Miramichi and the North Shore.

SALMON are growing scarce.

DERBY is to enjoy a Bazaar on Wednesday 8th inst. It is to be held by the ladies of the Methodist Church at that place.

SUCCESS:—We are glad to learn that the Presbyterian Bazaar at Newcastle was crowded success. The gross receipts are about $850.

THE "JESSIE RENWICK":—Mr. Robert Brown's new ship the *"Jessie Renwick,"* arrived at Liverpool 24 inst. from Richibucto—18 days out.

NEW SCHOONER.—On Tuesday last a new schooner of 25 tons, owned, built and sailed by Capt. G. Poulin, of Caraquet, arrived in port. She is well built and a good model.

MR. GEO. T. NEWHALL, representing the Appletons of New York, is now taking subscriptions at the North for "Illustrated Europe," one of the finest publications of the kind ever offered.

S. OF T.—The annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of N. B., commenced last evening at the Temperance Hall, Chatham, about the hour of our going to press.

TROUT are being illegally caught at Eel and other rivers in spite of fishery officers. At least there has been strong presumptive evidence of the fact in Chatham during the past fortnight.

SALMON AND TROUT FISHING.—One of our most valued contributors has been fishing on the Restigouche waters and is to favor our readers with an article on the subject in next week's paper.

"JOE," of Derby, is informed that there is no such work as "Sankey on Turnips" published. "Sankey on fresh clover as food for cows" may be in press, but it has not yet reached the dealers.

PIC-NIC:—The members of Balmoral Lodge U T. A. and their friends enjoyed a well-attended Pic-nic at Ivory's crossing on Thursday last. The festivities were kept up until 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

UPSET.—Dr. Baxter was unfortunate enough to have his boat upset while he was enjoying a sail on the river last Saturday afternoon. He got out of the mishap with nothing worse than a wetting, however.

SALMON SHIPMENTS:—Salmon were shipped from Newcastle Station per Intercolonial Railway during the month of June as follows:—Fresh in ice 185,303 lbs. smoked do. 2,528 lbs.; spiced or canned, 2,598 lbs.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Reformed Episcopal Church on next Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. All strangers invited, and especially sailors and captains of vessels heartily welcomed. Seats free.

PERSONAL.—His Honor Mr. Justice Torrance and Mrs. Torrance of Montreal and Mr. Fortin, M. P., were among the passengers who paid a visit to this town, during the stay of the Steamer *Secret* on Friday last, en route to P. E. Island.

A GOOD CHARACTER is given by the Mayor and other gentlemen of Drogheda, Ireland, to Thomas Campbell, the prisoner now in Jail awaiting the action of the Circuit Court, charged with killing Joseph McKenna on shipboard at Chatham a short time since.

NEW SIDEWALK.—A new sidewalk, extending from the corner of Henderson and Howard Streets to the Railway Station is being put down at the expense of J. B. Snowball, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Muirhead. These gentlemen deserve the thanks of the public for their liberality in the matter.

EXPORTS OF LOBSTERS FROM KENT CO.—The exports of lobsters from the County of Kent to England during the present summer foot up 2,795 cases, as follows:—John H. Bell, 1,211 cases, Dominion Packing Co., 700 cases, Henry O'Leary, 376 cases, R. B. Noble, 300 cases, W. H. Belyea, 208 cases.

CHEAP READING.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of standard works, in this issue. The names of the authors are a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the matter, and the prices at which the books are placed give any person who desires it the opportunity of enjoying the cream of novelists' productions.

PRESBYTERY:—The regular Quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi, will be held in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Presbytery will meet in the same place for Congregational visitation at half past seven in the evening, when addresses on the schemes of the Church will be given by the members of Presbytery.

MR. JOHN HAUD has requested us to state that Wm. Robinson was not stabbed by him on Sunday 15th, as would almost appear from an item in the ADVANCE of 19th. He says Robinson went into his house on the occasion referred to and grossly insulted his wife who called him (Haud) in. He struck Robinson several times and cut him with his fist and afterwards, when R. came at him with a stick he defended himself with stones, but no knife was used.

A NEW KIND OF RABBIT.—A few evenings ago a lad named Kirvan living on Cain's River observed an animal passing over his father's potatoe field and, giving chase, captured it. His inspection of the prize led him to the conclusion that it was a rabbit and he proceeded to secure it for the night under an inverted puncheon-tub. In the morning he took his father to see the "rabbit," and when the tub was turned off it, out hobbled a young bear as lively as a kitten.

ROBBERY.—Mr. John Kain's store, Nelson, where the post office is also kept, was forcibly entered on Tuesday night of last week and about $140 in cash, some letters and a quantity of goods stolen therefrom. The thieves made an entrance through a back window of the building and in their haste missed about $160 in money, which was lying in an unlocked desk by the window. They broke open and rifled the letters, leaving them under an old building not far away.

THE "TWELFTH" AT RICHIBUCTO:—Our obliging Richibucto correspondent says:—There was not any celebration, or an attempt at one, at Richibucto by the Orangemen on the Twelfth of July. On the morning of that day however an incident of an unusual character occurred at that place. The attempt to launch Mr. O'Leary's new vessel on the day previous had proved unsuccessful, and on the morning of the "glorious twelfth" when the men went to the shipyard to effect the launch they found her floating in her native element, having launched herself—whether in commemoration of the day, or as a joke on the builder, deponent saith not. The vessel has been named the "Richard."

SALMON.—We are indebted to the Newcastle Custom House for the following memorandum of Salmon, Fresh, Smoked, and Spiced, shipped to the United States from Newcastle Station per I. C. Railway for the week ending 24th July 1877.

	FRESH. Lbs.	SMOKED. Lbs.	SPICED Lbs.
J & T Williston,	5,480		
T & H F Crocker,	4,760		
D Morrison & Co.,	1,820		
R & A Adams,	1,776		
John Grant,			1520
J U Loggie,	980		
Thomas Vye,	900		
Loggie & Anderson,		400	
A G Williston,	140		
Laphan & Gordon,	140		
Totals,	15,996	400	1,520

THE ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND:—Among the subscriptions that have been forwarded from Chatham to the St. John Relief and Aid Society within the past fortnight were the following:—

By J. B. Snowball, Esq.,—$250 collected by mill Foremen R. McGuire and A. Fraser, Stevedores J. O'Keeffe and P. Dickens and other employees.

By Hon. Wm. Muirhead—$240 collected by Geo. Dick, Andrew McIntosh, and at Mr. M's office.

By Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co., $300, contributed as follows:—

Black Brook Mill crew and people in vicinity.	$100
Water Mill,	70
Tracadie do.,	65
Tug Relief,	20
" St. Patrick,	14
Raftsmen,	15
Log-Surveyors, per D. W. Shaw,	16
	$300

By D. G. Smith—$108, contributed by Napan Lodge No. 454, handed in by John Galloway, Esq., ($40) J. W. Fraser, Esq., subscribed by his employees at the Miramichi Foundry ($33), and $35 by private individuals in town and country.

C. H. Fairweather, Esq., Treasurer of the fund and the Mayor of St. John have acknowledged the different sums and thanked the donors.

We hope to hear of more subscriptions to be forwarded as funds are still needed. The Relief Committee is doing its work well and all that is forwarded with be properly administered.

Pulling Down a Barn.

On Thursday last the preliminary examination of William Simpson, on a charge of pulling down and demolishing a barn, the property of Alex. Loggie, Esq., situated in the Parish of Alnwick, in August, 1876, took place before Police Magistrate Blair: The witnesses examined were Alex. Loggie, Jacob Price, Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, Alex. J. W. McKenzie and John McKenzie, all of whom appeared for the Crown.

The evidence showed that the defendant had formerly owned the property on which the barn was situated, and sold it to complainant, remaining on it, as tenant, for nearly a year, and while the property was in his possession, the barn was demolished. One witness had seen defendant going towards the barn with an axe, before it was down, and another had seen him taking the boards off it, while a third had purchased some of the boards for six shillings which he said he would not part with for as many dollars. Simpson was committed for trial at the County Court, but obtained bail.

New Advertisements, etc.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—See adv't.

MESSRS. LEE & LOGAN publish a post-conflagration adv't in this issue.

LARGE STOCK.—The friends and customers of John W. Nicholson, Esq., will be glad to notice that he is to the fore with a very large stock.

THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE is one of the most useful establishments on the North Shore. Its lines of School Books, Literary works, Mercantile and School Stationery, counting room requisites, papers of all kinds and sizes, are all very full, and the connection it has with the best job printing establishment in the Province renders it very effective in supplying its customers' wants.

EDUCATIONAL:—We have much pleasure in directing attention to the adv't of the Mount Allison Academic and Collegiate Institutions. Their merit is established by their works. They have a record on which those entrusted with their control may safely rely for the maintenance of their claim to the foremost place among Provincial Institutions of their class. Those who are seeking advanced education for their sons and daughters ought to consult the Mount Allison Directorate.

Serious Fire.

On Tuesday morning about half past-one o'clock, a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Dennis Allan situated on "The Hill" to the south east of the mills. The house was occupied by Mr. John Morrison, with whom Mr. Allan boarded. Mr. Morrison's bedroom was situated on the ground floor, and Mrs. Morrison was awakened by the fire bursting through the floor near the bed. She immediately gave the alarm and the bells were sounded, followed by arrival of the engines on the spot. The flames had spread so rapidly that little of Mr. Morrison's furniture could be saved. Mr. Allan also lost a quantity of clothes. The flames next communicated to the adjoining house, owned by Mr. William Conway of Napan, and occupied by Mr. Duplesse, who, however, managed to save most of his furniture. The house owned by Mr. Allan was a comparatively modern one, and the flames made a clean sweep of the barn and out-buildings in the rear, the whole being valued at over $1000, on which there is said to be $500 insurance. Mr. Morrison, in addition to his furniture, also lost a sum of money. The house owned by Mr. Conway was an old one. Fortunately owing to the exertions of the firemen, and other citizens the flames were prevented from spreading to the opposite side of the street, and what might have been a very large fire was fought down, a result which might, however, have been defeated had the slight breeze which prevailed increased in force. Everyone present was made sensible of the fact that the water supply for the steam fire engine was ridiculously inadequate. The tank in that vicinity was emptied in a few minutes, just as any other tank in town would be, under similar circumstances. When it is considered that the steamer would pump out the combined contents of all the fire tanks in Chatham, in a few hours the niggardliness of our expenditure in that respect appears like a mean temptation of Providence. On Tuesday night the engine forced water from Mr. Muirhead's mill through 1000 feet of hose to the scene of the fire, necessarily involving wear and tear of both engine and hose that, if repeated very often, must cost the town more than it would to erect a proper system of reservoirs. If a great fire takes place we will all feel what a pity it was that we had not more public spirit in this respect.

County Court.

The County Court met at Newcastle on Tuesday and is still in session. Our own report having failed to reach us in time we quote from the Newcastle paper. After charging the jury in reference to the cases before the court Judge Williston referred as follows to the Court House repairs, which we described a few weeks ago:—

"The present Court House had been built shortly after the great Miramichi fire, and as it had remained without any alterations up to the present time, its interior arrangements had become somewhat antiquated. The fiscal business of the County at that time was managed by the Justices of the Peace, who, although they no doubt did their duty faithfully, did not feel themselves as responsible to the people as the present body of Municipal Councillors. If the latter body know of any improvements necessary it is their duty to make them, and their efforts will be sustained by the people. Thanks to the energy of the Municipal Council, we now have comfort for judges, juries, lawyers and other officers of the court. His Honor then closed his address by saying that he was sure the Grand Jury and all concerned would unite with him in thanking the Municipality for the great improvement made in the Court room.

Mr. T. F. Gillespie was elected foreman of the Grand Jury, but being a stockholder in the Chatham Branch Railway on which a prisoner was charged with placing obstructions, His Honor directed that another Foreman be appointed, and that Mr. Gillespie should leave the Jury room while the Railway case was under consideration.

Mr. D. T. Johnstone was then elected foreman.

The Civil docket is as follows:—

1. Loggie & Anderson vs. John Shirreff. A. A. Davidson, Pltffs. Atty.
2. Wm. Simpson vs. Alex. Loggie. Johnson & Fraser, Pltfs. Atty.
3. J. B. Snowball, Assignee of F. K. Fraser, vs. Peter Murray. M. Adams, Pltfs. Atty.
4. Wm. Cobb vs. Charles Blakeley. L. J. Tweedie, Pltfs. Atty.
5. John Shirreff vs. Robert Ferguson, et al. L. J. Tweedie, Pltfs. Atty.
6. Alex. Morrison vs. Patrick Clancy. M. Adams, Pltfs. Atty.

In the first suit A. A. Davidson, Esq., moved for trial. Mr. Tweedie, Counsel for def. objected to the jury, as def. was Sheriff, and no venire had been given to a Coroner. Record withdrawn.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against John White, for placing obstructions on the C. B. Railway, and his trial was to take place yesterday. R. Carman, Esq., appears for the prisoner, and S. Thomson, Esq., for the prosecution.

No bill was found against John Devereaux, and His Honor ordered him to be discharged.

The Grand Jury presented a true bill against John Shaw, for larceny and also against Wm. Simpson on the first count in the indictment for pulling down the barn as referred to in our local columns.

An Important $2.50 Suit.

A case of considerable interest was tried before Jas. T. Griffin, Esq., J. P., on Monday last. The facts, as developed during the proceedings were about as follows:—In 1860, a piece of land known as the "Johnston Property" was leased to Mr. Desbrisay for three years, by J. H. Peters, Esq., (formerly of Miramichi, but now one of the Judges of P. E. I.) On the expiry of the lease, Alex. Morrison, Esq., successor to Mr. Desbrisay, had its term extended in his own name for five years after the end of which time he opened negotiations with Judge Peters for its purchase. Mr. Morrison offered $600 for it at first, but Judge Peters held it at $800 and, after some time was spent in negotiations between the parties, directly, as well as through the late Geo. Kerr, Esq., who was Judge Peters' agent in Miramichi, Mr. Morrison agreed with Mr. Kerr to give the price asked and Mr. Kerr wrote his principal to that effect, closing his letter with the words, "so you have it all your own way." Mr. Morrison informed Mr. Kerr that he would pay for the property in May, when the time for which it was rented expired, and Mr. Kerr told Mr. Morrison that he might, from the time the bargain was closed, treat the property as his own. Thereupon Mr. Morrison proceeded to build on the property and after he had invested about $1000 in that way it occurred to him that it was time the deed was in his possession. Mr. Kerr having died in the meantime, he, thereupon applied to Judge Peters for the deed, but, to his surprise, the latter ignored the fact of the purchase, and wrote to Mr. Ellis, authorizing him to collect two years' rent from Mr. Morrison for the land the latter had already bought. As Mr. Ellis testified on Monday, Mr. Morrison was never a year behind in his rent, so he refused to pay the claim set up by Judge Peters, who instructed Mr. Ellis to commence legal proceedings to collect it. Meantime, Mr. Morrison instructed his counsel, Mr. Wilkinson, to take proceedings in equity to compel Judge Peters to give him the deed under the arrangement made with his agent, Mr. Kerr, and finally Judge Peters was led to ratify the act of Mr. Kerr, and abandon his claim for rent. He then proposed to give the deed on payment of $800, plus $48 interest and $3.22, the latter charge being for writing and executing the deed. Mr. Morrison was willing to pay the $848, but claimed that he was entitled to the deed free of charge, it being the custom in this part of the province, at least, for the vendor of property to deliver the deed free of charge to the vendee. Judge Peters, however, would consent to take nothing less than $851.22—the full amount claimed, and Mr. Morrison was informed that the deed lay in the hands of B. Lester Peters, Esq., St. John, who would deliver it up when the money was paid. Mr. Morrison, thereupon, communicated with B. L. Peters, Esq., who informed him in reference to the amount to be paid for the delivery of the deed and Mr. Morrison, feeling that the money he had expended upon the property placed him absolutely in the vendor's power, wrote to Mr. Peters of St. John, consenting to pay the sum demanded. He sent a cheque for $851.22 to John McAllister, Esq., St. John, who drew the money and, after in vain objecting to the overcharge of $3.22 paid it over and received the deed which he forwarded to Mr. Morrison. The deed was in Judge Peters' own handwriting and was witnessed by his daughter, a fact which seemed to render the charge made for it all the more inequitable.

A few days since Judge Peters visited Miramichi and Mr. Morrison determined to take proceedings to recover back the sum he was obliged to pay for the deed. He had not the papers by him when he learned the judge was in town, but knowing the amount was at least $2,50 he brought suit for that sum before Mr. Griffin. Mr. Griffin interviewed the judge before issuing papers, but the latter declined to make restitution. Thereupon a capais was issued and the judge arrested on it at Newcastle, just as he was about to take the train. He deposited a sum sufficient to pay costs and having engaged Allan A. Davidson, Esq., to defend him, went away.

The case was patiently gone over on Monday, the jury being Messrs. F. E. Winslow, Thos. F. Gillespie and W. B. Howard. A. A. Davidson, Esq., appeared for Judge Peters and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for Mr. Morrison. The witnesses, who were all called by the Plaintiff's side, were Messrs. John Ellis, Alex. Morrison, Wm. Wilkinson and John McAllister,

Mr. Davidson's contention was that Mr. Morrison had estopped himself from maintaining the action by accepting the terms proposed by Judge Peters; also that the law (which the learned counsel cited) laid it down as a rule that the vendee and not the vendor was bound to pay for the deed.

Mr. Tweedie contended that the law cited by opposite counsel was very ancient and entirely opposed to custom in this Province. Those who knew Mr. Kerr would not believe that he acted without Judge Peters' authority, while those who knew Mr. Morrison would not believe that he put the improvements on the property without having made a *bona fide* purchase. Judge Peters had acted unfairly in repudiating the bargain made by his agent, Mr. Kerr, which in view of an equity suit he did at last ratify. When he ratified it the matter stood exactly as it did when the deed was bargained for. Had Mr. Morrison then received it, Judge Peters' would not only have had to pay Mr Kerr for drawing it, but also his commission as agent. Mr. Morrison had protested sufficiently against the payment of the $3.22 for the deed, and paid it only because Judge Peters' bad him in his power, through Mr. Morrison putting $1,000 worth of buildings and improvements on the property in good faith.

Verdict was for the plaintiff for $2,50, the amount claimed.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

Overseer Mowat makes a fair offer.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—In your issue of 18th June, "Alpha" wants to know how a few barrels of bad flour "is made to represent $440." If "Alpha" will sign his real name, not "S." I will publish the name of every Indian and Squaw "who received the flour, and the quantity," also the names of every gentleman who contributed to Mr. Fleming's fund and the sum, but I will answer no anonymous communications "whatever."

JOHN MOWAT,
Fishery Overseer,
Restigouche Division.

[We shall now expect our correspondent "Alpha" to accept Mr. Mowat's offer. Alpha stated, in effect, that "a few barrels of bad flour were made to represent the four hundred and forty dollars they (the Indians) were supposed to receive." The statement is a pretty serious one and should not be lightly made. It was sent to us, however, by a person whose position in the community in which he lives ought to be a guarantee of its correctness. He should have known it was true before he sent it for publication in a newspaper, and if so, there ought to be no objection to his making it good under his real name. We know that some of our prominent fishery officers are unworthy of public trust, and their conduct must materially affect the official character of others. We have every desire, therefore, to protect honest officers where it can be done. We, now, call upon our correspondent to make good his charges or withdraw them. —EDITOR.]

A Shipping Case.

DOUGLASTOWN, July, 1877.

DEAR SIR:—The crew of the *Ellen Grant* (Norwegian), eight in number, took the ship's boat and left her without leave to see the Consul about some grievance they had to complain of. Captain Paulsen had issued a warrant from Mr. Justice Blair for desertion; they were arrested, and put into the Lock-up, Chatham, on Saturday, the 30th June, and remained there till Monday 2nd July, and were then brought up for trial at half past ten o'clock. Mr. Tweedie appeared for the men, and Capt. Paulsen had Mr. Carman as Counsel. After a good deal of talk it was agreed that the men should return to the ship and that the Captain would fix the boats, as was necessary, and give the crew their allowance of coffee, etc., as required by law; and so the matter ended. I desired the Justice to send me the bill and have it settled when the ship cleared—I give copy as a sample of such justice as we have dispensed at this port—and if there be anything more rapacious in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions, please say where. I have no doubt but echo will reply, where? At Newcastle lately a similar case did occur, where four men were arrested, put in goal, and then agreed to go back to the ship. The Justice charged a dollar each man and the Constables three dollars each for their services. Perhaps as the Norwegians are strangers it is considered true charity to take them in.

I am dear Sir, yours, etc.

R. HUTCHISON—Vice-Consul,
Sweden and Norway.

Following is the Justice's account of costs:—

CHATHAM, July 2nd, 1877.
Captain John Paulsen, Ship "Ellen Grant."
To G. A. Blair, Dr.

To costs of Court on Proceedings against 8 seamen of said ship, $1.50 each—	$12.00
To costs of arrest and serving Subpœnas, each man 85 cts.,	6.80
To 6 meals for each man while in Lock-up, each man $1.20,	9.60
To Mr. Carman's Fee,	5.00
To Mr. Tweedie's Fee, (each man) $1.50	12.00
To horse hire taking men to Black Brook,	4.00
To Constable's Services,	1.00
	$50.40

Received payment.
G. A. BLAIR, J. P.
and Police Magistrate.

N. B.—The $12.00 for Mr. Tweedie to be deducted from the men's wages.—G. A. B.

Fox Island Letter.

FOX ISLAND, 23rd, July 1877.

DEAR ADVANCE:—Salmon have been scarce here since my last letter and Fishermen are beginning to talk about taking up their nets. We have made but a very little better fishing than last year, and that year we did not make half an average fishing, but it is too early to begin to lose hopes as, this week, we might possibly have a new run that would make the rough places smooth.

We were honoured on the 29th of June with a visit of the Chatham Overseer of Fisheries and the New Brunswick Inspector. The Inspector was in a very bad humour, this trip, and talked in an angry and excited manner about confiscation and seizures. If Mr. Venning thinks that by loud an angry talk he is going to intimidate the fishermen down here he is greatly mistaken. The fishermen know who makes the balls for the Inspector to fire, and they can appreciate, at their true worth, the taste and spirit that find vent in bad language. He paid a visit to Escuminac and I fear that he had a bit of a row there. He taught the lobster fishermen the method by which to measure a lobster; he turns the lobsters on their backs and measures from the mouth to the second joint at the end of the tail; the Inspector, I fear, in measuring this way, found many lobsters that did not come up to the required 9 inches.

The Chatham Overseer, I suppose, came down to see the herring fisheries, but he came rather late, or rather early in the season to see many herring taken, but there must be something done for that $310,37, and it sometimes happens that there are a few barrels of Gaspereaux to buy or, what is better, it is a splendid opportunity to try and make a young beginner pay a big price for them and especially if the young fisherman happens to be a correspondent of the ADVANCE.

Mr. John McInnis, Jr., of Bay du Vin, who had customers in Chatham to supply with fresh fish, having had a team on the road all the season has given it up, the low prices for salmon have made him take this step. I hear that he is about building an establishment at Escuminac to do a general business in lobsters and other fish. He has the good wishes of the people of Hardwicke generally for his success.

I have heard of a strange trap a man got caught in this season below Escuminac Point, overhauling salmon nets, he found a knot of a rope connected with the salmon nets untied and he tied it; to tighten the knot he used his teeth, and having a heavy moustache and beard he tied them in the knot, which closed his mouth so completely that he could not speak, and he, as a fisherman, had to lie on the headboard of his canoe to overhaul his nets and his head being down near the water, and his companion sitting in the stern of the canoe, could not see that anything was wrong with him. He was a long while in the trap before his predicament was noticed.

Codfish are plentiful, but are out very far and keep the deep water.

Mackerel have begun to be caught by the Indians in bark canoes about a half mile outside the "Thibideau Gully Buoy," they are very small and poor now.

Bass have began to come in the Lower Bay du Vin Bay, now just after spawning. I saw one caught on the 9th July at Huckelberry Island, which had not spawned then.

There has been quite a number of town visitors to the Island this season—chiefly ladies. Two from Douglastown had quite an adventure at the Newcastle Railroad wharf in the Schooner *Virginie*. In the night when all was dark—about the witching hour of twelve, when ghosts and hobgoblins are said to walk around—one of the fair maidens woke out of a sweet sleep that she had been having in a snug bunk and, staring at her were two large and angry-looking eyes that shone like coals of fire in the dark. She awakened her companion, and said that there was a robber on deck and about to descend. Her companion said to hold her tongue that it was only the editor of the Advocate coming to see if there were any gaspereaux on board, but with a startled cry the first maiden woke the master of the schooner who rushed on the deck to see a great house-cat clambering up the wharf.

I would have written this letter last week but I was waiting to send you up some grape shot and a copper coin that an Escuminac friend got out of an old wreck that was found on the South Reef of Escuminac about two weeks ago by a fisherman. When I get them, Mr. Editor, I will forward them to you. In the meantime, I remain yours, etc., etc.

TEASER.

WAR NEWS.

LATEST FROM BAYAZID AND KARS.

The defeat of the Russians at Bayazid is not officially confirmed.

A correspondent with the Turks telegraphs under date of Kars, July 12th, as follows:—

Mukhtar Pasha with the main army is in a strong entrenched position on a ridge 8 miles south. The Russians have completely withdrawn from the siege. I have visited their batteries which are constructed with much skill, but show traces of the accuracy of the Turkish fire.

A GREAT BATTLE. DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS

LONDON July 17.—A Constantinople despatch says a great battle was fought at Febditch, where the Russians met a decided check. Concerning the capture of Nicopolis the despatch says the town has been reduced to ashes, but the two hills completely sheltered the Turks from the Russian fire. The threatened breaking of Sistova bridge rendered the taking of Nicopolis essential in order that the Russians might establish another crossing.

A LARGE FORCE OF INDIAN TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, July 18.—The English ministry has ordered a large force of Indian troops in readiness for immediate transportation to Egypt.

THE BALKANS—TURKISH TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, July 19.—Twenty thousand volunteers have left Constantinople for Adrianople. The inhabitants of that city are flocking *en masse* to the capital, where the Government is lodging them in the schoolhouses.

ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS—THE BRITISH FLEET.

July 20th.—Fifty thousand Muscovite troops are about to begin an advance on Widdin from Nicopolis for besieging the fortress, and the bombardment of Kalafat by Roumanians is resumed.

English naval officers on leave in Constantinople have been recalled to the fleet.

There is a rumor of the movement of the British fleet from Besika Bay.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON THE BALKANS.

LONDON, July 20th.—A despatch from a Bulgarian source reports the capture of a Kezanlik by the Russians; and that Gen. Gourko continues his advance, some of his field artillery having already passed through Tivardizka pass. The Russian orders are to advance rapidly on to Adrianople.

THE TURKISH FLEET—RUSSIAN COUNCILS DIVIDED.

LONDON, July 20.—A levy *en masse* has been ordered in the Province of Adrianople.

Hobart Pasha has sailed, with two ironclads, for the Black Sea, to supersede Hassan Pasha in command of the fleet.

A Paris letter says it is known beyond a doubt that there are two parties at the Czar's headquarters—one, headed by Prince Gortschakoff, desires matters not to be pushed to extremes, but after a substantial success, to be satisfied with imposing, under European guarantees, such conditions as Turkey previously rejected. The other party, headed by Gen. Ignatieff and Prince Tcherasshi, urge a definite settlement of the Eastern question, to be dictated in Constantinople.

WARLIKE ATTITUDE OF THE GREEKS.

LONDON, July 20.—Repeated telegrams from Athens speak of great excitement in Macedonia and Thrace.

ENGLISH TRANSPORTS GETTING READY FOR SEA.

LONDON, July 21.—Three large English troop ships are taking in stores. The *Serapis* and *Jumna* will be ready for sea by August.

Rear-Admiral Commerell has taken command of the *Agamemnon*, for special service in the Mediterranean.

A Paris despatch states that the English are determined immediately to despatch troops to Gallepoli.

ON THE DANUBE.

LONDON, July 21.—The Russians have completed the third pontoon bridge over the Danube at Rahova, and have sunk four schooners loaded with stone in the Sulina branch of the Danube.

This virtually closes the mouth of the Danube, and will compel Hobart Pasha's fleet if it attempts an entrance to pass up one of the other arms, both of which are commanded by heavy batteries and studded with torpedoes.

A Vienna despatch says the investment of Rustchuk has virtually commenced.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, July 22.—A despatch to the *Observer* from Constantinople says Adrianople telegrams stats that Raouf Pasha defeated the Russians on Friday and drove them behind Yeni Saghra, with a loss of 3,000 men.

THE RUSSIAN CAMP BEFORE KARS.

LONDON July 23.—A correspondent with the Russians in Armenia states that after four changes in camp the Russian main position was definitely taken up yesterday at Kuruk Dara, 25 miles, northeast from Kars.

A skirmish ensued. Mukhtar Pasha is some 12 miles distant.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ADMITTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—It is admitted here that Schipka pass is in the possession of the Russians.

REINEORCEMENTS FOR MALTA.

LONDON 23rd—The *Standard* says orders have been received at Aldershot for 2nd, 8th and 16th regiments, to embark for foreign service on Wednesday, and 19th and 100th regiments are held in readiness for immediate embarkation. These troops will go to Malta. The second battalion of 2nd regiment and 2nd battalion of 13th are to be in readiness to embark Tuesday and Friday, respectively. Portions of the 98th and 64th will also embark during the week. Women and children are not to accompany regiments. The 37th Lancers, about to quit camp for Leeds, have been ordered to remain.

Explanations were given in the Commons, by Sir Stafford Northcote, and in the Lords by Earl Derby, that it was thought advisable under present circumstances to raise the garrison of Malta to its full complement.

TURKISH COMMANDERS EXILED.

LONDON, July 24.—Abdul Kerim and Redif Pasha have been exiled to Arousoaw.

BATTLE BEFORE RUSTCHUK.

A Battle is proceeding before Rustchuk. Suleiman Pasha has assumed command of the Balkan army.

RUMOURS CONCERNING ITALY.

The Russian newspapers declare that if the English fleet enters the Bosphorus they will there encounter the Italian squadron. Grave and seemingly just apprehensions are felt as to the attitude of Italy which, it is stated, has already concluded a convention with Russia.

ENGLAND PREPARING TROOP SHIPS.

The Admiralty has telegraphed the Devonport dock yards asking when the *Simoon* and *Himalaya* troop ships will be ready. The authorities replied that the *Simoon* will be ready by the 1st August, and the *Himalaya* early in September.

A BATTLE BEFORE KARS.

A four-hour's battle east of Kars has checked the advance of the Russians in Asia.

It is reported that the Russians have ordered three war vessels from the Pacific to the Persian Gulf.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—The Imperial Parliament is expected to close on the 12th of August.

HACKETT'S MONUMENT.—It is proposed to raise $1,000 for the monument to Hackett, the murdered Orangemen, to be placed in the Montreal Cemetery.

RELIEF AT THE ST. JOHN RINK.—One of the most hopeful signs at the rink at St. John, is the decrease which is taking place in the demand for the necessaries of life, and the growing call upon the house furnishing etc, department.

ARRIVAL OF THE WHALE-BOAT NEW BEDFORD.—The whale-boat *New Bedford*, which made the voyage across the Atlantic, arrived at Mount Bay, Cornwall, on Saturday night. Captain Crapo and wife landed at Pensance. They encountered three gales, lost some of their clothing and were obliged to lie-to fifteen days.

From Rev. H. L. Gilman, of Glover, Vt.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Robert McEwan, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. John H. Templeton, Band Master of the 73rd Battalion, to Miss C. Archibald, Chatham.

DIED.

At Portage River, Tracadie, on Saturday, 21st inst., of consumption, Alexander McDairmaid, aged 36 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham

ENTERED FROM SEA.

July 18.—Ship Anerold, 982, McGray, London ballast, J B Snowball.
19—bark Maggie, 429, Peck, Belfast, do Alexander Morrison.
20—ship Eriminta, 1213, Love, Dundee, do Guy, Stewart & Co.
Bark Geo B Doane, 941, Corning, Liverpool, do J B Snowball.
21—bark Dunloe, 674, Chilton, Demerara, do Wm Muirhead.
Ship Matilda, 840, Carver, Greenock, do J B Snowball.
23—bark Matilda Hilyard, 588, Brooks, Dublin, do J B Snowball.
Bark Svea, 483, Lederholm, Bernuda, do Wm Muirhead.
25—bark Emily Lowther, 762, Hilton, Cardiff, do J B Snowball.
25—bark Orient, 442, Peterson, Baltimore, do Guy, Stewart & Co.

Coastwise

18—schr Blayhome, Jas White, Tignish, master.
Schr Marianne, Jas Miller, Tignish, master.
23—schr Milo, Rourke, Picton, master.
24—schr Annie, Sonier, Tracadie, master.
Schr Norwood, McCarthy, Tignish, master.
25—schr Blink Bonnie, Swain, Sydney, J W Fraser.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

July 18—bark Olaf, 386, Tharstensen, London, deals, J B Snowball.
Schr Vigilence, 90, Wolfe, Newfoundland, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
19—bark Susanna, 450, Burkland, Bristol, deals, J B Snowball.
Bark Tegetthoff, 871, Tomich, Liverpool, do do.
20—brig Aino, 527, Ingman, London, Guy, Stewart & Co.
21—bark Conrad Helburg, 310, Dahl, Garston Dock, deals, Guy Stewart & Co.
Bark Wave Queen, 813, Wilson, Liverpool, deals, Wm Muirhead.
24—bark Der Sud, 482, Malchow, Liverpool, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.
Bark Ivanhoe, 398, Patrick, Barcelona, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.
24—brigt G A Coonan, 233, Irvine, Ardrossan, deals, Wm Muirhead.

Coastwise.

July 20—S S Secret, Foster, Pictou.
24—schr Annie, Sonier, Tracadie, master.
25—schr Spirit of the