LOGAL MATTERS.

Politically Spoken

As the session flies Jabe Snowball dies.

Tenders.

In another column today we publish a call for tenders for the construction of Paspebiac lighthouse.

Query

Why is Snowball a wooden politician? Because he is off in England representing deals.

Baptism of Seven Infants.

Rev. Father Bannon administered haptism to seven infants in the R. C. vestry on Sunday last.

Lumbering Notes

Mr. John Foran of Newcastle has ing year was granted. three teams and 20 men employed on the Northwest and will get out over a Robert Wilson, John Creighton. Patrick 1,000,000 for Snowball this winter.

There are at present three parties lum teams of 5 or 6 men employed each. the highest bidder.

Not Recking Three Broken Ribs.

was driving a team of horses with loaded ing. bob-sleds attached, wher, the sleds upset throwing the load of logs upon the driver. He felt terribly shocked, and knew some of bi- ribs were broken. He drove to camp, when it was found three of his rbs were broken. He got no doctor but let nature do the work, and in three weeks was teaming again. He is in the employ of John Foran.

Fishing Notes.

Mr. Dennis Hays who fishes at Bartibogue took 1400 cwt of smelt on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. This is about the best fishing since the season began.

take about three barrels of oysters each Patrick Hays, Wm. Kelly and Wm. Savoy, and McNaughton were appointed daily.

Several sled loads of smelt which were left at the station in the vain hopes of being shipped had to be taken to New castle for shipment Monday.

The Printers' Paper.

The Printers Miscellany has again come to hand, sprightly and brimful of news as usual, with the additional feature of a new and handsome heading which greatly improves the appearance of the racy little journal. The Miscellany is becoming the most popular of all the papers published in the interests of the "Art Preservative," and it deserves its fame. Those designe to purchase anything in the printing trade ought to be able to find what they want in the Miscellany and for those having any material to dispose of, no better medium could possibly be found through which to make the same known than Mr. Finlay's ably conducted journal.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The annual meeting of this society was held in the vestry of St Michael's pro-Cathedral after vespers ou Sunday evening last. The annual report of the active nembers showed that during the year over 100 persons had received relief from the society to the extent of \$214 47. This relief consisted of provisions, clothing, wood, medicine. It was distributed by the active members to the persons in for public aid. The treasurer's report

Waddleton; Vice do., J. J Harrington; Trustees to act. Secretary, Thomas Crimmen; Assistant

Personal

We regret to say that Senator Muirhead's health has not improved so as to leave any hopes that he will be able to take his place in the Senate this winter. His trouble seeined to have been a severe cold at first, but it latterly turned into bronchitis. Senator Muirhead up to this sickness had been very strong; and we are satisfied it is the earnest wish of thousands, especially of the people on the North Shore, that the spring will see him restored his old time strength and activity.

Mr English Brayley is in Chatham now in the interests of his firm in Montreal. The Brayley firm, of which the above gentleman is a member, does a monster Robicheaux, retiring. business all througe the States in the medicine, drug and variety line. Mr purposes. Brayley is looking hale and cheerful as usual.

Broken Loose

The me agerie in the office of a Fredericton newspaper has broken loose and the wild animals are at large through the columns of the paper, tearing and devouring the unfortunate inhabitants of the City. One unfortunate, anonymous writer in another paper, is torn in this fashion: -

and cowardly c eature "X" still skulks winter, in the slums of the Furmer; and, knowing his own rottenness, dare not come out into the broad glare of daylight. However, his aroma betrays his identity pretty thoroughly, as we are happy in the possession of extremely few such · · · in Fredericton. He is too foul an animal for us to pay any more attention to. Retribution awaits him for his nastiness, cowardice, and sins !"

There follows several other beautiful passages which we dare not print. The paper publishing the above has often read its contemporaries lectures on the its own columns as a model.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET-INGS.

Continued.

NORTHUMBERLAND. PARISH OF GLENELG.

The School District No. 112 was pened by John Golloway. Finlay McDermitt was elected chair-

John Creighton was the retiring trus-

tee and was reelected. Trustees report school in good order. The assessment for last year was \$40 with County fund of \$70.71. The expenditure was \$171. Received from Board of Education \$17.83. Balance on hand \$40.

The number of children attending averages 23. An assessment of \$140 for the ensu-

The trustees are John Golloway, Conway Secretary.

At River Des Caches, No. 4, Alnwick, bering on Bartibogue, Messrs. Connell, there was a good attendance of ratepay-Morman and McMann. They have two ers. The retiring trustee was Mr. then read and confirmed. Oliver Alain aud Mr. Burnard Robiand sell their lumber in the spring to cheanx was appointed in Mr. Alias place. Louis P. Robisheaux, Esq., was chosen chairman and Mr. Romain Savoy Murray. the popular and gentlemanly Secretary Some weeks ago Mr. William Young of Trustees acted Secretary of the meet-

> Mr. Oliver Alain was appointed Auditor for the current year. The meeting voted \$97.

The present Board of Trustees consists of Messrs. John L. Robicheau, Jule Savoy and Bernard Robicheaux.

DISTRICT No. 6, nominated for Chairman and elected. Fowlie, Robinson. The committee Trustees report was read, and showed were to report on the case at 4 p. m. a balance on hand of \$551.00. Mr. Falconer was the retiring trustee and following committee was appointed retirement. Mr. Thomas Troy tendered Lawlor. The men fishing oysters at Oak Point his resignation which was accepted, and being taken thereon Mr. Hays was accounts. declared elected. The amount of \$400 wss then asked for by the trustees for school purposes for next year, and the amount being approved of by meeting was granted, and Mr. Wm. Kelly was

The trustees are Mr. Hutchison Mr. Hickey, Esq., of Chatham. Hays, and Mr. Porter.

Mr. Henderson, Secretary, 100 Mr. Kelly, Auditor.

Assessment last year \$400.

GLOUCESTER.

ST. ISIDOE, DISTRICT No. 1.

Charles F. Brison was elected chair-

John Goulette re-elected trustee. Valere Hache, auditor; Meeting voted \$100.

TRACADIE.

The annual school meeting of District No. 3, was held on the 13th instant, in the Superior School.

The meeting was called to order by need, and enabled many poor tamilies to John Young, Secretary to the Trustees, pull through the winter without appealing Jeremiah Muzrall was elected chairman, aud Richard Young, secretary, which showed a balance on hand of \$103.78. | was loudly objected to by several, claim The following officers were elected for | ing, it was the : luty according to the the ensuing year: - President, R. F. School Law of the Secretary to the

John Young being the retiring trustee do, B. H. Moran; Treasurer, N. Barden. was re-elected, and also William Ferguson in the place of Justinian Savoy who tendered his resignation to the other

> Wm. Archer was elected Auditor. The trustees report recommending an assessment of \$300 for school purposes was unanimously adopted by the meet-

The meeting was largely attended. A great interest is now manifested in this district in school matters and in the educating of the youth which has been so lamentably neglected in the past.

DISTRICT NO. 6,

Big River, Octave Cummo was chairman of the meeting. Silvan Cummo was elected trustee instead of Joseph

The meeting voted \$100 for school

The school in this district is very largely attended, the children making very good progress.

Baoly Frozen.

Three Island men hired with Mr Smith of Red Bank shortly after Christmas to go to the woods. They set out of a very cold morning, and the distance being far their feet and faces were badly frozen on the way. They had to return to Red Bank, and one was so badly bitten that "Just as might be expected, that mean he will be able to do no work this

Mr Nathaniel Underhill who lumbers question of law - and then read Sec. 41 on different parts up river was struck of the Consolidated Statutes to support by a falling limb last week on the head sustaining a severe scalpwound.

New Syndicate—and "The Tower of for decision.

-Mr. Geo. Cassidy commenced dignity of the press, and has pointed to Monday to manufacture the pulleys for Senator Muirheads new mill.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Councillor J. Brown was elected Warden

The following are the Councillors present. [Those marked with an asterisk are new members:] -

Ludlow, -Pond and Cameron. Blissfield, -Swim and Bamford. Blackville, -- Underhill and Mc-

Northesk, -Adams and Ryan. Southesk, -Tozer and Somer, Derby, -Robinson and Jardine. Nelson, - Flett and Saunders. Newcastle - Adams and Brown. Chatham, +L twior and Goggin. Glenelg, -McNaughton and Cam-

Hardwicke, -Foley: and

Alnwick, - Savoy and Loggie. The minutes of the last session were

ed for Newcastle: -Angus Campbell, Samuel Loggie, William Cotcher, John law. No other dare offer.

The pay of the constables appointed was fixed at \$1.00 a day for the

Coun. Lawlor referred then to a disputed election in Nelson; and presented a petition from that parish protesting against the election of Saunders and Flett. Mr. A. Adams read the law upon the point and moved that the petition be accepted. This was done. A committee of five on Mr Adams' Newcastle. Trustees refused to call motion was appointed consisting of meeting to order; but Mr. McIntosh was Couns. Lawlor. A. Adams, Tozer,

On motion of Coun. Bamford the Mr. Wm. Porter was nominated and examine the Alms House accounts, elected to fill the vacancy caused by his Swim, Cameron, Tozer, McLaughlan,

On motion of Coun. Lawlor, Robinson. Russel was nominated, and a vote a committee to examine the jail

The Council adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council opened at 2 30 p. m Coun A. Adams moved that a comelected auditor, and after some other mittee be appointed on County accounts matters of minor importance were at- and members from each parish appointed tended to the meeting adjourned. I with the exception of the parish of may say that it was one of the most Nelson. The following were appointed satisfactory meeting ever held in to the committee-Couns R B Adams, Douglastown, and it is hoped that the Loggie, Fowlie, Swim, and A. Adams.

trustees may this year do their duty The warden asked if there were any more carefully than they have heretofore applicants for license to sell liquors. A petition was presented from Michael himself and Mr. Chestnut, and J. G.

license be granted till Thursday.

Coun R B Adams opposed this motion. had marked success in their business. He said the Council had no authority to refuse licenses; and that was virtually what Councillor Loggie's motion was aiming at. He said it was no use either in losing time debating on the question

Coun R B Adams.

Coun Adams continuing said that by year. An assessment of \$ 625.00 was the whole of Canada who at such the Governor Generals proclamation the ordered. The utmost karmony prevailed critical and momentous time is absent Act does not come in force till February | throughout the meeting. 1882. On motion then, it was decided

state of a road leading from the Queen's and the new District thus created,

ted a committee.

following report : -ferred the disputed election of Council- curred on the I.C.R at a place called lors for the Parish of Nelson, beg leave Mill Stream about six miles above Bathamount of votes be allowed to take their off the track. Two of the cars were seats at this Council Board."

move that the report be adopted. said this was not fair to either him or cleared at two this A.M. Burchill. The petition was sent in was coming he should have been fortified best families in Bathurst, called in

go back and run again,

only power within the Council was to say the experiment at no distant day. whether the election was valid or null. If the Council declared Flett's election nu'l, then Burchills and Saunders were also null and void. He thought the election stituents the iniquitous character (?) of was a valid one; at anyrate it was too late for the Council to consider it now; for the case had resolved itself into a his view. He said under that section the votes should have been counted at 10 p. m., and that the Chairman of that meet. ing had not done his duty. The case Something for our readers on this new should go before the Supreme Court

The question as to the legality of Burchill's election was then put to the meeting and declared legal.

The Council adjourned at 5 p. m. [Continued in next.]

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Our correspondent in a private note The Council was called to order at 12 says: "Our Fredericton essayist is de paper to call attention to the mismannoon, in the County Court House by the serving of of a good training; he is agement of our school affairs in this por-Secretary-Treasurer Mr. S. Thompson, insufferable. Mr Lugrin is away in the tion of the Province. Last summer Coun. A. Adams was elected tem. States: you notice that Cropley got move was made towards the amalgama loose last week in the Capital.'

good, that we could not refrain from each. publishing the private extract.

interest. I assure you, was taken by the of Trustees, not to proceed with any better class of the people. The candi- buildings or improvements, until the new dates were indifferent creatures, although | boundaries be defined. But some of our they all profess temperance. Fred old fogies who lived in close proximity to Fisher is a temperance Elitor, but he the existing schools, terrier like followed takes his glass. Thomas Smith, a Blue him around during his stay here, and Ribbon champion, Everett, an officer in succeeded in inducing him to leave York Division, -yet the sleighs of the things as they were. The trustees took three on election day were nothing less no action to procure teachers and the than moving bar rooms.

Sullivan, election. The very atmosphere in and school accommodation. A spirit of inaround the City Hall was reeking with difference seems to have taken possession the fumes of rum. Will the Rev Jos. of the people. A very few attended the McLeod say after this the law is a annual meeting not knowing exactly success in F'ton? Three temperance what to do. The following constables were appoint | candidates !! - that of course was one argument to show the working of the

Mr. Fisher is now happy.

There is another individual here who is also well pleased with himself since Goldwin Smith had the courage of meeting him in print. He has said about a hundred times the last week in a loud voice through the street, not thing, really I didn't, that Goldwin would enter into the discussion. Goldwin is a good fellow when you come to know him; when you get acquainted with him onc . Peculiar in his ideas ; fair writer for all that. O yes. Good

Goldwin Smith is now on the road to fame if he only knew it. The fact that

cant. 'Tis true he did sing Kathleen traordinary powers in that case? ship is silent so far.

Zeblin Everett's leather foundry! with. He will likely invest his surplus salt. now in the New Syndicate. It is said Gill, are the Fredericton members of the Coun Logg'e then moved that no Syndicate. They are the three weal-CELESTUS.

BATHURST NOTES.

The annual School meeting of the ate payers o District No. 2 was held -as the Council had not the power to on Thursday in the old Gr. school-room. K.F. Burns Esq. retiring Trustee was The Sec. Treasurer concurred with again unanimously elected. C.H. Mann

In the Village District no School that licenses be granted on Thursday meeting was held. It appears that the Village District No. 16 has during the Coun R B Adams moved a committee summer been joined to District No. 1. of three be appointed to report on the in which there has never been any school, highway Douglastown, to the river. This called No. 1. The Trustees hold, and that when they elect a member, they exroad he said though taxed had been with apparent justice. that they being fenced by Mr Hutchison. Couns R B elected as Trustees of No. 16 could not Adams Goggin, and Brown were appoin issue notices for a meeting of the ratepayers of No. 1. The Inspector will The committee appointed to report on doubtless call a meeting of the ratethe Nelson disputed election made the payers to transact the necessary business of the District.

"Your committee to whom was re. At noon yesterday an accident ocwo parties who received the greater the whole train consisting of eleven cars badly broken up, being thrown some 20 A Councillor had the temerity to feet from the track The cars were loaded with English goods consigned to Coun. Flett the elect of the minority Montreal and the West. The wreck was

Last Tuesday evening a large number without his knowledge; had he known it of young ladies and gentlemen of the with evidence of the legality of his body at the residence of Dr. Bishop, election. The whole election was, he who by the way is eminently popular said, unlawful-and he was anxious to among all classes and making themselves at home proceeded to .muse themselves Coun. Lawlor said the Council had no with singing, music and tripping the right to adjourn then : and therefore light fantastic toe. A Gay laughter could not wait till Mr Flett produced his mingled with melodious strains from violin and piano could be heard till neac Coun. R. B. Adams asked the com- the "wee sma hours." This was mittee upon what facts they grounded called a surprise party and so charm their conclusions. He thought their ed were all by the reception accorded report was an improper, and an unlawful them by the Doctor, and his amiable one: and then read Section II of the lady, who was really the life of the Bye-Liws in support of his view. The party, that many are talking of repeating

Is it not strange Mr. Elitor that our his X mas vacation and show his conthe Pacific Railway centract?

TENTAVI.

The Councillors Meeting.

business like. The Council Room was concocted by Sullivan.

POKEMOUCHE NOTES.

Permit me through the colums of your tion of several petty school districts com-Capt. Cropley "getting loose" was so prising some dozen or more ratepayers

Inspector Landry's attention being called to this matter, he approved of the In the Mayor's election very little change, and instructed the several Boards result is that in those three districts con-So much drinking and drunkenness has taining some eighty or ninety pupils there not been wilnessed for years at an is thanks to Inspector Truly -no

But while Mr. Landry is considering how to solve this problem our taxes are falling due and the children who should be attending school, are spending their time like the natives of old; and forgeting what little they have learned. More-Anon.

RATEPAYER.

Held Over Till Next.

The conclusion of the Council prorecords, a Letter or two etc.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Mr. Parnell and the Home Rulers are contesting the Government's measures fooled, hoodwinked, or led away. On Mr. Parkin has recognized him at all, inch by inch. The nature of Gladstones the one hand there was a proposition to and knows him, and admits he is a fair Land Bill is not yet known; but it is build a road which would give through writer, is a very strong point. Professor generally believed that it will provide for communication on our own territory Smith ought to keep on the good side of conversion of private lands into Crown from Halifax to the Pacific; which would Lands. Even if this be the step, of repay the country two-fold, and not Captain Cropley of George Perk's what effect will the new law be, should increase our burdens one cent. Capital will insist he can sing; though the Landlord refuse to sell his land? Or the public stubborn or stupidly insist he will the Bil! give the Government ex. posal to build a road from the States to

been doing good singing since. The up petitions and memorials, asking the would go to the States and the whole thing Farmer says the Captain knows nothing prompt assistance of the Goveenment, would operate to break down Canada, about singing: and com ares him to a and representing the country in the direct and deprive her of the opportunity of small powder magazine. But the Capt. possible condition. It is the policy of the becoming a great and powerful nation, appeals to the Metropolitan. His Lord- landlords to paint things in the blackest and render her entirely dependent on

scheme, I learn, has exploded. He has against Turkey in a few days, though the and was heartily cheered at the close. more cash than he knows what to do rumor may be taken with a grain of The Government contract will be carried

IN THE COMMONS.

In consequence of the press of other matter upon our colums today, we have thiest men in the city; and have always to leave our Ottawa letter stand over. Meanwhile the great debate goes ahead, with an energy that so far has shown no sign of flagging. Every hon, member in the House who can speak at all, desirious of putting himself "on record, on such a momentous question: and two or three hon, gentlemen left their sick beds to be at their posts when the question came up, to express themselves was re-elected auditor for the ensuing upon it. Mr. Snowball is the only man in from his post, and he is in England selling his deals; leaving his chair empty, and the Commons to forget that there is such a county in this Province as Northumberland But the day of reckoning will most assuredly come; and the people of this county will teach Mr. Snowball pect him to do his duty to his county,

Sir John Macdonald took the floor on Monday evening, and told the House he should have addressed them carlier; but that indisposition unfitted him the evening he had proposed. He briefly reviewed the history of Canada's obligations to build the road, and the history of her to report that having had the papers and urst. The rear axle of the tender truck struggles in the construction down to the parties before us, recommend that the broke and remained on the rail, throwing last general election. He would not, he said, refer to the political past; hon. gentlemen opposite had done that often chough, and very often with the object of aspersing him; "but," said he, "I will say in answer to the insinuations and the charges there is the record; there is the result of the trial; there are the

general elections, and here am I." There seems to be a magnetism about Sir John, that he cannot alone draw all those on his side closely to him, but his most bitter opponents except on desperate occasions have nought but the kindliest words for him, and many of them are warm personal admirers of his. He was loudly cheered when he so pithily put the result of the crusade against his honor and his honesty, and it was several minutes before the applauding

And touching then upon the schemes for building, he pointed out that that was an evil hour for Canada which saw the Allan contract rejected; that nine precious years had been lost, and we had to begin now just where we then set out. The lesson taught us by the failure representative did nt come here during of the Allan scheme was full of warning and the house would not reject that warning, The Opposition were bent upon killing the Governments scheme: their methods were part in open fight and part in plot. Their latest Our Representatives look cheerful and | invention was a counter contract, desperate filled with spectators yesterday; and planned and developed by abandoned there was a good deal of interest shown politicians who had no aims but to in the "controverted election" case. Our defeat this contract and the Government Reporter thinks most of the mass with it. It was idle to say that the men assembled leaned Burchill wards. It is who formed the contracting parties truly a most important case, and we only belonged to no party : for seven at least wonder the excitement was not tremendous of the names on the list were those of altogether. The Supreme Court will defeated, dissappointed Reformers. Two find its hands full when it comes up. All in particular the moral nose of the the Councillors were present except Coun. country was sensitive to, - one was Colonel Walker, the other Herman H.

Cook. But their wiles were idle : they might have spared themselves the pains: no trick of theirs could prevent the contract made by the Government, from being carried triumphantly through the House. He pointed out that the new syndicate was a trap, and that the connexion of a few respectable names with it was no guarantee of its genuineness. The parties who gave life to it never believed or hoped it would carry; it was a mere plank for future party purposes. He pointed out that the scheme would only give a connexion with the American railway system, and our trade would be carried off by one or more chanels to American ports, to the great ruin of our transcontinental trade; to the ruin of our North Eastern trade ; to the ruin of that trade between Asia and England which we hope to see carried on over our Canadian Pacific Ruilway. The new Syndicate, in order to make a

flourish, had struck out the fifteenth clause, which provided for the construct. ion of lines south of the Canada Pacific for twenty years. This clause was put in the contract deliberately and for the same cause that Parliament had been asked to build the Canadian Pacific railway, in the desire that when it was built it should be a Canadian road and not a road drained and bled by American roads. We aimed to keep the trade from the foot of the Rocky Mountains all through the North West in our own territory; that not one of the trains running over the C. P. R. should be run to build up cities in the U.S. We aimed to build up Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Halifax and our own cities - not those in ceedings Ottawa News, School Meeting | the States. He contended, with reference to the monopoly cry, that if excessive rates were charged a rival road would soon be started. There was no law to prevent another railway across the con-

He appealed to the House not to be

On the other hand there was a prothe States. Trade from the east would Movourneen excellently, but he has'nt The Landlords are very busy getting go to the States, trade from the West American Rulways.

It is thought Greece will declare war Sir John spoke for over two hours, by an overwhelming majority.

To Sylvanus Arcineaux of Bartibogue in the County of Gloucester and Province of New

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Handred and Eighty made between Sylvanus Arcineaux of Bartibogue in the County of Gloucester section man on the Intercolonial Rulway of the one part and Alexander Loggie of Burnt Church in the Parish of Alnwick and County of Northumberland of the other part duly registerel in the Registry office of the County of North unberland the sixth day of September A. D. 1830 in volume sixty of the County Recor ls pages 276 and 277 and numbere 1 272 in the said volume -there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Anction in front of Letson's weigh soiles" in the town of Chithum in the Gounty of Northanberland on We inestry the twentieth day of April next at 12 o'clock noon, 'All that certain piece or parcel of whatever may become of his own personal "land situate lying and being in the Parish Tof Alnwick aforesaid in the County of Northumberland afores sid in that part of the said purish known as the Fair Isle Settlement and bounded as follows : On one side by lands owned by Justa Robicheaux and on the other by lands owned Fidele Arcineaux containing one hundred " acres more or less " with all the buildings and imprivements thereon and the apparten inces belonging therato. Dated the 12th day of January A.D. 1881.

ALEXANDER LOGGIE, Mortgagee. L. J. TWEEDIE,

100 00.8 1113 m Solicitor for Mortgagee. Administratrix Notice.

All persons having legal claims against the estate of Francis Flyna late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested at the office of Jao. J. Hurrington, attorney at Law within three months from the date berso and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Jno. J. Harrington. Dated 19th day of November A.D. 1880.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ANNIE FITZPATRICK.

Administratrix.

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