

LOCALS

CUT BY AN AXE.—A young man named Patrick W. Gorman, formerly of Kouchibouguac, now living in Chatham, who was engaged in the lumber woods on the south branch of the Renous River, has met with a serious injury. While he and his comrade were in the act of felling a tree, the comrade's axe slipped, striking Gorman, and making a cut four inches long on his leg above the knee. He was driven to his home in Chatham, where he is under medical attendance.—World.

AN ABSCONDING DEBTOR.—On Saturday E. A. Reily on behalf of Renben D. Richard, of Welford Kent Co., made application to Judge Wells for a warrant under the absconding and concealed debtors act, to seize all the property of John Curran, situate in this province. Curran left this province in the winter of 1885 and has not since returned. There are a number of creditors.—Times.

MARRIAGES

BLAKELEY-MCINTOSH.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Thomas McIntosh, Church St., Chatham, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Stillman Blakeley of Little Shippan, Gloucester Co., to Miss Wilhelmina McIntosh.

WILSON-MILLER.—At Grace Church, Millerton, Thursday evening, January 30th, by Rev. T. G. Johnston, Richard D. Wilson, M. D., to Jeanie McL. Miller, both of Derby.

DEATHS

BEATTIE.—At Kingston, on 3rd inst., after a long illness, James, eldest son of William Beattie, aged 28 years and 4 months.

CHURCH SERVICES.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz:—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday at Nicholas River Bridge, at 6.30 p. m.; Saturday, Pine Ridge, at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday, West Branch, 10.30 a. m., Kingston 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.

Half A Point.

A gentleman crossing the English channel stood near the helmsmen. It was a calm and pleasant evening and no one dreamed of a possible danger to their good ship, but a sudden flapping of sails, as if the wind had shifted caught the ear of the officer on watch, and he sprang at once to the wheel, examining closely the compass.

"You are half a point off the course," he said, sharply, to the man at the wheel. The deviation was corrected, and the officer returned to the post. "You must steer very accurately," said the looker-on "when only half a point is so much thought of."

"Ah, half a point in many places might bring us directly on the rocks," he said. So it is in life. Half a point from strict truthfulness strands us upon the rocks of falsehood. Half a point from perfect honesty, and we are steering right for the rocks of crime.

A gentleman one day took his little lad out for a walk, but the boy, from some cause or other, got lost, and, meeting a policeman, tearfully asked: "Please, sir, have you seen a man without a little boy? Cause, if you have, I see that little boy."

Mr. McNeill's resolution in the Dominion House of Commons affirming Canadian loyalty to Great Britain was carried unanimously and the speeches delivered showed that all Canadians, no matter what their race or creed, were united heart and hand in their loyalty to the Mother Country.

A thousand years ago! If one turns to the Saxon Chronicle, one may read, at that date: "Then King Alfred gave orders for building long ships against the esk, which were full high twice as long as the others. Some had sixty oars, some more, and they were both swifter and steeper, and also higher than the others." The Chronicle goes on to tell how the King commanded his men to go out against the enemy with nine of the new ships, and prevent escape to the outer sea; and how they took two of the Danish esk, drove others ashore, and crippled the rest. Thus Swaung was the precursor of Trafalgar. A thousand years ago! What a splendid, what an animating anniversary! and should the genius of Alfred continue to inspire his race, why should we hesitate to believe that a thousand years forward to to-day his name will still be honored, and the sceptre he saved be still upheld by a romantic, resolute, and invincible people!

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RAKINGS

—St. Valentine's day to-morrow.

—Sir Charles Tupper's majority was 780.

—The K. N. R. train did not go to the Junction Monday on account of the storm.

—Mr. J. F. Atkinson, who was taken ill at the firm's camp near Kent Junction, is much better.

—Remember fresh sausages always on hand at W. W. Short's, Richibucto. Fresh finnan haddie.

—The sum of \$44.00 sent in a letter to Kingston by postmaster Vautour, has not yet been traced by the post office people.

—You can get Oil of Tar, Bland's Iron Pills, Dr. Seider's Antiseptic Tablets, in any quantity required at W. W. Short's, Richibucto.

—R. P. O'Leary, Dentist will visit Kent Co., professionally this month. The changed dates can be seen in the advertising columns.

—The Norwegian navy has just been increased by several vessels paid for by free subscription among the patriotic women of the country.

—Mr. Paul Lee's wood working factory Moncton, has just turned out forty hardwood chairs and desks for the new school house erected at Harcourt.

—Mr. Roxie Jardine, a former Moncton boy, now of Boston, is in the city reviewing old acquaintances. Mr. Jardine has been on a visit to his home in Richibucto.

—The preliminary examination of Peter Wheeler, at Bear River, N. S., was concluded Saturday and he was sent to Digby jail to await his trial on the charge of murdering Annie Kempton.

—Sets of samples spring cambrics now ready and it only costs you a post card to see them. About 350 different samples in a set to choose from. See Daniel & Robertson's announcement in this issue.

—Canada's exports in 1877 under Liberal rule were \$68,030,546; in 1894 under Conservative rule they were \$103,831,764. Yet the Liberals say that the trade of the country has not developed.

—Don't you want something to read? In order to clear out an accumulation of stock we are making a cheap sale of story books—10c. each or 3 for 25c. Come early before the best are picked out. W. W. Short, Richibucto.

—The Richibucto A. D. C. repeated the drama, "Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," to a good house in Kingston Friday night. Had it not been for the inclemency of the weather the attendance would have been much larger. Over \$50 were realized.

—Senator L. B. Morgan, of Tullahoma, was shot Wednesday by Henry Holder, and was saved from being killed by a copy of a newspaper which was folded in the Senator's left breast pocket. The ball passed through the paper and grazed the skin.

—Mr. John T. Caie received a telegram last week conveying the sad intelligence that his son W. S. W. Caie had broken his leg in two places. The accident was caused by a heavy weight used in the paper manufactory in which he was working in Waterville, Me.

—Mr. Robert W. Meadows, a manufacturer, of Woodstock, Ont., met with a horrible death. While assisting in unloading a punch, which weighed about 2,200 pounds, he slipped and fell, and was crushed by the machine. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was thirty years of age.

—Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon has asked the Pope to annul her marriage with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria on account of the Prince having consented to the conversion of their son, Prince Boris, to the Greek Church. The Pope dissuaded the Princess from taking the action.

—The proposed King Temple as designed by Messrs. Harding & Gooch, architects, of New York, at the instance of a capitalist can at least hardly be called the 'reduction' of the sky-scraper building to an absurdity. This proposed tower of Babel is to be three thousand feet high, that is, three times as high as the Eiffel tower, and to consist of two hundred stories. It will outdo the New York 'World' building, as much as the 'World' building outdoes an ordinary house.

—The entirely sane and loyal conduct of Canada during the critical moment of misunderstanding between England and the United States has raised her a notch in the esteem of the Mother Country and in Imperial importance. The result is that a leading organ of the Salisbury Government now proposes that a part of the British surplus be expended upon Canadian defences. There can be no doubt that the action of this country was a factor of prime importance in the situation into which the disturbance of the relations between England and the States finally settled. If we had been intemperate, or if we had been lukewarm, in our expressions of loyalty to the Mother Country, we might have greatly increased the chances for war. But we showed ourselves neither quarrelsome nor cowardly.—Ex.

—The Local Legislature meets to-day, (Thursday) at 3 p. m.

—The Mechanic's Institute, St. John, was sold to W. H. Thorne for \$2,900.

—The citizens of Fredericton after testing Eastern standard time have abandoned it.

—The Richibucto A. D. C. talk of giving an entertainment in Buctouche in aid of the band.

—Our thanks are due Mr. J. W. Irving, of East Douglas, Mass., for a bundle of late Boston papers.

—The total capital invested in British railways is about 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling.

—A bald eagle with a big steel trap hanging to one of its legs, flew over Licking, Ky., a few days ago.

—A farmer of South Grey, Me., says he has a hen that is 23 years old who can yet scratch a good living and care for a brood of chickens.

—Although the roads have been unusually bad the mail service between Harcourt and Richibucto has been uninterrupted.

—Seidlitz powders must not be made too strong in England. A druggist has just been fined for over-dosing the people of Brentford.

—Now is the time for snow spectacles, get a pair and save your eyes. We have them in all colors, blue, green or smoked—with or without cases. W. W. Short, Richibucto.

—A mass of eels weighing three hundred pounds changed the water wheel which runs the electric light plant of Riverhead, L. I., the other night, and the town was in darkness for several hours.

—Jas. Johnson, of Cocaine, while chopping in the woods the axe slipped, catching the toe, and inflicting a cut four inches long. The unfortunate man lost a great quantity of blood before medical assistance could be obtained and as a result is very weak.

—R. S. Frieland, the well known Sackville photographer, will visit Kingston, February 19th, to remain about ten days to make sittings for photos. These despatching work in his line will find this an exceptional opportunity to obtain photographic productions of the highest order, from one of Canada's foremost and most reliable Photographers. Samples of all the various up-to-date styles and sizes of photos may be seen by calling at his place of business during his visit.

—E. P. Reid & Co., wholesale grocers have enlarged and fitted up their offices in their establishment, corner Main and Wesley Sts. Moncton. On the left of the entrance, Mr. Smith has fitted up and furnished a neat private office, while on the right in addition to the business offices a very convenient sample room has been erected. Reid & Co. report an increase in business last year over the previous year to the extent of \$25,000. At present they have the largest stock on hand ever carried by them.

—Seventy-five per cent. of the people we discharge every year," remarked the head floor-walker of a mammoth dry goods establishment which employs over a thousand people, to a New York Herald reporter, "lose their places on account of a quarter to six." "A quarter to six" is the hour at which preparations are made for closing the day's business, and when the salesmen and women are so much more interested in closing than in attending to customers that they show incivility, or say "We are just out of that." This weakness is commonly known as "a quarter to six."

Sittings of the Courts.

The following is the assignment of the sittings and circuit courts for 1896 and January, 1897.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Westmorland—Tuesday, 12th January, 1897.

Albert—Tuesday, 19th January, 1897.

MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

Kent—Tuesday, 10th March, 1896.

Restigouche—Tuesday, 25th August, 1896.

Gloucester—Tuesday, 1st September, 1896.

MR. JUSTICE HANINGTON.

Northumberland—Tuesday, 24th March 1896.

Westmorland—Tuesday, 1st September 1896.

MR. JUSTICE LANDRY.

Gloucester—Tuesday, 3rd March, 1896.

Restigouche—Tuesday, 10th March, 1896.

Westmorland—Tuesday, 5th May 1896.

Kings—Tuesday, 8th September, 1896.

Kent—Tuesday, 22nd September 1896.

MR. JUSTICE VANWARE.

Albert—Tuesday, 23rd June, 1896.

Northumberland—Tuesday, 8th Sep. 1896.

Kings—Tuesday, 12th January, 1897.

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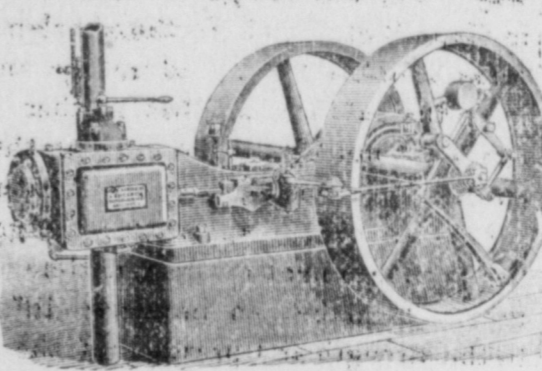
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