

Strange to relate, though hay is generally scarce elsewhere, the crop in parts of this parish is plentiful, and from the present and former seasons, we were assured there was a surplus of 400 or 500 tons.

THE CLIFTON BREAKWATER. This work was commenced by Messrs. Read, Stevenson, & Co., who have an extensive manufactory of griststones at this point, and have loaded quite a number of vessels this season.

There are at present two saw mills in Bathurst the largest of which is that of Messrs. Ferguson, Rankine & Co. which has three gangs capable of sawing 30,000 ft. of 40,000 ft. and 50,000 ft. a day and is provided with planing, lath, and clap-board machines.

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large freezers have been manufactured by Messrs. Boss & Southwood from 10,000 to 40,000 lbs. capacity, with 25 small freezers for house use, and they have orders on hand for several large freezers being smaller ones.

Messrs. Touser & Southwood have a freezer of 45,000 lbs. capacity near the railway, constructed on a principle of their own. It will be seen from this that Bathurst is well provided with freezers, and that salmon and smelts are always sure of ample accommodation.

The mill will be ready by next spring. The mill will be situated in the centre of a line lumbering the firm is stated to consist of K. F. Burns Esq., M. P., S. Adams Esq., of Douglastown and Mr. P. J. Burns.

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LOST. On Monday evening last, a GOLD LOCKET with gold chain attached.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every Thursday morning in time for dispatch by the earliest mails of that day.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877. Our Fourth Volume.

With this number we commence the fourth volume of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE. We have a host of friends who are glad, with us, to know that the business success of our enterprise is abundantly assured, a fact which is the best indication that this journal is the organ of the people among whom it finds support.

Many of our friends, no doubt, feel that they have treated us badly in failing to give us the material support which we, of right, expected of them; we shall be especially glad to hear from them at any time, our readiness to give receipts for balances due being quite equal to that with which we perform other duties connected with our business.

The Scottish Herring Fisheries—Suggestive Facts. The following is a continuation of the evidence taken by Messrs. Buckland, Walpole and Young—Imperial Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Scottish Herring Fisheries—a portion of which we gave last week:

Mr. Donald Miller, Fishery Officer for the Montrose district, which extends from Stonehaven to Brughly Ferry, reports that he considers the herring fishing in a preparatory state. 225 boats in my district at present fish herrings. An average number of 140,000 fish are taken in the month of years; but the boats now go on 30 or 40 miles farther than they went 10 or 12 years ago.

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which is 60 yards long. Boats go out 50 and 70 miles. Fishermen think they get better fishing some seasons by doing so. When the fishing was more numerous, boats would never have gone so far. That was partly owing to the smallness of the boats. I think they have gone out further when the fishing was more numerous. I do not think there are any symptoms of any exhaustion of herrings in the North Sea. I think the fishery is in a flourishing condition. The number of fish that there is no failure of fish. Thomas Jenkin, fisherman, Aberdeen said:—I think the old way of leaving a fishery officer to regulate the size of the nets was the best. I don't think the nets have much to do with the catch of the fish.

James Buchan, fisherman, Peterhead, said: I have been a fisherman for thirty years. There are more herrings caught now than there used to be. When was a lad, we used to fish 20 miles long and from 25 to 30 miles to the yard. The nets were long. I don't think there are any symptoms of any exhaustion of herrings in the North Sea. I think the fishery is in a flourishing condition. The number of fish that there is no failure of fish. Thomas Jenkin, fisherman, Aberdeen said:—I think the old way of leaving a fishery officer to regulate the size of the nets was the best.

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when our deep-water fisheries, like agriculture and general manufactures will require more of our attention. Our lumber business may not always remain active and it is, therefore, well that other fields of business wealth should be entered upon. While we may not, for many years, arrive at that perfection of a system which has been attained by the Nova Scotia firms we have alluded to, it is quite certain that our present way of doing things is susceptible of improvement, to our own profit. At all events, there is much in the above which is suggestive and, for the present, we leave the subject in the hands of those who are capable, perhaps, than ourselves, of turning it to account.

The War. The latest despatches seem to establish the fact that Plevna, though completely invested, is well provisioned, and that an attempt to relieve Osman Pasha from Constantinople is being made. The condition of Kars is said by correspondents to be hopeless, though the Turks are reported in good spirits. A despatch dated Nov. 6th, from London, says a severe attack was made on the Turkish positions at Erzerum on Monday, and that after ten hours the Turks had to fall back. A Russian force is reported to be threatening the line of communication between Bardess Erzerum and Trebizond, which might cause the evacuation of Erzerum.

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"THE BIG PUSH" SCANDAL has exploded, Mr. Wilkinson, who was shown by the evidence in the case to be simply conducting the West Durham News for the Tories, being found guilty of libel against Senator Simpson. Owing to the fact that the jury believed he was "stuffed" by politicians and made the damaging statements, believing them to be true, they recommended him to the clemency of the court. So ends the "Big Push."

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NOTICE. JOHN ELLIS, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, has been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.