

# Local Matters.

## New Game Commissioner.

Mr. James I. Fellows, Game Commissioner for the Province has resigned, and James De Wolfe Spurr, has been appointed in his place.

## The Markets.

We have engaged the services of gentlemen connected with the general trades of the town, and henceforth we shall lay before our readers the leading market prices—corrected each week.

## Gypsies.

The Gypsies have commenced their annual tour through the North. A party of the Seers are at present camped in the vicinity of Lane's ballast ponds where they will continue to "tell fortunes."

## The Tug Laddie.

The tug Laddie, owned by James Neilson, ran ashore between Fox Island and Bay du Vin about 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while on the search for vessels. Thursday night the Gladiator came and towed her off.

## Died of Dropsy.

The old settlers of the place are fast passing away. Mr. Patrick Desmond of St. John Street, who came to this country from Ireland forty years ago, died at his residence Sunday, of dropsy. Mr. Desmond was an enterprising man in his day; he built a number of the shops to be seen now in Buctouche, 13 years ago.

## Departure of the Christian Brothers.

The people of Chatham will deeply regret to hear of the departure of the Christian Brothers. They have left for other parts for good. It is hard to say when the day will come if ever, that Chatham will be able to say she again can boast of teachers so eminently fitted to develop the intellectual and moral forces of our young minds. We have not heard the cause of the Brothers' departure, but doubtless if the times were better at Chatham they would have remained with us.

## Appointment.

In the list of Magistrates in the last Gazette, it gives us pleasure to see the name of Mr. H. G. C. Wetmore, Legislative Librarian. We are certain "Squire Wetmore" will make an excellent Magistrate,—and we hasten to congratulate him.

Mr. Richard B. Adams, one of Chatham's most promising young gentlemen has been appointed Notary Public, as also Mr. Allan A. Davidson, of Newcastle who bids fair to take an "upper seat" in the profession.

## Wreck of the Vigilance.

A Pictou paper publishes a statement of the wreck of the Vigilance on the 27th inst., while on a voyage from Miramichi to the United States with a load of stone. She began leaking in the Gulf, from laboring in a heavy swell, and had to bear up to Pictou. But as the saying goes when "sorrow comes they come not singly but in battalions"—for the leaky ship, before entering Pictou harbor struck on a reef which made her leak far worse. To prevent her sinking she had to be beached on Indian Point near the light house. She was immediately advertised for sale. The Vigilance is owned by Mr. Joseph Goodfellow of Miramichi.

## Personal.

Mr. John Henderson foreman in the N. Y. Herald office is visiting his friends in Chatham.

Sir Leonard Tilly, left yesterday for St. Andrews to bring back his family to Ottawa.

Col. McShane was in town yesterday. He was on his way from an inspection of Major Gillespie's volunteers to Newcastle.

The Surveyor General has been in Fredericton the past fortnight attending a meeting of Council, and the sales, etc. of Crown Lands. He left for Newcastle to-day and will be up by to-nights train.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow who had been spending his holidays in Chatham, left last night for St. John. Mr. W. studied law three years with Mr. Weldon of St. John; he leaves for Harvard in a few days to complete his course. We wish him every success, and we predict the same for him.

## Ship Repairing.

The barque Faany Atkinson is at Muirhead's wharf undergoing extensive repairs. She is 15 years old, but since her repairs is as good as the day she was launched. Her repairs consist of putting in two lower deck beams; lodging knees on fastenings; 16 upper deck beams on new deck, waterways fore and aft, fastened through; warping chocks and main rail forward—also new bits. Those who saw the ship four weeks ago, as they hauled her into Muirhead's wharf to begin repairs, would not believe if they were told that by Monday next she would be loaded and ready for sea. Mr. Wm. Muirhead superintended the work, and Mr. Jas. Desmond was the foreman. They made an excellent job of her, and did it too so quickly as to astonish shipbuilders. She sails with a cargo of deals belonging to Muirhead Tuesday for Belfast. Her commander is Capt. Brebazon, as worthy and as popular a man as sails out of Miramichi.

## STAR BRIEFS.

The oyster season has commenced; this month—has an r.

## Military Review.

To drive up to Newcastle those past few days, to see the 'Lindens and hear the thundering of cannon, one might imagine the Shire Town Hohenlinden, and the river the Isar. For several days troops that may be called on at any moment to repel invasion from abroad or quell insurrection at home have been drilling on the cricket grounds just on the suburbs of the Shire Town, under the command of the dashing and popular R. R. Call. Several military gentlemen came up from St. John to be present at the inspection which took place on Cricket Grounds Thursday afternoon. Among said military gentlemen were Lieut. Col. Price Lewis, Deputy Inspector of Artillery for Maritime Provinces, and Lieut. Col. McShane, Brigade Major acting for the Deputy Adjutant General, who is now in England. The inspection was of the Newcastle Field Battery, under, as we have said, Major Call. The shooting was rather creditable; Sergeant Copp who won the Governor General's Cup two years ago, making the highest score—41 points. After the inspection Col. Lewis and Lieut. Col. McShane gave addresses in which they complimented the men and eulogized the officers.

No. 7 Battery, N. B. Brigade, Garrison Artillery under command of the popular Lieut. Col. Gillespie were inspected yesterday by Lieut. Col. Price Shaw, Inspector of Artillery, and Lieut. Col. McShane, acting Deputy Adjutant General. The Battery consisted of Lieut. Col. Gillespie and Lieut. Crimmin; Assistant Sergeant Baxter, and 40 non-commissioned officers and men.

The target was struck three times with solid shot and the flag cut away by another. The cask was completely riddled with shell, the distance fired 1,200 yards. The number of rounds fired was 29 solid shot, 8 common shell, 8 sharp shell.

The Battery not being drilled last year, did not affiliate with the Dominion Artillery Association, and consequently, lost the prizes given by the Association. The Inspector in addressing the Battery after the gun practice told them that their shooting was excellent notwithstanding the fact that more than half the Battery were recruits. The drill closes next week, and the horrors of war will be over for another year.

Of course there is no need of our volunteers now, but in these troublous times it is a wise man indeed could say what time the noble youths of our land may be called from their beds to stand up for their country. We are now living in an age that is essentially one of war. Upon the one hand there is the United States ready at any moment to send devastating armies down over our Dominion, while among ourselves we have the premonitions of rebellion. Quebec may any day rise up "like a dragon in its wrath" and strike once more for the honor of *la belle France*—and indeed one might not be surprised some fine morning to see an invasion from Shippegan or Miscou; or in fact the folks from Bay du Vin though said not to be warlike might undertake to overrun our County—to murder our wives and rob our cattle. Those who now laugh when they see our volunteers perspiring almost to dissolution over an old cannon labelled George III Rex., minus wheels or stove polish, would then drop on their knees before the saviours of our country. There is not half enough money expended for military purposes; and military service by every young man in the country should be compulsory. Our people should endeavor to cultivate a broader and more generous military spirit; ought to be alive to the exigencies of hour—they should not lightly interpret the sounds of disturbance borne in from our border—and from our own Indians—or tell us

"'Twas but the wind,  
Or the car rattling o'er the stony street,"  
but they should make up their minds one and all that these signs portend to war.

The Canada Temperance Act Carried.  
The election to determine the fate of the license system held under the Canada Temperance Act came off Thursday with the following result:

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Newcastle, Dis. No. 1,	84	21
" 2,	50	32
" 3,	36	30
Chatham,	4	61
" 4,	13	33
" 5,	74	13
" 6,	45	20
" 7,	26	19
" 8,	43	5
Ludlow,	10	46
Blissfield,	11	8
Blackville,	12	35
Derby,	13	24
North Esk,	14	42
South Esk,	15	54
Nelson,	16	22
" 17,	27	48
" 18,	32	45
" 19,	33	12
Hardwick,	20	17
Alnwick,	21	4
" 22,	12	55
" 23,	27	68
Total,	875	673

## Notes From the Capital.

ST. JOHN RIVER.—The water in our river is lower at present than ever it has been in the memory of our oldest citizens. Gabe our celebrated Sachem is puzzled.

MOOSE HUNT.—Dr. Stewart of Scotland and a friend of Miramichi, gave this morning on a Moose hunt. They take Gabe with them.

Mr. Laylor has commenced the second storey of the parliament building.

## LATEST GENERAL NEWS.

### A QUEEN DROWNED.

This is from Siam: The good young King is overwhelmed with sorrow by a most distressing bereavement. On an ill fated day the Queen and her child were on their way up the river Monan to join the King at his summer palace, Bang-Pa-In. They were in a picnic boat and were going prosperously along when a steam launch ran into them. The frail boat was overturned and the Queen and her child and nearly every person on board drowned. The King's Secretary had charge of the party, and as he is an excellent swimmer he saved himself. He bore the evil tidings to the King, who was so overcome that he fell in the Secretary's arms. The bodies of the luckless Queen and her child were brought to the city amidst the great sorrow of the people.

### THE APPARITION AT KNOCK.

Parties of pilgrims from all parts of Ireland for several months past have been visiting the now hallowed chapel at Knock, Ireland. It is not unknown to most of our readers, for the story has been published in all the leading papers, that a few months ago a glorious vision appeared to a few poor peasants in the remote little village of Knock. An old chapel, standing alone, suddenly became illumined by a glorious light and figures radiant with brightness immediately following appeared on the scene. One of the figures was that of the Blessed Virgin; the other of St John the Evangelist. When the poor peasants told their story they were not believed, but many of the incredulous came and watched for nights. At length the vision reappeared with increased brightness and the figures with increased distinctness. Reliable men, among whom were several priests, attested to the truthfulness of the story. Then where the wondrous apparition was seen became the resort of those having great faith; and the most wonderful cures are said to have been made by portions of the plaster against which the blessed Virgin is said to have appeared.

It is hard in this Materialistic age to believe a story like this, because wise men are beginning to prove to the satisfaction of themselves and their neighbours that there is no God; that this world once a mere protoplasm was originally evolved from one prime matter and by a process of change, the result of inherent laws developed into a sturdy earth. This is why the story of Knock is relegated to the ages when fairies tripped it on the green and witches performed charms, under the moon; and is sneered at by the wise and pious Christians who read their bibles to laugh at the story of the apparition, forgetting that the tidings of a Redeemer were told to a few ignorant shepherds tending their flocks at night. The Lord would not manifest himself to the learned of our age, for they are so wise they might actually puzzle him. However, we see by a late paper from Liverpool which a Chatham gentleman has lent us, that a large pilgrimage 1,000 persons left Lancashire for Knock a few days ago; a number of these were halt and paralyzed and blind; hasting to the shrine to worship and procure some of the portions of the plaster by which so many cures have been wrought.

The Tay Bridge will soon be reconstructed. The length in the centre will be 57 instead of 88 feet.

### Dr. Botsford as an Authority.

The annual convention of the Canada Medical Association opened in the Parliament Buildings today. During the course of the convention Dr. Botsford, of St. John, read a paper on Sanitary Science, which was highly complimented. During the course of it he said in New Brunswick they had a gubernatorial residence, which cost about \$100,000, which cost annually about \$5,000 to maintain. Their late Governor, who had given promise of a long life, had been carried off suddenly by an attack of malignant pneumonia, while the present occupant had suffered ill health almost from the time he had entered it. This was said to have been caused by the want of protection against sewerage gas.—Ottawa Telegram.

Dr. Botsford may be very clever, but he ought to confine himself to facts. The death of Governor Chandler was not caused by the ill-drainage of Government House. It was while his Honor was sitting in the old Educational Building attending a meeting of the Board that he caught his death cold.

## CAPE BRETON.

This is the continuation and conclusion of Father Perrault's letter. It is well worthy of perusal. What consoles us now in the midst of this ignorance and barbarism and what leads us to hope that we shall one day see the Faith firmly planted among them, is, partly, the docility for instruction which they exhibit to us and partly the fidelity and honesty which we remark among them.

I do not know whether it may not be out of complaisance for they have naturally much of it, or by instinct from on high that they hear us so willingly regarding the mysteries of our Faith and repeat them after us—whether they understand what we tell them or not, they make very willingly the sign of the cross as they see us do, raising their hands and eyes towards heaven pronouncing Jesus, Maria as we do, even so far, that having remarked the honor which we render to the cross, these poor people paint it on their faces, stomachs, arms and legs, without being asked. I well understand that they do all this in these beginnings from a natural simplicity, which causes them to imitate all that

they see rather than from any better consideration; it may be that time will aid them in this and they will not be the first who practise from choice that to which they have become accustomed from association and accident. In fine, it is not of such moment that by times they press us to pray to our good Jesus for them, for the success of their hunting and for deliverance from their maladies. The other advantage that we remark for the preaching of the Gospel is in the faithfulness and honesty which we see illuminate them as two bright rays of light from the midst of darkness. One needs not to suspect the savages nor take any precautions against them, they not being like some others who appropriate everything to themselves and seize upon all that they desire. Everything is open to them in every place, yet nothing is in danger among them even should they be alone in their cabins and liable to be discovered by none.

As regards their honesty, it is in such recommendation among them so far as one can see from outward appearances and their actions and words, that it seems as if they may arise at the last day to condemn many Christians, who may have been less cultivated in the law of grace than these poor people in the law of nature. We have never heard an improper word spoken by them nor seen any too free action done by them although we have lived quite familiarly among them as well within as without their cabins. You may judge that with the assistance of God, they will receive with open arms a law which recommends nothing so much as that virtue which renders man like the angels, and that they will not have so great difficulty in that which many Christians have badly learned to conform themselves to all that is contained in the language of the Gospel, when it is announced to them in the words of the Apostle; that they should make their modesty appear to the eyes of the whole world, since the Lord is near. It is true that they practice polygamy and do not maintain the indissolubility of marriage, but we must hope that when they come to acknowledge the obligations that they together with all the nations of the earth are under to one God who was made man for them, they will readily submit themselves to his all holy laws. This description of Father Perrault's lay of course he relied on since he has an eye witness of all that he relates. We have made this copious extract from his letter from the fact that it is the only one extract from which the manners and habits of these interesting natives of Cape Breton can be judged of at this distant day. Before commencing the personal narrative the subsequent history of the Island is already well known, and all that we will say is that, by the peace of St. Germain, 1632, Cape Breton was assigned to France and in 1654, it was granted to Denys who made several small settlements. When by the Treaty of Utrecht the French were deprived of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, they were still left in possession of Cape Breton. They then transferred the inhabitants of Plaisance to Havre a l'Anglais and built Louisbourg which was taken from them by the English in 1745. By the Treaty of Aix-la-chapelle it was restored to France, but recaptured in the war which was declared in 1756. By the Treaty of Paris it was ceded to Great Britain and on October 7th, 1763 was finally united to the Government of Nova Scotia.

\*—We presume this is Placentia.—  
ED. STAR.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF CHATHAM.

ENTRERED.  
Aug 27.—Bk Emelie, 52, Kriegel, Liverpool, bal. to order.  
28.—Bk A. W. Singleton, 538, Thus, Havre, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Bk Cloelia, 368, Gjerlsen, Havre, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.  
30.—Brig Aurora, 229, Howie, Coal, R. A. & J. Stewart.  
Bk Norton, 530, Dunn, Belfast, ballast, orders.  
31.—Bk Anna, 548, Wetlesen, Liverpool, bal. Alex Morrison.  
Sept. 1.—Bk Therese, 644, Hanson, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Sept. 2.—Bk Condor, 320, Leneke, Antwerp, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Bk Aydor, Forest, 499, May, Havre, bal. J B Snowball.

### CLEARED.

Aug. 25.—Bk Salia, Baker, Garston Dock, palling, Guy, Bevan & Co.  
26.—Bk Meta, Schultz, Newport, deals, J. B. Snowball.  
27.—Bk Titania, Hauff, Hall, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.  
31.—Bk Tonni, Calsen, Port Vendres, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Sept. 2.—Bk Arica, Hubert, River Mersey, deals, J B Snowball.  
Sept. 3.—Bk Gannaco, McMorran, Belfast, deals, J B Snowball.

### PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTRERED.  
Aug. 25.—Ship A. & E. Lovitt, 872, Ferris, Belfast, bal. R. Hutchinson.  
27.—Bk Harmoni, 462, Walborg, Antwerp, bal. R. A. & J. Stewart.  
Bk Constantia, 459, Knudsen, Belfast, bal. R. Hutchinson.  
Bk Lammgerier, 679, Whiteside, Belfast, bal. R. Hutchinson.  
30.—Brig Ahto, 634, Sahlstrom, Liverpool, bal. D & J Ritchie & Co.  
Bk Julia H. Jones, 584, Jones, Greenock, bal. D & J Ritchie & Co.  
Bk Paul, 378, Klatt, Liverpool, bal. R. A. & J. Stewart.

### VESSELS IN PORT.

CHATHAM.  
Bk Demetra, Rose, J B Snowball.  
Bk Angar, Anderson, do  
Bk Plovmandin, Hansen, do  
Bk Solon, Jorgensen, do  
Bk Fanny Atkinson, Brabazon, Wm Muirhead.  
Bk Richard, Parsons, Guy, Bevan & Co.  
Bk Therese, Hansen, do  
Bk Frivold, Johnson, do

Bk Inverduie, Johansen, do  
Bk Prinds Oscar, Munthe, do  
Bk Cloelia, Gjerlsen, do  
Bk A W Singleton, Thus, do  
Bk Skalda, Arnessen, Alex Morrison.  
Bk Norton, Dunn, order.

NEWCASTLE.  
Bk Gustave Harvey, R. A. & J. Stewart.  
Brig Aurora, Howie  
Bk Lizzie Dolgish, Dalgish  
Bk Nerton, Dunn  
Bk Norge, Sahlstok  
Bk Emelie, Kriegel  
Bk Garibaldi, Zacharassen  
Bk Harmoni, Walborg  
Bk Paul, Klatt

Brig Ahto, Sahlstrom, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.  
Bk Apollo, Nelson  
Bk Julia H. Jones

Bk Constantia, Knudsen R. Hutchinson.  
Ship A. & E. Lovitt, Ferris  
Bk Lammgerier, Whiteside

### VESSELS BOUND FOR MIRAMICHI.

Bk Annie Evenson, from Gloucester July 23.  
Bk Adriatic, Blix, from Hull July 30.  
Bk Atlantic, Neilsen, from Belfast Aug 10.  
Bk Alliance, Amundsen, from Hamburg July 25.  
Bk Baticola, Anderson, at Liverpool Aug 12.  
Bk Brookville, Barry, from Liverpool July 22.  
Bk Balmoral, Knudsen, from Glasgow Aug 9.  
Bk Bella, Gaditani, from Liverpool Aug 1  
Bk Brilliant, Hansen, from Bristol Aug 9.  
Bk Burgermeister, Schwing, Seager, from Bordeaux, Aug 9.  
Bk Capella, Young, from Glasgow, Aug 11.  
Bk Erminia, Schanke, from Gloucester, July 23.  
Bk Ellen Grant, Johannessen, from London, Aug 11.  
Bk Carl XV, Westerlund, from Liverpool Aug 1.  
Bk Eros, Fischer, from Greenock, July 24.  
Bk Florence Nightingale, Dickie, from Irvine, Aug 9.  
Bk Forest Queen, McConnell, from Belfast, Aug 3.  
Bk Gustave, Herve, from St Nazaire, July 12.  
Bk Habet, Halersen, from Greenock, July 24.  
Bk Gustave, Boer, from Newry, July 23.  
Bk Gustafva, Hansen, from Granton, July 28.  
Bk Harald Haafager, Melson, at Liverpool, Aug 12.  
Bk Hestia, Botcher, from Barrow, July 28.  
Bk Hittor, Mohr, from Liverpool Aug 6.  
Bk Haabet, Halersen, from Greenock, July 24.  
Bk Idma, Saeh, Ulleborg, from London, Aug 12.  
Bk Inga, Jacobsen, from London, July 14.  
Bk La Hata, Henriksen, from Arendal, July 15.  
Bk Lothar, Finn, from Belfast, Aug 10.  
Bk Ludwig, Hein, Schmeling, from Barrow, Aug 4.  
Brigette Mary Jane, Wilbur,  
Bk Marianna, Sormor, from Bordeaux June 4.  
Bk Medora, Carter, from London, Aug 10.  
Bk Nova, Emerson, Ayr, Aug 9.  
Bk Olaf, McKelsen, Hansen, from Gloucester July 26.  
Bk Oscar II, Michaelssen at Liverpool Aug 12.  
Bk Recourse Gabrielsen from Cardiff Aug 2.  
Bk Sara Kost at Liverpool Aug 12.  
Bk Silver Stream Brown Plymouth May 27.  
Bk Skinfaxe Feilsen from Gloucester.  
Bk Sago Silversjore at Liverpool Aug 12.  
Bk Sara Kost at Liverpool Aug 12.  
Bk Satura, Simonsen Bordeaux Aug 1.  
Bk Skerndr Krath Arendal July 21.  
Bk Tabor Bacee from Gloucester July 29.

### MEMORANDA.

Spoken on the 6th Aug and wished to be reported—Barque Queen of the East Latitude 47°55 North Longitude 59°30 West, by Barque "Titania."

### Chatham Markets.

Flour, best brands Spring Extra.	\$ 6 00
Higher Brands.	\$ 5 50 to 8 00
Corn Meal, per bbl.	3 40
Oat Meal (Canada)	6 00
do. (home made)	5 00
Beef, Mess, per bbl.	14 00
Prime Mess, do.	12 00
Pork, Mess, do.	20 00
Prime Mess, do.	17 00
Pork Hams (cured) per lb.	15
Home Made (none)	15
Fresh Pork, do.	11
Salt Pork, per lb.	10
Salt Beef, do.	10
Butter (firkin), per lb.	16
Butter (in roll), do.	18
Eggs, per doz.	12
Cabbage, per doz.	1 00
Salmon (in case)	20
Lobster do.	12
Oysters do.	12
Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl	2 00
From other sources	1 00
Mackerel (fresh) per doz.	30
Mackerel (salt)	25
Codfish (dried), per lb.	04
Potatoes, per bbl.	1 00
Carrots, per bush.	50
Turnips (none)	10
Fresh Beef, per lb.	07
Mutton, per lb.	07
Lamb (good), per lb.	08

The market is entirely bare of poultry of any description.

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