Good Fishing.

Messrs. McDonald of Black River have averaged a ton of smelts every day since the season opened.

Large Shipments.

brought 300 boxes of smelt up to the the 5th. inst. The Nonotime when station on Thursday, which they shipped to the States same day.

Changing.

Large numbers of the Chatham fisher. men, are leaving the grounds first chosen, from Middle Island, several miles down, and are going to Tabusintac. The upper smelt grounds this year, will R. A. & J. Stewart. turn out it is feared, to be a failure.

Chatham Trade Returns.

The following is the customs returns for the month of November, 1880, compared with the same month last year:-

Imports. Exports. Consumption Duties \$7844. \$7423. \$2118.80 \$8835. \$33520. \$9909. \$2148.36

Lumbering at Carleton.

Mr. Donald Buckley who took up his residence at Carleton Station last spring, has 10 teams and nearly 60 men employed there. He will get out over a 1,000,000 feet of logs and will saw them in his own fall. This gentleman sells his lumber when sawn to different parties in this town principally to Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart.

Fishing Notes.

Messrs. Currie have taken 1,400 cwt. out of 3 nets since the smelt fishing began. This is about the best fishing that has been heard of up here.

The most encouraging accounts are received every day from the bass fishery. One company of three persons has already taken \$630 worth of this fish. Any one who fishes for bass this season can make respectable wages.

This week over 100 licenses have been granted by the officer at Newcastle to catch bass.

Bass fishing is carried on briskly on the South West. Some of the fishermen who have clubbed together have taken as much as \$100 worth each in one night. These fish are bought on the ice by the shippers at 12 cents per pound.

Personal.

The Surveyor General left this morning for Ottawa, where he will remain Eel Fishing. for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Miller, accompanied by Mr. McDonald, a young lawyer from England, accompanied the Surveyor General to Ottawa. Mr. Miller, who has spent the past few months in Canada, leaves here for England with his friend, in 3 or 4 weeks. Mr. Miller is connected with the bark extracting firm at Derby and two large factories in Quebec. He is a great traveller, spending 4 or 5 months out of each year on the continent; and he is a capital sportsman as well. He returns here next summer.

Use for our Hemlock.

Hitherto in New Brunswick, as the hemlock tree fell so it lay, and this is why such a cry has been raised against allowing the wood to lie, of no use. The greater the quantity of hemlock bark taken the greater of course will be the waste of trees. But in Quebec at least the peeled hemlock tree in every case is not allowed to lie and rot, but is taken to the mill, sawed into scantling or boards, and shipped to the several out markets. The Messrs Miller of Derby have two bark extract factories in Quebec, and they manufacture a great part of the trees they denude. We are pleased to learn that they are about taking steps to manufacture the stripped hemlock in this Province also. In some cases of course this would be impracticable, but in very many cases it would not be.

The Miramichi St. Patrick's Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday evening. Nearly all the members were present, and the account for the past year were read and passed. On motion the last year's officers were continued in office for the coming year. Indian to the lock-up—and yet Cassidy licences for fishing in Tabusintac, he to make an arrest. It was for the jury the floor of the House—a new departure. built their position. We have made showed a balance in hand of \$316.53. This society was organized thirty two years ago, and at one time nearly every Irishman on the Miramichi was a mem- ently fitted for selecting a lot of books see that the fishermen or a part of them The law is very plain in this respect. ber of it. It is a benefit society, and a for a mixed community, renting rooms, have to pay \$2 for fishing with one member when sick and unable to work, fixing the hours for opening and closing bag net instead of \$1 which the law receives a weekly allowance of one the same, etc.? One persons name men. allows. dollar and fifty cents. On the death of tioned in this connection is sufficient a member or a member's wife the sum of six dollars is par funeral expenses. At the next meeting after the death in that direction. It is due to the public of a member, each member pays in the to know more concerning this apparently sum of twenty cents to the widows fund. bogus book school, and I trust no one Besides its benefits, the society has made will take stock in it until some public River. I guess he is doing a lively period; it is not a matter of expediency, be taken into consideration to morrow. several donations to various purposes. guarantee of good faith is given. It has given some considerable sums to the Bishop of Chatham for educational purposes, and a few years ago donated \$100 for the Carraquet prisoners defence markable discovery. It was my good fund. In the aggregate it must have luck to enter seriously lately upon the funds, and donations during its existence phenomena, with a view to finding cut be plain to all who think it worth while izes him to do what he had done if it inquired when the contracts referred to of over \$12,000. At present the roll either their natural origin, or the cause to read the same. We do not refer was shown that such a course was now in the Speech would be laid before the rather shameful that this, the only Irish of this study I was led to extend my ob- effects, but merely to show how poor a oner did simply what was his duty, and the address has been carried. Hon. Society in the north of our Province, servation over a wide field; and investi- cause that cause must be which requires no criminal action should be taken Mr. Mackenzie asked the Speaker to ex-Initiation fee ranges from \$1 to \$3 ac- task that imposed on me much labor, know it was the shippers, Mitchell men the question whether the prisoner could House, had been superannuated. been productive of so much good.

Shipping News

LOSS OF THE "NONOTIME."

The barque Nonotime of Londons which left this port about the 17th November was wrecked at the Highlands, St. George's Bay, Newfoundland on the 22nd. Nov. It is said that all the crew except the mate perished. The Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, Black Brook | Captain died from injuries received on lying at the horseshoe bar, was, on the application of the sailors, surveyed, and her deckload ordered to be thrown overboard. Among her crew were the 2 sailors who had been in jail for the stabbing affray, and also we believe some persons belonging to Newcastle.

The Nonotime was loaded by Messrs.

Lumbering.

Hon. Senator Muirhead intends getting out 16,000,000 feet of logs this winter on the South West. Mr. John Fairley lumbers principally for him. Several smaller parties are also employed there.

Messrs. Reynolds and MacNamara have commenced lumbering on Black River forMr Morrison. Those only lumber on a small scale; only 3 or 4 men and two teams being employed. Last winter they got out 13,000 trees for Mr. Morrison, a short distance from Chatham, and cleared \$175 each.

Government Savings Bank --- Bathurst.

The following is a statement of the accounts of the Bathurst Savings Bank Balance due depositors Dec. \$54,149 03

5 per cent Dominion Stock. \$59,549, 03 The returns for the same period last

year were-Balance due depositors Dec. 8th. 1879 per cent Dominion Stock,

STAR BRIEFS.

months old, weighing 190 lbs.

-After considerable trouble, Mr Jas. Desmond has succeeded in getting the tug Relief on Ritchie's wharf.

-The social dance on Tuesday in Masonic Hall was a succes. It be held again on Monday night .- advt out, they are found to possess an incred-

-Two sled loads of geese came down from Barnaby River yesterday, and one from Pockmouche. They were promptly bought up by the grocers.

The captain and crow of the schooner "Safe" which was frozen in at Bay du Vin, have discovered a large eel bed in Eel River. They have ordered a lot of spears from Mr. Philip Llyod, and the creatures indulge; so that their with some shoremen will commence to fish for them at once. These fish will be principally shipped to St. John.

Mr William Wilkinson of this town, are even seen standing after night a received a few grains of sugar from the Moncton Refluery as a sample, yesterday. It is said to be as fine as Granulated sugar. This is N. P. sugar.

Box Making.

Messrs Lamond and Wilson are manufacturing smelt boxes in the latter's machine shop. They will manufacture | Limpoodle. nearly 10,000.

The Chatham Skating Rink will be

Newcastle Local News.

open this afternoon free to all.

GENERAL ITEMS

The Surveyor General has gone to

sleigh on Monday last and seriously injured about the head.

gerous piece of ice near the public

some boys hunted up the clockmaker in Settlement Overseer found out that the his shop and insisted on him taking the Neguac Overseer, was giving out pursuits.

What about this so called public library? Who is this "Mentor" eminguarantee there will be no scarcity of picture books' as his taste runs largely

THE STORY OF SIMPOODLES.

I believe I am the first to make a re-

to entitle them to be Limpoodles, whatever be their com- "editorial." Mr. A. E. Strang has killed a hog six plex nature, have enough human reason

the town in which they happen to be; have said, but it did not say it. but when under the mysterious power of darkness their real character is brought ible amount of repulsive coarseness. Everything immodest, blasphemous, irreligious and profane, finds expression in that deep, hoarse, nocturnal voice, and coupled with the disgusting, retching sound before alluded to, render their talk the converse of fiends. People who are not acquanted with the true descent of the Limpoodles but regard them as typically human, are much scandalized at these revolting vocal revelries in which haunts are shunned in Newcastle with horror. No human being will pause for a moment near one of their rendezvous, in case he might be mistaken for one of these creatures. For this reason, none

Stewarts corner except Limpoodles. I shall trouble you with a series papers on the Limpoodles, together wit their habits, prominent structional characteristics, mental and moral natures etc., which I trust will be presented in such a way that no one will ever ex perience any trouble in recognizing

December 7th, 1880.

Notes from Tabusintac.

pearance here just now. haven't been so plentiful for 3 years other time to arrest his prisoner. fishermen are getting great prices paid

Shooting was excellent down here this fall. We have a very enteprising young business there just now.

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classified as a endeavoring to have the new order You must look at other things. Look Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. Patrick did not separate family, under the order "Sim- rescinded, and signed a requisition in at what occurred at Walsh's house. It seem to be conscious of his state as he poodles." This will be, to many, an the hands of several fishermen to that is a pity neither of the men Alcorn professed to be perfectly able to disastounding declaration. That so strange end. In Kent the present regulation was were present to give a creature could have passed itself off for not "accorded," but has existed; and the Mrs Walsh's evidence is important had seen Mr. Patrick during the day a human being among our sharp obser- "automation" as the paper calls Mr.G. has for the Jury's consideration. vers, and clever scientists, transcends had nothing to do with it. It is not true Honor related the conversation that oc. him in better health, either physically credibility. Nevertheless it is a fact. either that smelts went from Kent before curred at Walsh's house. The prisoner Simpoodles, once their specific habits be the 1st December-not one went. and had not told Tapley all that Alcorn had known, can be detected in large numbers | therefore Kent County smelts did not told him; the mere fact that he asked in nearly every town in New Brunswick. lower the market to the injury of the Mrs Walsh to look in the trunk shows Newcastle has at least a dozen. They Miramichi fishermen. If any were that he knew more about it. seem to prefer town-life; iudeed my shipped from Kent before December 1st, there is further evidence, the statement researches have convinced me that the where is the return? - none can be found, made by Malone before the Magistrate. town is their proper habitat. In sum- As to the seizure by Mr. Wyse the Any evidence the prisoner gives in his mer they are more numerous than in person says in one breath it was done to own behalf cannot be used for him, if any winter; which leads me to believe that keep up the farce of regulation and in objection is taken against it. But in many of them hibernate; as their food another that the seized smelts were this case it has not been done, and therebeing principally liquid is difficult to be delivered "in telegraphic order from the fore his deposition was for the consideraprocured at that time. During the day Inspector"-- the latter statement demol- tion of the Jury. [Deposition read they are to be mistaken for ordinary ishing the former. To recapitulate. There was a slight difference between the human beings-their voice, language, Everyone knows that the salvation of two statements he had made; in one mode of locomotion, etc. are the same. our smelt trade depended upon some 'having good cause to suspect John Neither are they, in any marked degree, restriction that would keep the markets Macfarlane of felony, etc," is omitted. gregarious by day; whereas by night they from being swamped; that the shippers Then again, it has been said that the are strengly so. On some of these early in the summer put their heads to- man's character was not good evidence. occasions, I have observed as many as gether, drew una petition and this fall But in this His Honor could not agree ten or twelve together, on the sidewalk presented it to Mr. Pope asking that the with the Crown officer. We must look near Streets corner. It is at these times time be shortened to save the trade. The for what reasonable grounds the officer the Limpoodle shows its distinctive Inspector endorsed the report, seeing the had, if it had been a man of good habits. Whatever there is in the nature wisdom of its drift. No one but the character that had been charged with of these creatures not referrable to man, shippers took hand, act or part in it, and such an offence, the grounds would be is certainly nocturnal. Darkness brings the shippers were Grit and Tory. Kent's unreasonable, but in this case a man a great change over the Limpoodle's regulations were not "accorded," because dissolute habits and bad character entire action. Its voice thickens, and they stand now as they had been before been charged, and he thought the con becomes a strange mixture of the growl this season. Neither shipper nor fisherman stable would be justified in believing the and snarl. The creature delights in bothered about the regulation: neither truth of the charge in such an instance. indulging also in the production of vocal did the "automation" - as the paper He should conclude that Malone being sounds of a decidedly guttural tone; calls him. And, neither did the depart- an efficient officer knew the character broken into weird measures by a sort of ment interfere. But no smelts went before that Macfarlane bore. His Honor dealt the 1st December from Kent, hence no at some length with the duties and stomach, -a disgusting movement, the harm was done the markets, but had liabilities of policemen. If the policesensations of which seem very pleasing there been, no blame could attach to any man had just cause to arrest Macfarlane 5,400 00 to the Limpoodle. The creatures lose one inasmuch as local regulations come and if to secure the prisoner he was also the power of distinct articulation through the peoples representations, and obliged to fire, and the man was killed, under the influence of darkness; and requests. Senator Muirhead opposes the then the killing was not manslaughter. their language would hardly be recog- new order, yet he is charged with having If he fired to frighten him and the nized by a human being at this time, it made to oppress the fishermen. Hon. bulle, struck the ground, glanced and but is more expressive and full of mean- M. Adams didn't bother his head about struck and killed McFarlane, then the ing to themselves. Indeed this is their it, wasn't spoken to about it, hence knew death was accidental. His Honor said changes. ED.] natural jargon; what they speak by day nothing about it, and he is charged with a policeman was never off duty \$47,645 69 is a foreign tongue, our language ac- acting with the Senator. What horrible

to grasp ideas, and the meaning of fishing regulations should be uniform all caped Coroner Rugby's hands. words: and by day conform pretty well over; since they are made with an eye to to the modest and religious habits and regulating common markets. This is the inclinations of the men and women or only thing the paper referred to might

The Malone Case.

Our readers know about this case. Malone a policeman in St. John, some weeks ago arrested a man on suspicion. The man submitted quietly to the arrest, but took an opportunity of making a sudden escape from the policeman. He ran off and the policeman shot him. jury was empanelled and a Coroner in St. John, one Rugby, was very much excited, and evidently was anxious in an illegal and silly way to have the man hanged. Indeed some of the St. John that Ross will challenge Hanlan before papers also showed a strong disposition leaving England. towards hanging, and at the time we asked them to leave this unpleasant task to the court and the hangman.

Malone was sent up for trial, and Thursday his case came on before Judge Wetmore in the St. John Court Much interest was felt by the people, who had been misled by Coroner Rugby and the papers on the duty of any expounder of the law under the circumstances, as to what the tenor of charge would be. Here it as to the scope of the observations, though a poor report of the Judges pithy sentences.

Looking at the case from the present standpoint many of us would no doubt say that it would be Smelt fishing presents a lively ap better that Malone had allowed the Smelts deceased to escape and looked to anback as they are at present, and the this is not the way that we should view such things. Look at the Munro tragedy, for them on the ice. Five of your the McKenzie affair, the Vaughan tra-Miramichi fishermen were down last week | gedy : would a policeman be exonerated and paid as bigh as \$40.00 a ton in if he attempted to shirk his duty by Mr. Atkinson was thrown from his bulk. I understand they are not so allowing the offender to escape in such plentiful on the Tracadie and Poke- a case? We must view the case simply mouche Rivers as they are in Tabusintac. as a matter of law. It was his duty to Major Call is a public benefactor. He There is a lutle disturbance here in show what the policeman ought to do and has had a boardway laid over that dan- regard to giving out licence for fishing it was for them to show how far he exwith bag nets. And this is the way the ceeded his duty. The killing of Mcdisturbance was caused. One Overseer Farlane is proved beyond a doubt; it is resides in Neguac, and the other in what not denied; the offence of manslanghter intends speaking in favour of the migove; nment and chase from the A night or two ago a poor Indian is known as the Stymiest Settlement. has been clearly proved, and it is for the Syndicate Formation. senseless from the effects of drink and They both claim that Tabusintac is their prisoner to show that there was a justiexposure lay across the sidewalk of the district. And both gave out licences fication for it. If a constable has been front street for upwards of an hour, until accordingly; but when the Stymiest informed a felony has been committed, and has reasonable grounds that such a felony has been committed, he has a right went around on the day the fishing to show that such a belief was reason. This will prevent them from being them eat their speeches. commenced and threatened to sieze their able. When a constable makes an nets if they did not take a licence from arrest, the law justifies him in retaining him. He would sieze their nets, so you his prisoner, at all hazards, even to killing [Read law.] If the policemen had reasonable grounds for belief that a felony had been committed, and did believe it, and went to arrest the party.

crushed, as rose leaves. can fall upon. he had a right to make the arrest, war- certain members were declared elected seen over again. Imagine Ireland agent down here just now, disposing of rant or no warrant. Having made this and the new Ministers were introduced placed under martial law, her people sewing machines, and he is still shooting arrest ir was his duty to retain the prist to Mr. Speaker. Sir John A. Macaway at a flock of brant that frequents oner. You cannot say that the arrest donald moved, seconded by Sir Leonard the means of getting arms, or the the quiet little neighborhood of Portage might have been made at a subsequent Tilly, that the Speech from the Throne knowledge of using them. We think he must mantain the arrest at all haz. Sir John A. Macdonald moved a ards. If the man has escaped-not resolution, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lanthat he might be captured afterwards - gevin, respecting the appointment of the policemen has a right to use the Standing Committees. Sir. John A. measures he had taken. Malone was Macdonald moved the adjournment of But mixing the two may bring the The extracts we have seen. The whole then in the discharge of his duty, and he the House, seconded by Sir Charles defeat of both .-- ED STAR. paid in relief, funeral expenses, widows investigation of certain supposed human article is a tissue of untruths, that must was bound to do it; and the law author. Tupper Hon, Mr. Blake rose and of members is a short one, and it is of the irregularity. In the prosecution to the statements now to undo cessary. If it was a necessity the pris- House. Sir John-Immediately after should be allowed to languish. The gate a great number of curious cases, a such falsehoods to sustain it. We all against him. They must not look at plain why Mr. Pairick, late Clerk of the cording to age, and the dues are only and often hardship. The end reached, and Snowball men, who had the 15 be arrested again or not. Was there a Speaker replied that the Committee of 10 cents a month. Let the Irishmen of however, is very consoling to a scientific February days taken from the smelt reasonable cause to believe a felony had the Internal Economy of the House had Chatham and surrounding places make a spirit. I have fully demonstrated, that catching season; and that the gentlemen been committed? From the statement found it necessary to superannuate the grand rally and again build up this many creatures, heretofore regarded as accused knew nothing about the petition made to Mr Tapley there was nothing to late Clerk, owing to the fact that his tant for Coughs, Colds. Lung and Throat National society which has in the past human beings, are in reality not such; but or steps for making a new order; indeed show that Macfarlane had been guilty of health would not admit of his properly Affections. Price 25 and 50 cents per posess specific characteristicts, sufficient on the contrary Senator Muirhead is now felony. But there is other evidence. discharging the duties of the session.

Malone is now at large and has no quired by them, just as we learn French. stuff to be sent out under the name of more penalties to fear so far as Judge Wetmore's Court is concerned; but it is We now will say, that the smelt not at all so clear that he has yet es-

CANADIAN NEWS

St John has not snow enough for sleighing yet. The reopening of the iron works, has

set Woodstock a humming.

Mr. Richey of Halifax, half threatens to resign if Halifax is not made the winter port.

Thebo who murdered the girl Clarlotte Hill, is condemned to be hanged on he 8th. Feb. A St. John paper writes Prætorium,

We have free schools 'Phætorim!" in this country. The Toronto Globe thinks it possible

Major Domville M. P. will enter as a

law student with Mr. Armstrong of St. John, after session.

Sugar refining commenced in Moncton Tuesday night, says the Times. It also says German experts from New York have arrived at the works.

The event of the week in St. John, was the Consecration of Trinity Church, Episcopal, yesterday. The building was thronged by people of every denomination to witness the ceremony and hear

Ottawa News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Sir. John's health is better.

The "Syndicate" is the leading topic

Most of the M,P.'s and Senators ar

Hon Mr. Gordon the British Min-

ister to Brazil is in the city.

night, but certainly not for longer.

The absence of the Princess robs the elegant society of the cityof its centre. It is thought Mr. Seth Huntington take off the yoke

Your M. P. is here, and he is going to desert you, having to go away to England to look after his deals.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of justice, and Mr. Pope have been examined by the commission, but nothing has been proven that even the Opposition

evidence. charge the duties. Mr. Anglin said he His and could say that he had never seen or intellectually.

> The assemblage in the Senate Cham ber at the epening was very imposing. The Elite of the Capital were there and their costumes were:-

Lady Tilley-Rich black satin of Lyons, with painted panels of autumn leaves on cream satin. The front of the skirt was edged with satin pleatings in three shades of crimson, the trainbordered with black satin flowers lined with cream and draped with old lace. Head ress, cream feathers; ornaments carbuncles and diamonds.

Mrs. Toller-Black moire, square corsage and elbow sleeves, trimed with rich Limerick lace.

Mrs. L. G. Power-Silver grey Irish Poplin, trimed with pale blue satin and ream lace: ornamented with silver.

Mrs. Senator Scott-Train of black relvet, square waist hansomely trimmed with Limerick lace.

Mrs. Marcus Smith-Black Moire, trimmed with guipure lace and crimson flowers.

velvet richly trimmed with ostrich feathers and Maltese lace. Head dress white ostrich feathers with diamond clasp Miss Lillie O'Connor-Black gros

Mrs Sanator Kaulback-Black silk

grain silk, with trimmings. The state dinner was given at Rideau Hall Thursday evening.

Lady Tilley has issued cards for an At Home," the 16th inst.

There will likely be night Sittings till the Pacific R. R. contract is disposed of. We have amplified our correspondent's notes from one of our own ex-

FLECTRIC SPARKS

Davitt is the originator of the Land

One tenant at Omah has received 20 years for firing at a landlord.

The most of the Irish Judges seem to have joined the anti-Land League. It is now said Mr. Gladstone will accept a Peerage after the session, and

The Orangemen of Ireland are scraping up money to buy guns and swords to

retire to the Upper House. His health

fight the Land League. Advices from Bunos Ayres says the Government is trying to start a British colony on the Rio Negro. President Roco offers o grant of land free for 50,. 000 Irish immigrants.

It is reported here that persons crossing at Hunkard Bridge at Limerick are threatened with drowning, in case they find the tolls ordered to be collected by the Board of Public Works.

The Spectator asserts that the reconquest to Ireland by military is the only and inevitable result of the present struggle in that island, and that all the disturbed districts in Ireland will shortly be occupied by the military is beyond

Parnell has developed himself rather

prematurely his friends think. It was thought he was merely agitating for a reform in the land laws but he looks further, towards a repeal of the union. We fear indeed the days of the League now are about numbered. It is now a question between the Government and the Land League, not a question between two classes of subjects. Parnell said in his speech: "I do not believe that any amount of money or the strength and power of even the greatest nation in the world can work impossibilities, and it is abundantly proved that governing Ireland outside of Ireland by a power and people who do not live in the country is impossible. We have gigantic forces The House may adjourn for a fort- arrayed against us, but we have more powerful forces on our side-namely, the forces of nature, forces of nationality, forces of patriotism and true devotion. These are sufficient to country that usurpation which has too long had its heel upon our neck. Look at what we have done to this pitiful gov. ernment. In twelve months we have obliged them to reverse every principle, It is very well to talk in the enthusiasm

of the moment about defying England; but imagine a force of men, like Ireland would put against British troops, undrilled, and unarmed. They would be no better off than they were in 98, when the; fought with pikes and scythes; and After the Speech had been read, there would be many a Vinegar Hill not allowed to mass together; without it were much better had Parnell gone on addressing himself to the Land Question exclusively. That once settled, if he felt in the mood and saw the way towards Repeal, he might go ahead.

> Bret Harte in one of his charming sket ches tells of a schoolmistress who was accustomed to take long walks in the pine woods of California for the benefit of the balsamic air. There is more in this treatment than most people will be inclined to credit. We see the pines and spruce have been brought into requisition in the cause of medical progress. GRAY'S SARUP OF RED SPRUCE Gum -- a thoroughly scientific pre . paration-provides this treatment in a concentrated form, and has, after 20 years' test