

Local and General News.

THE PARIS CLUB.—The Paris Club, under the management of Mr. J. H. Bell, 400 by B. B. Noble, is now in operation. Success is predicted.

The "MOLLANO" arrived yesterday morning. This is her second visit to the Miramichi.

THE LATE DEATHS.—The exact amount of the defalcation of Alfred Brink, the defuncting railway cashier of Moncton, is now officially reported at \$300,000. St. John's Church, on the evening of the 14th inst., the congregation will worship next Sabbath in the Masonic Hall—service at the usual hours. Rev. John Robertson will preach.

EXPOSURE OF LIES.—The quantity of lobsters exported from Richibucto this season is 1,000 as vs. 500 by J. H. Bell, 400 by B. B. Noble, 700 by Henry O'Leary. Total value, \$2,600.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday last at Bathurst a young man named McKenna, while engaged in moving a brick at a brook and slipped his head in the water to cool himself off. He died the following morning.

SHUT DOWN FOR WATER.—Rankin's mill, Indiantown, St. John, was shut down last week owing to a scarcity of fresh water for the boilers. The Indian town dam from which water for the mill had been got was almost dry.

HAIR STRENGTH.—Tracade was visited by a very severe hail storm on Monday last week. The hail stones were as large as pigeon's eggs and in such quantities as to break windows and beat down grain and other growing crops.

PATRICK FLOOD. whose leg was broken in Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co's mill last spring, is now convalescing at home. He was at the Hotel Dieu from the time he was admitted to the hospital.

CONSTANTLY CHANGED.—A King's county constable levied on a load of hay, procured a writ of mandamus and undertook to drive with the property, on the top of which he took a seat. The hay mysteriously took fire, the oxen ran away, the constable was thrown off the hay, the wagon destroyed and the oxen injured.—7d.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Leach was in town yesterday. His old friends were glad to see him.

Wm Taylor, Esq., of Shippegan is in town.

Jas. Coleman, Esq., gen'l. Passenger Agt., International Railway was in town on Friday last.

KILLED BY MOVING MACHINE.—Last Saturday, Wm. Rutherford, son of George L. Stewick, having removed the lid from his horse which was attached to a moving machine, for the purpose of giving a pull of water, they started off when the machine passed on the side of the river, the lid fell over the axle, and the horse being thrown, he died.

DROWNING AT ST. GEORGE.—James McCab, the youngest of three brothers, built out of the bridge at St. George, was drowned last Friday evening, being swept overboard in the "Oona" between that river and Lake Utopia, having been seized with cramp while bathing. The body was not recovered until three o'clock next morning.

THE SUCCESSFUL FISHING.—The success of the fishing was so successful that the boats belonged to Prince Edward Island.

Y. M. C. A. M. Dr. S. Kearns, of Halifax, Delegate of the Young Men's Christian Association, is about to visit the North Shore, and will address meetings in St. John, Newcastle, and Campbellton. He will be in Campbellton on Saturday next. On Monday evening he will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Newcastle meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

MR. DONVILLE'S TAX BOX.—Bunks seem to be very easy places to steal from. A cash box containing bonds, proceeds and other papers, belonging to President Donville, was stolen from the Director's room of the Maritime Bank recently, and the theft not detected until Col. St. John found the box under the stairs near his office. Canceled bonds of the Albert Railway to the amount of \$10,000, were taken, and it is confidently asserted on the street that this is, however, denied.

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STEDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by Dr. J. S. Beason, on Tuesday morning last, on the body of Mr. Patrick Condon who had died very suddenly the night before. It appears that deceased was about town during the previous evening and went home and to bed about 10 o'clock. Soon after retiring his wife heard him breathing so heavily as to lead her to suppose he was seriously ill, and with the assistance of a man living in the house, she then removed him from his bed and summoned a physician, but when he arrived, he had passed on, and had taken place a verdict of "died from natural causes," was returned by the jury.

FRIZES have caused great destruction in many places throughout the country, which had become parched by the late excessively hot weather. Miles upon miles of timber and other crops have been burnt over and quite a number of farmers and settlers have lost buildings and other property. Charlotte and St. John Counties have suffered to a large extent.

The atmosphere of the Miramichi has been filled with smoke during the past week and it is said some of the back set-

tle's have lost property. Our Day in the Correspondent writes under date of Monday last—"The words in this vicinity are full of fire. Fire is raging on both sides of the mouth of Bay du Vin River. As I am writing it is feared that French Libel's house and barn will be destroyed as the fire is only about a quarter of a mile from it and the wind is blowing strong towards it."

FATAL MILLING ACCIDENT.—On the 4th inst., at Riverville, a young man named John Wall, son of Mr. Wm. Wall, while working in the mill there, endeavored to cast off the belt from a pulley, while the machinery was in motion, by the aid of a bolt which he had in his hand. He intended to insert the bolt between the pulley, but owing to the velocity the bolt was wrenched from his hand and thrown with great force against his abdomen, causing a rupture in his bowels which deprived him of his life in 36 hours after the accident. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.—Trove.

DR. ARNOLD of Berlin, Prussia, evidently ranks high as a Physician and Surgeon in his native country, as proved by the Diplomas and Credentials in his possession, and many who have been under his treatment in St. John, Moncton, Miramichi, and other parts of the Province, have found him skilful and able to fulfill his promises. Those who suffer from rheumatism or chronic complaints will profit by consulting the Doctor as early as possible. He has taken rooms at Mr. B. Stapledon's, Duke Street, where he will remain until 14th September, during which time he may be consulted daily, free of charge.

HEAVY FIRE.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Woodstock says that about \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in that place Sunday morning. Joseph Smith's lumber and grist mill, and Marchie & Craig's lumber mill, are the north side of the Medowbank are total-ly destroyed with a considerable quantity of sawed lumber; also the Riviere du Loup Railroad bridge across the Medowbank was considerably damaged. One of the abutments was totally destroyed, and a part of the true work burned and fallen down. It is understood that Smith had no insurance; his loss is probably \$12,000. Marchie & Craig's property is valued at \$10,000. Insurance \$6,000.

The origin of the fire supposed to