

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FISHERY OVERSEER Lemuel Abbott has entered upon his duties in the Chatham district.

A SQUAW, apparently under the influence of "Scott Act," was seen on the street yesterday.

SCIENCE—John Bain, a farmer of Flat Lands, near Campbellton, committed suicide by hanging, last Friday.

THE SASKY GALE:—Monday last was the anniversary of the Sasky gale. It took place on 5th October, 1871.

A WATER-BARRIER case occupied the attention of the Police court on Monday. Citizens, watch your water-barrels!

BARB VALONA, Capt. Andrews, arrived Liverpool on the 1st inst., having made the run from Richmond in 17 days.

HON. T. L. DODGE thrashed this fall by machinery, forty-one and a half bushels of good oats, and three bushels of tushels of the sowing of one bushel of oats.—Kentville Chronicle.

ABANDONED—Bark Kate Crosby, Master, from Belfast, Sept. 15th, for Chatham, N. B., was abandoned on Sept. 28th off Horn Head. Her crew made their escape in lifeboats.

HOTEL KEEPERS are, proverbially, heroic in matters of esprit de corps. An example was furnished on polling day, in the Chatham Municipal election, when the Canada House voted for the Adams House. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his magnanimity.

OUR FIELD BATTERY:—The Telegraph's Sussex despatch of 1st inst., says:—L. Col. Montzambert, B. Battery, Quebec, inspected the field batteries to-day. The inspector was remarkably pleased with the artillery practice of the Newcastle field battery.

SAVED:—At a party at Mrs. Nelson Arnold's residence, Sussex, on Friday night, as a waltz was being danced, Mrs. Suratt, a young widow from New York, asked her partner to stop dancing and walked with him from the parlor into the hall, where she fell to the floor, dying almost instantly.

ONLY ONE WAY:—On Monday morning 25th ult., two cars loaded with deals ran on the main track at the foot of Berlin's hill, Levis, on the Intercolonial, owing to the opening of a switch by mistake. As it was very nearly time for the express train to arrive, all that could be done to avert a calamity was to throw the cars over the embankment, which was done.

COUNCILLOR-RETIRED MURRAY ought not to have complained, after the poll was declared on Tuesday, of Messrs. Kerr and Flanagan favoring each other wherever it was possible to do so, for he and Mr. Crimmen appear to have been enjoying a similar privilege as shown by the vote for the two combinations. It was

Flanagan and Kerr, together, 124 votes. Murray and Crimmen, together, 106 votes. Facts are stubborn things as the leader of the poll will observe.

OBITUARY:—The death of Mrs. Alexander Lamont, which had occurred on Sunday last, removes from the vicinity one who will be very much missed, she having been found at the bedside of the sick and dying. She was only a few days sick, having attended church on the Sunday previous.

An attack of pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was a native of Miramichi having been born in the parish of Chatham. Her remains were interred in St. James' church graveyard, Newcastle, yesterday.—Advocate.

BRO-EYE:—Some of the St. John newspaper reporters are troubled with "big eyes." The infection attacked them on the day the late exhibition opened and it hasn't abated yet. The Gazette said, the other day:— "About 1200 soldiers belonging in Charlotte, York and Carleton counties passed through the city, Saturday, in special trains on their way home."

At three were not even 1100 soldiers in all, under canvas at Sussex, and neither the Newcastle Field Battery nor the Cavalry passed through St. John, the Gazette had the "big-eye" to the extent of about four hundred men.

WRECKED:—The Barque Carolina, Captain Wright, bound from Belfast via Sydney for Miramichi, consigned to Hon. J. B. Snowball, went ashore on Byron Island, one of the Magdalen group last Thursday, and became a total wreck. The vessel is being stripped, and Capt. Wright and crew were proceeded to this port. The Carolina was 655 tons register, built at Bear River, N. S., in 1879, registered at Digby, and owned by Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John; W. F. Marshall, Digby, and others. She was recently underwent extensive repairs at St. John. The hull is insured for \$3000, and the freight for \$2,000.

AN OIL WRECK:—Mrs. R. Roman, wife of a late \$700 worth of stock at the fire (insurance) was retained coupled to bring an action against the city for damages. She claims that the city is liable inasmuch as it should have seen that no oil was stored in the vicinity. It is understood that Mrs. Roman intends also to bring an action against the city. Mrs. M. wrote to the city council some time before the fire calling their attention to the oil stored near her place and threatened to claim damages if her place was destroyed by fire.—Halifax Mail.

Are our fire commissioners sure that the oil supply of Chatham is stored according to law?

DROWNED:—Geo. Haviland, a well-known and promising young man of Chatham—engineer of the Steamer Nelson—in attempting to go on board, on Thursday night about 10 p.m., after being in the boat of the Scott Act reports, fell overboard and was drowned. An inquest was held by Dr. McDonald on the body, which was recovered next day at the spot where the steamer lay when the fatality occurred. It is evident that something better than the ignoring of the traffic on our mist which is responsible for such "accidents" is required. We have the prohibitory law, however, and an inspector to enforce it, but the results are none the less appalling.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION examination took place at Fredericton, last week. Seventeen candidates applied for admission. The counties of Gloucester, Northumberland, St. John, Queens and York were represented by the new applicants. The following are the names of the applicants: Frank Allen, Bathurst; Frank Bell, Queens; Geo. Boythwaite, Bathurst; James Falconer, Northumberland; Allan T. Hoban, Wm. H. Lang, York; Samuel H. McKee, Fredericton; D. R. McLeod, Northumberland; Henry F. Perkins, St. John; Thomas Powers, St. John; T. Arthur White, Kings; Miss Johnston, Fredericton; Miss J. McLeod, Miss M. McLeod, York; Miss McLeod, Miss Thompson, Fredericton.

PERSONAL:—Dr. J. Hayes, Nelson, graduate of the University of New Brunswick and McGill Medical College, Montreal, left by St. S. Parisian on Friday last for London, England, where he will take a special course in the London Hospital. Dr. Hayes proposes to spare no effort to thoroughly fit himself for his chosen profession and his

many friends here wish him every success. Mr. E. M. Archibald, of Sydney, formerly of Chatham, visited his Miramichi friends this week.

Mr. Wm. Desbriary of the Privy Council Department, Ottawa, was in town on Tuesday and being an old newspaper man, took in the ADVANCE office, where he was heartily welcomed.

THE MARITIME BANK:—The following letter, which appeared some time ago in the Carleton Sentinel, was sent to the St. John Globe with a request that the information asked for be furnished:—

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:—Can you tell me what the liquidators of the Maritime Bank are doing towards winding up the affairs of that institution? The depositors in this county are anxious to know if the six cents paid is all they may expect of the hard-earned money they placed in that bank for safe keeping. A DEPOSITOR.

August 25th, 1891. A reporter showed the letter to Mr. E. McLeod, one of the liquidators. He said delay had been caused because of several matters which were still unsettled. The claim of the Dominion government, which would likely be argued before the Privy Council this fall, was one of these, and the settlement of the McLeod estate another.

These were important matters and the liquidators hoped to have both settled before the end of the year. They have considerable money on hand and may pay a dividend shortly. Mr. McLeod said there would be one more dividend and possibly two.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE:—The numbers of The Living Age for September 29th and October 6th contain Members of Pines Tally-ho, Edinburgh Review; Private Life in France in the Fourteenth Century, Fortnightly Review; Lettis Coe, Temple Bar; A Real Tartar, Macmillan's Magazine; The American Tramp, Contemporary Review; Some Recent Studies on the Solar Spectrum, Month; The Dutchman at Home, Macmillan's Magazine; Sir John Macdonald, Blackwood's Magazine; Goethe's Friendship with Schiller, Fortnightly Review; A Maiden Speech, Murray's Magazine; Macmoray, Blackwood's Magazine; The Future of Portugal, Fortnightly Review; Our Dealings with the Poor, Nineteenth Century; Names in Novels, Blackwood's Magazine; Extracts from some Unpublished Letters of Charlotte Bronte, Macmillan's Magazine; The Fort des Vingt-quatre Heures, Spectator; and poetry and miscellaneous.

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A masterly and eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. Parkinson, S. A. C., who held the close attention of the congregation throughout his most eloquent and instructive discourse. The Rev. speaker took for his text the words of the Apostle "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts," and pointed out how all outward expressions of worship should be the indication of the reverent and devotional recognition of God within the hearts of His people. He dwelt upon the provision which the church had made in her Prayer Book for the due and worshipful rendering of the devotions of sanctified hearts. He spoke of the great revival which within the last 50 years had brought about so much better attention to the reverent worship of God and the employment of such accessories as make that worship more becoming and acceptable. He referred to his personal experience of the effect of some imposing services in England, where thousands of voices and the best music of the Church were employed in giving expression to that solemn worship for which the liturgy provides, and he concluded by expressing the hope that according to its measure the Choral Union which was his privilege to address, might be an instrument in promoting in the church on earth that holy and reverent worship of God which is due to so great a Being.