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CHATHAM, N. B.

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The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, 18th June next...

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JUNE 16, 1898.

Fisheries Disorganization.

It is understood that all of the Dominion fishery officers on the North-west and Southwest Miramichi Rivers have been dismissed within the past week...

The Normal School.

The closing exercises at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, on Friday last were of a very interesting character.

The Fishery Shooting Case.

Police Magistrate Niven, of Newcastle, who sometimes holds his court at his own office, and at other times in the County Court House...

Parliament was prorogued on Monday.

SIR ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, ex-Lt. Governor of Quebec, died at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on 13th inst.

Not Yet.

Some newspaper fakir, who ought to be a Yanko-Spanko war correspondent, has started the rumor that the New Brunswick Assembly is to be dissolved...

A Good Policy.

The New Brunswick government offers, in case a pork curing factory is started in St. John, to import a lot of Tamworth hogs to be sold at auction in the various parts of the province...

Prohibition in Norway.

The London Spectator says that the sale of intoxicants was prohibited in eighteen towns in Norway last summer with the result that drunkenness immediately and decidedly increased.

The Fastest Yet.

A record run, which shows the excellent condition of the I. C. R. track and train service was made over that line last Saturday.

C. WARMUNDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS

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I could see it sufficiently in front from the position in which I was polling. How long have you known the prisoner? Since he was a small boy.

Under what authority did you seize the net spoken of by Mr. Butler, on the ground that fishery officers have authority which can be produced, and in this case it should be produced and speak for itself.

Witness: I seized the net under the directions I had from fishery officer John Robinson, who told me to seize all illegal nets.

Mr. Butler objected to any statement as to his instructions, as the instructions should be produced.

Mr. Butler raised quite a number of objections and asked many technical questions, all of which were overruled, as the magistrate was instructed by Mr. Thomson that they were irrelevant, and after a long time occupied by Mr. Butler in further and uselessly objecting, the enquiry was allowed to proceed.

Did you have instructions from any one in authority, besides Mr. Robinson. No, but I got some instructions from Col. Call, I suppose or the river, who told me to look after the river.

Mr. Butler, the witness repeated that he had instructions from Mr. Robinson to seize all illegal nets on the river or its tributaries.

It was somewhere between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning when I took up the net. I cannot be sure the sun had risen. There is a very high cliff there and the sun might be up and I did not see it.

When the shot was fired I think I was about forty yards above the upper ledge where Mr. Brown was fishing. I was polling up river. The shot was fired from a direction a little angle down river from where I was.

When the court opened there was a good attendance, principally of young men and friends from the Northwest, and the opinion was freely expressed that if they could only be induced to stay in town for a few days there might be a fair chance for salmon to ascend that river unmolested by the numerous nets such as that which Hare and his friend Peabody had set on the occasion when officer Paul Kingston was shot at.

Another matter on which there was free comment amongst those who wish to see the Northwest salmon fisheries protected, was the extraordinary action of the Fisheries Department at Ottawa in dismissing officer Kingston while he was seeking the protection of the law against those who evidently sought his life because of his efficiency.

The hearing before Police Magistrate Niven was of the usual character in preliminary investigations for criminal offences.

The Crown was represented by R. A. Lawlor, representing the Attorney-General of New Brunswick; W. C. Winslow, representing the Minister of Justice; Thomson, Q. C., appearing as Counsel for the defence, and the Police Magistrate, T. W. Butler appeared for the prisoner.

Paul Kingston was called and sworn, and examined by Mr. Lawlor. His testimony was as follows:— I was acting as a fishery guardian on the Northwest Miramichi, on June 1st; had been appointed guardian by John Robinson, Fishery Officer. My district was laid off this year, but I was acting under the instruction of the Officer of the district.

I ran down the river that morning to Big Hole. I saw a net on the north side—the side Mr. Hare lives on. I went to seize the net, and saw John Hare, the prisoner, and George Peabody standing on the shore. Peabody was walking out on the shore towards the net. They then went away a piece—a short distance. I commenced to take up the net. I heard very loud words, which I didn't catch on at the time; and the talking came from the direction the prisoner was in.

Before I got the net up, the prisoner came down handy to where I was taking it up and said "If you take that net you will never go away alive."

He said, "I own the net, and you can tell them." He repeated these words and I stepped up on the bank near him and said, "What will I tell them, Jack?" He said, "Tell them it's me; I'm not a d—d bit afraid."

I said, "Go home—I don't want to make any more trouble for you." Peabody, at this time, was back of the bushes near by, and Hare was where I could see him.

I took up the net, put it in my canoe and pulled away towards home. When I had pulled nearly half a mile up stream, a shot was fired at me.

be the range of the shot, and how near were you in that range? Mr. Butler objects on five or six grounds. Mr. Thomson advises the question is admissible, and the magistrate admits it.

Witness:—I would be about in range. I might be a little above it.

Mr. James Davidson of Newcastle was the next witness called, and he was examined by Mr. Lawlor. He said, "I was at the Big Hole on the morning of the shooting about 5.30, in company with Mr. George Brown; saw Paul Kingston polling up under the right bank going up, just as we got to the river. He had a net in the canoe, which he said he had taken on the rapids below, and he pointed out the pickets. He remained about five minutes talking to Mr. Brown and me, and then proceeded up-river. I paid no further attention to him till I heard a shot fired, apparently from the woods above us, up stream."

What kind of a shot was it? I would say, undoubtedly a rifle shot. It was then between 5.30 and 6. Do you know who fired the shot? I do not.

Did you see John Hare, the prisoner, that morning? I did not. Who was the first person that came to where you were after you heard the shot? James Whitney.

How long after the shot was fired was it that you saw J. A. Whitney? It would not be more than half an hour, at the outside.

About how far above where you were was the canoe when the shot was fired? Perhaps 100 yards above the turn by the island. I was standing on the bank when the ladder is going down from Brown's cottage. The canoe was about one-eighth of a mile from where the shot was fired.

Did the shot appear to be from the edge of the river or from the woods? From the edge of the river.

You have no means of fixing the spot where you were when you were there? None, whatever.

Where were you when the shot was fired? On the top step leading down to the river near Brown's cottage.

What did you do and Hare go there for? We went to see the country. Your oath and I want a truthful answer. What did you go for? Objected to, but allowed.

I went out there to see about the net in the river. What net did you go to see? I don't know—the net that was seized. Did you know where the net was that morning before you went to fish it?

Yes. How did you know that? I saw it there the morning before that morning was it that you saw it? The day before.

Was it you and the prisoner who put it there? Yes. You were, then, going out to overhaul the net? Yes.

How long were you there before you saw Paul Kingston? We had just got there as he came along in a canoe. Paul seized the net? Yes.

Where were you when he took the net off the pickets? Standing alongside of the prisoner. Did you hear the prisoner say anything to Kingston? Yes.

Yes. He told him to leave the net and he would pay the fine. What did Kingston say to that? I think he said he couldn't.

What next was said? No more was said. We came home then. Did you stay to see Kingston take the net off the pickets? He had a part of it off the pickets when I left. We both left together.

Tell the court what it was you said to Kingston? I said nothing to Kingston. "If you take that net away, you'll never go home alive."

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY, SPRING 1898.

Table with train schedules for Fredericton, Chatham, and Loggieville, including times for mixed and express trains.

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time. The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop at the following flag stations:—Derry, Siding, Upper Nelson, Room, Chestnut, Dry Bay, Upper Blackville, Blinford, Carro's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Fortage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered bridge, Howville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manley's Siding, Fredericton.

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CONNECTIONS are made at Chatham Junction with the I. C. RAILWAY for all points East and West, and at Fredericton with the C. P. RAILWAY for Montreal and all points West, and with the C. E. RAILWAY for St. John and all points West, and at Gibson for Woodstock, Houston, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Fredericton, and at Cross Creek with Street for Stanley.

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He said things were in such a condition that a company had built a large elevator at Prescott and was bringing the granite to Montreal in steel barges. It was time that the monopoly which had retarded the port of Montreal should be broken down.

These men were powerful, but the people of this country were stronger than any monopoly. The Allan Line and the Dominion Line had monopolized two-thirds of the wharf space at Montreal on account of their influence with the harbor commissioners and with the Board of Trade and the Elder-Deputy Lord had great difficulty in getting accommodation.

From Ottawa. OTTAWA, June 10.—Mr. Roddick put the following enquiry: "Whether correspondence between the Governor General and Sir Charles Tupper in July, 1896, with reference to certain appointments was specially brought under the attention of the Imperial authorities, and if so, whether any opinion was expressed by the colonial office on the principle laid down and acted upon by His Excellency. If such correspondence has taken place, will the government bring it down?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there had been such correspondence, but it was confidential. He had the permission of the Governor General, however, to say that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, had approved of the principle laid down by the Governor General in his memorandum to Sir Charles Tupper on July 8, 1896.

This memorandum was the one giving reasons why the Governor General declined to sanction Sir Charles Tupper's appointments after his government was defeated at the polls.

In reply to Mr. Bertram the Premier said that it might be supposed that commercial relations between Canada and the United States would be discussed by commissioners to meet this summer at Quebec. There were other very important matters, however, which hindered good feeling between the two countries which if settled by the commission would accomplish a highly important work.

The St. John Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—Mr. Tarte is, at least, a fearless man. In the discussion on the Montreal harbor expenditure he denounced the self-interest which stood in the way of improvement. He named firms whose appliances and machinery were old and who knew that if in another part of the city modern machinery was erected their business would go. They should either improve or get themselves. These men thought the whole trade of the Dominion could be done within three thousand six hundred feet of the harbor. Since 1890 they had stopped every improvement which was not in their personal interests. "They would like us to stand

The War!

No authentic reports of any battle has been received this week. United States troops had not landed in Cuba at latest advices, although the indications are that they will soon do so.

LET THERE BE LIGHT Thrown on the Subject of Home Dyeing.

There are dyes—the world-famed Diamond Dyes—that crown our labors and home Dyeing work with perfect success, and there are imitations and worthless dyes that bring ruin and disaster wherever they are used.