Seeds

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mackenzie & Co. advertised are fresh and every gardener Russell, to be justices of the peace. should purchase his stock at once.

Bay du Vin Bridge.

We learn steps will be taken immediately to get up this Bridge; and we may say the sooner the better now. When the Fiver opens, it will be a long sad drive for teams to have to "go around" axle deep in the mud.

Smelt Fishing.

The hook and line smelt fishing has fairly commenced. The river is black with small boys provided with hook and line. They fish through holes in the ice, and each .ittle fellow of a fine day can take 7 to 8 dozen. The smelt caught now are delicious.

Spring Blossoms

Once again we have to ucknowledge the kindness of Mr. J. Bebbington, Fred - nip ped here. ericton's most skilled florist, in sending as a box of beautiful rosebuds. reached us fresh and rosy as when plucked from the parent stem, and breathed the generosity of the sender. May Mr Bebbingtons roses never fade.

The Influx

young men belonging to the Miramichi our readers attention to the advertiseand who left here two years ago has ment of Mr. Johnson of the Canada come home. Several of these were in House. Pennsylvania. They say they leave a number of Miramichi boys after them, The Cepsus some of whom are ashamed to come home having made so little, and others out of money and employment and not able to come. Where now is the chronicler of Exodus?

Mr. D. Sullivan who lumbered on had four teams and thirty men employed The stuff is for Morrison and Burchill.

O'Brien Bros. of Semiwagan Ridge, who lumbered on Barnaby River, Middle Branch, have also ceased. They had 3 teams and 18 men employed and got out about a million. The st off is principally lately occupied by A H Gillia & Co. for Mr. J. O'Brien of Nelson.

Painful Accident.

On Wednesday night last, Mr. Fenad gestine of Chatham was cleaning a gun. preparatory to going shooting. There was an old charge in the gun, but Mr F. was not aware of the fact. Hs little daughter 10 years old, came along and put her hand on the muzzle, while at the same time her father was examining the lock. The gun went off, and the load of shot went through the poor little things hand. Dr Baxter dressed the wound. Last year a little son of Mr Fenadgestine met a similar accident with a revolver.

That Royal Gardner

There came a Scandinavian Gardener A New Wareroom. here last fall, and he was fresh from the Mr. Geo. Hildebrand of the firm of rojal gardens of Sweden. Un this ac- Johnston & Co., dealers in farming imcount several of our town folk who loves penents, etc. has established an flowers, and floriculture listened to his agency in Newcastle on behalf of the offer to "make their gardens, like the firm. This firm now has control of the Royal Swedish gardens." They closed, entire farming districts of the Province, dug up everything he could get, threw on easy terms. Two or three carloads them in heaps as you pile black fallow, of ploughs, etc., have already arrived but as this was "the way they did it in in Newcastle, but this is a mere begin-"a capital idea altogether." The royal the line of implements and make gardner is not here now, but is probably speciality of mowers, horse rakes, pitchers, in Sweden again. The garden owners cultivators, ploughs, harrows, etc. Mr. stalk through the monuments of bulbs Hildebrand is a good business man: is and roots he has left after him, lost to intelligent, correct and honorable in his toes or flowers the next time.

Caution.

We notice the country is flooded with hand bills containing the following: -

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Home Industries.

There present quite a "hum 'in the wood . tory of Mr Geo. Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy established a factory in he has placed two circular saws, one gig Mr W. S. Loggie's schooner here. The saw, a turning lathe, a tenoning machine, seaconer was driven in there last fall. a mortasing machine, a mitre-machine, a surface planer, and clapbord planer, and moulding machine. He has also added a sash, door, window and planing machine. He keeps half dozen machanics constantly employed, in consequence of large orders pouring in every day. He also manufactures Venetian blinds, in which his trade the past two years is rapidly increasing, these articles having spacious alterations in and additions to been principally imported from St John his residence, and on his premises, in heretofore. By close attention to busi- Douglastown. It is probable that Mr. ness Mr Cassidy has made his factory a James Troy who has already built so complete success in all its branches. He many of the fine residences in Newcastle will build a kiln for drying lumber in a will carry on the work. few days.

fairly "humming." Mr Hay has re- & Co at Point aux Car. Mr. Loggie jured. A schooner being launched, after tuitously even by silly noddies and that ceived a number of orders latterly, and will put up ore salmon than usual this being repaired, was caught by the wind, they can give the slauderers a little the prospects are he will have an excellent summer, and as stated before will put up and fell over on her side upon the men touch of "Boycotting" which perseasons work -and Mr. Hay deserves about 100,000 cans of lobsters. He did who were working underneath her in haps might teach them a useful lesson. this.

Appointment for Northumberland.

graciously pleased to appoint John W Loggie to be a coroner, John T. Mersereau. John T. Bamford, John Pond Jr., Alexander Cameron, Jr., and Bennio New Photograph Studio

His Honor the Governor has been

Mr. Jas. McClure an accomplished artist from Boston will open up a photograph saloon in the studio occupied some time ago by one Stevens. Mr. McClure has had an extensive practice of his profession in the States, and also in St. John. We fancy he will get much patronage in Chatham.

Captain Armstrong left word at the STAR office that the paragraph about the "Favorite" in the last STAR was incorrect. It appears his vessel is not a "Scandinavian;" and that so far from being obstinate, and the cause of being caught here, the Captain is the most tractable and gracious gentleman alive, of stumpage on all bark cut in the Proand was not the means of the ship being

Advertisements.

We call the attention of our readers to the extensive and select stock of spring and summer goods advertized by Messrs Sutherland & Creaghan of New castle; and to the advertisement of Mr W. S. Loggie's proposed extensive The past ferrays a large number of tailoring establishment. We also call

On Monday next the census commissioners commence their work. Some question for example is

"Are you sane or insane?"

missioner is to record his answer. We in and cut down the forests, made for-Renous, North Branch, has ceased. He suppose those famous Sons of Tempers tunes, while there was little check put ance who passed the Tooley Street resoand got out over a million feet of logs. lutions will answer this question with a "no" large as life.

Business Changes.

Mr. F. O. Peterson has moved his tailoring business into the establishmen

ment like this here, it will not be the "heavy fellows." necessary for our fastidious folks to go to See advertisement.

immediately, and the spoiler entered He because they sell their articles low, and know whether they will sow oats, pota- dealings, and we are much mistaken i Messrs. Johnson & Company will regret having giving him charge of this important district.

STAR BRIEFS.

-Mr E A Strang is about again. -Yesterday was April fools day.

-The ice is bad coming up the

-Lumber contractors are hunting up and hiring drivers.

-Several horses have been in the ice on our river during the week.

Muzlock building in Lower Napan. -Mr Lamonts large and new machine

shop Lower Newcastle, will run this Messrs. Shank & Burbridge intend

employing 15 men at their fish business this spring. A young man named Patrick O'Keefe

last winter has had to come home. Capt. A Brown is going to Summer Chatham one year ago, since which time side in a tew days to repair and bring

> -The team of big Island horses which Mr. Gratten got last fall did wonders in the woods this winter. They frequently hauled over 5 ton of birch timber in a load. They hauled 84 trees to the yard lity. one day, a distance of three-fourth

-Mr. R. B. Adams intends making

The carriage factory of Mr Hay, is up a salmon freezer for Messrs W S Loggie instantly killed and another seriously in- Catholics do not like to be insulted gra-

OUR HEMLOCK BARK.

move in the hemlock matter but they 45 years old, leaves a wife and large wrangled for weeks over matters of no family and was a municipal councillor for eartily importance. The duty of the the district of Ragged Island Bay, where Government is to take some constitu- he resided. tional means of putting a restriction on the wholesale exportation of our hemlock bank. There is bark enough in ing of the division on the Bill up stairs: our forests for our own tanneries and factories for the next half century to come, not counting in the bark yet to grow; but under the present wholesale slaughter system, it will not last ten years, nor five years. For a certain sum we gave up our right to export duty, so that it is not competent for the legislature to impose an export tax on raw bark. We suggested an equivalent; and that an increase of the stumpage tax on al bark cut for other than local tanning or provincial extract factories. thought by some of the legal minds the Government that they have not the power to do this: but they certainly have the power to place a uniform rate vince; and to allow a drawback on that cut for home tanning or extracting. The case is too serions now to be longer left because of indefinite treaty scruples.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LUMBER RINGS AND CROWN LANDS.

Our chief source of revenue now is our umber lands. These once exhausted, it seems difficult to see from where we are to get our revenue. We shall always get an allowance from Ottawa according to our population, but on that alone, we would never be able to get along. Our forests are fast disappearing before the armies that are in them every year. The of the questions seem philosophical. One harvest will soon be over; and when it is we prophecy that thousands will say, "When we had plenty of timber, the We presume the lunatic is expected to Government seemed to care nothing answer for himself—and that the com- about it. A few big speculators rushed upon them ."

And what they will say is true. Our lumber lands are in the hands of a few big speculators, who form rings, agree upon a price, go to the sales of Crown Lands, bid a certain figure and stop at that. The laud is knocked down (or nas been for too long) to the ring bidder, and then the spoi s are divided. Two Mr. W. S. Loggie will continue the lumber firms at war in all their other business lately conducted by Mesers. A.H. dealings, are at peace on the day of Gillis & Co. He has removed the same Crown Land auction. They shake hands, to the Christie building, which he is talk a while, and agree. They fix upon naving elaborately fitted up exclusively a certain price. Tous it will be seen the as a tailoring department. Mr. A. H Crown Lands have been at the mercy of Gillis who is reputed a first-class cutter the lumber rings, the heavy speculators, will have charge. The department will who get their own terms, while the contain a large stock of cloths, tweeds, small purchaser, the poor man who can etc., much of it imported direct from only take a couple of hundred acres has England. With a first class establish- to pay high figures, and be swamped by

Hon. M. Adams saw this and resolved St. John and Fredericton as in the past, to put a stop to it. He reasoned this for good material and neat fits. In Mr. way. Three or four years ago, lumber

has in a measure succeeded. the Royal Gardens of Sweden," it was ning. The firm will have everything in footing as poor men, they cry out like tenant. Landlords, however, will be grip with the powerful and influential in | ded into small farms and sold on favorthe interests of the poor strugglers. If able terms to tenants. This then is these well gorged speculators chose to cry what the land Bill is to come to -is it? let them. They are better able to pay a lumber tax than the poor man. Even though their own story be true, we have no pity for them, and the Surveyor G. n. eral has been merely performing a duty that will earn him the gratitude of the To the Editor of the STAR :

country. On the same subject, an exchange says, "It is a notorious fact that lumber rings are frequently tormed for the purpose of -Mr. Geo. Cassidy is to renovate the obtaining Crown lands, or leases of the same, beneath their real value, and that the country has thereby lost tens we might safely say hundreds, of thousands of dollars.

The plan adopted has been, for the few who knew the value of the lands, to meet before the sale, and agree among themselves to buy them in at the upset price, and then offer them for sale in the who was hurt in the Pennsylvania forests ring, so that he who did not get the land would get the money. We are aware that the present Surveyor General has done his best to prevent this, and has succeeded to a considerable extent in doing so. The alterations, however, which we suggest would, we thing, greatly ald him in his laudable endeavors to discharge faithfully the duties of his office, which, so far as we can learn, he has always done to the best of his abi-

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir Hugh Hoyles, late Chief Justice of Newfoundland, intends making his future home in Toronto, where he has purchased a beautiful residence.

dan River, six miles from Shelburne, N. sanctum of the Advocate. But it would on hand and for sale by the dozen or the -Mr. R. D. Southwood is putting S., on Tuesday, by which one man was be well to remember that Irishmen and barrel. a large fish trade through the winter, | stantly killing James Hardy, seriously

injuring Benjamin Smith and slightly injuring a workman named Pents. Mr. The House of Assembly made no Hardy was part owner of the vessel, was

The Maple Leaf also wants the Leg islative Council abolished. It says speak "The affair, from beginning to end, was a farce and so destitute of humour as to be a flat farce indeed."

The detestable Wallace Ross is again before the Canadian Public. He wants to row a race in Halifax, but the News thinks there are many things St. John people ought to know, from their past experience of Wallace before they will trust him again. The law should interfere and send coarse, strong fellows like Ross to the workhouse.

sage of the News hoped it was "the lay voted against the "Tooley street," interof the last ministrel."

ber for Carleton by a majority of 47 votes over Mr Connell. This makes the second victory the Grits have won since 1878, out of some 40 elections -- says the Post.

There are 8,303 miles of railway in operation in Cauada, worth say \$281,-000,000. Average cost per mile 45,-000. Earnings \$23,500.000. Operating expenses \$16.840,000. Persons killed 87. Injured 102 tue past year.

The revenue from Crown Lands of Mova Scotia this year is up to \$20,000. against \$150,000 in New Brunswick.

The catch of codfish at Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, for the last two months averaged about five to six quintals for each two handed punt. Herrings had of been very plentiful in some localities -in others very scarce. The American vessels had all obtained their loads and re-

GENERAL NEWS.

Lord Beaconsfield is very ill.

Greece is still "going to fight."

There is peace in Peru.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks the war in the East will be averted. There is a where all classes of the above goods arfair prospect that the Powers will insist onh exhibition. upon the acquiescence of Greece in any arrangement which receives the sanction of E trope.

Mr Parnell, in a ten days' tour through the Provinces, will address meetings at Birmingham, Manchaster, Bradford, Neweastle and Glagow. He will be accom panied by Mr T. P. O'Connor. The first meeting will be held at Birming-

A page of the Czar has been arrested on the charge of secretly serving a sentence of death upon the late Emperor.

THE IRISH LAND BILL. It is ramoured in London on good Loggie's establishment they can get both. brought a poor price, a price that hardly authority, that the Government Land bill a speciality. paid the lumberman. Now it is different. will not offer the Irish tenants fixity of The trade is at its highest, and deals are tenure, though it will afford increased worth a large per cent more stability of tenure, and that it contains than some years ago. But shall the Gov- clauses drawn on the lines of last year's Newcastle, Sep 1880-sep29tf ernment stand mutely by, and see these disturbance bill, increasing the fine payspeculators, in the palmy days of the able by landlords who are adjudged trade, control the sales, and pay no guilty by the courts of arbitrary eviction. more for their lands than when the in- Courts of arbitration will be established dustry was struggling? So he set to with power to decide what is fair rent work to break up the rings, and he When disputes arise between landlord and tenant the right of free sales will be given The moment the ring is broken, and to tenants, subject to the reasonable obthe big schemers are put on the same jection of the landlord to the incoming balked hyzenas. Some of these to whom obliged to prove to the satisfaction of the we refer have been gorging of late on Court that their objections to the incomthe public lands, building great houses, ing tenant are reasonable. Valid faciliand buying up farm, while they have ties will be given to tenants to become ground down their employes in the very purchasers of their holdings under the dust. It is time the big lumberman was extension of the Bright clauses of the put on the same footing as the small Land Act of 1870. Provisions will be lumberman, and the thanks of the country made for the compulsory sale of large are due Hon. Mr Adams for taking the tracts of waste land, which will be divi-

(OMMUNICATIONS

THE ADVOCATE'S BIGOTRY.

MR. EDITOR, - It may be well to say BLACK BROOK a few words about the course of the Newcastle Advocate in regard to Irishmen and Roman Catholics. The Advocate is supposed to be a Conservative organ and as such the party are obliged to take some responsibility for the slanders that seem to delight the editors of that washy sheet. They never seem to be happy unless they can cull from some of the most rabid of their exchanges any mean slanderous gossip that they think will hurt the feelings of Irishmen and Catholics. In one issue they select an account of the blatant apostic M'Namara and his "church" which is going to "annihilate Rome," then their foul mouthed New York correspondent is given full liberty to pen gross calumnies against the Irish people, the meanest and most malignant that have ever uppeared in this Province, and last week the jackanapes, who uses the scissors to glean the drippings of bigotry and imper tinence, clip from the National Baptist a foal lie that "whiskey ignorance and superstition' are the causes of the dis tress of the Irish people. Of course the ribald snivelling of the boobies does not amount to much, and if they want examples of "whiskey ignorance and superstition" they need not go far from home, and if they want a pious fraud A frightful accident happened at Jor- they may remain still nearer the editorial

THE ADVOCATE'S TEMPERANCE To the Editor of the STAR: -

Sin - The Union Advocate which professes to be a journal of general information and is in many respects a harmless sheet, always loses its temper and begins drivelling when the Temperance question is brought up. The recent impertinent meddling of our local legislature with the proposed amendment to the Scott Act passed by the Senate gives the editor of the Advocate an opportunity to air himself on his favorite topic.

The members of the local legislature VICTOR HUGO COLLARS had better remember a homely caution commonly known as the eleventh commandment and "Mind their own business" and leave the manufacturing of cheap temperance thunder to such dignified bodies as the "Northumberland Division" whose "Recording scribe" is capable of wiping out three fourths of Somebody knocked down an organ our county's representatives with his ard grinder the other day in St John. The ent temperance pen. The men who ference of the Hon A. P. Landry! with Yesterday MrIrvine was elected mem- the senators showed that they at least understood their position and it would be well for the Advocate and the Northum berland Division and the medlers generally to be a little discreet. Now that the resolution is passed what next! Why did not Landry move a resolution of sympathy with the Czar? or a vote of censure on the House of Commons in England for passing the Coercion Act? or on the Norwegian Storthing for refusing to submit to the King of Sweden? The Hon P. A. Landry, if he wishes to become a parliamentary knight errant will find plenty of opportunity to display his Quixotism, and with the editor of the Advocate for his squire will no doubt create a sensation. That they may win honor in their adventures is the wish

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