Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MACKERAL are beginning to bite well in the Bay.

THE TUG "St. Patrick" left Bathurst on Tuesday evening for Miramichi.

BATTERY No. 7 is undergoing its annual drill at local headquarters—Masonic Hall.

THE "BARKER,"—It is said that Mr. Fred. Coleman is about to assume the proprietorship of the Barker House, Fredericton.

LARGE HAY CROP,—The Station Farm, Chatham, produced 144 tons of hay this season. Has any other farm in the County beaten it?

A NEW SIDEWALK is promised from the Bannon corner to the Nealis corner. It is much needed and it ought to be at least two feet wider than the present one.

NOT SO.—Exaggerated reports of a dysentary epidemic in Halifax were given to the public through the press, but have been contradicted by the Mayor of the city.

WAGONS.—Truck Wagons, double and single, Portage Wagons, second hand driving wagons, etc, are to be had at Mr. Alex. Robinson's factory, St. John Street, Chatham.

MR. TROY, of Newcastle, has been putting up lightning rods on the houses of Capt. Oliver, D. H. Calhoun and S. A. Stevens at Albert during this week.—Moncton *Transcript*.

FOUR TROUT of large size and in excellent condition were left at the ADVANCE office for the editor on Thursday of last week and he regrets that he does not know to whom he is indebted for them.

THE FOUR-OARED shell boat, "J. C. Miller" was purchased by Mr. Lingley of the Southwest Boom, at Mr. Watt's auction sale, Newcastle, on Saturday last. Mr. L. has secured a fine boat.

THE PRESS.—Wm. Elder, Esq., M. P. P. of the *Telegraph*, and Mr. J. E. B. McCready, of the Moncton *Transcript*, were members of the PRESS ASSOCIATION party which left Toronto on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

A WIDE CROSSING has been put down below the street lamp at the head of the Letson Public Slip. It is an extension of the sidewalk on the North side of Water Street and joins the opposite sidewalk at the door of Mr. Muirhead's Ship Chandlery Store.

TIME WORKS CHANGES in many things and we are glad to find the *Sun*, *Advocate* and other papers now favoring what we advocated years ago, viz., bass fishing with set-nets in our lower bays in waters not frequented by salmon.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX.—We learn, from what we consider most reliable authority, that there is every probability of His Lordship Bishop Cameron being appointed to succeed the late Archbishop Hannan, as Archbishop of Halifax.—*North Sydney Herald.*

PICNIC.—A grand Picnic is to be held at Aldoine Kent County on 5th September, under the auspices of the R. C. congregation there. This is one of the missions in Rev. E.J. Bannon's charge and we are glad to learn that, like the others under his pastorate, it is growing and bids fair to be a prosperous one.

DISAGREED.—John Fraser—who keeps a sailors' Boarding House in the lower part of the town—was before Magistrates Blair and McLachlan last week, charged with inducing a number of sailors to desert from the bark "Minnie Gordon." The Court disagreed and Fraser thus escaped.—Mr. Blair being for acquittal and Mr. McLachlan for conviction.

BAD BRIDGE.—The Little Bartibogue Bridge, on the new Bathurst road, is in so bad a condition that it is dangerous to put a team of horses on it. Unless it is repaired it will surely cause a serious mishap this fall, when some team for the woods is passing over it. The planking and stringers are both rotten. We are, therefore, justified in warning the public against it.

THE FAIRBAIRNS are to appear in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to-night. They give a most attractive performance. It has a genuine Scottish complexion, not toned down by operatic fancies. Mr. Madison Obery, who has one portion of the performance all to himself, gives an exhibition well worth the whole price of admission. "Better than ever," was the verdict last night.

THE MILITARY CAMPS.—The correct dates on which the several military camps are to assemble are as follows,—District No. 1, 12th Sept.; No. 2, Niagara, 13th Sept.; No. 3, Cobourg 5th Sept., No. 4, Brockville, 5th Sept.; No. 5, Quebec, 12th Sept.; No. 6, Berthier, 19th Sept.; No. 7, Levis, Q., 11th Sept.; No. 8, Sussex, N. B., 2nd October; No. 9, Aldershot, N. S., 11th Sept.

LOST IDENTITY.—A Fredericton correspondent sends us the following:—

Scene,—Crown Lands Office. Enter, a stranger.

CLERK—(stepping forward) "What can I do for you, Sir?"

STRANGER,—"Do for me! You— — ——Don't you know the boss of this ranche! You— — ——"

CLERK—I beg your pardon, Mr. Adams, but it's so long since we've seen you——

[Several swears and a general circus.]

INSURANCE.—A card in the papers today announces that the Hon. Robert Marshall has retired from business, and has transferred his agencies to Mr. E. L. Whittaker, who has been so long Mr. Marshall's chief of staff. Mr. Marshall's retirement created much surprise among insurance men this morning, as it was not known that it was in contemplation, and he was among the most active of the fraternity. The public, we should think, would part from him with many regrets.—*Globe* 22nd.

APRON FAIR.—An efficient committee in connection with St. Peter's Church, Derby, is making preparations for an Apron Fair, which will be held in the Temperance Hall at that place on Friday of next week. Among the attractions, besides the aprons, will be the first oysters of the season and a tea, which will be served in time to admit of excursionists from down-river returning home in the "Andover" should they so desire. The "Andover" will leave Newcastle for Derby on the arrival of the "New Era" from Chatham on the 3 o'clock trip, thus affording Chatham excursionists opportunity to join those of Newcastle in going to the Apron Fair.

KENT NORTHERN R. R. MATTERS.—Mr. John C. Brown, the contractor for the Kent Northern R. R., having secured some seven miles of rails formerly used by the P. E. I. railway, will at once proceed to have them brought over from P. E. Island and laid down on his road.—This quantity with what is now laid will rail the line as far as Mill Creek ballast pit, a distance of seven miles from Richibucto. Mr. Brown expects to have this done in four weeks, and, by the expiration of this time, is satisfied that the remaining piece can be then railed with rails from the Point du Chene Branch, which he is to receive—there being new rails on the way from England now for the latter branch. Mr. B. has decided to place one of Engineer Archibald's iron span bridges over Livingston's Creek, a half mile from the Richibucto station. He has substituted a lighter locomotive for the one formerly used. Mr. B. is confident that he will have the road running to Richibucto before the winter sets in.

HYMENEAL.—One of those pleasant affairs at which every one is happy, and smiles wreath faces wet with parting tears, took place at the residence of B. H. Foley, Esq., merchant of Buctouche, on Wednesday morning last. The occasion was the marriage of the popular Captain of the bark "Araba," now lying in our harbor, to Mr. Foley's daughter. About forty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, after which the happy couple drove to Shediac, accompanied by a host of friends in carriages, and came to St. John by train, arriving here Wednesday evening. Captain Robinson, accompanied by his bride, is to sail for Great Britain in his vessel on Wednesday next.—*Sun*

PERSONAL.—Mr. Clarke, who succeeds Mr. Gardner as Accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, appears to have been a decided favorite in Stratford, Ontario, where he was last located. The *Beacon* of that place says,—"Mr. R. Clark, Accountant in the Bank of Montreal, to whose intended removal from Stratford we alluded in a recent issue, left for Chatham N. B., last week. Before leaving he was presented with a magnificent gold watch, suitably inscribed, by a number of his personal friends and business men of the town, to whom he greatly endeared himself by his sterling qualities of head and heart. A complimentary address accompanied the handsome souvenir, which Mr. Clark acknowledged in feeling terms. Many good wishes follow him to the scene of his future labors."

Mr. Jon Hamilton Benn of London, who had been in the Chatham office of Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co., for several months this season has returned to England, followed by the best wishes of his many friends here, who look forward with pleasure to his contemplated return next Spring.

Our friend W. J. Logan of the well known firm of Lee & Logan, St. John, took another partner last Wednesday and we wish him every success in the new relationship he has assumed.

Mr. Chesnut, late of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, has taken charge of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chatham, vice Mr. Stavert who goes to the Newcastle agency. Mr. Stavert made many friends while here who are glad that he is still to remain in Miramichi.

The Late Jas. Gillis.

The funeral of James Gillis, of Chatham, Miramichi, who died at Montour House, Lock Haven, was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been sick for almost eight weeks, during which time Mr. Daniel McRae, the landlord, did all in his power to administer to his wants. Rev. Joseph Nesbitt preached the funeral sermon. The only relative present at the funeral was a brother, who had been summoned to the bedside of the dying man. The pall bearers were James Colbert, L. McIsaac, Wm. Dickson, Alex. Russell, Malcolm Morrison and Wm. Titus. Out of respect to the deceased, Mr. McRae kept his Hotel closed from the time of his death until after the funeral.

'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
Or sinks them in the grave;
He gives, and when He takes away,
He takes but what He gave. —*Ex.*

The Regatta.

Arrangements for the Regatta are progressing admirably. The time for making entries has, by request, been extended to Monday evening, 4th Sept. at 9 p. m.—The officers of the day will be

Umpire,—John C. Miller.
Judges,—Charles Sargent and John D. Creaghan.
Starter,—D. G. Smith.
Time-Keeper,—Henry A. Muirhead.
Capt. of Course,—W. H. Buck.

The Regatta Stewards are to issue a little 4 page paper for circulation on Regatta day (7th September) to be called "The Regatta Programme." Its size will be 13x19 inches, and it will have four columns to a page. It will contain spicy reading matter and all available particulars respecting the races of the day, the names of boats entered, names of the rowers and others to be engaged and just such information as the spectators will require. A certain percentage of the space in its columns will be devoted to advertising and as 1,000 copies will be issued it will be a valuable advertising medium. It is to be hoped that our business men will patronise the venture, as the proceeds are to go to the Regatta fund.

County Rifle Association.

The Annual Competition of the Northumberland County Rifle Association is to take place on the Wellington Road Range on Thursday, Sept. 14th. There will be two matches and the prizes to be competed for amount to $70—the full sum granted to the Association this year. The first match will be as follows:—

Provincial Association Medal and $40; Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards—7 rounds at each.

1st medal and	$5 00	8th	$2.50
2nd	4.50	9th	2.50
3rd	4.00	10th	2.00
4th	4.00	11th	1.50
5th	3.50	12th	1.50
6th	3.50	13th	1.50
7th	3.00	14th	1.00

The second match will be as follows,—

$30 in cash; Ranges, 400 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each.

1st	$4.00	7th	$2.50
2nd	3.50	8th	2.00
3rd	3.00	9th	2.00
4th	3.00	10th	1.50
5th	2.50	11th	1.50
6th	2.50	12th	1.00
13th	$1.00		

Intending Competitors are requested by the Council to secure their membership tickets and ammunition at the Secretary's office before the morning of the Competition.

Firing will commence at 9 a. m., sharp. Intending Competitors must be on the ground and prepared to fire before the shooting at the first range in the respective matches is completed, otherwise they will be barred.

The silver cups presented to No. 2 company 73rd Battalion and Chatham Battery of Garrison Artillery, No. 7, will be competed for in the above matches.

The Salmon Net Tax.

Has the *Advocate* any opinion on the subject of the salmon net tax?

Is it just that a portion of the Miramichi salmon fishermen should still be required to pay the net tax of which the other portion are relieved?

Miramichi fishermen pay six per cent over one half of the net taxes, fees, fines, etc., collected by the Fisheries Department in the Province of New Brunswick. Why, then, should not the salmon net-tax be abolished in tide-water as it is up-river?

Why should a bounty be given by Government to cod, mackerel and herring fishermen, while one class of salmon fishermen are specially taxed?

The Canadian Government gives a bounty to a man who invests a hundred dollars in a cod-fishing smack, but it imposes a tax on the one who invests a hundred dollars in a salmon net—that is, if he fishes in tide water. Equitable, isn't it?

The Government organ here thinks that if the salmon-fishermen are relieved of the net-tax their stands must be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The Government, or rather, the Department, seems determined to have it out with the Miramichi salmon fishermen in some way.

The Department of Fisheries compels the down-river fishermen to pay the net tax, while those up-river are exempted therefrom, the money of the former going to pay up-river officers who permit such destructive illegal fishing as described in last week's issue by a correspondent. The down-river net is taxed, while the seine and spear, and drift and cross-net are worked up-river with impunity before the people's eyes.

Cricket—Newcastle vs. Chatham.

A match game of cricket was played in Adams' field, Newcastle, on Saturday last, between an eleven from the Newcastle Cricket Club and a scratch eleven from Chatham. Jas. Fairey was captain of the Newcastle team, and R. Fairey captained the Chatham eleven. The Chathamites first wielded the willow, Benson and Turner going in to face the bowling of Fairey and Anslow; but in the first over Benson raised a ball for Fairey, and was caught out by Johnstone (1 for 0). E. Johnson then went in and during the remainder of the over a bye and a wide were scored. A bye being next run brought Turner to face the bob bowling of Anslow whom he drove for one. Johnson sent the next ball soaring skyward and was caught by Fairey. As two wickets had fallen for four the prospect looked gloomy for Chatham; but, Marquis next going in, Turner drove Anslow for two and got another on account of an overthrow. Marquis then cut Fairey for two, which was followed by a leg bye. After Marquis had cut Anslow for two he was bowled by him, and retired, to be followed by Clark (3 for 17). After Turner and Clark had done some sharp playing, the former was caught by Sweet (4 for 25). Fairey then filled the vacancy made by Turner. Clark and Fairey soon got to work and the score began to increase rapidly, Sweet's round-arm twisters being severely punished, Fairey driving one for three and another for four. Hicks having replaced Anslow succeeded in taking Clark's stumps; not however, before he had done noble work, he and Fairey having put thirty runs together before they were parted, Murray then went in and knocked Fairey's first ball to leg for two. A couple of singles were next made by Murray and then Fairey was bowled by Hicks (6 for 60). Benedict followed and Murray having been caught by Street, was succeeded by McKenzie, Benedict having cut for one was next bowled by Hicks. McKay followed but his wicket soon went down before Fairey's bowling. As the Chathamites had but ten men H. Parker was taken to fill the vacancy, but shortly after he went in McKenzie was bowled by Fairey, the tenth wicket falling for 65.

After a short delay Newcastle sent in Harley and Buck to face Fairey's and Clark's bowling. The play was at first steady, but in attempting to make a run Harley was run out and W. C. Miller took his place. The batting was still cautious, although Buck made a drive for two and a cut for three, Miller in the meantime making a couple of singles. Buck having been bowled by Fairey gave up his bat to Street, who shortly afterwards retired for the same reason. Sweet followed, and he and Miller did some defensive playing, but after a time the latter was bowled by Clark. Jas. Fairey then took the bat, and the Chatham men deepened out, expecting heavy hitting; but, almost immediately, a splendidly delivered ball by Clark took Fairey's stumps. Hicks and Sweet then made a stand. Hicks, after a drive for two and to leg for one made a cut for three. Sweet, who had been playing cautiously, then began to let himself out, and made a couple of drives for two, but driving another he was very prettily caught by Benedict. Anslow took his place, but soon "put his foot on it,"—that is he was ruled out by the umpire as leg before wicket. Johnson then went in, but he, slipping a ball, was caught by Benson. Turner was then put on to bowl to relieve Clark, J. Davidson taking the bat. Hicks struck Turner to leg for two and slipped him for another couple. Davidson being run out, Grahame handled the willow, but being lame Anslow ran for him. Hicks slipped Turner for a couple and Grahame drove Clark for two. After Fairey returned to bowl, Grahame slipped him for two, but made three runs on account of an overthrow. Shortly afterwards Hicks was caught by Turner at point. This ended the innings, Chatham having won by five runs. Appended is the score,—

CHATHAM.

Turner, c. Sweet, b. Anslow,	6
Benson, c. Johnson b. Fairey,	0
E. Johnson c. Fairey, b. Anslow,	0
Marquis, b. Anslow,	5
Clark b. Hicks,	24
R. Fairey, b. Hicks,	13
Murray, c. Street, b. Fairey,	7
Benedict, b. Hicks,	1
McKenzie, b. Fairey,	1
McKay, b. Fairey,	0
Parker, not out,	0
Total runs	57
Byes,	5
Leg byes,	1
Wides,	2
Grand total,	65

NEWCASTLE.

Harley, run out,	0
Buck, b. Fairey,	6
Miller, b. Clark,	3
Street, b. Fairey,	0
Sweet, c. Benedict, b. Clark,	6
J. Fairey, b. Clark,	0
Hicks, c. Turner, b. Fairey,	18
Anslow, l. b. w., b. Fairey,	0
H. Johnstone c. Benson, b. Clark,	0
Davidson, run out,	0
Grahame, not out,	6
Total runs,	39
Byes,	6
Leg byes,	3
Wides,	12
Grand total,	60

Umpires, Messrs. Myer Moss, and E. P. Williston.

Provincial Rifle Association.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL MATCHES AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Aug. 22.—Those who predicted that the meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association which opened on Stockton Range this morning would show evidence of a general decline in the interest taken in rifle shooting by the active militia of this Province appear to have been mistaken. The attendance at the meeting is an ample proof that there is no decline in the enthusiasm.

In the opening match for the Prince of Wales Cup 96 competitors entered and in the ensuing match there will no doubt be more.

All the hotels and private houses were filled last night and early this morning the riflemen, eager for the fray, began to pour into the field.

Major Arnold who, during the several years he has performed the arduous duties of the office, has proved himself such an indefatigable Secretary, was early at his post and ran through the preliminary work in sharp time.

The competitors fell in at 200 yards, and began firing under the new regulations. There was some funny shooting at that range, many of the staid shots making scores that from the number of the crosses in them might be considered ritualistic. Sixes to tens prevailed, and the number that went higher were few comparatively.

The sky was overcast all the morning and there was no wind, yet sighting was bad. The range officer this year is Lieut. Col. Cunard.

Lt. Col. Beer has a sort of general supervision over the field which, of course, is under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The Deputy Adjutant General was not able to be present to-day but may be up before the meeting is over.

Major Parks, President of the Association is on hand as usual.

The Prince of Wales Match was completed shortly after 12 o'clock. The conditions were as follows:

PRINCE OF WALES.

Open to efficient members of the Active Militia of New Brunswick and to officers who have retired therefrom retaining rank. Range—200, 300 and 400 yards.—Number of shots—5 at each range. Position—Standing at 200. Any position with head to the target at remaining distances.

First Prize, Prince of Wales Cup, Medal and	$ 10 00
Second Prize	8 00
Third " "	8 00
Six Prizes of $5	30 00
Five " " 4	20 00
Ten " " 2	20 00
Ten " " 1	10 00
Total, 34 Prizes, value	$106 00

The following is the score:

	Points.
Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, cup, medal and $10	64
Corp. A. Langstroth, 8th Cav., $8	62
Sergt. Instructor Perkins, 71st, $8	59
Pte. Fraser, St. John Rifles, $5	58
Capt. Hartt, 62nd Fus., $5	58
Corp. T. Miller, 74th, $5	57
Sergt. R. Crawford, 74th, $5	57
Trooper G. Langstroth, $5	57
Sergt. Weyman, 8th Cav., $4	56
Pte. Miner, St. Stephen Infantry, $4	56
Lt. McLeod, 67th, $4	56
Sergt. O'Shaughnessey, 62nd, $4	56
Sergt. J. Pallen, 7th. N. B. G. A., $4	55
Lt. Col. Beer, 74th, $4	55
Capt. E. Arnold, 74th, $4	55
Gunner Chase, 6th Batt., $3	54
Quarter-master Sergt. Winter, 71st, $3	53
Pte. McAlpine, 71st, $3	53
Pte. R. Clark, 73rd, $3	52
Trooper Fowler, Cav'y, $2	51
Sergt. McElman, 74th, $2	52
Pte. Langstroth, 74th, $2	52
Lt. Langstroth, 74th, $2	51
Lt. Pinder, 71st, $2	51
Bomb Russell, 7th Batty, $1	51
Col. Sergt. Smith, 71st, $1	51
Sergt. Appleby, 67th, $1	50
Maj. Arnold, 74th, $1	50
Pte. W. Lordly, 62nd, $1	50
Sergt. Russell, 73rd, $1	49
Pte. Kearney, 62nd, $1	48
Gunner Chase, 6th Battery, $1	48
Pte. Hollins, 62nd, $1	47
Sergt. Lordly, 62nd $1	47

Pte. Lamb, 74th, and Gunner H. Pallen 7th Battery, counted out.

The Bishop's Visit up the St. John River.

His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham arrived in St. John on Wednesday evening on his return from the visitation of that part of his diocese which lies on the river St. John. He was accompanied by his chaplain, Rev. Mr. DeBoucher, and by the Very Rev. Mr. Barry, V. G., and the Rev. Mr. Allard. On August 3rd the Bishop confirmed 50 persons at Tobique; on the 4th 117 persons at St. Anne; on the 5th the reception of a nun (Sister Dufour) took place at St. Basil. On the 6th His Lordship gave confirmation to 150 children at St. Basil; on the 7th to 160 at St. Francis; on the 8th to 138 at St. Hilaire; on the 9th to 95 at Petit Sault, (Edmundston); on the 10th to 85 at St. James; on the 13th to 223 at St. Leonard's, and on the 15th to 276 at Grand Falls, and on the same day solemnly blessed the corner stone of the "Church of the Assumption" at that place. The whole number confirmed was 1,294. The weather was very hot. His Lordship, who appeared to be little fatigued by the long journey and the heavy labors of the visitation, left St. John for Chatham on Thursday morning.—*Freeman.*

The Canada Temperance Act Defeated by Two Majority.

(Globe, Saturday.)

It appears that after the announcement of the votes at the scrutiny this morning it was discovered that a clerical error had occurred, which, when corrected, gives two votes against the Act. The Judge's order is as follows:

CITY OF SAINT JOHN, }
A. D., 1882. }

In the matter of the voting on the 23rd day of February, 1882, on the petition to the Governor-General for the bringing into force in the City of Saint John of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, and the petition of William W. Turnbull for a scrutiny of the ballot papers polled at such election brought against Thomas Furlong and G. Gordon Boyne, who appeared as respondents thereto:

The petition for the said scrutiny came on for hearing before me, Charles Watters, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the City and County Saint John, at my Chambers in the said City, on the 28th day of March, 1882, and was continued by several adjournments before me until this 19th day of August, 1882, and upon inspecting the ballot papers polled at the said election, and upon hearing the evidence of James A. Harding, Esquire, the Returning Officer at such election and of Charles U. Hanford the Deputy Returning officer at District No. 2 of Non-Residents of said city, and upon hearing Counsel as well on behalf of the said respondents, I do adjudge and determine that the majority given at the said election was not in favour of the said petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—the number polled for the said petition being ten hundred and seventy-four (1074) and the number polled against the said petition being ten hundred and seventy-six (1076); and I further adjudge that the said petitioner, William W. Turnbull, do pay to the said respondents their costs of the said scrutiny, which costs I allow at the sum of one hundred dollars.

CHARLES WATTERS,
Judge of the County Court for the City and County of St. John.

An appeal to the Governor in Council to set aside the result because of the refusal of the Judge to go into the matter of corrupt practices is talked about.

The relaxing power of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost miraculous. A gentleman whose leg was bent at the knee and stiff for twenty years had it limbered by its use, and the leg is now as good as the other.

General Notes and News.

Mr. M. J. McLaughlin, who has gained renown for Fredericton by his feats in cricket, base ball, and curling, has been presented with a watch and chain by the lovers of athletic sports in that city.

The examination of the Lees at Fredericton on the charges of attempting to shoot Sergeant Vandine at his house and for attempting the Police Magistrate's life closed at Fredericton on Monday, but no decision will be given pending the conclusion of their examination on the charge of wounding Vandine while attempting their arrest, which opened Monday afternoon.

The trial of McCaslin, Powers, White, Godsoe, and Best, charged with killing Jas. Campbell in Carleton a short time ago, occupied the attention of the Court in St. John for several days and after an absence of an hour on Wednesday afternoon, 16th, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" whereupon the prisoners were discharged with a caution by His Honor Judge Wetmore. The Attorney General conducted the case for the crown and C. N. Skinner, Q. C. defended the prisoners.

A Dublin despatch of 14th says,—"In the Commission Court, to-day, decision was announced in the case of Timothy Rorke, John Connor, Richard Savage, and Maurice Costello, found guilty of having perpetrated several outrages in the County of Kerry. Rorke was sentenced to 15, and each of the others to 10 years penal servitude. The three men found guilty of a savage attack on a person named Sullivan, at Mallow, were sentenced to servitude for 20, 15 and 10 years respectively, and a man who fired at soldiers in Mullingar was sentenced to a lifelong servitude."

The Prince of Wales, on account of the condition of his health, has been urged by medical advisers to drink the waters of a German bath. The *Times* says the Prince of Wales will go to a German bath to drink the waters in deference to the advice of his physician, who has earned by his devotion and success the right to be obeyed. No symptoms of special ailment prompted the advice—brief absence is advised mainly as a form of prevention, which is better than any cure. The Prince needs a vacation, though he may not be aware that he wants it. The fact of the *Times* devoting its first leader to the health of the Prince of Wales, creates some sensation.

A Dublin despatch of 19th says that—One of the two boys wounded at the time the Joyce family were murdered, has died of his wounds. He was 14 years old. The other boy, who is 12 years old, is in a prostrate condition. He states that the assassins, who were disguised, numbered four or five. Joyce's mother was over 80 years of age. Part of her body was devoured by hogs before the corpse was discovered. The house in which the family lived presents a shocking spectacle. The bodies of the victims lie on the floor, riddled with bullets and mangled as if they had been battered with a hammer. The murder was the most horrible that ever disgraced even Ireland. Four persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murders.

The election of Sir John A. Macdonald for Lennox County has been protested, and the necessary papers filed. The Premier was also served with a paper notifying him of the fact. A Napanee correspondent of the Ottawa *Free Press* says:

For obvious reasons little was said in regard to the protest, pending the collection of evidence; that from the very outset an amount of money was expended, and other corrupt influence made use of, truly astounding, and now that the facts have been investigated there can be no doubt but some most refreshing news will be furnished at the pending investigation of the means resorted to by the party to secure the return of the chieftain. The exact nature of the evidence will of course be kept secret for some time to come, as it is already understood that Sir John's friends here are on the alert to spirit away some witnesses whose testimony in court will be most awkward not only for Sir John, but for leading spirits in the Tory party, not only in Lennox, but in other parts of the Province.

The most distressing case of scrofula or blood poison that we ever heard of was cured by *Parsons Purgative Pills*. These pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

When we reflect that a power of endurance can be imparted to the brain, and that weak minds have been restored to strength by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphits we cannot but conclude that the subtle power is really ponderable matter. Persons who study hard should preserve their balance of power by using the Syrup.

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Dairy Produce.

It is now an ascertained fact, that where HARVEY'S CONDITION POWDERS are mixed with the feed of cows, the quantity and quality of their milk are vastly augmented and improved, while their health is rendered all but impregnable. These great specifics are sold everywhere.

Mr. James J. Anslow, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "Mrs. Anslow was troubled with Lung Disease, and until she took Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda had little or no appetite; but after taking a bottle or two she gained appetite and had a relish for her food, which was quite a help to her in keeping up against the disease. As we are out of yours, and cannot procure any here, she is taking another Emulsion; but as we prefer your preparation to any in the market, will you kindly ship me some at once and oblige."

Cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery and diarrhœa are very common just now and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively cure all such cases and should be kept in every family.

DIED.

At Millerton, Derby, on the 20th inst., of cholera infantum, William Duncan, infant son of James and Annie Hussy, aged 6 months and ten days.

At South Esk, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Tavish McTavish, aged 94 years. She leaves two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

At Chatham, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, George Brown, Sr., aged 57 years, a native of Fair Isle, Scotland.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly his soul doth rest.

[St. John papers please copy.]

GENEVA AWARD.

Special and personal attention given to the preparation, proof and trial of cases in the Court of Alabama Claims in Washington, D. C.

An extended experience in the former Court, and unusual facilities for managing these causes, enables me to render special service to claimants.

Time for docketing cases expires Jan. 14th 1883.

The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

J. F. MANNING,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
131 Devonshire Street.....Boston.
69 Wall Street.....New York.
1424 New York Ave, Washington D. C.

New Advetiserments.

APRON FAIR.

THE LADIES belonging to the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Derby, intend holding (D. V.) an Apron Fair, on

Friday, September 1st, prox.,

—IN THE—

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Refreshments of every kind including OYSTERS will be amply provided.

The proceeds are to be employed in improving the Rectory premises.

Doors open at 2 p. m.

Tea served at 6 p. m., or earlier to accomodate passengers per "Andover" which on her regular trips arrives at Derby about 5.30 p. m. and returns to Chatham same night.

Admission 10 cts. - - - Tea 30 cts.

By order of the Committee,
AUG. F. HILTZ.

Commercial House.

NEW GOODS.

Plain and Watered Silks, Satins and Velvets

Moire & Plain Silk Ribbons,

Blk. & Colored Satin Ribbons,

PLAIN & WATERED BLACK & COLORED

SASH RIBBONS.

Corsets, Gloves,

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose,

White Black and Colored Lace,

WHITE & COLORED

Embroideries & Insertions,

PRINTS,
COTTONS,
SHEETINGS,
FLANNELS,
BUTTONS,
BRAIDS,
FRILLINGS,
TRIMMINGS.

Persian, Shetland, Andalusian and German Wools

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

W. B. HOWARD.

Chatham, 24th Aug., 1882.

MIRAMICHI REGATTA!

$300 IN PRIZES!

The Second Annual Regatta of the Miramichi will take place at the

Bushville Course

—ON—

Thursday, September 7th.

The programme of Races is as follows:—

SAILING RACE.

for boats of 25 ft. keel and under,—from a line off Bushville Wharf to a point near Middle Island and return.

1st prize, $20, 2nd do. $10, 3rd do. $5—the fourth boat to save entrance money;—Entrance fee $2.

RAFTSMEN'S RACE.

Four-oared, for boats and crews actually engaged in running logs from the booms to the mills—distance, 2 miles, with turn.

1st prize $12, 2nd do. $8, 3rd do. $4;—Entrance $1.00.

CANOE RACE.

(Indians)—two men in each canoe—distance, 1 mile with turn.

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

SURVEYORS' PAIR-OARED.

Inrigged—distance, 1 mile with turn.

1st prize $10, 2nd do $5;—Entrance $1.00.

DOUBLE SCULLS.

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

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

SHIPS' GIGS.

Four-oared, open to Ships' boats only, to be rowed from the gunwale, by men actually belonging to vessels in port—distance, 2 miles with turn.

1st prize $10, 2nd do. $5. If four or more boats start, a third prize of $3 will be given;—Entrance $1 00.

DOUBLE SCULLS.

Inrigged—(for Seniors) distance 1 mile with turn.

1st Prize valued at $20, 2nd do. at $10, 3rd do at $5;—Entrance $2.

TUB RACE.

Tubs to be of the ordinary (round) description and of any size—to be propelled with either single scull or paddles—no thole-pins or paddle-notches to be used, distance 100 yards.

1st prize $5, 2nd do. $3;—Entrance free. If four tubs or more start, a third prize of $2 will be given.

CANOE RACE.

(bark or wood) (white men) two in each canoe;—distance, 1 mile, with turn

1st prize $8, 2nd do. $5;—Entrance $1.00.

FOUR-OARED.

Inrigged, open to Amateurs only, distance 2 miles with turn.

1st prize $60, 2nd do. $25; if four or more boats start, a third prize of $15 will be given;—Entrance $4.

SINGLE SCULLS.

Best and best boats—distance, 1 mile with turn.

1st prize valued at $15, 2nd do. at $8;—Entrance $2.

Intending competitors must enter for the several races, either personally or by letter with the Secretary on or before Monday, September 4th, as entries will close at 9 p. m., on that day.

In entering the following particulars will be required,—

For the Sailing Race,—Rig, name, place hailing from, color (flag,) owner (or person representing him.)

For the Rowing Races.—Name, place hailing from, color, crew, stating position of each in boat.

Three boats must start in all races, or no second prize will be given.

The Sailing Race will be started at eleven o'clock, a. m., and the other races, in their order on the above programme, at intervals of half an hour each. Should any race not be filled the next race in order will be started instead thereof.

The Stewards of the Regatta are as follows,—

ERNEST HUTCHISON, Douglastown, Chairman.
R. MACKENZIE, Newcastle, Secretary.
JOHN C. MILLER, Derby.
HENRY A. MUIRHEAD, Chatham,
D. G. SMITH, Chatham,
CHAS. SARGRANT, Nelson,
J. D. GRAGHAN, Newcastle,
R. LEE STREET, Newcastle,
W. H. BUCK, Newcastle,
JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, Renous River.

R. MACKENZIE,
SECRETARY.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

ON and after THURSDAY, 3rd August, the Steamer "New Era" will leave Newcastle on her last trip at 5.30 p. m. and Chatham at 7 p. m

On Saturdays will leave Newcastle at 6.30 and Chatham at 8 p. m.

The Steamer "Andover" on her 6. p. m. trip from Derby will proceed to Chatham and leave Chatham at 7.30 p. m.

R. R. CALL

The "Imperial Wringer."

AND

Wash-tub Stands.

Clothes Forks, etc.

New devices for convenience on Wash day—save labor and lighten the work left to be done.

H. P. MARQUIS,
Cunard Stree

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons,
Melons, Apples, Cocoanuts.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

General Business.

Fly Poison Pads.

Kills Millions—No Trouble—No Dirt—Always Ready—One 10 cent package lasts a whole season—Try it.

—AT THE—

"MEDICAL HALL,"

Beef Iron and Wine,
Quinine Wine,
Quinine Wine and Iron,
Extract Beef,

Teaberry- Ayers' Lonby's, Cingaluse, Hall's Hair Renewers Brushes, Sponges, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, etc.

☞ *Prescriptions prepared with the purest English drugs at the*

"Medical Hall."

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Chatham, July 26th, 1882.

JUST RECEIVED:

10 Half brls. bulk Pickles,
1,500 lbs. Confectionery,
50 Boxes Biscuit.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS DIRECT FROM LONDON:

25t Chests BLACK TEAS,

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Retail Prices 30 and 40 Cents per lb.

D. CHESMAN.

WATER STREET.

Chatham, June 8, 1882.

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MILLINERY, ETC.,
AT COST.

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