

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SLOOP YACHT for sale—See advt. BOY WANTED—See advt. DENTISTRY—See Dr. Baxter's advt.

THE STEAMER "LORIE" has been sold to Quebec parties for service on the Gaspé Shore. THE MASONIC HALL management are desirable for their latest addition to their property. It is a public nuisance.

A STURGEON, tall, long and weighing about 400 lbs, which was caught in one of the Carleton, St. John, weirs, was packed in ice and sent to New York by Mr. James Patterson last Monday.

THE ROYAL ARCADE Council meets at 9 o'clock this evening and will continue to meet at that hour every regular night until further notice. This being the semi-annual meeting a full attendance is requested.

MATCH HORSE RACE—There will be a high trotting race on the Kent Driving Park, Kingston, Tuesday next between the horses, "Honest Papineau," owned by J. A. McElroy, and "King Bird, Jr.," owned by J. S. Russ, best 3 in 5 to harness.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reasons to believe it is the best preparation of the kind in the market."

THANKS.—Mrs. and Miss McCarthy, whose dwelling was so much endangered by the fire last Thursday afternoon, desire us to express their thanks to the firemen, firewards and the citizens, generally, who aided in removing their furniture and, subsequently, preventing the destruction of their home.

TWO FIRES took place in Chatham last Thursday. The first was discovered in a shed near Mr. McCarthy's barn in the lower part of the town. The fire had communicated with the barn and partially destroyed it before water was got on from the steam fire engine, the fire not having been lighted in the latter until it was run to the reservoir opposite the residence of Mrs. Benson.

THE REGATTA.—Arrangements for the Miramichi Regatta are progressing in a satisfactory manner. It has been decided to offer a cup or other trophy valued at \$25 as 1st prize in the sailing race, though the winner may have the cash equivalent should he so desire.

INSPECTION.—The annual steamboat inspection has been going on here for the past week. Wm. M. Smith, Esq., is examining boilers and equipment and R. Coker, Esq., hulls. Owing to a portion of the Newcastle ferry boat being rotten she was condemned by Mr. Coker. We understand Mr. Russell is to make repairs to enable him to have her again placed on the route, which is now again provided for. All our other steamers have had their licenses renewed.

AQUATIC.—The World does not seem to comprehend the difference between a professional match race, in which four professional oarsmen, strangers to our Province and people, would be matched and the rowing in a regular local regatta of New Brunswick's champion single sculler—whose father is captain of one of our Miramichi steamers. We do not think the matter needs discussion or the World's attack on Mr. Smith in this matter, a reply.

104 YEARS OLD.—On Thursday last a woman who had lived on the Miramichi for more than a century was interred in the Roman Catholic burying ground at Nelson. She was a native of Miramichi and was born in the year 1779, being, therefore, 104 years old at the time of her death. Her family name was Russell and she married twice—the first time, a Mr. Taylor and the second, a Mr. Blackstock. She died at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Taylor, who lives on the south side of the Northwest Miramichi.

INLAND REVENUE.—R. A. Lawlor Esq., of the law firm, Adams & Lawlor, Newcastle, has been duly installed as Collector of Inland Revenue at Chatham, in place of the late James T. Griffin, Esq. The office will be located in the new addition made to the Custom House building last season. The salary of the office is \$1,000 a year. Mr. Thomas Griffin, son of the late Collector, is to be the new Collector's clerk. The position is a responsible, though not onerous one, and Mr. Lawlor is to be congratulated on securing it.

DOMINION DAY RACES at the Chatham Driving Park promise to be well filled and an enjoyable afternoon may be expected. Arrangements have been made with R. R. Call, Esq., to have the Steamer Andover run Extension trips between Nelson, Newcastle, Douglastown and Chatham in connection with the races, at low rates of fare. The rate from Nelson and Newcastle to Chatham and return will be only fifty cents and from Douglastown only forty cents, including admission to the Park. The hours of leaving each place and other particulars will be given in small bills and in the papers next week.

Jas. Shannon, Leaksdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it and judge of her astonishment when in a few days, the pain was all allayed and the feet restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMERS.—The International Steamship Company will in addition to the regular trips of their steamers, make two extra trips per week, commencing the first week in July. The Steamers on the extra trips will leave Boston on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and St. John on Thursdays and Sundays, and will run direct between Eastport and Boston, not touching at Portland either way. Passengers leaving St. John Thursday, and Sunday mornings at 8 o'clock will arrive in Boston on the following morning in time for early breakfast, and leaving Boston on Tuesdays and Saturdays will arrive in St. John the following morning, at 10 o'clock.

This company is prepared, as heretofore, to supply fully the facilities for travel which the public require. Their steamers are first class, and their officers have no superiors. In all the years which a passenger company has run its steamers no passenger has been lost, and it is reasonable to believe that it will be so in the future. Richly merited, a generous fare. -Fredericton Sentinel.

POTATOES are readily eaten by hens although the fact is questioned, we believe, by some people. A test was made by a Napan farmer a day or two ago. He gathered the bugs and placed them in a vessel with oats and the hens ate the bugs as readily as they did the oats. He informs us also that he has potatoes growing near the yard where the hens are kept and he lets the fowls run there. He observes that they eat the bugs and keep the leaves and stalks quite clear of them, while the potatoes growing in a portion of the same lot not frequented by the hens, show little or no signs of being eaten. A little oat loosely scattered in the potato field sufficient to set the hens searching for food would lead them to discover the bugs. After they learn where they are let the hens run and they will do good work in destroying this annoying pest.

NEW MEETING HOUSE.—The Lower Napan meeting house is now boarded in and the outside trimmings are being put on. It is situated on the south side of the Napan river on the post road and is 40x25 feet and of 14 ft. post. The work of construction is in charge of Mr. James Colter, the building committee being composed of Messrs. Benj. Sweeney, Alex. McKnight, Jas. Colter, Robert Loggie and S. T. McKnight. Mr. Sweeney has worked with much zeal and energy in the matter, and, so far, collected all the funds necessary to carry the undertaking along. Mr. Francis H. McKnight of Burnt Church gave the land on which the building stands to the inhabitants of Napan as a site for a Presbyterian meeting house. When those interested undertook to build an effort was made to have the property vested in the Presbytery, but it was thought more desirable to let it remain free, so that any acceptable and authorized minister might hold services in it, and, it is, we believe, the intention of the committee, or trustees, to carry out this idea. They hope to have their first service about 1st July—Dominion Day—if possible. The undertaking is one deserving encouragement.

THE ASSINE capabilities of the average professional athlete was fairly shown at Balls Falls last week when "Professor" Poplin walked 50 miles in ten hours with six pound clubs on his hoofs, a 25 pound package of iron on his back for the last ten miles, and a brickbat in his mouth for the last five miles.

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The difference.—It took the ladies of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union a little while to get acquainted, but when the acquaintance was once formed it ripened fast. "How do you give your name?" asked one lady of another as they removed their wraps at the door one morning. "I have usually written it my husband's name." "Nor I," "Nor I," "Nor I," came from a number of bystanders. The little woman appeared surprised to find herself so largely in the minority, but she finally found breath and courage to say: "Well, I suppose it does make a difference what kind of man the husband is." And then the president rung for order, the knot of ladies dispersed, and there was a sort of a look upon their faces as if the little woman had come out ahead of—Adrian Times.

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THE MONTREAL Gazette makes this evidently thoughtful comment on Section B:—"There is, however, one fact in connection with the Section B contract which the globe has omitted to state, and it is that the contract will be completed at a saving to the country of more than \$1,000,000 on the original amount contemplated as the cost of the work when the contract was let."

AMONG the schemes suggested for the relief of the Irish peasantry and the abolition of landlordism, which is claimed by many to be the source of all the evils which Ireland suffers from, is one proposed by Lord George Hamilton, of which a recent London despatch says:—"Lord George Hamilton's scheme to establish tenant proprietors in Ireland is most important, and likely to lead to a union of the Conservatives and Liberals. The whole purchase money is to be advanced to the present tenants, and raised by an issue of debentures on security rates, backed by a state guarantee, the debentures bearing 3 per cent interest. The Irish peasant paying interest, the same amount as the present rent, becomes in 40 years the owner of the land. Lord George's proposal is the nearest approach to communism ever started in the English Legislature."

A LONDON correspondent writing of the Fisheries Exhibition says:—"It is amusing to note the affected ignorance of some of the members of the higher aristocracy in regard to kippers, herring haddocks, seal, tin fish, roe-fish, and the other rough examples of the fishing industries. The royalties have set the aristocrats a good example, but 'Lady Di' and 'My Lord Tommody' don't you know, require time to learn that 'kippers' are not sauteed exactly as exhibited, and that 'salt-cod' is not a special provision of nature for Good Friday. At present however, 'society' has not patronized the Fisheries Exhibition much since the opening day. The show depends for its success upon the great uninitiated public, and the Directors say they have good reason to believe that the popularity of the Exhibition will be maintained."

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JAMES Nutt, son of a late State Treasurer, shot and killed N. L. Dukes, his father's murderer, one evening last week. Dukes had been frequently warned of his danger in remaining in town, and he had said he would either stay there or at the cemetery. Nutt was standing near the postoffice when Dukes came along. As Dukes was passing he turned his head and noticed young Nutt just as he stepped from the doorway and fired, the shot taking effect in Dukes' side. Dukes started to run, when Nutt followed and shot him again. Dukes fell, and Nutt fired two more shots into his prostrate body. Dukes was dead before another could get to him. Nutt gave himself up, and is now in goal. Dukes, for killing Capt. Nutt, was acquitted. The acquittal caused a popular outburst of indignation at the time. It was thought Dukes would be lynched by the infuriated people. He was hung in effigy.

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