Bass " Kebos

Mr John Lawler elegred \$150 fishing base the past season. There were twenty three bass shantips all sold on the North West

Personal Rev Father Vairely parish priest Batharst was in town this week, visiting His Lordship. Rev Pather Richard of St Louis was also here, on a similar visit. Both Reverend gentlemen have gone home.

Accident. A great many accidents have occured in the woods this winter. A man named Gillespie working with Scott Fairly on the Southwest, cut himself severely with his axe some days ago, and had to be brought home.

Ceased Lumbering. Several parties have ceased lumbering and come out of the woods. Some had to come several days ago, in consequence of the depth of snow, others having filled their contract had no inducement to go beyond these

Cantion! No wish to exution the public against spurious "bye laws," relating to 'cows' atc. said to be passed at the last session of the Municipal Council and now published through the town. There was no such regulation passed, but such a one was introduced, and ordered to stand over till the summer session of the Council. The public cation of the alleged bye law, is a frauc, and done with malicious intent.

Egrata. Of course no one expects a "Railway line" from here to Fscuminac as the types had it in our last. The types sometimes make funny mistakes. A reporter was once describing a large meeting, at which the demonstration was very loud. The paragraph read, "The air was rent by the snouts of four thousand men."

Millarton and its Remlock Trade. Mossra J. & J. Millar & Co. have engaged a hundred teams to haul bark to their extract factory from different localities on the snow. On Wednesday last over 200 loads of back were brought into the factory from parties in the vicinity. The establisment is humming away with its old-time activity.

Treat Fishing.

This is a great region for fishing. On the South west Miramichi now, in one trout, made from \$4 to \$5 per day each. They carry their fish home, and Mr Wm Brown stage driver on the Miramichi route, takes them, and sends them on to Fredericton where they fetch 5 cents per lb.

The Lumber Cutlook.

In consequence of the extended operations of last year, deals will not this sammer bring the last season prices. Other timber will hold its own, but

deals will bring fair prices it is thought. In the words of some of the "oldest settlers. " the back of the winter seems to be broken, and as the same weatherwise look at the leaden blue sky and hear raindrops patter from day to day, they mutter, " bad for the logs, the snow will go before the streams are open." It seems much indeed as if the snow is in a harry to be off, but till the "Sun with Taurus rides " we will not be too sure.

The Hetal Dien After Vespers on last Sunday evening, His Lordship Bishop Rogers, announced that a collection would be taken up at all the Masses on St. Patrick's Day for the benefit of the Sisters of the Hetel Dieu. He explained the reason why this collection was not taken up at the collection will be a generous one.

A Story of Shocking Inhamanity A Scaler belonging to Chatham writes from Boiestown to a person here, and smong other matters refers to the "great number of accidents happening" in the woods. The lett was written on the 25th Feb'y., and within a week, the writer said, "two poor fellows" had been killed. Thus he goes on :-

"One of the men killed was working for one of C. E. Smith's parties. It was just shameful the way they used the corpse. The poor fellow belonged about 12 miles above Fredericton, and they put the body on a portage sled and hauled it home with nothing but a dirty out sack to cover it. He was lying on the sled with his mouth and eyes wide open, and they say the man who hauled

human a proceeding as we have ever plus revenue into. heard of.

STAR BRIEFS.

Mr. Cochran who lumbers on the Main Southwest has ceased operations. He got out about 1,000 trees with some birch timber.

Ice still continues to come into town. Three Pokemeuche horses died this winter of Epizootic.

Mr. Donald Buckley's mill at Carleton Station is cutting shingles at present. This mill manufactures about eight

thousand daily. Captain Brown's building club is meeting with success. Over thirty have already joined it.

Briver to Death.

Mr. Adam Southerland, J. P. of Pockmouche, came into town the other day with a horse which was just recover ing from the distemper. The Magistrate had laft Neguec that morning at 8; ho arrived in Chatlam at 1, stopped a short while and dreve on up to Newcastle, and after a short stey there hurried back again to Chatham. The poor horse then fell, and died in a couple of hours. It was a fine animal, 7 years old. If horses could speak, and were orators, how would they not move audiences by appealing against the hard hearted, and cruel treatment they receive!

A Brutal Parallel.

"O ransorous wiper whose envenomed truth."

'horse thief' and a "policeman" shows Messrs Gillespie, Morton, Fraser, Colter his malicious and envenomed hatred of a and Wood. political opponent by invading the sanelity of the grave, and endeavoring to stad the living over the ashes of the dead. and justly conceived bill on schools. The whom shall be referred all papers re-For the heart and unaderstanding of such gist of it was that the property in a par- lating to the sale of lands in several a wretch we can only feel pity and con- ish, should yield its school tax to the counties with power to bring persons tempt. That a purely political cartoon, school of that parish, and not to the and papers before them and examine should call forth such an exhibition of school in another district, where the pro- witnesses on oath and report their opifiendish malice we could hardly believe, prietor may be residing. We are sur- nion and the evidence and proceedings and we must feel that it is a wise dis- prised that some clear headed legal gen- of the committee thereupon. pensation that confines his brutal in themen opposed this bill. For one of Hon Mr Adams asked that the object can only say

"He is neither man nor woman, He is neither brute nor human, HE is a 'eneut.'"

ESGUMINAC NOTES.

March 2rd, the STAR of Feb. 28th has its effects be hardshipping. It must in ment in his office had gone broadcast. come to hand (it only arrives here the end prevail .- ED. STAR. Thursday evening.) I see in that issue | The Provincial Secretary after recess | more than the insinuation of wrong. In an article on the Escuminac Telegraph began his budget speech, in his usual any case where papers had been asked Line which exactly coincides with the lucid and comprehensive way, not rushing for, he had given them, but he could not yisws expressed in that letter which in medias res, but introducing points give either papers of explanations to shows that you and I at all events are in bearing upon an intelligent comprehen- indefinite enquiries or insinuations. He accord regarding the utility of that work. sion of the subject; in other words by had heard no honorable member say There are, so I understand, telegraph so holding the subject up with which he evidence of wrong doing were to be found lines all round the coast of N. S. on was to deal, that the house and country in the papers given-if wrong doing the Atlantic side, one from St John to might be the better able to understand there were, it should be stated, and then Point Lepreaux, 40 miles down the Bay the question, and bring it under the sober he would address himself to the charge. of Fundy. Lines on both sides of the light of common sense. In our next If an investigation were granted upon the favorable locality alone, there are 30 St Lawrence, in fact everywhere, ex- issue we shall publish all we can of the motion made, he would be utterly ignerpersons fishing trout. The Ascles boys cepting Miramichi. And why not on the excellent statement.-Ep. during the first of the week, catching | Miramichi? Because the matter has not been properly ventilated. No paper ex- tary in a forcible speech. cepting the STAR has given the matter any attention. Some of the business men of Chatham and Newcastle should take hold of it and and have it brought before the Government if they have not done so

a number of fishermen (who usually session. fish off the Point year after year,) a Albert Smith, then Minister of Marine, 20, to 12. requesting him as head of the Marine Department to call the attention of the Bill to divide the Parish of Nelson. | continued.] He would ask the House Government to the want of a harbor of [Particulars in next.] Refuge at that place and asking the Government to build a breakwater suitable etc., of Crown Lands. for the protection of fishing schooners or despatch.] vessels of a light draught of water. The petition was signed by a large number of fishermen (who came on shore for the purpose,, and others directly interested in the fishing business. It was sent so I understand to Sir Albert Smith. The into supply resumed this afternoon by investigation is granted as this is the majority of those who signed the petition the Attorney General who claimed that highest court in the country. and who will derive great benefit should the figures he had advanced a few eventhe work be built are constituents of Mr ings ago had not been refuted. Anglin, M P P for Gloucester, although fishermen from Kent, Northumberland, bating school style. Bonaventure, Quebec, P E Island will also be benefited as they are deeply in showed the economy the Government Crewn Land Department. A commitneual time, and said that though the sea- terested. Miramichi pilots will also be were practising in the departments. Mr tee was appointed without any specific son was not very favorable for a collect benefited. The place where it is pro- Landry was followed by Messrs. charges being named in the resolution, tion, yet he did not like to delay it longer. posed to build the Breakwater is on the Ritchie, White, Johnson and Ryan and a which called it, the expression in Mr As every one in Chatham knows the South side of Escuminac Point in KENT motion that the Speaker leave the chair Ryan's speech being the only grounds to work of the Sisters, and is aware that County, so you will see that it will not (if was carried. very many of those who receive attend- | built) be a concession to Northumberance in the Hospital are unable to give land County, as the money for building it anything, it is unnecessary for us to say is as likely to go to Kent as to Northumthat they are deserving of a large collec- berland, and Mr Girourd, M P for Kent, tion. As the Hospital is is a sense a has as much right (more I think,) to and then say, who will, that Chatham town public institution and a credit to Chat- advocate the building of it as Mr Snow- genee. ham, many we are sure who may not ball has. But it is a work that will beneagree with the good Sisters in religion, at everyone interested in the fishing but who admire their Christian Charity business in the northern part of the Proand self-sacrifice, would like to help in vince and P E I too. And one which increasing the collection. We trust the along with the telegraph line the Gov ernment should undertake as soon as pos

In conclusion I will say the petition was sent to Ottawa: there was no work about it; and a letter was sent to the Hon P Mitchell, then M P, asking him to see about it. The next move was that Mr Mitchell moved in the House of Commons for all correspondence touch ing the building of the breakwater a Escuminac Point. And so it is fair to Mr Mitchell to state that he was the first to call attention to it in Parliament.

Mr Anglin during the next session spoke about it and said it should be built. The members for those counties should unite in trying to have something done with those two important works. The Government got five and a half million dollars from the Yankees for the use o him stopped on the road and traded the fisheries: it is but right the fisheries should have some benefit and those works To say the least, this is about as in - are the the place to put some of the sur-

Mr James Bransfield has been award. ed the contract for building the school house for District No. 1, Parish of Hardwicke, his contract having been accepted by the trustees.

The hall of the barque Saga which was wrecked off Escaminac Point last fall, still lies in the same position, the ice not having moved her as was thought. You can walk out to her on the ice.

Wild ducks put in an appearance Monday 7th, off Escuminac: several flocks were seen. This is early and shey will not get much chance to feed as there is no open water except in the gallies.

RAMBLER.

Escuminac, March 7.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE IN BESSION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. FREDERICTOR, March 9.

(Special to STAR.) This morning Mr Johnson introduced bill to authorise the Municipality of Kent to pay County Councillors, and Mr Leighton one to incorporate the Woodstock and Harvey Railway Company. A bill to amend the act relating to the

St John slaughter house, was agreed

On motion of Mr Barberie the house went into committee on a bill to provide that school taxes should be paid in the Would mangle e'en the dead, perverting school district where the property was situated. The bill was supported by The "brute" who edits Snowball's Messr Barbarie, Thompson, White, Me-"swill tub," under the character of a Manus, Blair and Landry. Opposed by

Progress was reported.

can and surgeon's bill.

Progress was reported.

friend of mine drew out a petition to Sir Elections for Municipalities, was lost by was, he would himself call for the in-

Then followed Willis metion on sales,

See special

(Special to STAR.)

March 11.

We wish each reader of the Stan to ent out publish today. Read the figures carefully affairs are conducted with henesty or intelli-

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	Fresh Pork		11
-	Salt Pork, per lb		11
0	Salt Beef, do		10
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Chatham, Sept. 1, 1830.-

## TELEGRAPHIC.

THE SMELLFUNGUS FACTION AGAIN AT WORK,-THE HOUSE VOTES DOWN WILLIS IMPER-TINEAT SMELLING EXPEDI-TION BY 25 TO 13 VOTES .-THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S SPEECH, HIS DEMAND FOR SPECIFIC CHARGES,—HIS POS-ITION MAINTAINED BY THE HOUSE.

> (Special to Star.) FREDERICTON, March 10.

Mr Willis in accordance with notice Barbarie introduced a very reasonable moved today for a select committee to

stincts to his own person, and witholds the principles of the Free Schools sys- of the resolution should be more specifithe power of their perpetuation. Of tem is, that the property of the country, | cally stated. He called the attention of such an inhuman margarity wretch, we shall support the schools of the country. whe House to the proceeding of last year, But land is not personal property, it is h hen certain charges were made against real estate, by which is meant it cannot is is department and that out of the charges be taken away, but is always there fixed is made a committee was appointed to and real. The tax it yields, for school tnvestigate them. The House and connpurposes, to be consonant with the prin try well remembered that the charges ciple of the school law, should be as made were not substantiated. But undaunimmovable as the property itself. The ted by their last years failure, this year an-Since writing you my last letter of principle of the bill is sound, nor would other statement insinuating mismanage-There was no specific statement, nothing ent of what he had to defend, and would Blair followed the Provincial Secre- be obliged to tend the tedious investigation of the committee during its random Progress was reported on the physici- inquiry. He appealed to the House if Large quantities of which are always kept he should be dragged a second time be-The house discussed the bill to incor- fore a committee of five who would have porate the South west driving company. | the power of summoning witnesses to prove something that he had no know-The St John Bridge Bill was before ledge of. He contended that if cited In the fall of 1876 at the request of the Assembly, and is the pest of the before a committee, he should know for what, and if the mover (Willis) would The bill providing for bi-Annual now state to the House what the charge vestigation. [Willis failing to make any The House considered Hon Mr Adams' charge, the Hon Surveyor General then to give him more protection than he had had last winter; and until something definite was preferred against his department, and opportunity given him to meet the same in a fair way, he would ask the House to vote against the resolution. (Applause-)

Mr Davidson said it struck him that The debate on the question of going specific charges should be made before

Hon Mr Landry said it will be re-

membered that last winter Mr Ryan in a Mr Black followed in his usual de- speech before this House stated that the revenue of Crown Land Office had been Hon Mr Landry spoke next and diminished with the connivance of the justify the appointment of such a committee. When the committee was organized Mr Ryan denied before them our article " No 2" on town affairs which we | that be ever made such an assertion and the charge on which the committee was named was never investigated but the For committee proceeded to search for mismanagement entirely outside of the matter for which such committee was named. This year they make no charges but appear also to be merely looking for something and they again ask for a commita tee without stated object. If the opposition have any charges and will specify them the Government will be liappy to give them a committee under the present resolution. If they fail in any one point they may take up some other and compel the Surveyor General to ask for an adjournment till he can send abroad and bring witnesses to contradict what he cannot provide against till he hears it. Bringing of witnesses as was the case last year would entail expense, and before this is done the House has a right to know that there is a necessity for taking action and some good purpose to be

> accomplished. Blair arged the appointment of a committee and deprecated the attempt to escape investigation made by the Surveyor promptly filled. General.

Mr. Elder said he felt astonished at the Dec15-tf interpretation put upon the words of the Surveyor General by the last speaker. He understood that the Surveyor General merely wanted the charge to be formulated so he might know what he had to meet. The accused has, in all cases, a right to know what the charge is. He understood the Surveyor General was ready to meet any charge that would be

Hon Mr Adams said the report stated that he said part of the 4,000 acres in Northumberland was under lease to four persons and that part of it was held by one who did not cut lumber on it. He gave the unqualified denial to the state. ment that place-men were put up to make prices higher for those who were not friends of the Government. He BLACK BROOK, stated that the 3,000 acres in Resti gouche was never under license, and in

Kent Co. a portion of the land bounded by the Walker blocks.

Hon Attorney General and others concurred in these views and on the vote being taken the resolution was voted down by 23 to 13. The Opposition will now have to go mousing round for another year!

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