# The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B. Sept 14, '81

J. E. COLLINS..... .....EDITOR


## TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the *duty* of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it:—

"*It is the duty of your Parliamentary representative to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all,* TO PREFER IN ALL CASES OUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

## GOING UP THE ST. JOHN.

Up the St. John River, through the Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madwaska, there are several thriving free grant settlements, some established during the time of the immigration craze, some while Hon. B. R. Stevenson held office, and several since Hon. Michael Adams took charge of the Department. To visit these now, and to make a personal note of what the settlers require in the way of repairing old roads and making new, and repairing or building bridges, Mr. Adams is to leave here this evening. There is a certain sum of money granted every year to the Surveyor General for roads and bridges in new settlements, which amount has no connection with the Bye Road, and Great Road grants. In past years, when the Government set out on its colonization policy, the sums granted the head of the Crown Lands Department for new settlements were very large. The grant was not expended by the responsible officer, but was put into the hands of departmental agents, who oftentimes turned it to such uses, if in some cases they did not put the greater part into their own pockets, that it might as well have been cast into the river.

We have travelled through some of the first established of the Free Grants settlements, and seen old roads, built in the beginning by the agents straight over the hills and so steep that a goat could scarcely climb them. In those days every agent or commissioner was Surveyor General in his own locality; and expended the money given him, as he saw fit.

It is different now. There is seldom any work done on the roads or bridges in any season till the Surveyor General goes round to make the appropriation. This is Hon. Mr. Adams way, and it is a good way. For this purpose he has now gone up the St. John river. Mr. Beveridge will accompany him through Kincardine and the other Scotch settlements, through Tilley, a portion of which has been established under Mr. Adams; through Red Rapids also established two years ago and colonized chiefly by St. John people. The land in these settlements is of an excellent quality, and the colonists work with a determination to win. The crops have been very good with them this season.

Hans Peter Petersen the king of the Danish settlement is increasing the settlement under his charge, but his gigantic scheme of wholesale emigration from Norway has collapsed. His people are frugal and industrious, and perserving, if it slow. Mr Adams will visit this settlement before his return. He is to be congratulated on his zeal; and attention to duty.

## JUDGE KING.

Judge King opened the Supreme Court in Newcastle yesterday. We believe he made a very good impression, on the bar and the jury. He "sits the bench" well those who see him say; and there is none of the old foggy about him. He has a clear head, no one ever doubted that, and can see to the bottom of a proposition as quickly as any lawyer or judge in this country, while as a rule he does things off hand. A very clever and discriminating lawyer in Fredericton wrote the editor some time ago, "Judge King is a complete success. The lawyers here were all delighted with him. He puts things right through, and has a way with him which takes well with everyone." For all that we regretted when we heard of his appointment, because we did not deem it his due; nor do we yet deem it his due, or, therefore, take back that regret.

A sergeant had charge of the guard watching Guiteau, who shot the President. But the said sergeant was not satisfied merely at watching: two days ago as he was leaving duty he turned and fired at the murderer. The bullet grazed his head. The sergeant is now, like Giteau, also in jail.

Julius L. Inches has a fine time of it running up to Fredericton, and down to the model farm at the people's expense. If it is to Mr Inches' advantage, however, we suppose the people have no right to grumble. He is now in St. John the *News* says, looking after some government pigs

We observe by the *News* that some of the St. John merchants are complaining of the "insufficient weights and measures" used by other merchants. This is the complaint everywhere. The law regulating the matter seems to be only a mockery.

We print on our first page a letter by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy on the Land Bill, which strikes the proper chords.

Horace Greely wrote "Fame is a vapour; popularity an accident." What an unfortunate accident to this county was not Mr. Snowball's popularity in 1878!

Sir John Macdonald is on his way for Canada, his health much improved. A banquet awaits him on his arrival.

The President seems to be holding out yet; but there is little or no hope for him.

It is said the Princess Louise leaves for Canada the 20th of October.

## EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

### CENSURING A MINISTER.

We find it to be our duty to censure the fisheries Department at Ottawa, and several newspapers on the opposite side are surprised. They think because they champion the *sins* of *their* party, as well as the party itself, their opponents ought to do the same. We do not know what other conservative papers do,—we suppose among them there are tame followers who will cry yea, yea, to everything—nor do we very much care. We shall censure what we believe to be wrong, and approve what we deem to be right, under all circumstances. The fishery Department is going to the dogs. In some cases the fisheries are stupidly protected; that is the fisherman is burdened while the fishery is not benefited; in other cases,—take the lobster fishery for example,—we see a fishery being murdered every day, and though we have cried Hold! and Murder, Mr Whitcher sits coolly and impudently by without raising a hand, and as much as to say "Who is running this Department?" He says "I have the Toronto *Mail* on my side, and I don't care what the other conservative papers say about me." Mr. Whitcher is now Minister of Marine & Fisheries, and he has wrongheadedness, and obstinacy, and pride enough for a bench of ministers. If he would come down to the Miramichi, and talk awhile to our fishermen, to friends of the fisheries and friends of the goverment, he would know just what one of the most important fishery centres in the Dominion thinks about his management. There has been only *one* minister since the confederation fit for the position, and he was Hon Peter Mitchell—he whom this misguided, deluded county replaced last election by Jabez Bunting Snowball. He could soon restore the Department to what in the it begining was and what it ought to be. Perhaps now the Ottawa *FreePress* which is a misguided but a clever partizan, sees less to wonder about in the *Star's* references to fishery mis-management.

### JUDGE WETMORE'S DECISION.

Our readers are aware that some time ago one Pugh, of York County in this Province, was in the Supreme Court with his wife, who sued for release from her marriage ties, on the ground that her marriage was illegal, because she was the sister of her husbands first wife, said wife being deceased. The scruple however, never arose in her mind till she had been married to Pugh for several years and bore him several children. The case was tried before Judge Wetmore, and he granted the divorce. The case has caused little talk here, but there is a good deal said about it in some of the upper province papers.

The Judge we suppose had to go by the law, where there *was* sufficient law for a chart to guide him; but we are quite sure if he were at liberty to give a decision on the equities and the justice of the case, he would not have given a decision that proclaims a family of innocent children illeigtimate and brings a pang to the hearts of many innocent and worthy people in this province and through the Dominion, some married to a deceased husbands brother, others to a deceased wifes sister.

### A MURDEROUS CAMP MEETING.

A dreadful *melee* occurred in Uniontown, 4th inst., at the encampment just above town, where the colored people are holding a camp meeting, between a gang of white roughs and some of the colored men connected with the camp. A large number of the white and black people were on the ground all day and a large amount of whiskey was consumed. Toward evening, the better classes having departed, a gang of white men gathered around the refreshment stand of Thomas Gilbert (colored), evidently spoiling for trouble of some kind. It was not long brewing, and after some words a revolver was drawn by Clark Sweeney (white) and leveled at Gilbert. Tom Green, a black man, then rushed into the group of men about the stand with an uplifted hatchet, but was immediately knocked senseless by a blow. Sweeny again aimed at Gilbert and shot him, the ball taking effect in his hip. The most frightful disorder then ensued. Women and children screaming, ran in all directions; while men both white and black, hid behind trees and endeavored to escape from the flying bullets, which now leaped from numerous revolvers, the owners of which had drawn to protect themselves or shoot others. One negro by the name of Philan Walker, one of the camp ground police, was chased across three fields in his effort to escape from four white roughs who pursued him, firing every few minutes, but he succeeded in getting away. Gilbert was brought home in a buggy, but the surgeon was unable to extract the ball. A dumber of persons were injured by being hit with stones, clubs and other missiles.

### SIR CHAS. TUPPER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

On the 9th inst., Sir Charles Tupper and his party returned from the Mainland. The Minister met the citizens at the theatre, where he delivered a long address on public matters. He said the Government was doing its best to satisfy the reasonable demands of the province, and referred to the work going on on the Mainland as proof of its bona fides. He said that the question of the Island railway has been left to the syndicate, whom Mr Andrew Robertson, of Montreal, now here, represented. The Government had asked the syndicate to build the Island line, and on Mr Robertson's report the Government would act.

At a conference between Sir Charles and the local Government yesterday the latter agreed to give all the coal lands on the island to any one building the Esquimalt-Nanaimo line. This is thought a clear way to an arrangement, as American railway companies are anxious to hold the land.

Last evening the Board of Trade entettained Sir Charles and his friends at dinner. The party sail for California tomorrow.

### THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Bismarck reached Neufahrwasser at one o'clock on Friday afternoon, and were much cheered. The Emperor proceeded on board the Imperial yatch Hohenzollern, which steamed out of the harbor and was met by the Russian yatch with the Czar aboard. The ironclad squadron fired a salute, and the two yatchs lay to along side each other. At two o'clock the Czar went aboard the Hohenzollern, and was cordially welcomed. The Czar's yacht was accompanied by two men-of-war. At half past three the Emperors drove into Dantzig amid the pealing of bells, a salute of artillery and great cheers. The North German *Gazette*, referring to its contradiction regarding the place of meeting of the Emperors, says "the activity of the international band of assassins justified the course we took in the eyes of every reasonable patriot." The meeting of the Emperors was most affectionate. They appeared deeply moved, and kissed each other several times. The greeting between the Czar and the Crown Prince was very warm. The Czar conversed with Prince Bismarck for some time. The royal party then lunched. The movements of the Emperors throughout the day were enveloped in uncertainty. The arrangements were altered several times.

### AN IRISH BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

[From the Dublin Freeman.]

The following is a titbit from the two and three quarter miles of correspondence handed in in the breach of promise case; Lamb vs. Fryer, in which a lady of uncertain age sued an amorous young red haired curate:

"Oh, Fidget, my dear,
The socks, I declare,
Are just my little foot's size;
Not too large or too small,
But taken in all,
An agreeable and kindly surprise."

The lady got damages of £1,000 from a Warwick jury. The curate keeps the socks.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### "LEO."

To the Editor of the *Star*,—

DEAR SIR.—I saw Leo here, and had a good look at him. He and Mr. Blake were here together—he selling cotton, Mr. Blake talking cotton. I heard him tell a lot of others at the hotel that when he was in 'Alefax he saw Mr. Blake, and they had it arranged to be here together. I believe he was ignored however when Blake was here. If so, Chatham has made an enemy of him, which would be a bad day for her. The St. John *Globe* has I understand, choked him off for the nonce; but he has told several here that "it is the party that will suffer by that," not himself. Leo never he says allows politics to disturb his social relations. He says "now in Alefax I live in a select social set; and though Sir Charles knows I am opposed to his government, there was never the slightest jar between the social relations of our families." Certainly not. Why should politics rupture the social cords, tying the cotton pedlars family to Sir Charles.'

Leo is soon going up to Ottawa, and he will probably stay a week or so at the Marquises, if the Marquis is home. If not I am sure he will find it very dull there. He says he is now amusing himself writing 'heditorials for the Toronto *Globe* and something for *Scribner*, and the Ninteenth Century. He has been out about Shippigan peddling, but he will be here soon, if he is not here now. When he drinks his "hale" at the barroom, he turns his back on all, even on the man that treats him, and looks abstracted. He says "Coleridge used to look habstracted," all great men do.

Yours,
LION.

[This is the same gentleman we believe, who went around Chatham the last time he was here peddling, asking impertinent questions about the *Star*. If Leo had any sense, he would let the *Star* alone.—ED.]


## New Leather & Shoe STORE.

The Subscriber having disposed of his tannery and retired from the business connected therewith, has opened a

**Leather, Boot, Shoe and FINDINGS STORE**

ON WATWER ST., CHATHAM.

North side west of the Commercial building, where he hopes to receive a fair share of the Public patronage hitherto given to him.

☞ Agent for wilson's wool Carding Mill Derby.

[Parties having open accounts with the subscriber, are requested to call within the next 30 days and arrange the same.]

DUNCAN DAVIDSON.
Chatham August 24, 81 a27

## GREAT SALE OF STOVES!

The Subscriber will sell at Auction, 400 STOVES of diferent kinds, a quantity of HOLLOW WARE and PLOUGHS; on

**THURSDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER,**

At the Colonial FOUNDRY Sackville. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

A credit of six months given for large amounts.

A. E. BOTSFORD
Sackville, Aug. 31st, '81. 2w
Chatham Paper.

## CROWN LAND OFFICE, 7th September, '81.

THE follow Lots of vacant Crown Lands, being

"HEMLOCK BARK LANDS,"

will be offered for sale at this office on TUESDAY the 27th day of September instant, commencing at noon.

All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the Surveyor General determines the present value thereof.

Upset price, $2 per acre, in addition to survey, which is 6 cents per acre.

*All purchase and survey money to be paid at time of sale.*

*Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous to the application for the Land, if already surveyed; or if not surveyed, previous to the receipt of the Return of Survey at this Office.*

COUNTY OF KENT.

| ACRES | LOT | BLOCK | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 214 | 120 | 157 | W. of I. C. RW'Y. |
| 213 | 51 | 5 R 10 E of | do |
| 262 | 85 | 5 R 10 | do |
| 232 | 142 | 7 R 12 W of | do |
| 200 | 138 | 7 R 12 | do |
| 175 | 140 & 141 | 7 R 12 | do |
| 125 | 133 | 161 | do |
| 84 | 145 | 161 | do |
| 165 | 152 | 161 & 165 | do |
| 130 | 122 north | 404 & 157 | do |
| 100 | 122 south | 404 & 157 | do |
| 308 | 149 | 161 & 165 | do |
| 314 | 153 | 161 & 165 | do |
| 250 | 139 | 7 R 12 | do |
| 170 | 86 | 5 R 10 E of | do |
| 247 | 144 | 161 &7, R 12, W. of | do |
| 230 | 155 | 7 R 12 | do |
| 200 | 134 | 161 | do |
| 140 | 136 | 161 | do |
| 154 | 121 | 157 | do |
| 200 | 135 | 161 | do |
| 215 | 151 | 161 & 165 | do |
| 200 | 137 | 161 | do |
| 68 | 123 | 157 | do |
| 244 | 154 | 161 & 7 R 12 | do |
| 224 | 143 | 7 R 12 | do |
| 210 | 150 | 161 & 165 | do |
| 185 | 125 | 157 | do |
| 200 | 148 | 161 | do |
| 189 | 147 | 161 | do |
| 200 | 146 | 161 | do |
| 210 | 82 | 4 R 10 E of | do |
| 90 | 81 | 4 R 10 | do |
| 61 | 50 | 6 R 10 | do |
| 270 | 156 | 165 W of | do |

M. ADAMS,
sep10 5i w2 Surveyor General.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE,

**Best American Kerosene Oil**

CHOICE CONGOU TEA
**No 1. Scotch Refined Sugar**
SODA BISCUIT.

—ALSO—

OLIVE OIL, SPERM CANDLES,

ALININE DYES, Green, Blue, Brown, Purple Rosene, &c.

NICHOLAS BARDEN.
Chatham, NB March.

## T. F. KEAREY,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE BRANDS

—OF—

*Wines, Liquors and Cigars,*

—ALSO IN—

ENGLISH ALE & IRISH PORTER

Large quantities of which are always kept on hand and for sale by the dozen or the barrel.

T. F. KEAREY,
[Rear of Customs House,]
CHATHAM, N. B
Chatham, Aug. 20, 1880.—tf

## JOHN FRASER,

**Water Street, Chatham,**

Direct importer of choice Wines. Liquors and Cigars, good accommodation for all travellers; permanent boarding at reasonable rates.

Good stabling on the premises,

Bar-room constantly supplied with the best brand liquors, cigars etc.

Chatham, April 4, 1881 1 yr.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesad, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Letson's Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. W. MUIRHEAD, Mortgagee.
Chatham, 27th July. '81, td

ESTABLISHED 1790.

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SUCCESSOR TO W. O. SMITH,

**DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,**

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Special attention and personal supervision given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and putting up of ships' medicines

Physicians practising in the country will find it to their advantage to send to me for their goods, as they may rely on getting only the purest drugs.

Wholesale agent for J C Ayer & Co. Lowell Mass., Manufacturer of the following goods Originally prepared Soda, by W.O. Smith—Smith's Anti-Bilious Mixture—Smith's astringent Cordial—Smith's Ready Relief—Ess. Jamacia Ginger. Frother's Balsam of Horehound—Chemical Hair Tonic—Smithian Anti-Bilious Pills—Inglis Liniment, &c.

St. John, N. B.—Dec—15. tf.

## W. N. HARPER,

**Watch Maker, Jeweller etc.,**

*Upper water street,*

CHATHAM.

WATCHES & CLOCKS etc., repaired at shortest notice.
Chatham N.B April 4. ap 16

## WILLIAM WYSE,

GENERAL DEALER,

**Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,**

CHATHAM, - - MIRAMICHI, N. B

Merchandise and Produce received on commission. Liberal advances made

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**CANADA HOUSE,**

*CHATHAM,...NEW BRUNSWICK,*

WM. JOHNSTON, PROPRIETOR.

Considerabl outlay has been made on this house ot make it a first class HOTEL and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within five minutes walk of train landing, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

The Proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past and will endeavor, by courtesy and attention to mirit the same in future.

Good Stabling on the Premises

## THOS. L. BOURKE,

IMPORTER OF

WINES, BRANDIE, CIGARS, &c., &c.

**WHOLESALE.**

25 WATER St. St. JOHN, N. B
June 11th, '81. 6m

## DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of

**MERSEREAU & THOMSON,**

has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and the business of

PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING

formerly carried on by them, will be continued by E. H. Thomson at the old stand, and all bills due the late Firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him. J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON
Chatham, Aug 23rd, '81.

## Look Right Here!

and learn that having bought out Mr Mersereau's interest I am continuing the Photograph and Picture Framing business at the Old Stand on my own account, and will until furtner notice make good Photographs at the unprecedented low price of

**$1.00 Per DOZEN.**

Picture Frames to order. Give me a call.
E. H. THOMSON,
Duke St., near Canada House
Chatham N. B., August 23 1881. aug.21 t

## Cheap CASH---STORE.

I now offer for Sale a very desirable line of READY-MADE Clothing: a complete assortment of Gents

**Furnishing GOODS.**

The Newest and Nobbiest styles in Hats and Caps, a most serviceable line of Boots and Shoes, and select stock of Fine

**Groceries.**

As my Goods will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices strictly for CASH, it will be to the advantage of all, purchasing the above lines to call and examine mine before going elsewhere.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods

P. A. NOONAN.

Old Stand, water street, Chatham N.B
Chatham June, 4th. 3m

## D. DESMOND.

DIRECT IMPORTER OF

**CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

LOWER WATER ST., CHATHAM

Good Stabling on the premises.

Barroom constantly supplied with the best liquors and cigars.

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Captain CHARLES CALL

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the above Steamer will run as follows,—

| Leave Newcastle for Chatham. | Leave Chatham for Newcastle, |
|---|---|
| 7 30 a. m. | 9 a. m. |
| 10 30 " | 12 noon. |
| 2 00 p. m. | 3 p. m. |
| 5 30 " | 7 " |

Will call at Douglastown every trip and go to Nelson the 9 a. m. 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham.

ON Saturday evenings the steamer will leave Newcastle at 6 30 p m, instead of 5 30, and Chatham at 8 instead of 7 o'clock.

R. R CALL
Newcastle, Miramichi, May 3, '81 June 5o

## L. J. TWEEDIE,

**BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**

*Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc.*

CHATHAM, - - - N. B.

OFFICE: in Snowball's Building
Chatham August 30 1880.—tf

## F. O. Peterson

**MERCHANT TAILOR**

**CHATHAM N B**

I have now on hand a large stock of excellent cloths for Men and Youths' Wear which I will make up at as reasonable a figure as any in the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

1 INCH BAR
2 INCH STRING

## Nettings & Twine,

We keep always on hand a large supply to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD,
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Boston, Mass

Fishermen can be supplied at

**A. & R. LOGGIE'S,**

BLACK BROOK MIRAMICHI

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**Professional Partnership.**

The subscribers have entered into Partnership as Solicitors, Attorneys, Notaries etc., under the Style of Davidson & Davidson. OFFICES—In chatham in the old post office, and Newcastle over the store of J W Davidson.

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Q.C
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON
Chatham april 30—1881.

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Highly recommended for the cure of Rheumatism, to be obtained only at Mackenzie & Co's New Drug Store.

ALSO—A nice stock of

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including Hair, Cloth Nail Hand Tooth and Flesh Brushes.

All the leading Patent Medicines and Toilet articles, Soaps, Perfumery Sponges Sponge Bags, shoulder Braces, Trusses, Wire Hair Brushes &c,

Customers can rely on having their Prescriptions and Family Receipts carefully and accurately prepared at any hour of the day or night, and only the purest and best Drugs are used,

MACKENZIE & CO.
(*Opposite Hon. W. Muirhead's Store.*)
DENTAL ROOMS UP STAIRS.
Chatham, June 15


## LOCAL MATTER

### NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. COLLINS,
*Ed. "Star"*

**Cricket Match.**

We learn the cricket club at Newcastle are endeavoring to arrange for a match between a picked team from their club and a Moncton team. Now Achilles did not go out to face the enemy till he had learned the "art of war" from the Centaur Nissus.

**The Advocate.**

Our contemporary admits, in a sort of a way having "gone over to the enemy" the day Mr. Blake was here; but it does not apologize to us for its little lie about the flags. It then endeavors to defend itself as a cricket player, marking the word "*bolls*" in Italic letter. We to say the least the spelling of the type is about as good as the *Advocates* bowling.

**Mining.**

A meeting of the Nigadoo Silver Mining Company was held in Bathurst Saturday last. R. R. Call was appointed president and J. Sadler Esq. vice-president; J. Siverwright Esq., was appointed secretary, and Wm. Hickson Esq. treasurer. On Monday morning Samuel Adams took a number of men provided with picks, drills, and blasting material, to make some examination of the lodes. Work will be commenced without much delay.

**The Races.**

The race at Toronto came off on Monday morning. Five prize scullers entered, to wit—Ross, Ten Eyck, Hanlan, Courtney and Conley. Ross led at the start, and kept the lead all the way. Conley, a Portland man came in second. Ross is now the world's Champion. In this position he will be able to make a good deal of money, by selling him some times to one side, and sometimes to the other. Ross is of less account than ally than a trotting horse, for he never "sells" his backers at the back of the bridle.

**Campbellton Pic-nic.**

In another column we print an advertisement of this pic-nic. All arrangements have been made that were possible to make it a grand success. A ticket to Campbellton and return may be had for one fare; so that there is almost sufficient inducement at this romantic season, when the forests are just putting on their liveries of sober gold, without the pic-nic attractions at all, to take a tour north. The energetic and worthy pastor of Campbellton, Father McDonald, late of Chatham, has thrown all his energy into the work; and he is assisted by several energetic members of his congregation.

**Rumored Removal.**

It is rumored that Mr. A. D. Shirreff who has been Customs Appraiser for the port of Chatham, and since Mr. Mill's death, of Newcastle as well, is about to resign, or already has resigned his situation and goes to Boston with his family in a few days, where he has engaged a situation. Mr. Shirreff entered the public service seven years ago, and previous to that time did a large mercantile business on the Miramichi. In his business relations, personal or public, Mr. Shirreff is and always has been very popular and highly esteemed, while his very many personal friends, will with much regret sever their social connexions with Mr. Shirreff's family. We join with the community in wishing to Mr. Shirreff and family unbounded good fortune in the new sphere, and a reconcilement to the change from a community of friends, to a community of strangers, though the many advantages of Boston over Chatham may to some extent compensate for this.

**The Courts.**

The Northumberland Circuit Court opened yesterday in Newcastle, his Honor Judge King presiding, for the first time in this county.

The grand jury was as follows:

John D. Creaghan, John Fish, Thos. Maltby, Hugh Cameron; Alfred Paul, Allan A. M. Saunders, J. R. Goggin, John Burr, J. M. Sutton, James Burley, George Hubbard, Jas. M. Ruddick, John M'Keen, Albert Wambolt, Thos. Vye, George Hildebrand, John O'Malley, Wm. Woods, John Faye, and Fothingham.

The following were the cases entered for trial:

John Dorad, the demise of Wilson Buie, *vs.* Geo. Russell and Mary his wife. A. A. Davidson, Esq., for pltiff, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for deft.

Prudence B. Searle, Executrix, James P. Searle, Executor of the will and testament of Michael Searle, deceased, *vs.* Joseph R. Goggin. L. J. Tweedie for pltff., A. A. Davidson for deft.

J. B. Snowball *vs.* Wm. Muirhead. Trespass. A. A. Davidson for pltff. J. Tweedie for deft.

Wm. Muirhead *vs.* Wm. O'Brien. Trespass. L. J. Tweedie for pltff., A. Park, Esq., for deft.

J. B. Snowball *vs.* Wm. Muirhead. Assumpsit. A. A. Davidson for pltff. J. Tweedie for deft.

Henry Gitchell and Eliza his wife *vs.* Geo. Burchill. Trespass. L. J. Tweedie for pltff., A. A. Davidson for deft.