

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THUNDERINGS are frequent. 90° IN THE SHADE has been here. Now the skelter bieth the angher.

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS for the Katie Lougee performances at the Miramichi Bookstore.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC—Don't forget the Newcastle Firm's Excursion and Picnic to-day. Full particulars are given by advertisement.

HARDWARE, PAINT, LIME JUICE, &c. are among the goods advertised by Mr. Goggin this week.

NAHS, GLASS and other goods of reasonable character are offered by Mr. George Stothart.—See advt.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Penna will preach in the Methodist Church, Chatham, next Sabbath July 4th, morning and evening.

HOTEL.—Mr. David McIntosh announces that he has established himself in the Dominion House, where he is prepared to accommodate the travelling public, as well as permanent boarders.—See advt.

THUNDERSTORM IN BLACKVILLE.—On Sunday and Monday evenings of last week a severe thunderstorm occurred in this locality. Ex-Councillor Scofield's barn, as well as two others were much injured; people shocked and animals killed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—It will be seen by advertisement that the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, are to give one of their attractive entertainments at the end of their scholastic year, in the Masonic Hall of that town, on Thursday evening next 8th inst.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last as a young man of Tabusintac named Beattie, accompanied by two other men, was driving a horse and cart along a road back of Neguac, a tree fell across the road, breaking the animal's hind legs and breaking a portion of the cart. Young Beattie was also slightly injured.

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RACE.—A Halifax "Commission Merchant" named Cole undertook to make a go-as-you-please match around the Public Square, Newcastle, one evening last week, for \$10 a side and his challenge was accepted by a prominent Newcastle merchant, the money being staked and judges and Referee appointed. The Halifax man "weakened" as the time for the test came, and would not run. His opponent was of different stuff, however, so he went over the course and was paid the stakes, and now the loser wants his money back and talks of going to law to recover it.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of the whereabouts of a lad named Johnson or Jonathan "Hopkins" or "Hopkinson," of York-shire, England. He belonged to the crew of the vessel "Ruby," which wintered at "Sonis," Prince Edward Island, in 1872, '73. He last heard of him (2nd June, 1878), was in the employ of, or boarded with, Mr. Peter Stewart, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. His mother resides at No. 14 Wharf street, Parkwood Bottom, Heighly, Yorkshire, England, and she is very anxious to hear from him. Information to be forwarded to J. D. Brouseau, Mayor of Quebec. [The mother is poor and Canadian papers are requested to give the above gratuitous insertion.]

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT on Thursday evening last was a great success. All the performers did well, and many exceeded any former efforts. The costumes were very creditably made up, and it was evident that the management spared no effort to deserve the patronage of the public. The play and farce as well as the recitations music etc. developed a thoroughness of presentation which could only result from intelligent and painstaking study, and the presentation of prizes was not the least attractive feature of the evening. Mr. Moriarty's valedictory did him great credit in the matter of composition as well as in style of delivery. The occasion was a fitting close to a successful college term.

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of, that as it is only a weak little craft it will not carry so much sail, and that it will generally cease to do evil and learn to do well.

The Indiantown Brook Bridge. The finishing touches are being put on the new bridge over Indiantown Brook, which, as so many of our readers are aware, is at the famous trout-fishing grounds of the Southwest Miramichi.

The contractors for the work, Messrs. J.A. O'Brien and Levi Gerish and their foreman, Mr. Wm. McKay, have made a creditable job. The main portion of the structure is a box truss span of 74 feet which is approached by a viaduct and a trestle on either end, each of which is 70 feet long. On the up-river end there is a further embankment of 70 feet without rails. The new bridge is placed three feet higher than the old one, which, although some 30 feet above the summer level of the river, was floated off by the great freshet of the spring of 1874, an event which is not likely to be repeated in a great number of years.

Messrs O'Brien and Gerish were to have \$517 for the work—a sum which seems inadequate, especially as the competition was keen, and just after they secured the contract, wages, iron and lumber advanced materially in price. When contractors do public work faithfully the people, no doubt, desire that they should be fairly remunerated.

The Drama in Chatham. The Kittle Lougee Company open a short dramatic season of three nights in the Masonic Hall Chatham, commencing this, Thursday, evening. The bill for to-night opens with the dramatization of Irving's interesting story "Rip Van Winkle," with Mr. J. V. Fanning in the title role. It is a great piece. The second piece is "The Fool of the Family," in which Miss Kittle Lougee will appear, which she will support as "Betty Saunders." She will be supported by other members of the Company, which we have reason to believe is very careful in the expression of its judgment of dramatic companies says in its issue of 18th ult.

The Kittle Lougee Comely Company, after a season of great success in Eastport gave three entertainments in this city, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening, presenting "Rip Van Winkle" with the farce "The Fool of the Family," "Streets of New York," and "Divorced," with the respective actors. The first night she appeared as Miss Lougee but she leaves many friends who will hope for her early return. As was to be expected from the high reputation that preceded her, her acting was most favorable impression in every part she represented. In the farce of the first evening she was vivacious, sparkling and captivating as Lotta. As Helen, she compared most favorably with Charlotte Thompson, while her conception and personation of the Widow was excellent. Of Mr. Fanning as leading actor no mention is required; he was already an established favorite here and has added to his laurels by this visit. The supporting Company is an excellent one. Dan Hart and Mr. Coolidge making decided hits. The management is honorable and courteous, and the demeanor of every member of the company admirable.

The Doanery Meeting at Bay des Vents. A Bay des Vents correspondent writes giving us some particulars of the late Rural Doanery meeting at that place which appeared in last week's ADVANCE, together with the following:— At the Village, on Thursday Evening, prayer was said by Rev. Mr. Flewelling who afterwards introduced to those present the Rural Dean. The Dean in a short speech set forth the Home Mission work of the Church in N. B., telling his hearers that the Diocesan Church Society has done and is doing for rural districts. He then spoke about the deficiency in the Society's funds, and the cause of its arising, and the great need of its being wiped out this present year. He informed us that Chatham had given \$180.00 for this purpose, and that Newcastle from present prospects, would contribute liberally, and he hoped that Bay des Vents would not be behind in the good work. The speaker added that he would not regret that the deficiency has arisen if it proved the means of stirring up the people to take a more active part in the affairs of the Church, for in so doing they would be fulfilling some of the vows they made in Baptism. The Rev. gentleman was listened to with marked attention, and it is a wish expressed by many in the Village, that we may have frequent visits from the Rural Dean in the future.

The Rector of Richibucto followed, taking up the subject of Foreign Missions. He appealed to the younger members of Congregation to come to the front and do their duty to the Church.

At the several services, appropriate hymns from A. and M. were sung. The congregations at all the services were large and very attentive.

Bathurst Notes. June 29th, 1880. THE FISHERIES:—The fisheries, so far this season, are a complete failure and the reports both from up and down the Bay are discouraging to the fishermen. The Lobsters, of which there was a fair catch in the early part of the season, are now very scarce, none of the packing establishments doing even an average day's work. Salmon are even scarcer than lobsters and none have been taken on the Nepisiguit yet. Those who think they know predict there will yet be a good run, but the season is getting along. Codfish have commenced to come in and, although late, promise to be fat.

DIPHYTERIA:—This dreadful disease has broken out in South Tetagouche, about ten miles above town. Mr. Stephen Kent, a farmer, lost a young boy on Saturday last, who was only three days sick. Two more of his children are laid down with it, and a couple of other cases are reported in the same settlement.

FRESHET:—Owing to the heavy rains of last week the lumber drives on Grant's Brook, Nigadoe and Miller's Brook, all of which were hung up from want of water, have been successfully got out.

COTTAGES:—Messrs. Burns Adams & Co. have in course of completion six cottages situated directly opposite their lot on the Nepisiguit Bridge. They are intended for their workmen and when completed will present a neat appearance and be quite an improvement to that end of the town.

PERSONAL:—Sir Bache Cunard and party spent ten days in Bathurst on their way to Gaspe on a fishing tour. They tried the fishing on several streams but were unsuccessful.

W. S. SCOVILL, Esq., Inspector of weights and measures is in town in his official capacity.

Fatal Accident. The Arctook Pioneer gives the following account of a very sad casualty by which a native of Miramichi lost his life:— A shocking accident occurred at F. W. Tice's mill on the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, by which John Gilks, an operator in the mill, lost his life. Mr. Gilks, with another man, was engaged in

sawing cedar logs into shingle bolts, and they were cutting off the last piece from the end of the log, when it cramped the saw.—48 inches in diameter—which was running at the rate of 600 revolutions per minute, causing the large bolt to break which carried it, throwing the saw from off its bearings with tremendous force.

Mr. Gilks was standing beside the saw holding on one end of the log, leaning over it, when the saw struck him on the head, completely severing the upper and lower portions, across from the eyes back of the ears, killing him instantly.—a horrible sight to imagine—scattering brains and blood in every direction in the vicinity, where he stood.

The accident, doubtless resulted from a defect in the saw, which had been repaired a short time previously, as about one end of the saw separated and flew across the mill.

Mr. Gilks' mangled remains were removed to a lumber yard, and were charged by friends. He was about 35 years of age and belonged to Miramichi where he has four children living—his wife having died about a year since. His daughter and sister also reside there. He had relatives in Ladlow. Mr. Moore of that town, being his uncle, took charge of his remains and had them removed to Ladlow for burial.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK CONFERENCE. The Educational Society held its annual meeting last night. Rev. Prof. Burwash occupied the hour, being supported on either hand by the speakers of the evening, Rev. Messrs. Evans, DeWinst, Chapman and Stewart. Rev. Dr. Stewart being called upon, reported that the contributions from the different circuits to the fund had been as follows:—

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As for limits, there was nothing in the Act to guide me; only "drifting for salmon is illegal." The Act also says the nets of proof is on the party charged. If it were not so it would, in most cases be a dead letter. Salmon nets being found in possession of persons having no license, or permit to use them; found wet in boats or canoes, with the clear evidence of use, by scales blood or fish, certainly renders them liable, but according to your idea the poachers must be taken red handed, in the act, to secure conviction. In many cases this is difficult to do. Poachers have persons watching for the officers, both above and below the scene of operation. Not once in fifty times, can you secure the parties or get so near as to recognize them, and should the cases not be taken in this manner, as much as can be expected, and there cannot be any hardship, if the parties are fishing legally, in satisfying the officers they were so. A policeman finding a suspicious character with stolen goods can apprehend him, or a Customs officer the same, if he imagines goods to be smuggled.

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The bridge across the McInnis Creek has not been passable for the last few weeks, but the contractor is working at it and will soon have it passable.

Since I last wrote to the Advance there have been many sad changes in this parish. Death has been busy and many a family has been bereft of loved ones. I remain yours respectfully, TRAZER.

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Dr. Pickard presented the report of the Book-room. The report was a long one, including minutes of meetings, extracts from the Wesleyan relating to the retirement of Rev. D. D. Currie from the editorship of that paper, &c. The report showed that during the year the receipts had fallen off and the Book-room had become considerably involved, and the conclusion of the report was that a Committee would call all Methodists should do all in their power to liquidate the debt, as the Book-room was rapidly approaching a financial crisis.

In the course of the discussion on this subject which followed Rev. Mr. Read said that of course the matter could not be touched this morning, but he believed that it would pay the Conference to have a thoroughly trained business man to look after the affairs of the book room rather than to take a Minister who had so many other duties devolving upon him. Certainly an error of over \$4,000 was a big one to meet.

On motion, Rev. Messrs. Duncan, Teed, Reed, Chapman and H. Sprague were appointed to investigate the report and look room affairs.

The examination of Candidates for ordination being taken up Messrs. Penna, Williams and Stebbins, who stood together in a pew a short distance from the platform answered such questions as these: What is Divine inspiration? What is the atonement? What is the Godly sorrow? What is the Divine justification? and so forth. The examination occupied about an hour and was a thorough one.

The Station Street places the Ministers on the Miramichi District as follows:—Chatham.....Stephen F. Teed, Newcastle.....George Steele, Richibucto.....Isaac Howie, Bellefleur.....John Teed, the sup- Tabusintac (entrance of Bro. Teed, Bathurst.....Isaac N. Parker, Campbellton.....Samson B. Grigg, unde- Bellefleur.....Isaac N. Parker, Derby.....Douglas H. Lodge.

[The above report will be continued next week.]

Hanlan's Condition. The Toronto Mail says:—"Desiring to ascertain the true extent of his ailments, Hanlan yesterday called on Dr. Thornburn, and was examined by that gentleman. The result of the visit, as given by the Doctor, was that he found the champion much below the usual standard of health, suffering from overwork and insufficient rest. In the neighborhood of the left groin, where Hanlan complains of severe pains, is a plaster which has done much to make his condition easier. From a description of the nature of the pains, the doctor is convinced they were brought on by a too vigorous and too frequent play of the sliding seat in its motion, and that on questioning some of the sinews have been overdone. The patient was strongly advised to abstain, for some time to come, from active exercise of any kind. When called on at his island home last night, Hanlan said that he intended following the instructions of his medical attendant, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a decided improvement in his condition since leaving Providence, R. I. He has not the slightest doubt, but that a couple of months' rest will put him on his feet again, and that he will be as strong and able as ever when the time comes for him to tackle the Australian. Hanlan is very much up at the making people, and being said of him by some people, and declares solemnly and positively that, until the time he was seized with the pain, he intended and was trying to win. Ross rowed well throughout, and deserved the triumph he had had. He (Hanlan) knew he could beat the New Brunswicker, but in the condition he was on Thursday he could not have done so except at the risk of permanently disabling himself."

THE POTATO BUG. (Maritime Farmer.) We regret to say that already have these pestiferous bugs commenced their ravages on our potato crop. Where they come from so suddenly is the least a mystery; they are brought by the hundreds and thousands. For miles around we learn of their attack upon the early crop. In many cases farmers are trying to pick them off the young plants but when they think they have succeeded in securing all, another lot will take their place, and so the work goes on. It is just now difficult to say what the result will be. The fight will be a hard one. The potato crop is too important a one to be easily relinquished. We shall have to fight them to the death with the most effective weapons at our disposal. Paris Green is an effective remedy, but is considered more or less dangerous, and requires great care in handling.

The following is said to be a sure cure, which a correspondent of *Vie's Monthly* recommends:—"To a pail of water, add one spoonful of coarse powdered sulphate, and apply with a watering pot to the plants. It will not only destroy potato bugs, but squash bugs and other bugs as well. For killing the vermin on rose bushes it is unsurpassed. For maggots that work at the roots of squash vines, pour about a pint of the root of each vine as soon as the plants indicate themselves."

Should this prove to be as good as recommended, it will not be so objectionable as the use of Paris Green, and many who dislike to use that article will use the former without any fears. We would like our readers to try it and tell us the results.

THE OLD LOVE. "You love me, only me. Do I not know? I love you, only you. Do I not know? Than his love is sweeter, and his love is true. Shipwrecked, alone, observes the ebb and flow of loveless ocean, widening its wide arms. And is remembering all that was before. Dear! believe that you're strong heart's love I am the life; 'n needs to tell me so. And yet—An husband, though I be more fair, more worth your love and though you love her not, (Else must you have some different deeper name For loving me) than I am on my way. As though you could old stories long forgot, 'n love days are with you—before—before I came."

THE NORTON TRAVELER JOYOUS on his way. Looks on the vale he left and calls it fair. Then counts with pride how far he is from there, I love her, though I love her not, (Else must you have some different deeper name For loving me) than I am on my way. As though you could old stories long forgot, 'n love days are with you—before—before I came."

A SENSATION IN THE LECTURE HALL.—A despatch of Thursday last to the *Morning Times* says:—"The Rev. A. N. Exuperidor, a Bulgarian Monk of the Greek Church of Turkey, lectures here to-night in a large tent which he carries for that purpose. His lecture to-night is on Jerusalem, Mount Calvary, the Holy Scriptures, Romans of King Solomon's Temple, River Jordan, Dead Sea, Turko-Russian War. Mr. Exuperidor arrived in St. John a few days ago, and is to deliver the lecture in different towns as far as Halifax. He is a thoroughly educated man, having attended Oxford and the