MATTERS.

Island Sales

There have been 160 heads of Island cattle sold in Chatham this season.

Logs.

Those not running mills now are having their booms filled for springs operations.

Dr. M. C. Clark.

Will be at the Wilber Hotel Bathurst. Monday 22nd Nov. inst. to remain one week only.

The "Canada" on the Bar.

The dredge Canada had to run inside the Bar on Saturday, owing to the rough weather outside. She was on her way from Bathurst to Pictou.

Dangerous.

Epizootic is poisonous to human be ings. A boy out West lost his eye by using a handkerchief which he had rub bed his morses nostrils with.

Lumbering on the Nashwaak.

Mr. A. Gibsen will this winter send in 800 teams to the Nashwaak forests. With these he can get out 50,000,000 feet of logs.

Our Hemlock Lands.

Mr. Edward Jack, of the Crown Land Office went up the Intercolonial of the province.

Rowdyism.

Yesterday afternoon three roughs from Chatham went on board the Newcastle ferry and assaulted the ferrymen with stones. They then threw the bell overboard .- Modern "roving Ralphs!"

"Arcadia."

We have an excellent letter from "Arcadia" on Agricultural Education, which we will publish in our next. The letter puts forward unanswerable argument.

To Correspondents.

"C." The STAR does not dictate to the "party" here. It represents the sentiments of all the unpurchasable Conservatines of the Miramichi. It will be content at doing this -- and this it will

A Summer's Operation.

Mr. H. D. Harper, manager of G. Mc-Leod's mill, left here for St. John Tuesday. This firm this season loaded 23 vessels, besides selling 10,000,000 to Guy, Bevan & Co. This would make cargoes for about ten ships more.

Resignation.

We understand Judge Williston of Newcastle, has either tendered his resignation as County Court Judge, or is about to tender the same. In this case one of our Northumberland lawyers will be appointed to the place. We hope in making the selection the Government will have an eye for integrity and ability -and not give it to a foe of the "party."

Personal.

Mr. Miller, of Derby came down in his neat little steamer "Grip" Monday evening bringing with him the Surveyor General, Major Call and Mr. E. Jack.

Mr. Edward Jack, C. E. of the Crown Land Office arrived in Newcastle Sunday morning from Halifax, whither he had been for the past few days on Crown Land business. Mr. Jack is one of the than he has been in the past.

Mr. John Costigan was in Ottawa, Friday, returning from Manitoba.

John Young, Esq., was in town vesterday. Will be here again on Saturday. Farmers should have their horses in town; Mr. Young will want to purchase some. We have here another proof of the want of a Market.

An Enterprising Miramichi Lumberman.

One of one enterprising Miramich lumbermen lately offered the New Brunswick R. R. Co., to cut on their lands on the Restigouche River 10 million teet of logs per year for years, and pay for the same \$1,50 thousand stumpage. This would amount at the end of the lease to sum of \$150,000. We understand that the company declined this splendid offer; but we are afraid that they may yet regret their non acceptance of this prop osition, which would necessitate an expenditure at the mouth of the Restigouche of more than \$50,000.

STAR BRIEFS.

-A snowfall yesterday.

-Rafting ceased to day.

-The Battery had a dance Monday

considerable meteor shower the past two there. It was quite refreshing to see or three pights.

The boys have commenced skating over dangerous ponds. So far we have heard of no cases of drowning.

16 carpenters.

Douglastown Notes.

To the Editor of the STAR: --

DEAR SIR, -- We will put Hutchison out of the trustee ship as soon as the chance offers. He only got there by mistake.

Yours,

Doug. Then he will resign. "Doug" has a lot the St. John, opposite Fredericton. to say about the young weed, Ernest. We may say we cant bother wasting powder and shot on him now. His suppression is one of our many minor tasks for the "sweet bye and bye."

Another correspondent from the same | find answer them :-

Something the Douglastown taxpayers would like to know. When Inspector

Cox's report will be published? His reasons for removing Miss Donovan from her school at Rose Bank? Why the old school house upon which Mr. Hutchison had a claim was not sold according to Sec. 94 of Chap. 65 of the

Consolidated Statute of Schools. Why the trustees do not perform their duties accordingly; as promulgated by the Con. vesterday morning to make an examin- Statute, Sec. 74, and sub-sections ation of the bemlock lands on this side thereto. Whether Inspector Cox will give his consent to purchasing the new school house as provided by Sec. 71 Chap. 65 of the Con. Statutes of Schools. The following is Sec. 71.

> "No trustee shall be directly or indirectly interested otherwise than in his corporate capacity in any contract provided for herein, except that a trustee, may, with the consent of the Inspector contract with the Board of Trustees for the sale or purchase of a school site or building."

How does the above section strike the taxpayers of Douglastown?

have been "gulled" and sold out by the trustees when that body purchased the claim held by Mr. Hutchison on the old school house or what do they think?

Can the trustees read anyway? If so are they open to the meaning of plain English?—and if so, how then can they reconcile their doings with section 65 of the said chapter 65 of Consolidated John Moore is also an excellent man. Statutes of Schools?

Newcastle Local Items.

ROBBERY .- On Saturday night last the store of John Fish, Esq., was entered and two or three pairs of boots stolen.

not guilty. Adams & Tweedie for prisoner, Thompson for prosecution.

Flags were flung to the breeze here resterday when news of Hanlan's victory became known.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

G. W. Swett, (of Dufferin,) and M A. Finn, Esqs., all of St. John, who went down to Tabusintac last Thursday, have just returned. You ought to hear their marvellous stories! I suppose you have heard fishermen and spotsmen's yarns before and have some idea of how they like to draw the long bow; although these try to be correct in their statements so far as to the quantity shot. They foremost thinkers of the day; and of late brought up 50 in all, made up of geese, years he has added to his splendid know. ducks, brant and an eider drake. I ledge of our Crown Lands, and the best thought George said a "Neider Drake" Mr. William Lawlor is pushing things methods of dealing with them, a credit- when he told the story first, but I supposed with his old vim-and has fairly sur able knowledge of geology, especially his tongue was thick after driving so far prised the people of Fredericton. mineralogy. Before long we hope to in the cold. George says Mike shot a Lawlor will keep up the Miramichi side see affairs so arranged that Mr. Jack goose as high as the Bunker Hill monu. we venture to say: and more than that will be still more useful to the country ment, and when it fell it shook the whole we are proud to have a man like him in Island. I could not exactly make out Fredericton, that the other side may se whether it was the size of the goose or the | what our Miramichi men are made of .length of its fall that caused the con. ED.

Chris fired at an owl 3 times and it to get along with the Captain. still lives. He went looking for it on the says he will insist on dabbling, and that Island but without success. He met a he has to advise him continually not to person who told him that his shot had take any notice of the little prods he been about the 30th fired at that owl and it | gets. would take as many more to fix him. They had a nice time. Mr. Charles \$100 for violating the C. T. A. Miller of London and two friends were there also. They had fair sport. Mr. H. Hodder and Mr. A. L. Loggie were also at that point. While they make no complaint as to the accommodation they had, for they were prepared to rough it: yet it seems to me a wonder that the people living near those points would not bestir themselves have proper accommodation. Dont you think it would be the means of drawing people there? For on occasions of this kind people do not begrudge to pay a little more to be made comfortable. The people are very hospitable and could fix up at very little expense. There is also the same trouble at the other fishing points in this county.

The Surveyor General, E. Jack, Esq., and R. R. Call, have been to the Sugary Settlement, today. I did hear that Mr. Jack has expressed himself as well that's strange. What can be keepin' of pleased with the settlement; that its them ?" people seemed a good class of settlers and that they had put up comfortable -We have seen no record of any houses. They had a nice visit out the artistic manner in which the Major ly over. He jumped up. opened his can of beef and how exquisitely he made the tea.

I saw Mr. Jack examining at the consequences." Waverly Hotel some quartz picked up -Work on Senator Muirheads mill at the Southwest by some of our anyway but we gave them warning progresses rapidly, There are 30 men at embryo miners. He expressed his and then as it divinely inspired, "But Ferguson is about as follows:work about the building. These include opinion to the effect that there was gold mark me they'll think twice before they and silver in small quantities in the bring us down on them!"

place where this quartz was found, and that there was copper in abundance a containing copper was picked up.

Notes from the Capital.

I have interviewed a prominent railway man, and he told me that after all the cry the River St. John is not likely That is a righteous resolve. But we to be bridged at Fredericton by the N. may tell "Doug" that Mr. Hutchison B. R. R. Company. The company will cant be voted out till his time comes. cross at Woodstock, and reach the sea, But there is a way of coming round it. by the other route which is much Put in two honest trustees who will shorter. One of our town papers is work in the interests of the District. propounling the crazy idea of bridging

I understand there are ten engagements for matrimony, all to take place before the summer solstice in Fredericton. Some of the fair ones get husbands from afar, and some loving mates right Douglastown, sends us the following set | - and vice versa. I understand a cerof very pertinent questions. We do not tain gentleman who stands prominently expect the exploded Mr. Hutchison to before this country will soon resign his single blessedness, taking to himself a daughter of a gentleman who is also one of our most prominent public men.

Mr. Gibson has put a cable from Fredericton to St. Mary's for telephonic connexion. I learn Mr. Gibson wil establish a woollen factory in St John.

Sergeant Woodward is still the terror of evil doers, and is certainly one of the best detectives in Canada.

The Kearneys have even excluded lecturers from the town. It now turns out that Ald. Wheeler it was who kept away Mr. Forbes, having received the agents letter, but not caring to take any action towards bringing such a man here. I will venture to say had Viola Clitten or some burnt cork affair wanted the hall, they would not have been treated so shabbily. I may say that men like Mr. Wheeler has brought utter discredit on our city. The fact is Mr. Wheeler is about Davis' corner. They have dis- Ferguson set up by "An old Consercovered that there is a "soft spot" in vative," in the Union Advocate. the Alderman, so they persuade him to free to confess that as negards your Something the STAR would like to do all manner of outrageous things tell. strictures concerning smuggled goods ing him it would be so clever. This is in this port, I know but little. why he has cut up so many nnaccountable artics at the Council Board, and Are they of the opinion that they has done so much to tear down what the then for this portion of your articles. city has been building up so long. may tell you Gunter will be elected again, and is one of the most honest Aldermen at the Board. Clinton will also go in; and is a good man. Ritchie is a credit to the Board: always has been -I know you have good wishes for Wilson, -he is a creditable Alderman.

By the way I have heard they are going to bring out George Davis. is a popular young fellow, would woll secure him a position which would bring She gave him all her money, with which all the young votes. Success to him.

I regret to tell you one of our most worthy and honorable citizens, Mr. Burchill is going away. He will be a loss to the town and RESUMED .- The adjourned County Council. [We endorse every word our Court was opened this morning and the correspondent says about Mr. Burchill. prisoner Lundel tried today. Verdict | He is one of the many men in Fredericton whom the longer we knew the more we admired .- ED. STAR.]

> McDouald, merchant, is dead. He had the general election fund, and doing al for some time past been quite delicate, that could be expected of him in assistbut few thought his illness was dang- ing to have the measure carriederous. Mr. McDonald was a man of integrity in his dealings, never made salary. From that time to this no much noise, but went along minding his change has come, save from that warm own affairs. The public deeply regret support which characterized Mr. Fer-

Mr. C. L. Storey our most popular 'commercial man' gave a supper to his friends at Kate's. Messrs. O'Connor and Lucy responded with excellent taste. to the toast. "The Merchants of Fredericton." They had an enjoyable even.

Mr. Lawlors broken leg is doing well

Mr. Lugrin says it would take a Job

Mr. Benj. Evans has been fined

I understand Mr. Zeblin Everitt called on the Capital staff the other day and

"I am going to build up this town. I like the stand your paper has taken, Go ahead-work this thing up;" striking his pocket significantly. stand by you." And then in an under tone as he went out the door, his bowed down with deen thought, support that paper." It is estimated here now, that Mr. Everitts means can be very little less than Mr. Gibson's.

the "patronage." you heard any answer since, about get-

ting on the list?" " No." George Perks, "My gracious but

"Dont know." a requisition and sent it on ?" Mr. Cropley had now boiled complete.

supreme rage, "Let them take the

George Perks : "They can't say

Capt. Cropley --

the place where a piece of quartz | now to buy me off;" and then he regis | score of others, better and truer and tered a terrible vow.

James Sharkey, turning to Lugrin and whom he should have given it. looking at the Captain-

"Animum curus nunc huc, nunc dividit illuc. Vit. Æn IV 285."

George Perks, [With a look of the most profound comprehension of the passage -"I believe you."

At this moment James Kelly rushed in and said the foreman had struck him, and he was'nt going to be served that way. "I must investigate this matter," said Mr Cropley and he shot out the door. Mr. Lugrin and James then went to interview Miss Fisher, and Mr. Perks went away and wrote a short editorial. CELESTUS.

Held Over.

Till next: an excellant description of Windsor N.S.; and a full record of Neweastle doings at Court, including Mr. R.B. Adams sucess with his first case, and Mr. Tweedies address.

Bog Iron.

A correspondent from Woodstock has written to us to say that Prof. Sjostedt has visited the smelting foundry at Woodstock, bringing with him some samples of bog iron ore from farms belonging to Ross Peppers and others south day which the Warden could not accept. of the Nashwaak. A good deal of this iron abounds in the bogs, and the professor is about testing it with the silicious hematite ore of Jacksonville

Communications.

Dominion Officials.

To the Editor of the STAR.

DEAR SIR: - I have read your several way. articles in reference to our Dominion less to blame, than some of the lads Officials, as also the defense of Mr. investigation of that matter would once settle it for all time. Sufficient

I now desire to discuss one other portion, namely the betraval of Mr. Mitchell and the Conservative party by Messrs. Ferguson Sherriff and others. To do this, it may be well to remind you that Mr. Ferguson was at one time practising law in this county. Finding but little attraction in this business, his clients being like angels visits, few and far between, he besought the support and influence of Hon Peter Mitchell to him pay whether it rained or shined. He had nothing then to offer Mr. Mitchell in return but good will, and Eternal Gratitude, but these he would give if the heavens should fall. who might expect less, Well, sir, Mr. Mitchell obtained for him the position of Deputy Treasurer for the port of Chatham. In return for this, Mr. Ferguson was faith ul to his master Mitchell. throughout the famous Confederation I regret to tell you that Mr. Robert campaign subscribing his fair quota to getting in return an increase to his guson in Mr. Mitchell's palmy days, to the prudent cautious support, when seemed as if the tide were turning. He voted for Mitchell in 1873, in 1878 he absented himself from Chatham. Now who could reasonably blame Mr. Ferguson for absenting himself in 1878? Mr. Mitchell had been in Opposition for five years, bad no patronage, and was no death, and the people recoiled in horror. longer in the position to be able to work Mr. Ferguson either good or harm. Mr. Mitchell followed Sir John, out Sir dead and black. Dead horses here, dead John had no power. He was only the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Mitchell here in '78. Another "P" was more Stellarton between 100 and 200 orphans. powerful, to-wit Pork. It is a strange All the men belonged to Nova Scotia, man indeed who could blame Mr. Fer guson for standing by a benefactor as he had done in the partys palmy days, ago. when he knew well that Snowball would be returned, -and Snowball was then on the Government side. He held in the hollow of his hand the patronage of the county, and the position which Mitchell Bark Formosa (of Miramachi), Stewart, had given Mr. Ferguson. He could dis- went ashore in a storm a. m. 10th inst., miss by the most vulgar scratch of his four miles below Point Pleasant, N. J. pen. But Mr. Ferguson did nothing near Station 11. All hands saved. so foolish as to incur Mr. Snowball's dis. She left New York 10th inst. in ballast pleasure and thereby jeopardize his for Charleston. She lies inside the bar, position. He did not oppose the Gov- with the wind S. W., and the chances ernment—said not a word against it. for saving her are good. He said nothing for Mitchell. The LATER. - Point Pleasant, N J., Nov. stranger talking to him of Mitchell in- 12.—The Bark Formosa, wrecked at deed might have thought the men were Station, is badly hogged; all her masts strangers. Mitchell lived in Montreal, are gone and she is leaking badly and was a candidate; that was about all. Little hope of saving her. He (Ferguson) met Mr. Snowball and the subordinates of the party in private and was owned by Mr. Wm. Muirhead places before the day of polling. Indeed & Co, of Chatham. The Capital staff met yesterday about he often met them and I have no doubt On Wednesday a fierce storm broke but in all these meetings he was doing over the New Jersey Coast. About half Mr. Lugrin to Capt. Cropley. "Have his best for Peter Mitchell. When the past four o'clock Patroleman Hulse, of day of polling came, he went away-to the life saving station, heard a crash Restigouche. Self-preservation is the down by the beach, followed by springfirst law of nature, and had Mr. Fergu. ing of yards and rigging and the smash- e van & Co. son risked even the giving of a paltry ing of spars. The sea was rolling vote to Mr. Mitchell, he would have been | mountains high and daylight had almost quite foolish indeed. Working for him, entirely disappeared Torrents of rain as he had promised to do in the long were pouring, and the wind roaring as if

"traitor" on that account.

suit the profession.

Second,-Mr. Mitchell gave him his "It is too late now, George; too late present position, though there were more powerful friends to some one o

Third,-For this Mr. Mitchell received his reward from Mr. Ferguson Fourth, -That Mr. Ferguson acted prudently and well in looking to the nterests of himself and his family, and letting Mr. Mitchell look out for himself.

Fifth, -That he went to Restigouche at the command of Mr. Snowball.

Sixth, - That his many meetings with Snowball and his party in Chatham during the time of the election, meant nothing.

Seventh, -that Mr. Ferguson was neutral, inactive, prudent and cautious all along, and like a good soldier deserted his general on the day of battle.

I write all this in defense of Mr. Ferguson. The remainder of them in another issue. Yours,

ANOTHER OLD CONSERVATIVE.

CANADIAN NEWS

Lefurgey, who was sentenced to life mprisonment for forgery, made an offer to the penitentiary authorities the other after, dead or alive.

The Halifax soldiers are committing gross outrages on several Halifax women. The Mail thinks we will hardly welcome the brutes to Canada if they go on this

A Mrs. Richardson. of Bentinck ignited. ownship, was butted to death by vicious ram. She was 78 years old.

New copper, silver, and lead mines have recently been discovered in New foundland. Half a million dollars is asked for them as they stand.

A branch of the Quebec Credit difficulty. Foncier will likely be established on the Dyphtheria and typhoid fever rage at

lbion and Pictou.

discovered an oil well. Malone is up for trial at County

Young Lake of Hamilton planned an elopement with another man's wife. he eloped instead of with the confiding

A horrible accident occured in the Albion mines, Stellarton, N. S., Friday morning last. There are eral hundred men employed in the pits of these mines digging coal. On Friday morning the man working at the fan, of a sudden saw the deals over the mouth of the Foord pit rise like feathers. heard a sound like booo oo oo. He knew something must be wrong. A short time told the tale. Down in that pit were 45 men and a great explosion of hydrocarbon had blotted them out of life in an instant. And had they escaped the deadly explosion, the fumes of the choke damp which follows the union of the oxygen and carbon must have killed them in a few seconds. In a short time the whole place was alarmed. urging their brethern to hold no Mothers, wives and sisters gathered aroun I the mouth of the pit...below were their beloved ones, but the yawning mouth told no tale. The poisonons gas rolled up, and all below was still all Adventureous ones went down the poisonous shaft, and stumbled over bodies men there, a horrible, pitiful sight. In the pit lay 45 dead and at latest ac- 000 for the manuscript. advocated Sir John's policy the N. P. counts a fire had broken out below. God -but the N. P. was not likely to take help the afflicted ones. There are in save one man named Edward Roberts. He came from Newfoundland 8 years

Marine Losses.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 12 -

held at Boycott's gate.

The Formosa was built in Richibucto

James Sharkey-"Suppose we got ago, and which he considered then a it meant to expend its entire force in that small return for his office, was out of the direction. The sentry discharged a question. The law did not compel Mr. Coston rocket, and heaving a signal, Ferguson to vote for Mitchell, -it com | which is always kept burning on the "They are feoling us boys"—and in pels no public officer to vote: therefore shore in similar conditions of the weather you should not call Mr. Ferguson summoned his comrades from out-lying points to the rescue. As the vess I was In view Sir, then, of all these facts, almost abrest of the life saving station all that can be fairly said against Mr. In the time was required for preparation. Toward five o'clock the black cloud First, -He was a lawyer, and did not that had rested on the shore the greater

t the station were able to see the mist reads of the ship. This was the Formosa, and the Captain among other nformation given states that when the ship ran on the bar the foremast snapped in three pieces and fell overboard. After striking the anchors were droped. Leonard Ehnaborn, a swede, who was at the wheel when the ship struck, was thrown overboard, swept back, dashed against the house and seriously injured. Medical attendance was procured for him on shore. While the Formosa tossed on the beach the mainmast broke even with the deck. At that moment the vessel bilged. She now lies steru to the beach fifty feet seaward, rolls heavily in the swell and wash of the sea and will undoubtedly break up. She is six years old.

The barque Margaret from Quebec for Greenock, on the 11th, was struck by a heavy sea, which shifted deck load, giving it a strong list to starboard. The ship began to fill rapidly, suddenly lurched to leeward and capsized right over, so that only ten feet of the weather poop rail was left above water. The crew clang to it with difficulty. After half an hour the mainmast went by the deck. The foremast and mizzen mast, with the rigging, followed.

When morning broke all hands were

found lashed to ten feet of wood, over which the sea was continually breaking. They had no food or water since the It appears that a number of the convicts morning of the 11th. W. Armitage were engaged in blasting rocks at the died in the afternoon. The rest took water works. A blast was about lo be refuge on the stump of the mizen mast, put off, when Lefurgey stepped up and the hull being entirely covered with offered to sit on the blast as it went off water. On the 12th they were passed if they would allow him his liberty there- by a vessel which did not see the signals made. At 10 a.m. the steward died. A few pieces of salt pork were found, and a few morsels of the fat, cut the size of pilis; were eaten which created the most intense thirst. On the 16th a few damp matches were found. These were dried, and of the lot one was A fire was condenser was made out of an empty paint can, four feet of lead pipe and a small barrel, and after hours boiling a black liquid was obtained, but which was fresh, and with this their sufferings was partially relieved. The condenser was kept going Several vessels signalled, but their signals were unseeen until the morning of the 17th, when a vessel bore down upon them, which proved to be the "Atlantic" of Christiansund, Captain Neilsen, from Mira-James Fraser at Millbrook C. B. has michi to Lorne, Ireland. Every kindness was shown the shipwrecked captain and his crew. They say that their thanks are due to the men who manned the boats in a high and angry sea and rescued fourteen of the survivors.

The brig Hannah G. Capt. Hennigar, from Cnatham has been ahandoned at sea. Crew saved.

The barque Miramichi has been lost at Little River Me. She cleared from St. John the 28th ult. with a load of deals for Guy, Bevan & Co.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CABLE BRIEFS.

A rich satire apparently written by the sultan has appeared in London. @ It strikes to the core of things; dealing shafts at Englands interference in Turkish affairs, when at home things are in such a tumult.

The orangemen have posted notices sympathy for the Land Leaguers.

There is disaffection in the Gladstone Government over the Irish question. Ministers will resign.

The London Times now thinks it would not be a bad idea to buy out the landlords. Beaconsfield's new novel "Endymion"

will soon appear. The Earl gets £10,-Boycotts harvesters, guarded by 400 men and a cannon are gathering the

Gen Gorben is dead.

San Francisco ladies have sent the Pope a pair of embroidered slippers. There is a famine in Dulcigno.

Half of Agram is destroyed by earthquake. Skobeloff is marching towards Goek

A winter session to discuss Irish affairs is spoken of

Two thousand bodies are lying unburied near Soui Balak. A meeting of Land Leaguers will be

PORT OF CHATHAM.

CLEARED.

Nov 6-bk Resolut, Holgesen, London, deals A Morrison. 8-bk Ceylon, Noman, Cardiff. deals W.

Muirhead. 12--Soundary, Oufroy, Marseilles, deals G McLeod. bk Lycka Till, Blom, Dublin, deals Guy, bk Mandarin, Sayers, Sharpness, deals

Choice Havana cigars at Carmichael

A good flavored German eigar at Carmichael Bros., three cants each.

W Muirhead,

Lovers of the weed will not be JEWED, if they buy their eigars and tobacco

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