Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

LADY'S CAPE FOUND :—See advt.

Ayer's Hair Vigor gives vitality, gloss, and freshness to the hair, and restores its beauty.

VERY LOW WATER :—Work is suspended in Richards & Gunter's mill Boiestown on account of low water. Streams are dry now that have not been for twenty-five years.

FOR CRAMPS in the stomach take a few drops of Dr. Manning's german remedy, diluted in either warm or cold water. The effect is instantaneous. Sold by all druggists

ANNUAL OUTING :—St. Luke's church congregation propose holding their annual outing about the 5th September. Further notice will appear next week.

A SALE AND TEA, under the auspices of the ladies of the guild connected with St. Mary's church, Chatham, is to take place this afternoon and evening in Chatham curling rink and should attract a liberal patronage. The proceeds are intended to go towards repairs and alterations now begun at the church.

THE ELEPHANT :—Keep your eyes on the Big elephant next Monday, as he is to carry important announcements of the leading dry goods house of the North Shore, printed in the only office in the province that can turn out the biggest show cards made. Keep your eyes on the elephant.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James Neally about 47 years old who went blueberry picking on Tuesday near Chatham, was found dead in a pool of water on his old Napan road on a road leading to Capt. Allen's field yesterday morning. It is supposed he fell in a fit and died where found. He leaves quite a large family.

IMPROVED TELEPHONES :—The Telephone company is putting in its new gravity drop switch-board in the central office, Chatham and connections with it will be completed for subscribers by Monday or Tuesday next, a dozen or more being connected yesterday. The service is really much improved by the new device, which is the latest and best thing invented.

CLOVER :—The Nelson Clover Club, which is a social organization composed of leading young men of that village, and is not three months old yet, displays remarkable vigor. It is to have a levee and dance to night in a pavilion 70 x 60 feet, near the steamboat landing and the steamer Rustler is to run in connection with the celebration. Williamson's orchestra is to furnish music.

DIED IN WISCONSIN:—Mr. John Tushie, formerly of Chatham, eldest son of the late John Tushie, and who left Chatham about 14 years ago for Eau Claire, Wis., died at the latter place on 10th ult aged 31 years. He was well known in Chatham, especially to the congregation of St. Andrew's church, where he attended Sunday school and had many friends.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC :—Rev. Father Morrisey's congregation of St Ann's Church, Burnt Church are to have their annual picnic and excursion on Thursday next, 16th inst. Good steamboat accommodation is to be provided and an unusually varied programme of amusements will await all who wish to participate in them. See advt. for particulars.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC AND BAZAAR, NEWCASTLE:—An active committee, with numerous efficient assistants, are busy making preparations for the annual bazaar and picnic under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. Church, congregation, Newcastle. The event is to take place on Tuesday 21st inst., and promises to be one of the most attractive of the season.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH :—Last Sabbath afternoon the Rev. C. Stewart D. D., dean of Mount Allison University, addressed the Sunday School, and in the evening preached to a large congregation. Afterwards he took part in the administration of the Lord's Supper to a large number of communicants several of whom participated for the first time.

HARVEST FESTIVAL :—An attractive event will be the first harvest festival of the season, which is to be held on the Miller Tanning Extract Co's grounds, Millerton, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., under the auspices of the congregation of St. Peter's church, Derby. There will be a number of amusements provided, as well as music, refreshments, a substantial tea, etc. A live moose is to be amongst the attractions.

LIGHTNING appears to be particular by frisky in dwellings this season. The other day, at Woodstock, Mr. John Hamilton's house was struck by it. The saddleboard was ripped up, many of the windows were blown out, every room in the house but one was devastated, the plaster torn off the walls and ceiling, the floors torn up, furniture destroyed, window blinds burned and general destruction made. Fortunately all of the family were out at the time.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN,—in fact everybody interested in agriculture—will do well to attend the meeting to be held at Fredericton on Thursday next in connection with the visit of the governor-general. There will be a great conference and demonstration of the farmers of the province and speeches are to be made by His Excellency, by ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, Prof. Robertson and others. There will be low rates on railways and steamboats.

The Canada Eastern Railway is to issue excursion return tickets, good for three days, from Chatham to Fredericton at $2.75.

FOR THE CIRCUS :—The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company has arranged to have the boats, Miramichi and Nelson, run for the accommodation of excursionists who wish to come to Chatham to see the great circus which is to show here on Monday 13th inst. The Miramichi is to leave Negnac at 5.30 a.m., Burnt Church at 6.15 and Bay du Vin at 7.30 calling at Black Brook on the way to Chatham which will be reached in ample time for the great street parade. The Nelson and Miramichi are to ply all day on Monday next between Chatham Newcastle and Nelson, etc., so as to accommodate the sightseers as fully as possible.

PERSONAL :—J. S. MacLaren, Esq., Inspector of Customs, was in town on Tuesday.

W. C. Whittaker, Esq., Deputy Post Office Inspector was in town on Monday.

J. D. Hazen Esq., M. P. and Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John were in town last Tuesday. They had a very enjoyable week of trout fishing on the Tabusintac Club's waters.

Rev. J. A. Clark, M. A., president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, was in town on Monday.

Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., dean of Mount Allison University, was in town on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Lucas, the leading Sunday school worker of the province, was in town yesterway.

Mr. Edward Winslow of the Bank of Montreal, has been visiting his parents here during the past week.

GLOUCESTER CO., MAN MURDERED:—"The despatches to-day announce the killing of Senator M. D. Foley, of Nevada, by a woman. He was a native of Gloucester County, N. B., and early in life left for the West to seek his fortune, and was successful in amassing large wealth. He was intimately associated with the silver kings of California, Fair, Sharon, Mackay, O'Brien, Flood and others, and was one of the best known visitors to San Francisco from the interior. He was a great force in politics, and time and again was selected as the state delegate to the important gatherings of the Republican party, with which he was indentified. Senator Foley came from poor but honest parents, and he worked himself up to the position he occupied in the most honorable way. The story of his murder will be heard with regret by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance either in the East or on the Coast." The murder was committed at Reno, Nevada. Mrs. M. A. Hartley, who killed Foley, declined to make any statement as to the circumstances which led to the shooting. The murdered man was president of the bank of Nevada.—[Vancouver World 27th July.

An Enjoyable Event.

"A guest" sends the ADVANCE the following :—

One of the social events of the season was the marriage of Miss Bridget Mayne, formerly of Lower Canada, and Mr. Edward Russell of Tracadie, N. B., on 6th inst. I shall pass over what the bride and groom wore, as that is generally worn threadbare, and merely say the wedding was celebrated with the usual performances, assisted by the violin in the hands of the filer of Mr. Sinclair's mill and any one hearing the music of the saws would know Mr. Arthur's touch would be fine when playing The Blue Danube, The Girl I left Behind Me, The Last Rose of Summer and other classical selections. The enjoyments were interspersed with songs such as the Marseillaise, My Own Canadian Home, The Tramp on the I. C. R., etc.

Lawn Social.

The Lawn social held on the attractive and spacious grounds of Mr. R. H. Anderson's residence, Chatham, on Thursday last, under the management of the "Willing Worker's Band," of St. John's Church, was a great success. The booths, transparencies, stands merry-go-round, etc., presented appearances which at a glance showed that much painstaking work had been done upon them, some of which was really artistic. The sales table was well supplied with a display of useful and fancy articles, many of which were the products of industrious fingers, guided with great skill and excellent taste. The ice cream and other refreshment booths were well supplied, while the tea provided in the large enclosure set apart for that purpose was one of the very best, in both quality and variety, and the attention which patrons received from the ladies who acted as waiters made this part of the entertainment more than usually satisfactory. Note-worthy features were the illuminated style of lettering on the different booths, stands, etc., which were very effective in directing visitors exactly to where they wished to go for the time; also the finest display of chinese lanterns that has yet been seen in Chatham. Then, there was the excellent music furnished by the 73rd battalion band. The young moose captured last winter by Nat. Underhill jr., and exhibited on the grounds by him was a great attraction. In fact everything was so nicely arranged, attractive and well-conducted that it couldn't but be successful. About nine o'clock a slight shower fell and caused many to leave the grounds who would otherwise have remained an hour or two longer, but notwithstanding this drawback the lawn social was a great success.

Death of Father Lawlor.

Rev. Wm. A. Lawlor, one of the most eloquent and promising young priests of the diocese of Chatham, died at his father's residence here at about five o'clock on Tuesday morning. The sad event was not unexpected, as the deceased had been confined to the house for several months, suffering from consumption, yet the announcement of his death was none the less received with sorrow, not only by his relations and co-religionists, but also by a very wide circle in the community embracing all classes.

Father Lawlor was a son of Mr. Wm. Lawlor, of Chatham, who is a well known builder, his mother being a sister of Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State. He was ordained to the priesthood about three years ago, and was for a short time thereafter assistant priest at Campbellton. Returning to Chatham, he frequently ministered in the pro-cathedral, where his eloquent sermons had begun to attract attention to him as possessing superior gifts of oratory, when failing health suggested his transfer to Grand Falls. His condition did not improve and he went to St. Basil Hospital, remaining there until last March, when his father visited him and brought him home, to await the end, which his physicians told him must come soon. Hope that he might be spared to the church and his family was entertained by his mother, whose loving care, probably, prolonged his life, but the dread disease, consumption, did its work at last, and the end came on Tuesday morning, after the last rites of the church had been administered by Rev. Father Joyner and while those who knew him and loved him best were about his bed.

The remains rest at present at the home of the bereaved parents, where they are visited by large numbers of life-long and sorrowing friends. At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning the funeral will take place. The body will then be taken to the pro-cathedral, which is being draped for the occasion and where Pontificial Requiem High Mass will be celebrated, after which the interment will be made in the family lot in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Oldest Pilot of Bathurst Drowned.

Our Bathurst correspondent, writing on Monday 6th, gives the following particulars of a sad mishap :—

"Our eldest pilot, Timothy Daly, was drowned in the bay yesterday morning about two o'clock. He was crossing to New Carlisle in his pilot boat, and while trying to secure a water cask which had got loose, the vessel gave a lurch and he was pitched overboard. The schooner was hove to and his son, William, immediately jumped into the small boat which was astern and remained over an hour trying to locate him, but while William shouted during all that time he heard no response. It is supposed that in falling the unfortunate man either struck the side of the vessel or the boat in tow and was stunned. Mr. Daly was well known here and, under the circumstances, his death has cast a gloom over our town. He was about 70 years of age and his respected family have the sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

HARCOURT, July 30.—The presbytery of Miramichi met here today; present: Messrs Aikes, Fowler, Thompson, Hamilton, McKay and Murray, ministers, and Dunn, Jamieson and Starrak, elders, Mr. Thompson acted as moderator; Messrs. Hamilton and McKay as clerks. Rev. James Stevens' resignation of the congregation of Harcourt and Mill Branch was accepted, Mr. Stevens' being unable to return from Scotland at the present time to resume his work in this important field, and it being desirable that the pulpit be filled as early as possible. Rev. Mr. Thorpe was appointed to preach the pulpit vacant Aug. 5th.

Mr. Jamieson, elder, and Rev. Mr. Fowler presented a petition from Ecuminac mission station, praying that it be erected into a regular pastoral charge and placed on the list of augmented congregations. The petitioners were assured that the presbytery would meet their wishes, more especially as this station has shown most gratifying progress during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Fowler, the present missionary. Final action was, however, deferred until correspondence could be had with Campbellton congregation concerning the feasibility of a rearrangement of boundaries, the whole matter to be issued at the next regular meeting of presbytery.

A commission consisting of Messrs. Thomson, Aiken and an elder was appointed to ordain elders in Caraquet.

Several elders' commissions were read and sustained. Mr. Murray was appointed moderator of Harcourt and Mill Branch, and Rev. Mr. Stuart was appointed to preach there during four Sabbaths, beginning Aug. 12th.

Presbytery agreed to supply the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Robertson for two months, he having lately undergone an operation for cataract.

Adjourned to meet at Campbellton the fourth Tuesday of September.

Death of Mr. George F. Crookshank.

Word was received of the death at Ottawa at 9.30 o'clock this morning of Mr. George Young Crookshank, son of R. W. Crookshank, Esq., of this city. Mr. Crookshank was born here in 1856, and entered the civil service when a mere lad, his first position being that of private secretary to Sir Leonard Tilley. He was subsequently transferred to the Finance Department, and has risen through various grades to that of Financial Inspector, to which he was appointed a couple of years ago, succeeding Mr. Tims. His duties required him to travel all over the country, and exposure in British Columbia some time ago told upon a naturally tender constitution. Announcement of Mr. Crookshank's death was not wholly unexpected. His father visited him some time ago, and on his return, felt afraid that he would not recover. His mother was with him at his death and for some time before. With the family there will be much sympathy. Interment will be at St. John; the body will be brought here to-morrow by the Short Line.

An Ottawa despatch to the Globe says that "Mr. Crookshank died at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. L. Blair, of the Finance Department. The deceased had been ill for a year past. Consumption was the cause of death. Mr. Crookshank was very popular not only here but all over the Dominion."—[Globe of 6th.

P. E. I. Crops and Prospects.

Charlottetown advices of the 2nd inst. state that the weather has been very favorable for the haying, and an unusually large crop of hay has been saved in first-class order. On the other hand, the weather has been decidedly unfavorable to the increase of the aphis. The heavy thunderstorm of a fortnight ago swept many of the insects to destruction, and the cool nights and breezy days which followed, have also been against them. On many of the fields attacked, not a single aphis can be found. The oats growing upon poor land has been the most injured; and there is, unfortunately, too much such land under crop. Oat straw, generally, throughout the province, will be short; but the prospects of a good average yield of grain are continually brightening. Wheat and potatoes both make a fine showing; and there is abundance of fruit, etc., in sight.

Fireman McDonald.

A Montreal despatch of 6th says :—Macdonald, the fireman hurt in the Moosehead C. P. R. accident, reached here on Saturday and was put in the Royal Victoria hospital. He is as yet unable to remember any details of the accident and when en route here on the train did not recognize the spot where the dreadful accident took place.

Only once since the accident has Mc Donald given any evidence of remembering the terrible affair. The incident as told to the Globe is that some days ago he suddenly started up and said: "We jumped, didn't we?" One of his attendants at once replied, "Yes, what did you see?" McDonald, however, had lapsed into unconsciousness again and was muttering something about an old woman being on the track. This momentary remembrance of the event has given rise to the hope that as he gains strength his reason will return.

Richibucto.

RICHIBUCTO, Aug. 4.—Wm. Hudson, merchant, was advised this week that the lobsters put up at his factory this season on the North beach had been awarded first prize at a recent exhibition in San Francisco.

The death of Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick, aged twenty-five, occurred on Thursday from consumption. The funeral took place this morning.

Five dollars a hundred is the price the fishermen are receiving for mackerel now.

A. & R. Loggie will commence canning blueberries on Monday. Conductor Thomas Murray is shipping them to Boston in crates. Twenty-five cents a bucket is paid for them here.

The bark Valona, which was ashore on the South beach during last winter, arrived safely at Liverpool this week. The schooner Favorite sailed for Charlottetown with a load of tanbark this morning.

The new hostelry opened by James Thompson in the Richardson house will be known as the Queen hotel.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting of the Ladies' Committee called for Thursday afternoon is postponed until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will give members of the committee who will be engaged on the former day an opportunity to attend.

The Bible training class is fairly at work. The young men are still waiting for some friend to assist the work by contributing the reference books asked for last week. We repeat the list—a bible text book, bible dictionary and a concordance. A new concordance is to be published September first. In it will represented the life work of its compiler, Rev. J. B. R. Walker. It will contain fifty thousand more references than "Cruden's Complete." If the friend who was to give our association a concordance, wishes to wait until the new one is issued, an intimation of that fact will keep us quiet in the meantime.

A gospel mass meeting will be held on next Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend this meeting. There will be some stirring addresses, and the music will be of a pleasant character. Full particulars will be announced later.

The Y. M. C. A. believes in having all it advertises to have. Acting upon this practice it has decided upon next Thursday night for its moonlight excursion. Consult your almanac and you will see that that is the time of full moon. Consult advertising to appear as to special attractions, making this "the popular moonlight" of the season. Then consult your own pleasure and plan to go.

The men's meeting last Sunday was a specially interesting one. Mr. W. R. Robinson gave a very bright, forceful and practical address. The singing was under the charge of J. Y. Mersereau and he had secured the assistance of Mrs. Pallen and Mrs. Creighton, with Prof. Smythe at the organ. Two solos, a quartette, and several bright hymns made a very attractive part of the service.

The music next Sunday will again be of a special character.

Is a Frog a Fish?

Is a frog a fish? This is the problem which the officials of the fishery department, Ottawa, have recently had to consider. Petitions were forwarded to the department from the inhabitants of Northumberland, Ontario, praying for a close season for frogs. A lucrative trade in the shipment of frogs' legs had been done in that country, but it was discovered that the very time when the frogs are spawning is one when the greatest havoc is wrought amongst them. Possibly a change will be made in the fishery laws so as to embrace frogs. The officers say in their embryotic stage frogs are certainly fishes, but later on they take an amphibious character.

[Montreal Herald Aug. 1.]

A Circus in Town.

IT IS ALL THAT THE PRESS AGENTS CLAIMED FOR IT.

A circus such as is calculated to warm the cockles of the heart of the old timer and delight the small boy is that which opened yesterday afternoon at the Shamrock Lacross grounds. Cook and Whitby's Colossal English Circus. Museum and Menagerie, possesses all the charms of the old time circus and all the wonderful features of the tremendous later day show.

The Shamrock grounds are turned into a white village. Immense tents are erected everywhere around the grounds, the principal being the menagerie and show tents, which lead into each other. Then there is the museum tent where the freaks and curiosities hold forth, and the tents for the animals and the housing of the vast aggregation of people connected with the show.

At the two performances given yesterday there were fully 12,000 people present. All Montreal seemed to have turned out, and all who went returned satisfied that for the money spent they had received ample return. There was such a crowd last night that all around the edges of the ring was occupied, the management thoughtfully spread hay so that those who could not get seats could at least rest comfortably.

The interior of the show tent comprises two rings and a platform, and for over two hours these are constantly occupied by the performers, three shows going on all the time, so that it takes all one's time not to miss any of them. The entertainment consists of twenty displays, including bareback riding, contortionists acts, triple bar exercises, wonderful balancing and juggling by Japanese artists, trained dogs, bicycle riding, double trapeze act, boxing contests, horse, dog and chariot races, aerial trapizone act, tight rope walking, a living lion riding a horse, clowns innumerable and other equally interesting features too numerous to mention.

The whole show is what may be termed a "cracking" good one. The double trapeze act by Ross and Arthur Da Coma is one of the best ever seen in this city. The chariot races driven with four horses abreast created the most intense excitement. The balancing and juggling acts of the Japanese were little short of marvellous. The bareback riding was excellent throughout and there was lots of it. The triple bar exercises of Whitney Bros. and Hughes was a particularly interesting feature, and the boxing contests between Mead and Della Wertz was exciting and amusing. It would be impossible to mention everything that was good in detail. To say that the entire show is good would not be sufficiently strong—it is excellent.

The side shows are also interesting, especially that which exhibits the animals from all parts of the world, including elephants, lions, tigers, monkeys, etc. Ample time may be found before and after performances to see all these. Amongst the features of the museum is a tatooed man, who kindly offers to transform the youth of Montreal into freaks like himself at small cost. One may expect to see tatooed men in all parts of the city soon, judging from the rushing business he was doing last night.

For those who have not had enough after seeing all this, a concert is given at the conclusion of the grand events of the Royal Hippodrome, which include ladies' flat race, gentlemen's flat race, tandem riding, the great chariot races etc.

The forgoing is similar in effect to all the notices of this great show which we have seen in the places which it has visited. St. John papers are unaminous in stating that it is as represented, and it may, therefore, be expected to draw a very large crowd on Monday next, when it appears in Chatham.

Bad Manners.

A man's disposition is in some degree responsible for his manners, but an abrupt or fretful and generally disagreeable manner is often the result of a disordered digestion, which Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and Hawker's liver pills will permanently cure. Try them and be happy.

Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery.

[Advocate]

The Field Battery, Lt Colonel Call commanding, went into Camp to perform their annual Drill on Monday last.

Their old local camping ground, "Camp Hamill," not being available, the Battery was obliged this year to go a little further from town to secure suitable grounds. They have found this at "Camp Cruden," situate on the bank of the Cruden Brook on the farm of James Mitchell, Esq

The tents are pitched on the rising ground about five hundred yards from the Chaplin Island Road and between the tents and the road is the field used for field manoeuvres. The Battery is almost up to its full strength, there being seventy-four officers and men. We are glad to hear that this year there is a very large percentage of old artillery men in the corps and that already rapid progress has been made in mastering the details of drill and the manifold duties of volunteer militia.

Colonel Call and his officers have this year the advantage of having attached to the Battery an officer from the Canadian Regiment of Artillery. In former years it was the practice to send a non commissioned officer as instructor to the different Batteries while performing their annual drill, but this year the Military authorities have adopted the much better course of sending out their best commissioned officers among the volunteer Batteries.

The officer detailed for this duty in connection with our local battery is Capt Pelletier, of B Battery, Quebec, and the choice is a particularly happy one. Capt. Pelletier is a Canadian and thoroughly understands our Volunteer System and its needs and peculiarities. Commanding a regular corps himself he is a peffect master of his profession and well fitted to teach both how to command and how to obey. Capt. Pelletier was one of the officers selected by the Government to go to England last year for a special course in the higher branches of the artillery service. He has already shown here that he understands our men and has secured their confidence and respect and it will be their fault if they do not receive full benefit from his services.

It is now two years since we have seen Colonel Call at local Headquarters, but he is as alert and energetic as when we first knew him on the organization of the battery, and sets the pace for both officers and men in all their military duties.

It has been mainly due to his perseverance and indomitable energy that the battery has been mantained in its present efficient state, and judging from the programme of drills and duties mapped out for the present Camp of Instruction, there will be the usual good showing at the close.

The promotions this year are :—

Corporal Howard Kitchen to Sergeant No 3 Subdivision, vice Shaughnessy, reduced to the Ranks.

Bombardier Mont Jones to be Corporal No 1 Subdivision, vice Williston, left the limits.

Bombardier Wm. Walsh to be Corporal No 1 Subdivision, vice Jones promoted.

Gunner Chas Deott to be Bombrdier No 2 Subdivision, vice Walsh promoted

Gunner W Black to be Bombardier No 1 Subdivision, vice Jones promoted.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men now on the strength and in Camp are:—

Lt Col R R Call
Captain K L Maltpy
Lieut A A Davidson
do H H Johnstone
Surgeon F L Pedolin
Vet Surgeon John Morrisay
Sargeant Major Wm Tuohie
Qr Master Sargeant A J Russell
Orderly Clerk, Charles Sargeant
Farrier Sargeant, John W Russell
Trumpeter, Edward Williamson
Collar Maker Bliss Bleakney

No 1—Sub division—
Sargeant Charles Gremly
Corpl Mont Jones
Bombd William Black
Gunners, Andrew DeRoche, William Gardner, George Campbell, Wm Hickey, W J Dunn, Edward Giltz, John Silva, Fred Vye, John Tuohie, James Derenzo.
Drivers, Richard O'Brien, William O'Brien,

Subdivision No 2—
Sgt William Copp
Corpl William Walsh
Bomb Chas Deott
Gunners Samuel Kingston, John Johnson, John Lumsden, Bert Gifford, Ambrose Ryan, Henry Carter, Joseph Witherell, Patk McCarthy, M W McCarthy
Drivers Timothy Murphy, William Crowe.

Subdivision No. 3—
Sgt. Howard Kitchen.
Corp, Harry Graham.
Bomb Joseph King.
Gunners, William Norton, Joseph Raisley, Lawrence McLean, Daniel McKay, Howard Norton, Wm Poor, Ernest Hare, Edw McLean, John Jardine, Hiram Mandeville.
Drivers, Joseph McCarthy, Michael McCarthy.
Cooks, John Manderson, John Kingstone.

No 4—Subdivision—
Sargeant, Horace Kethro.
Corporal, Fred Jones.
Bombardier, John Russell.
Gunners, James McDonald, Edw McKay, Robert McKay, John McCarthy, George Oakes, Joseph Ingram, Wheelock Whitney, John Hackett, Edward Singleton, Thomas Lawlor.
Drivers, Wm Hambrook, Pat Donahoe.

Roman Catholics and Temperance.

A St Paul despatch of 1st inst. says. "The convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union was called to order at 10 o'clock in the big St. Paul auditorium by Bishop Cotter, its president, who delivered his annual address, an eloquent plea for the cause advocated by the union. The only business done was the nominating of a committee on credentials, a recess being then taken at 2 in the afternoon. The early adjournment was taken that all might attend pontifical high mass at the cathedral, where the several hundred delegates were addressed by Archbishop Ireland. The archbishop's address was long and was a welcome to the delegates. He referred to Mgr. Satolli's ruling on not admitting saloon keepers to church societies, commending the course of the papal delegate. The church, Archbishop Ireland said, has now taken a firm stand for the cause of temperance, and it remains for the members to do their duty."

For curative effects, one bottle Ayer's Sarsaparilla is worth three of any other name.

AN ORIENTAL WAR.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 1.—The Japanese government in an official account of the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shung by the Japanese warship Naniwa, July 25, states that the Chinese cruiser Chihi Yuen discharged a torpedo at the Naniwa but it missed fire. The Naniwa and Yoshino then opened fire on the Chihi Yuen, but the latter fired and escaped. The captain of the transport Kow Shung surrendered, but the soldiers on board refused to do so and resisted. The captain of the Naniwa was ultimately obliged to open fire on the transport and eventually sink her. The captain and others were rescued by boats of the Naniwa. It was afterwards discovered that the transport was a British steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says Japan made a formal declaration of war upon China to-day. Lord Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, immediately upon the receipt of the notice from the Japanese government that war had been declared wired the British representatives abroad to warn captains of merchant vessels of the fact in order that they might form their cargoes accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in the cargoes will be handled at the risk of owners or charterers of vessels.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The government has wired instructions to the Japanese minister in London to offer an apology to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shung while she was flying the British flag. The minister was also instructed to inform the British government that the commander of the Japanese cruiser was unaware until after the fight that the Kow Shung was a British vessel.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Japanese minister waited upon Lord Kimberley at the foreign office to-day and expressed the regret of his government that it was not until after engagement between the Japanese cruiser and Chinese trooship Kow Shung that it was ascertained the latter was a British vessel.

The Japanese minister tendered a formal apology on behalf of his government and promised full reparation for the affair.

The Cross-McNeil Shooting Case.

We published, last week, an account of the shooting of "Dan" McNiel, of Chatham, at Presque Isle, and following are further particulars :—

"The circumstances of the case, seem to be about as follows : A number of B. & A. employees, generally known as rackers, had been indulging in the sad pleasure of a spree for a couple of days and were kicking up quite a little shindy in this prosperous little town.

"Mrs. Cross, it is alleged, kept a place of no enviable reputation, and used to dispose of liquor to trusted customers on the sly. The authorities got on to her little game, and stopped proceedings.

"On Saturday a party of B. & A. men went to her house which is situated on the Mapleton road near the trotting park and demanded liquor. Mrs. Cross turned a deaf ear to their demands, whereupon they tried to force an entry. Upon this, the woman produced a revolver and the men not keeping away she fired two shots, one taking effect on Daniel McNeill, a native of Chatham, N. B., and passing through his left lung.

"The companions of the injured man were furious for a time and even threatened to lynch the woman. However it all ended in threats.

"The affair, as is natural, has caused quite a commotion in Presque Isle. Mrs. Cross is said to be connected with a highly respectable family, but seems to have fallen from grace herself."

We find that we were in error in stating that Mrs. McDonald—McNeill's mother—was dead, as she removed to Boston or its vicinity a few years since and is understood to be living there still.

Deaf and Dumb Fraud.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., Aug. 4.

Alexander Ogilvie, the party arrested here for obtaining money under false pretences, stated at the recent investigation that the deaf and dumb institution at St. John, N. B. for which he pretended to collect funds, ceased to exist in 1887; that previous to that time he and several others—a couple in Canada and a number in the United States and the old country—had been out canvassing for the support of that institution; that, after the institution had ceased to exist, by a fraudulent combination he and others of the collectors became associated and continued to remit to the party who had the management of the funds. Mr. Power, teacher at the Fredericton institution of the deaf and dumb, was in town last night, having stopped off while on his way home from Montreal, where he had read the charges against the arrested deaf and dumb man in the *Star*. He at once telegraphed to Sherbrooke and then came on. He was closeted with the crown prosecutor, William White, Q. C., the high constable, H. Moe, and Robert Davidson, chief of police, last night, but it is understood that nothing of importance was got from him any more than to strengthen the suspicions already entertained about Ogilvie's operations. The statement in circulation that Ogilvie merely took the names of subscribers which were afterwards transmitted to a collector who followed him is a mere fabrication. In his record books Ogilvie always began by jotting down the name of the town where he was actually collecting above the name of the first subscriber and placed ditto marks thereunder for the others, but as soon as he left the town he would carefully erase the name of the town, so the field of his previous operations would only appear to those who could recognize the groups of names. The names of a great number of distinguished persons in Montreal figure conspicuously among the more generous subscribers.

The Norwegian Wood-Pulp Industry.

The Bulletin du Musee Commercial says the year 1893 was a very favorable one in Norway for manufacturers of wood-pulp, the prices having on the average been four kroner (4s 5½d) higher for wet pulp, and eight kroner (8s 10½d) higher for dry than they were in the preceeding year. Purchasers hastened to place their orders, and at the commencement of the year the qualities sold amounted to 130,000 tons. The demand having again increased, the wood-pulp syndicate realised that the reduction of the production to the extent of 33⅓ per cent., which was primarily fixed upon, was too great, and at a meeting, which was held in May, the maximum reduction was fixed at 23⅓ per cent., but in spite of this prices continued to rise. Towards the end of the year small quantities which were available were sold at 55 kroner (£3 1s. 1½d) and 100 kroner (£5 11s. 1½d) per ton respectively for pulp wet and dry.

For the current year the greater part of the production is already sold at remunerative prices. The improvement which has manifested itself in the Norwegian wood pulp industry has led to the very considerable extension of the factories already existing and to the construction of new works in Sweden and Norway. The home consumption has remained almost stationary; in England the consumption has increased, and also in France. As regards Germany, that country imported in 1893 10,000 tons of Norwegian wood pulp more than in 1892, but this increase was in great measure due to the dryness of the season last year. At the present time there are 59 wood-pulp factories in Norway; of this number one is engaged in the manufacture of casks, three manufacture cardboard, and ten paper. The quantity of wood-pulp exported from Norwegian ports, that is to say, the Norwegian product, and a certain proportion of Swedish pulp, amounted in 1893 to 230,000 tons, as compared with 215,000 tons in 1892 and 207,000 tons in 1890. The above observations and figures all relate to mechanical wood-pulp.

NERVE EXHAUSTION is quickly cured by Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic

The Pose of a Moose's Head.

I have just returned from the headwaters of the Penobscot, where I fished for four seasons. I wish to call attention to what I have concluded from personal observation is a monumental blunder on the part of illustrators, and especially of taxidermists in the position given to the head of the moose. Last year and this year I saw seven moose standing quietly in the open, and I took special pains in each instance to note the position of the head. Instead of thrusting it forward as is invariably shown, neither of these moose held its head in any such position. Five of the seven were bulls, one of these a patriarch. All of their heads were erect; not so erect as a deer's, but far from the horizontal usually shown. After the moose gets in motion he does thrust his head forward in the manner and attitude shown; but he does not do so when standing. The same may be said of the caribou. It is manifestly absurd to mount the head of any animal in any other position than that of rest, and taxidermists would do well to take due notice of the fact and govern themselves accordingly.—'Forest and Stream.'

A Word to Campers.

"A holiday under canvas can be made a remarkably pleasant experience if congenial spirits compose the party, but there is a common mistake made by too many of those who take to the woods at a time when fish are the only lawful quarry. I refer to the practice of taking guns and rifles to camp when the law forbids the killing of any game. There is no sense in carrying a weapon which is not to be used, and I know cases where the fact of one being within reach has made a lawbreaker of a man who meant no harm, but was tempted by an unexpected chance at unlawful game. Furthermore, country people visiting a camp and seeing gun or rifle included in the outfit, are apt to conclude that it is there for use, and that the campers will have a quiet try at whatever game appears. This idea encourages the countryman to do a bit of illegitimate killing himself when he gets a chance. Gun and rifle are excellent in their proper place, but that place is not in a July or August camp. The usual excuses offered for their presence is the possibility of a shot at a bear or wildcat. That is all very fine, but the 'bears' and 'cats' really killed have always appeared to me to strangely resemble does and fawns. It is far better to leave weapons at home then to run the risk of being tempted to join a native in that miserable business, 'floating' or jacking."—[Outing.

DIED!

At Newton, Centre Mass, on the 3rd inst., Bessie only child of S. Lewin and Mary Johnstone, aged 1 year and 7 mos.

On Tuesday, 7th inst, Jettie Crawford, aged 10 months, daughter of W. S. and E. B. Loggie. Funeral from W. S. Loggie's residence to-day, Thursday, at 3 P. M.

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PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea

Aug 3—Bk Mattea, 535, Promuda, Havre, J B Snowball, bal
4—Bk Sonlo, 1032, Boers, Gloucester, J B Snowball, bal
4—Bk Guiseppe, 497, Crisculo, Gorgeute M S F Co, brimstone
7—Bk Bartano, 762, Schioffine, Oran, J B Snowball, ball

Entered Coastwise.

Aug 3—Sch Marion F, 23, McLaughlan, Tracadie, J B Snowball, lobsters
4—Sch Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, Master, cattle
4—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguy, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
4—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Pictou, Master, bal
4—Sch Livenia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, cattle
6—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, fish
6—Sch Maggie McBeth, 26, MacKay, Tignish, Master, cattle
6—Sch Glen, 20, Hanrihan, Tignish, master, cattle
6—Sch Finn, 10, Gallant, Miminegash, Master, cattle
7—Sch Jubilee, 76, Butler, Sydney, R R Starr, coal
7—Sch Ceylon, 96, Boudrot, Sydney, R R Star, coal

Cleared for Sea

Aug 4—S S Zanzibar, 1919, O'Neal, Liverpool, W M McKay deals

Cleared Coastwise.

Aug 4—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Canso, J W & J Anderson, lumber
4—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguy, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
6—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
6—Sch Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, Master, lumber
6—Sch Glen, 20, Hanrihan, Tignish, Master, lumber
7—Sch Levonia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, lumber
7—Sch McBeth, 26, MacKay, Tignish, Master, lumber

PORT OF TRACADIE

Entered Coastwise

July 31—Sch Lizzie D., 17, Sonier, Newcastle, Jas. Davidson, gen cargo.
31—Sch Marion F., 23, McLaughlin, Newcastle, W. Ferguson, gen cargo.
Aug 1—Sch I. H. S., 40, Sonier, Chatham, J. & R. Young, gen cargo.
3—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Tignish, J. H. Merrieth, gen cargo.
3—Sch Mary Jane, 13, Savoy, Newcastle, Master, flour and salt.
3—Sloop Beaver, 23, Dignard, Chatham, A. & R. Loggie, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise

July 30—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguay, Chatham, Master, bal.
30—Sch Head Reaches, 56, Terris, Charlottetown, P. Arseneau, shingles.
31—Sch Marion F., 23, McLaughlin, Chatham, W. Ferguson, lobsters.
Aug. 1—Sch I. H. S., 40, Sonier, New Richmond, Master, bal.
2—Sch Lizzie D., 17, Sonier, Chatham, Jas. Davidson, codfish.
4—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Tignish, J H Merrieth, bal
4—Sch Mary Jane, 13, Savoy, Bay Fishing, Master, fishing supplies
4—Sloop Beaver, 23, Dignard, Pokemouche, A & R Loggie, gen cargo
4—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Summerside, W Taylor, railway ties

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