mr. Chapleau recently returned to Ottawa from Paris said,—

"At first there was a good deal of sympathy for Riel because they had a wrong idea about his case. They thought he was a Frenchman who was persecuted by the English Government, and this idea was given vent to in articles in all the papers in France having the best standing, like the *Figaro*—articles which were written without any consideration of the true facts. * * They now feel exactly as all men feel—that is to say that law and justice should be supported in their course. Even the papers that have written those articles in favor of Riel have since gone back on them and placed the facts in the proper light before their readers."

### Small-Pox At River Du Loup.

RIVER DU LOUP, Oct. 19.—The barquentine Venice, Captain Hill, arrived here from Montreal, on Saturday with sickness on board. It appears that when the vessel cleared at Montreal, some four or five days ago, the captain engaged one seaman who took sick shortly after leaving port. The captain put into this port to get medical aid. The doctor pronounced it a bad case of small-pox and the health authorities have refused to comply with the captain's request to land the sick seaman and proceed on his voyage. A steam tug had been telegraphed for and it is stated tonight that the vessel will be sent to quarantine at Grosse Isle, about twenty miles below Quebec. It is reported that there is another case on the same vessel. The Venice is loaded with lumber for La Plaine and is now lying in the stream about a mile from the wharf.

### SHIP NEWS.

#### Port of Chatham

ARRIVED.

Oct 14—Bk Agra, 818, Norbom, Barrow, Steel rails J B Snowball.
15—Bk Bogone, 654, Gogioso, Cape de Verde, bal., N B Trading Co.
21—Bk Marie, 417, Lebot, Trouville, bal, N. B. Trading Co
26—S S Clifton, 1717, Wade, London, gen' cargo, R & A J Stewart.

CLEARED

Oct 15—Bk Mario B., Passalacque, Genoa, deals, N B Trading Co
17—Bk Johanna, Oram, Port Vendres, deals, N B Trading Co
16—Bk Alma, Johannesen, Dublin, deals, J B Snowball
19—Bk Albatross, Ryberg, Penarth Roads, f. o. deals N B Trading Co
22—Bk Desalabera, Nelson, Cette, deals, do do
Bk Abraham Lincoln, Penarth Roads, f o deals, N B Trading Co,

#### Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

Oct 25—Bk. Bessie Markham, 778, Faulkner Liverpool, G. McLeod.

CLEARED.

Oct. 26.—Bk Pellicano, 900, Zolyzi, Mumbles, f. o., G. McLeod.

### MARRIED.

At the Roman Catholic Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., by the Rev. T. F. Bannon, Mr. Patrick Curry of Campbellton, N. B., to Miss Hannah Couhig, of Chatham. The happy couple took their departure for Halifax on a wedding tour on the afternoon of the same day.


## Tea Importations.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 22d Oct., '85.

*To the Editor of The Sun:*

SIR—In the advertisement in this morning, *Telegraph*, Mr John Mackay claims to have imported into this port from 1st January to 30th September, 1885, more than one fourth of all the Tea imported from Great Britain, China and United States.

This statement is not true, and to back my assertion I will deposit the sum of One Hundred Dollars in any bank in the city, Mr. Mackay to deposit a like amount, and the loser to pay his hundred dollars to any charitable object that may be agreed upon.

I may further state that during the time mentioned I have imported and sold more Tea than Mr. Mackay, and I claim to be the largest importer of Tea in the maritime provinces.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. McGAFFIGAN

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J. J. McGAFFIGAN

## Agricultural Society.

### (ANNUAL MEETING.)

The Annual Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Waverly Hotel Newcastle on Tuesday 10th Nov. at 11 O'clock a. m. Bills against the Society should rendered to the Secretary on or before date. By Order

D. T. JONSTONE,
SECRETARY.

Chatham Oct. 26th 1885

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