

OUR DESERTER IS NOW AWAY THIRTY FIVE DAYS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Large Catch.

A man named Robichea took a ton of smelt last week off Shederic Island with the one tide.

Special School Meeting.

A special meeting of School District No. 8, will be held on the 7th inst., to receive report of Committees.

Supposing Now

The new commissioner would take out his snow plough? We guarantee him, under the circumstances nobody would deem him a busy body.

New Grist Mill

Mr. Phineas Gunn it is said will start a grist mill on Maneau's Brook, Glenelg. This would save the people there from coming 14 or 15 miles with their wheat and oats to be ground.

Miller

The post office known as Derby has been changed to Millerton; and the change went into effect on the first day of February. The village too, will be doubtless known by the new name.

Going West.

Mr. Robert Swim of Doaktown leaves for the West next week, on a five weeks trip to see his brothers. One is in Florida and another in Texas. We wish Mr. Swim a very pleasant journey.

The Local Legislature.

Opens on the 8th instant. We have secured the services of an official correspondent, and of a special correspondent also; so that we will be able to keep all the principal business of the session before our readers.

Contract for Cedars.

Mr. Wm Lemont of P. E. I. is over here contracting with several parties for cedar posts, rails and shingles. The stuff will be brought across to the Island in spring in schooners. He is giving from \$4.50 to \$5 per thousand for the shingles.

Extension.

Owing to the scarcity of smelt on the Miramichi and its tributaries, and good prices at home and abroad, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has granted the ten days extension. The smelt fishing season will therefore close on the 10th February.

Our Thanks.

We neglected in our last issue to thank Mr. John Sivewright, Secretary Treasurer of the Gloucester Municipal Council, for his courtesy in sending such a lengthy and excellent report of the meeting. Mr. Sivewright has gone to New York and Boston for his holidays, and we wish him a very pleasant trip.

Caribou.

Mr. John Connell of Bartibogue was up here on Wednesday with a sled load of venison. There were two large caribou heads. He found ready purchasers for the venison among our city folks. Mr. Connell as a hunter is a second Orion. Last week he shot six caribou, which made his eighteenth for the season.

Fire Protection

A man who by his bearing seems rather of a philanthropist stopped the writer yesterday and pointed out that should a fire break out now we would be in a woful pickle for water. He thinks holes ought to be cut through the ice, and kept open while water is otherwise so scarce; and he did not measure his words of censure against the wards for not having this done long ago.

Accidents.

A short time ago a man named Thos Quilly was badly hurt by a falling limb while cutting trees in the woods. He was in the employ of Nathaniel Underhill. He is now getting better under the care of Dr. Freeman.

A man named Michael Croghan in the Messrs. Whelans employ had his foot hurt some time ago by being caught in a sled runner.

Lobster Can Making in Bathurst.

The following are the parties making lobster cans and the amount being manufactured in Bathurst for next springs operations:—

Messrs. Miller and Gatin.	200,000
S. Bishop	200,000
A. McLean,	150,000
G. Sutherland,	100,000
J. Buthimer,	80,000
W. Mann,	150,000
J. Mann,	150,000

Total, 1,030,000
The can making establishments employ in all about 30 men. The fish will be chiefly shipped to London, G. B.

The Fisherman's Hey Day.

For the past four or five weeks of the smelt fishing season the fisherman sold his smelt either with difficulty, or at a wretched price. It was rarely he got more than one and a half cents a pound for them. A change has come within eight or ten days, and fish bring two and a half cents per lb now at the station. Some new shippers, it appears, having a contract with new parties, suddenly appeared upon the scene and broke up the charmed circle; compelling the League to pay the same prices as the new comer. Some of our shippers here now make from \$60 to \$100 a day, clear cash, shipping cargoes. A rise of a quarter of a cent a lb. on two car loads gives a gross increase of \$80.

Judge Botsford.

As Judge Williston was not able to attend the last session of the County Court, Judge Botsford very considerably took his place. He made a lengthy speech before the Grand Jury, and pointed out that a great improvement had been wrought in this County since he studied law here; for, he reminded the jurors he had read law here for better than a year. He said the county then was backward in various respects and one might almost forget coming into it now that he had ever seen it before. He paid a glowing tribute to the abilities of Judge Fisher and said that by his death the Bench had lost one of its greatest ornaments. He referred also to the loss the Bar had sustained in the death of Mr Thomson to whom he paid a warm tribute. It was quite fortunate that Judge Botsford was available or we should have been compelled to go without a court; and this just reminds us that if Judge Williston is unable through ill health to attend to his duties, he ought to be relieved of his duties, and if his services entitle him to a pension he should get enough to maintain the dignity of a quiescent dignitary of justice; and some sturdy and business like lawyer who knows law, and appreciates the sacredness of justice, and is able to sink the man in the Judge be appointed in his stead. Because in private politics Judge Williston is a Grit, that is no reason why he should not be relieved of his duties and given a pension, when his health has unfitted him for his position. [Since writing the above a Bathurst Correspondent informs us "It is rumored here to day that Ths. DesBrisay Esq. is appointed Judge of the County Court in room of Judge Williston."]

A Bankers Visit to the North.

We notice by a lengthy report in the Summerside Journal that Mr. Morrissey, late cashier of a branch of the Merchants Bank in the Island, takes charge of the branch of the Nova Scotia Bank in Moncton. Judging from the send off which the Island people gave Mr. Morrissey, he must have been a very popular gentleman, and some of the foremost residents of the Island assembled to do him honor at his departure. This is the way we like to see bank managers. It is just as good as not to have the good will of the people, or as a homely proverb hath it, "better have the dogs of the streets fawning on, than snapping at you." Mr. Morrissey took a run up to the North the other day, and after he had spent some hours in Newcastle, drove down here with two or three citizens of the shire town, and spent some hours in Chatham. We had the pleasure of seeing the gentlemen, and we understood him to say in a short time a branch of the Nova Scotia Bank would probably be established either in Newcastle or Chatham, though most likely in Chatham. Having little of the worlds goods so far here, and not being in a position to hold out any great inducement to a banker so far as our own monetary affairs were concerned we remained mute, but pleased to hear several gentlemen assure Mr. Morrissey if he came he would "do well."

A Fatal Spot to our Miramichi Boys.

Pennsylvania seems to be a fatal spot for our Miramichi boys. We have already published a chapter of accidents among young men from the Miramichi working there. Mr. David Kilpatrick who received a severe cut on his knee there will have to come home this week being for the time disabled. Last spring, it will be remembered, a young man named Francis Kelly was killed there by a tree falling upon him; and another young man named Joseph Boyle who had worked hard there all the winter, and had saved up nearly \$200 in cash and some excellent clothes, on his way home was in one of the doomed steamers a passenger at the Sound disaster, losing his money and his clothes, and barely escaping with his life. This winter two young men—Kilpatrick and McCarty—had to come home from injuries received there, and the friends of a young man named Keefe, from here, learnt that he cut himself severely some time ago.

Fishery Leases.

A numerous signed petition by the inhabitants residing on the banks of the Rivers Restigouche and Metapedia has been presented to the Minister of Fisheries through Mr. Beauchesne, M. P. for Bonaventure. The petition sets forth that at Confederation the Federal Government assumed the right of leasing the inland rivers for angling. This assumption on the part of the Government, carrying with it many hardships to be borne by the settlers, has been declared by the Courts of Justice to be illegal; the inhabitants therefore petition the Government not to renew the leases which have expired with 1880, nor to issue new ones. They point out that they have waited patiently for justice at the hands of the Department of Fisheries; at the same time they insist on their legal rights and refuse to acknowledge (as the law is at present) the leases granted by the Federal Government.

A Queer Spectacle.

If anyone want to see a sample of a modern school house he need but pass by Douglastown. The building stands out of the way of the world, down on the rivers bank, and is just as level as the hill on which it is built. The widow panes are 8x10, and away up in the angle of the roof is another window, for what purpose "no fellow can understand." The land on which the spectacle is revealed was no good to Mr. Hutchison, but with that gentleman's usual business ability, he put up the shanty, sold it to Ernest, and Ernest has sold it, *volens volens*, to the unfortunate ratepayers of Douglastown.

STAR BRIEFS.

—This is Candlemas day.
—The tug Relief is being thoroughly overhauled.
—Most of the M. P. P.'s will reach Fredericton on Saturday next.
—Nelsons machine shop is manufacturing dies for cutting lobster cans, etc.
—Bass fishing up river is very good, and the number engaged in it is increasing every day.
—The Miramichi Foundry have begun the manufacture of two double edgers for Senator Muirhead's new mill.
—The regular monthly meeting of the C. T. A. Society will be held Sunday next. Each week new names are being added to the Society's list and its number now is a large one.

Fire.

On Monday 17th ult. the dwelling house of John A. Mersereau, near Doaktown, was completely destroyed by fire with the greater portion of its contents. The fire originated in the roof from a defective chimney, and there being no men about, it burned down before anything could be saved except a portion of what was on the ground floor. All in the cellar such as vegetables, provisions, etc., for the winter were destroyed. The case is peculiarly sad as Mr Mersereau has been unable to work all winter, and he and his family are entirely destitute. Some of the generous minded people of the neighborhood have started a subscription for their benefit which is being liberally responded to by every one according to his means.

The Effects of the Storm.

After the heavy dry storm last week numbers of little birds were found in the woods, and near clumps of trees, clinging to the snow drifts, dead. The little creatures were evidently blown from the trees to the ground, where they soon perished. The writer picked up five a few days ago a short distance out in the woods.

Senator Muirhead

Is, we are happy to learn, and to announce, every day improving in health, and by the spring will be able to enter upon the transaction of his numerous business affairs.

HARDWICK NOTES.

The weather has been very rough of late, but is mild now.

This parish is in mourning for J. B. Snowball, the man who was elected to represent the County; but who is now on the other side of the Atlantic to make a market for his deals.

Mr. Jas. Bransfield, has started a snug and well filled little store to supply the want long felt by the people who resides so far from town. He has utilized the former residence of Mrs. John McEachren, and he deals in country produce largely and sells cheap for cash.

Mr. John O'Neill has completed a large and commodious dwelling house, and John O'Leary has also completed a dwelling house. Mr. Thomas Fleigher is putting up a fine building. Mr. John Fleigher of Chatham has the contract.

Councillor Jeremiah Sullivan was engaged cutting fencing material last week. He was working near a large hollow tree, which fell on being jarred. Presently there came forth from the hollow part two large snakes about 3 feet each in length. He succeeded in killing them both with his axe. Mr. Sullivan thinks they bedded in the body of the tree and the noise in chopping caused them to ascend to the body of the tree.

H. C.

Communications.

FROM A MAGISTRATE.

[ALNWICK.]

MR. EDITOR.—In justice to myself, and to the rest of my Co. Justices I will not let the comments of the "Rate Payer of Alnwick" go by without contradiction. "Rate Payers of Alnwick" charge every Magistrate of this parish with violating the law, of which they are sworn to maintain. I think it is very unfair and ungentlemanly for any person to charge our Magistracy of such conduct without having signed his name to his charge. But since he has taken this course, I will challenge him to prove his charge; and without going any further I will positively deny the charge made by "Rate Payer," against me, as one of the Magistrates of Alnwick. I am certain that a great number of my Co. Justices stand in the same position as I do. If "Rate Payer" had any thing to complain of against one or two Justices of the Peace of this Parish, he was at liberty to charge those Justices, but he had no right to charge every Justice with the faults of one or two; if one or two were guilty. I for one do not want to answer for others. I will further state that "Rate Payer" states a falsehood when he says the Magistrates go where liquor is sold without license, and drink said liquor when others buy, etc., and also when he states that complaints on oath has been made to some of our Justices, and that they will not act; and also that there are eleven hotels selling liquor without license. Surely if there is so many hotels in this parish and "Rate Payer" who is so anxious to see the law carried out, he would have them fined already, and being the informer he would become a rich man. But I will say to the "Rate Payer" that if those who are reported to sell liquor without

license in this Parish, perhaps not one would be able to pay the fine and cost imposed upon them which would necessitate a County expense instead of a County benefit: which answers "Rate Payers" argument on that point. I think that "Rate Payer" has been in the habit of selling liquor without license himself, and others has followed his way and at present interfere with him. In this case of course I can sympathize with him.

I remain,

Yours etc.,

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Alnwick, Jan. 28th 1880.

OUR SCHOOLS.

SIR,—In the issue of the Sun of the 28th, I notice that the editor has commenced and not too late, on the present iniquitous system of matters, every now and then being introduced into our schools, for the purpose of putting parents and others to as much expense as possible, in the purchase of new books, etc. It is about time our member of the Gov't should put his foot down, and have that incubus Rand removed. Now this incubus is out of reach of Parliament, and if an incubus is wanted, there should be one on the floors of the House, as Minister of Education. Superintendent Crockett is both able and willing to do the work: all we want is good sound English Education, no botanical farces. Our teachers here know nothing about it, and children willing to advance themselves in a common education have to lose several days for some—Botany or other trash, rehearsed to some few, whose daughters may wish to dissect some House. Flower. Another grievance sorely pressed on the ratepayers and public here and that is the High Schools. Of course the teachers are all right; but their duties ought to be confined to teaching what is wanted, and not have their precious time fooled away with some half dozen scholars.

RATEPAYER.

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Chatham, Feb. 2, 1881.—lin.

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NOTICE.

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Bathurst, Gloucester Co. Feb. 2nd 1881



TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, marked, for Mounted Police clothing supplies, and addressed to the Right Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Thursday, February 17th.

Printed forms of Tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at the Department.

No Tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

Patterns of all articles, except leather may be seen at the Department.

No payment will be made to Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Jan. 12th, 1881. 1 29 td

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of W. Morgan Smith, Esq., Architect, St. John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday the 24th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an Accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1881 1-22-3



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TESTIMONIALS.

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