

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MIRAMICHI YACHT CLUB is to meet on Monday afternoon.

SEAL TRIVERS have been robbing some of the stores and hotels in town.

OUR NAVIGATION season is fairly opened. The steamers are running and foreign vessels arriving.

THE "CLIFTON" arrived yesterday morning in charge of the veteran pilot, Angus MacEachran.

THE "MIRAMICHI" made her first trip of the season down-river yesterday. She will make the regular daily trips hereafter.

REV. I. K. BILL will preach, all well, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Sunday next. Service will commence at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

OUR TEARERS are due to Mr. J. Anslow for contracts in connection with the meeting of the Grand Division, B. T. and also to the Grand Scribe, Mr. D. Thompson.

BAY VIEW HOTEL, Bay du Vin, offers to summer visitors excellent and best accommodations. Its attractions are not at all over-estimated in the advertisement in another column.

ANGLES are invited in Mr. James McMillan's advt., which is in another column. He has now on hand quite an extensive lot of fruit and is ready to execute orders for files to pattern.

THE "ADVOCATE," referring yesterday to the repeal resolutions which passed in the Nova Scotia Assembly on Saturday last, treated them as if about to be moved and propounded their being carried. What a well-informed journal it is, to be sure.

ATTENTION—No. 2 Co. 72d Bat. drill again to-night at the skating rink. The men are making quite a reputation for themselves as soldiers, and there is no reason why Chatham shouldn't have a first class Company. The Battalion Band will be present to-night.

ROBERTVILLE—Our esteemed friend, Rev. Mr. Richard of Robertville, deposes a three and a half column letter to the Advance, which is published in the World. When we have time we will refer to it and, if necessary, give it further attention.

BLACK BROOK SCHOOL HOUSE—A correspondent familiar with the circumstances under which the trustees of Black Brook School house declined to allow it to be used on a recent occasion for the purpose of a political meeting, gives his ideas of the subject in another column.

1183—Miramichi Council No. 441, Royal Arsenal, is opened for regular duty on the first and third Fridays of each month, in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Chatham, N. B. John S. Benson, M. D., Deponent and Medical Examiner, Wm. Wilson, Collector, John Fotheringham, Secretary. Present membership of the order, 62,000.

NEW TOO—A Campbellton correspondent writes that Mr. Henry O'Leary's new steam tug "Christian," built under the superintendence of Mr. Patrick McLaughlin of Chatham, was launched on Friday last at Mission Point, opposite that town. She is described as a very fine boat.

LIGHTNING'S WORK—On Tuesday afternoon, 4th inst., lightning struck the Roman Catholic Church of both Bathurst and Chatham, N. B. The former was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500 and the latter was consumed by fire. It was one of the finest edifices of the kind in the country and was valued at about \$17,000.

PERSONAL—R. A. Stewart, Esq., is in town.

Among the gentlemen attending Grand Division, S. T. at Chatham, yesterday were John B. Marshall, Chief of Police, St. John and Mr. David Thomson of the same city, Mr. C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen, S. C. Alward of Havelock, K. C. and Messrs J. Fowler, Edw. McCarty, W. H. Prior, W. J. Robinson, R. Bell and W. H. Russell.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY WYSE.—Mr. Henry Wyse, one of the oldest and best of our citizens, who resided at the polling place, Blainfield, on 29th of April, passed away peacefully on the morning of the 11th of May, after a week's illness. The day of his death was the 22nd anniversary of his arrival at Chatham in 1852, and he was 1832 from Orangeville, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p. m.

NEW BUSINESS.—We have much pleasure in directing attention to Mr. McKinnon's advertisement of his new department in business, he having established himself in the store recently occupied by Mr. W. S. Loggie's business. Mr. McKinnon has now been thirteen years in Chatham, eight of which have been spent in acquiring a practical experience in the particular line in which he is now starting on his own account.

WAS HE SWORN? An official enquiry should be made into the conduct of Mr. Enoch Bamford, who presided at the polling place, Blainfield, on 29th of April. He opened the poll much in advance of the regular hour and allowed some twenty-seven ballots to go into the box before the representatives of the Government candidates were present—they were not present before 8 a. m.—when they requested to know who the parties were, who voted Mr. Bamford and his clerk refused to give the information. It can be proved that there had not been half the number of voters present up to the time the twenty-seven were counted. This is not Mr. Bamford's first irregular conduct in such matters and he is clearly unfit for the position to which he was appointed.

THE SHORT LINE.—The Fredericton Capital says: "The final survey of the Short Line Railway to connect Montreal with Moncton, via Fredericton, is now in progress, and that section between Sherbrook and Matamoras will be completed within a few weeks. From Harvey station to Moncton, crossing the St. John at Fredericton, by the proposed route, is only 112 miles, and is the last link wanted to complete this line. As soon as this survey is finished, the Government will be in a position to construct it, and the line will be completed in the summer of 1886. The Province will reach with interest Northumberland, working out her destiny."

Grand Division, S. T.

The Grand Division, S. T. of New Brunswick, met in its annual session in the Hall of Northumberland Division, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Officers present were:— Bro. C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen, G. W. P. Bro. David Thomson, St. John, Grand Scribe; Bro. W. C. Whitaker, Grand Treas.; Bro. W. H. Prior, Moncton, Grand Secretary.

Delegates were appointed as follows to fill the vacancies pro tem.— Bro. W. J. Robinson, Moncton, G. W. P. Bro. John R. Marshall, St. John, G. C. Bro. Geo. Stothart, Chatham, Grand Collector.

Six members were initiated, and after their brethren had signed the roll, attendance stood as follows:— C. N. Vroom, Howard No. 1, W. J. Robinson, L. C. R. Div. No. 243, W. H. Prior, do, David Thomson, Alton No. 14, John R. Marshall, do, Robert Marshall, do, W. C. Whitaker, Moncton 183, Jas. J. Anslow, Newcastle, 47, W. A. McClaster, do, D. McFarlane, do, W. H. Robinson, do, W. C. Whitaker, do, D. P. MacLachlan, Northumberland 37, Geo. F. Johnston, do, Geo. Stothart, do, D. T. Johnston, do, S. C. Alward, Havelock 121, S. H. Russell, Chatham 129, J. Fowler, Valley 254, W. Whitaker, Valley 5.

A number of members, on motion, admitted upon giving the quarterly pass word.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which shows that he is in excellent working condition. That officer congratulated the Grand Division upon the fact that 25 new divisions had been instituted since the last session in October. Two old Divisions have also been reconstituted, making a total of 27 since the annual session, an increase of about 40 per cent, on the number then reported—a larger number than ever organized in any previous half year in the history of the Order in this Province. This good work has been done mainly through the disinterested labors of members of the Order. There are now 93 Divisions in the Province, distributed as follows:— In Westmorland 18, Charlotte 16, Kings 12, St. John 11, Carleton 8, Kent 5, Albert 5, Restigouche 5, Queens 4, Northumberland 4, York 3, Gloucester 1.

The Report refers to the legislation given the temperance people by our Provincial Legislature at its recent session as a step in advance, and those localities in which have appointed Inspectors under the act then passed are having a better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act than before. The Report commends that the Grand Division petition the Dominion Parliament against the proposed amendments to the Canada Temperance Act in favor of light wine and other amendments calculated to lessen the prohibitive character of the law.

The report of the Grand Scribe deals with the condition of the Order, which he says is decidedly encouraging and that his title property has been flowing beyond our most sanguine expectations for which we should feel deeply grateful. The number of twenty new divisions organized during the term ending March 31st are given, among them "Leaves," 297, River Louis, Restigouche; Campbell, 300; Campbell, Restigouche; Dundas, 302; Dundas, Restigouche Co.

The report also deals with the great progress made during the last four years, and urging the brethren to unite in active work for the achievement of grander triumphs in the future.

A touching reference is made to the recent death of Bro. J. A. Allen, P. W. J. and Chaplain of Gurney Division, No. 5—a faithful and most respected worker in the cause of humanity.

The Grand Treasurer read his statement in case of money, showing that the sum of \$10,300 was referred to the usual committee.

On Wednesday, the audit committee reported on the report of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, finding them correct. These reports were read.

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Bro. Robert Marshall reported from the committee on petitions, etc., in which certain gentlemen who are on the eye of the act of election St. John threw their influence against the act, regretting very much their adverse action, which had not only nullified the case of the failure to secure the adoption of that act, and rendering it impossible that these gentlemen may be constrained by the Holy Spirit to withdraw from a position which they had assumed.

It was moved and carried that the Government not to make any amendment to the Scott Act.

Moved that the G. W. P. and G. S. have power under the Grand Division to grant to Bro. R. Wills, of St. John, or to any other member, a certificate of membership in the Grand Division of the Temperance Convention to be held in London this summer.

The unanimous thanks of the Grand Division were tendered to Northumberland for the free use of the hall on this occasion.

Bro. Whitaker referred to the probability of a grand temperance gathering at St. John this session, and moved that a committee be appointed to be present and to act in concert with the temperance bodies in connection with such gathering. Bro. W. C. Whitaker, the Grand Scribe, and Bro. John R. Marshall, were appointed audit committee.

Minutes were read and the Grand Division adjourned sine die, to meet at Moncton in October next in annual session.

The Executive and Northumberland

"Northumberland says that the number of the Executive shall be reduced, and that Northumberland shall hold a portfolio in the Government." These are two of the demands made in the platform on which that County has elected four representatives in opposition to the Local Government. In other words, Northumberland, while desiring of seeing a reduction in the whole number of the Executive, actually and absolutely demands that she shall have one seat at the Executive board, and that the holder of that seat shall also have a portfolio.

Really, Northumberland is too good. She elects four men against the Government. She asks that one of these shall be taken into the Government, and that seats shall be taken away from other Counties for her purpose. We must be very careful to the Northumberland that they do not demand that the whole number of the Executive shall be reduced to one and that they shall have that one.

There can be nothing more absurd, however, than to suppose that a Government can be constructed in this way, and the County that stands on such a narrow platform is likely to find it hard work to keep the balance. The Province will reach with interest Northumberland, working out her destiny.

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Burglary at Newcastle

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Sea Air, Bathing, Boating, Fishing.

The above well known Seaside Hotel is now ready for accommodation of summer visitors, of whom a limited number will be accepted. It is located in one of the most picturesque spots on the North Shore and fronts on a beautiful bay, which is unsurpassed for its Boating, Bathing and Fishing attractions. The Steamer Miramichi makes regular trips to the Bay View landing, affording close connection with outside points. One of the most attractive little churches in the country is only some two hundred yards from the Hotel.

W. E. Fish and J. R. Lawler, testified that they saw the prisoner at the Waverley hotel on Thursday last.

Mr. John D. Creighton of the Waverley and Creighton, testified as follows:—

Our attention was called to the robbery by our clerk, Howard McKenney—a lad of 19. This was about 10 o'clock on Friday morning. When I went down I found that three of the back doors had been broken open. The money was secured by an iron bolt and a spring lock.

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