Miramichi and the North Shore.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Advt.*

CONCERT.—Remember the Concert to be given by the Pupils of the Institution for the Blind in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Friday of this week.

DON'T FORGET that the Kent Driving Park Meeting—which is to be one of the best ever held in the Province—is to come off on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 10th and 11th inst.

NEW POTATOES.—On the dinner table at the "Waverly," Newcastle, on Tuesday were new potatoes, raised by Mr. James Adams of Newcastle, which were much appreciated by the guests.

BAZAAR.—The Ladies of St. James' Church, Newcastle, intend to hold their Bazaar on next Thursday week, 19th inst. at the Masonic Hall in that town. The affair promises to be a success.

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. *

BALL, ETC.—The Orangemen of Bass River, Kent Co., assisted by their friends intend to enjoy a Ball on Thursday next, 12th July. The Orange Hall is to be open day and evening and refreshments sold—the whole to be on temperance principles.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—On Sunday, Mr. Needham, the well known Evangelist, will hold service at Newcastle, preaching in the Methodist Church in the morning, in the Baptist Church in the afternoon, and the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD is meeting in Fredericton. Rev. D. Forsyth, G. A. Blair and W. Wilkinson, Esqrs., are the representatives present from Chatham. Rev. Mr. Barbour and E. Lee Street, Esq., of Newcastle, are also in attendance.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A young son of Mr. John Flett, Nelson, accidentally shot himself through the left hand, on Sunday afternoon last, while handling a revolver which he had taken off a high shelf where it had been placed by another member of the family.

FOR SEA.—Messrs. J. & T. Jardine's new vessel the *Tikoma*, previously noticed in the ADVANCE, sailed from Richibucto for Liverpool on Saturday last. Mr. Robert Brown's new ship, the *Jessie Rennick*, will probably sail from Richibucto for Liverpool to-day, Thursday.

PERSONAL.—Rev. D. M. Gordon of Ottawa has been on a visit to Richibucto where he was the guest of his brother-in-law, George McLeod, Esq., M. P.

Rev. John D. Leishman is visiting among his relatives and friends at Richibucto.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. James McDougall, of Richibucto, was thrown from his carriage and had his left ankle seriously hurt. It will be some days before he will be able to move around in his usual lively manner. A son of Mr. W. A. P. Rhodes of Kingston fell down stairs one day last week breaking a rib, besides sustaining other injuries.

DEANERY MEETING.—At a meeting of the Rural Chapter of Chatham, held in St. Mary's Chapel School House on Friday June 29th, the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham was elected Dean Rural, and the Rev. R. H. Barber, Rector of Newcastle, Secretary to the Chapter. The next quarterly meeting of the Deanery will be held in Bathurst early in October next.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWCASTLE.—On Sunday evening Mr. Frank Williston, son of the Hon. Judge Williston, conducted service in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, and preached a sound practical sermon from the words "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Mr. Williston is pursuing his studies at the Bangor Theological Seminary, and gives great promise of future usefulness in his profession.

NAPAN LODGE, U. T. A., enjoyed a Picnic on Dominion Day. A fine booth was erected, over which the Dominion flag floated and inside of which refreshments were to be obtained. There were swings and other provisions for amusement which did credit to the Managing Committee. Our Napan friends are very remiss in the matter of sending accounts of their gatherings to the ADVANCE, and we hope they will improve in that respect.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY—One of the most pleasant excursions of the season was made yesterday in the *Andover*. The occasion of it was the visit of Thomas Adams, Esq., now of New York, but formerly of Miramichi, to his native place, accompanied by Judge Morgan, Jas. Dunn, Esq., Barrister, Wm. Fitzgerald of the well known publishing house of Dick & Fitzgerald, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Price, all of New York. R. R. Call, Esq., American Consul at Newcastle, and managing owner of the *Andover* placed her at the service of these gentlemen and a number of his invited friends, composed of leading citizens of Chatham and Newcastle, who enjoyed a Fourth of July trip on the Miramichi, which had not ended when we went to press. We shall, no doubt, have a fuller report of the occasion next week.

Newcastle Fish Shipments.

Memorandum of Salmon fresh, etc., shipped per I. C. Railway for week ending 3rd July, 1877.

	FRESH lbs.
J. & T. Williston,	2100
Tozer & McDonald,	1463
Thomas Vye,	1002
R. & A. Adams,	625
W. A. Loggie,	420
J. Miller & Co.,	341
John Grant,	280
Total,	6231

New Advertisements, etc.

Mr. Fitzpatrick publishes a timely advertisement of bricks manufactured by him. They are said to be of excellent quality.

Messrs D. M. Loggie & Co. advertise their commencement of business at the store and premises lately occupied by Messrs J. & R. Sinclair. They offer a large portion of the bankrupt stock at less than cost and will, no doubt, find a large sale for it.

Messrs Wisdom and Fish, of St John, tell us that though like their neighbors, they were beaten by the fire it has not prevented them from re-establishing their business. We commend them to the consideration of all their old customers in the mill and steamboat business and hope new ones will also give them a share of patronage.

Dominion Day.

The weather during Monday forenoon was anything but propitious for the anniversary of Dominion Day, although good for the crops. A salute of 21 guns was, however, fired at an early hour by the Chatham Garrison Artillery, and, about noon, the sun came out and the weather remained bright during the greater part of the afternoon. The steamer *Andover* took a number of adventurous excursionists up to Derby, from which place there was also a pic-nic to Barnaby Island. There was also a pic-nic at Napan. Some of our anglers went on fishing excursions. The Steam Fire Engine was taken out for trial towards evening and did excellent work, throwing water over Mr. Griffin's house after it had been sent all the way from the Masonic Hall reservoir through the hose.

Drowning at Richibucto, County Court Business.

(*Special to the Miramichi Advance.*)

RICHIBUCTO, July 4th.

Maurice Docette, a Frenchman, was drowned near the Breakwater yesterday. An inquest was held by Coroner Moody and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

The County Court met yesterday. One criminal case. Robichau, for Larceny at Cocagne, was tried, he pleaded guilty; he is not yet sentenced. One civil case was tried, Thompson *vs.* Giroud. Verdict for Plaintiff, $100.

Court still in Session.

Inspection of Artillery.

On Friday afternoon last the Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery, under command of Major Call was inspected by Lt. Col. Maunsel, D. A. G. The exercises embraced field movements and blank firing which were most creditably performed. At the close of the inspection the Battery was addressed by Col. Maunsel who referred to the fact of an inspection having already been held by Lt. Col Strange—the highest officer of Artillery in the Dominion—with excellent credit to the crops. That officer was known to be as ready with blame, where it was deserved, as with praise, and he, Col. Maunsell, was glad that he had nothing but praise for the Newcastle Battery. He referred to a statement made by the Commanding Officer of the Imperial soldiers from Halifax, who were recently sent to St. John, to the effect that the St. John Volunteers rendered the services of other troops unnecessary and said it was gratifying to find ourselves possessed of a force of our own who are efficient for such services as the country may require of them. He next congratulated the Battery on being officered by gentlemen who were not only well up in their drill, but possessed of the spirit calculated to make the corps a success. He hoped the Battery would continue, under Major Call, to hold the high place it now occupies in the Active Militia Service. In presenting the Governor General's Medal and Dominion Artillery Association prizes, he complimented the winners.

By request, Lt. Col. Ferguson presented the Drivers' prizes and addressed the Battery and winners in appropriate, complimentary terms, referring also to the importance of maintaining such an efficient force as the Newcastle Battery. The prize winners were as follows.

FOR FIRING.

1st prize, Bomb. Henry Copp, 43 points.
2nd prize, Gunner James Osborne, 41 points.
3rd prize, Gunner Wm. Stewart, 40 points.
4th prize Bomb. John Murray, 39 points.

The prize for the most rapid firing was awarded to Sergt. Mayor P. Wheeler, the time being 4 m. 15 sec. The total score of the battery was 420 points, which is a high one.

DRIVERS.

John McMahon, John Dowson, F. Mahoney, Thos. Potter.

Driver Wm. Condron received the prize for the best team, which, we believe, was owned by Chas. Sargeant, Esq.

At the close three cheers were given for the Queen, three for Lt. Col. Maunsell, Major Call, etc., after which the Battery marched to their camping ground.

The tents were then inspected by the visiting officers and the Mess, kept Mr. Williams, deservedly commended.

Camp was broken up on Saturday and on Saturday evening the officers and men of the Battery presented an address to Sergt. Major Hughes, accompanied by a purse of $97.70 as a token of sympathy for his losses in St. John Fire and appreciation of his services as Drill Instructor.

College Entertainment.

There was quite an attractive entertainment in connection with the presentation of prizes to the pupils of St. Michael's Commercial College, Chatham, on Tuesday evening. The music by the Choir was excellent, and the amateur dramatic performers also acquitted themselves well. The programme was as follows:—

Greeting, "Vivat,".....Choir.

PROCRASTINATION, THE THIEF OF TIME,
A Dialogue.

Characters.	
Ralph Ready, } School Boys.	James Delaney.
Charles Steves, }	Joseph Mills.
John Ray, }	Patrick L. Noonan.
Hanks, a deaf old gentleman,	Richard Crain.
Jno. Clod, a countryman,	William Dunn.
Patsy Flynn,	Peter Duffy.

Song, "Save one Bright Crown for Me,"....Choir.
Solo by M. Martin and Fr. Doyle.
Recitation, "St. Philip Neri and the Student," R. Allan.
" "Over the Fence,".....Henry Hall.
Declamation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators,.P. Duffy.
Song, "Little Emily,".....Choir.
Solo by R. Carroll.

TRUE MANLINESS A Dialogue in 4 Parts.

Characters.	*Pupils.*
Mr. Howard, a wealthy gentleman,	Peter Duffy.
Mr. Wayne, teacher,	Simon Crumley.
Tom Jones,	Fr. Doyle.
Caleb Nott,	James Dunn.
Charles Stephens, son of a poor widow,	J. Sullivan.
Harry Dare,	Ed. Goodspeed.
Edward Burton,	Robert Allen.

Song, "Angels Watching,".....Choir.
Solo by S. Crumley.
Song, "La Chanson du Chasseur,".....Choir.
Solo by S. Crumley and M. Martin.
Song, "Johnnie Shmoker," by special request.
Distribution of Prizes and Medals.
Valedictory Address.
Chorus, "Good Night, Dear Friends,".....Choir.
Finale—"God Save the Queen."

At the close His Lordship the Bishop, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Richard made brief addresses suited to the occasion.

The following is a list of the Premiums presented:—

FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize Medal for General Excellence, presented by Hon. Mr. Muirhead; 1st. Prize for Penmanship, Orthography, Memory Lessons, English Grammar, Analysis, Parsing and Geography; 2nd. Prize for Sacred History, Written Exercise, Sacred Instruction, Neatness and Order, Composition, General History and Vocal Music:—
Awarded to Mr. Simon Crumley.

1st Prize Medal for Arithmetic, (slate exercise) presented by Mr. William Ferguson; 1st Prize for Vocal Music, Mental Arithmetic, Neatness and Order, and French Translation; 2nd Prize for Gen'l Excellence, English Reading, Orthography and English Grammar:—
Awarded to Mr. Michael Martin.

1st Prize Medal for General Improvement, presented by Jas. Griffin, Esq.; 1st Prize for Sacred History, and Linear Drawing; 2nd Prize for Application, Memory Lessons and Sacred Instruction:—
Awarded to Mr. F. J. Desmond.

1st Prize Medal for Linear Drawing, presented by Mr. Edward Duffy:—
Awarded to Mr. Wm. Commeau.

1st Prize for Mensuration and Linear Drawing; 2nd prize for General Improvement, Geography, Book-Keeping, Vocal Music:—
Awarded to Mr. Fr. Doyle.

1st Prize for Gentlemanly Conduct and Composition; 2nd Prize for Application and Parsing:—
Awarded to Mr. Richard Troy.

1st Prize Medal for Sacred Instruction, presented by Rev. Bro. Leo, (Glencoe, Missouri); 2nd Prize for Arithmetic (slate and mental exercises), Mensuration and Parsing:—
Awarded to Mr. Jno. Wallace.

1st Prize for Gen. History, Written Exercise and Arithmetic (2nd Division); 2nd Prize for Linear Drawing:—
Awarded to Mr. Jas. Delaney.

1st Prize Medal for Application, presented by Mr. John Rice; 1st Prize for Declamation; 2nd Prize for Penmanship and Sacred History:—
Awarded to Mr. Peter Duffy.

1st Prize for Reading; 2nd Prize for Analysis:—
Awarded to Mr. Patrick L. Noonan.

1st Prize Medal for Book Keeping; presented by a friend; 2nd Prize Geometry:—
Awarded to Mr. Thos. Griffin.

1st Prize for General History and 2nd for Composition:—
Awarded to Mr. Robert Allen.

1st Prize for Geometry:—
Awarded to Mr. Peter McAdam.

1st Prize for Book Keeping (2nd Division): 2nd prize for Gentlemanly Conduct:—
Awarded to Mr. Thos. Barden.

2nd Prize for Linear Drawing:—
Awarded to Mr. Wm. Ferguson.

2nd Prize for Arithmetic; 2nd for Fr. Translation:—
Awarded to Mr. John Ferguson.

2nd Prize for Book Keeping:—
Awarded to Mr. Theobald Burns.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st Prize for Gentlemanly Conduct, Application, General Excellence, General Improvement, English Grammer, English Reading and Memory Lessons; 2nd Prize for Parsing, Geography and Sacred History:—
Awarded to Mr. Henry Hall.

1st Prize for Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic; 2nd Prize for Written Exercise and Orthography:—
Awarded to Mr. Dan. Kain.

1st Prize for Orthography and Parsing; 2nd Prize for Penmanship and English Grammar:—
Awarded to Mr. Wm. Power.

1st Prize for Sacred Instruction and Written Exercise:—
Awarded to Mr. Thos. Dunn.

1st Prize for Sacred History and Attendance:—
Awarded to Mr. Richard Crain.

1st Prize for Geography:—
Awarded to Mr. James Fitzpartrick.

2nd Prize for Book Keeping, Application and Memory Lessons:—
Awarded to Mr. Wm. Dunn.

1st Prize for Improvement in Penmanship:—
Awarded to Mr. Edward Murdock.

2nd Prize for Sacred Instruction and a special for Gentlemanly Conduct and Application:—
Awarded to Mr. James Dunn.

2nd Prize for Mental Arithmetic and General History:—
Awarded to Mr. Jno. Harriman.

Special Prize for Application:—
Awarded to Mr. Dan. Elkin.

Testimonials of Satisfaction are awarded to Masters Jos. Mills, Jos. Carroll and Edward Goodspeed.

The Magdalen Islands.

Advices from the Magdalen Islands up to the 25th ult., report the weather of the previous week very stormy and unfavourable for fishermen. On the 20th and 21st it blew a terrible gale from the northwest, doing considerable damage at sea and on shore. At Etang de Nord twenty fishing boats were driven ashore and injured, two being totally destroyed, and several vessels lying at anchor had to slip or cut their cables and run to leeward for shelter. The barque *Rowena*, on shore at Southwest Point, had been completely broken up. Part of the cargo was saved, and together with her materials it was to be sold next day.

The steamer *Lady Head* arrived at Magdalen Islands on the 20th from Gaspe, and sailed for the Labrador Coast on the 22nd. The cod-fishery is improving.—Plenty of fish are found when the weather permits the boats to go out. The result of the net mackerel fishery is better than last year.

County Council.

On Tuesday the half-yearly meeting of the County Council took place at the Court House, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock. W. A. Park, Esq., Warden in the chair.

The Councillors present were Enoch A. Bamford, Blissfield; John L. Schofield and Samuel Sullivan, Blackville; Timothy Crocker and John Betts, Derby; Robert P. Whitney and James Somers, North Esk; Peter Esson and John O'Brien Nelson; William Lawler and John Fotheringham, Chatham; Jeremiah Sullivan, Hardwicke; Alex. K. McDougall and Romain Savoy, Alnwick.

The Secretary Treasurer, Samuel Thomson Esq., read the minutes of last meeting which were passed.

ABSENTEES FINED.

A resolution was then moved—that Councillors who absented themselves from the last January sitting be fined for non-attendance, in accordance with the bye-laws—Carried.

LICENCES.

The following licences were granted in different parishes:—

Angus Murphy, Alnwick,	12	months.
William Mills, Chatham,	6	"
John Currie, "	"	"
Jane Wheeler, Newcastle,	"	"
Catherine Crane, Chatham,	"	"
Wm. McAllister, Northesk,	12	"
Patrick Farrel, Newcastle,	6	"
James B. Russel, "	"	"
John McGowen, Chatham,	"	"

PETITIONS.

Petition of Wm. F. Smallwood, praying for a lease of Public Wharf property in Newcastle, was referred to the Land Committee for report.

BLISSFIELD SCHOOL LAND.

It was ordered, that the secretary-treasurer prepare a deed of School Lot in Blissfield purchased by Henry Swim from Sessions, as per order of Sessions in 1875 and have the same duly executed in that gentleman's favor.

ENCROACHING ON PUBLIC LANDS.

The Council having assembled at 4.45 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, the Warden read a report on the subject of encroaching on public lands in Newcastle. It set forth that a number of persons claimed portions of streets by 20 years possession, while others merely occupied without legal title. Among the former were Messrs. A. A. Davidson and T. H. Ramsay and the Trustees of the Harkins' Seminary, and among the latter Judge Williston, James Mitchell, Esq. and the Roman Catholic Corporation. After Coun. Schofield had moved the reception of the report quite a long discussion took place upon it.

Councillor Lawler said that some of the encroachments were plain, as in the case of the fence by Judge Williston. In the case of Mr. Mitchell, he had built a house on the road, and the question was whether he would sell the property, or they should force a road through.

Councillor Crocker thought some special means should be taken to get back the property as the parties might hold it over the 20 years. If the Council adjourned and nothing was done, they might find some day that a large amount of the public property had passed into the hands of private individuals.

In reply to enquiries by Coun. Whitney the Secretary-Treasurer said that with reference to those claiming by actual possession of 20 years it would be no use to attempt anything. In regard to others, he would suggest the Land Committee ascertain how much property had been taken, and what the parties were willing to pay for it. With regard to Campbell Street, the property should be handed over to the County as there was an obstruction. A number of the so-called streets were not legal streets. As some of the parties seemed willing to pay he would suggest that the Land Committee should wait on them. In the Mitchell case, that gentleman had not been asked to move.

Councillor Whitney thought the parties should either lease or buy.

The Secretary-Treasurer thought the best plan would be to lease.

Coun. Whitney adverted to the changes which had taken place in Boston where buildings had been taken down to make streets, and it might be necessary to do this in the case of Mr. Mitchell's house.

Coun. Fotheringham called attention to the motion before the chair.

The Warden said the legal point was early settled; there was good evidence that the property had been held over 21 years on the westerly side of Main Street. On the other side those who had encroached would all pay; the only difficulty was with Mr. Mitchell. The best way would be to make the parties come in under a lease.

Coun. Schofield said he would move that leases be granted if the parties would take them.

The Secretary-Treasurer said the land would have to be leased at public auction.

Coun. Crocker thought the parties should say whether they would lease or buy.

Coun. Whitney said it would be strange to advertise Mr. Mitchell's house. It would be all right if the land was leased, but he did not know how it could be sold. Mr. Mitchell should not be used better than others.

Councillors O'Brien, Betts and Schofield thought it would be best to lease.

Coun. Crocker framed a motion to the effect that the land committee be instructed to lease by public auction the streets occupied, and if the parties would not come under the lease, that legal steps should be taken against them.

Coun. Lawler, while agreeing with the general tenor of this resolution took some exceptions to it. He thought it would be best in the case of parties holding little pieces in the rear of lots in possession to let them sell as the road would be stopped up forever.

Coun. Schofield thought they might expropriate at a future time.

Coun. Lawler said that would be an expensive proceeding.

Coun. Bamford seconded the resolution of Coun. Crocker.

Councillor Crocker said some of the land the Committee reported on, belonged to Northumberland; he thought the Council ought to get what belonged to them; they were here to deal with it. The proper way was to lease. Let a committee be appointed with the necessary power and let them report at the January Session. The difficulty now was as to quantity and title. They should see how these lands were held, and, where necessary, let them be surveyed. He would move a committee be appointed to investigate and see what lands belonged to the County and report at the January session.

Councillor Whitney said that there was a delicacy in the matter; it seemed hard on parties in possession and it would be best to lease. The way was to get the necessary information, and then to proceed to take steps accordingly.

Councillor Bamford thought it right to give parties in possession chance to obtain a lease, and he intimated that some councillors were holding back in the matter, an insinuation which councillor Lawler repudiated.

Couincillor Sullivan asked if the lands would bring in a revenue if leased and thought leasing was the proper course.

Coun. Esson favored selling to the parties now in occupation.

The debate was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

ROAD COMMISSIONER SOMERS' RETURNS.

Coun. Whitney moved that Road Commissioner Somers of the Parish of North Esk make his returns.

Commissioner Somers stated that on leaving home for the West last fall, he made up his returns. The book had subsequently been left out of doors and lost or destroyed. The parties under him had all worked, with the exception of one old man, and he was prepared to say that over a dozen worked, who never worked before. He had, therefore, no returns to make, but he intended to be honest, whether they thought so or not.

Coun. Whitney said Commissioner Somers deserved much credit for the work performed, and had all the papers when he returned here.

The Council accepted the explanation and adjourned until Wednesday.

The Proceedings of yesterday will be given next week.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial 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 them form sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

The Restigouche Indians.

RESTIGOUCHE, June 18th 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—In connection with your remakrs on the Fisheries' Report would you enquire how, in the matter of the Restigouche Indians, a few barrels of bad flour is made to represent the four hundred and forty dollars they, according to the Commander's Report, were supposed to receive. The local Overseer, might explain if not too much engaged with S.

ALPHA.

Dominion Day at Derby.

MR. EDITOR.—July 2nd was duly boserved here as a general holiday. Business was generally suspended. The Factory Works were closed for the day and J. C. Miller Esq., placed the Steamer *Derby* at the young peoples' disposal. A large number were transported to Barnaby Island where we all partook of an excellent repast. After spending a few pleasant hours there—during which many enjoyed the "merry Dance"—we hoisted numerous flags emblematic of our Loyalty etc., and made a pleasant excursion up river. We returned home at 8 o'clock when three cheers were given for Mr. Miller, and those who are true to the cause of Temperence gathered in our Hall to go through the general routine of the work there, while others went to their homes. Thus ended the 2nd of July 1877 at Derby—a place famed for merriment, enjoyment and sociability.

YOUNG CANADA.

Fox Island Letter.

FOX ISLAND, 25th JUNE 1877.

DEAR ADVANCE:—You have wondered no doubt why it is, that your Correspondent has kept silence this season. I must plead want of time and dearth of news. Things are going on in the same old fashion down here. T. W. Crocker is still to be found on Champion Point icing away. Brother Jonathan's burly form and smiling face, is still to be seen in the "early morn, and dewy eve," pacing along, the sandy beaches; and the representative of the "Miramichi fish market," this season, is to be found at the Gully. Harbour Master Brown has had the Gully Buoy laid down by Mr. A Palmer, master of the schooner *Virginie*. A fair catch of salmon has been made here so far this season; the shad have been a failure; they will not be missed a great deal if the salmon are plentiful. Lobsters have put in an appearance. I have heard the lobster fishermen say that they are plentiful in the deep water, but will not make the shore in any quantity; no doubt the heavy winds now prevailing have kept them off.

It is rather strange, but if the lobsters are ever so thick in the shoal water (and they come in very close to the shore) they will, before heavy northerly and easterly winds, make off for the deep water. There is no better sign of approaching heavy winds, than when the lobsters move suddenly off in the deep water.

There is no establishment on Fox Island for preserving lobsters in tin cans. Mr. Andrew Wells, has put up this spring an establishment on Huckleberry Island for preserving these fish, and he is now busily engaged in that business. His place is one of the best arranged in this parish for the purpose and if the lobsters are a fair catch this season, Mr. Wells will, no doubt, put up a large quantity.

Mr. Daniel Lewis of Escuminac informed me that last week the codfish were very plentiful at Herring Cove and he took a large number in his salmon nets, a very rare thing to do.

I cannot tell you anything about the gaspereaux, as the gaspereaux fishermen now are a thing of the past down here, since seining for those fish has been prohibited. The *Advocate* and the Inspector will, no doubt compare the number of bbls. exported from Miramichi this season with last season's export, and then we will hear of what that sanctified journal and the Inspector have done for posterity in advising the Government to put in force regulations that prohibit fishermen from taking fish that Providence has been kind enough to send to their doors.

As I am writing I may mention that I saw a bass that was caught the 18th of this present month (June) at Bay du Vin Island, and not spawned then, and I should say that it would not spawn for two or three weeks. This proves that Mr. Robert Brimner is not the——fool that the Inspector said he was when he said bass did not spawn until the 25th June.

Our fishermen are surprised at the assertions made by the *Advocate* the Inspector and another equally ignorant authority, that the prohibition of gaspereaux seining was necessary on account of salmon being caught in seines. If they knew more they would be aware of the fact that there never was a salmon caught in a gaspereaux seine in Bay du Vin, Eel, Portage or Black Rivers.

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The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick.

The Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island opened on Thursday morning, 28th ult. and proceeded to organize by ballot as follows:—Rev. John Prince was elected president: Rev. H. Sprague, secretary: Rev. Jos. Hart, journal secretary; and Rev. Messrs. C. W. Dutcher, C. H. Paisely and R. W. Weddall, sub. secretaries.

A large and influential committee was appointed to devise ways and means to aid in the reconstruction of the church property destroyed by the fire in St. John.

Rev. John Todd of the Reformed E. Church has made application by letter for admission into the Methodist Conference of N. B. & P. E. I.

There has been an increase in the several connexional funds during the past year, notwithstanding financial depression.

A Missionary meeting took place in the evening. The speakers were Rev'ds. S. T. Teed, W. W. Percival, D. D. Currie and Judge Wilmot.

On Friday the committee appointed to devise ways and means for the reconstruction of St John churches (Methodist) reported.

The Rev. H. Sprague is authorized to visit England as soon as possible to solicit subscriptions. Other members of the Conference are deputed to the several Provinces of the Dominion, and Newfoundland, and the United States, on the same errand immediately.

The application of the Rev. Mr. Todd, of the R. E. Church, was not received, the stations being all filled. Other applications of a similar kind were passed in the same way for the same reason.

The Conference missionary meeting of last evening was fairly attended. The speeches were good, and collection creditable.

The Station List was still under correction. The Ministers put down for the Miramichi District are as follows.—

Chatham.—H. McKeown,
Newcastle.—Edward Jenkins.
Richibucto.—C. W. Hamilton.
Bay du Vin.—W. R. Pepper.
Bathurst.—Isaac Howie.
Campbellton.—Wm. Tippet.
Derby.—A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

In the Fredericton District, among other appointments are the following.—

Marysville.—Robert Duncan.
Gibson.—George W. Fisher.
Nashwaak.—Richard Weddall, A. B.
Stanley.—Wm. J. Kirby.
Boistown.—W. W. Colpitts, John F. Este.
Woodstock.—Chas. W. Paisley, A. M.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Sunday, 1st inst., after a lingering illness, Catherine M., wife of John Dwyer, in the 33rd year of her age.

At Nelson, on the 21st ult., after a short illness, Alice Ann, aged 63, beloved wife of Joseph Bateman, leaving a large family and circle of friends to mourn their loss.

(St. Stephen papers please copy.)

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED—COASTWISE.

June 29—stmr. Miramichi, Bacquet, Quebec, flour, R R Call.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

27—bark Ocean Traveller, Whiteford, Belfast, deals, etc., D & J Ritchie & Co.
29—bark Arion, Wyman, Sharpness, deals, etc., Hamilton & Fish.

Coastwise.

27—schr. Daddy, 56, Brown, Pictou, refuse deals, D & J Ritchie & Co.
29—stmr. Miramichi, Bacquet, do., flour, R R Call.

Port of Richibucto.

ARRIVED.

June 27—bktne. Julia Fisher, 385, Barlow, Carnarvon, Wales, ballast, John B. Foster.

CLEARED.

June 27—bark Unity, 420, Bulmer, Gloucester deals, J & W Brait; 176 cases lobsters, H. O'Leary; 511 cases lobsters, J H Bell; 100 cases lobsters, R B Noble.
29—bark Tikoma, 810, McNeill, Liverpool, deals, J & T. Jardine.
Brig Fred, 296, Thorsen, Gloucester, deals, Geo. McLeod.
30—bark Jubinal, 375, Tobiasen, Appledore Pool, deals, Edward Walker.

New Advertisements.

NEW LOT OF
Ladies' American Straw Hats,
ALSO—RIBBONS, MILLINERS' SILK, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.
A. J. LOGGIE & CO.

ARIADNE.
A new Novel, by Ouida—paper $1.00
Hours with Men and Books, by Prof. William Matthews, L. L. D.,—paper 75c.
The Irving Club, by Alfred A. Glasher, paper 30c.
Rosine, by J. G. Whyte Melville, (Lakeside) price 10c.
THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, for June, Belford's and Godey's for July, at the Miramichi Bookstore.
Chatham, July 4, '77.

Ready-Made Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS,
White and Regatta Shirts,
COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, SCARFS, &c.
A. J. LOGGIE & CO.

2nd JULY, 1877.
J. & W. F. Harrison,
OLD STAND,
Portland Bridge, - - St. John, N. B.
Have received since the Fire:—
500 barrels ALBION; 500 barrels Norval;
450 " Howland's; 300 barrels Tea Rose;
500 " White Pigeon; 200 barrels White Frost.
300 " Pastry; 200 barrels Magnolia;
500 " Dominion; 1000 barrels Corn Meal;
100 " Oat Meal, Kiln Dried;
100 " Mess Pork; 100 barrels Prime Mess;
100 " Refined Sugar;
27 hhds. Scotch Refined, No. 1;
105 " 20 tierces, 49 barrels Good Trinidad MOLASSES;
150 half-chests of Tea.
To Arrive very soon:
2500 bbls. FLOUR, Peruvian, Spring Extras, Champion, Magnolia, Howland's, &c.
100 barrels CORN MEAL, Kiln Dried;
Boxes, Butts and Caddies TOBACCOS, TEAS and SUGARS.
3y12 ALL FOR SALE LOW.

AFTER THE FIRE!
WISDOM & FISH
HAVE RE-OPENED AT
38 WATERLOO ST.,
and are prepared to fill all orders for
Rubber and Leather Belting,
HOSE. PACKING.
Wrought Iron Pipe & Fittings,
AND GENERAL MILL SUPPLIES,
and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends.
WISDOM & FISH,
Myers' Building, - - - - - - Waterloo Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

LADIES'
COLOURED DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' BLACK DRESS GOODS,
Are selling at a small advance on cost, at
A. J. LOGGIE & CO'S.

Administrators' Sale of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, AT AUCTION.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON
Saturday, the 4th day of August next,
on the premises, for payment of the debts of the late Luther Williston, late of the Parish of Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to license obtained from the Judge of Probate of said County, the following Lands and Premises:
A LOT OF LAND situate on the Easterly side of Bay du Vin River, in the Parish of Hardwicke, known as Lot Number one, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, with A STONE HOUSE thereon, formerly occupied by the said Luther Williston as the Homestead. Also, A PIECE OF LAND adjoining thereto, and forming part of the said Homestead Property, this last piece containing 30 Acres, on said Bay du Vin River, and on which the Barns and Outbuildings of the said Homestead are situate, or such part or parts of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts.
PHINEAS GALLAGHER, } Administrators.
LUTHER WILLISTON, }
Chatham, June 30, 1877. 3y26

LADIES' PRUNELLA BOOTS,
Corsets, Gloves & Hosiery,
—AT—
A. J. LOGGIE & CO'S.

BAZAAR!
BAZAAR!
THE BAZAAR under the Auspices of the Ladies of St. James' Church, NEWCASTLE, formerly advertised to take place in July, will be held in the
MASONIC HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, the 19th of July.
All Friends wishing to contribute will please do so before that date.
A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, supplied with all the delicacies of the season.
Also, DINNER will be served in the Hall at one o'clock and TEA at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Tickets for Dinner 50 cts., Tea 30 cts.
Admission to Bazaar, 10 cents.
By order of Committee.
Newcastle, 2nd July, 1877.

BRICKS.
THE SUBSCRIBER is prerared to furnish First-Class
HARD BUILDING BRICKS,
and will deliver them either at his Brickyard, Napan, in town, or at the Railway Station, CHEAP FOR CASH.
M. FITZPATRICK.

NOTICE.
I THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby warn William O'Hearn against placing any posts, fence or other obstruction between the house occupied by me and the line of the said William O'Hearn's land.
JOHN SUTTON.
Chatham, July 3, 1877. 6h3

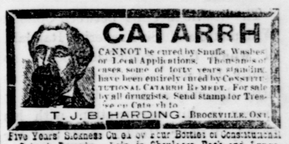
Commercial College.
THOUGH premises, furniture, books, apparatus, everything, except skill and reputation, were swept away by the late fire, we have made every exertion so that those holding our Scholarships, as well as intending applicants, might not be losers on account of any negligence on our part.
We are now established at
NO. 208 UNION STREET,
and are determined not only that our fame shall not be dimmed, but that, by addition of new features and continued devotion to our students' welfare, our popularity and usefulness may be increased.
BOARD can be obtained at reasonable rates.
EATON & KERR.
St. John, July 3, 1877.

New Advertisements.

PAINTERS' REQUISITES!
JAPAN VARNISH,
PAINTS, in 2, 3 & 5lb. Cans.
GOLD LEAF,
BRUNSWICK BLACK,
PATENT KNOTTING,
DRY COLORS, &c., &c.
—FOR SALE LOW BY—
Robertson & McAndrews,
SHIP CHANDLERS, &c.,
Water Street, Chatham.

BANKRUPT SALE!
THE Subscribers, having purchased at public and private sale quite a portion of the stock of J. & R. Sinclair, Insolvents, and
LEASED THE STORE
lately occupied by the said Insolvents, will offer all of the above
BANKRUPT STOCK
purchased by them, at much less than the original cost. We have added to the Stock,
A FULL LINE OF
AMERICAN PRINTS,
Grey and White COTTONS,
HOSIERY, SMALLWARES, &c.
We also expect by first English steamer, direct from the best Markets in England, a full line of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.
We offer the Bankrupt Stock at prices which will enable us to have them nearly cleared out before our English stock arrives.
D. M. LOGGIE & CO.
Chatham, June 30, 1877.

New Advertisements.


CATARRH
CANNOT be cured by Snuffs, Washes or Local Applications. They simply cover up the disease. Constitutional cures some of forty years standing have been entirely cured by CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. For sale by all druggists. Send stamp for Treatise on Catarrh.
T. J. B. HARDING, BROCKVILLE, ONT.
Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Droppings in Throat Disappear.
ST. ARMAND, P. Q., Sept. 12, 1876.
MR. T. J. B. HARDING.
DEAR SIR,—Being desirous that others may know something of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 50 years old, had been out of health for about five years. I had employed three or four different doctors and tried various medicines, without receiving any permanent benefit, but continued rather to grow worse, until not lay when I had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work at a time. Had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder blades, and through the shoulders with very same weak and a feeling in my right lung as though there was a weight bearing it