

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

This 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.

Personal. Mr Harris of the Moncton Sugar Refinery was in town yesterday.

Sacred Concert. The St. Andrew's choir have been practising for some time past for a sacred concert which will take place on Tuesday evening next.

The "Bridge". Nothing will be done with the Day du Vin bridge, we regret to say, till after the next meeting of the government. This is a mistake. The very day after the bridge fell, steps should have been taken to get it up again.

Notes from the "Advocate." The Methodists of Campbellton will hold a bazaar on the 19th inst. A special train left Campbellton on the 10th with a load of men to work on the C. P. Railroad.

On Thursday last the Methodists of Chatham gave an entertainment in the vestry of the church. Rev. Mr. Teed was in the chair. There were recitations, addresses and readings; the magic lantern was used, and an enjoyable time spent.

The Ice. The ice on the river is very bad, and those who cross on portions of it run great risks. On Monday six teams were trotting down from Newcastle. Five of them passed over a bad spot all right, but the sixth plumped through and the horse came near being drowned.

Discovery of Coal. Mr John Haviland lately sold a farm at Blissfield, to Mr Jas. Fowler of Blackville. Shortly after the sale, Mr. Enoch Bamford, C. C. and Mr. Haviland discovered a seam of coal, protruding through the surface of the field.

His Lordships Suit. The Supreme Court opened in Frederickton Monday. Mr. Quigley went up from St. John yesterday we believe, to oppose the application of the Assurance Company, in the case of the company and His Lordship Bishop Rogers, for a non-suit.

County Court Doings. Alexander Morrison vs. A. H. Gillis. An action for rent claimed to be due, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for full amount claimed, \$33.33.

His Honor Judge Botsford, who attended Court to try the criminal, John Shaw, but which was allowed to stand over till next term, presided over the case of Carlyle vs. Bell. S. Thomson, Q. C., Counsel for Plff. L. J. Tweedie, atty. for deft. Verdict for plaintiff for \$24.00.

His Honor Wm. Wilkinson in order to save time and expenses to all parties concerned, took up the last case, Loggie & Anderson vs. Murray, and proceeded with it in the Grand Jury Room, Wm. A. Park, Esq., appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs, and A. H. Johnston, Esq., for deft. Verdict for plaintiffs for amount claimed.

The Influx. Within the last three or four days, the following young men have returned to Chatham from the United States, whither they were driven by the cruel N. P.

- Neal McCarthy, John Carmichael, Patrick Mann, Jas Mills, John Hackett, Ed. Hackett, Mich'l Hackett, Jas Hackett, John Keoughan, Pat'k O'Keefe, James McCarthy, Mich'l O'Keefe, Asa Whitehead, Jas Matchett, Jas McIntosh, Jr., Thos Harvey, Jas McIntosh, Sr., John Steel, John Smith, M. Fernandez, Dan'l Beil, Wm Tranter, Thos Caulfield, Peter Terreo.

These are merely a few names picked up at random around the streets, and fall far short of the numbers which have returned. In a day or two another swarm will arrive, and our readers shall be apprized. Let us add, all who suffered themselves to be frightened out of the country by the Grit predictions are coming back; and more—many of those coming home now left here in the palm days of Cartwright, when the tiris never heard of such a thing as an "Exodus."

Wild Geese. Pilot George Savoy shot nine wild geese at Escuminac last week. Very few geese have been killed yet this season.

To Bathurst People. Dr. C. Clark, Dentist, will be at the Wilbur House Bathurst, on Monday next 18th inst., for one week only. Parties having engagements will please call early.

Business Notes. Mr Peter Loggies mill will saw 4,000,000 feet of three inch lumber the coming summer for Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co. Mr. Loggies has made extensive improvements on this mill the past winter.

Mr. Geo. Cassidy has just completed four excellent show cases for different parties in Chatham.

Mr. Thos. Flett of Nelson has built a new machine shop. It will be running in a few days.

The Schools. Inspector Cox is making his semi-annual inspection of the Chatham schools. The following have been inspected,—

- District No 9—Miss Davidson's, Mr McGinnis', Miss Shanahan's, Mr Duke's. District No. 1—Miss Thompson's, Miss Haviland's, Miss Williston's, Mr. Robert's Grammar School. District No. 8—Primary Convent School, Teacher—Sister O'Keefe. To be examined:— Miss Duffy's school (today.) Miss Quinlan's school, April 20th. Mr. McIntosh's school, April 21st.

Coming to the Miramichi. Mr Blake and some other Grit not ables have promised Mr. Snowball to visit the Miramichi towns this summer, and deliver addresses on the Pacific Railway and the National Policy. They will reach here probably about August.

Mr Snowball feels the ground slipping from under his feet every day; he feels like Peter felt, that unaided he must sink. He calls on Blake and Mills to save him. But the whole Grit force of Canada, marshalled along the Miramichi, and making speeches from now till the fall of the leaves, cannot save Mr. Snowball. His own friends admit he cannot be elected, and that "he killed himself the time he went to England," and besides they say "he has no weight now at Ottawa."

He thinks of course he will appear a very big man to this county because he can get the Grit stump orators to come down here to talk to his people, but deluded Northumberland is not to be caught by "pomp and circumstance." They simply want a man, who is a man—a man who is not mean enough to make a promise, and then shamefully break it before the eyes of the country. The people here have this before them: Mr. Snowball told the people that his constituency would be ever first in his mind; that his own interests would be second. Yet just as the Commons opened, with the greatest public question ever mooted in Canada before it, he ran off to England and bartered about his deals. No Grit "revival" here can save him. And by the way—two great Grits made a pilgrimage to St. John in '78. But that did not keep Sir Leonard Tilley out, or keep the Grit Government in.

STAR BRIEFS.

The St John River is open. Mr. Jas. Falconer of Newcastle advertises Easter Beef. Mr. A. Forest is preparing Mr Flett's mill for the seasons operations. Major Call is having the Andover thoroughly repaired in Newcastle.

The Moncton Times thinks a bank agency would do well in Chatham. Mr James Parker lost a \$120 horse through the ice near Derby on Monday.

Mr Thos. Vanstone of Chatham, has some excellent Easter beef advertised in another column. The remains of the late S. R. Thompson, Esq., who died in England, were buried in St. John Monday.

Mr M. O'Kain of Napan, will manufacture bricks this summer. The clay is near the kiln and is excellent.

An Indian came up from St. John last week. He put up at the camps in rear of Chatham, and he died there.

Mr Henry Muirhead has the contract to renovate the New Era. She lies at the wharf of the Miramichi Foundry.

The Provincial Secretary "made a speech in the Halifax Deaf and Dumb Asylum," so the Moncton Times says, but it appears he made the speech "on his fingers."

Miss Shanahan, who teaches in No. 9 school district, has received news of a sisters death in St. John. Her school will therefore be closed till the Wednesday following Easter.

SALMON FISHING.

Our correspondent, agreeably to his promise, continues his information on the proposed salmon fishery for the coming summer,— No. 1.—Commencing at the line that divides Kent from Northumberland, at Point Escuminac there are two stands owned by A. & R. Loggie, of Black Brook, who will fit out about 700 fathoms of net. This ought to secure 900 salmon. This firm will employ 4 men; and will ice and ship their catch to American markets. They will buy up all the salmon they can get for gold or truck. No. 2.—The next two stands for salmon fishing lie to the Southeast of the

Lighthouse, and east of No. 1. They will be fished by Messrs. Nash and Walsh, who will use some 400 fathoms of net, and expect to secure over 500 fish. They employ 3 men and sell most of their salmon to the highest purchaser.

No 3.—Stands, lie to the North of the last and South of the Miramichi Bay, near the Bar Baoy. These will be fished by John Nash, Jr. He will use some 250 fathoms of net, and expects to secure over 300 fish which will be open to the highest bidder. This Stand employs two men.

No. 4.—Stand lies to the west of the last and off Escuminac Shore proper. It will be fished by Edward Nowlin. He will use some 340 fathoms of net and expects to secure over 350 salmon. This catch is open to any price over 90c. This stand employs two men.

No. 5.—This stand lies west of the last and of the same shore and will be fished by Joseph Lewis. He will use some 400 fathoms of net and expects to secure 400 fish. T. H. Fleigher, Esq., contracts for his catch. This stand employs two men.

No. 6.—Salmon stand, west of the last, will be fished by Mr. Bransfield. He will use some 350 fathoms of net and expects to secure over 300 fish. T. H. Fleigher, Esq. contracts for his catch. Two men will be employed.

No. 7.—There will be five fishing stands here, and they will all be occupied by T. H. Fleigher, Esq. He will use 1000 fathoms of net, and ought to secure about 1,700 salmon. He will ice these, and ship them to wherever the market is good. He will hermetically seal when the market is low. Five hands will be employed.

No. 8.—This ends the stands on Escuminac Shore. No. 8 will be fished by James McLean, Esq., who will use 500 fathoms of net, and expects to get 500 salmon. He will employ two men, and T. H. Fleigher gets his fish.

[NOTE.—The Escuminac fishery lasts only about 4 weeks of actual fishing, in consequence of the stormy weather breaking in upon the fishing season. Escuminac fishers, therefore, have disadvantages that our other fishermen do not meet]

ON HUCKLEBERRY ISLAND. There is a small Island, called Huckleberry, lying to the south east of Fox Island, and west of Escuminac proper. To the north of this Island there are two excellent fishing stands. One will be occupied by Alex. Mills, Esq., who will use 400 fathoms of net and who expects to get 1,200 salmon. This stand in good years has produced 1,500 fish. The stand employs 3 men, and T. W. Crocker, Esq., gets the fish.

No. 2.—Mr T. B. Williston of J. & T Williston will occupy this stand. Mr W. has a freezer on Bay du Vin Island to receive all the fish he cannot market. He will use 400 fathoms of net, and will probably get about 900 salmon. A tender in waiting will take the fish twice a day to the freezer. Two men employed.

[NOTE.—These two stands comprise all the fishing ground on this Island.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

DOUGLASTOWN GRIEVANCES.

DEAR SIR,— We would like to enquire of the Post Office authorities whether there can be two places at which mails can be delivered in Douglastown?

My reason for asking this question is that during the winter months the mails which reach Douglastown twice per day are in the morning taken to Mr Hutchison's Store, and in the evening taken to the residence of Wm. Russel, who, I believe, is Postmaster.

You, Mr. Editor, might probably know something about Post office regulations, and you would be doing a favor to many of your readers by answering in regard to this matter and if the civil service is being prostituted by one of the public servants the attention of Inspector McMillan might be called to the evil, and have it removed, either by dismissing this official or compelling him to do his duty.

Yours, etc. FAIR PLAY. Douglastown, Jan. 27, 1881.

[The above letter was received two months ago, and got astray. In any other community an official like Mr Russell would be promptly relieved of his official duties for hawking her Majesty's mails around the parish in the way complained of above—of course he takes them to Mr Hutchison's store, and that covers a multitude of sins, for the public service in Douglastown was originally intended for Mr Hutchison's use, and it ought not to be different now. The mails are deposited once a day in Hutchison's office and the wretch coming after a letter or a paper has to take off his hat, in the Presence of King Hutchison. Suppose however, Inspector McMillan interfered and either dismissed Russell, or closed up the Hutchison office—or both. We give just one weeks notice.]

GENERAL NEWS.

Siting Bull and his Sioux are about to surrender.

The N. Y. Herald points out the Canadian management of the Indians as a model to the American Government.

Greece stays her arm for a moment!

The British government will try to stop the circulation of the N. Y. Irish World on "the other side."

Frictiet and its Editor have both been suppressed for socialism in England.

The Indiana Legislature by a vote of 62 to 24 has given women the right to vote at State Elections.

Dried apples bring 25 cents a lb. now in England.

The Nihilists have issued a manifesto demanding universal suffrage, freedom of speech, press, conscience and election; and declaring that, if this programme is adopted, the Executive Committee will dissolve, and no violence will be issued against any form of Government thus sanctioned. The proclamation is dated, "Office of the Will of the People, March 24, 1881."

England will not help Greece in her wars; neither will Russia.

The Duke of Argyll has resigned his office as Lord Privy Seal in consequence of Gladstones Land Bill. We wonder how the Empire will be able to be run without him!

Lord Carlingford is the new Lord of Privy Seal.

The House of Commons stands adjourned till the 25th inst; and the Lords till the 5th of May.

A despatch from Algeria says, it is reported that firing has been heard on the Tunisian frontier, and that the Koumi tribe has resolved upon resisting the French.

The deepest coal pit in England is the Ashton Moss, 3,150 feet. Six weeks ago, just six years after the ground was first broken, the workers of the mine touched a seam of coal 2,685 feet from the surface.

A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

THE STORY OF LORD LEITRIM.

His Persecution and his violent death.

GRIFFITH'S VALUATION.

(Concluded from Montreal "Witness.")

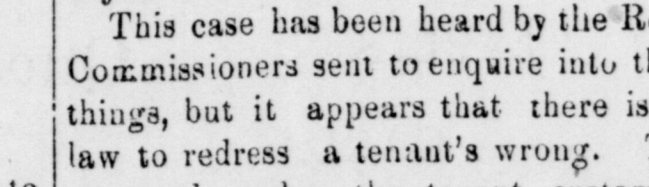
When the good Earl died and the late Earl came into possession, he immediately raised the rent to nearly double what was paid before, making John Buchanan pay dearly for his improvements. John Buchanan died rather suddenly, leaving a widow and five children. The widow in her overwhelming grief was visited by Lord Leitrim personally. He told her with great abuse and outrageous language, that she had no claim whatever to a particle of the property, "she did not own a stone of it." The widow, worn and nervous with the great trouble she had passed through, was unable to bear this new trouble; his Lordship's violence gave her a shock from which she never recovered. He then sent his bailiffs and put her and her children out, put out the fires, as taking possession, and re-let the place to her, again doubling the rent. Her eldest son, a young lad, boiling with wrath over the wrong done and the language used to his mother, went to his aunt, living at some distance, and besought her to send him out of the country, lest he should be tempted to take vengeance in his own hand. His aunt seeing this danger, fitted him out of her own pocket, and the poor lad, his mother consenting, was expatriated out of harm's way to far Australia.

The widow never recovered the shock which Lord Leitrim had given her. It was aggravated by despair at seeing all the savings of her husband's lifetime appropriated by the strong hand, and the children left destitute. She was also in debt to the value of £600 for building material for an addition built to the house and some office houses built later on, some time after the rest of the property. This debt of £600 wore on her. She had no means of payment; all her means were swallowed up in this property. The creditors could not collect it off the property, it was not held liable for the debt, neither was Lord Leitrim, who had seized the property. Her sense of honesty and the honor of her husband's name made her fret over this debt. The doctor had declared her illness heart disease, brought on by a shock and her death imminent. To soothe her mind her sister again come forward and out of her own pocket paid this money. The widow died and was buried. Their only relative tried what the law would do to redress the grievances of the orphans. The presiding judge, the chairman of the quarter sessions, lifted up his hands saying, "Most I issue a decree that will rob these helpless orphans." The decree was issued, and the children ejected without a farthing of compensation. To leave no stone unturned the children went in a body to Lord Leitrim to ask, as justice had been powerless, for mercy from him. He ordered his servant to put them out. At the time these orphan children were turned out of the house their father built there was not a farthing of rent due, all had been paid up at the unjust Earl's own estimate.

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If not disposed of previous to the 14th MAY NEXT, it will that day be offered at Public Auction at 12 noon on the Premises. The House is two Stories, with a Store on the lower flat, suitable for any general business and commanding the East end Trade. Parlor and Dining Room, with other conveniences are also on this flat. Above stairs there is also a parlor with bedrooms occupying that flat. In the rear of the House is a barn, and other conveniences. A Well of water is also on the premises: the whole Block measures 50 by 100 ft. The situation is pleasant, facing the river, and worth Investors' inspection. Terms half Purchase money down at sale, Balance in equal instalments payable in six years with interest. Further particulars on application to JAMES DESMOND, or W. M. WYSE, Auctioneer.



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BLACK BROOK MIRAMICHI. Dec 22nd 1881.

that he had cause of quarrel with the priest he obliged his tenant to put him out on pain of losing the house which he had built. After he had got rid of priest and minister, he built a little Episcopal church, that the people might worship at his shrine. The little church stands empty now. The graveyard about this little church was a rocky corner with little soil. The minister ventured to request that the people might have leave to draw a little clay from a hill near, to cover the bodies interred there, as there was not soil enough. "I'll not give a spoonful!"

LET THEIR BODIES BLEACH THERE," said the earl.

During the life-time of the good earl, the people being encouraged to improve their lands, crept up the mountain side, reclaiming whatever land they could. I have seen some of these portions, and noticed how they had got up close to the rocks, by using the spade where the plough would not go. They cleared off the whins of the mountain; they drained the bogs. They made kilns and burned lime for top-dressing. When the wicked lord came into possession he not only raised the rents on the tenants' improvements, but built a kiln of his own, and burned lime, forbidding them to use theirs, compelling them to buy from him at his own price. He would not even allow them to make manure of the floating seaweed that drifted in from the sea.

Went to see the place where Lord Leitrim was done to death. Looked down on Milford Bay, dotted with treeless and shrubless islands. Round it are round-shouldered hills, brown and bare now—purple with heather bells in summertime, I dare say. On a point stretching out into this bay stands his residence, Manor Vaughan. The road leading from Manor Vaughan to Milford is screened by a plantation of trees. On the opposite side of the Bay the hills are really mountains. The murderers crossed the Bay, tied their boat to a stone, and waited in the plantation. Lord Leitrim, with his clerk, was driven along on one car, followed by another containing his servants. His car, somewhat in advance, went slowly up a little hill. These lying in wait fired, the driver fell dead. Lord Leitrim was wounded; he jumped off on one side, the clerk on the other. He had pistols but they were in the car; he retreated trying to defend himself as they poured on him shot after shot. The other car, instead of coming up, stopped in mortal terror. The clerk, only slightly wounded in the ear, ran to them, exclaiming, "They are killing Lord Leitrim, they have killed me," and dropped dead with nervous terror. The assassins had poured in all their shot, still the Earl was not dead. He might yet have been saved if there had been any one to help him. What must his thoughts have been in that supreme moment. They beat the life out of him, he defending himself to the last. They cut loose their boat, rowed across the Bay, cast it adrift, took to the mountains and escaped.

The Earl fell, his head in a pool of water. The Country people coming in to Milford town passed by with white faces on the other side; no one lifted his head, no one looked to see if life was extinct. At length the constabulary arrived and the remains of the dead lord were carried in a cart into Milford. There was a post mortem examination; part of his remains was buried in the grave yard of the little church which he built, and a load of the clay he refused to his tenants brought to cover it. His name will long linger in evil fame among the mountains of Donegal. One word about Griffith's valuation. It valued the improvements made by the tenants before that valuation, and, therefore, they, the tenants, even under that valuation in many cases paid for their own improvements. I have heard a good deal about careless farming in Ireland. The contrary is very much the case in County Donegal, as far as I have seen. The lands are carefully tilled. Tillage creeps up among rocks and around them, using up every spade breadth of soil.

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JAMES FALCONER. Newcastle, April 13 1881.2i

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Chatham, April 13, 1881

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