Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE MERRY-GO ROUND will be running all day Dominion Day and evening.

PICNIC and Bazaar at Blackville on Monday, July 8.—See advt.

"TARES AND WHEAT" are now advertised by seedsmen and Messrs. J. & T. Jardine of Kent offer tares oats, etc., to their agricultural customers.

THE REMAINS of the late Danl. Desmond will arrive here on Friday morning and be interred in St. Michael's Cemetery at 8 o'clock the same morning.

THE ST. LAWRENCE LUMBER CO., controlled by the late Senator Burns will be continued by the liquidaters, Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Richard Turner.

THE TRUSTEES of schools for the amalgamated districts, Chatham, appointed by the Board of Education, will be the three secretaries now in office—Messrs. Geo. Stothart, J. S. Benson and Wm. Lawler.

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S:—Prof. Leicester will play the following pieces next Sunday evening: Andante, J. Pye: At Evening, D. Buck; Postulude, Dr. Monk; Anthem will be sung by double choir; Sweet is the light of Sabbath eve.

A SPECIAL TRAIN was procured by a number of Newcastle and Chatham gentlemen to convey them to and from the funeral of the late Senator Burns at Bathurst. The run from Newcastle to Bathurst was made in an hour and ten minutes.

INSPECTING THE STEAMERS:—Dominion Steamboat Inspector Waring has been here during the past week inspecting the boilers and equipments of the Miramichi steam fleet and Dominion Hull Inspector Olive has also been attending to his duties at the same time.

BODY RECOVERED:—The body of Fred A. Jonhson, third engineer of the S. S. Madura whose sad death by drowning we noted in our last issue, was recovered on last Monday morning near Fire Island, not far from the scene of the accident. A coroner was notified, but he did not deem an inquest necessary. The remains were interred at St. Pauls.

IN IT FOR MONEY:—The Montreal Gazette says:—

"Though Rev. Dr. McLeod got for his services on the liquor traffic commission $6,918, which was twice as much as the chairman received, and $3,000 more than any other member asked for, he still demanded $480 extra for forty-eight Sundays he spent away from home. It is a good thing for the treasury the commission was not made up entirely of prohibitionists."

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN that the second of September will soon be here, the day that W. T. Harris will give away a piano or $250,00 in cash. Do you need it, or does your family need it? If so, you would be doing wrong if you did not do all in your power to get it, by buying from Harris and a ticket with each dollar's worth, and get more for a dollar than at any other place in the county. Look sharp! the time will soon be up. The more tickets you have the better for you. [Ad.

OWING to the fatiguing journey of Miss Fay from here to Quebec, she will only play, two nights, so that all lovers of the mysterious whether students of theosophy, hypnotism, mind reading and mental telephonography, should avail themselves of the short time given. Miss Fay claims that there is nothing superhuman in what she does, it is possessed by every woman of normal intellect. We leave it for the people to think for themselves whether hypnotism, theosophy, somnomancy, or any other ism is the cause. Miss Fay claims nothing, it is for others to judge.

NOT A NON-RESIDENT.—Friday's St. John Telegraph says: "Mr. Clay Adams, son of the Hon. Michael Adams, of Bathurst, is at the Dufferin." Master Clay is such a fine salmon fisherman that the Telegraph evidently assumes that he must have been brought up on the Nepisiguit, where salmon fishing is equal to any on the continent, from early June until September within four miles of Bathurst. Clay however as well as his father—the latter being M.P. for Northumberland—live in Newcastle.

A RAILWAY MISHAP occurred at Newcastle last Friday. It seems that a train was parted at the main line end of the branch, when some of the cars, running down grade went over the wharf into the river. They had gained such momentum in their courses the cars leaped a long distance before touching the water. Four box cars were loaded with spool wood; the flat cars were unloadad. Had there been any vessels lying at the railway wharf a serious catastrophe would have resulted. As it was Capt Crocker's steamer Bessie had a narrow escape from annihilation.

PERSONAL:—We had a pleasant call on Monday from W. Wilkinson, Esq., judge of the County Court of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche counties, N. B. His honor is here attending the enceenial exercises, and is the guest of his daughter, the wife of Prof. Butler.—Hants Journal.

Mr. J. H. Hugill, business manager for Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., was in town last week.

Oswald Smith, Esq., formerly of Kingston, Kent, now of Fredericton, visited Chatham the other day.

W. Purcell and L. O'Leary, of the diocese of Chatham, students at the Seminary, Montreal, recently received the tonsure from Archbishop Fabre.

ORGAN RECITAL:—The organ recital given in St. Luke's church on Tuesday evening by Prof. Leicester and the church choir was probably the best and most successful recital ever given in this town. For upwards of two hours the large and appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the hormonies of voice and organ.

The solo by Miss Harris, the duet by Mrs. McLoon and Prof. Leicester and the quartettes by Mr. Nicol, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. McLoon, and Mr. Harris, Mr. Chesman Miss Harris and Mr. Leicester elecited much favorable comment and were artistically and effectually rendered.

The singing of the young ladies who joined with the choir in the anthems bore testimony to the careful training of their teacher and fittingly demonstrated the musical ability of the young generation.

Professor Leicester's playing was a marvel, and it is safe to say that no Chatham audience has ever been afforded such an opportunity to appreciate the capabalities of the organ when played by an artist. Under the master hand of the professor, the birds could almost be seen in "Birds of the Forest" so realistic was the music. "The Pilgrim's song of Hope" and Carmel's Fantasia are also deserving of special praise.

The Schools.

The schools are having their public examinations preparatory to the holiday vacation, which will begin on Monday next. Those in the upper schools of No. 8 district, under Misses Mowatt, McLean and Creighton, were examined on Tuesday a few of the parents and friends including Mr. D. G. Smith, chairman of the district, being present. Besides exercises in the different prescribed studies there were recitations and songs and, in Miss McLean's department, an opening and closing address, to which the chairman respounded, expressing well-merited commendation of the proficiency displayed in school studies, discipline, etc. The examination of the schools of No. 8 district in the convent building, will close to-day. We presume that there will be examinations in the other district schools of the town, although we have, so far, received no notice of them.

Methodist Conference.

We are obliged to hold over our report of the Methodist conference until next week.

The Delineator for July Contains

The Etiquette of Visiting, Training-School Experiences, Profitable Poultry Keeping, Kindergarten Papers, Burnt Work, An Article on Alma College, St. Thomas Ontario, The College Settlement of New York, Voice Culture, Relations of Mistress and Servant, Choosing a Boy's Career, Cookery, Stains and their Solvents, A Sunflower Tea, Amusements for Summer Evenings, Stitches and Embroideries, Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Lace-Making, etc. etc

Fish Slaughter.

The following item from the Gleaner indicates that the sportsmen of Fredericton ought to take an interest in securing some regulation by which the excessive slaughter of trout will be prevented:—

"Nap. La Forest, Sergt. Duncan, Detective Roberts, Private Beringer and two gentlemen belonging to Bear Brook settlement caught 90 dozen of trout in the Bear Brook, Nashwaak yesterday afternoon. The trout bit very fast and it was with difficulty that the fishermen pulled the last ones out, so tired were they on the arms. This is their own story and there is no doubt but that it is quite authentic, Only two hours were occupied in hooking the 90 dozen."

If the foregoing is true, and much of that kind of fishing is indulged in, it will not take long to deplete the stream, no matter how large it may be. If the trout caught weighed only a half pound each the weight would be nearly 600 lbs. If they were smaller the sporting instincts of the fishermen must be enormously developed in a very undesirable direction.

Camp Sussex.

The three local companies of the 73rd Batallion and those of Boiestown and Buctouche are at Camp Sussex preforming annual drill in accordance with orders already published in the ADVANCE. The Chatham and Black River companies, under Capts Mackenzie, Cameron and McNaughton assembled in the curlers' Rink here on Tuesday morning and marched to the railway station, headed by the battalion band, composed of fifteen members under the leadership of bandmaster Loudoun. They embarked safely and proceeded by special train to Sussex.

A Sussex despatch of 24th says:

"The Infantry School corps arrived here a little after noon to-day, evidently in increased numbers, and at once proceeded to the camp grounds, headed by their excellent band, and were followed by quite a large number of people. The large stable for the 8th Hussars, the canteens and other buildings will be in readiness for the troops due here to-morrow for their twelve day's drill. Lt. Col Munsell, whose familiar face is always welcome in Sussex on these occasions on account of courteous and gentlemanly deportment to all who may come in contact with him, either in a civil or military capacity, arrived here on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Munsell and daughter. They took up their quarters with Charles W. Stockton and Mrs. Stockton, whose cosy residence is near Trinity church and quite near the military grounds, and will prove an excellent as well as a convenient resort on both public and private occasions."

Can the Mink be Domesticated?

An exchange says:—"Mink may be cleaned and freshened with warm cornmeal."

What an extraordinary suggestion! The mink is generally skinned, but not cleaned, and it is done with a knife and the fingers. Warm corn meal is excellent food for many domestic animals—especially working oxen. Perhaps, however, the treatment suggested may be for the purpose of domesticating the mink. The animal is a hard one to capture alive however and is hardly worth taking much trouble with as a domestic pet. This "mink" suggestion is suggestive of the scheme proposed, in an after dinner drawing room assemblage of ladies, for exterminating rats by filling their holes with soap. The difficulty, in the case of the minks, would be to catch them.

N. B. Pharmaceutical Society.

The New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society met in annual session in the Brunswick hotel Moncton on Wednesday last. The attendance was about on an average with previous years. Some twenty-five or thirty members were present. The reports of the retiring officers were of a satisfactory nature. The retiring president, Mr. Coupe, of St John, gave an address that was listened to with much pleasure by the society.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

M. V. Paddock, St. John, president.
John M. Wiley, Fredericton, vice president.
W. H. Mowatt, St. John, secretary.
Hazen J. Dick, St. John, treasurer.
R. W. McCarty, St. John, registrar.

Members of the council, including the officers,—C. H. Fairweather, Sussex, C. T. Nevins, Moncton, Struan Robertson, Geo. A. Moore, C. W. Parker, R. E. Coupe, C. Walter Clarke, N. Barry Smith, St. John.

The annual dinner took place after the meeting and was a very enjoyable affair.

Mill Burned.

ST. JOHN, June 21.—A fire broke out at 3.30 this morning in Purves' steam saw mill, Carleton. The firemen arrived on the scene promptly but the flames had possession of the building. All the brigade were able to do was to keep the flames from spreading. A large amount of lumber about the mill caught fire several times, but the firemen succeeded in saving it. The mill was known as the old Stetson mill and was valued at between $30,000 and $40,000. There is only $8,000 insurance. The destruction of the mill will throw a great many men out of employment.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery was held at Newcastle on Tuesday last. The ministers present were Messrs. T. G. Johnstone, N. McKay, John Robertson, J. D. Murray, A. F. Carr, George Fisher, J. M. Sutherland and A. F. Thompson. Messrs. Menzies and Andrew Dunn, elders, were also present.

Rev. T. G. Johnston was appointed moderator for the current year and Rev. N. McKay was continued clerk. Standing committees were appointed as follows:—

(1) Augmentation: Revds. Wm. Aitken, A. F. Carr, and the elder from St. James, Newcastle.

(2) Home Mission: Revds. Wm. Hamilton, N. McKay, W. Aitken, J. McCoy, Geo. Fisher and the elder from Blackville and Derby.

(3) Sabbath Observance: Revds T. Nicholson, A. F. Carr, T. G Johstone, John Robertson and the Campbellton elder.

(4) State of Religion: Revds F. W. Murray, A. F. Carr, J. D. Murray and the elder from St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

(5) Sabbath Schools: Revds. N. McKay, G. F. Kinnear and the elder from Dalhousie.

(6) Statistics and Finance: Revds. Joseph McCoy, J. M. Sutherland, Geo. Fisher and the elder from St. John's, Chatham.

(7) Systematic giving:—Rev. A. F. Thompson, Carr, Robertson and the elder from Red Bank.

(8) Temperance:—Rev. Joseph McCoy, Wm. Aitken, T. Nicholson, J. D. Murray and St. Andrew's Chatham elder.

Subjects for discourses were presented to student catichist as follows:

Mr. G. F. Johnston, Gloucester mission, 1 Cor. 3 7

Mr. A. Robb, Hardwicke, Prov. 28 13.

Mr. L. W. Parker, Black Brook, Rom. 6. 8.

Mr. McMerin, Doaktown, Gal. 3 29.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, Kouchibouguac, Heb. 2 3

Rev. J. M. Sutherland, one of the commissioners to the General Assembly gave an interesting account of the recent meeting of the assembly at London, Ontario, and received the thanks of the presbytery for his diligence in attending and for his interesting address.

The resignation of Mr. Maynard, as French Missionary on Miscou Island was accepted and arrangements were made for the occupation of the field for the rest of the season.

The provisional appointment of Mr. A. D. Fraser to the mission charge of Flatlands and Metapedia was confirmed and arrangements were made for the ordination of Mr. Fraser on the 11th July on which day a special meeting of presbytery will be held in Metapedia to receive Mr. Fraser's trials at 10 a. m. and a public meeting for his ordination at 2 p. m. the maderator to preside, the clerk to preach, Mr. Fisher to give the charge to the minister and Mr. Thompson to the congregation. Trials were prescribed to Mr. Fraser as follows: Sermon, Isaiah 2 2 and lecture 1 Cor. 6 1—8 and a general examination in theology.

Rev. Joseph Barker was appointed to Escuminac for one month, the appointment to be extended to three months if found satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Carr was authorized to proceed with a call at Escuminac when he finds the people ready.

Rev. Stables Smith was invited to a seat in Presbytery and gave an account of his labors for nearly two months at Harcourt and Mill Branch. He was then appointed for three Sabbaths to Tabusintac and Burnt Church.

A call from Tabusintac and BurntChurch addressed to Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. D., was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to Dr. Bruce for his decision thereon.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held at Newcastle on the last Tuesday of September. The Presbytery then adjourned.

Losses on Potatoes.

The Bangor Commercial says:—"What are regarded as very fair estimates place the loss to Aroostoock farmers in consequence of the great slump in prices of potatoes this spring at $275,000. These are figures sent out from the agricultural department at Augusta. Farmers who held their potatoes at $2 per barrel are selling them to the starch factories for 30 cents. per barrel. This means an incease of 300 tons over the starch product of Aroostook last year. The new potato crop is planted to exceed, by more than one-third, that of last year, and if it matures all right the product of the country, will reach about 10,000,000 bushels."

A Sample Base-Ball Report.

A Newcastle Sylvanite, who states that he is still hungry, sends the following, which reads suspiciously like the Quincy Herald's report of a recent base-ball match between Quincy and Omaha:—

"The glass-armed toy soldiers of this town were fed up to the pigs the other day by the cadaverous Indian grasshoppers from Chatham. The flabby one-lunged Reubens who represented the shiretown in the reckless rush for the baseball had their shins toasted by the basilisk eyed grub-providers from down river. They stood around with gaping eye-balls like a hen on a hot nail and suffered the grizzly yaps from there to run the bases till their necks were long with thirst. Slinkey had more errors than a road-surveyor's returns and led the pneumatic procession to the morgue. The Newcastlers were full of straw and scrap iron. They couldn't hit a brick waggon with a pickax and went for the bases like pallbearers at a funeral. If three base hits were growing on the back of every man's neck they couldn't reach 'em with a feather duster. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of South American Hoodoos was in session for work in the thirty-third degree. The geezers were so weak that they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam Everything was yellow, rocky and whangbasted like a stigtossel full of doodle gammon. The game was whiskered and frost-bitten. The Chathamites were bad enough, but the Newcastle sox had their fins sewed up until they could not hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks."

Faith Fenton on the Senate.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Parliamentary procedure and terms become familiar as household words to those who live in the capital as well as to those who frequent it. "Senate and Commons Chamber," "Government and Opposition," "Speaker and Leader," "Hansard and Press Gallery," "Sergeant-at-Arms," "Black Rod," "Mace," "Motions," "Debates," "Adjournments"—all these terms become veritable A. B. C.'s to the frequenters of the house on the hill. But I often wonder whether they convey any definite conception to the mass of our people, those who have never had the opportunity of visiting our legislative halls, or looking down with critical eyes from the galleries.

Things that are familiar to us are, therefore, equally familiar to others, is an axiom we unconsciously assume, and half the difficulties of life arise from the false assumption.

The rarest art of writing is to make the matter real to those who read and in order to do this it must be presented with no vague conception, but as a vivid mental picture of the subject.

Take the Canadian Senate, for instance. There is probably no official body about which less is known by the people: nor any whose importance is more underrated. Yet the history of this august body, past and present, is full of interest; and the record of its work endures in the constitution and laws of which Canada is so justly proud.

Looking down from the gallery, I have been wondering whether it were possible to give to those who have never seen a legislative chamber some conception of this luxurious red room all aglow with its soft crimson carpets and stained glass lights. Broad corridors band it, whose walls are hung with portraits of past members—fine old paintings of finer men, whose lives are wrought nobly in the making of our nation.

It is still and airy within the chamber. The Speaker sits below the crimson draped throne. Clerks and reporters surround the table, the Senators are arranged on either side, while the Sergeant-at-Arms and Black Rod sit guard within the brass bar. Without the bar we may come and go without ceremony so long as we make no noise, but no visitor ever thinks of speaking above breath in the still atmosphere of the Senate Chamber.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is speaking just now on the Insolvency Bill. His throat affection is still occasionally troublesome, but his voice rings out as he proceeds with all its usual vigor. On his left is Hon. Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, while on his right sits Sir Frank Smith. The Senate contains three present knights—Sir David McPherson making the third; and two commanders, Hon. Senators Cowan and Pelletier.

Grouped about these are other men of note, scholarly, cultured, of legal acumen, or administrative experience, whose presence in the Senate is both an honor and a strength to the country.

The fact that the government leader occupies a seat in the Senate gives the Upper Champer an interest in the public mind that it has hitherto lacked. Certainly Sir John Abbott, was a member of the Senate, but his leading was generally viewed as nominal. The real pilots of the ship of state were to be found in the Commons Chamber.

The present conditions are somewhat different. There is no question that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is premier in reality as well as in name, and that his will and judgment determine the present course of the nation's voyaging. And whether the waters be turbulent or calm it is distinctly understood that his hand is on the helm. A firm hand it is, too. Then there was never a greater fallacy than that fostered by certain portions of the press, that the Premier lacks resolution. He is markedly resolute, with a perseverance, zeal and capacity for work, that amounts to genius. And above these, he is a man of his word, and his honor is irreproachable.

There are other reasons why the Senate Chamber is more attractive than the Commons. The atmosphere is purer.

This may be true in a figurative sense. I think it is. Certainly it is a literal fact. Whether the ventilation be better, or whether the smaller numbers, together with the calm dispassion of discussion tend to modify existing conditions, I cannot say; but in these warm June days it is a relief to pass from the stifling breath of the Commons into the cool quiet of the Senate.

The material conditions seem to imply a corresponding mental state. One feels instantly that there may be found dispassionate discussion; an absence of prejudice, the calm consideration profitable to fair and wise judgment. Here a question is disscused upon its merits only; and since there is no constituency to please or displease, no prejudice of race or religion to fear, it receives a fair and impartial verdict.

The more we consider the question, the more reasonable and wise a thing it seems that this Senate Chamber should exist as a safeguard in the interests of the nation.

It is impossible for a public man, however honorable in intent, to see with clear far sighted vision, when an election and a possible angry constituancy looms in the foreground. Self-preservation is an instinct with all men, and there are few politicians courageous enough to brave the disfavor of their constituencies. Indeed it is perhaps an open question whether they are not justified in sacrificing their personal convictions in the interests of the same.

But the Senate Chamber contains statesmen rather than politicians. The majority are men having the experience of long public service behind them, who in the late afternoon of their lives are able to sympathise with the passion and energy of the morning yet to legislate beyond it.

FAITH FENTON.

A Chapter on Fish.

[N. Y. Times.]

The work of the United States fish commission is a very elaborate document, perfect of its kind, representing an astonishing amount of labor, and for accuracy is cited abroad as a most creditable performance.

The group of States treated in this report are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, including the District of Columbia, and Virginia. That group takes in a big area, some 159,700 square miles. The area of water is 7,635 square miles. It has altogether, when you follow water frontage, taking in indentations of bays and sides of rivers, a coast line of 5,400 miles. In 1890 these States contained a population of 15,798,055, and to-day there are certainly over 16,000,000, of people. Of these 16,000,000 you might say that one-half might, if they wished, engage in fishing as a business. But how many are there who catch fish, take oysters, or who find their living by working on the water? The answer is, about 91,000. Maryland has the most, 40,000; Virginia the next, 24,000 (the approximate figures); New York, 12,246, and Pennsylvania and New Jersey about the same number, 12,275.

Beginning with an albecore and ending with a yellow-tail, there are seventy kinds of fish, all of recognized food value, which are to be caught at various times and seasons along our neighboring coasts or in our rivers and lakes. While there are so many to pick and choose from, the shad and the oysters are most valuable, and bring in more money than all the remainder of the fish of the section.

Looking in a general way to catches, taking only pounds, the menhaden would figure first as to total weight, the bluefish coming next. The catch of menhaden in New York and New Jersey waters amounted in weight to 125,530,650 pounds, the bluefish to about 13,000,000 pounds. Shad would be represented in the two States as a catch of 13,269,411 pounds. While the menhaden was worth $352,579, the value of the shad was $604,647. Now it will be understood how important is the shad fishery, and why Fish Commissioners pay most attention to the propagation of shad and their introduction into our rivers. Taking all together, the shad represents to the fishermen a value of $1,216,000 in the Middle States, but it is in oysters where there is the largest return, and this alone has an estimated value of $12,400,000. Taking New York alone, her oysters were worth in 1891, $2,748,509.

Maryland has more vessels employed in the fisheries, with a larger capital invested, and turning out a bigger value in products, than any other of the Middle Atlantic States. She enjoys the most favorable physical conditions. She has a water frontage of 2,170 miles, for Chesapeake Bay is the largest inland body of salt water on the coast of the United States. All the best features are to be found, for migratory fish, crabs, terrapins, and, above all, for oysters. As to her oyster fishery, it represents 81 per cent. of the value of the fishery products. The State has invested a capital of $7,649,904 in fisheries, and her product is valued at $6,019,165. In 1891 the oyster output alone was worth $5,295,866, and after oysters came crabs, worth $303,716. It might have been supposed that the terrapins would have been worth more than $22,333, but there are many terrapins in the northern market, so called Maryland diamond backs, coming from very much further soath. It is, then, the oyster business which is so important.

Virginia makes a fair showing. She has, too, many physical advantages. A portion of Chesapeake Bay is hers, with large sounds and fine rivers. As in Maryland, it is the Virginia oyster business which overshadows all her other water products, and in this respect she stands second to Maryland. With Maryland she has the greatest number of vessels engaged in oystering and hands employed in the packing of oysters. Her total production in 1891 was $3,647,845, and of this oysters represented $2,524,344. Norfolk has the largest capital invested in the general fishing business.

As far as has been ascertained, according to the latest compilations, the total take of fish, oysters, everything available for food or to be used for making oil or as fertilizers, represents a grand total weighing 590,454,369 pounds, and worth $19,023,474. The proportion of capital invested to the returns makes an excellent showing. The money put into vessels, wages, cost of apparatus, is close to the earnings, which shows that the entire amount in stock comes back to the investors once on an average in the year.

It may be useful to know by those studying alimentation, that in a bushel of oysters there are seven pounds of meat, eight pounds in a bushel of round clams, ten pounds in long clams, and mussels, and four and a half pounds in the eye or heart of a scallop, which eye or heart in a scallop is neither one nor the other, but a sweetish muscular tissue. A common crab will weigh in meat one third of a pound, and for manurial purposes the horseshoe crab is rated at two pounds.

Under any circumstances, save abnormal ones, the production of fish in any ten years, taken as a whole, appears to be the same as for any other ten years. If there may be scarcity of cod this year off New York Bay, there may be more cod off Nantucket. The average catch is then the same—that is, for nomadic fish. For anadromous fish, this will by no means hold good. The shad go down the river where they were born or introduced. When old enough, they launch boldly to the sea, to return when the time of reproduction approaches. Salmon do the same thing, as these anadromous fish must ascend the rivers.

It is then perfectly possible for man, with his many engines of capture, to catch any shad or salmon descending a stream, or he might block them by the building of dams. Then, in time, there would be no shad or salmon. Of course oysters, being fixed to their beds, might all be dredged, or their spawning capacities hindered.

There are not less cod caught on the banks then at the time of Sebastian Cabot, but certainly more. In the sixteenth century, only one race or so, with a few badly equipped boats, caught cod. Now all the world engages in cod fishing. The chance of there coming about an exhaustion of the nomadic fish is remote. The United States may be said to be far in its infancy, as far as relates to the fish products of the Pacific coast.

Shocking Revelations.

WHOLESALE INFANTICIDE DISCOVERED IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 22.—Revelations of the existence of a system of wholesale infanticide have startled London within the last few days and caused a rigid official inquiry.

It has been ascertained as the result of investigation that within a fortnight the bodies of sixteen infants have been found within the area of the eastern section of London and during the past eight months one hundred and two bodies have been found in the same district. Most of these babies had been strangled by tying cord about the neck, or suffocated by tying a towel over the face. One little one had a large rosebud forced down its throat to cause death.

The police assert that unqualified nurses were hired in most of these cases for the purpose of disposing of the newly-born babies. These persons, they claim, are easy to find, and are ready to do anything required of them for a fee ranging from two shillings and sixpence to seven shillings and sixpence.

The coroners propose to check this evil if possible by a more rigid examination and the registration of nurses, but the police declare it will be impossible to reach the root of the matter without special legislation.

DIED.

At Escuminac, June 16th 1895, after a lingering illness, Annie T., infant daughter of Thomas and Christina Walsh, aged one year and eleven months. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

At Campbellton, on the morning of Tuesday last Mr. Daniel Desmond, aged 52 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea

June 22 Bk Nymph, 398, Hansen, Plymouth, J B Snowball, bal

24—Brig Augusta, 343, Simoni S Pierre, J B Snowball, bal

26—S S Tynehead, 1462, Morgan, Philadelphia, J B Snowball, bal

Entered Coastwise.

June 20—Sch Eliza M, 17, Bell, New London, Master, produce

20—Sch St Patrick, 16, White, Alberton, Master, produce

20—Sch Nutwood, 99, Turney, Souris, G Watt, bal

20—Sch St Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, Master, produce

20—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Shippegan, W S Loggie Co, lobsters

20—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Pokemouche, W S Loggie Co, deals

21—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Mulgrave, A & R Loggie, bbls

21—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzzerolle, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie Co, lobsters

21—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Tracadie, W S Loggie Co lobsters

21—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Shippegan, J B Snowball, canned fruit

21—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlin, Shippegan, J B Snowball, lobsters

21—Sch Alice Phoebe, 70, Myers, Crapaud, Master, bal

21—Henry Swan, 65, Fraser, Morien, J B Snowball, coal

21—Sch Finn, 10, Gallant, Miminegash, Master, produce

21—Sch Edmund Russell, 28, Jimmo, Charlottetown, Master, produce

Cleared for Sea.

June 20—Bk Credo, 360, Neilsen, Llanelly, F E Neale, deals

21—Bk Brodrene, 403, Nielsen, Dundalk, F E Neale, deals

21—Bk Havre, 811, Gunderson, Newry, W M McKay, deals

21—S S Madura, 1469, Paterson, London, J B Snowball, deals

21—Bk Verdandi, 772, Kastelin, Bordeaux, J B Snowball, deals

21—Sch Nutwood, 99, Fierney, New York, J B Snowball, laths

21—Sch Frances, 293, Gesner, Philadelphia, W Richards laths

21—Bk Olive Mount, 853, Razeto, Liverpool, W M McKay, deals

Cleared Coastwise.

June 22—Sch Evangeline, 11, Mclaughlin, Tracadie J B Snowball, gen cargo

22—Sch Eliza M, 17, Bell, New London, Master, shingles

22—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Summerside, W S Loggie Co, bricks

23—Sch Leonora, 36, Daniels New Glasgow, F Fleet, laths

PORT OF BATHURST.

Entered from Sea.

June 24 Bkt—Sovereign, Dublin, 330, Tyrrell, Master from Paspebiac

26 Bque Caroline, Sandefford 1128 Larsen, Master, from Glasgow

Entered Coastwise.

June 14—Sch Evangeline, 74, Roy, Pictou, coal

Cleared Coastwise

June 20—Sch Evangeline, 74 Roy, Charlottetown, Shingles.

New Advertisements.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade, will be held in the Cypress Club Rooms, on Monday evening 8 July, at 8 o'clock.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

DOMINION DAY.

Excursion return tickets will be issued from all booking stations on this Railway on June, 28th. 29th. 30th. and July 1st. at

Single First Class Fare,

good for return up to and including the 4th July, 1895.

D POTTINGER General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. 24th June, 1895.

PICNIC AND BAZAAR.

A PICNIC AND BAZAAR WILL BE HELD IN

Blackville, on Monday, July 8.

Proceeds in aid of the new R. C. Church.

Grounds will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dinner, Tea, and Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner in athletic sport competitions.

Return tickets by regular trains at one first class fare will be issued at all stations on the Canada Eastern Railway from Loggieville to Boiestown. Patrons from Newcastle will take the morning express or morning freight at Nelson, returning the same way in the evening.

Admission to grounds	10 cts.
Dinner tickets	30 cts.
Tea tickets	25 cts.
Children half price.	

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Blackville, June 25, 1895.

FOR SALE.

One Gladstone pony cart, nearly new; only used three months; can be had at a bargain. For particulars etc. etc. apply to

J. FRED BENSON.

FANCY SALE AND TEA!

The Ladies of St. Mark's Guild intend to hold a Fancy Sale and Tea at

The Flett Brick Works,

IN BOOTHS, ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3,

BEGINNING AT 3 O'CLOCK.

The Str. Rustler will run in connection with the sale, leaving Chatham at 2 p. m., calling at Douglastown, Bushville, Newcastle and Nelson wharf on the way up.

Returning, the Rustler will leave at 9 p. m. carrying excursionists to Chatham and intermediate points.

THE FARES

For the round trip will be

FROM CHATHAM, DOUGLASTOWN AND BUSHVILLE,	25 CTS.
" NEWCASTLE,	20
" NELSON,	10
ADMISSION,	10 Cts.
TEA,	25 Cts.

SALE AND TEA!

THE LADIES OF

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

intend holding their annual Sale and Tea on

THURSDAY, 11TH. JULY,

COMMENCING AT 2 P. M. IN

THE CURLING RINK.

Ice Cream and other Refreshments.

Useful and Fancy articles will be on sale. Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock:

ADMISSION - - - - 10C.

Meeting of County Council.

The Northumberland County Council will meet at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, for despatch of business.

Dated 24 June 1895.

SAM THOMPSON Secty. Treas. Co. Northumb.

MASONIC HALL,

THURSDAY 4TH, AND FRIDAY 5TH JULY.

The latest London and oriental sensation, the marvelous

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THE WHITE MAHATMA,

The Talk of Five Continents.

The strangest, queerist, funniest entertainment in existence. During this remarkable engagement, small children will not be admitted at any price.

Admission,	25c.
Reserved Seats,	35c.

AT MACKENZIE'S MEDICAL HALL.

PICNIC!

A PICNIC WILL BE HELD IN

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At the Middle District School and grounds

JULY 1

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK.

DINNER

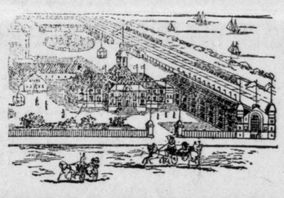
will be served from 12 to 2 O'clock,

TEA

from 5 to 8 o'clock and elaborate arrangement are made for the most popular amusements.

DANCING

WILL BEGIN AT 2 P M.



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

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The exhibition Association of the city and county of St. John, N. B will open their fair, on their largely extended fair grounds south of Sheffield Street on

SEPTEMBER 24, 1895.

New buildings are in course of construction, for the accommodation of live stock and the exhibition of

Farm and Dairy Products.

Our exhibits will include:

LIVE STOCK, AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES, FINE ARTS, ETC., ETC.

Cash prizes are offered in the

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—AND—

Horticultural Departments

Special fares will be arranged with railways and steamers for freight and passengers.

Intending exhibitors should apply at once for forms of entry.

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CHAS. A. EVERETT, Managing Director.

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A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, to whom GOOD WAGES will be paid, Apply to,

MRS. DEAN Queen Street

Chatham June 5th 1895.

M. S. N. CO'Y

EXCURSIONS.

Excursion Tickets to points down river, during

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS are excursion days.

CARD TICKETS

Good for 10 return trips from Newcastle, $3.50
" " " " Chatham, 2.50

Tickets to be had from Mr. R. R. Call, Newcastle; Messrs Roger Flanagan and Geo Stothart, Chatham; or from

W. T. CONNORS, Manager.

June 10, 1895.

WANTED.

Teachers to begin work next term. For particulars address.

MARITIME TEACHERS' AGENCY. Shediac, N. B.

Teacher Wanted.

Wanted, a second class female teacher to take charge of primary department of Black Brook school, district number 3, the beginning of next term; apply, stating salary, to

WILLIAM G. SAVOY Secretary to Trustees.

Black Brook, June 10th., 1895. 6-20.

WANTED.

A good man in your district to represent the "Fonthill Nurseries of Canada,"—over 700 acres. The largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or Commission to right man.

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