

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."

More Sabbath Work.

The steamer Gladiator was towing again on Sunday.

Mining in Bathurst.

We understand a company has been formed to open a silver and lead mine, said to be very valuable, near Bathurst.

Quick Despatch

Mr. Fishery Warden Blake loaded the brig "Gittana" at Guy, Bevan & Co.'s in the short space of thirty hours. The brig carries 150 standards of deals.

Charles Stewart Parrell

A fine new barque belonging to Mr Henry O'Leary arrived here yesterday and will load deals for Guy, Bevan & Co.

Vaccination.

Dr. John Benson, we learn, has received a quantity of vaccine lymph from Montreal, and is prepared to vaccinate any person who desires vaccination.

Bricks.

Although you would hardly get a brick to buy about near Chatham today, and although there is abundance of good brick clay a couple of miles out the Napan road, the principal brick kiln just outside of town is conducted by one, solitary man! We import a good deal of our bricks.

Run Ashore.

The brigantine "Mary Jane Wilbur," ran ashore opposite Sheldrake Island, Thursday. She was loaded with deals. The tugs strove hard to get her off, but could not succeed till after the deckload had been thrown overboard.

Eel Fishing.

Capt. Parry of Nova Scotia, is now at Bay du Vin, fitting up eel traps, preparatory to eel catching on a large scale, at that place. It is said eels are numerous at Bay du Vin and other points down river, and considering what a valuable fish the eel is, the wonder is some enterprising person before this day, has not engaged in the business of fishing it.

Fishing at Fox Island.

Monday's fishing at Fox Island, the first fair day after the gale, was good. It seems the blow stirred the fish up, they having remained sluggish beforehand. The firm of J. & T. Williston was among the most successful, taking 300 fine salmon. This catch was brought to Chatham immediately, in the scur. Bell, boxed, iced, and shipped to American market. The packet between Burnt Church and Portage Island had a large quantity of salmon on her last trip.

Consecration at St. Louis.

His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham with several priests belonging to the diocese left here yesterday for St. Louis, Kent, where the new Church is to be consecrated to-day. There will be three Bishops present, the Bishop of Chatham, the Bishop of St. John, and the Bishop of Prince Edward Island, besides a large number of priests from various points. A gentleman present at the ceremonies has kindly consented to give us a report of the ceremony, which we shall publish in our next issue.

Rev. T. Fitzgerald lately ordained in Montreal, is on a visit to his friends in this parish, and went among the number to St. Louis yesterday.

A Maniac in St. John.

A man named George Welsh said by the News to belong to the Miramichi has given rise to several newspaper paragraphs from the odd nature of his mental trouble. The News says he recently went to work in Dennis' mill, Carleton. He was noticed by the workmen to act very strangely and to strike attitudes at times, which led them to believe that he was a first-class tragedian out of a job, or a second-sight medium in reduced circumstances. He engaged to take lodgings at Mr. Higgins' place Saturday night and at first appeared very orderly and respectful to the inmates, but latterly got very abusive and announced his intention of establishing the seat of government of the Fiji Islands on the dining room table.

Early this morning Officer Ross was informed that the unfortunate man was making a disturbance near the railway station. Hastening to the scene sure enough, Welsh was discovered in a highly state upon a high board-pile near at hand, pronouncing sentence of death upon a number of dogs who were irreverently lingering in the locality. In company with Ensign Ross, Officer Ross brought the man to the police station this morning, but not without the prisoner making a most fierce resistance. He will be sent to the Asylum this afternoon.

The name of the above unfortunate is Robert not "George." He is well known here. He was the person whom some of our decent townsmen hired the day after the election to go round the streets, beaver on, deriding Hon. Peter Mitchell.

Orange Excursion.

There is to be a picnic and excursion by the members of the Orange Lodges of Chatham and Newcastle, on the 12th.

Bank of Nova Scotia Matters

We understand parties in Chatham having business to do with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newcastle, can leave their orders at the office of John Ellis, Esq.

High School Examination.

The semi annual examination will be held in the Grammar School, Chatham, on Friday next, commencing at 10 o'clock. No doubt it is the wish of the head master, Mr. Straton, and of the trustees as well, that as many parents as possible should attend.

Newcastle Square.

Our reporter informs us he was delighted with the Newcastle square. He says it is a credit to the Shire town, and wishes the paper were up there. He says the square committee are going to have a moonlight excursion soon, to raise funds to finish adorning the square. That is something like. Let our exquisite committee go hide their diminished heads.

Personal.

Hon. Robert Marshall was in Chatham on Sunday.

Senator Carvell of Prince Edward Island, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Mitchell was in town yesterday, looking after public affairs.

Mr. Adams and Menzie left this morning, with material to complete the Bay du Vin bridge.

Mr. John Fish the very popular member of the firm of Wisdom & Fish, St. John, is on a visit to his friends in Newcastle.

R. F. Quigley, Esq., L. L. B., was in Chatham, Saturday. He has been on a short visit to his friends in Newcastle. Mr. Quigley has a host of friends here, but his visits being of the flying kind, he does not satisfy the half of them.

STAR BRIEFS

"Doaktown Note" in next.

Mr. Daly has our thanks for that beautiful fish.

We hold our letter from "Billie Taylor" over till next.

A large number of priests were in town yesterday en route to St. Louis.

The Commissioner is filling up the hollow of, and graveiling Duke Street.

Messrs. Anderson & Co., of Burnt Church, have made arrangements to ship 800 boxes of lobsters to London by a sailing vessel.

Arrival of the 73rd and the N. F. Battery.

On Saturday afternoon the 73d Battalion, and the Newcastle Field Battery arrived home from the military tournament in Sussex. Major Call invited the 73rd to Newcastle, from the Junction; and the invitation was accepted, the company partaking of the hospitalities of the Shire town for an hour or two, thence taking the boat for Chatham. On arriving here the Company seemed fresh as if going on parade, while the marching was much admired by our townsmen. This Company is comprised of fine soldierly looking young fellows, and it is a shame and a disgrace that they have not been furnished with the modern regulation uniforms. In a late issue we had occasion to refer to the disgraceful condition of the overcoats of the company, but this is not the fault of the men, nor of the officers either, for the latter have applied for regulation caps, etc., but the articles have not been given. There is a military pride about the Black River officers and men, and when one sees the excellent discipline and the splendid physique of the men, he must be disgusted, turning to the old traps of uniforms that the department has given them.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

The regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Council was opened at Newcastle yesterday, at 12 o'clock. In the absence of Mr. Warden Brown, Mr. Anthony Adams was appointed Warden. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; and Messrs. Loggie and Cottier were appointed constables to wait on this Council.

The Council adjourned to dinner.

AFTERNOON.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, when licenses were granted to parties making application.

T F Keary, retail, 6 mos.

John Johnson, wholesale, 6 mos.

On motion of Coun. R. B. Adams assessment in the Parish of Chatham was ordered, to indemnify Mrs. Towly for land through which the road leading from St. John Street to Foundry Lane was to run. Some discussion arose on the motion.

Coun. Burchill presented a petition from Mrs. Quigley of the Parish of Newcastle praying for remuneration for damages sustained by the bursting of a town sewer, the water overflowing, rushing into her cellar and destroying and damaging vegetables, potatoes, etc. in her cellar. A committee of three was appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter.

Coun. R. B. Adams presented a petition from Donald McGruar praying for an abatement of interest on amount due the County by him, for land purchased from the County in 1864. A motion of R. B. Adams that a rebate of 50 per cent. be made, after some discussion was lost.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock today.

OUR CHATHAM BUSINESS HOUSES.

HON. SENATOR MUIRHEAD.

This is one of the oldest institutions on the Miramichi, and has seen most of the other industries which has grown up around it, in the bud. It has seen many too accounted strong, collapse before the tide of adversity; but during all these years the "Muirhead firm" stood strong, and stood well. Its ruling spirit was always Mr. Muirhead, whose far seeing business abilities were the main springs of its success in the beginning. In after years and when some of the responsibilities in the business management of the firm was shared by members of Mr. Muirhead's family, the proprietor was called to the Senate. This honor was well deserved, and accepted by all as a proper recognition of ability and true worth. The business is yet conducted with vigor and activity; and it wears like the good old British sovereign, in which there is no fluctuation.

MR. ZENUS TINGLEY.

Mr. Tingley is the leading "tonorial artist" in the city, and the only draw back about his establishment is, that his customers are so numerous that if you are not wide awake you will never get "your turn."

HARDWICKE ITEMS.

Crops look well.

Bay du Vin Village.

Mr. J. Savoy has just lost a fine young ox, it is thought by fox poison.

In the late gale the salmon nets here have got a complete wrecking. It is bad enough to have salmon so scarce, but this loss added makes it hardshiping.

The "Flying Cloud" is ashore here and Mr. Robert McLean is repairing her. She will be launched again this week.

The John O'Beare Creek Bridge is nearly completed and looks well. The truss and railing work was superintended by Mr. T. Fleigher and Mr. N. McLaughlin. These gentlemen understand their business. Mr. Jas. Noble is doing the ballasting.

I learn that Mr. Wm. Mills has purchased Mr. Thomas McMaster's fishing gear and nets, and will put out another net when he comes down river. By the way Mr. M. had his fingers badly jammed the other day between the prow of his boat and the rudder of the schooner "Bell."

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

On the morning of the 2d of July, after President Garfield had just purchased a ticket at the depot at Washington, a fellow named Guiteau, came up and fired two shots at him, both taking effect. One ball entered at his shoulder, and the other through his loins. The President had B'aine by the arm, and was walking out from the ladies' waiting room to the train, when he was shot. The assassin was immediately arrested, and boasted of his act; he wanted an office, but did not get it. He was religious, too; belonging to the Y. M. C. A., besides being a local preacher.

The physicians probed for the balls, but could not find them, and the President has since been lying very low. His condition is critical. There is intense excitement throughout the entire Republic.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

M'KAY-NAGLE BOAT RACE.

One might well change the expression and say of the St. John man that which has been said of the Englishman: If you would know of his peculiarities and tastes you must see him on a racing day. And to-day, notwithstanding the clamor thrown on the contest by repeated postponements, was such a one, the judge, the doctor, the lawyer, the gentleman, the merchant, the mechanic, and the tramp mingle together in one common throng anxiously debating the probabilities of the coming struggle. As I passed Nagles quarters at Torryburn, a few moments before the judges call, it required no great depth of perception to notice what a small puff will fan into new life the dying embers of

ST. JOHN SPORTING SPIRIT.

That spirit which burned so brightly in the good old days when the Paris crew returned to their houses wearing the proud title of champion of the world. The crowd were anxiously awaiting for their favorite on whom they depended to place beyond dispute the question of New Brunswick's superiority over Nova Scotia in the aquatic arena. But in this they were doomed to be disappointed. Leaving McGowan's I wended my way to Perry's the temporary residence of John McKay of Dartmouth, N. S. At this place I beheld the same class of people trying to catch a glimpse of the other contestant. Thence I proceeded to the river,

THE FENNERCASES,

that race course second to none in the world. There a magnificent picture presented itself, fit for the pencil of any artist. One grand expansive sheet of water spread before me like a vast mirror disturbed only by an occasional ripple, as it leaped from its bosom to snatch a kiss from the emerald fringes that beautified its borders, and the splash of the oars from the numerous small boats which played idly upon its glassy surface. The right bank near Riverside was literally crowded with humanity, while in the distance among the hills nestled Rotseyay with its handsome residences marking the hearth-stones of luxury and comfort. On the left bank the lowlands of Milkiah reflected its

image in the sparkling and transparent fluid. Abutting this a rock called the Minister's Face, a sublime and dignified old veteran which rises perpendicularly from the river to the height of two hundred feet.

The length of the course was four miles. A. C. Smith, Esq., acted as referee. At 5.30 o'clock the men took their positions, Nagle having won the choice, took the inside. As the boats were placed in line, "determination" was stamped on the countenance of both men. And the word "go" was no sooner uttered than two small crafts, propelled by able arms, shot out simultaneously. A short piece from the start, and as far as Appelby's wharf, Nagle had the lead, which led his friends to anticipate that the victory was his, and caused them to bet a considerable amount of money. But all this time the Halsegion was working, steadily bound, if possible, to break his antagonist. A pretty race was rowed, until the turning buoys was reached, after which McKay put on an spurt which completely disheartened his opponent. For the last mile, he (McKay) pulled a steady stroke, of about 28 to the minute, passing the line in thirty minutes

AN EASY WINNER

by seven lengths. It is a long time since I had the pleasure of viewing such a plucky race. Both men deserve great credit, the one for winning, and the other for rowing to the finish.

Our citizens are now inclined to believe that McKay's meeting with Cowley was a cloak in which he garbed himself, intending to cast it aside when he reached St. John.

A LAWYER UNDER THE LASH.

Mr. J. Gordon Forbes, a member of the St. John bar, whom the Kingston papers were kind enough to term "The Rev." a few weeks ago, was to-day the subject of an attack made with horse whips, or in other words, he was cow-hided at Chubb's corner, by Messrs. H. A. and S. Lawton. The cause of the assault was an insulting letter addressed to the Messrs. Lawton by Mr. Forbes.

St. John, June 30.

[It is needless for us to say that in referring to the above letter in last paper, the "subject" referred to was boat racing, an occupation which as a physical exercise, carried within proper bounds, we admire, but which carried to the lowest depths of degradation, we detest.—Ed.]

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF CHATHAM.

July 2—bk Batticola, 558, Andersen, Bordeaux, Guy, Bevan.
July 2—bk. Frait Dormion, 355, Renouf, Rio de Janeiro, Guy Bevan & Co.
July 9—Schr. Wild Brier, Wolf, A. Morrison, St. Pierre.
July 4—bk Carl Auguste, 521, Wieman from Barrow, W. Muirhead.
July 4—bk. Gjimbja 573, Thomassen, Grimstead, Guy, Bevan & Co.
July 5—bk C. S. Parnell, 744 Newman; Amesterdam, via Sydney, C. B. Guy, Bevan & Co.
July 5—bk H. A. Parr, 1111, Robins, Antwerp, W. Muirhead.

CLEARED—July 2—Bark Erena, Sorensen, Bristol, deals, Alex. Morrison.
4—Bark Concurrent, Caspersen, Bowling, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
5—Bark Hebe, Olsen, deals, Barcelona, Guy, Bevan & Co.
6—Bark Rogate, Christopherson, Grimsby, deals, J. B. Snowball.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Entered—June 29—Bark Famalien, 356, Andersen, Antwerp, R. A. & J. Stewart; Pihar Brahe, 576, Isakson, Greenock, do.
30—Governor, 497, Marshall, Glasgow, G. McLeod; Karen Elise, 372, Anderson, Hull, R. A. & J. Stewart.
July 2—Hamburg, 636, Jorgensen, Norway, R. A. & J. Stewart; Brilliant, 646, Berentson, Sunderland, do.; Auguste Tietze, 357, Drews, Rowen, do.; Amalia, 785, Morih, Bristol, G. Burchill & Son; Latona, 948, Robinson, London, G. McLeod.
4—Sextre, 497, Svedson, Montrose, R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED—June 29—Bark Norton, 489, McGiffin, Belfast, deals, G. McLeod.
30—Lator, 665, Fredrekson, River Mersey, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart; Victor, 562, Levorsen, Belfast, deals, do.
July 2—Henrick Ibsen, 513, Olsen, Whitehaven, deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.
4—Brig Starkodder, 271, Hansen, Newry, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart; Nordskov, 401, Samelsen, London, deals, do.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ARRIVED.—27, Barque Eniel, Holmstrom, Aberdeen, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Schr. Matilda, Blackhall, Boston, R. I. Mayo.
Barque Alliance, Armundsen, London, K. F. Burns & Co.
July 2—barque Kong Carl, Olsen, Bermuda, K. F. Burns & Co.
5—barque Frederick Weyer" Kriegen, Dieppe, R. & J. Stewart.
CLEARED.—June 30—barque Canada, Bull, Rochfort, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart; Exaudi Bie, L. Canilly, deals R. A. & J. Stewart; Oluf Nicholson, Hansen, Gloucester, deals, K. F. Burns & Co.; Schr. R. Leach, Brown, Boston, Grindstone, Jos. Read & Co.
July 1—barque Alma, Iversen, The Merrey, deals, K. F. Burns & Co.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the residents of Chatham and vicinity, that they have entered into a Co-Partnership under the name and style of Messrs. J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON, and are prepared, for the purpose of carrying on a Picture Framing and Photographic business.

J. Y. MERSEREAU,
E. H. THOMSON.
Chatham, N. B., April 28, 1881

In reference to the above we would say that we have bought out the Photographic business lately conducted by Mr J P Stevens in the Studio on Duke street nearly opposite the Canada House where we are prepared to take

Photograph and Tintypes at the lowest rates.
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J. Y. MERSEREAU.
Chatham, April 30, '81 3m

SHERIFF'S SALE.
To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p.m.

All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hay, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary thence southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 40 feet to the McGuire road, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 28th August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN SHERIFF, Newcastle, Sheriff of Northumberland Co. May 28 '81.

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June 11th, '81. 6m

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