Miramichi and the North Shore.

"HARPER'S" for July at the Miramichi Bookstore.

SHIP NEWS is unavoidably crowded out this week.

GO TO the Temperance Pic-Nic on Beaubear's Island to-day.

RATHER.—That none of the Northumberland Local members-elect are exactly opposed to the Government.

SAVAGE AND LOP-SIDED is a Gloucester letter to the St. John *Herald*. Its subject is the election in that County. Well, everybody can't succeed.

THEFT.—Glass was removed from a sash in the Parnaby River Freight House, on Thursday evening last, the sash opened and [illegible] cases of brandy stolen.

DWELLING FOR SALE.—Attention is directed to the sale of the fine residence in Chatham, owned by Mr. Geo. Robinson, which is to take place at 12 o'clock to-day.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We beg to intimate to subscribers who have recently received bills from this office that we expect them to either bring or send to us the money to settle them. Our terms are payment in advance, but we regret that too many of our friends appear to imagine that we require no payment at all.

PIC-NIC.—Don't forget the pic-nic of the Newcastle Dutchers' Reform Club at Beaubear's Island to day. The *Andover* leaves Chatham at 9 a. m., and 2 p. m., and Newcastle at 10 a. m., and 3 p. m. The Committee have spared no pains to make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

DEATH AT BUCTOUCHE.—We regret to learn of the death of Alexander Johnson, Esq., of Buctouche, who has been ill for some time. Death occured on Monday. Mr. Johnson was 58 years of age. He had been a leading resident and merchant of the place for many years and leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.—*Times.*

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—Attention of merchants is directed to the advertisement of Harding & Hatheway of St. John, who do a large commission business in flour meal, provisions, etc. The firm is composed of young men well acquainted with trade and in a position to offer advantages to customers. One of the firm has special claims on the North Shore.

AT THE GRAND SEMINARY, Montreal, on the 30th ult., orders were conferred on the following gentlemen: Deaconship, Rev. H. Meahan, of the diocese of St. John; minor orders, Mr. M. McKenna, St. John, and Mr. W. Curry, of the diocese of Chatham; tonsure, Mr. J. Walsh, St. John, and Mr. J. Maillet, Chatham.—*Globe.*

DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon a little boy, aged 7, named John W. McKay, a son of Mr. Ebenezer McKay of Chatham, while playing at the lower corner of Mr. Snowball's wharf, accidentally tripped and fell into the adjoining slip of Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co., and, notwithstanding efforts made to rescue him, was drowned. The body was recovered about half an hour after and an inquest was held at the Lock-up by Dr. Pallen, Coroner. A verdict was returned of accidental drowning.

THE STEAMERS of the Miramichi have all been inspected by Wm. M. Smith, Esq., Dominion Steamboat Inspector. The new *Derby*, built by Mr. Blake of Chatham—boiler and engines from Mr. Fraser's Miramichi Foundry—and the *Grip*, both owned by Messrs. Miller of the Bark Extract Works, were the new boats inspected. It is probable that next year, there will be one, or even, two new boats here for inspection by Mr. Smith, who is one of the most efficient and conscientious officers in the public service.

DUTCHER REFORMERS' TEMPLE COMPANY. On Monday evening a meeting of the Directors of the Dutcher Reformers' Temple Company was held at the Canada House, for the purpose of electing officers, and other business. John Shirreff, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. I. B. Oakes appointed Secretary. The following officers were elected: President, John Shirreff, Esq.; Vice President, William Sinclair, Esq.; Treasurer, Wm. Johnston, Esq.; Secretary, A. D. Shirreff, Esq. It was decided at the meeting to proceed with the erection of the new hall, and for that purpose to collect the instalments due on the stock subscribed and to secure a suitable site.

PERSONAL.—The friends of Geo. V. McInerney, B. C. L., son of the Hon. O. McInerney, M. L. C., Kingston, Kent Co., will be pleased to hear that he has graduated with honor at the Boston University. Mr. McInerney studied at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook.—*Times.*

Wm. M. Smith, Esq., Dominion Steamboat Inspector was on an official visit to Miramichi last week.

Brigade Major, Lt. Col. Macshane arrived here on Saturday last. His visit lasted several days, during which he inspected the Government property in possession of the different Corps at Miramichi.

His Honor, Mr. Speaker Anglin, is in town. We learn that he is on his way to his constituency.

GLOUCESTER TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Gloucester Institute was held in Masons' Hall, Bathurst, on the 13th and 14th inst. Mr. Smith, the Inspector occupied the chair and read a paper, after which Dr. Rand explained the object of the Institute.

The following officers were elected viz., James Smith, president; G. W. Mersereau, vice-president; P. Girdwood, secretary and treasurer; Misses Meahan, Bathurst, and Smith Tracadie, members of executive committee.

During the sittings of the Institute a variety of intresting educational subjects were discussed.

On Thursday evening Dr. Rand delivered an able lecture in connection with the Institute in Masons' hall to a large and attentive audience.

DISMISSED:—Overseer Wyse, of Chatham was, some time ago, asked for his resignation, pursuant to his promise to resign, made when the Minister of Fisheries was here last autumn. Instead of resigning he caused a requisition to be circulated asking him not to resign, many persons signing it because they were told Mr. John Grant of Lower Newcastle was to be appointed in Mr. Wyse's place. The Department, however, on learning of Mr. Wyse's course, reminded him of the request already made and as his resignation was not sent in he was dismissed. Some of the papers say the office is "abolished" and that a certain gentleman in Chatham is, therefore, disappointed because he expected to take Mr. Wyse's place. We have the best of authority for saying that said gentleman never, in any way aspired to the office, and could not accept it were it tendered to him. The statement that the office is "abolished" is made to let Mr. Wyse down as easily as possible, we presume. Mr. Wyse, however, has been dismissed for cause and, in good time, other officers who appear to misunderstand their duties will, no doubt be similarly "abolished."

A DAY OF PLEASURE at the Temperance Pic-Nic at Beaubear's Island.

Visit of the Apostolic Delegate.

His Excellency, Bishop Conroy, of Ardagh, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, arrived in Chatham yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The purpose of his visit is to perform the Consecration Ceremonies connected with the laying of the Corner Stone of the New Cathedral at Chatham. He came to Newcastle by the Express train of Tuesday night, accompanied by Rev. Father Ryan, as Secretary and Rev. Father Bannon of Chatham, who had been sent by His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, to meet the distinguished Prelate. His Excellency, was the guest of Rev. Father Dixon of Newcastle for the night. With their usual kindness in such matters, Messrs. Call & Miller placed the *Andover* at the service of the Bishop of Chatham and party, who met His Excellency at Newcastle at half-past two yesterday afternoon. In the party were His Lordship, Bishop McIntyre of Prince Edward Island and Bishop Cameron of Arichat (the latter being accompanied by Rev. Father McAffee of his Diocese) Rev. Fathers O'Leary, Grand Falls, Babineau, Tracadie, Variley of Bathurst, Edward J. Bannon, Dalhousie and Tradelle, Shippagan, besides a number of citizens of Chatham, including Hon. Senator Muirhead, Messrs. Wm. Wilkinson, Q.C., L. J. Tweedie, John Benson, S. Habberly, R. P. B. Joyce, W. Connors, M. Finn, D. G. Smith and others, including, also, Lt. Col. Macshane of St. John. Accompanying His Excellency were Rev. Fathers Ryan, Dixon of Newcastle and Bannon of Chatham and Messrs. M. Adams, Call, Miller, J. Mitchell, C. Sargent and others. After a delightful trip up the Northwest, through the "Tickle," up the Southwest, under the Railway Bridge and, thence, to Chatham—those on board being presented to His Excellency *en route*—the distinguished party went to the residence of His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham.

His Excellency and party proceeded to the Chapel of the Hotel Dieu, and after customary devotions, repaired to the contiguous audience room which is connected therewith. This room was decorated for the occasion, the principal embellishment being in the eastern end and consisting of evergreens and flowers wreathed about pictures representing His Holiness, the Pope, His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate and Saint Patrick, and the following legends, "*Vive le Successeur de Saint Patrice*," "*Le Delegue de N. S. Pere le Pape*," "*Leon XIII.*"

The pupils of the Sisters of the *Hotel Dieu*, on the entrance of His Excellency sang the *Benedictus*, an antiphon usually sung at the reception of Prelates. This done, an Address was presented by the pupils, followed by singing of the piece by Cardinal Wiseman, "God Bless our Pope."

Following these proceedings was a luncheon given by His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, at which a large number of citizens were present.

The ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone, and at which His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, will also be present, are to take place to-day and we shall reserve our further report of all the proceedings until next week. All classes of our citizens do honor to the distinguished Prelate who is visiting us.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the usual entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The President John Shirreff Esq., occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Newcastle. There was a good attendance.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"To the work," by the Choir.
Address—By the Rev. T. L. Smith.
Solo—"To-morrow," by Miss Wallace.
Recitation—"The old School-house," by Miss N. Benson.
Solo—"Kitty Tyrrel," by Mr. Alexander.
Solo—"Come back, my darling Aileen," by Miss L. Vaughan.
Quartette—"Come again bright Spring," by Misses F. Wallace, Lamont, and A. Shirreff, and Mr. R. Miller.
Solo—"The tempest," by Mr. McAdam.
Chorus—"Shall we meet beyond the River, by the choir."
Solo—"Don't you go Tommy, don't go," by Mr. McLean.
Address—By Rev. Mr. Williams.
Solo—"Bonnie Athlene," by Miss Maggie Johnstone.
Solo—"Within a mile o' Edinboro Toun," by Mr. S. Loggie.
Quartette—"Come where my Love lies dreaming," by Misses. M. Shirreff and M. Haviland, and Messrs. Chesman and McAdam.
Chorus—"God save the Queen," by the choir.

During the evening a number came forward to sign the pledge.

It was announced by the President that on the previous evening a meeting was held by the Directors of the Dutcher Reformers' Temple Company at the Canada House, for the purpose of appointing officers and considering other business of the Company. The Directors had determined to proceed with the erection of the proposed new hall, and had appointed a committee to go through the town and collect the first instalments on the stock taken, which was due on the first Tuesday in the month. They had felt encouraged to proceed, more particularly by some who were not members and still took an interest in the Society. Several of these ladies and gentlemen had intimated that their sympathies were with the cause, and the Directors' intended to make a commencement by securing the ground. The committee appointed to collect the instalments due were Mr. W. Johnston, treasurer, and Mr. A. D. Shirreff, secretary, who would call on subscribers during the ensuing week.

A Brutal Assault.

On Monday morning Daniel Woods and Richard Walker were brought before Police Magistrate Blair, charged with having on Saturday evening last committed an aggravated and unprovoked assault on Mr. Peter Manderson. Woods was also charged with previously assaulting Mr. Sydney Carmichael. It appeared from the evidence that Woods went into Carmichael Bros.' store about 6 o'clock on Saturday and accused Sydney Carmichael of circulating a report that Walker owed him a small sum, Woods then assaulted Carmichael and was evicted from the shop. This was observed by Mr. Manderson who was outside the store, and who stated that he would be a witness of the assault. About 7 o'clock the same evening Walker went into Carmichael Bros.' store and Mr. Manderson being present, Walker asked him about being a witness in the case against Woods. Mr. Manderson was then called outside by Walker and Woods, who thereupon attacked him and gave him a very severe beating. The two prisoners were each fined $20 and costs and Woods in addition was fined $12 and costs for the previous assault on Sydney Carmichael. Had it not been that Mr. Wm. Ullock and others interfered it is probable that Mr. Manderson would have been more seriously injured than he was. In any case it was bad enough, however, although Mr. Manderson could easily defend himself against either of his assailants singly.

Kent Driving Park.

The Directors of Kent Driving Park, with their usual enterprise, have arranged for a summer meeting, offering no less than $500 in prizes for two days' racing, on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July. The particulars appear in our advertising columns. Entries close on Saturday, 28th inst.

Missionary Meeting.

A Missionary meeting in the interest of the Diocesan Church Society was held in the Sunday School House of St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, on Thursday evening last. Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector of the Parish, in the Chair. After prayer and singing, the Chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to place before those present the claims of the Society, in view of the collection which was to be made on the following Sunday in aid of its funds. The Resolutions of the evening were then moved, and unanimously adopted, as follows:—

By G. A. Blair, Esq., seconded by W. B. Howard—

That the Local Com. of the D. C. S., in this Parish desires to acknowledge the enjoyment of the inestimable blessings which it is the purpose of the D. C. S., to extend to all parts of this Diocese, and that the Com. realizes its debt of gratitude to Almighty God for continual participation in these blessings.

By Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., seconded by Mr. D. G. Smith—

That in the opinion of this Local Committee the sentiments expressed in the foregoing resolution, should be practically exhibited in the liberality of contributions to general purpose of the D. C. S., and that it is the duty and privilege of all Churchmen to give of their substance towards the accomplishment of these purposes to the glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.

By R. Carman, Esq., seconded T. F. Gillespie, Esq., M.P.P., R. E. Winslow and Chas. Sargent, Esqrs—

That in consideration of the rapidly extending missionary work of the Church in our Diocese, and the consequent increased demand upon the funds of the D. C. S.; and in consequence of withdrawal of aid from the venerable S. P. G.—which aid this Local Com. desires duly to acknowledge—therefore resolved: That every possible effort be made to secure increased contributions to the Society's funds in the present year.

Between each of the addresses, hymns were sung by the choir and at the close, G. A. Blair and W. Wilkinson, Esqrs., were elected delegates to the D. C. S., and Messrs. R. Carman and W. B. Howard as substitutes.

Church Meeting.

The above meeting being closed a meeting was held pursuant to notice given the previous Sunday by the Rector, for the purpose of considering the question of making the seats in St. Mary's Chapel and the Parish Church free. The Rector occupied the chair and F. E. Winslow, Esq., stated that at the Easter meeting of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry the question referred to had been discussed and the following resolution passed:

That a Committee of three persons be appointed to ascertain the views of the Parishioners and Pew-holders in both churches as to abolishing pew-rents and making the churches free, and that the Committee report at a general meeting of the Parishioners to be held some time in June at the school house—the day and particulars to be arranged by the Rector and that Wm. Wilkinson, F. E. Winslow and D. G. Smith, be such Committee.

Mr. Winslow, for the Committee, submitted the following:—

The Committee report that after consulting with the Pew-holders and Parishioners generally they find them quite willing that steps should be taken to carry into effect the proposed change of making the churches free.

He also moved the following:—

Resolved, that we, the Pew-holders and Parishioners of St. Mary's Chapel and St. Paul's Church hereby affirm the principle of free seats, and request the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, as soon as practicable, to declare the sittings in both churches free.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Winslow, Carman, Blair and Wilkinson each of whom affirmed the principle involved in the proposed change, Messrs. Winslow, Blair and Wilkinson, expressing themselves freely in favor of the change, and the two latter speaking at some length in reply to a fear expressed by Mr. Carman that the adoption of the free system might not be productive of sufficient income to meet the ordinary charges in connection with the maintenance of the churches. It was shown that the history of the system was one that promised success wherever it might be adopted, besides which it was the only one in accord with the declarations of Christ and his Apostles in reference to the Gospel and ordinances of the Church being made free and available to all. It was confidently hoped that the voluntary offerings of each Sunday would amount to a larger sum each year than is now derived from the pew system.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted and the Rector and Messrs. Blair and Gillespie were appointed a Committee to ascertain the cost of changing the present seats in St. Mary's Chapel so as to render them more comfortable and better adapted to the free system.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by the Rector.

Methodist District Meeting.

A valued correspondent sends the following Report:—The Annual Methodist Meeting of the Miramichi District was held in Bathurst on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to announcement. Rev. H. McKeown, Chairman of the District, presided over the exercises which opened with prayers and thanksgivings to the Great Head of the Church for the many tokens of his favour through the year. The most important part of the work of the District, was the examination of ministeral character, and the literary and theological acquirements of the candidates. All present felt the solemnity of this trial, and at its close were prepared to offer to God gratitude and praise for the satisfactory state of each brother, and for the blessings of his Providence and grace, with which they had been favoured through their year of toil. The Annual Reports were received from the different circuits, showing the total amount of expenditure for ministerial support, to have reached the handsome sum of $4,680,00. From the spiritual state of each circuit as given we have gratefully to record a large increase of membership. Congregations are encouraging, and increased accommodations are very much needed in many places. An interesting conversation on the situation of our work resulted in the District petitioning the Conference for an increase of Ministerial Agents in this section of the Province, where so many doors are now opened by the urgent requests of the people. The attention of the members of the District was called to a report of the Presbytery of Miramichi respecting a Church recently erected at Escuminac and it was resolved that a Committee should be appointed, consisting, of the Chairman of the District and Rev. E. Jenkins to examine said report and reply, further resolved: that a copy of the reply be published in the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, *Union Advocate* and *Provincial Wesleyan*.

The thanks of the District were given to the friends who kindly entertained the Ministers and a unanimous vote of thanks to the Chairman for the very able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the exercises. The report of the Committee will appear next week.

Kent County Notes.

Thomas Kennedy, of Spring Brook, St. Nicholas River, has lost eight children from diphtheria within the past fortnight. Three of his children were buried on Monday last.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in Richibucto.

The Government Dredge "Canada" has been at Richibucto for some days past, at work in dredging the bar at the entrance to the harbor.

The new vessel of George McLeod Esq., *Bessie Markham*, is lying at Berton's wharf, Richibucto, where she is being rigged. It is not yet known whether this vessel will proceed to Baltimore for a grain freight or be loaded at Richibucto with deals for a European port.

The Temperance Hall at Richibucto was occupied by the Municipal Council of Kent on Tuesday, and strange as it may seem the chief matter that engaged the attention of the Councillors was granting liquor licenses.

The Council adjourned at three p. m., *sine die.*

"Formulated Falsehoods" and "Congratulations"

The *Advocate* gives what appears to be an official count of salmon fry to the number of 700,000, which have been distributed from the Northwest Hatching House in various North Shore rivers by "Messrs. Hogan & Shaesgreen, under the "superintendence of Mr. Parker of Ontario who was sent here to guard "against any further 'formulated falsehoods,' which will be told by Mr. Snowball and his 'paid slave'." The *Advocate* also says: "We congratulate the Inspector of Fisheries upon the successful issue of his efforts to overcome the difficulties that have beset this establishment."

The above ill-bred reference to the gentlemen who made the charges against the Inspector's management of the Hatching House requires a little notice at our hands. It will be remembered that Mr. Samuel Wilmot was sent here to report upon the "formulated falsehoods". They were, briefly, the charge that although the Inspector had reported that there were over 600,000 ova in the establishment in the season of 1876-7, there was not one half of that quantity and that deception had been resorted to in order to give the Department an erroneous and flattering idea of the benefits of the Hatchery. There were also charges of a similiar character in reference to previous years. After examining into the matter Samuel Wilmot, Esq., Chief Supt. of Fish Culture, reported [see page 3, "Special Reports on the condition of the Fish Breeding Establishment, Miramichi New Brunswick]

"I am, therefore, compelled, however unpleasant it may be, in following out the dictates of my judgment to say that the true cause of the difficulty and loss of ova at the Miramichi Fish Breeding Establishment, has resulted, in my opinion, from incompetency or neglect, or both on the part of the officer in charge of the building and that deception has been resorted to in order to cover up the actual state of affairs."

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"As this is the second occurrence of a similar misfortune I feel it incumbent upon me to make these plain statements of my views with regard to the working of that institution. Of the loss there in 1875 I very plainly stated to your Department that it was caused by negligence and want of attention to the work; I am of the same opinion still. Of the loss of 1876 I am compelled to say that incompetency added to misstatements of the number of ova and of other facts have produced results similar to the season of 1875"

The *Advocate's* impertinent and characteristic reference to "formulated falsehoods," in the light of above, will go for what it is worth. It shows the animus of that paper against at least one of the gentlemen referred to, and also the dearth of material at its command for its task of "conducting the canvass." The "congratulations" tendered to "the Inspector" by the *Advocate* in connection with the alleged success of the Hatching House this year also appear a little too thin. It will be remembered that after the Inspector's deception was exposed by "Mr. Snowball and his paid slave" last Spring, he was relieved of the supervision of the Hatching House. Of course he was very indignant over being turned out of the position and particularly spiteful against Mr. Wilmot. Under date of Nov. 6th 1877 [see page 12 of report above referred to] Mr. Venning, "Inspector of Fisheries" writes to the Commissioner, Mr. Whitcher, as follows:—

"As Mr. Wilmot has assumed the 'whole and absolute management of the works' and is rather jealous of any interference with or departure from his stereotyped ideas, gained from his experience *with* the inland establishment at which the *Salmo Wilmoti* is propagated I shall, in future, take no action in fish breeding without clear and explicit orders from the Department, as I do not care to be held responsible for Mr. Wilmot's theories, nor for his neglect of a duty which devolves upon him"

Yet, although this very Inspector had been dismissed from his charge of the Hatching House and has not since, to this day, been asked or permitted to interfere with the matter of fish-breeding, yet the *Advocate* congratulates him on this year's success. It must publish that kind of "soft soap" for the benefit of Mr. Mitchell's "Marines."

Now, while we express the hope that the large number of fry represented have really been produced and distributed this year, we should like, in view of the official deception formerly "resorted to, in order to cover up the actual state of affairs," to have some better authority than the *Advocate* for the flattering change. As the charges made by Mr. Snowball and Mr. Smith in the Spring of '77 brought out the facts reported upon by Mr. Wilmot, led to the Inspector being kicked out of a place in which he had brought discredit on himself, placed Mr. Wilmot in sole charge and made the establishment a success in 1878, even on the *Advocate's* evidence, those gentlemen may well take credit to themselves. They can well afford to be charged with "formulated falsehood" by a coterie who, like a snake wounded to death, may yet writhe and wriggle and show fangs which have became harmless.

While on this subject we may say that it is the appearance of official figures in such papers as the *Advocate*, *Dominion* etc., accompanied by abuse of either the Department or those who endeavor to improve its administration, that causes friends of the Government to ask how it is that the Minister cannot better control his subordinates. His intentions are, no doubt, good, but the manner in which he tolerates such disloyal and unpopular officials as the Inspector for this Province does him little credit. So far as Northumberland is concerned, we believe it will return a member pledged to support no Government that will not at once dismiss that officer, who has done more, to bring Sir Albert J. Smith's administration of the Department into disrepute in the County than can be atoned for during the next five years, even should the Minister muster the courage necessary to induce him to act at once upon what he must already be well convinced of.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of the H. F. R. C. T. A. Society of Bathurst the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother member Charles H. Doucet and

Whereas by his death this society has lost a useful and attentive member, be it therefore

Resolved that while bowing with due submission to the Divine will, this society desires to express its deep sympathy with the family and relatives of deceased on this sad event and further

Resolved that copies of the above be transmitted to the family of deceased and to the *Freeman*, *Advocate* and ADVANCE for publication.

SAML. MELANSON,
JOHN KENNY,
R. A. LAWLOR,
Com. on Resolutions.

Bathurst, 12th. June, '78.

THE PIC-NIC COMMITTEE of the Newcastle D. T. R. offer a good programme.

Nomination in Kent County.

Monday was nomination day in Kent County. The following candidates were nominated:—

Urbain Johnston, by A. Renaud, Z. Phinney, William Wheten, Pierre L. Richard, J. B. Richard, H. A. Caie, John Taylor, James P. Caie, James Brown, John Ford, James Morton, Bernard Gorman, Moses Barrieau, Gordon Livingston and several others.

Charles J. Sayre was proposed by Robt. Hutchinson and seconded by Joseph L. Richard and Theophilus Bellideau.

Oliver J. Leblanc by P. P. Nowlin, Dosite Richard, C. Burk, O. S. Legere, D. P. Gallant, Martin Nowlin and others.

Caleb Richardson, by H. B. Smith, Robert Douglass, C. Burk, William Ward, Alex. Roxburgh, John Thompson, John T. Caie, Martin Flanagan, Terence Curran, Alexander Michael Thomas Curran, B. S. Bailey.

In addition to those of the candidates speeches were made by Messrs. O'Leary, M. P. P., McLeod, M. P., Robert Hutchinson, J. A. James, John T. Caie and James P. Caie. We have not space for a full report of the proceedings. All things considered the day passed off quietly, there being but little wrangling between the candidates and their supporters. Mr. Richardson's candidature was protested against on the grounds that he holds a government office, which he had not resigned. The election takes place on Friday. Appearences indicate the return of Messrs. Johnston and Sayre.

Our Market Report.

Specially prepared for the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE.

St. John, N. B., June 19, 1878.

We are pleased to note somewhat of a revival in the hitherto dull state of trade. Dealers feeling that staples have got down nearly if not quite to bottom prices, are begining to lay in stocks. Money is easily got on good paper from the Banks at 7%.

Apples—Green are not inquired for, dried are dull and lower.

Beans are in good supply at easier prices.

Flour.—This large article of consumption keeps dull, and depressed, particularly in old ground flours, the holders of which are pressing sale fearing warm weather. Choice Spring Extra, fresh ground, holds at the same price in Canada as it did last week, the main weakness being in the old milled flours. Telegraphic advices of yesterday report wheat from 1c, to 1½c. better in New York. Upper Canada millers watch carefully the growing crop which is now approaching bloom. If the cold, wet weather of the past two weeks should continue for two weeks more, there is no doubt but that the grain in bloom would be materially injured.

Corn meal—Supply large. Holders easy. Choice kiln-dried ranging $2.75 to $2.20.

Oat meal—Dull and lower.

Fish—We note an improved demand in all kinds of fish. Cod are getting scarce. Demand active at rates quoted.

Pollock—are firmer but with light sales.

Bay Herring are steady,

Molasses—Stock very large. Holders of Barbados and other choice grocery qualities are firm at quotations, but commoner grades are weak and dull. Receipt last two weeks, 1,147 hhds.

Rice—Late English advices report the advance of 1/ fully maintained.

Salt—Market firm.

Sugar—Scotch refined is in active demand. No. 1 very scarce. Granulated and crush are easier.

Freights—General tone of freights is firmer. New York is strong on grain, 5/6 & 5/7 to Antwerp, & 5/ 10½ to U. K. being readily paid. We hear of 65 c. d., being paid last week for a 1700 ton ship to Liverpool from this port.

FLOUR AND MEAL—		
Canada, Spg. Extra	5 15	@ 5 25
" Choice, fancy	5 35	" 5 50
" Extras	5 65	" 5 85
" Superior	6 30	" 6 40
American White Wheat	7 00	" 8 00
Oatmeal	5 00	" 5 10
Cornmeal	2 75	" 3 00
COFFEE—		
Java ℔ lb (roasted)	0 34	" 0 35
West Indies	0 25	" 0 27
Jamaica	0 32	" 0 34
FISH—		
Codfish ℔ quintal, large	3 75	" 4 00
Tolquol	3 50	" 3 75
Pollock	1 50	" 1 60
Shad, No. 1 ℔ hf. brl	0 00	" 0 00
Herrings, Bay, ℔ brl	2 75	" 3 00
" Labrador	0 00	" 0 00
Smoked Herrings:		
Grand Manan, scaled, ℔ box	0 14	" 0 16
" No. 1 "	0 10	" 0 12
FRUIT—		
Raisins, layers, old, ℔ box	1 25	" 1 30
" " new, ℔ box	1 55	" 1 65
" " Valencia, ℔ box	0 06½	" 0 07½
Currants, ℔ lb	0 07	" 0 07½
Figs, ℔ lb	0 08	" 0 13
Oranges, ℔ box	0 00	" 8 00
Lemons, "	7 00	" 7 50
Apples, ℔ brl	0 00	" 0 00
Tamarinds, ℔ 100 lbs	0 00	"10 00
Oranges, ℔ case	13 00	"13 50
GRAIN—Duty: Free.		
Corn, ℔ bushel	0 75	" 0 85
Oats	0 40	" 0 45
Beans	1 90	" 2 00
MATCHES—		
Per Gross	0 30	" 0 32
MOLASSES—		
Cuba, Cienfuegos	0 38	" 0 39
Barbadoes	0 39	" 0 41
Trinidad	0 37	" 0 38
Antigua	0 36	" 0 38
Demerara	0 35	" 0 37
PROVISIONS—		
American Mess Pork, ℔ brl	13 00	"14 00
Prime Pork, in bond, "	9 00	"10 00
Packet Beef, " "	11 00	"12 00
Cheese (dairy)	0 00	" 0 00
do. Canada Factory	0 13	" 0 14
do. New Brunswick	0 00	" 0 00
Butter, New Dairy	0 17	" 0 19
Lard	0 10	" 0 11
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 09	" 0 10
TEAS—		
Congou, ℔ lb., fair	0 32	" 0 36
Congou, finest	0 40	" 0 50
Souchong (coarse leaf)	0 34	" 0 38
" (finest)	0 40	" 0 60
Oolong	0 42	" 0 54
RICE—		
Arracan ℔ lb	0 04½	" 0 04¾
Patna	0 07	" 0 07
SUGAR—		
Porto Rico, ℔ lb	0 08	" 0 08½
Barbados	0 07½	" 0 07¾
Crushed	0 10½	" 0 10¾
Granulated	0 09½	" 0 09¾
Scotch Refined, choice white, hhd.	0 08¼	" 0 08½
" " light Brown, "	0 08	" 0 08¼
" " dark " "	0 07½	" 0 07¾
TOBACCO—		
Black Twelves, long leaf, ℔ lb	0 36	" 0 38
" " short stock	0 34	" 0 35
" " common	0 33	" 0 34
" Navy 6's	0 40	" 0 41
Bright " " 6's	0 43	" 0 44
" " 2's	0 42	" 0 44
Natural Leaf	0 50	" 0 75
FREIGHTS.	DEALS. s. d.	s. d.
Liverpool (intake measure)	65 0	@ 67 6
London	66 3	" 67 6
Bristol Channel	65 0	" 67 6
Clyde	65 0	" 67 6
West Coast, Ireland	70 0	" 75 0
Dublin	68 9	" 71 3

Letter from the Pope.

Mr. Laflamme, Minister of Justice, ha received the following letter from Leo XIII, in response to a congratulatory address forwarded to Rome by the Catholic members of the federal cabinet on the occasion of His Holiness' elevation to the Pontificate:—

To our well-beloved sons, the Hon. Rudolphe Laflamme, Minister of Justice, and the other Catholic members of the Council of the Governor-General of Canada, at Ottawa.

Our well-beloved sons, greeting, and apostolic benediction! If the manifestations of affection on the part of the faithful always inspire us with the most agreeable emotions, surely we must give a first place in importance to those emanating from men entrusted with the management of public affairs, for we have good reason to expect from their pious counsel and their good works, a substantial profit not alone for the Catholic religion, but for society, because "Justice elevates the people," and we whose every wish is for the people's good, were greatly pleased with your expressions of attachment; and as acknowledgement, we ask for you assistance from heaven, as well as its favors. In the mean time as surities for those favors, and at the same time, as the radiance of our fraternal and special watchfulness, we very affectionately bestow upon each one of you, well-beloved, our apostolic benediction. Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, 6th May, 1878, First year of our Pontificate,

(Signed) Leo, P. P., XIII.

CONFESSED.—It is understood that the condemned man Vaughan, whose execution is fixed for Saturday next, (22nd inst.,) has finally made a full confession of his guilt, giving full particulars of the atrocioits crime of which he was convicted. The confession, will not be given to the public, however, until after the sentence of the law has been carried out.—

CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, the only certain, safe and effectual cure for Catarrh, builds up the system and cures all other diseases at the same time. Asthma, Rose Cold, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Leucorrhea, Diseases of the Kidneys, Nervous Debility, take their leave when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is used as directed. Price one dollar per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. 6m.

"THE BURNING OF MONTREAL" is the title of a forthcoming publication to be issued by the Queen City Publishing Company, Toronto. It is an imitation of the "Battle of Dorking," and considering the very unsatisfactory condition of matters in Montreal, between fanatical societies there, will, no doubt, be read with great interest by the inhabitants. The policy of publishing such a *brochure* at the present time has been questioned, but it will at least have the merit of arousing public attention to the possibilities of the future.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Dr. Pallen, Agent for Chatham.

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Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; one dose cures BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB, by six applications" Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more.' Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS." Rev J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

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DIED.

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