

Local and General News.

THE ROAD LEADING TO THE STATION

might be improved by having the snow upon it levelled off.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be con-

sulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.

LOST—On Sunday night, a purse con-

taining about thirty dollars, a key and a few papers. The finder may keep the money if he returns the rest to this office.

PERSONAL—Mark Tracy, formerly edit-

or and publisher of the Northern Herald, at Chatham, N. B., is in the reporters' gallery, Ottawa, in the interest of some Montreal and New York papers.

DANCE—We are informed that the

Pupils of Prof. Colby's Dancing Class in Newcastle and their friends have tendered a complimentary benefit to the Professor, on the evening of the 10th inst.

THE STREETS OF CHATHAM are in their

present condition. Commissioner Finn did a good service in causing most of the debris which accumulated on the surface during the winter to be removed last week before it reached the bare ground.

REV. W. WILSON.—The resignation by

Rev. W. Wilson, of the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, and his intention to leave the Miramichi, for the reasons stated elsewhere in this paper.

WILSON, in his resignation, says

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OTTAWA, April 9.—The debate in the

Commons on the English Protection Bill, which was held on the 8th inst., has shown that the Government has taken a course last year to prevent Speaker Anglin from obtaining any more Government work.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Unaddressed

prevalence in London regarding the Eastern question, is a Constitutional despatch says the Emperor refuses to admit Russian demands for an envoy to St. Petersburg, and insists upon being left alone in dealing with the matter. War is considered inevitable.

THE Fall Mill Gazette concludes an

article as follows:—"Only one thing appears certain—unless Turkey yields to all, or nearly all Russia's demands, there will be war before many days."

THE St. Petersburg Journal says that in

the event of the Peace Conference, the proposed Russian will act immediately.

THE following is the New Fishery Re-

gulation proposed by the Government, and which is to be put into force on the 1st of May next.

On the recommendation of the Hon-

orable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1876, the following regulations are hereby ordered, and it is hereby ordered, that that part of the Revised Fishery Regulations for the Province of New Brunswick, adopted in Council on the 29th of April, 1876, having reference to the fishing for salmon and bass, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

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price for all the rioting strikers that could intrude themselves within pistol-range in an hour.

ACCEPTED TO GENERAL DUTY.—We

learn from the Army and Navy Gazette of March 17th that Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, K. C. M. G., met with a painful accident while attending the levee of the Prince of Wales, on Monday, February 26th.

His foot slipped when he was about to enter his brougham, and he fell, his face striking with great violence against the iron step of his carriage. The severe lacerated wound which resulted has confined the General to the house of his brother, Col. North, M. P., with whom he was staying at the time. He has so far recovered that he is able to resume his official duties at Portsmouth. The General is in his 72nd year, and his recovery is very gratifying to his numerous friends.—Tel.

MIRAMICHI MATTERS AT OTTAWA. In the

Commons at Ottawa Mr. Palmer has called for a return of all petitions, papers and correspondence had with the Government or any of the Departments, by or from the Inhabitants of this County in relation to the proposed Fishery Regulation.

Mr. Mitchell, also, has called "for all papers and correspondence from the Dominion Government or Department of Marine and Fisheries and the British Government or British Admiralty—or any of its officers or any party acting for either of the above named authorities in relation to the transfer of Portage Island, in the Bay of Miramichi, from the jurisdiction of the British Admiralty to the Dominion Government, also all reports to Council from the Department of Marine and Fisheries in relation to the same subject and Orders of Council thereon."

CONCERN.—We are requested by postal

card to notice that the two blind Musicians, Messrs. Maynard and Hatton, are to give concerts in Chatham this evening and to-morrow evening.

These performers were in Fredericton during the late legislative Session and their concert created quite an absorbing interest. Referring to one given there on 12th March the St. John Telegraph said:—

"The concert given in the City Hall by Messrs. Maynard and Hatton was a grand success. About 200 persons were present, including His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and his two sons, and Col. Saxe. The selections were very good, the pieces of the evening were Schuber's 'Wanderer' and 'The Trout' (comic). The humorous speeches made by Mr. Hatton kept the audience in roars of laughter. They were warmly requested to perform at the Queen Hotel to-night, and also to go to Marystown, by Alex. Gibson, Esq. During their stay in this city they have made themselves very popular and created a great many acquaintances."

Messrs. Maynard and Hatton, at the request of citizens of Fredericton and the guests of the Hotels gave quite a number of Parlor entertainments, which were very highly appreciated. They are really worth hearing, as public performers.

AN ERROR.

We regret to learn that the amount of sediment suspended in the water that feeds the Hatching House, is endangering the success of the hatcheries. The sediment is a loam that has been placed during the last fortnight.—Advised.

Our contemporary does not indicate which of the Hatching House is meant, but it is that on the Miramichi it has been mis-informed. On 4th inst. the oval at that establishment was in splendid condition. We speak from personal observation.

Items from Walford.

WELFORD, Kent, April 10th, 77. THE ICE on Richbrock River has grown so weak that travelling on it was abandoned yesterday. Several horses got in last week.

HORSE LOST.—Mr. Thos. Hayes, Molas River, lost a valuable horse on 8th inst.

ISURVED POOR.—A young lad of 16 years named John Brown, of the Fishery, Coal Branch, cut his foot seriously on 4th inst.

HAY.—From \$14 to \$18 per ton is asked for hay in Kent County.

SETTLED MATTERS.—A being sold in the county by Mr. Colin Livingston.

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KINGAN'S COFFIN.—Which was procured in Moncton, C. P., and is now in the hands of Mr. J. A. McMillan.

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of the above firm who succeeded to a well-

established business in St. John. They are well acquainted with the requirements of the mill-owners of the North Shore from experience in supplying them with their line of goods, besides which, one of the firm is a Miramichi man—and a good one at that—and Mr. Wisdom is a St. John man and, therefore, A. I. likewise.

BUSINESS TRAVEL.—The present is a

time when "the arrival of the fleet" is of great importance. Those who undertake to conduct business without being qualified for the task will not succeed, as the experience of the past few years abundantly show. We, therefore, advise young men, before starting out in life to secure all knowledge of the principles of business that is available, and we commend the Commercial College as the best place in which to lay a solid theoretical foundation.

FISHING TACKLE.—The proprietor of

the Miramichi Bookstore requests us to announce that he expects by next steamer from Reddick, England, a full line of anglers' requisites, and will also be in position to furnish the whole line of baillie rods—made by Mr. Chas. Baillie of St. John and warranted—so that complete outfits may be relied upon. The Stock, which will embrace the full line of first-class fishing lines, in the province will be opened by 1st May at the Miramichi Bookstore. Parties desiring to obtain the Baillie Rods should leave their orders as early in the season as possible.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi was held in St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday last, pursuant to a circular addressed to the members by the Moderator. There were present the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Wilson, and James. The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, who afterwards stated that he had called the meeting at the request of the Clerk who had placed in his hands the following document:

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ere deem very unfair to them and tending

to mislead the Department. Your Petitioners are impressed with the fact that injury has been done to the Bass fisheries of the Bay by both over-fishing and the Spring for Gasparrean, immediately after the ice goes out, but such injury has not been done to the North West River, and that which results from sealing may be obviated by preventing sealing before the first of June in any part of the Miramichi or its branches. That, apart from the fact that there is no good reason why sealing for Gasparrean should not be allowed between the 1st and 30th June, inclusive, your Petitioners desire to bring to your notice the hardships that will be entailed upon Gasparrean by the above Petition, and that Council referred to coming in force, as it does, almost on the eve of the Season for the operations of which they have prepared at expense which is, in all cases, considerable, and in some instances so large as to threaten privation and debt to some of your petitioners and their families.

Your Petitioners, therefore, hope that you will be pleased to lay the matter before His Excellency the Governor-General in Council and cause a Regulation to be passed permitting the use of Seines in taking Gasparrean between the first and thirtieth days of June; and as in duty bound to urge, your Petitioners desire to bring to your notice the hardships that will be entailed upon Gasparrean by the above Petition, and that Council referred to coming in force, as it does, almost on the eve of the Season for the operations of which they have prepared at expense which is, in all cases, considerable, and in some instances so large as to threaten privation and debt to some of your petitioners and their families.

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