

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

The S. W. boom was put in position on Friday last. Mr. FAIRY makes a special offer to his Chatham customers.

CAMPBELL FERRY is again advertised. Wonder if the inland department intends to bump people again over the matter?

TENDERS for a new schoolhouse of brick (or wood), to be erected on the Highland Society's grounds in Chatham, are advertised for.

THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN Railway was less injured by the freshet of the past fortnight than any of the principle railways of the province. Trains are running regularly.

SCHOOLHOUSES BURNED.—The schoolhouse at Kouchibouguis, Kent Co., was burned to the ground last Tuesday, together with Mr. Leclerc's house and Thos. Hebert's barn.

"THE MIRAMICHI" ran between Chatham and points up river last week, until the "Nelson" was ready. The latter boat is now on that route and the "Miramichi" on the down river route.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—T. F. Keary, proprietor of the Keary House, Bathurst will shortly open a livery stable in connection with the hotel, where parties visiting his hotel can always be provided with a first class turnout.

POTATOES.—The first up train this spring over the Carquet Railroad brought some two or three car loads of potatoes, bought from the settlers of that section at from \$1 to \$1.30 per bushel.

DENTISTRY.—Mr. G. J. Sproule, a graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, announces by card in another column, his intention of establishing himself in Chatham and will commence business about 20th inst.

THE "ST. MICHAEL."—Mr. Snowball's steamer "St. Michael"—one of the best and handiest of our Miramichi steam fleet—has been sold to Messrs. Prior & McDonald of Shediac, who took her away on Saturday afternoon.

NEWLY DEVELOPED HIS OWNS.—TARD.—Mr. T. L. deShazo, late treasurer of Sunbury, had a very successful fishing Friday in his own Longue Pointe, getting out of the upper window of his house into a small boat, but his hold and life boat were in the water.

A NEW PERIODICAL.—The Grip Publishing Company, of Toronto, have commenced the publication of a new monthly periodical entitled Grip's Own Library.

Information Wanted.—George Whitehead, of Chatham, 25 years of age, fair complexion and small stature, the result of a partially broken back, was last seen by his friends on Saturday evening, 7th inst. at the Salvation Army meeting.

Miss Hahberly's Art Exhibition.—The East Boston Argus-Advocate of 29th ult., says:—The exhibition last week at Miss Josephine Hahberly's studio, No. 48 a-toga street, was one of the most interesting ever held in East Boston.

the careful training of so systematic a school.

Serious Fire.—A few minutes after midnight on last Thursday night fire was discovered issuing from the locomotive shed at Chatham Station near the station building.

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my next report I shall personally investigate the matter.

I cannot close this report without adding an humble tribute to the memory of three of the sisters who have lately passed from the living. While in life it was theirs to soothe the sufferings and comfort the sad hearts of those upon whom a mysterious Providence had laid an afflictive hand; now it is theirs to sleep their last sleep by the lenely shore, near to those for whom they died.

Jubilee Art Exhibition.

TO ALL PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ARTISTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. The Trustees of the Owens Art Institution will hold an Exhibition of Art Talent of the Maritime Provinces, to be opened on the occasion of the celebration of the Jubilee of our Gracious Queen.

A Monthly Measure. A return brought down in the House of Commons shows that the total sum of \$32,378 was, last year, paid for expenses connected with the new franchise law.

The present School Exhibit having been kindly placed by the several owners at the disposal of the Trustees for the intended purpose, will no longer bear a distinctive character, but will be merged in the general Exhibition.

There is an impression that the law will not cost as much this year, but the expense will be very little, if any, less. Take the printing bills for last year as an example:

Harvey Observer—Albert Co. \$2,823 Woodstock Press—Carlton Co. 979 Victoria Co. 1,625 St. Stephen Courier—Charlotte Co. 653 Chatham Advance—Gloucester Co. 1,234 Restigouche Co. 176 J. A. McMillan—Kings Co. 1,193 Chatham World—Northumberland Co. 465 Sun. Advocate—St. John Co. 1,172 Pictou Reporter—Queens Co. 435 G. W. May—St. John Co. 633 St. John Sun—St. John Co. 1,172 Farmer—York Co. 1,655

There are some small additional items for advertising, but it will be seen that the mere printing of the lists involves a very large annual charge, and the pay for the revising officer and his clerks, and other expenses will be scarcely less.

Domestic Estimates. The Finance Minister's estimates of expenditure for the current year, and for the year ending June 30th, 1888 are as follows: The expenditure for current year is \$34,113,650. For next year it is estimated at \$35,041,855.

Shipping Intelligence. FOREIGN GOING VESSELS REPORTED FOR MIRAMICHI.

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a good effect is the opening of two large gold veins, which were discovered in the Catalina mountains at a point where the whole side of the mountain slid down.

Quick Traveling. When the Canadian Pacific Railway company has its lines of steamers on the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans it is expected a great revolution in traveling between England and the East will take place.

Bank of Montreal. A STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS AND PROFITS.

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A bill has been introduced in the House of Lords to limit the length of speeches in Parliament. The Russian Government will abate none of its claims in connection with the Afghan boundary.

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New Advertisements

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "S. BUCKLEY" will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, 28th May inst., for the erection of a School House of Brick or Wood on the grounds belonging to the Highland Society.

MIRAMICHI Steam Navigation Co'y.

The Steamer "Nelson" and "MIRAMICHI" will sail on their respective routes on the following dates: STR. "NELSON" WILL LEAVE

Chatham Nelson Newcastle for Newcastle (Park's Wharf) Kerr's Mill, Kentville, and New Brunswick, Chatham, and Chatham. SOLAR TIME SOLAR TIME SOLAR TIME

RATES OF PASSAGE. Single fare between Chatham, Newcastle, or Shediac, in the "Nelson" or "Miramichi" on board at \$1.00. Card tickets, good for 20 or 25 trips, issued at the rate of 12¢ cents a trip.

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General Business.

THOMAS BUCKLEY. begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends to re-open his meat stall, near the

Corner of Water and Pleasant Streets, at the old stand on the Wilson property, adjoining the Benson household.

Hats! Caps! Hats! Nice! New! Nobby. A fine assortment of CAPS, HATS and SOFT HATS for MEN and BOYS—new styles.

Clothing! Cloths! Clothing! Nice Patterns Clothing, Suits, Coats, Vests, just to hand. Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock.

Trunks! Valises! Trunks! Just to hand TRUNKS and VALISES of every Description! Prices as low as possible.

GOODS! NEW GOODS! New Goods arriving every day for Spring and Summer.

Cheap Cash Store. Newcastle, May 13th, 1887.

FINAL NOTICE! ALL persons indebted to the firm of LOGGIE & BURR are requested to call and have their accounts settled prior to the

15th DAY OF JUNE, as our books will positively pass out of our hands at that date and unsettled accounts will then be in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

THOROUGH-BRED Yorkshire Calves. Both spring and yearlings, also one Yearling Bull For Sale Cheap at the Station Farm.

Boots and Shoes. I wish to announce to the people of Chatham and vicinity that I have opened a

BOOT AND SHOE STORE IN THE NEALIS BLOCK

W. P. HARRIMAN. MOLLASSES. Landing Ex Brig "Harquart" from Glenegat, 200 Pipes, Choice New Mollasses, 20 Pipes, Choice New Mollasses, or sale from the dock.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, Pain in or about the Liver, which will not be cured by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Farm For Sale. The subscriber offers for sale the property the Bay du Vin River, known as the CHARLES KERR FARM, at present occupied by Wm. Pitman. It contains 100 acres, more or less, on the water front, and is well fenced and has on it a good house and 20 acres of meadow, and the remainder is well wooded. It will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to THOMAS BUCKLEY, Chatham.