NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions amounts for advertisements to any terson on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. CCLLINS, Ed. " Star."

Down to the railway bridge is all broken appears to day. up and it is also cleared out from Fox Teams have ceased crossing Island. here.

Workingmen's Society.

Efforts are being made by the former leaders of this society, to have the same revived. A public meeting of the workingmen will probably be held in a short time. Public sympthy is with such organizations.

Tracadie Trade.

Five team loads of seleft the Chatham agency of Messrs J. & R. Young for Tracadie yesterday. The tin is intended for the manufacture of lobster cans for Messrs. Young's firm. But it was a risky load on the bad ice.

John O'Bear Bridge.

The John O'Bear Creek Bridge is not yet rebuilt, much to the annoyance of the inhabitants of the neighborhood at this season. There should be a time specified in such contracts, within which contractors would be obliged to have their work finished.

What the N. P. is Doing.

Sixty pure bread bulls have lately arrived at Halifax for the Cochrane Ranch in the Northwest. This association has been granted 140,000 acres of grazing Thursday's Telegraph. land for a certain term of years. If we had the Grits in now, that land would be left to the Indians and the buffalo.

The Schools.

Inspector Cox has completed the examination of the schools in District No. 1. Chatham, and, we learn, found them in a very efficient state. On Thursday, 14th inst., p. m., he held a written examination of pupils for superior allowance at Chatham Head school, taught by Mr Henderson of Douglastown.

Holy Thursday

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the pro-Cathedral by his Lordship the Bishop of Chatham. Rev Father Bannon assisted as deacon, and Father Macdonald as sub-deacon. Father Variley was master of cermonies. Father Gaynor was also present. The repository sacrifice.

The Mills

Mr. Burchill's mill at Nelson, is having its double edger improved.

The Water Mill, it is said, will commence sawing the 18th inst.

Mr Peter Loggies mill will begin sawing, as soon as the ice gets away from the logs in the pond.

Senator Muirhea'd new mill com mences as soon as the river clears out It will remind people of old times to hear this mill humming again.

Mr Scott Fairley's mill at Blackville commenced sawing on Tuesday last. Nearly forty men are employed. A drive of logs came into his mill pond on Tuesday.

Moffat's mill at Dalhousie, is having a new steam chest 10x2 ft. placed in it which will greatly improve the sawing facilities. The two gangs will be run this summer instead of three last summer.

Concert in the Hall.

In our last issue it was stated there be held in the Masonic Hall, not by the St. Andrews choir, nor will it be a "sacred concert." A selected number and part of the programme will be the extremely popular operetta "Grandpapa's Birthday;" and judging from the preparations, the singing talent and the excellent programme for the occasion, those who expect a rich treat.

Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Hall: - to sleet or rain. The mountain tops are The name of Murray, which is a pre-Chorus-"Come let's make our Voices white again, and look wild and wintry. valent name on these hills, had a High-Ring."

Duet-"Star of the Twilight."-Misses E. Winslow and I. Haviland.

Chorus-"Beautiful Birds of the Spring Time." To be followed by the popular Operetta,

entitled: " GRANDPAPA'S BIRTHDAY,"

which includes the following selections, in Canada imagined. Plenty of people was the cloth of her husband's clothes. VIZ.;

Doet-" Come where the Wild Flowers

Bloom."-Misses E. Loudon and F. Gillespie.

Gleaming."-Misses A. Davidson and I. Haviland.

Miss Annie Bowser. Duet--" Arise from thy Dreaming."

The Misses Gillespie.

Solo-"Put me in my Little Bed."--Miss Polly Winslow.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Doors open at 7.30, Concert to com-

mence at eight.

Children half price.

Personal.

Rev. Father Gaynor of Woodstock, were clad, well to do citizen. Treason and in Chatham Thursday.

Mr. K. F. Burns of Bathurst, and Mr. Richard Fairey arrived by the lastSteamer from England. Mr Fairey is now in

bride have recently spent a couple of days left for Montreal this morning.

STAR BRIEFS.

Mr. George Cassidy's advertisement

Mr W. S. Loggie intends putting new sills under his store.

New pews will be placed in the R. C. Chapel at Bartibogue this spring.

The roads to Napan have been rendered impassable by the last snow storm

Twenty-four hours South wind, and a The lumber prospects are not so good

in England now as at this time last

Norwegian and British ports for the Miramichi. Pilot George Savoy has purchased the

Allen McEachren. St John ship Captains are offering from \$55 to \$60 for the run home, to

sailors, but can't get men. The alleged Snowball mill at RedBank is running now and saws about eighteen thousand feet of logs per day.

and Fisheries, and Mr. Whitcher are in Washington, Mr. Pope for the good of his health.

dericton, last night, having been hired to the pony refused to go a step farther, One of the wildest days we havehad since

the opening of winter was yesterday. It blew a gale, and snowed and drifted for the greater part of the day. Mr O. McGolderick of Fredericton,

was in town this week and purchased over sixty fox and loupcervier skins from Mr R. Flanagan and Mr James Clowery. Mr John Williston of Bay da Vin.

killed a fine ox a few days ago: the quart-

ers weighed 191 lbs. each. His Hon. Judge Wilkinson purchased one of them. Messrs J. Y. Mersereau and E. H. Thompson have bought out a late town

Photograph business. Mr. Mersereau

Mr J. Fraser of Chatham and other was beautifully decorated, and the Cathe- parties that fish salmon etc., off Point | which increased in tury every moment. dral was thronged to assist at the august Sapo, have been greatly disappointed this I, in the safe shelter of the farm house,

before it departed.

At a meeting of the Vulcan FireComlowing officers were appointed for the ensuing year: -W. J. Miller, Capt.; W. H. Buck, 1st Lieut.; R. L. Maltby, 2nd. by the winds. Lieut., A. E. Parker, Sec'y.; T. J McEwen, Treas.; Wm. Finn, John Hallarhan, Joseph Ryan and Hiram Malthy, Pipemen; Thomas McGruar and James Herriman, Axemen.

A TOUR THROUGH IRE-LAND.

EVIDENCES OF FAMINE.

Evictions fall thick as Autumn Leaves.

A Mountain Storm and Irish Hospitality.

(From Cor. Montreal "Witness.")

gal mountains,trating than Canadian cold. I have put I fell asleep in the best bed, with am cold. Many, very many, people slept soundly. during the past dreary winter have had These people are very thrifty. The no bed clothes at all. I am afraid from blankets of the bed were homespun, the what I see and hear that the famine was fine linen towel was the same. The more dreadful here in Donegal than we mistress's dress was homemade, and so even now are living on Indian meal stir- In noticing this I was told that where its close clusters of bright red acid berand thankful to have enough of it to keep sheep than formerly. In the life- jelley and sweetened. satisfy hunger. It was pitiful to see time of the good Earl the waste hills were Duet-" Come while the Daylight is little children and aged women, with but common property, and a sheep or a goat Grand Valley and Moose Mountain was thin clothing on, walking bare foot might wander there, and pick among the aglow with beautiful flowers. The air through the snow slush of yesterday, heather. With the advent to power of ballad singer, almost blind, "whose

was picturesque. His dreary attempts at singing with his teeth chattering, the rain and sleet searching out every corner of his rags, was pitiful. He was hardly able to stand against the cutting wind. I sent out and bought his ballad as an I must stop now for the mail. Admission. 20c., Reserved seats 30c., excuse to give him the Queen's picture. The songs were clever for local poetry.

They were treasonous too, but then loy. Rev. Father Varriley of Bathurst, and alty is the song of the well fed, well wretchedness fit well together, in a help-

less, barmless way. Your London correspondent of February 11th remarks, "Even Ireland has nothing left but to settle down and attend to putting in the crops." This is an Mr. William Cowan of Montreal, and English and comfortable view. The re mark of a man who was not there to see. in Chatham on their brida tour. They It is far otherwise here in County Done-

EVICTIONS ARE FLYING ABOUT

as thick as "the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown." This wild second winter is the time selected for these evictions here and there. One of the speak ers at Enniskillen said he had never seen so many ejectments in his life; never knew such havoc made among the Irish tenantry. Purposed evictions are kept very secret. It is, in general, afterward and from the local papers that anything about evictions are known. I am told crehot sun, might now make a clear river. dibly, and I can well believe it, that any one who has seen evictions does not forget them in a hurry. I have been told of retired policemen who could not bear to speak of scenes in which duty obliged About twelve ships have cleared from | them to take part when in the force.

It has been said that "eviction is a sentence of death," by no less a person than Mr. Gladstone. Well these senpilot schr. "May Queen" from pilot tences of death are passed upon our fellow-creatures here and carried out with-

In the middle of my letter I got the long-waited for opportunity to leave Ramelton behind and go up

INTO THE DONEGAL HILLS.

The sky was blue, although the wind was Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine cold, and it was blowing quite a gale. We had not left the town far behind when the storm recommenced in all its fury. The hail beat in our faces until we were Some 20 men came down from Fre- obliged to cover up our heads. Finnally work in a lumber mill at Chatham-says | but turned his obstinate shoulder to the storm and stood there, where there was no shelter of any kind, and there he stood till the storm moderated a little, only to recommence again. Up one hill, down anothers along a bleak road, and kindness, I was provided with a room will continue his sewing machine busi-Mountain side farmer. I parted with my friends with much regret. They reseason by not having secured their ice looked out of the window, hoping the storm would moderate, but it increased until every thing a few yards from the pany recently held at Newcastle, the fol- house, every mountain top and hill side were blotted out, and nothing could be seen but the flurrying snow driven past

> I could not help feeling extremely anxious for the safe return to town of these triends. Their assistanc, wise counsel, and christian kindness to me and interest in my work, will always make Ramelton a place of remembrance to me. I have now left the Presbyterians of the rich low-lying lands behind, and am

UP AMONG THE CATHOLIC PROPLE OF THE HILLS.

I have felt quite at home with these kindly folks. They remind me of the kindliness of the Celtic population of another and far-off land. I like the sound of the Irish tongue, which is spoken all around me. I feel quite at home by the peat fire piled up on the hearth. The house where I am staying is that of species was shot. a farmer of the better class. A low We find this correspondence so good, thatched house divided into a but and a would be a "sacred concert" held by the that we are loth to pass it. The writer ben. The kitchen end has the bare St. Andrew's "choir," in the Masonic is impartial, and his pictures are true to rafters, black and shining, with concen-Hall on Tuesday evening next. This nature and deeply interesting. On the trated smoke. The parlor end is floored was a slight mistake. The concert will 25th of March he writes from the Done- above and has a board floor. Among the colored prints of the Saviour which It was arranged that on Monday, 21st, adorn the wall are two engravings, in I was to go with some kind friends to gilt frames, of Bright and Gladstone, of children will give the entertainment see life up among the mountains of Done- bought when the Land Bill of 1870 was gal, but down came a storm. Snow, passed. This Bill by the way, has been hail, sleet, rais, hail, sleet and rain evaded with great case, for the law again. Storms rule and reign among breakers were the great who knew the these hills this March, destroying all law, and the wronged were the poor who prospect of March dust, I am afraid. were ignorant of it. The farmers wife go to the Hall on Tuesday night may Nothing could be done but wait till the could not do enough to make me storm was over, going to the windows welcome. She had the kind and comely once in a while to watch the snow driv- face and pleasant tongue that reminded The following is the Programme for ing past, or to notice that it had changed me of Highland friends in the long ago. To day it rains with a will. The cold land sound. Feeling welcome, and safe here at present is more chill and pene- under the care that has led me thus far, on more, and yet more clothing, and I ancient blue and white hangings, and

Solo-"Grandpapa, take these Flowers.' My attention was drawn yesterday to a the late Earl, this was all changed. He thousand other shrubs and flowers were began with compelling payment for every LOOPED AND WINDOWED RAGGEDNESS '2 animal at large on the wild hill tops Mountain, the Professor describes the among the heather, 25c for each sheep, tract he has passed over as "these loveand when a lamb came 12 1-2c additional. ly gardens." Of course on the better lands the price is more. This regulation made it impos- Macoun's report. We shall in future sible for the very poor to have sheep. issues have something from the report of

> Donegal, near Kilmacrennan, March 25th, 1881.

REPORT OF THE INTERIOR

PROFESSOR MACOUN'S REPORT.

THE HUNTERS PARADISE

GENERAL INFORMATION.

[Interior Department.]

(CONTINUED.)

The party began to shoot ducks after the middle of August. They shot coot, or mud hens then in abundance, but they had to wade almost to their necks in the water and mire to get the game. The bird was an inveterate diver, and went down at the flash.

After the middle of August they began to shoot the Gadwell or Grey Duck (Chaulelasmus streperus) and Red Breasted Merganser (Mergus serriator) bred in numbers on the plains.

After the middle of September, the sea ducks began to arrive and it is no figure of speech to say that the ponds and lakelets were alive with them. For the following six weeks feathered game of every kind were so abundant that any person in a week could have shot enough ducks and geese to have lasted a family all winter. Within a day's journey of the Creek Reserve on the north side of the last days of August was literally alive ing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, with birds, and when one shot was enough to supply six with a dinner yet the Indians were largely depending on the Government rations at this time, and Col. McDonald could scarcely persuade a few young men to go and kill a few ducks, by liberal offers of powder and

The trouble seems to be that the Indians have nothing but rifles, so the professor recommends that they be supplied with shot guns.

GEESE, DUCKS &c. Geese, ducks and prairie chickens are taking to the stubble fields in the fall so through a bog, past the waters of Lough that no difficulty will be found by incom-Fern, up more hills, round other hills, ing settlers to lay up a supply of fat fowl across other bleak bogs, through the for the winter. About forty species of little town of Kilmacrennan, up other game birds were either shot or seen on hills, the storm meanwhile raging in all the prairie, and it is very probable that its fury, until we drew up on the lee side many species were not observed as the of a little mountain chapel. The clergy- party passed far east of the main migratman, who happened to be there, received ing lines. All birds shot were fat and us most courteously, and conducted us soup made from the various species of to his house. We were offered refresh- snipe and plover was considered a great ments, and treated with the greatest dainty. The value of the bird crop after kindness. Owing to this priest's courtesy the railroad is built will be enormous, but the destruction of eggs in the spring by in the house of one of his parishoners, a Indians must cease. None but those who reside in the interior or have been there in the autumn can realize the numturned to Ramelton through the storm, ber of birds living or passing through it at that season.

HAWKS &c.

Hawks were numerous and various species were shot both on the prairie and in the river valleys. The sparrow-hawk (Falco sparvarius) was always found in the vicinity of wood and frequented all the stream valleys throughout the country. Along the prairie and over ponds and marsnes the Marsh Harrier (Circus Hudsonius) was constantly gliding and frequently paid the death penalty for his inquisitiveness. Many fine specimens of Swainson's Hawk (Buteo Swainsoni) were shot. This hawk delighted to sail close along the top of the cliffs bordering a stream and pick up any living thing observed. Specimens of the Rough Legged Hawk (Archibuteo lagopus) were obtained, but it was very wary and always soared at a great height. Other species were in more or less abundance, and one young specimen of the Bald Headed Eagle (Haliætus leucocephalus) was obtained where it was evidently catching snakes at the margin of a lake. A multitude of birds made up of different

BOTANICAL NOTES. A voyager on the Assiniboine in the ascent from Winnipeg to the Grand species in the river valley as regards years with interest. trees. It is true he sees familiar forms but many Eastern species are wanting, and he looks in vain for beech, maple or pine and only occasionally does he see oak or ash. Poplar and elm with willows which sometimes attain to the size of trees make up the bulk of the wood, while roses (Rosa blanda) and Pembina berries (Viburnum Leutago) form almost impassible thickets.

BERRIES &c. Wild black and red currents are numerous in the valleys. A beautiful western shrub the buffalo berry (Shepherdia argentia) is occasionally seen on the Assiniboine, but it is only on the Saskatchewan it is seen in its beauty. The latter and its cousin the Elargnus Argentea, silver berry, are well worthy of cultivation, being perfectly hardy and having beautiful silvery leaves and sweet scented flowers—the blossoms of the latter about the middle of June actually loading the air with their fragrance. Later in the season, the former is loaded down with about, without milk or anything else to they could keep a few sheep the people ries, which were found to be an excellent sake with it. This, three times a day, were better off, but it was harder now to corrective to salt pork when made into

The extensive plain lying between was full of the fragrance of roses. met on the way, and when near Moose

This ends our extracts from Professer the North West Mounted Police Force; and the Indian report, both belonging to the Interior Department.

The Sunday Magazine.

The May number of this excellent periodical contains, us usual, an abundance of interesting and edifying reading matter. Among the articles of particular excellence are a seasonable one entitled "May-day Observances," by Josephine Pollard, with nine illustrations; "Ancient and Modern Church Music," by Alfer-

ton Hervey; "Egyptian Houses and Homes," by Sara Keables Hant; "Medicine and the Missionaries," by L. A. Ballard, M. D.; "The British and the Boers," etc.; each article is admirably illustrated. "'Out of the World," Mrs. O'Reilley's interesting serial, is continued and there are several short stories and sketches by George J. Hagar, Hans Christian Anderson and other popular writers. The essays are by Parsonicus, Rev. Alexander McLeod, Rev. James M. Whitton, D. D., Hattie N. Morris, Thos. L. Chase, LL.D., etc., etc. The poems ore numerous and generally of great merit. Besides a large

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