

Local and General News.

"NINE DAYS IN SALT LAKE CITY" held over, will be continued next week.

STREET COMMISSIONER Finn is performing his duties in an efficient manner.

THE CANADIAN SONG BOOK, for use in the schools is for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—Advt.

RIFLE COUNCIL.—The Council of the Provincial Rifle Association is to meet at Grand Junction on Thursday next.

THE MILLS are running, excepting Messrs. Hamilton & Fish's new one at Newcastle, which will soon be ready for work.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.—The meetings of the new Municipal Council of Restigouche and Kent Counties, for organization, will be held on 5th June.

"OLD ZEBARIAN"—Your communication is received, but its publication would do no good, either to your town or the ADVANCE. Our readers are not interested in any extent in the matter referred to.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.—The Regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday next, May 1st, at 11 o'clock forenoon. A large attendance is requested.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. William Noble has been appointed by the St. Stephen School Board, Principal of the King Street School, to be vacated on the 1st of May next by Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Noble's appointment gives universal satisfaction.—Journal.

AN INTERESTING EVENT is recorded under the proper head and in thanking Mr. H. Robertson for a parcel tied with white satin ribbon we join their many other friends in wishing them all happiness and prosperity in their new relationship.

"DR. POMEROY.—Mr. T. W. Pomeroiy the clairvoyant doctor, was summoned by a deceiver employed by the Medical Association of Ontario, for practicing medicine without a license. He was fined before Mr. Crab, Gedrich, who fined him \$50 and costs, in all \$82.

IN THE NOTICE of improvements on Mr. Robt. Bain's store in last week's ADVANCE we should have stated that the ADVANCE was done by Mr. Wm. McLean under contract, instead of Mr. P. Connor. The mistake originated in the fact of the latter gentleman working for Mr. McLean.

TO BE HANGED.—Phair, the Vermont murderer, who was revived a few days ago, on the strength of a story told by a Boston man, who said he had met him on a railway train on the day of the murder, two years ago, has failed to establish his innocence, and his execution has been positively fixed for the 4th of May.

THE WEATHER is the finest and warmest ever known on the Miramichi at this season of the year. On Monday the thermometer at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory in Chatham reached 77°; on Tuesday it reached 78° and yesterday it went up to 74°. It indicated 74° at 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday and Tuesday.

MR. ISAAC HARRIS has gone to the States to make a personal selection of jewelry, fancy goods, etc., for his summer stock. We omitted to mention last week that his son, Mr. Aaron Harris, had passed very creditably through the Commercial College, St. John, and will be even more useful than before in Mr. Harris' increasing business.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—We are requested to state that there will be services in Immanuel, the Episcopal Church, Chatham, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 o'clock, p. m., all are cordially invited; a hearty welcome to strangers. Subject of the afternoon sermon—"Multitudes, multitudes in the Valley of Decision."—Jed. iii., 14. Seats free.

NEW HOTEL.—Mr. John Macgowan, well known as the Proprietor of the Seven Mile or Torryburn House, St. John, has taken the Fitzpatrick House, Corner Water and Henderson sts., Chatham, and will convert it into a hotel, a business for which it is very well adapted. Mr. Macgowan's hotel at St. John was always a favorite resort for travellers and families, the latter seeking it during the summer months, especially. He ought, therefore, to know how to "keep a hotel" and will, no doubt, meet with success in Chatham.

A SMASHER.—A Frenchman named Archie Donnelly, who had been hired by Mr. Thos. Vanstone part of the winter, proceeded to that gentleman's residence, while under the influence of liquor on Thursday evening last, and having possessed himself of an axe, began demolishing gates etc., preparatory to doing the same kind office for Mr. Vanstone in return for some fanciful work. His operations were interrupted, however, and himself consigned to the care of the police who took him to the lockup where he was mulcted of a fine the next morning for being "drunk and disorderly." Mr. Vanstone not preferring any charge, Mr. Donnelly was released.

FRASER.—Mr. W. S. Morris, Clothier, of this City, is about returning to Chatham to engage in business there. We wish him every success in his new venture. Mr. Morris has for many years been closely identified with the active militia in this district, having held the position of Major and Lieut. Colonel since 1867. He is an excellent officer and will be much missed in the battalion. Our friends at the North cannot do better than secure Mr. Morris' services in a similar capacity.—Farmer.

HON. ROBERT YOUNG was in Chatham yesterday.

F. B. HAZEN, Esq., is in Chatham, on his way to Miramichi where he intends to indulge in goose shooting.

FOOT DOCKWORK.—The steamer Andover left Chatham yesterday morning at about five o'clock for Doaktown, calling at Newcastle to take on board excursionists from that town. Hon. Mr. Kelly, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., M. P., Wm. Muirhead, Jr., Jas. T. Griffin, and one or two others formed the Chatham contingent. The number from Newcastle was doubtless much larger. This is the first trip of the Andover as far up river as Doaktown. She has been prevented from going up further than Bartholomew river by the bridge near that point, which was however raised last season to a height which will admit of her passing under it. As we go to press before the time of her return we cannot give any particulars of the trip in this issue. It is a pity the intention to make the trip was not made known generally, for we believe many would have gone who were prevented by not having notice.

THE Dominion Rifle Association has issued a report of its annual meeting held at Ottawa in February last. Among the most important items of business transacted was the appointing of a committee to revise the rules and by-laws; also that the Wimbledon Team be selected in future by

competition in the different provinces under rules to be established by the Council. In future the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia will each be entitled to send one member of the Wimbledon Team under certain restrictions. The Association has provided for affiliating with its Provincial Associations upon their subscribing not less than \$40 and any other Dominion Association upon the payment of \$20, each to be entitled to a number of memberships. Each affiliating association receives a silver medal for competition, the winner of which shall be entitled to compete once for the Prince of Wales' prize of £100 and badge at the first meeting of the N. R. A., at which he may be able to attend.

The Fastest Trip on Record.

The steamer Germanic of the White Star Line, which arrived at New York on 14th inst., made the fastest trip recorded, by 62 minutes. We have obtained the following, which was copied from her log, from Hon. Richard Hutchinson, one of her passengers.—

Table with columns: Day, Time, Distance, etc. showing the fastest trip on record.

New Advertisements, etc.

PIANO COVER for sale.—See advt. HOSEMAN'S for "Victor Hugo" advt. BASE BALLS, RUBBER BALLS, etc. See Miramichi Bookstore advt.

MERCHANT STATIONERY is advertised at the Miramichi Bookstore.

PILOTS are interested in a notice published by the Commissioners.

A MAN to take care of Horses is advertised for by Mr. D. T. Johnston.

CHESS MEN and CHECKERS are to be had at the Miramichi Bookstore. See advt.

MR. ROGER FLANAGAN advertises Spring goods, including shoes, cheap ploughs, &c.

BOOKS and STATIONERY, etc., are advertised by Mr. Smith of the Miramichi Bookstore.

AGENTS who want to do their own manufacturing are interested in F. W. Kimball's advt.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY Company's annual meeting is advertised for Tuesday next, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Morris advertises the opening of his tailoring and clothing establishment, in Chatham. We wish him every success.

The River Opening.

The following are the dates at which the ice has moved out of the river between Chatham and Newcastle in the years indicated:—

Table showing dates of river opening from 1832 to 1877.

Temperance in Napan.

An obliging correspondent writes:—On the evening of the 23rd inst., a public entertainment was given in the School House near Napan, N. B., under the auspices of Napan Lodge No. 254, of the United Temperance Association. Mr. Wm. Kerr presided, and the programme was as follows:—

- Address by the Chairman. Recitation—Bro. James McDermott. Speech—Bro. John Galloway. Song—Bro. Thomas McKeight. Reading—Bro. John McDermott. Dialogue—Sisters Christina, Aggie and Elsie McKeight, Maggie Gordon and Mrs. John McKeight. Song—Bro. George Edgar. Song—Bro. John Johnston. Song—Sisters Janet and Sophia McDermott. Dialogue—Bro. Peter McKeight & Thos. McDermott. Recitation—Sister Elsie McKeight. Speech—Bro. John Johnston. Song—Sisters Aggie and Christina McKeight and Maggie Gordon. Speech—Bro. James Edgar. Song—Bro. Donald McDermott. Recitation—Sister McKeight. Song—Bro. Thomas McKeight. Speech—Bro. Donald McDermott. Song—Bro. John McKeight. (Balm-oral Lodge). Speech—Bro. W. H. Frecker.

Special Despatch to the "Miramichi Advance."

RICHMOND, April 25. The County Court met yesterday; only one case, Rogers vs. Read, was entered for trial; it was undefended.

Court adjourned sine die in the afternoon.

Weather is fine and ice all out of the River, but the mouth of the harbour is yet blocked.

Navigation will probably open in a week.

Correspondence.

(We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish any matter of interest to our readers, individually, or of the community in which they live. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their facts. We will use the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.)

School Examination.

NELSON, April, 23rd 1877.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR.—The semi-annual examination of the Public School in District No. 3, Parish of Nelson on Thursday the 19th inst., was a complete success. The number of visitors was large, considering the condition of the roads at the time. The pupils were examined in Spelling, Reading, English History, English Grammar, (including parsing and analysis), Geography, Arithmetic and Algebra, which occupied the whole day from early morning until three p. m., there being no time allowed for dinner. More than ordinary interest was centred in the "Spelling Match," owing to the fact that as each scholar missed four words, he or she had to retire. After about five hundred words had been given, the competitors were reduced to two, Miss Gorman and Master Patrick Power, who after having been severely questioned were allowed to retire evenly matched. The competition was keen in all classes but so far as I could judge, the order of precedence was Miss Gorman, Master P. Power, Miss Wood. The examination reflected great credit on their able and zealous Teacher, Mr. J. J. Gaynor, who appears to have spared neither time nor labour in trying to advance his pupils and also demonstrated the truth of the saying, "that to give a liberal salary to a competent Teacher is the cheapest in the end." E. M.

One of the Napan People Replies to a Newspaper.

NAPAN, 19th April, 1877.

MR. EDITOR.—The Advocate of the 4th inst. says it has its reliable authority that the bass petition was got up in Napan and signed by many respectable people living on the river. The petition was not got up in Napan, but on the Bay shore, therefore I state the first assertion as well as the last to be untrue, unless the many can consist of half a dozen. It accuses me of ignorance of what I so boldly assert and says if it were not so I would know that the Inspector called to his aid all three officers of this section. The first officer referred to belongs, I consider, to no section and if that paper asserts that the two last named were at Napan with the Inspector or that they are in accord with his

views, it again states what is untrue. If you, Mr. Editor, could assist the Advocate to get fishing for all kinds of fish stopped everywhere in the County save in the Northwest, and then place its model officer (that he may let his light shine before men) over that section, and do all you can to get the Railway Station christened to please it, we might expect a little civility for a few weeks, if it does not get into some other trouble. It is not necessary giving this a place in your paper, and also thanking the Advocate for giving so much attention to the people of Napan, which they will know how to appreciate at the proper time. I am your old servt., ONE OF THE NAPAN PEOPLE.

Richbucto Letter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR.—I fully agree with the sensible remarks of your correspondent "Mac" adverting to the dissensions and jealousies in Kent. As a means of ameliorating these matters the Municipality Act could be taken advantage of with good results. You are aware that the French are largely in the majority in this County, yet when they make a demand for their rights the minority in Richbucto, who are in the majority, within a few weeks our electors will be called upon to choose Councillors for the County Council.—Could it not be possible for meetings of both English and French to be held and candidates chosen for the different parishes. The French, I am informed, are willing to allow one English Councillor, each, for Wellington and Dumais if one Frenchman be chosen for Richbucto. Why the French should make such a concession to this Parish deposit such as, as they are the majority in Richbucto, if our leading merchants, lawyers and other men of standing would convene and talk matters over, appoint committees for each Parish in the County to select candidates, there would not be the slightest difficulty in getting the best men, both of English and French. There is too much spathy among prominent citizens who ought to take more interest in public matters.—They remain with arms folded (as it were) when they should be moving actively around, and when the meetings and elections are over, and the wrong men have been chosen, and tax bills come in, the hue and cry raised by those too heavily taxed proves of no avail. Unless more publicity be given to the provisions of the Municipality Act the first election will be held without very many in the County knowing of the existence of such a law, and some of our magistrates in the distant parts may even venture to attend the June Sessions, not being aware that that body has been abolished. Yours, etc., REFORM.

Whoooping Cough.

FROM P. GORDON, formerly Proprietor of the Courser de St. Hyacinthe, Canada. "Several months since a little daughter of mine, ten years of age, was taken with a whooping cough in a very aggravated form, and nothing we could do for her seemed in any way to relieve her suffering. We at length decided to try a bottle of your DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. In three hours after she had commenced using it, she was greatly relieved, and in less than three days was entirely cured, and is now well. I have since recommended the BALSAM to many of my neighbors, who have used it, and in no case have I known it to fail of effecting a speedy cure." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Duncan C. Robertson, to Jennie, daughter of Wm Davidson, Esq.

New Advertisements.

Pilot Commissioners' Notice. THE PILOT COMMISSIONERS for the Pilotage District of Miramichi, are requested to meet on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 a. m.

WM. PAIRK, Chairman, Secretary Pilot Commissioners, Newcastle, April 24, 1877.

How the Next Pope will be Elected.

We take the following article on the next Conclave from the Westminster Gazette (Cardinal Manning's papers):—"The time for the meeting of another Conclave is drawing near, and it will hardly be out of place if we give a few notes of what usually takes place on the Holy See becoming vacant. The chief rule during the vacancy belongs to the Cardinal Camerling. He repairs to the chamber where the dead Pontiff lies; HE STRIKES HIM ON THE FOREHEAD thrice with a slender hammer, and calls him three times by his original name (as, for instance, "Giovanni Mastai!"). Receiving no reply, he takes off the "ring of the fisherman" and breaks it. Nine days are allowed for the conclave.

Cells for the Cardinals.

It can no longer be held in the Quirinal; the next, where it was convened in the Vatican. The doors and windows of the room apart for it will be walled up, or two panes of glass only being left at the top to afford a little light. A dozen conclave might be held in the spacious palace where the Pope resides, and can easily be constructed in the long galleries. They will be made of ordinary iron planks, and covered on the outside with violet-colored serge if the inhabitant was elected cardinal by the Pope just deceased, and green if by some previous Pontiff. The cardinals may not visit each other by night, and emissaries are placed as sentinels to prevent this irregularity. However, De Brosses says they often manage to do it.

Note Paper.

THE BLUE GLASS CURE!

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TO THE LADIES.

MISS J. KELLY,

STRAW, SILK AND FELT MILLINERY,

RESIDENCE: Shop occupied by Mrs. John Walls, WATER STREET, CHATHAM.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs. JOHNSON & FRASER, who are authorized to collect all the debts of the firm.

NIDDRIE & WILSON.

CHATHAM, 20th March, 1877.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN the Matter of A. Black, Insolvent.

A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this case at the Court House in the County of Kent, New Brunswick, on FRIDAY, the Eleventh day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of creditors, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit. JAMES McDONNELL, Official Assignee.

Dated at Richbucto, Kent County, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1877.

New Advertisements.

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OHESH MEN AND BOARDS, CHECKERS.

Invoices of importations of the following lines have been received: Goods offered in a few days: PAPER, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, OFFICE REQUISITES, Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Services, Gold and Silver Paper, Perfumery and other FANCY GOODS.

CHROMOS.

CHEAP EDITIONS of the Poets; Bret Harte and other authors.

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