POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BAY DU VIN BRIDGE is at last passable, but for foot-passengers only.

GEESE AND BRANT are very plentiful at Bay du Vin and Black River.

INSPECTOR COX visited Bay du Vin last week, and was well pleased with the schools.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY.—A report of the Miramichi Presbytery, will appear in next issue.

THANKSGIVING Day was generally observed in Chatham by the closing of the stores and services in some of the churches.

LOCAL :—Miramichi Council, No. 441, Royal Arcanum, meets in its Council Room, Masonic Hall, this evening 7 o'clock.

MRS. DAVIDSON'S letter, which came too late for last week's, issue and was promised for this week, is withdrawn by the writer.

THE ETHIOPIANS who gave the popular performance in Newcastle, recently are to appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, this evening.

NO SCHOOL :—There has been no school at the Bay du Vin Village since last April in consequence of the Lower Creek Bridge not being rebuilt.

JOHN O'BEAR'S CREEK Bridge is now being rebuilt by Mr. James Noble, subcontractor, the contractor being Mr. T. McLaughlan of Chatham.

OYSTERS :—Fully three thousand bbls. of oysters have been taken in the Lower Bay du Vin the present season. Some parties are anxiously looking for the return of the Schr. *Yarmouth*, whose Captain did a large business buying oysters the past season.

OMISSION.—We regret having unintentionally omitted the name of a little boy, named William Clarence Murray, among those who gave recitations at the examination of Miss Alexander's pupils Primary Department, No. 1, last week

ARCHIBALD FORBES' LECTURES:—The lectnre of Mr. Archibal Forbes on Monday evening, in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on "Royal People I Have Met," and the one at Newcastle on the "Inner Life of War Correspondence" on Tuesday evening last, were both well attended by intelligent audiences, and thoroughly appreciated.

NEW BRIDGE :—The New Bridge, Bay du Vin is to be a fine structure if built according to specification. There are to be three feet of ballast, a gravel floor and an expensive truss. Mr. Jonathan Noble, the Commissioner, will, our correspondent thinks, have the bridge done according to plan and specification, and not let it be a 'soft job."

MASONIC FUNERAL.—On Sunday last at 2 o'clock, the remains of Capt. Armand Raoult of the barque *Soundary* were interred with Masonic Honors in St. Andrew's burial ground, Chatham. The remains were brought from Rosebank by the *New Era* to Chatham, where they were met by the funeral cortege.

COUNCILLORS FOR NORTHESK.—The following gentlemen were nominated Councillors for Northesk and polled votes as follows:—

Anthony Adams,	75
Michael Ryan,	52
Jasper Maddock,	39
M, S. Brown,	20

As will be seen, Messrs Anthony Adams, and Michael Ryan were elected councillors for this Parish.

A NEW SCHOOL, DISTRICT No. 1 :—Owing to the crowded state of the primary department of the public schools in District No. 1, Chatham, the Trustees have been obliged to open another school. They have rented a room in St. Patrick's Hall, and have engaged the services of a teacher, and the school will open on Monday next, or early next week. Applications for permits for admission should be made to the Secretary, Mr. Crimmen.

REV DR. LEEMING:—The Rev. Geo. Leeming D. D., who is to lecture in the Masonic Hall Chatham on Friday evening, Nov. 5th on "Mary Queen of Scots" is thus spoken of by the Boston Daily *Globe* Oct. 1st:—

"It is no exaggeration to state that the lecture on "Mary Queen of Scots," given last night by the Rev. Dr. Leeming, of Australia, was one of the grandest bursts of Oratory delivered in recent times. The large audience was completely electrified, and rounds of applause greeted the gifted speaker, at the close of many of his moving passages. . . . . It is impossible to find a more graceful, thrilling and majestic speaker. . . . . In fact if the tragedy of "Mary Queen of Scots" were produced upon the public stage, the greatest of our leading tragedians, surrounded with all the aids of scenic representation, could not produce the profound sensation, caused by Dr. Leeming in last nights oration."

Northumberland County Court.

NEWCASTLE 25th, Oct. 1880.

The October Term of Northumberland County Court opened Tuesday 19th October. His Honor Judge Williston presiding.

The following were the Grand Jury:—

W. Wetherell, Foreman,

Wm. Johnstone,	George Cliff,
John W. Russell,	Alex. H. Gillis,
Wm. Hughes,	Robt. Thompson,
M. O. Thomson,	Isaac Jackson,
Donald McLeod,	Joseph Vye,
Alex. Henderson,	Wm. C. Smith,
George Stables,	A. C. Atkinson,
Ernest Mappin,	Danl. Baldwin,
Phiney Rose,	Robt. Adams,

His Honor addressed the Grand Jury very briefly, and informed them that there were three criminal charges to be laid before them. The first was the Queen *vs.* Angus Campbell, an information lodged against the prisoner by John Hogan, Overseer of the Fisheries for North Esk. It seemed by the depositions that there was a great deal of illegal fishery being carried on on the N. W. Branch of this river, and that the Overseer while going from hole to hole, looking after the nets, was followed by the prisoner blowing a horn, which the Overseer said was intended to warn the fishermen, that he, Hogan, was on the ice, and thereby interefered with him in the discharge of his duty. The other case were the Queen *vs.* Octav Emill Eversen, and the Queen *vs.* John Alden Sandel His Honor said that the facts were still fresh in the minds of the Jury. This was an indictment for an assault with intent to commit a grievous bodly harm on one Daniel Crimmin, a native of Chatham, by the prisoners, who were foreigners and sailors.

In these last cases the jury found true bills ; in the case of Angus Campbell, no bill.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

The Queen at the instance of the Commissioners of Alms House for the Parish of Derby *vs.* John Knight.

The Queen at the instance of the Commissioner of Alms House for the Parish of Chatham *vs.* James Perley.

The Queen at the instance of the Commissioners of Alms House for the Parish of Nelson *vs.* Christopher Murphy.

The Queen at the instance of Alms House Commissioners for the Parish of Alnwick *vs.* Joseph Grattan.

The following is the Civil Docket :—

John McLaggan *vs.* Daniel McLaughlan and John McLaughlan ; A. A. Davidson.

William Muirhead Assignee of James A. Harding, Sherriff of city and county of St. John *vs.* Edward Fay, G. B. Cushing and G. R. Pugsley ; L. J. Tweedie.

Charles C. Hamilton and James O. Fish *vs.* John E. Dunphy ; E. P. Williston.

Jabez B. Snowball, Claimant, *vs.* William Muirhead ; A. A. Davidson.

Alexander Morrison *vs.* Alexander H. Gillis ; L. J. Tweedie.

Thomas F. Gillespie, John Sadler and Daniel Crimmen *vs.* Alexander Forrest ; John J. Harrington.

Daniel McLaughlan *vs.* John McLaggan; Adams & Lawlor.

Robert Swim *vs.* Samuel Coffin; Samuel Thomson.

The first, seventh and eight cases on the docket were settled and records withdrawn.

MUIRHEAD VS. FAYE, CUSHING ET AL.

William Muirhead Assignee of the Sherriff of the City and County of St. John *vs.* Edward Faye, G. B. Cushing and G. R. Pugsley was moved for trial by L. J. Tweedie, Esq.

This was an action on a bail bond, and being undefended resulted in a verdict for the Plaintiff, damages $81.54. Court adjourned till Wednesday morning.

HAMILTON AND FISH VS. DUNPHY.

Charles C. Hamilton and James O. Fish *vs.* John C. Dunphy, was moved for trial by E. P. Williston ; Messrs. Thomson and Williston for Plff., L. J. Tweedie, Esq. for Defts. This was an action of common Assumpsit. Plea not guilty with notice of set off. This case occupied the attention of the Court till Friday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict for the Defendant, damages $18.38. Mr. Williston moved for a stay of *postea* to enable him to move the Court to set the verdict aside, motion granted.

QUEEN VS. JOHN KNIGHT.

On Friday afternoon the case of the Queen at the instance of the Alms House Commissioners of the Parish of Derby *vs.* John Knight, was moved for trial by Saml. Thomson, Esq., R. A. Lawlor, Esq. for the defence, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

Court adjourned till Saturday morning.

SNOWBALL VS. MUIRHEAD.

J. B. Snowball, claimant *vs* William Muirhead, was moved for trial by A. A. Davidson, Esq., Messrs. Tweedie and Wilkinson for the Deft.

This was an inter-pleader issue. The Sheriff having executions against one Allan Lewis, levied and seized on certain property which was claimed by different parties. The Sheriff applied at Chambers to the judge, who directed an issue to be tried by a jury, in whom was the right of property. This case occupied Saturday and Monday. The Court adjourned Monday evening till Thursday morning and the trial occupied the remainder of the week. The jury found the issue in favour of the execution creditor. The case was concluded on Saturday evening last, and the Court adjourned until the 16th Nov., when the stabbing case will be taken up.

Semi Annual School Examinations.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, DIS. NO. 1.

On Thursday morning the examination of the Intermediate Department of District No. 1 in charge of Miss M. Haviland took place in the School house, St. John Street.

The exercises commenced at 10 a. m. by the pupils singing "Hail Smiling Morn," after which the Lord's Prayer was said and the pupils repeated some texts of Scripture.

The Trustees present were G. A. Blair, Esq. and Thomas Crimmen, Esq. There were also present during the morning C. G. D. Roberts B. A. of the Grammar School, Miss Williston of the Advanced Department, Dis. No. 1, Miss Quinlan, of the Advanced Department Dis. No. 8, and Miss Alexander of Primary Department Dis. No. 1.

The number of children on the register is 59 and the average attendance 37, the ages ranging from 7 to 12 years. The school is divided into 3 grades.

Grade 5 was examined in Grammar, chiefly on the parts of speech, and acquitted themselves very satisfactorily.

Grade 4 read from the third Royal Reader, and were afterwards exercised in spelling on their slates. Both reading and spelling were good.

Grade 3 was examined in the elementary rules of arithmetic by means of the blackboard, the exercises extended to fractions, the first idea of which was conveyed by dividing an apple into parts, the pupil making the corresponding symbols on the blackboard.

Grade 5 was examined in Arithmetic, the questions being principally practical examples in reduction. The pupils sang the "Greeting Song."

Grade 4th drew some very good maps of New Brunswick on their slates, from memory indicating the counties, rivers, etc. They were afterwards examined in the geography of the Province, pointing out on the wall map the counties, towns bays, rivers, etc.

Grade 5 was examined in English History from the Roman to the Norman period.

Grade 3 shewed some neat work on their slates from the 1st series of drawing cards. They afterwards read from the 2nd Royal Reader, both in class and individually. They were then exercised in spelling.

The pupils sang the song entitled "The Headlight."

Grade 5 were examined in plant life and growth, and the lesson was illustrated by Prang's colored prints.

Grade 4th were examined in the elementary rules of Arithmetic.

Grade 5th read from the 4th Royal Reader, and were afterwards exercised in spelling, words being dictated to them which they wrote on their slates.

Grade 5 drew maps of Nova Scotia shewing the situations of the towns, coal fields, etc. The maps were very neat.

It will suffice to say that it would be difficult to find fault with the general progress of the pupils of this school.

G. A. Blair, Esq., one of the Trustees, said he was much pleased with the neat appearance and intelligence of the pupils, and the prompt answers they had given, shewed they took a pride in their lessons. They were obedient scholars, and had a good teacher, and had great privileges. He was glad to say there was no report of misconduct. There was one point, however, he might mention, that when lifting their hands to signify they were ready to answer, it would be better to have some uniform motion less fatiguing than the one of holding up the arm, as at present, which was ungraceful, though common to all schools, and he thought it would be much better to elevate the hand, and keep the elbow close to the side. He trusted, that as trustees they would be able to visit the school again before Christmas, as they were desirous to give them every encouragement.

C. G. D. Roberts, B. A., of the Grammar School, said he was much pleased with the progress exhibited by the pupils, and trusted that it would be as satisfactory next term.

Thos. Crimmen, Esq., said he was glad to be present on the occasion, but it was unnecessary for him to repeat Mr. Blair's remarks, which he cordially endorsed. He would, therefore, simply give them a holiday for the remainder of the day. The pupils were then dismissed.

MARKS OF MERIT.

The children who received the highest number of marks out of a possible 630 were as follows :—

Allie Johnstone, 619, Reta Sinclair, 589, Willie McKay, 579, Maggie McNaught, 578, Annie Loudoun, 574, Maggie Walls, 574, Lizzie McIntyre, 562, Maggie Shank, 533, Minna Carmichael, 532, Martha Bassett, 531,

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the examination of the Advanced Department in charge of Miss Williston took place in the High School building. The Trustees present were G. A. Blair, Esq. and Thomas Crimmen, Esq., also F. E. Winslow, Esq. Dr. McCurdy, Mr. Roberts B. A. of the High School, Mr. Duke, District No. 9, Miss Quinlan, District No. 8, Miss Haviland, District No. 1, and Miss Gordon, Napan were also present.

The number of scholars on the register is 42, and the average attendance 30. The ages range from 10 to 15.

Large and well executed maps drawn from memory on the blackboards along the walls, were shown by the following pupils :—

United States, Edith Winslow; Ontario, Mabel Murray ; New Brunswick, Minnie Blair ; British Columbia Miles McKay ; Nova Scotia, Georgie Stothart ; Prince Edward Island, Bernard Wyse and John Loudoun ; New Brunswick, George Holder; Quebec, Hnrbert McCurdy.

The pupils entered singing, and having taken their places, continued with another song, which was followed by prayer.

Grade 7th read from the 6th Book "The Siege of Quebec," and Goldsmith's "Village Preacher." They were afterwards examined by Mr. Blair on the events of the "Siege of Quebec."

The 6th grade read from the 5th Reader, p. 217 "The Roman Invasion" selected by Messrs. Blair and Crimmen, the trustees present. Some of the members in this class were stated to be six months behind the others. They afterwards read the "Inchcape Rock." The class were then examined in spelling.

Herbert McCurdy gave a prose recitation entitled the "Ocean," also Byron's well-known lines on the same subject, in very good style.

Grade 7th were examined by the Trustees in the geography of the United States, its general physical features, cities, towns, minerals, etc. A variety of questions on the elementary principles of Geography were also put to them.

Grade 6 exhibited a number of maps drawn on their slates from memory, of the different provinces of the Dominion, and were examined by Mr. Duke in Elementary Geography, including the physical features of North America, the divisions of the Dominion, and more particularly on the Province of New Brunswick.

Miss Nellie Benson recited a poem entitled "Floated out to sea" very nicely.

Song by the pupils, "Winter Evenings at Home."

Grade 7 shewed their slates with answers written from memory to a number of questions on the definitions of geometry, and were examined by Mr. Duke in geometry, proving a number of simple Theorems,

The pupils were now allowed a short recess, during which their drawing books (No 3 Freehand) were examined, a prize of a China cup and saucer being offered in this branch. The decision was arrived at with considerable difficulty, and Miss Edith Winslow was the successful competitor.

Grade 7 were then called up for a spelling match, the words being dictated by Mr. Blair and written on their slates. After a sharp contest, the prize, a wax figure under a glass shade, was taken by Herbert McCurdy who had not one mistake in 20 words.

Grade 6 was examined in Arithmetic from reduction to fractions.

Minnie Blair recited "The Stranger in the Pew," and George Holder a poem entitled "Tom," very nicely.

Mr. Blair said he was much pleased with the school, and it not only gave him pleasure, but also his co-trustee, Mr. Crimmen, to find it in such a satisfactory state. He was using Mr. Crimmen's name in his absence, but he was sure that gentleman would endorse all he said.

Miss Williston said she was much pleased with these encouraging remarks, and gratefully acknowledged them.

RATING OF MERIT.

The pupils who had the highest marks were first, Mabel Murray, who obtained the highest number of marks; Geo. Shank, Nellie Fotheringham, Minnie Blair, Edith Winslow, William McNaught, and John Shank being equal.

DISTRICT NO 9.—MISS DAVIDSON'S DEP'T.

The Examination of the Schools in District No. 9 commenced on Thursday last. The primary Dept. taught by Miss Mary Davidson, was the one first visited by the Trustees, and the performance of the little ones was very pleasing to the parents who were present among the visitors. The exercises were begun by singing, which was heartily engaged in by the children; next came reading from cards and also from the Blackboard by one class, during which another class was engaged printing on slates from copies on the board. A class was then examined in word-forming, and the distinctive sounds which are used in the pronunciation of words, after which some exercises in numeration were gone through.

The whole school was then formed into one class, and the teacher put the pupils to practical tests as to their knowledge of colors, in which a large card was used which was illminated with the various colors, in every variety of shade and of different shapes, such as squares, triangles, etc; in this pieces of various colored paper were used, being scattered before the pupils who were then desired to pick up such colours as the teacher named.

Ethel Pallen and Florrie McCully recited pieces which were very well rendered for such little ones.

Prizes for efficiency were awarded to Bertie Pallen ; for regular attendance to Maggie McMahon, and for good conduct to Bridget Patterson, which gave great satisfaction.

At the close of the examination a few remarks of a congratulatory nature were made by one of the visiting parents. We here notice an increased interest taken in the Schools by the parents of this District, which is a very encouraging sign. Miss Davidson appears to have the happy faculty of sucessfully training the young mind, and the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves reflects much credit upon her, showing that there is a bond of sympathy between them which makes her duties largely a "labour of love." The total number on the register of this School is 80, of which 53 were present at the time of examination. This we consider to be too great a number for one teacher to train successfully, and though the best of order appears to be enforced, and the progress of the pupils is very satisfactory, we consider that the Trustees ought to provide an assistant for Miss Davidson.

This has, since the above was written, been done, we understand.

MR. M'INNIS' DEPARTMENT.

The school of Mr. McInnis was the one next in order, and the room was well filled at the hour appointed, 2 o'clock. Class A was engaged in reading out of the second book, when most of the visitors arrived, and though the reading was good, there might be some improvement in the way of emphasis and expression ; the spelling of this class was very good, some of the pupils showing considerable aptitude. While the class was being examined, class B was engaged writing the multiplication tables on their slates, and were afterwards examined in reading and spelling. Class A was then put through a course of Arithmetic comprising the four first rules, and showed that there had been some application on the part of the pupils as well as attention on the part of the teacher, as many of the scholars proved to be quite expert. Exercises on the black-board were also engaged in by this class, as well as Mental Arithmetic. This class was then examined in Geography, the first principles of which were apparently well understood by them. They were questioned more particularly on the position, shape, divisions etc of New Brunswick; the names of the different Counties, the Chief towns, Rivers, Bays, Islands and Mountains in the Province being quite familiar to them.

Recitations were given by Miss Annie Patterson, Masters Joseph McCarthy and Clarke McCulley, which concluded the examination. Mr. Duke the principal of the schools in the District was present, as well as Misses Flanagan and Davidson, who took a lively interest in all the branches which were touched upon, Mr. Duke having examined the classes in their different studies.

Prizes in this school were awarded to Amanda Lobban for good behaviour and deportment; to Minnie Mariner for regular attendance, she having only missed one day during the term ; and to Clarke McCulley for general proficiency: the judges in distrubuting the prizes were often almost unable to discriminate, many of the pupils ranking almost together. At the close of the examination, Mr. McCully, one of the visitors, addressed the school giving a few words of advice to the scholars, urging upon them dlligence and attention to their studies, and also paid a compliment to the state of the school which reflected credit upon the teacher Mr. McInnis.

MISS FLANAGAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Examination of the Department taught by Miss Flanagan was commenced on Friday morning at ten a. m. and the condition in which the School was found, did credit to the teacher, and amply sustained the reputation which she has acquired as a very efficient teacher, and clearly showed the public that Miss Flanagan spares no pains to advance the pupils which are placed under her instruction. The exercises consisted of reading, spelling, geography, English grammar, recitations, arithmetic, colours, writing and lessons on minerals. The classes all showed evidences of careful training. Minnie McDonald recited "The Cow;" Rose Wright, "The Old Armchair;" Mary Dick, "The Dog at his Masters Grave;" Alexander McEwan, "The Little boys Troubles;" and the dialogue "The good bargain" was given by Willie McLaughlan, and Innis Davidson.

Prizes were awarded to James McLaughlan for regular attendance, he not having missed one day at school during the term; to Rose Wright, for deportment; to George Marquis, and Sterling Fleigher for general proficiency.

Edward Fleiger, Innis Davidson and Alexander McEwan were equally deserving, and received honourable mention for general proficiency. The number of pupils on the Register is 60 of which 38 were present.

The visitors, as well as the Trustees, were gratified at the degree of excellence which the pupils showed, and all remarked the method and system which characterized the general work of the School. From the practical result as shown at this examination, as well as from the expression of the parents in the district, we feel convinced that Miss Flanagan's life-long profession has not been a mistaken vocation.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—PRINCIPAL'S ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the examination of the Advanced Department, District No. 9 in charge of Mr. W. A. Duke, took place.

The room was very prettily decorated with evergreens over the windows and crowns of evergreens and autumn leaves along the walls.

The Trustees present were Duncan Davidson Esq., John Ferguson Esq., and T. F. Gillespie Esq., M. P.

The teachers present from other schools were Mr. Roberts B. A. of the High School, Misses Williston, Haviland, Flannigan, Davidson, and Miss Gordon, of Napan, also the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, S. McCully, Esq., and a large number of ladies.

Class A read from the 5th Book page 124, "The Aurora." The pupils were afterwards examined in spelling (also giving the meaning of the word spelt) both by Mr Duke and Mr. Roberts of the High School.

Class B read from the 4th book, "The Mocking Bird." An exercise in spelling followed conducted by both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Duke.

Class A read a number of very good essays on the industries of New Brunswick.

Class B followed with essays on the Miramichi River, of equal merit.

Ella Pallen, Grace Stronach and Ida Peck of Class B ; and R. Pallen, Victoria Wright and Maggie McGuire of Class A drew on the blackboard, from memory very good maps of the Province of New Brunswick and North America.

Class A was examined in the General Geography of North America, and in the geography of the Provinces.

Class B was also examined in the geography of North America and more particularly in that of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The pupils sang "Ring, Ring the Bell.'

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

A prize was given to Victoria Wright who had never lost a day, and was stated by Mr. Duke to have distinguished herself alike for good conduct and good scholarship. Another prize was given to an equally deserving pupil, Maggie McGuire, and a third to James Loggie, who Mr. Duke stated had been absent, and though suffering from sickness for some time was well worthy of the honor. A fourth prize was also awarded to Ida Fleiger. Mr. Duke further remarked he would gladly have given prizes to three others, Bella Fleiger, Ella Pallen, and Maggie Lobban, whose excellence in point of attendance, deportment, and proficiency entitled them to the highest praise.

Recitations.—Victoria Wright, Longfellows "Psalm of Life."

Maggie McGuire, "Davids Lament for Absalom".

Nelson Lobban, "The Well of St. Keyne."

The pupils acquitted themselves well.

TREAT TO THE SCHOLARS.

The Trustees having kindly provided a treat of apples and candies: the same were bountfully distributed among the children and visitors, and their disposl constituted one of the most agreeable exercises of the afternoon.

The Algebra class was next called, but on account of the waning light, only one question was given—evolving an expression from brackets.

In consequence of the lateness of the hour, the exercises in Geometry, Arithmetic, History, etc., were not taken up, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the children singing, "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing."

It is only fair to say the interest manifested upon this occasion was far greater than has been shewn in this district for many years.

DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWER NEWCASTLE.

This School was examined on Friday 22nd ult., when the pupils were tested in several of the subjects of the course of instruction in the presence of a number of visitors, who expressed their pleasure at the performance of the little ones, and the progress they had made. This school has been in charge of Mr. Moir for 2 years.

DISTRICT NO. 6, DOUGLASFIELD.

On Friday the 29th ult. the school in District No. 6, Douglasfield, taught by Miss M. Baldwin was examined, and the result was highly satisfactory, to the Trustees and visitors present. The Trustees are well satisfied with the work of the teacher during the term.

Presidential Election.

The Presidential Election in the U. S. held on Tuesday, resulted, according to telegraph despatches to this office, in the election of Garfield. New York and the Northern States giving the Republicans large majorities. New York is said to have given Garfield 40,000 majority.

Kent County Court.

This Court opened at Richibucto on Tuesday 26th ult., His Honor Judge Botsford presiding.

CIVIL CASES.—REMANET DOCKET.

Peter Arseno and Maxim Vantour *vs.* George McLeod; C. J. Sayre for Pliffs., Richardson and McInerney for Deft.

Thomas M. Brown *vs.* Lorenzo H. Vaughan and Thomas A. Vaughan, Hutchinson and Phinney for Plff., C. A. Palmer for Defts.

NEW DOCKET.

Thomas Simpson *vs.* Joseph L. Richard, J. A. James for Plff., C. J. Sayre for Deft.

John Killam *vs.* Cumin Burke, Hutchinson and Phinney for Plff., Richardson and McInerney for Deft.

Damien Gogang *vs.* Eliza Langis, C. J. Sayre for Plff., N. O. Landry for Deft.

James Brown *vs.* George Lawson, Richardson and McInerney for Plff., C. J. Sayre for Deft.

William Martin *vs.* Patrick Vickers and John Vickers, A. H. Johnson for Plff.

Joseph Melancthon *vs.* Placide Landry, H. H. James for Plff., N. O. Landry for Deft.

J. A. James *vs.* H. B. Smith, J. A. James attorney *per se*, Richardson and McInerney for Deft.

Bazile Casey *vs.* Henry O'Leary, C. J. Sayre for Plff., Hutchinson and Phinney for Deft.

Tomo Joe *vs.* Roderick McDonald, C. J. Sayre for Plff., Richardson and McInerney for Deft.

ARGUMENT.

Charles L. Barnes *vs.* Trustees of School District No. 1, Parish of Wellington. Motion to reduce verdict, Mr. McInerney to shew cause.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen *vs.* Wiliam Doucett, Larceny.

The Queen *vs.* Alexis E. Leblanc, Larceny.

In the first case on Remanet Docket, the Jury found a verdict for Pliffs., 20 cents.

In case Brown *vs.* Vaughan *et al* the Jury rendered a verdict for Plff. for amount of his claim.

The second case on the New Docket resulted in a verdict for Plff of $27.

The third resulted in a nonsuit.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Doucett for Larceny, and in the case of the Queen *vs.* LeBlanc, no bill was found.

In addition to the above cases there are four on which is known as the "Bastardy Docket."

Kent County Notes.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS.

Acadieville :—	Urbain Johnson,	75
	Fidelle Daigle, (new,)	75
	B. F. Wetmore,	38
Carleton :—	Frank Curran, (new,) Patrick Flanagan, (new,) by acclamation.	
St. Louis :—	Joseph L. Richard, Frank Ami Richard, (new) by acclamation.	
Richibucto :—	Gordon Livingstone	215
	Daniel O'Leary, (new)	208
	John W. Harnett,	197
	Benj. L. Bailey,	179
	John Bilton,	150
	Julian Daigle,	145
Weldford :—	Charles Y. Walker, Anthony Roach, by acclamation.	
Harcourt :—	Andrew Dunn,	116
	E. B. Buckerfield,	87
	S. Briggs,	46
Wellington :—	Patrick Grattan,	206
	D. P. Gallant, (new)	165
	A. Renaud,	60
	A. P. Landry,	42
St. Marys :—	D. D. Landry,	273
	B. A. Belliveau,	179
	Joseph Bernard,	124
Dundas :—	Martin Grady, Charles Cormier, by acclamation.	

Mr. John Taylor who formerly kept an hotel at Kingston, Kent, and aspired, it is said, to be a conductor on the Northern Railway, when completed, has been appointed as guard in the Penitentiary at Dorchester.

Mr. John McAlmon who has been appointed a similar position in the above institution, declined the offer, as he alleges a man cannot make an honest living on the small salary allowed.

There is so little work being done on the Richibucto end of the Northern Railway, that it can be safely said work has suspended for the present; with the approach of winter, the chief of the employees are moving southward. Nothing definite is known as to when the rails will be procured.

Bark Annie McNairn, Johnston master, from Liverpool, arrived here Sunday, bringing the crew of Sch Amiel, McDonald master, bound from Cardigan, P. E. I. to St. Pierre, Miquelon, laden with cattle and produce. The Amiel became dismasted about seventy miles N. N. W, of Cape Race, and the crew would have been lost but for the timely aid of Captain Johnston. Twenty-two sheep, three pigs and the vessel's sails were all that was saved in addition to the crew. The names of the crew are: Daniel McDonald, master, Austin Carien, Philip Steele, and Alex. McLean. Malcolm McLean owner of the vessel and part owner of the cargo was passenger. The balance of the cargo was owned by John G. Scrimgeour, Esq., of Cardigan, P. E. I, No insurance on either vessel or cargo. The wrecked crew speak in the highest terms of the kindness showed them by Capt. Johnston and his officers. The Annie McNairn lay by the Amiel from 9 p. m. on the 24th till 10 a. m. on the 25th, and the escape of the latter's crew was under the circumstances providential.—COM

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

CLEARED.

Oct. 28.—Bk. Elieser, Evensen, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Nov. 1—Maori, McGonagle, Garston Dock, Palings, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bk. Suletelma, Graham, Penarth Roads, deals order, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Oct. 27—Bk. Sofala, 795, McIntosh, London, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

Nov. 1—Bk. Nonantum, 1,041, Johnston, Antwerp, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED.

Oct. 26—Bg. Caroline, 593, Petersen, Marseilles, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Oct. 30 – Bk. Jardine Bros, 523, Heyburn, Liverpool, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

Vessels in Port.

CHATHAM.

Bk. Mandarin, Sayres,	Wm. Muirhead.
Bk. Ceylon, Niemann,	"
Bk. Lycka, Till, Blom,	Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Soundary, Raoult,	Geo. McLeod.
Bk. Resolute, Helgesen,	A. Morrison.
Bk. Thyra, Christiansen,	Carvell, McKean & Co.
Bk. Favorite, Armstrong,	Order.

NEWCASTLE.

Bk. Nonatum Johnston,	R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Professor, Lintner,	"
Bk. Alette, Mastrom,	"
Bk. Baticeda, Andersen,	"
Bk. Vestalunden, Olsen,	"
Bg. Iris, Unbroat,	"
Bk. Sofala, McIntosh,	"

DIED.

James McKnight, of New Jersey, Burnt Church, died on 21st ult., aged 20 years, leaving a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn their sad loss. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Fold ye the ice-cold hands,
Calm on the pulseless breast;
The toil of the summer day is o'er,
Now cometh the evening rest;
And the folded hands have nobly wrought,
Through noontide's din and strife,
And the dauntless heart hath bravely fought,
In the ceaseless war of life.

Smooth ye the soft brown hair,
Still on the marble brow;
No earthly cloud doth linger there,
To mar its beauty now.
But brow, and life and darken'd eye,
Bear a shade of deep repose,
As twilight shadows softly lie,
On the wide winter snows

No voice of discord wakes
The silence, still and deep,
And the far off sounds of worldly strife,
Cannot break the dreamless sleep!
Then tenderly, tenderly, fold the hands,
In peace on the pulseless breast,
For the evening shadows come quickly on
And sweet is the Christian's rest.

At Bay du Vin, Oct. 29th., Betsy, beloved wife of Samuel Kingston, in the 74th year of her age, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

O, now we have no mother,
From us she has gone away,
We hope she gained her crown of gold.
And never can go astray.

The angels have surrounded her,
And led her far away,
Her soul in heaven doth shine,
Her body is in the clay.

St. John papers please copy.

At the residence of Jeremiah Savoy, Hardwick on the 24th of Oct., Gilbert Murzerall, in the 80th year of his age.

At Lower Newcastle on the 24th of Sep. after a short illness. Margaret Stewart, wife of the late Alex. Stewart, in the 81st year of her age.

At the residence of her Uncle, Mr. Alfred Pine, Chatham, on the 27th of Oct., Emma Rensey McEachren in the 23rd year of her age, late of Weldford, Kent Co.

On 29th ult. at Rosebank, Miramichi, on board the barque *Soundary* of Marseilles, Capt. Armand Raoult of Paralysis after a short illness. The deceased leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 2nd inst. by the Rev'T G. Johnstone, Mr. George McMaster of Newcastle, to Miss Susan Ambrozine, youngest daughter of Alexander Cowden, Esq. of Nelson.

By the Rev. J. A. F. McBain Nov. 2nd, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Robertson Lingley, eldest son of Joseph Lingley, Esq., of Indiantown, St. John, to Cassie Morrison, eldest daughter of Andrew Morrison, Esq. of Chatham.

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