LOCAL MATTERS.

Local Legislature.

It is thought the Legislature will close in about ten days from now. The budget speeches are over, supply is nearly, if not altogether, disposed off, and all the Opposition bubbles have burst.

Oats.

Mr E A Strang has been purchasing all the oats he could get through the country round about since last fall. He could sell more than he could get to buy. His last sale was 500 bushels to Mr. D. McLaughlan. Fifty cents are the figures.

tridge Fallen

The Bay du Vin Bridge completed a short time ago by Messrs Carter & Crimmin of Chatham, fell on Sunday night last.

Successful Trapping

Mr John O'Bear of the Rodgerville settlement, captured 12 sable and 3 foxes in traps near Carleton Station last week.

Caved in

Mr D T Johnstone, of this town, had a lot of waggons smashed yesterday afternoon by the roof of his waggon shed falling in. Mr Johnstone estimates his loss at $400.

Advertisements

Mr Hay's advertisement appears to day.

See Mr Strangs advertisement.

House to let—see Mr Harringtons advertisement.

Fishing Stands

The right to that valuable salmon fishery on the south side of Portage Island about one and a half miles in extent has fallen into the hands of W. Wyse, Esq., who purposes leasing it out in stands for salmon fishing.

Fox Skins

Mr Frank McGoldrick of Fredericton was in town on Tuesday buying up fox skins. He purchased all Mr Clowery had, and also purchased some from Mr. R Flanagan. The Messrs McGoldrick are perhaps the largest fur dealers in the Province and are correct and honorable business men.

Mussel Mud

Mr Phineas Gunn, Sweezey & Stewart and others, of Lower Glenelg have commenced digging mud out of the river there. Mr Charles Gunn of Chatham is making five new mud diggers for these and other parties. The mud is to be used as a fertilizer, and is said to be excellently adapted for that purpose.

Circular.

We have received a circular from F.J. Mackay, General Agent for the Canadian & Brazilian SteamshipCompany, Ottawa. He states the company will commence running their steamers between Halifax and Rio Janeiro in a few weeks, touching at intermediate points along the South American coast. This is the line of steamers just subsidized by the Canadian and Brazilian governments. FromCanada they will carry toBrazil, codfish, butter, lard, meats, potatoes, cheese, lumber of all descriptions, &c., &c., and fromBrazil here in exchange they will bring coffee, sugar, melado, molasses, oils, mahogany, hides, diamonds, &c. Mr. Mackay's address is Ottawa.

Unlawful Bass Fishing.

A fisherman named Goodfellow belonging to the South west was found fishing bass the other day by a fishery officer. He was brought before a justice and fined $16 with the alternative of 20 days jail. At first glance it seems hard that a man should be fined for catching the fishes that God provides for man's use, but when it will be remembered that these laws, hardshipping though they be to the offender, are necessary to the permanency of our fisheries, that if indiscriminate fishing were allowed our fisheries would soon be destroyed, the regulations will be strongly approved, rather than condemned.

Business Changes.

Mr Francis Letson is selling out his stock and is about to retire. Mr. A D Sheriff, Government Appraiser for this port is Mr Letson's auctioneer. He has been engaged now for several days exclusively at this work, and it will be some days yet before it is finished. It is to be hoped no bonded goods will come in during the sale, for really if they do, Mr Sherriff is too busy to appraise them. We hope shippers will consent to make no importations till Mr Letsons auction is off Mr Sheriffs hands.

Mr Joseph Forest is about selling his residence on King's Street to Mr Jas Searle of Napan, who is to continue his fathers business there the coming summer. Mr. Forest has removed to Black Brook.

STAR BRIEFS.

—Gangs of men return every day from the woods.

—Messrs. R & A Adams have placed 1,000 tons of ice all told in their fishing establishments up and down river.

—Two sled loads of oats came into town yesterday morning from French River, Kent Co., which were brought to Newcastle.

—The *Moncton Times* says that the Stipendiary magistrate of Moncton and others killed a seal on the ice near Fox Creek Road the other day. It was "very like a whale."

About Bubbles--Hutchison Ryan's at-alias.

We will give a little sketch of the life and death of two bubbles which perished per explosion in Fredericton within a month. The Ryan bubble rose so large that some thought it a mountain, but it exploded harmlessly to everybody, and to everything except toMr Ryan reputation. There was another bubble too, which began in Chatham. Ernest Hutchison and Thomas Gillespie brought this noble structure into the world. Mr Gillespie said "By Jiuks" he would expose the government for their extravagant expenditures on the agricultural delegation, and Earnest Hutchison ran about in dark places and whispered, "Don't say a word, we gotAdams and the government this time. That delegation cost thousands I'll bet Call alone got two or three hundred out of it." "I don't like to appear to the front in this matter," said Mr Gillespie, but you go ahead Hutchison." Earnest had to go ahead. He stood up on the floors of the House and in a labored and not very grammatical effusion enquired the amount expended on the Delegation. Then he sat down, and our reporter writes that Gillespie tore a little bit of paper and wrote on it "Be jinks you got them sure." Hutchison read the paper, then as he put on a mysterious and important air he crumpled the missive. The ProvincialSecretary's eye showed a peculiar twinkle, but he said nothing. A few days after he came in in one of his most sublimely sarcastic moods, and he laid the "statement" of the expenditure enquired about, on the table. People looked for him to speak, but he said nothing. He merely presented the papers, and looked in a quiet, a killingly quiet kind of a way over at poor Hutchison, Hutchison didn't know "what struck him," to use his own elegant phrase. Nobody said anything, but the silence,and the "looks" of every body were insufferable. He received another small note. It ran "Be jinks I believe its all over with us—yours, Tom." Nobody looked at the papers that forenoon. Barbarie, we believe did say, "Go look Hutchison—they won't bite you." But Hutchison would not go. "You go Gillespie," he said. "We'll get a slant by and bye," answered that arch-accomplice—"I wouldn't go now, they're all watchin' us. I wish we had never bothered with the confounded enquiry." "Hoy, Killam,"—they hailed the bridge contractor as he was going past. "Have you seen the papers on the Delegation?" No—but you may go over and see them. "Hish—they're watchin us—you go Killam and tell us how much it is. Don't go at once. Wedderburn has his eye on you. Get the figures. Surely it is a couple of thousand. Hope it is, or we're gone up be jinks." Killam went away—and he looked in under the papers. He scrawled something on a bit of paper. He slunk back and poked it into Gillespies hand. Mr Wedderburn shifted in his chair and Mr Adams looked full at Castor and Pollux. Gillespie's voice was low as the jaded zephyr. "ONLY FIVE HUNDRED"

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Ernest Hutchison was home the other day and was ready to talk about anything but the delegation. Gillespie seems to have no knowledge of the transaction either.

ESCUMINAC NOTES.

A correspondent writes among other things:—

Ice is being put in large quantities along the Bay Shore for icing salmon for the markets in the Western States. This shows that salmon catchers and salmon shippers are going to be alive this summer.

Mr. Jas. Bransfield has the contract for building the school house in District No. 1, Hardwicke.

Mr Edward Walsh has a nicely cut stone foundation for a new dwelling house, which he will have built the coming season. Mr. Jas Nowlan, pilot, will also have a dwelling house erected this summer.

Honorable Michael Adams has the sympathy of all the people, in his late great affliction.

Yours,

H. C.

[We omit some matters from our correspondent's budget, because they have already appeared in our paper.—Ed.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Advocate—Three men have been killed on Rocky Brook woods in the last week.

Two men employed in a camp up the South west, made a bet of $5, which was to be taken by the one who would do the greatest amount of swearing. The one who secured the money by swearing two oaths more than his opponent was struck dumb, and up to the time of writing had not regained his lost speech. So much for defying the Almighty to his face.

The Rev Mr McKenzie, of Richibucto, will conduct service in the Presbyterian church Chatham.

Captain Bell has returned from the South west forests and saw a couple of noble moose. The *Advocates* correspondent says the Captain spared the animals, but shot some cariboo.

The St. John News—Herring which cost 8 cents a dozen in New Brunswick fetch 18 cents in Chicago.

St John ships are unloading Java raw sugar at the St John wharves for the Moncton Refinery.

Comparatively few murders have taken place in St John the past week.

A Large Trout.

Mr Neill O'Hearn who was lumbering on the North West caught there the other day a trout which weighed 15 lbs.

Can Making. &c.

Mr J. U. Loggie and others who are manufacturing lobster cans on Sherriff's wharf, Chatham, have turned out over 60,000 cans up to date. MrLoggie has purchased a salmon freezer from Mr Chas Boss of Bathurst, for the coming summers work at Point aux Car.

Prepairing for Trout Shipments.

Every day brings an increase to the number fishing trout on the Northwest Miramichi. Messrs R. & A. Adams of that place are about to engage in the shipment of the trout caught along the river. This firm shipped between four and five tons of trout to the States last spring.

Ordination in the Cathedral

On Sunday last his Lordship the Bishop of Chatham promoted to the order of Deaconship Mr. John Maillet of St Louis. He will be elevated to the holy order of priesthood on Saturday next. The ceremony, as on all like occasions, was solemn, and impressive, and his Lordship in his sermon briefly pointed out to what a sacred calling the priesthood was, and what it exacted from its members. Rev. Mr Maillet belongs to St Louis, Kent, and studied in Memramcook College.

St. Patricks Day.

Tomorrow is the feast day of the great Irish patron saint, St Patrick. There will be special services in the Cathedral tomorrow, and by the Roman Catholic congregation, the day will be kept holy. The traditional

* * "Green immortal Shamrock,
The chosen leaf of bard and chief
Old Erins native Shamrock"

will be worn tomorrow by old and young, who claim descent from the Island of Saints. The Cathedral will probably be decked in green to do honor to the great saint's memory. The shamrock is worn on St. Patricks day, because it is regarded as the type of the mystic union, the *tria juncta in uno*—the holy Trinity. It is related that when St Patrick was preaching the Trinity to the heathen Celts, they refused to believe in "three persons in one God," because it was a physical impossibility. Whereupon the saint stooping down, plucked a three leaf clover from the field, and holding it up, exemplified in a physical way, the mystic truth they had refused to believe. They are said to have been satisfied. There will be a collection taken up at the morning services for the Sisters in the Hotel Dieu. In the evening a rich treat is promised in St Patrick's Hall. Mr T Crimmin the president of the society will open with an address, after which Mr R. B. Adams will give a lecture on Ireland past and present. This is Mr Adams initial effort, but some men become famous the very first step they make, and this may be the case with Mr. Adams.

ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.

THE NEHILISTS SUCCEED AT LAST.

As the Emperor was returning from parade in the Michel Munege, about 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, an orgini bomb was thrown which exploded under the Czars carriage, which was considerably damaged. The Czar alighted unhurt, but a second bomb exploded at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Czar was immediately conveyed in an unconscious state to the Winter Palace, where he died at 4.30 this afternoon. Two persons were concerned in the crime, one of whom was seized immediately. This explosion also killed an officer and two Cossacks. Many policemen and other persons were injured.

The Official *Messenger* makes the following announcement: "God's will be done. At 3 25 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon the Almighty called the Emperor to himself. A few minutes before his death the Emperor received the Sacrament."

Ruter's St. Petersburg correspondent says:—"The Imperial carriage was attacked on Ekaterinofsky Canal, opposite the Imperial stables, while the Emperor was returning with Grand Duke Michael from the Michael Palace in a closed carriage, escorted by eight Cossacks. The first bomb fell near the carriage, destroying the back part of it. TheCzar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin, on being seized by the colonel of police, drew a revolver but was prevented from firing it. A second bomb was then thrown by another person and fell close to the Czar's feet, its explosion shattering both his legs. The Czar fell, crying for help. Col. Dorjisky, though himself much injured, raised the Emperor who was conveyed to the Winter Palace in Col. Dorjisky's sleigh. Large crowds assembled before the palace but were kept back by the Cossacks. The Imperial family were all assembled at the death bed. The Council of State was immediately convened. All places of public resort are closed."

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The leave taking is said to have been most touching. The Czar kissed them all and gave them his blessing. He bore the agony of his wounds with heroic fortitude and said he trusted he was ready to die; and that Russia would never forget he had been sacrificed for upholding her institutions and maintaining law and order within her borders.

There was great grief in the palace but outside there was no weeping or lamentation, except among the soldiers, by whom he was much beloved. In the lower quarters, where the Nihilists are supposed to be numerous, crowds gathered at the corners and discussed the tragedy, remarking as the police and military dispersed them, "They have done for him at last."

The second assassin was captured in an old shed. When taken he inquired if the Czar was dead, and on the police refusing to answer the question, gleefully exclaimed, "Ah, I know by that, that we have succeeded." Long live the people."

That they areNihilists is beyond doubt. Both are young men and apparently of good birth and education.

The Sunday Magazine for April.

The present number overflows with reading matter to suit all classes, and which cannot fail to prove instructive, entertaining and profitable. It is a publication which must find a welcome in every family. The contents are abundent and varied, but we can only glance at them. How the Poor Folks Live, by the Editor, is deeply interesting and the twelve illustrations serve to intensify the interest. Memories of Egypt, by S K Hunt; Easter and the Days before It, Good Friday in Munich, The Great South American Struggle, etc., are among the particular notable articles. In the department of fiction are, a continuation of the admirable serial Out of the World, by Mrs O'Reilly; A Ghost Story, by Rev J Hyatt Smith: For the Coming of the King, an Easter Story, by Helen W Pierson, etc. There are several excellent and instructive essays: sketches of Rev John S Macintosh, D. D., Bishops Atkinson and Kerr, Rev Dr Hoge, etc., etc. The poems are quite numerous, and of great merit. Among the peculiarly interesting features are The Home Pulpit, Hard Places in the Bible, by Rev Dr Deems, With a Smile in It, The Invalid'sPortion and Thoughts of the Afflicted, Temperance talk, International Sunday School Lessons, Editor's Portfolio," etc. The miscellany is unusually abundant. There are 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations, and a single copy is only 25cts., annual subscription, $3, postpaid. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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