

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SCH. MAGGIE ROACH has been sold by W. S. Loggie, Esq., to Capt. Malley of Richbourg.

THE ICE has not run to any appreciable extent in the upper part of the river, nor is there any apparent danger of a damaging freshet as reported in the St. John and Moncton papers.

BOOK-BINDING: Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old books to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to styles, prices etc., may be obtained.

THE FIRST SALMON: Wm. Johnston, Bear Cove, got the first salmon of the season on our shores yesterday. It was a pretty fish, weighed 7 1/2 lbs., and he got 30c. a pound for it. This is unusually early for our salmon.—Halifax Recorder, 8th.

EASTER: St. Andrew's Sabbath school, assisted by the choir of the church will hold an Easter service in the church next Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., commencing at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all interested to be present.

BARRE ARATHUSA, Capt. Niblock, which as shown in our shipping report, sailed from Belfast, Ireland for Dalhousie, April 7, soon after getting underway went ashore on Briggs reef. She was pulled off however, and proceeded to sea in tow.

HORSES DROWNED: Mr. Thos. Gill of Baraboy River, had a horse drowned through the ice between Nelson and Newcastle on Friday and Mr. Grattan of Tabusintac, lost one in the same manner below Black Brook on Saturday.

THEY WILL COME TOGETHER: Never in the history of lumbering has the season for stream driving followed so closely. Quite a number of the lumbermen have decided on breaking up their camps for a few weeks and sending the men out, put them to work on the streams. They will bring the logs to the mill.—Herald.

EARLY GASPAREUX: Gaspereaux were caught on Friday in the LaPianche. John Gould, who has been scooping the "abdoicent" for 40 years, says this is the earliest appearance he has known. He took 22 on Friday, Thos. Yoke 28 and Frank Farnace a few. They are unusually large.—Halifax Press.

THE LAW'S DELAYS: Police magistrate McCulley, of Chatham, has imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on Henry Murray, in whose hotel a witness testified that he bought liquor from an unknown and unseen person on the other side of a partition. A copy of the proceedings has been asked for, but no provision is made in the law for appeal from the magistrate's decision.—Herald.

PERSONAL: Hon. Mr. Snowball was a passenger to New York by the Servia which arrived on Sunday last. He reached Chatham yesterday afternoon and was heartily welcomed.

J. D. Creaghan, Esq., is away on a visit to Boston, New York and Montreal to purchase goods, in addition to his usual extensive imports from Great Britain. His stores at Newcastle and Chatham are to be very attractive to buyers during the coming season.

REV. MR. HUDDELL at the morning service in St. Jude's church, yesterday, finished just as he concluded the reading of the first lesson. The reverend gentleman was conveyed to the vestry, where he soon became conscious, but he was unable to continue the service, or to conduct service in the evening. To-day he was somewhat better. It was thought the attack was due to overwork and a severe cold against which he struggled too long.—St. John Globe, 11th.

CORRECTION: The press report that Mr. Joseph Hayes of Nelson, had just passed his final examination with first class honors at McGill Medical College, and which appeared in the ADVANCE and other papers, was an error, as Mr. Hayes graduated last year with first class honors and received the degree of M. D. C. M. and practised in Nelson for six months. He has been in London, Eng., since 1st October where he is taking a special course in leading hospitals.

THE ENTERTAINMENT to be held in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening of next week, by the members of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society, will, no doubt, draw another full house. The historical drama, "Robert Emmet," will be repeated, together with new and popular sentimental and character songs, and the entertainment will close with a very funny farce entitled, "The Lunatic." Everybody should attend as the members are endeavoring to make this performance even better than the last.

HARDY TRIPLET: A writer in the Halifax Herald states that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Dido were children of one birth, born in 1828, and claim that to be the oldest of triplets in the world. Upham, Kings Co., N. B., can beat them all to pieces, for Richard, William and Elizabeth DeBoo, born in 1823, we claim are the oldest set of triplets in the world to-day. Mr. and Mrs. DeBoo left ten children; all are still living. Eight of them are within two miles, the oldest is in his 80th year and the youngest is in his 62nd. They are all strong and healthy looking people.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES: The usual services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches on Good Friday and Easter Day, viz: morning prayer, litany and afternoon service with sermon at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's on Good Friday and evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Evening prayer and sermon at St. Paul's at 3.

The 1st Evening of Easter Day will be in St. Mary's on Easter eve, at 8 o'clock. On Easter Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Mary's at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10 a. m., and evening prayer with sermon at 6:30. In St. Paul's there will be morning prayer, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11:30 a. m.

Services on Easter Day will be in aid of the sick and needy.

Scott Act: Inspector Menzies appears to be making an honest effort to discharge his duties as Scott Act Inspector. He had cases before police magistrate Murray at Chatham, on Monday, against H. R. Murray and H. H. Armstrong of Newcastle, Mrs. Eriason of Dorby and J. Conway of Chatham. Conway was fined. No sale was proved in Armstrong's case, but the magistrate would not dismiss the complaint, but is to put Armstrong on his defence. He adjourned the hearing until Monday next. Murray's case which is brought as a first offence, only was postponed on account of defendant's illness. In the Eriason case a sale was proved and the further hearing adjourned until Saturday next. Mr. Menzies has also entered complaint against John Fraser, Chatham, and H. H. Johnston, Newcastle.

Unprotected: The citizens of Chatham ought to be informed of the reasons why the town has no police protection. The late officers—Messrs. Gillis and Lawson—have been

duty for about a fortnight, and drunken men and rowdies seem to be taking advantage of these being no successors to them appointed. The fact of there being no policemen encourages the roughs in demonstrating their presence and ability to annoy order-loving people. The police committee will do well to prove their fitness for their position by grappling efficiently with this state of affairs. If they are not able to do so they might call a public meeting of the ratepayers, who would, no doubt, be willing to assist them out of their difficulty. The present state of the public peace and of public order in the town is not calculated to inspire unbounded confidence in their administrative ability, even in this not very large matter.

An Outrage: On Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock, some of the residents in the vicinity of the Goggin Corner, Water Street, Chatham, heard the noise of breaking glass and the voices of men on the street. When it was ascertained that the noise was due to the breaking of bottles, the police were called out. The most of the work is done in this room under the supervision, but the finest and most important part of the work is done in the adjoining room, where to be found the affable Mr. W. W. Hascombe, manager of the business. Mr. Hascombe informs us that the purpose of the distilling house and its customers and patrons, shall be promptly secured. The long experience of the management in the manufacture of these goods is a sufficient guarantee of their purity and wholesomeness. Those who have tested these beverages pronounce them first-class. The syndicate has evidently struck a bonanza.

The Lazaretto: The following is a copy of the Rev. Father Babine's memorial to the Dominion Government to which we referred to last week: To the Honourable, The Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa. HON. SIR:—As Chaplain of the Tracadie Hospital, N. B., which office I have held for the last twenty years, since 1871, I beg to draw your attention to the tumbledown and unwholesome state of the present Lazaretto buildings and to the very great necessity of providing better accommodation for the lepers as well as for the religious ladies in charge, who so generously and heroically devote themselves to the care of those unfortunate beings.

It is now well known, if not generally acknowledged that leprosy is contagious by inoculation and by cohabitation, as the history of this disease in this locality evidently proves. Unlucky Laundry (Mrs. Joseph Bennett) was the first leper in this district. She died in 1828. The first Lazaretto was built sixteen years later, in 1844, on Shelldrake Island, in the Miramichi. We are startled when we read in the records of those days that twenty lepers entered the Lazaretto in 1844, and at least fifteen had died before that, making at least thirty five persons that, from one single case, contracted the disease during six years. From the above facts we can form some idea of how the disease would have spread had it not been checked in its onward march by segregation.

The history of the disease in this locality proves, moreover, that segregation is by all means the best method by which the disease can be stamped out. For many years the disease was confined to Tracadie. At the present time, of the twenty two patients in hospital, only eight are natives of Tracadie; the fourteen others are from surrounding districts or parishes. For the last twenty years a strict watch was kept over this district with the above good result, whilst a few unknown cases were going with their relatives in other districts when "a bed of contagion" has been created. The disease being hereditary it has spread to other parishes by marriage. Some deny that the disease is hereditary, but that there is in children of tainted parents a natural disposition to contract the disease when coming in contact with external causes. The natural disposition theory cannot be denied; but I believe that the disease may break out on the child of tainted parents, even when removed from external causes. I am unable to explain otherwise the existence of at least one case which we had in hospital from a neighbouring parish. A strict watch is being kept over all neighbouring districts now as I have done over Tracadie during my twenty years administration.

The Coming Coupler: The Pittsburg Post publishes the following verbatim reproduction of a letter recently received by a railway manager from a coupler inventor. "Dear Sir,—If you please will take time to give me your opinion on a thought you can't help but see my coupler is the best that is out at this time. You can couple a his Car & a low Car to gether, it will couple on a Cur, this Coupler can all be made Short & the middle works like a charm. I think you give this a thought you wood see about my coupler & see just how it wood say it was best, now of you please look at it & give it a study a few minutes and I think you see very quick that is Coupler you use on Cars it very help save you in hands your \$250000 dollars. I look at look coupler you sed was on you Cars & my Car Coupler beat that as far as nite and day beat nite. please read this carly and give my coupler a tryl. don't through S'e don't put give it to other men to look at. I Sell Cheap I give you all Chance to try it; it not cost you anything to try tell you air Satisfy rit of you want to try it."

A Quarrel over Church Matters Which Ends in the Folio Court: An assault case, which attracted some attention, came up in the police court, says the St. John Gazette. The complainant was Mr. John Montgomery, principal of the Albert school, and the defendant Mr. Samuel McClelland, a prominent member of the Carlton Presbyterian church. The charges which led to the assault appear to have arisen in consequence of church matters. Mr. Montgomery had for his counsel Mr. John Kerr, while Mr. McClelland was represented by Mr. John L. Carlton. The evidence of Mr. Montgomery was as follows: On the evening of March 23rd, I went into Mr. McClelland's shop in Carlton, for the purpose of seeing him about a certain paper that he had put into circulation, about me, where Mr. McClelland, you told him that I had heard the report that his wife had left his house, as he was using violence towards her. He then advanced a piece of wood and told me to get out. I said, no, I will not get out, Mr. McClelland. His son then came in with a dog and set him on me, and struck me and pushed me out the door and threw my umbrella and hat out after me. McClelland said he never liked the Rev. Mr. Shors till about a month ago. He had got very drunk and thought it his duty to do so and confess, as he had been brought up to do in his home in Scotland, and that the Rev. gentleman had been so kind to him that he could not help liking him. Mr. Mont-

gomery also stated further: I also told McClelland I could not see why he had spread such scandalous reports about me. He said that the petition was doing me no harm. It was only to try and keep order in the church and prohibit me from talking so much and for keeping the meetings in till 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. McClelland was next put on the stand. His statement of the case contradicted that made by Mr. Montgomery. They each said, however, that they had no hard feelings against each other.

Mr. Montgomery had written Mr. McClelland a letter after he had received two lawyer's letters in which he says he is sorry for what has happened.

The magistrate said he would dismiss the case if Mr. McClelland would apologise to Mr. Montgomery. Mr. McClelland thanked the magistrate for his kind consideration, but said as a Christian gentleman his conscience would not allow him to do so. The magistrate fined Mr. McClelland \$5 and thus ended a very amusing case.

Mothers: Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Death of Colin McLellan Esq.: The Summerside Journal says:—On Tuesday morning last, after an illness of three weeks, Colin McLellan, Esq., who for thirty years has been a resident in and one of the best known citizens of Summerside, passed away to his long rest. Mr. McLellan came to the Island from Liverpool, Scotland, in the year 1841 and for a few years taught school. Later, he carried on for some years a very successful business as a merchant at Belvedere. In 1847 he moved to Summerside, and for many years carried on an extensive mercantile and ship-building business. Always a staunch conservative he represented the 5th Electoral District of Prince County in the conservative interest from 1862 until the autumn of 1868, when he resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He was one of the early advocates of Confederation, and was one of the now "Famous Seven" who when the first vote was taken in the house of Assembly, voted in favor of Confederation. In 1873 he received the appointment of Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, which office, however, he held for a short time only, as a change of Government took place soon after. He was one of the oldest Justices of the Peace in the County, having received his appointment in 1857, and was also a Commissioner for taking acknowledgements to deeds, &c. Of late years he has not been engaged in active business. In 1848 he married Agnes Muirhead, daughter of the late John Muirhead, of Chatham, N. B., with two sons and three daughters survive him.

Gen. Herbot's Opinion of the Militia: OTTAWA, April 8.—Major General Herbot in his report upon the militia force makes some sensational statements, and proposes some important reforms. He condemns the administration of permanent schools as defective and productive of evil results, and states that he has appointed a committee of militia officers to devise a uniform and sound system of instruction. While dissatisfied with the condition of the permanent corps, General Herbot states that he will endeavor to make schools of instruction not merely places for the equipment of knowledge, but centres of military thought. He condemns the present militia act, saying, "A system has grown up which is neither a volunteer nor a militia system, but which partakes of the faults of both." He condemns the system of making recruits sign agreements to give their pay to regimental or company funds, and opposes any increase in the grant for drill purposes. The general condemns the equipment of the force in sweeping terms. The rifles, he declares, are obsolete and useless, and he says not a single battalion in the country could carry out its marching order on a given day. While equipment is not in store, defense works are described as having fallen into a dilapidated condition, and the general condemns in strong terms the places selected by the government for military drill camps and makes severe comments upon the condition of some of the battalions. He says the site for a camp at Rimouki was moved 400 miles from a good site to a bad one.

News and Notes: A SAD SPECTACLE: Is it the people of the millionaire manufacturers in the United States, some one asks, who favor the McKinley bill? At a late Republican rally in Providence, R. I., \$125,000,000 was represented by capitalists on the platform. "How sad the spectacle," says the Bangor Commercial, "of these kind gentlemen hoisting it to the poor house should the tariff be reformed."

TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOLIDAYS: The Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of Quebec are at present considering the question of reducing the number of holy days of obligation in that Province, with a view to establishing uniformity in this respect throughout the Dominion. It is safe to say that as regards Corpus Christi, St. Peter's and St. Paul's and other festivals, their celebration will hereafter be observed on the Sundays succeeding the respective feast days, thus practically abolishing the observance of the holidays.

THE BIGGEST MAN: A Belleville paper says:—Leonard Whitton of Brighton, brother of the cheese-inspector, James Whitton, has continued to gain in flesh and is now classed as the biggest man in Canada. He weighs 469 pounds. The Brighton Ensign has published his measurements as follows: Around the shoulders, 5 ft. 6 in.; chest 5 ft. 2 in.; hips 6 ft. 2 in.; neck 1 ft. 11 in.; arm at shoulder 2 ft. 2 in.; arm below elbow, 1 ft. 5 in.; thigh 3 ft. 9 in.; calf 2 ft. His head measurement around the temples is twenty three inches. Mr. Whitton attends daily to his business and is quite nimble on foot. Ten years ago he did not weigh more than 150 pounds and during the past ten years he has increased in weight rapidly. He is comparatively young, under forty years of age, and may yet add an extra fifty or seventy pounds to his enormous weight.

THE GIANT TREES OF CALIFORNIA: S. E. Holcomb, one of the Company owning the Grove of giant sequoias in Fresno County, in what John Muir has denominated the New Yosemite, is at the American Exchange. He says no words can describe the grandeur nor the impressions created on the visitor when beholding them for the first time. "They are trees that astonish and amaze," said he, "and the effect is lasting. It lasts for all time. At least, I do not think I shall ever get rid of the effect which they had on me, nor do I wish to. If to Bryant such groves as he saw were temples, what must these be considered? I leave all this to the poets, but there are some points that I do not wish to be of interest to the lumbermen. There is a tree there with the astonishing circumference of 127 feet, and a diameter the narrowest place around the trunk, while the trunk reaches almost 400 feet in

the air. There are trees there 28 feet long and babies of 12 feet and so on. To see them is an object lesson which carries with it astonishment forever. To stand in their shadows is something worth doing at almost any cost. Could the lumbermen of the pineries behold them, never again could they view the ordinary tree, but they would be impressed with the fact that they were but mere saplings, cuttings set in the ground.

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