Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CARRIAGE RUG LOST:—See advt.

FARM FOR SALE:—See Mr. Kerr's advt.

LABRADOR HERRING:—See Messrs. Morrison and Musgrave's Advertisement.

TO LET:—Part of house to rent—See Mrs. Regan's advt.

MESSRS LOGGIE & BURR are making a sale of goods for Winter wear at remarkably low prices.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet at Newcastle on the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. N. MCKAY, Clerk.

PISO'S cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

MR. GEO E. POWERS, of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, is in town making his annual call on subscribers to that deserving school.

"NEW AND NICE":—Mr. Albert Patterson advertises new attractions in silverware, fancy china, jewelery etc.—also a fine stock of cigars, tobacco etc. at the stone building, Pallen's corner.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

THE BAND:—We hear that there is to be a quadrille assembly in the Temperance Hall this evening in aid of the 73rd Band instrument fund. Everybody ought to go.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Edward Johnson, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday next, on the premises, the land and building thereon, adjoining on the north property owned by Andrew McIntosh, on the easterly side of John street, west end, Chatham.

SHOPPERS ought to be attracted by Mr. Fairey's great clearing out sale, advertised this week. He is going out of the Dry Goods trade, in order to devote all his attention to the house furnishing business, and has 12,000 worth of dry goods to run off at cost.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorised by the British America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

A SAD END:—A despatch from Blackville last Saturday brought the sad news that James Manderson, of Chatham, who went to Blackville recently as cook for Mr. B. N. T. Underhill, was found on Friday evening hanging to a tree. The deceased was about fifty years old, and unmarried. Deceased was, doubtless, laboring under a fit of temporary insanity at the time of making away with himself.

DEATH OF A FORESTER.—Mr. James Wilson, who was initiated into the Independent Order of Foresters under the $1000 policy four weeks ago, was taken ill of typhoid fever the next day. Complications set in and this morning he died. The Foresters meet this evening at Mr. McK. Weldon's office at seven o'clock to arrange to attend the funeral. Mr. Wilson had only paid his initiation fee and one monthly assessment into the order.—*Transcript.*

SPECIAL:—All subscribers will please take notice that the terms of the ADVANCE are as advertised in our regular business notice for years, viz:—$1.50 a year, *if paid in advance* and $2 a year if not so paid. When subscribers do not choose to pay in advance, but take credit for the paper, they do so with the understanding that they are to pay at the rate of two dollars a year. Any subscriber who does not wish to pay $2 a year for the paper must pay in advance.

FEARFUL:—Although the *Advocate* is kind enough to charge us with being in favor of intemperance, we have never perpetrated anything like the following, which we take from its last week's issue:—

Accident occured to an electric railroad, running to the top of Missouri Ridge, Tenn., Friday. The electric curmountain and the car started down the rent failedat a fearful rate of speed. One woman was killed and several passengers seriously injured. All were Wesfern people.

Any reader of the *Advocate*—even an intemperate one—would feel like reforming after reading such a fearfully mixed-up paragraph.

MRS BESSIE STARR KEEFER of Toronto, lectured on "How to take care of the Babies," in Masonic Hall, Chatham, last Friday evening. There was a fair sized audience. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Leishman, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. and prayer was offered by Rev. Neil McKay. The choir sang several pieces and Mr. Andrew Burr's solo "Where is my wandering boy to-night," was quite a meritorious feature of the entertainment. Although the lecture was unusually long—nearly 2½ hours—it was, in the main, very entertaining and fully bore out the flattering testimonials of Mrs. Keefer's eloquence which had preceded her.

Fall Opening.

The Newcastle Driving Park Association will open its track on Thursday, the the 31st day of October, 1889, with the following programme of races:

3 year old race, purse $30.00—1st prize, $15.00, 2nd prize $10.00, 3rd prize $5.00—Only opened to horses owned in the County.

Green race, purse, 40.00—1st prize, $20.00, 2nd prize, $12.00, 3rd prize $8.00—Only opened to horses owned in the County.

3 minute race, purse 70.00, 1st prize, $40.00, 2nd prize, $20.00, 3rd prize, 10.00—Opened to the world.

Race will be started at sharp 2 p. m., Newcastle time.

Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse.

Entries will close at the Secretary's place of business, at 10 o'clock, a. m, on the day of the races.

Admission fee to park, 25 cents

Persons bringing childeren with them will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the gate keeper for their admission—Gate opened at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Fair play and no favor has got to be one of the principal features of the Newcastle Driving Park, and the names of the gentlemen that are associated with it should be a sufficient guarantee when they say so.

C. SARGEANT, President. E. LEE. STREET, Secretary

Mrs Ritchie's Funeral

A worthy and highly respected resident of Chatham, in the person of Mrs. Ritchie, passed away from earth last Friday night. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended, notwithstanding the prevailing storm. The services, at both the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Neil McKay. Messrs. John Ellis, L. J. Tweedie, S. Habberley, M. Salter, W. Anderson and W. J. D. Lobban were the pall bearers. The near relatives attending the funeral of the deceased lady gave chief place to two little fellows, who were not relatives, as chief mourners. They were the two sons of L. J. Tweedie, Esq. Mrs. Ritchie was present at the birth of the eldest, twelve years ago on 20 October. On each anniversary of the day Mrs. Ritchie would go and visit the little fellow at his home, until he grew big enough to drive to her residence and take her back with him, accompanied for two or three years past by his little brother. As the 20th October approached this year, she realised that she was to be buried on that day, and requested that her little friend, to whom the day had been devoted for twelve years, should, with his little brother, drive nearest her, as she was borne to her last resting place in old St. Andrews Churchyard, and that was why little Fred and Joe. Tweedie drove next the hearse as chief mourners for Mrs. Ritchie on Sunday last.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Tracadie Mail Delays.

TRACADIE, GLOUCESTER CO., N. B., OCT. 19TH, 1889.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR:—A change has been recently effected in our postal communication with the outside world whereby a great wrong is done to the lower parishes of this County. It seems to have entered into the sapient (?) head of the official who has control in such matters that the Shiretown Post Office should be the distributing office for all mail-matter directed to this County. Now with all due respect to the thick-headedness of the said official, whoever he may be, to his want of knowledge of our local topography, or to the party or parties, who may have counselled such a course of action on his part, for their own interests, or for the working up of those of Bathurst, as a "centre," we beg to inform them that by this new departure the mail delivery at Tracadie is retarded by fifteen hours. Mail-matter, in order to explain, which coming *via Chatham* would be due here at 8 p. m., say on Monday, arrives *via Bathurst* at 9 or 9½ a. m. on the following day. Thus a paper published in St. John on Monday which by the Chatham route would reach Tracadie on Tuesday evening is now carried on to Bathurst by the express where it lies over to suit the convenience of the Caraquet Railway authorities, and again lies over for a night on its transit hither from Caraquet. The same may be said of papers published in the Upper Provinces. Surely this is an anomaly in these days of quick transit. The way "how not to do it" was never better exemplified than in this most absurd red-tape arrangement. The writer lately ordered correspondence in some instances to be directed *via Chatham*, as the more speedy route, and, despite its being so directed, this bungling, muddling official has it sent on to Bathurst, delaying its reception, as I have said, fifteen hours. In business correspondence we can well imagine cases where such delay might cause grievous injury, and hence were surprised that our public and business men do not make themselves heard in remonstrance against so retrograde a step as this is. That they should prove apathetic in this matter, as in all things of public interest, is perhaps attributable to the dullness, listlessness and general drowsiness into which men are apt to fall in Sleepy Hollows such as this. They can be keenly awake, however, when their private interests are to be safe-guarded, but of their public spirit it may be said that "the only throb it gives" is just about election time "to shew that still it lives." A joint protest from our M. P. P. J. P.'s and M. C.'s, as well as the mercantile fraternity would most assuredly have had weight with the powers who at times are pleased to play such fantastic tricks at the expense of the public convenience. But perhaps this would have been too much to expect, for merchants as a rule are rarely to be found doing anything jointly, save and except, the keeping up of market prices. It is, therefore, in order that we should offer an apology for trespassing on your columns with our private protest and remonstrance, seeing that no public move has been as yet made.

Yours truly,

PROGRESS.

Protesting Against the Smelt Regulations.

A largely attended citizens' meeting was held in Masonic Hall last Thursday evening to consider the new smelt regulations (which were published in full in last week's ADVANCE.) Mr. D. M. Loggie was elected Chairman and Mr. Geo. Watt, who had been most active in having the meeting called, Secretary. The Chairman called upon Mr. T. W. Crocker to give his views of the new regulations, which that gentleman did quite briefly, after which the Secretary made an address emphasising the objections to the new regulations, as formulated by us last week.

Mr. John Coleman, one of the councillors-elect for Chatham, declared the regulations an outrage and said that he and many others intended to fish as usual because there was no justification for the prohibition above Middle Island and, as a former fishery officer he knew there were not the objections stated to such fishing on account of the capture of small bass, which were not taken early in the season when smelts were most plentiful.

Mr. Frank Cassidy said he was credibly informed that a petition against smelt fishing off Chatham had gone to the Department from the Northwest and asked Mr. Crocker if he knew anything of it.

Mr Crocker said he did not. The Deputy Minister, when here last winter had been informed by a delegation from the Northwest, that the bag-net smelt fishery had ruined the bass fishery and the Deputy Minister had, thereupon, told him (Mr. C.) that the bag-net fishery would have to be stopped above Middle Island. He had suggested that such fishing be allowed for a fortnight in the first of the season, but even that privilege had not been left to the fishermen. He urged the duty of obeying the law and of endeavoring to have the Government relax its severe regulations before thinking of taking the matter in our own hands.

In response to calls Mr. D. G. Smith spoke briefly, referring to the value and importance of the smelt fishery to our people and the hardship upon them of its prohibition, as provided in the new regulations, at the only time when money could be made out of it. He thought an endeavor should be made to secure somesuch concession as that suggested by Mr. Crocker for a short period of fishing off Chatham on the formation of the early ice. It would be well for those who were determined to fish, notwithstanding the regulations, to consider that if they shipped their catch at once when the market was good they would be liable to lose the fish, through their being seized, in transit, while, if they stored them for later shipment, only ordinary prices would be realised. There would, therefore, be little advantage unless they could secure a relaxation of the new and unreasonable regulations.

Mr. L. J. Tweedie was called upon and said he was not a fishermen, but what interested the fishermen concerned him because it affected the interests of the community. Was there any good reason for the making of the regulation? If not the proper course was to ask that it be rescinded. The meeting would do good. A delegation, consisting of gentlemen like Mr. Crocker and Mr. Watt, who understand the whole question, should be sent to Ottawa at once, and their expenses paid by public subscription. He would contribute as much as anyone else in his position. Far more could be done by personal intercourse with the Minister and Deputy Minister than by a memorial. He was in full accord with the meeting, and considered the regulation an iniquitous thing, which ought to be rescinded.

Mr. Watt said, that though a delegation went to Ottawa, the passing of a series of resolutions by the meeting would do no harm. The Department no doubt desired to do right but had been deceived by misrepresentations. More bass were caught in one day at Burnt Church than here all winter. If the fishing were prosecuted contrary to law it could not be done profitably, as the fishermen would be in danger of being fined, and the fish being liable to seizure, would not sell for a fair price. He moved a resolution which was discussed by Messrs. Tweedie, Smith, Crocker, Adams, Cassidy and others, and after being amended finally passed unanimously, as follows:—

Whereas, Regulations have been issued by the Department of Fisheries that no bagnets for smelts "shall be allowed to be set or used above the lower end of Middle Island in the main Miramichi River;" and

Whereas, We know that this curtailment of our fishing privileges is nearly tantamount to the prohibiting of fishing altogether for a large number of smelt fishermen resident in Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle; and

Whereas, Since there is no just cause or necessity for such change in the regulations, and knowing as we do that the enforcement of such regulation must result in grievous loss and injury to this whole community:

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting such change in the regulations is unjust to our fishermen and uncalled for by any circumstances in existence; also we fear that the attempt to enforce such regulation must lead to unpleasant relations and serious difficulties between the public and officers of the Fishery Department;

Therefore further resolved, That the meeting memorialize the Department, respectfully requesting that the regulation changing the limit be rescinded.

Mr. Tweedie's suggestion that Messrs. Crocker and Watt be sent to Ottawa to present the views of the meeting and seek relief from the new regulations, was carried into effect, Mr. Alex. Burr moving Mr. Crocker's appointment and Mr. James Dower that of Mr. Watt.

Mr. J. L. Stewart instructed Messrs. Crocker and Watt in their duties, saying they must arm themselves with affidavits to meet the statements made by the Northwest people, etc.

Mr. Tweedie and others informed Mr. Stewart that the Deputy Minister, when here last winter, had the testimony required under that head and that the delegates could point it out to him. Solemn declarations might be obtained if necessary, but affidavits were illegal, under the circumstances.

Mr. Tweedie moved for a committee of two to solicit subscriptions to defray the delegates' expenses to Ottawa, which was carried, and Messrs D. M. Loggie and T. DesBrisay were appointed.

On motion of Mr. D. G. Smith a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

CATTLE SHOW AND PLOUGHING MATCH.

A Stock Show and Ploughing Match is to be held under the management of Northumberland Agricultural Society at Mr. Alex. Gordon's Farm, Chatham, on Thursday, 24th inst. The official Prize List, regulations, etc., are as follows:—

Horses.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Best Entire Horse, (any age)	$5 00
2nd do. do.	3 00
Best Entire Horse, 3 years	3 50
2nd do. do.	2 00
Best Entire Horse, 2 years old	2 50
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Gelding, 3 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Mare and Foal (by side)	3 50
Second do.	2 25
Best Mare, 3 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Gelding, 2 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Mare, 2 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Colt, 1 year old	1 75
Second do.	1 25
Best Filly, 1 year old	1 75
Second do. do,	1 25
Best Spring Colt	1 75
Second do.	1 25

FINE, OR CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best Entire Horse, (any age)	$3 50
Best Entire Horse, 3 years old	2 25
Best Gelding, 2 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Filly, 2 years old	2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Colt, 1 year old,	1 75
Second do. do.	1 25
Best Filly, 1 year old	1 75
Second do. do.	1 25
Best Spring Colt	1 75
Second do.	1 25

Cattle.

Best Bull, (any age)	$3 00
Best Jersey Bull (pure bred)	2 75
2nd best do. do.	1 50
Best Bull, 2 years old	2 00
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Bull, 1 year old	2 00
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Heifer, 2 years old	2 00
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Heifer, 1 year old	1 75
Second do. do,	1 25
Best Jersey Heifer (pure bred)	2 00
2nd do. do.	1 25

Sheep.

Best Ram, 2 years old	$1 75
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Ram, 1 year old	1 75
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Ewe, of any age	1 75
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Ewe, 2 years old	1 75
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Ewe, 1 year old	1 75
Second do. do.	1 50
Best Ram Lamb	1 25
Second do.	1 00
Best Ewe Lamb	1 25
Second do.	1 00

Swine.

Best Boar (any age)	$2 25
Second do. do.	1 75
Best Sow (any age)	1 75
Second do. do.	1 25
Best Spring Boar Pig (7 mos. or less)	1 75
Second do. (do.)	1 25
Best Spring Sow Pig (do.)	1 75
Second do. (do.)	1 25

Ploughing Match (All-Comers)

1st Prize	$5 00
2nd "	4 50
3rd "	4 00
4th "	3 50
5th "	3 00
6th "	2 50
7th "	2 00

All Exhibitors before entering any animal, or for competition in the ploughing match, must obtain their membership tickets from the Secretary, either before or on the morning of the exhibition.

Foals exhibited by side of dam will not be entitled to any separate prize.

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

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

Persons intending to compete in the Ploughing Matches will be on the ground, at or before 10 o'clock, and none will be received after 10.30, excepting by decision of the Board. The size of the furrows will be 4 1-2 by 8 inches.

Assistance shall be allowed Ploughmen until the first round is completed; after that any ploughman receiving assistance shall be deemed ineligible to receive a prize.

The following committees will direct the work of the exhibition.

Prize List:—John Galloway, Geo. Searle, D. G. Smith.

Horses:—John O'Brien, Chas. Sargent, Jas. Falconer.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine:—Alex. Dickson, John Galloway, Wm. Searle.

Ploughing:—Wm. Martin, Louis Dick, Geo Searle.

By order of the Board.

B. STAPLEDON, Pres. D. G. SMITH, Secy.

THE OSBORN SULKY PLOW is to be shown at the Agricultural Society's show to-day. Mr. Alex. Robinson is agent for it.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Torture

The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any cass of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

The St. John Poisioning Case.

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their names. The burden of his evidence was, that he had taken McDonald in on sufferance, and that it was a trespass for any clerk, not entitled to a key, to enter the place alone after hours.

The depositions of Dougherty, Spittle and Lingley the coroner passed over as not bearing directly on the enquiry, but to that of John H. Wasson he attached much importance.

WASSON'S IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

Wasson said he went up stairs one night and saw a man he recognized as McDonald writing at the desk near the office; and that soon after the bell rang Gerow came in. William Heans testified he saw McDonald in this place, thus corroborating Wasson, but Mr. Gerow states McDonald was not there when he came in, and Heans says that when the bell rang as Gerow came in, McDonald disappeared suddenly, and was not seen again that night. The coroner dwelt at some length on the evidence of these witnesses touching McDonald's action that night, and told the jury he would leave it for them to determine, whether or not there was light enough for a man to write at the desk, as they had visited the premises and tested the case.

THE TELL-TALE GREEN SPOTS.

Wasson, later on in his deposition, stated why he had suspicions against McDonald, extracts from which testimony were read and commented on by the coroner, after which he called the jury's attention to the green spots on Rev. Mr. Deinstadt's box that might have been caused by Paris green, or more possibly Brunswick green, and as these greens are all sold in this establishment and these particular boxes could only be found there as forming a significant combination.

WHAT NIGHT-WORK WAS MCDONALD DOING?

Wm. S. Barker had told the jury that he lent his key once to McDonald, but that he found out later on he had obtained a key from another employe and had used it on other occasions. This witness had testified to seeing McDonald near the drug room one Saturday night, and that in reply to his question, McDonald said he was finishing up some work. Though his evidence had been in the hands of the firm for some days, it was significant that no attempt had been made to show this court what that work was.

SUSPICIONS!

His Honor further read from the deposition of W. S. Barker to show that the day before the arrest two clerks, himself one, had suspicions that the deed had been done by a man not in his right mind, and that he had advised Mr. Peters to visit the coroner and see if the boxes came from their establishment. This served to show that their suspicions ran in the direction of McDonald as the culprit. The talk about the boxes and the examinations made by the clerks were here dwelt on by the coroner with much force, after which his honor told the story of the overcoat, took up the evidence showing

MCDONALD'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS

and what Mr. Peters said about his being nervous and afflicted with a defective memory. Copious extracts from Mr. Peters' evidence were read and commented on, the salient points thereof being pointed out to the jury, such as McDonald's actions on Friday and Saturday, his dejected condition and his appearance at the store dressed up in his good clothes, preparatory to leaving the city, the examination of his valise, etc.; also the

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BOTTLE OF AMERICAN STRYCHNINE

which could not be accounted for, though every witness from the store had been examined on that point. Mr. Gerow had shown a pile of books in court as evidence of the trouble it would be to hunt up a bottle of strychnine, but, asked the coroner, under these terrible circumstances, would not you, gentlemen, strain every nerve to find out where it had gone? This plainly showed that Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons felt they could not satisfy the public mind that this bottle had gone out of their store in a legitimate way. When the first bottle was missed the answer was prompt, "We can account for it," but on this second case they say they can offer no explanation. Mr. Christie's evidence tended to show he was suspicious of McDonald throughout, and Mr. Gerow had himself stated that he had seen McDonald there several times after hours.

DETECTIVE RING'S DISCOVERY!

The coroner then explained the manner in which Detective Ring had discovered that a bottle of American strychnine was missing, dwelling for a time on the fact that the broached box was at the bottom of the pile, three tiers deep, just the situation from which a cunning criminal would take it. The fact that McDonald possessed a duplicate key was next taken up and much evidence read bearing upon that point, after which the coroner read extracts from the testimony of H. W. Barker, corroborative of the statements of the firm's employes as to Macdonald's nervousness, his presence after hours, etc.

IT ALL POINTS TO MC. DONALD.

There was full evidence that Mrs. Macrae had fallen a victim to strychnine poisoning, and the next question to determine was, by whom was the poison sent. They had before them the evidence that in years gone by McDonald was a religious young man, but that since a temporary loss of his reason his mind ran in a totally opposite direction. The evidence given by Dr. Steeves (which was read in full) was corroborated by other witnesses not expert in insanity, as to his recent contempt for holy things. It had further been shown that Rev. Messrs. Shaw and Deinstadt had preached in the asylum while McDonald was there and that the Rev. Mr. deSoyres conducted the funeral service of the late George Barker. The boxes had been traced directly to T. B. Barker's; a bottle of strychnine is missing from the shop and it cannot be accounted for. Take these two facts, coupled with other evidence submitted, and see what other direction can suspicion point! In the largeness of his heart, contrary to his best judgement, Mr. Barker took into his employ a young man recently of unsound mind and whose present actions were such as to call up the suspicions of his fellow clerks as soon as they learned the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Macrae. The coroner, after discussing the evidence of little Artie Barker, and that of three other little fellows, touching the alleged fact that Mrs. Barker had burned a box of candy she received, reverted to Willie McDonald's mental condition, a Godless man, and asked the jury if they saw any connexion between McDonald's peculiar taste and the sending of the boxes to the clergymen previously named. A most estimable lady had been carried off in a moment, to satisfy the morbid cravings of a deceased mind. He was not trying Willie McDonald, he was trying to discover the murderer of Mrs. Macrae. He asked the jury to consider if the deed was the act of a sane, God-fearing man.

THE BARKERS DO NOT SHOW WHERE THE POISON WENT.

In conclusion the coroner said: In the face of the evidence that has been given that a box of that strychnine was missing: in the face of it being a deadly poison, still the firm of Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons have not so far as appears before you made any enquiry in the endeavor to trace that bottle of poison. For the sake of their reputation if it were necessary they should have engaged a whole regiment of men if each man had only one page to attend to, till they had ascertained where this bottle of strychnine had gone to, and to see that it was fully accounted for.

THE TESTIMONY FITTED AROUND MC. DONALD.

Having read the law from Jarvis and Taschereau on the question of poisoning and malicious motive or malice of the sender of the poison, he said: Here, in a few minutes, some fiend laid low a most estimable lady, the mother of ten children. This lady was, by the outrageous and fiendish act of some person left cold, as was so graphically told you by the medical gentleman who attended here. I don't say McDonald is guilty, far be it from me to say so, but that Mrs. Macrae died from strychnine poison must be apparent from the evidence of Dr. Christie and that of Mr. Best. There is the evidence of Dr. Steeves as to McDonald's state of health, mentally, when he left the lunatic asylum; he is found in the employ of Messrs. Barker, from which establishment it is proven as almost a certainty the boxes containing the poisoned candy came, and from which is also missing and unaccounted for a bottle of American strychnine. This is a court of enquiry, it does not follow that because you find a certain verdict it will be sustained or overruled in a court of higher jurisdiction—your duties are, as it were, much the same as those of a grand jury; with the question of his insanity you have nothing to do, that is the prorogative of a higher court to enquire into. You have first to ascertain the cause of the death of Mrs. Macrae, then to ascertain, if you can from the evidence who was the person who caused it.

THE JURY DELIBERATES.

The jury retired ten minutes after midnight on Friday night and at one o'clock sent into court for the full name of the suspect, which was furnished them by the coroner.

At 1.20 they announced, through the high constable that they had agreed upon their verdict, and a messenger was at once despatched to notify the solicitor general, who arrived at 1.30, when the jury filed into court and answered to their names.

The coroner "Gentlemen of the jury have you come to a verdict?"

Forman Hanford in response handed a paper to the coroner, and the coroner having received an affirmative answer to the question, "Is this your verdict, gentlemen?" read the verdict as follows:

THE VERDICT.

That the said Catherine H. MacRae came to her death from eating candy upon which or in which strychnine had been placed, which candy had been sent through the post addressed to Rev. Donald Macrae and received at the residence on Wednesday morning, October the 2nd, 1889

And furthermore, from the evidence which is before us, we are of the opinion that the said candy was sent by William J. McDonald.

So the Jurors aforesaid on their oaths do say that the said William J. McDonald did wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder the said Catherine H. Macrae.

So far as the connection of McDonald with the case is concerned the verdict of the corner's jury did not effect his position in a legal sense, although it strengthens the hands of the authorities in their efforts to ascertain whether he is the person guilty of the crime of murdering Mrs. MacRae.

McDonald is now under arrest on an information made by Mr. Weatherhead of tht St. John police force before the close of the inquest. Mr. Weatherhead bases his information on facts developed at the inquest, and the case advances by the accused being now up for preliminary hearing before the police magistrate of St. John. A despatch of 21st says;—

"The examination at the police court consisted in receiving the evidence of coroner Berryman, Dr. Christie, the post office employes and others relative to Mrs. Macrae's death and the mailing and delivery of the candy packages. Mr. Peters, manager of Barker's wholesale establishment, was also examined. The evidence was simply that before submitted at the inquest. McDonald was present and was perfectly cool. He smiled and shook hands with his counsel upon entering court, took short hand notes when the inquiry was going on and minutely examined one of the stamped coverings of the candy packages. Either his self control is marvellous or his lack of feeling approaches heartlessness. Which it is people are yet unable to determine. The inquiry stands adjourned till Thursday, as stenographer Fry goes to morrow morning to attend court in Albert county.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Gazetted.

Oliver J. LeBlanc, Esq., a member of the executive council of New Brunswick.

J. Fred McMillan to be a commissioner for State of Colorado, in the United States of America, under chapter 36 of the consolidated statutes.

Northumberland—Paul Perry and Lewis L'huillier to be justices of the peace.

Restigouche — John McAllister and Alexander J. LeBlanc to be justices of the peace; James S. Harquail to be a commissioner for examination of debtors under chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

How Fortune Smiled So Gayly on a Family.

A number of ladies at Hollister, Cal., in a club jointly purchased a one-twentieth part of ticket No. 87,835, in The Louisanna State Lottery. On the 15th of August last they were almost thrown into joyful hysterics because they drew the Capital prize.—*San Francisco* (Cal.) *Examiner*, Sept. 20.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians or children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

MARRIED.

At Doaktown, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. H Montgomery M. A., George H. Hinton of Bathurst, to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Swim Esq. Doaktown.

At the Methodist Church, Escuminac, on the 16th. inst., by the Rev. Robt. S. Crisp, Mr. Daniel Lewis, to Mary L., second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Phillips of of Escuminac Point.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Napan, containing 140 acres, more or less, 80 rods front, 50 acres cleared, formerly cut 50 tons upland and 15 tons Brook and Interval Hay, Dwelling House and 3 Barns on premises. School House on part of farm, well watered, good cedar fencing, 2½ miles from Chatham, sold in two lots if desired. If not sold before next May will be offered at Public Auction. Terms easy. Apply to

12—12 WM. KERR.

Chatham, Oct. 22nd 1889.

CARRIAGE RUG LOST.

A carriage rug was lost on Monday between the Bank of Nova Scotia and residence of F. R. Morrison. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Extensive Auction Sale Of Furniture at Residence.

I am instructed by Mrs Bain to sell at Auction at her residence, Wellington Street, on

Monday, 28th inst.,

Commencing at 10.30 a m. as follows:

PARLOR FURNITURE:—1 Walnut Parlor Set, n 6 pieces, Upholstered in Haireloth; 1 Octagonal Walnut Centre Table, 1 Tapestry Carpet, 1 Whatnot, 2 Sets lace Curtains with gilt Cornice, 1 Oil Chandelier, 1 Cottage Piano, Pictures, etc.

HALL FURNITURE.—Hat Rack and Stand, in Polished Walnut, Oil Floor Cloth, Hall Lamp, Lounge, Stair Carpet, Square Stove and Pipe

DINING ROOM FURNITURE:—1 Extension Table, (Polished Walnut), 6 Cushioned Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, Side Tables, Tapestry Carpets, Book Case and Books, Clock Lace Window Curtains, gilt Cornice, 1 Mahogany Box.

PANTRY:—Glassware, Chinaware, Dinner Set, Cruets, Crocks, Jars, Preserve Jars Cutlery, etc.

KITCHEN FURNITURE:—Cooking Stoves, Tubs, Dish Covers, Crockery Tinware Cannisters with a lot of other articles usually about a kitchen.

BEDROOM FURNITURE:—1 Walnut Bedroom Set, 6 pieces, 1 Painted Soft Wood Bedroom Set, 2 Iron Bedsteads, Carpet, Mattresses, Toilets, Pictures, Bureau, Chest of Drawers, Ward Robe, Lounge, Tables Rocking Chairs, 1 Commode, Small Close Stove, Oil Cloth,

—ALSO—

20 Loads Dry Fire Wood, Sleigh Robes Sleighs—Double and Single—2 Bob Sleds, 1 Single Sled with Box, Hand Sleet, Cross-Cut Saw and Buck saw, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Axes, Shovels, Forks, 2 Square Boilers, 3x8. 1 Set Tin Tools, 1 Press and Dies, 1 Milch Cow, with good flow.

TERMS:—Sums of $20.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 4 months with approved Security.

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, on Water Street, in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of October next, at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to a Decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1889, in a cause therein pending wherein William T. Fenety is plaintiff and Jabez B. Snowball and Susan Pallen are defendants with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the premises described in the Bill of Complaint, in the said cause, and in the said Decretal order as follows:—All that piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and bounded as follows, to wit:—On the corner of Queen Street, (so called), and Wellington Road, (so called), bounded in front by the said Wellington Road; on the east by Queen Street aforesaid; on the west by the property of Jabez B. Snowball and on the south by the property owned by the estate of the late G. A. Blair, together with the buildings, erections and improvements thereon.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1889.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. ROBERT MURRAY, Referee in Equity.

HOUSE TO RENT.

The dwelling known as "The Forrest House," next door to the residence of Mr. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie Chatham is to rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to

GEO. P. SEARLE.

SALT IN BAGS

—AND—

COURSE SALT IN BULK

—AND—

FIRE-BRICKS,

For sale by GEO. BURCHILL & SONS

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Shippegan Gully Works," will be received until Monday, the 28th day of October, instant, inclusively, for works at Shippegan Gully, Gloucester County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. P. L. McNally, Shippegan, at the Public Works Office, Custom House Building, St. John, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretray

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 4th. Oct., 1889.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Bye-Roads

County Northumberland, will receive the amounts allotted to them for expenditure by the County Council, on application at this office, and on filing the required bonds.

SAML THOMSON, Secy.-Treas., Co. North'd.

Secretary's Office, Newcastle, 3rd Aug. 1889.

Old Postage Stamps.

I will pay good prices in cash for old stamp collections or any old stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland or any other old issues.

Search among your old business letters and correspondence between the years 1850 to 1870 All letters of those years still have the old stamps on them.

You will be well repaid for your trouble. Many of those old stamps are valuable. Forward by registered mail to me and I will remit their value at once in cash.

A. J. CRAIG, BOX 20, PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA.

Special Clearance Sale.

To make room for FALL IMPORTATIONS now arriving, we are offering

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets,

and all kinds of

Glassware, Earthenware &c,

AT COST.

☞ Call and see.

G. STOTHART.

Sept. 25th 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Twelve Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods at cost prices.

Having decided to go out of the

DRY GOODS TRADE

and devote myself entirely to the

Furniture and House-Furnishing Business,

I will offer my entire stock of DRY GOODS at such prices as will insure a quick sale. This is no idle advertisement but genuine. The following list of prices will convince the public that this is the best chance ever offered to

BUY DRY GOODS AT A LOW PRICE,

a few of the leading lines are

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