Orleans by Jim Corbett, September 7, 1892. The ex-champion was then in his prime and had all that confidence which carried him to victory in so many previous ring encounters. Although never very agile he was quicker on his feet, stronger and more robust than when he met Corbett, but he could not defeat Mitchell, simply because he could not reach him.

These were undoubtedly the star events in the ring careers of the men. Singular to say, neither of the events had a satisfactory ending, nor were they in any measure conclusive as to the respective abilities of the men who engaged in them.

CORBETT'S RECORD.

James J. Corbett, who now holds the best title of any living man to the pugilistic championship of the world, first saw the light of day on September 1, 1866, in the city of San Francisco. He was born of honest Irish parents, who little dreamed that their son would in his manhood figure as the foremost fighter of the world. While attending school at the Sacred Heart College in that city he first gave evidence of his ability as a pugilist, and still loves to relate his schoolboy encounters—or those of them in which he was victorious. Before he was yet out of school he became a member of the Olympic Athletic Club, and began devoting his attention to boxing. Putting on the gloves now and again with professionals, he was surprised to find how easily he could beat them, and, emboldened by these successes, he launched out as a professional pugilist in 1884. He was then 18 years of age.

Dave Bisman was his first victim. He defeated him in two rounds, and next met and defeated Duncan McDonald, at Butte City, in four rounds. His fights with Choynski, in all of which he easily proved the latter's master, followed. The first time they met was with bare knuckles, on the sand hills ten miles outside of San Francisco, and Corbett won in two rounds. Then he defeated Choynski before the Olympic Club in four rounds, and later, on a barge, and with both hands broken early in the contest he put the Hebrew fighter out in twenty-seven rounds. In the last fight Corbett showed great gameness and stamina. He knocked one of his hands out early in the fight, and broke a knuckle in the other about the twentieth round. Among other scalps the young Californian added rapidly to his list were those of Mike Brennan, the Porta Costa giant, in two rounds; Capt. James C. Daily in two rounds; Frank Smith of Salt Lake, in three rounds; George Atkinson, in two rounds; Frank Glover, the Chicago heavyweight, in two rounds, and Prof. Donaldson, Professor Miller and Dave Campbell, in four round bouts. Corbett also beated Jack Burke, the Irish lad, in an eight round bout, although the decision was a draw.

He first attained to national prominence as a pugilist when, in February, 1890, he smothered Jake Kilrain in a six-round bout at New Orleans. But a few months before Kilrain had fought Sullivan seventy-five rounds, and the sporting press of the country rang the praises of the young Californian who had won such an easy triumph over such a formidable opponent. Then he met Dominick McCaffrey and again won an easy victory. His battle with Peter Jackson, which lasted four hours and four minutes, and resulted in the now famous "no contest" decision, was his next essay. The most important battle of his life, that in which he conquered John L. Sullivan, followed. His victory over Sullivan made him Champion of America, with a better right than any other living pugilist to the world championship. His victory over Mitchell now makes him champion of the world beyond cavil or dispute.

MITCHELL'S RING RECORD.

Charlie Mitchell, with his bright, round, good-natured, boyish face and merry eye, is one of the last men in the world that you would select as a pugilist with championship aspirations and a long record of good fights and splendidly-won victories. And certainly few Irish Americans would dream that the warm Celtic blood flowed in his veins and that he also was born of Irish parents. Such is the case, however, in spite of all traditions and teaching to the contrary, and in spite of the aversion with which he is regarded by people of Irish extraction in all parts of the globe. Irish blood seems a prime essential to a good fighter, and Mitchell certainly has his share for it, for both his parents were Irish. He was born in Birmingham, England, however, and has lived in England all his life. He is now in his thirty-third year, having been born in November 24, 1861. He was not yet 17 years of age when he entered into his first professional engagement. It was with Bob Cunningham, and was decided at Selby Oak, Birmingham, January 11, 1878. Mitchell won in 50 minutes and walked off triumphant and happy with his $50 stake. He afterwards defeated C. Smithers with bare knuckles in nineteen minutes; fought a draw with Bill Kennedy, then lightweight champion; defeated Bailey Grey, the black, with bare knuckles in eleven minutes; defeated Caryadoff, the Belgian giant and continental champion, in four rounds; easily beated Tom Tulty in a glove fight in six rounds, and in June of 1881 fought a draw at Ascot with Jack Burke, the decision being rendered on account of darkness.

In April, 1882, he carried off first prize in a middleweight competition at Chelsea, and in December, 1882, defeated all England for the boxing championship. Coming to America, he easily got the decision in a fair-round bout with Mike Cleary at the American Institute in this city. Then he was matched to box Sullivan. The men met at Madison Square Garden, and Captain Williams stopped the contest in the third round, when Mitchell was plainly beaten. He fought a draw with William Sheriff, the Prussian, at Harry Hill's, small gloves being used. Then he defeated in succession Joe Denning and Billy Edwards. The much-disputed bout with Dominick McCaffrey, in which the latter got the decision, followed, and then came Sullivan's disappointment, he failing to keep an engagement with the Englishman at Madison Square Garden, New York. In 1886 at Chicago, he defeated Jack Burke in ten rounds, and in Minneapolis, one year later, he fought a draw with small gloves with Patsy Cardiff. In August, 1887, he defeated Reddy Gallagher in Cleveland. On March 13, 1888, at Chantilly, France, he fought his famous fight with John L. Sullivan, which has already been referred to. He met Corbett and his Waterloo on Thursday last.

Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick.

OFFICE OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
SUSSEX, N. B., 22nd Jan., 1894.

To the Editor of the Advance.

SIR: I beg to announce through your columns that the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held at Fredericton on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February next, opening at 3 p. m. on the 20th.

The programme will include addresses from Professor Wm. Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, Professor Jas. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, and several practical farmers and dairy experts

Each morning a centrifugal cream separator and a Babcock milk tester will be in operation and samples of milk will be tested free of charge for any one who may bring them.

Every one who is interested is invited to attend this meeting and to assist in the discussion of the subjects up for debate.

All communications in regard to the meeting or to the work of the Association will be gladly answered by

W. W. HUBBARD,
Corresponding Secretary,
Sussex, N. B.

Miramichi and the North Shore etc.

McCLOUD & MELVILLE'S Will o' the Wisp is to show in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday next, 6th inst.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH:—On Sabbath next the pastor will preach a sermon to the children. In the evening the subject will be "Forgiving one another."

NO MORE GAS:—The Chatham Gas Company will put the last charge in their retorts on Saturday and furnish light to their customers for the last time on Sunday night.

TUESDAY'S SNOW STORM and drift was the most severe of the winter. No mail via. Intercolonial Railway reached Chatham Post Office from Tuesday morning until 2 p. m. yesterday. There is a fair road on the river, but the highways and streets are badly blocked.

PERSONAL:—J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. auditor, met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon in Moncton. While driving a wild, young colt his sleigh slewed and upset in turning a corner, throwing Mr. Bruce on the icy road, breaking one ankle and dislocating his shoulder.

BOIESTOWN FORESTERS:—At the regular monthly meeting of Court Boiestown, I. O. F., Saturday, January 20th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: R H Fairley, C R; J D McMillan, V C R; F W Wesmore, R S; Wm McMillan, F S; C T Doffy, Treas; W S Long, Chap; Hy Bloodsworth, S W; Hy McCloskey, J W; H H Gunter, S B; S M Dennison, J B; E Bell, C D, H C R.

A PROSPEROUS CREAMERY.—A gentleman who was in the city yesterday told a Sun man that the St Louis, Kent county, creamery was very successful last year. They manufactured 7,000 pounds. This was the only factory in the province that obtained a prize at the Chicago exposition, receiving as it did, ninty five points. Ninety-six and a half was the highest number received by Canada. J. Gunter White of this city is handling considerable of this factory's butter. [Sun.

McKAY'S CASE:—A Newcastle despatch of the 24th Jany. to the Sun says:—R. B. Bennett of Chatham, law partner of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, has taken up the case of James McCoy, who has been confined in the County jail since June 26th, 1893, awaiting extradition proceedings on a charge of horse stealing in Aroostook county, Maine, and will apply to the supreme court for his discharge. The prisoner is 75 years of age and an American citizen.

AN UPSET ON THE I. C. R.:—As the I. C. R. north bound express was nearing Barnaby River last Friday night, a portion of the train was derailed in a cut and the link connecting the postal, 1st class and pullman cars with the forward part of the train broke. These three cars ran off the roadbed in a cut and lay over on an angle, although they did not all completely on their sides. The passengers were rudely shaken up and some of them slightly hurt. There was a delay of about two hours before transfers could be made and traffic resumed, which at first, was only done by trains running as far as the place where the mishap occurred, effecting transfers and returning.

THE LATE REV. DANIEL MACDONNELL:—The facts of the life of the Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell, the famous preacher, are few and simple, says the Vancouver World. He was born in Bathurst, N B., in 1843, the son of the late Rev. George Macdonnell, some time minister of St. Luke's church, Bathurst, and later of Fergus and Milton, Ont. He was educated at the grammar school, Bathurst, which has turned out some very able men; at Galt, Ont., and at Edinburgh, Scotland. He graduated in arts at Queen's college, Kingston, taking afterwards a theological course at Divinity hall in that city, and finishing his studies for the ministry at Glasgow, Edinburgh and Berlin. In 1866 he was ordained in the Scotch establishments by the presbytery at Edinburgh, and returning to Canada was called to St. Andrew's church, Peterborough.

MARRIAGE AT EEL RIVER CROSSING:—The residence of Robert Miller, Eel River Crossing, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Laura R. Miller to William B. Dawson of Buffalo, New York. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. M. C. Matthews. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Williams of Campbellton. After the ceremony the Company adjourned to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was spread.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a suit of light gray cashmere trimmed with ribbon and cream lace. Her travelling suit was of brown cloth, with ulster and hat to match. The happy couple left on the night express for their future home in Buffalo, followed by the best wishes of many friends. The bride who was a general favourite, received a great number of presents.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH:—On Sabbath the 21st and Wednesday the 24th, the Anniversary Services of the Missionary Society were held. Sermons of a missionary character were preached by the pastor. At the public meeting the report showed that the Society had between 600 and 700 paid agents. The income last year was about a quarter of a million of dollars. Work is being done in every province of the Dominion, the Bermudas, Newfoundland and adjacent islands, Japan and China. Chatham raised last year for this society $128, about half of this was contributed by the Sunday School. Practical addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. Penna of Derby and Rev. Levi Johnson of Newcastle. Excellent help was rendered by the Choir under the leadership of Mr. D. Chesman, Miss Carter presiding at the organ. The collections were about equal to last year. The meeting was quite successful.

TOWN TOPICS' the well known weekly famed for the brightness and boldness of its writings, begins 1894 a more breezy publication than ever, and with a most interesting new feature added. It will, hereafter with each number, issue, as a loose supplement, a portrait, drawn from life by its own special artists, of some man particularly distinguished at the moment in his walk of life. These portraits will not be reproductions of photographs or an ordinary portrait for which the subject has posed, but will be an exact and life-like picture of the man in his natural or characteristic attitude. The first of the series was the portrait of the great editor, Charles A. Dana, at his desk reading the morning paper. The second that of Ward McAllister, New York's society leader, as he may be seen walking down Fifth Avenue. The third is the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his study. These supplements are beautifully printed on lithographic paper, and will make a rare collection for preservation, quite worth in itself the price of the subscription to the journal. As every one knows, the stories, literary notes, poetry, jokes, field sports and turf notes are all by the cleverest writers of the day. In fact no one as yet ever discovered a dull line in TOWN TOPICS. $4 00 per year: trial subscription, three months, $1.00 TOWN TOPICS, 21 West 23d Street, New York.

REV. SIDNEY WELTON:—The Baptists and others of the maritime provinces were surprised by the announcement in the New York Examiner (Baptist) that the Centennial (Baptist) church of Brooklyn, N. Y., has called Mr. Welton to its pastorate. Newspaper reports of the graveyard insurance cases in St. John, N. B., and notices of the action of a Baptist church in that city deposing Mr. Welton from its pastorate must have failed to reach Brooklyn. The Examiner says; "The Centennial church rejoices in the coming of a new pastor. At a meeting held last Tuesday evening, Rev Sydney Melton of St. John, N. B. was unanimously called, and the call has been accepted. Mr. Melton is a graduate of Acadia university, and has been in the ministry about fifteen years. He has preached at the Centennial with great acceptance for two Sundays, and *comes with a good record as a man and a preacher.* Brooklyn Baptists will give him a warm reception." The italics are ours.—[Hants Journal.

The Cypress Club Dance.

The storm of Tuesday last compelled the young men of the Cypress Club, Chatham, to postpone their annual dance, for which invitations were out for that evening, the event being now set for this, Thursday, evening at the same hour and place as named on the cards of invitation. Owing to the short time of the postponement there is not time to give formal notice of it to those invited, and they are requested to accept the newspaper notices in lieu thereof. The Club members hope to see a large assemblage this evening and the preparations made warrant the expectation of a most enjoyable party.

Middle District, Newcastle.

The following is the account of the Highway Commissioner for the Middle District, Newcastle, submitted to the Municipal Council at its late session:—

Received.

Total amount collected on account of road tax $194.90

To whom paid:

A. Grey	$12 45
C. Connelly	10.00
G. Grey	14 50
J. Dempsey	8 00
J. Currie	6.50
C. McKinnon	7 85
M. Gallagher	10.00
R. McCosh	3.80
M. McMurray	7.50
A. Jessamine	5.90
J. McCosh	6.90
F. J. Johnstone	5 00
J. M. McKnight	7 50
J. Scott	7 00
H. Grey	10 25
W. C. Stothart	5 10
W. Grey	10.00
R. McEwen	11.00
J. Hutchison	15.00
E. Hutchison, lumber	15 00
Commissioner's commission	19 49 $194.74

Newcastle Notes.

At the County Court last Saturday a verdict was given for the plaintiff in the case of Jane C. McFarlane vs. Douglas M. Fairweather. There were some queer facts, but Mr Fowler was not present.

Before Judge Wilkinson on Friday next Hon. L. J. Tweedie, counsel for the defendant, will move for a new trial in the Real note case.

Mr. John Sargent, Miss Sargent, and Miss L. Harley, left for the carnival at Quebec by last Saturday night's express.

The cars injured at Barnaby river on Friday night passed through Newcastle with the accommodation on Saturday night. The accommodation was three hours late.

A fearful storm is raging here this Tuesday morning, which will probably put an end to all the hopes of going to the Cypress Club Ball which many of our people held. [They will probably come to-night. Ed.]

Northumberland Agricultural Society.

The postponed annual meeting of Northumberland Agricultural Society, district No. 9, was held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday last, John O'Brien, Esq., M.P.P., being chairman, in the absence of the president, B. Stapleton, Esq.

The accounts for the year were submitted and audited, showing a balance on hand of $186 20.

Reference was made by Mr. D. G. Smith to the death of Vice President Charles Sargent since the last annual meeting and also by Mr. John Galloway, the latter speaking of the unselfish interest Mr. Sargent always manifested in the Society's welfare. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this society having, since its last annual meeting, lost by death its 1st Vice President, Charles Sargent, Esq., who was for many years one of its most zealous and useful members, and a valued officer, place on record its high appreciation of his services and his character as a man, and its sense of the great loss both the Society and community have sustained in his death.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

B. Stapleton, President.
John O'Brien, 1st Vice President.
John Galloway, 2nd Vice President.
D. G. Smith, Secretary Treasurer.

Directors: Jas. Falconer, John Sargent, Geo. P. Searle, W. C. Stothart, Geo. Dickson, Wm. Searle, Louis Dick, Wm. Johnston, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Martin, Alex. Robinson.

A meeting of the new board was held after the general meeting closed and it was decided to put the Society's muddigger at work at some place on the main river Miramichi near or opposite Chatham—either below Ritchie's wharf, or above Lower Mill Cove, in the latter part of March or early in April, and Messrs. John Galloway, Alex. Dickson and W. C. Stothart were appointed a committee to see that the machine was put in order and properly placed.

Messrs. Geo. Dickson, John Sargent and Alex. Robinson were appointed a committee upon arrangements for a proposed exhibition next fall, they to report upon time, place and character of exhibits to the Board for its action not later than 31st July next.

Northumberland County Court.

Northumberland County Court met on Tuesday of last week at 10.30 a. m. in the Court House, Newcastle, His Honor Judge Wilkinson presiding. The cases entered were:—

Isaac Harris, et al vs. Henry R. Murray, Messrs. Tweedie and Bennett for plaintiffs.

Jane C. McFarlane vs. Douglas M. Fairweather, Messrs. Tweedie and Bennett for plaintiffs.

The first case was an action against Henry R. Murray by Isaac Harris & Co. of Montreal. A verdict for the plaintiff was given at once for $54, there being no defence.

In the second case, Hon. L. J. Tweedie appeared for the plaintiff, assisted by Mr. Bennett, and Messrs. R. A. Lawlor had the assistance of Messrs. Geo. W. Fowler, D. M. Fairweather and J. McIntyre of Sussex who, together with Fred D. Fairweather and W. S. Fairweather of the same place (and who were present) were interested parties.

The action was brought by Jane C. McFarlane to recover the value of certain personal property placed on the hands of Douglas M. Fairweather to be sold, and for which he had never made any return to her. The testimony and other evidence showed that Mr. Andrew Brown, acting for Miss McFarlane, in March last placed a quantity of furniture in D. M. Fairweather's hands to be sold by auction. By some means, Geo. W. Fowler, who had been acting as attorney in the bankruptcy case of one Theall,—a brother-in-law of plaintiff—induced D. M. Fairweather to pay over the proceeds of the sale to him instead of to Brown, for Miss McFarlane. Fowler kept the money under the pretence that he had been authorised by Brown to act for Jane McFarlane in the matter of the sale and also on account of his costs in the Theall estate matter. He had given a bond of indemnity to hold Fairweather harmless in any action brought by Jane C. McFarlane, and there was other evidence to show that Geo. M. Fairweather, Fowler, McIntyre and others had conspired to fraudulently retain her money.

Mr Lawlor made a strong address to the jury for the defence, considering the material at his command for the purpose, and Mr. Tweedie compared the Fowler-Fairweather-McIntyre combination to the thieves among whom the man of the Scriptures fell on his journey from Jerusalem to Jericho. The Judge evidently believed the plaintiff had made out a good case and the jury thought so, too, and gave her a verdict.

The Somers Case.

In the equity suit of J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, in behalf of himself and other creditors of James Somers of Southesk, before Judge Palmer at St. John on Saturday last, the judge granted an interim injunction order restraining James Somers, John Ferguson, Wm. Somers and their attorneys, servants and agents from receiving any moneys realized by the High Sheriff of Northumberland by a sale made on 12th December last of the property of said James Somers, under an execution issued on a judgment recovered against said James Somers on the 26th November last by John Ferguson, and also under an execution issued on a judgment recovered by Wm. Somers against James Somers on the 5th December last; and from selling or offering for sale or otherwise disposing of any of the property of the said James Somers. The order is returnable on 27th February next.

It appears from the record that the plaintiff is a creditor of Somers in the sum of $30,000 and seeks to set aside, as fraudulent and void against creditors, judgment from James Somers to John Ferguson for $1,040 and to Wm. Somers, by confession, for $1,943.75, which latter appears by the records to secure Wm. Somers in $600; Elisha Somers, $250; Adelaide Somers, $200; Michael Adams, $200; Robert Murray, $50; James O'Brien & Co, $339; the Massey Co., $30; Johnston & Co., $205; James Power, $50 and John Brander $19.

The gist of the charge against Somers is that the judgments given to Ferguson and Wm Somers were given with intention to defraud the plaintiff and other creditors. Somers is now having difficulty with his bailsmen, Michael Adams being rejected on account of his being an attorney and the papers relating to the bail of Jared Tozer and John Ferguson being defective. It's a great case for the lawyers.

Restigouche Municipal Council.

The annual meeting of the Co. Council of Restigouche was held in Dalhousie on Tuesday, 16th January at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Co. Secretary, who announced the names of the councillors duly elected:—

Addington—J. E. Miller and Wm. McRae.

Dalhousie—Neil Shaw and A. J. LeBlanc.

Colborne—Donald Kerr and Wm. Mawhinney.

Durham—John Culligan and Thos. Hayes.

On motion Coun. Shaw was called to the chair. Moved by Coun. Kerr, seconded by Coun. Millar, that Coun. Hayes be Warden of the county for the ensuing year.

The motion being put Coun. Hayes was unanimously re-elected.

Coun Hayes on taking the chair thanked the Council for the confidence reposed in him, by electing him for the fourth year. He spoke in feeling terms of the loss the County sustained the past year by the death of the late Sheriff Phillips, and also of the death of Governor Boyd.

The following committees were appointed:—

On Accounts—Couns. Kerr, LeBlanc, and Miller.

On Returns—Couns. McRae, Shaw and Mawhinney.

Assessments—Couns. Kerr, Miller, LeBlanc and Culligan.

The Council, after passing upwards of 100 accounts and returns, parish officers, and other ordinary routine work, got through their work on Thursday evening, when a vote of thanks was tendered the Warden and other officers.

Wm. Montgomery, Treasurer, re-elected; H. A. Johnson, Secretary, re-elected; Jas. S. Hequail, Auditor, re elected.

Newcastle Firewards Report.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

During the past year the district has been under more than ordinary expense. This was owing to the necessity of procuring a new steam fire engine, the unusual number of fires, and the repairs made to the engine house.

On assuming office the Board was notified that the boiler of the steam fire engine was in bad repair and required immediate attention. They had it examined and found it beyond repair, and that temporary arrangements would have to be made until a new or another engine could be procured. A portable boiler was procured and attached to the engine and worked satisfactorily as a stationary pump.

After inquiry the Board received the following offers for repairing or replacing the old engine;

Mr. Jos. M. Ruddock of Chatham offered to supply a suitable steel boiler for $1000, and stated it would take two months to perform the work, and that it would be necessary to send the engine to Chatham.

The Pictou Foundry Co'y offered to replace the old boiler for $700, provided the engine was sent to Pictou, the Board to pay freight both ways, and estimated the repairs would require three months.

Mr. John D Ronald of Brussels, Ont., the maker of the engine, offered to replace the boiler for $700, the engine to be sent to his shops in Brussels at the expense of the Board. He also offered to supply a satisfactory larger engine at once, in exchange for the old one and $1200, the engine to be sent here on approval, freight prepaid by him.

After considering these offers, the cost of replacing the boiler, the state of the engine itself and the unprotected state of the district while the old engine would be undergoing repairs, the Board resolved to accept Mr. Ronald's offer to furnish an engine on trial. The new engine was duly received, and after being examined and tested was accepted by the Board. Since then the ratepayers have had many opportunities of judging its capabilities for themselves. The roof of the engine house was also found in need of repairs, and, to preserve the building from damage, the Board was obliged to recover the old roof.

During the past year there have been a large number of fires. They were:—the Waverley Hotel—total loss; Mrs. Parker's house—alarm; Miss Murray's—alarm; the Sutton house—total loss; Harkins' Academy—total loss; rink—do.; W. S. Brown's barn—do.; the Hogan house—alarm; the Mitchell house—total loss; Jas. Keaton's house—do.; I. C. R. coal shed—do.; Mr. Brown's store—damaged.

The engine and hose are still under the care of Robert Beckwith on the same terms as formerly.

A volunteer hose company was organized during the past year, and did efficient work at the many fires they were called to attend.

Arrangement has also been made with the engineer, under which he takes care of the hose after fires, and dries and rolls them for $6.

The front room over the engine house has been leased to the United Workmen for one year at $36.

Herewith the Board beg to submit their account, showing a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses during the past year. By this statement it will be seen that the greater part of the expense was incurred in connection with procuring the new engine and repairing the roof of the engine house; and that the ordinary expenses of the Board for the year, including the expenses entailed by so many fires, amount to the sum of $527.07.

The estimated expenses to be provided for during the ensuing year, over and above the ordinary expenses of the Board, are: Note due Merchant's Bank 22nd Jan., $425; balance due on repairing roof $90; note due Oct., '94, $1100; interest $100—Total $1,715.

At the last meeting of the Board it was resolved to request the Council to assess the sum of $1000 on the fire district for the ensuing yea

The Board wish to express their appreciation of the assistance and support given them by the citizens generally, and particularly by the members of the former Board. These gentlemen gave the new Board every assistance in their power, and by their experience and active help aided them in no small measure in their endeavor to conduct the affairs of the department for the best interests of the district.

The Board have also to acknowledge the loan, from James Robinson, Esq., of the boiler used while the engine was out of repair, from Colonel Call the steam pump used at the same time, and from Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co. the free use of their stables and horses during the year.

J. H. PHINNEY, Chairman.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Sect'y.

List of Parish and County Officers for the Parish of Chatham, year 1894.

Weighers Hay and Coal.—Thomas Flanagan, Wm. Wyse.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Frank S. Blair, Andrew McIntosh, John O'Keeffe, Alex. Campbell, Jas. Dee, Wm. McGraw, John Woods, F. E. Danville, James Williams, Arch'd Woods, John Blake, Rich'd Williams, John Connors, Matthew Keenan, Wm. Foley, Andrew Morrison, Timothy Harrington, James McLaughlan, Patrick Coleman, John Bullock, John R. Johnson, Henry Dorsay, William Damery, Francis Carruthers, Wm. Loggie (P's son) George Loggie, Michael Haley, Wm. Haley.

Inspectors of Fish.—Benjamin Stymiest, Alex. McKnight, Asa Perley, Dudley Perley, Jr., Lawrence Lundry, James F. Whalen, Alex. F. Manderson.

Constables.—Donald Baldwin, Benj. Forrest, David M. Savoy, John Thompson, (B'k Lots), Robert Manderson, Alex. Dick, (Geo's son) David Loggie, Ignatius Redmond, Thomas Green, Ambrose Hays, James Woods, (Douglastown), Jas. Kelly, Jas. Ramsbottom, Henry D. Rankin, Anthony Forrest, John Johnston, (Douglasfield.)

Pound Keepers.—Jas. Brehaut, (up. dis.) John Forrest, (lower dis.) John Reid (middle district.

Ferry Committee.—J. F. Connors, D. G. Smith, Roger Flanagan, John Johnston.

Hogreeves.—John B. Forrest, William Kelly (B. B'k), Thomas Cornish, William McLaughlan, John England, Jas. Brehaut, Mich'l Maher, James McDonald, (B. B'k) Jos. Steel, Geo. Dick, (Napan,) Albert Laytor, Park Lynch.

Boom Masters.—Benj. Flood, Michael Fitzpatrick, Daniel Crimmen.

Surveyors of Dams.—Michael Fitzpatrick, Geo. Dick, (Napan), John Currie.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Thomas Flanagan, Robt. Loggie, John Connors, John Blake, Wm. Haley, John McLaughlan, William Damery.

Inspectors of Butter.—George P. Searle, Dan'l Cheesman, Thos. Flanagan.

Fence Viewers.—Samuel Waddleton, John Foley, Phineas Gunn, David D. Trevors, Alex. McKnight, Geo. Traer, jr., Dennis Sullivan, Wm. Martin.

Game Warden.—Arthur Johnson.

Town Clerk.—Wm. T. Connors.

District Clerk.—Wm. Damery.

Wharfingers.—William Wyse, Michael Keoughan, D. Crimmen.

Clerk of the Market.—Michael S. Hocken.

Revisors of Votes.—D. G. Smith, Jas. F. Connors, Thos. Crimmen.

Inspectors of Shingles.—James Mowatt, Robert Wall, Alex. Ross.

Collector of Dog Tax.—Thomas Green.

Surveyors of Roads,—Alex. Henderson, (up. dist.) Alfred Peterson, (up. district), Wm. Kelly, (lower dis.) And. Irvin, (up dis.) Peter Manderson, Alex. Dickson, John Trevors, Sylvester Breeden (D'Nald), Geo. P Searle, James Coltard, John Dunn, (Third Lots).

Overseers of Fisheries—Dadley Perley, jr., Francis Russell, Henry Kelly, (Stevedore).

Collectors of Rates.—William Johnston, middle dis.), Joseph Washburn, (lower dis't) Thos. King, (up. dis)

Police Committee.—D. G. Smith, James F. Connors, Ephriam A. Strang.

Fire and street commissioners.—Wm. Wyse, M. S. Hocker, Alex. Robinson, John Wilson, George Stothart, William Lawlor, L. H. Abbott, W. T. Harris, Patrick Connors.

Bye-road Commissioners.—John Bailey, Phineas Harriman, Patrick Connors.

Assessors of Rates.—Samuel McKnight, Geo. Stothart, Wm. Damery.

Commissioners of Highways.—John Reilley, Jas. McLaughlan, Patrick Connors.

Public Square Committee—W. T. Connors, R. A. Lawlor, Wm. Troy, William Wyse, J. D. B. F. McKenzie, William Wilson, Charles Gunn, George Stothart, Alex. Burr, M. S. Benson.

BLISSFIELD.

Game Warden—Samuel Freeze.

Surveyors of Roads—Michael Carroll, William Robertson, Samuel D. Betts, James Donald, Hugh McDonald, James Robertson, John T. Sutherland, Michael Hannah, Charles Weaver, Frank Russell.

Field Drivers—Thomas Masson, Charles Beek, William Parker, Thomas Wasson, George Hinten, William Dunphy, Edgar Betts.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Roland Crocker, Thomas Parker, David G. Bamford, David Weaver, 2nd; Herbert Freeze.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Russell, Daniel Doak, James Holmes, James Swim, Herbert Freeze, Timothy Hurley, Jr., Roland Crocker, Henry Swim.

Commissioners of Bye-roads—Charles Mitchell, Cornelius Weaver, Alexander Arbo,

Commissioners of Highways—Robert Swim, Enoch Bamford.

Revisors—William Russell, Edward Merserean, Samuel Holmes.

Assessors—David G. Bamford, William McMurray, Thomas Holmes.

Overseers of the Poor—Burk Archibald, George Merserean, Matthew Bowes.

Constables—William Robertson, William Mourhouse, William Mitchell, Jared Betts, James Lyons, Jr., Charles Bamford, Jr., Guy Alexander, Thomas Cowie, Levy Mourhouse, John McRae, David Maroney, George Edgar.

Timber Drivers—George Donalds, Thos. Maron, Robert Arbo, David Ward.

Collector of Rates—David Weaver, 2nd.

Fence Viewers—Joseph Dunphy, David Ward, James Mitchell, Joseph Strang, Michael Carroll, John M. Weaver, George Hagan.

Poundkeepers—James Mitchell, Richard Attridge, William Mitchell, James Sutherland, Michael Carroll, Edward Connell, James Maron, Joseph Story, Thomas Cowie, John Merserean.

Hogreeves—Cornelius Weaver, Daniel Lyons, James Robertson, Charles Beck, David Doak.

Parish Clerk—John Maroney, Sr.

ROGERSVILLE.

Bye-road Commissioners—No. 1, Francois Mcail, No. 2, Joseph Fournier, No. 3, David Gauguin.

Highway Commissioners—No. 1, Augustin Leblanc, No. 2, Jacque Poirrier, No. 3, Andre M. Arseneau.

Assessors of Rates—Augustin Richard, Paul Poirrier, Michael Savoy.

Parish Clerk—Calixte C. Chiasson.

Collector of Rates—Ambrose Arseneau.

Surveyors of Roads—Division 1—No. 1, Placide C. Richard; No. 2, Isaiah King; No. 3, Casimire McGraw; No. 4, Augustin Lavoie; Division 2—No. 1, Irene Breau; No. 2, Josime Caisie; No. 3, Hippolite L. Bourque; No. 4, Dosithe F. Arseneau; No. 5, David LeBlanc; Division 3—No. 1, Aimable Gallant; No. 2, Maxime Maillet; No. 3, Calixte Landry; No. 4, Romuald Gallant; Socime Collete; No. 6, Emmanuel Richard.

Fence Viewers—Hilaire Arseneau, Placide Chiasson, Hypolite J. Bourque, Jonas Peter, Marcel Leger, John Bastion, Joseph St. Pierre, Honore Bourque, Jude Hache, George Gutreau.

Field Drivers—Paul A. Richard, Joseph Cormier, Pierre A. LeBlanc, Simon Bourque, Edourd McGraw, Alexander Depres, Philippe Arseneau, Philippe Laburque, Damien Leger, Clovis Caisie, Placide R. Richard.

Hogreeves—Jean F. Richard, Jude Hache, Joseph Aucoin, Jean Fenegan, Josime Caisie, James Gauguin.

Poundkeepers—Francois Thibodeau, Arsime Chiasson, Andre Arseneau.

Constables—Cyrille Thibodeau, Jacque Poirrier, Pierre Caisie, John M. Doucet, Melem Chiasson, Arcade LeBlanc, Abraham Bourque, George Gutreau.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Pierre Thibodeau, Augustin Richard, Calixte C. Chiasson, David J. Gaudet, John Maloney, David Buckley, Felix Landry, Fidel Richard.

Surveyors of Lumber—John Buckley, James Murphy, Michael Savoy, Arcade LeBlanc, Jacque Poirrier, Joseph Fournier, Paul Poirrier.

Timber Drivers—Israel King, Benjamin Lavoie, William LeBlanc.

Overseers of Poor—Damien Aucoin, John M. Doucet, Melem Maillet.

Surveyors of Dams—Augustin Thibodeau, Laurent Leger, Ephraim LeBlanc.

Game Wardens—Philippe P. Arseneau, Philippe Hebert, Joseph Poirrier.

Revisors of Votes—Pierre M. Vincent, Pierre Z. Barriault, Placide C. Richard.

NORTHESK.

Assessors of Rates—John McColm, James Maddox, John O'Shea.

Commissioners of Bye-roads—No. 1, Meville P. Whitney; No. 2, James B. Johnstone; No. 3, John R. Allison.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1, Meville P. Whitney; No. 2, James B. Johnstone; No. 3, John R. Allison.

Surveyors of Roads, No. 1—Shephard McKay, Justus A. McKay, Martin Walsh, William Hare, jr., William Young, James Mullin, Montagu Connors.

Surveyors of Roads, No. 2—James Nowlan, John McLean, Robert Tozer, Alexander Mullin, Alexander Hare, William Matchett, William Hosford, William Hay.

Surveyors of Roads, No. 3—James Urquhart, Paul Kingston, James Hay, Joseph Sobie. Protectionville—Charles Smith, John Sobie.

Parish Clerk—Peter Russell.

District Clerks—No 2, Thomas McKenzie; No 3, William McLean; No. 4, Edward Sobie, sr.

Fence Viewers—John Hutchison, William Matchett, jr., Joseph Hosford, Ned Mullin.

Constables—Edward Sobie, George McLean, Neville P. Whitney, John McLean, Howard Whitney, Alexander Mullin, James Whitney, James Hay, Joseph Sobie, John Menzies.

Collectors of Rates—Samuel Sherard (James's son), John Burns, Paul Kingston, Edward Mullalley.

Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas Sherard, David Whitney, Samuel Sherard, jr., Allan Tozer, John Mullin, jr., William R. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Neville P. Whitney, Daniel Donovan.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Daniel Donovan, John McLean, James Whitney, John Hayne, James Allison, Edward Sobie, John Osborne, Lemuel F. Atcher, Neville P. Whitney.

Inspectors of Fish—Robert Adams, David Dunnett.

Clerk of Market—James Brander.

Clerk of Market—John Hutchison.

Timber Drivers—Daniel Donovan, John Kayne, George Estey, David Whitney.

Poundkeepers—Edward Keating, James Whitney, John McLean, Richard Murphy, John Way, Cornelius Crowe, Neil Mullin.

Hogreeves—John Menzies, Shephard McKay, Neil Gordon, Martin Walsh, Ralph Parker, William Forsyth, Robert P. Whitney, Patrick Hogan, James Maddox, John Way, Manford Sobie, George Estey, William McKibbon.

Field Drivers—John Dyarmond, William Scott, James Estey, Edward Way, Lemuel Fletcher.

Overseers of Poor—John Forsyth, Patrick Murphy, William Copp.

Revisors of Votes—William Jones, Michael Ryan, Patrick O'Shaughnessy.

Weighers of Hay and Straw—William R. McKay, John Keating, Alexander Sherard, Allan Tozer, John Mullin, jr., Michael Hogan, Daniel Dennis, James Way, William Matchett, Joseph Sobie.

Game Warden—James Walsh.

MARRIED

At Escuminac Jan. 2nd. by Rev. W. J Wilkinson M. A., James Vanstone of Chatham to Eliza Jane, daughter of Mr. Howard Allen.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, Jan. 24th by the Rev W. J. Wilkinson M. A., Rector, Seymour Williston to Phoebe Emeline daughter of Mr. Robert A. Williston

DIED

At his home in Eureka