Miramichi and the North Shore, etc,

EXHIBITION matter is crowded out.

SEE postponement of McKay sale to Monday next.

CONDUCTOR OLIVE had charge of H is Excellency's special on this division of the I. C. R.

THE SOMERS' BRIDGE:—The building of the proposed new bridge across the Little Southwest near Mr. Jas. Somers' has been taken at public competition by Mr. Elisha Somers at $2,455.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY:—His Excellency having signified his wish that Chatham school children should have a holiday by which to remember his visit, the High Sheriff has informed the trustees and teachers of the fact and the holiday will, no doubt, be given.

THE MARRIAGE took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. McRae, St. John, last week, of T. H. Ramsay, Esq., of Redbank, Miramichi, and Miss Emily F. Crocker, of Richibucto. The bride was attended by Miss McRae and the groom by Mr. E. Kerpre. We join a large circle of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay every happiness in their new relationship.

MR. GIBSON IN ENGLAND:—The Liverpool correspondent of the London *Timber Trades Journal* says:—"Within the past few days we have been visited by Mr. Gibson, the most prominent of the shippers of spruce deals, who is upon a short business journey to his brokers, Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine. The two steamers *Avonmore* and *Cameo*, with cargoes of Mr. Gibson's shipment, are now nearly all out. These have not been placed upon the market, but are being piled on the shipper's account on the Hornby storage ground. With the three cargoes recently yarded there they will amount to about 4,000 standards. This indicates that at any rate Mr. Gibson has faith in the future of these goods, and we may perhaps see at no distant date that some of the clever country buyers have missed their opportunity.

PERSONAL:—The Dundas, Ont, *True Banner* says:—

"Messrs. Jas. Clark and R. Hutchison leave this morning for St. Jonn, N. B., in charge of the large exhibit from John Bertram & Sons to be shown at St. John's exhibition."

Mr. Hutchison is our friend, "Dick," son of E Hutchison, Esq., of Douglastown, who bids fair to follow the example of the many young men who have done credit to the Miramichi abroad.

Rev. F. W. Harrison, former pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, who is so well remembered and highly esteemed in the community, is visiting Chatham as the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Snowball. He has occupied his old pulpit for two Sundays, excepting the forenoon service last Sunday, when he preached to his old congregation in Newcastle, whose present pastor, Rev. George Harrison, ministered in St. Luke's.

The many friends of John Niven, Esq., police magistrate of Newcastle, will be glad to learn that he is in a fair way for recovery from his recent severe illness.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The number of *The Living Age* for September 20th and 27th contain The Change of Government in Germany, Fortnightly Review; Chairs by the River, Gentleman's Magazine; Odd Moods, Scottish Review; Chapters from Some Unwritten Memoirs, Part II., Macmillan's Magazine; The King of Sweden and Holland, Leisure Hour; Cardinal Newman, Spectator and Speaker; The Lost Lakes of New Zealand, Gentleman's Magazine; A Great Russian Police Officer, Times; Robert Browning, Church Quarterly Review; Progress in Japan, Edinburgh Review; The Modern Spirit in Rome, Macmillan's Magazine; Dryden and Scott, Temple Bar; Eight days, Part IV., Cornhill Magazine; Five O'clock Tea, Spectator; and poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each, (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the suscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any of the American $4 00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

S. T. A. and Choral Union.

Our full report of the annual meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association and Choral Union of the Rural Deanery of Chatham, is, we regret, crowded out of this week's paper, but will appear next week.

The Municipal Elections.

Last Monday was the day for closing nominations for the Municipal elections.

In Chatham the present councillors, Messrs. Wm. Kerr and John Coleman, and ex-councillors Smith and Flanagan were nominated.

In Newcastle the candidates are councillor D. Morrison, ex-councillor L. Doyle, Wm. Wood and J. G. Kethro.

In Nelson, councillor E. Hayes, and Messrs. Thos. Gill and T. W. Flett are the candidates.

We have not yet heard from the other parishes.

Campbellton Notes.

The Pioneer promises to appear, in a short time, in a new dress. It is a bright paper which is creditable to the editor Mr. C. B. McDougall, and the mechanical improvement proposed shows that the manager, W. Murray, Esq., M. P. P., possesses the enterprise necessary to command success. We are proud of our local paper and glad it is not run with the old Chatham plant it was offered to it for a song when it was started.

Mrs. D. Desmond, of the Revere House, Campbellton, is making an extended visit to Moncton, Halifax and St. John. The trip is well deserved.

Lord Stanley and party passed through Campbellton on their way to St. John, Halifax, etc. Their special train arrived on Monday evening and left this (Tuesday) morning. Everyone who saw them regretted they could not be longer with us.

An Incompetent Customs Official.

BUCTOUCHE, Sept 24.—Customs Inspector Smith McLaren arrived here last night, to investigate the facts connected with the recent liquor seizures at this place. This step was taken, it is understood, on the strength of a complaint made by Mrs. Alex. Richard, proprietress of the Acadian House, from which the liquor was seized last Tuesday. She says that a quarter cask of gin was brought from St. John in bond and removed to the premises on arrival here on a permit from the collector, without payment of duty. On Collector Renaud applying for the duty, about $36, some days afterwards, she expressed willingness to pay him $10 and square up an account of $20 contracted with her house by the Renauds. To this arrangement the collector would not agree, and on his asking for the amount of the duty she promised to pay in full next day. The next forenoon, she says, Collector Renaud and Tidewaiter Keswick called at the house again and without asking for his money or anything else took possession of the bar room and everything in it and expelled her from the room. Then the collector installed his brother, John Baptiste Renaud, in charge of the bar room, where he did a thriving business during a large part of the day. "He did not content himself," said Mrs. Richard, "with selling the liquor he had seized, although even that would not be legal, but sold cigars or anything else that a customer asked for. He seemed determined to reduce the stock as fast as possible and sold liquor at 25 cents for ten drinks." In the meantime collector Renaud had been wired by the collector at Chatham, of which Buctouche is an outport, to remove the smuggled stuff to the custom house without delay. He did so, but cleared out everything else in the shop at the same time, including brandy and wine, on which duty had been paid, as well as the cigars and even a jackknife. There was $150 in the till when he took possession, and that, too, was gone, not to speak of the proceeds of the business which John Baptiste conducted during the day.

It is understood that after investigating into this complaint, Inspector McLaren ordered a large proportion of the seized liquor to be returned to the Acadian House, the remainder to be held for further investigation.—*Transcript.*

Bruce and Patrick's Balmoral Choir.

Seldom has a Chatham audience enjoyed such a rare musical treat as was given that of Monday evening last, in the Masonic Hall, by the Balmoral Choir. The rendition of their concerted selections showed the most careful training, especially the numbers, "Come Dorothy, Come," and "Annie Laurie." Miss Mainds, with her rich, mellow contralto, received much deserved applause. Madame Stewart possesses one of the most beautiful and sympathetic soprano voices ever heard here. Her singing of "Auld Robin Gray" will long linger in the ears of her hearers. In the duet "Jessie's Dream" she was particularly fine. Mr. D'Almaine, as a violinist is a true artist. Few performers can expect to attain to the position that is, doubtless, before him. This is his first trip to this side of Atlantic and we wish him the success his merits deserve. Mr. Patrick, though proficient in his part, should remember that "Foxes' Tails" is not new to the audiences before which he will come in these provinces. It might be here said that the audience although an excellent one was smaller than it should have been. We hope that our people will show their appreciation of concerts of this class at all times and give every encouragement to such companies visiting us.

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer a reliable panacea.

Harvest Home.

Thursday last was a fine, bright, breezy day, very suitable for the Harvest Home Festival held on 'Gilead Grove," the beautiful farm of Mr. Geo. Dickson in Nepan. The festival was arranged under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church; and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson—to whose enterprise mainly the credit of the festival is due—spared no pains to make it all that could be desired.

A large tent was erected, and decorated with sheaves of grain, and flags, which floated freely. Within the canvass, long and strong tables were placed—long to accommodate all comers, and strong to bear the burden of provision placed on them—and on these were placed, in very inviting order, meats of various kinds, vegetables, sauces, cakes, and jellies most tempting, all served with promptness and the best of good humor.

After dinner opportunity was afforded for athletic sports, but these were not so well patronized as the table, possibly because the spread was so good that the athletes were tempted to eat more than was good for their excelling in jumping or racing or throwing the heavy weights. Such easy exercise as rifle-shooting was much more attractive.

One of the most interesting parts of the afternoon's proceedings was the ladies' horse-race. A damper was thrown on this however by the fall of one of the riders. For a time it was feared she was seriously hurt, but a little rest proved that while she had received a severe shock, she was not badly injured. Two other ladies had the misfortune to be thrown from their carriages earlier in the day by their horses shying at the flags, but they were not stopped thereby from taking part in the work of the occasion. The Napan horses do not understand flags flying over them and show their appreciation of such gala displays by turning their heads.

After an excellent tea, a large number adjourned to the school-house, where a concert was given under the leadership of Prof. Smythe of Chatham.

Arrangements were so complete as to include the carriages to bring visitors from Chatham and Black Brook at a reasonable figure.

The financial results have been very satisfactory, amounting to something over one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, and the other friends who assisted them in preparing this entertainment are to be congratulated on their success; and the congregation to which they belong is to be congratulated on having such earnest and faithful workers in it. We are sure that after the perfect satisfaction enjoyed, this time, a similar effort next season will be very largely patronized.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothe, the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

An Extraordinary Murder Case.

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ployed? A.—He had no particular occupation.

Q.—He had abandoned the project of going into the army at that time? A.—Yes.

Q.—Then I suppose that during that time he engaged in sports to some extent? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he fond of sports? A.—Yes; he used to play football a good deal and hunted also.

Q.—Cricket? A.—No; he was too short-sighted.

Q.—I believe he rode, too? A.—Yes; he rode a good deal.

Q.—Did he go to New Zealand with the idea of staying? A.—Yes.

Q.—At what occupation? A.—At farming.

Q.—Did he remain there long? A.—About a year and a half. During that time he was engaged in farming. When he came back he remained about two years.

Q.—During that time he was in quest of occupation? A.—Yes.

Q.—And passed a portion of his time in sport? A.—Yes.

Q.—This pencil that is produced here you have used it yourself? A.—Yes, often.

Q.—You have often had it in your possession? A.—I have borrowed it from him to use, but returned it when I had done.

Witness was shown a pair of cuff-studs and was asked if he recognised them, and met Birchall during February, on the chief street of Woodstock, and described the prisoner's dress on that occasion. He knew Birchall well. He could not give the date of meeting in question.

J. Medgety was then called to show that he was well acquainted with Hayward, who couldn't identify him at 60 feet, while he professed to be able to identify Birchall at 120.

Mr. Blackstock, chief counsel for the defence, said he had one witness that would take considerable time, longer than the judge would care to sit this evening, and asked for an adjournment till morning, promising to have all his evidence in by noon to-morrow. An adjournment was granted and it was agreed that at the conclusion of the defence the court would adjourn till Monday.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 25.—The first witness for the defence today was Dr. Burns of Woodstock. Dr. Burns said the bruises as described by the previous medical testimony could not have possibly been caused by a body falling after being shot from behind, "Could such bruises be received in the way indicated," was asked. "I scarcely think so," he said in reply, "where no decomposition was set in." The bruises must have been received one or two days before death. Other witnesses followed, but no startling testimony was adduced, neither can it be said that the position of the crown has in the main been shaken. The defence may be summed up as follows: (1) That the witnesses who swore to seeing the prisoner and the deceased in near neighborhood of the swamp that day were liable to a mistake in the matter of description of both men and the dress which they wore. (2) That Birchall and Benwell did not walk into the swamp, and that the murder was not done there. (3) That it would be impossible for Birchall, if he had murdered Benwell, to carry the body any distance through the swamp. (4) That on the morning before the body was found two men were drunk and going around the locality in a buggy, and that fact, taken in conjunction with certain tracks through the snow leading from the road to the swamp, ought to leave a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors.

WOODSTOCK, Ont. Sept. 20.—Before the speeches of the counsel to-day, some evidence for the defence was taken. Mr. Blackstock, counsel for the prisoner, was the first to address the jury. He pointed out the great preparaaion made for the case by crown and the enormous expense incurred to secure conviction as contrasted with the position of the defence. He appealed to the jury to acquit the prisoner and set the mob and press at defiance. He asked them not to judge his client for his honesty, for if they did he would have to pass him over to their censure. He wished to draw their attention to the frailty of human memory. He asked did Birchall visit Princetown, and went on to show that the prisoner had not been proved to have done so. Mr. Blackstock pointed out Birchall and Benwell were about the same size, while all the crown witnesses who alleged they saw the two men going towards Blenheim swamp swore one was taller than the other. He dwelt upon the evidence offered by a number of crown witnesses, and said he did not wish to say they were dishonest, but it must have impressed the jury the light and easy manner in which they went to swear the life of a man away. Many discrepencies were pointed out in their evidence, and he cautioned the jury about placing reliance upon such testimony. The speaker said the manner of conducting the identification of the prisoner in jail was disgraceful. He cited a large number of cases of mistaken identity in this country and in Europe, from which he eloquently argued there was clearly doubt of identity in this case, and therefore his client was entitled to acquittal. He did not intend to rest the case of Birchall upon the statement was or was he not at Princetown. Supposing he was at Princetown, that does not prove he murdered his comrade. The crown, the speaker said, had a theory as to certain tracks in a field, and if that theory failed them the whole case failed. He denied the evidence offered about these tracks. Then there was a question of time about which scarcely crown witnesses agreed.

Mr. Blackstock said that even if it were admitted that Birchall was at Eastwood on the 17th February, and that he had attempted to deceive the Benwells, it would be no evidence that he had murdered young Benwell. As his counsel went on, vividly pointing out the difference between the witnesses for the crown and defence, in the evidence, Birchall never took his eyes off the jury; they seemed to be fastened there. Mrs. Birchall, on the contrary, kept her eyes down. Occasionally, as some strong point for or against the prisoner was taken up, her pale face flushed brightly. Mr. Blackstock quoted several previous cases to show how easy it was to be mistaken and attacked the evidences of the witnesses who had identified Birchall, alleging that not one of them was to be relied on. The letter written to Col. Benwell by Birchall, of which so much had been made, counsel held clearly proved the prisoner's innocence, for in it he directed that £500, which was to be remitted, be sent to the firm of Birchall & Benwell and that without Benwell's presence Birchall could not obtain a cent of the money. Baker's and Colwell's mysterious movements were next held up to show that there were strange goings on around there, although Mr. Blackstock remarked "God forbid I should cast unkind suspicions on an innocent person," Why had not the crown put these men in the box to explain their conduct; it was all very well to say they were on a drunken spree, but what was more likely than that men about to commit a crime should fortify themselves with liquor? As for the keys, lead pencil and checks, they only proved the prisoner's innocence. What was more natural than that Birchall should pass all baggage together or borrow Benwell's lead pencil? Birchall knew he was going to be arrested, and yet he kept these in his possession. Was that the conduct of a guilty man.

Mr. Osler for the crown opposed all Mr. Brickstock's contentions and pointed out that, instead of Birchall not being able to draw money sent to the firm of Birchall & Benwell, it was an arrangement he could have made under which he could draw money without Benwell being present, as in cases of that kind any member of the firm can draw money.

Judge McMahon supported the crown counsel's position on this point and all through his address charged strongly against the prisoner.

Mr. Blackstock's address occupied five hours and five minutes; Mr. Osler's address for the crown was four hours and five minutes, and Judge McMahon's three and a quarter hours.

At 11.53 p. m. the jury, being out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty, and Birchall was sentenced to be hanged November 14.

We've heard of a woman who said she'd walk five miles to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she could'nt get it without. That woman had tried it. And it's a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system and correcting irregularities as soon as its use is begun. Go to your drug store, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it—try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one's been taken, you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come. But if you should'nt feel the help, should be disappointed in the results—you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle-wrapper that'll get your money back for you.

How many women are there who'd rather have the money than health? And "Favorite Prescription" produces health. Wonder is that there's a woman willing to suffer when there's a *guaranteed* remedy in the nearest drug store.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Mild and effective.

A Foregone Conclusion.

It has caused no little surprise that there should be some doubt existing with regard to the exact date when the present charter of The Louisiana State Lottery Company expires. This is plainly expressed in the charter of the company which being a public document, is on file and readily accessible. Even the present charter does not terminate until 1895. Moreover an amendment has been ordered by the Legislature of the State to be submitted to the people by which the charter of the company will be extended up to the year 1919. Charters are necessarily granted for a limited time, and their renewal is a mere matter of form. This has been fully provided for, as anyone familiar with the facts of the case must know. Great satisfaction is expressed at the management of Generals Beauregard and Early, who, as superintendents of the drawings, have maintained the high standard to which The Louisiana State Lottery Company has always lived up.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Ledger*, August 27.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Chapel, on October 1st, 1890, by the Rev. Canon Forsyth, Malcolm Taylor, of Hardwicke, to Catharine Williston of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, 23rd Sept, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Mr. Wm. J. Mowatt, Merchant of Chatham, to Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Scott, of Black Brook

DIED.

At Portage LaPrarie on Sept. 23rd, of Cholera Infantum, Hiram Maltby, infant son of E. W. and Sarah J. Lister, aged 5 months.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.
From Sea.

Sept. 26—Bk Zarilza, 916, Damberg, Gottenberg, bal, J. R. Snowball.
29—Bk Union, 901, Olsen, Buenos Ayres, bal, N. R. Trading Co.
29—Bk Cleopatra, 436, Jorgensen, Buenos Ayres, bal, Muirhead & Co.

ARRIVED.
Coastwise.

Sept. 24—Sch Haley Ann, 55, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
25—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache, Tracadie, berries, J. B. Snowball.
26—S. S. Victor, 27, Hains, Richibucto, deals in tow, G. K. McLeod.
26—Sch Amy B., 60, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
29—Sch Fleetwing, 47, Lachance, Tracadie, bal, Master.
29—Sch Althea, 56, Albert, Caraquet, bal, Master.
29—Sch Mary Star of the Sea, 59, LeBoutillier, Caraquet, bal Master
29—Sch Kohinor, 77, McDonald, Pictou, coal, M. C. Pulp Co
29—Sch Duke of Newcastle, 65, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
29—Sch Glen, 90, Hanrihan, Tignish, cattle, Master.
30—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Miminegash, produce, Master.
Oct. 1—Sch Minnie E Moody, 112, Long, Pictou, coal, M. C. Pulp Co.
1—Sch Autum Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.

CLEARED.
For Sea.

Sept 25—Bk Tage, 537, Frederic, Marseilles, deals, J. R. Snowball.
26—Bk Syes, 453, Martinsen, London, deals, N. R. Trading Co.
26—Sch Annie G. O'Leary, 142, Ganlon, Boston, Railroad Ties, A. B. Spence.
27—Bk Anna Caspar, 613, Jans, Bristol, deals, E. Hutchison.
29—Ship Frederic Stang, 991, Jensen, Mumbles, (O) deals, N. B. Trading Co
30—Bk Arcadia, 668, Johannessen, London, deals, N. B Trading Co.
30—Bk Dunvegan, 786, Cottain, Penarth, deals, G K. McLeod.
30—Bk Himatar, 578, Sonde, London, deals, J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.
Coastwise.

Sept 24—Sch Haley Ann, 55, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. T. Co.
24—Sloop Beaver, 28, Degnard, Tignish, barrels, A. & R. Loggie.
25—Sch Flun, 10, Perry, Tignish, lumber, Master.
25—Sch Wm Sinclair, 16, Sonier, Tracadie, Shooks, W. S. Loggie.
25 S. S. Victor, 27, Hains, Richibucto, bal G. K. McLeod
25 S.S. St. Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, Firewood, Master.
26—Sch Jenny May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, lumber, Master.
26—Sch Levinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, lumber, Master.
26—Sch Amy B. 60, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. T. Co.
27—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache, Shippegan, Gen'l cargo, J. B. Snowball.
29—Sch Fleetwing, 47, Lachance, Montreal, Oysters, Master.
25—Sch Althea, 56, Albert, Montreal, oysters, Master.
29—Sch Mary Star of the Sea, 59, LeBoutillier, Montreal, Oysters, Master.
29—Sch Duke of Newcastle, 65, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. T. Co.
29—Sch Annie T. McKie, 68, McKie, Pictou, Brick, Master.
30—Sch Frank, 29, Miller, Alberton, lumber, Master.
Oct 1—Sch Isaac Goodwin, 65, Heighton, Charlottetown, lumber, E Sinclair.
1—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. Trading Co.
1—Sch Lady Franklin, 76, Forrest, Charlottetown, laths, T. W. Flett.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.
Coastwise.

Sept. 22—Sch Samuel Ober, 66, Wade, Charlottetown, bal. E. Sinclair.
25—Sch Fanny, 26, Doucette, Rustico, Oats, Master.
26—Sch Golden Belt 63, Swain, Summerside, bal. Master.
26—Sch Frank, 29, Miller, Alberton, Oats, Master.
26—Sch Lizzie D. 17, Dryedale, Tracadie, Codfish, W. Ferguson.

CLEARED.
For Sea.

Sept 25—Bk Agra, 818, Knudsen Cette, lumber, M. MacKay.
25—Bk. Falkon, 254, Olsen, Coleraine, lumber, D & J. Ritchie.
29—Bk. Nordskov, 401, Jenisen, Whitehaven, lumber, W. M MacKay.

CLEARED.
Coastwise.

Sept 23—Sch Samuel Ober, 66, Wade, Charlottetown, lumber, E. Sinclair.
25—Sch Fanny, 26, Doucette, Rustico, lumber, Galant.
26—Sch Lizzie D. 17, Dryadale, Tracadie, bal W. Ferguson.
26—Sch Golden Belt, 63, Swain, Isaac Harbor, bal Master.
26—Sch Jennie Armstrong, 66, Grady, Murray Harbour, lumber, D & J Ritchie.
26—Sch Zaidee, 54, King, Cow Bay, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

GENTLEMEN: Although I did not anticipate being a candidate for the Municipal Council I beg to express my appreciation of the honor done me by the nomination fyied in my behalf with the Town Clerk.

Having served you as Councillor for seven years and voluntarily retired I feel that it is a duty to comply with the numerous requests I have received to again offer. If elected I shall serve you with the same faithfulness as in the past, and you may rely upon it that I will see that you are not unnecessarily taxed as you have been this year.

I shall not be able to make a personal canvass of the whole parish but take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence.

I am, gentlemen, your obt. servant,
ROGER FLANAGAN,

Chatham, Oct. 1, 1890.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Newcastle.

GENTLEMAN: Complying with requests from many of you in different parts of the parish, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the position of

Councillor

for Newcastle. I realise the importance of the interests that I will represent, if elected, and assure you that it shall be my aim to serve you to the best of my ability.

I am, gentleman, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM WOOD.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of a number of your body I am a candidate for the office of Councillor for the Parish for the coming year.

As it will not be possible for me to meet you all personally before polling day, I would respectfully ask your support for myself and colleague, Mr. John Coleman. If elected, I will in the future, as in the past, use my best efforts for the interest of the Parish of Chatham, and this County.

I remain, your obedient servant,
WM. KERR.

Chatham, Oct. 1st, 1890.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Parish of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I had the honor of representing you at the Council Board during the past year. I endeavoured to do my duty by you and your interests I am again a candidate for the position of councillor. If my efforts to serve you have met with your approval, I expect for myself and Mr. Kerr a hearty support, while, on my part, I promise you honest and fearless representation and economic management of your Parish and County affairs.

I am, yours respectfully,
JOHN COLEMAN.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

GENTLEMEN: I learned on Tuesday morning that I had been nominated for the Municipal Council on Monday evening, and the fact causes me no little embarrassment. I appreciate the compliment and good intention, which the nomination implies, and am always willing to serve the community—as I have done before—in the Council or any other capacity within my ability. But, having, on a good many occasions, and especially of late, intimated to enquiring friends that I would not be a candidate unless the objections current against our present Councillors took the form of some public expression in that direction, I feel that a nomination, under the circumstances, is not timely. The present Councillors have been canvassing and securing promises of support from many who say they would not have so promised had they known that others were to be nominated. My engagements for the next week render a personal canvass impossible and if I were to continue in the field it would place both myself and friends at a great disadvantage. Besides this, some of those who favor the other gentleman in nomination, seem to have thought it necessary to make a most violent and scandalous attack upon me in a local print. I have neither the time nor taste for a contest with elements of this kind, and while thanking all who have tendered me their support I beg to be considered as having withdrawn from the candidacy in which—without my consent—I have been placed.

I am Respectfully, your obt. servant,
D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, Oct. 1st

Auction Sale.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on

Tuesday, 30th September, instant,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the farm and premises of Alex. J. McKay, on the Richibucto Road, Parish of Chatham, the following goods and chattels, viz:—

1 dark brown Horse,	1 Set Harness,
1 Milch Cow,	1 Waggon,
1 Cart,	1 Sled,
1 Plough,	1 Set Harrows,
1 Cook Stove, &c.,	1 Chest Drawers,
6 Chairs,	1 Table,
4 Nursing Chair,	2 Wash Stands,
6 Chairs,	1 Lounge,
2 Cupboards,	1 Clock,
1 Sewing Machine,	4 Bedsteads,
1 Mattress,	1 Wheel Barrow,
1 Spinning Wheel,	Etc., Etc.

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The southerly end of Mrs. Loudoun's house Chatham. Pleasantly situated and in every way a desirable residence.
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General Business.

PROBATE NOTICE

NEW BRUNSWICK,
NORTHUMBERLAND SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Donald MacLachlan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Wyse, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause (if any they have) why the said account should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day of September A. D. 1890.
(L. S.)

(Sgd.) G. R. FRASER, (Sgd.) SAM. THOMPSON,
Registrar of Probates for said County. Judge of Probates County of Northd.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Provincial Government will offer for sale at

The Departmental Building,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15,

The following Pure Bred Stallions:

PERCHERONS. { PREFERE. DEACON.

CLYDESDALES. { ANGUS CHIEF. SIMON BEATTIE. KNIGHT OF CHESTER.

SHIRE. { GUNBOAT.

CLEVELAND BAY. { DUKE OF CLEVELAND.

COACH HORSE. { THE EARL.

The conditions of sale will be that the horses must be kept within the Province for stock purposes.

Pedigrees and other particulars will be furnished by the subscriber on application.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
13th September, 1890.

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To canvass for a full line of Hardy Canadian Nursery Stock. Honest, energetic men, 25 years of age and over, can find steady work for the next twelve months. No experience needed. Full instructions given. We engage on Salary and pay expenses, or on commission. Address (stating age and enclosing photo.) STONE & WELLINGTON, Montreal, Que. J. W. Beall, Manager. Name this paper.

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Hair Cloth Parlor Suit—Regular price $45.00.
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I have only 3 Suites so first come first choice.
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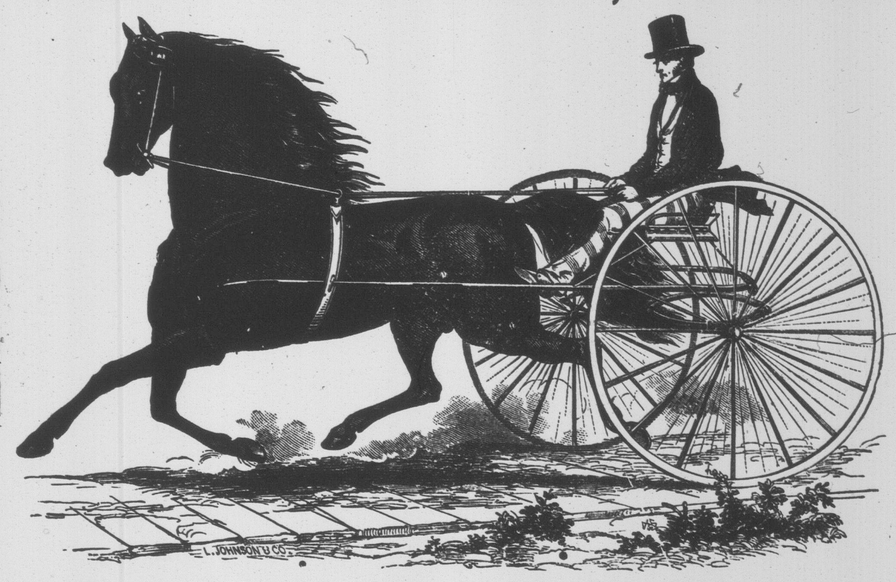
THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE TRACK AT NEWCASTLE, ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, The 8th & 9th days of OCTOBER.

1890.  1890.

$500.00 IN PREMIUMS.

FIRST DAY, Wednesday, October 8th.		SECOND DAY. Thursday, October 9th.	
Race for horses that have never won public money,	$50.00.	THREE MINUTE CLASS;	$100.00:
2.45 Class,	$150.00	FREE FOR ALL,	200.00.
Running Race for horses owned in the County, Set of Harness.			

All races will be governed by the National Trotting Association Rules. All trotting races to harness; best 3 in 5; mile heats. Running race, best 3 in 5; half mile heats.

Entrance Fee for Trotting will be 10 per cent. of purse; payable 5 per cent. with nomination, and 5 per cent. evening of 7th October. For Running Race, Entrance Fee will be $1.00, which must accompany nomination.

Entries will close with the Secretary on the 4th October, 1890. FIVE TO ENTER, THREE TO START, in all races. Any horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. Any horse making record in race first day, same record will not be counted against him second day.

PURSES WILL BE DIVIDED, 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

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