

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

NEW PAPER.—A correspondent of the Telegram says a new paper is to be started at Harrington, N. S. Mr. Moses Nickerson is to be the editor.

J. H. SNIDER'S DEATH.—J. H. Snider who left the Canada Eastern R. R. last spring for the west died of pneumonia recently in Chicago.

MR. GIBSON'S LIBERALITY.—Mr. Gibson who has given a piece of land for a site for the new Episcopal church, which it is proposed to erect at Marysville.

LIVING AGE.—Appropos to the recent bestowment of the title upon Prince George of Wales, an article, "The last Duke of York," which appears in No. 2508 of LIVING AGE, will prove of interest and tend to a more just judgment of Frederick Augustus than has generally prevailed.

GREAT SAVING.—Perley and Pattee, of Ottawa, have a Prescott land saw driven by water, which saved on June 30th last, in eleven hours, 4,047 feet 1-inch; 85 feet 2 1/2 inches; 11,723 feet 1 1/2-inch; 5,726 feet 2 1/2-inch; 85,088 feet 3-inch; a total of 106,619 feet.

SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.—A few days ago President Van Horn of the C. P. R. and a party of his friends including Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, in the private car attached to the locomotive known as Haggarty's flyer, went from St. John to St. Andrews at the rate of about a mile a minute. Mr. Haggarty, who fitted up the flyer was a visitor to Miramichi last week, a guest of John O'Brien, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson.

UOM.—St. John water is probably as good as that supplied to most cities, but of late some ugly looking creatures have come through the pipes. Yesterday a Telegraph compositor who went to a tap in the building to procure a drink of water was disagreeably surprised to find a live leech two and a half inches in length turned into the glass. The incident suggests the danger of drinking in the dark and also the desirability of filters.—Telegraph.

DROWNED IN THE RESTIGOUCHE.—As a picnic party was crossing the Restigouche to Oak Point on Tuesday morning, Willie Johnson, a bright little boy of 12 years, suddenly pulled up a boat towing behind the steamer and sprang in. When the line again became taut it snapped and the boat capsized and poor Willie was thrown out and almost immediately drowned. About twenty boats including twigs have been employed in dragging the river for the body, but without success up to 9 o'clock on Tuesday night.

GRIP.—A Toronto evening paper, discussing the retirement of Mr. Bengough from Grip, says: "The action of the directorate is said to have been partially prompted by the fact that Mr. Bengough in his cartoons had departed from the policy of strict political independence to which Grip was pledged. It is said that years ago, among the Ottawa politicians alone, \$8,000 was subscribed to the Conservatives, and \$3,000 by the Liberals on an understanding that the paper was to be strictly independent, but Mr. Bengough has been one of the disciples of Cartwright."

PRIVATE PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS are being enjoyed to the full just now on the Miramichi. Chatham ladies and Mrs. Hutchinson of Douglasville headed two last week, and a number of gentlemen returned the compliment on Saturday evening, taking advantage of the bright moon and chartering the steamer Rustler for the occasion. A similar picnic at Beaubear's Island yesterday, under Newcastle auspices, is said to have been one of the greatest and most enjoyable of the kind that was ever held at that favorite resort.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.—The following increase of salaries is announced in the postal service: W. C. Whitaker, assistant post office inspector, increased from \$1,450 to \$1,500; W. C. Whitaker, assistant inspector, \$50; W. Hatch, second class clerk, \$50; C. A. Murray, second class clerk, \$50; M. A. MacLeod, messenger, \$30. Railway mail service, statutory increase: R. G. Magee, \$80; S. R. Jack, \$80; E. Le Roi Willis, \$80—all second class clerks; increase from 1st May, 1892, or completion of ten years' service: W. S. Hall, \$40, and D. A'Gale, \$40—third class clerks—from July 1st, 1892.—Sun.

S. S. PINK.—The annual picnic of S. S. Pink's S. Paul's Sunday Schools, Chatham, is to be held on Beaubear's Island, on Wednesday next 17th inst. The steamer "Rustler" will leave Miramichi at half past nine o'clock, a.m., calling at Bushville on the way up. Parents and adult members of the congregations are invited to attend, and it is hoped that all will endeavor to render the picnic as enjoyable as possible. Children of the Sunday Schools will go to the picnic free. For adults and non-members the price of single tickets will be 25 cents, two in a household, 30 cents, three in a household, 40 cents, four in a household, 50 cents.—Sun.

FREE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.—The New York Herald has announced a novel plan for the present presidential campaign. To the person who most nearly predicts the popular plurality of either Cleveland or Harrison, it will give a free trip around the world, paying all expenses; to the person making the second best prediction it will provide a trip to London, Paris and return, and the third best prediction will be rewarded by a trip to London and return. Competition is open to residents of all parts of the United States, the only condition being that the prediction must be made on a ballot which is printed in the Herald every morning. Any one can make as many predictions as he has ballots.

LADIES GO FISHING.—The St. St. Nicholas returned on Monday evening from a trip down river with a party consisting of senator Snowball and family, Mrs. W. B. Snowball and Misses R. and M. Maclearen and children were provided with cod and mackerel-fishing lines, and proved quite expert in the use of them. They caught over a hundred codfish and nearly the same number of mackerel, besides visiting Neguac, Escomiac and Bay du Vin, all of which high wind prevented their effecting a landing at Escomiac. The trip lasted from Friday evening until Tuesday evening.

EXPLANATORY.—Mr. Gaispice C. Howe writes to the editor of the Advance to say he is very sorry that his absence from Mr. Collinson's complimentary benefit concert was misunderstood. He says: "I wrote a note to Mr. Collinson explaining my reasons for not being able to attend his concert. I am sorry that it occurred, but it cannot now be helped. Mr. Collinson was a perfect stranger to me and he came to me to request my assistance, which I promised to give. I intended to keep my word, but other business which I did not foresee prevented my doing so—business which I did not hear of until the next day after Mr. Collinson came to me. Mr. Collinson took my music to me, and failed to return it. I learn that he has left the town and think his treatment of me has been more improper than mine of him, especially as I informed him in good

time of my inability to be at his concert, so that, in fairness to me, he should have explained properly rather than have me undeservedly placed at a disadvantage."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man whose appearance was considered suspicious, applied at the house of Mrs. Graham on Fond street, yesterday, for supper and a room. He wanted the room for only three hours, and was anxious to be waked up at six o'clock. He paid in advance. Mrs. Graham thought that the man's appearance tallied with the description of "Jim," the pal of the man now under arrest at Moncton for murder. She went at once to the I. C. R. station and informed Officers Stevens and Collins of her guest, and her suspicions. The officers went to the house and found the man in bed. He was taken in charge, but could not give a very satisfactory account of himself. He claimed that his name is William Olen, of Digby, that he is a sailor and came to the city yesterday, on the Monticello. He showed a return steam ticket and was identified by one of the steamer hands as the man he claimed to be. He was allowed to go. The police are not altogether satisfied that Olen is telling a true story, but they could not hold him.—Telegraph of 6th.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Henderson, of New York, is spending short summer vacation with Miramichi friends who are glad to welcome him amongst them again.

Mr. James Neilson, who has been living in Boston for some time past is home in Chatham enjoying a holiday.

Mr. Hedy V. Parker, of the New York Herald's editorial staff, arrived in Newcastle early on Saturday morning and is enjoying his summer vacation amongst his old friends of the Miramichi.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, Baron Von Hugel R. H. Armstrong and T. D. Adams, Esq., were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Kennedy, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Yarmouth, is to succeed Mr. T. D. McDonald as agent at Moncton. Mr. McDonald having resigned his position for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of varnish.

Messes Samuel Hayward and John W. Gilmore, of St. John, who have been spending a week at the Tabusiac Club house, came out yesterday morning and left for home. They had fair luck, but report the water too low and clear for first rate fishing.

Miss Spratt of Toronto, who is a daughter of the late Thomas Spratt, formerly of Chatham, and niece of Mrs. Parker of Newcastle, was in town on Tuesday and visited the old Methodist Church (now the Advance office) in which her father was a prominent worshiper many years ago.

Lieut. Heycock, of the 17th Lancers-shire Regt., was in town yesterday. He has been fishing St. Saviour Fleming's pools on the Restigouche and is now testing the Tabusiac club's water for trout.

Dr. H. A. and Mr. Clifford Fish arrived home at Newcastle from Boston on Tuesday.

Death of Dr. Legere M. P.—Dr. E. H. Legere, M. P., died on Monday morning at four o'clock at Grand Digue, after a long illness. He was twenty-seven years of age and one of the youngest members of the present parliament. He was a fluent speaker and very popular with his constituents. He went to Ottawa at the opening of the session, but a rumor had taken firm hold upon him and he was unable to take any part in the work of the session. He returned to New Brunswick in June and was able to drive out occasionally, but steadily grew weaker until the end. Dr. Legere's family came from Brittany to Acadia two centuries ago. In 1888 he married Miss Elsie Michaud, niece of Rev. F. Michaud, of Bouchette. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Wilson Robbery and the Moncton Murder.—"Buck," one of the murderers of policeman Steadman of Moncton, after remaining in the lockup in that city until last Saturday was then taken to Dorchester jail.

On and in the post-mortem examination of Steadman's body was made by Drs. McCully and Steeves and an inquiry was held by coroner Wortman the same day. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand and the evidence given by each was of a very strong nature. At 5 o'clock the jury retired to an adjoining room and after being absent some twenty-five minutes returned, when the foreman read the following:—"We, the coroner's jury, empanelled to enquire as to the manner and cause of the death of the late E. Steadman, of the City of Moncton, county of Westmorland, N. B., policeman, find that on the 1st of August inst., the said Joseph Steadman, which the discharge of his duty as a policeman, attempting to make an arrest of two persons who were stopping at the corner of Telegraph street, in the said city of Moncton, known as Mackenzie Steadman, suspected of breaking a safe at Chatham being lodged to Wilson & Co., and taking therefrom a sum of money, came to his death by a shot fired from a revolver, which was fired by a person whose name is unknown and called "Buck," who is now in custody, and who fired the shot with intent to kill and murder said Joseph Steadman."

From the testimony given at the inquest it appears that if Mr. Wilson or the authorities here had only taken the usual course of informing the authorities of other places of the robbery, the burglars would, in all probability have been captured and Steadman's life not been sacrificed. Marshal Foster's testimony bears on this phase of the question and is as follows:—

MARSHAL FOSTER was first called, sworn and said: "Am city marshal and in consequence of information received attempted to arrest 'Buck' last night. The information was by telegram. The parties were described to me; on enquiry I got information answering the description given me; that the men were in the room. My information was that a robbery had been committed at Chatham. In consequence of such information I proceeded to the house of Mr. Donnelly to make the arrest; I took policeman Steadman, Scott, Charles Colborne and a man by the name of McCrae; when I got there I instructed the officers to go to the front door; I followed them; I stopped at front door; to take out my revolver and policeman Steadman said: 'I will go along with the men.' I went in the door immediately on Telegraph street, I instructed them to make the arrest, and all were acting under my instructions. When I got into front door I heard a man's voice say, 'here's Foster.' 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