

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SCHER 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.

OLD FELLOWS SUPPER—The Old Fellows and the Merry Maids 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 Beck," 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 Escombie 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, in which he says 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 been 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. C. Harb's, of the Customs Dept., attends the delivery 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 builder of Kent County, was a passenger for Liverpool in the barque Kono-ma, which sailed on the 4th from Richibucto.

Hon. Ayt. 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 "Mastida C. Smith" and transferred to the bark "Nova Scotia," 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. McE. 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 train 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 Margerville, drove from Fredericton through the Parishes of Ladlow and Blissett 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 Thurs. day 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 Sun-

day last. We understand that His Lordship has this week returned south, 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 six 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 as was 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 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 put of water came from her mouth—failed in detecting any sign of life.

High 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 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, went out 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. Stapleton, 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:—

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at or before ten o'clock, and none will be received after 10.30 excepting by the like decision. The size of the furrows will be 4 1/2 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 make the exhibits of the ploughing field—Messrs. John Johnstone, (Chairman) Wm. Searle and A. W. Manserous.

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 repaid 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, Keowaydin 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. Lantlam, St. John.

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The Roman Catholics of Campbellton, N. B., will hold their Pico-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, and asked to be permitted to withdraw from the case. The Court, therefore, assigned Mr. P. A. Landry as Counsel for the prisoner and he 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 be issued 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 empanelled to try the question of the prisoner's sanity.

again and held a slight lead to the distance post, when Sandy Morris snatched victory from him—Swift ran in the rear.

1 Sandy Morris, 2 Young Dexter, 3 Agitator, 4 Knox Lass, 5 Col. Knox, 6 Sandy Swift, 7 F. DeLahaye's bk., 8 Young Dexter, 9 Col. Knox, 10 Sandy Morris, 11 Young Dexter, 12 Agitator, 13 Knox Lass, 14 Col. Knox, 15 Sandy Swift, 16 F. DeLahaye's bk., 17 Young Dexter, 18 Col. Knox, 19 Sandy Morris, 20 Young Dexter, 21 Agitator, 22 Knox Lass, 23 Col. Knox, 24 Sandy Swift, 25 F. DeLahaye's bk., 26 Young Dexter, 27 Col. Knox, 28 Sandy Morris, 29 Young Dexter, 30 Agitator, 31 Knox Lass, 32 Col. Knox, 33 Sandy Swift, 34 F. DeLahaye's bk., 35 Young Dexter, 36 Col. Knox, 37 Sandy Morris, 38 Young Dexter, 39 Agitator, 40 Knox Lass, 41 Col. Knox, 42 Sandy Swift, 43 F. DeLahaye's bk., 44 Young Dexter, 45 Col. Knox, 46 Sandy Morris, 47 Young Dexter, 48 Agitator, 49 Knox Lass, 50 Col. Knox, 51 Sandy Swift, 52 F. DeLahaye's bk., 53 Young Dexter