

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."

Charity Sermon

Father Doucet preached a clarity sermon in the pro-Cathedral Sunday evening. About \$65 was collected.

Hay.

A large quantity of hay was spoiled on the hands of farmers who cut down before the late rains. Five wet days will spoil hay.

Lobster Fishery.

The lobster canning establishments have now only sixteen days to fish. Then the season closes. The fishery has been a good one. The number of factories employed have been nearly a legion. Ten years hence the lobster will be a fish of the past. We will still have Mr. Whitcher.

More "Exodus."

Major Call, and Mr. Wm. Muirhead, Jr., left here yesterday morning for Manitoba where they will remain for a few days. Although it is well known these two gentlemen are again coming back, we have not any doubt but they will be reckoned in the exodus.

Presentation.

Major R. R. Call has just been presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, for his promptness and success in saving the boom of logs in the spring. On the inner case of the watch are the following words: "Presented to Major R. R. Call by William Richards, 1881."

The Potato Bug.

The potato bug has begun its depredations among the potato crops in various parts of the county. Mr. Bernard Cook one of the largest farmers on the Richibucto road has large potato fields, and the vines are literally devoured. The pest devours the leaf, then deposits its egg in the ground, and marches on. New land is always safest from the bug, because there are none of the bug ova in it.

Obituary.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. A. A. Miller, merchant of Fredericton. Mr. Miller was one of Fredericton's most respected and prominent merchants, and he will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

The death of Mr. Patrick Morrissey an old and highly respected resident of Newcastle is announced in another column. Mr. Morrissey was one of those upright and industrious men, whose death is a loss to the community in which he lived.

Poisoning at Bay du Vin.

Last week at Bay du Vin two children belonging to Mr. Jas. Gardner got some "snake root" in the woods and eat of it, it proving agreeable to the taste. One of the children eat more than the other, which caused a vomiting to come on, and enabled it to throw of the poisonous matter. The other, aged 12 years, died in 4 hours. [This statement was given us by a gentleman from Bay du Vin, but there must be some mistake about the plant the children eat. "Snake root" so called (or Seneka) is an expectorant, is purgative, and acts as an emetic, but it is not poisonous.]

Healey's Minstrels.

It is a long time since any company coming to Chatham has had the success Mr. Healey has had here. He performed in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, and the building was not alone packed, but fully three hundred had to go away, failing to find room. Tuesday evening the hall was also packed, and there was a change in the programme. Mr. Daly's appearance called forth a loud burst of applause. Mr. D. assisted the company for the evening, having nothing else on hand. His dancing etc. was admirable. The company performs in Newcastle this evening.

Typhoid Fever.

It is known, beyond a question, that typhoid fever is generated in noisome sinks and cess pools. Whether it is contagious or not is not what we believe so well established. But if some of our citizens were to get glasses powerful enough and go to any one of the score of poisonous places in this town and look into them they would see arising millions of typhoid germs any one of which is capable of striking down its victim. These float on the water in millions, are sometimes mingled in the water we drink, and disease or death is the consequence. There is a notorious nuisance in Chatham, a place the horror of all who live near it. Hard by it are two cases of typhoid.

Venmor's Forecast for August.

August 1st, warm and oppressive, 2nd, pleasant, 3rd, fairly warm, 4th and 5th, cool to cold, with fall like evenings and nights, 6th, fair and pleasant, 7th, heat and storms, 8th, 9th, and 10th, sultry weather, with heavy showers, cooler evenings and nights, 11th, 12th and 13th, heat again in the United States, cloudy and sultry weather, with storms, in Canada, 14th, cooler, 15th, cooler to cold, cloudy and pleasant, 16th, storms through portions of Virginia, 17th and 18th, hail storms and frosts probably in some sections, 19th and 20th, heat

and storms, 21st, sultry and showery, 22nd, sultry and windy, 23rd and 24th, heat and wind, 25th and 26th, heavy storms on the lakes, the St. Lawrence and around New York, 27th, 28th and 29th, cooler weather, with rains and frosts in northern sections, 30th and 31, fair and pleasant, with cool evenings and nights, with indications of returning heat.

Setting an Example.

The nuisance near the Star office has come to an end. The drain through which the offensive matter flowed has been closed, and the accumulated filth has been carried away. Now we have no hesitation in saying that Mrs. Bowser is a victim of the barbarous laws of the town of Chatham. Many years ago on the advice of an eminent lawyer, Mrs. Bowser opened a drain from her premises down to the high road at her own expense, for it was then supposed the town would supply a main sewer, which would serve as an escapement for the matter conveyed to it by branch sewers on private property. But no such town sewer has ever been laid down, though it would not entail a tax of ten cents a head. The consequence is, on behalf of the public, Mrs. Bowser has to close up the sewer which cost her so much to build.

A Libel Case.

Mr Jeremiah Travis has entered an action for libel against the Editors of the St. John Globe. The Globe has now had several actions for libel entered against it; one of its offenses being that it accused Doctor Rand of having a percentage on the profits on the sale of school books. In this case it has held Mr. Travis up to contempt and scorn because that gentleman saw fit to leave the ranks of the liberal party in St. John, and join the Tilley party. Mr. Travis has named the sum he will claim as damages, and he has retained very able counsel. Mr. R. O'Brien, who is a reporter on the Globe is named as one of the proprietors. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Brien bought a small share in the Globe out of a large lottery prize he secured in St. John three years ago.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

There is a most excellent display of articles, stories, sketches, poems and miscellany in the August number of this popular magazine, and the artistic display is equally attractive. Our immigrants is the title of the opening article, by H. W. Domett; it is replete with exceedingly interesting information, and has eighteen capital illustrations. Among the other articles are, The Darkest Day of Constantinople, a page of Turkish history; The Chaudiere by Paddle and Portage; Courts of all Countries, Woman as a Warrior; Jewels, Jewelry and Goldsmith's Work; The History of a Hen's Egg, etc.—all admirably illustrated. Besides the continuation of Frank Lee Benedict's great serial, A Late Remorse, there are short stories, sketches, adventures, etc., by J. G. Austin, J. Esten Cooke, and other well known writers. There are numerous poems of great merit by Frances R. Havergal, J. Francis Waller, Jane Dixon, Hugh W. Griffith etc., etc; several of them are beautifully illustrated. The miscellany abounds with entertaining and instructive reading. The number contains 128 quarto pages, nearly 100 engravings, and a beautifully coloured frontispiece. At the Fair One's door, from the famous painting by Erdmann. A single copy of the Popular Monthly is only 25 cents, the yearly subscription \$3—sent postpaid. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

An Interview

Mr. Savoy, C. C. for Alnwick was in the Star office yesterday and thanked the editor for his defense of the Acadian population of Alnwick. He informed the editor that the statement published in the newspaper which Mr. Snowball has accepted the responsibility of acknowledging, to the effect that there were only "two Acadians" present in the Hall the day Sir Hector was here, is not true—that all of "the seven named on the address were present except Mr. V. Allain, besides other Acadians." Mr. Savoy likewise informed us, and of our own knowledge we knew the statement to be true, that it was only after urgent pressing he came on the delegation at all, being suffering from an infirmity; and that so ill was he that he was unable to stand the jolting of a wagon, and had to hire an Indian to bring him here in a canoe. Mr. Savoy further stated that the Acadians did not expect they could make as showy a demonstration as the people of Chatham, but he said no doubt Sir Hector would appreciate the spirit in which it was done, as the cup of cold water given with proper feelings may find as much recognition as the donation of kings. The attack on the Acadians of Alnwick was the most shameful thing we have seen done for many a day. It admits of no excuse.

STAR BRIEFS.

Cable rates have been reduced to half the usual rates. Now the fly fisher ought to be at the pools. The article on the Blake Huntington campaign shall find place in our next. Mr. Jas. Stewart an old resident of Chatham, is now spending a few days here with his friends. Yesterday the thermometer reached 91° in the shade. It would well make a salamander wriggle. Mr. Nicholas Cunningham purchased the Donald property for \$700.00. Mr. Wyse was the auctioneer. Mr. Thomas Griffin, son of our worthy

collector of Inland Revenue, is home from New York spending his holidays with his friends.

Repairs to Bay du Vin bridge are now completed, and it might not be amiss if the Government were to order a block under the long span.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the South-Western Immigration Co. The south-western states are attracting the attention of immigrants in all parts of the United States and Europe.—Adv.

News has been received from Fredericton that a young lad named Ferguson, belonging to Boston, accidentally shot himself in the breast while gunning with some companions near St. Mary's and died a few hours afterward.

As will be seen by advertisement Mr. John Harrington, Sr., has completed repairs to his house in Henderson Lane. This is a handsome building now, containing 11 fine rooms. It is finished in the most modern way and thoroughly finished; is painted, and a credit to the neighbourhood.

NEGUAC NOTES.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. Robert Young of Upper Tracadie while visiting Mr. McKnight's Mill at New Jersey. She had been in the mill and when coming down stairs fell, receiving serious injuries. She was carried into Mr. McKnight's house and remains there until she can be removed to her house. The Surveyor General, accompanied by Commissioner Vital Allan, inspected the road works of St. Joseph's Settlement this morning, and also the River des Cache bridge lately constructed. He also went through the Fair Isle Settlement coming out the Richibucto road. On the latter road a small bridge was seen, and its to be hoped instructions to repairs will be given. Mr. Adams left for Tracadie.

A schooner is loading bark at Neguac. Small bass are being caught with the hook and line in great numbers, and parties are making as high as \$12 per day. They deliver them at the freezers on the other side.

Neguac, 29th July.

Disaster To The Manitoban.

This fine ship, of the Allan line, has been badly wrecked by running against a cliff in the Strait of Belle Isle. It was on Tuesday a week from yesterday. A cold easterly wind had sprung up, with its usual accompaniments in the Strait of Belle Isle, of dense mist and obscuring fog. Several small icebergs had been passed. A careful lookout was kept both forward on the halyard deck and on the bridge. Shortly before noon the forward watch cried out, "Land ahead." The officer in charge immediately telegraphed to the engine department to have the engines reversed at full speed. When the land was descried by the man on the lookout, the Manitoban was not more than twice her own length from the rock, and as the fog lay down on the water the first indication of land that presented itself was the lower end of the western side of Belle Isle Island rising sheer out of the water, with its grim and formidable looking granite cliffs menacingly suspended above the steamer. The rapid reversal of the engines, acting on the previous modified speed of the steamer, had the effect of preventing her complete destruction. The bow of the steamer was torn and sundered by the jagged rock, and her forward compartment speedily filled with water. The ship was towed to St. Johns but there is no ship-dockage there and a coffer-dam will be built round the vessel. We wonder there is not a ships' dock in St. Johns. We fancy it would pay the interest on the capital invested.

COMMUNICATIONS.

VISIT TO PORTAGE ISLAND.

DEAR SIR:—Your correspondent visited Portage Island last week and was highly pleased at the kind reception he received from the urbane keeper and his better half, also from the genial way that Mr. Robertson showed the practical working of the lights under his charge of which there are six, with very powerful reflectors, to each light, which can be seen for many miles at sea. Mr. Robertson takes great care and interest in his lights as the cleanliness and good order that it is kept in can prove. Wishing him a long continued enjoyment of his position, which he is so worthy of filling. I remain, Yours, A. VISITOR.

LETTER FROM FRENCH RIVER

To the Editor of the Star,—Dear Sir,—A few copies of your paper come down here,—but not as many as should come down here. I am a Frenchman, and I thank you on behalf of my compatriots for the defence you have made of the Acadians who were mocked at and insulted by a Chatham paper when they presented their address to the Hon. Mr. Langevin. I think the time is past now when the French should be put on a par with the Indians. Several of our people from here attended the delegation at Memramook, and from the speeches I heard there, and from the gathering, I do not see why we ought to be considered inferior to English, Irish, or Scotch. Our own papers champion us as by right and duty; when an English journal takes up our cause, our gratitude lies deeper than words. Yours, FRENCH RIVER.

DIED.

At Newcastle N.B. on Wednesday the 3rd inst., Patrick Morrissey Esq., a native of Clormel, Tipperary Co. Ireland, aged 66 years. Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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