Mirnichi and the North Shore.

The the New York Herald advertise

THE INTERNATIONAL LINE Time tab hanges are advertised this week. Ms. Snowball's extensive stock is the a new advertisement this week. particulars of Mrs. Robt. John st coule are stated in her advt. of this

PARTRIDGES. - The St. John Globe says partridges are scarce. They may be in St. John, but they are more plentiful than usual at the North this season.

DERBY AND BLACKVILLE SHOW. - The annual ploughing Match and cattle show of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society will be held on the farm of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, on Saturday of next week.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH. - Services in the Reformed Episcopal Church on next Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. All strangers invited, and especially sailors and captains of vessels heartily welcomed. Seats free.

THE McEvoy and Healy Combination which appeared last evening in Masonic Hall is praised very highly by our provincial exchanges. Indeed it is pretty well and favorably known here already. There will be a second performance tonight.

Donation. -- A Redbank correspondent writes :- "The Hon. Wm. Muirhead, with his characteristic generosity, has given 5000 feet of deals towards the erection of a barn at Redbank. Both pastor and people tender Mr. Muirhead their sincere thanks for his prompt kindness."

PRIZE CUPS. - The prize cups won by Corp. James Pallen at the late meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, were o Exhibition last week at Dr. Pallen's Drug Store. The Domville Cup is 15 inches high and 7 in diameter, and the Association Cup is 12 inches high and 6 in diameter. Both are solid silver and goblet-shaped.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN MONCTON. - A new enterprise is shortly to be started in Moncton; viz. the manufacture of Patent seamless castlead plumbing traps under the patents of J. M. Reid, of New York. The manufacture will be carried on by a company in a building 2 stories high, 45ft. by 28ft., which is to be erected.

AN EXCURSION TO HALIFAX at a low Intercolonial an opportunity to buy fall tal, is advocated by the Reporter. Let us, by all means have the excursion and more "free trade." We are really glad to find the Reporter on the right side, after all.

supposed to be in the region of the chest."

PICNIC.—We learn that quite a successful picnic was held at Renous River on Monday last under the auspices of the C. congregation there. Excursionists taken from Chatham and Newcastle and ceturn at the very reasonable rate of fifty cents, which included a drive of some two miles from the Andover wharf to the grounds near Donovan's Rapids, where ample means of enjoyment were provided. A good many who knew nothing of the picnic beforehand, would have gone to it, had it been sufficiently an-

nounced. "SEVEN BELLS" WALTZES is the title of a very attractive and well-conceived composition which has reached us from Mr. Geo. F. De Vine, St. John. It bears the legend "at the outbreak of the dreadful "fire at St. John, N. B., on 20 June, 1877, "the City Fire Bell sounded the alarm by "seven tolls. This was the last duty "that the Bell was destined to preform, "for it soon fell, with its tower, a prey "to the devouring flames." With such a theme a composer ought to produce something better than ordinary, and we, therefore expect that "Seven Bells" will be the favorite waltzes for some time.

VOTE OF THANKS, -At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last Monday evening, it was resolved that, the thanks of this Association, are due to those householders, who at the request of this Association so liberally provided homes for the Delegates attending the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Maritime Provinces, held in Chatham, from the sixth to the ninth inst. Also, to those friends, who, not having accommodation for Delegates, yet, offered to contribute towards the expenses of Delegates at Hotels if needed.

J. NICOL Secy. SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death Miss Annie, daughter of Hon. Mr. Muirhead, which took place at her father's residence on Monday morning last, about 9 o'clock, is deeply regretted by the community as well as by a host of friends abroad. While attending Mrs. Hunt's Young Ladies' Seminary in St. John some years ago she fell from a swing, receiving a spinal injury, which, while it did not visibly inconvenience her, was a source of anxiety to both her family and herself. Medical skill failed to effect a cure, but it was hoped that time might do so. For several weeks, however, she suffered more than usual from weakness, but was able to drive out on Friday last. On Monday morning she appeared to enjoy breakfast and her condition was such as to cause no apprehensions of any unusual change. About 9 o'clock, however, Mrs. Muirhead, on visiting her daughter's room found her partially insensible and endeavored to rouse her, but to no purpose. In a few minutes she died in her mother's arms. The death of one so amiable and worthy at the time when life may be said to have almost opened its best realizations, is always an event which touches human feeling deeply. There is, however, an additional call for sympathy when, as in this case, relatives and friends are suddenly deprived of a loved one without those Farnings which a merciful providence seems to have ordained to prepare us for bereavements, which are the lot of all.

Company were in Chatham last week and, peared in Masonic Hall. Judging the concommercial city, the public, here, expect- which by malice and misrepresentation, they ed to witness a meritorious entertainment. robothers, are the least deserving of respect the small amount of civil business before were then called, but as the evidence They have had experimental knowledge in and credence at the hands of honorable the Court, there being only one case. taken at the inquest was published in the son with long hair, in male attire, who dignity of his position as to prostitute his a day, making up an actual loss during Bartholemew Stapledon, captain of the made some very good, as well as some office by allowing it to be used to further the term of \$400, or \$500. Justice must Chatham Police, testified to the circum- addressing the Court said that John Mar-

rifle, and displayed a voice more fitted to a sick bed than the stage, may tickle the fancy of what represents the present New Brunswick metropolitan audience, but there is no calamity possible to Chatham that could ever impress any probable remanent of its people with any feeling other than one of commiseration for the whole "Kit Carson" organization from first to last. We blame not only "Kit" for the public sentiment which exists in reference to his "Company's" status here. He had some performers with him who were far better artists than himself, but if these were so weak as to hang their reputation on a conglomeration of cracked voice, long hair and milk and water eyes, they ought to be prepared to take the consequences. "Kit's" play is a rather poor attempt at Dime Novel drama and its moral has not the poor merit of Oliver Doud Byron's "Across the Continent" to recommend it. If "Kit" is the greatest of living Scouts and Indian slayers we do not wonder at poor Custer's fate.

Legalised Robbery.

It will be remembered that, pursuant to permission given by the Fisheries Depart- readily granted. The Minister of Fishment, Bass were taken in nets at Napan. Black River, etc. last Spring for domestic use, and that a lot so taken by the Messrs. Loggie and sold to Mr. Vanstone of Chatham were, on being re-sold by him in Newcastle, seized by Mr. John Hogan. Fishery Overseer, who had Mr. Vanstone brought up before the Newcastle Police Magistrate, John Niven, Esq., charged appeal could be had, while Hogan acting with contravention of the Fisheries Act. as it would seem, under Departmental or-The wording of the charge preferred by ders, urged the constable to execute the Mr. Hogan—as stated in writing by the Magistrate-was "that Thomas Vanstone "of Chatham, hath had in his possession "Bass, and offered them for sale in the "Town of Newcastle and County of 'Northumberland on Monday 30th day "of April 1877, in contravention of the

When Mr. Vanstone was obliged to are safe so long as so important a Departappear in the Police Court at Newcastle he could only say that the fish were caught legally. This he offered to prove, if the The Fisheries Act places the most arbi-Court would allow him to do so. But Mr. Hogan said it made no difference whether the catching was legal or not, for Mr. Vanstone was liable to fine for selling the fish in Newcastle. Mr. Vanstone said he understood, from those who ought to know what was right in the matter, that is true that there is an appeal, but it is there was no breach of law in selling legally-caught Bass in Newcastle. If he was rate of fare, for the purpose of affording to wrongly informed, however, he must take merchants on and near the line of the the consequences, and it would not be necessary to call witnesses, as he would goods in the ambitious Nova Scotia Capi- plead guilty to the selling. Mr. Vanstone was then told that a fine would be put upon him and he left the Court. A day or two after, when certain

of the fishery officers had boasted of THE Globe of Tuesday records a sad ac- what had been done to Mr. Vancident which took place at Newcastle on stone, in spite of the privilege given Monday. It says :- James Wright, aged by the Department to the Bass net-fisherabout nine years, fell down the almost men, the matter became one of public empty hold of a bark loading at Ritchie's notoriety and the fact that Mr. Hogan mill, at noon to-day. He now (6 p. m.) and Mr. Niven had abused their positions lies unconscious, and as no bones are brok. became apparent. Acting for Mr. Vanen, the medical gentleman attending him | stone, application was made by an Attorney is almost at a loss to know where he is in- to Mr. Niven for a copy of the proceedings, jured, no marks of outward injury being and refused by him. A second application. visible. When consciousness returns, the by another gentleman, met a better reseat of injury will be discovered. It is ception at Mr. Niven's hands and the book, containing the record was shown. but no fine was yet recorded. The permission given by the Department for Bass net-fishing was then shown to Mr. Niven and also a telegram from Mr. Whitcher. Commissioner of Fisheries, saying that Bass caught thereunder could be sold in Chatham, Newcastle and adjacent towns. Mr. Niven professed to be convinced that Mr. Vanstone had done no wrong and he sent a telegram to the Department at Oitawa briefly stating the case and asking if it would be right to fine Mr. Vanstone without affording him opportunity to prove that the fish were legally caught. The answer received by him was to the effect that Mr. Vanstone ought to be allowed opportunity to prove that the fish were legally caught. That answer seemed to have settled the matter Mr. Vanstone's favor, for it was well known that Mr. Loggie, who caught the fish, was prepared to swear that he did so with a net, as allowed by the Department. A month or two after, when the matter was nearly forgotten, Fishery Inspector Venning visited Mr. Vanstone's place of business and told the latter that although vice of his friends, Mr. Vanstone did not

In the latter part of August-about boat. four months after Overseer Hogan made his complaint-an Execution against Mr. Vanstone was placed by Hogan in the hands of Constable Buckley of Chatham. It then, for the first time, appeared that the following Conviction had been made by the Newcastle Police Magistrate :-

CANADA. Province of New Brunswick, County of Be it remembered that on this third day of May 1877 at Newcastle, in the said County, of Northle offered them for sale in the Town of Newcastle on instone to forfeit and pay the sum of twelve do lars to be applied according to law-and also to pa to John Hogan, complainant, the sum of thr dollars for costs; and the said Thos. Vanstone havin failed to pay the said penalty and costs forthwith after the said conviction, I adjudge him to be committed to and be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the County of Northumberland for the period of

Witness my hand and Seal this 5th day of May A D., 1877

J. NIVEN, J. P. We have no desire to say anything which might undeservedly reflect adversely upon the Newcastle Police Magistrate, but his conduct in this case does not square with what is generally accepted as the manly idea of fair dealing and justice. There may be men in a community who. finding themselves in possession of power over their neighbors, are unable to with stand the temptation to exercise it tyrannically, especially if those to whom they owe their position require that they shall crush others who are opposed to them. Such men would, if they dare, use the bludgeon upon a fellow-citizen just as quickly as they would the power of the law, could they do so without fear of punishment. It is the duty of the Magistrates to hold such persons in check. There are men, too, who are willing to do very questionable work for others-they belong to the same class as the Process-Servers in distraint cases among the Irish tenantry, and are generally execrated in the communities they infest-men who draw public salaries amounting to twice what they could possibly earn in fair competition with other men, alongside of "KIT CARSON, JR." and his Dramatic | whom they are elevated by act of Parliament. When such fellows attempt to according to previous announcements, ap- persecute their betters in enlightened communities it ought not to be said that cern by the announcements made of it in an intelligent Magistracy should furnish the St. John and New Brunswick Press assistance to their miserable work. generally and the laudatory notices which Among the ranks of spies and informers, followed its performances in our chief those who receive a share of the money of the matter and their experiences do not men, and no Magistrate in the country Civil business was no advantage to the Advance of 24th May last, it is unnecestally with their anticipations. The per- ought to so far forget what is due to the County, but a dead loss of from \$50 to \$70 | sary to repeat it.

public officer to take from a man who had done no wrong money which he had earnemembered the dignity of his position and honored it. Had he done so he

would not now have to reproach himself with his part of a most discreditable job. It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Vanstone was surprised when the Constable appeared to serve the Execution which was issued on the above Conviction. He felt that a great injustice was being done him and that it was hard that he should be thus persecuted. He is doing the largest business on the Miramichi as a butcher, so going to gaol could not be thought of at this busy season of the year. He therefore, told the Constable that if Mr. Hogan was determined to have the fine there was property at hand to be seized and he might proceed in that way: but the constable said that the execution required that the money should be paid,

failing which Mr. Vanstone must go to gaol. The latter asked for a little time to consult his friends, which the constable eries was again communicated with, but he appeared to have no idea of the facts as they had been laid before him, so they were re-stated and presented, together by His Honor, were discharged. with a request that Hogan be requested to waive the Execution. The Minister contented himself, however, with doing nothing save to refer to the fact that an paper placed in his hands, which the latter did, Mr. Vanstone being obliged to pay seventeen dollars and twenty cents-a sum largely in excess of what was legal even had the fine been properly inflicted. The case is one which may well cause the people of the Miramichi to consider whether either their liberties or properties

ment as that charged with the control of

our Fisheries is managed as at present. trary powers in the hands of Fishery officers, and when one of the latter, through either misconception of duty, malice or avarice, chooses to lay hands upon a fellowcitizen, there is no protection such as is afforded by the law in general cases. It not to the higher courts of the country. but to the Minister. Unfortunately, it has always been the policy of the Fisheries Department to sustain its officers in their acts, even to the straining of justice, and, indeed, it was never an easy matter to obtain a hearing on appeal at all. Of late, the present Minister has, practically, almost shut his ears against complaints affecting the officers of his Departmentfrom the Inspector downwards-in New Brunswick, so they may do as they please and literally defy him to punish them. Northumberland owes the present disgraceful management of its fishery interests to the Provincial Iuspector, and two or three Overseers, who, having been be queathed, in entail, by the ex-Minister to the present Minister, are faithfully fulfiling the mission for which they are sustained in positions they have long ago forfeit-

creditable to him and to the Government, which is being injured every day that he continues to hold office.

Kent County Notes.

These officers have been guilty of

mal-administration which no efficient head

of a Department would tolerate in his sub-

ordinates. Hon. Mr. Smith is in posses-

sion of the leading facts concerning frauds

perpetrated by them, and the manner in

which he shields them is positively dis-

DIPHTHERIA. - Several cases of diph theria are reported at Kingston. EXHIBITION. - The Kingston, Kent, Agricultural Society will hold their ar. nual Exhibition at Kingston on Wednesday next, 26th inst.

A CANCER was recently removed from | done. the lip of John Bowser, Esq., Buctouche, by Dr. Harrison of Shediac. At our correspondent's date of writing Mr. Bowser was doing nicely.

from the show case of Mr. William White's store in Richibucto, on Saturday last, by Judge to have the property restored, some person unknown to Mr. W. On property of Mr. John Robertson, Richibuc- plication could only be made where the he was fined, he would be let off, provided to, was stolen, and, it is supposed, taken goods claimed to be wrongfully seized he paid the costs. But, acting under ad- to P. E. island. Some sailors who had were in the possession of the Insolvent been floating around Richibucto for several days are suspected of having stolen the

Northumberland Circuit Court

On Tuesday of last week the Sep tember term of the Circuit Court was opened in the Court House, Newcastle, His Honor, Judge Duff presiding. The names of the Grand Jury called

GRAND JURY. John Ellis, Foreman. John J. Miller, William Wetherall, James Brown, John Burchill, John Gallagher, William Young, James Lynch, Alexander Goodfellow.

Anthony Adams, John McDonald, John Fay, Enoch Flett, Alex. Innis, John U. Loggie, William Hay, Joseph R. Goggin, Robert Loggie, Thos. H. Fountain, John McGowan, Angus McIntosh, Robt. Blake, Adam D. Shirreff.

Edward R. Whitney, Justus Fairley, George Brown, Thos. Power, John Hogan, Thomas Fernandes, Charles Dolan, Alex. Henderson, Duncan McEachern, John Grant, William Russell, John M. Sutton. Phillip Brimner, David Y. Bamford, Henry Betts, Peter Esson, George Sweezev, John L. Murray, James N. Underhill William Sinclair, William Murray.

His Honor proceeded to charge the Murray. Grand Jury, explaining the law with regard to the three criminal cases on the docket, -- and remarking that it was impossible to prevent the commission of such crime, except by an efficient police. He congratulated the County on its freedom from such calamities as had overtaken St. John. Some might remember the great fire on the Miramichi some 50 years ago. He remembered it himself distinctly, and they had no calamity like that in this Province until the present year. St. John, he said, will take some 10 or 15 years to recover. Some \$20,000 000 of property had been destroyed, o which \$7,000 000 only was insured, and with that money they had to rebuild, shore, having put on the coat of the prisbut some 12 or 13 millions had gone out of existence and must be replaced by the which the deceased was stabbed and killed. industry of the Province. He congratu- The prosecution held that when the lated the County on its business condi- wound was given there was no necessity tion. It had now more shipping in the for it, either for the prevention of personal ports of Chatham and Newcastle than harm or the saving of life, which could

larger lumber business. He also congratulated the County on

analogy of reasoning, when the Newcastle | congratulation that the Civil Docket was | ther with Kelly and Fay who were present | Police Magistrate knew that he was asked so small, and the County, in this respect, at the time and produced a knife and by a persecuting, ill-chosen, over-officious compared favorably with St. John, where the docket was much in arrears. He would be happy to give the Grand Jury any ed as an honest citizen, he should have further charge in reference to any of the en in two pieces, longitudinally, which cases. The Grand Jury then retired. CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen vs Thomas Campbell, for er was bleeding freely from wounds on the the murder of Joseph McKenna, -- 2 counts murder and manslaughter.

The Queen vs James Hilson for Larceny | this I shall die innocent." 2 counts, 1st stealing from the person,

The Queen vs Vieche Moses, shooting with intent to do bodily harm. About 12 o'clock the Grand Jury came into Court, and returned "no bill" in the case of Vieche Moses, charged with shoot-The prisoner was then brought into court and discharged. The Grand

Jury brought in a true bill against Thomas Campbell for manslaughter. The prisoner being placed in the Dock of the "Snowdon" from this port. pleaded not guilty, declaring that he did not know "one ha' p' orth of a word

The Grand Jury also brought in a true bill against James McAllister for stealing \$30 from John Martin in August last. He pleaded not guilty.

presentment and being addressed in reply CIVIL SIDE.

At 2 o'clock the Court re-assembled Ellis and James Carter was taken up ; A. A. Davidson Esq., counsel, and Michael Adams Esq., attorney for plantiff, C. Weldon Esq., Q. C., counsel, and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., attorney for defendant.

It was claimed by the Plantiff that a pair of grey horses belonging to him had been wrongfully taken, by the first named defendant, as official assignee, and his deputy, Carter, as the property of John Arbo an insolvent and afterwards offered for sale by public auction. A number of witnesses for Plaintiff were examined.

ADDRESS TO JUDGE DUFF. During the afternoon the Grand Jury nade the following presentment to h

"To the Hon. Chas. Duff one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Bruns-

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Northumyou on your elevation to the Bench of this Province and your literary and professional attainments we are assured of your special qualifications to office, and that the dignity and integrity of the Bench, as far as you are individually conce rayer that you will be long spared to adorn, h impartial discharge of its responsible dutie

the important office you have been called to fill. On behalf of the Grand Jury John Ellis. Grand Jury Room, Newcastle 11th, Sept. 1877 His Honor, in reply, said he thanked the Grand Jury for their kind and flatter ing Address, which touched his feelings, for although he had never met them in this County before, yet the County posessed associations connected with father and mother long in the grave. He hesitated to accept the flattering compliments paid to him, but it should be his constant effort to uphold the dignity of the Bench, as it had been transmitted to him by his predecessors, and while not possessing their high ability, would lay claim to their zeal, and he hoped to leave the Bench with a character as high as theirs. He had now reached three score, though the alloted age was three score and ten, but whether his time were long or short, he would continue in endeavour to discharge his duty.

WEDNESDAY. The case of Robinson vs Ellis and Cart er was continued, the forenoon being occupied by the hearing of witnesses for the defence, contradicting the evidence of plaintiff, and their cross-examination by plaintiff's counsel. A. A. Davidson, Esq. Q. C., proposed to recall plaintiff to rebut various statements of the defence, but His Honor ruled that this could not be

C. W. Weldon Esq., Q. C., on the part of the defence then submitted to His Honor that the court had no jurisdiction in the case; that the plaintiff should have an-GONE. - A silver watch was removed plied under the 125th section of the Insolvent Act for a summary order from a

On the part of the plaintiff, it was con-Monday night a large fishing boat, the tended by Mr. Davidson that such an apat the time, and not in a case where the property was in the possession of a third party, which in this case constituted the very offence complained of

It was finally agreed that the case should go to the jury, and that the objection made by Mr. Weldon, on the part of the defence, should be reserved

Mr. Weldon than addressed the jury for the defence, congratulating them, in his opening remarks, on the great improvements which had been made in the Court House. He was followed by Mr. Davidson for the plaintiff-the addresses with his Honor's remarks to the jury occupy-

Court closed brought in a verdict for \$260 | him. But these men were all in their best THURSDAY, -TRIAL OF JAMES CAMPBELL

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock. James Campbell was placed in the dock and the following jury were sworn, seve ral others who where called, being challenged by L. J. Tweedie Esq., who appeared for the prisoner:

David Y. Bamford, Thomas Fernandes Thos. Power, Philip Brimner, William Russel, George Brown, William Murray, Chas. Doolan, Henry Betts, Duncan Mc Eachern, William Sinclair, and John L.

S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., then read the indictment, to the effect that the prisoner was charged with having on the 20th, May, 1877, in the parish of Chatham, killed one Joseph McKenna.

Mr. Thomson said that the Grand Jury had brought in a bill on the second count of the indictment, for manslaughter, and he briefly explained the law on the subject, observing that the theory of the proseca tion was, that on the 20th May, several persons, among whom were the prisoner and deceased went ashore from the barque Snowdon, and having become intoxicated, returned about tea-time. McKenna, the deceased, then started to return to the oner, when a quarrel ensued, during there was in St. John, and it had also a alone justify the use of deadly weapons in

> the eye of the law. The witnesses for the prosecution

wound of the deceased, McKenna, in the left groin. He judged the wound had been made by a knife and it would be fatal. The belaying pin produced, if used by a violent man, might produce death by blows over the head of a person, especially over the temple. Daniel Ferguson, Esq., Collector of Customs at Chatham, testified as to the clearing

Joseph B. Benson, Surgeon and Phy-

sician, testified as to the nature of the

and also the belaving pin which was brok-

Dr. J. S. Benson, Coroner, testified to holding the inquest on deceased on the 21st May The Crown Officer now put in the de-

positions which had been taken at the Inquest, namely-those of Capt. Morgan, Alex. Campbell, David M. Jones, Thos. The Grand Jury after making a short Boyd, John Kelly, and James Fay, which after some argument on the part of the defence were admitted Mr. Tweedie, for the defence thought

> better proof than was before the Court should have been given as to the absence of the witnesses, but His Honor, ruled that the testimony of the Collector of Customs as well as that of the Captain of the Police, who had accompanied the vessel some miles to sea, was sufficient. Dr. J. S. Benson resumed. He testified that death might result from the blows of a belaying pin about the head,

especially if held at the end, as this appeared to have been. The depositions were then read to the Jury, which concluded the case for the

Deputy Sheriff, who testified to the mild and the 5th of July, so that if the courtehad received, he knew he belonged to know it, so that no one native angler may Drogheda and had a wife and three chil- be disappointed next year.

Bartholemew Stapledon, Captain Police, was sworn and produced a certificate from a number of leading men in Drogheda, also one from John Gasson Master of the "Cecilia" who had known the prisoner for 20 years, both bearing testimony to prisoner's good character.

Mr. Tweedie addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He said he had not had an opportunity of examining the witnesses for the Crown, and, although it was proved by the Coroner that an opportunity had been afforded the prisoner of doing so, it was unfortunate he had no professional man to watch his case at the inquest, for he (Mr. Tweedie) not only doubted that he was the man who had committed the crime, but believed if he was the man, he was justified in doing it. He then reviewed the evidence, particularly adverting to Mr. McKenzie published his name as the the discrepancies between that of Kelly and the others, especially in the fact that he only saw deceased strike prisoner once, and that when stabbed he had thrown the belaying pin away, while Fay's and Boyd's evidence stated that McKenna was beating the prisoner at the time they were separated. He contended that even if prisoner was the man who inflicted the wound-of which there were doubtshe would be justified by the circumstances. Mr. Tweedie concluded with an eloquent appeal on behalf of the prisoner, who was

a husband and father, urging that he had already been incarcerated four months, that both the prisoner and the witnesses were equally excited at the time, and that if the belaying pin had not broken, as it did, the prisoner might also have lost his life. It was for the jury to decide, first if the prisoner was the man who committed the crime, and secondly-if they believed he was--if he had a reasonable apprehension

that his life was in danger. Mr. Thomson, for the Crown, then briefly addressed the Jury. The question for them to decide he said was whether the prisoner was the man who committed the act, and whether he had sufficient justification for the act committed. then briefly adverted to points in the evidence, and, alluding to the eloquent appeal made by counsel for the prisoner in reference to his being a husband and a father, said the deceased also had friends. They had only one duty to perform in the matter and that was to give a verdict according to the evidence.

His Honor charged the Jury, observing that the questions to be considered were, 1st- If McKenna was killed, 2nd-If the prisoner did it. If there was no doubt as to the 2nd point, the considerations were-Did the deceased first assault the prisoner with a dangerous weapon, and he having been assaulted, did he inflict the wound under fear of death, in which case the law would excuse him. If the deceased assaulted the prisoner, and he was stunned and drew the knife without being in his full senses and used it without re-The jury then retired and before the treating, then the law would also excuse clothes, and there was no evidence to show that the belt and sheath were round the person of the prisoner. In the cabin, he makes the singular 'declaration "If I am to die for this I die innocent" and when the belt and knife sheath are shewn him he immediately says "That is mine." His Honor then spoke of the discrepancies in Kelly's evidence, which stated Mc-Kenna had thrown the belaying pin away when he was stabbed, while others stated he was still beating the prisoner when they were separated, and then Kelly picked up the knife which could not be found afterwards. His Honor then recapitulated the various conditions under which the

crime was excusable, and concluded his The Jury retired and after an absence of half an hour brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

His Honor then addressed the prisoner to the effect that he concurred in the verdict of the Jury, and did not see how they could come to any other conclusion. There was no doubt that his (Campbell's) life was in jeopardy, and His Honor was not convinced, even that he was the man who committed the deed. Prisoner-"I am as innocent as the

child unborn.' His Honor concluded by observing to the prisoner that he, no doubt, owed his position to the evil associations with which he was connected at the time and that the

circumstances in which he had been placed were very unfortunate. The prisoner was then discharged from CASE OF LARCENY.

Aug. 1877, stolen \$30 from one John L. J. Tweedie Esq., was assigned to defend the prisoner by the Court.

The Crown Officer, Mr. Thomson, in

James McAllister was then placed in the

dock, charged with having, on the 26th

fallen in with some company, and generously treated and drank with them. He sheath which had been found covered with afterwards went from a hotel to sleep on blood under prisoner's bunk in the forecastle was robbed of some \$30 by the prisoner, who was arrested with the money in his

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H. W. CHISHOLM,

had been found in the same vicinity. He There was no evidence for the defence, stated at the time of the arrest the prisonand the prisoner was sentenced to three temple and at the back of the head, and years in the Penitentiary. This being the that he declared, " If I have to die for last case the proceedings of the court were brought to a close.

Correspondence.

nd will be glad to publish anything that will ad ance the interests of our readers, individually, or the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements-either moral or physical-Reports of Meetings, Agricultucal, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other In dustrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter m from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in

The Nepisguit "Rough Waters."

St. John, Sept. 15th 1877. DEAR MR EDITOR .- I send you a number of Forest and Stream an American publication in which you will find article "My first Salmon," it treats in a maudlin style the salmon fishing the writer had on the Nepisguit but the purport of this note is to ask you what you think of the following quotation "with the assistance of the last named gentleman (meaning F. Curtis, a Lawyer of Boston) and John Hickson, Esq., (probably James is intended) the courteous Warden. I was enabled to get the refusal of what is called the Rough Waters of the Nepisguit River from the 25th of June to the 3rd of July inclusive."

Now, Mr. Editor, I have been for the last three years under the impression that the Rough Waters were open to the public-i e., by paying one dollar per rod per day, a pool or more would be apportioned by the Warden for three days' fishing only. know the Rough Waters well; the days from date of issue, and must be exchanged at The defence called Angus Campbell, generally run between the 20th of June before return journey. character of deceased and his excellent ous Warden has the power to give to the Railway Office, Moncton, conduct in Jail, from letters the prisoner | Yankees the Rough Waters, let the public Wholesale

Yours truly,

[Our correspondent need not be surpris ed at any liberty the Overseer may take with what is understood to be rule or Regulation of the Department. Fishery officers are now-a-days "a law unto themselves"-EDITOR.1

Overseer Mowatt's Items.

MR. EDITOR:-I observe that "A Neighbor" is not pleased with certain references of your able correspondent, Mr. Forbes, to our Indians. The letter of "Neighbor" reminds me of Overseer Mowatt's bold challenge to "Alpha" for his real name when the latter enquired about the supplies furnished by Mr. Mowatt to these same Indians. I write to ask why, when author of the "Alpha" letter, Mr. Mowatt did not fulfil the condition of his challenge. Is he afraid?

Restigouche, Sept. 14th. [Our correspondent must give the Overseer time. The mills of the gods grind slowly-on Indians' flour. We, certainly, expect Mr. Mowatt's letter before long .-EDITOR.

DIED. At Newcastle, 18th inst., after a lingering illnes Wm. Mason, Senr., a native of Kincardineshire. Sco. land, in his 87th year Funeral to-day (Thursday) 2.30 p. m.

At Chatham, on Monday, 17th inst., of paralysis the brain, Annie, second daughter of Hon. Senaor Muirhead, aged 23 years.

Shipping Intelligence. Port of Chatham.

Bark Brave Laurmel, 477, Chardot, Calais, ballast

CLEARED FOR SEA. Sept 12-bark Fanny M Carvill, 592, Martin, Bow-13-bark Agda, 360, Lind, Greenock, do Guy Stew-Bark Eliza Dalton, 454, McCarry, Greenock, do 14--bark Sally Brown, 426, Small, Rio de Janeiro deals, Guy Stewart & Co.

Bgtne George, 228, Montgomery, Irvine, do Wm Bark Prinz Oscar, 712, Swensen, St. Nazaire, de Guy Stewart & Co Bark Bayard, 452, 15-bark Annie, 536, Evensen, Plymouth, do Bark Josephine, 456, West, Ardrossan, do Bark Admiral Peter Tordensijold, 445, Lunoe, Gt Grimsby, do J B Snowball 17-Brig Barbara, 229, Begg, Limerick, do Guy Stewart & Co Bgtne Fanny B. Tucker, 409, Shedir, Gloucester, lo J B Snowball. Brig Kong Carl, 436, Isackson, Bristol, do Wm

ENTERED COASTWISE. Sept 13-Brig Spirit of the Day, Patten, Pictou, 14-brig John Bell, Kinley, West Cape, do. SS Secret, Foster, Quebec, Wm. Muirhead. Sept 14-SS Secret, Foster, Pictou, W Muirhead

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED FROM SEA. Bark Vincetore, 583, Ohlsen, London, do Gilmou Rankine & Co 18-Bgtne Petrel, 241, Jackson, Londonderry, de

Sept 12—bark Ragna, 525, Melsom, Glasson Dock, deals, etc; 100 boxes pres'd lobsters, D & J Ritchie. 13-bark Cap, 534, Christiansen, Liverpool, deals nd timber, Gilmour Rankine & Co. 14-bark Ajax, 729, Apenes, Penarth Roads, deals 15—bark John Davie, 1013, Taylor, Glasgow, do do. Bark Lammergier, 679, Dunn, Belfast, deals and timber, D & J Ritchie & Co. 17-bark Chilena, 445, Bateby, Glasgow, deals, etc

15-schr Bounty, Doucett, Rustico, master. Sept 14-SS Secret, Foster, Pictou. 18-schr Bounty, Doucett, Rustico, refuse lui

Port of Richibucto.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

Sept 14-SS Secret, Foster, Quebec, flour, R

Port of Buctouche.

Sept 14-bktne Jane Wright, 419, Kerr, Liver-

CLEARED FOR SEA. Sept 13—bark James H Myrick, 399, McRae, Liv-pool, deals, and 60 tons timber, John A Matheson;

als and 88 tons timber, H B Smith; 245 cases lobsters. Dominion Packing Co Bktne Mary Agnes, 343, Decosti, Barrow, deals Carville, McKean & Co 14-bark Orlando, 336, Kickham, Liverpool, do James Duncan & Co. Brig Peeress, 249, McDonald, Liverpool, do do. 15—brigtne Ouida, 231, Thompson, Liverpool, 8 tons birch timber and deals, James Duncan & Co. 17-brig Eliza, 199, Steel, do 30 tons do do do.

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Sept 12-bark Karan Elise, 372, Anderson, Bris-

OILS, Port of Shippagan. OILS,

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