

General Business.

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A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle just received at the Newcastle Drug Store.

Also a lot of novelties, consisting of folding bats, fishing caps and pocket knives.

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In commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee, I will now sell the remainder of my choice stock of millinery and fancy goods.

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. The ladies who have not yet procured their mid-summer millinery will do well to call at the Bouquet and secure great bargains.

Executors Notice.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of the late John Shieriff, High Sheriff deceased, are hereby requested to file the same daily attended with a receipt from the said John Shieriff, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to my Honorable Executor.

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Laths, Palings, Box-Shooks, Barrel Heading, Matched Flooring, Matched Sheathing, Dimensioned Lumber, Sawn Spruce Shingles.

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Just arrived and on Sale at Roger Flanagan's.

Papers, Window Shades, Goods, Macky Macle, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes &c. &c.

Also a choice lot of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

R. FLANAGAN, 87, JOHN STREET CHATHAM.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JULY 29, 1897.

Restigouche.

Reverting to the subject of the Restigouche, and our late reference to the battle fought near Campbellton in 1760 between English and French ships and land forces under Capt. Byron and Commander Boudreau respectively, it will, no doubt, interest many of our readers to know that in that engagement probably the last gun was fired in naval warfare between the English and French in North America.

References to the French ships and the return of some of their crews to France occur in the "Canadian Archives" for 1887, p. xxxii.

The site of this battle is known beyond the possibility of a doubt. It was fought on the banks of the Restigouche. The sites of the principal batteries on the Quebec side are called to this day Battery Point, and Point La Garde. Point a Bourdon preserves probably the name of the French commander. The site of Petit Rochelle is also known; it was opposite Athol Point, extending from Officer's brook to Broadlands.

The traditional account of Byron's assault upon the Restigouche, rendered very difficult by the shoals, is given with greater fulness by Mr. Herdman in his "History of New Brunswick." He says that he was not only present but also taken part in it. Yet they lie in neglect, perhaps even in danger of the fate which always menaces such objects—the just-idea's scap-plot. It would be well for the public, if it would form a most appropriate monument for the Jubilee year of Her Majesty, and a worthy contribution to the higher life of the province from her loyal subjects of Campbellton.

The Collector of Customs of this port (Chatham) who is a son of the elder Mr. Ferguson referred to by Professor Ganong, gives the following particulars respecting the prisoner who made his escape from the French fleet at Campbellton by swimming to the British squadron at Pointe la Garde. This man was a Dutchman of whom Mr. Ferguson had heard and whom he found in a fishing village near Halifax in the early part of this century. His story was to the effect that while he and several other Nova Scotians were trading in the Bay Chaleur in the summer of 1760 they were made prisoners by a part of the fleet sent out from France to attempt the recapture of Quebec. To escape from the squadron sent from Louisbourg under Captain Byron to give chase them the French vessels sailed up the Restigouche to a point, which from his description must have been about where the tower of Campbellton now stands, some of the smaller vessels and prizes going two or three miles further up the river.

Captain Byron followed as far as Pointe la Garde, which he captured, and came to anchor a short distance below. The Dutchman and another of the prisoners resolved to make a bold dash for liberty by swimming down the river to the British vessels. Having each secured a piece of board to keep them afloat they slipped overboard in the darkness of the night and started on their long and perilous swim. The other man soon lost courage and returned to the ship, but the bold Dutchman kept on and as daylight began to break when he was passing the big Battery, where the channel was narrow, he saw the French fleet in the water to escape the notice of the sentry posted on the bank. Reaching the British squadron, he was taken on board of Captain Byron's ship, pretty well exhausted.

With his assistance the vessels were piloted up the river, while a force was landed at Pointe la Garde under orders to march through the woods and attack from the rear, the strong positions and town of Petit Rochelle, about fourteen miles up the Restigouche from their place of landing.

Petit Rochelle and a small battery about two miles further up the river were surprised and taken, while the squadron, after silencing the batteries on the way up, had a sharp engagement with the French fleet at Campbellton and further up the river, capturing or sinking all their vessels and ending the day so successfully, both on land and water, as to entitle the battle of the Restigouche to a place among the most splendid and decisive victories in Canadian annals.

A cannon ball, found about sixty years ago imbedded in a large tree at Campbellton, was looked upon as a relic of that eventful day.

Chatham's Trade, &c.

The Customs statistics for Chatham and outports for the year ended 30 June, 1897, are as follows:—

Table with columns: Imports, Exports, Duties, Vessels, Tons, Mer. Coastwise, Tons, Mer. Foreign, Tons, Mer. Total.

The increase of the people's deposits in the Govt. Savings bank notwithstanding the recent cut in the rate of interest paid shows that their wealth, if not their enterprise, is suffering no abatement.

The P. K. I. local elections, which were held on the 24th inst., resulted in the present government being sustained, although its majority in the Assembly is reduced very considerably.

Entrées—Preparations are made in many places to take observations of the annual eclipse of the sun, which will take place between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning. The difference between an annular and a total eclipse is that with the former there remains a ring of light around the margin of the shadow, the result of the moon being nearer to the sun and farther from us than during a total eclipse.

Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his special cable despatch from London to the New York Tribune, says:—"The Cobden Club now represent a partial success throughout Canada, the United States, Mexico and the northern part of South America. The path of the annular will begin in the Pacific Ocean, pass across Mexico, Cuba and a few of the Windward Islands, will cross the Gulf of Mexico and end in the North Atlantic Ocean."

Mr. Whitford's Note. The United States special envoy to England, appears to have managed his entreatment of royalty with much more success than was achieved by Mr. Ron. Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Ron. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Reid, and the Duke of Devonshire, are all mentioned as persons who have been invited to Carlton House Terrace could hold, or there would fill his dining table.

St. John Letter. Canon Doyle of Wexford, Ireland, was run over by a lady bicyclist the other day and the following Sunday, says the London Telegraph, he made bicycling by his side the subject of his afternoon's lecture. He made no allusion to his mishap, but directed his ecclesiastical thunder at the advertisement of a ladies' cycling race soon to come off in the neighborhood, and invited ladies who do not cycle to "denounce the miserable creatures who degrade themselves and expose their persons to the risk of death would not take place, and said, 'should any vile thing, in the shape of girls, dare to exhibit themselves, let the roughs and corner boys of the town chase them off the field and give them a dip in the pond. It is disgraceful the crown's dignity was very much hurt by his mishap. There are about 500 cycling girls in St. John whose wiles tempt them to the most heathen, heathen and least expensive recreation. It is probable that the model of the lady's bicycle will be improved and its usefulness enlarged, but this mode of locomotion cannot be elevated by any ecclesiastical distributive. If Canon Doyle really wished to create a disturbance at the race his suggestion to duck the participants was unfortunate. Another clergyman presiding on a bench of good manners in his parish closed his discourse by saying, 'Golly as the man is, don't ride him on a rail.' Here was a suggestion, and in less than an hour the cul-

pril was being escorted out of town astride of a pole.

A Maine man provides every household in his town with a weekly newspaper at his own expense.

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BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS

With one quart of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt, you can make a batch of biscuits that will make a delicious lunch or supper for two or three persons. These biscuits should be baked in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be baked in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes.

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might be said that this is still the age of miracles. Mr. Edward Downey, of Macan, N.S., says:—"I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man could suffer and I was so crippled that I could not work and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak, and my system ran down so that I was almost helpless. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of the Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from sciatic rheumatism and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it!"

The New Gold Field. There has not been so much interest manifested in the discovery of gold since the early California or Australian days as in the recent find in Canadian territory near the Alaskan boundary. When the discovery in California was announced the country was first as inaccessible as the Northern gold fields of today. The same may be said of the Australian discoveries, and the conditions attending the great gold find in the Yukon were not much different from those attending the gold fields in the Yukon.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

LEAVY YOUNG WOULD WITH W. T. Harris to be... THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's... DEATH OF JAS COOK—James Cook, for many years legislative clerk, died at his home in St. Mary's, N.B. Saturday morning...

It was overbalanced the other end and was thus thrown overboard. Mr. Michael Murray who was painting the new steamer St. George, lying alongside, heard the cry and ran to the only to see him passing down with the tide, and Louis Reed of the St. George, who also heard, quickly climbed down into the steamer's paddle wheel and ran his arm and head down into the water in an endeavor to reach the poor fellow as he passed, but he was too late and was not seen again until yesterday afternoon, when Mr. John Robinson, who works in the Snowball mill boom, found the body only a few hundred feet down stream from where the accident took place. One hand of the corpse still gripped the caulking-iron it was using at the moment of the fatal fall.

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, JULY 29, 1897.

bility". This was followed by a profitable discussion, after which Rev. H. A. Meek gave an interesting address on the use and abuse of Latin and Teachers' Assistants. This address was followed by a helpful discussion and after the usual prayer the meeting adjourned, and was followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee at which the usual routine business was transacted.

On Wednesday morning Prayers with Litany were said at the parish church at 9:30 o'clock, and in the evening the usual Dansey service was held. Evening prayer was said by Rev. P. G. Snow, the first lesson was read by Rev. Geo. L. Freeman, and the 2nd by Rev. Canon Forsyth. The preacher was the Rev. W. Aitor, who delivered a learned and instructive discourse on Rev. I. v. 17-18. On Thursday the clergy returned to their several parishes for a pleasant vacation. The Rev. W. Aitor, the Rector and people of Richibucto.

Search the Wardrobes and Closets. In almost every home half-worn garments and coats that have been hanging in the wardrobe and closets that can be made as good as new and fitted for months of wear.

St. Michael's Bazaar. The grand bazaar of St. Michael's parochial congregation closed on Monday, after a very successful season of five evenings. All the departments were well and satisfactorily managed, and the patronage was good—excellent, considering the weather and the necessity of travelling the uphill road to reach the pavilion. On Monday evening there were the usual drawings of prizes and auctioning of the few things still unsold, which closed one of the most successful seasons of St. Michael's church fairs and fancy sales. We understand that the net receipts were about \$1,900.

Grand Lottery. Reverend H. T. Joyner, bill of four. Mr. Wm. Rice, parlor six. Reverend N. Power, Dickens watch. Mr. Richard Adams, dinner set. Mr. William Halbert, silver watch. Mrs. G. Grant, silver tea set. Miss Sophia Cyr, lamp. Mr. George Lavasseur, chest of tea. Mrs. N. S. Coffey, easy chair. Mr. G. Cady, Jr., picture. Hotel Dieu. Single Lotteries. Mr. C. Hickey, set of harness. Miss L. Whitley, china tea set. R. V. Sister Lillian, sewing machine. Mr. Wm. Walsh, fancy watch. Mr. A. E. Logie, easy chair. Mrs. George Ryan, music box. Hotel Dieu. Double Lotteries. Mr. Wm. Connors, pair of oil paintings. Mr. Wm. Connors, pair of oil paintings. Lawrence Wallace, fancy cushion. Mrs. A. Rogers, fancy tea set. Miss Maggie Ryan, handsome watch. Reverend H. T. Joyner, rocking chair. Mr. Patrick Koughan, a rug. Mr. Michael Conroy, fancy banner. Reverend S. Green, mantle paper. Ida Fiegher, fancy silk quilt. Mr. Edward Martin, gold pocket. Mr. James Trainor, pair of watches. Mr. Michael Gorman, autograph.

Death of Mr. Robert Murray. Mr. Robert Murray, son of Chatham's oldest and best citizens, although eighty-one years old, underwent to some extent the heat of fertilizer in his cart and was about to drive it to his farm in the outskirts of the town, when, by some means not exactly known, he fell from the cart and he was upon before he left the backyard of his residence. His family hearing the noise of the mishap ran to his assistance. They found him lying on his back under the load, and when he was extricated his collar bone was found to be broken and other injuries were sustained. He seemed, however, to have come through the mishap well, all things considered, but he expressed the belief, nevertheless, that he would not recover. He seemed to be doing very well up to last Friday, 23rd, when he, quite suddenly, took an illness, and passed away. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it was very largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, pastor of St. Anne's Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Neil McKay, pastor of St. John's. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Ferguson, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Johnston, E. A. Strong, John Wilson and Wm. McLean. The interment was in the new cemetery, Riverside, Chatham.

Is Corwall Drowned. St. John, July 22.—Is Corwall, secretary of the St. John board of trade and Tourist association, mysteriously disappeared from the hotel of Geo. Watters, Westfield, Kings Co., at an early hour this morning. He rode yesterday, accompanied by his son, on a bicycle from St. John to Westfield, during the night rode and equirred of Mr. T. Lantaulum, whose room he had to pass through to get from his room, the way to a closet and, being directed, went out. That was the last seen of him. Search was made for him, but without success. His cap remained where it had been hung the night before. The neighbors were interrogated and railway men questioned, but they had no knowledge of his movements. As Corwall's nerves had been quite unstrung of late, he feared he had been suddenly attacked and perhaps fallen into the river or waded away in the woods. Corwall, years ago, was on the business staff of the Montreal Gazette.

Rural Dansey Meeting. The Clergy of the Rural Dansey of Chatham, met in Richibucto on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st inst. Those in attendance were Revs. Canon Forsyth, Rural Dean, P. G. Snow, Geo. L. Freeman, H. A. Meek and W. Aitor. The Chapter met at St. Mary's Rectory at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D. who was unable to attend, the Rev. Geo. L. Freeman was appointed Secretary pro tem. The Chapter then proceeded with the study of the constitution, and the reading and discussion of papers, together with routine business, occupying the forenoon of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st inst. A learned and thoughtful paper was read by Rev. W. Aitor, Curate of Bathurst, which gave rise to an interesting discussion. Another paper by Rev. Geo. L. Freeman, was deferred until the next quarterly meeting, which is to be held at Baido Venis, if convenient to the Rector. The Annual Service of the Choir Union of the Rural Dansey will (D. V.) be held at the Church of St. Mary, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. After evening prayer had been said by Rev. H. A. Meek, the Lessons being read by Revs. W. Aitor and P. G. Snow, addresses were delivered by the latter. On Monday evening the usual service in connection with the Sunday School Teachers' Association for the Dansey, was held in the Chapel of St. Anne. After evening prayer had been said by Rev. H. A. Meek, the Lessons being read by Revs. W. Aitor and P. G. Snow, addresses were delivered by the latter. On Monday evening the usual service in connection with the Sunday School Teachers' Association for the Dansey, was held in the Chapel of St. Anne. After evening prayer had been said by Rev. H. A. Meek, the Lessons being read by Revs. W. Aitor and P. G. Snow, addresses were delivered by the latter.

Midsummer Danger. Paine's Celery Compound Surely and Quickly Cures Neurasthenia. One of the commonest and most dangerous diseases of midsummer is Neurasthenia, Nervous Prostration, This disease, which respects neither age nor sex, is usually brought on by overwork, and is very in the shop, office, home and school. It is maintained by physicians of large experience that nervous diseases are increasing so fast today few people are free of perfect freedom from nervous ailments. The symptoms of nervous exhaustion are so well known that it is almost unnecessary to name them. They are: Headache, palpitation of the heart, shooting pains in the limbs, paralytic symptoms, constipation and headache are the commonest fevers of the disease. One of the first indications of nervous dis-

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Great Britain and Her Gold Regions. These gold fields are in British territory. The like branches from the Yukon near the Alaskan boundary, and the gold has been discovered mainly along its course in the Northwest Territory. Yet the successful miners, the men who have made a few weeks, or largely American citizens. That is to say, they are 'foreign devils', allowed to go freely into British territory and carry out their operations without let or hindrance. Imagine the case reversed! Imagine the gold field on our side of the Alaskan border, and Englishmen swarming in to dig for it, and to carry their wealth back to their home countries. This would be a terrible thing to us! We should have laws in a twinkling to make all alien miners pay ninety cents of their findings into our treasury. We should have laws to get into the territory, and not let them get out without paying the utmost farthing. What some of our states have done in the way of legislation to make alien miners pay ninety cents of their findings into our treasury, we should have laws to get into the territory, and not let them get out without paying the utmost farthing. What some of our states have done in the way of legislation to make alien miners pay ninety cents of their findings into our treasury, we should have laws to get into the territory, and not let them get out without paying the utmost farthing.

M. S. N. COY TIME TABLE (SOLAR TIME) Str. "MIRAMICHI." CAPTAIN GOODFELLOW. Will leave Chatham every Monday (except Sundays) at 8:00 a.m. for Miramichi, and will return to Chatham every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

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(Continued from 1st page.) He leans toward her, his arm resting on the table between them, his eyes fixed gravely upon her face.

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"You mean to say," she says, "that you are really Mr. Bathurst, and have been very long in that?"

"I have been very long in that, I feel it, ruefully. And I am Neil Bathurst, detective, never was anybody else, and by the way, here is the doctor; I heard him giving me a capital 'recommendation' now bid him stop and identify me, and he laughs as if he had uttered a capital joke."

"Doctor Heath laughs now, as he comes closer and scrutinizes him by the light from the drawing room."

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"This is what brought me here. I came to see in this burglary, was the husband of the thieves? I am sure, on my own ability, not intending to make myself known to the inmates of this house, but to see the things quiet and go my way. While lurking in that tree I was surprised to hear myself made the subject of conversation; and then, impelled by desire to respond to this lady's expressed desire to see me, and—I presented myself."

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the place where they stand. "What you demands Doctor Heath, sternly, as the eavesdropper approaches. 'And what does this impertinent mean?'"

Before they can think, the man approaches the balcony, puts his hands on the railing, and springs lightly over, standing in the full light that falls from within; he looks like a courier, and bending before Constance, says, in a voice that is, for a man, singularly rich and manly: "I am here at your service. I am Neil J. Bathurst."

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