

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. COLLINS, Ed. "Star."

'Gladiator' Disabled.

The steam tug 'Gladiator' was towing a raft on the North West on Wednesday last when she broke two of her propellers. Those Sunday-working tugs cannot expect much better luck.

Personal.

The Moncton Times states that His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham, and the newly-created Bishop of Harbor Grace, N. F., last week made a visit to Archbishop Haenen at Halifax.

A Word to Newcastle.

The Minister of Public Works will be here on Thursday next. He will probably visit Newcastle. If he do, then let some of the leading citizens call his attention to the kind of post office that is made to do duty in the shiretown.

St Vincent de Paul Collection

A charity sermon will be preached in the pro cathedral by one of the diocesan priests on the 19th inst.; and a silver collection will be taken up in aid of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Quick Work.

Six days ago the bark 'Premier Mac kenzie,' with 160 tons ballast on board came to Senator Muirhead. She is loaded with deals and proceeded to sea yesterday.

A Pedlar Tax.

This town, as well as Newcastle, is pestered with commercial travellers. Why do our Councillors not impose a tax on these travellers, like they do in St. John, Fredericton and elsewhere? That man who is we presume a Yankee who sells opposite the Canada House, will take away not less than \$2,000 of our money. Why should he be not taxed for that? Is Councillor Goggin dead, or is he only sleeping?

The Board of Health.

Somebody has nailed a white board, to the sidewalk, by the cess pool near our office. On the board in ominous black letters are painted "Beware of typhoid fever. The Board of Health is defunct." The stench arising from the horrible spot is simply sickening; while flies have begun to gather from all points of the compass, to feast on the festering mass. Where are the Commissioner etc?

Complaints from Grand Falls.

The St. John News, a Government paper, has received correspondence reflecting on the management of the Grand Falls Custom House. Mr. Fred Brown is collector at the Falls—and we believe a poor collector enough. We wish the News had published the correspondence; but aside from this the time has come when the Government should rid the service of Mr. Fred Brown. Mr. Costigan knows this, and we hope he will take the proper steps.

Boat Racing.

The aquatic spirit has entered some of the sporting fraternity of the Miramichi. There will be a double scull boat race at Newcastle this evening at 7 o'clock. The race will be between the Newcastle boating men, and will be rowed between Call's wharf and the Lime Kiln, up and down. It will cause no little enthusiasm among the shiretown folk; and may be the beginning of an era of moderate and respectable boat racing. There is nowhere a river better suited for racing than the "broad ship laden Miramichi."

STAR BRIEFS

88° yesterday.

"Revolutionist" in next.

"Marry, but better the enemy's worth than the praise of such a friend."

Several schooners laden with hay etc., in port.

A schooner laden with coal from New York arrived to R. R. Call Esq., yesterday.

All this stuff lately said in favor of Mr. Johnson, and making him feel so "proud," will very likely be the means of having the poor man dismissed.

DOAKTOWN ITEMS.

The South West drive passed by this place on Thursday last, and yesterday the rear was near Mr. B. Logans. They expect to reach Indiantown in about two weeks. The late heavy rain has raised the water in the river nearly two feet so that they have sprung along lively.

PICNIC.—Dominion Day the ladies of the Presbyterian Church here held a most successful Fancy and Apron Fair on the Island just below the Bridge, a most desirable spot for such purposes. The net proceeds after defraying all expenses amounts to the very nice sum of \$190 which is to be devoted to seating their new church. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success, and it is estimated with the funds now in the church will be ready for dedication some time in September, and have a debt of only about \$300 on the building, which is all subscribed.

Mr. Charles Mitchell is progressing rapidly with his new house.

That dread disease diphtheria is mak-

ing havoc among the children in the Bamford district. Mr. William McDonald buried a bright little girl of 5 years on Wednesday last, and Mrs. McDonald and the remaining three children are down with the disease, though progressing favorably. Mrs. Thos. Astel buried a little girl of 3 years today and another has the disease but is doing nicely. There are some other cases but cant give particulars.

Mr. J. Y. Mersereau of the firm of Mersereau & Thompson of your town has opened a saloon here and seems to be doing a rushing business.

OCCASIONAL.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Mr. Jas. A. Davidson and his bride arrived home from their bridal tour Thursday morning. May their path through life be strewn with roses.

Commissioner Phinney is fixing up and replacing the old planks on the sidewalk of Streets Hill. Not any too soon.

Mr. Mason proposes making improvements to his store; and has hauled a large quantity of stones for a new foundation for it.

Mr. Fairair's business is flourishing—and getting better every day.

Mr. Williams has our best thanks for the two excellent "views" sent us—one of the new bark factory at Millerton and the other of the railway bridge during the log jam. The photographs are good, and well gotten up.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN FREDERICTON.

The "Celestial" newspapers give a good deal of their space to an account of the nuptials of a young gentleman from Newcastle and one of Fredericton's fairest and most accomplished young ladies. Says one paper:—

"A large and fashionable assemblage witnessed the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Hunt, (eldest daughter of Gro. C. Hunt, Esq.,) and Mr. J. W. Davidson of Newcastle, Miramichi, in the Cathedral on Thursday morning last. The bride looked beautiful and was attired in cream colored cashmere, and white tulle veil and wreath; the bridesmaids Miss Ella Hunt and Miss Kate Beek wore suits of ecru bunting trimmed with satin. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Metropolitan, who was assisted by Rev. F. Alexander. After luncheon at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple took the tram for St. Job, en route to Halifax, on their bridal tour. The bride was the recipient of many costly and handsome presents."

Another, the leading paper there, gives the details at greater length:—"The interest which the event had created for the past few days is too well known to call for a comment, and this, coupled with the fact that the morning was one full of sunshine and promise, sufficed to glorify the celebration. At the hour appointed, the grounds in front of the Cathedral were in possession of some half a dozen coaches with white horses, decked with snowy silken favors, while the throng in-doors was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the bride and groom.—In a few moments these were drawn in a coach to the door, accompanied by the bridesmaids, the groomsmen, and the father of the bride, by whom the latter was escorted to the altar rail, followed by the rest of the party. All eyes were attracted towards the bridal party as they each took their position in front of the chancel, the organ rolling forth a triumphal wedding march. The bride was the cynosure of all eyes, and looked charming. She was attired in cream colored cashmere, trimmed with brocade satin, with white tulle veil and blue wreaths.—The bridesmaids, Miss Ella Hunt, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Kate Beek, daughter of James S. Beek, Esq., Auditor General, wore suits of ecru bunting, with satin trimmings to match, and with wreaths corresponding with that of the bride. Mr. Allan Davidson, Jr., Barrister at-Law, of Newcastle, and brother of the groom, and Walter C. Miller, of London, England, were best men for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Metropolitan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Alexander and the bride was given away by her father. When the rites were celebrated, the newly wedded couple were preceded to the vestry by His Lordship and the Sub Dean; and the choir, which was present in full force, sang with thrilling effect, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." On the return of the couple, the thunder music of the high ball organ began to resound, the march, and "rolling shake the prophets blazoned on its pines." The entire party took coach for the residence of Mr. Hunt, Regent Street, where lunch was partaken, and the elegant and costly presents of the bride appeared to great advantage. Among the guests present were His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley, Mr. Chas. Miller, of London, Eng., Mr. J. B. Winslow, of the Board of Works Department, and lady and Miss Winslow, Mr. E. Smith, of the Crown Land Department, Geo. R. Parkin, M. A., and lady, and Mr. Richard Leonard, together with a few other ladies and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson took the afternoon train for St. John, en route to Halifax.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

The Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of New Brunswick, which was held in this city on Thursday and Friday last, was to a great extent a decided success. A success as far as members present were concerned, the activity manifested in debate, and the good feeling which characterized all the

proceedings. The delegates assembled seemed to be imbued with the idea that if ever they were called upon to make a strong effort, to stop the course of the "flood of intemperance which is rapidly deluging the land," it was at this time and they well understand that it could only be accomplished by a hearty co-operation and by working hand in hand. The

OBJECTS OF THE UNION

and the ways and means which it had used to forward the cause during the past year were eloquently criticized by some and ably defended by the President. This was something which struck your correspondent as very remarkable, that among all the members of the Council there was only one to vindicate its course, and that one—the President—liable under the constitution for the acts of his officers; therefore his arguments could be classed nothing less than *ex parte*. Was this due to the fact that there was only one in that august body who possessed ability enough to do so or is it that the other members were too scrupulous to use their powers in arguing against their own convictions? From their conduct it would seem so.

Some of the ambitious disliking the conduct of the Cabinet during the past year had formed themselves into an opposition, and although it was whispered that a good deal of canvassing was going on, still defeat was what the angel of destiny had recorded for them.

A much needed amendment was made to the constitution being to the effect that any member of an affiliated society could report and give evidence against a member of another society for violation of the pledge.

Another amendment to change the name of the Union from "The New Brunswick" to "The St. John Diocese" was moved but received the six month's hoist.

A resolution to send three delegates to the National Convention of the American Union which is to be held in Boston on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, was, after an exciting discussion, lost.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rev. A. Oulette, Spiritual Director, R. J. Ritchie, Esq., M. P. P., President.

Jeremiah Meagher, Esq., 1st Vice-Pres. Mr. Edward Babin, 2nd Vice Pres. Mr. Thomas O'Riley, Recording-Secretary, Mr. J. P. McGrary, Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. T. B. Foley, Financial Secretary, Mr. Thos. Burke, Treasurer, T. McSorley, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In finishing this account of the above meeting permit me to add that it is the hope of the different societies and the public at large that the members of the Board will exert themselves a trifle more in the year to come than they have in the one that is past, that they will endeavour to add a few more attractions to their public meetings, and that their orators, on such occasions, will have compassion for their auditors by devoting a small portion of their time to preparation and endeavour to slaughter as little as possible of that language which enlists the special protection of Her Majesty the Queen. The next Convention is to be held at Milltown on June 29th and 30th, 1882.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD

Excitement ran high in the city on Saturday forenoon when the news reached us of the attempt to repeat the Abraham Lincoln tragedy, and even after favorable reports were received it did not abate. The different telegraph and newspaper officers were swarmed by anxious enquirers who wished to learn for a certainty whether the shooting was likely to prove fatal. A telegram of condolence was despatched by Mayor Jones to Secretary Blaine. The citizens to a man hope that the assassin may be foiled, the White House spared its master and the President saved to continue the brilliant career which he has commenced by a straightforward and manly policy.

MAY.

St. John, July 5, 1881.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FORENOON.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the chair, all the Councillors present except Messrs. Lawlor and Somers. The minutes of last meeting read and approved of.

A petition was read from some ratepayers in the lower district Parish of Chatham, praying that the bye-law imposing a tax on dogs be repealed. On motion it was resolved that the petition be received and laid over till two o'clock.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Coun. Ryan, Sullivan and Jardine be appointed to examine the County Gaol and report at 3 o'clock. The committee at once went to work.

Applications for licenses were then in order and were granted to the following persons:

Joseph Hayes, wholesale, Newcastle, 6 mos.

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Mrs. Timothy Daly, Nelson, 6 mos. tavern.

George Traer, Chatham, 6 mos. tavern.

Sarah Desmond, Newcastle, 6 mos. tavern.

James Clowery, Chatham, 6 mos. tavern.

David McIntosh, Chatham, 6 mos. tavern.

John Meahan, Chatham, 6 mos. tavern.

Mrs. Janet Dickson, Derby, 6 mos. tavern.

On motion of Coun. Barcliff the Council proceeded to pass the County Accounts. A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. Details in next issue.

The motion providing that the sum of \$1.60 be refunded to A. Archibald for taxes paid in Derby 1880, passed.

Licenses were then granted to the following parties:

Thomas Whitton, Chatham, 6 mos. tavern.

Charles Malby, Newcastle, 6 mos. tavern.

John Fay, Newcastle, 6 mos. tavern. At 3 o'clock the Gaol Committee reported upon the condition and requirements of the gaol and setting forth they found the premises in a very orderly and well-kept condition and that great credit is due to the new keeper in having everything tasty and properly arranged.

The petition in reference to the ratepayers in the lower part of Chatham was set aside until next January meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden for the able and impartial manner in which he performed the duties of Chairman for the session.

Council then adjourned sine die.

A TOUR THROUGH ICE-LAND.

A GLANCE AT THE WORK HOUSES.

INHUMAN REJOICING OVER A "SUSPECT."

AN ARREST ON SUSPICION.

(From Cor. Montreal "Witness.")

Mrs. McDougall went into the Ballina workhouse. It was a Board day and the master of the house, a polite man, apologized profusely for not accompanying me over the building. He deputed the schoolmaster of the establishment to show me through in his place. This reminds me of a peculiar circumstance. In no workhouse as yet have I seen the least glimpse of a matron: I have expected to see this official at some time, but hitherto have not succeeded. I thought in my first efforts at exploring workhouses that I would be, as a matter of course, headed over to the matron. I made some enquiries after this invisible functionary at Belfast from the good-natured nurse of the infirmary, and was told kindly to come back again on a certain day in the future—unluckily too far in the future to suit me—to ask for the lady, mentioning the matron's name, and likely I would see her, and a nice lady I would see when I did see her. At Ballymena no official went round with me at all, but one of the papers did, a nice, kindly body. I mentioned the matron, and was told in an awe-struck whisper that the matron had once lived in a subordinate position in the family of Lord O'Neil. My informant seemed to think she should not even be mentioned lightly. As this workhouse was in shining order, the patients cared for by their pauper nurses with great kindness and sympathy, I waited my homageto

THE INVISIBLE MATRON

and the invisible staff of officials, and approved of them. Saw no matron at Enniskillen either, but saw order, regularity and human kindness. I have spoken of Manor Hamilton before. I never saw a goal so hopeless or so dreadful. The matron here was out. At Ballina the same mysterious official was conspicuously invisible. I believe there is no matron at all. The existence of such a person is a myth. I followed the Ballina schoolmaster of the Union from the entrance along the gravel walk bordered with flowers to the house proper, and into the refectory or eating room. One does not want in every workhouse to look at the same things, when they see they are the same as in the last. I noticed the set of printed rules hung up on a card, and lifting it down sat down to read the rules contained on it. They were very strict, and conceived in such a spirit that a naturally tyrannical man could make a pauper's life a very miserable burden to him. After I read these rules I questioned the schoolmaster, a very nice person, as to the administration of this workhouse. He casually mentioned that able-bodied paupers only got two meals in the day. This was such a surprising statement to me that I said, "Your workhouse then is harder to the poor inmates than the workhouses elsewhere. I have made enquiry in several places as to the diet given, and they invariably told me of three meals, mentioning also that they had meat allowed them three times per week. They had given you the

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Died at Chatham, N. B., 8th inst., William Sadler, aged 38 years, son of David Sadler, Esq., of Dalnoisie, N. B. [Moncton Times and St. John papers please copy.]

At the station a great crowd and a rather excited one was assembled. A Mr. Moffany had been arrested as

A REASONABLE SUSPECT,

and was to be taken to Kilmuinham. The man who was arrested was a small, sickly-looking, by no means interesting specimen of humanity, slightly lame. He was in some sort of shop-keeping business. The crowd on the platform was dense and composed mostly of the poorer class, who were enthusiastic enough for anything. The policemen in charge, civilly and politely, with no fuss or force, got their suspect into a second class carriage and got in beside him. The suspect put his head out of the window and addressed the crowd, expressing his willingness to suffer for the good cause; referred to his health and said he was not likely to come out of prison owing to his state of health. He advised them to be law-abiding and to go home quietly. Oh, the cheering there was; the endeavors to get near enough to shake him by the hand; the surging to and fro of the crowd, the half-crying hurrahs of the women; the waving of handkerchiefs and caps was something to be remembered. As the train moved off slowly the people ran alongside cheering themselves hoarse, shouting words of encouragement and blessing, of hope and farewell till the train quickened its speed and left them behind. At the Manulla junction, where there is a change of cars and a slight stoppage, the suspect got out and walked on the platform, enjoying a *shough* of the pipe, his guard of honor watchful, vigilant, politely non-intrusive. A well dressed man in brown, conspicuous in cuir-coloured gloves, who was on the train, got at Manulla, which was his station. He had the

BAD TASTE

and ungentlemanliness to go up to the small suspect and rejoice over the fact of his arrest, to taunt him over his poor health, and finally working himself up in a rage he clenched his gloved hand and shook it in the prisoner's face, and told him how glad he was over his arrest, screaming out like an enraged fish wife, "You will never come out alive." To which the prisoner answered coolly, "I know it." I did not know who the gentleman was, nor his cause of bitterness against the Land Leasing suspect, but he did no great credit to the side on which he stood. Certainly looking at the prisoner there was much ado about little. Of course I do not know Governmental reasons, but to an outsider the question comes—Is it well to make martyrs of these people? Have they the power to do any harm? It seems to me the wholesale evictions and process servings among these starving people in seed time is more provocative of disturbance than any amount of such speeches as I have heard. There is no power on earth that will coerce the people into respecting an unjust law that presses heavily on them. The power to take the peasant's last cow, to sell the crop newly put in the ground or just coming above the ground, to turn the people on the roadside and joke over it comfortably, is law here, but law that will never commend itself to the reverence of the sufferers. It is one of the queer things which strikes one here—the sharp dividing line that separates the two people—the landlords, their relatives, agents, employees and hangers on, the officials connected with law and its administration, the poor law executive, the ministry with exceptions, form one people; the tillers of the soil and their priests, with a few exceptions, are the other. There is a gulf fixed between these two peoples in the county Mayo. The hopes, fears, struggles, desperation of one class effect the other very little. The lives of both flow on independently of one another, without any of the mingling that comes from real sympathy.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signature.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. If the tender be accepted, the party tendering will have to furnish security in cash to the extent of five per cent, of the amount of the tender.

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By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd June, '81. 13 } July 9

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Newell's Office, JOHN SHIRREFF

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