Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BLACK BROOK :—Rev. E. Wallace Waits desires to express his thanks to friends at Black Brook for the handsome sum of money contributed by them, and handed to him by Mrs. Alex. Loggie.

THE YACHT CLUB'S races came off on Monday. Kilbride, as usual, won in the first class, Kittoch being second, Fedora third, Blondy fourth and Arrow last. In the second class Pooh-bah gave Mackerel a great drubbing.

OBITUARY :—Senator Ferguson of Bathurst, and Geo. J. Bliss, Esq., Clerk of the New Brunswick House of Assembly are amongst the prominent men who died during the present week.

SPECTACLES:—The only true aid to vision are the B. Laurance spectacles and eye glasses. Don't be deceived by similarity in name but get the genuine B. Laurance goods—The store of W. R. Gould, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, is the only place to get them in that town.

Regulate the Liver and Bowels by the judicious use of National Pills, they are purely vegetable.

PERSONAL—Geo. V. McInerney, Esq of Richibucto is in town.

Hon. John J. Adams of New York has been visiting his Miramichi friends the present week. A very pleasant dinner party was given in his honor on Tuesday evening by L. J. Tweedie, Esq., at his residence, Chatham. Mr. Adams is a sound democrat, and believer in the freest trade relationships between the United States and Canada.

AN ENJOYABLE EXCURSION to the fishing grounds of the outer bay was made by the steamer "St. Nicholas" on Tuesday, a number of Chatham gentlemen adopting this as a method of extending Miramichi hospitality to Mr. Warren of Messrs. Warren & Jones, London Tea Merchants, Messrs. Gellibrand & Sewell also of London, Mr. Black of Hamilton, Ont., Capt. Pottinger of the Str. "Ashbrook," and Mr. Henry Montgomery, a passenger to Chatham by the same vessel. The catch included 127 codfish and one halibut—the last prize being captured by A. A. Anderson, Esq.

THE FISHING BUSINESS.—We are sorry to hear that those engaged in the fishing business this year are having poor luck. Mackerel though of good quality, are very scarce. The weather has been stormy, and owing to all these drawbacks some who had fitted up for a season's work, have abandoned their intention. This perhaps, is unavoidable, in many cases, still there is a possibility that finer weather and more fish may be in store for those who persevere until the autumn. We learn that the Americans on our coasts have likewise been unsuccessful in their seining efforts, and not a few of them have gone home with small fares, or none at all.—[Charlottetown Patriot.]

As a Healing, Soothing application for cut, wounds, bruises and sores, there is nothing better than Victoria Carbolic Salve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.—On Sunday, August 5th, a Sunday School was organized at Tracadie, N. B., with Superintendent, Librarian and four teachers as follows:—Mr. C. C. Turner, Superintendent; Miss Frances Turner, Librarian; Mrs. John Young, Bible class; Miss Augusta Turner, class of girls, intermediate; Mr. A. Flett, class of boys; Mrs. A. Flett, infant class. The library consists of 375 volumes, the gift of Mr. Edwin J. Wetmore, Superintent of St. Jude's S. S., Carleton, St. John. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wetmore for this generous gift. Tracadie is a small section of Tabusintac congregation, but the people are truly alive to the importance of the work committed to their charge.

THE MURRAY FARM at Springhill, a few miles above Fredericton, containing about 1500 acres, and having 365 acres under cultivation, has been purchased by Messrs, T. S. Gellibrand and D. B. Sewell of London. Mr. Sewell and Mr. W. C. Gellibrand are to take possession of the property in November next. The purchase includes all the stock and other belongings of the farm as a going concern and the price paid is understood to be $20,000. The new owners intend to go quite extensively into the raising of pure breed horses, cattle and sheep and will probably seek their principal market in the United States. This property is the one which the government missed getting as a stock farm, and is said to be the best in the province. Messrs. Gellibrand and Sewell are to be congratulated on their acquisition of the property and Fredericton is also fortunate in being in a position to claim these gentlemen amongst its prospective suburban citizens.

The Northwest Sketches.

Our readers who are interested in our Northwest Miramichi Salmon-fishing articles will have to wait until next week for the concluding one, as we give the space it would occupy to Mr. Geo. Cassady's interesting letter from Vancouver.

The Big Excursion and Picnic.

The Sunday Schools of St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches, Chatham, and of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, are to participate in the excursion to and picnic at Beaubear's Island, which will take place to-day, provided the weather is fine. The handsome steamer, *St Nicholas*, with a woodboat attached is to leave Muirhead's Wharf, Chatham at 9.30 a. m, and 2-30 p. m. calling at Morrison's Upper Wharf, Douglastown and Newcastle. If the weather is not fine, the excursion will take place to-morrow or—in event of bad weather—Saturday.

The Heaviest Trout Not Always the Biggest.

Amongst the local fish-stories of the present season is one which, on its face, indicates that trout are exceedingly voracious. A couple of Chatham anglers went fishing last week on the Swinney and Harris waters of the Tabusintac, and one of them was very anxious to capture the biggest fish caught on the trip. It appears that his companion took a big one, for the possession of which he had made a conditional arrangement, but, soon after, he also landed a heavy one, which he pronounced the biggest, after which he was not anxious to secure that of his friend. Discussion on the subject of each fish's weight led to the matter being tested, and the anxious man's fish was found to be about half a pound heavier than that of the indifferent one. The latter seemed to accept the result with the spirit of a man whose anticipations were realised, while Mr. Jack Connell, who looked as if he had a finger in somebody's pie, wore an "ironic" expression as he announced the respective weights. The big trout was taken home by its captor, but when the cook was depriving it of its internal economy, preparatory to frying it, she found something which led her to interview the proud captor, who didn't want anything said about the discovery. A fellow-boarder, however, possessed himself of the trout's contents, and surprised the house by appearing with a lot of spikes, small bolts, etc. on a plate and, as he was a St. John man, he demanded to know if all the Tabusintac trout lived on such food as that. Mr. Connell, being interviewed by our reporter on Thursday last, said he accounted for the apparent phenomenon by the fact that spikes and other iron from the old Harris hotel, which was burned a few years ago at Tabusintac, had got into the river, and the probability was that this big trout had swallowed some of them on its way up stream in the early summer. He said one peculiarity about Tabusintac trout was that the heaviest wasn't always the biggest.

Death of Mrs. H. P. Crocker.

The death of Mrs. H. P. Crocker of Newcastle took place on Thursday evening last under circumstances that were touchingly sad, for particulars of which we are indebted to the *Advocate*. She had not been in very good health for some time past, but spent a good part of Thursday visiting a friend a short distance from her home, and in the evening walked to town, on her way home calling at the residence of Mr. T. W. Crocker. While there she seemed to be in her usual good spirits and shortly after eleven o'clock proceeded to walk to her home, accompanied by her sister, who with her mother was staying with her. On the way she sat down to rest saying she was tired. After a short rest they proceeded on their way and Mrs. Crocker had no sooner entered the house than she exclaimed that she was dying, and falling upon her mother's breast was found to be dead when she was laid down. The sad news was at once communicated to her friends and telegraphed to Mr. Crocker, who was in Bangor and arrived home on Saturday.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. The deceased lady leaves three children, two boys and a girl, to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. She was thirty-seven years of age.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon last, was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends The remains were interred in St. James' Church burial ground. Rev. Mr. Clark performing the ceremonies at the house and grave.

The Oyster Fishery.

HARDWICKE, Aug. 20th, 1888.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

DEAR SIR,—I wish to call the attention of the Inspectors of Fisheries and also of the local Overseers, particularly Williston and Noble, and all others, to the oyster fishing in the Bay du Vin Bay, in this Parish. To come at the point without many words I state that oyster-fishing begins in this Bay a month too soon; that the 10th of October is early enough to fish.

Take last autumn as an example. What was done? Thousands of barrels of oysters were given away, almost. The prices were forty and fifty cents a barrel, when, a month after, when navigation was still open, oysters from the same grounds were worth one dollar. This is no hearsay, as I sold them and know what I write to be a fact.

The weather is warm in Sept. and the first week in October, and the boats from the North Shore come in hundreds and take the oysters in thousands of barrels from the beds in our bay, and sell them for what they can get.

Now, who gets the benefit of this? I think no one, and the oyster beds are being ruined. These oysters, taken thus early in the season, will not keep and it is hard to find a market for them, save in the local places where they are wanted for immediate consumption.

What the Department ought to do is to get the views of the Overseers on this oyster fishery matter. It is a valuable interest that is being ruined without benefitting any one. It is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Prompt action is necessary. Let the Department do what it has done in the lobster fishery and there will be general satisfaction. Make the close season longer. If this is not done the oyster business will soon be one of the lost industries in the Lower Bay du Vin Bay.

Hoping that my warning will direct the attention of the local Overseers and Department to this matter and that something will be done immediately to change the present regulations,

I am, Yours truly,

A FISHERMAN.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

Stabbing Affray.

Last week we mentioned that news had been received that Joseph Joncas, son of Philip Joncas, of Newcastle, had been fatally stabbed at Winnipeg. The Winnipeg *Sun* of Friday, August 10th gives a full account of the affair, from which we condense the following particulars:—

The affray occurred about 2.30 this morning. Michael Gilboy, Joncas and others had been in the Nickel Plate Hotel and had come out. Gilboy had unsuccessfully wrestled with some member of the party and was in fighting humor, when Joncas stepped up to him and invited him to come home, the two residing in houses almost adjacent to each other. Gilboy accepted the invitation and was walking quietly along, but suddenly stopped, and, drawing back his hand, made a lunge at Joncas, and drove the blade of a cameron pocket knife up to the hilt in Joncas' neck. The wounded man fell on the sidewalk, blood flowing freely from a terrible gash, but gaining his feet he seized the wound with his fingers, to try and stop the flow of blood and started after the would-be murderer. Joncas only travelled a few yards, and fell like a log on the pavement. Officer Isaac Dinsmore, who was in the vicinity waiting his chance to arrest members of the party should they make undue disturbance, was on the scene in a few seconds, and picking up Joncas carried him into Dr. Neilson's office, on the opposite side of Main street. The wound was bleeding profusely, and Joncas being very uneasy, Drs. Good, Grain and Higginson were telephoned for. It was found on examination that a large branch leading to the jugular vein had almost been severed, and the larynx pierced, so that blood was issuing from the man's mouth at every breath, as well as from the injured part of the neck below the right ear.—Stitches were made in the wound and the unfortunate man made as comfortable as possible for about three hours, until he was removed to Mrs. Foley's boarding house, a short distance north of the Vulcan iron works. Frequently Joncas thought his end had come, and sent for Mrs. Foley, Ed. McKeown and one or two more of his friends, to whom he wished to say good-bye. Dinsmore, after attending to Joncas, at once proceeded to look after the perpetrator of the deed, Joncas having stated to him that Michael Gilboy did the stabbing. Gilboy was at once arrested charged before a magistrate with feloniously attempting to murder Joe Joncas.—*Advocate.*

"Telephonic."

Our friend of the *Advocate* seems to be unfortunate in the possession of chronic bad temper, and having his lot cast amongst neighbors who are especially provoking. And it seems that we are also unfortunate—even at the distance of six miles—in being numbered with the neighbors aforesaid. This week our irate friend is at great pains to explain minutely that he was not inveigled into the Central telephone office of Newcastle the other day, but was informed that Mr. D. G. Smith wished to speak with him, perhaps to ask for some paper, etc., but was agreeably disappointed to find that such was not the case. He doesn't say he would not have furnished the paper, however, and we have no doubt that, with his usual good nature and courtesy in business matters, he would divide with us, if necessary. But he grows angry at what Mr. Smith said to him over the wire, and at the thought that the Chatham editor should indulge in badinage with so solemn and austere a personage, and writes things about Mr. Smith that are unkind and calculated to hurt a sensitive person's feelings. The fact is that the telephone people are at the bottom of the whole scrape. When they got their connection perfected between the two towns they managed to bring the two editors together. He of Chatham merely understood that he was to greet him of Newcastle over the new line, and the word came down that the latter was on hand, and the order was, "let her go, Smith." Naturally, the Chatham editor indulged in some half fun and whole earnest—not intended for publication—and we suppose the Newcastle men, who had placed the two in communication, knew that their man wouldn't stand it, and there would be some fun. Mr. Anslow published and commented on Mr. Smith's greeting message and this, of course, necessitated some explanatory remarks on the part of the latter. The worry of Mr. Anslow over the matter may be fun for the naughty telephone men, but he really seems to be in solemn earnest. Therefore, someone in whose sanity, seriousness, and friendship he has confidence ought to impress upon him the fact that there's really nothing in the whole matter to fight about. The case seems to be almost one of interest to the S. P. C. A., but if they do interfere we propose to place the whole responsibility on the parties who organised the original elements of the supposed or alleged trouble.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

Northern & Western

The Religious Intelligencer, whose editor was on a recent holiday trip over the Northern & Western railway, has the following remarks in a last issue of that paper with reference to this road and its management;

"We set our faces towards the North, and when thither via the Northern & Western. It was our first trip over the road. Its length, from Gibson to Chatham Junction, is 107 miles. There is a mixed trains each way daily. There is evidently considerable freight carried over the road, and the amount is steadily increasing. The passenger travel is also considerable, and may safely be expected to increase as the road becomes known. Mr. Thos, Hoben, a railway man of many years experience, is the efficient Superintendent. He is fully alive to the interests of the road, and is equally considerate of the interests of its patrons. Have you ever been along the valley of the Nashwaak? If not, you have yet to see some of the prettiest bits of landscape to be found anywhere. For a dozen or twenty miles it is very beautiful, though we must say that the view from the car window is not equal to that had as one drives along the highway. Boiestown seems quite a business place. Cedar sleepers and hemlock bark are shipped from there in large quantities. At Doaktown the trains cross, and passengers lunch. They are very well cared for a few yards from the station, by Mrs. Murray, whose pleasant face and manner do much towards making pleasant the regulation twenty minutes. After leaving Doaktown there are frequent delightful glimpses of the river. Many miles of the road are through unsettled land; on every hand one looks on the great Miramichi timber belt. But wherever we come in sight of the river there are thriving settlements, and the landscapes are beautiful indeed."

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Provincial Appointments.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted:—

Hon. David McLellan, as commissioner for Agriculture, under 51st, Victoria, cap. 3. Hon. Mr. Mitchell is to act as commissioner during Mr. McLellan's absence from the province.

Henry Osburn, of Saint Andrewp, to be an emigration agent in London, for the province of New Brunswick.

Joseph X. Lavoie, of Gaspe, to be a commissioner under chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, for the province of Quebec.

William H. F. Holmes, solicitor, to be a commissioner under chapter 36 of the consolidated statutes, for the State of Illinois, U. S.

John P. Hudson, of Brooklyn, counsellor-at-law, to be a commissioner under chapter 36 of the consolidated statutes, for the State of New York.

James DeVeber Neales and Chas. T. Bailey to be notaries public.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin has been re-appointed secretary for agriculture.

Northumberland County—Andrew Cassidy to be a liquor vendor under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Alnwick; Thos. Wasson and John B. Lawlor to be justices of the peace.

County of Kent—Andre A. Arsenault to be free grants commissioner for Adamsville.

Resignations of provincial officers have been accepted by the government from the following persons:—

Charles de la Garde, as free grants commissioner for the parish of St. Isidore, Gloucester county; John W. Lenentine, an issuer of marriage licenses for York county.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Vancouver as a Chatham Man Sees It.

VANCOUVER, B. C. AUG. 6, '88.

D. G. Smith, Esq,

DEAR SIR:—As many of my friends in Chatham requested me to write them a description of this far-off City of Vancouver, I promised to do so through your valuable paper, provided, of course, that I had your permission to do so.

In the first place, the geographical location of Vancouver was a surprise to me, (pardon my ignorance) I expected to find it situated within a few miles of the Pacific Ocean, whereas it is some 80 miles therefrom. Vessels *en route* for this port take a pilot at Victoria, the capital of the Province, situated on the Island of Vancouver, and reach here some six hours later.

The City of Vancouver is at present credited with containing some 10,000 inhabitants, and is built fronting Burrard Inlet, a deep body of water some 4 miles wide at that point, and forms a harbor naturally so perfect as to excite the admiration of seamen as well as those who do not go down to the sea in ships.

On the opposite side of the Inlet from the City, rising up almost boldly from the water's edge, is the coast line range of mountains. Looking from the City on a fine, calm day, toward them, with the inlet at their foot studded with ships, steamers and small craft, one would hardly desire a prettier picture. This range, although not high enough to preserve the peaks snow-capped through the summer months, reaches far above the clouds when the weather is likely to be showery. Two of the prominent features are called the pair of Lions from their wonderful resemblance to those fierce brutes when in repose. Right at the foot of them, by the water's edge is situated the Indian Mission, a row of neat white cottages, with a chapel in the midst and inhabited by a part of one of the tribes of Indians scattered here. How far they are advanced in civilization I can't say, as I never visited their village, but judging from the music they can produce on a brass band, and which on a calm evening can be distinctly heard on this side, I should say in that part of their education they are somewhat in advance of many of their white brethren who make a profession of music. They had a celebration or pow-wow this summer, which created quite a stir among themselves and the neighboring tribes. Part of the performance consisted of a system of fireworks, which besides being novel and simple in its application was no mean sight to witness. For about two miles along the shore of the inlet in front of their village they ranged their canoes manned to their full capacity, each Indian and clutchman—as they call their squaws—armed with a Chinese lantern, and as many of those lanterns were a different colors, one can easily imagine what a beautiful sight it was from the city.

While I am describing the other side of the Inlet, I may as well take in Moodyville, situated about a mile further up. This is the headquarters of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co, one of the wealthiest corporations here outside of the C. P. R. Their chief trade is export. Several sailing vessels can be seen at any time lying at the wharves or in the stream, loading or getting ready for sea. Although doing a large business I question whether they are of much practical benefit to the city. They have a monopoly of the place which consists of about 25 or 30 buildings, all told. Besides having a store and a hotel under their management they also conduct a bar-room. This was taken in under their jurisdiction to prevent liquors from being smuggled in, and has given much better satisfaction than formerly. Their mill is the largest and finest on the Inlet and is capable of cutting lumber 100 ft. long, if required. The engines, which furnish the power, were formerly in some English man-of-war, and although they look a little out of place, still, to use a common expression, they get there all the same.

One cannot help noticing the immense quantities of old junk that has accumulated about the mills here, brought about no doubt from the expense of shipping to market, which would consume the greater part of it.

The new portion of the City is admirably situated for landscape, drainage and health, there being just sufficient rise from the Inlet on the front and False Creek in the rear to have ample fall for perfect drainage. This is the part the C.P.R. have reserved for building up, and evidently they intend making it the business centre of the city. On about the highest point, in full view of English Bay, Burrard Inlet, and overlooking the City, they have erected a fine five-storey brick hotel. The outward appearance of the building, at first sight, impresses one with the idea that it is rather plain, but a thorough examination shows a first-class interior. Good judges say that the accommodations are fully equal to those of any hotel in Canada. It is fitted up with hot water heating apparatus, electric light produced by their own plant, and is known in the City as the Hotel Vancouver.

On the same street as the Hotel they are now building about half a million dollars worth of brick blocks with stone fronts, and making preparations for more to follow. At the front of this street and overlooking the Inlet, several very fine residences have been built, after the Queen Anne style, the finest, to my judgment, is now occupied by Mr. Abbott, the Chief Superintendent of this end of the Road, and just here, I would say he bears a remarkable resemblance in looks and manner to our mutual friend, the Manager of the Chatham Agency of the Bank of Montreal which is equal to saying he's a good-looking man.

In taking in some of the sights at the west end a few weeks ago, I visited two tall trees that had been left standing as landmarks, and was surprised to find that what only seemed good sized trees at a distance, proved on a close examination to be about 7 ft. through at the butt and without exaggeration over 200 ft. high. I stepped one a short distance further on that had been recently cut down, and made it 300 ft. This one was about 9 ft. through at the butt.

Although the land in this part of the city is only about half cleared, which means a combination of stumps, roots, hillocks, etc., yet, here and there, a sanguine individual, has cleared off a spot and erected a fine residence; in some cases where even the streets had not yet been opened up. Notwithstanding the rough appearance of these lots at present, if you go to a land agent to buy one, he will quote them at from 750 to $1000 each. Residence lots in less pretentious parts of the city can be had at from $300 to $500. The lower part of the city which is at present the commercial centre, was, I am told, only a couple of years ago, part of the surrounding forest, which will give you some idea of the rapidity with which the city has been built up. Here, as elsewhere, on the Pacific Coast, the Chinese have gained a footing. Quite common is their shingle advertising "Washing etc," with an occasional merchant who deals in dry goods and groceries. I couldn't but admire one fellow's aptness in imitating his American cousin. He had a suit of cheap stuff hanging at the door with a tag pinned on and labelled "all same $1.50." A great many of them cultivate a garden patch and retail the produce of it carried in baskets on the ends of a stick, from door to door. They are held in the utmost detestation by the majority of the white population. The upper grades of society find them very useful as house servants, female help being very scarce here yet, good servant girls commanding $20 a month.

As to the prospects of Vancouver ever becoming a very large city, I am not as yet well enough informed, to pass a reliable opinion. That it will be a city of considerable importance there can be no doubt. The tremendous quantity of freight that passes daily over the C. P. R. and the frequent visits of the Pacific steamers with their cargoes of tea for the East, coupled with the shipping of lumber to the Australian market, which continues the year around (and that to my judgment is only in its infancy) cannot fail in giving a stimulus to trade sufficient to promote its steady growth and keep alive the hopes the land agents have in its great future.

In addition to these resources, the Royal City Saw-mill Co. employs a large number of men in the manufacture of sawn and dressed lumber, doors, sashes, etc. for the local trade; the Commercial Saw Mill Co. manufactures sawn and dressed lumber; Cassady & Co., doors, sashes and shingles; Geo. Slater does a heavy shingle business for the Winnipeg market; the Vancouver Foundry & Iron Works employ quite a number of men, and, last but not least, the C. P. R has workshops established which when in full operation will employ 400 or 500 men. In the near future the Smelting Works are expected to be in full blast, which will employ 50 or 60 men, and two more mills are in course of building, one of them having part of the machinery in already.

That capitalists have ample confidence in the growth and prosperity of the city is fully evident when you look around and see the fine brick blocks that have been erected and are building in all quarters of the city, many of them being rented before they are ready for occupation. Considering the youth of the place, ample opportunities are afforded business men to carry on their enterprises conveniently. Already the city has three public Banks, viz: the Bank of Montreal, Bank of B. C. and Bank of B. N. A. The Telephone Exchange also connects all the principal business houses and Banks.

Naturally enough, the place being new, no fine drives into the country are yet available. The office-bearers of the city have, however, been fully alive to this want, and have had a road made this summer around the portion that has been added to the city for a park. This drive, I am told, is some seven miles long, and is said to be in good order.

Any one living here may, if they can afford it, enjoy nearly all the luxuries of a large city. Here are exposed for sale the choicest selections of all kinds of fruit grown on the Pacific coast, curios manufactured by the Japs and Chinese; dry goods, jewelry and hardware—not to mention wines and cigars—all of the very best, in abundance, and at prices that are growing daily more satisfactory to the purchaser. Coupled with those luxuries, the city is supplied with Electric Light and Gas of the very best quality, has all the principal streets paved with plank, good sidewalks to the very outskirts, a beautiful sheet of water for yachting—as it seldom fails to blow a gentle breeze through the day, which calms off toward evening—and rowing, the sail-boats giving place in the evening to the canoes and shells, which, manned by the young bloods, never fail to turn out in large numbers.

Considering the short time Vancouver has been settled, it is surprising how many have improved their properties. This shows in greater contrast when the eye wanders to the vacant lots near by, rugged with stumps and roots. Good taste has also been displayed in the cottages, many of them being built after the latest designs of Queen Anne architecture, radiant in artistic colours.

At the present time the drinking water obtainable in the city is only "from fair to middling," a great many preferring the fine quality of lager beer that is manufactured by several brewers already established here. The company that has undertaken to supply the city with water is busily engaged laying pipes now, and expects, by the fall, to have the works in full operation.

The only information I can send my farmer friends is, that I have not as yet seen any farming land whatever, and, from what I can judge from appearance life is almost too short for one man to clear a farm of this land and expect to live on it. I believe however some good farming land can be had on the Fraser River, some 5 or 6 miles from here, and at Ledner's Landing, about 20 miles distant. Those farms are very high in price, being worth about $100 an acre. They lie very low, as they require dykes and ditches to keep them from being overflowed, but are very rich in soil as they require no fertilisers to stimulate growth.

The climate here, so far as I have had opportunities to judge, is inclined to be moist, notwithstanding the assurances of the oldest settlers that once the middle of May arrived, one might prepare for a couple of months of dry weather. June brought so much rain they were forced to admit that it was "strange," "unprecedented" and so on; even July had its wet days only fewer and further between. We have also had a few days quite hot, and as the heat is usually, far from being oppressive, the old settler had to again assert that this also was "remarkable," "strange," "unprecedented," etc. However, the weather has not been too bad, particularly as the air seems so fresh and pure after a few hours' rain.

Notwithstanding the city is making such rapid progress nearly every branch of business is well represented, and although great numbers of tradesmen are required to fill the demand, still the supply has kept fully abreast, if not in advance of the wants in many branches. There are three classes of which the City seems to have an overplus at present. These are the Real Estate Agents, the Saloon-keepers and the rats. The first mentioned find feeding ground only in new towns and cities, where they combine to inflate the price of land and lots about 100 per cent. over their actual value; the last mentioned, although perhaps more objectionable in appearance, are, nevertheless, of more practical benefit to the city than either of the others. Where their usefulness comes to the front is as scavengers. Not making their homes in the cellers of the houses, as they do in the East, they live and thrive in the open air, feeding on the refuse of the streets in mid-day as boldly as at night. I have seen, from my window in the afternoon, 4 or 5 of them nibbling at some garbage in the gutter, as contentedly as so many kittens.

One of the particular sights of the city, and which I must not omit to mention, is the snow-capped peak of Mount Baker, which can be distinctly seen on any fine day, although some 80 or 100 miles distant.

Before I close this letter, which by this time must be getting monotonous, I am requested by my predecessor from Chatham, to say that any friends of his who have written him for information to please accept this as an answer to their enquiries, as he fully endorses all I have written, only it is not quite as highly colored as he would desire.

Trusting you to make room for this outline at your convenience

I am yours respectfully, G. C.

DIED.

At Douglastown, on the 21st inst., Robert Falconer, aged 83 years.

Funeral to-day, Thursday, at 3 p. m.

At Chatham, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., after a protracted illness, Catherine, beloved wife of John Brown, aged 53 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Nelson, Miramichi, N. B, 1888

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Dated 4th day of March, 1888.

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A Steamer and Barge will leave Muirhead's Wharf at 9.30 a. m. & 2.30 p. m., calling at Morrison's, Douglastown and Newcastle.

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Chatham, Aug. 15th, 1888.

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R. D. WILSON,

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Aug. 6, '88.

MILK NOTICE.

In order to meet the requirements of the law regulating such matters, Milk will, on and after 13th instant, be delivered from my waggon by Imperial Measure and the price will be Seven (7) cents per Imperial Quart.

GEO. P. SEARLE.

Chatham, Aug. 8, '88.

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