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## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

J. P. :-Mr. M. R. Benn is gazetted Justice of the Peace.

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WESLEY VANWART, Q. C., ex-mayor of Fredericton and brother of Judge Vanwart of the supreme court was stricken on Sunday by paralysis and died yesterday morning.

BASE BALL :- The match between the Bathurst and Campbellton baseball clubs was played at Bathurst on Friday afternoon last, resulting in a victory for the Campbellton club. Score, 21 to 11.

BITTEN BY A HORSE :- Mr. John Robertson, of the Robertson Hotel, Bathurst, had part of his right thumb bitten off by a horse in the hotel stable on Friday last. The bone was badly fractured and it was thought that amputation would be necessary.

BURNT CHURCH WHARF :- The contract for building the Burnt Church Wharf, which has so long been in suspense, has been, we are informed, awarded to Messrs. McManus of Memramcook. The price is said to be about \$13,000.

BARQUE SEIZED :- Deputy Collector Castome Mackenzie of Campbellton seized the Russian barque Elakoon the other day upon a charge of violation of the customs act, said to have been committed by Capt. Maberg in giving some brandy to a certain person on shore. A deposit of \$400 was made and the vessel was released.

A TEST was made on Monday evening of the new hook and ladder plant imported by the town and it is said to have been very satisfactory. As no notice was given of the intended exhibition to anyone outside of the council and firemen, the ADVANCE had no opportunity of having a representative present and cannot therefore report what was done.

ST. ANNE celebration at Burnt Church, this year, was observed in a very quie manner. A number of visitors went Church Point to witness the religious observances which were conducted by Hi Lordship Bishop Rogers and Rev. Father Morriscy, the priest in charge of the Mission. The rite of confirmation was ac ministered by His Lordship, who returned to Chatham on Sunday evening.

BROKE HIS WHEEL :- The in mbers of the Century Bicycle Club, of Fredericton had run from the celestial city to mouth of Keswick a few evenings since and amongst them was Mr. Frank Sadler, formerly Chatham, who was setting the pace for th party, when he collided with a cow. The cow didn't mind it, but Frank's wheel wa so much damaged as to be useless for the rest of the journey.

WELL PRESERVED :- A Dalhousie correspoadent of the Campbellton Telephone Mr. Moffat, who purchased the old jail, is now moving it down on the beach near the island for a summer and bathing house. Although built some 65 years ago, the sills of this building are comparatively good, but there was an excellent stone foundation under it. The records show that this building cost £800.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :- Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have snow on hand and coming one of the largest atocks of marble and granite monuments. headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co. A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM :- Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis,

and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. A New Store has been opened by Mr

W. T. Harris on the corner of Hill and Duke Sts. Chatham, and is under the management of Mr. Robert Irvine. It is especially designed to meet the requirements of Mr. Harris' numerous customers in the eastern part of the town. They and many mew patrons will, no doubt, show, by s liberal patronage, their appreciation of Mr. Harris' enterprise in establishing his east end branch.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING CARS fo the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers

Kingelear and Prince William, on the redericton side of the river, and Bright and some means set fire to her hair or clothing Queensbury, on the opposite side, were and in endeavoring to reach the river visited by a tornado on Thursday evening | quench the flames met her awful fate. last. At Kingsclear Patterson's bridge was blown down, John Kilburn's barn in the same parish was unroofed and two cows were killed. A. M. Grant, of Mactnaquac, in Bright, had his house and barn practi cally destroyed: All telephone and telegraph poles in the path of the storm were blown down.

WADO NOT KNOW a paper that has more warm friends than the Farm Journal. John L. Shawver of Bellefontaine, Ohio, writing the other day, said of it : "I began reading Farm Journal at the same time I began farming. It aided us in paying off the mortgage, in building a dwelling, planning a barn, in caring for the stock, rearing our children, and in short I like because it is the essence of agricultural knowledge within a nutshell. The busy man's encyclopedia. Long may it flourish. We will send Farm Journal for the balance of 1890 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. nearly five years to any and every one who will pay up at once a year's subscription the ADVANCE in advance and to all ne subscribers.

Fitzgerald, M. Keogh, C. Kingston, Clara Moneton, N. B., and W. A. Hickman, Pic- and stayed in the bottom of the lake for Synnott, M. Ryan, Hattie Tennant. M. Coleman, N. Hennessy, and M. Gilmore and Messrs. Jas. Leggeatt, John Stapleton, Harry Martin, Frank Dunn, Grattan and Thos. Kain. Some of these were on regular programme, while others took extra numbers, all contributing to make up the sum of a most enjoyable evening. Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Advance: SIR:-The committee in charge of the picnic in aid of the Catholic Church building at Douglastown beg leave, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express their deep gratitude to the young ladies and gentlemen of Chatham and Newcastle for the kindly aid given in participating in the concert, which by their excellent talent was brought to a successful issue.

The committee are also desirous of extend ing sincere thanks to the Douglastown band for its generosity, now twice displayed, in gratuitously furnishing music on the

The kindness shown by the numero triends and patrons is much appreciated.

Douglastown, July 31, '99.

## St. John Exhibition Notes.

the hands of the original owners.

funsold, as will the various steamship lines running to St. John.

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sad event occurred on Sunday last at residence of Rev. Dr. Henderson, was taken ill while returning from the Presbyterian general assembly meeting at Hamilton and decided to remain over at Chatham for a short time for rest and recuperation. Unfortunately, he did not rally, but steadily

ham railway station and arrived night at Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart of St. James' Church, Dartmouth, place yesterday at 3 p. m.

Rev. Peter McIntyre Morrison was a native of the parish of St. George, Charlotte Co., N. B. He received his early education at the St. Andrew's grammar school and was prepared for the ministry at the Presbyter-

the eastern section of the Presbyterian church. He received the degree of D. D.

MacGeachy, of St. Stephen, and leaves a family of ten children. He was universally respected and beloved by men of all creeds. he belonged. His demise will be keenly felt in the church and by a large circle of friends in the other denominations. He was

## School of Science.

School of Science, at present being held at Campbellton, bids fair to be the best in the history of the school in point of numbers. interest and work accomplished. The enrollment is about 200, the largest

yet in the history of the school. On Tuesday evening, 25th, a large and enthusiastic welcome meeting was held at which Mayor Murray presided and welcomed the school on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. Mott, M. P. P., and Hon. LaBillois, commissioner of agriculture, also joined in words of welcome. Responses were made by G. U. Hay, president of the School, Dr. Bailey of the University of N. B. A. Cameron, Yarmouth; W. A. Hickman, Pictou; J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown.

On Wednesday morning the regular work of the school began when the following classes were organized under the instructors

Botany, elementary-J. Vroom, St. Ste Botany, advanced-C. B. Robinson. Pictou, N. S

Music (Tonic Sol Fa) -Ada F. Ryan, Hali-

Physics and Meteorology-W, R. Camp-TRACADIE MAN KILLED:—An inquest was held at Bangor on Monday to ascertain the cause of the death of Louis Richard of the cause of the cause of the cause of the death of Louis Richard of the cause of th

On Wednesday afternoon an excursion was taken to Mission Point, on the Quebec side of the river, where the school had the good fortune of witnessing the celebration of the St. Anne's festival by the Micmac Indians of that reservation. Father Pacific, of the Franciscans, very kindly showed the party through the church and other buildings in connection with the mission.

The evening meeting was devoted to the consideration of the natural and general history of the Restigouche, when very instructive addresses were given by Dr. Bailey on the Geology; G. U. Hay on the Botany, and J. Montgomery on the Historical Inci- past two seasons, whether Mr. Coleman dents of the Restigouche.

On Thursday evening Dr. Bailey lectured

on the Relation of Geology to History. The lecture was illustrated by stereoptican views. On Friday afternoon the school ascended the Sugar Loaf and were amply rewarded by the magnificient view from the mountain top. While on the momntain top Dr. Bailey explained the geological formation. Dr. Murray pointed out the points of historic interest and J. Vroom related

The subject of the Round Table Talk was botany. Messrs. Robinson, Vroom and Hay

some very interesting Indian legends.

took part in the discussion. A despatch of Monday says :- "Profess Prince lectures on Tuesday evening "Salmon and the Salmon Fishesies Canada." There will be an excursion Tuesday up the Metapedia Valley; on Fi day to Carleton, Que: On Saturday Stockton, Attorney General Longley and others will discuss Canadian literature.

The townpeople are manifesting much interest in the school, many of them have becom members: they attend the excursions and evening meetings, and are doing much to make the visit of the school to Campbellton an agreeable one.

### A Giant Amphibian of the Miramichi.

It is oft-times the experience of persons

and places identified with the production of things creditable and renowned, to be deprived by outsiders of the kudos of their paternity, and a case in point has been fully developed in connection with one the family of batrachians which has been so carefully preserved in that noted rush-grown aquarium so jealously guarded by Mr. John Connell on the Bathurst road a few miles beyond Bartibog. When Mr. F. B. Coleman was managing a lumbering business here some twenty years ago he secured one of those giant frogs and took it with him to Fredericton, where, it appears, he placed it in his Killarney Lake. He has, since, devoted some time to training it, although being transferred from its congenial native mud and water it does not appear to have attained to the proportions of several specimens now disporting themselves there, as it weighs only forty-two pounds. This is, perhaps, due to the artificial feeding to which it has become accustomed and the absence from its rations of the 2 to 3-oz. mosquitos which are peculiar to that Bartibog frog-pond and the lower end of Bay du Vin Island. Mr. Coleman's comparatively puny member of the Bathurst the | Road frog-family has, however, gained greater notoriety than any other of the stock, because of Mr. Coleman's excellent facilities for advertising, and we are quite sure that no Northumberland man will grudge him the fame he enjoys on account of the specimen, although it is hardly fair for him to withold from the Miramichi what is due to it as being the cradle of the whole family of these rare amphibians. It will be interesting to many of our readers, no doubt, to read an account of a native animal which has really become famous, so we transfer to the columns of the ADVANCE one which recently appeared in the "Inter-Ocean" under the title of the "Giant Frog," Of the many natural features of New

Brunswick to which the attention of summer tourists is directed there is none of more absorbing quality then Killarney lake. The circumstance that elevates Killarney above the level of common lakes is that it is the home of the biggest frog of which there is any record. From a purely local repute the animal has risen to continental fame under the name of Coleman's frog.

agent for the port of Fredericton under the first Cleveland administration. Mr. Coleman had known for many years of the existence of a frog of remarkable size in his lake at Killarney, but never gave much attention to the matter until the year 1890. One sunny afternoon in July of that year, of men just returned from the Miramichi fishing grounds, consisting of Governor W T. Russell and Alexander H. Wood, Boston: Joseph Jefferson, the actor, and William Magee, of St. John, the guests were startled by a deep, beoming sound that seemed to arise from the peaceful waters of the lake. Mr. Coleman calmly informed the party that there was no occasion for large frog that he was in the habit of feeding at the boat landing twice a week. At Mr. Jefferson's suggestion, the party walked without hesitation. The incident produced a profound impression on the visitors. At this time the weight of the frog was estimated at about twelve pounds. FEEDS FROG FROM A SHOVEL.

of a scientific course of feeding the weight of the frog could be still further increased Mr. Jefferson suggested to Mr. Coleman that a mixture of blood and cornmeal might result in an abnormal development of the Killarney frog. This was in the autumn of 1890. Since that time, except in the winter Coleman's custom to feed the frog twice place every Wednesday and Saturday, and is nearly always witnessed by a crowd of sightseers. To the local population, to be a common experience. Strangers, partridge season arrived, when there was so Shipping News.

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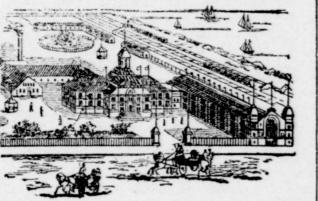
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The concert was pronounced the best ever held in Douglastown and the programme was a very full one. Amongst those who took part in the programme were Mr. T. M. Harrington, leader, and Mesers. Jas. Synnott, Joseph Gahill, Pelham Winslow. Jas. J. Johnstone, Robert Hay and John Martin, composing the orchestra; Misses M. Synnott, Elise Flansgan, M. Barry, E.

the City Point wharves on Saturday by the falling upon him of a part of the load of lumber from a car of the Bangor and

Arostook railway, which he was about to assist in unloading for Mr. Wm. W. Gillis, who is in charge of the stevedoring crews who discharge the lumber laden cars which come to the wharves named. The verdict was that death was instantaneous and that the lumber on the car was insufficiently staked and secured and that proper precautions were not used by Richards and his fellow workmen in preparing to unload the

Tracadie, N. B., who was killed on

THE CAMPBELLTON "ENTERPRISE" has not eased publication, as the World stated last week, in an ill-natured paragraph. The proprietor of the Enterprise, Mr. T. W. Brown, who has business matters apart altogether from those connected with his paper to attend to, was obliged to be absent from Campbellton in connection therewith, and a Mr. Macdonald undertook to publish the paper regularly in his absence. The new editor, it appears, did not find the undertaking sufficiently easy, failed to get one week's edition out and left for parts at present unknown. Mr. Brown was, of course, taken by surprise, but he hastened back, resumed the editorial work and the Enterprise came out as usual. The spirit in

which the World judges others and its sense of the courtesv due to other papers were illustrated by its misrepresentation of the affairs of the Enterprise last week. As soon as it had an excuse for pretending to believe that the Enterprise was in serious trouble, it hastened to give it a spiteful kick Everybody will be pleased to know that the Enterprise is still to the fore notwith-

standing its recent reverses. PERSONAL :- Friends of Mr. W. B. Winslow, eldest son of Mr. E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, who has been in New York for some time, will learn with pleasure of his success there. Mr. Winslow has just been appointed manager of the Colonial Bank, eituated at Columbus avenue and

Eighty-third street and having branches in several parts of the city. Rev. Father Varrily has just returned home to Bathurst Village from attending his mother's funeral at Brookfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone, of

Bathurst are paying a welcome visit to

Mr. Patk. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Chat

ham, but now of Seattle, is revisiting his

Mr. Fred and Miss Florrie Blair are visitng Chatham friends. Mrs. Oulton, of Moneton, is visiting Chatham and being warmly welcomed by old

old home and receiving the warm greetings of old acquaintances. Mr. Alex. Gordon is making his annua holiday visit to his old home, Chatham and receiving a hearty welcome on all hands. Mrs. F. J. Letson, accompanied by he sister-in-law, Miss Elmira Letson and her son Frank and daughter, Miss Mary, were

the Thompson line which left Chatham yes terday for sea. They are to permanently reside in England and a large social circle here regret their departure. Mr. Thornton, late of the W. S. Loggie Co's establishment, and who made many friends while here, was also a passenger

passengers for England on the S.S. Platea of

Mr. George Russell, one of Chatham's well known young men-son of the late Mr Thos. Russell-has become a sailor, having shipped on the S.S. Plates. A host of friends here wish him every success. Mrs. Mary E. Murray, her daughter Mae,

yesterday by the Platea for England.

visiting at Mr. James Murray's, Newcastle. They are from Boston, Mass. Hon. Peter Mitchell is out and about as usual. His physiciau states that beyond taking necessary care of his health, Mr. Mitchell's recent illness will have no effect

and her sister Miss Annie L. Donovaro, are

## To Our Readers.

numerous readers if they will enable us make reference in our local columns matters and events in which they are in terested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not receive attention, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write

## and tell us your local news.

Child Burned to Death On Tuesday a little girl 5 years old daughter of one of the men working in Mr Doyle's mill, Rosebank, was burned to death. It appears that the child's mother went to Douglastown shopping, leaving the little one and a younger child at home, thinking that they would be safe until her return. When she got back she missed the eldest child, but found that a parafine lamp had been in use and was broken. A short search resulted in the discovery of the child's body, horribly burned, between the house and the shore. It is thought that TORNADO IN YORK COUNTY :- The parish- she had attempted to imitate her elders in the use of the lamp to curl her hair and by

## Douglastown Pienic and Concert.

The members of the Roman Catholi Congregation at Douglastown are to be congratulated on the great success of the pienic and concert which they held in aid of their new church fund on Wednesday last. The undertaking was apparently in wise and experienced hands for every result that good management could bring about was realised. The Douglastown Band's music contributed much to the enjoyment of the picnickers, and the young people, who were present in large numbers, participated very heartily in the different games on the programme. The refreshment committee provided abundantly for all patrons and left nothing to be desired.

By Order of the Committee.

The arrangements with the Intercolonial Railway for the carriage of exhibits are that the freight charges on exhibits, not sent by express, must be prepaid to St. John, and on after their arrival will be shunted to the Exhibition grounds. All exhibits will be billed back free to starting point if accompanied by an Exhibition certificate and in

A special concession is made to shippers of exhibits from points within the Province of New Brunswick more than 100 miles from St. John by which it is arranged that when the exhibits are returned unsold to the starting point, the Intercolonial Railway will refund to such shippers the freight charges paid in excess of the 100 miles rate. This practically means that no New Brunswick exhibits at Intercolonial points are considered to be more than 100 miles from John. The Branch lines connecting with the I. C. R. will return exhibits free,

Death of Dr. Morrison. There will be widespread sorrow felt in the maritime provinces at the death of Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Dartmonth, N. S., which Andrew's Manse, Chatham. Dr. Morrison

grew worse and passed away as stated. His wife and one son and Rev. Dr. McMillan were with him when he died. At the manse, on Monday, a funeral service was conducted, which was attended by a large number of St. Andrew's and other congregations. The clergymen who took part were Rev. Dr. McMillan and Revds. T. G. Johnstone, Calder, McLean and Jack, The remains were then conveyed to Chat-Morrison and son, Rev. Dr. Henderson and Rev. Dr. McMillan. They were met at the railway station, Halifax, by Rev. Thos.

and several members of that congregation, and a meeting of the Presbyterian clergymen of the city was held on Tuesday to conclude arrangements for the funeral, which took

ian college, Truro, and the Presbyterian college, Halifax. When at college he proved to be an exceedingly bright student. He was ordained in September 1865, over the congregation of St. Stephen, and called to and settled in Bridgewater, N. S., in 1867. From Bridgewater he was called to Dartmouth in 1877, where he labored with great success until 1887, when, on the death of Dr. McGregor, he was appointed agent of

from the Halifax Presbyterian college in Dr. Morrison was married to Miss Kate He was a man of great ability and of much influence and value in the church to which

The thirteenth session of the Summe

Warden Graves extended the Welcome of the county of Restigouche.

Chemistry-W. R. Campbell, Truro, N.S. Expression-Ira S. Brown, St. John, N.B. English Literature -A. Cameron, Yar Geology-W. L. Bailey, Fredericton, N.B. Kindergarten - Mrs. S. B. Patterson,

season, when the lake is frozen and the frog is sleeping in the mud, it has been Mr. week with this mixture. This event takes course, the spectacle of Mr. Coleman coming down to the landing and feeding to the frog a pailful of the cornmeal mixture has come however, are fasginated at the sight and gaze in amagement on the frog as he opens his mouth to receive the food from a shovel. When Mr. Coleman first began to feed the frog regularly the animal used to come at his call. This method proved uncertain, especially on stormy days, when the frog was unable to hear his master's voice. Mr. Coleman then had recourse to the expedient of educating the frog to come to the landing at the report of a gun. Whenever he called the frog he also fired the gun, and the animal soon learned to recognize the two signals as being symbolical of grub. Then Mr. Coleman ceased to shout and called the animal by the report of the gun alone. This scheme worked to perfection until the

was near the end of October. He was then greatly attenuated; in fact, seemed to be on the point of starvation. Mr. Coleman, after this, had recourse to a new plan-namely, of firing a gun and also blowing a horn. Eventually he dispensed with the gun altogether. For four years the frog never failed to respond to the horn and to come to the landing for his feed. Rain or shine, Mr. Coleman was there every Wednesday

and Saturday morning in the open season, At last the frog learned to distinguish his cornmeal days from other days. For the blew the horn or not, the frog has always appeared at the landing on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. WEIGHS JUST FORTY-TWO POUNDS.

After Mr. Coleman adopted Mr. Jeffer son's suggestion as to feeding the frog the latter began to gain steadily in weight. A scale was taken to the waterside and the frog weighed frequently. It has been asserted that the frog weighs more than fifty pounds. Mr. Coleman says that this is not correct and that no one has ever had any authority from him for saying so. The weight of the frog has never exceeded fortytwo pounds and at the present time he will probably fall somewhat short of that figure. The frog has been at a standstill so far as gaining weight is concerned since November, 1896. The frog then suffered an injury to his spine by ramming the newly-formed

In March, 1898, when the New England Sportsman's' exhibition was held in Boston n effort was made to take the Coleman frog there. The frog was then sleeping his winter sleep in the mud beneath the ice the lake. A big hole was dug through the ce, and Mr. Coleman and his assistants blew horns and fired guns all day, but the frog would not show up. Mr. Coleman had, however, during the previous summer, secured some excellent photographs of the

ice in the lake in his efforts to reach the

landing.

Mr. Coleman states that there are still great many people in the United States no deny the existence of the frog. least, dispute the records in reference to its size. He thinks that one of the most skeptical men he ever saw was General Tracy ex-Secretary of the Navy, who was here in the summer of I896. He was capable of absorbing all the facts in regard to the frog. except that Mr. Coleman was in the habit of feeding him with a shovel. So earnest and dispassionate was his desire for truth that, at Mr. Coleman's request, the General agreed to remain in town until the next feeding day, when he was driven to Killarnev to witness the performance. PROOF FOR GENERAL TRACY.

Mr. Coleman stood on the vernada and blew three times on a dinner horn. Then the air was filled with a strange, tremulous, murmuring sound, which could be heard for nearly a mile around. A dark-green object suddenly appeared swimming up the lake and ashore at the landing. Mr. Coleman went down, stroked the frog on the head pleasantly, and gave him his semi-weekly

On Oct. 18, in the following year, General Tracy attended a social function at the Murray Hill Club, where Mr. Depew related some very remarkable narratives. It was then General Tracy's turn : 'Well, Mr. Depew,' he said, 'I have a story which shows that truth is stranger than fiction. When I was down in New Brunswick last year I met at Fredericton Mr. Fred B. Coleman, proprietor of the Backer House, who is an adept at raising frogs, and he showed me one of his pets that weighed upwards of fifty pounds. He fed him with a shovel from a pail, and he was the most intelligent frog I ever saw, res-

Why, Mr. Coleman would sit for hours on the bank conversing with bim and ---' At this point the assembly became so convulsed with laughter that General Tracy was unable to proceed. After the demonstration had subsided, the General con-

'Gentlemen, I am not like Mr. Depew. I always carry the proofs of my story with me.' Here the General produced a photograph of Mr. Coleman feeding the frog, and Mr. Coleman was United States consular said: 'Gentlemen, see the man, see the shovel, and see the frog !'

When the applause had died away Dr. Depew grasped the hand of the General and freely acknowledged the corn. Tabusintac Notes.

TABUSINTAC, July 30, 1899.

as he was entertaining at Killarney a party Editor Miramichi Advance; A few stray notes will probably be accept able to readers of your valuable paper from this almost forgotten part of the county, not unfrequently spoken of as the missing link I do not mean in Darwin's theory of man but in railroad, telegraph or telephone com-Our best communication is a daily mail, well driven on a badly kept road and in a The hay crop is a heavy one; grain is also good looking crop in this dry land and

alarm; that the noise proceeded from a very down to the landing, where an enormous frog was found floating in the water. At eight of Mr. Coleman the frog swam right up to the landing, Mr. Coleman offered the huge batrachian French rolls, pumpkin pie and corn cake, all of which he consumed \$9.00 per box.

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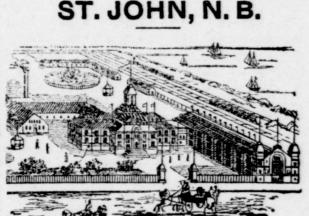
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the Hon. J. B. Snowball has done without the surety of a lengthy lease; his outlay here in the lumber business must be a very The wet season has kept down forest fires, yet there was a small one in the first prrt of June that burnt the school house in this

At St. John, N. B. on 26th July 1899, J. N. Clark to Miss Barbara B Currie, both of Milibank, North-

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small factory and ran two boats, and have packed 159 boxes-value at factory about TIME TABLE.

tance to be towed by oxen. He has improved the manner of handling lumber very much since his commencement here amongst The Government has proved its wisdom in granting the 25-year leases, as no man would attempt to make such an outlay as

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