

SHAD FISHING

One of our valuable fisheries, the shad fishing is now nearly extinct. For several years there has been a falling off in this industry and this year it was a complete failure.

This fish is an important one on the Miramichi as our farmers depend upon it for their supply of fresh fish, and large quantities are sold in town.

It seems too bad that this important industry is allowed to run out and some effort should be made to have the fish hatchery experiment with shad spawn. We understand that in some hatcheries shad spawn is being hatched and shad fry deposited in the rivers. Would it not be a good idea to ask the government to deal with this matter at the Miramichi Hatchery?

CONCERNING IMMIGRATION.

A London paper gives some good advice to the British Government. It would be better for the administration, it says, instead of making provision at home for the unemployed to organize emigration to Canada. "It would be a boon to many thousands of British families to escape from the dreary hopelessness of life in this overcrowded land to a colony where by honest industry they would be assured of comfort and prosperity. While Great Britain neglects effective organization of emigration its best colonies are becoming peopled by foreigners, neither speaking our own language nor stirred by our national imperial traditions." For years and years the great bulk of emigration from the British Isles went to the United States, notwithstanding the efforts of Canada to turn the tide in this direction. Under the present government a well organized system has been employed to attract the people to Canada, and good results have been achieved, but there is still a great field for intelligent labor. It is important that Canada should have population. People from England, Ireland and Scotland would be preferred to other races, but they cannot be forced to come to the Dominion if they do not wish to come. No doubt great assistance would be rendered if the British government took an active interest in the matter.—Globe.

HARCOURT
Social and Personal

Mr Aubrey Hetherington who is operator at Chatham spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Bessie Ingraham spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs George Allen of Campbellton and Master Gilchrist are spending a few days here.

Mr and Mrs VanBuskirk of this place have returned home from spending a few days in Moncton.

Mr C. Gail of Mill Branch spent Sunday in town.

Mrs Walker of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Smallwood, Moncton, this week.

Mrs W. F. Buckley and family accompanied by Mrs R. Saulnier are visiting friends in Rogersville.

The Misses Dorothy and Marion Dunn have gone to St. John to spend their vacation.

Mr Dennis Saulnier has gone to his home in Digby, N.S., on a visit accompanied by his niece, Misses Beatrice and Evangeline Saulnier.

Rev M. English of Richmond spent Friday in town as the guest of Rev T. L. Freeborn.

Mrs Beverfield has returned from Campbellton where she has been spending a few days.

L. P. McMichael returned home on Friday from Campbellton.

Miss Annie Price of Rogersville is visiting Mrs Robert Morton, this week.

W. E. Lutes spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr David VanBuskirk of Moncton spent Wednesday of last week at the Eureka LAURETTA.

Let a man once get the idea that he is either a genius or a thing of beauty, and you can cross him right off the map.

BATHURST
Local and Personal

Another Norwegian Barque arrived this week and will lead by Adams Burns & Co. Mr. Knowlton General Inspector Agent of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Webster accompanied by Mrs. Webster returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Mr. John McGill of Lombard & Co. Boston accompanied by his son, passed through here on Friday en route to Clifton. His many friends were glad to see him.

P. G. Mahoney of Sackville was in town for a few days during the past week.

The Rev. Father Gauvin spent last Sunday in town the guest of Rev. Father Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herbert of Moncton spent Sunday in town the guest of the Legere Hotel.

Rupert Rive of Caraquet was in town last week.

Leandre Landry of Moncton spent Sunday at his home here.

Inspector Flavien Doucet and Mrs. Doucet were in town on Friday laying the plans for their new home on King St. which is progressing rapidly.

Three new buildings are being built opposite the Court House, St. Patrick St. which will add considerably to that part of our town.

About ten buildings are being erected in the town this season which are expected to be complete by September. The carpenters are hard at work.

About ten persons joined the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre on Tuesday evening.

Confirmation will take place in the church of the Holy Family on the 27th and 30th inst in the church of the Sacred Heart.

The Herald Square Stock Company played here very successfully the past week.

The A. L. Scammons Company play here on the 24th inst presenting "The Real Widow Brown".

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Rev. Father Stanislaus Doucet of Grand Anse was in town last week.

Richard Kane returned from Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hadley of Needah Wis. are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Hadley left here about 42 years ago and his old acquaintances are glad to see him again.

Miss Annie DesBrisay of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal is home spending a few weeks with her parents.

James P. Whalen of Moncton and George Kelly of St. John were in town last week en route to the Caraquet coast.

Miss Edith Haley of Moncton is visiting her sister Mrs. Pious Haley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard of Caraquet was replacing Bert Launigan for a few days in the telegraph office here last week.

Miss Cecilia Landon is home from the Massachusetts General Hospital for a vacation.

Richard O'Brien of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Francis Mullins is home from Melrose Hospital for the summer.

A young fellow named Otto Viennese son of John S. Viennese age 19 years was drowned here on Wednesday while attempting to swim across the channel near Big River.

Herald Girvin is home for a few weeks vacation he has been working in the Royal Bank in Cuba for the past year.

Fresh potatoes are being enjoyed by a few of our successful farmers which is an early treat for Bathurst.

Onesiphore Frenette of Campbellton was in town last week.

Mrs. Joseph M. Landry and family of New York are home for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Resenberry is visiting her parents in Chicago.

Julius Ritchie of St. John was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Aggie Melanson left on Tuesday for a few weeks visit to friends in Quebec and Montreal.

Arrangements for the Caraquet Convention on the 15th and 16th of August are being made near and afar but particularly in Caraquet where the people seem to be greatly interested. Dr. F. N. Comeau is president. The Intercolonial Railway will issue excursion tickets beginning Aug. 15th and good to return Aug. 21st. Each person buying a ticket for Caraquet will receive from the station agent a standard certificate which he will present to the Secretary of the convention, Rev. S. J. Doucet who signs this ticket. On presenting this certificate to the station agent at any station the party is entitled to a free ticket back home. Fare from St. John N. B. to Caraquet will be \$4.70 (four dollars and seventy cents.) Montreal to Caraquet \$8.40 (eight dollars and 40 cents) and so on along the line.

VALOR AND HEROISM.

Proof That the Real Brand of It Exists in South America.

"Every country has its heroes, and it is refreshing to read something of the heroic in the history of the countries south of us," said a thoughtful man. "In a history of South America attention is called to a number of things which tend to show that the popular estimate of valor and heroism in that section of the world may not be altogether the correct one. It is related that once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilean ships. "After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed Captain Aguirre took command, was killed, and then succeeded by Captain Carvajal, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieutenant Rodriguez, who was killed, then on Lieutenant Pelaez, who was disabled, and finally Lieutenant Garey, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag. On July 23, 1879, the Huascar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes at that time were not much understood, and one, being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieutenant Diaz Caneja jumped overboard, and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship."

Tricked the Stamp Fliend.

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The practiced eye of the stamp fiend once discovered the misplaced position of the train, but did not notice the deception, and the collector was almost wild with joy until he offered it for sale, when he was informed that it was not a "rare" but a "cut out" stamp he preserved.

Eggs.

It is not only the last variety in name without varying in quality. The present writer was once told when hesitating between "fresh eggs" at ten a shilling and "good breakfast eggs" at eight a shilling or something to that effect that these two brands were precisely the same, but had to be sold as two qualities because no customers would buy eggs at a shop where only one quality was advertised. That may or may not be so. The fact remains that there are many qualities of eggs known to all housewives before we get down to what a late comedian termed briefly "eggs."—London Chronicle.

Where Wealth Is Wooten.

At Gombul a man's wealth is reckoned first by the number of slaves he owns, next by the number of wives and then by the number of chests, empty or otherwise, he possesses. To give security to these chests, locks of American make are in great demand all over the country, and keys in large numbers are worn by the natives as the outward symbol of abundant property, though it is quite likely that many of the chests are entirely empty.

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FORTIFICATIONS.

They Play but a Secondary Role in the Defense of States.

A fortress spells immobility and dispersion. We should therefore look askance at it until proof is given that it has a definite purpose to fulfill in a reasoned scheme of strategy. We must not allow ourselves to be led away by the glamour surrounding a heroic defense. We must look to the end and leave panegyrics to poets. We must, in short, regard all fortification as an auxiliary and nothing more. A fortress, because it is a fortress and because it is ours, is not necessarily an advantage and may be the reverse. If we gain battles we gain the enemy's fortresses; if we lose them he gains ours, whether they are in the interior or upon the sea. In each case the larger the garrison the greater the disaster. Fortresses, and, in fact, all fortifications, have never played anything but a secondary role in the defense of states, and no nation has ever yet been saved by them. They can as auxiliaries occasionally assist an army and they can aid naval capital, wisely invested and wisely used, to bear splendid interest, but they can never re-establish moral superiority when once it is lost nor create it by the virtue attaching to its parapets if it does not exist. Over the portals of the fortress or harbor of refuge should be written in the largest and blackest of characters the words that Dante discovered over the gates of hell—Military Cor. London Times.

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