

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MAJOR CALL'S BATTERY is to commence its annual drill on Monday 18th inst. at Newcastle.

MOUSONS - It is said that the branch of Mousons located at Campbellton is to be closed in a few weeks.

THE SALE of carriage-makers stock, black-smiths' plant and property attached by Mr. Simpson ought to attract many purchasers.

ESQUIMAUX-GOLF-HOUSE has been removed to its new site by the contractor, Mr. Matthew Russell, who has returned home after satisfactorily completing the job.

FURNITURE, ETC. - The sale of Dr. Bishop's furniture on Friday next of the late Dr. Bishop will afford buyers excellent chances to secure some very desirable articles. See advt.

THE COLORADO BEETLE, whose presence in Blomidon we reported about a month ago, is annoying farmers in other sections of the county.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT AND ACADEMY, Newcastle, will reopen after the summer vacation, in a few days. It offers excellent facilities for the education of young ladies in useful branches, including French - a specialty - Music, etc. See advt.

GOOD FISHING - We omitted to mention last week the fact that R. C. Esq. and Hon. M. Adams, took 17 crabs and 9 salmon when fishing well up the Main Northwest the week previous. The catch was, we are informed, made in portions of only two days.

THE WEATHER was very hot the latter part of last week. We learn from G. A. Blair Esq. of the Dominion Observatory here that the thermometer indicated 90° in the shade on Friday, 30° on Saturday and 86° on Sunday. It was just what the haymakers wanted after the wet weather of the previous fortnight.

A HANDY BOAT - A Transic correspondent referring to the Steamer Zulu, built at the Miramichi Foundry (the hull by Mr. Wm. Sinclair) for Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart, says she is a most effective little tug, attains a high speed, works to perfection and in every way is a credit to builders and owners.

QUICK WORK - On Thursday of last week the Autumn Bell, (wood boat schooner) left Chatham at 8 p.m. for Tracadie. Loading at the mill of Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart there and returning to Chatham the cargo was about half unloaded at 8 p.m. Saturday evening - good work for 48 hours.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY affords a good many trips and children opportunity for a pleasant trip out of town and the President and Directors, desirous no doubt, of contributing as much as possible to the pleasure of the ladies of the town, have, as will be seen by advt. extended July passes for an additional two months.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING - John Lewis Derosh, of Tracadie, Gloucester County, was drowned while bathing at Micanaw Point, near the mouth of Richibucto Harbour, on Monday forenoon, 4th inst. An Inquest was held by Dr. J. C. Moody, Coroner, and a verdict was rendered: "Accidentally drowned while bathing."

MACKEREL FISHING - The catch of mackerel in Shediac harbor this season has been remarkably good. One day last week, Rev. E. W. A. C. Huntington, of Ottawa, and Mr. W. L. C. Huntington, accompanied by a Frenchman, caught eight hundred mackerel inside of an hour and a half.

CLERGYMEN have such good practice fishing for "soles" that the Rev. Mr. Hanington's great catch of mackerel is not a matter of surprise.

PERSONAL - Dr. W. P. Bishop has removed from Newcastle to Bathurst, the change of location growing out of the decease of his father, the late Dr. Samuel L. Bishop. During a residence of some seven years in Newcastle Dr. Bishop has acquired a very large number of friends on account of his high professional attainments as well as excellent social qualities. Bathurst suffered no small loss in the death of Dr. Samuel Bishop, but we have no doubt that the people of that town will be glad to gain so excellent a citizen and reliable practitioner as the deceased gentleman's son.

IMPROVEMENT - Donald McLachlan, Esq., is completing extensive alterations and decided improvements in the house and premises owned by Duke and St. John Streets, formerly occupied by Capt. Forbes. He has had the house raised some two feet and placed a cut stone wall under neath, renovated the interior, raised the level of the yard and improved the sidewalk on both streets. Mr. McLachlan has a happy faculty of improving public property by bringing it in keeping with his private properties. If we had more than we have of such citizens it would be well for the town.

TRU & CO. - A Chatham gentleman seeing an attack in the Sun upon Messrs. True & Co., of Augusta, Me., and having some business with them, wrote to business friends in Portland and received the following reply: -

PORTLAND, ME., July 29th, 1879. DEAR SIR - Your card of the 24th was duly received. We learn from True & Co. that they sent a clerk to make an inventory which was, doubtless, lost on the way - that, subsequently, another was sent by Express. The complaint as to bad faith on their part seems to be unjust.

As we advertise for True & Co., we should be sorry to learn that they were unbecomingly. If any of our readers have reason to believe them so, they would oblige us by informing us of the reasons on which they base their belief.

THE "TIMES" - A little sheet owned by a number of Conservative and Protectionist small fry in Moncton - has said some things about the good example it has set to other journals and the St. John Sun, which for certain reasons, is very jealous of its Moncton rival in the "party," reminds it of its attacks on the ADVANCE. The Sun ought to understand the Times sufficiently, but to be moved by anything it says, but the two papers are so much alike that they can hardly be quarrelling with each other. We sincerely hope, however, that the Sun will not even pretend any friendship for the ADVANCE, because while we value the appreciation of even our meanest cotemporaries, we cannot help feeling that the Sun's friendship would involve us in suspicions which scarcely any respectable journal could survive.

MASONIC FAIR - The Masonic Fraternity at Saint John, New Brunswick, are to hold, commencing on 15th September next, a Fair in aid of Freemasons Hall at that place. The Hall has been erected since the great fire of 1857, by which the whole property of the Society at Saint John was destroyed, and an appeal is now made for outside aid in connection with it. It is to be an Art and Industrial Exhibition, to which all classes of contributions will be welcome, the design being, if possible, to illustrate the natural resources and the industrial capabilities of the United States, of Canada, and other contributing

countries.

Contributions of all kinds are solicited, and as the circulars sent out by the Fraternity may not come under the notice of every Mason, it is requested that all who desire to contribute, whether they have been specially addressed or not, will communicate with the Secretary to the General Committee, Mr. T. Nisbet Robertson, Saint John, N.B. During the week of the Fair the fares on all Railways and Steamers running to St. John will be placed at reduced rates.

DROWNING AT CARACUET - A special despatch to the St. John Globe reports that John McIntosh, of Caracuet, an unmarried man, before proceeding to the Caracuet fishing grounds on Monday last visited the tavern of R. Blackhall, where he obtained liquor of which, it is said, he partook quite freely. When out from shore about a quarter of a mile he fell out of his boat, and before assistance could reach him was drowned. The body was found soon after the accident. An inquest was held before Coroner Jas. Blackhall, when a verdict of "Death by accidental drowning" was found.

Referring to the above, the Pokemouche correspondent of the ADVANCE writes as follows: -

On Monday last 28th July a young man named John Mackintosh and a boy got into their boat which was anchored off Hon. Robert Young's wharf and made sail. As they were sailing down Caracuet harbor the boy went in the "cuddie" of the boat and when he came out he missed Mackintosh. Looking back he saw his boat floating on the water, and in a few minutes he saw Mackintosh himself come up, but only to sink again. Mackintosh's body was picked up in a short time, but life was extinct, and he leaves a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss."

THE COAST LINE TELEGRAPH - It is stated that the telegraph line on the southern coast of Nova Scotia has been surveyed as follows: From Canis to Whitehaven; thence to Tor Bay, and thence via Canis and Isaac's Harbor to Country Harbor Cross Roads; thence to Sherbrooke and through Goldenville to Liscomb, Sheet and Ship Harbours to Dartmouth. The distance traversed by this route is 208 miles, and it was surveyed in 3 weeks, which is rather quick work. The Dominion Telegraph Company have the contract for building and maintaining the line, and are inviting tenders for the poles and wire. The company afterwards will provide and hang their own wires, and providing no difficulty is encountered in getting the poles, the line will be in operation, says the Eastern Chronicle, before the first of November. The light-houses at Canis, Whitehaven, Green Island, Wedge Island, Liscomb Island, Beaver Island and Egg Island will all be placed in communication with the telegraph offices on the mainland by semaphore signals. Mr. Osborne has devised an ingenious system of signaling by which the telegraph offices can communicate with the light-houses by night or day.

THE MCCARTHY MYSTERY - The Boston Sunday Herald of the 27th inst. published a lengthy review of the McCarthy case, from the concluding portion of which we make the following extract: -

The review says that their friends, caused the arrest of Annie Parker, the principal witness for the Government, on a charge of perjury. At this stage of the proceedings the Boston Herald, assisted by Hollis C. Pinkham of this city were called into requisition by the prosecuting attorney (Hon. W. H. Tucker) of the county of Middlesex, who was committed by the Governor, and Mr. Pinkham, the chief of the state force of police, and counsel of Gov. Talbot, went to the scene. Devoting his whole attention to the work assigned him, assisted by the indefatigable Mr. Tucker, the Boston officer succeeded in developing a mass of facts, the sequel of which appears in the following extract from the Boston Herald (N. B. Globe), bearing date July 17, 1879: -

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ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DUTCHER FORMERS. On Tuesday evening the Dutcher reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall, this being the last Tuesday evening prior to the close of the quarter. William Anderson, Esq., occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Teed. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Teed, and Messrs. McAllister and Holder. A Duet was given by Miss Maggie Johnston, and Miss Gifford of Newcastle, and a Solo by Miss Burns, choruses were sung by the Choir of the Temperance Hall, presided at the Piano. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. The attendance was larger than of late.

BUSINESS MEETING. At the close of the entertainment the quarterly business meeting was held, although those who remained were comparatively few. John Shirreff was called to the chair and Mr. A. W. Paterson appointed Secretary.

The Chairman read the report of Mr. William Johnston Treasurer with a statement of the receipts and expenditure accompanied by vouchers, of the following is a short synopsis: -

TREASURER'S REPORT. The Treasurer, Mr. William Johnston, stated in his report that the expenditure during the past quarter had been comparatively large, amounting to \$34.91, a considerable amount of it being incurred in getting the petitions in favor of the permissive bill properly signed.

The small amount taken in entrance fees on the evenings of the weekly entertainments, had compelled the treasurer to draw to some extent on the funds of the Society deposited in the Savings Bank.

In conclusion the report urged the necessity of those who had the temperance cause at heart putting forth all their energies at the present time, in view of the coming election in connection with the introduction of the permissive bill into this County so that the result of a triumphant majority might be attained, and claimed that as the Dutcher Society was formed for promoting the welfare of society at large it deserved the most cordial public support.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The financial statement which accompanied the report showed that the expenditure amounted to \$71.91 and the receipts \$25.71, the deficit of \$46.20 having been drawn from the Savings Bank in which the Society still had \$51.84 to its credit.

Messrs. A. D. Shirreff, Frost, and Cantley were then appointed a committee to audit the accounts.

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing quarter was then appointed as follows viz, Messrs. J. J. Brown, William Sinclair, D. Davidson, A. Frost, and A. Shirreff. Mr. John Shirreff, Mrs. W. Murray and Miss Mary Johnson, were nominated by Mr. A. D. Shirreff on behalf of the auditing committee reported the accounts to the Treasurer correct. The Treasurer's report and financial statement were then received and adopted.

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Mr. Forthingham ultimately offered \$2.50 a night till Oct. 1st, and \$3.00 for the next six months, the Dutcher Society to find their own fuel. The bills announcing the change from the Masonic Hall were only issued the evening before the last meeting held in the Temperance Hall. Mr. Wm. Johnston stated that Mr. Gilliland had afterwards altered the same rates as the Temperance Hall. His explanation became many of the Masonic Hall stock holders thought that some rates had been offered by their company, as had been offered by the Sons of Temperance, but this had not been done till the Monday evening before the meeting.

The good looking old knights of the shovel and axe who repair our sidewalks have put two new planks in the sidewalk near the ADVANCE office.

The sale of ice cream at Holdsworth's has lately increased so much that the quantity sold for the last two months exceeded that of the previous six months.

Nearly all our mills are shut down in order that the "working man" may collect his thoughts and bless the national policy for not improving the British and foreign lumber markets.

the expenditure of the funds, or the Society would also be in an awkward position.

Mr. S. Frost thought that the expenditure in connection with the Permissive Bill was for a good purpose. The chairman said that one of the matters to be brought before the meeting was that of changing the name of the Society. Mr. Frost asked if any word had been received from Mr. Barril of Yarmouth. The Chairman said that Mr. A. W. Paterson had received a letter from Mr. Barril of Yarmouth in which he stated he was much puzzled in reference to the matter.

Capt. Brown thought that something should be done as the Rev. Mr. McBain had stated that if no action was taken in the matter, he should leave the Society.

Mr. A. W. Paterson read the letter received from Mr. Barril dated Yarmouth, July 18th, in which he stated that even now he was very puzzled, he feared that his enemies were trying to crush poor Dutcher, but he could not think him guilty of anything but indiscretion.

Mr. Adam Shirreff said that putting it in a very mild way Mr. Dutcher had committed a great indiscretion. The facts had been published in the papers and had been no effective denial, and even from the tone of the letter which had been received from Mr. Dutcher himself, he believed him guilty. There was however, a difference of opinion, but the fall of Mr. Dutcher could in no way injure the cause.

The Chairman, John Shirreff, Esq., said it was possible that Mr. Dutcher might have broken his pledge, but if it was so, his name as their founder, was scarcely creditable to them as an organization. He thought it might be well to take a little time