

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO LET—A very desirable Cottage on St. John St., furnished or unfurnished.—Terms moderate. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jas. F. MAHER, St. John St., Chatham.

Shingles. A man from the Richibucto road had two loads of first quality pine shingles in town Thursday, which he disposed of very reasonably.

Snow. The first snow to fall this season in Miramichi was that on last Monday about 7 o'clock, p. m.

Grand Exhibition at Bushville. The members of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition on the grounds of His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, at Bushville, on Friday the 21st inst. The prizes amounting to about \$115 will be given to the best exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and ploughing.

Honors Conferred. Laval University Quebec, has conferred the degree of M. A. on Rev. Messrs. Roy and Bourgeois, and that of B. A. on Rev. Mr. O'Neill. All these gentlemen are professors in Memramook College in this Province.

To Correspondents. Mr. Guil with an office in Boston and doing business in Vermont, is so imaginary person as that individual would lead you to believe. He is a man of deeds not words, and if he had spared some years ago to build a church if another gentleman would give the land, the church would have been built long ere this.

Incumbrance. The owner of the lumber on the sidewalk on St. John Street will please remove or have it removed immediately. A person fell by coming in contact with it on Thursday night last. If the accident had been serious the owner should certainly have been rendered accountable.

Accident. Michael Kirby, aged 12 years was struck with a stone on the nose by Ernest Colman who is about the same age. The former having asked the latter for a piece of turnip which he was eating, being refused, took it of his own accord. Then Colman threw the fatal stone which made a deep incision in the boys face. Dr. Benson closed the wound with two or three stitches. Boys should not use these missiles so freely.

Omission F. Co. T. I. In Wednesday's report of the proceedings of the Northumberland Teachers' Institute there was an important omission made in reporting the "Fourth Session." It should have been mentioned that Mr. James Mackintosh contributed a paper on "Advanced Reading." He noticed value of reading as a means of obtaining knowledge, but dwelt chiefly on its value as a power in imparting knowledge to others. The first essential to good reading is to put ourselves thoroughly in sympathy with the writer, that we may think as he thinks, feel as he feels. The next thing is to bring our listeners to the same state of sympathy. Mr. Mackintosh went very fully into matters of emphasis, articulation, tone, pitch, etc., and dwelt on the necessity of training a child's ear and voice. Want of space compels us to dismiss this briefly. Mr. Mackintosh's thoughtful and interesting paper, Messrs. Sivewright, Hutchison, Coyne, and Walters, among others, said thoroughly what little Mr. McI. had left to say.

STAR BRIEFS. Wild geese. The ships are leaving fast. No new arrivals for some days. The Caraqueete fleet have not yet arrived. Cannot Councillor Goggin give us some light on the cow question. Sportsmen report that brant and geese are plentiful in the Bay. Good B's fishing this season. George Sweeney had a fine lot up for sale the other day. Is it not a live Chatham paper that gets local news from the Moncton Times. Those Newcastle guns have a bad effect on the Gulls. They don't like powder. Codfish caught purchased for \$3.00 a quintal at the wharves. The price is on the lowering scale. In Germany, there are 3,300,000 miles of submarine telegraph connecting 221 towns and cities. Dr. Holland, for many years editor of Scribner's Monthly, died the other day. He was in the 63rd year of his age. Inspector Cox complains that insufficient notice of his lecture was given. It was advertised in a Chatham weekly. In the nine months ending 8th Sept. 31, there were 3,890 failures in the United States. In the period corresponding with this one last year there were 3,476. In Abruzzo, Italy, about 1,500 houses were damaged by earthquakes, last week. Over 1,000 of which are rendered uninhabitable.

Mr. Masrael from Pokenoucha was up with 20 barrels of oysters. He disposed of them at \$1.00 per barrel, and is away for more.

Grand Master Stephen of the Masonic Order is visiting the North. Officially, he was in Newcastle yesterday, and will be in Chatham to-day.

Dr. John Benson has lately removed to the residence lately occupied by A. D. Sheriff, where he will be found by parties requiring his services.

Eight lives have been lost at sea by the sinking of a brigantine bound from Barcelona to Marseilles with a cargo of petroleum, among which an explosion occurred.

"An evil conscience, etc." Every gun that is now fired makes two wicked imagines that Fupper and Tilley have come to make our Representative keep to his promise.

Socrates died game like a philosopher. He drank his hemlock and calmly expired. Our Hemlock man seems to have a fearful strong stomach. He kicks yet.

Mr. C. E. Fish is out as a candidate for the Parish of Newcastle at the next Municipal election. His card will be found in another column.

Parties wishing a supply of first class Emery Wheels, would do well to apply to Messrs. Wisdom & Fish, of St. John. Their advertisement is to be found in another column.

Some of the placard of Cole's circus are yet to be seen in some shop windows. Do the people think we will have a continuance of the programme this Fall, or are they waiting for the next circus.

An Island schooner arrived Thursday morning laden with a cargo consisting of 14 head cattle, sheep, oats and butter. Now is the time people can purchase their winter stock very cheap by the whole sale.

Be careful whom you nominate as candidate to represent you in the Municipal Council. Choose those who will, in your opinion, do their "very best" to further the public interest.

The culture of the sugar beet was successful at Manitoba this year, and another year will show an extensive growth with a view to locate a sugar manufactory.

The Hudson's Bay Company lately received in England from one of their stations at the entrance of Hudson's Bay a small cargo of frozen salmon by a steamer which they had fitted up with a refrigerating process. The salmon were in excellent condition.

The death of Senator Penny of Montreal, which occurred on Tuesday evening last, makes the fourth vacancy in the Senate of Canada. Senator Penny was a journalist of considerable note and had been connected with the Montreal Herald for many years. His health had been failing for some time, but his sudden death was quite unexpected.

It was not the fault of the wind if the mail did not arrive on time last Monday. The train was stopped by a young steer owned by Mr. O'Brien of Nelson, which was lying on the track some four miles from Chatham. The consequence being that the train was thrown off the track and did not arrive at its destination until 8 o'clock.

It is announced that a memorial medal of the late President will soon be issued from the United States mint. There will be two sizes, a five dollar medal which will be used as an incense burner, and a ten dollar medal of the same diameter. On either side of the medal will be the medallions of the martyred Presidents, Lincoln and Garfield.

THE LUMBER LOOKOUT. [From the St. John "News."] The season now closing has in many ways been a very favorable one for operations. Logging and hauling were done under favorable circumstances. Wages of men and teams were reasonable and the supplies that enter into logging operations—oats, hay, flour, pork, etc.—were cheap. The driving season was such that the banks and streams on the Upper St. John, and especially on the Miramichi, were "driven cleaner" than for many years, and the wet weather brought the logs down at a pace that has kept the mills constantly supplied. It is generally acknowledged that there are fully as many mills in the province as are required and many of the second class ones will have to be gradually abandoned, as the inevitable falling off in the amount of lumber cut in the province will in a few years leave them without sufficient orders to make the business profitable. There has been no dearth of vessels to take away all the lumber on hand at this port, as the large fleet of steamers that came here in the spring made a big hole in the pile. Freight rates have ranged 10, but slightly higher than last season. The only drawback has been the depressed state of the English market.

It is hard to tell just now what the prospect is for the cut next winter. Operators are actively engaged in getting their sites located and men engaged, but as a rule they do not speak very cheerfully of the outlook. Many are resting on the pretext that "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," and are proceeding cautiously, with a view to take advantage of any change for better or worse that may arise. Others, as has been said, were not so careful—and to whose ear the hiss of the axe and the sound of falling timber, with the clanking of chains, and creaking of bolts

as liberetto, are enchanting music—will go into the woods whether the prospect is good or bad. The cut for 1881-82 will certainly fall below that of last winter. Hay will be very high, owing to a partial failure in the crop. Oats were a fair crop, but the scarcity of hay, which has already brought the price up to forty eight cents per bushel, will undoubtedly be very high. Wag will be high because men are scarce. Flour is higher and western pork is on the rise. Added to this the increasing remoteness of spruce trees in the woods, and the fact that advances from the English market hold forth no prospect of an advance in the market there, and the prospect becomes the very reverse of cheerful.

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STEAMER "NEW ERA." Capt. in CHARGES CALL. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the above steamer will run as follows: Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 7 3/4 a. m., 10 30 a. m., 2 00 p. m., 5 30 p. m. Will call at Douglastown every trip and go to Dawson the 9 a. m. 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham. Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 10 30 a. m., 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham. The steamer will leave Newcastle at 6 30 a. m. instead of 5 30 and Chatham at 8 instead of 7 o'clock. R. R. CALL, Newcastle, Miramichi, May 31st, 1881.

NOTICE. DR. McDONALD, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IN DESMOND'S BUILDING, LOWER WATER STREET. CHATHAM - - - - N. B. June 23, 81, -1-y

New Leather & Shoe STORE. The Subscriber having disposed of his business and retired from the business connected therewith, has opened a Leather, Boot, Shoe and FINDINGS STORE ON WATER ST., CHATHAM. North side west of the Commercial building, where he hopes to receive a fair share of the Public patronage hitherto given to him. Agent for Wilson's wool Carding Mill Derby. Parties having open accounts with the subscriber, are requested to call within the next 30 days and settle same. DUNN & WIDSON, Chatham August 24, 81.

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