

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."

Bridge Sale.

Supervisor McNaughton sold the repairs of the Black River bridge to Mr. Thos. Whalen.

A Purchase.

Mr John O'Keefe, has purchased from C. C. Watt, Esq., the house owned by the latter, on English Church hill.

Accident.

Alfred Johnson, while working at the trimmer in Guy, Bevan's mill, Black Brook, Thursday morning, had two of his fingers cut off.

Brief Stoppage.

Owing to a conspiracy between the wind and tide, Mr Muirhead's and likewise Mr Snowball's mills had to close down Thursday for want of logs.

The Nelson Roads.

Parties living in Nelson complain that their roads are not looked after at all; that no money has been spent on them, and that the commissioner seems as reckless as the councillors.

Contract.

Mr. William Lawlor of Chatham has secured the contract for putting a new wing on the Lunatic Asylum. The figures are \$21,078. We congratulate Mr. Lawlor.

Dies irae

According to the recent prophecies, this planet will collapse sometime tomorrow. Mr. Blair who has charge of the meteorological station here has enquired of various other stations as to the "probabilities," but they can foresee nothing but moderate winds and clear cool weather for the gulf regions.

Wind and Hail.

The wind blew violently here Wednesday night, and on Thursday we were entertained with several showers of hailstones, which worked injury to the crops on some of the suburban farms.

Collision at Newcastle.

While the barque "Femefenger" was being towed from her wharf in Newcastle, she ran into the barque "Emilie," getting her jibboom broken, and sustaining other slight damages.

Bears

Mr. Robert Rainsborough of Black River, had a fine beaver killed on Sunday last, quite near his house. The poor animal bellowed loudly, but help came too late. Parties followed the marauder, but he escaped in the woods.

An Example for Chatham.

Mr George Cassidy is busy dressing and finishing the material for the fence to be put around the Newcastle square. Nobody is "dressing and finishing material," to put round the Chatham public square.

Cut Adrift.

The Norwegian barque "Norskow," lying at Burrell's wharf, Nelson, was cut away from her moorings Wednesday night last, by some evil disposed person or persons. It is a pity the Captain could not get these parties with blunderbuss range. The barque went ashore.

A Complaint.

Several persons living along the Chatham Branch line, complain that their fences are not attended to and their cattle are in danger of being crept over by the trains. Portions of the line fence, along where the friends of Mr Snowball live, are said to be all right.

The Dredge.

The Dredge "St. Lawrence," arrived in Newcastle Thursday, and had her boiler and engine repaired. The improvement made in the horse-shoe bar gives much more water in the channel than on the outer bar which is not being operated upon at present. It is the opinion of those conversant with the matter, that the dredge ought to be set to work upon the outer bar during July and August, for after that the weather will be getting rough, and operations cannot be carried on there so easily. It would be well for the Department to consider this matter.

STAR BRIEFS

Four ships arrived Saturday, and there are four in the offing.

Mr. Henry Gray while putting up Mr. Traer's soda water machinery had two of his fingers smashed.

Black Brook news held till next.

See Mr. Fairey's new advertisement. The late storm, and the tide, have brought about a temporary dearth of salmon.

Thursday being the feast of Corpus Christi, masses were said in the pro-Cathedral, in the same order as on Sunday—Father Bannion officiating.

Mr. R. Davidsons extensive auction sale of general goods, advertised in another column. Those who desire bargains, should not lose sight of this sale.

A schooner load of crude paraffine and machine oil, arrived Thursday from Boston for Mr. Muirhead, Guy, Bevan and others.

Dr. McDonald moved down from New-

castle, Tuesday evening, and took up his residence in the Desmond house, which he has rented. We welcome the Doctor to Chatham.

OUR CHATHAM BUSINESS HOUSES.

Though we have nearly two columns of matter in type on our business houses, we are able to day to use only the following:

Our reporter commenced in the upper end of town, and the first store he stepped into was that of

ARTHUR JOHNSON,

Son of the late Mr Robert Johnson. This business is a general grocery, and wholesale, and well conducted. Mr. Robert Johnson, a gentleman known for his correct and industrious business habits, established it 30 years ago, since when it has always been conducted with vigor, and creditably. Mr Johnsons trade is a safe and good one—in the general grocery and liquor line.

MALACHI DWYER'S,

Another of the old and solid establishments of Chatham, conducted from its institution till now on an invariable rule of honest and legitimate economy. Mr. Dwyer keeps a well furnished provision and general store, and always has, as he has always deserved, a very liberal share of the public patronage.

(Continued.)

THE NEWCASTLE BUSINESS MEN

J. B. RUSSELL'S

Establishment is deservedly one of the most popular on the North Shore. Besides the excellence of Mr. Russells wines, and liquors, and cigars, and the superior quality of his groceries, a large stock of which he always keeps on hand, he is himself a favorite among the folk of the shiretown, and of hosts of country people as well. It is therefore no wonder he is doing a first-class business—and that he may long continue so to do, is the wish of the Star.

S. Y. MITCHELL

Is another of Newcastle's establishments which finds a large share in the estimation and patronage of the people. Mr. Mitchell is courteous to his patrons, sells a good article—there is nothing better than his stock of liquors, wines, cigars, etc.—and keeps a well conducted hotel, which is extensively patronized by country folk, and others.

MR. D. M'EVROY'S.

An idea of the popular business houses of Newcastle would not be complete without a mention of the popular hotel kept by Mr. McEvroy whose large lot of admiring and well-wishing patrons, can guarantee that our friend will never have occasion to complain of "hard times."

P. H. PHINNEY

Keeps always on hand a large assortment of tinware in great variety and stoves of the most popular make. Mr. Phinneys business is a thriving one because he attends to it; and endeavors to merit well of his patrons. He has several contracts on hand, and is busy now as he can be.

MR. R. D. SOUTHWOOD.

This establishment has lately acquired more than a local fame. Its business is everything in the tin line. Messrs. Boss & Southwood, our readers will remember, have lately built several refrigerators for some of the Allan steamers—their work proving most satisfactory. Their business engagements, are very extensive.

THE WAVERLY

Hotel, a credit to the North Shore, is conducted Mr. A. Stewart, one of the most courteous and popular hotel proprietors in the province. The Waverly is a splendid building, standing in the centre of the town. In connexion with the hotel there is a first-class livery stable, conducted by Mr. R. Grimley, who keeps as fast horse flesh as can be found on the Miramichi.

MR. M. A. PARK'S—

The last, though not by any means, the least, establishment on our list. This is perhaps one of the very oldest establishments on the Miramichi: perhaps the very oldest that has preserved its identity from the first till now. Others rose long before it, but changed with the mutations of time; in name and proprietorship as well. Now, as always, this establishment is well filled with the best possible stock, comprising a large assortment of goods clothing, furnishings, cloths, tweeds &c; hats, caps and general goods—beside a select and large stock of provisions and groceries. Mr Park is perhaps one of the most successful business men in the North, and his lucky star seems never to have deserted him. He is likewise proprietor of the Park saw mill.

It was impossible for us with the limited space at our disposal to give as lengthy a notice of each business house mentioned as we could have wished; and it was likewise more than we could conveniently do, to give a notice of the establishments of those which have not appeared. When our reporter again goes round on a mission of taking business notes, those whom we could not notice now, will not be forgotten.—Ed. STAR.

Up River Items.

On Tuesday 14th inst, the forward drive on the South West had passed the old DeCantlin place in Blissfield.

There are 80 men employed on this drive and they are pushing it along with commendable energy. Mr Dennis Lynch is the energetic boss.

On Saturday 11th inst, the rear drive was at Boiestown. There are sixty horses and about the same number

of men on this drive and they are employing more men and horses as they can secure them.

On a bye road near Mr B. Hogan's Blissfield, is a gate that has been named the "Irish Land League Gate," because you have to lift it off the hinges in order to get through.

Crops are looking well and seed of all kinds has been somewhat scarce, but most every one of the farmers have secured a supply.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

A novel as well as interesting case has been occupying the attention of His Honor Mr. Justice Duff, sitting in chambers, for the last few weeks. It is that of a father who is seeking by legal means to obtain possession of children whose filial affection was not sufficiently developed to listen to the voice of him to whom they were indebted for their being.

The first step taken by Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy, the applicant, was to obtain a writ of Habeas Corpus calling upon one Dorothea Bell and her daughter Kate Bell to produce in court the bodies of Cora A. and Ada H. his children.

The facts of the case are as follows: In the year 1862 Edward O'Shaughnessy was a color sergeant in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment, stationed at the time, in this City. There he contracted a marriage with Miss Rebecca Bell a daughter and sister of the respondents mentioned in the writ. After leaving St John he went with his company to Bermuda where his wife died leaving the two children mentioned; subsequently he received a number of letters from his mother-in-law, praying that she be intrusted with the charge of the infants. Accordingly he came to this City in February, 1870, and left them with her, agreeing to pay the sum of £1 sterling for their maintenance and education. Shortly afterwards his regiment was ordered to Ireland and up to the present he was unable to get a leave of absence long enough to enable him to come to America to look after them.

In February 1873, he made a demand for his children but was refused. He then forwarded to His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, a power of Attorney authorizing him to take possession of the children, they having been brought up in the protestant faith, contrary to his instructions; the matter was heard before Judge Wetmore but it was only another instance of legal technicality being allowed to over-ride justice. The matter here dropped until Mr. O'Shaughnessy, a few weeks ago, appeared in town and retained R. F. Quigley, Esq., of the professional firm of Willet & Quigley, to proceed according to law and recover the children if possible.

Messrs. Fred E. Barker and John Kerr were immediately engaged as counsels for the respondents. The first argument took place on the return of a summons obtained to set aside the writ but the Judge decided that the grounds taken by the respondent's council were untenable.

A return was then made to the writ setting forth that at the time it was issued and up to the present, the children had not and have not been in their possession or under their control or detained by them.

To this return Mr Quigley took exceptions and made application to have attachment issued against Mrs. and Miss Bell for an insufficient return in not producing the children and thereby committing a contempt of Court. This was granted by his honor yesterday forenoon and the parties have been allowed until the 25th inst. to appear before the full bench at Fredericton to show cause why the attachment should not be ratified.

Mr. Quigley's arguments throughout the whole case reflected great credit upon him; and as it is the first case of the kind in this Province, his various points will be preserved as a precedent for any thing of the kind that may arise in the future.

AMUSEMENTS.

The daily Sun with a little more courage than most of its contemporaries has raised a just cry against inflicting on our people this poor quality of entertainment. Last evening I visited the performance given by Arabs, who were brought from their homes to this country by Prof. Rosedale, a Jew, and a strict regard for the truth alone prevents me from saying that it was first class.

MAY.

Saint John, N. B., June 14, '81.

OUR QUEBEC LETTER.

[For the Star.]

DEAR SIR:— You will have ere now received through your exchanges, full details of the disastrous conflagration which occurred in St. John and Montcalm Wards of this City on the night of the 7th and 8th instant. The total number of houses destroyed by actual count of the corporation assessment books is 640. As many of them contained two, three or even four tenements it is scarcely an over-estimate to say that about 1,200 families are rendered homeless, which at an average of say six to such family would leave about 7,500 persons without shelter. The loss is fully \$2,000,000 and the Insurance amounts to about \$800,000. All the companies involved are firm—including our local Co., the Quebec Fire Assurance which is for \$300,000. Many of them have already announced their intention of settling at once without taking advantage of the 60 days of grace. The largest single loss was the largest and handsomest church in the city—St. John's—and the presbytery. They were valued at about \$120,000 and the insurance was \$63,000. Their reconstruction will be commenced forthwith. Meantime, the services are to be held in the chapel of the

Sisters of Charity. Many private parties are also preparing to rebuild. Offers of assistance are coming in from many other cities and towns. The destitution will not be so great as on our former occasions as the majority of the sufferers were of the better class, but still there are many very poor people amongst the victims. Three lives were lost; a Mr Marois and a Mr Hardy and his wife.

On Friday evening, pursuant to previous arrangement, an advantage was taken of the presence in town of Sir Hector L. Langevin, to present him with an address of felicitation on the occasion of his being raised to the knighthood.

The meeting took place in the public Hall of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute and the meeting was very large and presented a good representation of all classes, creeds and nationalities. Precisely at eight o'clock, the gallant Knight entered the hall accompanied by Hon. Messrs Caron, Garneau and Hearn, Messrs T Chase-Casgrain, Hamel, Desjardins and others, and was received with loud applause. Having ascended the stage, Hon Mr. Garneau read

AN ADDRESS FROM THE CITIZENS:

To which the honorable gentleman made the following

REPLY:

GENTLEMAN,—I am very much pleased to receive the congratulatory you offer me on the dignity conferred on me by Her Majesty the Queen, first inasmuch as they come from the citizens of the city of Quebec, where I was born, and secondly because they showed me that labor and public service are always acknowledged by an intelligent and grateful people.

You are right when you say that I very soon entered active public life. If more than once I have regretted it in a pecuniary point of view, on the other hand I had only to congratulate myself on having prepared from my younger days for active public business. This has been the path followed by nearly all political men who in England have distinguished themselves in Parliament, and they were right. Parliamentary life, as all liberal professions, require preliminary studies; it demands from the man who wishes to follow that calling the knowledge of men and things, it requires experience in the man who wishes to succeed and render important services to his country. This is the reason why, leaving aside the practice of my profession, giving up all hope of wealth; I became a public man. This is the reason why I have found myself in a position, though still young, to help in laying down the foundation of this great Canadian Confederation, which promises to the world a great Empire, and another great nation. On this free continent of America.

Allow me, gentlemen to offer you my most sincere thanks for the cordial congratulations and eulogistic expression which you have addressed me. I thank you especially for the kind wishes contained in your address for my being spared many years more. I hope that during this new period I may see the consolidation of our work by the completion of that great railway which will unite the Atlantic to the Pacific, make one people of these various peoples and countries, and secure the existence and permanency of this new Canadian nation which will have an additional strength, in the fact it will be composed of French, English, Scotch, Irish, German and Scandinavian races, who by their special qualities will give to the nation a very determined character.

I thank you on behalf of my wife for the happiness you wished her and our family, and I shall not fail to convey to her how you ardently wish her to recover her health, and the high esteem you express towards her. She will be very thankful for this marked attention on your part.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN.

Quebec, 10th June, 1881.

Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain then read the address of the Club Cartier, to which the hon. gentleman made a suitable reply.

At its conclusion the Hon. Mr. Garneau called for three cheers for the Hon. Sir Hector Langevin which were given in a hearty manner and with a tiger. Sir Hector then came down on the floor of the Hall and shook hands with all present, after which the meeting dispersed. Among those present on the platform were M. Le Houste de Turgot and his Secretary.

As the Star was prominent in advocating the hon. gentleman's well founded claims to honor, I felt it only proper to send you an account of the worthy Knights reception here.

A new weekly paper in the French language is about to be established here by Mr. J. P. Tardirel, late assistant editor of Le Canadien. It will be called La Verite; whilst Catholic and Conservative in tone, it will not be the blind follower of any party-leader, nor will it run as so many of our Catholic papers do in the direction of speaking for the Church: this it will leave to the properly constituted authorities. I mention this as it may possibly be interesting to your large French-Canadian population.

W.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TWO BASS.

DEAR SIR:— I saw a fish dealer to day who buys fish in Bay du Vin Bay. He got two bass, which were caught in a salmon net, and they were so emaciated having only just spawned, that they were hardly fit for the dogs. These are the two fish that somebody made a present of to a local Editor. He says they were in "good condition!"

FRIDAY.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ARRIVED—June 18—bks. Tonni, Norway, J. B. Snowball: Albion, Rode, Norway, do.

CLEARED—June 14—bark Sigrid, Olsen, Rochfort, deals, J. B. Snowball. 16—bk Forest Queen, McGonnell, Belfast, deals, Wm. Muirhead. 18—bk Joe Read, Evans, Belfast, deals, J. B. Snowball.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVED—June 15—bk Sarrey, 1054, Rogent, Greenock, R. A. & J. Stewart. bk Ellida, 478, Krog, Norway, do.

16—schr Defiance, 67, Holder, Boston, oil, R. A. & J. Stewart.

17—bk Minnie Gordon, 640, McGill, Richibucto, Geo. McLeod.

CLEARED—June 15—barks Tordenskjold, 974, Tonnesen, Barrow, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart: Fenafinger, 548, Tallaksen, Londonderry, deals, do.

16—Semaria, 624, Svendsen, Bordeaux, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

17—Jardine Brothers, 523, Jones, Maryport, deals, D. & J. Ritchie.

Photographs of the great jam of logs, South West Bridge, for sale at Colpitt's Photograph Gallery, Chatham, N. B.

THE GREAT GROCERY JAM AT CARMICHEAL BROS.

Call and see the immense Jam of Family groceries viz:—

Tea, Tobacco Molasses, Sugars, &c., &c., &c.

To arrive Wednesday, per Str. "Anlover" from Bay du Vin—

500 doz. EGGS, 300 stones BUTTER, 20 bbls. POTATOES.

To arrive Thursday from Boston per I. C. Railway.

Oranges, Lemons, Pine-apples, Cucumbers, Coconuts, Rhubarb.

COOL BUTTER.

Procure your butter from the palace Refrigerator, only 20 cts. per lbs.

All Goods kept free from dust and dirt.

Full weight guaranteed at the

Central Grocery.

CARMICHEAL Bros.

Corner Duke and Cunard St., Chatham, June 15th, 1881.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against giving credit to any of the crew of Norwegian bark "Maria," as the Captain or owners will not be responsible for debts contracted without a written order O C JENSEN, Master Barque Maria.

Chatham, June 15th, '81.—21

THOS. L. BOURKE,

IMPORTER OF

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BRANDIES,

CIGARS,

&c., &c.

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25 WATER ST.,

St. JOHN, N. B.

June 11th, '81. 6m

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SUCCESSOR TO W. O. SMITH,

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Special attention and personal supervision given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and putting up of ships' medicines

Physicians practising in the country will find it to their advantage to send to me for their goods, as they may rely on getting only the purest drugs.

Wholesale agent for J C Ayer & Co. Lowell Mass., Manufacturer of the following goods Originally prepared Soda, by W.O. Smith—Smith's Anti-Bilious Mixture—Smith's as trological Cordial—Smith's Ready Relief—Ess. Jamaica Ginger. Frother's Balsam of Horehound—Chemical Hair Lonic—Smerthian Anti-Bilious Pills—Inglish Liniment, &c. St. John, N. B.—Dec-15 '81.

W. N. HARPER,

Watch Maker, Jeweller etc.,

Upper water street, CHATHAM.

WATCHES & CLOCKS etc., repaired at shortest notice, Chatham N.B April 4.

Tinware. Tinware.

The subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hods, Lantorns, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans Flour sifters, cutlenders, Tea and coffee Pot, Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c, &c All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

W. N. B—I make most of my own ware and can afford to sell at bottom prices. H P MARQUIS, 1810 St. Chatham

F. O. Peterson.

MERCHANT TAILOR

CHATHAM N B

I have now on hand a large stock of excellent cloths for Men and Youths' Wear which I will make up at as reasonable a figure as any in the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL!

For Xmas and New Year!

We would remind our customers and others that our stock

Fine Wines

is the largest and best in the Province, embracing as it does a variety of Wines to suit the taste of every class of consumer. Our Wines, Cognac Brandies, &c., are all direct importations! We do nothing with Montreal peddlers and Jobbers. Our goods are all personally selected, and coming from the shipper direct we are in the position—and the only position in which a merchant can with confidence guarantee age, character and quality—and give his customers pure and reliable wines, genuine Cognac Brandies &c.

Always in stock: a wide variety of best Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Gin, Rum, Ale and Porter.

All the stocks are personally selected and of the best brands. Orders from outports promptly filled.

T. FURLONG, DIRECT IMPORTER, St. John, N. B.

CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the residents of Chatham and vicinity, that they have entered into a co-Partnership under the name of Merfereau & Thomson, for the purpose of carrying on a Picture Framing and Photographic business.

J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON, Chatham, N. B., April 28, 1881

PHOTOGRAPHIC

In reference to the above we would say that we have bought out the Photographic business lately conducted by Mr J P Stevens in the Studio on Duke street nearly opposite the Canada House where we are prepared to take

Photographs and Tintypes, at the lowest rates.

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MERSEREAU & THOMSON, PHOTOGRAPHERS.

SEWING MACHINES.

I respectfully inform my friends and patrons, that I have