

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—P. O. Inspector McMillan was in town yesterday. A schooner belonging to the North Shore of the river, is ashore at the mouth of Black River.

Schr. Virginia drifted ashore at McRae's Point, Bay du Vin, from her anchorage at Bay du Vin Island. She is badly damaged.

ASHORE.—Pilot Angus McEachern's schooner Advance was driven ashore in Tuesday, a storm at Green Point, between Tracadie and Pokemouche. We understand that she is uninjured.

HOME AGAIN.—Corporal James Fallon, our crack shot, is at home again from Wimbledon. He attended the Quebec Provincial Association Matches at Montreal and won the largest first prize—a Martini-Henri rifle, ammunition, and \$15.

FOR THE PACIFIC R. R.—Mr. Thomas Barry and some nineteen others left Chatham this week for the Pacific Railway where they are to be employed by Mr. Kitchen, late on Intercolonial and Chatham Branch construction.

ACCIDENT.—A little son of Dr. McCurdy, 21 months old, got out of the house upon the street on Monday forenoon and was run over by a passing wagon. He was struck on the forehead by the forward axle and knocked down. The blow cut the scalp a length of about three inches. No blame can be attached to anyone in the street for the presence of the child on the street was accidental and it was an unlooked-for manner under the wheels. It is fortunate the result was not more serious.

A MODEL SHOW.—Referring to departures and omissions from their advertised programme in St. John on the part of the Viola Clifton Female Minstrels who are to appear in Chatham some night this week, the Telegraph yesterday says:—

These departures from the programme, added to the peculiar dancing (last evening of Miller's) and the disturbance behind the curtain, had a displeasing effect on the audience, and certainly did not add to the reputation of the company.

The company were here on a former occasion and did not "add to their reputation."

THE STORM OF Tuesday was very effective in breaking up rafts at the Southwest Boom. It is estimated that about 15 millions feet are broken up. This will necessitate the expense of re-rafting which will be greater than the original cost of the work, and will fall upon the owners of the logs. The Grip and Lorne did great service yesterday in running a boom to the Railway bridge and preventing the lumber from going adrift. Some 200,000 got away by the temporary boom breaking.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Dr. J. S. Benson was summoned to see the mate of the Barque Norma, lying at McCully's wharf, at the upper end of the town, whom he found suffering from concussion. The mate about 1 o'clock p. m. while issuing orders to some of the crew in the hold, from the upper deck, lost his balance and fell down the hold about a distance of about 18 ft. He was picked up in an unconscious state, from which he recovered in about an hour. He sustained no serious injury, further than a few abrasions on the outer side of the right arm. The patient was doing well last evening.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Jackson Fleming an old, well-known and esteemed resident of Miramichi died at his home, Upper Chatham, on Tuesday. He was in his 79th year and has been, for 48 years a resident here. The funeral is to take place at three o'clock to-morrow, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Gremley of Newcastle, another well known and respected resident of the County died on Sunday evening last and was buried yesterday. He had been a great sufferer from rupture for which he submitted to a delicate and necessary surgical operation a few days ago, with the chances of life against him.

THE "FREEMAN"—The Freeman published the description of the proposed Chatham Cathedral, which appeared in the ADVANCE of the 7th inst., as if it were written in the Freeman office or by some person for that paper. We are not disposed to complain of ordinary matter being appropriated from our columns without credit, but that on the subject of the Cathedral cost us no little time in the preparation of the architect's plans, and we think the Freeman will admit that credit ought to have been given to the ADVANCE for it. We also observe that a portion of our item respecting Dr. Bishop, quoted by the Freeman, is credited to the ADVANCE.

REQUIEM.—On the 11th inst., which was the anniversary of the death of Archbishop Walsh, of Halifax, and a few days after the anniversary (July 27) of the death of his successor, Archbishop Connolly, and the anniversary (Aug. 4) of the death of the Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Conroy, a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, for the repose of the souls of those prelates, and of the Right Rev. D. O'Brien, Bishop of Kingston. The church in which the Apostolic Delegate preached his last sermon was draped in mourning. The Right Rev. Bishop of Chatham celebrated Mass assisted by Rev. Father Joyce as Deacon, and Rev. Father Allen subdeacon. Freeman.

THE STORM.—We are indebted to G. A. Blair, Esq., of the Dominion Observatory, Chatham, for the following particulars concerning the storm which occurred on Tuesday. Barometer began to fall about 4 p. m. Monday. Light rain commenced at 7.30 p. m. Moderate rain all night. Storm increased rapidly from 6 a. m. Tuesday. Heavy and continuous rain with gale from the E. and N. E. all day. Rain ceased after midnight (Tuesday). Gale continued all night, decreasing rapidly on Wednesday forenoon. Total rainfall .848 or nearly 3/4 inches. Lowest barometer 29.575; greatest hourly velocity of wind 25 miles. Barometer fell a little over half an inch in the 24 hours.

NEWCASTLE FIELD BATTERY of Artillery, Major R. Call, commanding, paraded on Monday last, that being the first of the twelve days' drill this season. The Battery is located at "Camp Hamill." The force in camp comprises 80 rank and file, with Sergeant-Major Hughes as Drill Instructor. Monday was occupied in pitching tents, and in the evening there was standing guard drill and marching drill for two or three hours. Yesterday was a rough day, giving the recruits especially an idea of what camp life means. Some of the tents were blown down, and the storm made things very uncomfortable for the volunteers. The Camp Surgeon, Dr. Freeman, visited the Camp yesterday, and found the men all well. Mr. W. J. Miller is caterer this season.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage of R. P. B.

Joyce, Esq., and Miss Sophie Hocken, which took place at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday morning was an event of much interest in local society circles. Murray Boyd, Esq., of St. John and Miss Flora Hocken, sister of the bride, assisted the principals and Richard Hocken, Esq., gave his daughter away. The bride looked unusually charming and the whole party formed a very attractive group. Mr. Joyce, as manager for one of the largest firms of the Miramichi, is valued for his high integrity, and socially he is no less esteemed. The bride is one of Chatham's most estimable young ladies in all respects, the match being, therefore, a most desirable one. After a fortnight's tour, upon which they were accompanied on Tuesday afternoon as far as Chatham Junction by a party of friends, they shall all be glad to see them again. Meantime we wish them all the happiness that the best slipper thrown after them can express.

FESTIVAL AND PIC-NIC.—The Catholics of Richibucto propose holding a festival and picnic on their Church grounds, on Tuesday the 2nd Sept. next. As the object for which they propose to raise money is a most praiseworthy one, viz: the beautifying and repairing of their Church, it is to be hoped it will command the attention and kind consideration of the community. The last festival of this kind, held at Kingston, was so well patronized, that a liberal share of patronage is anticipated on the coming occasion. The price of admission to the grounds is only 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children. Games and amusements of all kinds will be provided for both young and old.

Visit of the Metropolitan.—The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, has spent a busy week in fulfilling his engagements on the Miramichi, which were announced by us last week. He has held Confirmation Services as follows:—

On Thursday evening at St. Peter's, Derby. He was assisted by the Rector of Chatham, Randal Dean, the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

ety, after members had expressed regret at its reception, and the hope of its withdrawal, ordered it to be laid on the table, and instructed Dr. Jardine to exchange pulpits with Mr. Anderson on the 24th inst., and to summon the congregation in the usual way to appear for their interest at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, 26th inst., in St. James' Hall Newcastle. Advocate.

Grand Anse Pic-nic.—A picnic in aid of the Grand Anse Church took place in that parish, on Saturday, the 2nd inst. The weather was fine and everything had been prepared by the Committee to give satisfaction to picnic pleasure-seekers—tables well supplied, excellent beer, refreshments of all sorts, large and nice dining booths, skittles, etc., etc. All enjoying themselves well and expressed their satisfaction by paying out and lot generally. The same day, the drawing of the Grand Anse Church Lottery took place. The sum realized from the Picnic and Lottery, was \$325.00, a very nice sum, considering the dullness of the times, and scarcity of the money.

The following is a list of prizes of the Lottery, with names of persons winning the same:—

- 1st Prize, 1 Tea Set, No. 343, Emelie White, Clifton, N. B.
2nd Prize, 1 Sofa, No. 614, Annie Sullivan, Waterloo, N. B.
3rd Prize, 1 Chromo, No. 579, Joseph S. Landry, Grand Anse, N. B.
4th Prize, 1 Chromo, No. 1054, Jeremiah J. Ahearn, New Bedford, N. B.
5th Prize, 1 Bust of Pius IX, No. 1401, R. B. Hachez, Carleton, N. B.
6th Prize, 1 Antimacassar, No. 2106, Mary A. Clark, Bathurst, N. B.
7th Prize, 1 Accordion, No. 1337, George S. Therian, Grand Anse, N. B.
8th Prize, 1 Book Case, No. 562, Elizabeth Ford, Clifton, N. B.
9th Prize, 1 Frame Picture of Right Rev. D. Conroy, No. 1547, F. Gertrude White, Bathurst, N. B.
10th Prize, 1 Frame Picture of Pope Leo XIII, No. 2228, Godin Junior, Pokemouche, N. B.

11th Prize, 1 Parlor Jacket, No. 920, Joseph Meagher, Salmon Beach, N. B.
12th Prize, 1 Frame Picture, No. 2437, Patrick McCall, St. David, Lincoln Co. Ont.

On Thursday evening at St. Peter's, Derby. He was assisted by the Rector of Chatham, Randal Dean, the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

On Sunday forenoon at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. His Lordship was assisted by the Rector of Newcastle and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The Candidates in this parish numbered eight. His Lordship, while at Derby, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hiltz.

Young, Esq., M. P., with tokens of the esteem in which they are held by the Liberals of Galt and Waterloo. The drill shed in which the demonstration took place, was ornamented, its walls having been embellished with appropriate political mottoes and also with portraits of the two Liberal leaders. Above the portrait of Mr. Blake was inscribed "Blake, the greatest statesman and ablest jurist Canada has produced"; while over that of Mr. Mackenzie was written, "Mackenzie, the workman's friend."

The proceedings, which were of a very interesting character, were graced by the presence of the wives of the gentlemen who the people of Galt had met to honor. Mr. Young was presented by Mr. Mowat, secretary of the Reform Association, with an address, which was accompanied by a splendid silver tea and water service. Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake were likewise presented with addresses which were accompanied by portraits of these gentlemen handsomely executed in oil and were called very faithful likenesses. These gifts were purchased and presented by the Liberal working men of Galt. The present to Mr. Young was the gift of the Liberals of South Waterloo. The three gentlemen made appropriate speeches and discussed, with ability and force, the political issues of the day. The ex-Premier pointed to the unfulfilled promises of the Conservative leaders, the reaction against them and the general decay of the country, which he said would not exist under their regime. He also condemned their course in the Letellier matter, some acts of alleged jobbery, and their Pacific Railway policy. Mr. Blake spoke in favor of the free commercial exchanges of products as best for all classes, and defended himself from the charge of not seeking to carry measures in Parliament which he had advocated out of doors, on the ground that the times were not ripe for doing so, and that the actual passing of such measures at the proper time, was the proper work of the leader of the party. He did not wish any Liberal to resign that he might take a seat in Parliament, but it may be inferred from what he said that on a fitting occasion, he might choose to contest a seat.

We will lay before our readers the Speech of Mr. Mackenzie next week.

Tracadie Picnic.—Tuesday next is the day on which the Tracadie Grand Picnic is to come off on the beautiful grounds of the Roman Catholic Church. The picnic is in aid of the construction and completion of the new stone church, and, on that account will, no doubt, attract a liberal patronage. The amusements provided will consist of dancing, hurdle race, sack race, throwing light and heavy hammer etc., for which suitable prizes will be given. The preparations are on a scale which warrants us in promising a good time to all who attend. The admission to the grounds is to be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. If the weather is unfavorable on Tuesday next the picnic will take place on the first fine day thereafter.

Respecting the Times' statement that none of its articles are now written in the St. John office, it may be well to accept it, indeed the Times' articles of the past three months bear the impress of their authorship upon them. They are weak imitations of the Sun's style and evidently compiled by one not intellectual enough to follow the dash and master the subtleties which conceal from that paper's general readers the untruthfulness of its wicked editors and proprietors.

Shocking Tragedy in Nova Scotia.—A horrible tragedy is reported from Margareville, a small village on the Bay of Fundy shore in Annapolis County. It appears that the murderer, David Gates, had not been in his right mind for some time past. His family and friends, however, never dreamed he was dangerous. He lived very happily with his wife, and was never known to quarrel with her. The Herald's correspondent furnishes the following particulars:—

Yesterday morning, Aug. 13th, the family of David Gates was aroused by the screams of Mrs. Gates. The oldest boy, aged 16, rushed to their door where he met his father coming towards him with a hatchet. The son made his escape, pursued for a short distance, by his father, who then returned and again struck his wife. His son, in the meantime, aroused Mr. Foles of the Village hotel and Mr. Johnston, a guest, who immediately ran to the house; but on entering he found it was deserted save by the bleeding body of Mrs. Gates. They immediately sent for medical aid, but before it arrived life was extinct.

Coroner Woodberry was called and held an inquest on the remains. The testimony of David Gates, jr., (aged 19) was to the effect that his father had been acting unusually strange yesterday; that he felt all was not right and was uneasy on that account during the night. He said he heard his mother scream and saw his father coming at him with a hatchet; that he chased him to Mrs. Foles'.

The eldest daughter (aged 18) said she was awakened by her mother's cries, and getting up saw her on the floor and her father standing over her. He chased her to Mr. Phinney's and said he would kill all hands.

The second daughter, aged 10, testified to seeing Gates strike his wife twice with the hatchet, and also strike himself with the back of the hatchet.

While the inquest was going on, search was made for the murderer. After tracking him around the building by the blood which flowed from the wounds which he inflicted on himself, it then led towards the shore; but as it was nearly high water the search along the shore could not be made very extensively. About noon the body of Gates was seen in the water. As soon as it could be got it was raised and placed in care of the Coroner, who immediately empanelled another jury. Around his neck was found a cord. Several turns of it were tied in a bow knot. On the scalp was a flesh wound.

Horrible Effects of Famine.—Russian merchants, recently returned from the interior of China to St. Petersburg, have furnished the GAZETTE with terrible details respecting the famine which has for some time prevailed throughout certain provinces of the Celestial Empire. They describe how vast numbers of people die of starvation, and how the villages from sheer starvation, and state not only that anthropophagy is practised upon the bodies of the dead, but that famished men attack the living, and prey upon them with all the ferocity and greediness of the fiercest carnivora. One of them alleges that he was present at the examination of a mendicant, who had been arrested for some petty theft, and in whose

professional wall the mangled remains of a man were discovered. This man confessed to the magistrate that for some time previous to his seizure he had lived exclusively upon the fresh flesh of human beings, as he could not surmount his antipathy to that of dead bodies. Another appalling case which came under the notice of a Russian Merchant was that of a young man who had persuaded his father to assist him in murdering and subsequently eating a girl to whom he was betrothed. Men have been executed for killing and eating their own children, and sons have slain their fathers in order to appease the pangs of hunger. In some of the northern districts whole villages stand empty, their inhabitants having one and all perished for want of food. Some of the incidents recounted by these commercial travellers and published in the GAZETTE are too horrible to reproduce; but the above details will convey some idea of the awful suffering by which the population of the Flowery Land has lately been, and indeed still is, afflicted.

General Notes and News.—BUTCHERS.—The Local Government has given \$750 in aid of the Butcheroes. The Marquis of Lorne has given \$150 for the same object.

SHERIFF CHAPMAN.—The Government has appointed Robert A. Chapman, Esq., Sheriff of Westmoreland, vice Botsford, resigned. Mr. Chapman is the gentleman who represented Sir A. J. Smith in the late Dominion Election.

W. W. Walls, Esq., has been appointed Clerk of the Circuit and Clerk of the County Court of Westmoreland, and A. D. Richards, Esq., has been appointed commissioner to take affidavits in cases relating to confined debtors.

WALLACE ROSS, who is to row a match race for \$1,000 a side with Warren Smith of Halifax, on 26th inst., left St. John for that city on Monday last.

LOG-ROLLING.—A saw-log rolling-match, between Thomas Kelly, of Minnesota, and Charles Hill, a Canadian, for \$200 a side, recently took place at Duluth, the Canadian winning. Hill put Kelly into the water four times. Hill rolls a log until the water flows over his head, and has acquired quite a reputation for his dexterity in this direction.

THE BANK FAILURES.—The failure, in quick succession of three banks in Moncton, has not been either directly or indirectly traceable to the fiscal policy of Sir John's administration. Nevertheless, it is easy to imagine how a portion of the political press of the Dominion would have regarded a similar string of events this time last year.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

HARMON DEFEATED.—The foot race, 125 yards distance for \$500 a side, between Fred. Harmon, the noted St. Stephen runner, and Bennett, the American, came off on Valley Park, Calais, Me., on Saturday. Harmon was defeated by two yards.

HARMON was also matched with an unknown runner, to be named, for \$1,000 a side, the race to come off on a later date, and the progress of negotiations for this match will be awaited with interest.

ANSIE PARKER IN A NEW ROLE.—The following appears as an advertisement in the St. John Globe of Saturday evening:—

MISS ANSIE PARKER wishes to announce to the public that she is at the Dorchester House in this city, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets, for one week, where she can be seen between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a. m.; and from 4 till 4 o'clock, p. m. Admission 25 to 40 cents.

DEATH OF JAMES A. MORAN, Esq.—All who knew the late James A. Moran, Collector of Customs for the port of St. George, will deeply regret to hear of his comparatively young death, which occurred on Thursday night after a fortnight's illness. Mr. Moran was one of the most intelligent and capable officials in the Dominion service, and one of the most amiable and courteous of men. He was warmly loved by friends and esteemed by all who knew him. He resided for a time in St. John, where he made numerous acquaintances, by whom he will be sincerely mourned, and whose sympathies go out to his bereaved family.—Sun.

DUTCHER IN YARMOUTH.—The Yarmouth Tribune says:—"Last night's meeting of the Reform Club was one of the most crowded ever held—intense excitement prevailing throughout the evening. A resolution was moved by T. B. Flint, Esq., and passed unanimously, to the effect: That the Executive Committee of the Club investigate the charges against Mr. Dutcher, and report at some future day." After a heated discussion as to the propriety of such a course, Mr. Dutcher was permitted to address the meeting, allusion to the charges against him being tacitly barred.

THE PRINCESS GOING TO ENGLAND.—The Ottawa correspondent of the New York Herald has been requested to contradict the rumor in both the United States and Canadian press, to the effect that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise returns to England in the coming fall. The report is entirely without foundation. It is understood that Her Royal Highness has invited a number of English friends to spend the winter at Rideau Hall, and arrangements are being made for an exceptionally gay season.

Lost Seven Pounds in Three Weeks.—Allan's Anti-Fat is a genuine medicine, and will reduce corpulency from two to five pounds per week. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, acting entirely on the food in the stomach, preventing the formation of fat. It is also a positive remedy for dyspepsia and rheumatism.

BOSTON, Mass., 11th, 1878. BOTANIC MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen.—The lady alluded to last week on