POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CROQUET SETS—all prices—at the Miramichi Bookstore.

SEASONABLE GOODS :—See Messrs. Carmichael's Ad't.

SALMON continue quite plentiful and bring good prices.

"GAME OF AUTHORS" and "Logomachy" at the Mirrmichi Bookstore.

DIPHTHERIA still prevails on the Miramichi.

PERSONAL—W. Logan, Esq., of Lee and Logan, St. John, is visiting his North Shore customers.

L. H. Vaughan and G. Bent, Esqrs. of St. John are fishing on the Little Southwest.

Rev. W. Wilkinson is visiting his home at Bushville.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham is now making a pastoral visit to Madawaska, etc. He went by way of St. John.

The *Advocate* has a very eulogistic notice of the Rev. Mr. Barber, in connection with his comtemplated vacation of the Rectorship of Newcastle.

THE ANDOVER did not go to Baie des Vents yesterday owing to the high wind prevailing.

THE ECLIPSE of Sunday morning was observed by many of our people, the sky being clear and the obscuration total.

REVISED NEW TESTAMENTS at the Miramichi Bookstore—sent post paid on receipt of price 30c. and 75c.

FISH are supplied in variety, abundance and at reasonable rates at Mr. Chesman's, Water Street.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is to assemble at Moncton on Thursday next.

BASS :—Some excellent Bass were procured by several citizens this week. They weighed from six to eight lbs. and were in good condition.

THE METHODIST Clergymen of the Miramichi District, under the superintendence of Rev. S. T. Teed of Chatham, are in session at Newcastle.

SALMON RODS, REELS, LINES AND FLIES—a choice lot and to be sold at cost—are offered at the Miramichi Bookstore, as that establishment is discontinuing the sale of fishing tackle.

NEW STEAMER :—R. R. Call, Esq., is, we learn, having a new propeller, 90 ft. long, built at Belleville, Ont., to take the place of the *New Era* on the route between Chatham and Newcastle next season.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS :—In the County of Kent, Calix Richard and Clement Daigle to be Justices of the Peace, and Calix P. Richard to be Commissioner of the Civil Court for the Parish of Acadieville.

LARGE EGGS :—We have received from Mrs. Bowser, whose fame in the poultry line is well known, three fine hen eggs weighing collectively 10¼ oz. and respectively, one 3¾ and two 3½—a good breakfast size.

ACCIDENT :—On Friday last while Mr. A. McLellan was engaged about the engine at the Hon. Mr. Muirhead's Mill, the tallow from one of the oil cups was blown into his face, severely scalding him, but he, fortunately, escaped without injury to his eye sight.

RETIRED :—The Royal *Gazette* contains the following notice :—I, Thomas C. Miller, of the firm of "Thos. Miller & Co." do hereby give notice that I withdrew from the said Firm on the 1st day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. Thos. C. Miller. Millerton, N. B., May 1st. 1881.

AN INDIAN was struck by a locomotive on the Intercolonial Railway on Tuesday evening on the Newcastle side of the Northwest Railway Bridge. His head was very badly cut and it was thought by Dr. Freeman that the injuries he sustained would prove fatal. Yesterday, however, the man was a little better.

MESSRS. MACKENZIE & CO'S DRUG STORE has lately been very nicely painted and fitted up, and without any pretensions to rival the more ambitious establishments in large cities, is probably one of the neatest stores in the province, and will be found furnished with an excellent stock of drugs, brushes, toilet articles, and other goods usually found in such establishments.

FIRE was discovered about three o'clock on Sunday morning last in Mr. Daniel Desmond's barn, Water Street, incendiarism being suspected. Fortunately, it was extinguished before much damage was done. It is not long since Mr. Desmond lost a barn by fire from the same site, which he attributed to the same cause as that which is suspected in connection with the attempt of Sunday morning.

THE JAM:—Navigation was reopened at the Southwest Railway Bridge on Monday last. Rafts are being run down as usual from the main boom and other points up river. Mr. Robinson expects to have all the logs delivered from the Railway Bridge to-morrow and to commence rafting at the Southwest Boom on Monday. He has, thus, more than fulfilled his promises to the parties interested in the lumber and deserves the confidence of both the trade and the public.

DROWNED :—On Wednesday last the 8th inst., a young man, Theotine Gionet, belonging to Caraquet, about 24 years of age, was drowned at Point Miscou, while attempting to land in a small flat from his boat, the sea being very rough at the time. The body was picked up and taken to Caraquet the same day, and an inquest was held on Thursday before Coroner Blackhall, when a verdict of accidental death was found. The poor fellow had left home at 9 a. m., to go cod fishing off Miscou.—*Advocate.*

On Saturday last a man named John Sullivan was drowned while attempting to swim to a canoe off Mr. Joseph Goodfellow's shore. He had been married but a short time and his wife was on the shore at the time of the sad occurrence. A inquest was held by Coroner Chaplin and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

RICHIBUCTO SPORTS:—Our friends at Richibucto are preparing in a very enterprising way for the celebration of Dominion Day. Boat racing has already been arranged to commence at 9 a. m.

There will be a sailing race open to all keel boats under a certain length, the course being from the Berton Wharf down around Marsh Point buoy, up around flag boat opposite Jardine's yard and back to starting place. The prizes in this race will be $6, $4 and $2 respectively to 1st, 2nd and 3rd boats.

The second race will be open to all sailing boats, course same as above and prizes same.

The third will be a 4 oared rowing race over a 3 miles course; the fourth a single scull race of two miles and the fifth a two-oared boat race of two miles. The prizes in the above are the same as those for the sailing races. Four boats must enter and three start in all the races. The entrance fee is $1 all round. Entries close at 8 p. m. Messrs. Wm. Wheten and J. D. McMinn, of Richibucto, are leading in the matter there and some Kingston gentlemen are also to assist them.

ST. MARTINS CHURCH, SHEDIAC.—The Rev. Mr. Barber (Episcopal), late of Newcastle, Miramichi, has taken charge of St. Martins Church, Shediac, vacant by the death of the late Dr. Jarvis. The Rev. gentleman, who is a real specimen of an Englishman, preached at Shediac last Sunday, morning and evening, to appreciative congregations. Both sermons were well spoken of, and the Rev. gentleman promises to be popular among his own people.—*Moncton Times.*

We understand that Mr. Barber's resignation as Rector of Newcastle will not take effect until 1st July.

BAIE DES VENTS BRIDGE :—We have received another communication on this subject, but no good can come out of its publication. All the facts, so far as the public will believe them, are known, and their reiteration will serve no good purpose. That the people of the locality and those below it have been badly treated we all know, and we can only advise them to remember who is responsible for the inconvenience they are being put to. When public men become the associates and partners of dishonest contract-brokers, the public must expect to suffer. If the same persons are in position to cheat and abuse the public after next year the latter will have themselves to blame.

THE RICHIBUCTO ROAD, to the bad condition we have so often directed the attention of Chief Commissioner Landry, is to receive more attention this year than at any time since Mr. Kelly was Chief Commissioner. We understand that some $475 are to be expended on it between Chatham and Black River, (not $600 as has been erroneously reported) and that the awarding of contracts for the work will be commenced this (Thursday) morning ot ten o'clock near Dr. Pallen's residence. Complaints are justly made because those interested have managed to keep the sale from being generally known in the locality, so that all persons interested might have an equal chance to bid for the work to be performed. Let the people living along the road, however, see that the money is honestly expended, so that the road may be in as good condition as it was before it became run down to its present wretched state.

The 19th—Look Out!

Persons living along the coast of New Brunswick will do well to make preparations for the high tides and storm expected on Sunday next, 19th inst. The astronomers predict great atmospheric and tidal disturbances for that date. Boats should be placed in positions of safety and fish, salt and other articles which would receive injury by submersion should be put well above ordinary high water level.

Shippagan Notes.

An obliging Shippagan correspondent sends us the following notes from that locality under date of 3rd inst. :—

Times are pretty brisk down here just now. The lobster factories are in full blast. Lobsters were not known to be so plentiful for a good many years as they are now. Twenty thousand of these crustacea were taken by one factory alone one day this week.

Salmon, too, seem to be plentiful along the shores of the Island of Shippagan. I am credibly informed that Mr. Snowball's manager at St. Mary's had fourteen beautiful and large fish Tuesday or Wednesday last.

Codfish, also, are beginning to put in an appearance. A few drafts have been put ashore at this place. The season promises well, and we all hope it will carry out its promises.

The work on the R. C. Church at Lameque has been resumed this spring. This will be one of the finest stone buildings in the diocese.

The works on the Government Breakwater will be resumed in July. There is appearance of a brisk trade between this place and P. E. Island, in eggs, and also in cod heads for bait for lobster traps.

The following are our arrivals in the coasting trade to date :—

ARRIVED.

May 11—Schr. Start, R. Burbridge, Chatham, N. B., general cargo, Shank & Burbridge.
21—Schr. Lizzie Tupper, E. Leslie, Halifax, N. S., general cargo, T. Leslie.
28—Schr. Plover. J. Butler, Gaspe, general cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co.
28—Schr. Marie Cecile, O. Dugue, Chatham, Salt, Master.
June 1—Schr. Canopus, J. Diorme, Quebec, general cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co.
1—Schr. Marie Stella, C. Bernier, Quebec, general cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co.
1—Schr. Reward, J. DeGrace, Bathurst, general cargo, Miller & Gatain.

CLEARED.

May 13—Schr. Belsey, Geonet, Chatham, ballast, Master.
14 Schr. Morning Star, Blanchard, Caraquet, ballast, master.
21—Schr. Plover, Butler, Gaspe, Wm. Fluing & Co.
21—Schr. Lizzie Tupper, E. Leslie, Halifax, ballast, F. Leslie.
June 2—Schr. Marie Stella, C. Bernier, Tabos, ballast, T. Savage.
2—Schr. Canopus, Diorme, Caraquet, cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co., and others.
2—Bk. Viper, P. Robichaux, Egmont Bay, P. E. I., Fish, Ph. McNally, Esq.
3—Schr. Reward, J. DeGrace, Bathurst, ballast, Miller & Gatain.
3—Schr. Curlew, G. Poirier, Caraquet, general cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co.

Reception of Rev. Mr. Michaud.

A Buctouche despatch to the *Telegraph* on Wednesday says: This has been a festive day for Buctouche. The arrival home of Father Michaud, who accompanied Bishop Sweeny to Rome and other European cities, after a happy journey, was greeted with such expressions of delight and joy by his parishioners and a host of friends, as have seldom, if ever, been witnessed here. Quite a number of friends, including Rev. Fathers L'Abbe and Ouellete, Mr. Girouard, M. P., and other leading citizens of this place went to Shediac to meet him on his arrival by the noon train. Some thirty-five or forty carriages escorted him here, where numerous flags and mottoes expressed the joy and happiness his return created among his large circle of friends. Father Michaud, followed by the crowd, entered the Church amidst the joyful tones of the organ, and the "Te Deum Laudamus," a beautiful hymn of *actions de grace*, was effectively rendered by a most powerful choir. Returning to the Convent, which Father Michaud built by self-sacrifice and energy, Mr. Girouard read a beautiful address, to which Father Michaud answered with deep emotion. The audience was then invited to the hall of the Convent, where the students, dressed in white, welcomed their father with pomp, in a dialogue expressive of what the good Father Michaud achieved for his parishioners, which was beautifully rendered, and a nice bouquet was presented him by Miss Girouard. All through the reception was grand, and must have pleased Father Michaud very much. He is universally popular, and his return from such a long journey has been hailed with gladness unsurpassed.

Hon. Mr. Blake's Visit.

The Honorable Mr. Blake, leader of the Liberal party in Canada, will begin his tour of the Maritime Provinces in about a month. The following is his programme for New Brunswick :—

He will speak in St. John, on Friday, July 15th; in Gagetown, on Monday, July 18th; in Fredericton, on Wednesday, July 20th; in Woodstock, on Friday, July 22nd; in St. Stephen, on Monday, July 25th; and in Sussex, on Wednesday, July 27th. After this he will go to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and will visit the North Shore of the Province on his return. Arrangements will be made to give Mr. Blake a good reception wherever he goes. He will probably be entertained at a dinner in this city.—*Capital.*

It is said that Sir C. Tupper and Sir S. L. Tilley will address the people of St. John about ten days after they have heard Mr. Blake.—*Freeman.*

And the *Sun* has almost promised that the same gentlemen would "meet Mr. Blake" on the Miramichi.

Spencer's "Education."

It is not long since we observed a pretentious newspaper article on educational matters, in which Inspector Oakes' annual report came in for such criticism as only the writer of the article in question would be sufficiently ignorant to make. Mr. Oakes had referred, in his report, to Herbert Spencer's Work on Education, and his critic—who is chiefly noted in the limited educational circle that knows him, as an industrious student of classical dictionaries and borrower of phrases therefrom to "split the ears of the groundlings"—stated that Spencer was an infidel and his work ought not to have any place in a teacher's library. We observe, however, that the best educationists of France differ from Mr. Oakes' critic, for the *Acadia Athenæum*, issued by Acadia College, N. S., says :—

The Minister of Public Instruction in France has ordered Mr. Herbert Spencer's work on "Education," to be printed and distributed gratuitously throughout the Republic.

We still feel an interest in Mr. Oakes, and are glad to find that he is in such good company in regard to his standard reference books.

THE REVENUE RECEIPTS continue to exceed greatly the receipts of the corresponding months of last year, and it now seems certain that the total revenue of the year will considerably exceed the Finance Minister's estimate. The receipts, etc., for May were :—

Revenue.

Customs	$1,635,329
Excise	440,152
Post Office	117,097
Public Works, including railways	264,176
Bill Stamps	15,956
Miscellaneous	136,993
Total for the month	$ 2,609,706
Revenue to 30th of April, 1881	23,275,663
Total for 11 months	$25,885,343
Expenditure for the month	$ 2,469,737
Expenditure to 30th of April, 1881	19,049,588
Total expenditure for 11 months	$21,519,321

Thus every month Hon. Mr. Burpee's calculation is more fully verified.—*Freeman.*

Bank of Montreal.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR 63RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, HELD 6TH JUNE, 1881.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on sixth instant. There was a large attendance. On motion, the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Stephen, President of the Bank, and the following report was presented :—

The directors beg to present the 63rd annual report showing the result of the Bank's operations for the year ended 30th April, 1881, as follows :—

The balance of Profit and Loss account on 30th April, 1880, was		$ 71,197 52
The profits of the year ended 30th April, after deducting charges of management and making all necessary provision for bad and doubtful debts were		1,452,789 65
		$1,523,987 17
From which have to be deducted:		
Dividend 4 p. c. paid December, 1880	$479,968	
Dividend 4 p. c payable June, 1881	479,968	
Bonus 2 p. c. payable June, 1881	239,984	$1,199,920 00
		$ 324,067 17
Less amount written off Bank premises account		50,000 00
Leaving the sum of to be carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss Account.		$274,067 17

GENERAL STATEMENT, 30TH APRIL, 1881.

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid up (Subscribed $12,000,000)		$11,999,200 00
Rest	$ 5,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	274,067 17	
	$ 5,274,067 17	
Unclaimed Dividends	16,513 22	
Half-yearly Dividend payable June, 1881	479,968 00	
Bonus	239,984 00	
		$ 6,010,532 39
		$18,009,732 39
Amount of Notes of the Bank in circulation	4,124,247 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	6,827,478 55	
Deposits bearing interest	11,935,299 69	
Due to other Banks in Canada	727,140 77	
		23,614,166 01
		$41,623,898 40

Assets.

Gold and silver coin current		$1,538,593 94
Government demand notes		3,500,892,00
Due from other Banks in Canada	$162,203 76	
Due from agencies of this Bank, and other Banks in the United States	$12,719,660 46	
Due from agencies of this Bank, and other Banks in Great Britain	$1,319,478 31	
		$14,201,342 53
Notes and cheques of other Banks		781,735 26
		$20,022,563,73
Bank premises at Montreal and branches		435,520 00
Loans and bills discounted	$20,705,601 67	
Debts secured by mortgages and other securities	299,984 35	
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for)	160,228 65	
		$21,165,814 67
		$41,623,898 40

C. F. SMITHERS,
General Manager.

Bank of Montreal,
Montreal, 30th April, 1881.

The report shows an increase in the net profits of the Bank of $400,000 over the previous year, and in the general statement, the circulation shows an increase of $500,000. Deposits at interest show a decrease of $5,000,000, almost altogether on Government account, whilst deposits not bearing interest show an increase of $1,400,000.

The general Manager, in referring to the statement pointed out that the past year has been the most prosperous which the bank had had since 1876, owing to the fact that a smaller amount had to be written off for bad debts, remarking that while it is good to make profits, it is better still to avoid losses. He felt justified in saying "we have got what may be fairly called a remarkably clean balance sheet. By that I mean an unusual exemption from unsatisfactory accounts—of what we call "lockups;" so that if we should be visited with a great revival in business in Canada, as some seem to think likely, then this Bank was never in a better position to take advantage of that revival of business, and afford facilities for and reap the benefits of an active business."

Hon. D. A. Smith proposed :—

"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General, Manager, the Managers and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year."

Hon. Thomas Ryan seconded the motion, which was carried.

A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Stephen, on his retiring from the Presidency of the Bank, was proposed by Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. Lyman, for his services to the Bank in that position, and in the Directorate for the past ten years.

At the meeting of the newly elected Directors on the following day Mr. C. F. Smithers General Manager was elected President of the Bank.

Fatal Accident—A Doctor Killed.

Shortly after eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, Dr. Gregory attempted to cross the ferry at City Hall, Fredericton, to visit a patient at St. Mary's, He was driving a three-year-old stallion, which was always restive when approaching the ferry. He was accompanied by a lad who generally led the horse on the boat. On this occasion, he told the lad not to lead him, as he wished to teach him a lesson. The Dr. then undertook to drive on board, when the horse suddenly stopped. The Dr. gave him a sharp cut with his whip, when just as he did so, the horse gave a spring into the air, lifting the carriage and all with him. The carriage turned over, and the Dr. was thrown out. He struck on his head and right shoulder on the hard ground, rendering him unconscious. He was at once removed to his residence and the best medical aid the city could afford furnished him, but without avail. The doctors in attendance pronounced the result of the accident a concussion of the brain. He lived about twenty-four hours after the accident, dying about eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. He leaves a widow and four children.

QUEBEC IN FLAMES!

Immense Destruction of Property.

Over Seven Hundred Houses Burned.

MORE THAN 1,500 FAMILIES HOMELESS!

Loss Exceeding Two Million Dollars.

(Special Telegram to St. John *Globe.*)

QUEBEC, June 9.—One of the most destructive fires with which this unfortunate city has ever been afflicted, commenced last night, and is only now under control, at 6 a. m. The first alarm was from the corner of Oliver and St. Clair streets at ten minutes before 11 o'clock. Considerable delay must have occurred in giving this alarm, for on turning the eye in the direction indicated by the number of the box, the lurid glare of flames was readily discernable, and a minute later the bells from the Basilica, St. John's and St. Roch's churches rang out the second alarm. The whole force of the brigade was soon upon the ground. Driven with foolhardy speed, the hook and ladder waggon passing down St. Genevieve street, knocked down and ran over Mr. Talbot, of Hamill and Co.; but, notwithstanding that this is the heaviest vehicle in the department, Mr. Talbot escaped with slight injury. The reflection of the flames was so vivid that in a short time half the city appeared to be attracted to the scene, and by half past 11 o'clock all the avenues around, and leading to the fire, were so completely packed with people that it was next to impossible to force the way through them.

THE SCENE OF UTTER CONFUSION

that met the gaze in the vicinity of the conflagration beggars description. Half of the people seemed panic stricken and three-fourths of the others were only adding to the general confusion by running against each other and assisting the destruction of property, in the solemn belief that they were rendering assistance in saving it, and parents, partially clothed, hurried along in every direction with infants in their arms, apparelled in bed clothes and leading others by the hand. Cows and horses let loose from burning stables, rushed half maddened. through the crowds, or stood dazed with the scenes by which they were surrounded. Crockery, bedding, trunks, clothing, stoves, sofas, pictures, and every conceivable article of furniture were thrown or dragged about, often into places of even greater danger than where they were taken from.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE

was in a stable on St. Oliver, near St. Marie street. The flames immediately spread to surrounding wooden buildings and the streets above and below. St. Oliver, Latourelle, St. Marie, and Richelieu streets were quickly a mass of fire for some hundred feet of each in extent. The flames from either sides of streets overlapping in the middle and completely closing them to all traffic. The scenes common to all great fires are readily describable at this stage. Even the police and firemen were to a great extent demoralized.

DARING ROBBERY

was carried on freely in the full sight of everybody. Liquor stores and private houses attacked by the flames were ransacked for liquor, which was openly drunk by the specimens of the lowest dregs of society, who are common to the locality in question, and who frequent low hovels, whose destruction is one of the least regrettable features of the disaster. There were, of course, striking contrasts to the above, in numerous instances of generous humanity. The sparks which everywhere flew from burning wooden buildings were themselves

A TERRIBLE SOURCE OF DANGER

to the rest of the city. It was no uncommon sight to see men's coats and hats ablaze from burning pieces of shingles which lighted upon them. The wind being from the north drove the fire rapidly in the direction of St. John's Church. The rush of cold air caused by the rapid spread and large volume of the flames, seemed to divide the wind into local currents which scattered the fire around in every direction.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

The brigades found it more unmanageable than ever. They allege that four wooden houses were found on fire by them when they arrived upon the scene, and that with the water absent and unattainable for some 20 minutes it was impossible for them to obtain the mastery over it. The hydrants threw good streams when the water came into the ward, but too late to be of much material service. The Clapp and Jones steam fire engine was got to work as early as possible at the well at Berthelot market, but it seemed to have but little effect in saving the surrounding property. When the fire spread, as above described, the men of the brigade lost all control over any portion of it. Their necessary subdivision into so many parties was weakness. Indeed

THE FLAMES SWEPT ONWARD

with almost lightning rapidity. The fury of the devouring element knew no bounds but those of the city's outskirts, and none who failed to see them would be inclined to credit the rate at which they swept all before them. A great part of Daguillon West of St. Genevieve, had been destroyed when the flames appeared in St. John street, a little farther out than Hetherington's bakery. About one o'clock the

CLANGING OF THE BELLS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

in rapid and alarming tones told of the danger to that property and summoned assistance from all who had it to give. The whole efforts of the fire brigade were immediately bent upon saving the sacred edifice, but without avail. Hundreds of willing hands belonging to all classes of citizens were also stretched out, but in vain; nothing was saved but the sacred vessels and some of the most valuable of the plate and furniture of the sanctuary. The fire had possession of the noble structure in an almost less space of time than it takes to relate, and the finest and largest church in the city was doomed to destruction.

IT WAS A GRAND SIGHT

to witness the angry flames climbing the steeples of the church, and see their fall a few minutes later. The more northerly of the two was the first to go. It gradually tottered over and then fell right over into the roof of the structure. The other steeple gradually sunk and telescoped. Next after the church came the Friars school opposite, and still irresistibly the fire swept on. Trusting, as if confident that so majestic an edifice could never fall a prey to any of the elements, the neighbors around had carried their household goods to the front of the church, and there piled them at the very door of the sanctuary. All were irretrievably lost. The church was worth at least $100,000: the insurance amounts only to $10,000.

THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE.

At the foot of Jupiter street, below Berthelot Market, the flames had crossed from the lower side of St. John street, an from this point they rapidly flew westward along that fine avenue, keeping pace with the other division of conflagration opposite. Nor was the fire now confined to St. John street. At Jupiter street, it spread southward to Berthelot market place, destroying Gabriel and St. Patrick's streets as far out as there were buildings to be destroyed. The lower field alone stayed the progress of the fire fiend. At Scott street the fire ran upwards towards the Grand Allee at a terrible rate of speed, there being no water, men, hose or other appliances to stop it; only the gap caused by the recent conflagration here stopped the total destruction of the whole street. It is impossible to describe the spread of the flames on every side, and it will perhaps be more satisfactory to give an idea of the

BOUNDARIES OF THE BURNT DISTRICT.

The only thing that the firemen succeeded in doing was to cut the fire east at Genevieve street, and here in fact, the wind was blowing from east-north-east from Latourelle street up nearly to John street. The westerly side of St. Genevieve street has been swept away. To the north the fire extended as far as Richmond street. The western limit is a little beyond the street car stables, at Mount Pleasant, near the city boundary. The limits south at Barton street, near Scott, and at Gabriel street, have been already mentioned. Briefly summed up the streets consumed are: Running east and west Richmond, in part, principally south side; Latourelle, St. Oliver, Richlieu, Daguillon and St. John, in St. John's Ward; and in Montcalm, St. Gabriel, Nouvelle and Breton. Running north and south the principal streets are Sutherland, Deligny, St. Clair, St. Marie and St. Genevieve,—west side, besides Jupiter street in Montcalm Ward, also west side. Among the properties destroyed on St. John street were

A LARGE NUMBER OF HANDSOME BUILDINGS.

used as stores and private residences. A Battery was called out shortly before midnight and rendered excellent service in saving property and keeping order.—Several remarkable whirlwinds were caused by the fire. Men were in some cases lifted off their feet. On the lower field where most of the burnt-out people had camped with their saved goods, the fire, as if jealous that anything should escape its greed, followed the unfortunate people and burnt up most of the goods piled on the grass. Burning shingles flew about the city, and as far out as Maple avenue during the night, endangering every part of the town. There were several incipient fires in different treets, but they were suppressed by the vigilance of the occupants.

SIX LIVES LOST.

The Quebec *Chronicle* says :—We regret to announce that there are not wanting indications of an alarming loss of life in this connection. So far five people are believed to have perished in the flames. Three dead bodies have already been recovered. They are as follows :—Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of 118 Olivier street, and Charles Marois, joiner, of Richelieu street. The discovery of the first remains was made by men removing rubbish from the site of some ruins, when they suddenly came upon a human head, so burnt as to be hardly recognizable. It proved to be that of Mr. Hardy. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are saved.

Mrs. Geo. Laperiere and her two children are believed to have fallen a prey to the devouring element, but their remains have not yet been recovered. There are reports of other parties missing, whom it is feared may also have perished in the flames.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS

is being contributed in nearly all the towns and cities of Canada. Subscriptions are solicited in Chatham and Newcastle as will be seen by advertisement in another column and we have no doubt that our people will be ready to do their duty in the matter.

The public are cautioned against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good"; many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is entirely harmless, and a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. It imparts a gloss and freshness to the hair which all admire.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Monday, June 13th, of diphtheria, Harry Murray, aged 4 years and 3 months.

At Chatham, on the 10th inst., of diphtheria, Bessie, oldest daughter of James and Isabella Barden, aged 3 years.

At Chatham, on the 11th inst. Lily Allen, eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Allan, aged 22 years.

In Memoriam.

Oh, God! Cruel death hath struck us,
Robbed us of one Lily fair,
That in life's bright spring still verdent,
Odors shed in sweetness rare.

Oh, My God! What pangs doth ravish
Friendly hearts thus severed now;
As we see cold death inhabit
That once pure and holy brow.

Few days gone and thou wert with us
True and fair as days of yore;
But in death, alas! thou dreamest,
Slipping now the blest pure store.

Thou hast gone from friends and parents,
Severed, too, from earth's sad strife;
Gladly rid of worldly anguish—
Blissful now in thy new life.

Oh! Sad heart, be still, it is well
These mundane ties dissever,
And bid adieu to all beside.—
Happiness to gain forever.

Sleep on pure soul in bliss divine,
Rest by Angels' flowing streams;
And with the spotless Lamb—thy God—
Reign in pure blessedness' beams.

STELLA.

Chatham, N. B., June 12th, 1881.

At his residence, South Esk, on the 6th June, John Scott, in the 79th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased was a native of the Parish of Duffus, Morayshire, Scotland, from whence he emmigrated to Miramichi in 1819. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He died in the hope of a blessed immortality.

At Southesk, on the 1st. inst., of diphtheria, Harry Stanley, younguest son of Jared and Amy Tozer, aged 3 years and two months.

At Southesk, on the 5th inst., at the residence of Jared Tozer, of diphtheria, Ruth Mullen, daughter of Asa and Ann Mullen, aged 17 years.

At Black Brook, on Thursday, 9th June, of diphtheria, Edward, eldest son of John Wallace, in the second year of his age.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED.

June 11—Bk. Yarra Yarra, 668, Pedersen, Arendal, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Marrie, 430, Jensen, Oran, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
13—Bk. Elin, 438, Losman, Gotenburg, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bk. Treia, 658, Jensen, Norway, bal., J. B. Snowball.
14—Bk. Annetta, 376, Heggen, Dublin, bal., Order.
Bk. Hebe, 475, Olsen, Stavanger, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

CLEARED.

June 9—Bk. Angur, Anderson, Sweden, deals, J B Snowball.
11—Sch. Wild Brier, Wolfe, St. Pierre, lumber, A. Morrison.
Bk. Progress, Olsen, Painbœuf, deals, J. B. Snowball.
13—Bk. Equator, Olsen, Mersey, deals, J. B. Snowball.
Bk. Buskin, Naess, Dublin, Deals, J. B. Snowball.
14—Bk. Eglantine, Killop, Clyde, deals, A. Morrison.
Bgtn. Northern Star, Sherry, Ayr, deals, Wm. Muirhead
Bk. Elieser, Evansen, Gloucester, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

June 8—Bk. Labora, 665, Frederiksen, Greenock R. A. & J. Stewart.
9—Bk Jardine Brothers, 522, Jones, Liverpool, general cargo, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.
10—Bg. Village Pride, 159, McMillan, Ayr, coal, R. R. Call.
Bk. Mary J. Wilbur, 365, Murphy, Dublin, coal, R. R. Call.
11—Bk Stadelfare, 686, Larmemark, Pembroke Dock, G. McLeod.

CLEARED.

June 8—Bgtn. Carlarine, Bontin, Boston, U. S. lumber, G. Burchill & Sons.
10—Bk. Svea, Sorensen, Belfast, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Helga, Schulstock, Cardiff, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Ocean Traveller, Whiteford, Belfast, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Kalos, Malling, London, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
Bk. Allette, Gjertsen, River Mersey, deals, R. A. J. Stewart.

CLEARED COASTWISE.

June 9—Sch. Forest Queen, Blompo, Pictou, laths and deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

New Advertisements.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

5 Cases and Bales.

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of

Black Lace,
Fichues, Black Silks,
Fringes, &c., &c.,
Gentlemen's and Boy's
Tweeds, etc.,
Hosiery,
Josephine Kids, in
Black and Colored,
Prints,
Cottons,
Shirtings, etc.

Gentlemen's Regatta Shirts,

TWO COLLARS,

75c. each, usual price $1.25.

PARLOR SUITS,

Lounges in Cretonne, Tapestry, Damask, and Hair Cloth, Centre Tables, What Nots, Hat Trees, etc., etc.

MATTRESSES,

PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS

I have also received

Samples of 4 and 5 Frame Best Brussels, Borders to Match, and Crossley's Celebrated Tapestry, Border to Match.

These are the finest quality and best designs ever shown. Parties wanting a carpet will please call and inspect.

Plans of Rooms taken and carpets cut out ready for sewing free of charge.

JAMES C. FAIREY.

Newcastle, June 14, 1881.

AUCTION.

HOUSELOLD FURNITURE,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Rev. H. H. Barber to sell in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, the 23rd inst., commencing at 10 a. m., all his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

consisting in part of

One Upright Grand Piano,

(almost new, worth $500), the Furniture in Sitting Room, 3 sets Bed-room Furniture, Bedsteads, Washstands, Tables, Study Table, Dining Room Extension Table, Side Board, Book Case, Arm chairs, Flock and other Mattresses, 2 Spring Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, Lounge, covered with hair cloth, Pictures in variety, Sewing Machine, Wringing Machine,

Kitchen Utensils.

Crockery, Curtain Poles and Fittings complete, Carpets, 2 Clocks, Child's Carriage, Medicine Chest, Wheelbarrow, Set Dish Covers, Bath, about 3 tons Coal,

Cooking, Parlor & other Stoves,

and a variety of every day articles.

As Mr. Barber is about to leave Newcastle the above must be sold. Persons desirious of purchasing any of the above-mentioned goods will do well to attend this unreserved sale.

TERMS :—$10 and under, Cash; from $10 to $30, six months; above $30, nine months. For the Piano twelve months.

C. C. WATT,
Auctioneer.

Newcastle, June 15th, 1881.

Checker Boards

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Central Grocery,

CORNER DUKE AND CUNARD STS.

JUST RECEIVED PER "ANDOVER" FROM BAY DU VIN.

500 DOZ. EGGS.
300 LBS. BUTTER.
20 BRLS. POTATOES.

TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY PER I. C. RAILWAY.

1 CASE ORANGES.
1 CASE LEMONS.
3 DOZ. PINEAPPES.
200 CUCUMBERS.
100 COCOANUTS.
1 BRL. RHUBARB.
1 BRL. SUGAR CURED HAMS.
1 CASE CHEESE.

ALL TO BE DISPOSED OF AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

CARMICHAEL BROS.

Chatham, June 14, 1881.

R. C. PRAYER BOOKS.

A varied assortment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, just received at the

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

WILL BE SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

Chatham, June 14, 1881.

Quebec Fire.

Subscriptions for the relief of sufferers by the disastrous fire at Quebec, on the 9th and 10th insts., will be received at Chatham by the HON. WM. MUIRHEAD and F. E. WINSLOW, ESQ.; at Newcastle by R. R. CALL and WM. PARK, ESQS.; and at Douglastown by R. HUTCHISON, ESQ.

Miramichi, 14th June, 1881.

JAPANESE WARE,

Fancy Dry Goods, and Small Wares,

at the Subscriber's Auction Room, commencing on Saturday, 18th inst., at 10.30 a. m., viz :—

100 Pieces odd Japanese China Ware.
12 Picnic Baskets.
24 Albums, very handsome.
Dolls, Lettered Mugs, Hand Mirrors, Watch Stands.
100 Fancy Japanese Boxes and Baskets
1 Smoking Table, 5 Smoking Sets, Brackets,
20 Fishing Rods, Pen Cases, Envelope Stands, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Photo Frames in velvet, etc., Dolls, Vases, etc., etc., Ladies Silk Parasols, Umbrellas, Table Covers, Napkins, Curtain Net, Children's Boots,
20 doz. Girls', Women's and Gents Hose and half hose, assorted.
4 doz. Towels, 5 doz. Cambric Handkerchiefs,
10 pieces Dress Goods, Counterpanes,
3 pieces Scotch Tweed.
Gents clothing in Suits, etc., Velvets, Dress Buttons, Ribbons, Leather Belts, 4 dozen Frilling.
100 Tins Paint, $1 to $5 Tins, assorted colours, with numerous other articles, the whole comprising a first class lot of goods.

SALE POSITIVE.

Goods can be inspected on Friday.

A. D. SHIRREFF,
Auctioneer.

Chatham, June 15, 1881.

Notice.

To the Inhabitants of Baie des V