

# Local Matters.

## Sheep Purchase.

Messrs. Morrison and Vanstone, have purchased some very fine sheep from the Island schooners now in port.

## Improvements.

We are glad to see that the Commissioner is fast setting the sidewalks in order. His duty in this respect ends simultaneously with ours.

## Caribou.

Mr. Morman of Caribou came into town yesterday with a carcase of caribou. He sold the venison for 7 cents a pound, and was offered \$3 for the head which he refused.

## Fire.

The house of Mr. Jude Robicheau of Kouchibouguac with all its contents was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last during Mr. Robicheau's absence. No insurance. We sympathize with Mr. Robicheau.

## A Beaver.

Mr. Connell of Bartibogue was exhibiting a live beaver through the streets the most of Thursday last. In the evening Capt. Barry of the ship *Brookville* bought the animal from him for \$20. He took it across the Atlantic with him.

## Personal.

Hon. Senator Muirhead has returned from the upper provinces. He says Montreal might be compared to a large hive; and that the prospects for a still livelier state of commerce are visible on every hand. The Senator is largely interested in several enterprises in the upper provinces, and during his late trip was looking after some of his affairs.

The Surveyor General went up to Fredericton Tuesday last. He will be in St. John the most of next week.

The Chief Commissioner went up the line to Bathurst, Thursday morning, looking after the great roads and bridges. A more watchful and painstaking Commissioner than Mr. Landry, it would be hard to find, yet those who are paid to grumble not a hundred miles away find fault with him.

## A Million and a half in Hand!

We learn that M. Alexander Gibson yesterday received from the hands of the new N. B. R. Road Company, the sum of a million and a half of dollars. The purchase price of the line, rolling stock, station house, etc., and the 2,000,000 acres of land was \$2,000,000, but Mr. Gibson and the Burpees retain 25 per cent. of the new Company's stock, or \$500,000. Two millions is a large sum, but withal the Company gets a dead bargain. The two million acres of land at a dollar an acre is worth the money; then the line and its equipments are "thrown in."

We understand the new Company takes charge the first of this month; and at an early day they will push the line through to the Intercolonial at a point on the St. Lawrence. The gauge will be widened and the St. John River at Fredericton will probably be bridged.

## Correspondence.

"A. L. B." of Newcastle, sends us a letter which while strongly approving we would hardly care to publish in its present form. The gist of it, a denunciation of "gossips" of every form. The gossips who take heed of the hole in their neighbors' stockings while the entire heel may be out of their own. The gossips who are perpetually washing the outside of the cup and never caring about the inside. The gossips who take especial delight in slandering the school-teacher because little Johnnie or little Katie has been "unjustly punished poor child!" by the teacher. It is stated that the character of certain teachers have been assailed in a public way; but in giving us this information of a matter in which we do not wish to meddle, our correspondent mentions no names. We believe however our Newcastle special correspondent refers to the same matter in today's budget. If we might be permitted to give a word of advice to all parties we should say to them to settle the matter, and not give occasion for still more gossip over their mutual foolishness.

## The "Exodus."

Within the last few days a good many persons have taken the train from here for Boston. The larger number of the emigrants are young women who go to seek employment in the New England factories. The balance of those who have left are young men who when the mills close down find themselves out of employment the winter round, till the wheel begins to go in the spring. This season in consequence of the scanty rains the mills must close four or five weeks before the average time; so that the loss of this time on the millmen comes unexceptionally hard. It must be borne in mind however that for this many a year on the closing of the mills numbers of young men have gone off to Boston and other parts, most of them returning with the spring. Next season, like the past spring, the same will unquestionably be the case. It seems to us a great pity to have so many young women going away to give their valuable toil to New England factories, when we might have well-paying factories of our own here, if our men of capital and enterprise would only here and there divert their eyes from the great staple of the Miramichi river. It is impossible for us to think that we can live by one thing alone.

## Newcastle Local Items.

By the way what is to become of the iron chain? The Dr. has the floor.

EXHIBITION.—A great many of our citizens leave here on Monday to attend the Exhibition at St. John.

LUMBER.—Reports from stream drivers are not encouraging and shippers are looking anxiously for rain.

GOSSIP.—If the reports current here to day be true it is high time Inspector Cox's report on our schools was published. I forbear any extended remarks for the present, but I will turn my attention shortly to the persons who are supposed to fill the positions of Trustees of schools.

The committee in charge of the cow-pasture are about to remove the old fence preparatory to the erection of the new one placed at their disposal by Mr. Davidson of St. John. The new structure will be of pine erected in such a manner as to afford every facility for practice to those who indulge in the art of whittling.

It is understood our local minstrel troupe intend in a short time to give an entertainment in the Masonic Hall. They have been practising some months and will doubtless give patrons good value for their money. It is not true that Policeman Cassidy is to act as Treasurer or ticket seller. He cost the troupe too much already and took too long to tune the banjo. Whats that?

Mr. JOHN JARDINE for the last few years proprietor of the Union Hotel in this town is now removing to Chatham. He intends starting a hotel there in the building adjoining the Montreal Bank, lately occupied by the Hon. Wm. M. Kelly as a residence. John is a shrewd fellow, a good judge of a horse and his wants; while Mrs. Jardine possesses many excellent qualities which eminently fit her for her position as hostess.

LEGAL.—Hogan, Overseer of Fisheries vs Hill for alleged violation of the Fisheries Act, before Justice Lawlor did not go to trial today. The Justice sustained an objection taken by defendants counsel to the effect that this cause should not be tried until another already pending against Hill was personally disposed of. S. Thompson, Esq., Q. C. for plaintiff. L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for defendant.

To-morrow I'll send you another item about Inspector Cox, who I understand was thrown from his wagon upriver today. Dr. Smith was sent for and has not yet returned.

[The particulars are: Mr. Cox's horse took fright passing another horse in a field. It bounded and threw Mr. Cox out of a pile of stones, hurting his side badly and spraining his hand. We are very glad to know Dr. Smith says his injuries are not very serious.—Ed.]

## NOTES FROM RIVER DES CACHES.

The spirit of enterprise is not yet dead among our people of this section. I have been informed that Messrs. J. W. and J. Anderson of Burnt Church, and John U. Loggie and Wm. Loggie are preparing to build and start a large lobster factory on Tabusintac Beach next season. The news has cheered our people, as it will give employment to a goodly number about here.

I ALSO learn that our Bye-Road Commissioner Mr. John L. Robicheau has been authorized to expend \$95 on our Bye Roads, that is to say such bye roads as were not provided for. That he has also been authorized to sell the building of Indian Brook Road Bridge and the Beggs Bridge at Lower Neguac.

THE potato crop is the best for the past three years; wheat and oats are not quite up to last years crops; buckwheat is an average yield.

THERE is not much talk as yet about the Municipal elections, though it is thought Mr. Romain Savoy who has proved himself so efficient at the Council Board already, will offer. If he does he is quite sure to be elected, as our people want in their councillors, integrity and intelligence, both of which Mr. Savoy possesses. I don't know whether our other worthy councillor will offer again or not. Ramor has it John Johnstone, Esq., is coming.

FAR as we are from business centres we feel the effect of the better times.

Yours, etc.,

A.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Surveyor General is at the Barker.

MR. CHAS. P. WEIMORE is very ill.

THE Capital is yet running, Mr. Cropley and Mr. Lugin look after the editorial side, and Mr. James Sharkie and Mr. Perkins gather up the local items. Both are perpetually annoyed with the double interference of the editors. Thus for example; Sharkie gets an item on a partridge. He immediately hunts up a book containing a Latin poem (with its English equivalent opposite) on said bird, and he cuts out the Latin leaf, taking for granted it will touch his case, and pins it to his local. Captain Cropley comes in; sees the leaf, fumes, and immediately reduces the lines according to quantity. It is said Mr. Perkins and Sharkie have become so disgusted that they will soon leave the paper. But the worst cut on Mr. Sharkie is the rejection of his poetry by Mr. Cropley; who after conferring with Lugin comes to the conclusion that it is "no good." He said that the dose on "waking" must be the first and the last. [We hold over a number of other items till next.—Ed.]

A FEW crews have left here lately for the lumber woods.

MR. LAWLOR's enterprise as an architect is the marvel of our town folk.

MR. A. A. STERLING is likely to be our coming Mayor. Don't you think he would make an excellent Chief Magistrate? [We do think so; and we wish Mr. Sterling success.—Ed.]

MR. A. GIBSON has gone to Montreal to confer with the new company.

THE hideous whistle of the "Florenceville" is again going.

THE new Customs rooms will not be ready this winter; but Mr. McPeake's offices will be ready in a few weeks.

## Gloucester County Teachers' Institute.

### SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

3rd Session.—Mr. James McIntosh read a paper on "Method in vulgar fractions and decimals," showing clearly that right method is more essential in this, than in most rules. He showed how to develop the idea of a fraction from objects, and the necessity of the terms numerator, denominator, etc.; illustrated how to teach that a fraction indicates division, that to multiply and divide both terms by the same number does not affect the value of the fraction; that to multiply a fraction, either multiply numerator, or divide denominator, that to divide, you use the reverse process, that four-thirds equal either four-thirds of one, or one-third of four. He also read a paper on "substitution, multiplication and division of fractions, and for reducing fractions to decimals, and vice versa." Discussions on the above subject was participated in by Misses Burns and Rainey, and Messrs Landry and Boudreau.

The President then introduced the subject of reading, and dwelt upon the necessity of having it properly taught, and insisted that it would be impossible for him to pass a child deficient in this most necessary branch, even though he were proficient in all the other subjects of the course. Miss McLean illustrated her method of teaching reading to a primer class. The President explained by examples what is meant by emphasis, its importance, and how to teach it in a way to be easily understood by the youngest pupil. A lively discussion ensued, remarks being made by Misses Meahan, Rainey Burns, McLean and Messrs Boudreau, McIntosh and Meserau. The last named gentlemen, at the request of the President, read a selection from Shakespeare and received the well earned plaudits of the assembled teachers for his just interpretation of that most difficult author.

4th Session.—Mr. Jerome Boudrea, entered upon the subject of Book-keeping and proceeded to give his method of teaching the rudiments.

The President followed demonstrating an easy method of teaching the Day-Book and Ledger, which commended itself to all present. This concluded the business of the Institute. Several visitors addressed the Institute. Among others Mr. Bruneau, Catechist of Clifton, who had attended all the Sessions and appeared to take a special interest in the proceedings, addressed the Teachers in the French language. To say that this gentleman's appeal to the French Teachers to be delighted in the discharge of their duties and to use their utmost exertions to elevate their compatriots in the scale of moral and intellectual life, was an eloquent effort, would be to express it very mildly indeed. His address abounded in good advice for their future guidance and confident anticipations for the future well being of the French Acadicians. Mr. Turgeon also made a very appropriate speech in the same language. After quite a lively discussion it was unanimously decided to hold the Fourth Annual Meeting of this Institute at Clifton on the last Thursday and Friday in June 1881.

The Institute adjourned by singing "God save the Queen."

## STAR BRIEFS.

—We are glad to announce that the steam fire engine has been thoroughly repaired. People need not shudder so now when they hear the fire bells.

—Mr John Bell is painting No. 1 engine house; and doing it, as he always does his work, we.

—The stringency of the money market has passed away.

LABOR here, and we may give it as our theory that the value of a laboring man's day's work should be the standard of value—is beginning to find its price. There is a brisk call for men to get on a large fleet ready for "off," but laborers are scarce: a wide difference from last year. This argues more employment however rather than an exodus.

## Communications.

### A REMINDER.

To the Editor of the Star.  
SIR.—Your Newcastle correspondent in Wednesday 22nd issue, remarked that Richard's game was "Blocked." Is it? I would remind your correspondent, that there is such an article as a pump, and though you may block the spout, still there is a handle that can be worked. Such is the case now: the spout is blocked, but the handle is still working on the hill.

Yours &c.,

C.

## THAT NEWCASTLE POLICEMAN.

To the Editor of the STAR.

DEAR SIR,—Since the appearance of the STAR in our midst there has been heard on all sides such exclamations as: "Just the paper we want! doesn't it deal with public matters rightly, eh?" Your correspondent expresses fully the same sentiments.

We are subjected to look upon, daily, an inanimate object—the term is hardly strong enough—who receives from the public the salary of four hundred dollars per annum. They will call it a policeman. This amount might as well be thrown into the river for all the benefit we receive from it. We are nightly, Sunday not excepted—imposed upon by a gang of loafers at two of the principal corners, and often are ladies hats knocked off, and other insults shown, by these lads. Is there not in our bye laws a fine of two or more dollars for this corner loafing offence? Must our policeman be an his knees in church, while these lads whittle the fence pickets, whistling and jeering passers by? Not long since I witnessed one of the most disgraceful scenes that have taken place in Newcastle for years. Drunkenness and fighting, in abundance, with shocking and profane language. When our worthy \$400 man appeared on the scene, he was told he was not quick enough. The same evening at the opposite end of the street the fighting was continued. Business was stopped in some of the stores, on account of the numbers of men, blocking up the sidewalk, women turned away in fright. Since that evening I have not heard of one arrest having been made, and the names of the pugilists are well known to this object we have to guard us. The fact is he is frightened of them, and is only laughed at for his pains. Two days after the above occurred a poor unfortunate was captured and put in the lock-up for shouting whoa shillilo. Such as this always takes place after a big bonanza has passed. Remove from your gaze this thing of idleness; there are plenty in our midst, capable of performing the duties of a policeman, and satisfy one and all. See to it while you have time; agitate your grievance!

RATE PAYER.

## GENERAL NEWS.

FIVE French Capitalists named Dion, all brothers, have decided to invest a million of francs in working the phosphate mines lately discovered near Sherbrooke. The *Journal* which make this announcement, adds with true Gallic pride: "We henceforth hope that the development of our native wealth and of our industries shall no longer constitute the exclusive privileges of English and American capitalists.

It appears that among coal miners 800 persons every year are killed by explosions or accidents in England alone.

We read in one of the late French Canadian journals: "A lady—excuse us gentlemen! has lately been named Professor of Modern Literature at the University of Worcester, Ohio. Miss Irish a translator of several German works is the person. If this should continue the French Academy will be forced to find feminine terminations for certain adjectives which the language of our ancestors reserved exclusively for the stronger sex as having in some sort a monopoly of bodily and mental labour. Miss Irish whose name appears to be sufficient to indicate her origin formerly, had charge of all the foreign correspondence of Carl Schurz under the administration of President Hayes.

## QUEBEC ITEMS.

MR. L. N. Carrier arrived at Levis this morning on his return from a journey to Paris, where he had gone to aid in completing arrangements relative to the French Canal "credit financier."

Some enterprising citizens of the village of Varennes have formed a syndicate to complete the extent of country to be planted in beets, in order to obtain the establishment of the manufacture of sugar there.

In the course of next week the site for the new manufactory of beet sugar at Farnham will be chosen by the company's engineer, and the work of construction will be immediately commenced.

## DULCIGNO.

As the attention of the public has been especially drawn to this heretofore unimportant place, while the European powers have given to Montenegro as its sea port, but which gift Turkey is using all its well known powers of duplicity to defeat, we place before our readers the following descriptions drawn from an authentic source:—Dulcigno is a town of Turkey in Europe, in the Albanians Sanjak of Scutari, occupying a bold promontory on the Adriatic, eighteen miles W. S. W. of the town of Scutari. It has a strong castle, is the seat of a Catholic Bishop, and numbers about 8,000 inhabitants, who are mainly engaged in agriculture, but also carry on a little ship-building and a certain amount of foreign commerce. The Turkish Olkin or Olgun preserves more distinctly the name of Olcinium, by which Dulcigno was known to the Romans who obtained possession of it about 167 B. C., during the war with Gentius, the Illyrian king. In modern history the town is noted for the defeat of the Venetians in 1718; and its inhabitants were long remarkable for their piracies. As our readers know, of late it has been the scene of the greatest farce in modern history: of ships sailing up and down past it every day, showing their port holes. At last the Turks have fired it, and Europe laughs at the foolish squadrons, while Turkey chuckles. Montenegro has to turn elsewhere for another ally.—Ed. STAR.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### King and Parliament in Norway.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Swedish-Norwegian press are heatedly discussing the agitation of a faction of the Norwegians for the repeal of the Act of Union, and the establishment of a Norwegian republic. The Swedish journals maintain that the honor of Sweden is involved, and that strong measures should be employed if necessary. The relations between the King and the Norwegian Storting are very strained, a large majority having denied the King's right of final veto.

### A Private Arctic Explorer.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. Clements Markham, of London, has received a telegram, dated Hammerfest, Sept., 15th, from Mr. Leigh Smith, a private gentleman who has been making a summer voyage in the Arctic regions in his own steamer. He states that he made Franz Joseph's Land, August 14th, and explored the west coast to 80.30 north latitude and 40 east longitude. He could see land forty miles beyond. Mr. Markham says: This is the best yet done in this direction. Mr. Smith closes his despatch with the statement that that exploration of the Pole is not impossible.

### The Latest Nihilist Plot.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The excitement over the alleged plot in Glasgow, of three Nihilist emissaries, with nitro-glycerine clocks, to be concealed in the Czar's yacht, is unabated. The police are probing every nook in the city where a man could by any possibility conceal himself; all lodgings are carefully watched, and no stranger can enter one of them without being obliged to identify himself; strict espionage is kept over the movements of all foreigners. There is a story in circulation that Admiral Popoff, who is just recovering from illness, is much concerned over the reported attempt to blow up the yacht, in which he is to take passage for Russia, and that he has expressed a fear that some of the crew may be concerned in the plot, being willing to risk destruction themselves for the sake of destroying the vessel and possibly killing the Grand Duke Constantine and himself.

## CABLE BRIEFS.

The Australian military budget shows an increase of 6,000,000 florins.

The ex Empress Eugenie has purchased the Farnborough Hall estate, in Hampshire, paying therefor £50,000.

Admiral Glyn has refused to accept the late Miss Neilson's legacy for his private use, but will send it over to Mr. Compton.

General Todleben has been appointed Inspector General of Engineers and Substitute Commander in Chief of St. Petersburg district.

Three thousands colonial reinforcements have started for Basutoland. This force is considered as ample to put down the Basutos.

The Persian Grand Vizier has been dismissed because he was suspected of too strong sympathies with Russian schemes in Central Asia. The new Vizier has English proclivities, which fact may be assumed to indicate the Persian policy just now.

A fire broke out on Monday among a large number of barges laden with hay in St. Petersburg. The barges broke loose, and twenty enormous flaming heaps floated down stream, endangering all the shipping in the river. The police guided the burning masses clear of all vessels, and there was no further destruction of shipping.

A Dublin despatch states that excitement among the people runs very high in the neighborhood of the scene of the assassination, and will doubtless give a new impulse to the spirit of violent resistance to landlordism, which is rapidly spreading over the entire country.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF CHATHAM.

ENTERED.  
Sept 29—bk Martha, 537, Eriksen, Wittehaven, bal Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Oct 2—sch Wild Brier, 84, Wolfe, St. Pierre, bal A. Morrison.  
CLEARED.  
Sept 29—bk Lothair, Finn, Belfast, deals G. McLeod.  
30—bk Heate, Boetocher, Cardiff, deals J. B. Snowball.  
bk Brookville, Barry, Fleetwood, deals W. Muirhead.  
Oct 1—bk Bella, Christophersen, Clyde, deals A. Morrison.  
bk Balmoral, Knudsen, The Clyde, deals A. Morrison.  
bk Helvetia, Suendsen, Marseilles, deals Guy, Bevan & Co.  
bk Providence Backinham, Cork, deals Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Oct 1—bk Mary Ann, Verner, Ayr, deals J. B. Snowball.  
bk Ashantee, O'Brien, Liverpool deals J. B. Snowball.

### PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED.  
Sept. 30—bk Alette, 493, Nastram, Bordeaux, bal R. A. & J. Stewart.  
CLEARED.  
Sept. 29—bk Arthusa, Shaw, Maryport, deals D. & J. Ritchie & Co.  
30—bk Hitterto, Mohn, Vimslymna, deals R. A. & J. Stewart.  
bk Satem, Simensen, Brake, deals do.  
Oct 1—bk Langet, Pedersen, Unted Kingdom, deals do do  
bk Lesport, Nielson, Liverpool, deals do

## New Advertisements.

### CATTLE AUCTION.

I will sell on  
Saturday, October 9th. Inst.  
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,  
opposite the store of the Subscriber

### 10 fine Fat Cattle.

Terms— 3 months with approved security.

WM. WYSE.

Auctioneer,  
Chatham, October 2, 1880.—2i

### STORES! STORES!!

### Tinware, Tinware.

The Subscriber has opened a wareroom in the building known as

### FISH'S TANNERY,

Where all classes of the above goods are now on exhibition.

I can quote prices for these goods which will commend them to purchasers.

### STOVES

purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

### CALL & INSPECT STOCK.

### Freezers & Refrigerators

### Refrigerators

a speciality.

### R. D. SOUTHWOOD,

Newcastle, Sept 27, 1880—sep29tfc



### Bridge Notice.

I will sell by Public Auction in front of Wm Miller's store, Douglastown, on

Wednesday, 6th October next  
at 12 o'clock noon,

The repairing of the following bridges:

### TABUSINTAC AND LITTLE ESKEDDLOC,

On the Great Road leading to Bathurst. Also at the same time and place the

### KERR AND JOHNSTONE BRIDGES,

Douglastown. Specifications of said work can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Works,

### THOMAS TROY,

Special Commissioner.

Douglastown, Sept 27—sep29toc6



### Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus, New Post Office, Saint John, N. B." will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 12th day of OCTOBER next, for the completion of the above work.

Plans and specification can be seen at the Office of W. Morgan Smith, Esq., architect, Saint John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Tuesday, 29th inst.

Persons tendering are hereby notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,

### S. CHAPLEAU,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 24th Sept, 1880.

### BARKER HOUSES, FREDERICTON.

I have again assumed charge and control of the BARKER HOUSE; and am prepared to accommodate my many Patrons to their entire satisfaction.

The Terms are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, according to location.

### COACHES.

Coaches await the arrival of Boats and Trains for Travellers' accommodation.

### LIVERY STABLES.

The Stables are also under my charge, and conducted as I have always conducted them. So I respectfully solicit the further patronage of my friends.

### ROBERT ORR.

Fredericton, 1st. September,

### WILLET & QUIGLEY, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS

### NOTARIES PUBLIC, & C.

Princess St., Ritchie's Building, [up stairs.]  
St. John, N. B.

John Willet,  
Rich'd F. Quigley, LL. B., B. C. L.,  
Commissioner for Massachusetts.