

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHOCQUET Sets—all prices—at the Miramichi Bookstore. SEASONS' Goods—See Messrs. Carmichael's Advt.

fee is \$1 all round. Entries close at 8 p. m. Messrs. Wm. Whelan and J. D. McMin, of Richibucto, are leading in the matter...

July 15th; in Fredericton, on Monday, July 18th; in Gagetown, on Wednesday, July 20th; in Woodstock, on Friday, July 22nd; in St. John, on Monday, July 25th; and in Sussex, on Wednesday, July 27th.

of business, and afford facilities for and reap the benefits of an active business." Hon. D. A. Smith proposed: "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, the Managers and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year."

cessary subdivision into so many parties was weakness. Indeed THE FLAMES SWIFT ONWARD with almost lightning rapidity. The fury of the devouring element knew no bounds...

daughter of James and Elizabeth Allan, aged 22 years. In Memoriam. Oh, God! Cruel death hath struck us, Robbed us of one Lily Fair...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Central Grocery, CORNER DUKE AND CUNARD STS. JUST RECEIVED PER "ANDOVER" FROM BAY DU VIN. 500 DOZ EGGS. 300 LBS BUTTER. 200 CUCUMBERS.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham is now making a pastoral visit to Malakvasa, etc. He went by way of St. John. The Advocate has a very eulogistic notice of the Rev. Mr. Barber, in connection with his contemplated vacation of the Rectory of Newcastle.

THE RICHIBUCTO ROAD, to the bad condition we have so often directed the attention of Chief Commissioner Landry, is to receive more attention this year than at any time since Mr. Kelly was Chief Commissioner.

It is not long since we observed a pretentious newspaper article on educational matters, in which Inspector Oakes' annual report came in for such criticism as only the writer of the article in question would be sufficiently ignorant to make Mr. Oakes had referred, in his report, to Herbert Spencer's work on Education, and historic—who is chiefly noted in the limited educational circle that knows him, as an industrious student of classical dictionaries and borrower of phrases therefrom to "split the ears of the groundlings"—stated that Spencer was an infidel and his work ought not to have any place in a teacher's library.

Fatal Accident—A Doctor Killed. Shortly after eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, Dr. Gregory attempted to cross the ferry at City Hall, Fredericton, to visit a patient at St. Mary's. He was driving a three-year-old stallion, which was always restive when approaching the ferry.

THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE. At the foot of Jupiter street, below Berthel Market, the flames had crossed from the lower side of St. John street, and from that point they rapidly flew westward along the main thoroughfare...

Shipping Intelligence. Port of Chatham. ENTERED. June 11—Rk. Yarra Yarra, 665, Pedersen, Grenville, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Attention. WANTED, a thorough business man or firm to control the sale of Birks' Patent WEIGHING AND MEASURING SCALES, in the Maritime Provinces. Address, JOHN BIRK, Prescott, Ont. TIN SHOP. I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in TIN, SHEET-IRON, GAS-FITTING.

REVISED NEW TESTAMENTS at the Miramichi Bookstore—sent post paid on receipt of price 30c. and 50c. FISH are supplied in variety, abundance and at reasonable rates at Mr. Chesman's, Water Street.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is to assemble at Moncton on Thursday next. BASS—Some excellent bass were procured by several citizens this week. They weighed from six to eight lbs. and were in good condition.

THE REVENUE RECEIPTS continue to exceed greatly the receipts of the corresponding months of last year, and it now seems certain that the total revenue of the year will considerably exceed the Finance Minister's estimate. The receipts, etc., for May were: Revenue. \$1,625,292.00

QUEBEC IN FLAMES! Immense Destruction of Property. Over Seven Hundred Houses Burned. MORE THAN 1,500 FAMILIES HOMELESS! Loss Exceeding Two Million Dollars.

QUEBEC, June 9.—One of the most destructive fires with which this unfortunate city has ever been afflicted, commenced last night, and is only now under control, at 6 a. m. The first alarm was given from the corner of Oliver and St. Clair streets at ten minutes before 11 o'clock.

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GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c. of all descriptions. JOHN HAVILAND, HARNES AND COLLAR MAKER. TWO COLLARS, 75c. each, usual price \$1.25. PARLOR SUITS, Lounges in Cretonne, Tapestry, Damask, and Hair Cloth, Chintz Tables, What Nots, Hat Trees, etc., etc.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—In the County of Kent, Calix Richard and Clement Daigle to be Justices of the Peace, and Calix P. Richard to be Commissioner of the Civil Court for the Parish of Acadieville. LARGES EGGS.—We have received from Mrs. Bowser, whose fame in the poultry line is well known, three fine hen eggs weighing collectively 104 oz. and respectively, one 34 and two 34—a good breakfast size.

Persons living along the coast of New Brunswick will do well to make preparations for the high tides and storm expected on Sunday next, 19th inst. The astronomers predict great atmospheric and tidal disturbances for that date. Boats should be placed in positions of safety and fish, salt and other articles which would receive injury by submergence, should be put well above ordinary high water level.

Bank of Montreal. REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR 63RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, HELD 6TH JUNE, 1881. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on sixth instant. There was a large attendance. On motion, the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Stephen, President of the Bank, and the following report was presented:—The directors beg to present the 63rd annual report showing the result of the Bank's operations for the year ended 30th April, 1881, as follows:—

THE SCENE OF UTTER CONFUSION that met the gaze in the vicinity of the conflagration beggars description. Half of the people seemed panic stricken and three-fourths of the others were only adding to the general confusion by running against each other and assisting the destruction of property, in the solemn belief that they were rendering assistance in saving it, and parents, partially clothed, hurried along in every direction with infants in their arms, appareled in bed gowns and night dresses, and a host of Cows and horses led loose from burning stables, rushed half maddened through the crowds, or stood dazed with the scenes by which they were surrounded.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE was in a stable on St. Oliver, near St. Marie street. The flames immediately spread to surrounding wooden buildings and the streets above and below St. Oliver, Latourville, St. Marie, and Richelieu streets were quickly a mass of fire for some hundred feet of each in extent. The flames from either side of streets overlapping in the middle and completely closing them to all traffic. The scenes common to all great fires are readily describable at this stage. Even the police and firemen were to a great extent demoralized.

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AN INDIAN was struck by a locomotive on the Intercolonial Railway on Tuesday evening on the Newcastle side of the Northwest Railway Bridge. His hand was very badly cut and it was thought by Dr. Freeman that the injuries he sustained would prove fatal. Yesterday, however, the man was a little better.

THE WORK on the R. C. Church at Lanouque has been resumed this spring. This will be one of the finest stone buildings in the diocese. The works on the Government Breakwater will be resumed in July. There is appearance of a brisk trade between this place and P. E. Island, in eggs, and also in cod heads for bait for lobster traps.

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THE JAM.—Navigation was reopened last Saturday before Coroner Blackhall, when a verdict of accidental death was found. The poor fellow had left home at 9 a. m., to go cod fishing off Miramichi. On Saturday last a man named John Sullivan was drowned while attempting to swim to a canoe off Mr. Joseph Goodfellow's shore. He had been married but a short time and his wife was on the shore at the time of the sad occurrence. A inquest was held by Coroner Chaplin and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

RECEPTION OF REV. MR. MICHAUD. A Buetouche despatch to the Telegraph on Wednesday says: This has been a festive day for Buetouche. The arrival home of Father Michaud, who accompanied Bishop Sweeney to Rome and other European cities, after a happy journey, was greeted with such expressions of delight and joy by his parishioners and a host of friends, as have seldom, if ever, been witnessed here. Quite a number of friends, including Rev. Fathers Lalbe and Ouellet, Mr. Girouard, M. P., and other leading citizens of this place went to Shediac to meet him on his arrival by the noon train. Some thirty-five or forty carriages escorted him here, where numerous flags and mottoes expressed the joy and happiness his return created among his large circle of friends. Father Michaud, followed by the crowd, entered the Church amidst the joyful tones of the organ, and the "Deo Deum Laudamus," a beautiful hymn of actions de grace, was effectively rendered by a most powerful choir. Returning to the Convent, Father Michaud built by self-sacrifice and energy, Mr. Girouard read a beautiful address, to which Father Michaud answered with deep emotion. The audience was then invited to the hall of the Convent, where the students, dressed in white, welcomed their father with pomp, in a dialogue expressive of what the good Father Michaud achieved for his parishioners, which was beautifully rendered, and a nice bouquet was presented him by Miss Girouard. All through the reception was grand, and must have pleased Father Michaud very much. He is universally popular, and his return from such a long journey has been hailed with gladness unsurpassed.

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