## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SCHR. FOR SALE.—See Mr. Bain's advt.

TEA.—New Season—advertised by Mr. Stothart.

The CIRCUIT Court is in session at Newcastle. His Honor Mr. Justice Wetmore presiding.

ODD FELLOWS' SUPPER.—The Odd Fellows and the Merry Makers enjoyed an excellent Oyster Supper at the Canada House on Tuesday evening.

THANKSGIVING.—The Dominion Government has appointed Thursday the 6th of November as a day of general thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest.

FAST TIME.—"Black Bess," a sister of "Zulu Chief," recently made 2.19 in an eighth heat at Boston. She was raised by Fred Thompson, Esq., of Fredericton, and is of the noted Robt. R. Morris family of trotters.

TOO MUCH STEAM caused the bursting of No. 1. Engine's boiler on the Valley Railway on Friday morning last. The break occurred in the legs of the boiler and Mr. Stewart, the driver, was quite seriously scalded.

B. B. BARNHILL, of Joggins, returned home the other day from the Escuminac with forty beautiful trout, thirty-two of which he killed with Charles Baillie's famous fly, the little fairy. Mr Baillie received a postal from Mr Barnhill, on which was the fly that did such execution, in a very demoralized condition, there being nothing left but the hook and body.—*Sun.*

THE MACKEREL FISHERY.—A Shediac correspondent of the *Globe* writes: "Five American fishing vessels have for some days past being fishing mackerel in the Straits and off the harbor. A few nights ago one of them caught 45 barrels. When they make a haul they run into the harbor in the evening to clean them."—A proceeding which ought not to be permitted.

THE COTTON MILL.—For some time past several car loads of machinery have been delivered almost daily at Mr. Gibson's cotton mill. Mr. J. F. Richards, of the Customs Dep't. attends the discharge of the goods. Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons have just completed their contract of the brick work and the interior is being rapidly fitted with the necessary machinery. It is expected the mill will be in running order in November.—*Reporter.*

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, the well known ship builders of Kent County, was a passenger for Liverpool in the barque Konoma, which sailed on the 4th from Richibucto.

Hon. Atty. General Blair is in attendance at the Circuit Court now in session at Newcastle.

Dr. J. F. McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy have returned from Europe, after an absence of several years. Dr. McCurdy was in town yesterday looking first-rate.

FISHERMEN RESCUED.—The Norwegian bark "Naryana," which arrived here on Saturday last from Waterford, brought Joseph Lowry and Wm. Hadley, who were lost in a dory off the banks of Newfoundland, and were there three days and nights exposed without food. They belonged to schooner "Estelia," of Guysboro, N. S., to which place they belong. They were picked up by the bark "Matilda C. Smith" and transferred to the bark "Nova Scotian," and by the latter to the "Naryana." The poor fellows had suffered a good deal and had scarcely any clothing.

A QUEBECER IN TROUBLE.—The Quebec *Mercury* states that a letter has been received from Campbellton, N. B., to the effect that a young Quebecer, who was staying at a hotel there and who, it seems, had insulted one of the servant maids or waitresses of the establishment, had a jug full of boiling water thrown in his face in the presence of all the guests at table, the young woman choosing that occasion to publicly wreak her vengeance. The young man was so badly scalded that medical aid had to be called in and he will probably not be able to show up for some days if not weeks.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.—The following gentlemen have been appointed a Board of Health for the Town and Parish of Chatham, L. J. Tweedie, J. McG. Baxter, M. D., John Coleman, Donald McLachlan and Patrick Conners, Jr. Mr. Tweedie is appointed Chairman and in his absence Dr. Baxter shall act as Chairman and so on, in successive order as the members are named above.

The *Advocate* says that Messrs. R. A. Nicholson, A. C. Smith, M. D., Robert Ritchie and R. McLearn, M. D. have been appointed Board of Health for Newcastle.

HORSE KILLED.—On Monday, Wm. McKinnon, of Blackville, came down to the station for a load for Patrick Kehoe. When at the station, one of the team, a young and valuable horse, became almost unmanageable, and the owner unharnessed the animal, and put him in the cattle yard for safety, until he had obtained his load. The moving trains almost terrified the horse, and he attempted to get clear by jumping the gate which is seven or eight feet high. In the attempt the animal broke the top board, and caught one of its fore legs between the broken boards, breaking it badly just below the knee. For a short time the horse remained hanging with the broken foreleg between the boards, and when rescued was found to be so badly injured as to render him worthless. The horse, which was valued at about $140, was accordingly despatched, a heavy loss to the owner.—*Advocate.*

### Visit of the Bishop Coadjutor.

The Right Reverend Dr. Kingdon, Bishop Coadjutor of Fredericton, has been visiting some of the North shore Parishes within the last two weeks. His Lordship accompanied by Rev. Mr. Sterling, Rector of Maugerville, drove from Fredericton through the Parishes of Ludlow and Blissfield where he held services. On August 29th, Bishop Kingdon administered the Rite of Confirmation in Blackville and in Derby, and on the 31st in Newcastle. On Sept. 1st his Lordship proceeded to Richibucto, accompanied by the Rector of Chatham. On the 2nd inst., the rite of Confirmation was administered in St. Mary's church Richibucto, and on the following day the new church of St. John the Evangelist, at Kingston, was consecrated. On Thursday the 4th inst., the Bishop proceeded to Buctouche, where Divine Service was held in the afternoon, after which his Lordship returned to Richibucto. On the 6th inst., Dr. Kingdon took the train for Dalhousie where the rite of Confirmation was administered on Sunday last. We understand that His Lordship has this week returned south ward, and visits the Parishes of Moncton and Hampton in the latter of which a Confirmation was to be administered yesterday.

### Death of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

On Tuesday morning last, the body of Mrs. William Morrison, of Upper Chatham, was found by William Gray in about three or four feet of water, some sixty feet below the ballast wharf in front of her residence. Mr. Morrison, who had remained at his place of business in town the night before was at once notified and together with other friends and relatives proceeded to the scene, followed by the Coroner Dr. John Pallen and Dr. J. S. Benson, the medical attendant of deceased. An inquest was held at the late residence of deceased the jury being composed of Messrs. A. D. Smith, foreman, Howard Allen, Jas. Mills, Samuel Rigley, Alfred Peterson, Wm. Robinson and Jas. Anderson.

Wm. J. Gray deposed that as he was bringing a raft along the shore at the place indicated on Tuesday morning, it caught the dress of deceased. The position of the body was on the knees, face downward. Wm Robertson, Richard Williams and Wm. Gray assisted witness to convey the body to the house. There were about three feet of water where the body was found.

Mrs. Catherine Gray testified that she had not seen deceased since last week; she then complained of loss of sleep. Witness saw body brought to the house. A quantity of water came from her mouth

Dr. J. S. Benson testified that he was attending deceased the early part of last week. She complained of want of appetite and sleep. He prescribed for her; saw her on Saturday when she appeared much the same way. She was in a very desponding mood; heard she was subject to weak turns, but never saw her in one of them.

Wm. Gray was sworn and testified that he assisted to convey the body from the water to her late residence.

Richard Williams gave similar testimony. He placed the body on a log face downward and a pint of water came from her mouth—failed in detecting any sign of life.

Hugh O'Donnell, sworn, deposed that he went to the shore on hearing of the body being found, it was about 15 or 20 yards below the wharf and 3 or 4 yds. from the bank. The body was floating and by that means was brought to the wharf. Had seen deceased the day before; she often went to the shore—witness himself had seen her there.

Wm. Robinson deposed that he was attracted to where the body was found by Wm. J. Gray calling out that a woman was there in the water. He got on the raft and helped tow the body to the wharf. The body was found lying face downward in about 4 feet of water.

Howard Morrison, son of deceased, sworn, said—I saw my mother about 9 o'clock last night sitting at the sewing machine: left her and went to bed; got up at about a quarter to eight. Mrs. Moran was inquiring for her this morning; we went and searched for her. I know mother was subject to fainting fits and would have to go and lie down frequently.

Mary Chalmers testified that deceased was in a poor state of health for some time and subject to "light" turns and sometimes quite insensible, so as to require restoratives to recover her. Deceased was in the habit of taking a walk in the morning—generally on the wharf or shore, She was of a very nervous disposition.

Wm. Morrison, husband of deceased, deposed—I saw deceased about half past seven last evening. She was in her usual health and appeared in good spirits She was subject to weak turns and was in the habit of walking out in the morning.

The verdict was as follows,—

We give as our unanimous verdict that the late Mrs. Wm. Morrison, as was her custom after a sleepless night to walk often on the beach early in the morning during that time, overcome by one of her fainting spells, fell forward and whilst in that position was drowned by the incoming tide.

### Agricultural Society Cattle Show and Ploughing Match.

At a meeting of the Board of management of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday last, the President B. Stapledon, Esq., in the chair, the matter of holding a Cattle Show and Ploughing Match was discussed, and such show was ordered to be held on the second Tuesday in October (14th of the month.) The prize list agreed upon was as follows,—

General Purposes.

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| Best Entire Horse, 3 years old, | $3.50 |
| Second do., do., do., | 2.50 |
| Best Gelding, 3 years old, | 2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Mare and Foal, | 3.00 |
| Second do., | 2.00 |
| Best Mare, 3 years old, | 2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Gelding, 2 years old, | 2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Mare, 2 years old, | 2.00 |
| Second do. do., | 1.50 |
| Best Colt, 1 year old, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.00 |
| Best Filly, 1 year old, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.00 |
| Best Spring Colt, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.00 |

Fine Breds of Roadsters.

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| Best Gelding, 2 years old, | $2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Filly, 2 years old, | 2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Colt, 1 year old, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.00 |
| Best Ram, 2 years old, | 1.50 |
| Second do, do. | 1.00 |
| Best Ram, 1 year old, | 1.50 |
| Second do. do. | 1.00 |
| Best Ewe, of any age, | 1.50 |
| Second do. do. | 1.25 |
| Best Ewe, 2 years old, | 1.50 |
| Second do. do. | 1.25 |
| Best Ewe, 1 year old, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.25 |
| Best Ram Lamb, | 1.00 |
| Second do., do., | .75 |
| Best Ewe Lamb, | 1.00 |
| Second do., | .75 |
| Best Boar, of any age, | 2.00 |
| Second do., do., | 1.50 |
| Best Sow, of any age, | 1.50 |
| Second do., do., | 1.00 |
| Best Spring Boar Pig, | 1.50 |
| Best Spring Sow Pig, | 1.50 |

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Seven prizes are offered in the Ploughing Match, as follows,—

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| 1st Prize, | $5.00 |
| 2nd " | 4.50 |
| 3rd " | 4.00 |
| 4th " | 3.50 |
| 5th " | 3.00 |
| 6th " | 2.50 |
| 7th " | 2.00 |

All Exhibitors are required to pay one dollar as members of the Society on or before the day of Exhibition.

All stock intended for exhibition must be on the ground, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m., and none will be received after 11 o'clock, excepting by the decision of the Board.

Exhibitors of stock, of every description, must be the owners of the same, and must be prepared to prove the age and breed, if required.

Persons intending to compete in the Ploughing Matches will be on the ground, at or before ten o'clock, ane none will be received after 10.30 excepting by the like decision. The size of the furrows will be 4½ by 8 inches.

The above list is about the same as that of the show and ploughing match held at Nelson in Oct. 1882, brood mares being added. Propositions to add a first and second prize for stallions of any class, and to make the exhibits of ewes embrace two of each class were discussed, but it was decided not to make the changes.

It was ordered that the Exhibition be held as near the town of Chatham as possible the following committees were appointed--

To select ground for the show and match and lay off the ploughing field—Messrs. John Johnstone, (Chairman) Wm. Searle and A. W. Manderson.

To lay off and superintend the Stock grounds,—Messrs. D. G. Smith (Chairman) Wm. Stothart and Geo. P. Searle.

The committee in whose hands the disposal of the house Duke of Wellington was placed, reported having sold the horse to J. B. Snowball. Esq.. the conditions of sale, among others, being that the animal should be kept within the Society's territorial limits for three years and if then disposed of to be replaced by a horse of the same class for a further term, subject to the approval of the Society.

The Exhibition Committee have secured the well known grounds of Dr. Pallen for holding their Cattle Show and ploughing match, and a fine exhibition is anticipated.

### The Regatta.

The Regatta is to come off to-day. The races are very well filled, among the entries being the following,—

In the 1st class Sailing Race are the Eagle of Richibucto and the Kilbride and James of Derby.

In the second class Sailing Race are the Annie and Snowflake of Chatham.

There are three entries for the Canoe Race, viz., Julian Chief, Keewaydin and Flying Cloud of Red Bank.

In Double Sculls, Seniors, the entries are the Harold, of Chatham, to be rowed by Messrs. DeVeber and Gillespie, of Chatham, and a boat entered by J. B. & T. T. Lantalum, St. John.

In Canoe Race by white men are the Northwest Wind and Paul Pry.

There are numerous entries for the Tub Race.

In the four-oared there will be a Derby and a St. John crew.

In single sculls the entries are Messrs. Gorman, Carney, Vail, Ed. Ross, Nagle and O'Hara—all of St. John.

The single scull race is to be a very exciting contest, as some of the best oarsmen of the Province are in. The *Andover* will convey excursionists to and from Bushville as already announced and the public will have an excellent opportunity for enjoying a good day's sport.

### Pic-nic at Campbellton.

The Roman Catholics of Campbellton. N.B., will hold their annual Pic-nic on the McMillan grounds on Thursday, the 18th inst. There will be various amusing games provided on the grounds that day. All are cordially invited.—Sec'y of Committee.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 8th, 1884.

### Bathurst Notes.

SEPT. 9th, 1884.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Philias Lantaigne for murder. On the prisoner being arraigned all he could say was, "I want to be clear of that," whereupon the Court ordered a plea of "not guilty" to be entered. On being asked if he was ready for trial Mr. N. A. Landry, who had appeared in the matter for the prisoner stated that he had failed to obtain any intelligible communication from the prisoner so as to warrant him in undertaking his defence and asked to be permitted to withdraw from the case. The Court, therefore, assigned Mr. P. A. Landry as Counsel for the prisoner and it was agreed between Mr. Landry and the Attorney General that if Mr. Landry could not obtain any satisfactory information from the prisoner, an inquiry should be held as to his sanity.

Before the Grand Jury was discharged the Attorney General moved that an order issue to a Coroner to summon a Grand and Petit jury to attend an adjourned Court to be held on December ninth to try the Sheriff Doucet case. An order was entered accordingly.

On Thursday morning Mr. P. A. Landry stated that he had failed in his interview with the prisoner, Lantaigne, and, on motion of the Attorney General, a jury was empannelled to try the question of the prisoner's sanity.

The prisoner's wife testified that they had been married for sixteen years and she first noticed the change in his mind and change in his manner after his return from St. John Penitentiary three years ago, since which time he has been very reticent and quiet. Drs. Duncan and Barnes, who had made a medical examination of the prisoner, testified that he was naturally imbecile—that he was cognizant of what was going on and knew the difference between right and wrong but was laboring under such a heavy strain of excitement produced by brooding over his present troubles and the fear of punishment that he was unable to correctly advise counsel and undergo a trial. After further testimony and addresses by Counsel and a very explicit and exhaustive charge from His Honor, the Jury pronounced the prisoner "insane."

An order was made that the prisoner be kept in close custody to await the Lieut. Governor's pleasure and order.

The inquiry was a novel proceeding and is of rare occurrence. Throughout, the prisoner maintained a most defiant demeanor, frequently interrupting the proceedings and, on two occasions, jumping out of the Dock and kicking the door off. On the delivery of the verdict by the foreman he asked his wife, who was sitting near, "what did he say." Some inhuman creature answered him, that he was to be hung, and he then seized a large earthenware pitcher which was on the table with water in it, and hurled it in the direction of the Attorney General, saying "If I am to hang, I'll kill you first" and striking him on the shoulder and side of the head. The blow was a severe one, slightly stunning the Attorney General and, for a while, the scene in Court was a wild one. Examination shewed that the Attorney General had sustained no injury. The prisoner was then handcuffed and removed from Court

On Friday morning the case of Theotine Blanchard vs William Walsh was taken up—This was an action of trespass to recover damages for an assault made by Deft, on Piff. The Plaintiff formerly held a seat in the Local Legislature for this County and the Defendant is a leading man in the lower end of the County. The alleged assault arose out of a dispute in a barroom in Caraquet, resulting in Blanchard's collar bone being broken and his right arm being injured. Pleads not guilty—Defence was that Blanchard had provoked the assault and had contributed to his injury by not employing proper medical aid.

The Judge is charging the jury in this cause at mailing time 8 p. m. and a verdict is expected to-night—N. A. Landry Atty. and P. A. Landry, Counsel for Piff.—DesBrisay, Atty. and Harrison Counsel for Deft.

Francis Alexander vs. Romain Poulin, This case will be undefended and whereby an assessment—It will be disposed of this evening and the Court will close to-night.

ADDRESS TO JUDGE FRASER.

On Wednesday afternoon the Grand Jury presented Judge Fraser with the following address—

*To the Honorable John James Fraser—Judge of the Supreme Court—*

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Gloucester, hereby welcome your Honor to our County on this your first official visit since your elevation to the judiciary of this Province.

We are mindful of your brilliant career in the Legislature of this Province and of your long and devoted services as Premier when you so ably advanced and upheld its interests but above all we remember that never during the continuance of those services has your fair name been tarnished by stain or blot nor has even a breath of suspicion ever assailed it. We, were then, sir, pleased when your promotion to judiciary of New Brunswick was announced for we know that the same honesty and fearlessness in the discharge of duty which characterised you in the past will be continued in the responsible position to which you have been very wisely called.

Allow us to express the hope that your days may be lengthened for the accomplishment of much good and that you may long occupy the position you now adorn, reflecting lustre on an honored and honorable body.

We trust that you and Mrs. Fraser may enjoy your visit to Gloucester and we beg of you to accept our best wishes, that you may both live to enjoy many such visits to the County we have the honor to represent and to which we have the honor to welcome you.

Signed, J. M. McGINLEY.
Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Bathurst, Sep. 3, '84.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of St. George's church held a Conversazione and Promenade Concert in the Skating Rink last evening. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening spent. The Bathurst Brass Band was in attendance throughout. The proceeds amounted to $97, which will be devoted to church purposes.

ACCIDENT.

An old man named Couture fell from a pile of deals in Messrs. Burns & Co's deal yard on Monday and died last evening from his injuries.

### Bathurst Driving Park.

The opening meeting of Bathurst Driving Park is to take place on Wednesday, October 1st. There will be two trotting and one running races open to Gloucester and Restigouche horses only,

The first will be a trot for a purse of $30—$18 to 1st, $9 to 2nd and $3 to 3rd—open to all horses that have never trotted for public money.

The second will be a running race for a purse of $20—$12 to 1st, $6 to 2nd and $2 to 3rd.

The third will be a trot, free for all (in the two Counties) for a purse of $50—$30 to 1st, $15 to 2nd and $5 to 3rd. To render horses eligible they must have been owned in the Counties respectively prior to 1st September inst. The trotting races will be mile heats, best three in five to harness and the running race, half mile heats, best two in three to saddle. Maritime Trotting Association rules will govern the racing. Entries close with the Secretary, W. J. O'Brien, on Monday, 29th inst., at 7 p. m. The entrance money, 10% of each purse, must accompany nominations. Railway excursion return tickets will be issued at one fare at all stations between Moncton and Campbellton. The Board of Directors consists of G. M. Duncan, Esq., M. D., President, W. J. O'Brien, Sec'y, A. J. H. Stewart, Treasurer and Messrs. K. F. Burns, M. P., Dr. W. P. Bishop, Jacob White, Thos. Leahy, Jas. Hickson, Henry Bishop.

### Chatham Driving Park Races.

The races at Chatham Driving Park on Thursday and Friday of last week brought together as fine a field of horses as were ever seen on a track in the Maritime Provinces. The field was not only a large one, but it did not contain an inferior animal, and the results proved that nothing but good driving and fast time could secure a place in any heat trotted. The attendance on both days was good—on the second day being relatively better than on the first. The Judges were Messrs. J. C. Mahan, Truro; Wm. Wheton, M. P. P., Richibucto, Geo. McSweeney of Moncton. Mr. D. T. Johnstone acted as Distance Judge and Mr. Robert Murray as Clerk of the Course. Our representative was called away on other business on the first day of the races and we are, therefore, indebted mainly to the report of Mr. Palmer of the *Transcript* for the following.

FIRST RACE—3 MIN. CLASS.

Trotting race for a purse of $90—$55 to 1st; $25 to 2nd, and $10 to 3rd. Open to all horses that have never beaten 3 minutes.

*First Heat.*

The horses came to the wire in the following order:

1 Agitator, bw g, P. Carroll;
2 Dean Swift, blk s, R. Fitzsimmons;
3 Sandy Morris, A. L. Slipp;
4 Knox Lass, b m, Hugh Monagle.
5 Charley, gra g., John Fay;
6 Col. Knox, ch g, S W Rand;

This heat was a pretty race between Knox, Agitator, Sandy Morris and Dean Swift. The latter took the lead at the start, but lost it, first to Agitator and then to Col. Knox, who took the heat in 2 41¼.

In this heat the Moncton horse had uphill work, all other horses working against him.

*Second Heat.*

After about a dozen false starts the horses got away with Dean Swift to the front, closely followed by Agitator, Sandy Morris, Charley, Knox Lass and Col. Knox. The two first made a hot race to the ¾ poll, when Sandy Morris passed Swift, cutting across in front, and slacking his speed, for which he, Morris, was set back one place.

They came under the wire in the following order:--

1 Dean Swift,
2 Sandy Morris,
3 Agitator,
4 Col. Knox,
5 Knox Lass,
Charley distanced.
Time. 2.39¼.

*Third Heat.*

In this heat Dean Swift got a little the best of the send off. He and Agitator made a nice race for the first half, when Col. Knox put in an appearance and showed them a clean pair of heels, and led to the distance poll, when he too had to succumb to Sandy Morris, who won by half a length.

1 Sandy Morris,
2 Col. Knox,
3 Dean Swift.
4 Agitator.
Knox Lass drawn.
Time, 2.40¼

*Fourth Heat.*

Strange to say they got away the first trial, with Sandy Morris in the van, followed by Dean Swift, Agitator and Col. Knox. These positions never changed during the heat.

1 Sandy Morris.
2 Dean Swift,
3 Agitator,
4 Col Knox.
Time, 2.42¼.

*Fifth Heat.*

This proved the final heat in this race. Agitator took the lead and maintained it to the half where he seemed suddenly to take the sulks, but was whipped into line again and held a slight lead to the distance post, when Sandy Morris snatched victory from him—Swift far in the rear.

1 Sandy Morris
2 Agitator.
3 Dean Swift.
Time, 2.45.

SUMMARY.

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| Sandy Morris, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dean Swift, | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Col. Knox, | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | drawn. |
| Agitator, | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Charley, | 5 | distanced. | | | |
| Knox Lass, | 6 | 5 | drawn. | | |

Time, 2.41¼, 2 39¼, 2 42¼, 2.45

In the fifth heat Col. Knox was drawn, owing to dissatisfaction of the owner at decision of Judges and his striking his leg.

2ND RACE 2.33 CLASS.

No. 2. trotting race for a purse of $125—$75 to 1st, $35 to second and $15 to 3rd. Open to all horses that has never beaten 2.38. Entries;

P. S. Brown, Kensington, P. E. I b s, Island Chief.
W. H. Bowes, Sussex, b m Helena
A. L. Slipp, Truro, ch g, Long John.
R. C. McLeod, Stanley, P. E. I. blkg, Dartmouth
C. J. Wescott, New Glasgow, ch g, Honest Tom.

Dartmouth became injured in the stable and did not start.

*First Heat.*

At the 10th scoring the horses got away with Chief in the van, Helena second. Honest Tom, who ran from the wire passed the mare at the first turn, but she soon gave him the cold shoulder and went for the Chief, hanging on his wheel to the three quarter poll where she collared and passed him, winning by a neck in 2.37½

1 Helena,
2 Island Chief,
3 Long John,
4 Honest Tom.

*Second Heat.*

Helena took the lead from the start which she held to the distance post when Long John concluded to take a hand in the fray, and came up with a rush. From that in it was nip and tuck to the wire. The Judges declared this a dead heat.

Time, 2.41.

*Third Heat.*

This heat was a surprise to every one. Honest Tom, who had been acting very dishonestly all through and had done some wild running, settled down to honest work and went to the front at the first turn and held it to the wire. Island Chief crowded Helena at the first turn placing her in a pocket and causing her to break by which she lost as she always did when she broke. Long John made a bold push for the front but he could not get there.

1 Honest Tom,
2 Long John,
3 Island Chief,
4 Helena,
Time 2.39.

*Fourth Heat.*

After innumerable trials, which besides delaying the time, had become very disgusting to the spectators, they got away with Honest Tom having a slight lead, the rest well bunched up. First Long Jonn and then Helena got into pockets seriously marring their chances, but swinging into the home stretch well together, it was anybody's race. Long John broke and lost, leaving him in cold. Island Chief forged ahead and came under the wire first, but was set back to third place for shutting out Long John and Helena on the first turn. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction at this decision, for if Chief had no right to the heat, it honestly belonged to Helena. The Judges endeavoured to do what was right and seemed to act all through from conscientious motives. If Island Chief had received his just deserts, he would have been sent to the stable and his driver was plainly told so.

1 Long John.
2 Helena.
3 Island Chief.
4 Honest Tom.
Time, 2.42¼

It being quite dark the remaining heats of this race were postponed until Friday, when they were again postponed and, finally, declared off at the owners' request.

The above are the views of the *Transcript's* representative who was in the Judges' stand, and, no doubt, shared the opinions of driver Brown which they seemed to entertain. The almost unanimous opinion of those outside the judges' stand—both on the Grand Stand and among the general spectators—was that a prejudice was manifested against both Chief and his driver, who no more deserved to be sent to the stables than others who crowded them and seemed to use every effort—sometimes in violation of the rules unnoticed by the Judges—to defeat them. At all events so strong and general was the feeling that Brown had been unfairly treated, particularly in the fourth heat,—that a purse of $80 was made up for him in less than half an hour.

SECOND DAY.

THIRD RACE—2.50 CLASS.

No. 3, trotting race, for a purse of $110; $70 to first, $30 to second and $10 to third. Open to all horses that have never beaten 2.50. The following are the entries:

R. Fitzsimmon's blk s, Dean Swift;
J. P. Delahunt's blk. g, Tamerlane;
W. H. Bowens' blk. g, Young Dexter;
John Fay's r g, Charley;
H. McMonagle's b. m., Knox Lass;
A. L. Slipp's ch g, Sandy Morris;
S. W. Rand's ch s. Col Knox;
P. Carroll's bw s, Agitator.

Tamerlane was reported to have taken sick on the way up and returned home.

*First Heat.*

The horses drew positions as follows, viz:

1 Young Dexter,
2 Sandy Morris
3 Knox Lass,
4 Dean Swift,
5 Col Knox,
6 Agitator.

There was a good deal of scoring in all the heats before the horses got away. In the first heat the horses got away well together, Young Dexter having rather the best of it and leading to the quarter, where Sandy Morris went to the front, Agitator following, then Dean Swift, Dexter, Knox Lass and Col. Knox, in which position they swung into the home stretch, when Dean Swift made a bold push and secured second place.

1 Sandy Morris,
2 Dean Swift.
3 Agitator.
4 Young Dexter.
5 Knox Lass,
6 Col Knox,
Time, 2.42.

Agitator owed his position to the sulks. Col. Knox was now drawn.

*Second Heat.*

Sandy Morris went to the front in this heat at the first turn, followed by Dean Swift, Agitator, Young Dexter and Knox Lass, Dean Swift broke on third turn of last half and lost heavily, at this point Agitator came up and went for second place, but taking the sulks again on the home stretch threw away his chances. As the word was given in this heat Dean Swift's turn back broke away from the back-saddle and Brown, his driver, was obliged to drive with one hand and hold the harness on with the other. The breeching also gave way and then Brown had all he could manage. He, however, proved himself equal to the occasion, held his rig together and pluckily won second place.

1 Sandy Morris,
2 Dean Swift,
3 Agitator,
4 Young Dexter.
5 Knox Lass.
Time, 2.42.

*Third Heat.*

Sandy Morris had the best of the send off, followed by Dean Swift, Agitator, Young Dexter, Knox Lass. Dean Swift lost on the back stretch but regained it before reaching the half and swung into the home stretch or nearly even terms with Morris, and both came under the wire on a break, Swift leading by a neck. Young Dexter showed a fine burst on the back stretch, and made a grand fight for third place, which he secured.

1 Dean Swift,
2 Sandy Morris,
3 Young Dexter,
4 Agitator,
5 Knox Lass.
Time, 2.44¼.

*Fourth Heat.*

Dean Swift had the poll and lead, Morris 2nd, Knox Lass 3rd, Agitator 4th. At the quarter Sandy Morris passed Swift, and Agitator passed Knox Lass. Morris entered the home stretch closely followed by Swift, Agitator, Lass and Dexter in a bunch some twenty lengths behind. Swift and Morris swung into the home stretch on the last half on nearly even terms and came down at a rattling pace, but Morris had too much footing and came under the wire first, Young Dexter barely saving his distance. Knox Lass and Agitator distanced.

The driver of Dean Swift entered a protest against the driver of Sandy Morris for cutting across his track at the third turn of the first half mile before being clear and checking his speed, and this was supported by the patrol judges. The judges decided the heat in favor of Swift.

1 Dean Swift,
2 Sandy Morris,
3 Young Dexter.
Time, 2.39¾.

*Fifth Heat.*

In this heat Dean Swift had the lead but was passed by Sandy Morris before reaching the quarter, Dexter 3rd, and from this out it was merely a procession, Sandy winning the heat and race.

1 Sandy Morris,
2 Dean Swift,
3 Young Dexter.
Time, 2.40¼

SUMMARY.

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| Sandy Morris, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dean Swift, | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Young Dexter, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Agitator, | 3 | 4 | 4 | dist | |
| Knox Lass, | 5 | 5 | 5 | " | |
| Col. Knox. | 6 | drawn. | | | |

Time—2.42, 2.42, 2.44¼, 2.39¾, 2.40¼.

KNOX was drawn on account of injuries received Thursday.

4TH RACE—FREE FOR ALL.

No 4. trotting race, for a purse of $175—$110 to first, $45 to 2nd and $20 to 3rd. Free for all. Entries.

P. S. Brown's blk s, Island Chief;
W. H. Bowen's r m, Helena;
A. L. Slipp's ch g, Wormwood;
J. A. Leeman's ch g, Long John.
N. W. Hand's blk g, Messenger Boy;
R. C. McLeod's blk s, Dartmouth;
C. J. Wescott's ch g, Honest Tom.

Dartmouth received an injury in the stable and did not start in any of the races.

*First Heat.*

In the first heat the horses had the following positions at the start.

1 Island Chief,
2 Honest Tom,
3 Wormwood,
4 Messenger Boy,
5 Helena.

Island Chief took the lead, closely followed by Helena, Wormwood, Honest Tom and Messenger Boy. At the second turn the latter made a bold push for front rank and soon collared the leader. They came down the home stretch neck and neck, the Chief saving his bacon at the wire by only a head.

*Second Heat.*

Island Chief had a shade the best of the send off with Messenger Boy, Honest Tom and Helena in close succession. The Chief and Boy made a fine race to the threequarter pole. A sheet would have covered them most of the time. They excited the admiration of all. "They go like a pair harnessed together" said some. "They would make a Vanderbilt team" said another. They are about the same size and style, and both jet-black. While they struggled for the lead Helena came up with a boom and swung into the home stretch on even terms with them, outfooted both, and came in the winner by half a length.

1 Helena,
2 Island Chief.
3 Messenger Boy,
4 Honest Tom,
Time, 2.39¼.

*Third Heat.*

Helena took the lead, lost it to Island Chief at the quarter, but regained it on the home stretch of the first round. She broke again on the back stretch and allowed Chief to get on even terms. Settling down again she came home a winner by a length, Messenger Boy a good third.

1 Helena.
2 Island Chief.
3 Messenger Boy,
4 Honest Tom,
Time, 2.41¼

*Fourth Heat.*

Helena had the lead, but went in the air shortly after the start and succumbed to Messenger Boy, Island Chief third, which position they maintained to the wire,

1 Messenger Boy,
2 Helena,
3 Island Chief,
4 Honest Tom, distanced.
Time, 2.41½

*Fifth Heat.*

The order at the start was Messenger Boy, Helena, I. Chief. At the quarter Helena gave place to Island Chief, but regained it before reaching the half, and finished in this order,

1 Messenger Boy,
2 Helena,
3 Island Chief.
Time, 2.39¼

*Sixth Heat.*

Messenger Boy led from the start followed by Helena and Island Chief, in which order they finished. It was merely a procession.

1 Messenger Boy,
2 Helena,
3 Island Chief.
Time, 2.39¼

SUMMARY.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Island Chief | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Messenger Boy, | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Helena | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Honest Tom, | 4 | 4 | 4 | distanced. | | |

Wormwood distanced.

Time, 2 38¾, 2 39¾, 2 41¾, 2 41¼, 2 39¼, 2 39¼.

### Bonaventure Exhibitions.

Agricultural Society No. 2, County of Bonaventure, is to hold shows of Cattle and Dairy Produce at Cross Point on Wednesday, 1st October and at Escuminac on Wednesday 8th October and also a Ploughing Match at Cross Point on Thursday, Sept. 30th. The prize lists are liberal for both Exhibitions.

### Nelson Notes.

NELSON, SEPT. 4th 1884.

*To the Editor of the Advance.*

On Tuesday, Sept. 2nd., a number of the people of Nelson, with the friends visiting them, enjoyed themselves by participation in a blueberry excursion and picnic. A gathering of nineteen assembled at Mr. Flett's and, after due arrangement in the different carriages they all started en route for Barnaby River, a very fine country settlement, which can boast of a great many nice scenes and views, together with abundant fields of ripening grain—some eight or ten miles distant. After taking as much enjoyment out of a drive of that distance as can be obtained we arrived at Mrs Maloney's, at which place we were heartily welcomed. Securing places for our horses we proceeded to their new house—a partly-finished building—where the fair sex, who formed the majority of our party, spread a feast that would have satisfied the eyes and appetite of an epicure; and I can assure you that all were satisfied before retiring from the plenteously laden board.

We found the berries fairly plentiful and, after tiring ourselves picking them, again returned to the house, and again "got outside" of a *small* share of the eatables.

After spending a short time promenading, we started for Mr. Saunders', where we heartily enjoyed ourselves for some time. Then, homeward bound, we flew along the highway, which is crossed occasionally by the "Valley Line" and, at an early hour, arrived safely at Mr. Flett's

All the party—which comprised people from Boston, St. John, Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Sussex, and Nelson—seemed to have had more fun than they expected, and their expectations were not very small. Indeed the whole affair was one of mirth and pleasure. Hoping that they may enjoy such occasions often I remain ONE WHO KNOWS.

### MARRIED.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, assisted by the Rev. John McCarter, Mr. John Hopkins, of Derby, to Miss Miriam Mullins of South Esk.

### DIED.

At Little Branch, Black River, on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father, Isabella McDougall, aged 75 years, relict of the late Duncan McGraw, leaving two sons, five daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their loss; she being a kind and affectionate mother, a friendly neighbor and hospitable to strangers.

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### BORN.

At Chatham, N. B., on the 5th Sept. the wife of D. Geo. Chesnut, Agent Bank of Nova Scotia, of a son.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

#### Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 22.—Bk. Lothair, 656, Mawthorne, Belfast, bal., A. Morrison.

26.—Bk. L. G. Biglow, 560, Gilmore, Belfast, order.

—Catherina, 605, Oberg, Dunkerque, bal., Guy Bevan & Co

27.—Bk Henry, 1133, Amundson, Burrow, bal., Guy Bevan & Co.

Sept. 4.—Bk. Brittania, 647, Gromoold, Cork, bal., J. B. Snowball.

5.—Bk, Montrose, 467, Lundstrom, Alexandria, bal., Geo. Watt.

6.—Bk. Countess of Dufferin, 546, Doble, bal., order.

6.—Bk. Foynland, 605, Foyen. Bilbao, bal., J. B. Snowball.

6—Bk. Narvanna