Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p. m. every week-day.

It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching this office by 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ENTRIES for the fall meeting at Chatham Driving Park close this Thursday evening at six o'clock.

THE MERRY-MAKERS' Concert is to be given at Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening next. Don't miss it.

THE STEEL RAILS for the Miramichi Valley Railway, lost at Taylortown, on the St. John river, a few weeks ago, are being recovered.

RESUMED WORK.—The great Shaw tannery at Grand Lake Stream was put in operation last week and it is thought will be run regularly hereafter.—*Reporter.*

FINED.—Mr. Charles Richards of Fredericton has been fined $10 and costs for attempting to horsewhip Mr. Hanna, who, he claimed, had insulted his wife on the street.

TIME.—We are requested to state that St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, will adopt solar time at their Sabbath evening services, as well as the morning, in future.

The Chatham Post Office has also returned to mean or solar time.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE PARK.—Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Chatham Driving Park—Mr. W. T. Connors—until Monday Sept. 1st at noon, from parties desirous of securing the privilege of selling refreshments during the two days' racing next week.

ST ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.—On Sunday next, Right Rev. Coadjutor Bishop Kingdon intends holding a Confirmation service in the above Church. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Morning Prayer, Confirmation and Sermon at 11. and Evening Prayer with Sermon at 6.30.

OUR PREMIUM PAPER.—Some of our subscribers appear to be under the impression that they are to receive the Toronto *News* as well as the ADVANCE without *prepaying* their subscription of $1.50 to this paper. This is a mistake on theirs, however. The premium paper is sent to those *only* who pay up *all* arrears and $1.50 in advance.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.—Messrs. McDonald & Treen, the contractors of this building, have all their arrangements completed and expect to be in Newcastle in a day or two.—*Advocate.*

We directed attention to the ill-timed snarling of both the *World* and *Advocate* at the Dominion Government and contractors over this Post Office matter and hope both papers are ashamed of themselves, in view of the facts.

CHILD INJURED.—Corbett's special bound east from Campbellton on Saturday last struck a small child on the track, between Canaan station and Berry's Mills. The train was immediately stopped and the train men, finding the child was not killed, carried it to the nearest house. The child was not able to walk and must have crawled to the track. It was thought the child would not recover.

MIRAMICHI VALLEY BRIDGES.—The Nashwaak is being bridged about a mile and a half above Marysville for the Valley Railway. Messrs. James Merrithew and I. Chase have the contract. The bridge is a wooden structure and will be 350 feet long and 20 feet high. One pier is already completed. Work commenced last Thursday on the stone bridge to be built across the mouth of the Penniac stream.—*Gleaner.*

METHODIST.—The financial meeting of the Miramichi District will hold its session in the Methodist Church, Chatham, Thursday, 28th inst., at 9 a. m.

The Missionary Anniversary of the Methodist Church, Chatham, will take place on Thursday evening at 7.30. Addresses on the subject of Christian Missions will be given by the Revd. Messrs. Esty, Wells and Sprague and a collection will be made in behalf of the funds of the Methodist Missionary Society.

MURDEROUS DOINGS.—On Wednesday evening of last week, there was quite a serious row at Bathurst, which begun in the main side-show tent of Robbins' Circus. It was commenced by a Bathurst man crying down the side show. The negroes connected therewith and other circus men laid about them savagely. Thomas Richards, who lives about a mile from Bathurst, was badly beaten and cut; James Holland of Bathurst had his jaw broken. Knives, revolvers and stones were freely used. Two of the circus negroes were fearfully mauled—one having a leg broken and losing an eye and another being fearfully slashed with a knife. No arrests were made.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A party of four young men, canoeing on the St. John river Sunday evening, met with a serious mishap. When near the Boar's Head, a squall struck their canoes, throwing them into the water. All were rescued by parties on shore, except a young man, Charles Broadhurst, 24 years of age. Broadhurst was a native of England, having been in this country only 2 years. He was a book-keeper. The locality where this disaster occurred is one of the most dangerous for boats on the river. It is a very short time since Nagle, the oarsman, met with a mishap there, lost his boat and came near losing his life.

NO PAY, NO PAPER.—We often wonder that some of our subscribers are not ashamed to have their paper coming to them week after week, with the address slip on the first page showing that they have failed to comply with our terms and pay their subscriptions in advance. We send them the paper regularly and, yet they wish to put us to the trouble of also going to them for the money they owe us. When a number of them have the paper discontinued to them and find themselves obliged to pay what they owe, with constable's fees and travelling expenses, besides, they will wake to a sense of the duty they now so meanly evade.

PERSONAL.—A Montreal press despatch says,—"Chas. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal, whose absence through illness was so much regretted at the annual meeting of the shareholders, has just returned home from a protracted residence across the border, where he was recruiting successfully his health. He has resumed his responsible duties. It is said the Bank has been reaping large profits in New York for some time past on a considerable amount of capital utilized by being lent there on call loans."

Sir Leonard Tilley arrived at Quebec from England on Saturday last. The rumor that he is to be the next Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick is revived and it is said that Lieut.-Governor Wilmot has, to that end been requested to retain the office for a few months beyond his term, which expires 10th Feby. next.

Lt. Col. Maunsell, Deputy Adjutant General, and Lt. Col. Baird, District Paymaster, were in town yesterday.

The Driving Park Races.

The Fall meeting at the Chatham Driving Park, which is to take place on Thursday and Friday next under the management of the Directors, promises to be one of the most attractive yet held. There are already entries from points in P. E. I., Nova Scotia and this Province and there will, of course, be more before the time of closing arrives, which is tomorrow evening.

A Poachers' Elysium.

From the present time until after the Municipal election the residents of Bliss field parish who net and spear salmon and grilse will have a fine time of it, as the two Councillors are the fishery officers of the district, and they have just as much respect for a poacher's feelings as those of any other man—provided he has a vote, himself, or can control the votes of others. It would take a pretty brilliant torch to attract the officers' attention about election time.

The Regatta.

At the meeting of Regatta Stewards held at Newcastle on Saturday last several entries, additional to those which were in at the previous meeting, were reported by the Secretary and it was also stated that there were prospects of others being made to an extent sufficient to warrant the event being brought on. It was, therefore, decided that the Regatta should take place at the Bushville Course, as usual, under the same programme and conditions as already advertised (see advt. in another column) on Thursday, Sept. 11th—a fortnight from to-day. Entries will close on Monday Sept. 8th. Those who intend to compete in any of the races should notify the secretary at as early a date as possible, in order that the Stewards may be the better enabled to complete their arrangements.

Newcastle Field Battery.

Newcastle Field Battery, Major Call commanding, was inspected yesterday at Camp Hamil, Newcastle, by Lt. Col. Cotton, Asst. Inspector of Artillery, and Lt. Col. Maunsel, D. A. G., accompanied by District Paymaster Baird. The Battery performed a variety of field manœuvres, followed by muster by the District Paymaster, and concluded with shot and shell practice at the range.

At the close of the morning review the Battery was addressed by Lt. Cols. Cotton and Maunsel, who congratulated officers and men alike on their soldierlike bearing and proficiency. Col. Cotton said he had not, for some time, seen a handier Battery with nine-pounders. He also pointed out the advantages to be derived from attending the Gunnery School at Kingston, which he hoped some members of the Newcastle Battery would be enabled to do shortly.

We are glad to learn that this Battery is to be furnished with six-pounder Armstrong rifled field ordnance before the next annual drill. The guns are now on the way to Canada and may be sent down the present autumn.

The Rifle.

Our Miramichi marksmen did very well at the Annual Competition of the Provincial Rifle Association, which begun at Sussex on Tuesday of last week and ended on Friday. Their winnings were as follows,—

Gunner R. Clark, 19th prize, $2 in the Nursery Match; 19th, $3 in the Domville Cup Match; 1st, $10 in the Battalion Match; 30th, $4 in the Association Match; 12th, $4 in the Provincial Match; 7th, $5 in the Grand Aggregate; 15th, $3 in the Extra Series, Snider Match; wins also seventh place in the Provincial team for Ottawa.

Sergt. Pallen, 6th prize, $4 in the Battalion Match; 10th, $4 in the Prince of Wales match; 18th, $5 in the Association Match; wins also 13th place in the Provincial team for Ottawa.

Sergt. D. M. Loggie, 35th prize, $4 in the Association Match; 21st, Domville Cup Match, $3; wins 19th place on the Provincial team for Ottawa.

Sergt. And'w. Hay 13th prize, $4, in the Domville Cup Match; 43rd, $3 in the Association Match.

Corp. Russell,—16th prize, $2 in the Battalion Match.

Bomb. D. T. Johnstone, 39th prize, $3, in the Association Match.

A Solitary Death.

A WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN HER ROOM EIGHT OR NINE DAYS AFTER DEATH—A LETTER WRITTEN IN HER LAST HOURS INVOLVES THE CASE IN PAINFUL MYSTERY.

On Monday morning last, considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of St. John St., Chatham, by the announcement that the decomposed body of Miss Mary Ann McDonald had been found at her dwelling, corner of Townley and St. John streets. The deceased was a seamstress, about 40 years of age, whose custom it was to be away from her home a good deal at the houses of those who employed her. She lived in two rooms adjoining the Townley house, but not connected with it, her premises being gained by a separate street door, and also by a back door leading into the yard. The front room was used by her for general purposes and the back one as a bedroom, the back door opening directly from the latter. Persons passing along the sidewalk of St. John Street on Sunday were sensible of offensive effluvia proceeding from the premises of Miss McDonald, but attributed it to various causes—little thinking that the unfortunate woman's dead body was within and had been lying upon the floor for seven or eight days. The finding of the remains and attendant circumstances were detailed in the evidence before the coroner, Dr. John McCurdy, and the jury which consisted of Messrs. Roger Flanagan, foreman, Wm. Johnston, jr., Alex. Robinson, Murdock McDonald, John Mahoney, Angus Buckley and Sam'l Riglay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane McDonald, sister-in-law of deceased, deposed that she knew deceased to be sickly and troubled with weakness; she was very sick last summer, but well this summer, so far as she knew; saw her last on Monday, 11th inst. in her own house. She appeared to be well.

Catherine McDonald, sister of deceased, being sworn, said—Had not seen her lately; deceased was about 40 years old; she was afflicted with piles for 10 or 12 years; witness had been told she was troubled with internal bleeding once or twice.

Miss Kate Perley deposed that she was acquainted with deceased for five or six years; she was not generally healthy—was troubled with hemorrhage of the bowels. Witness attended her about this time last summer when she had a very severe attack of hemorrhage; the bleeding was very excessive; she was worse last summer than ever before. Witness last saw deceased on Monday night, 12th inst.; at that time she complained a little, but said she was better than she had been. On Friday evening last witness went to the front door of her dwelling and knocked, but received no answer. Deceased was in the habit of going from home without telling any person, so witness thought she was away, as usual. On Monday witness became anxious about her and thought she would be home on Saturday night if in town: she had often said to witness she expected to be found dead at some time from bleeding. Witness went this (Monday) morning, accompanied by Mr. Townley, to her door which was ajar; just looked in and saw the body, face downwards, as if she had fallen; she was in her night clothing.

When attacked by the bleeding it would last a week, more or less. There was a broken basin in the room. Witness thought that if she had been attacked by the bleeding at night the door would not have been found open, as it was.

To a juror—The bleeding would come on suddenly, and she would be very weak.

Miss Sarah Sazemith, deposed—Was intimately acquainted with deceased for a number of years; she was unhealthy—troubled with hemorrhage of the bowels, attacks of which would render her very weak. She would have bleeding for a day and perhaps it would come on for several days together. She would lose considerable blood and remain very weak for days afterwards. She was in the habit of staying alone where she lived. She often said she expected to bleed to death at some time. I went to her place this morning with Miss Perley and saw deceased lying near her bed on the floor in her night clothing. The sheet was on the bed and the quilt lying over the foot of the bedstead. The body was lying beside the bed, the head towards the foot of the bed. I threw a quilt over the body, from which there was a strong smell. There was a broken basin and a teapot on the floor near the door. The basin might have fallen from a shelf that was near the door. I did not notice any work about.

To a juror—Deceased was five weeks sick with this same trouble about this time last summer; she was then confined to bed and very weak, having lost considerable blood, and was unable to help herself.

Jas. W. Townley, sworn, said—Deceased occupied a portion of our house (unconnected, however, with the portion we live in) for two years. She was in the habit of being away sewing often; she seldom, if ever, left word where she was when absent. I met her one Saturday night, 3 or 4 weeks ago, just going into her place, which is the last time I saw her. On this occasion, we thought she was away, as usual. Last Friday evening Miss Perley rapped at the front door and I then said Miss McDonald must be away from home. To day Miss Perley, accompanied by my mother and myself, went to the rear door. Miss Perley went ahead. I did not then go in, but looked in. The body lay as if it had fallen out of bed. The bed had blood on it about the middle and in large quantity; there was also blood on the floor.—There was night clothing on the body, which, from the smell, was considerably decomposed. There was a broken basin on the floor and a table near the bed, besides other articles in the room. I have heard of deceased being sick since she came to live here. There did not seem to be any disorder about the room.

This closed the evidence. The Coroner stated to the jury that he had attended deceased a year ago, when she was attacked by hemorrhage of the bowels. She lost a great deal of blood and was very weak and prostrated. As her mother was, also, subject to similar attacks the trouble was, in all probability, hereditary. He had no doubt that death, in this case, was caused by one of the usual sudden attacks of hemorrhage of the bowels. Examination of the bed also showed that deceased had made preparation for the hemorrhage which caused her death.

The Coroner asked the jury whether they deemed it necessary to have a *post-mortem* examination of the body made, and they agreed with him that it would be unnecessary and returned the verdict that deceased had died from a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the bowels.

After the inquest had been closed and the body was removed for burial in St. Andrew's churchyard, the Coroner and Mr. Jas. Townley, in examining the bedroom of deceased, found on the table a sheet of note-paper covered with writing in pencil. It ran as follows.—

AUGUST 15th.

"I did not expect to see the light of this morning, but God is good, but better far to die. I hope that everyone will forgive me and most of all you, Sarah Smith and my brothers John and Jim. O, if you only knew what I am suffering, mentally as well as physically. I have been lying here since last Tuesday night. May God forgive———. Bear in mind it was no gain to me to keep his company, as I have to meet my God and that before another morn, I expect. I am growing very weak. O, that I dared to call somebody, but, O, the shame * * * There is a bank book with $30 and interest. That will bury me." etc.

The parts of the letter we have omitted, excepting the name of the man referred to, gives directions concerning the disposition of the unfortunate woman's property, which was not large, but sufficient to cover all necessary funeral expenses.

The finding of this document seems to reopen the case and surround it with some painfully suggestive features. As it stood when the evidence available at the inquest closed there was every reason to believe that the hemorrhage to which deceased was subject had suddenly come upon and deprived her of the strength necessary to enable her to summon aid, in which helpless condition her life ebbed out. The sheet of note paper, however, shows that the poor woman voluntarily faced a lingering death. She lay from Tuesday night until Friday morning expecting death. She thought it would be better to die; she was "suffering mentally as well as physically"; she refers to a man whom she asks God to forgive and the keeping of whose company had been no gain to her; she would call somebody to help her but for the shame, and hopes those nearest to her in friendship and blood will forgive her. There has also been found in her bedroom a bottle of ether, a portion of which had been used, but not enough to cause death—still its presence adds to the mystery of the case. The letter indicates clearly that if death was not the result of the hemorrhage to which deceased was subject no second party was present when it took place or contributed directly to it. The woman died alone—probably on Saturday night, 16th, or Sunday, 17th—and seemed willing to do so, but the absence of a *post mortem* examination—which really did not seem necessary until after the body was coffined and interred—together with the self-accusing tone and painful reference contained in the letter leave doubts of a most perplexing character in the public mind.

Shocking Death of a Kent County Clergyman.

On Wednesday of last week, 20th inst. Rev. John Boyd, Presbyterian Minister of Bass River and Weldford, Kent County, was engaged in making pastoral calls in his district, and finished his last one at a house some three miles from his home, about 9 p. m. At ten o'clock Mrs. Robert Murphy, who lives near Murphy's Bridge, which is built across a deep ravine, had her attention attracted by feeble cries as of someone in distress, and, on going, with inmates of the house, to the fence separating the dooryard from the adjacent field, found Rev. Mr. Boyd in an erect position, supporting himself by the fence rails. He was in great distress, but was able to inform her that his horse had been frightened by something white on the bridge and had thrown him out of the seat of the sulky. "I could not die in that hole" said he, "and tried to get to your house." He was suffering greatly and desired to be laid down, but Mrs. Murphy and her boys could not accomplish the task, without causing him too great suffering, so help was summoned, word being sent to the residence of Robert Brown, Esq., father-in-law of the injured man, and, also, to his wife at the Manse, about half a mile away. The fact that Mr. Boyd made his way from the bottom of the ravine where he had fallen to the place where he was found by Mrs. Murphy, is the wonder of all who know the place and the extent of his injuries. The distance from the curb of the bridge to the bottom of the ravine is estimated variously, at from 25 to 30 feet and he was hurled down, his back striking upon a knotty log, the knots crushing his ribs near the back and driving the broken bones into his lungs and, as is believed, also lacerating his heart. Yet, he passed under the span of the bridge, up over the steep bank of the ravine, scaled a fence and crossed a field, and was at the second fence when he became powerless to go further. He retained consciousness for a few minutes after help arrived from Mr. Brown's but seemed to suffer a collapse very soon after he was carried into Mrs. Murphy's, and did not recover consciousness again. While conscious he implored God's mercy and exclaimed, "what will my poor wife and children do!" and, feeling that life was receding from him, his last words were, "Father take me up." When his bereaved wife arrived she took his hand and spoke to him, but the words of heart-breaking solicitude fell on ears that had closed forever to even the dearest sounds of earth. At half past twelve life had ebbed away and soon after the remains were conveyed to the manse.

Mr. Boyd was a native, we believe, of Economy, N. S. He studied at Dalhousie and took a full divinity course at Edinburg. He had been nearly five years in the pastoral charge of Bass River and Weldford and four years married. He leaves a widow and two children—a boy and a girl—the youngest being only six weeks old at the time of the father's death.

To say the deceased clergyman was highly esteemed, but faintly expresses the great personal regard in which he was held, not only by his own charge but by all who knew him in Kent County and elsewhere. He seemed attached to his people in no ordinary way, and was loved and admired for his kindliness of heart, as well as for the high talents with which he was endowed.

The funeral took place on Saturday at 3 p. m. and it is safe to say that it was the largest ever known in Kent County. People of all classes came from far and near to the the burial of their friend, and Protestant and Catholic alike testified to the loss the community had sustained. Church of England and Methodist clergy mingled with those of the church of deceased in paying their last respects to the remains. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Malcolm McKenzie of Richibucto, and included the baptism of the infant. The service at the church was presided over by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Murray of Douglastown. Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Bathurst, offered prayer, Rev. Mr. Murray, of Buctouche, read the Scriptures, and Rev. Mr. Waits, of Chatham, delivered the sermon, which was from the text, "There is but one step between me and death."

The pall-bearers were Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, Rev. Mr. Murray, of Douglastown, Rev. Mr. Murray, of Buctouche, Rev. Mr. Quinn, Rev. Mr. Waits and Mr. McRae, probationer, of Kouchibouguac.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy and expressing regret that they could not be present were received from Rev. Messrs. Russell of Dalhousie, Herdman of Campbellton, McCarter of Redbank and Robertson of Black River.

The funeral procession included 216 carriages and a large number on foot, and it was estimated that about 2000 persons were present.

After the funeral a meeting of the Presbytery was held at the church, which was presided over by Rev. Mr. Murray, Moderator, Rev. Malcolm McKenzie acting clerk, *pro tem.* Steps were taken to declare the charge of the deceased clergyman vacant on the second Sunday in September, and arrangements were made for supply. Mr. McRae is to preach on Sunday next and Rev. David Mann the two following Sundays. Rev. Malcolm McKenzie was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy.

It is a singular thing that although the horse and sulkey driven by the Rev. Mr. Boyd also went over the bridge, the horse was not, to all appearance, seriously injured.

A great responsibility in connection with the condition of the fatal bridge seems to rest on those in charge of the road at Bass River. A Mr. McKendrick was killed by falling over this same bridge about 21 years ago, after which a rail was placed on it. The rail, however, lasted only until about three years ago, since which time it has been unprotected. We are informed that it was the Commissioner's intention to place a rail on the bridge this fall and that it was lumber placed for that purpose on the bridge that frightened Mr. Boyd's horse in the night and caused his untimely death.

The "Editor" vs. the "President."

The editor of the Chatham paper which is given away with the Toronto *Weekly News*, is so prejudiced against all things connected with the Shiretown, that he appears to object to the adoption of the 60th meridian time because since spring it has been generally known around here as Newcastle time. Rather than follow the example set by Newcastle in this matter, it would appear that he would prefer the present mixed condition of things as regards time in Chatham to continue indefinitely. The same person objects to our finding fault with the Dominion Government on account of the delay in the Post Office building. No doubt he would be well pleased if we never had anything better than what we now boast of.—*World.*

It is a matter of regret that someone of better taste and qualifications for the duty than the clerk of the president of the *World* Publishing Company is not secured as the Newcastle editor of our contemporary. By permitting that person to control such space as he chooses to occupy in the paper, both the president and the Chatham editor-in-chief imagine they can escape the responsibility of the attacks made by their presumptuous creature on "the editor of the Chatham paper," but that gentleman does not propose to allow them to have their own way exactly on the matter. If they will employ the columns under their control in a personal way it is only fair that they should be held to account for it. We therefore desire to ask Mr. president Call where he obtained the information that a Chatham paper is given away with the *Toronto News* and why he should pay a clerk and provide him with materials to write such silly trash for the paper published by his company? Is he jealous of the success of the ADVANCE and of its efforts to meet the requirements of its patrons? Does he contrast the value which the ADVANCE gives its friends in comparison with that offered by the paper started a while ago with such a flourish of trumpets under his auspices? Is there any disappointment, over the utter collapse of the great company, worrying him and his wonderful editor, and does he ever feel that a certain president has been "given away" in the newspaper business very much more completely than the Chatham paper to which his "Man Friday" refers? And moreover, would it not be a prudent thing on his part to instruct his man-of-all-work that it is exceedingly impolitic for him to make the president's paper the vehicle of attacks on the individuality or business of one who, though disposed to get along peacably, is always in a position to defend himself.

As to the charge of prejudice against the Shiretown which president Call's paper and those whom he controls seem to be so fond of making against "the editor of the Chatham paper," it is hardly necessary for us to say anything. "The editor" referred to regrets to observe a tendency among a number of Newcastle people to say what the president and his coterie suggest, without taking the trouble to exercise their own judgment or think independently for themselves, but we can afford to leave to the good sense and judgment of Newcastle the duty of deciding where the prejudice lies. Newcastle has never found the ADVANCE "prejudiced against all things connected with it," but president Call has at times found us standing between him and his designs against the general public interest—prejudiced against the game of grab and greed, selfishness and sacrifice of friends, against the presumption and arrogance which would abase a whole community in order that an individual might be exalted—and, mistaking himself for the whole of Newcastle, he holds "the editor of the Chatham paper" up as the enemy of the shiretown.

So far as the matter of time is concerned it can be discussed on its merits and dealt with by the public, even if "the Chatham editor," Mr. president Call, his editor and his man-of-all-work were in glory; and we do not propose to dictate—as the *World* does through its Newcastle department—what shall be done.

As we have, heretofore, favored the building of the new Post Office in Newcastle, the statement that we would be well pleased if it was never built serves only to illustrate the character of the *World* writer and the fact that he is prepared to do his master's work, no matter how degrading and unworthy it may be. It was not our business to defend the Dominion Government, but having been informed that the work on the Post Office was to be begun in a very short time, we thought the grumbling of Mr. president Call's paper over the matter childish and far-fetched.

In conclusion, we must express regret that it has been necessary for us to make personal reference to some of the *World* people. It is always best and far more agreeable to everybody for newspapers to deal with and discuss all subjects irrespective of the individual writers engaged. The *World* Publishing Company, however, will not have it so. They employ obscure and irresponsible persons to misrepresent the editor of the ADVANCE and his business, and our reason for dealing with the president of that Company is to bring him to a sense of propriety. If he will go into the publishing business he must recognise the duty of learning to respect the ethics of journalism and that he cannot put up people to abuse and misrepresent those whom he dislikes without being called to account. He ought to be able to settle his differences with the editor of the ADVANCE, whom he seems to hate so intensely, in a more manly way than he has taken in the *World*. Our "prejudices," which seem to so trouble him, are all based on issues that are of public concern and we have no personal feeling in the matter at all. He must learn, however, to fight his own battles, or take the responsibility which he vainly hopes may rest upon the obscure creatures he makes use of. When his paper places the editor of the ADVANCE before the public in a false light and makes untruthful and malicious statements concerning him we shall hold him to account. We shall not answer misrepresentation in kind, however, for nothing can justify falsehood and slander, but simply deal with the real attacking party in his merits. If the president wishes to avoid such criticism and references he has only to "do unto others as he would have others do to him."—and in this case "whistle off his dog."

Our Teachers.

Of the 165 teacher-pupils at the Normal School the *Capital* gives the names of the following from the four northern counties.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Alice Mary Adams, Strathadam.
Ellen E. Curran, Chatham.
Annie M. Kelly, "
Sarah E. Reevis, Newcastle.
Rosina Gray, Chatham.
Ellen Murphy, Newcastle,
Nettie M. Layton, Millerton.
Florence L. Underhill, Blackville.

GLOUCESTER.

R. A. Stout, Bathurst.
Hannah Smyth, Bathurst.
Ida J. Andrew, "
Katie S. Branch, "
Annie H. Eady, Clifton.
Elizabeth Frenette, Petit Rocher.
Annie P. Hachey, Bathurst.

KENT.

Joseph Comeau.
Elizabeth Buckley, Kingston.
Victoria McNairn, Buctouche.
Adeline Arseneau, Richibucto.
Katie Brennan, Cameron's Mill.
Theresa Daigle, St. Charles.
Melaine Richard, St. Ignace.
Justine A. Veautour, St. Louis.

RESTIGOUCHE.

J. McIntyre, Dalhousie.
Flora B. Campbell, Campbellton.
Suzie E. Dewar, Dundee.
Caroline A. Kean, Campbellton.
Maggie M. Barcley.
Sarah S. Connacher, Jacquet River.
Katie McMillan, "

Kent County Notes.

Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., is spending a few days among his constituents.

Judge Phinney has not yet returned from his visit to Manitoba.

It is said Rev. F. H. Almon, Rector of St. Mary's Church (Episcopal), has resigned his charge, preparatory to removing to the United States.

The large influx of people whom it was supposed would be induced to visit Richibucto this season has not met the expectations of our hotel keepers.

The lobster fishing season has been extended for ten days, to the delight of the packers, including the fishery officers engaged in the trade.

The painful and sad circumstances surrounding the death of Rev. Mr. Boyd at Bass River on Wednesday evening of last week will not soon be forgotten by his congregation and friends at large. That any man should lose his life, chiefly through the culpable and criminal negligence of Government officials, is a matter to be deplored. Mr. Boyd was highly esteemed among the members of his congregation. The funeral, on Saturday last, was the largest ever known in the County—the carriages numbering two hundred and sixteen, while the feeling of genuine sympathy was general. A place so suddenly vacated by one esteemed and loved as he was by his congregation will not speedily be filled.

The thunder-storm of last Thursday was the most violent experienced here for many years. Between Richibucto and St. Louis the hurricane was strong enough to place obstructions in the road in the form of windfalls, while the same was repeated on the road between Kingston and Weldford.

Mr. James F. Atkinson, one of Mr. George McLeod's chief "bosses," will shortly move "West." Go West young man. His place will be filled by a Mr McIntyre of St. John.

The vessels in port at Richibucto are Bk. Konoma, Thompson, to J. & F. Jardine; Bk. Framol, Honghust, to George McLeod. The barque Junior, Olsen, Ayr, was cleared by George McLeod on 23rd.

TROTTING TIME.—The reigns of the sovereigns of the trotting turf, with their best records in harness, and also the time with which each beat the record of his predecessor, may be tabulated as follows:

Name of horse,	Year.	Record.
Lady Suffolk	1844	2.26¼
Flora Temple	1856	2.25¼
Flora Temple	1859	2.19¾
Dexter	1867	2.17¼
Goldsmith Maid	1871	2.17
Goldsmith Maid,	1874	2.14
Rarus	1878	2.13¼
St. Julien,	1879	2.12¾
St. Julien,	1880	2.11¼
Maud S.	1880	2.10¾
Maud S.	1881	2.10
Jay-Eye-See	1884	2.10¼
Maud S.	1884	2.09¾

A glance at this review shows that the record of trotting in harness has been lowered sixteen and one-fourth seconds, or but a little more than a quarter of a minute, during the past 40 years, and just ten seconds, or one-sixth of a minute, during the last quarter of a century.

DIED.

At Chatham, on the 20th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of the late Mr. Alex. McDonald, aged 40 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 21.—Bk. Carolina, 367, Lindroth, Dunkirk bal., G. McLeod.
26.—Bk. Daguy, 549, Ballenanna, London, bal., G. McLeod.
Bk. Capenhurst, 606, Burnbay, L'pool, bal., D. & J. Ritchie.

CLEARED.

19.—Bk. Cedar Croft, Kenney, Dublin, deals George McLeod.

New Advertisements.

GRAND
CONCERT

The MUSICAL MERRY MAKERS will give one of their pleasing ENTERTAINMENTS in the
Masonic Hall,
—ON—
Monday Evg., Sept. 1st
All the Latest and most popular NEGRO and PLANTATION MELODIES, COMIC & SENTIMENTAL SONGS, CHORUSES, SKETCHES,
Clog & Jig Dancing, Jokes, etc.,
BOUND TO MAKE A SUCCESS.
☞ The Best Local Concert Chatham has ever seen. If you want Two Solid Hours of Real Enjoyment, don't fail to see the
M. M. M.'S
Secure your seats early.
Tickets at Mackenzie's Drug Store.
ADMISSION 25C,
RESERVED SEATS - 35c., CHILDREN - 15c.

NEWCASTLE
DRUG STORE.
Hagyard's Yellow Oil.
Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.
Fowler's Extract Wild Strawberry for Dysentry.
Whipple's Bitters.
Lime Juice in Bulk and by the Bottle.
A Large Supply of the above on hand at the
NEWCASTLE
DRUG STORE.
E. LEE STREET,
PROPRIETOR.
August 26th, 1884.

GOLD
CAN BE MADE BY BUYING AND USING OUR IMPROVED "LITTLE GIANT"
THRESHING MACHINES.
WRITE FOR CIRCULAR AND PRICE TO
SMALL & FISHER, WOODSTOCK, N.B.

REVERE HOUSE,
LOWER WATER STREET,
CHATHAM, N. B.
Comfortable accommodation for permanent and transient guests.
GOOD STABLING on the premises.
A new BOWLING ALLEY has been put in the present season, which is fitted up in first class style with every convenience for patrons—Open day and evening.
DANIEL DESMOND.

AUCTION.
To be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 11 A. M., at the premises, (if not previously disposed of) that well built House and Lot in Nelson, now owned and occupied by ED. SANDERSON, who is leaving Miramichi,—also, at the same time and place, the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
contained therein, comprising Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Stoves, New Sewing Machine, Cooking Utensils &c.
TERMS OF SALE.
For House, ¼ Cash down, balance in 12 months secured.
Furniture $10 and under Cash, over that amount 3 months. Approved joint note.
JAS. C. FAIREY.
Auctioneer
Newcastle, Aug 19. 1884.

New Advertisement.

CHATHAM
DRIVING PARK.
$500 IN PRIZES!
FALL RACES, 1884!
The regular FALL MEETING of the CHATHAM DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION will be held under the Management of the Directors, on
Thursday, 4th, and Friday, 5th Sept.
The following purses and prizes will be competed for,—
First Day, Thursday 4th.
No. 1 TROTTING RACE for a purse of $90—$55 to first, $25 to second, and 10 to 3rd. Open to all horses that have never beaten 3 m.
No. 2—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $125—$75 to first, $35 to second, and $15 to third. Open to all horses that have never beaten 2 m. 38s.
Second Day, Friday 5th.
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 2m. 50s.
No. 4—TROTTING RACE for a purse of $175—$110 to first, $45 to second and $20 to third. Free for all.
The first Race on each day will be called at 2.30 p. m.
All Races to be mile heats, best three in five to harness.
A horse distancing the field to have first money only.
In all Races there must be four to enter and three to start.
Entries by mail to be addressed to the Secretary, Chatham, N. B., and the same will close on Thursday, 28th August, at 6 p. m.
The entrance fee—10 p. c. of the purse in each race—must accompany each nomination.
Chatham Driving Park is only about 15 minutes walk from the town. There is excellent stable accommodation at both the Railway Station and in the Town, and also the usual stalls at the Park.
Railway Excursion Return Tickets
will be issued at one fare at all Stations between St. John, Truro, Campbellton and Chatham.
ADMISSION TO PARK, 25 CTS.
CHILDREN, 10C. CARRIAGES 25 C. GRAND STAND 10 C.
L. J. TWEEDIE, President.
ARTHUR JOHNSTON, ISAAC HARRIS,
T. F. KEARY, R. BAIN,
D. C. SMITH, D. T. JOHNSTONE,
W. T. CONNORS, Secretary-Treas.

FOURTH ANNUAL
MIRAMICHI REGATTA
The FOURTH ANNUAL REGATTA of the Miramichi will take place at the
BUSHVILLE
Regatta Course,
on the Miramichi River, between the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, on
Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1884.
10 RACES!
$300 IN PRIZES!
MADIGAN'S BAND
has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish FIRST CLASS MUSIC.
PROGRAMME OF RACES.
SAILING RACE
For boats of 25 ft. keel and under. From a line off Bushville wharf to buoy at Newcastle, thence to buoy at Chatham and return to Bushville.
1st prize, $20; 2nd, $8: 3rd, $5; 4th saves entrance money. Entrance fee $2.00. (Cups or money.)
RAFTMEN,S RACE,
Four-oared, for boats and crews actually engaged in running logs from the booms to the mills. Distance two miles with turn.
1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $8; 3rd prize, $5. Entrance fee, $1.
CANOE RACE,
(Indians) two men in each canoe. Distance one mile with turn.
1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3; entrance free. If four or more canoes start, a third prize of $2.50 will be given.
SURVEYORS' PAIR OARED,
Inrigged. Distance one mile with turn.
1st prize, $10; 2nd prize, $5; entrance fee, $1.
DOUBLE SCULLS,
Inrigged, for juniors (lads of 16 years, and under) Distance 1 mile with turn.
1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3. Entrance free
DOUBLE SCULLS.
Inrigged (for seniors) Distance 1 mile with turn.
1st prize valued at $15; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $5. Entrance fee $2.
CANOE RACE, (White.)
Birch or wood. Distance 1 mile with turn.
1st prize, cup valued at $8; 2nd $5. Entrance $1.50.
TUB RACE.
Tubs to be of the ordinar (round) descriptiony and of any size—to be propelled with either single scull or paddles—no thole pins or paddle notches to be used. Distance 150 yards. Entrance free.
1st prize, $3: 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1; 4th, 50 cent.
FOUR OARED.
Inrigged. Distance 2 miles with turn.
1st prize, $60; 2nd, $35. Entrance $6. Should only one boat enter and go over course, prize $40.
SINGLE SCULLS.
Best and best boats. Distance 1 mile with turn.
1st prize, $25; 2nd, $15. Entrance fee $2.
Excursionists will be carried to and from Bushville by the
'STEAMER ANDOVER,"
which has been specially engaged by the management, and will run regularly during the day as per time table to be announced in the local press before the Regatta.
REFRESHMENTS
will be provided on the grounds during the day.
All entries for races on the Programme must be made with the Secretary on or before Monday evening, 8th Sept. Entries for the Sailing Race must state rig, name, place hailing from, color (flag), owner (or persons representing him). In the rowing and canoe races entries must state name, place hailing from, color, rowers (giving names and position of each boat.)
Three boats must start in each race or no second prize will be given.
The Sailing Race will be started about 10 o'clock a. m., and the other Races as nearly as possible in their order in the Programme, at intervals of half an hour each.
RAILWAY
EXCURSION TETURN TICKETS
for the Regatta will be issued at all Stations between Moncton and Campbellton.
STEWARDS:
Ernest Hutchison, Douglastown, Chairman.
C. J.