

## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

WILD GESE are making their appearance.

PARTISANS are not plentiful in the local market.

MACKEREL fishing is about ended for the season.

"MORE AXON," Campbell, should have sent his name in confidence.

RESTAURANT—Mr. Fountain is keeping his place with the season, as will be seen by his new advertisement.

MRS WILLIAMS'S PIANO will be drawn for on Monday, Oct. 11th, instead of on the date announced last week.

THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY comes to hand in excellent shape and containing, as usual, a wide range of matter of interest to the craft.

THE REASON for the absence of our weekly variety of matter and shortened telegraphic news this week, is the length of our Circuit Court report.

FRUIT—On Thursday night of last week there was quite a sharp frost, which damaged several kinds of vegetables still growing and materially aided in ripening others.

MATRICULATION—At the Matriculation examination for the University, at Fredericton last Thursday, Mr. Ernest McKay took the Scholarship for Northumberland County.

CHICKENS—Mortality among chickens is setting in. The canny vendor of fowls is about to put them on the market in a pair, composed of a nice chicken and a tough hen each.

NEW BRIDGE—The contract for building the bridge above Bird Island, St. Mary's parish, Kent Co., on the proposed new line, has been awarded to Mr. Damien Cormier. The price is \$2,500.

THE "C. S. PARNELL," Mr. Henry O'Leary's new vessel, cleared at Richibucto on Tuesday with 350 standard cases of lobsters shipped by J. H. Bell.

"SOME PUMPKINS"—one weighing 50 lbs and another 40 lbs, are on exhibition at the store of M. Searle Esq. They were grown by Mr. James Searle, Napan. Has anyone in the County beaten this?

GOING AHEAD—The frame of the new Bark Extract Factory at Desley, to be erected in place of that destroyed by fire, is up and being covered in. This is good news for only three weeks after the fire.

TIN PLATES—Mr. Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, who is known as the most extensive lobster packer of the North Shore, has already imported 1,200 cases of tinned plates for his fishing in the season of 1881.

CABBAGES—A very fine lot of Exhibition cabbages brought from St. John are to be sold singly and by lots at auction by Mr. Shirreff to-day at 11 a. m. We are informed that they average about 15 lbs. per head. Now for "pork and cabbage."

THE MARRIAGE of John Black, Esq., and Miss Robb was the social event of last week at Fredericton. The many friends of the bride at Chatham follow the young pair with every good wish for a long and happy life in their new relationship.

PREPARING FOR WINTER—Mr. A. Robinson is busily employed in his carriage shop, St. John Street, in the construction of a number of sleighs and puns for the winter season, all of which will be found of excellent design, material, and workmanship.

THE RIVER STEAMERS—After the *Andover* and *New Era* advertisements on the 4th page of the *ADVANCE* had been printed for this week, we reported on the 11th of the *Autumn Time* Table which appears among our new advertisements. It comes into effect on Monday next.

LECTURE—The lecture, by Rev. R. Alder Temple on Animal Instinct and Intelligence—announced last week—was delivered in Temperance Hall on Monday evening last to quite a large audience. It was worth listening to—much more than the average lecture of the present day.

NEW PAPER—Mr. Alex. Beggs of Toronto was in Chatham last week in connection with a new paper which he proposes to publish in the interest of the lumber trade and kindred industries. It is to appear in October, and will be called the *Canada Lumberman*. We wish the venture success.

HARDWARE—Mr. Goggin's advertisement indicates that he still keeps abreast of the times in his interest in the hardware line. His well-stocked store seems to contain everything that is used in the country in the hardware line, and this is due to the fact that Mr. Goggin is a legitimate hardware merchant, who sticks exclusively to his own line of business.

STREET CLOSURE—Mr. Street Commissioner McLaughlin has laid a plank sidewalk on the west side of Cunard Street from Water to Duke Streets. It is laid in the same manner as all the other new sidewalks put down by him—lengthwise. This is an improvement on the old fashion of it adopted by his predecessors. He has also made a plank crossing at the intersection of Water and Cunard Streets—another commendable improvement now introduced for the first time in Chatham.

MASSOURE—At the Annual Meeting of the Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter F. & A. M. held on 23rd inst., the following Companions were elected and installed officers for the ensuing year:

T. P. Gillespie, Principal;  
C. L. Brittain, H. J. Goggin,  
J. S. Benson, (P. P.) Scribe  
E. Alex. Robinson, N. J. Johnston,  
Isaac Harris, 1st Soj.  
H. A. McNeill, 2nd  
J. Johnston, 3rd  
D. Smythe, Junior.

OBITUARY—The remains of Mrs. Parker wife of Rev. L. N. Parker were interred in St. John Church yard, Chatham, on Tuesday of this week. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Miles McMillan Esq., of Boistown, and at the time of her death was residing in Bathurst, where her husband is stationed. She had just recovered from an attack of diphtheria, when she was seized with paralysis of the throat and died on Saturday evening last. Her brothers-in-law, Messrs. J. D. McKay of Chatham and F. A. Lugin of St. John, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Teal, brought the remains to Chatham, and the funeral which was largely attended, took place from the residence of Mr. McKay.

A WICKED ATTEMPT to injure persons who might be about the Chatham Police Station after ex-policeman Reynolds' time, was discovered last week. A fire was made in the stove which had been unused during the summer, and while policeman Wilcox was present he was startled by a series of explosions which cracked it. Subsequent examination by Mrs. Buckley, wife of policeman Buckley, led to the discovery of fifteen loaded Snider rifle cartridges, which, with fifteen others already exploded, had been stowed carefully together in the ashes on one side of the stove. It is a great pity that

the scoundrel who placed them there could not be detected and punished.

## The "Sage" Sale.

A. D. Shirreff, Esq., sold the wrecked bark *Sage* and her materials, on Friday last at Union Wharf, Chatham.

There was a large attendance of buyers including several from St. John, and the competition was quite lively for some lots.

The hull, spars, standing rigging, starboard and port chain of 108 fathoms, a boat, 4 tanks, capstan, etc., were offered in one lot as they lay at Esplanade Ledge and bid in by Messrs. E. Lantalam & Co. of St. John for \$300.

Six hundred boxes of tin plates were also bid in by Mr. Lantalam for \$400, on account of himself and J. B. Snowball, Esq.

Mr. Snowball bid in 37 ingots tin for \$225, on account of himself and Mr. Lantalam; also 433 bars iron and 2,870 ryal fish plates for \$105 and a box of cutlery for \$82.

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The principal purchasers were as follows:—  
E. Lantalam & Co. St. John, \$1,253.85;  
J. B. Snowball, \$472.50;  
Mr. McLeod, Chatham, \$232.95;  
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P. McDougall, St. John, \$104.25;  
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We understand that good progress is being made in the work of saving the cargo, a large quantity of the tin being already secured.

## Rifle Competition.

The Annual Competition of the Northumberland County Rifle Association took place at the Range, Wellington Road, Chatham, on Saturday last. The attendance of competitors was good, and the day a pretty fair one for shooting, although the wind was somewhat high. There were two matches, in the first of which \$40 and the Provincial Association Medal were competed for, and in the second, \$30, divided into suitable prizes.

The first match was at 200, 500, and 600 yds. ranges, 5 shots at each. The prizes, winners and winning scores were as follows:

1. Sgt. Andrew Taylor, 45 and 53 points;  
2. Mr. Clark, 45 and 53;  
3. Mr. Montrose, 45 and 53;  
4. Mr. S. Russell, 45 and 53;  
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The second match was at the 400 and 500 yds. ranges, 5 shots at each. The scores, etc. were as follows:—

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A Campbell correspondent under date of 27th inst. gives the following account of the Regatta at Chatham:

The third Annual Regatta of the Campbell Rowing Association took place here on last Wednesday, the 23rd, when quite a large concourse of people witnessed the different races. Of these were:—

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for the article in the North, but refused. The arrangement by which Mr. Goggin secured a lecture in the Masonic Hall, is to the effect that he pays the expenses connected with the trip to England by which it is expected to effect a sale. The necessary papers were drawn up by a legal gentleman in this town on Wednesday. The diamond was also taken to a few persons here.

Mr. Goggin also takes with him about one hundred shells, gathered in the fish from oysters and black clams, the latter, when found in waters used for steam driving, often containing pearls which find a ready sale at a high price. A few of these are of quite large size and should be worth considerable. He has made a business of looking for precious stones for the past two years, having sold several pearls of his own findings at auction here, and for many in business at Chatham, but gave up to devote his attention to searching for precious stones, hoping to make his fortune.

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DEATH OF MRS. PARKER—Mrs. Parker, wife of the Rev. Mr. Parker, died here on Saturday night, having suffered a relapse of Diphtheria, which was attended by Paralysis and Bronchitis. A large number of people followed the remains to the C. R. Station yesterday, when they were taken to Chatham by the noon train for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Parker and his children, who have been bereaved of a fond wife and kind mother in so a manner. It is hardly two months since the family moved to Bathurst.

FOR THE EXHIBITION—Your correspondent had the pleasure, on Saturday last, of seeing the exhibits that Thomas Taylor, Esq., is sending to the St. John Exhibition from his model farm here. They consist of cuts (white and black) wheat, barley, peas, four year old short horn bull, 1 milch cow, and 1 six month bull-calf which is the exhibit of the lot and attracts no small amount of interest. He is a few days over six months old, weighs five feet four inches and weighs upwards of 600 pounds. Where can this be beaten?

THE "ADVANCE"—Your correspondent is frequently asked why the *Advance* does not reach Bathurst till Friday morning, not being published on Thursday morning. Will the Editor kindly explain.

(The *ADVANCE* is mailed from Chatham, with rare exceptions, every Wednesday night and should reach Bathurst on Thursday morning. It is of no use for us to complain, however, of delays that occur. We are getting used to neglect on the part of those who carry the mails.—EDTORS.)

## Campbell Regatta.