

under any pretence whatsoever, erect, build, make, or set up, or make use of in the said Bay, Harbor and river Miramichi or in any of its Branches or in any other river in the said County, any brush or wooden wear or wears, trap or traps, for the purpose of taking Gaspereaux, Shad, Salmon, Bass, or other fish, under a penalty of Five Pounds for each and every offence.

IX. That in all cases where any fish wear or wears, trap or traps, shall be so erected contrary to the provisions of these Rules, it shall be the duty of the Overseers of the Fisheries of the Parish or District in which such wear or wears, trap or traps, shall be so erected, and all other person or persons are hereby authorized and empowered, immediately or at any time thereafter, to pull down, remove, and destroy, such wear or wears, trap or traps.

X. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to drit or sweep or Salmon, with nets or seines, nor for any person or persons to spear Salmon or Grilze, in any part of the Bay, Harbor, River or Branches of the Miramichi, or in any other river in the County of Northumberland, under a penalty of Five Pounds, and any person whatever who shall be found with a Salmon in his possession shall, in addition to the foregoing penalty, forfeit and pay for every Salmon so taken, the sum of Ten Shillings; and whoever shall directly or indirectly sell or offer for sale, any Salmon caught or taken by spearing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings, for each Salmon so sold or offered, or exposed for sale, purchased, or bartered, as aforesaid, and that all canoes, spears, drit nets, seines, torches, and Salmon found, and all other implements found by the Overseer, or Overseers, or other person or persons, authorized and required to look after the Fisheries, in the possession of any person spearing, drifting, or seining for Salmon, which such person may have abandoned on being pursued, shall be forfeited and sold at Public Auction, after 6 days notice, and the proceeds arising therefrom paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, and all persons discovered at night with a spear and torch, or a torch only, in or about any river, Stream, Lake, or water course, either in a boat or canoe, or otherwise, and apparently equipped for taking or spearing Salmon, shall be considered in the act of spearing Salmon, and shall be liable to a penalty of £5, and the burthen of disproving the same shall be upon the party discovered.

XI. That no person or persons under any pretence whatever, shall sweep or drit for fish with any net whatever, in any part of the River Miramichi or any of its Branches, under the penalty of £10 for each and every offence, save and except seining for Bass, which shall commence on the opening of the navigation, and continue until the 1st July in each year, and no longer, and on the 1st October, and continue until the close of the navigation in each year, but that the meshes of such seines shall not be less than five inches, and that such seining shall be confined to the North and South West river, Bartibogue and Napan, shall not extend further up the said North West River, than Dunbar's point, and in the Bartibogue river, such seining shall not extend further up the said river than 10 rods above Stoney point, before the 31st day of October in each year; and in the South West such seining shall not extend further up than Barnaby Island, and in Napan shall not extend further up than Dudley Perley's upper line; and also save and excepting seining for Gaspereaux, which shall commence on the opening of the navigation, and continue until the 1st July in each year, and shall be confined to the main Miramichi river, the North and South West branches, the Bay du Vin and Black rivers; that such seining in the main river shall terminate where the branches commence in the South West, such seining shall not extend further up than Barnaby Island, and in the North West such seining shall not extend further up than the lower line of the Derry Farm, and in the Bay du Vin such seining shall not extend further up than the Quarry, and in the Black river such seining shall not extend further up than the lower line of Archibald Cameron, Junior's Lot; that the length of seines shall in the North and South West not exceed 80 fathoms, and in the Bay du Vin and Black river shall not exceed 35 fathoms, and that no Gaspereaux shall be taken in the Bay, Harbor, or river Miramichi, or its branches, or any other river in the County, after the 1st July in each year, under a penalty of £5 for each and every offence, also save and excepting seining for Herring, and that all person or persons, casting a seine under this rule, shall not allow such seine to remain set, but shall forthwith haul the same, under a penalty of £3 for each and every offence.

XII. That if any person or persons shall hereafter set any net, or seine, or allow any net or seine to remain set, in any part of the said Bay, Harbor, river or branches between sunset on Saturday night and sunrise on Monday morning, contrary to the provisions of this rule, such person or persons, so offending, shall for each and every offence forfeit, and pay the sum of £5, and shall in addition to the foregoing penalty forfeit and pay for each and every Salmon, taken or found in his possession, caught or taken contrary to this Rule the sum of ten shillings and for all other Fish the sum of one shilling each.

XIII. That no Bass shall be taken or killed, in the Bay, Harbor, or river Miramichi or its branches through the ice, or after such Bay, Harbor, river, or branch shall be respectively frozen over in each and every year, unless under the following restrictions, viz.:

I. That all nets intended for such Fishing, shall not be less than five inches in the mesh, and shall have the name of the owner legibly marked, branded, or scribed, on the pole of his Scoop Net, and that such marks shall be preserved on the same during the fishing season, under a penalty of £2 per day.

II. That before any net shall be used or the aforesaid purpose, the owner or owners person or persons interested in the same, shall cause a memorandum, setting forth the name of the party interested, the circumference of the Scoop net, and as near as may be, the particular location, where the same is intended to be used, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace; and that the said Clerk shall thereupon forthwith notify the Overseer or Overseers as aforesaid or the person or persons, appointed to protect the Fisheries, or some of them, of the fact of such net having been registered for the guidance of such Overseer or person, as aforesaid; and that any net or a less mesh than five inches or set before registry, or the party not complying strictly with this rule, shall be deemed and taken to be illegally used, and the person or persons violating the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of £5, and that all scoop nets, hoops, and handles, and all other implements found in the possession of any person, or on the ice, or which have been used or intended to be used for taking Bass through the ice, not herein provided for, together with all fish found, shall be seized and forfeited, and sold at Public Auction, by the Overseer or Overseers, or person or persons appointed to look after the Fisheries, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, and any person exposing or offering for sale, or selling any Bass, taken in violation of this rule, shall respectively pay the penalty of 5s. or each Bass so killed, taken, exposed, or offered for sale, purchased, or bartered, and that all Bass so seized shall be deemed and considered to be illegally caught, and that the burthen of disproving the same shall be upon the party from whom the same were taken.

III. That all persons opening holes through the ice for the purpose of taking Bass, under this Rule, shall cause the same to be marked with four evergreen bushes, 6 feet in height, all and every persons not complying in this respect shall forfeit and pay the sum of Three Pounds.

XIV. That it shall and may be lawful for any Overseer of the Fisheries or the person or persons appointed to protect the same at a time after the 10th of September in each year, to seize, forfeit, and sell at Public Auction, all Salmon or Grilze, that may be brought to market, or sold, or off red for sale, or bartered or purchased, and take all lawful ways to effect such seizure, by entering any canoe, boat, scow or warehouse, for the purpose of making such seizure, and that all Salmon so seized shall be considered as illegally taken, and the burthen of disproving the same shall be upon the party from whom the Salmon are taken, and in the event of the party from whom the Salmon are seized neglecting or failing to prove that they were caught legally shall be liable to a penalty of £5, in addition to the loss of the Salmon, the proceeds of such Salmon to be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer.

XV. That no Inspector of Fish, shall under any pretence whatsoever, inspect any black Salmon, or Salmon caught out of season, in violation of which the said Inspector shall forfeit and pay a penalty of £5, and shall also give notice of such Salmon to an Overseer of the Fisheries of the Parish in which he was called to inspect the same, and also to the person or persons appointed to protect the Fisheries and also to the nearest Justice of the Peace, failing to perform the same, and give such information shall be subject to a penalty of Five Pounds, and be disqualified from holding the office of Inspector for the two next succeeding years.

XVI. That it shall be the duty of the Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries to carry out the foregoing Rules, and shall be bound to prosecute all violations of these Rules, whether the same comes to his or their own knowledge or brought thereto by any Inhabitant of the County; and in the event of such Overseer or Overseers, neglecting or refusing to comply herewith, shall or eit and pay the sum of £10, and that the Warden of the County shall also be authorized and bound to carry out these Rules, to the utmost extent, and prevent all violaters thereof, whether such violations are in view, or brought to his knowledge in some other way, in the event of his neglecting or refusing to do so, shall be subject to the penalty of £10.

XVII. That all the Fines and Penalties imposed by these Rules, shall be recovered with Costs upon conviction, and shall when recovered, be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to keep the statement and account of all such sums as shall be paid to him for such fines and penalties in a separate and distinct account, and shall pay out of such fines, as far as they shall extend, the amount ordered by the said Justice to be paid to the Overseer or Overseers, or person or persons appointed to protect the Fisheries, before applying any other of the Funds of the County to the payment of such Overseer or Overseers, or person or persons appointed as aforesaid; and it shall further be the duty of the said Treasurer to prepare and exhibit to the Justices, at the January Sessions, a true and correct statement and account of the same, verified by the oath of the said Treasurer.

XVIII. That the Overseer or Overseers and all other person or persons appointed to

carry out these Rules, and to protect the Fisheries of the County, shall in all cases be Competent Witness, and that any person prosecuting or giving evidence on any prosecution for the recovery of any penalty or penalties, under the provisions of these Rules, who shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt false swearing on such prosecuting, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof before any competent Jurisdiction, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties imposed by the Law, upon persons guilty of perjury.

By Order of the General Sessions,
EDWARD WILLISTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace Northumberland.

WEDNESDAY'S MAIL.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We understand that Messrs. W. K. Reynolds and James D. Lewin, are to be appointed Commissioners to extend the sum of £300, recently granted by the Legislature to make the roads on either side of the Suspension Bridge. A better selection could not have been made, and we feel confident that the money will be most economically laid out, without deducting any Commissions from it.

We regret, however, that so small a grant was made by the House for this purpose, as it will be quite insufficient to make the roads required. With the present price of labour, it would take at least £500 or £600 to do the work properly. Next session, however, we trust the subject will be again considered.

WATER COMPANY.—We understand that James D. Lewin, Esq. formerly of Her Majesty's Customs, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer to the Water Company, in the room of James Robertson, Esq. resigned.

We cannot admit the Communication of "One of the People." Personalities and intemperate language, however much the objects of them deserve censure, rarely do any good. We admit that the present House of Assembly may be considered, as a body, the most extravagant and least conscientious that has ever sat in New-Brunswick; but it will serve no purpose to abuse them or comment on their acts. So long as the majority of the people choose to send fifth or fourth-rate men to manage the public business, they need not look for anything else, and it would be scarcely fair to abuse them for acting in their public capacity according to the rules and practice by which they are guided in their private affairs.

We understand that Mr Beatty, who has been appointed by the Contractors, Chief Engineer for New-Brunswick, arrived at Halifax, with his family, by last steamer. It is said that Messrs. Jackson, Brassey & Peto have accepted the terms offered under the Bill lately passed in Nova-Scotia, and that Mr. Beatty has already commenced the survey of the trunk line and branches.

It is probable that a staff of Engineers will arrive by the Creole this afternoon.

COASTING TRADE.—Some time ago the Honorable Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs acquainted their Officers in this Province, that they were of opinion that it was not any longer necessary to enforce the Coasting regulations under the Imperial laws, now that the management and collection of the Revenue were in the hands of the local Government; and the Controller of Imperial Customs at this Port having brought the subject under the notice of the Provincial authorities, instructions have been issued to the Treasurer to take charge of the Coasting Trade of this Province, and issue Transire Licences with cargo books for vessels trading between ports in the Province. Coasting vessels not provided with cargo books must report at the Treasurer's Office on arrival.

This arrangement will come into operation on and after Monday next.

CHEERING INTELLIGENCE.—We understand that two days before the last mail left, the Grand Trunk Canadian Railway scheme was placed before the capitalists of London. The stock, amounting to nine and a half millions sterling, was at once taken up. Mr Ross, Solicitor General of Canada, was entertained at a splendid banquet in London, and was to leave in company with the celebrated Engineer, Robert Stephenson, by last steamer. Mr Stephenson will return to England by way of St. John, and may be expected here by the first of May.—*St. John Courier.*

RIVER STEAMERS.—The steamers Reindeer and J. D. Pierce are now making regular trips between Fredericton and Woodstock. The Reindeer came up on her first trip this season on Tuesday evening—just four months and a half since she left her wharf last fall; not a very long winter for New Brunswick. The Union is also on the route, she came up on her first trip on Wednesday evening. The J. D. Pierce is nicely fitted up, and is commanded by Capt. Segee. She leaves Woodstock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and returning leaves Fredericton

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, at 6 o'clock.—*Carleton Sentinel.*

FRIDAY'S MAIL.

UNITED STATES.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred on the Central Railroad at Chicago on the 25th April, by the collision of the express train with an emigrant train, at the crossing, eight miles from Chicago, which caused the death of about 20 persons, and the serious injury of 15 others. The killed and wounded were those upon the emigrant train. A Coroner's inquest was held on view of the bodies, when the jury returned a verdict that the deaths were occasioned by the gross carelessness of the conductor and engineers of the railways.

STOPPING THE U. S. MAIL.—A serious disturbance on the Hudson River Railroad.—One man shot.—A disturbance of rather a serious nature took place Wednesday afternoon in Hudson street, near Beach, in which one man was shot. It appears that Mr Levi Peck, who is employed by the Hudson River Railroad Company to take charge of the mail and passenger trains, between Chambers street and 31st street depots, has of late been subjected to much annoyance by processions of persons on a 'strike' who generally parade on the track, and refuse to take the middle of the street. The 5 o'clock mail train was proceeding along Hudson street last evening, in charge of Mr Peck, when on reaching the corner of Beach street, its progress was retarded by a procession of some three hundred coal heavers, who were preceding the cars on the same track. The Agent told them to march on the side of the street, as the mail could not be detained on any account whatever.—The men refused to comply with the request, and as the horses approached the rear of their line, two or three of them became enraged, and seizing the horses, turned them crosswise on the track. The driver who interfered to keep the teams in their proper places, was knocked off the platform and severely beaten. Mr Peck warned them to desist at the peril of their lives, but the train was surrounded by the mob, and Mr Peck fearing his life was in danger, drew from his pocket a loaded revolver, and discharged one of the barrels at a man who was holding the horses across the track. The contents took effect in the fellow's thigh, and he fell at once to the ground. The rest were frightened and presently dispersed. In the meantime the wounded man was removed by his associates. Mr Peck immediately proceeded to the office of Chief of Police, and surrendered himself to the authorities.—*New York Express.*

ENGLISH VISITERS TO THE EXHIBITION.—We learn, by a letter from a London correspondent, that the Earl of Ellesmere is coming out to this country, to represent England at the World's Fair to be held in New York. He brings one of his sons, and his daughters, the ladies Egerton, along with him. Although amongst the highest and the wealthiest of the English aristocracy, and also prominent in the literary world, they are represented to be amongst the most amiable, unaffected and unpretending.

The Countess of Ellesmere, it is understood, accompanies her husband. She, too, we are told, like the other members of the family, is remarkable for kindness and entire absence of pretensions.

SILVER CHANGE.—On Wednesday more than a million of new silver coins authorized by Congress at its last session were issued from the mint in Philadelphia, amounting in value to \$250,000 in quarters, dimes and half dimes.—*Boston Paper.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

RECIPROCITY.—The weighty questions (says the N. Y. Herald) pending between these States and the British North American Colonies are now on the eve of a full and final settlement, Mr. Buchanan, the newly appointed minister to England, being entrusted with unlimited power to regulate them on behalf of this country.

STRIKE AMONG THE MILL MEN.—We understand that the labourers working in the Saw Mills about St. John and Carleton struck on Monday for the 10 hours system. The labourers standing in the Market Square were asking 2s. an hour for their time on Monday; how many of them got that amount we cannot say; but think that no one but a crazy man would pay it. If we do not soon receive a fresh supply of labourers, we think it would be profitable for all hands of us to take off our coats (lawyers and all) and go to work upon the roads.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE FAIR AT NEW YORK.—Several shipments of Goods from Europe for the Exhibition in the Crystal Palace at New York, have already arrived. Among them are 130 packages in the Ship Northumberland from London; over 200 packages in the Ship Constitution from Liverpool, and 150 packages in the packet