

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—A cargo is en route to Chatham by schr. Parole. See Mr. Gillespie's advt.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual grant to the County Rifle Association having arrived, there will be a meeting of the Council on Thursday of next week to arrange for the Annual Competition.

DROWNED.—A boy named Wm. T. Wallace, son of Mr. Thos. Wallace, of Berthelme, was drowned on Friday afternoon last, by jumping off a raft he had constructed and from which he attempted to swim ashore.

THE REGATTA Committee are receiving every encouragement. The selection of the Basville course is satisfactory to everyone who desires to see the affair a great success, and it is now probable that the prize list will be larger than that of last year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Arthur Main, son of the editor of the St. John's Standard, is a promising young gentleman of Manitoba, is laid up with a broken leg. If sympathy were of any practical value we would have our young friend "on his pins" again in the most approved Winnipeg style.

REV. DR. KINGDON, Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, is visiting the Miramichi for the first time this week. He held confirmation services at Blackville yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock and at Derby at 7 o'clock last evening. He is to be in Chatham today and will be the guest of the Rural Dean and Rector, Rev. D. Forsyth.

WRECKED.—Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co., Newcastle, received a despatch on Tuesday last, from the Captain of the barque *Jedre Brothers* stating that the vessel was a total wreck at St. Pierre. The vessel was bound from Liverpool to Newcastle and had a part cargo, consisting of about 180 tons of salt. The cargo is covered by insurance and the vessel partially so.

OPERETTA.—The Operetta, "Grandma's Birthday" was given at an entertainment in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. The Operetta was a very popular feature of the evening's programme and the appearance of Mr. Thos. Daly of the famous Daly Bros., who is spending a part of his summer vacation here. His speech, singing and dancing were greeted with great applause and it is probable that he would have secured a profit had he gone through enough physical exertion to prostrate half a dozen men. His final encore response was to remind the audience that he was "only human" and give a clog dance without clogs, in which, as in his other efforts in this line, he excelled any performer that has ever appeared here. As a whole the evening's entertainment was a capital one.

THE SCOTT ACT CASES which were before the Chatham Police Court, as reported last week, were decided on Friday and yesterday, the fine of \$50 being imposed in each case. The parties fined were Mrs. Conway, John McCarthy, Thos. J. Crawford, and Messrs. M. and J. Hickey. The three cases last named are to be appealed on the grounds covered in the objections of counsel as reported last week.

THE LATE ROBT. CRAWFORD.—The following notice appears in exchanges:—"At Brandon, Manitoba, on the 10th inst. of consumption, Robert J. Crawford, the deceased was a native of St. John, but had until recently resided in Chatham, N. B., and was by trade a carpenter. [St. John and Miramichi papers please copy.]"

DEATH OF AN OLD OFFICIAL.—Beveler R. J. J. J. Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Province of New Brunswick, died on the 4th inst., at his residence, Belle Vue, near Fredericton. Mr. J. J. J. was nearly eighty years of age. He was of an old New Brunswick family, and held the office of Black Rod for considerably over a quarter of a century. The office is quite an unnecessary one, and can now be abolished.

PICNIC AT BARNABY RIVER.—The first Picnic ever held at Barnaby River, 1 C. R., will take place the 22nd inst., on the church grounds adjacent to the station. An efficient committee is appointed to make due preparations for the occasion, and as it will probably be the last Picnic of the season it is scriptural to expect that it will be the first in every respect.—Efforts will be made to have the railway fare reduced for the occasion. The proceeds are to go to the building fund of a Roman Catholic Church now being built in the settlement.

BOATING ENTERPRISE.—Mr. John McLaughlin of Renous River, has purchased the Campbellton crew's irrisg racing shell, "Minnehaha," which is now at Derby. The crew, of which Mr. McLaughlin was a member last year, and which rowed in the Logan Lapstrake boat at the Regatta, will probably be to the fore in the "Minnehaha" this year. They are as follows:—Arch. Dunham, stroke; H. D. Shields, No. 2; John McLaughlin, No. 3; John McCarthy, bow. Mr. McLaughlin's enterprise and boating buck will, probably, induce others to imitate his good example.

MONTEON TO BUTCHER.—A rather important public meeting is to be held in the Village of Buctouche on Wednesday, the 9th inst. It is called in the interest of a proposed railway from the Town of Moncton to the Village of Buctouche, a distance of about 25 miles. The people of Kingston, Buctouche, Cocagne, Scotch Settlement and intervening districts are greatly interested in the proposed road, and it certainly has some features to commend it. The people of Moncton are perhaps as much concerned as any in the enterprise, and now that the friends in Buctouche have taken the initiative no doubt a lively interest will be displayed and a goodly number from Moncton found in attendance at the meeting.—Times

AQUATIC.—Wallace Ross has deposited \$500 with the cashier of the *Daily Telegraph*, St. John, and issued the following challenge:—"St. John, Aug. 4th, 1882. I hereby challenge Wallace Ross to row me a five mile race, two and a half miles return, for one thousand dollars a side and the championship of the world, the race to be rowed within six weeks from the date of signing articles, and this challenge to remain open for three weeks from the 25th August. If not accepted in that time I will claim the championship of the world, and be prepared to defend it against all comers. WALLACE ROSS. Hanks has declined to accept, but says he will row Ross for \$5,000 next year.

THE CIRCUS.—Ryan & Robison's Circus visited Newcastle on Monday and gave performances afternoon and evening. From the flattering notices this organization received in the papers of the Upper Province the public here were led to expect a superior display in all respects. We were like those who the performances there were like those that at Newcastle the press deliberately deceived the public, for—taken as whole—the circus was disappointing to an almost fraudulent

degree. Robinson's riding and some of the tumbling and the equestrian performances of the Jess sisters were good, but the rest was below the average. The concern must be now to bring up its reputation rather than its merits.

"GAZETTE."—The *last Royal Gazette* says:—"His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Joseph N. Goggin an Issuer of Marriage Licenses in the County of Northumberland."

We presume it is Joseph R. Goggin who is meant. The *Gazette* will, no doubt, contain the usual correction in a future issue. In a great many cases, and especially so of late, the names of persons appointed to office are wrongly given in the *Gazette*. This feature of official incorrectness is one of the indices of the style of public management now in vogue at Fredericton. It is slipshod and slovenly, there being nobody to exact correctness, because even the highest of the officials are indifferent in such matters.

THE CARLETON ST. JOHN, MURDER.—The *St. John Globe* of Friday last says:—"The Coroner's jury was out nearly two hours yesterday afternoon in the Campbell case before they found the following verdict: "That on Saturday, the 20th day of July last, A. D. 1882, James Campbell, of Carleton, in the City of St. John, received a blow on the left side of the neck and a blow on the effects of which he died on the following Sunday morning, and the jury says that: James McCaslin, John Best, Samuel White, John Powers, John Trear, George Godwin, did feloniously and unlawfully kill the said James Campbell." The prisoners were committed for trial by the Coroner, and there will, therefore, not be any preliminary examination at the Police Court.

"THE GUY'S" was presented at Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Friday evening last, by the Fifth Avenue Theatre Company. The audience was a large one, composed of people of Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown, Black Brook and other centres. The piece is one of the most ridiculous situations, which, though strained beyond the sphere of first class comedy, are very amusing. While it did not, perhaps, come up to general expectation it was so well acted that the audience could not be otherwise than satisfied. A very popular feature of the evening's programme was the appearance of Mr. Thos. Daly of the famous Daly Bros., who is spending a part of his summer vacation here. His speech, singing and dancing were greeted with great applause and it is probable that he would have secured a profit had he gone through enough physical exertion to prostrate half a dozen men. His final encore response was to remind the audience that he was "only human" and give a clog dance without clogs, in which, as in his other efforts in this line, he excelled any performer that has ever appeared here. As a whole the evening's entertainment was a capital one.

STRONG BEE.—The number of men who set traps for bees just now is not a small one. There are plenty of them who lit about the streets and howl by night but they are not arrested. A stranger—an old man—who gave his name as James Thomas and said he belonged to Richibucto, was sitting on the sidewalk near the Miramichi Bookstore on Thursday last when a bunch of paper or something of that kind which had been thrown at him caused him to rise and stagger against the bookstore window, breaking one of the panes. The two policemen were summoned and they put the nippers on the poor old fellow and took him to the lock-up.—Next morning he was brought before Police Magistrate Blair. In reply to enquiry by the Court he said he had felt warm on a peaching town and went into an apple orchard and ate of the fruit. He had a glass of beer which made him drunk. He was fined two dollars, expenses and costs, which he paid. It seems that trashy drink compounded for the purpose of making people intoxicated are made in a good many places about Chatham under the name of beer and sold by vendors as lager.—Lager—that made at the Ready establishment—is said to be non-intoxicating.—Where the intoxicating stuff comes from ought to be known.

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IN MEMORY OF THE LATE WALTER M. BUCK, ESQ., C. E. The body of the late Walter M. Buck, Esq., C. E. was last week removed from the Moncton Rural cemetery to the graveyard of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, where there has been erected to his memory by his bereaved family, a neat tablet of white Italian marble four feet high, two feet wide and three inches thick, carved and moulded, with the monogram, "W. M. B." in large ornamental letters on the face, and the following inscription; the name in raised letters on a small panel:—

WALTER M. BUCK, C. E. DIED AT FREDERICTON, N. B., MAY 15TH, 1881. IN THE 53RD YEAR OF HIS AGE. A NATIVE OF IRELAND. The tablet is erected in a neatly moulded plinth of pale blue freestone, the family name in black letters on the face. It rests on a base of foundation of ordinary freestone, the whole presenting a neat appearance.—*Bay View*.

Quarterly Meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery of Miramichi held its quarterly meeting at Charlo on Tuesday the first inst. It was opened by devotional exercises at 11 a. m. After making up the roll and reading the minutes of last meeting, the Presbytery proceeded to the election of a Moderator in the form of the Rev. Thos. Johnston, whose term of office had expired. The Rev. Malcolm McKenzie of Richibucto, was appointed to fill the Moderator's chair for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of ministers present, and the proceedings, of a routine character, transacted. The matter of greatest interest was a call addressed to the Rev. Samuel Houston of Bathurst which was laid on the table unopposed, and promising a stipend of one thousand dollars per annum and Manse. After deliberation the Rev. Mr. Murray of Douglastown

was appointed to exchange with the Rev. Mr. Houston on last Sabbath, for the purpose of citing the Bathurst congregation to appear for their interests, at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery, to be held in Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., when the call will be fully disposed of.

THE LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. The Literary and Theological Institute in connection with the Presbytery of Miramichi met in Charlo, on Tuesday last. At 9 a. m. the Rev. J. C. Herdman of Campbellton read an essay on the first three chapters of Prof. Robertson's Lectures in Biblical Criticism, setting forth the position of the Old Testament in the Jewish Church. The Lectures are those published by George Munro, in the *Scottish Library Series*, and he certainly deserves thanks for placing so valuable a work within the reach of every Bible Student. There was a lively discussion upon the first three lectures under review, and it was found by the Institute that there was hardly anything that the most orthodox could object to. And if we can trust a cursory yet not careless inspection of the volume, we should say that the demonstration he makes out, that his mode of treating Scripture is reverent, edifying, and orthodox, is so convincing that its publication will do more than anything that has yet occurred to dissipate the suspicions and misconceptions by which he has been surrounded. With a penetrating and generous sympathy that does him the highest honor, he appreciates the honesty of many who have been started by his positions. "It would argue," he says, "indifference rather than enlightenment," if the great mass of Bible-readers, to whom scientific points of view for the study of Scripture are wholly unfamiliar, could adjust themselves to a new line of investigation into the history of the Bible without passing through a crisis of anxious thought not far removed from distress and alarm." But he shows by simple and lucid reasoning that critical science, rightly applied, instead of depriving believers of their Bible, really enables them to hear, more distinctly than before, those "words of love and life to the soul," which "in the Bible God Himself speaks."

PROTECTION OF THE SALMON FISHERIES. A week or two since a party of gentlemen ascended the South West Miramichi for the purpose of having some sport Salmon fishing. As usual, thanks to the fraternal care of the Fishery Department, they found the spears at work. One of the party was a professional gentleman from New York, he concluded to make terms with the enemy and invite the poachers to share his dainties with him providing them among other things with some excellent Virginia tobacco. The spears smiled faithfully, at their departure, to leave the pool where the party was encamped alone. Our American cousin, however, a little doubtful, concluded to watch operations. Just at midnight a sudden gleam of light from a torch which one of the trespassers had lit cast its beams over the pond and showing an uplifted spear ready to descend upon a salmon which darted through the water beneath. Quick as thought the American gentleman seized his rifle and fired in close proximity to the spearer's body; out went the torch in a moment, yet the watcher of the fisheries continued firing until twenty balls had whistled over the heads of the spears who were seen no more that night. Next day the party succeeded in capturing a lot of splendid salmon. The spears have not been heard from since.—*Fredericton Herald*.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT. The above Court, presided over by His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, met at Newcastle on Tuesday, 25th inst. Mr. J. L. Stewart was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. The Criminal cases were as follows:—The Queen vs. Patrick Foley, charge of casting drift on beam stick the property of John Fleet, Nelson. A true bill was returned in this case and the Court set down the trial for Friday. The Queen vs. Donald Buckley, charged with altering marks on logs. The Grand Jury found no bill.

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appears to have been very great. They were so dispirited that, contrary to the usual practice of Asiatics, they made no attempt to follow up our withdrawal. I regret to state that our loss was somewhat heavy. Lieut. Vyse was one of the most promising officers I ever met. Our total loss was four killed and twenty-nine wounded.

Consumption is a disease contracted by a neglected cold—how necessary then that we should once get the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs,—one of the most popular medicines for these complaints is Northrop and Lyman's Dissolution of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Mr. J. F. Smith, Druggist, Dunville, writes: "It gives general satisfaction and sells splendidly."

A SIMPLE herb found on the sunny plains of a southern clime, under the skillful eye of Dr. V. S. BERRY, proved one of the greatest blessings ever sent by providence to humanity. Dr. VAN BERN'S KIDNEY CURE is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for kidney troubles. It has it. Sold by J. D. B. Mackenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of "The Living Age" for July 29th and August 5th, contain: Newton and Darwin, by R. A. Proctor; *Esthetic Poetry*, Dantes Gabriel Rossetti; *The Pilgrimage*, Keble and Contemporary Life and Thought in France; *Contemporary*; *The Lights of Maga*; and *Autobiographies in the Time of the Common Wealth*—Lucy Hutchinson—Alice Thornton, "Blackwood" and *Some Thoughts on Browning*; and *Personal Reminiscences of Garibaldi*, "Macmillan"; *Indian Snells and Sounds*, "Temple Bar"; *The Irish 'Humors' in Fiction*; a *Protest*; "Month"; *Braugos of Irish District Visiting*; and *Snake Anecdotes*, "Chambers' Journal" with illustrations of "Robin"; "The Marquis Jeanne Hyacinthe de St. Palays"; *The Ladies Lindores*; and "General"; and selections of poetry.

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MAN BOILED DOWN. The average number of teeth in 31. The number of bones in a man is 240. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds. The weight of circulating blood is about 18 pounds. The average weight of an adult man is 140 pounds 6 ounces. The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal. A man annually contributes to vegetation 120 pounds of carbon. A man breathes 20 times a minute, or 1,200 times in an hour. One thousand and two ounces of blood pass through the kidneys every hour. The skeleton measures about one inch less than the height of the living man. A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 70 hogsheads in a day. The average weight of the brain of a living man is 5 1/2 pounds; of a woman 2 pounds 11 ounces. Twelve thousand pounds, or 24 hogsheads, 4 gallons, or 10,781 pints pass through the heart in 24 hours. One hundred and seventy-four million holes and cells are in the lungs, which would cover a man in thirty times greater than the human body. The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; of 60 years, 50. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 130 pounds; and of a Belgian, 140 pounds. The heart beats 175 a minute; sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; makes four beats while we breathe once. Mr. W. A. Wing Weatport, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. I have been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling, at least in the evening, and I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

THE EGYPTIAN WAR. The British troops and those of Arabi Pasha had an encounter, of which the following is the report by General Allison the British Commander.—Persistent native reports having existed during the past few days that Arabi Pasha was retiring from Kaf El Dwar upon Damanhour, I determined to arrange to ascertain clearly whether Arabi Pasha still held his original position strongly. The left column moved to advance at 4.45 p. m., from the advance post of the Bahieh line, moving by both banks of the Mahmandieh Canal, and some came into action with the enemy who were strongly posted in a group of palm trees on the eastern side, and in strong, defensible houses and gardens on the other side; these positions were carried. At this time Lieut. Vyse, of the 50th and one soldier were killed. The enemy then took a second position half a mile in the rear, upon the east bank of the canal, among high crops and houses and behind the irregular banks of the canal. From this position also the enemy were driven with great loss. I accompanied the right column myself, and as soon as the enemy observed us they began as firing with artillery. I pushed on as far as possible till I reached a point where the railway approaches Mahmandieh canal and opened musketry fire upon the enemy lining the banks of the canal. Two nine pounders were dragged on to the embankment and came into action against the enemy's guns, the 40 pounder firing over our heads against a point where the enemy's forces were beginning to appear. I now threw forward two companies to carry the house near the bank, and followed up by throwing the enemy's observation as they began as firing with artillery. I pushed on as far as possible till I reached a point where the railway approaches Mahmandieh canal and opened musketry fire upon the enemy lining the banks of the canal. 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