

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."

Bridge Sale.

Commissioner McNaughton will sell the repairing of Black River Bridge, tomorrow (Thursday.)

Cribbing Sailors.

Sailors are in brisk demand now. Lately sailors have been taken from ships lying here, and hurried off to St John.

Light House Boats.

Mr Sinclair has just finished a contract of six boats for the Light House service. They were sent to the Inspector, at Newcastle Tuesday.

Bear Carcass.

A carcass of a bear was seen floating down past Chatham, Saturday. Some small boys took it, and stripping off the hide, set it afloat again.

Supposed Incendiarism.

A barn belonging to Mr D. Desmond, was discovered on fire Monday morning. Examination showed it to be the work of some evil person. Mr Desmond too, we believe, knows the malefactor.

Change and Promotion.

On the resignation of Jas. Mitchell, Esq., Mr R. A. Lawlor, of Adams & Lawlor, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant of the Newcastle field Battery.

Sewers.

As our readers know, there is no sewerage system here, and any one who wants sewerage, must pay for it out of his own pocket. Dr John Benson is setting the sewer near his residence in order, for health sake, at his own expense.

Nearly Drowned.

Mr John Blake, our very zealous warden, came near being drowned Tuesday. He was boarding the bark "Hebe," when his small boat swamped. Messrs McIntyre and Dally rescued Mr Blake, whose ducking we hope is not very serious.

Personal.

His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham, left here for St. John, Monday morning. After a short stay in St. John, he will proceed to Madawaska, where some consecrations &c., are to take place. Father McDonald accompanied his Lordship.

Trout Fishing.

Several parties left Newcastle during the week trout fishing. The Big Hole offers most attraction. Mr J. B. Russell, one of Newcastle's most popular and successful sportsmen, had good luck there last week—nor did he when he came home forget some of his Chatham friends.

Hold Over.

We are obliged to day in consequence of such a press of matter on our columns to hold over till next an excellent letter from "May," St. John, likewise our promised review of some of our mercantile establishments, and the conclusion of the Newcastle list.

Drowned.

John Sullivan, a foreman in Joseph Goodrich's quarries, North West Miramichi, and a native of Bathurst, was drowned Monday while attempting to swim out to a canoe which he wanted to bring ashore. He took a cramp, and it is said, drowned in 5 feet of water. Sullivan was only a few months married, and his broken hearted young wife was on the river bank when the accident happened.

New advertisements.

Besides a two column advertisement from the Interior Department, we publish to day the advertisement of—

Messrs Woods & McEwen,
Messrs Mackenzie & Co.,
Mr C. Watt—Solicitor of Rev H. H. Barbers household effects,
Mr E. Lee Street,
Carmichael Bros.,
Major R. R. Call,
Capt. O. C. Jensen.

The Fire Department.

The taxpayers of Chatham would like to know in what state is the fire department. Well, it is in a beautiful mess. There is no system, no order about the place, and when a fire breaks out, one is looking at the other, or when they move taking everything wrong end first. It was as good as a play to see the fuss and the feathers Monday when Mr. Desmond's barn caught. And seeing the impotence of all concerned, we inwardly asked, "What is the town were on fire? There is a deluded and despoiled lot of taxpayers in Chatham.

Diphtheria.

Is it any wonder that there is always diphtheria in Chatham, and not alone this, but that Chatham supplies contiguous places with the destroyer. Napan has been scourged this summer, Mr. George Searle losing a little girl. Now Mr Searle himself is down with the disease. In Black Brook too the pest has broken out, and in several other places near Chatham. It is the sinks, and pest holes of Chatham that supply this disease, as well as typhoid fever, which it is well known is capable of being developed in a dozen of latrines in Chatham. Have we a Board of Health? If not, why not? Who is responsible? The lives of people are threatened and the question is not one to sleep over. In respect to filthy sinks and poisonous cess poles, there is not a filthier town of its size in the Dominion than Chatham is. This is a matter in which all are concerned.

STAR BRIEFS

The "Andover" took the "New Era's" place yesterday.

Country potatoes bring \$1 per barrel.

The Thermometer was 83° in the shade Sunday.

There is a schooner load of hay from Pugwash here for a party in town.

The lobster and shad fisheries this season promise to be a great success.

Photographs of the great jam of logs, South West Bridge, for sale at Colpitt's Photograph Gallery, Chatham N. B.

There are only three slaughter houses in the very bosom of Chatham.

The mails are well up to time. Thanks to the fair winds.

The eclipse on Saturday night, was a grand success.

When Mr. Snowball gets the deal for the sidewalks sawed, we hope a mechanic will be set to work.

The "Irish bailiff," at Newcastle, writes our correspondent, "still continues to play his fantastic tricks before high heaven."

Dr. Cates a dentist in St. John, on Monday last stabbed a man named Cunningham, with whom he had been away fishing. The wound is not fatal.

Messrs Keary and Buddock came home from Tabusintac yesterday loaded down with trout. When Mr Keary arrived home, he met a very pleasing domestic surprise.

There was a very low tide Monday. The ferry was detained on the other side two hours, during which time Mr Haviland was "prayed for" at a very questionable fashion.

Geo. L. Wetmore, Esq., of Fredericton, says the Thunder Bay Sentinel, has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate at Prince Arthur's landing during the absence of Judge Macdonald.

The recent developments in Ireland having afforded so much food for interesting reading, we do not find space in every issue for the excellent letters of Mrs. McDougall the "Witness" special correspondent.

BLACK BROOK ITEMS.

Mach has been added to the appearance of the place of late by the tasty agent of the Guy, Bevan firm. A fine picket fence graces a plot of ground near the office, also one below. Both plots have been eagerly seized for the purpose of gardening. Many of the buildings and fences are undergoing a process of whitewashing.

Mr. McIntyre has erected a dwelling house on his lot near the old one and a tenant has promptly stowed himself away in the building.

The fishermen from Fox Island report that their nets were completely destroyed by the late storm. With the exception of that obstruction the fishing was fair.

Mr. John Wallace lost a child on Friday with that dreaded disease diphtheria. No other cases of it yet are visible. Mr. Wallace had just removed from Chatham.

Two salmon came in on Friday.

The weather has been so cold for the past few days that you could not coax the mosquitoes to remain out doors, but now that summer seems to be firmly established everybody looks more cheerful and the few crops and grasses are looking well.

The travelling is quite brisk, as the stage drivers, Messrs McMurray and Rice are kept bouncing.

There are three ships loading here now, one for Guy, Bevan & Co., the other for Stewart.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ARRIVED—June 11—bks. Yarra Yarra, 668, Pedersen, Arendal, Guy, Bevan & Co.; Maria, 430, Jensen, Oran, do.

13—Edda, 438, Losman, Gotenburg, Guy, Bevan & Co.
bk Freia, 658, Jensen, London, J. B. Snowball.

14—bk Annetta, 376, Higgins, Dublin, Wm. Muirhead.
bk Hebe, 475, Olsen, Norway, Guy, Bevan & Co.

CLEARED—June 11—bk. Progress, Olsen, Painbroug, deals, J. B. Snowball.

13—bk Equator, Olsen, Mersey, deals, J. B. Snowball; Baskin, Nass, Dublin, deals, do.

14—Eglantine, McKillop, Clyde, deals, Alex. Morrison.
brigt. North Star, Cherry, Ayr, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

bk Edda, Evenson, Gloucester, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

COASTWISE—CLEARED.

June 11—schr. Wild Brier, Wolf, St. Pierre, deals, J. B. Snowball.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVED—June 11—bk Sradelfare, 686, Fannemast, Pembroke Dock, Geo. McLeod.

CLEARED—June 11—barks Ocean Traveler, 622, Whiteford, Belfast, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart; Kaios, 853, Mulling, London, deals, do.; Alette, 681, Gjensen, River Mersey, deals, do.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ARRIVED—June 13—bk Franklin, Hansen, Brevig, K. F. Buris & Co.
bk Ann Elizabeth, Halvorsen, Sarsburg, R. A. & J. Stewart.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION,

ARCHBISHOP CROKES REPLY TO THE TIPPERARY ADDRESS.

Press Comments and Dillon's Advice.

Said His Grace:

This old land of ours has special claims upon the love and devotion of her children. She has had troublous times ever since she sprang out of the ocean. Once the chief civilizer of Western Europe, she has suffered from the ruthlessness of the Dane, as well as from the rapacity of the Saxon. Her history presents all the continuity of an epic, and though many times defeated, she has never been subdued. We see her on her legs today, fresh and fearless, and, I trust, invincible. (Cheers.) The only arms she intends to use are organization and an enlightened public opinion elsewhere, and under favorable circumstances, it appears to me that two things only can prevent her from achieving a national victory, and gathering in its most ample fruits. These two things are mismanagement or disunion on the part of the people's leaders, and indiscretion, or something worse, on the part of the people themselves. By the leaders of the people I mean the advanced parliamentary party in the House of Commons with their followers, headed, of course, by the immortal Parnell. (Immense cheers.) I earnestly trust and pray that they will prove themselves, and I believe they will, equal to the occasion, but their policy for the next two years must be one of judicious flexibility, as well as of firmness in their determination not to accept the Bill now before the House of Commons unless it shall come out of the committee in such a shape as to render it a clear and substantial boon to the tenant farmers of Ireland. At the same time, they must be most careful not to imperil the measure by voting against it if some minor amendments are not incorporated in it. Though the Bill is not believed to be perfect, I say the Bill ought to be accepted; not as a final settlement of the question, but as conveying a large instalment of justice; and, as calculated, to effect a needful improvement in the condition of the tenant farmers of Ireland. (Cheers.) With regard to the people themselves, they too must put themselves under a slight restraint in these days of great national excitement, and while they are fully determined not to submit to extortionate and obviously unfair rents, the payment of which, even when possible, can only be made by the sacrifice of themselves and their children, they must make up their minds to meet their engagements as honest men, and turn to the best possible account the provisions of the bill when it has passed into law. Under all circumstances, bill or no bill, the people must take care not to bring themselves into dangerous collision with the armed forces of this great Empire. If you should do so, what will be the issue? Recommend the people to be conspicuous by their absence, for the future, whenever the police or military appear in large numbers, whether to evict a tenant or sell a farm. Opposition can do no good. Hooting and stonethrowing may become a very dangerous pastime, and I recommend and beseech the people to abstain from the practice; for, independently of the danger, it is an unmanly style of warfare. He who commits a crime gives strength to an enemy; but the Government may commit crime as well as an individual. It is a crime to punish a man who has committed no offence. What crime has the tenant committed who, from adverse circumstances, cannot pay his rent? (Loud cries of "None!" and cheers.) I want it to be clearly understood that, with those who can pay a fair rent and work, I have no sympathy. What crimes, let me ask, have those men committed who are now paying the penalty of crime in gaol? (Loud cries of Dillon, Davitt and other Sweeney.) It was the boast of England that if she was not the cradle she was the nurse of liberty, but it outrages our sense of liberty and fair play when a man is punished as guilty when his guilt has not been proved. It is an old Roman maxim that no man should be presumed guilty of an offence unless the offence has been proved against him. This maxim is in direct opposition to British law at present. There are more political offenders in prison in Ireland today than in any other civilized country in the world, except Russia, and there is not one of these political prisoners who would be convicted of any crime before an honorable court or impartial jury."

On the Archbishop's attitude says the

[Freemans Journal.]

"The Archbishop's references to the Land Bill were, in their every word, weighted with sound sense, true patriotism and practical wisdom. The time has come for Ireland to determine her attitude toward the Land Bill. She could have no better adviser than the Archbishop, and no wiser counsel than that which he gives her. The advice of His Grace to Ireland and to the Irish party is to continue all their efforts to improving the Land Bill, instead of opposing or obstructing it. As Archbishop Croke has truly said, the time has come for plain words, and we must say plainly what we hold that the passage of a good

land bill at this moment would be a most enormous boon for the Irish people."

On the same subject, but in a less friendly spirit says the

[Irish Times.]

This frank, bold counsel can hardly fail to exert a great effect upon the leadership of the Irish party. It offers them a fresh opportunity for a really new departure. The Archbishop wishes to take the movement out of the hands of the bitterest and least prudent of its apostles.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"THE MIRAMICHI—ITS DESTROYERS."

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—It is time that attention should be directed to the shameful manner affairs connected with our river and harbor are managed. A writer, in a local contemporary, from personal observation, describes the way it is done in the upper portions of the river. There it is slabs, edgings, sawdust and other debris from the mills, that are polluting the river, destroying the valuable fisheries, and rendering navigation difficult. While in the upper parts of the river such things are done with impunity, here in the very towns, vessels are allowed to discharge their ballast, sand and rubbish, at so called ballast wharves, and the most of this is carried by the tide into the channel, injuring the fisheries, and tending to obstruct navigation. When this is done before the eyes, and no doubt with the approval of the officials, need we wonder at the condition of affairs that exists up-river? Our harbor, and our river with its fisheries, and other valuable interests should not thus wantonly be destroyed. Rigid rules should be made, and strictly and impartially enforced, and no political or personal considerations should be allowed to interfere with them. Vessels should not be allowed to discharge ballast at any wharf that is not completely and securely closed in on all sides.

Trusting that the proper authorities will give attention to this matter,

I remain, etc.,

A FISHERMAN.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR.

Mr. Editor,—I, as well as many others, feel thankful to you, for showing up in your columns, the utter lack of supervision in matters pertaining to our harbor. Vessels coming in, in ballast, often bring up in the Bay, close to the Bar, and dump out their ballast. As the depth of water in the Bay is not more than five fathoms, this reckless depositing of ballast must necessarily be injurious to navigation. It is stated that one vessel last season, brought up alongside the Bar, sent the pilot ashore, and there discharged all his ballast. It is reported that two vessels did the same thing this week. Are there no regulations to prevent this, or is there no one whose business it is to look after it? Between the ballast wharves in the river, and the dumping of ballast in the Bay, we will soon require the permanent services of a dredge boat, or our noble harbor will be completely destroyed.

SEASIDE.

Miramichi, June 12, 1881.

[River and Harbor matters here are in a crying state. It is the Governments duty to step in.—Ed.]

FIND THEM OUT.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—All the circumstances attending the fire at Mr. Desmond's barn on Monday morning last point to incendiarism, and it should be the duty of the firewards, or others, to hold a strict investigation, and if possible clear the matter up. The barn, on the same site, was burnt down a couple of years ago, also under suspicious circumstances. It was fortunate that a passer by, at that still quiet hour on Monday morning detected the fire, and promptly gave the alarm, else we might now be like Quebec, mourning a serious conflagration. If we have any miscreants in our community, bad and malicious enough to set fire to peoples houses they should be unearthed, and dealt with summarily. Every citizen is interested and it is expected that a thorough investigation will be held.

While investigating the origin of the fire, the firewards might also enquire into the management of the fire engine. If the fire had got under way that morning the steam engine would hardly be in working order till the place was burned down. The people, who pay their taxes, require prompt service from the engine, and it would be well for the firewards to extend their investigation to this matter also. When a big fire comes, and finds us unprepared, it will be too late to make these enquiries. Now is the time, and the people demand it.

CITIZEN.

OUR ST. JOHN PATRONS.

THE "DUFFERIN."

On the departure of Mr. Swett to Montreal to take charge of the Windsor Hotel, Mr. Thomas I. McMackin assumed the management of the Dufferin. For three years Mr. McMackin had been chief clerk, and in that capacity, through his genial manner, and unflinching courtesy he made a friend of everyone who patronized the hotel. Therefore the Dufferin will go on in the future, as it has in the past, St. John's popular, well kept, and well patronized hotel. We wish Mr. Mac. unbanded success.

THOS. L. BOURKE.

The card of Mr. Bourke will be found in another column. Mr Bourke paid a visit to the North a few days

ago, and brought home with him a good many orders. Mr. Bourke's stock of wines and liquors as referred to in his advertisement, is large, and first-class, and it would be well for those engaged in the trade, when visiting St. John, to see Mr. Bourke's stocks. We wish Mr. Bourke the formation of closer and more extensive business relations with the trade on the North Shore.

DIED.

At Chatham on Monday the 13th inst., after a few days illness of diphtheria Harry Murray, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Stop that Cough,

Or it will terminate in that dreadful disease consumption. We are aware that a prejudice exists among many persons against medicines which profess to cure a cough or cold when bordering on consumption, or even when the lungs are affected, but we can assure our readers that WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY will do all this, and in making this assertion we speak from experience, having suffered for months from a cough which after using many remedies without any relief threatened to terminate seriously. We were, however, so fortunate as to secure several bottles of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and are now entirely rid of the cough, and restored to our former health. To those suffering in a like manner we recommend this excellent preparation. J. H. WESTAFER, Editor of the Chronicle, Elizabethtown Pennsylvania.

50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Large bottles much the cheaper: Sold by dealer generally.

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 & THOMSON, for the purpose of carrying on a Picture Framing and Photographic business. J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON.

Chatham, N. B., APRIL 28, 1881.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

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

Photographs and Tintypes, at the lowest rates. PICTURE FRAMING.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of Picture Frames & Mouldings, and are prepared to make up any style of Frames to order, at prices that defies competition.

Don't forget the place, nearly opposite the Canada House, Duke street. MERSEREAU & THOMSON. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

SEWING MACHINES.

I respectfully inform my friends and patrons, that I have by no means given up handling the celebrated

WANZER SEWING MACHINES and may be found at the Studio above named where all orders shall receive prompt attention. Repairing attended to as usual. J. Y. MERSEREAU. Chatham, April 30, '81 3 n

NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to accommodate three or four permanent Boarders on reasonable TERMS. WM. CONWAY, St. John street, Chatham N.B. June 3, 1881.—1 m

JOHN R. MALTBY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c. &c.

OFFICE:—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.

NEWCASTLE N. B.

Sept. 1, 1880.

THOS. L. BOURKE,

IMPORTER OF WINES, BRANDIES, CIGARS, &c. &c.

WHOLESALE.

25 WATER ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

June 11th, '81. 6 m

J. H. PINNEY,

DEALER IN Cooking, Hall & Parlor Stoves OF ALL KINDS.

Japanned, Wired and Stamped Good and Granite Ironware. Also manufacturer of

CITIZEN.

Orders from the country promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Newcastle, N. B. March 5th

\$5 to 20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

STAGE LINE FROM BLACK BROOK.

The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The stage will leave Black Brook every day, [Sunday excepted] the following hours viz:—

9 o'clock a. m., 2 o'clock p. m., 6, 30 " p. m.

FARE each way 25 cts. FREIGHT according to agreement.

JAMES McMURRAY, May 21, 1881. 3 m Black Brook, N. B.

Photographs BY ELECTRICITY!

No more trouble in getting children's pictures taken. I am now working in connection with my Camera, an ingeniously constructed Apparatus, worked by Electricity, enabling me to produce a beautiful Picture of any child in one second of time—All we need now is a wink from the little folks, and we have a facsimile of them securely made.

In thanking the people of Miramichi for their very liberal patronage during my stay in Chatham, I can assure them in future of getting even better work done by me than in the past. For the greater facilities, greater will be the results. I have just procured at a great expense the very latest improvements in apparatus. I keep on hand a large stock of pictures, such as Oil paintings, Chromos, and Mottos. Also a very large stock of picture frames and mouldings. Pictures framed in any style desired, with short notice and prices to suit the times. I do not wish as I am the only photographer here to exact unreasonably high prices. Old faded likenesses and pictures that have been taken by inexperienced workmen, can be renewed by me, enlarged and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors or Crayon. Rooms—Opposite Masonic Hall. T. R. COLPITT, Chatham, May 6, 1881—3 m Proprietor.

GUNN & O'MALLEY.

PROVISION MERCHANTS, Chatham and Newcastle.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPMASTERS.

Just received and for Sale by the undersigned in Bond or Duty Paid:— 50 bbls. Extra Plate Beef a superior article. 50 bbls. India Mess Beef. 100 bbls. Canadian P. Mess Pork, [Expressly packed for Family use.] The whole of the above lately overhauled and inspected

—ALSO—

100 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER.

Prices moderate and quality guaranteed.

ALSO—A complete stock of Rope, Canvas, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, and other Chandlery Goods.

GUNN & O'MALLEY.

Chatham, N. B., May 25, 1881. 1 f

Cheap CASH---STORE.

I now offer for Sale a very desirable line of READY-MADE Clothing: a complete assortment of Gents

Furnishing GOODS. The Newest and Nobbiest styles in Hats and Shoes, a most serviceable line of Boots and Gaiters, and select stock of Fine

Groceries. As my Goods will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices strictly for cash, it will be to the advantage of all, purchasing the above lines to call and examine mine before going elsewhere. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods

P. A. NOONAN. Old Stand, water street, Chatham N.B. Chatham, June, 4th. 3 m

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 20th day of June, at two o'clock p.m., the making of the different roads herein mentioned. Sale to commence on the road leading to South East Rogerville, after this on the road through Rogerville and next on the road to Pissans Ridge Settlement, and thence on the road to collect settlement. Sale to continue day after day, until the grants for each road is expended. THOMAS DOOLAN, Commissioner. Nelson, June 8th '81. June 11 th td

Road Sale.

The Subscriber will sell on Monday, the 20th inst., the repairing of the road from Wall's, Bathurst road, to the Ferry Landing. Sale commencing at Walls, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES FOX, Supervisor. June 11, 1881. 2i

JOHN FRASER,

Water Street, Chatham

Direct importer of choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, good accommodation for all travellers; permanent boarding at reasonable rates. Good stabling on the premises, Bar-room constantly supplied with the best brand liquors, cigars etc. Chatham, April 4, 1881 1 yr.

L. J. TWEEDIE,

BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc.