

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOSE TO LET—See advt.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD is in session at St. John and will be reported in next week's issue.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi is to meet at Dalhousie on Tuesday next, 8th July.

THE MILITARY CAMP is being held at Moncton and it is said the ground there is very unsuitable. We shall have a report of the camp for next week.

HARRY LINDLEY and his deservedly popular company are delighting Newcastle audiences this week. They will be in Chatham about the end of the month.

STURDON CADBURY—Mr. Alex. Murdoch, Lower Napan, found a sturgeon, seven feet long, and weighing about two hundred pounds, entangled in the tail of his salmon net, a few days ago.

PERSONAL—Hon. Chief Commissioner Ryan and A. G. Beckwith, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department are visiting Northumberland.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, purpose holding a Strawberry Festival in the Park, on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

REV. AND MRS. D. V. GUILVIN, of Houlton, have been in the city, this week, on their way to Lewiston, where Rev. Mr. Guilvin is to rectify of Trinity Episcopal parish.—Bangor Commercial.

A JUBILEE FEAST, in celebration of little Miss Gertrude Robinson's birthday, was held at Rosebank on Wednesday, Mr. Alex. and Mrs. Robinson had charge of the little ones, who spent a very pleasant occasion.

A RETURN MATCH between the little ladies of Chatham and Newcastle was played on Wednesday at Newcastle, and resulted in victory for Chatham by just one run. Our little Newcastle friends will, no doubt, wish next time, as they improved very much on their former scoring.

FRANK ASHLEY, the "King of Dentists," who will extract teeth without pain—no gas, or ether, nothing but science! He is at Canada House for one week commencing July 5th where he can be consulted free.

A free concert every night at Ribick's wharf commencing at 8 o'clock.—Advt.

FIRES—The residence of Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, at Redbank, caught fire about six o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 24th. The house, with barn and wood shed, was totally destroyed. The furniture was nearly all saved by the aid of men from the boom. Fire caught from the kitchen fire in some way. Loss insured for \$600, about half its value.—Advt.

DIED IN WINNIPEG—The many friends of Richard Hooken, Esq., and family of Chatham, deeply sympathize with them over the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John J. Hooken, which took place in Winnipeg on Thursday last. He was the eldest son of the family, of a quiet but genial disposition and his early death is peculiarly ad-vent.

THE BROTHERS PENSION is reported as a great success, in every way, by those who attended. There was a very large attendance especially from Miramichi and Father Marlock, the earnest young pastor of the Renous congregation, is to be congratulated on the manner in which his efforts to make the affair a success were seconded by his people. The music by St. Michael's band was highly appreciated.

THE WEEKS-SUTHERLAND CASE.—The Grand Jury at Charlottetown found no bill against Mrs. Weeks, who was arrested in St. John some months ago on the charge of attempting to administer poison to Mrs. Sutherland. There was no evidence to connect Mrs. Weeks with the poisoning, though there was no doubt that someone put poison into the whiskey which Mrs. Sutherland took medicinally. It is said that Mrs. Weeks is not on the island at the present time.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH SALE.—The Ladies of S. Paul's Church of the Guild of St. Mary and S. Paul will (D. V.) hold a sale of useful needlework, fancy articles, etc., at the home formerly occupied by the late Mr. Wm. Morrison, near the residence of Alex. Morrison, Esq., Chatham, on Tuesday, 15th July instant: The Steamer "Nelson" will call at the wharf immediately in front of the place of sale, so that its patrons, of whom we hope there will be many, may conveniently attend. Tea and refreshments will be supplied during the afternoon and evening. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m.

IF A "RACKER" is not a matter of great importance, but we think the Advocate might confine its exhibition of ignorance and bad taste within reasonable limits, and stop short of such innocent affairs as the base ball match between the little girls of Chatham and Newcastle, in its efforts to assail the correctness of other papers' statements. The score in the match referred to was exactly as we stated, 49 to 28. What good purpose the Advocate hopes to serve by misrepresenting such a matter, it is hard for decent people to understand. Perhaps it looks upon such things from its elegant "racker" stand-point.

HE SAVED THE FLY.—Forest and Stream says: Captain—of the Royal Artillery, was saluting on the southwest Miramichi, above Boiesville. In an unlooked and unguarded moment as he was rather hastily and heedlessly swinging around his salmion reel preparatory to casting, his large hook caught in the thin part of an ear of P. P., who was one of the captain's men, who, as ardent and a better fisherman than his master, was intently watching the motions of a large salmon, which the captain was endeavoring to secure. Seeing the line with both hands, so as to save his ear, as far as possible, T. P. slowly walked up to his master, to be relieved from the hook. "Break it off, captain, break it off!" said one of the party. "No, no," replied the captain, "I am going to do no such thing. Would you have me destroy my best fly? And so quietly taking a sharp pen knife out of his pocket and slitting the lobe of his servant's ear, he thus safely relieved the fly from its misadventure. The story was related to me by the sufferer, who bore on his body convincing evidence of the truth of his statement.

Nelson Notes.

DEAR ADVANCE—I have no doubt but some of your readers will wonder where Flottaburg is. Well, it is the name of a

new village which is springing up around the Brick Works of Messrs. G. A. & H. S. Fleet. The firm are doing a pushing business in the manufacture of bricks this season. They have two large kilns burned and ready for delivery—one here and one at Napan. This is a fortnight earlier than usual. They will manufacture about 3,000,000 this season and are prepared to fill all orders with promptness and have unequalled facilities for shipping, either by rail or vessel.

Quarantine.

The Norwegian barque, Liberté, from Santos, Brazil, on 8th May, which had yellow fever on board after she left port, and lost three men, the last of whom died when she was 14 days out, came into port on Saturday, 28th ult. The remainder of the ship's company were reported in good health and the port physician here, Dr. McDonald, fumigated the vessel and permitted her to go on discharging ballast, after which she duly entered to-day. The German barque, Bieda, Capt. Engels from Santos, June 8th, arrived here on 29th June. She had sickness on board, by which two men died when she was a few days out. She has been placed on the quarantine ground and tomorrow the ship's company are said to be in good health but Dr. McDonald thinks it best to observe precautions.

Dominion Day at Newcastle.

We are indebted to Mr. R. H. Cogan for notes of the Dominion Day events at Newcastle, our own reporter not having reached the town until the races at the park were well under way. The day was celebrated quietly yet an enjoyable time was spent withal. In the morning a base-ball match was played between the Colonials of Moncton and the Conklers of Newcastle, in which the latter club came off victorious, score 17 to 24 and an inning to spare. Conductor E. Bower umpired in an acceptable manner. The races put down for the afternoon came off in good shape, the different classes all being filled and as a rule well contested throughout. Although the weather had been very wet for the past week, yet the park is so thoroughly grassed and of such a peculiar soil that the continued wet weather had little or no effect whatever on the condition of the track, so that the few hours of sunshine we were favored with in the morning made the track in an excellent condition. About one thousand people were in attendance and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the afternoon's proceedings. The first race called was the colt race, open only to Northumberland four year olds and came off in the following order:

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Royal Debut b. s. 2 2 3
Boomerang b. g. 3 3 2
Little Red Fox b. g. 4 4 3
\$50 to first, \$30 to second, \$12 to third. Time 3:26, 3:22, 3:14.

A protest was entered against Frank entered by Mr. John F. Jardine of Newcastle and said to be owned by Mr. David Cool, of Campbellton. The protest was considered in the evening at the Waverly Hotel and the vote was decided to be a Restigouche horse, therefore the race was annulled throughout. Although the weather had been very wet for the past week, yet the park is so thoroughly grassed and of such a peculiar soil that the continued wet weather had little or no effect whatever on the condition of the track, so that the few hours of sunshine we were favored with in the morning made the track in an excellent condition. About one thousand people were in attendance and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the afternoon's proceedings. The first race called was the colt race, open only to Northumberland four year olds and came off in the following order:

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The free for all was then called and was virtually a walk over for Desmond's Fred of Campbellton. The position of horses in this race was as follows:

1st 2nd
Fred.....1 1
Flash.....2 2
Harry Sumner.....3 3
Time 2:27 and 2:50. Parse \$50 to first, \$30 to second, and \$20 to third. The judges were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, and Messrs. Wm. Hickson and E. S. White of Newcastle. The judges gave universal satisfaction, and the management was to be congratulated on their opening of Newcastle Driving Park. A match is being talked of between Desmond's Fred and Ferguson's Harry F. If the parties can come to terms a well-contested race may be looked for.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

and he believed it was now \$50. There were some reports for lumber landing in the near future an effort will, no doubt, be made to secure for the young ladies a more suitable hall, where the paintings and pictures may be so arranged as to place them in more advantageous positions, so that they may be seen to the best effect.

Northumberland Municipal Council.

The July session of the Municipal Council was opened at the Court House, Newcastle, at twelve o'clock on Wednesday. In the temporary absence of the Warden, James Robinson, Esq., M. P., P. Com., Jared Tozer was appointed chairman pro tem. The following members were present:—Ladlow: John Campbell, Jas. S. Fairley, Blissett: John A. McDonald, Frank Stewart. Blackville: R. N. T. Underhill, Edward Hayes. Northesk: Patrick Hogan, Robert Adams. Southesk: Jared Tozer, Murdoch Sutherland. Rogerville: Laurent Legere, Paul Perry. Nelson: Geo. Borchill, J. P. Ephraim Hayes. Newcastle: Wm. Lyons, Chatham: John Coleman. Hardwick: Michael Branstead. Altwick: Wm. Anderson, Roman Savoy. Minutes of the last meeting of Council were read by the Secretary and confirmed. Wm. Cottier was appointed constable in attendance upon the Council. Adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Council recessed at 2 p. m. Com. Kerr, Betts and Fowle were present, in addition to those at the morning session. Adjourned until 3 p. m. for committee work. Ressembled at 3 p. m. Com. McNaughton and Ullock were present together with members already recorded. Com. Campbell said that there was a rule providing that a fine of \$10 be entered upon absent councillors, unless sufficient excuse for absence be given and he moved that it be enforced. The matter was debated for some time and the motion, being put, it was declared lost.

Com. Adams from the petition committee reported, recommending that Charles Barnett of Douglastown be assessed on \$250 only. Adopted. In the matter of James Yocom, recommended that the prayer of his petition that he be assessed only on an income of \$250 be granted. Adopted. Ordered that other petitions referred to the committee stand over, on account of necessary information not having been furnished. Samuel Thomson, Clerk of the Peace, \$20. Thos. Fitzpatrick, conveying lunatic to asylum, \$22.50. Secy. Treas. in re school assessment, \$33.50. Dan McGarr, 10.00. County buildings acct., \$16.50. Joseph Steel—22.50. John Cassidy, prisoners' board—\$33.00. J. B. Benson, M. D., certificate of lunacy, \$4.67. John McDonald, M. D., certificate of lunacy, 4.67. A. C. Smith, M. D., certificate of lunacy, \$4.67. J. S. Benson, M. D., 3 certificates of lunacy, \$14.01. Wm. Irvine, prisoners' board, Chatham lockup, \$2.89. E. P. Williston, auditor, \$30.00. James Gillis, prisoners' board, Chatham lockup, \$3.10. Jas. Hackett, conveying lunatic to asylum, \$24.00. Wm. T. Connors, Town Clerk, Chatham, \$11.50. Wm. Irvine, work at jail, \$40.00. D. G. Smith, advertising, \$37.75. John Sheriff, \$230.00. Jas. Powers, \$1.50. W. S. Brown, \$77.50, expenses under Sect. Act.

Chatham Police Committee 1 year's term of lock-up building, \$62.00. Com. Perry submitted report of John Burk, Com. Highways, Rogerville, passed—also, report of Savin Arsenault, col. rates do. passed. Com. Campbell inquired what had been done in the matter of boring the artesian well at the jail. Com. Coleman, of the Jail Committee, said the committee had inspected the grounds at the jail; that Mr. Gremley had promised to begin the work; subsequently he wanted a higher price than the committee felt should be paid, but to-day Mr. Gremley said he was to commence boring the well next morning. The committee found that Mr. Bridge of Chatham was in a position to do the work. If Council was not satisfied they might discharge the committee. Com. Kerr said the Secretary had informed him that no more than \$60 per day could be collected as County fee for public exhibitions. He moved that the by-laws be amended so as to provide for such exhibitions. Com. Lyons and all other out-door shows, generally, \$40 each per day. Show exhibit or concert in public Hall, \$2.00. For each day continuation, \$1.00. Adopted.

Com. Kerr, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Gillespie and others, submitted to the January Session, asking for a renewal of their lease of the public wharf, known as the Ferry Wharf, Chatham, submitted a report, stating that they found the property capable of yielding an income of \$150 a year. In reply to Coms. Betts and Campbell, who directed attention to the fact that the committee had made no recommendation, Com. Kerr showed that the committee had not been appointed to make a recommendation, but merely to ascertain facts and report. He proceeded to state, at some length, the facts ascertained, showing that the property formed about 200 feet on Water Street, with about 40 feet of its westerly side for a ferry slip, and that it extended some 300 to 370 feet from Water Street to the river, with a right of way for a public slip on the east side which he said, had never been sufficiently kept up by the lessees. The ground root of three building lots fronting on Water Street was \$40 each a year, there was an engine house, also, for the lessees charged no rental to the town. \$20 a year had been the rental of the mill site until a short time ago.

Com. Coleman agreed with Com. Kerr in his statement of the ascertained facts connected with the lease in question, and said it would not be objectionable, should the Council and lessees fall to agree upon a new lease of the whole property, to let them have 100 feet of its site at a fair rental, to put their buildings on. Hon. Mr. Tweedie was, on motion, heard in behalf of the lessees. He said the lessees asked was to be equitably dealt with; it was as good as their own property; it was worth some \$100 per year, but it must be remembered that the lessees took it when it was worth nothing to the county and, by an expenditure of money, had got it all paid out of their own pocket, made it what it is. What they now asked was that the same treatment be accorded to them by the council as was given to Mr. Call, the lessee of the mill site, and that other persons whose motives might simply be to take undue advantage of them be not allowed to come in and, by taking advantage of the lessees' money, to get the mill site. Com. Kerr contended that in any new lease, the public slip on the east side must be opened from Water Street to the river and kept open. The public lands of Chatham were being gradually closed and it sufficient reason for closing the same to call for labor in other parts of the town. Com. Campbell moved that a renewal of the lease, be given to the present lessees for \$40 a year. Com. Kerr moved that the lease be offered at public competition. This was opposed by Com. Lyons. Petition of Branstead, on the ground that it would enable outsiders to take advantage of the lessees' enterprise in creating a valuable property. Com. Adams said if the lessees would pay \$150 for a renewal it might be accepted, provided they opened the public landing on the east side. Com. Betts moved a renewal for 10 years to be present lessees at \$50. This was carried. Com. Kerr contended for an absolute provision for a public slip on the east side. Mr. Tweedie said that the lessees would give up 30 feet wide from Water Street to the river if they had a 21 year lease. A motion to adjourn was negatived. After further discussion the motion already passed was reconsidered and a motion was made by Com. Betts to authorize a lease for 21 years at \$50 a year, with the requirement of a public landing on the east side of the wharf. Com. Adams moved that the rental be \$150 a year. This was carried. The matter was not recorded, and Com. Betts' motion passed. Bills for payment of Councilors mileage, etc., were then passed and council adjourned sine die.

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Redbank School.

An obliging correspondent sends us the following:— School examination was held in Redbank school, District No. 9, on Friday last. There was quite a number of visitors present. The examination was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Murray. The classes were examined in History, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic, and from the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves, the trustees and visitors were of the opinion that the teacher had spared no pains with her pupils. This school is taught by Miss Emily F. Frazier, of Richibouctou, assisted by Tessa Gillis. The pupils are all very sorry to part with this most popular teacher, as she has understood them all to her by her kindness and cannot be induced to remain, as she intends taking a rest after the examination was over and the prizes given. Master Herbert T. D. Parks, on behalf of the school, presented the teacher with a beautiful Jewel-Case, and address as follows:—

Dear Teacher:—In behalf of the pupils of Redbank school I take pleasure in presenting you this token of regard, not for its intrinsic value, but to show the appreciation we have for the services you have rendered to us as our teacher, and to show that we appreciate your labor among us, and in wishing you to continue to be so kind as to give your next visitation will be pleasant to both teacher and pupils. To overcome the marks of age, all have gray hairs should use Backing-ham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best and cheapest dye made for coloring brown or black.

Resolution of Condolence. NEWCASTLE, N. B., June 23rd, 1890. At our regular communication held on Tuesday, June 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:— Whereas, It has pleased the great architect of the universe, in His inscrutable wisdom, to call to labor in His eternal Lodge to a higher and nobler sphere, our much esteemed Brother W. J. Crockett, whose death has taken from our ranks a faithful and zealous member of the fraternity and one who uniformly exhibited those traits of character which distinguish the true and upright man, and who has sustained by the sad and unexpected loss of a dear friend, a bereaved widow and family, Therefore Resolved That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who has so deeply mourned the death of a Brother whose kind and courteous demeanor will long be remembered by every member of the Lodge.

Further Resolved That this Lodge deeply sympathize with the widow and family of our deceased Brother in their bereavement, trusting that He who ordereth all things will bind up their broken hearts and give to them that comfort and consolation which He alone can restore, and that a merciful God will grant that any of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the widow of our deceased Brother. J. P. BURBULL, W. M. B. FAIRBURY, Secy. Northumberland Lodge No. 17, F. & M.

Methodist. The final draft of the station sheet of the Methodist conference assigned the following for Miramichi district: Chatham—Thos Marshall, Newcastle—George Harrison, Derby—Thomas Allen, Blackburne—Joseph Sellar, M. A. Wolford—F. A. Wightman, Bathurst—John S. Allen, Campbellton—G. C. P. Palmer.

A Graft of Fortuna. Mrs. W. Kelly, of this city, had the good fortune on the 18th day of April to be notified that she was the holder of a twentieth of ticket number 21,303 of the Louisiana State Lottery which drew the capital prize of \$300,000, and last week she received a sack of twenty dollar gold pieces from the Lottery Company, amounting to \$15,000, which she has deposited in the First National Bank for the present.—San Luis Obispo (Cal.) Republic, May 16.