MATTERS.

A Correction.

say a statement in last paper respect appears. ing what Warden Fitzpatrick of Napan, saw in his rounds, was incorrect.

Don't Forget

The Quadrille Party-Monday might -Masonic Hall .-- advt.

Good Work.

The Boiler house and Engine room of Senator Muirhead's mill have been completed, and the frame of the mill is up and rough-boarded; good work con operations began.

Amusement

Quadrille Assemblies are to be held during the season every Monday night in the Masonic Hall. Good music and good order. nov273i

Sunday night a large Sturgeon was caught in a smelt net near Snowballs Where sturgeon are caught, it may be remarked very few smelt are found. There is no license required for taking these fish.

The Rink.

week.. Some are of the opinion that the buildings and grounds may be turned into position is not central enough.

Fatal Accident.

The sad news has just reached here that Ernest Whitney, Esq., of North but the latter claimed a foul. Ross was 19 years of age, and a clever young a little nitre mixed in his bran. man and a favorite with all who knew him., His parents and family have our becoming lazy, or a disposition to best sympathy in their bereavement.

Not Yet

brought 6 fine rabbits up here on sell him to the first bidders for whatever Saturday which he captured the same he brings. He will row again morning. The rabbits were quite brown | Saturday, and will be beaten again. instead of white, which is said to be sign that the winter has not set in yet. We may have all been mistaken, and frosty weather and the snow may have been all imagination.

Bad Gas.

The gas all through the city, so we learn, is very bad; and scores of people are complaining about it. We know gas sometimes get bad despite what can be done; and we also know gas companies are oftentimes worse than the bad of Chatham affairs, to say that this is it is urged that bridges are required.

From Bathurst.

A gentleman from Bathurst informs us that, - "The schooner Carolo, owned by Capt. Caldwell of Newcastle, went ashore near Paspebiae, during the recent storm. She was loaded with grindstones shipped by Jos. Read & Co., of Clifton, for Montreal. It is believed she will be a total loss. No insurance on either hull or cargo." He further says, - "I had a letter from Mr. Sam Adams yesterday morning. he · is just about leaving New York for the West. We miss him very much here, as he was a great favorite."

Extensive Tannery.

Shaw Brothers, the celebrated tanners are now negotiating for the him \$52 each. purchase of a piece of land bard by Welford Station on the Intercolonial, in Kent County. On this piece of land they propose to build a tannery and would have commenced before this but the site they want is owned by two parties who are now disagreeing over their lines The Shaw Brothers will tan here extensively, and also no doubt make extract, for they will be then convenient to what is now regarded as the best hemlock districts in the province. It is a pity the Government could not see its way clear to protecting our hemlock or reserving it to our own people only.

Smelt Fishing Notes.

The smelt tever runs high. There ing; and smelt poles and evergreens were in great demand. Smelt fishing commenced today.

Smelt shippers will require to have Consuls certificates or where no Consul resides, a certificate signed by two mer the Dominion require no certificate.

All the fishermen are not provided with nets and shooks. Those who are get \$40 a ton for their fish from the shippers; those supplied by the shippers get from \$14 to \$15 per ton.

STAR BRIEFS.

-The ice is said to be a foot thick on the river.

Hall was well attended.

greater part are unsafe as yet. -Pilot Chas. McLean of Escuminac sold a fine horse weighing 1,400 lbs. to Messrs J. & R. Young of Tracadie, on Monday last. The animal is intended

for the woods. Peterson is a first class tailor, and gives already begun to complain of what they general satisfaction

Held Over.

We are requested by Mr. Blake to guilty. The next serious provocation it taken by calling a meeting of all in-

stalment from "Another Old Conserva- reading and intelligent citizens, as sidering that it is only four weeks since and from all we can ascertain from most be worth having, and tend largely to the and some who do not; that there are some | who occasionally sour into the, some who show a most astonishing diswe have said will have its effect, and that the Government will open its eyes, and then not spare the chastening rod.

from Douglastown respecting the manner | ignorant of the town. of conducting post office affairs there. It is is almost impossible to believe the the public meeting The Skating Rink will be ready for state of affairs can be as our correspondoperations probably by the end of the ent states them, but he assures it is so. In next will appear a letter from "Taxpayer"—and a paper on "Florida" a market place next spring, but the written for the STAR by a gentleman who sociology, of the industrial requirements

resided there several years.

The Race. Trickett beat Ross fairly on Monday, Esk, was killed a few days ago by the not in good condition; so we would to the people. This plan would be feawoods of Orono, Wisconsin. Deceased stall for him and give him soft mashes, he shows signs of getting too fat down too much in his stall he should be whipped, and kept on his feet moving about. Whatever ring owns him now, Mr. John McDonald of Bay Du Vin would not make a bad speculation to founders of our public library were con-

Mr. W. Tippits is either going or is gone home to Fredericton for the

Saturday, to Newcastle, where he remained till Monday; returning againthe forests of Kent, where he will engaged during the week.

The Surveyor General went over the old Bathurst road Monday, to see about gas, though we should be very sorry in some bridges in that section which rethe present case, from the little we know quire repair and to see places where

The Fpizootic-- An Incident.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, of Chatham Head, lost a fine horse 2 years old, on Friday last, by the epizootic.

A horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Flanagan, dropped suddenly off on Satur day last, while being driven about town, with the same disease; but on being hauled home showed signs of reviving, and will probably recover.

Smelt Fishing.

25 fishing "shanties" were placed upon the ice yesterday, by the various dealing rightly with the rude materials smelt fishers. Mr. E. A Strang has two monster nets each 50 feet long, 45 feet they may fail to appreciate what superior trail and 12 foot mouth on the river. He purchased those in Boston and they cost

Monster Hogs.

William Williston, Esq., of Bay du Vin, killed a hog last week, a year old, a breath of disapproval disturb the weighing 660 lbs. He has another of village air, balmy with the kindly the same age larger still. We would advise Napan farmers to try salt water and fresh lobsters, raising their hoge.

Goose Shooting at Point Aux Car.

Our crack sportsman, Mr D. Loggie was in town yesterday with a large number of geese he shot near Point Aux Car. The geese were driven in there by the late storm, and fell a victim to the

Dramatic.

Harry Lindlay will be in Chatham on were busy scenes on the river last even- Friday. Saturday and Monday nights with a full dramatic company. He ought to be well patronized as we understand his company is an excellent one.

A schooner from Yarmouth was chants, attached to bill of lading of fish frozen in, in the last storm in Lower going either north or south to American Bay du Vin with 400 barrels oysters. markets. Fish shipped to any part of which were intended to be shipped to

Good catches of smelt last night. The ice is like a bee hive.

Newcastle Local News.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE SHIRETOWN

Our town should rejoice in possessing two men at least who are keeping -Menday's secial at the Masonic abreast the age, by seeking to engraft a little of their literary spirit on the stem -The ice on the river is good enough of general ignorance here. Two ci izens now for horses, but the landings for the of fine literary attainments and sound critical taste, are endeavouring to estab lish a public Library. The whole matter is already arranged; and circulars are out requesting the public to send in their

Some presumptuous coxcambs whose -We refer our readers to the ignorance and vanny occupy the apartadvertisement of Mr. F. O. Peterson, of ment in the cranium generally assigned to this town in another column. Mr brains and human understanding, have Give him a call. style the officiousness of these two of the human tendency to accommodate

worthy citizens. What a detestable For the present, the contribution from quality envy is! These malcontents most remunerative occupations. When, for Ottawa. Hidden Hand; because its publication assert, that, as the library was to be a would punish the innocent with the public one, the first step should have been terested in such a measure, and appoint-Also for the present, the fourth in- ing a committee, representative of the tive." The object of the STAR in either lately done in St. John. This is the publishing editorials or letters, is not to veriest nonsense. There is no comhold this one or that up to the , ublic parison between St. John and Newcastle; contempt, which in some cases seem to and our two energetic townsmen, with be merited, but to call the attention of their clear foresight and penetration, the Government to a state of affairs comprehended this accurately. In St. which has too long existed here and John it was well to call a public meeting, which now requires their immediate to hear the views and opicions of citizens; action. In our public service here, from because there are a great many intelligent all we can see for our short time here, clever men there, whose advice would worthy and reliable sources, there are success of the measure. All is different in the public service some very good in Newcastle. Here there is none of a officers-and some very poor ones. That liberal education, whose suggestions there are some very necessary officers in would be worth having. It is notorious it, and some very unnecessary ones: that the reading public here belong to the that there are some who do their duty. ranks of the negro minstrel litterateurs; who carry themselves within the law, and them, unfathomable flights of dime novel mysteries. Let men, or rather grumb regard of it. We hope at anyrate what lers, say what they will, these two gentlemen are not at all officious; on the contrary they are public benefactors, taking time by the forelock and attempt-We hold over till next, a complaint ing to elevate and refine the stupid and

One of the grumblers suggests that

a number of of representative different schools of thought philosophy science and morals; of the various doctrines of of the people, and the literary tastes of When found; but our two generous leaders apply a remedy. knew full well that in Newcastle no committee could be found whose judgement of literature, as such, would be worth any more than a wet-nurse's opinion of the composition of the moon. The future scious that whatever in ancient or modern literature was beautiful and grand, aweaspiring and soul stirring, they had already made their own; and with such a width of critical range, and depth of philosophical genius, they were the best and only ones to make a wise selection for the A. B. C. Litterateurs of New castle. This everyone could well un-Mr. E. Jack came in from Welford, derstand, were he competent to view the question from the same watch tower of conscious superiority. No; we should rather regard ourselves as being especially favored in baving in our midst two such philosophical geniuses, who can catch with eagle eyes, or condor scent, the gems and perfumes of literature; and gratituously present us with a scale of

> thought and range of science, which none but the clown could fail to appreciate. The Magazine Club dies. The dictum came, and its friends and admirers sadly and silently put on their mourning robes. It goes down, a lesser light eclipsed by the dazzling brilliancy of the rising star. It is well. Our destiny is in safe hands. Great minds must do their duty-to lead up and regenerate the drooping faculties aud energies around them. Faith is the shield of the ignorant. Some men may misapprehend the pure and charitable motives underlying these preparatory steps towards the establishment of a library; they may mistake genius around it, for egotism or presumption; intelligences see, at a glance, is their safety; but could they enter into the soul bathed feelings, the charity drenched hopes, the far seeing and prophetic powers of vision with which these benefactors are endowded, they would not let services of noble spirits.

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Communications.

Agricultural Education. To the Editor of the STAR: --

SIR .-- The genius of the statesman consists in determining from elements social an industrial, that escape ordinary observers, the wants and necessary requirements of the near or distant future, and by wise legislation preparing the common wealth for the eventuality. Among well regulated nations, public institutions must keep pace with, or slightly precede, the development of their industrial life, especially when old industries are undergoing decay, and new ones are springing up. This principle must apply more strongly to comparatively new coun_ tries than to old ones; for the near and immediately productive, and for this reason often the least enduring, are the occupations that first engross our care. Hence in New Brunswick lumbering and the manufacture and export of all kinds of timber became the chief concern of its inhabitants. Farming was neglected, or followed by those only who had not the means nor business tact for lumbering. The timber trade the great storeroom and granary of the past, from which all drew directly or indirectly the means of living, is in many sections, and from various causes, on the decine; and although a spasmodic .t occurs from time to time in the business, we must not delude ourselves by regarding it as a healthy sign of increasing life and strength, but rather This will bring it. as a proof of the growing weakness of the supply. The axe, fire, and mania for immediate railroad systems have either exnames and subscriptions of four dollars hausted or locked up those hitherto sources of provincial wealth and field of industry, and now men are groping, trying experiments on the world'e stage to discover some play

or act in which they may succeed. Each age has a sort of charac er life, if might so express it, of its own; an outgrowth

therefore, we observe a general decline in speeches are studying the same. those the activity of provincial industries, we can who can't, but who want to be thought justly conclude that some great business channel has become clogged or dried up, them for them. and as a consequence all subordinate industries will suffer more or less. In this case a large portion of the population seem uneasy. Their inclinations and tastes seem gone astray, and this restlessness of spirit will show itself in a growing dissatisfaction with the country. This is and has been the condition of a large portion of the population of New Brunswick for several years. The United States and other countries are receiving the young life, the hope and pledge of our future greatness. The snowy wooded slopes of Colorado, the dingy mines of Leadville, tha elevated pasture lands of Montana and the ocean prairies of the North West are becoming the homes of thousands of New Brunswick's sons, and still the outpour continues, still the stream of life flows sadly mournfully onward! And this stream of young men is composed of farmer's sons! Millions are struggling for the possession of small farms in the old world, thousands in New Brunswick are abandoning the farmers life! The bosoms of millions of the old world throb with joy at the prospect of securing a small farm, and enjoying a new teeling of security, and the pride and honor of being owners and cultivators of the soil, home, not as many of them as could be New Brunswicks sons look with contempt on wished satisfied with their summers the occupation of their fathers and the calling of their own earlier years. Is not those from Placentia and St. Marvs something wrong in our social and industrial Bays have all been here and gone home life? Is not a grand mistake made some. again, as have the other out-port crafts. where in our public influences and educa- The Cape fishery this year was below tion? If the possession of land be a national the average; and in writing this I am longing, if the farmers life is regarded as only repeating the history of these fishan honorable calling in Europe, why should ing grounds ever since the use of nets, the town, should have been appointed to it be a dishonorable one in New Brunswick? seines, and spilliards meet and decide upon the merits of What are the public or social or industrial none of the resorted places is anything books and periodicals, in order to make forces that make ours an anomaly among like it was in former days, and I firmly a selection most desirable and beneficial countries? These are the questions every believe the time is coming when those wellwisher of New Brunswick and local who hope to live well by the fisheries, limb of a falling hemlock, in the lumber recommend his trainers to build a large sible and to be recommended in towns statesman should take seriously at heart, will have to go to the fertile beds where an educated citizenship can be and having discovered the causes, seek to which Professor Hind tells us about Farming in the Western State and On-

livelihood to the conditions of the easiest and

tario, is looked upon as one of the most honorable avocations, but in these countries it has been the leading industry since the settlement of those places. Wealth, position and influence have to a large extent flowed through the channels of farming. Consequently it is regarded with much respect and the recognition and fostering care bestowed upon it by the Government go far also in recommending it. It is otherwise in New Brunswick. There has never been much social or political influence wielded, independently, by our farming community. except in a few of the most favored localities of the Province. Lumbering and its resulting commercial transactions and business, have, from the earliest times engaged the wealth, and to a large extent the talent and intelligence of the country, and as a consequence, the farmer so neglected, and from a fashionable standpoint, despised, was almost lost sight of by the Government. Education, rank and position were qualities and attainments he was not supposed to possess. It the popular opinion concerning the tillers of the soil be not now changing, the great importance of farming as a foremost industry is being largely recognized. All men accustomed to look beneath the surface and read be ween the lines of our prosperity and adversity will readily grasp this one grand fact, that the farming community is to b the great backbone of our country's wealth. the great and only lasting security of our country's credit. This becomes more mani fest day by day. Let onr Government accept this dictum of our destiny. Let the claims of this hitherto neglected portion of population be recognized. If this is to be great and far reaching industry, if it is stand the test of competition with the outside world, if it is to present such attractions people, many of whom it will reduce to as will retain the young, bone and sinew of great straits. All the small craft were our own country and induce strangers to uninsured, so that the loss of boats make their homes among us, then our duty and cargoes will beggar many of the is plain. We must insist on the establish- owners. I am glad to say little loss ment of a proper Agricultural College and life is reported; though the worst of the Model Farm. Nothing less will satisfy our shipping losses is by no means know farmers, nothing else will meet the difficulty vet, the lines being down in many of the present and provide for the prosperity places; and to many ports there being no of the future. We must have a new tone. lines. The barquentine Rato has been a new life, a fresh current of educated lost in Placentia Bay : she had a load of energy infused with the farmer's life. We herring from Labrador. The crew must insist on the tillers of the soil receiving | escaped. their just rights, and, as they are providing for the good of the whole country, have at least a just portion of the special education. that is provided for all others at their expense, from the gauger of the beer barrel to the summer's work. The fishery is a Lobster do. the comparative anatomist. Let our present

Yours.

ARCADIA.

CANADIAN NEWS

Sir Charles Tupper will give testimony before the Railway Commission.

and Model Farm.

160,000,000 feet of logs cut on the St. on a vigorous and prosperous business Geese, John waters next season.

The "Chinese" has foundered in the upper lakes; and it is feared cargo and crew are lost.

Sable Island. It is reported and denied the Governor General will resign after three years, But it is the wishes of the

The Halifax. Chamber of Commerce has strongly urged upon Sir Charles to make Halitax the Dominion winter port, been expected at this season of the year.

Princess that will be me' in this regard.

The Monctom Times says a horse belonging to Mr. Marr on McLaughlan gr. ater part of the Island, so that hay road, kicked his master on the leg, now sells from £5 to £6 a ton. The night. No risk what wer. Many new worksmashing it in small pieces.

Maritime Provinces.

Members are preparing themselves elected for Ferryland without opposition Those who can make |-strange enough! speakers, are getting others to write

Our Newfoundland Letter FEARFUL HURRICANE WRECKS OVER A SCORE OF VESSELS---THE CALAMITY TO THE PEOPLE.

NE ESQUIMAU MURDERS ANOTHER ON LABRADOR; IS CAPTURED, AND ESCAPES -IS RECAPTURED.

THE FISHERIES—THE BAILWAY AND VARIOUS MATTERS.

St. Johns N'FLD. 25 Nov. 1880

News accumulates here so very quickly, that when I take up my note book to write you, I hardly know where to begin.

THE WEATHER ETC ..

We have now some sample north pole weather; but severe though it be it is a relief after the dismal slushy weather we had during the late fall Most of the outport crafts have gone voyages. The Cape craft, and most of

THE RAILWAY. I suppose you have read the tow-row they have kicked up here about the railroad. They are not tired of the old broken-winded horse service around the Island yet. Indeed, so thoroughly prejudiced are some here against railways that methinks they would prefer getting on a dog sled to going on board a rail car. The Survey from Spread Eagle Peak to Harbor Grace is now completed-26 miles in length. Good agricultural lands have been found along the line. The road along this portion can be built for \$8,000 a mile.

SHIPWRECKS, ETC.,

The "Mona" bound to South West arm for a load of copper, was driven ashore near Bett's Cove, in a late gale, and beaten up in the rocks.

The "Josy" has recently been towed into Twillingate disabled. A squall struck her near Cape St. Johns and carried away her mainmast: she was again disabled.

A terrific gale from the nor.' west has swept across the Island, and almost as swiftly as the storm come the news of shipwreck. At the moment of writing I learn that twenty crafts have been wrecked along the Eastern Seaboard. In Bonavista Harbor alone. fourteen vessels were driven from their anchors, and smashed upon the beach. Most of these were loaded with uninsured goods; some of these being supplies from St. John, others fish for St. John; and most of it is lost. will be a sore calamity for the

THE GENERAL FISHERY

The Hercules has returned from the Cabbage, per doz..... Labrador and brings gloomy accounts of Salmon (in case)..... third below the average. The fishery Oysters do. Government grapple with this matter and is poor now all over the Island : along Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl give onr farmers an Agricultural College to the North the voyages were fair, to From other sources..... the Westward they were hardly that. Mackerel (fresh) per doz Some did very well, others did nothing Mackerel (salt)..... -which may be accounted for in the Codfish (dried), per lb spasmodic way the fish is beginning to Potatoes, per bbl..... strike the coast for bait of late years. Carrots, per bush..... Davis' of Fox Harbor, Placentia Bay, Turnips..... have a "golden voyage," 2,000 quin. Fresh Beef, per lb..... tals for 4 boats; but they were well Mutton, per lb..... equipped with seines, bultows, and nets. Lamb (good), per lb Bradshaw and Dunphy, both bankers, Partridge, per pair The News estimates there will be did well; and Mr. Bradshaw is carrying Brant, at Great Placentia. The day is coming when Mr Bradshaw will occupy the place that Sweetman did in his palmy

days. A local paper just by me says: --Though the season for fishing on the The European, American and Cana- south eastern coast has quite closed up dian Cable Campany seek powers to lay the work has still been carried on with a cable from Europe to Canada via wonderful perseverance by some of the Placentia Bay fishermen at Cape St. Mary's. The Register says that accounts have been received from Rockharbor recently of a very cheering character. On the eastern coast, about Renews, a considerable quantity of fish has also been taken within the past two weeks; but bait is scarce as might have

Hay creps were poor around the good one. The fish this season had Three schools for practical military very small livers; so that the quantities pay. No one who is willing to work fai s to instruction will be opened on January the of oil are proportionally small. Ship make more money every day than can be 5th, namely at Montreal for Quebec, at building looks brisk to the North; two Toronto for Ontario, at Halifax for the or three schooners are on the blocks at ortune. Address H. Hallett & Co. Aug ista. Exploits. Mr Gooder.dge has been Maine.

The following report has reached

MURDER AMONG THE ESQUIMEAUX.

here by the Hercules from Nain, one of the Meravian colonies. Two months ago, two Esquimeaux were out deer shooting and both fired simultaneously at the same deer. A quarrel immediately arose as to the ownership. Harsh words were exchanged, when one of the tawny sportsmen levelled his gun at the other and shot him dead. The inhabitants of Nain were so enraged that, on the first impulse, they resolved to place him on an island lying off to sea, and so let him starve. The Moravian missionaries, having heard of the decision at which the people arrived, rescued the murderer from them, and placed him in charge of Captain Bartlett of the steamer Panther that was at the time lying at Scrammy Bay. All the official depositions were taken at Hopedale by the steamer Hercules to St. John's. They are now in the possession of the Attorney General. The murderer was brought as far as Tournavick by the missionaries. This same Esquimeau is said to have murdered his wife some three years ago, and to have cut her up into pieces and thrown her over the cliff into the sea. He is now a prisoner on board the Panther. It appears shortly after being put on board the Esquimeau escaped, took to the woods, no one knew whither. The police were put upon his track, and I now learn that Sergeant Lacey has telegraphed from Random that he has caught the fugitive at Famish Gut, Placentia Bay.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The Newfoundlander and North Star have been ridiculing the American press over the new outrage committed by few brats rolling stones over a cliff and frightening the crew of an American schooner. I learn Lord Granville has opened wide his ears to the oft told story of the Fortune Bay outrage; and given Secretary Evants hopes, where Lord Salisbury haughtily stood upon the firm ground of the treaty.

I learn a good many poor will be with us this winter from the outports; and that destitution among small settlements is not rare.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Hardly ever do our good home correspondents send a line to their own papers; so we invariably get "home news" from foreign papers. If Mr. Harvey has a good story to tell, he runs to the Montreal Gazette or Gl be with it; lately he has aired himself through an obscure Maine journal. If our Newfoundland editors did right, they would not copy him, since he does not think enough of his own home papers to give them a line.

MARRIAGES.

You will be pleased to learn Mr into port, repaired, put out again, and Patrick Bonia of Placentia has taken a bride, Miss Margaref Neill of St Johns. My best wishes for the young couple. Father Forrestal tied the joyous knot.

> Mr Wm. Kerivain of Salmonier has taken another of St John's fair daughters, Miss Celia Harley. Father Forrestal, too, made this pair happy. Joy be theirs.

Chatham Markets

Flour, best brands Spring Extra. . \$ 6 10 Higher Brands. . \$6 50 to 8 50 Corn Meal, per bbl...... 3 40 Oat Meal (Canada)..... 6 00 do. (home made)..... 5 00 Beef, Mess, per bbl...... 14 00 Prime Mess, do. 12 00 Pork, Mess, do. 20 00 Prime Mess, do. 17 00 Pork Hams (covered) per lb..... 12 Home Made do 12 Fresh Pork..... 11 Salt Pork, per lb 11 Salt Beef, do. 10 Butter (firkin), per lb Butter (in roll), do. Eggs, per doz..... 25 04 do. do.

The Basuto War.

The Basuto War is not to end so soon as the Cape authorities expected. The natives are armed with the latest pattern of rifles. They are far better mounted than their adversaries. They behave under fire with a coolness which surprises the British officers. We should suppose that the British government would interiere in this miserable business, and restore friendly relations with their brave and half- civilized aborigines.

Outfit sent free to those whe wish to Dengage in the most pleasan, and proftable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. 'de will furnish everything. \$10 a day an' upwards is easily made without staying way from home over potato crop was an exceedingly ers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young men and girls make great made at any ordinary employment. Those