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## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

REV. W. C. CALDER officiated in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last.

YACHTING:—The last regular yacht race of the season is to take place from off Chatham this afternoon.

CANSO HERRING—a prime article—just received by the W. S. Loggie Co., ltd. This is an excellent opportunity to lay in a full or half barrel for family use.

GAZETTED:—Restigouche—James Dunn to be free grants commissioner for Dawsonville Settlement, in room of James Noble, deceased. Arthur O'Keefe, of Addington, to be a seizing officer.

REV. D. HENDERSON has returned from a visit to Shippegan, Miscou, etc., where he has been on church business, as a deputy from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. He dispensed the Holy Communion at Miscou last Sunday.


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THE SALVATION ARMY will have special meetings in connection with their Harvest Home on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. Saturday night, transformation scene and children's night; Sunday, 8 p.m., Harvest Home thanksgiving; Monday night, sale of all gifts, and refreshments.

HON. MR. MITCHELL:—"A mutual friend writes to the editor of the ADVANCE from Montreal as follows:—"Hon. P. Mitchell has just seen your paper wherein you refer to his illness at Ottawa. He wishes you to correct the statement that he was seriously ill, as it was merely a slight sunstroke."

THINKS CHATHAM IS ALL RIGHT:—Mr. Robert Smith, of St. John, was here Thursday, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ensign Wright, S. A., He worked here 25 years years ago and says the town is much changed for the better. He pointed out many places built up since then and thinks Chatham is a fine, healthy spot.

FIRE AT AMQUI, P. Q.:—Amqui was the scene of a big fire Monday afternoon, destroying a lot of lumber piled in the lumber yard connected with the saw mill of Price Bros. The I. C. R. track was burned for quite a distance, and men and material were taken from Campbellton to repair the damage.

A BIG OFFER:—During the month of September we offer the following:—
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The three papers as above stated for $1.75 cash in advance. This is an offer never before made and it will be open for this month only.

A WONDER is Lewando Baldwin who is to appear at Masonic Hall, Chatham, next Wednesday evening. He is the armless man who has been frequently referred to in the press of the province of late, and his entertainments are reported to be well worth seeing. It will be remembered that he is a native of Bathurst, who has, however, travelled in all parts of the world. He is an interesting personage and we hope he will have a full house.

PREPARING FOR CAMP SUSSEX:—The 12th Field Battery, C. A. is busy preparing for Camp Sussex. Major Maltby may be found at the armory every evening hard at work delivering clothes and receiving recruits. It is expected that the Battery will be up to its usual high state of efficiency. Next Tuesday, Sept. 12th is the day set to proceed to camp.—[Advocate.

The men of the 73rd are also making ready for camp.

THE FARM JOURNAL has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years to all subscribers of the ADVANCE who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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NEWCASTLE ELECTION:—Monday next will, perhaps, witness quite a warm election contest in Newcastle to fill the vacant seat at the Town Council. Messrs. E. Lee Street and Donald Morrison will probably be the only candidates. The polling place will be the town hall at the head of the public wharf. Nominations will close with Town Clerk Lingley at 5 o'clock to-day. It remains to be seen whether the ratepayers of Newcastle will approve of the peculiar methods of Mr. Morrison and his friends, who have, so far, successfully endeavored to prevent Mr. Street from occupying the position to which he was elected on 23rd ult.

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DESERVED PROMOTION:—The following is gazetted:—8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars—Lieut. Col. A. Markham is transferred to the reserve of officers Aug. 26, 1899.

To be lieutenant colonel and to command the regiment—Major H. M. Campbell, vice Lieut. Colonel A. Markham, transferred to reserve of officers.

Col. Campbell's many friends on the Miramichi are pleased over his well-earned promotion.

SUPREME COURT:—The supreme court, Chief Justice Tuck presiding, is to meet at Newcastle on Tuesday next, 12th inst. It appears that there will be but little business to occupy it, the only criminal case (and it doesn't appear to be a serious one) being that of the Queen vs. Lewis Roach, a Swiss, who is charged with breaking out of or escaping from the Chatham lock-up. So far, we have not heard of any civil business that is likely to claim the attention of His Honor, who, nevertheless, will be heartily welcomed to the Miramichi.

HOW THEY DID IT:—Returning officer Call's analysis of the ballots cast in the late civic election in Newcastle shows that the big-figure votes were as follows:—

For the independent ticket, Messrs. Creaghan, Fish, Ferguson, Lawlor, Morrissy, Rundle, Sinclair and Street: 196 ballots.

For "the people's" or "temperance" ticket, Messrs. Bannon, Clark, Falconer, Gremley, Hennessey, Morrison, Phinney and Stothart: 80 ballots.

For Messrs. Clark, Falconer, Gremley, Morrison, Phinney and Stothart: 43 votes.

The figures show that the old monkey and pussy operation with the fire and chestnuts played quite an important part in the game. Messrs. Hennessey and Bannon were mercilessly slain in the house of their "friends."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH REPAIRS and renovations are rapidly approaching completion. The church is very much improved in appearance, as it will be in comfort. The painting on the inside of the building is very rich looking, and quite artistically done. The church is being visited every afternoon by large numbers of citizens, who all seem to admire the work that has been done. The repairs cost over $5,000, and the amount is already almost fully met by subscriptions—a fact which reflects much credit on the congregation. Arrangements are made to have the church re-opened on the last Sunday of the month, and we are informed that the opening services are likely to be elaborate—in keeping with the great improvement effected on the edifice. The pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, is to have the assistance of several of the best well known clergymen of his church. We shall give our readers the details of the opening services later.

PERSONAL:—Chief Game Commissioner Knight, after an official visit of three or four days in Northumberland, left for Fredericton by the Canada Eastern train of Monday morning.

Mr. H. S. MacGachan is enjoying a holiday visit to Chatham and his old friends here are glad to welcome him.

Dr. J. Hayes, of Nelson, was a guest at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on Thursday last on his way to attend the wedding of Dr. R. E. Webster, Brockville, and the Canadian Medical Association, which is being held at Toronto.

Misses Mary Grace Mooney, daughter of Mr. M. F. Mooney, and Marie, daughter of Mr. James Ready, all of St. John, are amongst the pupils of Notre Dame convent school, Newcastle.

The many friends of Miss Fanny Harris of Montreal, formerly of Chatham, have been pleased to see her in Chatham on a summer vacation.

Rev. Dougald McDonald of Tignish, P.E.I., who arrived in Chatham on Friday last and was the guest of his nephew, Dr. John McDonald, left for home again yesterday.

Rev. Fathers Edwd. Bannon, of Richibucto, Campbell, of Barnaby River and Murdoch of Renous River were in town on Tuesday.

Our Bathurst neighbors were in town in force on Monday last. Amongst these welcome visitors were Messrs. T. D. Adams, O. F. Stacy, Jacob White, Henry Bishop, B. F. Mullins, T. E. Adams, Clarence Adams, S. A. McKendy, Michael McKendy, A. J. H. Stewart, D. T. Johnstone, Percy Wilbur, P. P. Foley, John Legere, Arthur White, Wm. Cragg and Jack Pallen. Amongst the ladies from Bathurst were the Misses Burns, Misses Bishop, Miss Stacy and Miss Gertie White.

### St. John Lumber Shipments.

During July and August 54,875,000 sup. ft. of deals, etc., cleared at St. John for British ports. Over 6,000,000 feet cleared in the last week in June, and this added to the other makes a total of about 61,000,000 feet in a little over two months, or an average of over a million feet for each working day. Of the total, nearly 18,000,000 feet cleared in the closing two weeks of August.

### The Maritime Express.

The Moncton Transcript says:—Mr. E. Sinclair, the North Shore lumber king, while in the city the other day, remarked that the maritime express was a blessing as well as a boom for the North Shore people He said it was second to no other train on the continent, and when it left Halifax it passed through the best country in the world, and its destination, he said, was a Canadian metropolis—one of the finest cities in the world. Mr. Sinclair is a Conservative, but he is not opposed to progress.

### To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.


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### Mr. Veniot's Appointment.

The Halifax Chronicle says:—"Mr. P. J. Veniot, M. P. P. for Gloucester, has been appointed collector of customs at Bathurst, N. B. Mr. Veniot is a newspaper man. He was born at Richibucto in 1863—is the son of Capt. Stephen Veniot, his mother being Mary Mersell, a native of Pomquet, Antigonish. He was educated at Pictou academy, served an apprenticeship in the office of the Pictou Standard, worked on the Moncton Transcript from 1882 to 1887, when he went to Bathurst to publish the Courier, later becoming owner of the paper. He has been a member of the New Brunswick legislative assembly since 1894. As a newspaper man and a representative he displayed marked ability. The Chronicle congratulates."

### St. John Business College.


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### An Amphibean Wonder.

Coleman's mammoth frog, which passed in its checks at Killarney a short time ago, and was sent by the owner to taxidermist Crosby, of Bangor, to be stuffed and mounted, came in by express this morning. Mr. Coleman has placed the wonder on exhibition in the down town window of the Barker house, where it is attracting a great amount of attention. Mr. Coleman has been busy to day receiving apologies from those who during the past year have been in the habit of making observations having a tendency to reflect upon his veracity. The Barker's landlord and Mr. Crosby are to be congratulated upon being able to produce such a great amphibean wonder.—Fredericton Herald.

### The Mispec Pulp Mill.

M. F. Mooney, manager of the St. John Sulphite Co., left for the North Shore today on business connected with the pulp industry. The mill at Mispec is now turning out 25 tons daily. Of the output two-thirds is sold in the United States the balance going to the English market. The pulp made so far is of a high quality and has been pronounced by experts to be as good as the best.

Paper and Pulp, a leading trade journal, publishes as a supplement to a recent issue a very fine half tone engraving of the falls and mill at Mispec. The same number also contains the report of the directors on the company's prospects. The report states that the mill is now in operation and that prospects are extremely favorable for a good business year. It mentions the visit of the two directors, Messrs. Grosse and Dixon to the property who stated that they returned very well satisfied. The announcement is made that the company has decided to issue the balance of the capital of 1500 shares at £10 each.—[St. John Gazette.

### St. Andrew's Church Harvest Home.

The annual Harvest Home of this congregation was held at Napan on Wednesday of last week, on the grounds of Mr. Geo. Dickson, one of the elders of St. Andrew's church. The event was favored with delightful weather, and the attendance of the public was considerably greater than for many years previously. The afternoon was very happily spent—games of various kinds being freely indulged in.

An attractive and nicely varied programme was presented for the concert in the evening. The building was filled to overflowing, and the programme was well sustained by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mr. Gibbs, Rev. W. C. Calder, Mrs. Nicol, Miss Edgar, Miss Perks, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Watters, Dr. Loggie, D. P. McLachlan, C. Johnston, Norman Edgar, J. L. Stewart, Campbell Johnston, H. McDonald and others. The Rev. D. Henderson, minister of the congregation, presided. The Citizens' Band was in attendance and added much to the enjoyment of the day. The proceeds were in the vicinity of $400. Altogether the festival was one of the best ever held in connection with St. Andrew's,—tho' they always give good entertainments, and we congratulate all parties concerned on the successful issue of the Harvest Home.

### An Undesirable Visitor.

A young man who goes by the name of Walter L. Taylor is in the Chatham lockup, having been given in charge of the police for being of a negotiating turn of mind in connection with paper of a fraudulent character. He presented a draft for $25 on a Fredericton hotel proprietor at a local bank, yesterday, telling the manager that he had bet on the wrong horse in Monday's races and was "strapped" until he got back to a Fredericton hotel where he professed to be a clerk. The bank man, of course, required an endorser, and Taylor soon found one who was sufficiently good, and he got the money. The banker was hardly satisfied, however, and a little investigation led him to warn the endorser, and it was not long before Taylor was cornered and made to give up the money he had obtained under false pretences, for it transpired that he was not employed in the Fredericton hotel he had named and was simply working a confidence game.

Taylor next turned up in Mr. R. A. Murdoch's store where he tried to cash a check on the Bank of Nova Scotia, purporting to be drawn by Mayor Winslow. Mr. J. J. Noonan, of Mr. Murdoch's establishment, at once pronounced the check no good, for he knew that Mr. Winslow's account was not kept at the bank on which the check was drawn. So the fellow went away, but as he was evidently too crooked a character to be at large in the community he was given in charge of the police and is cooling off in one of the cells in the town building.

Taylor has an unsavory reputation. He is believed to be the person who forged Mr. Coster's name in St. John and whose enticing away of two girls from Moncton on pretence that he was to give them good employment in Fredericton was a subject of newspaper notice not long since.

Taylor is a rather good-looking man, about 28 or 30, of slim figure and dark complexion and is, evidently, too fond of whiskey. He is said to be an Englishman and that he was once a bookkeeper at a big Halifax manufacturing establishment.

### Fires.

There were two small fires in Chatham on Monday last while the gale of that day was at its height.

The first burned a part of the track leading from the refuse carrier of the Snowball mill to the burner and it was extinguished by streams from the fire pumps in Mr. Snowball's machine shop and the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's works.

The second fire was in the stable on Duke St. connected with the Flett Hotel. It was however, soon extinguished.

The town fire brigade responded promptly to both alarms, but fortunately the services of the steam fire engines were not required.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on Tuesday fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Jas. Brown, Newcastle. Owing to the hose from the steam fire engine being burst by overpressure after it was got to work, the flames spread to Mr. J. D. Creaghan's premises, and his barn and most of its contents were burned. By hard work on the part of citizens generally who used buckets and the hand engine, Mr. Creaghan's residence, as well as that of Col. Call, and ald. Jas Rundle's barns were saved. Mr. Creaghan's household effects were pretty roughly handled in some cases and unnecessary damage was done in that way. The fire was practically over by one o'clock.

Mr. Brown's loss was considerable on furniture.

The burned buildings were owned by Mr. Creaghan.

All the destroyed property was insured.

### Chatham Driving Park.

The Labor Day races at Chatham Driving Park were quite well attended, notwithstanding the dullness of the atmosphere and the gale of wind that prevailed the whole afternoon. Dust swept along the stretches of the track in clouds, which sometimes hid the horses and made it very uncomfortable for everybody.

There were some pretty fast trotters in both 2.30 and free-for-all classes. The 2 40 class did not fill, although "Dottie G." was here from Fredericton and "Nellie Foley," from Bathurst, for that event, had it been brought on.

The first race called was the 2.30, the horses coming to the wire in which were:

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| Michael, | entered by | D. Chesman, Chatham. |
| Montrose, | " | John McCoy, F'ton. |
| Rock Farm Grace | " | J. R. Lamy, Amherst. |
| Parkwood, | " | John McPhee, P. E. I. |

Although the races were to have started at one o'clock it was a little after two before the first send off was effected, the scoring for the start being very tedious. The heat was a very interesting one especially in the last quarter when Carnot, which had fourth place, struck a hot pace and, amidst the plaudits of the onlookers, shot to the front on the upper turn and came steadily down the home-stretch and under the wire, winner of the heat. The free-for-all was next called and four horses lined up in the following order:

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| Calcandra, | entered by | John McCoy, Fredericton |
| Flashlight, | " | A. S. Ullock, Chatham. |
| Parkland, | " | Sam'l Grady, P. E. I. |
| Minota, | " | J. R. Lamy, Amherst. |

Parkland made a considerable number of breaks, as the pace seemed too warm for him. Minota went level and made a pretty race of it in the lead, coming in an easy first, with Calcandra second and Parkland in third place, but the judges gave him fourth because of his running.

In the second heat of the 2.30 race Minota's sulkey broke down on the back stretch in the second half. Carnot took and kept the lead all the way round, winning the heat, although he was very closely pressed by Rock Farm Grace, which was a good second, while Parkwood was third.

In the other heats of both races some fine trotting was done, the whole meeting being a satisfactory one in this respect and furnishing excellent sport for the patrons of the track. The summary is as follows:—

2.30 TROT.

Purse $100; $60 to 1st; $30 to 2nd; $10 to 3rd.

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| Carnot, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Parkwood, | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Rock Farm Grace, | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Montrose, | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Michael, | 5 | 4 | dr. |

Time, 2 30, 2.29¼, 2.29¼.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Purse $200; $120 to 1st; $60 to 2nd; $20 to 3rd.

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| Minota, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Calcandra, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Flashlight, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Parkland, | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Time, 2.27½, 2.29¼, 2.29¾.

The judges were Messrs. John Sargeant, C. B. Keith, D. G. Smith and S. Heckbert.

The grand stand was well patronised, as was also the refreshment booth, although the day was one not favorable for the sale of the temperance beverages supplied by the Park management. St. Michael's band furnished excellent music.

### Where Moose Abound.

Chief Game Commissioner Knight visited Chatham last week, coming by way of Fredericton on Thursday evening. He drove to Bay du Vin on Friday morning, proceeding the same day to Escuminac, accompanied by County Game Warden Wyse. While at Escuminac he enquired into some violations of the game law which, it is alleged, took place in that locality last spring, and was convinced that about half a dozen moose were illegally killed, and he took steps to have the district better protected in the future.

The Commissioner learned much while in that part of the county to confirm reports he had before received as to its attractions as a large game district, and he went to Bay du Vin Mills to consult with game warden Donald Fraser and others with the view of having the moose grounds of the Bay du Vin, Eel River and other contiguous localities opened up to sportsmen.

Mr. Charles Reinsboro, the well known lumberman, of Bay du Vin Mills, undertook, at Mr. Knight's solicitation, to look after the accommodation of any sportmen who might be sent there by the commissioner, and he will see that they are provided with reliable guides, and Game-Warden Fraser, who has a life-long acquaintance with the haunts of the moose in that big tract of country will also de ready to do his part of the work.

The Game Commissioner says that the Escuminac, Eel River and Bay du Vin country is one of the most promising in the Province for moose-hunters. The big game, as is quite well known hereabouts, is plentiful there, and the fact that the grounds it frequents are perhaps the easiest of access of any in New Brunswick, promises to make them a favorite hunting resort in a very short time.

A drive of about two and a half hours from Chatham over a good highway road (the distance is 20 miles) brings the sportsman to Mr. Reinsboro's and, entering the forest there, he has to go only about four miles when he is upon ground where moose are as plentiful as in any part of the country. There is an advantage too for the sportsman in getting to different parts of the big region in the fact that old lumber roads intersect it in many directions so that horses can be utilised for the conveyance of hunters and their outfit to vantage points to a greater extent perhaps, than on most of our other good moose grounds.

There are also fine caribou plains, particularly in the Escuminac section of these grounds, which altogether cover an area of hundreds of square miles. They are east and north of the famous Salmon and Cain's river region, or, in fact an extension of them and it is said that they are better stocked with moose for the reason that the animals, being hunted a good deal on the grounds connected with those rivers have retired to the more easterly areas, which have remained "undiscovered" by the regulation hunter.

Commissioner Knight believes that the sportsmen who take advantage of the moose calling season, which is just opening, to exploit these grounds will do quite as well as many of their guild who go to localities which are more generally known and spend more time and money in reaching them.

One drawback with which sportsmen meet all over the northern section of New Brunswick is the fact that our guides, while they may be thoroughly acquainted with the grounds frequented by moose, and expert campers and woodsmen, are—with few exceptions—not qualified as moose-callers. We have in the vicinity of Chatham, however, a few thorough woodsmen who are also adepts in imitating the moose-call, and they are available for the region under notice. It may, therefore, be expected that this territory will, in the near future, become one of the famed and favorite moose hunting tracts of the Province.

### The Miramichi Pilotage Difficulty.

The attorney general of the Province of New Brunswick at and by the relation of Robert J. Walls, relator, and Robert J. Walls, plaintiffs, vs. John C. Miller, W. B. Snowball, Ernest Hutchison, Allan Ritchie and Edward Sinclair, commissioners, and Christopher C. McLean, Geo. Nowlin, Michael J. Jimmo and Hugh McLean, defendants, or what is known as the Miramichi pilotage difficulty, was before the Supreme Court in Equity at Newcastle on Friday and Saturday last, Judge Barker presiding. Hon. Wm. Pugsley Q C. and Hon. L. J. Tweedie Q. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. L. A. Currey, Q. C. and R. A. Lawlor Q. C., for the defendants.

The enquiry, briefly stated, was as to whether the appointment of the new pilots by the commissioners at the time the regular pilots—with exception of Geo. Savoy—resigned was legal.

The witnesses called by the plaintiffs were Messrs. Dudley P. Walls and R. R. Call, while Messrs. E. Hutchison, Allan Ritchie, W. B. Snowball, J. C. Miller and Geo. Savoy were called by the defendants, and Messrs. Geo. Tait and Geo. Sutton were called by plaintiffs in rebuttal.

The testimony given was not so wide in range as that before Capt. Douglas, as it was confined to the facts and circumstances under which the new pilots were appointed In all the testimony there was not anything of importance that was new, or had not already been stated at the enquiry by Capt. Douglas.

The court adjourned after the witnesses were examined, and the matter is to come up for argument on Friday 15th inst. at the Equity court rooms, St. John.

### The Rifle.

At last week's Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa the marksmen from the maritime provinces won a fair share of the prizes. Pte. Langstroth, 74th, won first place in the grand aggregate match, taking the medal and $30 with a score of 506; Lt. B. Bent, 93rd, took 5th place, and $16, with 497; Lt. Blair took $6 with 482; Captain Carter, 93rd, $4; Sgt. Forbes, 73rd, $4; Capt. Wetmore, 74th, $4; Corpl. Peveril, 63rd, $4.

The London Merchants' cup and $60 was won by the Manitoba team, with 734 points, Ontario, second, getting $40. The next in order was Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The Bisley team this year is selected from the highest in the grand aggregate with the first stage of the governor-general's added. It is as follows:

Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th.
Surg-Lt. Bertram, 74th.
Sgt. Carruthers, 4th Hussars.
Lt. B. Bent, 93rd.
Pte. A. Fleming, B. I. Co.
Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q O. R.
L. T. Smith, 59th.
Capt. Cartwright, R. G.
Lt. Monroe, 44th.
Pte. Tent, G. G. F. G.
Lt. Swift, 8th R. R.
Sgt. Marrice, 13th batt.
Gr. Steeman, 18th B. F. A.
Lt. Graham, 77th.
Sgt. McVittle, High.
Gr. McCrimmon, 7th Fus.
Lt. Ogg, 10th B. F. A.
Sgt. Smith, High.
Pte. Millegan, 14th.

Next in order—Lt. Blair, 78th; Sgt. Corrigan, 59; Lt. Crooks, Q. O. R.; Capt. Mitchell, R. D; Sgt. Morse, 69th; Corp. Annaud, 43rd; Col. Sgt. Drysdale, P.W.R.F.; Gr. Burns, 1st C. A.; Br. Bodley, F. C. A.

### Masonic.

The printed proceedings of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of P. E. Island is just to hand. It is an interesting pamphlet. The report gives quite a long minute of the reception at Grand Lodge of Hon. Robert Marshal, who visited the P. E. I. grand body and was received with all the grand honors and given a seat in the east. In a happy and felicitious speech he conveyed the fraternal greetings of the brethren of New Brunswick, and thanked the Grand Lodge for so cordial a reception given to him. He spoke of his recent visit to Annapolis, and suggested that a committee be appointed by the Grand Lodge to confer with similar committees appointed by the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, relative to a federation of the maritime provinces under one Grand Lodge, to meet alternately in the three provinces."

Pursuant to Mr. Marshall's visit to the Island committees have been formed by the Grand Lodges of the maritime provinces to promote the proposition he there made. Mr. Marshall is one of the most prominent Masons of the continent, and when he undertakes any work for the Order he is recognised as one who acts with authority and great experience behind him. Amongst the distinguished offices he has held or now holds in the craft are:—

Past Grand Master Grand Lodge and Grand Council of New Brunswick.

Past Deputy Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of N. B.

Past Provincial Prior Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Past Lieutenant Grand Commander A. & A. S. Rite Canada.

Grand Cross of the Red Cross Rome and Constantine, Imperial Grand Council of England.

Prov. J. G. Warden, Royal Order of Scotland.

Kora Temple A. A. O. M. S., Order Eastern Star, Swedenborgian Rite.

He was perhaps the most effective of the coterie of prominent masons who introduced the A. & A. rite into Canada in 1869.

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### A Two Minute Mile.

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## Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

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Sept. 1—S.S. Dunmore Head, 1459, Burns, Andrason, J. B. Snowball bal.

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1—Bk. Maria Madre B, 744, Mozanno, Geno, J. B. Snowball, bal.

2—Ship E. P. Spicer, 1268, Cochran, Troon, F. E Neale, bal.

5—Bk. Ajax, 749, Pedersen, Londonderry, J. B Snowball, bal.

*Cleared for Sea.*

Aug. 30—S.S. Deptford, 1673, Woodruff, Dublin, F. Dyke, deals.

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