

Miramichi and the North Shore.

Mr. Fox of Newcastle, Duet "Nina May," by the Misses Gillespie...

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem. During the evening a number of signatures to the pledge came forward.

The Brigantine "St. Michael" abandoned. Captain H. Forbes and second mate, Mr. Daniel Foley...

Crowded Out—A good deal of general matter is crowded out this week by the report of proceedings at Nomination, the McCarthy inquest etc., and other matter of that kind.

A LARGE STOCK of General Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Plated Goods, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., is advertised by Mr. Goggin this week. Read his announcement.

P. E. ISLAND POTATOES were being sent at Richibucto at forty cents per bushel on Monday last. Two schooners partly laden with potatoes arrived from Summerside on Monday, and, consequently, there was a rapid decline in price.

B. & A. B. S.—Mr. John Toland, agent of the British and American Foreign Agents Society, will lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Friday evening next, at half past seven o'clock.

PERSONAL.—C. J. Brydges, Esq., and Messrs. Luttrell, McNab, Pottinger and other Intercolonial Railway officials were in Chatham yesterday. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Call & Miller they enjoyed a short trip on the river in the Advertiser.

FISHING PARTIES are having excellent luck at Indianatum and the other favorite resorts of Anglers. Mr. Frank Jardine took a trout which scaled five pounds, near the mouth of Indianatum Brook, on Friday last. Chatham fishermen have brought very heavy baskets home.

COBBLERS.—In reference to the gold chain and cross intended for His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, on view at the store of Mr. Isaac Harris, it was inadvertently stated last week that both chain and cross only weighed 72 dwts. The chain alone weighed 72 dwts, and the cross and additional 25 dwts.

THE VOTING ON SATURDAY.—The Candidates in the field for the Local Legislature have agreed to issue ballots with all their names upon them. Before depositing the ballot each voter will mark out with a pencil the names of the gentlemen for whom he does not wish to vote, leaving the others as they are printed.

ENGLISH MAIL.—Inspector McMillan has made arrangements by which correspondence to go by the fortnightly English Mail Steamer from Halifax every other Tuesday may be mailed at Chatham and Newcastle on Monday evenings. The principal English mails will be made up on Saturdays as usual, the Monday evening mail being of a supplementary character.

"THE GANGLAN'S FRIEND"—Mr. Robt. McGuire advertises his patent Log Carriage this week. It is well named "The Ganglan's Friend" being one of the greatest auxiliaries in facilitating work and lightening the labor of the gangman to be found among all the modern mill machinery. Its purpose is to enable the tail gangman to get his carriage up at proper time without unnecessary effort or labor.

HOT AIR ENGINE.—A hot air engine of from 1 1/2 to 2 horse power has for some time been working at the Chatham Branch Railway depot, being used for pumping purposes. It occupies very little room. The engine consists of two upright cylinders of 6 inch diameter, placed in line, one of which is mounted on the top of a small cylindrical stove and the other one on an iron cylinder of about the same size, the whole is about 4 1/2 ft. high. Between the cylinders, in suitable bearings is placed the fly-wheel, on the cranks of which the piston rods from the cylinders on either side work. The cylinders are open at the top, and the steam principle that over the stove being the engine, in which the hot air exerts its force while the other is the pump which forces in the cold air to be expanded. The pumping capacity is about 500 gallons an hour, and the machine has given great satisfaction. It was purchased in London, England. The amount of fuel consumed is very trifling.

NEW VESSELS BUILDING.—At Richibucto to Messrs. J. T. Jardine are building a barque of 811 tons register. Dimensions 167.5 ft. between perpendiculars, beam 33.8 ft. and hold 19.8 ft. She will shortly be launched.

At Buctouche Mr. Jas. McNeil has a barque almost completed of 60 tons register. Dimensions 158.8 ft., beam 31.7 ft. depth 18.65 ft. She will be launched the first week of July.

At Welford Mr. R. Brown intends to launch at the first tide this month a barque of 710 tons register; Dimensions 156ft., between perpendiculars 32.5 ft. beam and 18.6 ft. hold.

At Kingston Mr. John Long has a schooner of 63 tons register on the stocks. Her dimensions are 70.2 ft. between perpendiculars 22.4 ft. beam, and 7.6 ft. depth of hold.

At Jordan's yard, Kingston, a schooner of 65 tons is building for Messrs. John and David Waller and Hector McLean. Her dimensions are 68.7 ft. between perpendiculars, beam 21.9 and depth of hold 8.4 ft.

At Kingston, Mr. Joseph Doucette is building a small schooner of 9 tons. Her dimensions are 34.7 ft. between perpendiculars, 12.3 beam and 4.3 ft. hold.

Entertainment of the Dutch Reformed. The entertainment of the Dutch Reformed was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by the President, John Shirreff, Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKewen.

PROGRAMME.—Chorus—"The Sweet By and Bye," by the Choir. Reading—"Ask Mamma," by the Rev. Mr. Stuart of Douglastown. Duet—"Old Black Joe," by Messrs Harry Martin and Addie Shirreff. Recitation—"I have drunk my last glass," by Miss Nellie Benson. Solo—"No Tidings from the Sea," by Miss M. Anderson. Solo—"Am I remembered in Erin," by Miss Jessie Johnston. Reading—"A Stage coach incident," by Miss Minnie Thompson. Chorus—"Shall we meet beyond the River," by the Choir. Quartet—"Moonlight on the Lake," by Miss A. Shirreff and Jessie Johnston, and Messrs. D. Chessman and H. Patterson. Accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff. Address—By the Rev. F. McCurdy. Solo—"Loss of the Lady Elgin," by Mr. H. Patterson. Reading—"Pat and the Grifflin," by

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He only professed to be a working man, and had nothing to say, save that for 30 years, 25 of which had spent on the Miramichi, he had tried to keep a spotless reputation, and all he would ask of the electors was not to put a mark through his name on Saturday next. As to the matter of the railway, all the names should be put on them, and that the voter should scratch those off he did not wish to vote for. He should oppose the present Government as a continuation of that of 1867—the same party still,—and he would support any good Government. He should try to turn the present Government out, and if they remained in he would watch them with suspicion.

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Mr. Robert Swin said he had been invited to become a candidate by a respectable majority and being one in the field he wished to succeed. Four years ago he was in favor of the Government, but after the last general election he opposed them. The Government had imposed the stampage, and nothing was said at the last election for the government were very strong. They wanted money and had imposed the stampage and created what he called a new Crown Land's office, appointing two Land Agents at \$1,200 a year each. This was very expensive, and he would like to see a business shoddy done in the Crown Land's Office. He gave the figures showing the large proportion of the stampage paid by Northern and Central Valley R. R., a number of private parties, of whom he was one, had a survey made and offered the necessary bonds for the contract under the law, but Mr. Gibson's Company stepped in and was dropped, and those who paid the money on the Valley Survey were left without any prospects. At the rate the Government was going, there would not, in a few years, be a dollar to expend on roads. He thought they should try and cut down expenses. The politics of this Province were a matter of business, and he thought they could do better with a Legislative Council as they did in Ontario. The Council was a refuge for party politicians who were afraid to go back to their constituents, and some of the seats had been vacant 5 years, and they might as well be 105. He thought the Council could be got rid of by memorializing the Dominion Government from year to year for a change of constitution. Another objectionable thing was the item of "contingencies" in the public accounts. He thought members of the Government had sufficient salaries without them. As to the stampage it would affect all the lumbermen. Operators calculated not to fail, and to make their business pay, and men would have to work for so much less and the purchases be made so much cheaper. He thought the county was paying revenue and not getting anything back. He should try for a little more road money. He had been a lumberman and a farmer and represented his county at the Agricultural Board for five years. He would support no government, if the Northern side of the Province did not get better justice. Let the people take the public account, and see if they got more than they were entitled to. As to the Hon. Mr. Kelly, he would say, if he had done well for the County, the County had done well by him, and, perhaps, he was doubly paid. On polling day he hoped to be well supported.

It being two o'clock the Sheriff closed his Court announcing that the declaration of the candidates elected would take place on Wednesday next.

Mr. Adams now addressed the electors in front of the Court House. He said that he had formerly elected to the House, they had fought the old questions in the legislature till 1874. As he stood in the Court House he heard a candidate say he had pursued an independent course, but looking over the record of 1874—1878, he found the votes of that man were all on one side. Who betrayed the rights of the electors? Who betrayed the rights of the County? Who helped the Government to steal 9,000 acres of land? When the members talked of Immigration policy it was in favor of the Immigration policy, which was a mad policy and \$150,000 had been spent on it. In 1874 he was condemned on the Education question, and he thought Mr. Swin and others would be condemned for the course they had pursued, and he glad to put their feet in the shoes of Gough, Gillespie and Adams, whose policy on all matters but the one was not approved. As to the Stampage tax he would say plainly that he did not think it could be removed or reduced. If his hon. friend, Mr. Swin, had desired to protect the interests of the North Shore, he should have said to the Government when they proposed the Stampage "My sympathies are with you, but my duty is to leave you." In 1874 when the people were against him on the education question, he told them that there were other questions behind that, and it had proved so. Referring to the cry that there were too many lawyers in the field, he said that in Tabusintac the canvass had been that no lawyer should be elected, but the best men should be chosen irrespective of their business. He had also heard that morning that a rumour was circulated that he was a Freeman, and, therefore, should not have a vote. This he denied. Among their former representatives there were some good men, but a universal determination to send him back with anybody else, he was running as Mike Adams, but from old associations, if he had a good word for anyone, he would prefer Mr. Gillespie, his old colleague. If defeated he would bow with humility to the decision.

His position was that if the Government did not treat the North Shore fairly, he would oppose them, as formerly, when four members stood together in the House as the "Irish Brigade" because their names could not be broken, and it was a satisfaction to know that their course was now endorsed.

Mr. Hutchison next addressed the electors. He said he was no politician, but he had no sins to answer for, and if elected, he hoped when he came before the electors four years hence, he would be able to give a good account of himself as others. The question before them was who could best represent the interests of the County. The first point was economy in the administration of the revenue of the Province. He regarded the present Government as a provisional one. Government policy as regarded this county had been a most unfortunate one. He would not occupy their time, but if elected he would use his best endeavors in their interest, and he hoped on polling day they would, at all events, leave his name on their ballots.

after which all retired to their homes. Jas. Taylor, senr. Alex. Taylor, senr. mark. Alex. Taylor, Patrick Carroll, John McNeil, Wm. Taylor, Patrick McNeil, Jas. Taylor, junr. Robert Taylor, Thos. Taylor.

Black Brook D. T. R. Meeting. To the Editor of the Advance. Sir—The D. T. Reformers of Friday evening last. After the opening exercises the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

W. G. Horn, President; W. McDonald, Vice; A. McDonald, Secretary; J. L. Long, Treasurer; H. Hachie, Chaplain; J. McIntyre, Marshal.

The following programme was then proceeded with:—Address—W. G. Horn; Song—Miss A. Davidson; Reading—K. McKennan; Recitation—B. Ferguson; Address—Jno. Percival.

The assistance of the Rev. Mr. Percival was followed by Mr. D. McIntosh who spoke briefly.

A collection had been taken up the meeting was closed. A DUTCHER. Black Brook June 3rd, 78.

MARRIED. On Tuesday evening, 28th May, by the Rev. T. C. Johnston, Mr. James Lowe, of Blackville, to Miss Sarah McNeil, of Kingsport, York County. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Lowe, of Blackville, and the groom is the son of Mr. James Lowe, of Kingsport.

CHIEFS FROM MANY BLOCKS, by Elinor Burritt, is considered by the author to be his best work. Cloth \$1.00.

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WILKIE COLLINS begins his great story:—"The Hound of the Baskin's," in the July Number of Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly.

THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY.—The Printer's Miscellany for May comes out in its usual good shape neatly printed and well edited. It is a valuable hand book, equally useful to all connected with the trade from the compositor or apprentice to the publisher.

A MODERN SYNOPSIS, subjects, the soul and future life, and the influence upon morality of a decline in religious belief, by Frederic Harrison, Canon Barry, Hutton, Hon. Roden Noel and others. Cloth \$1.00. Following this work are FUTURE PUNISHMENT, SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY, A VISION OF THE FUTURE, MOODY'S TALKS, all from the same house at 25c. each. The publications of this series (Rose, Belford Publishing Co.) are on sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

THE ARGOSY.—We have received the fourth annual volume and the leader announces that the paper, though it had some difficulties at first has at last developed into a success. The finances are in a sound condition, and there is a small but healthy surplus, a result, which must be regarded as the surest mark of public appreciation, although it falls to the lot of few periodicals. The Argosy has not only commanded success, but deserved it by keeping up a very good reputation as a lively college journal, edited in a fair and liberal spirit.

ROSE-BELFORD: On and after the 12th of June next, "Belford's Monthly," and "The Canadian Monthly Magazine," will be amalgamated and hereafter published under the style and title of Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly and National Review. Devoted to Science, Literature, Art, Politics. The strong National characteristics of each will be maintained. "Current Events," and "Round the Table," two marked departments of The Canadian Monthly will be continued, and the Illustrated Papers and Reviews of Late Books, which have so distinguished the Pages of Belford's, will also be important features of the new Magazine.

It is the intention of the proprietors to make the Monthly a distinctly Canadian Magazine in every sense, and the fullest attention will be paid to the discussion of all subjects which are identical with the several interests of Canada. The first number will contain the opening chapters of a new serial story by Wilkie Collins, entitled THE HAUNTED HOTEL: a Mystery of Modern Venice, written expressly for the Monthly.

The Rev. Ed. EGLETON'S admirable story "Roxey," will be continued. The Monks of Thelema, by WALTER BESANT and JAMES RICE, will also be continued. Short Stories, Sketches, Tales, Poems, Essays, Glimpses of Travel, Gossip about Books and Authors, Reviews of Current Literature, Articles on Timely Topics &c., will continue to appear in the Magazine every month. An