

LOCALS

EATEN BY RATS—Daniel O'Leary, a Crimean veteran, was found dead at Halifax, where he lived in a shanty, alone. His face, head, hands and body as well as all his internal organs had been destroyed by rats.

THE BAND.—The attention of the public is called to the efforts which are being put forth by the members of the Richibucto Brass Band and A. D. Club, to raise sufficient money to pay for the band instruments lately acquired for the benefit of the town and citizens generally.

STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE—British steamer Ailsa, at Philadelphia from Hamburg, was nearly swamped Friday afternoon off Georges Shoals by a tidal wave.

A TALENTED RICHIBUCTO BOY INSANE.—The friends in this province as well as elsewhere will doubtless be surprised as well as grieved to learn that Edward McPhelim, son of the late Hon. Francis McPhelim, who represented Kent county in the New Brunswick legislature before confederation, and who at one time was postmaster general of the province, is now confined in an insane asylum in New York.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. D. Johnson, of Harcourt was, in town last week on business. Mr. P. Woods was in town for a few days last week. Mr. R. Hebert, the popular proprietor of the Kent Northern Hotel, Kingston, was in Moncton, Monday.

BIRTHS

CAMPBELL—At Richibucto, South Side, Jan 27th, to the wife of Mr. Robert Campbell, twins—boys.

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TRAVEL

"Senator" Cochrane is decidedly "in it" with his swell turnout.

—On dit Rev. Henry Hackenly is coming back to Richibucto.

—960,031 letters were received at the Canadian dead-letter office last year.

—The Local Legislature will meet for dispatch of business on the 13th of February.

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

—Angers, Liberal, was elected in Charlevoix, Tuesday, by a considerable majority.

—The dance in the Kingston public hall on Friday last was the most successful of the series.

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

—Travel Talks, illustrated, by Miss Adèle Marie Crow, in the Temperance hall, Richibucto, Friday evening. Admission, 20c., children, 10c.

—Manager Brown found it necessary to send the snow plow over the K. N. R., on Monday, the first time this season. Truly a remarkable winter.

—A fair-sized audience attended the gospel temperance meeting conducted by Mr. J. B. Lade in Chalmer's church, Richibucto, on Thursday evening last.

—A bargain sale is now on at Mrs. J. W. Harnett's store. Goods have been marked away down to clear out the stock. This is a good opportunity for bargains.

—A Georgia preacher with lots of spine has just done a unique thing. He went to a holiday dance and turned it into a prayer meeting in the midst of the festivities.

—While out driving the other day, Mrs. R. Phinney made too sharp a turn at Don's Corner, upsetting the sleigh. No damage done. The horse was caught by a bystander.

—An exchange truthfully remarks that an editor may write a thousand columns that please his readers and they never open their lips to praise, but let one little word slip in which displeases and they are on his neck in an instant.

—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.

—All ready for the bed, Daniel & Robertson's line of made up sheets and pillow slips, are having a very large sale, they don't cost any more than you would pay for the cotton by the piece, and are delivered free of charges until February 25th. See Ad.

—James Thompson says he is willing to pay the license fee, but that fine, no, never! And if the constables appointed at the recent session of the Council attempt to place his body in duress vile, he will ventilate their systems according to Smith & Wesson's most approved style.

—During last year the following were among the letters lost in Canada: One from Miss Mary A. Connaughton, Charlottetown, to Mrs. Capt. McLaughlan, Richibucto, contained \$10.00. J. W. Harnett, Richibucto, sent \$32.00 to estate T. W. Bell, St. John, and \$20.00 to John H. McRobbie, St. John. W. Glendenning, O'Neil, N. B., 2.00 to John Walker, Baucouche.

—In response to invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, about twenty teams loaded with the youth and beauty of the community, took part in a sleighing party on Friday evening last. After an enjoyable drive around Kingston and Richibucto the party repaired to the residence of Mr. McKinnon where they were right royally entertained by the genial host and hostess.

—The heaviest snowstorm of the season set in at a late hour Saturday evening and continued all day Sunday; about nine inches of the beautiful fell. It will prove a great boon to the lumbermen as there was not sufficient snow at any time this winter to make good hauling, but on the other hand, as the weight of snow has caused the ice to sink it will interfere with the work of the smelt fishermen for some days or until the slush freezes.

—The Miramichi Telephone Co., say that while the Kent Co. line has not been as successful as they would wish from a pecuniary point of view they have decided to continue the service. The Richibucto Central will in future be managed by Mr. W. W. Short. Owing to the unsatisfactory service of the past year the Company will not make any charge for the five months ending December 31, last. If the service proves better in future a number of new subscribers can be obtained.

NOTICE.—I will pay the highest market prices for raw furs. Fox skins wanted at once. W. E. FORBES.

Slip of the Tongue.

Parliament would be a dull place if it were not sometimes enlivened by unconscious humor as well as deliberate wit. That fine confusion of sounds which is commonly described as 'a slip of the tongue' has been responsible for many sudden peals of laughter. For instance who could retain a sober demeanor when a speaker referred to another debater as 'the ordinary member'?

Even men of Cabinet rank may sometimes be caught tripping. Mr. H. H. Fowler is reported to have once promised to 'provide for the Irish who had given to every other Anglo-Saxon people in the world (loud laughter): what had been given by the Anglo-Saxon race to every race in the world where its power and influence extended.' It was Mr. H. Matthews who informed the speaker that he would retract the observation he was just going to make.

Similar perversions have been known to occur in other places of debate. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, when addressing the Oxford Union, a few years ago, as an invited guest, turned a very effective peroration into an occasion for merriment by picturing the British flag as 'froudly ploating in the breeze' Old habitues of the debates of the same society will remember how one of their own orators, now a university dignitary, advised that a certain assertion should be taken 'cum grano salo,' and how another convulsed the house by the indignant exclamation, 'Sir, can any man make straw without bricks!'—English paper.

The Queen Favors Peace.

It is reported that Queen Victoria is much displeased that Salisbury does not submit the Venezuelan boundary question to arbitration. The venerable woman is opposed to war. She well may be during her reign England has had but one war of large dimensions. That was the Crimean war, a war of jingoism pure and simple. It cost the queen more anguish of spirit than all the other state cares and anxieties of her reign.

Dominion Parliament.

The estimates for the next fiscal year show a net decrease of \$170,241. Among the items are: Halifax Drill Hall, \$100,000. Lunenburg Post Office, Custom House, etc., \$1,000. Marysville public building, \$6,000. Tracadie Lazaretto, \$1,000. Arisig repairs wharf, \$800. Digby pier, \$2,800. Georgeville wharf extension, \$3,000. Grand Etage, \$5,000. Margaree beach protection, \$200. Seaside wharf, \$2,000. Burnt Church wharf, \$2,000. Gardner's Creek, new wharf, \$3,150. Negro Point breakwater, St. John harbor, \$20,000. River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000. Militia, estimates increased, \$411,000. Mail service, increase, \$211,000. The total vote for immigration is \$130,000, the same as this year. The pension to Judge Fournier, late judge of the Supreme Court, is \$4,666. Twenty-five hundred is to be voted for experimental fruit stations.



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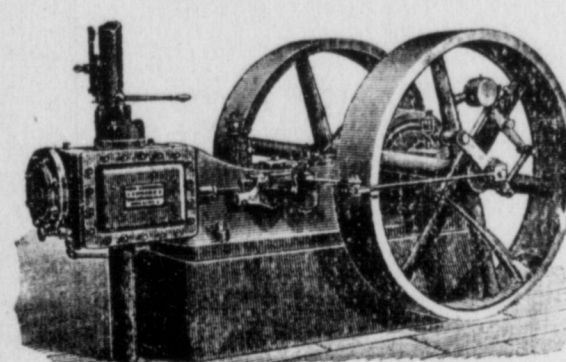
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