

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."

Bass and Trout Fishing.

Open season for bass fishing in bass waters commences to-day and ends 1st March next. Close season for trout commences to-day and ends 1st January next.

Diphtheria

This disease is still lingering in our neighborhood. Mr. James McCullum lost his second child by it on Thursday morning. The child is a boy, five years old. Another of the family is very sick.

Orders from Abroad.

We understand that the Miramichi Foundry has received an order from Germany to construct certain pieces of machinery that is to be used in the manufacture of bark extract.

Minister of Marine

The St. John Telegraph has an Ottawa telegram bearing date Sept 29, which says that the Mail's Montreal correspondent telegraphs that he has it on good authority that the Hon. J. C. Pope of P. E. Island, has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Marine, and Mr. Costigan, M. P. for Victoria and Madawaska, will be taken into the Government as Minister of Marine.

Blessing a Bell.

The Moncton Times says that His Lordship, Bishop Rodgers, of Chatham, is to be present at Carleton Station, I. C. R. on Tuesday next, when he will bless the bell of the new Roman Catholic church there. The friends in that locality are preparing for a large number of visitors on the occasion and will provide a dinner and refreshments on the church grounds.

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next, and that a supper is being prepared for him at the Canada House on the night previous to his departure.

Next Monday the schooner "Bessie," will be sold at Public Auction at Newcastle. The advertisement may be seen in another column.

REGATTA.

On Tuesday last took place the first Regatta ever witnessed on the Miramichi. And its success is a sufficient guarantee that ere long Miramichi will have oarsmen who will compete with any in the Dominion, and the Dominion possesses the two best oarsmen in the world. The day was fine and the water was a little rough in the morning but gradually became smoother towards midday. The regatta took place at Bushville, a little country place about four miles from Chatham. Those who entered the races were stationed in a line with the wharf designated for the occasion, the position, as to the proximity or remoteness of the boats, was drawn by the racers beforehand. There were nine races, the first on the programme being a Sailing Race, in which eight boats entered, it started at 11.15 a. m. The first boat to turn was Mr. Crocker's, then Mr. Hutchinson's, and thirdly the "Smuggler." The others were not far behind. But since Mr. Crocker's boat did not go around the buoy placed at the returning point, the 1st prize was given to Mr. Hutchinson and the 2nd was awarded to the owner of "Smuggler." Length of race three miles and turn. The second race, a mile, was that of the raftsmen. There were two boats entered which were manned by four men each, and the struggle was so hard that it was doubtful which were the winners till the race was over. The men who won the races were Marsh Hubert, John Reynolds, Richard McKenzie and William Power; length of race 1 mile, time 11.22. The third was also a mile race; it was the Indian Canoe race. Two canoes entered and Luke Tenas and Peter Semerville were the victors; length of race 1 mile, time 12.15. The fourth was the Surveyors pair-oared; two entered, and the Brynton Bros. won the prize, length of race 1 mile, time 11.41. The fifth race was for Double Sculls, and there was four boats entered. This race was, perhaps, the most interesting race as it was for Juniors. During this race the excitement ran high on the home stretch when number two boat with Master Bertie Wyse and Russell pressed close on the heels of Haviland and Gil-spill, the victors. Comparing the age and size of the crew of number two boat with their opponents, it was wonderful to witness how gamely they contested for first prize. The third was Master Wyse and Kewling of Newcastle. These last, owing to their extreme youth and the admirable manner in which they handled the oars, compared most favorably with the others. But the sixth or Log Race caused continual laughter from beginning to end. There were three entered, Mr. William Carmichael taking first prize. This man seems to be as much at home on a log as another man on the public highway. A great deal of fun was enjoyed at the expense of Mr. John Coughlan, who turned in the water about a dozen times in regular succession. The Senior Double Scull Race came seventh on the programme. There were four boats entered. The first boat coming in was manned by D. M. Loggie and Busted, of Chatham, second by Messrs. Lee and Cunningham of Newcastle. Length of race 1 mile, time, 9.44. In the Four-oared or eighth race there were four boats entered, viz: two from Newcastle, 1 from Campbellton and 1 from Derby. The Campbellton crew came in first, the Derby crew second. Length of race 1 mile, time 19.18. The Single Scull or last race was entered by two boats manned by Frazer and Harding, the latter coming in first.

After the last race which was over at about 5.45 the spectators who numbered about 3,500 persons departed for home, much pleased with the enjoyment of the day. We can judge of the multitude as there were about 200 teams lying road opposite the wharf where the race took place. Also the steamers "New Era" and "Anderson," and three or four yachts were conveying passengers to and from the grounds from early morning till evening. We hope to see another such day next year.

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New Advertisements

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and under cover to St. John Harbor Works," will be received until THURSDAY the 29th inst., inclusively, for certain works of repairs to the Breakwater at the entrance to the Harbor of Saint John, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Department. Saint John, N. B., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signature.

Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptor bank cheque, made payable to the order of the honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if failure to complete the work contracted for shall ensue. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 9th September, 1881.

NOTICE.

the time for the reception of Tenders for the above works has been extended to THURSDAY, the 13th day of October next, inclusively.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd September, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick. By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesaid, merchant, of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Lalson's" Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and containing seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881. L. J. TWEEDIE, W. MUIRHEAD, Solicitor for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. Chatham, 27th July, 81.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The fifth annual meeting of the Teacher's Institute for the County of Northumberland will be held in Harken's Seminary, Newcastle, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, October the 6th, 1881.

DONALD MCINTOSH, Sec'y to Committee. Douglstown, Sept. 17th, '81.