

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOUSE-MAID WANTED.—See adv.

PERSONAL.—Hon John Costigan visited Miramichi last week.

LIGHTS.—The Department of Marine has established beacon lights at the entrance of Little Shippening gully, Micon Island and Harper's Point, Baie Chaleur.

FERRY MEETINGS.—The Clergy of the R. C. Church of Chatham are meeting here this week. As we go to press a very interesting service, in which the Deacons' Choir takes a leading part, is being held.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday, 29th Sept., at 2 p. m. (this afternoon.)

CRICKETS.—The Chatham Cricketers visited Newcastle Saturday and played a friendly game with the Shiretown Club, Score 103 to 50 in favor of Newcastle. The Newcastle men have a very creditable organization.

INVESTIGATING A MURDER.—Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Hon. P. G. Ryan held an investigation at Bathurst the other day into a charge made against Magistrate Miller, of that town, by the Municipal Council. They will report the result to the government.

HIGH LICENSE.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press in a long review of the practical working of the high license law in Minnesota since it went into effect July 1st, says it has reduced the number of saloons, increased the public revenues and lessened the amount of crime.

THAT SINGING CASE.—Information was made by D. Ferguson, Esq., Collector of Customs, before Stipendiary Magistrate Murray against Harry Broecker of Chatham for having smuggled goods in his possession and aiding and abetting parties unknown in smuggling, and the hearing of the case came off on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday the accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of \$50.

PERSONAL.—A daughter of the Telegraph says:—Two children of Wm. Nicholson, of Mulgrave, Ont., both girls, aged 12 and the other eight, died this morning from the effects of morphine administered in mistake for quinine. It has just been discovered that Mrs. Rymal, who died at Mulgrave, last week, is another victim made by the drug clerk in supplying the morphine which killed the two Nicholson girls.

PROVINCIALISTS ABOARD.—The Boston Provincialists states that at a meeting of the Worcester, Mass., Maritime Provincial Association, held on the 8th inst., the following were added to the list of membership: J. B. Moore, St. John; J. W. Moore, St. John; John P. Kingston, St. John; A. H. Carr, St. John; Geo. H. Roberts, St. John; J. P. Taylor, Upland, N. B.; George Kingston, Carleton, H. L. Whipple, Carleton; C. A. Whipple, Carleton.

THE NAME PAPER says that Miss Josie Haberley, of East Boston, formerly of Chatham, N. B. has gone to Paris to continue her art studies.

CONCERT.—A very meritorious Amateur Concert was given in Maconic Hall, Chatham on Tuesday evening by Miss Elith Toler, of Newcastle, assisted by her pupils and friends. The attendance was fair, and would doubtless have been much larger had the notice of the entertainment been more general. Miss Toler deserves credit for the precision with which her young pupils played the several pieces. Master Russell has a promising young tenor voice, but should not attempt a class of music he has not experienced enough to interpret. Three years careful study in the Boston Academy, and Miss Toler would make her mark as a pianist.

SCHEMERS who are resolving their accounts from this office—especially those more than six months in arrears—are to be proceeded against forthwith, unless they settle. Those who received bills last week will have their cases placed in the magistrates' hands this week should they fail to come forward before Saturday, and a like course will be pursued each week towards those who fail to pay up promptly. We have been easy in this respect for thirteen years and have found far too many who make a practice of abusing our leniency. All over six months in arrears will be required to pay at our advertised rate—2 1/2 years.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF FISH.—The Deputy Minister of Fisheries has issued a notice calling the attention of shippers of fish to the following regulation approved by the Governor-General in Council on the 3rd of September, 1887, relative to the carriage of freight on Government railways:—

"During the close season prescribed in respect to any fish, such officer, agent or employee of any government railway, may refuse to receive for transport any fish, unless the shipper or his agent deliver to such officer, agent or employee, with such fish, a certificate from a fishery officer that such fish were not caught or killed at any time, or in a manner prohibited by law." The close season fixed by law are: For salmon, 15th August to 1st March; for bass, 1st March to 1st October; for sea trout, 1st to 30th November; for coys, etc., 1st June to 15th September.

DISGRACEFUL.—It was discovered the other day that a number of men, who must belong to the lowest order of scoundrels, had taken the trouble to destroy the butts, firing platforms etc., as far as possible, at the government ranges, Wellington road. Two of the parties are known thieves, but they seemed to have retained, on this occasion, from carrying away the property, although they removed the targets a distance of several yards from their platforms. They chopped the butts which were made up of the platforms and evidently worked very hard in their vandal efforts. A reward of ten dollars if offered to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties or the exposure of those who incited or abetted the job.

MISS ANNIE SHREFF.—The Windermere, Mass., Courier of 9th inst., says:—The North Congregational Society met its crowning surprise last Sunday morning in hearing Miss Annie Shreff in the service of song. The lady has a charming voice, which has been carefully and thoroughly trained; her enunciation is beyond criticism, distinct to a degree in which the words are understood quite as readily in song as in conversation, a feature greatly admired by all lovers of sacred music. Her first notes held the large audience in wonderful amazement, and as she entered the difficult measures, her voice sweetened

all the variations, there was an in, desirable charm in her tones, and the faces of her listeners bespoke the gratification she had imparted.

CHATHAM BRANCH railway extension to deep water was commenced last week and is graded half a mile or more and track-laying will probably be commenced this week. Instead of being located, as was intended at first, down towards the lake and around by the Driving Park, it runs obliquely down towards the river for a quarter of a mile and crosses the Wellington road a little more than a quarter of a mile below St. Mary's Church. After approaching nearer the river it will run down to a point near Middle Island to a Y-point, and thence up towards town, to deep water. It is said that the terminus will be at Canada Wharf, where the water is very deep, and there is no good reason, if the rails are laid up to Mr. McDonald's mill, why they should not be continued further up the river-front.

The progress being made with the work is very rapid. About eighty men and several teams of horses are engaged on it, under H. M. Balcom, Esq., C. E.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—AUXILIARY ENQUIRIES have been pushed from Halifax concerning the whereabouts of one Johnston, a lawyer and a prominent society man of that place, who mysteriously disappeared about a week ago. Johnston, who is a son of a late prominent Judge of that name in Nova Scotia, was soon to be married to a young lady, daughter of a prominent merchant in the sister Province and his unexplained absence has caused great anxiety. On Sunday morning last a party registered at the Dominion hotel here as "F. W. Johnston and wife, Halifax." The man said he intended to stay until Monday morning, but he left on Sunday night with the woman for the West. It is believed that this is the missing man. No one knows whether Johnston was married or not. His alleged wife is said to be a woman of some means, and her name was connected with the "Dew Drop Inn" business of a year or two ago. The belief is that they are married. The affair has in it all the elements of a sensational, even if not a very pleasant, romance.—St. John Globe 24th.

THE BIG TIMBER RAFT.—Mr. H. R. Robertson, the projector of the big timber raft at the loggins, was in St. John on Monday procuring a quantity of gear. Mr. Robertson says that he will launch the raft in the November spring tides. He sees no difficulty at present, nor does he anticipate any. The new raft is 560 feet long, being 100 feet longer than the old one, and three feet higher in the centre. All the material from the old fabric is placed in the new one, besides eight thousand additional sticks. Pitch pine launchways, 1040 feet in length, have been laid, and everything is being got in readiness for letting the leviathan slide into the water. Should the launch be effected successfully, another raft will be started on immediately. Mr. Robertson having signed a contract with a New York firm to that effect. At the present time thirty-eight men are employed piling up timber on the raft. The biggest day's work they have done was one day last week, when four hundred and eighty sticks were raised from the ground and put in position.

PROPERTY SALES.—The Arlio property in Nelson, which was sold at auction by Mr. Edward Johnson, on Friday last, under mortgage power of sale, was purchased by W. T. Connors for \$100.

The Iguanodon Redmond property also sold under mortgage power of sale on Thursday last, was bought by Mr. Connors for \$300.

A Scott Act Case.—On Friday last the information sworn against John McCarthy by John Groat of the Salvation Army, charging a violation of the Scott Act, was taken up at the Police Court by Stipendiary Murray.

The well known anti-Scott Act lawyer, Mr. Geo. Thomas of Moncton, appeared for Mr. McCarthy and Saml. Thomson, Esq. Q. C. appeared for the prosecution.

The information being read, and Mr. McCarthy being called upon to plead, Mr. Thomas said he appeared to take preliminary objections and, therefore, proceeded to formulate these by number. He claimed, in effect, that the complaint was not a complaint as contemplated by the law; that the stipendiary was not the stipendiary and had no jurisdiction; that no offence was set forth in the complaint of an infraction of the Act; that no summons had been issued setting forth the substance of the information; that the accused had not been served with a summons; that no competent jurisdiction, etc. Mr. Thomas argued his points at considerable length. After Mr. Thomson had answered all these objections and shown them to be futile Mr. Thomas said that Mr. Tweedie had charge of the case and that he (Mr. Thomas) had merely appeared to say that Mr. Tweedie could not be present, as he was engaged at another court, but would be ready to go on at two o'clock. He said he had not been able to consult with the defendant and felt that in order to secure justice for his client it was necessary that Mr. Tweedie should be heard.

On this ground the hearing was adjourned from 12 noon, until 2 p. m.

The court proceeded with the case at about half past two, although Mr. Tweedie was not present.

Mr. Thomas again argued his points until they seemed quite exhausted, after which the prosecution called Ronald McDonald, a member of the Salvation Army, who testified that on Sunday forenoon, 28th August, he went to Mr. McCarthy's place and asked for liquor, was told by Mr. McCarthy that he could have gin or rye whiskey, of which latter he got a white bottle full and drank each for himself and Wm. McDonald, who was with him, paying McCarthy sixty cents for the lot. Then he and Wm. McDonald walked out the Richmond Road, drinking out of the bottle as they went along and finishing it as they reached William's home, which was about seven miles from town. The contents of the bottle made him drunk and he did not go back again to Chatham until the following Monday evening. About a week after that he joined the Salvation Army and told Mr. Groat, who he believed was "a Government man," because he was looking after the liquor dealers, about buying the liquor at McCarthy's.

The above was about the substance of McDonald's story and after Mr. Thomas had unsuccessfully endeavored to discredit him, the case for the prosecution closed, Wm. McDonald, who was also summoned as a witness, failing to put in an appearance.

Mr. Thomas asked for the dismissal of the case on a number of grounds so familiar to the courts before which he has appeared, but the magistrate refused his application and asked for his defence.

He then called the informant, John

Groat, and taking up the information on which the summons was issued, directed the witness' attention to the fact that therein appeared that he (Groat) had sworn positively that McCarthy had sold intoxicating liquor, when according to the evidence he only knew of the circumstance through the information McDonald had given him.

Witness admitted that he had made the information on the story told him by McDonald and had no personal knowledge of the matter beyond that.

Thereupon, Mr. Thomas denounced Groat as a perjurer and declared he intended to have him arrested forthwith and imprisoned as a perjurer, etc. He was proceeding in this style of examination for some time when he was called to order by the magistrate and reminded that he was not examining the witness but delivering a lecture.

This seemed to exasperate Mr. Thomas, who intimated that the court might be "interested" whereupon the court gave him to understand that unless he conducted himself more properly he would find that he was in the wrong place for such an exhibition of bulldozing. "It might do in some courts," said his Honor, "but not here."

Thereupon Mr. Thomas claimed he was not allowed a chance to defend his client, and warning the court that it need not be surprised at any course he might see fit to take, he picked up his hat and left, accompanied by the defendant.

The magistrate then made a note of Mr. Thomas' action and having satisfied himself that the great and irate Scott Act lawyer had indeed gone not to return, summed up the evidence and imposed a fine of \$50 with costs on Mr. McCarthy.

We understand that the defendant has since applied for a copy of the proceedings with the intention of appealing the case.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT ECUMINAC.—A meeting of the friends of the Scott Act was held in the Ecuminaic school room on Thursday 15th inst. Mr. P. M. Mackay was unanimously elected Chairman and brief addresses were delivered by Messrs H. W. Phillips, D. Lewis, M. Bransfield and the Chairman, who all gave it as their opinion that Hardwick could get along all right without a place where liquor could be bought.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. H. W. Phillips and seconded by Mr. W. G. Tait. "That it is a fact that intoxicating liquor is sold in this settlement, much to the injury of the general welfare of the people and this meeting begs to convey to any one selling such liquor that they will persevere until one of paying it, and will do all in their power to stop its sale even to taking legal action in the matter. And that a committee of ten be appointed in the lower district of this Parish to attend to the duty of enforcing the Scott Act, but that the committee do use all peaceable means to stop those now engaged in the traffic and if by these means they do not succeed then to put the law in motion. And that the committee have power to add to their number. And further resolved that this committee be empowered to act with other committees that may be appointed in other districts of Hardwicke, and that they report the result of their work be reported monthly at a meeting of their temperance friends in this or another district of the Parish."

The resolution, being put to the meeting, it was carried. The following were then appointed the committee:—Mr. Stephen White the Messrs. Mary Phillips and Eliza McLean; Messrs. Alex. Wilson, Charles McLean, H. W. Phillips, R. A. Williston and W. G. Tait. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned.

PRESENTATIONS.—On Thursday last Miss Jessie Ullock of Chatham who was about to leave Miramichi for Boston was presented with a handsome looch and bracelets, accompanied by the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

"DEAR MISS ULLOCK: We beg to express the regret with which we heard of your intended departure from Chatham, involving the severance of your association with the members of the choir of St. Mary's Church, of which you have so long been a faithful and efficient member. We ask you to accept the accompanying token of our esteem and to wish you the best of good luck for your future happiness and prosperity."

To Miss Jessie Ullock. D. G. Smith, Judge Wilkinson, W. B. Boyd, M. K. Cethro, Edith Winslow, Minnie Blair, H. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Goggin, Sophie E. Benson, J. R. Goggin.

At "The Willows," Redbank, on Friday evening 23rd inst., Mr. Smith of Morris College, who has been laboring on the Northwest Miramichi this summer under the Home Mission Board of the Canada Presbyterian Church, was waited upon by the Elders, their wives and other members of the Redbank congregation, and made the recipient of an Oxford Teacher's Bible and a handsome ebony walking stick, surmounted with a heavy gold head bearing the inscription—"Presented to Geo. H. Smith, Pastor, by the Ladies of Redbank Presbyterian congregation, Sept. 1887."

Mr. Smith, who was quite taken by surprise, in a brief but appropriate reply, thanked the ladies for this, which he considered only one of the many kindnesses he had received during his brief sojourn in this Parish.

Tea was then served and a pleasant evening spent, and after thanking Mrs. McKay and family for their kind hospitality, the company dispersed. Mr. Smith returns to college with the best wishes of his congregation for his future success and the regrets that his stay cannot be prolonged.

THE CURTERS OF CHATHAM assembled at their cosy rooms on Monday evening last to say good-bye to Mr. R. Clark of the Bank of Montreal, who, after holding the position of accountant at the Chatham agency goes to fill the same place in that city at Halifax. There was a full attendance of members and, in the absence of the President, vice-President D. M. Loggie was called to the chair. Mr. D. G. Smith, after a few preliminary remarks, read an address and presented Mr. Clark, in the name of the club, with a double barrel "Diana's gun" the best make. The address was as follows:—

"To Mr. Clark, Esq.:—The members of the Chatham Curling Club, having learned with regret that you are about to be transferred from the agency of the Bank of Montreal here to that of Halifax, which will involve the severance of your active connection with the club, of which you have been so long a valued member and a half member, and in view of the fact that by your removal they lose a good courier and one who in his personal and club relationships has merited their highest esteem. In recognition of your acceptances of the accompanying gun as they wish you to carry with you something which will, in your hours of recreation, remind you

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When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Miramichi Presbytery. The Presbytery of Miramichi met on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. There were present Rev. J. B. Wallace, Neil McKay, Wm. Aitken, A. Ogilvie Brown, E. Wallace Waits, William Hamilton, A. F. Thomson, J. H. Cameron, Isaac Baird, Ministers; and Mr. George Haddow of Dalhousie, Elder.

The court was constituted with doctrinal exercises by the Rev. Neil McKay, Moderator. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of a pro re nata Meeting were sustained. An elder's Commission was received from New Richmond, in favor of Mr. John W. E. Hall.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Lindsay were appointed to examine the Session Records of Bass River; Mr. Thomson and the Clerk those of Richib