

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 country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p.m.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Wm. Taylor of Shippegan was in town this week.

OUR PREMIUM.—The Toronto Weekly News one year free for one year's subscription to the ADVANCE.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Rifle Association Council met at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening next, at 9 o'clock.

SISTER CLOTHAS, daughter of Moses Connors, Esq., of Chatham, has been elected Mother Superior of the Halifax Sisters of Charity.

FOR BATHURST.—The barque Westfold, after receiving extensive repairs at Chatham, left for Bathurst yesterday morning in tow of the tug St. Andrew.

A THRILLING new sensational story is commenced in the Toronto News of last week. That paper is sent free as a year to all who prepay their subscriptions to the ADVANCE.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Hiram Freeze, ex-Postmaster of Dauntown, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral, which took place on Friday was a very large one.

NEWCASTLE R. C. PICNIC.—Prepare for the grand Picnic of St. Mary's R. C. congregation, Newcastle, on Tuesday next. They always have an enjoyable time there and this year's event will be no exception.

TRACADIE PICNIC AND BAZAAR.—The Parishioners of Tracadie, N. B., intend having a Picnic and Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th inst., on the beautiful grounds of their new stone church.

FARM WANTED.—We have enquire for a farm of from 150 to 200 acres—cultivated and uncultivated. It must be in the vicinity of some of the lower rivers of the County—Bay du Vin or Black River districts preferred.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.—H. C. Martin & Co. exhibit an admirable portrait of Bishop Rogers, Chatham. They have recently secured the services of a lady artist from Boston to enable them to discharge rapidly multiplying orders.—Telegraph.

OUR PREMIUM PAPER.—The Weekly News is a regularly established leading journal of the Ontario Capital. Pay your subscription (\$1.50) to the ADVANCE, and have the News as well as this paper sent regularly to you every week for a year.

BLOCKADE.—The street leading around the Public Square, Newcastle, was thoroughly blockaded overnight last week, from side to side in two or more places—and yet no one knows who the smart young men were who did it.

BAZAAR, ETC.—The Bazaar held by the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew, Newcastle, on Thursday last, was a success, financially and otherwise. It was reopened on Friday evening when there was a promenade concert, which also passed off very pleasantly.

QUICK WORK.—The tug St. Andrew, arrived at Chatham on Tuesday afternoon with the barque Finn in tow, having brought that vessel from Picot, making the run from Picot to Chatham in 28 hours. This is considered excellent work and proves the St. Andrew a capital and seaworthy boat.

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RAILROAD SUPPLIES.—Messrs. Smith and Aitken, contractors for a portion of the Miramichi Valley Railroad, had teams leading food, pork, fish, and other necessary articles at Hodge's model warehouse yesterday morning for the use of their rackets on the road. These contractors are experienced lumbermen and will probably become successful railroad builders.—Reporter.

COUNTY COURT.—Northumberland County Court, over which Judge Botsford is presiding is having a protracted session. The land case between Mr. Brennan and Mr. Geo. Traer, Sr., of Chatham has been on for some days, Mr. Tweedie being counsel for Mr. Brennan and Mr. Thomson for Mr. Traer. Whether or not a "regularly ordained" street exists on the property in dispute seems to be the important question.

READ our special announcement at head of first reading column, second page. It offers the ADVANCE and a large Toronto Weekly—which will give our readers our usual local news as well as the general news of the world for the subscription price of the ADVANCE. Our subscribers will thus receive two papers a week regularly—one from this office and one from Toronto—for the price of one.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—A tramp was soliciting assistance to fight against starvation on Tuesday last, making known to those he applied to that he was deaf and dumb. After several charitably-disposed citizens had contributed a sufficient sum to enable him to make his way to a sufficient talking shop, he laid in sufficient talking which he used to his tongue and make him go. Yesterday, he was about the streets with as much to say as if he had been used to public speaking all his life.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION, the present year will be held at Montreal, September 5th to September 13th. A very handsome catalogue and hand-book has been issued, with the forms, etc., and it can be consulted by any interested party at this office. The value of the prizes to be given is stated at \$25,000, which is open to the world. The Governor General will visit the exhibition on a 9th place next month.

A YOUNG BURGALAR.—Mr. Doran who lives in the upper part of Chatham, has suffered loss occasionally by the visits of petty thieves, one of whom partially entered his bedroom window last Sunday morning, and was commencing his thieving operations, when Mr. Doran sprang from his bed, just in time to miss the re-

ceding young burglar, who escaped. Mr. D. has, we understand, prepared to give the intruder such a welcome as will render him unable to do more than drop under the window the next time he presents himself.

STEAMER ASHORE.—The steamer Hector, which left Chatham on Saturday, for St. John, drawing about 21 ft. 6 in. of water, ran aground while endeavoring to get over the Horseshoe Bar. She was running, it is said, at full speed at the time, those in charge believing she would thereby force her through. From what we learn of the vessel's position it seems probable that she will not be got off until she is considerably lightened. The Hector was loaded with dead shipped by Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co.

MISS HAYES'S DEATH.—The Coroner's Inquest on the body of Miss Ida M. Hayes, killed on King Street, St. John, last week by a passing team, failed to agree upon a verdict. The deceased's brother laid information against Dennis Cogan, believing that he feloniously caused her death. Proceedings were then instituted before the Police Magistrate, C. W. Welton, Q. C. appearing for the prisoner and the Solicitor-General for the Crown. The Police Magistrate committed Cogan for manslaughter, accepting bail on the order of Judge Waters in \$4,000.

THE NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SQUARE excursion to St. John on Tuesday was not, we are sorry to say, a financial success, as only one hundred persons patronized it, thirty-four of whom were from Chatham. The I. C. R. authorities cancelled the train at Moncton on the down trip and attached the cars containing the excursionists to the train for St. John from Shediac, which reached St. John at about 2 p. m. The cars were brought back by the regular night express from St. John. This arrangement will, no doubt, save the excursionists some trouble.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PAUL'S SERVICES.—On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Forsyth announced in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches that owing to the fact that Railway standard time had not been generally adopted in the community the services in those churches would be held at the hours formerly observed and that when announcements were made, hereafter, the time stated would mean, solar, or local time, which was thirty eight minutes faster than that of the Railway standard. The services on Sunday next in St. Mary's will, therefore, be held at eleven a. m. and half past six p. m., and at St. Paul's at 3 o'clock p. m. local or solar time. The daily morning and evening prayers will be at 9 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

EXCURSION TO THE MIRAMICHI.—The Baptist and Methodist Sunday-Schools of Salisbury propose having an excursion from Petticoat and Salisbury to the Miramichi on Tuesday, the 12th of August. The party will be joined at Salisbury by another from Harvey and other points along the Albert Railway, and the excursion is consequently expected to be an extensive one. The Miramichi is one of the most pleasant spots on the North Shore. An energetic committee have taken the excursion in hand. They are Messrs. Isaiah Tingley, E. P. Clark, S. A. Holstead, W. A. Whet-n, Daniel McNaughton, and J. V. Crandall, Secretary.—Times.

WHY.—A correspondent asks,—"Why was the advertisement for tenders for the Indian Point Branch Railway, withdrawn from the World last Saturday. Has the Newcastle end of the concern gone back on that paper, or is it the paper that has gone back on them; or has the Government withdrawn its patronage from the great Liberal conservative organ that was to wipe out both the Advance and Advocate?"

We assure our correspondent that we don't know, and are too busy to attend to matters which are of no special concern to us. It is however, hardly fair for the Government not to have the advt. in question as constantly in the World as it is in its other powerful organs, for that paper is really going away in the Lib. Con. in great with the full force of the limited ability it is endowed with.

THAT MAIL OUTRAGE FARE.—The Telegraph has the following despatch.—BATHURST, Aug. 4.—On Saturday a result was reached in the Sheriff Docket case. He was sent up for trial on both charges. For felony, bail was granted, the sheriff in \$200. For the charge of \$250 each. In the case of misdemeanor the bail was, the sheriff himself in the sum of \$300 and the same two sureties in \$100 each.

A remarkable occurrence took place at the conclusion of this case, in reference to granting bail, which was at first refused, and the magistrate, in the case of his own refusal, he had no power to grant bail. However, the sheriff was informed subsequently, by the counsel for the prosecution, that if he would agree to let Mr. Hammond go free he would be granted light bail. This proposition he refused to enter into, but afterwards he was told that unless he consented the Government would strongly defend Mr. Hammond and push this matter as severely as possible against him, and that he would be sent to jail and be thus prevented from discharging the duties of his office, he consented and the magistrate, after being spoken to by the counsel, allowed him out on the above bail. It is stated that the matter will be ventilated in the proper quarters. [Bah]

Rifle Competition.—We are requested to state that the Annual matches of the Northumberland County Rifle Association will be held at the Wellington Range, Chatham, on Thursday next, 14th inst. There will be three matches, with the largest amount of prizes offered for several years. Our marksmen will, therefore, prepare for next Thursday's shooting. It will commence at 9:30 a. m. Fuller particulars will be given by hand-bills.

Good Fly-Fishing.—Our many salmon fishing friends who have shared the poor luck of the earlier part of the season, will not be sorry to learn that the recent heavy water in our northern rivers brought good luck to those who were on hand to enjoy it. We have not heard any particulars from our own river—the largest of all—but good work has been done on the Nepisiguit, Teta, souche, Restigouche, etc.

W. W. McLellan, Esq., Tracemaker on this division of the I. C. R., spent one of his summer holidays—Wednesday last—on the Tetagouche. It was a dark day and he did not begin fishing until six o'clock in the morning, but before night he had landed six salmon and two grise and looked about a dozen others, which got away from him.

T. A. Vaughan of St. John, lessee, and a friend, on the Mowat ponds, which are on the New Brunswick side of the Restigouche, between the Upsalquitch and Miles, opposite the Desha, killed, between the Saturday and Sunday, a large number of—5-day-catch salmon—all of them—but one when the water was high—on Saturday,

Monday and Tuesday, the fish slacking off as the water fell.

Mr. T. F. Keary and some American friends were on Tabuaintan when the water was quite high—viz. on Wednesday and Thursday last—and had good trout fishing. Mr. Keary killed a grise—the first we have heard of being taken with the fly on that river.

Last Saturday's Globe says,—"The fishing party on the upper waters of the Nepisiguit, are having good sport. Lady Macdonald killed a fine salmon in the Pabineau Falls within an hour of reaching camp and the following day the other ladies got one each."

Dr. M. Souville is to be at Mrs. Bowers' Hotel, Chatham, on 13th and 14th inst., and at the United States Hotel, Newcastle, on 15th and 16th inst.

The Circus.—Robbins' Circus is to visit Chatham on 18th inst., and Newcastle on 19th. The Halifax Herald of 30th ult. referring to it, said,—"Robbins' Circus last night drew an enormous crowd, the large tent being filled to overflowing. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed, and the laughter being continuous. The daring feat of Mlle. Oswald on the flying rings, and Mlle. Alma on the trapeze, won general admiration. These performances have never been beaten in their particular lines in this city. The De Como brothers (3) do a difficult velocipede and trapeze act, which is one of the principal features of the show. Chas. Lowry's bare back riding, and Mons. Gaffney's tossing of heavy balls, are admirable and well worth seeing. The comic part of the programme is done full justice to by Col. Foster, and altogether the entertainment is such as to give very general satisfaction."

The dates for our other North Shore towns are Richibucto, Aug. 16th; Bathurst, 20th; Campbellton, 21st. See advt.

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The Wimbledon Team.—The following is the score on each occasion on which the Kalapora Cap was won by a Canadian team, at Wimbledon:—

Table with columns: Year, Country, Wins, Losses, Draws, Total. Rows include 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884.

In addition to the Cup, the Canadian team have won the Colonial prize, offered by the Naval Rifle Association, amounting to \$80 sterling. The following have been the winners of Canadian teams since 1872:—

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New Advertisements.

GRAND PIC-NIC

The members of the Congregation of St. Mary's R. Church, Newcastle, will hold their Annual Pic-Nic on the grounds adjoining the Church, on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED to successful competitors in the following new and varied programme of GAMES.

Running, Hurdle, Sack, Pot, Barrel and Smoking Races, Flaming the Hammer, Putting the Stone, Standing and Running Races, Vaulting and Leaping, Archery, Tug of War, &c.

Amusement for Old and Young, Will be provided, including Lawn Tennis and Croquet, Aerial Hobbies, Foot Ball, Dancing, Singing, Quilt Pitching, Shooting Gallery, &c.

THE CUISINE will be charge of a staff thoroughly skilled in the art of catering to all degrees of appetite. The G. O. menu is entirely new, and persons wishing to spend an enjoyable day will do well to patronize this Picnic.

Every attention will be given to the comfort of guests, and good order maintained throughout.

ADMISSION TO GROUND 25c. CHILDREN 15c. ASOIREE will be held in the Grand Dining Pavilion on the grounds after the Picnic.

The steamer "Aspire" will return to Chatham, calling at Douglas-town, after the Soiree. TICKETS for sale at the stores of Messrs. Jas. Fish & Son, D. J. McPherson & Co., on the steamers and at the entrance to the grounds.

CHEAP SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES, AT NICOL'S, Commencing on Saturday, Aug. 2nd.

To make room for Fall Goods. WOMEN'S PEBBLED LEATHER LACED BOOTS, High Cut and Back Strap, \$9.00. WOMEN'S PEBBLED LEATHER BUT-KNIB BOOTS, \$8.00. MEN'S TIE SHOES, pegged, solid leather \$3.00. MEN'S DOMESTIC CALF BOOTS, \$3.10. MEN'S FRENCH CALF GAITERS, Laced and Buttoned Boots, all hand sewn, \$3.75.

My numerous patrons can always rely on getting from me, as good value for their money as can be obtained. JAS. NICOL.

Rifle Association. A Meeting of the Council of the Northumberland and County Rifle Association will be held at Masonic Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING next, 9th inst., at 9 o'clock. F. GILLESPIE, I. C. President.

NOTICE. To the Heirs, Executors or Administrators of the late Agnes Lamont, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, widow of the late Thomas Lamont, and all and every other persons claiming by, through or under the said late Agnes Lamont, and to all and every other person who may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Statute in that behalf made, bearing date the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made between the said late Agnes Lamont, in her life time, of the one part, and George J. Wilson, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Clerk of the other part, and duly recorded in the records of the said County.

There will be in pursuance of the said Statute of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, a public sale to be held on MONDAY the EIGHTH DAY of SEPTEMBER next, in front of the Post Office, in the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, at three o'clock in the afternoon, of the said late Agnes Lamont's lands and premises as described as follows:—

"All and singular that piece or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, and bounded and situated as follows:—

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