tor for the ensuing year.

Miramichi and the North Shore.

Go EARLY to Masonic Hall to-night. EXHIBITION. - Don't forget the Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society at Newcastle to-day.

NEWCASTLE' DUTCHERS. -The Newcastle Dutcher Reformers are to meet tomorrow evening in Masonic Hall in that town.

DRIVING PARK. - The Shareholders of the Chatham Driving Park are to have their Annual Meeting on Wednesday evening next.

CURLING CLUB.—It will be seen by advertisement that the Chatham Curling Club is to meet in Masonic Hall this afternoon at five o'clock?

SPECIAL SERMON. - By request, Rev. H. McKeown will preach to the young men of Chatham on Sabbath evening next in

his own Church, Subject, "A good name." M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his

services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th, '77. CONCERT. - A very attractive entertainment is to take place at Douglastown this evening. The ladies have been especially diligent in preparing the programme and taking steps to ensure its successful carrying out.

Esq. of Shippegan and a student at St. Louis College, Kent County, died of diphtheria, on 31st December.

NEW SHINGLE MILL. -John C. Vautaur Esq., of Richibucto, is now setting up a shingle mill in his saw mill in Acadiaville, which will soon be in working operation. He intends to saw shingles all win-

A NEW PARISH. - We observe that it proposed to apply to the Local Legislature for an Act to divide the Parish of Newcastle at or near Kerr's Mill, and to make year. a new parish of the easterly portion of the old one.

Good!-A Telegraph correspondent writing from Chatham (?) bepraises Mr. Wm. Wyse as a fishery officer. When that correspondent was last in Chatham he looked like a man who had not acted very wisely in Newcastle Post Office.

FAST DRIVING ON MONDAY. - His Honor Judge Botsford and Sheriff Girouard drove from Weldford Station to Richibucto. distance 26 miles, in two hours. The Sheriff's gray mare was the steed used on the occasion. And this was an after-dinner drive too.

Notice .- Members of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Association of Chatham will, during the week, call at the office of the Secretary, Noonan's building, and receive their cards of membership, which will admit them to the weekly meeting, Murray. free, during this quarter. By order of the Executive Committee.

PERSONAL .- Hon. W. M. Kelly is at Richibucto.

A. A. Davidson, Esq., was in Richibucto on Tuesday. Dr. Doherty of Richibucto was in town

this week. Hon. John Ferguson of Bathurst spent a few days at Miramichi last week.

J. B. Snowball, Esq., left home Great Britain on Friday evening last. THE KENT COUNTY COURT opened at Richibucto on Tues lay, His Honor, Judge

Botsford presiding. Twenty three Grand Jurors answered to their names. The only criminal business is Simpson for forgery. There is quite a large docket of civil cases to be disposed of.

LATER .- A telegram of yesterday gives the following additional particulars:-" The Grand Jury found a true bill against Simpson for forgery. The trial comes on to-morrow, Phinney appearing for the Crown and Russell for the defence.

The Court now engaged with a civil cause, Simpson vs Girouard."

A CURLING TOURNAMENT. - A grand curling tournament, that will probably be the biggest event of the kind that has ever occurred in the Maritime Provinces, has been proposed in which Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou, St. John, Fredericton and Chatham, are to participate. It is to be held at Pictou about the 30th instant, and it is proposed to devote two entire days to the roarin' game. The Thistle and Saint Andrew's clubs of St. John city are to be represented by three Rinks each, and the Fredericton Club will send two Rinks. In the games a club from one Province will play against one from the other, and then there is to be a bonspiel-New Brunswick against Nova Scotia. There is hardly any danger of the games not coming 'off at the time appointed, for if the weather for out-door playing is bad, there are covered rinks within a radius of ten miles that can be obtained, so that there is little doubt but the tournament will be a success.

The programme for the two days has been forwarded to the Chatham Club and is as follows :--

PROGRAMME OF TOURNAMENT. Morning, first day .-Halifax,

Thistle, (St. John) Fredericton, Truro, Chatham, New Glasgew & Stellarton. New Caledonian, St. Andrew's, Afternoon, first day. Halifax, Fredericton, St. Andrew's, New Glasgow & Stellarton, Truro, Thistle,

Morning, second day,-Chatham & Fredericton New Glasgow, Stellarton & Truro, "St. Andrew's New Caledoniar Afternoon, second day .-New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. The above subject to any alterations which may be made by Skips of the Combined Rinks.

New Caledonian

TAKE THE LADIES to Masonic Hall tonight.

The Dutcher Reformers. The Masonic Hall was, as usual, crowd ed on Tuesday evening last on the occasion of the meeting of the Dutcher Temperance Reformers, D. Davidson Esq., occupying the chair.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Herdman the choir sang "Only an Armour Bearer." An address by Rev. T. L. Smith was then announced, but that gentleman not being present his place was taken by Rev. Mr. McBain, who spoke briefly on the subject of Temperance.

"Her bright smile haunts me still," sung by Miss Templeton, was well rendered and was encored, but it was intimated that no encore could be allowed. A Scotch song by Capt. J. J. Brown next received the attention of the audience and was succeeded by an address by Capt. A. Allan, who gave some of his experience which he said was not much, in drinking, and intimated his intention to stick to the pledge in future. Songs were given by he has been called to occupy a larger sphere | cillors Bourne, McDougall, Suffivan,

the usual good style of those ladies. Mr. W. H. Frecker, in an address made | continue to have the presence and blessing | Naughton. reference to the fact of Mr. Dutcher's visit of the Great Head of the Church and be On motion of Coun. Hutchison, the folto Chatham having first been mooted in long spared as a successful worker in the lowing committee of five was appointed to a meeting of the U. T. A., and gave a re. | vineyard of the Lord."

sume of the work which that gentleman

had inaugurated. An interval for receiving signatures to the pledge was now allowed during which selections from the Moody and Sankey Hymns were sung by the choir and a collection was taken up.

The next item of the programme, a duet,

by Misses Annie Shirreff and Minnie Haviland, was well received and followed by "I cannot sing the old songs," also well rendered by Miss Nellie Gillies. Mr. Wm. Wyse here proposed that in

order to avoid the disorder so apparent at the meeting, only those be admitted at the next meeting who showed their badge or a ticket of membership. After an address by Mr. Strang, Mr.

Desbrisay sang "Why did she leave him, because he was poor," and was encored, but the rule of allowing no encores was en-

Recitations were delivered at different lie Benson and Bessie Carmichael and Masters Albert Patterson, A. Templeton | the chair, Coun. W. T. Crocker of Derby and Thos. Marquis.

starting an association by a deputation from the Chatham Association, and Tabusintac, whence an invitation was received some time ago, will be visited as soon

audience on Tuesday evening did not keep good order, notwithstanding the efforts of A SAD BEREAVEMENT. - We regret to the presiding officers to enforce it. It is learn that a promising young man just to be presumed, however, that under the his former objections which were, princiturned eighteen, Son of Henry A. Sormany, arrangement regulating admission, mentioned in another part of this issue, a better condition of things will be secured.

LOCAL POLITICIANS at Masonic Hall to-

The Highland Society.

At the Annual General Meeting of "the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" held at Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, 14th January, 1878. The following office-bearers were appointed for the ensu-

Hon. Rich'd Hutchsion, President Hon. Peter Mitchell. Hon. John Ferguson, Vice do. Alex. Morrison Esq., Rev. Jas. Anderson, Chaplain. Rev. John Robertson, Bard. Daniel Ferguson, Treasurer. A. D. Shirreff, Secretary. Wm. Watt, Asst, do. John Niven, Piper. DIRECTORS.

Hon. Wm, Muirhead, Daniel Ferguson, R. Marshall, James Neilson, W. Mc-Ewan, A. Leishman, R. R. Call, William Murray, John Sadler, J. C. Millar, Rev. J. A. F. McBain, James Johnston, W. A. Park, G. B. Fraser, E. Hutchison, Allan Ritchie, James Brown, Rob't Bain, R. B. Haddow, Rev. W. Wilson, A. K. Mc-Dougall, W. Muirhead, Jr., Alex. Stewart, J. W. Fraser.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE. Daniel Ferguson, John Sadler, Wm.

Derby Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church, Derby, (Anglican), having decided to hold a Tea-Meeting and Fancy Sale in the ensuing season, in order to procure funds to complete the Parsonage, have, in the meantime, formed themselves into a society for the promotion of the above object, and hereby, respectfully solicit the assistance of all sympathizing friends. Contributions will be gladly received in each or articles by the undersigned or the Rector, and the smallest tokens of interest in the work accepted with thanks.

MRS. WM. HARTT, PRES. MISS ANNIE BETTS, V. P. Committee MRS. W. T. CROCKER, SEC. MRS. HENRY BETTS. Solicitation. MISS SAUNDERS.

Derby, Jan. 11th, 1878.

"Dignified and Manly."

The Advocate of yesterday, after making a statement of the causes which have induced Mr. Mitchell to resign (making, at the same time, a laughingstock of itself on account of its late arguments to prove that the hon, gentleman need not and would not resign) says Mr. Mitchell "adopted the dignified and manly course "of resigning his position and appealing "to his constituents for re-election. We

"do not imagine that any opposition will "be offered, but should there be, we feel "confident that Mr. Mitchell will be re-"elected by a large majority." If the above announcement had appeared in our cotemporary's issue of the

previous week and before the popular candidate had gone to England, it would have conveyed to the constituency, a better opinion of Mr. Mitchell's political "dignity and manliness." It would have displayed a manliness which might have disarmed opposition from the gentleman now absent. We believe also that had the announcement been made when Mr. Snowball was within the County, it would not have been accompanied by the closing sentence above quoted. It is not uncommon to see individuals of a certain class swaggering about the street and threatening to demolish the whole town, police and all-that is, when they know there are no police on hand just then.

POLITICAL HITS at Masonic Hall to-

The Presbytery of Hamilton and Rev. Mr. McBain.

We learn from the Canada Presbyterian that at a meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton-at which twenty-eight ministers and twelve elders were present-held on 18th ult., the following Minute on the subject of the removal of Rev. J. A. F. McBain was adopted :-

"The members of the Presbytery in parting with Mr. McBain desire to put on record their high esteem for his personal and ministerial character, and their appreciation of his faithful labors as a member of the Presbytery and as a pastor within its bounds. They would gratefully record their sense of the high place which, by his diligence, ability, and christian zeal and bearing he obtained for himself and held with increasing strength in the affection and respect of his brethren in the Presbytery and of the congregation to which he ministered for over eight years. The Presbytery would also specially notice the valuable services which Mr. McBain | the word, "hereafter." It was finally has rendered as a member of this Court, | declared that the petitioneers had compliby the regularity of his attendance at its ed with the law of the Province, and the meetings, by his counsel, and by the readi- Report was received and adopted. ness and efficiency with which he discharged whatever duties were entrusted to Committee of five was appointed to exhim. It is therefore with sincere sym- amine the County Accounts, viz., Counpathy for the congregation of Drummond- cillors Park, Hutchison, Burchill, Scho-

On motion of Coun. Park, the following ville and Chippawa in the loss which they | field and Brown.

have sustained by the translation of Mr. On motion of Coun. Sullivan, the fol-McBain to Chatham, N. B., and with deep lowing, comprising one member from each personal regret, that they part with their parish were appointed a committee to exbeloved brother, whilst they rejoice that amine the Parish Accounts; viz., Coundered that William Murray, Francis E. Miss Jessie Johnston and Mrs. Goggin in of usefulness. They would follow him Fotheringham, Underhill, Attridge, O'with their earnest prayers that he may Brien, Wallace, Somers, Betts and Mc-

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland met in annual session at Newcastle on Tuesday at twelve o'clock. The roll of members being called the following answered to their names: -Parishes. Councillors.

Ludlow-Jas. Wallace, Ernest Hutchison Blissfield-Richard Attridge. Blackville-John L. Scofield, W. T. Un-Northesk-W. S. Brown, James Somers. Derby--W. T. Crocker, John Betts. Nelson-John E. O'Brien, John P. Bur-

Newcastle-W. A. Park, Chas. F. Bourne. Chatham-John Fotheringham, William Glenelg-W. McNaughton, James Fitzpatrick. Hardwicke-Geo. Fowlie, Jeremiah Sul-

Alnwick-Alex. K. McDougall, Romain Savoy. Enoch Bamford, Esq., of Blissfield was

the only representative who had not reachtimes during the evening by Misses Nel- ed the Shiretown at the time of opening. Ex-Warden Park being moved to was nominated for the position of Warden Douglasfield Settlement was to have by Coun. W. S. Brown, seconded by been visited last night for the purpose of Coun. Bourne. Coun. Fotheringham was proposed by Coun. Crocker, but owing to what seemed to be a general understanding that Coun. Crocker was to be the next Warden, the first nomination was unanimously carried, notwithstanding the fact It is to be regretted that a part of the that Coun. Crocker positively but politely declined the proposed honor.

> On being requested by ex-Warden Park to take the Chair, Coun. Crocker repeated pally, that he found the discharge of his duties as a member of the Council absorbed all the time he could well spare from his business, and as he had to be away from home a great deal during the summer season he would be obliged to neglect the duties of the Wardenship, which could be better attended to by a member of Council whose business did not prevent his being in Newcastle at such times as his presence, officially, might be required. He thanked the Council very sincerely for the honor done him, but was firm in declining to accept the Wardenship.

Thereupon a reconsideration of the v was had on motion of Coun. Attridge and Coun. Lawlor, being proposed by Coun. Hutchison, was unanimously elected, and after thanking the Council for placing him in the honorable position, regular business was proceeded with.

It appeared that no less than four constables had been in attendance during the ed. morning, each engaged in the seasonable employment of making fires to show their usefulness, and doubtless, to popularize their candidature for the position of attendants on the Council. Messrs. Campbell of Newcastle and O'Sullivan of Northesk -the constables previously engaged-were present and their opponents were Messrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Cottier, and John O' its Report. Donnell, but whether the latter was present when he was nominated we do not know. Mr. Fitzgerald was nominated by Coun. Crocker, Mr. Campbell by Coun. Park, Mr. Cottier by Coun. Bourne, Mr. O'Sullivan by Coun. Somers, and, not to be outdone, Coun. Hutchison nominated

Mr. John O'Donnell of Ludlow. A pretty long discussion ensued, and owing to the fire which the constables had made, it was a warm one. Coun. Sullivan supported the old officers valiently, while other members were divided on the variety of candidates presented. At last Mr. Fitzgerald was rejected on a vote of 8 to 9; Mr. Campbell was unanimously chosen. Mr. O'Sullivan's chances stood in the balance on a tie, but he was secured by the casting vote of the Warden.

Two constables being considered sufficient, the other nominations were nega-

Public Wharf and Lands Committee, Newcastle, showing that they had caused a plied for, to be made and that lot 7 was leased to R. R. Call and lot 10 to W. T. Smallwood, each at the upset price of The Committee further reported that they did not deem it expedient to make extensive repairs on the Public Wharf, although such repairs would be needed in the spring. They recommend- tain amount of property. ed that authority be given to have neces-

sary repairs made to the approaches; also that the leases above be duly executed. The report was adopted and the Secretary directed to have the leases prepared.

that from two to three o'clock each day be | bondsman. Carried. set apart for receiving applications for

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland

The petition of the undersigned, Ratepavers of the Parish of Derby in the said County—Respectfully sheweth

That your petitioners present this petition under the Authority of Chapter 105. Section 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick. Your Petitioners are all Residents of the said Parish and deem it advisable that no icense for the sale of Spirituous Liquors be granted or issued hereafter by your Honorable body within the said Parish of Your Petitioners, therefore, lay this

petition before your honorable body and request that the provisions of the said 30th Section of the said Chapter be applied to the said Parish of Derby. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Coun. Crocker said the Petition was signed by ninety-eight ratepayers of the Parish of Derby. The Petition was received and on motion of Coun. Park, referred for examination to a select Committee composed of Couns. Crocker, Brown and

Recess until 2 p. m.

AFTER RECESS. The Council assembled at 2 o'clock p.m. and from that hour until three the follow-

ing Tavern licenses were granted :-James F. Maher, Chatham, 6 months. Alex. Stewart, Newcastle, 6 months. Alex. Martin, Alnwick, 12 months. James McMurray, Chatham, 12 months.

James B. Russell, Newcastle, 6 months. The Committee appointed, reported favourably on the petition of the Ratepayers of the Parish of Derby, in reference to the non-granting of Tavern licenses in said parish, hereafter, and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Considerable discussion ensued, during which it was proposed to insert "12 months" or some definite time in place of

lowing committee of five was appointed to examine the Alms House accounts; viz.,

"Sec'y Board of Education."

Morrison received nineteen votes and his gentleman said he thought he did not understand it would take a horse to County, raised and produced by the exhi-

Councillors Fowlie, Attridge, Fitzpatrick, tor's Report, which was read and adopted. fore, declared elected. Hutchison, and the Warden.

ing committee were appointed to examine then read at the request of the meeting. the jail; viz., Councillors Underhill, Crocker. Burchill. be assessed on this district. Coun. Park said he saw several parties An amendment that no money be as-

with applications for licenses, and moved that the rule, limiting the time for that | for assessment was carried unanimously. purpose from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m. be sus-

The motion was lost and it was announced by the Warden that the applications | Chairman, and the meeting adjourned. would not be received until the following

Coun. Brown of North Esk said that a nelg-we are informed, through the kindfine for trotting over a bridge in that parish had been collected and handed over Gillis occupied the Chair and Mr. John to the Secretary-Treasurer, who said there Fenton was Secretary. Mr. Wm. Gillis, was no provision as to how the money was retiring Trustee, was re-elected, and Mr. to be disposed of. He would like the Alex. McKnight was elected Auditor. Council to pass a resolution, that part of the fine should go to the complainant, and part towards the expenses of the Bridge. No action was taken in the matter.

Coun. Hutchison, complained of the damage done by cattle running at large on the intervales fronting on the river, Miramichi, in the parish of Ludlow and Blissfield and also certain Islands which were T. F. Gillespie, Esq., opened the meeting, reached by cattle at low water, thus con- and Geo. Wilson, Esq., was unanimousverting these lands into a common, and ly elected Chairman. moved, seconded by Coun. Attridge a resolution to the effect-That in consequence were read and received. The Auditor of damage done by cattle running at large stated the accounts were correct, and in the parishes of Blissfield and Ludlow, that from the 1st of May to the 15 Oct. the meeting of \$211, and that the amount no cattle be permitted to range at large of \$72.80 had been advanced to one of the on the banks intervales or islands of the teachers on account of the salary due him

tion of the amount of fencing it would take this year of \$293.31. to protect the lands, when it was shown count of freshets.

The Resolution was finally carried. Coun. Attridge presented a bill from the Overseers of the Poor at Blissfield, on ccount of a man named White, a stranger, who had to be removed to his home in Nova Scotia. The expense which had come out of the private pockets of the Overseers amounted to \$15.50.

Some discussion ensued in reference to ried unanimously. the proper assessment of the sum named and a resolution was finally passed to the effect that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Blissfield be empowered to levy an assessment next summer for the amount

It being 5 o'clock, the Council adjourn-

WEDNESDAY. The Council assembled at 10 o'clock, a m., the Warden presiding. The minutes of the previous day were read and con-

On motion of Coun. Bourne, the Council adjourned till 12 o'clock, to allow the Committee on Parish Accounts to consider WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council reassembled at 12 o'clock. Coun. Burchill moved that in future no petition for license to sell liquors, with the names of Councillors annexed as bondsmen, be received. Coun, Fotheringham did not see any

reason for this, as Councillors were only in session for a few days, and had friends outside who might wish to be obliged. Coun. Park thought it was a sort of farce that two or three councillors should become general bondsmen

Coun. Crocker urged that Councillors had no right to be bondsmen. Coun. Hutchison quoted Sec. 11 of the Municipality Act, to the effect that no person who sold liquor was qualified as a Councillor, and argued his bondsman

Coun. Bourne said Councillors ought to be able to give an independent vote in Coun. Park submitted the Report of the this matter which, as bondsmen, they could not do.

Coun. Brown was of opinion that a survey of lots 9 and 10, which were ap- Councillor as a bondsman for a liquor dealer was a party to a contract and. therefore, ineligible for a seat in the Coun. Park said a number of petitions

already granted had the names of Councillors appended as bondsmen-not as Councillors but as persons holding a cer-Coun. Hutchison contended that the

Councillors who so became bondsmen forfeited their seats. It was moved that in future no peti-

tion for a liquor license be received that On motion of Coun. Park it was resolved has the name of a Councillor appended as A petition was read from the Ratepay-

ers of the Parish of Derby, signed by 110 Coun. Crocker, by leave, presented the names, praying that liquor licenses granted in that Parish. On motion of Coun. Burchill, the Peti-

tion was referred to a Committee of Councillors, Betts, Bourne and Hutchison. After Recess the following licenses were

Sarah McClusky, Ludlow, 12 month Patrick Farrel, Newcastle, 12 months James McCarthy, Chatham, 6 months. Andrew Matchett, North Esk, 12 months Michael Brennan, Chatham, 12 months Michael Hickey, Chatham, 6 months. lichael O'Keeffe, Chatham, 6 months James Clowrey, Chatham, 6 months. Irs. Jane Wheeler, Newcastle, 6 months Dennis McEvoy, Newcastle, 6 months. Allan McIntyre, Newcastle, 6 months. John Lyons, Chatham, 6 months. Matthew Carroll, Nelson, 6 months Daniel Desmond, Chatham, 6 months Timothy McCarthy, Ludlow, 12 months John Currie, Chatham, 6 months Wm. McLean, Newcastle, 12 months T. F. Keary, Chatham, 12 months. Roger Flanagan, Chatham, 6 months. Thos. Flanagan, Chatham, 6 months. James Doyle, Newcastle, 12 months. John F. Jardine, Newcastle, 6 months

James Flood, Chatham, 6 months. WHOLESALE. John Johnson, Chatham, 6 months-2 Licenses upper and lower store. Robert Bain, Chatham, 6 months. James Fowlie, Blackville, 12 months.

Annual School Meetings

DISTRICT NO. 1-CHATHAM. The Annual meeting of the Ratepayers of District No. 1, was held in the High School building, Mr. A. W. Paterson in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by M. S. Benson, Esq., Secretary. It was then moved by Hon. W. M. Kelly, seconded by Mr. James Gray, that Muirhead, Esq., be a Trustee in the place of C. McCulley, Esq., deceased. Mr. Muirhead was unanimously elected. The meeting then requested to have a

letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education read and enrolled on the minates. The communication was as follows: FREDERICTON, Dec. 20, 1877. To Wm. Murray and Francis E. Wins-

low, Esgrs. SIRS :- The Board of Education this day made the following order which is transmitted for your own information, and for that of the Annual School meeting of your School District.

THEODORE H. RAND. Chief Sup't. Education. "Whereas the succession of Trustees required by law has not been duly observin the election of Trustees in District No. 1, in the Parish of Chatham, it is or-Winslow and a person to be elected in the room of Caleb McCully, deceased, constitute the Trustees, and that Wm. Murray retire in 1879, and Francis E. Winslow in

The Trustees' Report was read, received It was resolved that \$350 be assessed On motion of Coun. Crocker the follow- and adopted. The defaulters' list was for school purposes for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded that \$900 debt on the school house of \$75.64 (or about sessed, was withdrawn, and the motion Mr. Thos. Crimmen was elected Audi-\$120.92 on hand. A vote of thanks was tendered to the

or four years, has so ably performed the duties of Secretary to Trustees, and to whose untiring energy, perseverance and zeal in a great measure is due the satisfactory condition of the district. resigned the office of Secretary to the Trustees. On motion a hearty and cordial vote of thanks was tendered to him, with a wish that he would again assume the duties of that office which he had so ably and satisfactorily performed. A vote of thanks was also tendered the chairman of the

By inserting the above, Mr. Editor, you will much oblige,

ham, was held in the Caulfield school-The Secretary to the School Trustees,

NO. $5\frac{1}{2}$ —CHATHAM AND GLENELG.

ness of the Secretary, that Mr. Alex.

\$100 were voted for school purposes the

NO. 9 DISTRICT, CHATHAM.

of District No. 9. of the Parish of Chat-

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers

In District No. 51-Chatham and Gle-

The Trustees' and Auditor's Reports showed a balance in hand at the date of for this term, showing a balance to credit Some discussion ensued as to the ques- of the District at the commencement of

Mr. John Ferguson drew the lot of outit would have to be renewed yearly on ac- going Trustee, and was again unanimously elected, making the list of Trustees for this District for the coming year as follows: Patrick Coleman, Thos F. Gillispie and John Ferguson.

It was moved by Mr. W. S. Loggie, seconded by Mr. John Crosbie, that the amount asked for by the Trustees for the current expenses for the coming year, \$800, be levied on the District, which was car-

The Secretary stated that the sum of \$3,000 was required for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse in the District. It was moved by Mr. Jas. Desmond and seconded by Mr. John Coleman that no

assessment be levied this year for building It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. S. Loggie, and seconded by Mr. Hugh Marquis, that the Trustees be a Committee to procure all information necessary as to the cost of grounds and the building of a new schoolhouse, and report to a public meeting of Ratepayers a month from the date of the annual meeting, when the vote for the assessment would be taken. The amendment was carried by a large majority. Mr. Thos. W. Quinn was elected Audi-

tor for 1878. The thanks of the Ratepayers were tendered to the Trustees for the manner in which they had managed the School affairs during the past year, and the meeting then adjourned.

DISTRICT NO. 8, CHATHAM. At the meeting in District No. 8, Wm. Lawlor, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Mr. Wm. T. Connors Sec'y. The Trustees' and Auditor's Reports were read. The latter called attention to several matters requiring explanations which were satisfactorily given and both reports were received by the meeting. It appeared that one of the Trnstees, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., had given \$8 out of the District funds in prizes at the examinations. Several Ratepayers expressed their disapproval of the appropriation and while the meeting passed the item it seemed to be the general desire that any moneys for prizes should be raised by special subscrip-

The retiring Trustee was Mr. Wm. T. Connors who was re elected. F. J. Letson, Esq., was re-elected Anditor. assessment ordered for the current year

was \$1,446.67. DISTRICT NO. 4-ALNWICK. At the Annual School meeting, Mr. Hubert Robicheaux was elected Chairman, and Romain Savoy, Esq., acted as Secretary. The retiring Trustee was Mr. Jule Savoy, and Mr. Oliver Allen was elected in his place. The meeting torgot to appoint an

Auditor. The amount voted was \$90. DOUGLASFIELD DISTRICT, NO. 2. At the annual meeting in Douglasfield School District No. 6, Mr. R. Thompson was elected in place of Mr. M. King, retiring Trustee, and Mr. James Brehaut was appointed Trustee in the place of Mr. Wm. Kelly, who retired as a non-resident : Mr. Thomas Brehaut was appointed Auditor: Mr. John Baldwin was appointed Secretary to Trustees. The sum of \$80 was voted for School purposes.

NELSON DISTRICT, NO. 2. Our correspondent writes :- The annual school meeting came off on Thursday, in District No. 2, Nelson. Thos. Ambrose, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Mr. Robert Flett Secretary. The Auditor reported on the Accounts, which report was accepted and passed by the meeting. Mr. Sylvanus Hubbard was elected Trustee instead of Mr. Geo. McKay, retiring Trustee. The sum of \$140 was voted for the benefit of the Teacher, and \$65 for the new school-house. Mr. Robert Flett was elected Auditor for the present year.

BLACK BROOK Jany. 14, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR: - Perhaps a short sketch of affairs appertaining to our Annual School Meeting would not be uninteresting to to consider the advisibility of asking the

your many readers. The meeting being called to order by Mr. J. Blake, Trustee, Mr. D. McIntosh was appointed Chairman; Mr. J. Sinclair. Secretary of Trustees, acted as Secv.

The Sec'y., read the Trustees' Report, showing the district to be in good condition financially there being a balance on hand of \$196.56. Educationally it was in a healthy state owing to the energetic labours and zeal of Mr. McIntosh the present teacher, they also recommended that the sum of \$350 be voted to carry on the school for the ensuing year.

The Auditor, Wm. McRae, Esq., when requested to read his report, said:—"I have none to give, not having the necessary ne by the Trustees." Mr. McRae, however, had a list of all money collected, and the source from which it was derived, and also the statement of expenditures with the meeting, and a general unity of opinivouchers for the same. However, after on prevailed. Truly yours, few words of sound and seasonable advice from a gentleman present, which had a salutary and soothing effect the Auditor reported verbally, "the accounts as correct as pen and ink can make them."

Mr. Blake's term of office having expired he was re-elected, so that the Trustees for the ensuing year are, Messrs. J. Rice, A. Loggie, Jr., and J. Blake. It was moved by Mr. A. Loggie, Sen., that Mr. John Morrison be appointed Auditor. Moved in amendment by Mr. J. Henderson that Mr. McRae who had held the office of Auditer for a number of years, be reappointed. On the vote being taken Mr.

Marrison received nineteen votes and his gentlemen soid he thought he did not Auditor for a number of years, be re-

There has been, for some years past, a that amount) due Messrs. A. Loggie, Jun., and Wm. McRae Esq., which was paid off after the usual business was finished. At the present time, therefore, the district is clear of debt and has a balance of

Mr. John Sinclair who, for the past three

Yours Respectfully.

Unreasonable.

The Advocate charges that the fishermen of Napan, Bay du Vin and the main River are "entirely wasting" young and

unmarketable smelts. It also says :-"But however much this result is to be regretted, the great destruction of young Bass now going on through the whole extent of the smelt fishing districts, is truly alarming to all who are interested in the preservation of the valuable Bass fisheries of our river. Out of one night's fishing by one net on the 15th December, Overseer Wyse collected five hundred young bass about four inches long and between two and two and a half ounces in weight. On the 21st the same officer collected from one night's fishing by another net, over six hundred similar young bass. -On the 22nd Overseer Hogan collected from the catch of two nets in one night, three hundred, and this, we are informed, is a fair example of the destruction done at time of full tides." If we thought that anybody believed the

above statements we might take the trouble to correct them in official quarters, but it is not necessary. Overseer Wyse had persons engaged in collecting all the young Bass possible at the smelt holes, where his own as well as other nets were fished some time since, but when he told the above story to the writer and other gentlemen in Chatham and was asked for proof he failed entirely in producing it. He met the writer on the street and told him there were five hundred young bass lying by one hole off Chatham and on being told plainly ne was not believed, his invitation to go and count the fish was accepted. On reaching the hole, indicated and being asked to prove his word he succeeded in finding thirty-seven young bass to represent his five hundred. He however, called a young man-apparently in his employwho had a lot of young bass in a handkerchief. The young man seemed to have come from holes further down river, but Mr. Wyse opened the handkerchief and counted forty-two small bass which he sent the young man away with and then claimed they had been taken from the same hole that had produced the thirtu-seven. A note was made of the circumstance at of which we speak from our own personal knowledge. The counting referred to Jail. above took place in presence of several to make matters so much more than they

eally were. The Advocate further says . Overseers Wyse and Hogan have each sent large boxes of these young bass to Ottawa for the inspection of the Minister. -We trust he will give immediate orders to have this wanton and sinful destruction topped. Besides the small smelts and ang bass destroyed by these bag nets, still greater quantities of tomcods or "frost fish." wantonly wasted, simply because the fishermen are either too indolent or negligent to put them back alive when the nets are drawn. The boxes referred to were sent. we

believe, but the fish were gathered from dozens of holes. It is true, as we have shown, that a certain proportion of small bass are destroyed in the smelt fishing, but the destruction might have been inconsiderable had the fishery been properly regulated. It is a shame that the regulations were witheld and that the evils resulting therefrom are sought to be advanced by the Advocate and Mr. Mitchell's other friends, Messrs. Wyse, Hogan, Venning et al, as reasons for prohibiting the smelt fishing, and perhaps ruining many to whom the Advocate applies the harsh terms "indolent" and "negligent If those who write so flippantly were obliged to earn their bread and that of their families by the exposure to cold and the too often, disheartening toil, which is the lot of these smelt fishermen, they might have more sympathy for such "indolence,"- at all events we feel that no man who visits the fishermen at their work as several of our citizens have done, will say that the Advocate's wholesale statements

are justifiable QUEER CHARACTERS shown up at Ma onic Hall to-night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fishery Meeting at Black Brook. BLACK BROOK, Jan. 12, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR :- On Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, as was previously announced, the Smelt fishermen of this vicinity and surrounding districts met in the School House,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the extension of the smelt fishing season until the first of March. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Blake, and after that gentleman calling the meeting to order, speeches were delivered by Messrs, T. W. Crocker, Andrew Loggie, W. J. Miller, Alex. Loggie, Benj.

Sweezy, Peter McDonald, Joseph Ahearn

and others. The meeting, after taking the matter into consideration, appointed Messrs. T. W. Crocker, Andrew Loggie and W. J. Miller, as a committee to draw up petitions to send to the different parties in each district who were appointed to get papers (to make out a report) handed to signatures to the same, then to be returned to them and forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The best of order was observed during

AN OBSERVER. A SECOND LETTER. Another correspondent sends us the following additional in reference to the

It was moved, seconded, and carried. Second best, unanimously that a certain fisherman be Best Flannel, cotton & wool, one of the committee appointed to get signatures to the petition, but he objected saying as he had no horse he thought it was not fair that he should be travelling around the ice and further. that some one should be appointed where there were two or three about a house, because he was all alone and

above subject.

names on it. After this there was some | perty of the exhibitor. debating on other fishery matters in which the Chairman said he wished to tomcods and small smelts as the Fishery Overseers would not allow him to put them in the holes or haul them on his land, and he was not able to eat them all and still they were going to compel him to keep them off the ice. Then

another fisherman said he hauled his "Tommicodes" ashore and put them in a safe place. Another fisherman said he wished he had gone into the pork business and bought up all the tomcods as he thought there was more money to be made at it than at the smelt fishing, he only had made about seven or ten dollars this winter. After this there was some debating about the regulating of distances for nets and the Imeeting then adjourned.

The catch of smelts has been very small for the last two or three weeks and the fisherman have been continually moving from place to place in search of better fishing grounds without success and some of them have been saving years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brook-"they t'must have them.

of Napan Bay which we think, by appearance, has devoured more smelts than have been caught by half the nets in Miramichi this winter. We know an instance of a party fishing on the Miramichi whose stove smok-

they kicked it out of doors and to their great satisfaction it has not smoked We think we will have a good run of smelts soon, as a lady fisherman appeared in our vicinity a few days ago.

ed so badly one very frosty night that

able journal, and oblige Yours.

TWO DEEP WATER FISHERMEN. Provincial Notes and News.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE'S RETURN TO FREDERICTON. - D. Banks McKenzie arrived at Fredericton on Saturday night and was met at the train by hundreds of the citizens, male and female, who greeted his blown in the bottle, and Take no other. appearance with loud cheers. He is the guest of Sheriff Temple. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the even- Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion. in the City Hall, and hundreds were

unable to gain admittance. FREDERICTON MAYORALTY-MR. GREG-ORY ELECTED. - A despatch dated Fredericton, 14th says the Mayor's election closed with the following result :-Fenety......373

Majority for Gregory..... It was the closest election ever held in Fredericton. Considerable money changed hands on the result-and to produce the result, we should think. TEMPERANCE IN MONCTON. -- Moncton is

excited at present over a temperance movement which was lately got up by Mr. T. U. Getchell, of that town. About 135 names are now on the pledge book. It is called Getchell's New Year's movement, and the reformers are known by a white badge worn on the breast. OBTAINING BEEF ON FALSE PRETENCES.

On Friday last Alex. Ferguson was arrest ed at Moncton on a charge of falsely obtaining a carcase of beef. Ferguson, it appears, was bargaining about the beef, and decided to give the price asked for it bythe time and we presume the other cases the owner. He carried the beef into his referred to in the above are similar to that brother's house and then concealed himself, but was secured. He was sent to DIGBY NOMINATIONS. - On Saturday fishermen some of whom very properly Mr. Vail and Mr. Wade were nominated

enquired why Mr. Wyse should endeavor in Digby. A meeting was afterwards held in the Temperance Hall and speaking continued from 2 till 9.30 p. m. Mr. Vail spoke an hour first, followed by Mr. Wade. Dr. Tupper spoke an hour. Messrs. Vail and J. W. Longley of Halifax and the notorious Ald. Thibault of Montreal also spoke, Mr. Vail and Dr. Tupper, making the concluding speeches. ST. JOHN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

At a meeting of the St. John Mutual Fire Insurance Co., on Saturday afternoon, called at the instance of a member who wished to hear a statement of the company's affairs. It was decided to sue the ondholders for the amount of bonds held by each; these vary from \$140 down to \$20. Others had desired that all matters be postponed until the annual meeting in buary, when the affiairs of the Company should be wound up, but this could not be AN AMERICAN FORGER ARRESTED. -A

despatch dated London, Jan. 14th, says at Pow street Police Court, on Saturday, Chas. Henry Moulton, attorney and real estate agent at Washington, D. C., was Talachle charged under the extradition treaty with orging and uttering a promisory note for \$18,000. In answer to interrogations the prisoner said he was not guilty of forgery. A copy of the indictment and of the forged "I. O. U.," etc., having been put in, the prisoner was committed as usual for 15 days, preparatory to his removal to

Agricultural Society's Prize List.

The Northumberland Agricultural So ciety will hold an Exhibition of Grains. Domestic Manufactures, and Produce of the Dairy, at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, 17th January, at 11 o'clock A.M. The prize list is as follows, -

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Best White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels, \$5.00 Best Red Bald Wheat, do. do. 5.00 Second best do. Best Peas. do. Second best. do. Best White Oats, do. do. Second best do. do. Second White do. do. Best Timothy Seed, not less than

Best White Beans, not less than half

Best Winter Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel, 1.00 Best Early Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel, 1.00 PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY - PRICES AND Best Butter, not less than 25 lbs. nor more than 30 lbs., 25c. perlb.

do.

a bushel.

do. 22c. do. Third do. do. 21c. do. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES - PRICES AND PRIZES INCLUDED. Best Woollen Socks, not less than pairs, do. Best Mittens. do. do. 2.50

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES - (PRIZE ONLY.)

Best Flannel, all wool, not less than Best Homespun, all wool. Best Homespun, cotton & wool, do. Second Best Blankets, all wool, Best Blankets, cotton & wool,

Second best.

haul the petition about when he got the bitor in the year 1877, and also the pro-All articles intended for exhibition must be at the Hall at or before 10 o'clock, be instructed what to do with the dead A.M., and none will be received after 11 o'clock, excepting by the decision of the

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