

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. COLLINS, Ed. Star.

The Circus. Cole's circus will be in Chatham on Tuesday next.

Property Sale. Dr. J. S. Benson to day purchased Mr. A. D. Shirreff's handsome property, for \$2,035.

Boat House. Mr. Richard Blake is preparing to build a boat house on the old site nearly opposite Martin Koughan's residence.

Wild Geese. Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying westward during the past few evenings.

Personal. J. J. Adams, Esq., of New York, has returned home after a fortnight's stay here. Mr. Adams combined business with pleasure.

Mr. Thos. Toohey, from Alpena, Michigan, arrived at Canada Hotel, on Wednesday morning.

Specimen Minerals. We understand that the proprietors of the Bathurst mines have sent several specimens of their ores to the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax.

Obituary. In another column will be found a notice of the death of Joseph H. Russell in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Deceased was born in Chatham, and was well and favorably known here. He left 7 or 8 years ago for the West, where he has lived since. Mr. Russell has several relatives in Chatham, among which are a brother and sister. His death was sudden, but from what cause our information at hand does not say.

Swimming. We do not know whether there is or not any law here relating to public decency, or the prevention of breaches of public modesty. We only know that if there is not, there ought to be; that every afternoon now boys, and sometimes young men go in bathing from some of the public wharves in the eye of the citizens, and of the officers of the law. This is surely shameful, and would not be tolerated anywhere else. In Frederick or in St. John, such lads would be taken before the magistrate and taught that there is a sense of decency in the community, which they are bound to respect.

Vandalism. In our last we mentioned that some persons had torn down the bills put up by Coles advancement. We now beg to say that such conduct is a disgrace to the town of Chatham; and that the police should hunt up the ruffians who were guilty of such unprovoked vandalism and have them punished to the fullest extent of the law. These posters, and the advertising boards were put up at much cost to the circus company, and at some little advantage to the town—that all should be wrecked and destroyed in the way it now stands, would be a reproach upon a band of savages. Why do not the doers of such ruffianly deeds quit the company of civilized men, and go out and dwell with the beasts?

Consistency. The degradation of the men who drew Sir Charles Tupper's carriage at St. John, evoked the contempt and wrath of our worthy Dorchester Knight; who when denouncing these human "beasts" forgot that a certain Dorchester politician has frequently made it a point at nominal jobs to have "beasts" of burden to carry him from the Hastings to his residence, that said politician being Sir Albert himself. Sir Albert does not appear to possess amongst his other treasures that jewel, called consistency.

Post. The Post does not state all the case. The person who "proposes" to carry Sir Albert after nomination gets \$5 from Sir Albert. Each man who assists at carrying gets fifty cents. That is Sir Albert's price—he has never paid any more, though one man threatened to sue him. We state this on authority.

Earthquake. There was a slight shock of earthquake felt in New Brunswick, Wednesday last, just about noon. It was unmistakably felt in several of the northern portions of the Province, especially in King's County. Some persons from Northumberland too, say they felt the shock, though we do not know that any one in Chatham remembers anything about it. A shock of earthquake gives one a sickening sensation. There is a shiver of the earth, usually a sickening lateral motion, not unlike the gentle swell of a billow, and sometimes a rumbling sound, as of distant and subterranean thunders. Earthquakes are due to violent internal commotion of the earth. The centre of the earth is a mass of molten matter, fire, gas, and incandescent vapor. Sometimes a greater quantity than the usual of gas is generated, sometimes owing to the falling in of semi molten masses on the centre of fire—the molten steam becomes pent up, and must find vent. This

is only accomplished by a rending of the solid crust, the gas escaping through the rents. It is this rending that causes what is known as earthquake. We may add in connection with this that there is a theory that veins of the precious metals as found, are formed by the intestine matter in fusion—said to be the precious metals—being forced from the centre up through the rents, where the same cools and is known as lodes of lead, copper or silver, etc., etc. We do not subscribe to this view though it seems as reasonable as the other theory that metals exude through the walls on either side. However, we are not writing about metals, but about earthquakes.

St. Michael's Hill. A number of men are engaged setting some of the church buildings on St. Michael's Hill in final order. That portion of the buildings intended as a residence for His Lordship, and his priests, will be ready in a few days to move into. This work is the result of a meeting held lately by the building committee and other members of the congregation.

Mining Licenses. Under this heading in Wednesday's Gazette appears the following advertisement: Mining Licenses on Crown Lands in the County of Northumberland, agreeably to existing Regulations, will be offered for sale at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday, the 28th September next.

The Rensou Pic-Nic. With reference to a remark in Excursionist's letter, we may say unfortunately the picnic was not advertised in the Star. Word was sent in an informal way to have it advertised, and so it was overlooked. Pic-nic committees, as well as others ought to have system in what they do. If you want an advertisement put in a newspaper, don't tell Ned to tell Bill, to tell some one belonging to the Star office, to look in the Advocate or the Bartibogue News for the advertisement, and make it something like that; or to make up one himself. Write directly, or send directly, or come directly to the office, and all will be well with you. Your advertisement will appear, and your picnic will be patronized.

At Last. At last, we notice, the trustees of the High School have set men repairing the fences around the school building. We do not know which are more to blame, the rowdies who tore the palings down, or the trustees who permitted them to remain down. Probably the latter. It is not that they have not been reminded of it—the principal of the school reminded them, and the Star has reminded them half a dozen times. The trustees now and again require a looking after; and while uttering this obviously very truthful remark, we would suggest to the ratepayers to enquire whether the trustees visit the schools once a month or not, to note the management, progress, etc., of the schools, as required by law. Perhaps they leave it to the female gossips to report to them the progress, etc., for every such gossip has a little Johnny or a little Tommy who makes a report of his own every day. Say, is this the way the trustees do it?

STAR BRIEFS.

Cranberries. The farmers are making their hay while the sun shines.

The Dominion Exhibition at Halifax will open on Wednesday 21st inst., and will close on Thursday the 29th.

"Last night's Evening News" is the way one of the new editors of the Capital writes it.

The word Falcon, the name of Esterbrook's well known steel pen, is derived from Falx, a reaping hook, suggested by the shape of the Falcon's beak.

Carpenters are at work repairing the Commercial building; another party is at work repairing the exteriors of the residence of the manager of the Montreal bank branch here.

A TRIP TO RENOUS PIC-NIC.

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps a few notes about our trip up your magnificent river on Tuesday last, on board the steamer Andover, to the picnic held under the auspices of the R. C. congregation of Renous, would be interesting to your numerous readers who were not present.

We left Chatham at 8 A.M., with only a few passengers, owing to the fact (I was informed) that it was not advertised in the North Star.

The boat touched at Douglastown, Newcastle, Nelson, and Derby. A goodly number joined our party. Several parties put out in river boats and boarded us further up river. The scenery was grand, especially from the time we reached the fine railway bridge. It was a rare sight to a stranger (as I was) to see the crowds of men who seemed at home on the logs in the boom. Here and there you might see men paddling around quite unconcerned, on a single log, picking up drift pieces. We reached the boat landing at 11.50, a distance of twenty-four miles from the starting point. Numerous teams met our party at the boat, and gave us a lively drive to picnic grounds, the distance of a mile. The committee selected a most romantic spot for their day's amusement. It was held on Mr. Mahoney's grounds, on a bluff on Renous river. Part of the grounds sloped gently to the water's edge, and were shaded by evergreens, butternut and maple trees, whose foliage was already tinged with the gold

and crimson hue of autumn. The river tossed and foamed over its rocky beds, lately swollen by the rains. The tables groaned under their weight. The dinner was a rare treat to us, especially after inhaling the delightful breeze going up river.

The ladies in charge of the tables deserve high praise for the fine quality and quantity of luxuries prepared. Temperate beverages were in abundance. No intoxicating drinks were allowed on or near the grounds. The games were numerous, and fully patronized by all. The large dancing tent was particularly noticeable for its novel, ingenious and perfect construction. It is needless to say it was crowded all day long. One feature particularly noticeable was the courteous manner in which they received and treated strangers. Nothing passed to mar the pleasures of the day, until the shrill whistle of the boat was heard, warning us that it was six o'clock and time to return. Teams were provided to convey passengers back to the boat. Quite a number were left behind, notwithstanding the accommodating captain who delayed his boat a quarter of an hour behind time and kept up a continual whistle.

We learn they realized the handsome sum of \$745.00. The Rev. J. Carter, the pastor, may be congratulated on his grand success. We reached Chatham at 9.50 P.M. And, if we are in port when the next Xenon picnic comes off, we shall endeavor to be present. Thanking you for your space

I remain yours, EXCURSIONIST.

THE PRESIDENTS CONDITION.

M'VEAGH TO LOWELL.

Attorney-General McVeagh cabled Minister Lowell as follows: "There has been no material change in the President's condition during the last twenty-four hours. He was moved at his own request this forenoon from his bed to an extension chair, in which he remained for half an hour, and he has been less inclined to drowsiness during the day than usual. The weather is now very favorable, and the physicians think they discover signs of a slight improvement in his symptoms. They expect him to pass a very comfortable night."

THE PATIENT'S GENERAL CONDITION.

Dr. Bliss said to-night: "The President made good progress to-day. The glandular affection is practically well, and no further trouble will arise from it. The wound is in splendid condition, the locality where the ball entered the body down to the point where the incision was made being nicely healed, and granulation along the track of the wound progressing finely. The cleansing catheter entered to-day about nine inches and was plainly felt to strike against a solid substance. The ball is no doubt thoroughly encysted, and no apprehension whatever is felt about it. The lung affection is the only prominent and in fact unfavorable symptom in the President's case to-day, and that has passed the crisis, and is now mending slowly but apparently surely." The doctor emphatically asserted that there are at present no evidences of blood poisoning.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Times' Long Branch special says that the President yesterday was livelier and more inclined to talk than for many weeks past. His bed was wheeled to the window, and he gazed with evident delight upon the scene. A sentry came within the President's vision, and he waved his hand as a salute. The soldier presented arms. The President also recognized among the passers by on the beach a gentleman of his acquaintance. One of his remarks was that he would like to attend the Yorktown celebration, and he added, "I don't know but I will do so yet." The Herald's special says that Bliss states that yesterday, for the first time in a good while, the President showed no signs of wandering mental condition.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A FAMILY FROM LIGHTNING.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The family of Josiah Foss, at Mount Sherwood, had a startling experience this morning. During the thunder storm that prevailed at an early hour his dwelling-house was struck by lightning and pretty well wrecked. Strange to say, not one member of the family was injured, although Mr. and Mrs. Foss and six children were in the house at the time. The lightning seemed to strike the front part of the house, and passed through the rear. The shock of the electric fluid paralyzed the family for a short time. The iron grating on the front door and the hinges were partially melted by the heat, while a portion of the door panel was splintered and thrown in the roadway with a couple of window sashes. The glass in the other windows was broken, and the roof split upon both sides and lifted off of its place from the walls, while the shingles and boards were scattered around and thrown three lots away. The plastering of the walls was badly demoralized. In the back kitchen was a turning lathe, and this seems to have taken a good quantity of the electric fluid, for a dog lying with its head beside it was instantly killed. Several of the children were playing around the lathe and the dog at the time, but none of them were injured. It was a most remarkable escape for the family. The building is a bad wreck, and shows the powerful and peculiar force of the electric fluid. The wrecked dwelling attracted scores of spectators all day. A wood dealer named Murphy, who had taken shelter under a tree not far from the Foss dwelling, was knocked down by the shock. He had placed a snare and hoe against the tree, which no doubt attracted the

lightning. Mrs. Fowler, a neighbour to the Foss family, was stirring porridge when the thunderbolt flashed, and her arm has been partially paralyzed since.

PRINCE KRAPOTKINE.

[London News.]

Arrested at St. Petersburg in 1876, on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement, Prince Krapotkin was kept nearly three years in solitary confinement without trial. His cell was cold and damp, his allowance of food restricted to a penny-worth a day, and he suffered so greatly in health that he had to be removed to the hospital. He nevertheless continued to communicate with his political friends, and arranged a plan of escape. On the way from the hospital to the prison he gave his escort the slip, jumped into a carriage which awaited him hard by, got out of the country with a false passport in the name of Laveshoff, and travelled via Norway to London. While he was in prison, one of his brothers, for having expressed in a private letter his indignation at Prince Peter's detention without trial, was despatched, equally without trial, to Siberia, where he still is, and his sister, on suspicion of having connived at his escape, suffered a long term of imprisonment. While in London waiting for remittances from Russia, his letters being several times seized in transit through the post, Prince Krapotkin was reduced to great straits, and lived for days together on tea and stale bread. During his sojourn in Geneva he has been the most energetic member of the Nihilist body, and has shown that he possesses the courage of his convictions. He lives like an anchorite, bestows nearly the whole of his income on his needy fellow exiles, and proclaims his gospel of anarchy with all the zeal of a confessor of the Primitive Church.

COMMUNICATIONS.

AN IRISH SCHOLAR.

To the Editor of the Star,—DEAR SIR,—In your second last issue you had a paragraph headed "Hoof-prints," which made some strictures on the mottoing of the Hall when Mr. Blake came here. You, I think, said that a certain motto should have been "Ceud Mille Failtha," and not Ceud Mille Failte, as the "vulgarian" had it. Now I see it contended that Ceud Mille Failte is correct, because it is furnished by some one "whose authority cannot be questioned." Now I remember when the Marquis of Lorne landed in St. John, some parties stuck up a Scotch-Irish motto, "Ceud mille failte"—and Mr. Anglin, the Editor of the Freeman, who ought to be as good an authority as this poor little tale measurer, or any friend of his, had such fun about it, and published the motto as it should have been. Ceud Mille Failtha. Perhaps the little designing clerk knows more than Mr. Anglin—if so, there is the end of it.

I understand the matter this way. The motto Ceud Mille Failte is a dialectic, that is the Gaelic version of the Celtic motto. It is no proof that it is correct Celtic to say the motto is found so and so in "Irish characters," because Irish "characters" are as capable of misspelling as English characters. Now I am not a Celtic scholar. Perhaps the little clerk is! But this I say—I have seen the motto written by 50 writers in the way you say is correct, and these writers are of sufficient respectability to give the weight of a rule to their modulus. I have seen it spelled only twice in the way the poor little clerk spelled it in the

MASONIC HALL. Chatham Sept. 17, 1881.

DIED.

Suddenly at Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 11th last, Joseph H. Russell, youngest son of the late Geo. H. Russell, Esq., of Chatham, in his 30th year.

100 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. August, 30th, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p.m.

All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hay, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary thereof southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 49 feet to the McGuire road, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 28th August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay is now residing.

The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN SHERIFF, Newcastle, Sheriff of Northumberland Co. May 23, 1881.

P. S.—The above Sale is postponed to Saturday the 24th day of September, inst., in order to take place at the same place and hour.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 7th September, '81.

THE follow Lots of vacant Crown Lands, being

"HEMLOCK BARK LANDS," will be offered for sale at this office on TUESDAY the 27th day of September instant, commencing at noon.

All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the Surveyor General determines the present value thereof.

Upset price, \$2 per acre, in addition to survey, which is 6 cents per acre.

All purchase and survey money to be paid at time of sale. Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous to the application for the Land, if already surveyed; or if not surveyed, previous to the receipt of the Return of Survey at this Office.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Table with columns: ACRES, LOT, BLOCK, W. OF I. C. R.W.Y. Lists various land parcels with their respective measurements and locations.

MASONIC HALL.

Chatham Sept. 17, 1881.

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NICHOLAS BARDEN. Chatham, N.B. March.

Trustee Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Carmichael and Sidney S. Carmichael, doing business at Chatham under the style and firm of Carmichael Brothers, have this day assigned all their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors, and the said Trustee now lies at my office, Chatham, for signature, and the creditors are notified that in order to participate in the benefits of the said trust deed they are required to execute the same within one month from date.

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