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**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**LOGGIE'S AND SNOWBALL'S MILLS.**  
Hutchison's, Loggie's and Snowball's mills have ceased humming.  
**Don't Forget!**  
The Quodille Party—Monday night—Masonic Hall—adv't.

**Stranger Terms.**  
In our correspondent's letter on the first page today, he uses the words "Stagnant" and "Kenebecker." Can any of our readers used to the lumber camp, explain what it means?  
**School Trustees.**  
On Saturday night last the store and office of Senator Muirhead were entered by means of the office window. The thieves did not however succeed in getting any money. No valuables except some clothing were taken. This town should certainly have policemen.

**Mr. John Young of Messrs. J. & R. Young of Tracadie transported across the ice from Chatham on Thursday, 100 lbs. of flour and several tons of other goods for his lumber business. His teams came up and brought them down the same day.**

**Government are having a large estate pen built at Newcastle station. It will be up in two or three days; and the object is to remove the difficulty now existing in having to put cattle going up or down the Road in the freight house for several hours.**

**A Dane named Peter Powis has been here for several weeks with a view of setting up a large and well equipped restaurant here next summer for Scandinavian sailors. He thinks there is a fine opening; and has gone now to the States to return in the spring.**

**A Novel Fishing Boat.**  
We have seen a good many curious things since coming to Miramichi; but the most curious of all is a fishing boat, half vehicle and half saw, constructed by Mr. Joseph Baddock, one of our best known sportsmen. The boat is intended for shallow rivers, and is large enough to hold three persons and their equipments. To it a pair of shafts are attached, and when the party reach the river, they harness their horse, lead it into the river, take their seats in the boat, and let the animal jog along, cropping the bushes, while, leaning over the side, they use the pole to fish in the water.

**Special Fishery Warden Fitzpatrick, of Napan, in going his rounds lately in the vicinity of Black Brook and Middle Island found about twilight that a fisherman had put his small pickets uprightly with the intention of doing illegal work; but during the night poor Tommy was met at a late hour returning home with his bag-net a sadder but a wiser man. The warden asked his pickets under the ice, and now Tommy is searching the woods for more.—COM.**

**Out.**  
Four schooners expected here with coal.  
A little schooner owned by a Mr. W. S. Loggie of this place, was driven by wind into Summerside. The little craft was found here with a load of coal.  
Mr. J. E. & P. Crocker's schr "Ferry" from Pictou hither is shut up also in the ice, but no one knows where just yet.

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**Burglars, etc.**  
The town is infested with roving tramps and burglars who hardly wait till people are asleep to try their doors and windows, and if these be fast to ply their pick locks. Almost every morning shows some broken lock or shattered shutter; and indeed we have been informed that last night a dark looking man in ragged clothes stopped two women on a lonely street, and asked them if they had any money. The wretch was not a bit shy; but how much better for the safety of the public would it not be to have these dangerous prowlers in the lock up? There is also, no use in calling the attention of the police to this. Our police are no good.

**Scholarship.**  
John J. Gaylor, brother of the Rev. William Gaylor, of Woodstock, last week secured of the Matriculation Scholarship of the Buffalo College of Physicians and Surgeons, making 1,000 points out of a possible 1,000. The next highest competitor was 870.—Telegraph.

**Bay du Vin Notes.**  
There was celebrated on the 25th inst., at the Church of St. Ann's, here, by the Rev. Mr. Barbour, the marriage of Mr. Richard Maltby of Newcastle to Miss Maggie Williston of this place. The bride looked charming and the groom looked many. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Staples, of Chatham, and the groomsmen, T. B. Williston, Esq., of this place, were not a whit behind the others in appearance. After the ceremony at the church the happy couple and party retired to the mansion of Mrs. Alexander Williston and partook of those occasions, after which they left for their new home in Newcastle accompanied by the groomsmen and bridesmaid. The former has not been heard of since, down here.

**Canada News.**  
Rev. Mr. Almon of Windsor is dead. Hon. Joseph Hibbard, M. L. C., Charlottetown, is dead. The Kent Northern is ready for rails. It will be formally opened next August. The jury at Stellarton has returned a verdict, but the mining companies are exonerated. Henry Foster, ferryman at Hartland, Carleton Co., was drowned while crossing the river on Monday. A woman died recently drunk in Toronto, who not long ago, high up in society, danced in the same city with a scion of the Reigning House.

**Queer Happenings.**  
A Bucks County, Pennsylvania man has just ended a lawsuit of forty-two years standing, and recovered six cents damages. There is a young mother in Portland, Oregon, whose age is but 12, weigh 85 pounds, yet her infant son weighed nine pounds at his birth. A large bird at Keokuk, Iowa, dated swiftly downward in its flight, and striking a lightning rod, the iron ran through its body, and it remained impaled, fluttering and struggling until death came. As Jared Dingman was shaking \$1,500 in gold under the nose of a steam tug owner in the Detroit river, upon seeing to tempt him to take that amount for his boat, the tug struck a steamer and the glittering gold was the property of the fishes.

**Newcastle Local News.**  
Good crossing on the ice. Whooper up Mr. Clearwater. 'Hist!—There he goes again!! The policeman is now working at his trade—clock making. Mr. Mappen lies very ill at the Waverly and his friends entertain little hope of his recovery. Messrs. Robinson and Jardine have been elected County Councilors for the Parish of Derby.

**STAR BRIEFS.**  
—There is excellent sleighing. Dr. Follen has just killed a hog weighing 505 lbs. —Mr. Henry Carroll, of Eecumac was in town on Thursday and disposed of a quantity of fat geese. —Mr. A. Morrison has 7 teams and about 40 men on the Tabusintac—and a goodly lumber elsewhere. —Three teams belonging to D. McLaughlan have been in town for provisions for the woods this week.

**Cable Briefs.**  
The eyes of the world are turned upon Ireland now. This is one of the greatest struggles in the history of that unhappy land but, it is a constitutional struggle. Those who think it can end like O'Connell's agitation, are mistaken. O'Connell means were far less than Parnell's, but the end was not the same. Ireland now looks not for a repeal of the Union, or what tends thereto, out for a release from Landlord tyranny. It is not a question therefore, between the Crown and the people at all; and the Crown can only interfere as she would if for a quarrel took place between two parties on the street.

**Fashion Flakes.**  
Watered silk is the next thing for linings, it is said. Artificial roses can now hardly be distinguished from natural ones. The diamond cut glass so dear to our grandmothers is again in fall favor. In this era of plush, swan's down, was to have been expected, has come to the fore. Foyal embroidery is the favorite trimming for underwear on handsome bridal outfits. Scotch thistles and dull pink may be recommended as a pretty border for a table cover. The bug which is now seen on the hats of ladies at the opera is not, as some suppose, a cockroach but a cricket. The immortal Venus, of Paris, is said to have a head bearing a remarkable resemblance to the portraits of Oliver Goldsmith.

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Beef, Mess, per bbl... 14 00  
Prime Mess, do... 12 00  
Pork, Mess, do... 20 00  
Prime Mess, do... 17 00  
Pork Hams (covered) per lb... 12  
Home Made do... 11  
Salt Pork, per lb... 11  
Salt Beef, do... 10  
Butter (firkin), per lb... 20  
Butter (in roll), do... 22  
Eggs, per doz... 15  
Cabbage, per doz... 60  
Salmon (in case)... 12  
Lobster do... 20  
Oysters do... 12  
Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl... 2 00  
From other sources... 1 00  
Mackerel (salt) per doz... 30  
Mackerel (fresh) do... 25  
Codfish (dried), per lb... 04  
Potatoes, per bbl... 60  
Carrots, per bush... 40  
Turnips... 50  
Fresh Beef, per lb... 06  
Mutton, per lb... 05  
Lamb (good), per lb... 08  
Partridge, per pair... 20  
Brant, do... 50  
Geese, do... 50

**The Boy Astronomer.**  
The first transit of Venus ever seen by a human eye was predicted by a boy, and was observed by him just as he reached the age of manhood. His name was Jeremiah Horrox. He lived in a obscure village near Liverpool, England. He was a lover of books of science, and before he reached the age of eighteen had mastered the astronomical knowledge of the day. He studied the problems of Kepler, and he made the discovery that the tables of Kepler, indicated the nearness of the transit of Venus across the sun's centre. This was in the year 1635. Often, in midsummer nights, Horrox was in the fields watching the planet Venus. The desire sprang up within him to see the transit of this beautiful planet across the sun's disk, for it was a sight that no eye had seen, and one that would tend to solve some of the greatest problems in astronomy. So the boy examined the astronomical tables of Kepler, and endeavored to find when the next transit would occur. He found an error in the tables, and he being the first of all astronomers to make precise calculations, discovered the exact date of the next transit. He told his secret to one intimate friend, a boy, who, like himself loved science. The young astronomer then awaited the event which he had predicted. The memorable year came at last—1639. The predicted day of the transit came too, at the end of the year. It was Sunday. It found Horrox, now just past twenty years of age, intently watching a sheet of paper, on which lay the sun's reflected image. Over this reflection of the sun's disk on the paper, he expected to see the planet pass like a moving spot or shadow. Suddenly the church bells rang. He was a very religious youth, and was accustomed to heed the church bell as a call from heaven. The paper still was spotless; no shadow broke the outer edge of the sun's luminous circle. Still the bells rang. Should he go? A cloud might hide the sun before his return, and the expected disclosure be lost for a century. But Horrox said: "I must not neglect the worship of the Creator to see the wonderful things the Creator has made." So he left his room and went to the house of God. When he returned from service the sun was still shining, and there, like a shadow on the bright circle of the paper, was the planet Venus! It crept slowly along the bright circle, like the finger of the Invisible. Then the boy astronomer knew that the problems of astronomy were correct, and the thought filled his heart with religious joy.

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