

B. S. Convention.

The Northumberland Co. S. S. Convention will be held in Chatham on August 11th. Col. Cowden, a distinguished S. S. worker from abroad has been engaged by the Provincial Executive to be present and assist in the work of the Convention. Col. Cowden will visit all the Counties of the Province in order, and his engagement will conclude with the Provincial Convention in Woodstock, September 4th, 5th and 6th. A choice of subjects which this gentleman is prepared to discuss, with model lessons he will be glad to teach, is being supplied to the County Executives to assist them in making up their programmes.

Artesian.

Mr. Brydges struck a fine flow of water at Ritchie's Mill on Saturday afternoon. The success of these boring operations has revealed the fact that we have a formation of natural water beneath us which a little enterprise could bring into varied service for the benefit of the town. A movement is already on foot to sink a well in the square, and a subscription for that object was being circulated yesterday. It will no doubt have many signers, for few things with such a reasonable amount of expense, could be attended with as many benefits as will be derived from a fountain in the square.

New Side Walks.

Mr. Thos. Russell, Road Commissioner for the town of Newcastle has had the sidewalk extended from the residence of Mr. James Troy to the residence of Mrs. Newman. New sidewalks have also been laid down from Gifford's blacksmith shop to Hennessy's corner, and along the north side of McCallum street. Several places require a new plank put in to replace those rotted and broken and our sidewalks will be more extended as well as in better condition than for some years past.

Suit for Damages.

Mr. C. C. Turner, of Tracadie, Gloucester County, is about to begin an action against Mr. Wm. Ferguson for malicious prosecution in having had him arrested on a charge of theft. The charge grew out of a dispute about the ownership of property. Mr. Turner and Mr. Ferguson claimed the ownership of some logs. Mr. Turner took them and Mr. Ferguson had him arrested for theft. The Grand Jury found no bill.

The St. Nicholas.

Mr. Snowball's new steam yacht, the St. Nicholas, with a pleasure party on board, came up to Newcastle on Saturday afternoon, a number of citizens by invitation from Mr. Snowball, went on board and inspected the vessel. She was greatly admired by all.

May Sale.

The usual annual sale of the grass growing on the islands and meadows of the Northwest will be sold on Monday next, July 30th, in front of the store of James Brown, Esq., Newcastle. Geo. Stables, auctioneer.

Necro.

The ladies of the Y. W. Guild of St. Andrew, Newcastle, intend holding their annual sale of useful and fancy articles in the school house on Thursday, August 2nd. See adv. for particulars.

Tenders.

Tenders are asked for the grading and completing the Newcastle Driving Park. They will be received up to Saturday next. See adv. for particulars.

Death of a Volunteer.

George P. Parrie, a freshman of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and living with his mother at Sussex, died on Wednesday. He caught cold in the camp at Chatham, which brought on inflammation and death.

A Good Mill.

Mr. Richard's rotary mill, Campbellton recently cut 250,000 ft. of spruce in one week. It has cut two and a half millions, and is to cut five millions more this season. It has a St. John and Miramichi crew.

Women in Business.

In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life and successfully compete with men in many lines of business. Women, whether they labor in the household or in the store, are all liable to suffer from functional derangements and the cause of maternity. For all troubles known under the category of "female weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and tried specific. It relieves the greatest sufferer, and restores the patient to vigorous health and strength. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

Married.

At the Manor, Newcastle, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Wm. Aitken, Mr. MONTAGUE COLE, to Miss MARY, second daughter of Mr. Wm. McAllister, both of Newcastle.

Died.

At Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 7th inst., MARY, wife of Donald McAllister, late of New Mills, Restigouche Co., N. B., aged 57 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.
ENTERED.
July 17—SS. Talbot, Williams, Perth Amboy, N. J. MACKAY.

19—1st Atlas, Peterson, Norway, Ritchie & Co.
20—1st Tikona, Pugh, Swanes, Ritchie & Co.
24—SS. Queen, Anson, New York, W. M. Mackay.
CLARKE.
July 20—SS. Pedro, deals, Liverpool, Geo. McKean.

Correspondence.

SOUTH ESK, July 20th, 1888.

Editor Advocate.
Sir,—In looking over the columns of the last issue of your paper I noticed an article headed "Were they young Salmon?" In this article it is stated that "thousands upon thousands of small fish were found dead last week along the shores and wharves near the town. Those who ought to know said they were young salmon and in all probability some of the 1,200,000 fry planted by the Miramichi Hatchery in the North-west a few weeks ago."

Now, Sir, I would like that some of those persons who made this statement would be obliging enough to give a little information—through the columns of your paper—regarding these fish—viz., their size, color, shape, etc. To any person acquainted with the different species of fish inhabiting our streams this will be valuable information, and it will practically settle the dispute whether they were this season's fry or not—i.e., salmon fry at all.

The article then goes on to say—"The theory is they died soon after being deposited and being cast along the shores were brought down by the recent high tides."

Now—upon what can this theory be based? Did any of the persons who founded this belief ever see salmon fry deposited? If they have, they must be prejudiced against the work if they say they were planted other-wise than in a healthy condition from the Miramichi Hatchery during the past two years at least—Therefore, when the fry are planted in a healthy state—upon any argument can these persons have their theory that the fry "died soon after being deposited." Have not artificially hatched fry as good chances for life in their native streams as those naturally hatched.

But the idea of the fish being cast along the shores and then carried to the vicinity of Newcastle is absurd in the extreme, for if all the fry turned out of the Miramichi Hatchery this year, were put into our stream and in two weeks time were all dead and washed upon the shores—they would not be noticed by the human eye after three or four days exposure to the sun and weather, so delicate is the construction of the body of the young salmon.

But this is not all according to the article—the fry were dead they were carried along a rapid running stream for 50 or 60 miles and then washed upon the shore at the town of Newcastle.

To entertain such an idea is sheer nonsense. Even the action of the water upon the body of the dead fry at the time it is placed, would reduce it to nothing in a short time. In less time than it would take to be carried from the planting ground to the place where the fry were found.

The statement then goes on to say—"There are those who maintain that the Hatchery is of no practical benefit to the fisheries, that the methods adopted entail too much risk to the young fish placed in the rivers and that few of them if any ever get to be full grown salmon." Now I ask those persons upon what do they base these statements? If over one million fry are turned out annually from the Hatchery in a healthy condition—what reason can they give that it will not benefit the Fisheries?

They say that the methods adopted entail too much risk to the young fish. But by the methods now in vogue and by the careful carrying out of the work in the different Branches, the Salmon are successfully hatched and the fry are planted in a strong and healthy condition, and it remains with those persons to prove why those fry will not benefit our streams. Artificial hatching has proved successful and has restocked many streams throughout the United States as well as in Upper Canada. And I fail to see why it will not help to propagate the salmon in our own rivers.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.
I am Sir
Yours very Respectfully,
W.

RED BANK, July 23rd, 1888.

DEAR ADVOCATE,—Not seeing any Redbank notes in your paper for some time past, I offer you the following, and only wonder that some of it has not been published before now by your old correspondents.
Over a month ago Mr. Elijah Tozer completed a foot way across the gap made in Redbank Bridge last March by the falling of a rotten truss. Mr. Tozer drove two rows of pickets or spiles across between the piers a distance of about one hundred and twenty feet, fastened these pickets strongly together both lengthwise and crosswise; he then placed on the top and nearly on a level with the bridge roadway, a plank walk six or seven feet wide with a hand rail on each side. Mr. Tozer had some assistance in the way of free labor and donations, but not enough to pay him for the work, and it is to be hoped he will be fully recompensed by further donations or by some of the ferry receipts.
By the way the ferry here established by the Government, in place of the bridge allowed to decay and tumble down has caused quite an excitement and some dissatisfaction. It appears to be a kind of Free Mason affair only very few being taken into the secrets of its management and it is generally conceded here that it would be in order for our County representatives, or more particularly Mr. Morrissey, who is credited with having the matter in hand, to give his

constituents of South and North Esk, some information respecting it—such as—does the Government pay the ferryman? Did they order a fee to be collected? and if so what fund are the receipts to go to? What hours is the ferry to be run each day, etc. When first started the ferryman said he was ordered to charge 3 cts. each for foot passengers, ten cents for horse and wagon, and so on, but it was soon learned that while some were compelled to pay others were crossed free. About ten days ago it was reported free to all between six o'clock a.m. and 6 p.m., except that the ferryman is allowed to dictate what kind of a load one can have in a carriage, when if it does not suit the ferryman he refuses to cross the applicant. Outside of the hours named above and on Sundays he says he need not ferry at all unless he feels disposed to do so, and if he does he will exact twenty-five cents for horse and wagon.

Although Mr. Wm. McAllister is ferryman, Mr. Thomas Johnstone threatens that if the people do not quit complaining about the management, he will remove the scow, and discharge the ferryman. I think it would also be in order for Mr. Morrissey to explain what Mr. Johnstone has to do with the matter, as he is neither the ferryman nor a County representative, who we understand are really responsible for the ferry management, our Councilors being so advised by the Board of Works Office and I accordingly call their particular attention to these at present, in case Mr. Johnstone puts his threat into execution, and leave us without a ferry for the remainder of the season, as the time has now gone past for the County Council to act without calling a special session. Better as it is than without a ferry altogether.

There are other reports about this matter but as these notes are now longer than at first intended I will hold them over at present.

Mr. R. P. Whitney has just about completed the rafting at the North West Boom, the quantity will be about twelve millions.

The crops in this vicinity are all looking fine with the exception of hay which will not be nearly a full crop. Quite a number of would be purchasers are examining the Cunard Meadows, the standing hay of which is sold in lots about the first of August in each year—many are looking forward to the usual gala day when this year's sale comes off.

BURTON.

General Intelligence.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

WINNIPEG, July 17.—The dam across the Winnipeg river near Rat Portage, has broken loose and the bridge has been swept away. The loss is about \$9,000.

A New York dispatch says: John J. Mahoney, a retired bookmaker, bet \$20,000 to \$100,000 with Frank T. Huntington, of the Hoffman Club, on Cleveland's re-election. Mahoney's forfeit in case of failure is fixed at \$5,000 and Huntington's at \$2,500.

A massive stone has been erected over the grave of David Kennedy in the Grange Cemetery, Edinburgh, little to the east of the resting-place of Dr. Guthrie. The stone bears the following inscription:—"David Kennedy, the Scotch Singer. Born at Perth, 15 April, 1825." The best fly fishing for a number of years is reported on the Restigouche, Metapedia and tributaries. It is said there are about 200 rods employed on these streams, averaging two salmon per day. Net fishing has not been a success this year. Salmon are ranging from 10 to 12 cents a pound.—Globe.

A cowboy walked into the Bank of La Junta at Hutchinson Kan, on Saturday afternoon and covering Cashier Phillips with a revolver ordered him to drop all the funds of the bank into a bag he placed on the counter. The cashier complied with alacrity, and the daring robber mounted his horse and escaped. The amount of the loss is variously estimated at from \$16,000 to \$28,000. There is no clue to the robber.

The new Australian act regarding Chinese immigrants, prohibits the further naturalization of Chinese, and provides that all Chinese leaving the colony, except those who have been naturalized, shall on returning be subject to the act. Chinese immigrants must not exceed an average of one to every 200 burden of the vessels in which they arrive. The poll tax has been fixed at £100, and the penalty for evasion of the tax £50. No Chinaman shall be allowed to engage in mining with out the authority of the minister of mines. The act does not affect Chinese who have been British subjects.

CAPTOWN, July 15.—The fire in the Debeers' mine in Kimberley is still burning. Five hundred and three persons have been rescued from the pit. All hope of saving any others has been abandoned. The cause of the calamity was as follows:—While the shifts were being changed the hauling wire broke and the "skip" rushed down the shaft with frightful rapidity. An oil lamp was broken and quickly ignited the wooden casing of the shaft. The flames in great volume shot up the shaft; the mine was filled with smoke and the lights carried by the miners were rendered useless. The panic-stricken whites in their effort to escape became massed, together in the galleries and were suffocated. The rescuers who explored the mine were compelled to use dynamite to clear the passage of the corpses that encumbered the shaft. The damage to the mine is estimated at \$100,000.

A big fire broke out in Port au Prince Hayti, July 4th. In two hours a thousand houses were burned and thousands of people were rendered homeless. The fire was discovered in the senate building while the senate was in session, and it burned until it exhausted itself. The wind shifted from a land to a sea breeze and drove the flames back on the burned district, thus saving the greater portion of the city. Three days later another fire broke out which burned until it licked the sea and died out. The best part of the city is in ashes. Next night two men were shot for attempting to start another fire. Armed soldiers have patrolled the streets every night since the first fire with orders to shoot on the spot persons acting suspiciously. An uprising occurred after the first fire, but was suppressed and quietness restored.

New Advertisements.

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew, intend (N. Y.) to hold their annual sale of

Useful and Fancy Articles
IN THE
Hall and Grounds
of St. Andrew's Sunday School, on
Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 1888.

Doors open from 5 to 7, 25 cts.
Admission to Grounds, etc., 10 cts.
Refreshments.
Stewards, for St. Andrew's, N. Y.
Newcastle, July 24, 1888.

Tenders Wanted.

The Secretary of the
Newcastle Driving Park
Association,
will receive tenders up to
SATURDAY next, 28th JULY,
for the grading and completing of the
above named driving park in accordance with
plans and specifications to be seen at the store
of John McKean, Esq., Newcastle.

C. SARGENT,
President,
Newcastle, July 24, 1888.

Boots and Shoes.

A full assortment in the finest lines.
A variety and extensive line of
Crookeryware
Butter Crocks, Bean Crocks, Preserve Jars,
Churns, etc., etc.
One to five gallon

Stone Jugs.

Tea Pots in Great Variety, Pitchers, Mugs and
China Sets

60 Chamber Sets

Sold very Low.

Glassware Department

includes a number of articles of choice designs.

Provisions and Groceries

always on hand.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR.

Store on Corner opposite Post Office.
Newcastle, July 23rd, 1888.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the under-
signed, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for
Public Buildings," will be received until Fri-
day, 10th August next, for Coal supply, for all
or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.
Specification, form of tender and all neces-
sary information can be obtained at this De-
partment on and after Wednesday, 18th in-
stant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders
will not be considered unless made on the
printed forms supplied, and signed with their
actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted bank cheque made payable to the
order of the Honorable the Minister of Public
Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of
the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party
decline to enter into a contract when called
upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the
contract within the time specified, or when he
accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept
the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GORRIE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 14th, 1888.

THIS PAPER may be found on file and con-
sulted by the public at the office of the
Honorable the Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, on and after Wednesday, 18th in-
stant.

INTERESTING.

We are unloading thousands of dollars worth of
Dresses, Prints,
Grey Cottons,
Household Goods,
AND
General Drapery,

at clearing out prices

Bargains can be had now.

Wholesale and Retail.

SUTHERLAND & CREACHAN.

Newcastle, July 25th, 1888.



DENTAL NOTICE.

TO PATRONS IN NEWCASTLE AND VICINITY.
Dr. Cates will visit Chatham professionally on or about June 23rd for a few weeks, in the meantime intending patients requiring their work done immediately please make early appointments in order to avoid disappointment.
Newcastle, June 11th, 1888.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of the late M. M. Sargent, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.
CHARLES SARGENT,
Administrator.
Newcastle, July 3rd, 1888.

HAYING TOOLS.

THE RIXFORD SCYTHE

has stood the test for the past

Seven Years

and has proved itself to be the best

SCYTHE

made. It can be got only at the

Salter Brick Store,

where you can get all other high and good

Haying Tools.

JNO. FERGUSON.

Newcastle, July 18th, 1888.

Farm for Sale.

The farm belonging to George Dutch, Heron Island, with all the following stock, Crop and Farming Implements, will be sold on

Tuesday, July 31st,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—

Four horses, 1 four year old, 1 two year old, 1 mare and foal; seven milch cows, one three year old, one two year old and one year old heifer, forty sheep, three pigs, one year old; one horse threshing mill, with corn, wheat, oats, Carls and Sleighs, harness, hay rake, new mowing machine, iron harrows, one force pump, small sailing boat, with canvas, and good shooting spring and fall. Any one attending sale call at Dutch's mill.

Terms for sale as usual.

GEORGE DUTCH,
Heron Island.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To Edward Doyle, late of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, but now of the State of Wisconsin, in the United States of America, and all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, between Edward Doyle of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Francis, his wife, (since deceased), the one part, and James F. Doyle, Merchant and Mill-owner, of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, of the other part, and registered in the County Records, Book F. No. 2155, on Pages 281, 282 and 283, there was a mortgage of certain lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Durham, and County of Restigouche, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of September, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Durham, and County of Restigouche, and more or less, as by reference to the Original Grant will more fully appear, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, of and in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

JAMES F. DOYLE,
Mortgagee.

Dated at Quebec River, N. B.,
this 20th day of June, A. D., 1888.

NEW GOODS.

Prices Low! Prices Low!!

New Clothing.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, and BOYS'

A Tremendous Stock.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

I have a wide stock of Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS in BLACK and COLORED.

New Prints, New Seersuckers,

New Gingham, New Shirtings.

The stock will be found complete.

NEW JERSEYS, NEW CORSETS.

By those that have seen them, they are said to be the nicest goods ever shown in town.

New Gloves,

New Hosiery,

New Sunshades.

I have a fine assortment in the above. On examination you will find it so.

New Boots,

New Shoes.

Having bought up Boots and Shoes in large quantities I am in a position to sell them very low.

NEW TRUNKS,

NEW VALISES,

CHOICE TEAS,

FINE TOBACCOS.

New Goods arriving all the time.

The Cheap Cash Store.

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, May 30th, 1888.

THIS PAPER

may be found on file and con-

sulted by the public at the office of the

Honorable the Minister of Public Works,

Ottawa, on and after Wednesday, 18th in-

stant.

By order,

A. GORRIE,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, July 14th, 1888.

Notice of Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of Daniel O'Keefe Hotel, at Campbellton, in the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, for payment of the debts of the late Dorothy Ann McDonald of Campbellton, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose pursuant to a license obtained from the court of Probate for the said County of Restigouche, all the Right, Title and Interest of the said Dorothy Ann McDonald in her lifetime in and to the lands and premises following that is to say all that certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in the said town of Campbellton, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot leased by one John D. Gerrard to one John Gallant, and running along the boundary line of said lot south one hundred feet, thence east fifty feet to lands owned by the said John D. Gerrard, thence north one hundred feet to the Queen's Highway, thence west fifty feet along the boundary line of the said Highway to the place of beginning, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.
(Signed) JOHN S. JACKSON,
Administrator.
Dated this third day of July, A. D. 1888.

MONCTON SUGAR.

RECEIVING TO-DAY:

60 Bbls. YELLOW EXTRA C.

25 " GRANULATED.

Moncton, May 28.

WRAPPING PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED:

1000 Beams; all sizes,

For sale low by

A. J. BARANG & CO.

Moncton, May 28.

Notice of Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the third day of AUGUST, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, as herein described, all the Right, Title and Interest of the County of Kent, for payment of the debts of the late James D. Mills, of Welford, in the County of Kent, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose pursuant to a license obtained from the Probate Court for the County of Kent, the

Lands and Premises

following that is to say:—All that certain piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Kent, aforesaid, commencing