Social Dance.

The Chatham Battery have decided on repeating their social dance Monday evening next. Success to the battery.

Off Again.

The Norwegian barque Saphi, which ran ashore at Nelson on Wednesday, came off with high tide Thursday night.

News to Sea Captains.

There are a lot of ballast rocks on the street opposite Senator Muirhead's store. Some misguided man put them there instead of gravel.

Rural Circuits.

Threshing machines are on the autumn circuit throughout the country. As you drive past many a farm house now of a still day you hear the rolling of cogs and the clatter of horses' hoofs.

Shut Down.

Mr A. Morrison's mill has shut down for want of logs. Ferrs are entertained that it will not resume sawing, owing the lateness of the season. The prospects for copy us rains at the present are poor.

Our worthy Commissioner Mr. Thos. McLauglin, is putting down a new side walk on Cunard street, where as noticed in a late issue, a lady sprained her ankle. And better than all he is laying the planks length-wise.

Off to Bay du Vin.

Joyful Intelligence.

There was an excursion on Wednesday last to Bay du Vin in the "Andover." As the day was inviting, large crowds went from Chatham and Newcastle. The proceeds of the excursion were handsome: and the amusements which were many, were of the best kind. The gentleman dressed in white did his utmost to make the affair a success. The party returned well pleased, late in the evening.

Sale of the Saga.

The barque Saga stranded at the Point was sold at public auction yester' day. E. Lautalum & Co., of St. John, sails and remaining gear were bought by Lantelum & Co., and McGoldrick also of St John. Some of the sails were bought by Norwegian captains. The tin which form d part of the cargo was bought by Lantelum for \$400, the iron by Snowball for \$105. The whole sale realized \$2,000.

A Solitary Pigeon.

A pigeon was seen yesterday on a farm near the Alms House. A pigeon so near as that to Chatham now, is truly a rara avis. For the past twelve years no one has remembered seeing one so near. We have been told the time once was when pigeons were so numerous here, that farmers had to put up scarecrows to keep them out of their wheat. Since these days a furious storm came suddenly on, which destroyed the birds in thousands. They were found dead in scores about Escuminac. Add to this the persistent persecution of the sportsman. The solitary bird referred to above, was fired at, but we are glad to say the blunderer who fired missed it.

Personal.

Mr L. J. Tweedie left here Montreal the early part of the week on professional business.

His Honor and the legal gentleman have left Newcastle. Some cases were settled, others postponed, and one pending settlement by arbitration.

yesterday, calling on his friends. He has been attending the Northumberland Cir cuit, and went down to St John last of His Lordship vs. the Assurance Co.

from Newcastle was down here yesterday We are of the opinion there will be no opposition offered to Mr. Brown. He who would offer we think would be stamens and pistils, showing the necessity foolish, and Newcastle by electing another might make a mistake.

in their Ship Repairs.

Mr. Desmond has another ship in hands now, viz: the Forest Queen, Belfast. He is giving her a thorough overhauling. He is putting in 3 new upper deck beams, rail, new covering boards, new warping chocks, etc. About half the deck will also be laid new. We may say the ship could fall into no better hands than Mr. Desmonds. He is a morough workman, able to put a job out of his hands as quick, and as neat and as thorough as any shipbuilder in the Dominion, which is saying a good deal. It will be remembered that Mr. Desmond a couple of weeks ago made for 20 cents a bushel. the Fanny Atkinson as good as new. We have men on the Miramichi who are made out of the right kind of stuff.

Chatham Trade. Our trade with Prince Edward Island the present weather. is at present brisk. Our wharves abound with Island schooners selling potatoes, oats, etc. The potatoes are sold for 75 The Victoria Circuit opens on the 28th cents per barrel, the oats for 40 cents a bushel. Our trade with Tracadie is also brisk. The people from the latter place bring in large quantities of fish of various description, Most of the sellers are French, and to accommodate them our firm dry goods houses here keep nimble salesmen who can speak the French language. It happens in many cases that a Frenchman brings in most of his summer's catch at this season, and buys his

Gloucester County Teachers' Institute.

Another Correspondent sends us the following: -

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Pursuant to notice the members of Glo. Co. Teachers' Institute met in the Masonic Hall Bathurst on Thursdry 23rd inst., at 10 a. m. In the absence of the President the Institute was called to order by the Vice President, Jerome Boudreau Esq. of the High School' Petit Rocher. About 30 teachers enrolled themselves as members. Election of officers resulted in Inspector V. A. Mersereau B. A. of the Gr. School objects of the meeting and exhorting the keen look of pleasure and relief. on same. This was a very important mony of the defendants was of entailing too much work on the Teacher

The President delivered an address on school hygiene. The merest outline of this valuable address is all that space will allow. He first distinguished between organic and inorganic bodies in nature; bought the hull for \$330; the rigging, then showed there were fixed natural laws and that no disease came by chance, but by violation of these physiological laws. The bones of children were soft; they became hardened by deposition of earthy matter. The cause of curvature of thigh was found often in sitting on seats high enough to allow the legs to swing. The curvature of spine was often caused by high desks and careless attitude in children, etc., etc. Frequent physical exercise, especially among young pupils, he recommended, and also a thorough enforcement of the laws relating to physical development. He pointed ou the effect of impure air on lungs : stupor, langor and restlessness of children in

for his extra labour in the satisfactory

results obtained. The discussion was

further participated in by Mr. McIntosh

2ND SESSION.

and Misses Burns, Rainey and McLean.

Mr Landry's medical education eminently fitted him to make the above

outlined address very instructive. Mr Mersereau followed with a carefully considered address on botany, in which he maintained that this subject should have a prominent position in our school course because, 1st, man derives so many benefits from the objects embraced by it; in dwellings, fuel, light, tools, medicine; being carried from place to place in boat for or car or coach; in being able even to live in our atmosphere. 2nd. Of its value as an educative agent Perceptive faculties should be developed by observation of natural objects. No objects were better adapted than those belonging to this department. Their attractiveness to children he dwelt upon, because of R. F. Quigley, L. L. B., was in town their beauty and variety. Also the advantages of having the perceptive faculties trained, and showing difference between eyes and no eyes. 3rd. Its practical night, bearing laurels away from the suit utility to farmer or gardener, to doctor, to mechanic, to lawyer and clergyman, Mr. Jas. Brown, the worthy Councillor to the scientist and student, - he argued clearly and conclusively. He illustrated his method of teaching botany by means of the leaf, stem, root, calyx corolla, for these names and the additional ones: filament, anther, pollen, style, stigma, ovary, ovules, etc., by his mode of

treating the subject. Miss Clara Welsh of Bathurst read a carefully written paper on "Needlework in Schools." The chief points made were that miscellanesus schools no time could new waterways, new main rail, new pin be allowed; but in graded schools it could be taught, provided all the grade consisted of girls. Discussion on this subject brought out some very pertinent remarks from Miss Burns and Messrs. Landry, Boudreau and Mersereau.

STAR BRIEFS.

-Potatoes are selling in Aroostook

-Wheat is an abundant crop in the

north eastern part of Maine. -Mr H. P. Marquis is exhibiting a fine lot of well assorted stoves in front of his shop. Rather desirable articles

-The Madawaska Circuit Court is in session, presided over by the Chief Justice. inst., His Honor the Chief Justice presiding.

-The house up-town formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. McIntosh is being renovated by Mr. Robert Whelan, carpenter, who before long no doubt will make it look "as young as it used to

winter's supply of provisions and shop have occasion to pass by the uptown er endeavor of the kind was made, when congregation. Settlers, too, are coming jid also. Ayoob Khan has refused offers

Newcastle Local Items-

LEGAL. - The cause of His Lordship against the Western Assurance Company regulted in a verdict for \$5,575. At the onclusion of the plaintiff's case, imated in my previous letter, Mr Tio npron made application for a non suit. His argument went ch'efly to show no contract existed as between the plaintiff and defendants, and if a cortract did exist it was between the plaintiff and the North British as represented by Mr Winslow. He made an able argument in suppo t of his view, reading portions of the co responderce to strengthen the Landry, being chosen President, Jerome line of a grment adopted by lim. Dr Boudreau Esq. Vice President, G. W. Barker did not answer the argument, Bathurst Sec'y-Treasurer, Miss Meahan, both sides in regard to the question going Bathurst Assistant Secretary, Miss Rainey, to the higher court. After adjournment Bathurst Village and Mr. Jas. McIntosh, for dinner, His Honor did not find it The President on taking his seat thanked witnesses on the stand. This was Dr the members for the honor done him, Barker's triumph, and one could observe a pail of water? made a neat speech explaining the through that quiet and stoical face a members to a right use of the time had beaten the Insurance Company then, devoted to their deliberations. The and he knew it. Mr Jack's opening was ramainder of the session was devoted to good and well placed, and be made exhibition of manual work and criticism good impression all round. The testifeature in the day's proceedings. Many poorest kind, and one could hardly of the exercises were very creditably imagine how they could brave it out in a done. Special mention should be made court of law. At the conclusion of the of the maps drawn by Miss Kate S. Mc. case for the defendants, Dr Barker cited and stated that to him as an Inspector Insurance, sec. 30, p. 73; sec. 440, p. to her daughter's residence. the defects of any teaching without such | 758; p. 68, part of sec. 28; sec. 442, aid were very apparent. Mr. Mersereau p. 761; sec. 444, p. 762-1st edition detailed two plans of conducting written 1878. Also Lishman vs. the Northern examinations in all the grades without Maritime Insurance Co., Law Reports just returned to Fredericton with 10, Common Pleas, p. 179; Penley vs. who, he demonstrated, was well repaid Beacon Insurance Co., 7 Grants, Chancery, Reports 130; Brady vs. Western Insurance Co., 17 Upper Canada Comwere taken by Dr Barker from the able, exhaustive and carefully prepared brief of Mr Quigley, who so ably assisted Dr

Barker in the cause. Mr Jack also cited the following authorities against Dr Barker and in support of his view that no contract 1874, paragraphs 13, 14, 29, 109, 1st Cushing, 177; Dorchester and Milltown Bank vs New England Bank, Law Reports 6, Chancery Division, page 517; Addison on Contracts, paragraph 57 Canyon on Fire Insurance, page 51, citing Linford vs. Provincial Insurance Co., 10 Jurish new series and 34 Beren, 291; Clark on Insurance, p. 33, Alcorn vs. Saville, 6 Moore, 202 note; Barbour vs. Fox, 2 Saunders, 37 same, Grant, 137, affirmed on appeal; 8 grant, 217, 5 Upper Canada Law Journal, 162 Flint vs. Ohio Insurance Co., 8 Ohio; 101; Asay vs. Femier, 7 M. and W., 151; Addison, paragraph 20, vol. 1, p.

37, 243 [p. 370 American edition.] The addresses of Messra. Thompson and Barker to the jury were able and exhaustive. The result was received with great joy by all classes, and proved at least that our jurymen will not by their oaths endorse the quibling of a

Dickens and another vs. Snowball was case had been closed.

McDonald vs. McDougall-an action of trespess -undefended. Verdict for plaintiff, \$390.

The only case now is one in Equity, in which Mr Swim is plaintiff and James Wallace defendant. This case has, we learn, since been postponed by consent of the parties.

MR DAVIDSON can tell now the cost of rafting logs. Even Scott is convinced. Robinson is going to get 55 cents.

Land on the North West.

W. WILKINSON gets angry when Dr Barker "hugs" him as he did in the case of Snowball.

THE election for councillors, so says the Advocate, will be tested on the Temperance question.

THE Surveyor General, Dr Barker and Commissioner Doolan left for Carleton Station yesterday.

Every lawyer knows now what makes

contract, even S. R. Thompson. MR F. Brown's new residence is

approaching completion. I would like to see a policeman that

is a policeman. Our sidewalks are getting a general

repairing.

Business Men are agitating for a night watchman.

THE hum is seen at the Norwegian

Ships are numerous and deals are

THE hotels are getting thinned out.

Newcastle, Sept. 24, 1880.

Newfound'and News.

The Merlin rock in St. John's Narrows will no longer be any obstruction to even the largest class of ships. Some dynamite was administered to it on the 8th inst., under the direction of Lieut. King Hall of H. M. S. "Druid,"

Notes From the Capital.

THE Capital publishes some of its local items in Latin. Awell! newspaper work is an intoxicating novelty to some and when boys come from College with an overgorge of foreign words, they must discharge it at any cost. I well remember when I first learned the lines -Arma virumque cano Trojae qui primus, Ab oris, Italiam fato profugus, etc.

I got it off on every occasion; I whittled up," they say, "to have the head man it on our barn door, and I pencilled it come out and see our grievances as well even in unmentionable places. But I got as hear of them. We have been used er it. So will the young scribe on the Capital.

An old woman named Trainor, living and certain propositions were made by at Lake George, and aged 103 years, left her house some days ago to fetch a pail of water. Two days afterwards she was found dead beside the bucket. The High School Clifton as the other mem- incumbent on him to nousuit, and the storm and neglect killed her. What say bers of Committee of management. defendants were compelled to place their her relations? Was it not brutal, think you, to allow a woman of 103 to fetch

A LATCH OF WEDDINGS .- Three weddings will shortly take place in Fredericton. One will be that of a young barrister, another that of a memser of a new firm doing business not far from the City Hall, and the third that of the daughter of one of our most extensive business men. The first is disposed ewcastle, September 18, 1880.

MRS. GIBSON, mother of Alex. Gibson, Lean's pupils of New Bandon. In the the following authorities in support of Esq., attended service at the Maugerville discussion which followed the President the ple'n 'F's case, so far as the questions Church last Sunday and walked part of strongly insisted on the value of written of contract, non delivery of policy and the way down to her son's residence, and examination as an aid in school work, waiver were concerned: Wood on Fire in the afternoon rode seven or eight miles

A GENTLEMAN from Scotland who was hunting on the head of Cain's river has caribou. His companion, with the Instance numbers from about here will dians, remain on the hunting ground for go to the woods this winter.

MR JOHN BLACK, barrister of this mon Pleas, 597; Jones vs. Provincial town, was married Thursday in Insurance Co., 16 Queen's Bench, Lower the Cathedral to Miss Catharine Robb. Canada, 477,478. The above authorities After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short bridal trip.

THE Fredericton cricketers are going to have a bonnet hop, on Tuesday the 30th, in the Exhibition Palace The Union Cricket Club are the entertainers.

MR PICKARD, who took the Gilchrist existed: Story on Agency, 8th edition Medal, left Thursday for England. A grand banquet was given him at the College the night before.

MEASLES are very prevalent at present n Fredericton. The disease is accompanied by a very distressing cough.

THE Attorney General has got back from Andover; and the Provincial Secretary from Woodstock.

THE Chief Commissioner and Mrs Landry have returned from Boston.

THE Parliament building goes on well Mr Lawlor is the proper man.

A longer letter next time. Fredericton, Friday, Sept. 24, 1880

Bathurst Notes.

INSPECTOR LANDRY was in town on Wednesday on part of his Inspectoral

It is thought this winter's operations settled by the plaintiff after the plaintiff's in the woods will eclipse those of last

temper; Mr Burns is neither pompous 30 feet, with a chimney over 100 feet nor overbearing, and ready to yield his high, is also in readiness. The company DEPUTY WM. FISH leaves some day right. No, their interests lay in opposite will be promptly filled. soon to survey a quantity of Crown directions, and they separated. Some say one thing and some another, but those who talk are about as reliable as those who write about excellent garden parties at which no one but the proprietor of the house was present. Some of these say that Mr Burns did not find the Crown Land Department pliant enough, "considering that a member of the firm is a brother of the Surveyor General; " some upon the other hand think a powerful league Anti-Crown Land in policy has been established at Bathurst, consisting of two firms who all along had knives raised against each others throats. They think a little evidence of this was shown at the late Crown Land sales in Fredericton, when oil and water commingled for mutual beneft. I need not say, however, that the Crown Land Department with to the secrecy maintained in regard to the eyes wide open looks down towards objects of the Tekke expedition, says

be able to protect itself. brother Thomas in New York has some in the future. The article concludes as settle in Colorado.

Buthurst, 24th Sept. 24, 1880.

JOHNVILLE NOTES

A correspondent who has visited Johnville, Carleton Co., lately, and who has been the guest of the worthy pastor, Rev. J. Chapman, writes us :-

I HAVE been spending Sunday with the Father Chapman. I tell you, it is simply effect of which was to reduce it by two astonishing how this settlement is in- Government has decided to abandon the feet, thus leaving twenty eight feet of creasing and improving. The fine sized Khyber Pass, and will probably give up We would warn all strangers who may water above the rock. Next day anoth. church today would hardly hold the to the Ameer Land Kotal and Alumus

gettled neighbors. I tell you, example November.

is a mighty magnet on the unpractised. Some of the incoming settlers knew, some years ago in St John, many of those who are now the back one of Johnville; and seeing how the latter have succeeded, they throw off their coats, determined to vin All are loud in their praise of the kindly

care exercised over them by your worthy Sirveyor General, Mr Adams, who, they say, is the only man in the Crown Land office who has ever given them the leas. encouragement. "It buoys our spin too long to the indifference of officials who often threw our letters aside, remaining eternally ignorant of their contents and our woes." I repeat, success to your Surveyor General; may he go on as he has begun, and he will have the prayers and the gratitude of the poor creatures buried away from the

NEED I say to you, what a worthy and indefatigable pastor Mr Chapman is? I am, as you know, a Protestant, but from my heart I admire that good man as he labors among his flock as teacher, pastor, discor and fel' man. "By your works are ye known." The fruits of Mr Chapman's labors tell the course of the worthy pastor of Johnville.

I MAY mention that some days ago M Chapman held a picnic here. It was \$700, which will go far towards finishing, if it does not entirely finish, the new bich includes the "list" of

Most of the farmers here have taken in good crops. Wheat was a success, and Johnville is nearly able to grow its own flour. Oats, potatoes and buckwheat were also very good.

Johnville, Sept. 22, 1880.

MONCTON NOTES

A correspondent in Moncton very kindly serds us the following: --

SINCE our last visit to this thriving town, a marvellous improvement is no ticeable in business generally, being attributed to the fact that the extensive building operations of the past year and the large amount of shipping the present summer combine to make it so. Every thing seems to indicate that the long expected "hum" is close at hand; i fact the everyday Monctonian is aroused to the belief that it was fairly begun. Workshops that were long ago closed down or doing little or nothing are now in full blast and giving employment to large numbers.

THE brickwork on the sugar refinery building-a "monument" to the N. P is completed, Mr Duffy finishing his contract some time ago. This building is eight storeys and covers a large space of ground. It is believed that operations will commence about 1st November, as the machinery is being rapidly put in place, carloads arriving daily. The warehouse, which is also to be of brick, 100 feet square, will be capable of

storing 2,000 barrels. THE brass factory is another substan tial brick building, being 165 feet long by 65 in width. It is three storeys high and at the point where the elevator ascends is four storeys, being surmounted by a railing, in the centre of which is a THE firm of Burns, Adams & Co. has fine flag staff. Operations on a small Powers here. been dissolved, Mr Adams retiring by scale have already commenced, several mutual consent. It was owing to no articles being manufactured for the St disagreement whatever that this partner John exhibition. The shafting, which ship was dissolved. Two men never got was made in Mr Weir's she . is all up, along together better. And how could and the only drawback now is the awaitit be otherwise? Mr Adams is admired ing of a few pieces of machinery, all of by all who have ever had dealings with which will be run by a 75 horse power him, for his frankness and tractability of engine. The moulding shop, about 65x opinion at any moment even when he is have already received large orders, which

> At the car shops just now there is a quite a rush of work, 120 finished cars being lately forwarded to the Canadian

Pacific R. R., and other orders received. THE export of tanbark has been large this season, schooners arriving and sailing

nearly every day. Moncton, Sept. 24, 1880.

Russia in Central Asia.

LONDON, Sept. 25th.

The St Petersburg Golos, referring Bathurst on such combinations, and will that in view of England's change of policy, the execution of Russia's intention To return to that firm, I understand in regard to Merv is no longer necessary. that Mr Samuel Adams is going to Lead. It will only be necessary to keep part of ville, to look after a mine in which his the steppe as a warning to the Tekkes interest. He will be absent, he thinks, ollows: "Enough of annexations and at least six months, and may possibly victories: let Russia devote herself to internal development.

Afghanistan.

London, Sept. 25.

A despatch from Cabul says that Mahmoud Jan has offered his services to the Ameer, the Ameer to pay his troops the arrears due them.

A despatch from Simla says the Indian goods. In this way a large trade is done. We notice among the fleet of craft from the Island a vessel laden with shingles the Island a vessel laden with shingles the Island a vessel laden with shingles to keep the middle of the street. For an old shed there, tottering, of assistance for a fresh attack on the overhangs the sidewalk, and may tumble danger heretofore presented by the selves in every day, and seizing their axes in every day, and seizing t

Fiends on the Plains.

A correspondent at Silonica says the acrtheastern part of Macedonia is very centres, and have assassinated within the past six weeks a number of Moslems, including one Bey and two other functionaries. The Musulmans retaliated. and many Bulgarians have fallen. The Bulgarians are unfortunately stimulated to these excesses by emissaries from the Principality of Bulgaria, and are often encouraged by armed bands havering about the frontier on the Bulgarian side. Shou'd events take an untoward turn the Bulgarian Government and its backers. will be largely responsible for wanton and unnecessary misery and bloodshed

France and Germany

beleto W b London, Sept. 25.001 The North German Gazette, referring to the recent newspaper cont oversy about General Von Manteufel's administration in Alsace-Loreaine, says: "The German press is serving badly the interests of the country and the general peace by an embittered controversy over the government of the Imperial Provinces at a moment when Frenchmen are considering whether they should make their an eminent success. He cleared about reconquest the central point of French

> 75 dog. White-Exford and CABLE BRIEFS.

SPLENDID VALUE. A St. Petersburg correspondent telepraphs that an outbreak or insurrection ? in Eastern Roumelia is only a question of a few weeks girolf donors.

A Vienna despatch says that Riza Pasha Turkish commander, it is reported has returned to Scutari. This certainly does not look like an immediate surrender of Dulcigno

Eight thousand Albanians have occupied Dulcigno, expelling two battalions of Turkish troops. Riza Pasha, Turkish commander, not having received instructions from the Porte to oppose them withdrew.

The locomotive of the ill fated train which sank in the sea when the Tay Bridge collapsed, on a memorable Sunday evening, has been fished up and repaired, and is now drawing trains on the Edenburgh and Glasgow hindiw has syreis

The rivers Trent, Idle and Upper Themes have overflowed, damaging crops considerably. A postion of the town of odd Retford is under water and houses are inundated two or three feet. In War A wickshire in immense quantity of rain has fallen, causing extensive fieeds.

Three hundred Servian brigands have crossed to the Hungarian side of the Danube A battalion of troops has been ordered to bar their way toward the interior. Much alarm is felt among the traders of Western Servia because of the recent large increase of bands of robbers.

A Constantinople despatch says that, in a protest against the naval demonstration, telegraphed to the Turkish diplomatic representatives abroad on the 16th inst., the Porte asked the Powers. to guarantee that the naval domonstration shall rot take place if Dulcigno is sur-rendered. A note embodying the foregoing has been communicated verbally to the Ambassadors of the European

FREDERICTOR

I have again assumed charge and control of the BARKER HOUSE; and an prepared to accommodate my many Patrons to their entire satisfaction. The Terms are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, according to location.

Sepember 1, SagaHDAOD Coaches await the arrival of Boats and Trains for Travellers' Lccommodation.

The Stables are also under my charge, and conducted as I have always conducted them. So I respectfully solice the further patronage of my friends. NOTIFIC TRESONDER OT ORS Fredericton, 1st. Sentember,

undersigned and enderen Heating Apparatus, Scientification received at this office well TUESDAY DEEL

NOTICE to CONTRACTORS, and I SEARED TENDERS TIPES TO the ood

undersigned and endorsed Tender for Heating Apparatus, St John, N. B., will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, 28th Inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of He ting Apparatus for Custom House, St. John, B. B. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs McKean & Fairweather, St

John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday, 13th September instant. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signature. , 79570 vil Each ten ler must be accompanied by au ACCEPTED bank cheque FQUAL TO FIVE PER

PER CENT of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order,

Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 24, 1880.

this Office.