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A Public Notice.—Fisheries "ministers" Venning, accompanied by Orger and Orger, the Deputy Minister of Justice from St. John, recently visited the upper Miramichi where Messrs. Hanson and Phair of Fredericton were fishing for salmon from their own land. The official party seized the rods, etc. of the fishing party, and the latter were compelled to appear before Police Magistrate Marsh of Fredericton to answer a charge of violating the Fisheries Act, inasmuch as they had not obtained a license from the Fisheries Department. The Police Magistrate dismissed the complaint holding

that a riparian proprietor has a right to fish from his own land without license from the Department.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Lost—A small gold pencil case. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to the Rev. D. Forsyth.

In Port—Mr. Harry Muirhead's fine cargo, the *Clanbride* is in port, looking neat and trim.

A FANCY SALE AND TEA IS held by the ladies of St. Mary's Church, Chatham, at a date in August to be announced hereafter.

THROWING BALLAST INTO THE RIVER.—On the 22nd inst. Capt. Newman of the *Marine* fired Harbor Master Johnston for throwing Ballast into the River near Mill Cove.

INCURED.—We regret to learn that Mr. T. G. Russell, second mate of the barque *Dunsmuir*, owned by Geo. McLeod, Esq., lost several fingers of one hand on Monday last, while assisting to hoist a cable on board that vessel.

DROWNED.—On Thursday last, Urban Leblanc, while seeking logs off the shore near Messrs. Burns & Co's Mill, Bathurst, was drowned. Powers to the directions of Foreman Conway, he went out on the floating logs, thereby making the fatal slip.

"SONGS OF SCOTLAND"—The *Kennedys* are to appear in "Songs of Scotland," etc. in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Friday evening September 9th, and Monday evening September 12th, in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Saturday evening September 10th.

HEALTHY HIBERNIAN MINISTERS are to appear at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. We observe that the press generally refers in favorable terms to this combination which has had new performers added to its company and new scenes to the panorama of Ireland.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER told a St. John audience last week, that "while Mr. Tilley was Governor, his party had no leader in New Brunswick." Some of our Miramichi friends think that some one else was the leader of Mr. Tilley's party while the latter gentleman was absent. Sir Charles is caustic in his little fling at our Left Centre friends.

STRANGE.—It is said that the Conservative managers of the Miramichi have directed their organs not to publish any report of the French Canadian Convention at Memramcook. So far such reports have been suppressed. Why? The French have a right to better consideration at the hands of the lawyers who profess to take such an interest in the historic nationality.

CORONER'S JURY FEES.—Bathurst advices inform us that Coroner D. G.