

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FISH EXPRESS.—See advt. RICHMOND has a new Fire Engine. Don't forget the performance in Masonic Hall to-night.

The YACHT MULL is offered for sale.—See advt. WHEELER'S SKATES.—See Messrs. Clark, Kerr and Thorne's advt.

DIPHTHERIA prevails in town and country and a good many sad cases of death are occurring.

NAPAN BRIDGES.—The attention of the Commissioner of the Richibucto Road is directed to the dangerous condition of the Napan Bridges.

OWLS.—Mr. Carnall has received for stuffing some fine specimens of owls from Squire Thomas B. Williston, of Newcastle—N.B.

I. C. R.—The winter freight tariff on the I. C. R. takes effect December 1st. The winter arrangement of train commences on Monday next.

BROADWAY.—An alleged case of bigamy has recently come to light in Moncton. The parties named are not made public, and it does not appear likely that any immediate action will be taken by any of those interested.—N.B.

The First STEAMER that has ever been chartered to load dunnage at Miramichi is the "Malabar," 1,263 tons, which has been fixed by Messrs. Scammon Bros. at 65c. a d., for Barrow, Liverpool, Glasgow, Cardiff, Newport, Mersey, R. A. & J. Stewart are to supply the cargo.

A BIG BLAZE took place in St. John on last Friday night, by which Messrs. Christie & Co's wood working establishment and some other buildings were almost totally destroyed. There was no insurance on the Christie property and the loss thereon amounted to as much as \$15,000.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS.—The Physicians of Chatham, with one exception, have agreed to, hereafter, compound no prescriptions, but having prescribed, leave the apothecaries' work to the drug stores. This is the practice in all places large enough to support drug stores and is, therefore, a move in the right direction.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK.—The Government stock imported last summer, which has been in quarantine at Point Levi, for the past ninety days, is now ready for sale. The Dominion Government Regulations will be taken to St. John, and sold at the agricultural grounds on Friday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

THE CAMPBELL.—A movement is on foot to present the Marquis of Lorne with an address from the Clan Campbell in Canada. During his absence in England forms of the address will be despatched to all the Campbells in the Dominion for signature, and on his return the address will be presented to him with all the signatures attached.

HON. PETER MITCHELL arrived at Newcastle last Wednesday night's train from the North. He was met at the station by a number of friends, and a supper was given in his honor by his brother, Jas. Mitchell, Esq. It is needless to say that his many old friends here were glad to see him, as he had not been among them for some three years.

SMELT FISHING.—We are informed that a petition has been forwarded to the Minister of Fisheries, asking that smelt fishing of Chatham be restored. We sincerely hope the prayer of the petition will be granted, as it is a great hardship and inconvenience to Chatham and Moorfield fishermen to be obliged to go two or three times from home for privileges which are available of their own shores.

MARINE DISASTERS.—Among recent Marine disasters we notice the following: The German bark "Huntress," from Dalhousie to Glasgow, dead laden, got into Harbor Breton on the 22nd, water-logged. Several wrecks are reported northward. No particulars.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The French bark "Sundary," Capt. Martin, from Galis, Aug. 23rd, for Chatham, N. B., was abandoned in lat. 45 north, lon. 44 west. The crew have been landed at 4 p.m.

NEW BANK NOTES.—Samples of the new issue notes of the Maritime Bank have reached the ADVANCE office in the shape of a pair of fives, and considering the encouraging auspices under which the institution resumes business, we shall not object to any quantity of such handsome money finding its way into our exchequer. This bank makes an announcement in our advertising columns to which we direct attention, and we may add that as it is now reorganized under thorough-going and competent business management we hope it will meet with plenty of encouragement.

A BATHURST GIRL'S PECKY SHOW.—Miss Emily Carter, of Bathurst, shot three wild ducks in a flock of about ten, in the river in front of her father's residence on Monday last, Oct. 31st. She noticed the ducks in the river, loaded an ordinary breech-loader, and waiting her chance got three in a row and took them in at once. She afterwards went out in a canoe and brought them ashore. Miss Carter is a sister of the station master at Bathurst, Mr. Payne. She is to be congratulated on her success, but must not be too hard on her male friends who are less fortunate.—Moncton Times.

THE UMBRELLA MENDEE. Mr. Joseph Montreal, requests us to inform the people of Chatham that he is going away on Monday evening next. He says he has a number of articles, such as umbrellas, parasols, scissors, etc., in his hands, entrusted to him to be repaired, but not yet called for. He will be \$25.00 every evening until he is ready to deliver the articles referred to, but will take all called for with him and sell them \$6 pay cash. Call, therefore, any time after six p. m. at his boarding house in the south end of the house known as "the barracks," Queen street, south of Wellington.

NEW PAPER.—The Liberator in the western portion of the Province has manifested their sense of the requirements of the people by encouraging the establishment at Fredericton, during the present month, of a paper to be called the Herald. The new journal will be published by Mr. C. H. Lugin, an experienced journalist, late of the Capital—the paper which abandoned its proffered principles on the occasion of the visit of the Minister of Finance to Fredericton. The Herald will be published tri-weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the weekly will be Monday, and the tri-weekly will be \$3 a year and the week-

by one dollar. We wish Mr. Lugin and his venture every success.

RESTIGOUCHE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS resulted as follows.—Dalhousie—James Moffat and John McNeil, Jr., returned by acclamation. Colborne—Geo. White and Donald Kerr, returned.

ADDITION.—There was a contest in this parish between Messrs. W. W. Doherty, John Jardine and John Mair. Mr. Jardine was handsomely supported and while there was a close contest between Messrs. Doherty and Mair the former was successful for the second place.

DURHAM.—Four Candidates were nominated for this parish, viz., Messrs. Thos. Hayes, Jr., John Cullinan, Robert Conacher and Archibald McNeil. Messrs. Hayes and Cullinan were returned, the vote standing—Hayes 145, Culligan 123, Conacher 93 and McNeil 85.

LOSS OF THE "ERNA".—A Halifax despatch of Monday last says that the ship Bedford, Congro, from Fishing, September 24th, bound to Philadelphia in ballast, arrived yesterday morning to repair rudder and land a shipwrecked crew. The captain reports having experienced very heavy weather since leaving port, in which they broke rudder braces, October 27, lat. 27, lon. 43, bore saw a barque apparently in distress; bore down and found her to be the Norwegian barque ERNA, of Drammen, Capt. Sorenson, from Miramichi, bound to Ayr, dead laden, completely water-logged, with rudder gone and topmast cut away. The crew were clinging to the tops of the masts in an exhausted condition, having been there for six hours. The vessel was completely helpless and at the mercy of the waves; took them off and made for the shore, where they were landed and taken in charge by the Norwegian consul, Capt. Sorenson reports having encountered a terrific gale October 18th, in which the rudder was carried away and the vessel hove down on her beam ends; cut topmasts and rigging; water logged and crew had to take to the tops.

Mrs. Poitlot has opened her classes for teaching the French language in the house corner of 21st and 22nd streets, lately occupied by Dr. Benson. The general male class meets on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock and the ladies' class to meet on the same day of the week—hours from 2.30 to 4 p. m. The classes will also give private lessons to either ladies or gentlemen to whom it is not convenient to attend the regular classes. The terms are \$3 per quarter for gentlemen and \$6 for ladies. Special arrangements are made in respect of private lessons. From what we learn of Mrs. Poitlot, we believe she is an excellent and competent teacher.

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Peter Ryan vs. James Hayden, Assumpsit on a promissory note for \$47.00. Plea general issue. Twelve protested against case proceeding on ground of insufficiency of notice—four terms having elapsed without a proceeding. This was the cause, there was not sufficient notice of intention to proceed. The plaintiff's attorney proved the making and presentment of the note, and the action being undefended, His Honor directed the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest. Desbriay for Piffs, Davidson for Defts.

George Smith and Charles H. Mann vs. George W. Mesereau, Assumpsit. Plea general issue. This action was brought to recover \$22.72 amount of a settled account. The evidence of the plaintiff showed that deft. settled accounts with him as agent of the trustees of George Smith & Co., in October, 1880, and he then acknowledged the above amount to be due and promised to pay the same. The deft. claimed that before the execution of the trust deed by piffs, he paid their account by a note of hand given to the piff, Mann, but there was no settlement of accounts at the time. He also claimed not having received credit for an amount of \$20 which he claimed to have been paid by the Mann. Mann testified on behalf of the deft. to having received the \$20, but there was no entry made of it in any of the books of George Smith & Co. The jury returned a verdict for the piff, for the full amount claimed. Desbriay for Piffs, Tweedie for Deft.

Curling. At the Annual Meeting of the Chatham Curling Club, held on 31st ult., there was a large attendance than usual and a most encouraging interest was manifested in the affairs of the organization. Very satisfactory reports were submitted by Wm. Wilson, Esq., Secretary, and John Brown, Esq., Treasurer. It was shown, however, that the efforts of the Club to afford skating facilities in the rink had not been either profitable or satisfactory, for the rink had cost much additional expense which the many returns were not adequate to cover, it also materially affected the ice for curling. It was, therefore, determined that the Club could not again share their rink privileges with skaters, a matter which many of the members insisted, as they were satisfied the skaters had thoroughly enjoyed the facilities afforded to them last winter.

The business of electing officers having come on, the President, Dan'l Ferguson, Esq., thanked the Club for having elected him as chief officer for so many years and said he realized that for a year or two he had not been able to attend to the duties of the position as thoroughly as he would wish. He would like to see another old and enthusiastic officer in his place and therefore nominated John Brown, Esq. This being accepted Mr. Brown was unanimously chosen President. The other officers were also balloted for and duly elected, the complete list being as follows:—John Brown, Pres. Ernest Hutchinson, Vice Pres. Andrew Brown, Treasurer. Wm. Wilson, Secretary. Skips—D. G. Smith, Wm. Wilson, W. S. Morris, John Johnston, Ernest Hutchinson, Geo. I. Wilson, Geo. L. Brittain, John Brown, T. S. Desbriay.

Ex-President Ferguson, Ex-Vice President, Jas. Neilson, and Ernest Hutchinson, Esq., were made honorary members of the Club. The membership fee was made \$3 for the current year, instead of \$2.50 as before. The Managing Committee will meet in a few days to make arrangements for the season's play and the Skips to choose their rink.

Quite a nice lot of new curling stones have been imported from Glasgow for members of the club and the season promises to afford great enjoyment for the "brithers of the stane and besom." The rink has also been improved and the anti-room moved from the Public Square to the north side of the building.