Miramichi and the North Shore.

HARPER's for November at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Music. - See Miramichi Bookstore ad-IMMANUEL CHURCH BAZAAR was in progress as we went to press last night. It presented many attractive features and appeared to be well patronised.

HEID OVER .- The Presbytery Report and our "Travelling Observer's Notes by Road and Shore" are crowded out this week, together with a lot of other matter. SMELT FISHING .- The Minister of Fishsmelt fisheries petition and informs the

petitioners that it shall have proper atten-Esq., of the Moniteur Acadien, who was North Shore. going north on a business tour. We

wish him success. BEETS AND CARROTS. - We have seen a lot of Beets and Carrots grown by Mr. Amos Perley on his farm below Chatham which, if size and quality are considered together, cannot be beaten anywhere.

M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th '77.

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 FIRE .-- Mr. and Mrs. Desmond request us to express their thanks to the Firemen, their friends, and the public generally, who worked so successfully in saving their house from total destruction by fire on Monday morning last.

REV. MR. GRANT has communicated with gentleman who requested him to deliver his lecture on Joseph Howe in Chatham, informing them that owing to his acceptance of the Principal's chair in Queen's College, Kingston, he cannot comply with their request, as he intended to do.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS. - Our Richibucto correspondent telegraphed as follows yesterday :-

was entered for trial-Simpson vs Richard. Three causes were settled and several postponed till next Court. There was no criminal business. The Court will adjourn

Platte for this Port, is ashore near Cape Tormentine.

BREAKING WINDOWS .- On Sunday afternoon last two young men named Crumley and McGeary, while intoxicated, got into trouble with three strangers who had crossed in the Chatham ferry boat with them, and after they left the boat followed them down street to Mr. Daniel Desmond's residence, where McGeary transferred the annoyance to Mr. Desmond, breaking several panes of glass and otherwise creating a disturbance. He was arrested and in the morning was fined \$28 and costs.

"HALLOW-EE'N". - It will be seen advertisement that an arrangement has been hade by which the New Era will leave Chatham half an hour later than usual on Hallow-ee'n (Wednesday next for the purpose of accommodating those who desire to attend the Social at Newcastle. Close connection is made by the Chatham train with that which leaves Newcastle at 2.30 so an opportunity to return that night is afforded thereby. Approved parties may obtain tickets at the Miramichi Bookstore.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. -The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches on Sunday last. St. Mary's Chapel had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with grain, fruits, plants, autumn leaves, evergreens, &c., and the effect testified fully to the zeal and energy of the Congregation and the kindness of friends who came to their assistance. The whole services were appropriate for the occasion, and the offerings amounted to \$56.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. - The Semiplace as follows.

Primary Department (Miss. Alexander's) Friday forencon 26th inst. Intermediate Dept. (Miss. Haviland's) during afternoon of the same day, Advanced Dept. (Miss. Williston) Tuesday forenoon 30th inst. High School (Mr. Oakes) during forencon and afternoon of Wednesday 31st inst. The Teachers desire the presence of the pupils' parents and at as early an hour as may be convenient.

PERSONAL .- We learn that Rev. Mr Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, is to leave Chatham for Rimouski by to-morrow night's train. He is to take the Steamer Sidonian for Great Britain, to join Mrs. Wilson, who has been in Scotland for a few months to visit friends there. Mr. Wilson's general efficiency in the work of the Presbytery, in his large and important congregation, his ability as a preacher and his sterling qualities as a citizen have gained for him the esteem of the whole community who join in wishing him a pleasant visit and as short a one as his health and other circumstances will permit.

Thos. Hanford, Esq., Inspector of Internal Revenue, was in town yesterday. Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Richibucto was in town last week.

Rev Mr. M'Pain who accepted the call of St. John's Church, Chatham, is expected here early next month.

Dr. Morrissey, formerly of Miramichi, but now of Green Point, N.Y., is visiting his native place.

The presence of W. B. Smellie, Esq., C. E., and A. S. Brown, Esq., in town

last week, was a pleasant reminder of railway construction times. Mr. Abell, well known as a patentee of

double and treble edging machines for lumber mills, was in Chatham last week.

DEANERY MEETING .- The clergy of the Aural Deanery of Chatham, met at Bathurst, on Thursday, the 18th inst. There was Divine Service at St. George's Church at 11 A.M., with the Holy Communion. Prayers were said by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong of Richibucto, and the Lessons read by the Rev. A. F. Hiltz, Rector of Derby. The ante-Communion office was said by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rural Dean, the Epistle being read by Rev. H. H. Barber, Rector of Newcastle. The Rev. W. H. Street, Rector of Bathurst, was celebrant, and the Sermon was delivered

by the Rural Dean.

Newcastle, on the 24th January next. A Missionary Service was held at St. George's Church at 7 P.M. Prayers were livered by Rev. Messrs. Hiltz, Armstrong, and Paraphrases which were never sold nor or the whole of it, should you deem it ad- and did not want to be troubled with deeply indeed. If it had come alone—appears ill-advised and severe.

and Barber. The offerings were in aid of the Foreign Missions of the S. P. G. The Rev. N. A. Coster, the venerable Rector of Richibucto, and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet of Dalhousie, were prevented

from attending the meeting. A North Shore Boy Abroad.

William A. Fergusson, son of Jacob Fergusson Esq., of Richibucto, who enters as a first year student McGill College, Montreal, has gained an exhibition of \$125. obtaining second place in the examination. He had been under the tuition of Mr. Hutchison. Principal of the Academy at Newcastle, for 15 months prior to his departure for college. His success at the outset of his career is very creditable to er es has acknowledged receipt of the himself and his preceptor. And it is our wish that his recent success is but an earnest of the prizes and rewards of scholarship to be gained by him in the future. THE PRESS. - We had the pleasure of a thus reflecting credit upon the schools and cal', on Friday last, from Ferd. Robideaux, the intellectual capacity of our boys on the

Serious Fire.

On Monday morning last about three o'clock, or a little before, an alarm of fire was caused by the discovery that the barn of Mr. Daniel Desmond, Water Street. Chatham, was on fire. The flames spread rapidly and had communicated with the rear of Mr. Desmond's house and also with a barn adjoining on the rear before water was got on from the Steam Fire Engine, which, though on hand at a seasonable hour, was very late in getting steam up. In a direct line to the rear were the barns and outbuildings of Messrs. Patrick Delhanty and John Gammon which, in a short time, were destroyed, together with most of their contents. A great deal of mill wood piled up for fall and winter use in the yards in which the barns were located was also burned. The kitchen portion of Mr. Desmond's house aged in the upper part. A good deal of furniture was removed from the houses on Queen Street while the barns in connection with them were burning but, providentially, there was scarcely any wind, and water thrown upon roofs from buckets did good service until the hand and steam

fire engines got to work. Mr. Desmond had no insurance on his barn but the house was insured sufficiently to cover the damage done to it. His County Court met yesterday, one cause loss, beyond insurance, may reach about

Mr. Delhanty was the heaviest loser. His barn, which was a new one was filled with a large quantity of oats (unthreshed) and hav. It will take some \$500 to re McLeod's barque "Amity" from River | place the barn and stock-No insurance. Mr. Gammon lost two barns, one of

which had some property in it. Great cinders were carried over the town and among the houses in a south westerley direction. One of these ignited Mr. Wm. Wyse's dwelling, but it was put out by his litte son with a pail of water, atter some pretty venturesome climbing by the little fellow.

An investigation into the circumstance of the fire commenced yesterday at the Police Court before G. A. Hair, Esq. We have not space, in the present issue to give the evidence, but may say that it shows the fire to have been of incendiary origin. When discovered it was burning under Mr. Desmond's barn in a hole left open in the planking which, elsewhere, extended underneath the structure. Pending the investigation we will say no

more on this part of the subject. There is another matter which caused no little comment, not to say indignation at the time of the fire, viz-the fact that not less than half an hour elapsed before there was steam enough to start the steam fire engine. The cause assigned was that the wood and shavings which were in the furnace had got damp by remaining too long there, exposed to the sweat of the iron in so damp a place as that where the machine is kept. That, we believe, is not satisfactory to our people generally, nor is it a revelation calculated to please either Firewards or the rank and file of our hard-working firemen. The person in charge of the engine ought to have known what the condition of the

kindling in the furnace was. The engine, since it has been in possession of the Fire Department, has been well-handled and thereby has rendered annual examination of the Public Schools | splendid service. The experience of Monin District No. 1. Chatham, will take day morning, however, proves that it must have fair play and watchful treatment on the part of those who undertake the care of it. At the time of the fire the Engineer was away from town, but that did not affect the condition in which the engine was found. Mr. Michael O'Keeffe took charge and ran the machine creditably as soon as the effects of the neglect of the

caretaker were overcome.

The citizens of Chatham cannot congratulate themselves in their liberality towards the Fire Department. It is owing to the enterprise and public spirit of the Firewards and the pluck and intelligence of the Firemen that the town has not suffered much more than it has for the past few years from fires. For a town of about 5,000 people to pay but \$1,200 for fire purposes is an anomaly and it is a question as to how long private citizens who are put into office by the Council will continue to personally shoulder fire expenditures which the town should pay. We presume we are to have the same representation at the Council Board for the next year, as we have at present and if so, we hope our parish representatives will see to it that the power to raise enough money to maintain our fire department decently shall not be longer wanted. We want more hose than we have got, better fuel than is now provided for the engine, improvements on our reservoirs and other things that must cost money. Until the funds are provided, therefore, we must not wonder if things go

Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on the afternoon of Friday last. Mrs. H. Cunard, President, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of ladies, members of Committee and others. Mrs, Cunard called upon the Rev. Mr. Smith to open the meeting with prayer. Rev. Mr. Wilson, for the Secretary, real the minutes of last annual meeting and also the Report read at that meeting, which were

agreed to and adopted. Mr. Wilson stated that the stock of Bibles, Testaments and Psalm books on hand at the Depositories in Chatham and Newcastle rendered it unneccesary to import many copies of the Scriptures during the past year. There had been imported

British and Foreign Bible Society, Loned copies of the Scriptures with Psalms | to ask you to do so. and Paraphrases from Oliphant & Son, Edinburg, and Collin's & Son, Glasgow; but always a sufficient number of copies of Scriptures without Psalms and Paraphrases were kept on hand and, if wanted by any, could be got in a short time.

The Miramichi Auxiliary is still flourishing and doing good work. The interest of the people is unabated. The annual subscriptions for the year amount to \$206.55 with two districts still unreported. There remained a balance of last year from unappropriated purchases account, \$90, me king in all about \$296.55.

The Society agreed to give £50 sterling of these funds as a free donation to the parent Society and the balance to be applied to the purchase of Scriptures for the depositories. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Collectors for their diliof the Society.

Mrs. Cunard, President, having been accorded a kind vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which the business had been conducted, the Rev. W. Wilson closed the meeting with the benediction

Correspondence.

That Flour Grinding Mill.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR, - I daresay Mr. McKenzie will readily acquit me of any seeming disrespect in not sooner answering his accusations, when I have informed him that, for the past three months, my time has been so fully taken up with drifters in the Bay, poachers in the rivers of my Division, and the trying work of securing parent Salmon for the Restigouche Fish Breeding Establishment, that I have hardly had time was destroyed and the fire got into the to make short official reports to the Demain house which was considerably dam- partment, much less to answer unfounded moment that Mr. McKenzie was the real person at the bottom of this affair, else the matter would have been sooner attended to. Anyhow, as no funds were raised this summer, there will be no further flour-grinding, and consequently no grum-

The first organization of this Indian fund took place in 1875, at the instance of the present Lessee of the fly-fishing division of the Restigouche River, Mr. Sandford Fleming. His objects were : -

1. To assist the Indians in their straitened circumstances, especially during the long winter, when they experience great difficulty in obtaining the means of subsistence for their families; 2. To enlist their services to some extent as guardians of the River: 3. To afford them some compensation for the loss of spearing; 4. To secure their best help on all occasions, luring the fishing season, by giving them (in addition to their ordinary wages) a direct interest in the "catch" of each gentleman they might accompany.

A charge of three cents per pound on every salmon caught by the Lessee and his guests was made towards contributing to he fund. This yielded a sum of \$81.70 in 1875. Of this amount, \$56.18 were ex-

I enclose herewith, a list of the names of those who subscribed to the fund in 1876. The total sum amounted to \$238.40. desire. I purchased forty-one barrels of four, which were distributed as follows : Schedule showing names of recipients of Indian nd, collected from Anglers on Mr. Felming's ease, distributed with consent of Pollycarpe Martin and Noel Basque, chiefs, also Larry Vicaire, at

ampbellton Station, Jan. 18, 1877, by John Mowat. Names. 1 bbl. Tom Metallic, Larry Vicaire. Peter Lock. cine for sick wife Atkin DeDam. 81 50 Charley Vicaire. & bbl. Leure Michel. es Vicaire. Pere DeDam. Collycarpe Martin, Chr.stian Conds Piere Metallic Nicholas Jerome. Lewis Marsha, Tom Wiensh. Tom DeDam. Peter DeDam John Dominick Bernard LeBobe. Michael Swawson, Atkin Larique, oe Swawson, jr., eure Michael. Noel Vicaire, John Jerome. Francis Wiens, Peter Keplin, Given toold men, by Joe Swawson, Anthony Dedam, consent of Chiefs Joe Martin, Hus ton Vicaire, old Atkin Michael. Matiens, Lewis loel Marshall. John DeDam Marsha. Nichola Keplin, Francis Marsha Noel LeBobe, ½ bbl.

John Keplin, jr. Leure Pole, Noel Keplin, jr., To widows, Mesilie DeDam, Mary A. Tom Chicken, Francis Basket, Pere LeBobe, Madeline De Dam Catpot, (Noel Wigotte, John Keplin, John Morrison, & bbl. Atkin Morrison, Edward Conds, Noel Lampkin, Atkin Morrison,

Francis Micha,

Total to 18th January, 1877, 31
(Signed) JOHN MOWAT. Jan. 19. - Ontapplication by Chief this morning of barrel to divide, and which they promise to send names and quantities given to each, making total number distributed

remaining on hand,

John Jerome, ½ bbl Peter Keplin, Distribution of 20th March, 1877. Tom Le Bobe, first Francis Keplin, Division Widow Vankee. Nicola Keplin. en Marsha. Widow Chicken Christie Condo. Vidow Sam Sock Widow Basquet Widow Catopat and daughter rancis Michael, Keplin. Vidow Duffie, Vidow Julien and daughter, Widow Le Bobe, loe Martin, At Fraser's Gulch to 3 families

As to the quality of the flour, I can only say that I purchased some myself coming out of the same car load, and found it

good enough for my family use. The Government grant was sent to Rev. Mr. Simarl; he spent it himself, and I would have nothing whatever to do with it, although requested by the Indian Department to assist; knowing what an easily dissatisfied race these Mission In-

This is all I had to do, directly or in-

inquired for, and with the approval of the visable; although I have already taken so much of your valuable space with this don, England, the Auxiliary had import- trivial matter that it would hardly be fair

> Yours very truly, JOHN MOWAT. Dee Side, Oct. 15, 1877. P.S .- You will find list of contributors corrected in private correspondence, to

from John Wilmot, New York. JOHN MOWAT.

Dolphin and Salmon, BURNT CHURCH Oct 20th 1877. MR. EDITOR :- "Salmon" who writes to the Advocate of last week calls the Overseers of the river, from Chatham downward a "gigantic fraud," partaking of the hospitalities of poachers, etc. A good many of the other Overseers think "Salmon" a fraud; they know how large a sum he costs the Department every year gence and unwearied efforts in the work for fun. They do not feel like putting up with his slanders through the press, feeling that a self-examination ought to make him think twice before exposing himself to the retorts that might be made by the many respectable men he slanders. When he dares to refer "to Jamie and Sandy he ought to fear that they would, in return, refer to aborigaial names, with whose

> minded of them. His proposition respecting the discharge of present officials, with a view of reorganization is a part of the scheme he has been advocating for several years. His plan is to make "Salmon" a captain of a bold cutter with a crew composed of a few serfs. He sees visions of a salary of \$1,000 a year and heavy expenses, trips to certain happy hunting grounds near St. Ann's, where there will be lots of fun. voyages across to Escuminac where he can buy fish for trading purposes. If he can keep the cutter clear of that picket at Point Aux Car, he might capture a swing net in Napan Bay and when he arrives in Chatham he might chronicle in his 8x10 the wonders of his voyage which would, according to preced-

> dent, cost the Government \$80. "Salmon" recommends economy. It can be secured by sending him about his business and thereby putting an end to the discords he has been engaged in sowing for the last four or five years. His work has been the setting of the Government and fishermen in opposition to each other, persecuting officers, who would not became mere tools in his hands, encouraging illegal fishing, practicing deception wherever he went and making the Government suffer both in pocket and popularity. Such is "Salmon," Yours,

Destruction of Parent Salmon.

DOLPHIN.

NORTHWEST RIVER, Oct. 22nd, '77. MR. EDITOR, -There has been a good deal said from time to time about our Salmon, Smelt, and Bass fisheries, our Inspector, Fishery Wardens, etc. Much of what has been written and said has been really true, while some things have, no doubt, been stated through some persons prejudiced feelings. Be this as it may, I think the ex-Minister of Marine & Fish pended by Mr. Quinn; the balance, \$25.50 eries made such changes and improvements being distributed by myself amongst eight in the regulations of the fisheries as, from Indian families, in accordance with Mr. time to time, he thought best, and I have no doubt but that the present Minister will be just as ready to make any change that may be necessary for the proper protection of our fisheries, as soon as he really Again, in accordance with Mr. Fleming's believes that such changes will be beneficial. I, therefore, consider it the duty of persons who have the interests of our fish eries at heart, to give any reliable information that they may possess. Taking that view of it, I would like to call the attention of the proper authorities to the manner in which our fisheries are managed on this branch of the river. The Minister of Marine & Fisheries has granted licences to persons to set bass nets at this season of the year. This has been done, no

doubt, with the best motives, but I con sider it a great mistake, at least so far a this Branch of the river is concerned. The nets are set on exactly the same grounds the salmon nets were and are, to all intents and purposes, salmon nets. Our river is now teeming with breeding salmon, and large quantities of those fish are caught in the nets set for bass, which is certainly wrong. Now, Sir, this is a

fact that cannot be successfully contra-

dicted. so caught? They find a ready market at at least 20,000 to-day. the freezing establishments, and many of them are shipped as frozen salmon. October, as well as Mr. --- ?"

I asked, "Is he doing so?" "He is shipping considerable quantities right along, and there appears to be no trouble. He is getting 25 to 30 cts. per \$14,000 was for current expenditures. lb. for them," said my friend.

at 10 P.M., and taken out at 2 A.M., frozen | shops and stores of the town were located tainly, be looked after.

has been, for some weeks, a heavy run of The Methodist Church was a subsalmon in our river, and persons have been in the habit of going up this river prepared with salt and other requisites. taking large quantities of the breeding sal- wood and about the size of the Chatham mon from their spawning beds, curing and | Masonic Hall, although not nearly so good them down and disposing of them in the were the better class of Portland dwellings, Law-making Shiretown of this County. 1 while those reaching towards what was may be asked, what are the Overseers and | called Sawdust Street were of the tene Wardens for? Why do they not attend to their business? Well sir, in the upper section of one of our tributaries there are two Wardens. They have both, I believe, passed their three-score and ten years, and one of them, at least, cannot climb from a waggon without assistance, the other is but little better. I think that those two old gentlemen have received enough of anywhere near the city, every available your money and mine to pay them for all place some active men in their places, to of these that this fire seems to come as a

protect an interest so important to us. "Well," you say, "What about the directly, with the matter, and I hope that other Branch?" There are two Wardens In August 1841 a fire which involved a these explanations will satisfy your cor. there also. They are not old men, and loss of \$120,000 took place. Nearly everyrespondent that everything was square they were appointed by the present gov- body in the Province, too, recollects the With regard to the figures mentioned at don't make a right. They are just as ago, by which St. Luke's Church and p. 64 of Dr. Lavoie's report, they are evi- competent to fulfil the duties of their several blocks of dwellings were dedently a typographical error due to a trans- offices as I am to drive the Russians back stroyed. Last year and the present position of figures for which I cannot be over the Danube, settle the trouble with year, also, were destructive beyond the nople. held responsible; \$328.00 being printed, them, and make Christians of the Turks. average without counting the present dis-All the private correspondence had in | down that Branch with a full canoe load | bearing upon the subject, we believe that At a meeting of the Chapter, held at the only 6 Bibles and 40 Testaments without relation to this matter, I enclose the ori-Rectory, at 3 P.M., it was determined to Psalms and Paraphrases a class of Scrip- ginals of, in order that you may satisfy smoked up the river, and it was their ten years have been, proportionately, as hold the next meeting of the Deanery at bound for and still more was a second trip and second load since the close great as those of the unfortunate city of General Pevis, formerly an American package, which should be carefully preserved. to the very letter, and to the entire satisfac- of the fishing season. Now I would like to St. John. The calamity of the one is that of officer, and now correspondent of the New Mrs. M'Curdy explained to the meeting tion of the contributors to the fund, if not know if the statement is true that one of the other and news of the misfortune which ork Times, has been expelled from Mrs. M'Curdy explained to the meeting tion of the contributors to the fund, if not that for years the Society had a large to that of a few lazy, grumbling Indians.

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fishery Wardens, said Warden replying, at a time remote from the recent calamity go along, I'll not bother you." I have nothing personally against any tial aid of nearly the whole civilized world,

of the Wardens. I do not envy them their | the matter would not seem, as it does, a positions, and further, they have not pay part of a special and unfortunate Provienough to enable them to devote much dence. Many who escaped with only their time to the duties of their office, but what lives from the general destruction of 20th I do say is that whatever money is given June have seen the same remorseless eneto them is worse than thrown away. So my come upon them again, and they, far as protecting the salmon on their doubtless, feel that their hardships are which is to be added \$9 received in March spawning beds is concerned, it is a bur- greater than they can bear. We, in this Marine and Fisheries sends some good, visited by no such calamities for more disinterested and competent person to inspect and remedy the existing evils, the friends and fellow-creatures on the other sooner he will deserve the gratitude of this section of the country.

Respectfully yours SEVOGLE. Fearful Colliery Explosion.

Advices have been received of sad loss of life attending a fearful explosion that took place in a mine at High Blantyre near Glasgow, Scotland, on Monday last. There were 233 men in the mines at the Wiggins' time of the explosion. None of these, except one, who was working near the shaft at the time of the explosion, had been rescned up to a late hour the same evening. Very little hopes of rescuing the men were entertained, as the explosion occurred at nine o'clock in the morning, and exploring parties had to relinquish their efforts in owners he may have been on terms suffione pit at four o'clock in the afternoon, ciently familiar to warrant' his being rebecause of the poisonous gases. At bottom of the shaft of the other pit-the collery comprising two pits with communication between them-a faint knocking was heard some time after the explosion, but up to a late hour it was impossible to reach the bottom of the shaft in consequence of the volumes of gas and the destruction of woodwork and heating apparatus by the explosion.

From our Extra of Saturday last. Another Great Fire

Death! \$300,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY

One Man Burned

DESTROYED!!

(Special to the Miramichi Advance.) SAINT JOHN, Oct. 20. A Fire broke out at three this morning in Platt's house on Main St., Portland, between Portland and Acadia Streets. The whole of that block was speedliy in flames and when engines arrived fire had made such headway as to render it impossible to stop it. The fire speedily spread into other blocks and before it could be subdued had destroyed everything East of Partland St., right down to the water, except the front of the block on Main St.

ast of Acadia Street. It crossed Portland Street and destroyed the block on its west side between High and Camden Streets, in which the Portland Temperance Hall was situated. Seven blocks in all were burnt and the great success. The Turkish position was rear portion of the eighth on Main Street, east of Acadia. The Portland Methodist Church was destroyed also the Mission

About 200 dwelling houses were burnt occupied by about 450 families. Two thousand five hundred people are burned out of doors, about half of them being people who were burnt out in the

The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, of which \$9,000 (?) was insured. [Later reports make this sum about \$80,000. A man named George Baxter, a carpenter, was burnt to death trying to save his property on High St. His charred remains have been found.

The wife of Mr. Moore, Town Treasurer, who was very sick and was removed with difficulty, now lies very low. EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The Town of Portland is practically portion of the City of St. John, although it is a separate Corporation. It is located on the same side of the Harbor as St. John. but owing to a bend in the shore a portion of it appears to be nearly opposite to the latter city. Its principal thoroughfare. Main Street, which is about a mile long, is reached via Mill Street going from St John, the latter being a short street forming a continuation of Dock Street. The population of Portland was about 15,-00) before the St. John Fire. It must l

An idea of its importance may b To gathered from its Public Accounts for the show you that I am not jumping at con- last year, a copy of which we received clu ions, I may say a fish dealer in Fulton from W. A. Moore, Esq., Treasurer, Market, New York, said to me, "Why only yesterday. The Street expenditure can you not ship fresh salmon up to 15th | was \$5.719; Fire \$5.175; Police 4.473; Light \$1.282 : Buildings \$701. Its Police Magistrate has a salary of \$1.233; its Treasurer \$1.000; Clerk \$900, etc. Its School expenditure was \$25,000 of which

The buildings are chiefly of wood, and When I returned to Newcastle, I found | that portion of the town in which the fire that Mr. — had been shipping salmon, occurred contained a good many buildings but they were from his FREEZER, put in of a rather superior class. The principal SOLID. Now, sir this is a business that between the east (or St. John) end of Main is done on our branch of the River, to a Street and Sheriff Street, a distance of considerable extent, and it should, cer- nearly half a mile, the largest being that of Mr. Williams, opposite the Police Again, as already stated, there is and Office, which, however, was not burned, stantial wooden building with a large Sabbath School and class room in the basement. The Temperance Hall was also of smoking them up there, and bringing a building. The houses in their vicinity

Portland has always been looked upon by the St. John people as a suburb of that City and, indeed, many of the principal merchants of the latter resided there, but not in the more thickly settled part of the town. Since the St. John Fire, however, when people were glad to obtain quarters house and tenement has been filled, persons the voting they ever did for our friends, who had lived even in costly residences in and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries | the latter place being glad to find shelter would only be doing an act of justice to in very humble quarters. It is upon many double calamity.

Portland has suffered greatly from fires. ernment. I can't belp it, two wrongs great conflagration three or four years It is but a few days since a party came aster. Without having any data before us stock of Scriptures on hand without Psalms | You are at perfect liberty to publish part | wanted to go up-river for a while to hunt, sympathies of the whole Province very during the Crimean war. This measure | Sold by Dr. J. Pallen Chatham,

which called for the sympathy and substanfavored part of New Brunswick, have been than half a century, and the fate of our great river of the Province, while it touches our natures with sorrow and sympathy for them, ought to make us especially and humbly thankful to Him who has held us safe from one of His most destructive

Several Persons.

NAMES OF THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

A terrible accident took place at 11 to-day by the falling in of Wiggins' Vault on Princess Street, opposite Ritchie's building. Four boys and a man were buried in the ruins. The man whose name is unknown, was taken out dead. Boy, Alex. Gillis, is still underneath and certainly dead. Chas. Day, boy, is terribly wounded and cannot live. Jas. Cochrane and George Dalton of Indiantown, are much bruised but will recover. [The boy, Day, died at the Public Hospital.]

Fire in Fredericton.

A serious fire visited Fredericton on Monday night last destroying property to the amount of \$15,000. It originated in the rear of the Tower Hotel and spread with great rapidity destroying properties owned by Mr. Currie, Ed. Seery, Martin Mackay, John Macpherson, Elijah Clarke Ald. Dykeman, Ferguson Est., St. John, and others. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the relief valve of the steamer Alexandra was tied so as to render it some time before she

A rough estimate of the insurance places the amount at about \$14,400.

The War.

The Turks seem to have met with serious reverse in the defeat of Mukhtar Pasha's army. The despatches give the following particulars :-On the morning of the 16th, the Russians began the attack on the Turkish position, making a serious assault on Awlias Hill ham, do, do,

and the redoubt at Kanand, in the centre of the Turkish position. It began with an artillery engagement, in which only sharpnels were used. The range was very short, and the execution terrible. At noon the Caucasian Grenadiers stormed Awlias Hill and redoubt with

capcured, with three Krupp guns. The Turks obstinately defended it until overwhelmed by the Russians. The Turks now retired precipitately, and were sharply pursued everywhere. They abandoned great quantities of arms. The Turkish camp was captured, and the

Turks retreated in great disorder in three

directions-southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly-being cut off in the rear from Kars. The number killed and wounded is unknown, but the Turks suffered severely in

their retreat. Mukhtar Pasha's account of his reverses is as follows :- "Our centre, after being exposed for four hours to an overwhelming canonade and incessant assaults, was compelled to retreat, leaving Awlais Hill in the hands of the enemy. The Russians then occupied all strategical point in the direction of Kars, to which place we withew with one division to prepare our revenge. Another division, including the corps commanded by Reachard Omar. Keazim, Morrissa and Chevket Pasha, continues to hold its position on Karadagh. Mukhtar Pasha says that his loss is only 800, hors de-combat, which is obviously untrue. He claims that a regi. nent and a half of the Russian cavalry,

and four battalions of infantry are totally A special from Tiflis says that it is estimated that the Russians captured in the battle 32 battalions of Turks, 4 bri gades of artillery, 100 officers and 2,000 horses. Among the killed are a son of the Circassian Chieftain, Schamyl, and a Turkish General of cavalry, Moussa Pasha The Russians estimate the total Turkish loss at about 16,000 men, with great stores of munitions and provisions.

The Russian contractor has informed the Grand Duke Nicholas that the material ordered in England for the construction of the iron huts for the troops has been conliscated by the British Government as contraband of war. A despatch from Constantinople says it

reported that the Russians made an atack in force upon Plevna on 20th inst., but were repulsed. The Turks reconnoitred on the Roumanian bank of the Danube beyond Salazo Island. Osman Pasha telegraphs the enemy attacked his position on the right wing on

Friday. The attacking party consisted of only one battalion and some sappers, and was repulsed. This affair seems of itself to have been utterly unimportant, but it was probably a feint to draw Osman's attention from Gravitza, as a Bucharest semi-official paper of Saturday evening announces that the Roumanians had twice heroically attacked the second Grivitza redoubt, but were repulsed. A telegram dated Poridin, Saturday

says the Roumanians captured the redoubt on Friday after three vigorous assaults. but during the night the Turks, collecting all their forces unexpectedly, after a most sanguinary contest retook it. A despatch of the 22nd inst. to the Standard from Bucharest says the Rus-

nian loss of Friday as five officers and 138 men. Another account says that 50 men were killed and 200 wounded. Aarific Pasha, the new Turkish Ambassador to Paris, is instructed to state immediately on his arrival the terms on which Turkey would make peace if the powers

In consequence of Mukhtar Pasha's disaster, all troops in Constantinople are being sent hastily to Irebizond. Achmet Eyoub Pasha will go immediately to take command at Erzeroum. Suleiman Pasha is about to send Col. Valentine Baker and other English officers back to Constanti-

The Daily News'despatch dated Karajal. Wednesday, says General Keymann is advancing on Erzeroum. Kars is surrounded Russian headquarters are now at Nevedkoi. General Lazaraff is marching against Ismail Pasha. The Daily News Bucharest despatch says

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham. ENTERED FROM SEA. 23-bark Sacramento, 568, McLeod, Sharpness

CLEARED FOR SEA. Oct. 15-bark Jorgen Lorentzen, 586, Larsen, 19-bark Coronet, 869, Arthurson, Belfast, do Bark Andrea Padrea, 461, Massa, Swansea, do. A. o. J. B. Snowball Guy Stewart & Co. 23-bark Clifton, 473, Jones, Liverpool, do. Wm. Muirhead; 50 bbls. oysters, A. R. Ramsay. Entered Coastwise.

Oct. 19 .- S. S. Secret, Bacquet Quebec, general 20-schr. Mary Ann, Noel, Shippegan, produce, schr. Albien, 27, Kennedy, Shediac, bal. do. 21-brigtne Quaco, 185, Moorhead, Donegal, via. Schr. Lily Atkinson, Summerside, produce master. Schr. Lizzie & Emma, 96, McPhee, do. bal.

Schr. Onward, Cole, New London, do. master. 22-schr. Sea Queen, 41, McKay, produce, Wm. bal. Guy Stewart & Co. Schr. Merida, Ache, Shippegan, produce, master. Schr Joan D'Arc, 51, Gallant, Shediae, bal. Guy Stewart & Co

Oct. 19-schr. Alice, Noel, Shippegan, gen'l cargo 22-schr. E. W. Forest, 40, Swain, Charlottetown, Schr. Milo, 83, Stewart, do. boards, Guy Stewart

23-sehr. Norwood, McCarthy, Tignish, produce,

Port of Newcastle.

Oct. 10-bark Hermes, 511, Swime, Liverpool, allast, Hamilton & Fish Bark Saturn, 479, Olsen, London, bal. Hamilton 18-brig Rock, 367, Wright, Genoa, do. J. & J

19-Stmr. Miramichi, Bacquet, Quebec, flour, R. R. Call. 22-schr. Onward, Squarebriggs, New London, Schr. River Queen, do. do. do.

Schr. J. W., Furlong, Cascumpee, cattle. CLEARED FOR SEA. 13-brig Rambler, 281, O'Neill, Liverpool, deals, 22-bark Kong Sverre, 475, Neilsen, Belfast, do. ilmour Rankine & Co.

15-stmr. Secret, Wilson, Picton. Schr. Vigilance, Wolf, Summerside, deals, Hamilton & Fish. -stmr. Miramichi, Bacquet, Pictou

Port of Shippegan,

ENTERED COASTWISE.

Sept. 28-schr. Plover, 30, Hamon, Bathurst, rgo, Wm. Fruing & Co. Oct. 8-schr. Industry, 9, Robichaux, Chatham, 10-schr. Epopt, 15, Blanchard, Caraquet, do Chas. Robin & Co Schr. Vulture, 35, Godin, Gaspe, do. Frs. W CLEARED FOR SEA

Oct. 3—brigtne Queen of the Chase, 98, Salt, Naples, Italy, dry cod fish, Messrs. Wm. Fruing &Co. Oct. 8-schr Marie Cecile, 15, Dugue, Chatham, argo, not consigned to any one. Schr. Alice, 11, Noel, do. do. do. 10--schr. North Star, 16, Landry, Caraquet, do Alexandre, Rive & Co. 13-sehr. Epopt, 15, Blanchard, do. do. Charles 15-schr. Marie, 11, Chiasson, Summerside, d Schr. Adelina, 15, Poulin, Buctouche, do. do.

Schr. Marie Amarantine, 12, Robichaux, Chat-20-schr. Merida, 13, Ache, do. do do. MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of Mrs. H. Bain, by the Rev. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Geo. J. Wilson, merchant, Chatham, to Miss Maggie A., second daughter of the late Hugh Bain, Esq., of Chatham. At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday Oct. 24th, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. George Cassidy, carpenter, Chatham, to Miss Jane eldest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Dickson, farmer

Mew Advertisements.

HALLOW E'EN SOCIAL

A SOCIAL PARTY will be held in the Hall Newcastle, on the Evening of Wednesday, 31st inst. The proceeds are to be applied to the building and of the Hall The Committee have secured the services of good

nsicians, and will spare no effort to make the vering thoroughly enjoyable, TICKETS - - - - - \$1.50. teamer "New Era" will leave Chatham at 7 p. m. or the convenience of parties from that town, who | drawn tubes or piping will be able to return by the 2.30 a. m. train, if not desirous of remaining all night in Newcastle.

Tickets may be obtained at the Miramichi Book-W. A. PARK, WM. FENN, Chairman of Com. Secretary.

Newcastle, 23rd Oct. '77. LONDON HOUSE.

CHATHAM, N. B. MALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Woolen Scarfs and Clouds, Hosiery, Underclothing, ready made Shirts, Ladies and Gents Silk Scarfs and Ties, which I offer at a ALSO. - Hardware, Cutlery, and Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Paints,

WHOLESALE. Flour, Corn and Oatmeal; Tea, in chests, hf-chests and quarters; Tobacco, Soap, Sugar, Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags. RICHARD HOCKEN.

rings and Axles.

Chatham, 25th Oct., 1877. STEAM GUAGES

-REPAIRED AND TESTED TO-

Government Standard Guage

Chatham, Oct. 23rd, "77. POST OFFICE. Winter Arrangement.

TIME OF CLOSING and receiving Mails at Post-

9.00 a. m. By Accommodation train daily (Sundays excepted) points between Moncton 6.00 p. m and St. John) Frederic ton, Eastern and Southein States, &c. For Newcastle and Doug- 11.20 a. m. lastown. By express train for al points north and south, Nova Scotia, P. E Island, United States, Canada 5.00 p. m. For Oak Point Poke mouche, Tracadie, Caraquette, etc., Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 7.00 a

For Black River, Escumin ac, etc., Thursdays-Arrive on Fridays. 11.00 a. m. For Bartibog on Saturdays. For Black Brook- Wednes days and Saturdays. sian official account reports the Rouma-MAILS FOR EUROPE. 8.30 p. m. via Rimouski, every Friday. 9.00 q. m. via New York, Saturday and Monday.

8.30 a. m. via Halifax, on Satur'ay

nate Saturday.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY. Clarke's Periodical Pills.

27th Oct. and every alter-

This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the emale constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on. In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have ailed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

\$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to

New Advertisements. MANCHESTER HOUSE.

NEW GOODS, Ex. S. S. "Texas" & "Nova Scotian" via Halifax.

ottle, with New Galoon trimmings to match.

FRENCH MERINO in Seal, Navy, Prune and

MANTLE CLOTHS in Matalasse, Cutnapp and

LAUIES Ulster Cloths. KNITTED WOOL GOODS in great variety and ich better value than heretofore offen d. LADIES English Walking Black Straw Hats. LADIES and MISSES Felt Hats in the leading Woolen Fringes and small wares &c. &c. [Advocate Copy.] W. S. LOGGIE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CTTAWA.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

IN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 8th day of October, 1877. PRESENT:

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 5th section of the Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 40th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 11, and inticuled An Act to amend certain Acts respecting duties of Customs and Excise,"-His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Regulations governing the allowance of drawback of duty paid on Drawn Tubes and Piping of brass, copper or iron, when the author.ty of section 5 of the said Act, be and

Clerk Privy Council REGULATIONS governing the drawback of duty paid on drawn tubes and piping of brass, copper or iron, in case the same shall have been actually used in the manufacture of boilers; under autho

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rity of 40 Vic., chap. 11, sec. 5. The importer claiming drawback under the above nuoted Act shall, in order to entitle himself there to, deliver to the Collector of customs at the Port where entry was made and duty paid on such drawn tubes or piping, a declaration in the form No. 1 following: which said declaration shall be subscribed

In case the importer is not at the same time the nanufacturer of the boilers and cannot therefore from personal knowledge affirm as to the actual use nade of such drawn tubes or piping, he shall in place of the form No. 1, make use of the form No. 2, and the manufacturer of the boilers in the construction of which such duty paid drawn tubes or piping ration No. 2 and subscrice and make oath to a declaration in the form No. 3 hereto appended. The Collector of Customs at the Port where such entry was made shall thereupon examine the entry and the invoice of such drawn tubes or piping, and shall certify in the form No. 4 whether the tion so produced covers the whole or part of such

oonds with the value as per invoice and with the unt of duty paid as per said entry. FORM No. 1.

entered drawn tubes or piping, and whether it corres

DOMINION OF CANADA-PORT OF I do solemnly and truly swear that for, as the case may be, that the firm of which I am a member) did enter nwards (o to be entered inwards) at the port of 187 as per ex-ship entry No. (or ex-warehouse entry No.) the following described drawn tubes or piping, viz: of the value of \$\\$, and did pay Customs duty thereon to the , and did prior to the date hereof actually make use of for cause to be made use of) the whole of the said tubes or piping in the manufacture of boilers, within the intent and meaning of the Act 4) Vic., chap. 11, sec. 5, at

Subscribed and sworn to FORM No. 2.

DOMINION OF CANADA-PORT OF do solemnly and truly swear that I of which I am a member) did enter inwards (or caus to be entered inwards) at the port of per ex-ship entry No.) the following described drawn tubes or of the value of \$, and did pay Customs duty

the whole of said tubes or Subseribed and sworn to before me at

thereon to the amount of \$

(or cause to be delivered) to

FORM No. 3. solemnly and truly swear that I for, as the case may be, that the firm of the drawn tubes or piping described in the affidavit of hereto attached, and that I have for the firm of has within my personal knowledge) prior to the date hereof actually made use of for caused to

nanufactory situate in before me at FORM No. 4.

e made use of) the whole of the said drawn tubes or

piping in the construction of boilers, w thin the in-

tent and meaning of the Act 40 Vic , chap. 11, sec. 5,

I hereby certify that I have examined the above that the quantity and value, and amount of duty paid are the same as given in the above declarat or (or, as the case may be) that the above

tubes or piping described in such entry, and that the value of such part as per invoice is \$, and the duty paid thereon was \$ Collector of Customs.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

covers but a part of the drawn

MUCILAGE. The handiest thing to have in the House. \$1.25 PER DOZEN. 15 cts. PER BOTTLE.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Chatham. Oct. 23, '7

Carriages, Horses, etc.,

AUCTION. TTO be sold at Auction at the late residence of Mrs. George Kerr. Chatham, on THURSDAY the first day of November next, commencing at 10

Drawing Room Furniture, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Fire Screens, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Cabinet, Mirror, Card Table,

Ottoman, Curtains, etc., etc., Carpets and Hearth Rugs. Dining Room Furniture. viz.-Pictures, 1 Folding Chair, Mahogany Arm and Rocking Chairs, Tables, Side Board

Writing De k, Whatnots, Sofa,

Fenders and Fire Irons,

Crumb Cloth, Carpet

& Mats, Window 1 HALL STOVE DRUM AND PIPE, 1 CLOCK, HALL CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STAND

HALL CARPET & DOOR MATS. -A NICE ASSORTMENT OF-SILVERWARE. A large assortment and sets of

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Tables, Chairs, Chests Drawers. Feather Peds & Blankets, 1 Knife Cleaner, 1 Eight Day Clock, Cooking,

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1 PEAETOM. 1 SINGLE CARRIAGE, 1 WHEEL-BARROW, 1 CART, 1 TRUCK, 1 WOOD SLED.

1 GOOD MILCH COW, 1 HORSE, Cart, Saddle and Breeching, Collars, 2 Sets Silver Plated Harness,

BUFFALO ROBES, 12 CORDS WOOD. 4 TUNS HAY, etc. With a large assortment of Household Effects For particulars and Terms see small bills.

A. D. SHIRREFF.

AUCTIONEER.

Chatham, Oct. 17th, 1877. COAL.

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