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J. E. CCLLINS. Ed. "Star."

Wages Gone Up.

Seamen now are looking for \$45 per month.

Distinguished Fishermen.

Lord Elphinstone, Sir John McNeill and their party are now in the wilds of Miramichi salmon fishing.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Municipal Council ot Northumberland will be held in New castle the 2nd Tuesday in July.

The Board of Health.

This body has done nothing yet towards ridding us of the cess-pools. Of course they are going to do something

Todays Feast.

Today was the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock by Rev. Father McDonald.

Excursion,

There will be an excursion to Red. bank on Deminion Day in the "Andover." Asic and refreshments will be supplied on board the boat.

Petitions.

Two petitions have been drawn up, pression of some of the Chatham cesspools.

Norwegian Service.

Captain Steen of the Norwegian bark "Nordcap," preached to a number of Norwegian captains and seamen on Sunday evening last in St. Andrew's Sabbatl school building.

Lobster Shipments

Messrs. Bain, Wilson & Co., and J. & R. Young, the last two through their agent here, shipped some 1000 boxes lobsters yesterday per barque "Baltic," for the English market.

Accident

Mr. James McDonald of the Ballast Ponds had his leg broken, by a piece of timber falling across it, while loading timber on board the barque "Carmel" at Snowballs wharf, to day.

Salmon Sale

Mr Thomas Williston, our most successful salmon fisher, sold another lot of 17 boxes salmon to Mr Brown of Brown, Seemy & Co., of Boston, at the Chatham Station, netting 20cts. per lb.

The Douglastown Ballast Wharf.

Who is supposed to look after the sieve.

Our Columns. We are thankful to our Bathurst correspondent for the excellent report of the Gloucester Institute doings which is published in another column. Owing to our other lengthy report today, some matter for this issue has been excluded.

Religious Schools.

The statement that religion is banished from the Free Schools is a mistake. Even the religious exercises of denomination are not excluded. For example:- Denominational hymns are sung, as singing exercises, during school hours in some of the Chatham schools.

Major Calls Battery

Sussex on Tuesday. Owing to the Major contending that since their predecessors being unable to mount his horse in con- saw fit to terminate the office, they did sequence of the injuries received when not feel disposed to fill it. drilling at Newcastle, the Battery will be commanded by Major Underhill of St John.

Razor Concaving,

caving razors has been marked in two ways, first as to the extent of the trade he has worked up, and second as to the first class manner in which the work is performed. Mr. Sullivan uses the emery stone, but his success has warranted him in ordering the stones used in the leading U. S. concaving establishments. Mr. Sullivans work compares favorably seen both.

Persona

ing.

Hon Senator Muirhead left here last week for the Upper Provinces, on business connected with some large properties he has in Ontar o, and likewise on matters connected with the county. He lett Ottawa for here Monday evening, and will arrive here probably to

morrow. The Marquis of Lorne, the Minister of Finance, the head of the War Departs men; and others scarce less distinguished are now at Sussex. Kings County and Sussex in particular, are under no small obligation to Major Domville through whom, and solely through whom, the Grand Review has been held where it is.

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

Small Pox in our Midst.

SHIP REEKING WITH SMALL POX IS PER-MITTED TO REMAIN SEVEN DAYS AT A PUBLIC WHARF.

CRIMINAL OFFICIAL NEG-LIGENCE.

It is no wonder that people had blanched faces here Sunday morning when it became noised abroad that a ship reeking with small-pox had lain the week before at a public wharf in the most thickly peopled part of the town; had discharged ballast there; had emthe clothes of the sailors. It relieved quarantine regulations, and exhibit or their anxiety little to learn that the ship explain the same to the Captain of the

seen running here and there, and among regulations last year? had they them the them some of the newly appointed and year before? Had they any till Monzealous Board of Health, who have no day last, after the piosonous ship more to do with the matter officially than had lain seven days in the midst of the man in the moon. Our reporter the town? The pilot is liable to a fine was among the number on the alert; and of \$20 for not exhibiting the quarantine he learnt that the contaminated ship was regulations to the Captain--If he be not one to the magistrate, another to the the Norwegian barque "Professor provided with these regulations is he Board of Health, asking for the sup- Schweigard," Captain Halversen, which liable to the penalty? No. Who is? arrived in this port, from Dover, a week | Why, whether the penalty be specified or from Monday last. On Friday last not, the source whence the printed reguone of the seamen, sick with the small lations should have come, are liable to by Mr. Mersereau, who was followed pox was sent to the Marine Hospital in the penalty. But under the Act, the pronounced the case small pox, and on officers the blame rests with? Yes, if they making enquiry learnt that the ship had the regulations, and neglected to give with the circumstances of his pupils and from which he came lay in Chatham at them. But they had not the regulathe Canada ballast wharf dock, so he tions up till lately, and then only after promptly notified the Captain of the ship repeated applications for them. It is the that there was small pox on board his department at Ottawa therefore that vessel. On Sunday morning the ship ought to be fined, not the pilots. was sent to quarantine. This is the outrage, and we shall now endeavor to

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

times that the Department of Agriculture | cholera, the Collector orders the ship on is responsible; that the Miramichi had Quarantine, but before this is done, the had a regular quarantine officer for fifty town may have been poisoned. Shoreyears, that the late Dr. Lewin was the folk may have visited the ship; the washlast officer and that Mr. Hutchison erwoman may have brought the clothes and Mr. Snowball having a per- ashore, the breeze may have blown the dissonal spite against the Dr. had him dis- ease among the people. missed; that since that time there has time therefore is absurd. been no officer here; that though this is the fifth shipping port in the Dominion, there is no protection afforded the people against any disease of an infectious or Ships arrive here, from every foreign contagious nature that may be brought port and we are all the time, while veshere in ships,—that there is no quaran- sels arrive here, in danger of contagious ballast wharves? Or is nothing to be tine officer in the Miramich por's now; or infectious disease. This port should done to the scandalous wharf at Doug- that Dr. Thompson's act in notifying the be declared immediately, a Quarantine purposely avoided asking for an expreslastown. We notice several ships still the Captain was extra judicial, it being station; a medical Quarantine officer, continue to put their ballast out on this no part of his duty to bother with any should be immediately appointed for one matter outside the patients in the hospital, of our river ports or for the two-he to

the responsibility fall

UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

If it were considered necessary to have a House, which the Captain subscribes at Quarantine officer in this port for 50 entering, showing the Captain has seen years, said officer being, we believe, al- the Quarantine regulation and answered ways a medical man, then was it nothing the questions, then the provision should tion: short of criminal in the old government | be immediately made. More than this, it and Mr Snowball had conceived spite for here Dr. Lewin, and if their malice was sufficient grounds for the Doctors dismissal, why did not the government appoint a successor to the dismissed officer? We believe the present government have been asked repeatedly to appoint some medical gentleman as a quarantine officer, but Major Calls Battery arrived at Camp | they have, it appears, persistently refused,

The dismissal of Dr. Lewin because of the ill-will of an enemy was surely no proof that the action of the government was right, or that the office was unnecessary. But if that matter has been a de-Mr. Martin Sullivan's success in con- batable one, and the Department of Agriculture has resisted the appointment because of the questionable necessity of the office, the debate, and the question is ended now, in the face of what has happened here within the last ten days. There is no longer any grounds on which to refuse the appointment of a quarantine officer here, while the demands are loud and urgent that he should be with the best American work, for we have promptly appointed, and more than this, that the Miramichi be put on the same footing as Halifax, Quebec, St John and Montreal, namely, be created a Quaran-Mr. William Lawlor was on a visit to tine Station. The people are now not in Chatham. He arrived here yesterday a temper to bandy words about the matmorning, and returned home last even- ter either, after the peril to which they have so recently been exposed: they simply want Mr Pope, or Dr. Tache to take the matter in hand immediately.

Our attention has been called to the "Regulations relating to Quarantine to be made by vessels arriving in the Do. minion of Canada," and under these reguiations, there is a form portending to meet such cases as the small pox one, but the provisions are only a mockery.

"The Collector of Customs of each and every port of Canada, except the regular Quarantine Stations of Quebec. Halifax and St. John, N. B. * * officer, under the provisions of these regulations, and shall by virtue of such office be a justice of the peace under the 135 Vic. Cap. 27."

Under this section, every Collector of GLOUGESTER COUNTY TEACH-Customs, in any port not a Quarantine Station, is a quarantine officer, ex officio. Section IV says:

shall be supplied by the quarantine of- Clifton schoolhouse June 23rd 1881. ficers of the port with copies of these regulations, and it shall be the duty of called to order by the President V. A. such pilots to exhibit the same to the Landry and routine business disposed of. master of every ship boarded by them. Any pilot neglecting to perform this duty election of President and Secretaryshall be subject to a fine for every such Treasurer, Mr. Inesime Blanchard beomission, not exceeding twenty dol-

And another section, III says: "Any ship having infectious or contagious disease on board, shall, when within two marine miles of any port of at the mast head."

Indeed! Under the same excellent regulations section II:

"Every vessel is, and shall be, liable to Quarantine who has come from any nfected port * * * or on board of which there has been or shall be any infectious or contagious disease."

All this looks well on paper, but res duced to practice it is a dangerous fraud. ployed several shoremen unloading; and The XII Section gives every. port, not finally that her crew had been ashore, otherwise provided for a quarantine ofhad just been sent down to quarantine ship, on boarding her. Now let us ask grounds and her sailors sent to hospital. if our pilots have had the quarantine On Monday morning people could be regulations this season; had they the Douglastown. On seeing the man, the Quarantine officer should have furnished attending physician, Dr. Thompson, them. Is it the Quarantine officer, or

HOW HAS IT BEEN HERE?

When the Captain comes to the Custom House, he is asked if he has sickness on board, and what that sickness is. If it We have already been told several be small-pox or yellow fever, or Asiatic

WHAT SHOULD BE.

This port is the fifth in the Dominion. be supplied with the Quarantine regulapilot, and then insisting on the fulfillment of the laws. If there is no provision now in the form at the Custom

VACCINATED

for we know not where the disease may be lurking. That pile of ballast thrown out of the contaminated ship may contain disease enough to strike down the city of London. It should be immediately carried outside the bar and dumped there or be covered with lime or some other disinfectant. The sailors clothes the disease to some; the men unloading the ballast may have got it in their clothes, and the sailors who had lived in the midst of it during the voyage out from Dover, may have left it in more places than one, during the week they were at large through the town. In short where it may break out no one knows. It would be therefore safe to have a general vaccination.

may think necessary. Those who adopted unanimously. may think this, know nothing of what a been communicated outside the ship. We Mersereau and Landry.

HOW WE TAKE THESE THINGS.

necessary? We hope so.

Pursuant to notice the members of Gloucester County Teacher's Institute "Wherever pilots are employed they held their Fourth Annual Meeting in

First Session: - The institute was Election of officers resulted in the reing chosen as Vice-President and Miss Burns and Mr. J. C. Carrathers as the other members of the Committe of Management.

at length, dwelling upon the following co-workers inasmuch as he has few text the shores of Canada, hoist a yellow flag facts: The success of any undertaking books in his own language, and depends upon the interest manifested in it by its promoters. The powerful in- of Education is disposed to deal equitably fluence for good these Institutes may be with the French population of this Promade to exert on the teaching profes- vince, therefore sion. To raise the standard of the profession and to elevate the whole char- fully urge upon the Board of Education. acter of education should be the aim of the expediency of selecting and authorizevery earnest teacher. In the teaching | ingFrench text books in reading, physics, profession above all others there is need geography and History of Canada etc. of sympathy and mutual support and

The subject "Color and how to teach terms. it" was taken up by Miss Meahan of and that parties from town had been on ficer; the IV section provides that every Bathurst. She divided the subject into board, among these washerwomen for pilot shall be furnished with a copy of the 1st, naming colors; 2nd, composition of J. R. Doucette, K. F. Burns, Esq., Hon in another column. colors; by mixing water-colors, crayons, R. Young, John Sivewright, Esq., Mr. etc; 3rd, harmony of colors. An illus- Turgeon and others who were prevented trative lesson on each of the parts was from doing so by stormy weather and given to a class of children in attendance. The lessons were favorably criticized by Mr. Carrathers and other members of to hold the next meeting of the Institute

the Institute. G. W. Mersereau, A. B., of the Grammar School, Bathurst, illustrated the members of the Institute as a class. Remarks were made on the subject by ceedings. Messrs. Cormier, Legere, Carruthers and

Landry. Discussion on School Discipline was at the request of the President, opened by the President, Messrs. Cormier, Carruthers and Legere, the chief points made being that the Teacher by frequent visitation should make himself acquainted get the sympathy of the parents with him in his work; and that corporal punishment should only be resorted to in cases of moral wrong or persistence in wilful disobedienc, and even then with discretion.

Primer reading lesson was illustrated by Miss Ellen Burns to the satisfaction of the members of the Institute; many members never before having seen the "Look and Say" method properly illustrated. The lesson was favourably criticized by Misses Hillock, Rainey, DesBrisay, Burns, McLean and Messrs. Cormier, Carruthers and Mersereau. Miss McLean gave an object lesson on the sponge, bringing out the facts that a sponge is tough, porous, brown, not impressible, but compressible, soft, elastic, opaque, odourless, medible, etc. Criticism by Mr. Sylavin Cormier and others.

The Institute entered upon the consideration of the course of instruction. Discussion was opened by the President, who informed the members that he had sion of opinion on this subject last year as he thought it rather premature: but now that they had been working under and he hoped studying it, for at least one If these statements be correct then does tions, furnishing a copy to every licensed year, he exhorted them to give their Many candid opinions on its merits. members of the Institute spoke in favor of the course. Miss Ellen Burns, after a few remarks in which she characterized the course as the charter of the Teacher's liberties, moved the following resolu-

Resolved, That this Institute express to terminate that office. If MrHutchison | would be desirable to have the people its cordial approval of the course of Inby the Board of Education. The resolution was seconded by G. W. Mersereau in a forcible speech in which he maintained that the Teacher without the course was like the mariner without a chart sailing in unknown waters, that it was an epitome of the most advanced thoughts of the best educationists, at whose feet we all might sit and years is probably the length to takes to all, the said northely line, 40 feet to the learn for years to come. Mr John move through its orbit. So that our McGuire road, thence westerly running parellel with the said northerly line or along whose feet we all might sit and brought on shore may have communicated Hornibrook, Trustee of District No. 8, New Bandon, agreed with the last speak er in every particular. Inspector Landry, in the course of his remarks, showed how difficult it would be for the work of inspection to be properly carried on with out such an aid as the course, and that opposition to it resulted from misunderstanding, and melted away before his explanations, which confirms the remark in his annual report of 1880. After re-We have devoted a good deal of space marks from Misses Rainey, Hillock, to this matter, more perhaps than some Meahan and others, the resolution was

Fourth Session-Mr. J. C. Carra horror it would be were small-pox to thers read a carefully written paper on spread here, and the actual danger with "Elementary Physics" which was well which they are now threatened. No case received by the Institute. Favourable may appear, as no disease may have comments were made upon it by Messrs.

Inspector Landry then engaged the attention of the Institute in a lengthy and instructive address on the "Object of Chatham people seem to be wonder Education and Methods." A mere outfully courageons. Most of them do not line of this valuable address is all that know what steps if any have been taken can be attempted. Education brings a in the small pox matter, nor do they man into command of his faculties-their seem to care. Now had this frightful order of developement-study of mental affair happened in any town that we know sciences recommended-irrational meof, the Mayor, or some other prominent thods deprecated-sensational method man would have called a public meeting still sometimes practised-right and to discuss the matter. At such a meeting wrong methods contradicted-mental would be found the magistrates, the pubs picturing in reading lesson. Through-The XII section of this act is as fol- lic officials, medical men, boards of out his address, which occupied an hour health &c., and if some proper steps had in delivering, Mr Landry made frequent planets with her; this in turn might disnot been taken outside, would immediately use of the blackboard. Mr Duesims turb the eqilibrium of the sun, and sen take steps within themselves, to have Blanchard, in rising to make a few resome protection thrown round an exposed marks on the above outlined address, said through space, to deal destruction to some is public. What has been done here in that he bad followed with great pleasure other system. hereby authorized to act as Quarantine this direction? Nothing. We have M.P's, and profit the various lessons and adand M. P. P's, and magistrates, and dresses, given before the Institute. It the Conservative Government to an end,

of Education. He was particularly impressed with the value of right method in reading and arithemitic, illustrated by Inspector Landry. He referred to the disadvantages under which the French Teachers laboured in not having text books in their own tongue, which entailed a great amount of work in translation on the French teacher.

At the conclusion of Mr Blanchard's address, Mr Sylvain Cormier moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. J. C. Carruthers and carried unanimously:-

Whereas; -The French Teacher of this Province is placed at a disadvantage The President addressed the Institute in comparison with his English speaking houses unavoidably held over today.

Whereas: - we believe that the Board

Resolved :- That the Institute respec

Mr Fitzpatrick, Catechist of Clifton, addressed the Institute in flattering Duke Street.

been tendered to and accepted by Rev. which they are opening. See the notice bad roads.

After some discussion it was resolved in the New Bandon school house in June

A large number of Trustees and others hif method of teaching Botany, using attended the sessions of the Institute and manifested a lively interest in the pro-

> A KNIGHT ERRANT OF THE SKY.

WHAT ALL THESE THINGS BODE US.

As one passes over in mind, the many signs and wonders of the past year, and remembers the diretul prophecy of Mrs. Shipton, he must certainly regard 1881 as an annus mirabilis. Following on the prophecy of Mrs. Shipton, about the end of the world, came the republication of a wonderful prophecy made a century ago in one of the West India Islands, announcing that 1881 would usher in the most direful times men have ever seen on the face of the earth. Earthquakes it said would shiver the earth to her very foundations, direful thunders, and destructive lightnings, and long continued eclipses, and overwhelming floods lona, deals, J. B. Snowball. would deal terror and destruction over the land. The owl in mid day would sit deals, J. B. Snowball. on the chimney top and croak the premonitory song of doom. Then came the predictions of Prof. Grimmer of the conjunction of planets and consequent calamities on the 19th; and before the people have well left their temporary hiding places, a comet breaks loose and threatens to wipe out the earth with its beard.

We suppose our readers have seen this comet. It has been noticable in the greater portion of the northern hemisphere the past week. We have seen crowds of people in Chatham out looking at it. The comet that can now be seen is what is known as "the comet of 1811," which startled many inhabitants of the earth at that time. Dr. Hereschel computed its length to be upwards of a hundred millions of miles, and its SHERIFF'S SALE. greatest breadth 15,000,000 miles. It

lit up the whole sky within the vision of those who saw it; but verified the fearful predictions of no one, Its present appearance is less menacing, struction for Common Schools prescribed having reached its greatest brilliancy on o'clock p. m. the 24th instant. It is therefore moving away in its elliptical path, and on the earth it will not be seen again, probably. for the next 71 years. For most of the comets now are known to move in ellipses, and to return to the earth at uniform times. If this comet therefore appeared in 1811, and not since, 71 years is probably the length it takes to ary, thence sontherly at right angles with

If the time, however, is at hand, when the heavens and earth must pass away,the great cosmos be destroyed by firewe may well shiver when we see some random world booming through the sky. If the end is to be "by fire," then the comet is as likely an agent of destruction as any other. For the fire in the nature of things will not come of the earth-its centre already being in a mass of fusion, and every year since the first year. gradually cooling down. The sun may blaze out and destroy the world, destroy life without destroying the system npon which the planets and suns wheel round, but should some huge comet impale itself upon our earth, then indeed would a direful conflagration take place, then would the nicely balancing centripetal and centrifugal forces be destroyed, and this earth be loosed from her orbit-And

Let earth unbalanced from her orbit fly Planets and stars run lawless through the sky, Let ruling angels from their spheres be

Being on being wrecked, and world on Heavens whole foundation to the centre And nature trembles to the Throne of

The earth might then rush apon the sun, and draw the moon, and perhaps other him with his attendant worlds flying

Such a state of affairs would bring councillors, et hoc genus come here, and was the first time he had met with the a consummation that Mr. Snowball would elsewhere. not a move have they made. The ship Teachers in Council assembled and he more devoutly wish, than that the harauthority and for the purposes of the Act is gone to quarantine, but is this all was could carry home with him the highest mony and safety of this wondrons world opinions of his co-workers in the cause we see should be preserved.

STAR BRIEFS

Fire-flies.

Good crop weather.

The sailors ill with small pox are

Several thunder-storms within the past few days.

The cows still have possession of our beautiful square.

A new side walk has been laid down in Henderson Lane.

Our Ex M. P. of Kent, had his Tug Boat out on Sunday towing vessels. Review of our Chatham business

Several rafts of logs passed down the river yesterday to replenish the mills. The catch of salmon is improving a

little and the price in the American markets appear to be advancing. Carmichael Brothers advertise

large stock of eggs, and garden produce to arrive immediately from Bay du Vin. The Hickey Brothers are erecting a sightly and substantial fence and paling,

around their handsome residences on Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, Black Invitations to attend the Institute had Brook, advertise a new general stock,

> Mr. Chas. G. D. Roberts, who is at present in Fredericton, received the M. A. Degree at the last Enconial meeting

of the University. The Island News recommends sheep raising to the people of Grand Manaan. By the way the Island News is the

spiciest paper that comes to our office. There are great bargains at Richard Davidson's Auction Sale now going on at Newcastle. People go from all parts

there to buy. The sale is not closed yets Park & Morrison hold an American order for 100 cases of their handsome packed fish. This is the best preserved lot, being likewise very neatly labelled,

that leaves here. Commissioner Murray will have our best wishes if he put a new platform lengthwise from the Post office to the Canada House, and make crossings at every cross street.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ARRIVED -Jane 24-bk Jarenta, 377, Lampe, Kinsale, J. B. Snowball,

CLEARED -June 24 -bk Salo, Tortensen, Cardiff, deals, J. B. Snowball. 27-bk New York, Sorsensen, Barce-

brigt. Mary J. Wilbur, Murphy, Ayr,

TALES OF OCEAN.

Capt Strandburg, of the bark "Margaretha," from Sweden, for Newcastle, reports that on the 17th June, in lat. 44 57, lon. 51.21, picked up an open boat containing the Capa. and three men of the fishing schr. "Emilie Earnestine," cf St. Pierre, which vessel was run into cn the morning of the 16th June, and sunk during a heavy fog by the bark "Artiste," of Liverpool. Six of her crew were drowned. Capt. Strandburg kindly cared for the men and transferred them to an American fishing schooner on the 20th bound for St. Pierre.

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

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 boundthe 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 at present resides.

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 Cffice,) JOHN SHERIFF,

Newcastle, Sheriff of May 23, 1881. Northumberland Co. May 28 '81:

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