Miramichi and the North Shore.

SALMON are tending upwards in price.

GODEY'S AND HARPERS for July at the Miramichi Bookstore.

"SALMON FRY and other fish ova" is the way "the *Standard* and other fossils" put it.

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

ARRIVAL.—Rev. J. M. Allan is on an interesting visit to Chatham. We shall wish him joy next week.

MR. JOHN DEVEREAUX writes us a letter which will have attention next week. It came to hand too late for this issue.

KENT COUNCIL.—The municipal Council for Kent will meet at the Court House, Richibucto, on Tuesday next, 26th inst.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION in the *Andover* advertized in this paper for tomorrow evening should be well patronised.

CROQUET SETS are offered at the Miramichi Bookstore. The prices at which these goods are sold, place them within reach of any person desiring then.

A FIRE which was extinguished after not very serious damage was done, occurred in one of the boarding houses connected with Black Brook Mill, yesterday.

STRUCK BY LIGHTENING:—A barn belonging to Peter Luke Richard at Kouchibouguac was struck by lightening and destroyed during the storm on Saturday last. No insurance.

MARINE.—At the Marine Board Examination at St John on the 5th instant Mr. Wm. Bayson, late of Swansea, England, but now of Chatham, passed a successful examination as Master.

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.

WATER SUPPLY and fire protection are engaging the attention of a portion of the people of Newcastle who are to hold a meeting on Monday evening next to consider the subject. The town should afford more than it now pays for those important services.

THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE announcements this week offer a large variety of Blank Books and other goods at bottom prices. The Economy Slate Pencil Holder can, on account of its cheapness, be placed where it ought to be—in the possession of each pupil in our schools.

A NORTHWEST GALE prevailed yesterday. Mr. Snowball shut his mill down as a precaution against the communication of fire to the neighborhood, and at the subsequent request of the Firewards the same course was adopted at the other mills. Hon. Mr. Hutchison's mill at Douglastown was shut down for the same reason.

"ESQ."—Our Correspondent is informed that the party referred to had no right to have "Esq." printed at the end of his name. The reason why those three letters are so often appended to names now-a-days' is something past finding out; a silly and meaningless egotism causes it in cases like that of the party mentioned, who might with equal propriety dub himself "Dr.' or "Rev."

"PROF." FRASER.—Our Richibucto correspondent says—"Prof. Fraser, a graduate from Prof. Pratt, of horse-training notoriety, has opened classes here and is surprising the natives with his wonderful performances. If he could only "perform" on some of our loafing fraternity so as to induce them to work he would earn the thanks of scores of our industrious citizens."

DROWNED.—On Wednesday last George Brown and John Bolton started from Oak Point in a boat, heavily loaded with birch bark. When nearly half way between that place and Campbellton, a squall struck them, capsizing the boat, and both men were drowned. The body of Bolton was found next day, but the body of Brown has not yet been recovered although diligent search has been made. Brown leaves a wife and six small children. Bolton was unmarried.—*Advocate*

MALICIOUS ACTS:—On Monday night last the salmon nets of Messrs James Currey and Robert Stuart, of Lower Newcastle were cut adrift by malicious persons, who also set Mr. Stuart's canoe adrift. There is a suspicion in the neighborhood as to individuals who did the criminal work as well as in reference to the cause of it. Persons who will commit such acts richly deserve punishment which the absence of positive evidence will probably enable them to escape in this instance.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The fourth Quarterly Meeting for the present Conference year was held in the vestry of the Chatham Church on the 14th inst. On examination of the Recording Steward's accounts, the finances were found in a very satisfactory condition, the receipts covering the expenditure. Satisfaction was expressed with the services of the ministers during the past year and both the Rev. Messrs. Crisp and Jenkins were invited to return to the circuit for another year.

BEAR SLAUGHTER.—An obliging correspondent, "a Beck Settler," writing from Black River says that on May 28th two of Mr. John McNaughton's cows were killed by bears. Nine men, well armed, went at night to watch by the carcasses, but the animals did not return. Guns were then set with such good success that in nine days there were five bears killed by them, two of which were 6½ feet long. Another large bear, measuring 7 feet in length was also killed near Mr. Adam McLean's after it had killed two sheep belonging to him.

NEW SHIP.—Launched from the shipyard of messrs John and Thomas Jardine, at Kent, on Monday, 18th inst., a strong and substantially constructed barque rigged, of the following dimensions, viz., length of keel, 164 feet, breadth of beam, 34 feet, depth of hold, 20 feet, register tonnage 820 tons. The name is the name given to this vessel, and like all the vessels built by the Messrs Jardine she reflects credit on the builders. The *Tikoma* was constructed under the inspection of Mr. Tucker of English Lloyds to class A 1 for nine years, and makes the 40th vessel built and launched by the Messrs Jardine.

SEIZURE OF NETS.—Overseer Russell made a seizure of Salmon nets on Sunday last in this district on the North side of the Miramichi River, nearly opposite Black Brook. There were four float nets, three of which belonged to Martin Lyons and one to Joseph Lyons. Two of the former and one of the latter were registered. Parties in that locality have been known as violators of the Law in this respect for some time and Overseer Russell, who appears to be an efficient officer, deserves credit for his prompt action in this instance. The only way to enforce respect for the statutory law is by firm and effective administration of its provisions.

MAJOR CALL'S NEWCASTLE BATTERY of Artillery is under canvas for annual drill in a field just above the Railway Station. There are 74 non-commissioned officers and men, about thirty horses and four guns. The staff consists, besides the Major, of Lts. Jas. Mitchell, C. F. Bourne and W. A. Park, and Surgeon Freeman. Sergt.-Major Hughes is acting as instructor. Lt. Col. Strange, R. A. visited the camp yesterday and with the Major commanding selected a range for ball practice.

LOSS OF THE BARK "ROWENA."—On the morning of the 11th inst. the barque *Rowena* 174, Bate for Bideford, with deals from Newcastle, was discovered on shore, bow on, at S. W. Cape of Amherst Island, Magdalena. She was abandoned by her crew, but a large dog was seen running about on her deck. This vessel cleared from Newcastle on the 6th and proceeded to sea about the 9th inst. She was loaded with deals by Messrs D. & J. Ritchie & Co. and belonged to Southampton. The crew were saved, but on leaving the ship in the first instance put out to sea, which gave rise to fears for their safety.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Mr. Chas. Lee, who has had a first class experience in the well known establishment of A. Chipman Smith, Esquire, Saint John, intends this week, opening a new Drug Store on Water Street in the premises formerly known as the Montreal House, Chatham, which have been repainted and fitted up by Mr. McDonald with shelving, surmounted by a handsome cornice. At this establishment will be found a general assortment of fresh drugs, toilet requisities, patent medicines, etc. A new and handsome Soda Water Fountain will also add to the attractions of the establishment and will, no doubt, be well patronised in this warm weather.

New Advertisements, etc.

MR. GRAY advertizes an attractive lot of tinware and other goods in his line.

MR. SNOWBALL announces a very large stock and offers great inducements to buyers.

GEO. J. WILSON has just opened a choice assortment of Summer Dress Goods, adv't next week.

MR. BROWN of Newcastle offers very great attractions to general buyers. Read his new adv't.

A SECOND CLASS FEMALE TEACHER is advertised for. She must understand both French and English.

MR. LETSON is on hand this week with a new advertisement of his stock, which is varied and complete in its several departments.

Salmon Shipments.

We are indebted to the Newcastle Customs Collector for the following memorandum of salmon, fresh and smoked, etc., shipped at Newcastle Station, from 9th to 18th June:—

	FRESH. Lbs.	SMOKED. Lbs.	SPICED. Lbs.
T & H P Crocker	19,740		
Loggie & Anderson	16,660		
D Morrison & Co.	7,320		
John U Loggie	4,340		
J & T Williston	4,280		
T H Fleiger	3,798		
R & A Adams	3,704		
B F Laphan	2,940	914	1,050
Toner & McDonald	2,301		
Thomas Vye	2,245		
A G Williston	2,100		
T Miller & Co.	1,905		
Laphan & Gordon	700		
W A Loggie	420	150	
J Goodfellow	140		
John Grant			825
Totals	72,553	1,064	1,878

The Eastern War.

The war news this week, while it presents no very stirring or decisive incidents by flood or field, yet seems to indicate a gradual change to more favourable conditions. The Russians seem to have sustained a temporary repulse in their attack on Kars, and, on the whole, the Turks in Asia appear to be holding their own. In Europe little progress has been made by the invaders, from a variety of causes, and it is thought that some little time must yet elapse before any attempt will be made by the Russians to cross the Danube. Neither of the contending parties, so far, have made any material impression on each other, and both would only be too glad to get well out of it, if peace could be made on terms which would satisfy the supposed honor or interests of each belligerent.

About Mr. Turgeon's Canvass.

Our Lower Gloucester correspondent telegraphs us as follows:—

Turgeon opposes Mr. Anglin on personal and party grounds. He comes out in opposition to "Mackenzie, Blake, the Government and Grits in general. His deities are Sir John A. and Hector Langevin. He declares Mr. Anglin an unsuccessful politician, censures him for abandonment of the Catholics and, at the same time, condemns their appeal to Ottawa. He condemns the appointment of a Protestant to the collectorship at Bathurst and is warmly applauded for this by his protestant friends here. His canvass is too thin and is played out in Lower Gloucester."

It really seems, after all, that this Mr. Turgeon is no mean opponent of the redoubtable Mr. Anglin and if he does not beat him in the coming contest it will not be for want of well-directed effort.

A Pilot Case.

On Monday last an action was brought before Police Magistrate Blair, on complaint of Mr. Angus McEachren, pilot, against Mr. George Tait for acting as pilot on board the barque *Concordia* on the 12th May last, Tait not being a licensed pilot.

The evidence went to prove that defendant had gone on board the vessel on the day in question, boarding her outside of the ice at the entrance to Miramichi Bay, and taking charge, the Captain hauling down his pilot signal. Defendant had charge and kept charge until the vessel was overhauled by Pilot McEachren, the complainant, to whom she was given up, although they were previously met by the boat of Mr. Maxime Martin, a licensed pilot, who had his pilot flag displayed, shewing that he was looking for a vessel.

The defence was, 1st that the ship was in distress; 2nd that no other pilot offered his services or was in sight; 3rd that the Police Magistrate had no jurisdiction in the matter, the law being silent as to the method of recovering the penalty.

The case was adjourned until next Monday. Mr. Tweedie appeared for complainant, and Messrs. Adams and Johnson for Defendant.

There was a second charge against Tait for a similar offence, the hearing of which was postponed for a future time.

Fire.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock what threatened to be a very serious fire indeed, took place in the building occupied by Mr. Michael Brennan as a boarding house and bar-room on Water Street, at the head of Hon. Mr. Muirhead's wharf. At the hour mentioned, Mrs. Brennan, who with her husband occupied the centre bedroom of the building (which is long and narrow, being 5 rooms deep) was awakened by smoke, and immediately roused Mr. Brennan. On going to the spare bed-room, immediately in the rear, and containing two beds and furniture, they found it on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan then roused the maid-servant and two nieces, who were sleeping in the second room from the front on the same flat, and all got out safely, Mrs. Brennan giving the alarm on the street, and Mr. Brennan shouting to three boarders in the attic, Jeremiah Connors, Thomas Green and Daniel Curry, who immediately got up, half stifled. Connors dropped from the window to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, and only received a slight cut on the face and a bruise on the arm. Curry also got partly out of the window and had a ladder put up by Connors and others to assist him out of danger. Green, we are told, groped his way down stairs through the dense smoke. The alarm soon brought the Hand Engine from No. 1 to the spot, which was speedily followed by the Steamer from No. 2. No. 1 had first water on the fire in very good time, and two streams from the steamer were also playing with little delay. Col. McCulley also did some early and good service with his little portable engine. The fire was, fortunately, confined to the building in which it originated, being extinguished before any considerable portion of the roof could fall in. The goods in Mr. Noonan's warehouse next to the burning building were removed to the wharf and several persons living in the neighborhood were prepared to take a similar course with their furniture, etc. until the splendid working of the firemen restored confidence.

Mr. Brennan estimates his loss in furniture and money at about $500; two pocket books, one containing $140 and the other $40 were, he says, lost in the bar-room, but the stock of liquors was saved. Arch. McEachren, son of Mr. McEachren, Pilot, found $7.00 on the bar rooom floor, which he returned to Mr. Brennan. The chief damage done to the building by fire is in the roof and attic storey, the lower portion being much damaged by water. The property is owned by F. J. Letson, Esq., and is insured for $750 in the North British and Mercantile, which, it is hoped, will cover the damage.

Had this fire not been as effectively handled as it was, we might have had a very serious conflagration in the town. The Steamer again proved a valuable safeguard and there is no good reason why another like her should not be procured to be used in place of No. 1 hand engine, whose Company are good workers and deserve better facilities than are provided for them.

Mr. Letson desires us to express his thanks to the firemen and other citizens for their exertions in saving his property.

How to Ship Fish.

Capt. Chisholm, the well known agent at St. John of the International Steamship Company, was in town last week looking after the interests of that popular Line, which offers superior inducements to our dealers who are engaged in shipping fish to points in the United States.

In the first place, fish sent by the Intercolonial Railway to St. John and thence by Steamers to New York, reach that city in precisely the same time as if sent by the all-rail route, so the conditions in that respect are equal. The decided advantages of the steamer over the all-rail route are shown by the following table.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

FRESH FISH, MEAT AND POULTRY TARIFF PER 100 LBS. IN REFRIGERATOR CARS, BY FREIGHT TRAINS TO ST. JOHN, THENCE BY STEAMER OR RAIL TO BANGOR, PORTLAND, BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

FROM.	Rail & Stmr. Portland & Boston.	Rail & Stmr. New York.	All Rail Bangor.	All Rail Portland.	All Rail Boston.	All Rail New York.
Campbellton, Dalhousie, Charlo, New Mills,	$0.69	$1.00	$0.69	$0.91	$1.11	$1.36
Jacquet River Belledune, Petite Rocher Bathurst,	0.67	0.98	0.67	0.89	1.09	1.34
Miramichi, Chatham,	0.64	0.95	0.64	0.86	1.06	1.31
Weldford,	0.63	0.94	0.63	0.85	1.05	1.30
Point du Chene or Shediac,	0.58	0.89	0.57	0.80	1.00	1.25

The above rates apply to lots of 5000 lbs. and upwards.

Consignors to assume all risk of damages that may be caused by the weather. Shippers must provide their own ice for the cars. The Refrigerator Cars will be run on quick Freight Trains arriving in St. John at midnight, in time for early market, or transhipment to the United States by Rail or Steamer.

Boxes must be marked on the ends, showing consignee's name and place of residence.

Fresh fish to Bangor, poultry and game to all points (all rail) is carried on Fraight Trains from Carleton (St. John.)

Agents will make separate through way bills for fresh fish, also poultry or game.

Prepayment on fresh fish is not exacted until the first day of November next.

In addition to the rates by rail, Ferriage at St. John will be charged.

R. LUTTRELL, *Superintendent.* C. J. BRYDGES, *Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways.*

MONCTON, N. B., 29th May, 1877.

It will be observed that the advantages of the I. C. R. and steamer route as per above tariff are fully one third less in the matter of dollars and cents. The saving effected on a 300 lb. box of fish, if sent from Chatham or Newcastle per I. C. R. and steamer is thus, to Boston $1.26 and, to New York, $1.08 without reckoning the cost of ferriage at St. John, which must be added to the expenses of the all-rail route. Persons experienced in the trade are well aware also of the fact that while carriage by rail tends to soften fresh fish very materially on account of both the heat of land routes and the constant jarring and thumping motion of railway cars, carriage by water renders them liable to a minimum of deterioration in transit on account of both the coolness of the sea atmosphere and freedom from appreciable jarring motion.

Capt. Chisholm had learned, that through either intended or accidental neglect of certain station agents of the Intercolonial Railway, fish ordered by rail to St. John and thence forward by steamer to Boston or New York were very often, billed through all-rail. In order to avoid any misunderstanding or mistake shippers should take care to mark their boxes, or other packages plainly by I. C. R. to St. John thence by International Line Steamers. The bills of lading should also plainly indicate the route desired. The Steamers now leave St. John on the mornings of Mondays and Thursdays after the arrival of trains, and on and after July 2nd there will be three boats a week, leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have known the International Steamship Company and their agent, Capt. Chisholm, for a good many years and feel justified in saying that they can be relied upon for the carrying out of their undertakings to the letter.

The Pope's Jubilee at Chatham.

The Roman Catholics of Chatham, celebrated the Episcopal Jubilee of Pope Pius IX, (that is, the 50th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop), by a series of religious demonstrations, the object of which was to render humble and grateful thanks to God for having prolonged and blessed to such a great extent the life and administration of the present Pope.

On Thursday, May 31st, the Forty Hours' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament commenced, and was solemnly concluded on the following Sunday, June 3rd, the 50th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Pio Nono. The sacred functions in the Church were most impressive. On that morning many had received Communion, the Choir Music at the High Mass and Vespers was great, and an appropriate discourse on the life of Pius IX and the office of the Pope was delivered by the Bishop.

On Friday, June 8th, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the younger members of the congregation (including the boys under the care of the Christian Brothers, and the girls of the School at the Hotel Dieu) received communion at Mass in the morning, and attended Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. The reading of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on this occasion by the boys bearing lighted tapers, was most effective.

On last Sunday, 17th—anniversary of the election of Pius IX as Pope—a solemn religious procession with banners and badges, and the chanting of psalms, litanies and hymns,—proceeded from the Pro-Cathedral around by the front of St. Michael's College, and by the Hotel-Dieu, up through the Convent garden, turning across the field to St. John Street, and thence back to the church, where solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was then given, with chanting of the "Te Deum."

The following is the composition and order of the procession:—

Banner of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by boys and men, members of the Sacred Heart Confraternity wearing their badges.

Banner—St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with St. Patrick on the reverse—followed by the members of The St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society wearing their badges.

Crucifix with Acolytes, Altar-boys in red cassocks and white surplices.

The Clergy in black cassock, and white surplices.

The Bishop, in Cope, with Mitre and Crozier followed by attendants.

Banner of the Blessed Virgin, borne and followed by little girls in white.

Banner—Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the reverse of which is Pope Pius IX in the attitude of blessing—borne and followed by members of The confraternity of the B. V. Mary (girls and women.)

Banner—St. Vincent of Paul, on the reverse of which is Pope Pius IX in the attitude of blessing, followed by members of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul.

Banner, Pius IX—on the reverse of which is Jesus bearing His Cross, and pointing to His Sacred Heart burning with love for mankind, followed by members generally of the Congregation of St. Michael's Church.

To-day, 21st June, feast of St. Aloysius, and anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius IX, it is proposed to conclude the series by a fete to the school children, with Mass in the morning (at which many will receive Communion) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening.

Besides these demonstrations in Chatham, and others throughout the Diocese, three Priests of the Diocese are now absent with the pilgrimage to Rome in honor of the Pope's Jubilee, viz: Rev. Mr. Richard of St. Louis, Co. Kent, to represent the French population of the Diocese, the Rev. Thos. J. Bannon of Chatham, to represent the English-speaking population, and the Rev. Mr. Barry, Vicar General and Pastor of St. Basil, Madawaska, to represent the Bishop, and present to the Holy Father the dutiful and affectionate Address of the Bishop, Clergy and people of the Diocese.

Mails.

MAILS close and are due at the Chatham Post-Office as follows:—

CLOSE.		DUE.
8.30 a. m.	By Accommodation train daily (Sundays excepted) for Saint John (and all points between Moncton and St. John) Fredericton, Eastern and Southern States, &c.	6.00 p.m.
3.00 p. m. 3.30 "	For Newcastle and Douglastown.	10.30 a. m. 6.00 "
8.30 p. m.	By express train for all points north and south, Richibucto, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, United States, Canada, etc.	6.00 a. m.
5.00 p. m.	For Oak Point, Pokemouche, Tracadie, Caraquette, etc., Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.	7.00 a. m.
8.00 a. m.	For Black River, Escuminac, etc., Thursdays—Arrive on Fridays.	8.00 p. m.
10.00 a. m.	For Black Brook—Wednesdays and Saturdays.	1.00 p. m.

Mails arrive from and are despatched to Bartibog on Saturdays.

Mails for Europe, via Rimouski, close at 8.30 p. m. every Friday.

Mails for Europe, via Halifax, 8.30 p. m on Mondays, for ordinary paid correspondence. Registered Letters should be posted on Saturday evening previous.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

June 15—bark Naragana, 481, Scheen, Havre, ballast, Guy, Stewart & Co.
Bark Ellen Grant, 550, Paulsen, do do.
Bark Stanley, 536, Arneesen, Grangemouth, coal, W Muirhead.
16—bark Soffid, 384, Gillensen, Rotterdam, do Guy, Stewart & Co.
Bark Baticola, 537, Tjonsan, Havre, do J B Snowball.

Coastwise

June 14—schr Maggie May, McDiarmid, from a fishing voyage.
15—stmr Miramichi, Bacquet, Quebec, general cargo, W. Muirhead.
Schr Blahone, White, Tignish, produce, master.
Schr Maggie F, Tache, Tracadie, ballast, do.
Schr Vigilance, Wolf, Halifax, general cargo, W Muirhead.
16—schr Autumn Belle, Andrews, Tracadie, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.
18—schr Hirondelle, Howard, do do do.
Schr Wild Briar, McLeod, New London, oats, A Morrison
Schr Deddie, Brown, Pictou, coal, Jas. Neilson.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

June 13—bark Gler, 499, Hammondson, Maryport, deals, J. B. Snowball.
Brig Kong Karl, 436, Isacksen, Dublin, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.
15—bark Memory, 411, Neilsen, Honfleur, deals, do.
Bark Hvidorn, 561, Knudsen, Sharpness, do J B Snowball.
Bark Industry, 352, Larsen, Cardiff, deals, W. Muirhead.
16—brig Amanda, 307, Dart, Glasson Dock, do do
Bark Fredden, 448, Neilsen, Cork Quay, do J B Snowball.
18—bark Emilie, 429, Simonsen, Liverpool, do do.
Bark Thorgny, 448, Einersten, Gloucester, do do.
19—bark Minnie Gray, 348, Black, Bristol, do W Muirhead.
Barktne. Lottie, 491, Jones, Conelis Quay, do W Muirhead.
Bark Margarat, 336, Andersen, Bordeaux, do Guy, Stewart & Co.
20—bark Atlantic, 494, Gundersen, Cardiff, do W Muirhead.

Coastwise.

June 14—schr Claymore, Marquis, Charlottetown lumber, W. Muirhead.
15—schr Maggie F., Hache, Tracadie, gen. cargo, W Ferguson.
16—schr Milo, Young, Charlottetown, lumber, Guy, Stewart & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

June 16—bark Arion, 466, Wyman, Hartlepool, ballast, Hamilton & Fish.
19—bark Ocean Traveller, 622, Whiteford, Belfast, do D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

Coastwise.

June 14—schr Champion, 144, Granville, River John, ballast, R R Call.
15—stmr. Miramichi, 491, Bacquet, Quebec, do do.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

16—bgtne Bonito, 184, Murphy, Irvine, deals, D & J Ritchie & Co.

Coastwise

14—stmr Miramichi, 491, Bacquet, Pictou, flour, R R Call.
16—schr Forest Queen, 74, Bloomfield, Summerside, refuse deals, D & J Ritchie & Co.
18—schr Champion, 114, Granville, Tatmagouche, telegraph poles, Dominion Telegraph Co.

Port of Richibucto.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

June 18—bark Anna, 300, Myhroold, Rochefort, France, ballast, George McLeod.
Bark Jubilnal, 375, Tobiasen, Maryport, do Edw'd Walker.
Bark Kate, 542, Molboch, Bordeaux, France, do George McLeod.
Brig Fred, 266, Thorsen, Cork, do do.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

June 13—bark Mentor, 379, Juell, Cardiff, deals George McLeod.
Bark Jane Anna, 338, McIlgorm, Belfast, do do.
14—bark Festina Lente, 307, Pederzen, Maryport Dock, do Edward Walker.
Bark McLeod, 638, Gray, Liverpool, do George McLeod.
Bktne. Lydia, 424, Chalmers, do do, J & W Brait.
15—bark Pomona, 748, Gordon, Liverpool, do Edward Walker.
16—bark Annie McNarin, 397, Gibbons, Liverpool, do George McLeod.

Port of Cocagne.

CLEARED FOR SEA.

June 14—barktne. Arctic, 499, Davies, Bristol, deals, W. Richards.
Bark Karna Elise, 372, Anderson, Bristol, do do

British and Foreign.

ARRIVED.

At Halifax, 12th inst., barque Sarah Chalmers-Rutherford, for Miramichi.
At Charlottetown, 12th inst., schr Frances Harriet, Gallant, Chatham.

CLEARED.

At London, 1st inst., brigantine Trust, Masters, for Miramichi, ballast.
At Liverpool, 1st inst., barque Aphrodite, Bass, for Richibucto.

Great Conflagration in St. John.

THE CITY NEARLY RUINED!

ST. JOHN, June 20th.

A terrible fire is raging here this afternoon. The Victoria Hotel and Academy of Music are burned.

LATER.

SACKVILLE, June 20th, 9 p. m.

The fire commenced in Dock Street, with a strong gale from North, sweeping Market Square, both sides of King Street, including the Western Union Telegraph Offices, and thence along Germain Street, going East, including the Academy of Music and Victoria Hotel.

The latest heard from the city, the fire was still raging with terrific violence; in fact, the whole city is nearly ruined.

New Advertisements.

BLANK BOOKS.

The line of Blank Books at the Miramichi Bookstore is now most full and complete. We offer

DAY BOOKS, in Full Folio Cap Size.
Long narrow do do.
Small do. do do.
from one quire upwards.

Ledgers, for single and double entry.

JOURNALS,
CASH BOOKS,
MINUTE BOOKS,
FAINT RULED BOOKS, (no col's.)

in Full Folio, small and large Post and other sizes, from 1 to 8 quires.

QUIRE BOOKS, Faint ruled, no columns.
do. do. do. do. with columns.
INDEXES, Full folio narrow.
MEMORANDUM BOOKS, from 3 cents to $1.00.

In this line will be found a most varied assortment.

LETTER COPYING BOOKS,
BILL BOOKS,
TIME BOOKS,
DIARIES,
POCKET NOTE BOOKS,
&c, &c. &c.

These goods having been bought at most advantageous rates, are sold at prices to suit all purchasers, at the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham.

JAMES GRAY,

TINSMITH,

Has received an addition to his

STOCK OF TINWARE

—FROM—

BOSTON & CANADA,

—INCLUDING—

BATHS & TINWARE,

Usually used for household purposes.

Give him a Call and see for Yourselves.

Fishing Tackle.

ANGLERS will find a large assortment of

RODS, LINES, REELS, CASTING LINES,

Flies, Fly Books, Landing Nets, etc.,

—AT THE—

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

Upper Water Street,.....Chatham, N. B.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!

Steamer "Andover,"

CAPT. BEATTIE,

WILL LEAVE CHATHAM ON

FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE,

AT EIGHT, P. M.

Calling at Douglastown and Newcastle, for a trip on the River by Moonlight. Returning about midnight.

Music will be furnished for Dancing.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

CALL & MILLER,
OWNERS.

Newcastle, June 18, 1877.

CROQUET.

A nice assortment of

LAWN CROQUET

Sets, ranging in price from $1.75 to $5.00, for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

LET IT BE KNOWN!!

MY Stock is complete in every Department, and never were Goods laid in at such low prices. My numerous customers, old and new, will get such Bargains as will astonish not only themselves, but every one they may happen to show their purchases to.

GOOD GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,
English and American, 8c. per yd.
ALSO—PRINTS, 7c. per yard;
NEW DRESS GOODS, 12c. per yard;
NEW TRIMMED HATS, 35c. each.

A GOOD SUIT MEN'S CLOTHES,

(Black Sack Coat, with nice colored Pants and Vest to Match, for $7·50.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LIQUORS, WHOLESALE,
GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assorted Stock in Newcastle.

"PEOPLE'S HOUSE."

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, June 14, 1877.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS!

I BEG to announce that I have my usual full Assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE,

British, Canadian & American.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

IRON BEDSTEADS.

—A large Stock of—

Iron, Steel, Sheet Lead; Fine-Cut, Wrought & Pressed Nails.

ROPE, CORDAGE,

Sail Canvass, Cotton Duck, Fishing Lines and Twines.

A LOT of COTTONS, CHEAP!

—ALSO—

FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, TEA, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, &c.

At the Lowest Market Rates.

F. J. LETSON,
WATER STREET.

Chatham, 21st June, 1877.

Economical and Convenient

Are the Economy Slate Pencil Holders.

THESE holders are calculated to greatly assist the pupil in writing, and ensure neatness and saving in pencils. Sold at 3 cts. each, or 25 cts. per dozen, at the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
County of Northumberland, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County: GREETING:

WHEREAS, Michael O'Keeffe and John O'Keeffe, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Cornelius O'Keeffe, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, deceased, have represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and have prayed that License may issue to authorize them to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in Newcastle, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on FRIDAY, the Thirteenth day of July next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why License should not be granted to the said Executors to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite the creditors and all others interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this Eleventh day of June, A. D., 1877.

(Signed) SAMUEL THOMSON,
(L. S.) Judge of Probates,
Co. of Northumberland.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER.
Registrar of Probates for said County.

A Female Teacher

CAPABLE of teaching both French and English Languages, and holding a 2nd Class Certificate, will find immediate employment in No. 1, District, near the Church, Shippegan.

ADDRESS—
REV. J. TRUDELLE, P. P.,
HON'BLE WM. TAYLOR,
CAPT. P. DEGRACE, JR., } Trustees.

County Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

Northumberland County Rifle Association

will be held in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3rd,

AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

W. B. HOWARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANCHOR LINE.

THE Steamship "DEVONIA," the largest, newest and finest of the "Anchor" Line Fleet, now on her maiden voyage from Glasgow, will sail from New York on

Sat'day, June 23d, at 2 p. m.,

FOR GLASGOW VIA MOVILLE.

The above presents a grand opportunity for any one intending to cross the Atlantic, as they can thus avail themselves of accommodations second to none, safety, speed and comfort, all at the lowest rates of Fare.

Passengers can leave St. John by Thursday mornings (21st inst.) Train and arrive in New York in ample time to take the Steamer on Saturday.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Saloon.....$65 to $80.
Excursion Tickets.....130 to 140.
Intermediate.....25.
Steerage.....28.

Payable in U. S. Currency.

For further information apply to

SCAMMELL BROTHERS,
Magee Block, Water street,
St. John, N. B.

AN ITEM TO REMEMBER.

R. F. WADDLETON & CO.

have received and are selling

CHOICE & NEW

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY,

CLOTHING, ETC.,

Cheap for Cash.

AT UNCHANGED PLACE OF BUSINESS,

"CANADA HOUSE" BUILOING.

N. B.—Prints selling from 8c. per yard upwards

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

Black Perforated Mottos,

At the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, June 8, 1677.

AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 6 per cent

J. JOHNSON.
Commissioner of Customs.

READ THIS.

NO CONTINUED OR SENSATIONAL STORIES IN

THE PEOPLE'S LEDGER.

8 Large Pages, 48 Columns of Choice Miscellaneous Reading Matter every week, together with selected articles from the pens of such writers as *NASBY, OLIVER OPTIC, SYLVANUS COBB, Jr., Miss LOUISE ALCOTT, WILL CARLTON, J. T. TROWBRIDGE, MARK TWAIN, and Mrs. MARY J. HOLMES.*

Complete, pure, sensible, home-like, and fascinating stories each week. Full of fun and wit. A peculiar feature of the Piople's Ledger is its *Short Anecdota and Paragraphs*, for which it has a wide spread reputation. *Housekeeping, Fashion, and Agricultural Departments*, are complete in all details.

SPECIAL OFFER.

As an experiment, and to induce you to become a permanent subscriber, we offer, for a short time only, to send *The People's Ledger* to you every week for three months *on trial* on receipt of *only 50 cents.* If we can induce you to give us a trial for so small a sum of money, we are quite confident of your patronage for years to come.

"The People's Ledger" is an old established and reliable weekly paper, published every Saturday, and is very popular throughout the country. Address

HERMANN K. CURTIS, Publisher,
713 SANSOM STREET, Philadelphia, Pa.

PARKS'

COTTON YARNS.

AWARDED the ONLY MEDAL given for COTTON YARNS of Canadian Manufacture, at the

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Nos. 5's to 10's.

WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE & GREEN,

Warranted full length and weight.

Stronger and Better than any other Yarn in the Market.

Cotton Carpet Warp.

No. 12's 4 ply in all Colors.

WARRANTED FAST.

WM. PARKS & SON,
New Brunswick Cotton Mills,
St. John, N. B.

367

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

AND CHEAP GOODS!!

—AT—

J. B. Snowball's, Chatham.

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THE SEASON, AND EMBRACES EVERY CLASS OF

DRY GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC.,

And I offer them at Prices which will bear comparison (favorably) with any House in Miramichi.

To Ready Cash Customers I now offer extraordinary advantages in prices.

The Public are respectfully invited to examine Goods and Prices to satisfy Themselves!

CHATHAM, June 19th, 1877.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

in Walthams, Elgins, Swiss and English Patent Levers in LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SIZES. Gold and Gold Plated JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS, which has been PERSONALLY SELECTED from the best American Houses.

Daily Expected---A fine Assortment of Electro-Plated Ware.

ON HAND—A large Stock of Havana, German and Domestic CIGARS, Canadian and Virginia TOBACCOS, Meerschaum and Briar PIPES, and all SMOKERS' REQUISITES. Also,—

TEA, TOBACCO, RAISINS, SOAP, ETC., ETC.

Buyers will do well to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as the above Go