Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p. m. every week-day.

It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching this office by 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MILL FOR SALE.—See advt.

THE REGATTA is to come off on Thursday next.

APPLES.—Mr. Wyse is to do a large apple business this fall.

MR. GOGGIN is advertising extra inducements in the hardware line.

MAGISTRATES are notified to call at the County Clerk's office for Dominion Statutes of 1884.

"DARTMOUTH" is among the horses here for the races, although the *World* says he is not.

A GOOD chance to secure a valuable property and household furniture is advertised by Mr. Tillesch.

1105.—Miramichi Council No. 441 Royal Arcanum, will be opened for regular duty on Friday, at 8 p. m.

THE RACES at the Driving Park to-day and to-morrow promise to be the best ever witnessed in Chatham. All the horses entered, save one—Tamerlane—are here.

TRACADIE PICNIC.—The Picnic and Bazaar announced in this paper for the 26th and 27th of last month, at Tracadie, took place on the days mentioned and proved quite a success; the nett proceeds being eight hundred dollars ($800.)

THE MAN-OF-ALL-WORK says his employer has nothing to do with his writing for the *World*, and we have also his authority for the statement that the President of the *World* Publishing Company has nothing to do with that paper. Funny, isn't it?

BAD TASTE.—We quite agree with "A Parent," who writes to the ADVANCE condemning the parading of sensational and improper subjects, even of local interest, in the press, but do not publish his letter, lest additional attention might be directed, through curiosity, to the offensive matter particularly referred to. If respectable people *will* patronise and encourage literary scavengers they must expect to suffer for it some way.

THE MERRY MAKERS' Entertainment at Masonic Hall, on Monday evening was one of the best ever given by local talent in Chatham. The progaamme covered a wide range calculated to meet all tastes and, as a whole, was well performed. It was, perhaps, too long, but the large audience seemed to enjoy it. The "Merry Makers," we think, can hold their own against the majority of professional minstrels who visit us, and, being assisted by Miss Sheriff and others as they were, it is not to be wondered at that their entertainment was a great success.

IN LUCK.—A correspondent of the St. John *Globe* writes, Mr. B. Bairnsfather, Scottish vocalist and humorist, and for some time employed in the general offices of the I. C. R. in Moncton, has been informed that his wife had recently become the heiress to a large sum of money by the death of her uncle, a Mr. Brown, in Glasgow, Scotland. The amount bequeathed her is £20,000 sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Bairnsfather are now in Lunenburg, N. S., giving entertainments, or were there last week when the pleasing announcement above mentioned came to hand.

Carriages, Sleighs, etc.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, carriage-maker is now occupying his new premises, corner of St. John and Townley Sts., in addition to those adjoining on St. John Street, which formerly constituted his factory. It will be well worth while for anyone wanting waggons or sleighs of any description to give him a call as his establishment turns out work equal to anything that can be imported, while his prices are very reasonable—quality considered.

Insurance.

Mr. John A. Wright of St. John is here on a visit in the interests of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, now the leading company of the world. No one that can afford to pay a premium should be without insurance, and there can be no better savings bank than is afforded by that strong substantial company with fifty-three millions of invested funds and rapidly increasing business throughout the world. There is, we believe, no more popular company doing business in this Dominion, and certainly none in a better position to pay handsome dividends to its policy holders or more worthy of the patronage of the insuring public.

How It Is Done.

Two Chatham anglers visited Tabusintac river last week, which, as all fishermen acquainted with our northern waters know, used to be one of our best trout streams, although it has, in late years, been falling off, like too many others which are practically without any protection, whatever, from the Department of Fisheries or the Local Government.

While our friends were at the mouth of Trout Brook they saw Jacob Price and Jas. Simpson in the act of capturing trout with a herring or gaspereaux net. They were beating the brook down in order to drive the trout into their net which was set below. The Chatham men found their basket which had a number of trout in it with the net marks on [illegible] of them. They confiscated the lot [illegible] proceeded down river, but the poachers came after them, only to receive a lesson on their wretched avocation. To show how bold and defiant of the law such men are our informants state that they had a salmon spear in their canoe when they came alongside of them in the river.

At the mouth of Big Hole Brook there were stakes and other signs of recent netting operations which officer Stymiest ought to have been looking after.

During the month of June two men from the United States camped at the mouth of the Escadelloc—on the main Tabusintac—and at the Big Hole also, where they made a three weeks' business of spearing and smoking trout. The officer, however, though informed of it, failed in their duty.

The experience of Tabusintac is largely that of every good fishing river on the North Shore and it is a well-established fact that the officers fail to do their duty, most of them offering the lame excuse that they are not paid sufficiently to incur the ill will of their law-breaking neighbors, by having them punished for their well-known and openly-committed offences. Yet these officers are dishonest enough to take the Department's pay and hold their tongues, instead of honestly confessing that they lack the moral courage to perform their duties.

The Death of Mary Ann McDonald.

Our remarks of last week on the self-accusing tone and painful references contained in the letter found on the table in the room where the late Miss Mary Ann McDonald's decomposed remains were discovered, were the reflection of a sentiment in the community which induced the Coroner, Dr. McCurdy, to cause the body to be exhumed for a *post mortem* examination, which was held by Dr. John McDonald on Thursday afternoon, the body being raised beside the grave, where the necessary professional work was quickly but thoroughly performed in presence of the coroner the foreman of the jury and two or three others, the small crowd who had gathered from morbid or idle curiosity being excluded, even from the graveyard.

On Friday afternoon the jury of the former inquest, having been re-summoned and sworn by Coroner McCurdy, the latter said that after the inquest of last week had closed he went to the room where the remains were discovered and found a letter, while two others had been subsequently found. He then read the first letter referred to and the others, the first (marked No. 1) being that from which we quoted last week, and which was the only one the Coroner had up to last Wednesday, given us any information about. It ran as follows:—

AUGUST 15th.

"I did not expect to see the light of this morning, but God is good, but better far to die. I hope that everyone will forgive me and most of all you, Sarah Smith and my brothers John and Jim. O, if you only knew what I am suffering, mentally as well as physically. I have been lying here since last Tuesday night. May God forgive John Williams. Bear in mind it was no gain to me to keep his company, as I have to meet my God and that before another morn, I expect. I am growing very weak. O, that I dared to call somebody, but, O, the shame * * * There is a bank book with $30 and interest. That will bury me." etc.

Signed MARY ANN MCDONALD.

The next letter (No. 2) was addressed to John Williams. It was not dated or signed, but was in the same handwriting as the other. It stated she was dying and gave expression to the feelings of one who believed herself abandoned by all, even the man addressed, who, she said, had "his revenge" and to whom her parting words were—"but you know you cannot clear yourself before God."

The last letter (No. 3) was written on a half sheet of note paper on which a bill for work had been made out. It asked those who found her not to be "too hard' and named John Williams as the cause of the trouble that had led to her death. The last words were "I wish to heaven I had some one to speak to. It is hard to lie here and die alone."

Miss Sarah Saxsmith was next sworn and identified letters 2 and 3, which she said she found in deceased's room on Monday, 25th, after the inquest and showed to the coroner on that day. She visited deceased at her room on Sunday evening, 17th. It was after church and about dark. There was no light in the room (the front one.) She was not aware of anything being amiss, nor did she have even a suspicion in that direction. She had been aware of John Williams keeping the company of deceased for five years or more and it might be, perhaps, a month since she had seen him in her company.

[The testimony taken at the former inquest was here put in evidence.]

Jas. Townley being called and sworn described the premises where the remains were found and which belonged to his mother. He said the addition to the house in which deceased lived had been built at a later time than the main house and was not connected therewith by door or otherwise. There was a double wall between them and any sound in one would not be easily heard or distinguished in the other. He was at home on Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th, but heard no noise or sounds from premises of deceased. Since the first inquest Mrs. Sutton had told him that her sister, Mrs. Holland, had seen the back door of Miss McDonald's premises open on Thursday, 21st. He had been at home in Chatham only since 6th July and during that time had not seen anyone going to into or out of the premises occupied by deceased.

Dr. John McDonald, who held the *post mortem* examination of the remains, gave his testimony which clearly established the cause of death, and showed that the unfortunate woman's sufferings, for days before it took place, must have been very great indeed. Had she procured medical aid two lives might have been saved, but no woman could live situated as deceased was, without assistance. Death was caused by exhaustion or hemorrhage, or both. Owing to the body being in an advanced stage of decomposition it was impossible to say whether there had been any foul play or not.

In reply to juror Robinson witness said he did not think an ounce and a half of ether would be sufficient to cause death.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that even with medical or other assistance a woman situated as deceased was might die.

To a juror—I have known of cases in which both lives were saved.

Juror Robinson,—Did you examine the stomach of deceased.

Witness,—I did not.

Could you tell whether a drug or ether had been used or given to deceased.

I found sufficient evidence, without going that far, to establish the cause of death.

Coroner,—What was the cause of death?

Witness,—I attribute death to either exhaustion or hemorrhage or to both. I have no reason to believe there was any foul play in connection with the death of deceased.

The Coroner here read over the evidence as taken down by him, when juror Robinson objected that his question in reference to the examination of the stomach had been omitted and some asperity was manifested by both Coroner and juror—the Coroner expressing his belief that the question was unnecessary and silly, to which the persistent juror however did not agree, but insisted on the question and answer being taken down, which was done.

John Williams was next called and gave his testimony. He answered all the questions put to him by Coroner and jury in a direct and unhesitating way. He stated that his acquaintance with deceased had covered a period of about 18 years and his intimacy with her five or six years; he last saw her at her rooms seven or eight weeks ago; had no suspicion, nor was he told at that, or any other time, of her trouble; never went to her rooms excepting on her invitation; didn't know what she meant in her letter by "revenge," as he had no spite or ill will against her; had no knowledge of her last sickness.

Juror Riglay,—Had you any other object in view in hiring a horse and waggon from Mr. Ward on Tuesday 19th, than going to the circus at Newcastle?

Witness,—I had not. I drove to Newcastle and put the horse up in McEvoy's barn, and drove down the other side of the river that afternoon, and returned the horse and waggon to Ward's stable at six o'clock.

Witness further explained that two others were interested with him in the hiring of the horse and from circumstances which arose in Newcastle he thought it best to see that the team was safely returned.

In reference to the wraps or rugs, which were not returned with the waggon, and which had been the subject of conjecture in connection with the case, witness said they were placed under a lounge at McEvoy's and, being forgotten when he was coming away, remained there.

Juror Robinson.—It has been said Mr. Williams that on Saturday evening, 23rd, a young man found you sitting, in a weak condition, on the step of my shop, opposite the premises of deceased, and that you requested him to assist you in getting away. Is that correct?

Witness.—It is not correct. I walked along the street that evening towards the Foundry Lane with a young man and was quite able to help myself—as I generally am—and went to Harper's shop and left there for home with Mr. Harper and his brother at about nine o'clock.

Juror Robinson,—Were you at Miss McDonald's door or room on that night?

Witness,—I was not.

We, of course, omit much of this witness's testimony, for obvious reasons. There were portions of it unpleasant to hear. They were given with an absence of delicacy or feeling and, apparently, with the object of loading the memory of the dead and, therefore, silent woman with all the blame of her sin and death. As was remarked by some who heard it—surely the fault was not that of the one party to this sad affair nor can any one believe that all the solicitation came from her who suffered alone the shame which surely belongs to two. The verdict was, substantially, in accordance with Dr. McDonald's testimony.

Horse and Waggon Stolen.

Mr. John A. Ward, of Chatham, has sent the following announcement to different parts of the Province,—

STOLEN.

On Thursday, 28th August, a horse, waggon and harness were stolen from me. The horse is a light red, with scar on left side, between back and hip-bone; has a lump on outside ot right hind leg; also, a small lump on back of left fore leg—made by girt.

The waggon is a coal box, with backboard of box split, and two narrow strips sewed on the cover behind the seat. One of the stretchers is cracked and plated where the brace from the axle fastens to the stretcher. There was also with the rig a cotton wrapper and a boot in the waggon. The harness was nickle plated, with patent leather collar, pretty well worn; hook in the pad was tin plated. The man who engaged and took away the team was a smart looking fellow, very red face, with sandy moustache and small beard or goatee. He was well dressed in a suit of black corded cloth, with frock coat. He gave his name as Edward Freeman, and had shippod as second mate on the P. E. I. Barque "Aurigo Kenward."

We learn that the rascal above referred to stopped on Thursday night, 28th, at Mr. Jas. Bean's, Blackville, where he left the waggon on Friday morning, having procured a saddle from Mr. B. N. T. Underhill for the alleged purpose of riding over the railway line between Blackville and Doyle's, representing himself as a railway contractor. On Friday forenoon, however, he was seen by Mr. Scott Fairley near Mr. Charles Donald's store in Dunphy Settlement, so he had evidently dropped his *role* of railway contractor and was squarely "on the road."

Gloucester Circuit Court.

BATHURST, 3rd August, 1884.

Gloucester Circuit Court opened this morning, Hon. Judge Fraser presiding. Owing to the Judge being detained at Dalhousie by the Court there the Gloucester Circuit did not begin yesterday.

There was a full attendance of grand jurors, James McGinley being chosen foreman. His Honor in charging them referred only to the case of the Queen *vs.* Lantaigne for murder, and did not touch on the Doucet cases.

After reciting the facts he stated he thought they would have no difficulty in finding a true bill for murder, although there might be facts in the case which would be worthy of the consideration of a petit jury as to the degree of the crime.

He warmly congratulated the County on the commencement of the Caraquet Railway and the prospects of its early completion.

Owing to the absence of a witness the Grand Jury had not returned into Court at the time of writing.

The civil docket is as follows,—

Theotine Blanchard *vs* William Walsh, assault and battery, N. A. Landry counsel for Ptff. and DesBrisay, Atty. and L. R. Harrison Counsel for Deft.

K. F. Burns & Co. *vs.* Alexander Cassels—action on breach of charter party—L. R. Harrison for Ptff. and C. N. Skinner for Deft. Francis Alexander *vs.* Romain Poulin, assumpsit on bond—DesBrisay for Ptff. and N. A. Landry for Deft. Atty. General Blair is conducting the Crown business.

In case the Grand Jury returns a true bill against Lantaigne his trial will proceed at once.

It has not transpired what course the Atty.-Genl. will pursue in regard to the Sheriff Doucet case. A special venire will likely be issued to a coroner returnable on a day yet to be decided on.

Nelson Notes.

To the Editor of the Advance.

SIR,—Some time has passed since Nelson has been represented in your columns, and at this time it may not be amiss to make a few notes regarding a village that is not least among those situated along the beautiful and historical banks of the grand old Miramichi.

The public schools opened three weeks ago and the teachers, after a protracted but pleasantly spent vacation, return to the arduous duties of training the "young ideas to shoot." The advanced department is not so large as before vacation, and the attendance is irregular on account of "berry picking" "picnics and excursions." The primary department has a large attendance and the pupils are learning well. Nelson is not now second in school matters.

Mr. Doolan has finished Mr. Hays' new building, which combines both a dwelling and a store. This building is second to none in the place and its large glass front will display to advantage the large stock of goods which was removed from the former shop during the past week. The dwelling part is large and spacious, from the upper windows of which fine views of the surrounding scenery may be obtained. The building is beautifully and artistically finished.

The weather has been fine for some time past and the farmers have been taking advantage of the sunshine to secure, in good order, the hay crop which is not so good as usual, though some have large yields.

On Thursday last J. P. Burchill, Esq., M. P. P. and Hon. P. G. Ryan were up country looking after the roads and bridges where they needed repairs, and already some work is being done. Mr. Burchill attends to his duties well and is, as far as his power extends, looking well to the wants of his constituents who will, in the time to come, return him many votes.

Business remains as it has been during the present season—dull.

One of the junior aspirants to editorial fame finished his vacation a short time since, and already sighs of sorrow from the "fair sex" may be heard and stains of the recently shed tear may be seen on the rosy cheeks which, for a few short nights, will miss the "farewell, good-bye." But cheer up, ladies, 'tis not far away and he will often come back.

Yours truly, "MORE ANON."

Kent County Notes.

Richibucto, Sept. 2nd 1884.

FIRE AT RICHIBUCTO.

A serious fire occurred here last evening about 10.30. It was in the store occupied by George McMinn. The building with its contents was destroyed. There was no insurance on the building, which was owned by Mr. Alex. Roxborough. The stock is reported to have been insured for $1,000 in the City of London Company, Mr. W. A. Black, local agent, Messrs. H. Chubb & Co., general agents for the Province. The fire next extended to Mr. Roxborough's store, the goods from which had been removed. The building was soon demolished. No insurance on building or stock. The store was one of the oldest in the town, and its owner is one of the most honorable and highly respected citizens of the place. His numerous friends sympathise with him in his serious loss at his advanced age. It is said he will rebuild on the old stand. The fire next reached the Bilton house (in which Mr. John Moss Wathen is the party principally interested) occupied by Miss Jane Duke as a residence. The building soon succumbed to the flames, the furniture having been removed. No insurance on house or contents. The law office of Robert Hutchison, Esq., was thoroughly destroyed, a few timbers remaining to show where even handed legal advice was, for many years, dispensed with that liberal hand and legal ability for which Mr. H. is so well known. His books, papers and office furniture were saved. The amount of insurance, if any, has not been made public. The building adjoining, formerly Mr. Wm. McMinn's harness shop, now the property of Mr. Joseph Michaud, was saved, although damaged on the southern side.

The expensive fire engine so recently imported by the Municipality was found incapable of doing any material benefit until McMinn's and Roxborough's were placed beyond saving. After the engine was got in good order effectual work was done. Too much praise cannot be given to the town ladies who were active in carrying buckets of water and rendering other valuable aid, while several prominent citizens stood complacently by and maintained that "masterly inactivity" for which they are noted on such occasions. The Registry Office was in imminent danger, so much so that Mr. Bliss had important papers removed to a safe place at some distance. Judge Phinney's office was scorched, but not to a great extent. The County building occupied as a law office by C. J. Sayre was damaged, the glass being cracked and portions of the woodwork in front scorched. Insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

There is a general feeling against the Firewards for their apathy in fire matters. With a good engine and ample time and material to form an efficient Fire Company, nothing has been done to attain that object. A few lessons like last evening's may suffice to arouse these functionaries to a sense of their duty.

ANOTHER FIRE.

On Wednesday of last week fire was discovered on the south end of the Leishman building, adjoining the store of Mr. Martin Flanagan. A few buckets of water suppressed the flames which might have resulted in a serious conflagration, as a dry day and a favorable wind would have given an impetus to the "fiery fiend." It is supposed that one of the patrons of the picnic of the day had dropped the stump of his cigar near the *locus in quo*. Insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

PICNICS ETC.

The picnics held by the Presbyterians on Tuesday and Thursday of last week were highly successful. A picnic held at the beach on Friday last in aid of the Episcopal Church at Kingston was a success in the highest degree. The sum of $130 was realised.

Weather yesterday and to-day favorable for farmers.

Bark Eglantine from Sligo, laden with limestone arrived to-day consigned to George McLeod, Esq.

Sheriff Girouard sprained his ankle on Friday on his return from the Episcopalian Picnic.

There is quite a hum in the exports of hemlock bark to Pictou, N. S.

The Miramichi Railway.

About two-thirds of the distance between Gibson and Cross Creek are graded, but perhaps not more than half the work is done as some of the grading yet to be taken in hand is among the most difficult. Rails have not been laid beyond Marysville, but on the arrival of the locomotive, which is daily expected, track laying will be resumed and the track be completed to the bridge over the Nashwaak, a mile and a half above Marysville. By the time this is completed the bridge will probably be done and track laying will go on. Unless something unexpected transpires the road to Cross Creek will be completed in good season this autumn.—*Gleaner*, 27th aug.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for 23d and 30th August, contain The three Poems "In Memoriam," *Quarterly;* Italian University Life in the Middle Ages, *British Quarterly;* A Legend of Vanished Waters, *Scottish;* Untrodden Italy—The Sila Forest, *Contemporary;* The English Church on the Continent, *Fortnightly;* Venice, *Blackwood;* Three Days among the Dutchmen, *Tinsley's;* Madame de Krudener, *Gentleman's;* William the Silent, *Times;* "John Bull et son ile" in the Seventeenth Century, and The Business of Pleasure, *Spectator;* Slips of the Tongue and Pen, and Manx Smuggling, *All the Year Round;* with the conclusion of "The Baby's Grandmother," instalments of "Mitchelhurst Place," "Peter Mackey's Three Sweethearts," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Tzigge," and Poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Halifax takes the Pie.

The Halifax *Recorder* reports the following as part of an entertainment given in that city.—

The feature of the performance at the Lyceum last evening on the occasion of the benefit to Hazlie and Ryerson, the lessees of the theatre, was the pie-eating match which ended the bill. Four chairs were placed on the stage; four pies placed on the chairs, and four youths with their hands tied behind them knelt before the aforesaid pies. They were no cylinder-escapement affairs, but honest home-made, soft-bottomed, full-of-blueberry-pies. And the signal was given, and the boys bit and the genial John Phillips went round the quartette encouraging them and pushing each contestant's face into the pastry just to give them a better grip of the pies, which seemed to want to get off the chairs. One of the pie-biters got his eye full of blueberry jam and couldn't see the rest of his pie, and gave up; another bit a small tooth comb which had got astray somehow, and only two were left. They struggled manfully, and one (Walsh) carried off the prize.

The audience that patronised such an affair as that could not be a very credit able one to any place—much less one of the professed wealth and culture of Halifax.

Horrible Accident.

The burning of a circus car nine miles north of Greely, Colorado, on Thursday night of last week was attended with indescribable horrors. The burned car was next to an engine in a train of seventeen cars containing Orton's Anglo-American circus. There were sixty men on the car, arranged in three tiers of bunks on either side. On the forward side the door was closed and men in the bunks sleeping against it. The rear side door was also closed, and the men who awoke discovered the lower unoccupied berth near to it, containing rubbish, to be on fire, filling the car with smoke and cutting off escape in that direction. The only means of egress was through a small window between the car and engine. Two men crowded through this opening and tried to pass in water from the engine tank. Owing to the suffocating gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers, and some were kicked and bruised in a shocking manner and pitched out of the window. The screams of those unable to get through the blockade to the aperture were terrifying. In the midst of the confusion two or three heroic souls appeared equa to the occasion. They bravely cut away to their companions to find them already in the agony of death. Albert Lake and his friend Kent walked over the cactus in their bare feet, pouring buckets of oil on the blistered unfortunates and wrapping them in blankets. Many of the rescued, in being pulled through the small window of the car, had their limbs broken and joints dislocated. At daylight the flat car carried the charred bodies into Greely for interment. The county commissioners buried the remains in coffins seven feet wide and ten feet long in Greely cemetery. Probably a score were killed and as many more terribly injured.

Peck's Bad Boy Again—Usage Familiarizes it.

Mr. E. A. Comstock, has drawn one-fifth of the Second Capital prize. ($25,000,) in the July drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, through the American Express. *Peck's Sun* called on Comstock, hard at work at the planing mill, 313 Cedar st., where he is a valuable employe, His number was 99,204. In the June drawing, Mr. Philip J. Gruber, Cashier for the institution Comstock works for, was the holder of one-fifth ticket No. 27,870, prize $20,000, which he received promptly. Mr. Comstock also had an interest in this ticket of $200. Last, but not least, Mr. Comstock held another lucky ticket, No. 81,823, which drew $40. This notice is prompted as Mr. C. is known to us, and it substantiates the fact that The Louisiana State Lottery Co. is a straight institution, in which the good people of New Orleans take pride,—*Milwaukee* (Wis.) *Peck's Sun*, Aug. 28.

Arrested for Bigamy.

(Boston Post.)

Kattie Dunn, 18 years of age, was arrested Wednesday, on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Katie, when 14 years old, then living in Summerside, P. E. I., married George McDonald, who lived with her five months, and then ran away. Subsequently she became acquainted at Halifax with William Bannister, and, two years ago, removed with her mother to Framingham, this state. Bannister followed about five weeks ago, and got work in Boston. Kate came to the city, and about five days ago, it is alleged, they were married. They took rooms at No. 30 Lagrange street, where the officers found them.

Figaro says there are 51,000 French troops in Algeria ready to seize Cairo when ordered.

The barracks at Nusserabad, India, have been struck by lightning and six soldiers killed.

Twenty-nine negroes on an Alabama plantation are suffering from hydrophobia, said to have been caused by eating diseased pork.

It is reported that gold has been found in large quantities in quartz and nuggets in the Little Rockies, near Rocky Point. A large influx of miners is expected.

The clergy of Spain have started a monster demonstration in every church in the country in favor of the restoration of he temporal power of the Pope.

Chief Justice Meredith, of the Quebec Supreme Court, has tendered his resignation.

Mme. Carlotta Patti met with a serious accident the other day in Paris. She fell down stairs and broke her leg.

Manager Clark, offered Irving $4,000 to play two nights in Halifax, but Irving said he could not accept.

Mr. Hawley, the Liberal elected in Lennox for the Ontario Legislature, had 43 majority. In 1882, the Conservative candidate had 173 majority.

Col. Kitchener has received a message from Gen. Gordon, dated August 13, saying the general and troops are well, and had sufficient provisions to enable them to hold out for four months.

The greater number of the St. John mills, are shut down, and it is estimated that between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 superficial feet of lumber are piled up for holding over.

DIED.

At St. Margaret's, on Monday 18th of Aug. of paralysis, Mr. Hugh Daley, aged 77 years, leaving a wife and a family of six sons and four daughters and a large circle of relations and friends to mour their sad bereavement.

Requiescat in pace.

Dear Father thou has left us,
Thy earthly career is o'er;
Thou art gone to join the blessed,
And live forevermore.

Thou has left us very sad father,
Thy sweet face no more to see
Till we rejoin thee in Heaven we hope;
To live eternally.

There's one among the rest of us,
This grief weighs heaviest on;
We pray Our Heavenly Father
May cast an eye on her

The old homestead still wears a smile,
But, ah! a different one
To what we were wont to see
When thou was left at home.

It only remains for us
Our last end to think upon,
That when this messenger again shall come,
We can say—Thy will be done.

MARY A. COOK.

At Woodstock, August 24th, Allan McKeown, only child of Rev. G. M. and Edith S. Campbell, aged 11 months.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Justices.

JUSTICES of the Peace for the County of Northumberland will receive the Dominion Statutes on application at my office, Newcastle.

SAM. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Peace.

Sept. 1st 1884.

HOUSE —AND— FURNITURE.

The Subscriber, who is about to remove from Chatham, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Saturday, 27th Sept.,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Dwelling & Premises

occupied by him, together with his

Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, etc.

The Household Furniture, etc., will be disposed of at Private Sale pending the auction.

TERMS: All sums under Ten Dollars, Cash; over that amount, Three Months Credit on Approved Notes.

H. W. TILLISCH.

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer. 9r.25

Great Reduction IN PRICES For 30 Days Only!

Raw Linseed Oil 65c. gal., Boiled Oil 70c. gal., Turpentine 65c. gal., Varnishes $2 to $4 gal.,

Home Light Oil 35c. p. gal.,

Black, Red & Yellow Paints 5c. lb., 25 lb. Kegs, White Lead $1.75 to $2 25 per Keg, Cut Nails $3 per Keg, Horse Nails 12c. lb. per Box, Zinc 7c. lb per Sheet, Shot 6½c. lb. per Bag, Powder 25 to 30c. lb., Tarred Roofing Paper 2½c. lb., Dry Paper 3½c. per lb.

Together With all other goods which are too numerous to mention, at the same reduced prices.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

J. R. GOGGIN,

General Hardware Store, - Chatham.

Sept. 4th, 1884. 10r2

NOTICE.

ALL amounts under twenty dollars due the Miramichi Foundry Co., if not paid by the 1st October, will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection.

H. A. MUIRHEAD,
MANAGER
Miramichi Foundry Co.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 27, 1884. td.

MILL FOR SALE.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at Chatham,

Wednesday, 15 th October

NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ON THE PREMISES.

The Mill Property and Machinery

formerly owned by Peter Loggie, consisting in part of One ROTARY SAW MILL COMPLETE, CAPACITY, 30 M. Per Day, One SHINGLE MACHINE, One PLANER 12 feet Bed, 24 inch Knives, One MOULDING & SASH MACHINE, One MORTISE MACHINE, One TENON MACHINE, One BORING MACHINE, One JIG SAW Complete, and sundry other Machinery suitable for Joiner and Ship work.

TERMS made known at time of Sale.

For further particulars, apply to the Subscribers.

GUY, BEVAN & CO.

ICE CREAM

made in a triple-motion freezer—very excellent

ALSO:—

GOOD FRUIT CAKE, PLAIN Do Tarts, Pies and Bread; also, Summer Beverages. With lots of other things. Call and see. Near Ullock's Liveryt Stables Chatham.

T. H. FOUNTAIN.
Chatham

GOLD

CAN BE MADE BY BUYING AND USING OUR IMPROVED "LITTLE GIANT" THRESHING MACHINES.

WRITE FOR CIRCULAR AND PRICE TO SMALL & FISHER, WOODSTOCK, N.B

NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Executors or Administrators of the late Agnes Lamont of the Parish of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, widow of the late Thomas Lamont, and all and every other person and persons claiming by, through or under the said late Agnes Lamont, and to all other persons whom it doth or may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made between the said late Agnes Lamont, in her life time, of the one part, and George I. Wilson, of Chatham, in the County aforesaid, Clerk, of the other part, and duly recorded in the records of the said County.

There will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of SEPTEMBER next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham in the said County of Northumberland, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises in the said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

"All and singular that piece or parcel of lands "and premises situate, lying and being in the "Parish of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, and bounded and abutted as follows, to wit,—Commencing on the South side "of the Queen's Highway, leading from the town "of Newcastle down the north side of the Miramichi River at the northeast cornar of lands owned "and occupied by John Stothart. Thence in a "southerly direction along the easterly boundary "of the said John Stothart's lands to the bank "or shore of the said Miramichi River. Thence "down the shore of the said river, following the "several courses thereof till it reaches the wester-"ly boundary of lands owned and occupied "by John Russell. Thance northerly along the "westerly beundary of the said John Russell's "lands till it strikes lands also owned by the said "John Russell, thence westerly along the said "John Russell's land till it strikes lands owned "by David McEwen, thence southerly along the "said David McEwen's land or the easterly boun-"dary thereof, till it reaches the south east cor-"ner thereof, thence westerly along the said "David McEwen's southerly boundary, to the "south west corner of the said Davic McEwen's "land, thence northerly along the westerly boun-"dary of the said David McEwen's land to the "Queen's Highway, thence westerly alone the "said Highway, to the place of beginning, togeth-"er with the boomage and water privileges in "connection therewith, and all and singular the "buildings, improvements, privileges and appur-"tenances to the said premises belonging or in "anywise appertaining."

Dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1884.

GEORGE I. WILSON.

JOHNSON & MURRAY, Solicitors for Mortgagee. 8.1.28

CHATHAM DRIVING PARK.

$500 IN PRIZES!

FALL RACES, 1884!

The regular FALL MEETING of the CHATHAM DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION will be held under the Management of the Directors, on

Thursday, 4th, and Friday, 5th Sept.

The following purses and prizes will be competed for,—

First Day, Thursday 4th.

No. 1—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $90—$55 to first, $25 to second, and 10 to 3rd. Open to all horses that have never beaten 3 m.

No. 2—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $125—$75 to first, $35 to second, and $15 to third. Open to all horses that have never beaten 2 m. 38s.

Second Day, Friday 5th.

No. 3.—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $110—$70 to first, $30 to second, and $10 to third. Open to all horses that have never beaten 2m. 50s.

No. 4—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $175—$110 to first, $45 to second and $20 to third. Free for all.

The first Race on each day will be called at 2.30 p. m.

All Races to be mile heats, best three in five to harness.

A horse distancing the field to have first money only.

In all Races there must be four to enter and three to start.

Entries by mail to be addressed to the Secretary, Chatham, N. B., and the same will close on Thursday, 28th August, at 6 p. m.

The entrance fee—10 p. c. of the purse in each race—must accompany each nomination.

Chatham Driving Park is only about 15 minutes walk from the town. There is excellent stable accommodation at both the Railway Station and in the Town, and also the usual stalls at the Park.

Railway Excursion Return Tickets

will be issued at one fare at all Stations between St. John, Truro, Campbellton and Chatham.

ADMISSION TO PARK, 25 CTS. CHILDREN, 10 C. CARRIAGES 25 C. GRAND STAND 10 C.

L. J. TWEEDIE, President.
ARTHUR JOHNSTON, ISAAC HARRIS,
T. F. KEARY, R. RAIN,
D. G. SMITH, D. T. JOHNSTONE,
W. T. CONNORS, Secretary-Treas.

FOURTH ANNUAL MIRAMICHI REGATTA

The FOURTH ANNUAL REGATTA of the Miramichi will take place at the

BUSHVILLE Regatta Course,

on the Miramichi River, between the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, on

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1884.

10 RACES! $300 IN PRIZES!

MADIGAN'S BAND

has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish FIRST CLASS MUSIC.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

SAILING RACE

For boats of 25 ft. keel and under. From a line off Bushville wharf to buoy at Newcastle, thence to buoy at Chatham and return to Bushville.

1st prize, $20; 2nd, $8: 3rd, $5; 4th saves entrance money. Entrance fee $2.00. (Cups or money.)

RAFTMEN,S RACE.

Four-oared, for boats and crews actually engaged in running logs from the booms to the mills. Distance two miles with turn.

1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $8; 3rd prize, $5. Entrance fee, $1.

CANOE RACE,

(Indians) two men in each canoe. Distance one mile with turn.

1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3: entrance free. If four or more canoes start, a third prize of $2.50 will be given.

SURVEYORS' FAIR OARED,

Inrigged. Distance one mile with turn.

1st prize, $10; 2nd prize, $5; entrance fee, $1.

DOUBLE SCULLS,

Inrigged, for juniors (lads of 16 years and under) Distance 1 mile with turn.

1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3. Entrance free

DOUBLE SCULLS.

Inrigged (for seniors) Distance 1 mile with turn.

1st prize valued at $15; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $5. Entrance fee $2.

CANOE RACE, (White.)

Birch or wood. Distance 1 mile with turn.

1st prize, cup valued at $8; 2nd $5. Entrance $1.50.

TUB RACE.

Tubs to be of the ordinar (round) descriptiony and of any size—to be propelled with either single scull or paddles—no thole pins or paddle notches to be used. Distance 150 yards. Entrance free.

1st prize, $3: 2nd, $2: 3rd, $1; 4th, 50 cent.

FOUR OARED.

Inrigged. Distance 2 miles with turn.

1st prize, $30; 2nd, $35. Entrance $6. Should only one boat enter and go over course, prize $40.

SINGLE SCULLS.

Best and best boats. Distance 1 mile with turn.

1st prize, $35; 2nd, $15. Entrance fee $2.

Excursionists will be carried to and from Bushville by the

'STEAMER ANDOVER."

which has been specially engaged by the management, and will run regularly during the day as per time table to be announced in the local press before the Regatta.

REFRESHMENTS

will be provided on the grounds during the day

All entries for races on the Programme must be made with the Secretary on or before Monday evening, 8th Sept. Entries for the Sailing Race must state rig, name, place hailing from, color (flag), owner (or persons representing him). In the rowing and canoe races entries must state name, place hailing from, color, rowers (giving names and position of each boat.)

Three boats must start in each race or no second prize will be given.

The Sailing Race will be started about 10 o'clock a. m., and the other Races as nearly as possible in their order in the Programme, at intervals of half an hour each.

RAILWAY EXCURSION TETURN TICKETS

for the Regatta will be issued at all Stations between Moncton and Campbellton.

STEWARDS:

Ernest Hutchison, Douglastown, Chairman.
C. J. Butcher, Newcastle, Secretary.
Newcastle:—J. D. Creaghan, E. Lee Street, W. M. Buck, J.