OCAL MATTERS.

Personal.

Our popular Surveyor General night. spent Thursday with his friends in Chatham."

Taken Down.

Senator Muirhead has had his mill chimeney in the upper end of the town taken down.

Lobster Establishment.

Messrs. Sweeney & McDonald speak of starting a Lobster canning establishment at Point Sapo. They propose filling from 50,000 to 75,000 cans in the year.

A Royal Gardener.

We have a royal gardener in our midst, all the way from the gardens of hotel and call it the Metropolitan. the King of Sweeden. He can rest ore apple and other fruit trees, can graft capitally, and is a good bo:mist.

The Woodcutter's Circuit.

through the Country. Perhaps some of our readers do not know that wood is sawn at most of the farm houses now by horse power. The day of the buck saw has past save in the town and cities.

Returned from Escuminac.

Messrs. Lougie Bros., of Black Brook have returned for the season from their summer establishment at Point Escuminac. They report a poor herring and Dr. Baxter and Mr. Pierce Excod catch; but a plentiful catch of mackerel. This fish is being taken yet.

Not Menaced by the Island.

The shipments of potatoes to Chatham from the Island this season have not been large or many. We learn however that we have received the last lots from that

-Where is the Chatham band?

STAR BRIEFS.

-- Another Battery dance on Monday

-Mr. Desmond is converting Mr. of large stature. The scalp, skull, limb Winn's house into a two storey residence. Its appearance will be good.

--Mr. Jas. Oats, of Nelson, has had a great crop of apples this season and finds a ready sale for them at \$2.50 per bbl.

-Potato digging is in full blast all breast and legs was a large copper pot, through the country. Again we would say to farmers they are foolish for selling their potatoes for 60 cents a barrel. placed. In the grave the doctor found Better bide better markets.

- MR JARDINE of Newcastle, has purchased the house once owned by Hon Wm. M. Kelly. He will make it a We wish him every success.

The First.

The first raft of the logs hung up came down yesterday to Snowballs mill. The woodcutter has begun his rounds We hope to soon hear of other rafts coming in.

Mysterious Discovery at Tabusintac.

THE REMAINS OF A MAN FOUND IN THREE COPPER POTS.

amine the Grave and Extract Curiosities.

WHAT WAS THE MAN, OR HOW CAME HE THERE

Down at the mouth of Tabusintac quarter. The Islanders ship to Nova there lives a man namedJames Stymiest. Scotia and to St. Johns, Newfoundland, For years it has been customery with by the mouth of the Tabusiutac ;

Arrived upon the spot, they found that complish by pushing himself forward in truth is stranger than fiction. There out the grave the doctor found the

REMAINS OF A MAN

bones, vertebral column, ribs etc. were all there. From a careful investigation the doctor deduced these facts. The grave, its knees bent up. Over the head was a small copper pot, over the now and then."

capable of holding about ten gallons; over the feet a slightly smaller pot was a piece of rope doubled and served together; a lump of iron completely of the sprightly Advocate. Why James oxidized by time; a piece of Spanish cedar and a pair of moccasins. He purchased the pots which may now be seen above his office and in the STAR build ing, and brought home the scalp bones, skull etc. found in the grave. These may also be seen by anyone who cares to look at them. We have been poring looking back to the columns of the over them all the morning, but have Advocate which I kept by mistake I find failed to extract the story they might Mr. Anslow acknowledged Mr. Turgeon tell.

And now what was or who was the man? Not an Indian for the rope says no--as also does the iron. But the cheek bones are prominent, and the forehead retreats while the feet were inclosed in the skin of some animal with fine fur. The stitch marks on the bark encasing the body are plain; but the touched crumble to powder. A tree fallen in a storm of the long ago, and not less than a century old lay across been there two centuries. The copper kettles are made by hammer; for the taps are plain from having resisted the oxygen better than the other parts.

What these pots were used for or what was the occupation of the solitary man or

public affairs relating to Gloucester we know not, but if it is with the expectation that he indeed were the pots, and after cleaning will be the candidate of the Conservative party at the next election, with the consent

of the party, we are firmly of the opinion that his expectations will not be realized. distributed without cost. True, he may take the field, bat not as the nominee of the party. For the Conservatives of the County to do so would be to invite a most disastrous defeat. If Mr. Anglin is to be opposed at the next election, a strong man, one identified with the business interbody was that of a large man; it was ests of the County, will have to be placed sewed up in birch bark and put into the in the field-and that one is not the person to whom reference has been made, unless remarkable changes take place between

> The above piece of roaming correspondence appears in the last Advocate and bears the initials of "J. J. A." the travelling member of the illustrious firm of "Anslow Brothers," or junior editor has on this smelt business gone out of the way to so wantonly and unfairly attacked Mr. Turgeon is a question that at present puzzles the real active Conservatives of this town. Has James recanted? Is it true an interest in his paper has been recently purchased? In

as being a man well qualified to represent Gloucester in the Dominion Parliament. His paper was Mr. Turgeon's warm and palavering friend. It requested the electors of Gloacester to elect him in preference to Speaker Anglin. It denounced Anglin as a corruptionist, and Turgeon as the standard bearer of purity. It took strong ground rope and many of the bones on being in favor of Turgeon. It spoke of him as a scholar, as a smart Frenchman, the representative of the French people and an able honest Conservative. It backed, the grave. The remains have probably argued and supported Turgeon. Why then this turn over? Is it characteristic of James? They say so.

> Who is this business man that is named as likely to be the candidate. I will tell you: he is one and the same person who opposed Turgeon and who was afraid to run against Mr. Anglin in

THE side walk blocked. We want the Commissioner to clear it.

NEW PORK STORE .- Mr. P. Farrel has opened a new meat store. Pork is

THE Messrs. Miller from England, with Mr. Williams have gone North on a hunting tour. They employ four natives and two birches on their arrival at the Restigouche. We hope to find them return with plenty of scalps.

MUNICIPAL.-It is announced this evening that T. Crocker, in the Temperance intertst, will oppose Mr. Brown. This is felt by all parties as a most determined desire on the part of the Temperance body to have a fight. Mr. Brown will be re-elected.

MESSRS. Brown, Ryan, Maddox and Anthony Adams addressed a large and influential meeting of the electors of North Esk, at the Murphy School house last evening. Mr. Brown has decided to offer for its parish. A lively time is anticipated.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

It is currently reported that we are to have two sets of Candidates for Coun. cillorships, Mr. T. Orocker and John Woods of Douglastown, to run one ticket, Mr. Jas. Brown, and R. B. Adams to run the other. Other names are mentioned, one James Anslow. and Mr. John Ellis being among the lot. Of course it does not matter how many comes out: only Mr. Brown and the young Attorney can go in. Mr. Brown is so favorably and weil known already that I need not make comments upon him; Mr. Adams I may introduce to your readers as one of our dashing brilliant young fellows, who is bound to go ahead, and who would be an ornament to the Board. We want some independent men at the council. Mr. Adams says his thoughts; and we want some legal talent as well. Here he is also well fitted. Then hurra h for Brown and Adams !

Communications.

COMPLIMENTARY COMMUNI.

To the Editor of the Star.

DEAR SIR, - Though my lot is cast far from the noise and bustle of the town where your spicy paper, the STAR. is published, still it finds its way to

many rural cabins in this district. If everyone enjoys your paper as I do, it must have an immense circulation. I like the bold any manly course it pursues; and its columns are well filled with fresh and interesting news. It helps to while away the dreary hours when the screech owl makes the wood resound with its unearthly hooting; or when the lynx and bear meet in conflict in the dark woods, making the night hideous with their fierce howling.

If this should find space in your paper I will feel happy to contribute an item occasionally which may prove interesting to your readers.

To your sportsmen I would say, If they want sport let them come out here for a few days, bringing good knives, rifles, plenty of ammunition and a little brown We will rout Bruin from his jug. louely lair or some other game. Then we will take a visit to Crystal lake, whose silvery bosom is literally covered with all kinds of wild fowl at this season of the year. Leave the partridge and snipe shooting around the suburbs of the town for the school boys.

Next week I will give you an account of a row I had with an old bear and her two cubs on the 10th ins'.

> Yours, etc., MIKE.

Wellfield, Oct. 13.



is good news for our farmers.

Obituary.

terday morning. His remains will be bank slightly recedes before the diurnal ones.

Shooting.

Brant shooting is capital sport now down the bay. Mr. David Loggie of Point aux Car who is a famous shot took ten brant out of a flock this week in two shots. But a better shot still than this was, taking 13 black duck with one shot out of a flock near the same place. This Mr. Loggie also did. He did not forget his Chatham friend, but sent him 8 of his 10 brant.

A Hint to Speculators.

How would it do for some enterpris-10 tons or 140 bbls; the freight charges kickare 60 cents a bbl. or \$84 for the load delivered in Chicago. The potatoes could be got for 65 or 70 cents cash, or less; but prices in Chicago range a handsome margin-what say our en

where they get better prices than we Mr. Stymiest to go down upon the bank whether he was murdered, or hanged, or are inclined to give in Chatham. This which overlooks the bay and notch a why uncoffined, are questions for the certain tree which overhangs the water spiritaulists rather than for us. But the

An honorable and highly esteemed the line of high water changes. Be office. citizen Mr. W. G. Creighton died yes- sides this he noted that each year the

interred on Monday at 3 o'clock in St. flow. One day last fall, after the big Andrews cemetery. Deceased came from storm which swept away so many roads

effect of the storm. As he sat upon the restored.

bank he saw near by him projecting from the clay a stone of the color of that Dr. Pedolin our popular physician verdigris. He went home and told his has completed and now occupies his new brother that he saw a curious colored dwelling just below the residence of R. stone in the bank, and that he felt sure Swim Esq., It is a two story frame it must be a mineral stone; for it must building 28x32. He has also built a be remembered that in remote country barn 30x35 ft. 14 feet post, which he places two things are never far away purposes connecting with the house by a from the peoples minds, viz., rich silver | shed some 50 ft. long. or gold mines, and some of Kids omni-

present treasure.

hopes the two Stymiests took the necessary delving appliances with them, and ing grocer in Chatham to try a cargo of went down to see this marvellous potatoes which he could now purchase colored rock. The second Stymiest so cheap, to Chicago? A car will carry looked at it a minute, then gave it a

SOUND.

"That is no rock," the second Sty-

at the highest mark of tide ; for he has pots and the remains are worth looking terests, to oppose Mr. Anglin in '78, had a theo y that with the lapse of years at - they are in the storey above this

Doaktown Notes.

PERSONAL .- We learn with pleasure Scotland 40 years ago, and was one of and bridges to the north, and for which that Mr. Chas. Donalds of Blackville, the industrious men that a community the Chief Commissioner had to answer who has been blind some years has misses. He leaves a wife and large to Mr. Willis and other lights of the recently returned from Boston, where family. We sympathize with the affiicted opposition, had subsided, Mr. Stymiest he has been under treatment for his went down upon the bank to note the sight, which has been almost completely

I forgot to mention in my last notes

Valentine Mitchel has a new dwelling in course of erection on his property ad-So with hearts beating high with joining the farm of J. T. Baimford Esq. READER.

Nelson Notes.

MR. EDITOR, -As you have no correspondent in this section of the country RETURNED A HOLLOW, METALLIC I trust it will not be amiss for me to pen a few lines for the benefit of your readers.

down too.

'78. The Conservative party then required this business man, who is so closely identified with Gloucesters inwhen it was all important his, Anglin's election should be contested. He miserably backed down as he would again.

others. Modern tyrants anyway make guarantee it will not be "James" bus- done.

iness man. Let "J. J. A." in future write on the subject of smelts and a smaller smelt than James himself cannot be found.

A CONSERVATIVE. Bathurst, Oct. 15, 1880.

We much regret at a time when the Conservatives should be rallying to. gether, that any of the party should begin to "turn tail" Whether or not the "Anslow Brothers" have sold out their weekly is a matter that little concerns

Newcastle Local Items.

Northumberland Teachers Institute.

Miss Katie Loggie of Tabasintac read an excellent paper on geography and We want today Conservatives who are map drawing. Her method of dealing really Conservatives, not mushrooms, with the subject had the warm approval not men who unless they control the of the school. Her paper was a fund party will not assist the party, not men of good thought and brimful of excellent whose opinion must be taken above all suggestion.

poor politicians. Turgeon is today the an exercise in the Look and Say method deputation of landlords that he would recognized leader of the only Conserva. of teaching reading. This she did by regret to be obliged to suspend the tive party in this County, -- entitled to blackboard exercises; getting a word Habeas Corpus Act, but the Governthe patronage he has it and uses it. learnt from a sentence; then When he announces his determination not separating its elementary sounds, to again offer, the Conservative party and finally getting the symbols will then select a man to ran, but I'll for the sound. This was excellently

> Afternoon Session .--- This session opened by Mr. F. A. McCully reading a paper on advanced reading. Mr. Mc-Cully is a brilliant thinker and his paper made rather a moderate speech. was much approved. He illustrated the faults occuring in reading by writing sentences on the board. He was a little astray himself in reading the line "Farewell a long farewell to all my greatness."

But his paper was good.

Mr. W. Sivewright read a paper on us, but that a publication which actu- the art of reading and speaking grace. ally gets government advertizing and is fully. It was a fund of thought with a upon a camp near Semipalatinsk, and a recognized and pledged supporter of current humor running through it.

the party should turn for no reason upon A discussion arose on reading news-Cossacks and friendly Kir his were sent Business is beginning to put on a fall Mr. Turgeon a recognized and prominent papers in school. Mr. Roberts dismiest cried with a shout of joy; "that from \$3 to \$4 per bbl. This would leave after the raiders, but the latter, so far is a metal pot and"-then the probaappearance, two of our mills being Conservative, does concern us. As we approving, and others approving of the from retreating, tuined upon their purbilities of its being some of Kidd's closed for the season. Flett's is still terprising men? Say Mr. Strang for work here in the interests of the party we experiment. We think it would be a suers, defeated them, and took 19 of numerous treasures were so great that running, but owing to the scarcity of take the trouble of enquiring, not if the very great outrage to allow newspapers their horses. Many were wounded on example? the sentence has been left unfinished logs it will soon be compelled to shut Advocate is sold out, but if it has gone into school--especially Grit newspapers. both sides. A fresh pursuing party was A Large Contract. to this day. They both began to dig and back on the party that has been helping Mr. D. McIntosh of Douglestown, read thereupon formed, composed of a de-It takes 11 million feet of logs to scratch away the earth, they pulled the tatchment of Cossacks and 40 Kirghiz, to keep it going. We want to know a very sound paper, "School Order." Mr. Thomas Dolan, Jr., is erecting a supply the Tracadie mill for a season. pot, it turned up but it was empty of gold; particularly; and if it be so, we shall take He thought, order anywhere with- but here again, after a deal of fighting, splendid residence for our worthy citizen, We understand the contract to procure a huge copper pot it was, with strong iron early steps to see that its government out system was impossible; the raiders managed to defeat the purthat John O'Brien, Esq., C. C. It is of the these have been granted to Messrs. T. handle, part full of clay mixed with advertizing is stopped.-ED. STAR. the teacher should be able to suers and proceed on their way. In the most mrdern style of architecture, and A. McDonald & Co. Mr. McDonald has bones : that was all. rule through a kindly and sympathetic end, a powerful force was organized, an presents a handsome appearance. When gone off to the Island to purchase heavy But these they thought were the leading; that order was not maintained advance was made upon the camp of the completed it will furnish another evihorses for the operation. This too is a "Spaniards' bones;,' the money must be at the rulers end, but by the sympathy raiders, which was taken by surprise, dence of the mechanical ability of our shame for our farmers, hundreds of there somewhere-there could be no THE town is quiet and peaceable. between the teacher and the pupil. The and all the horses were recaptured, rising builder, Mr. Dolan. whom have as heavy and as good horses doubt about that. It would be absurd to school work should be made interesting, together with ten belonging to the OUR Policeman is again active. for sale as the Island farmers have, say that they had not struck, sure pop, Mr. O'Brien, it is said, has decided a spirit of lofty emulation should per. raiders themselves. Why dont the farmers with heavy horses, upon a heritage for their descendants. to withdraw from the arena of politics. OUR police court gives excellent devade the classes: and the teacher should club together and at this season adver. They dug, and dug; and soon like This is to be much regretted, as he has cisions-an assault is not an assault. be the model. The subject was well [tize the same? Are they not ashamed Whang the miller, they came upon a proved himself well worthy the confidence CABLE BRIEFS. WM. WATT is selling off his varied handled and much approved by the inthat the Island farmer is distancing conclusive sign; - another, and still a cop- of the ratepayers. Thos. Flett, Esq., is and well assorted stock of goods. Good titute. [We are sorry our space com. A great fire is raging at Sautander them at every point? per pot. They turned it up, and though spoken of as his probable successor. Mr. bargains can be had by attending this pels us to give such a feeble outline of Spain. the eye can receive a succession of over F. is a young man of much ability, and sale. Notice to Farmers. a million impressions in one second, should he be elected, will. I venture to THE appointment of special Deputies Earl Beaconsfield is writing a new Mr. Huestis thought the suaviter in Our farmers will have to look sharp their orbs were not as quick as they say, ably discharge the duties of his by our High Sheriff should be made novel, named "Endymion." modo may do good, but believed som and have their threshing done earlier. would have them in looking into the office. The Oldham cotton mills have resumed with care. Revolvers are in use. what in "oil of birch." This is the season you know for lumber very soul of the second big copper pot. Mr. O'Brien's decision not to run work on full time. Mr. McCully then introduced a resolu-DEPUTIES Sadler and Fish leave in a contractors to purchase their oat sup. But here again hope played a heartfew days to make an important Survey tion endorsing that passed at the Proagain for Nelson will be regretted by A despatch from Teheran says the plies but though the season for going rending joke, and only a few bones were the whole parish. We regret to hear it, on the North Branch of the Little South vincial Institute recommending that a Kurds are in rebellion. to the lumber woods has arrived the discovered. They dug still deeper and because it is men like Mr. O'Brien we West. committee of teachers should consult The Pope, it is stated, has resolved oats in the country are yet unthreshed. eventually brought out a third and smaller want at our councils, and not useless with the Board of Education respecting to dismiss his Swiss Guards. A number of contractors have enquired pot-still nought but a man's scalp, with pokes. We think he should reconsider COMMISSIONER ATCHISON and the text books: unanimously carried. Memhere during the week for oats, and not long tufts of dark, brown hair, and a his decision, and allow his friends again Surveyor General are making an inspec-A despatch from Cabul says Ayoob bers fees were then reduced to 25 cents. tion of the "Sugary Settlement." Refinding any had to go to St. John. This skull retreating at the forehead, -- and to elect him. -- ED. STAR.] Khan is raising a new army at Herat. A resolution expressing regret for ports from this settlement are cheering, will never do : our farmers must bestir prominent cheek bones! Then it soon Inspector Cox's illness was moved and We have only an evening mail here; and improvements are on a large scale. Cardinal Guibert has reopened with a themselves. We clip the following from | became noised through the neighborhood mass, the Jesuit school in Rue Madrid, adopted. -it goes to Newcastle in the morning MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. --- It is reported that the Stymiests had got three big pots vesterdays News : A vote of thanks was given those who Paris, the teachers of which are laymen. that John O'Brien, Esq., of Nelson will and lies there. [Inspector McMillan and found a man's skull. Old men in "A. W. Block, of Miramichi, was in town yesterday buying up outs for the lumber woods. He says the farmers at the North was there, and wished they were twenty contributed papers. ought to see to this .- ED. STAR.] Miss Agnes Weston, the sailor's friend, not again offer as a candidate. This is A resolution praying the Board of is about to appeal to the people of was there, and wished they were twenty John Burchill, Esq., will of course be much to be regretted, as Mr. O'Brien Education to make the summer vacation and throughout the river counties will be Canada for subscriptions to establish a was a worthy Councillor. summers younger and then see how returned, being one of Nelson's bright Nelson unable to supply this winter's demand." 6 weeks in the parish schools as well a Sailor's Rest, at Halifax, Quebec, and will be the loser. soon they would get it. The big pine, stars. in the superior schools was put and ruled Sure enough, but they will be flocking -that was the mark-and a live was other places on the shores of the JOHN BURCHILL is reported as being A very interesting ceremony is to take out of order. in bye-and-bye when the wants are sup Dominion. formed with a rock in the background, off on a canvassing tour among the A vote of thanks was then given the place here shortly in which a certain plied from elsewhere and selling them at and a dead juniper beyond, were the A Berlin despatch says Prince Bis-French at Carleton Station. Mr. Brown young stage driver will be one of the trustees. alf nothing. signs of which they had heard their marck has declined the invitation to be will not have any opposition. R. B. It was moved to hold the next Instiprinciples. grandfathers tell. present at the celebration of the com-Adams is announced as another "duly tute at Newcastle immediately before the Mr. Roberts Essay and Poetry. Old men and little children when the More anon. pletion of Cologne Cathedral. His qualified" and will seek election. Let us holidays, but lost; and the first Thursday The Northumberland Teachers' Insti sun was in the sky went out but the have some more. alleged reasons are want of time and the TAREOE. and Friday in October were decided on tute has been in session for some days. little ones trembled and fled away. The state of his health. SHOE FACTORY .- John Fish our en- instead. Bathurst Notes. Mr. Roberts read a most elaborate paper old men poked the soft clay with their Sir Charles Dilke, Under Secretary terprising merchant has started a new Votes of thanks were given to the on Progress as illustrated by history, of sticks, and after they made up their THE "ADVOCATE" AND MR. TURGEON. Boot and Shoe factory. Vice-President and Secretary. for Foreign Affairs, has started for which a very extensive abstract is given minds that corporally it was not there THE Fish mill commenced sawing Then the Institute closed. Paris suddenly. "It is said that among others here Mr. in the STAR. In the discussion, Mr. they blamed the Stymiest's for ever today. Prince Krapotkin, the Nihilist leader, John Miller recently lost a smelt wet Archer's History of Canada was very leaving the spot till they found it. You seizure and also that Mr. who was confined in the fortress in St. fully criticized. Mr. Roberts spoke know if the Spaniard has two minutes Turgeon, [the would-be representative of PERSONAL .- Captain J. Bell was in A new vine pest has appeared in town today, as also was Henry Swim of Rheinthal, in the Canton of St. Gall, Petersburg, has committed suicide. highly of its library merits, but he and from the time of the discovery of the the County at Ottawa] is moving in the the other teachers, including Mr. Duke place, he has the power of removing to the Department. Our advice to Mr. Tur matter in Mr. Miller's interests, by writing Doaktown. . Switzerland. It is said to resemble the A report from Zanibar states that and Mr. Siveright, did not think it well the treasure elsewhere. MR. SWIM who represented the County potato beetle, but is much more violent, geon is, to leave these matters to those Mirambo has attacked two more caraat the Exhibitio., arrived home on Tues- grapes affected with it becoming rapidly vans, killing and wourding several adapted to its purpose. The best mode The story reached Dr. Baxter of whose duty it is to deal with them. Anyway, if interference is necessary, [which we] of studying history was touched on in the Chatham a fortnight ago, so he took with putrid. Several vineyards have been day last. English officers, names mutilated in doubt] it would come with better grace completely devastated by the pest, which despatch. The Sultan has determined discussions. The paper of Mr. Roberts him bis famous kit, and accompanied from some person who has some influence MR. JAMES MITCHELL and William (whose poems are winning golden by Mr. Pierce, late of that sprightly in the County, and not from one who has, to Masson have returned from their visit to is believed to be of American origin. to put down these lawless bands, and has all appearance lost what little influence he opinions) deserves to be published in its paper the Gleaner, went down to Tab-[These would be a grand aid to the equipped and despatched a strong force the Light Houses at Tracadic and Ship once exerted among the electors of the conlusintac to see the scene of all the stories. stituency. What Mr. Turgeon hopes to ac: pegan. with instructions to give no quarter. integrity .-- Telegraph temperance reformers -Ep.]

LONDON 16th. Oct. The withdrawal of the best troops from Candahar is condemned in Anglo-Indian circles. Great distrust is manitested as to General Phayre's capacity to command in South Afghanistan.

Unhappy Ireland.

LONDON, 16th. Oct. It is stated that Mr. Forster, Chief Miss Olivia Parker of Newcastle, gave Secretary for Ireland, informed the ment would do so if it was found abso. lutely necessary.

> A land meeting was held in Roscommon on Sunday. Mr. Parnell was absent. Mr. E. Kelley, in his remarks, bitterly denounced the landlords' secret conference lately held in Dublin. At a meeting held at Templemore Mr. Dillon

Russia on the Chinese Frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The Moscow Gazette, contains the following intelligence from Semipalatinsk :- " Recently, the Kirghiz living close to the Chinese frontier made a raid captured 18 ho ses. The next day