#### Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

W. S. LOGGIE, Esq., is to the fore with a spring advertisement.

WILD GEESE are making their appearance in the local market. OUR THANKS are tendered to Richard

Hutchison, Esq., for a large supply of late English papers. POLICE. - The Bill providing for an increased assessment for police purposes in Chatham, has passed the House of As

embly. HARDWARE. - Mr. Goggin makes his spring announcement to buyers of goods in his line. It shows that he has a very

complete stock. MILL AND OTHER PROPERTIES of the Ferguson, Rankin & Co., estate, in Bathurst and other parts of Gloncester, are

offered for sale. See advt. OLI FOLKS are to give their concert tonight in the Masonic Hall. It is to be entirely secular and fun may be expected. The band of the 73rd Battalion will be in attendance.

HOTEL TO RENT .-- Mr. McCarthy offers the Fitzpatrick property to rent. The situation is a good one, the house first class and the stabling and other accomodation very convenient.

R. J. Bennet, Esq., a promising young barrister, -son of Dr. Bennet, School Inspector for St. John-late a resident of Dalhousie, died at his father's residence St. John, on Friday night last. PERSONAL :- Richard Hutchison and

Alex. Morrison, Esqrs., arrived home from Great Britian yesterday morning. They came by the Polynesian, which arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, after a rather unfa vorable passage.

SUDDEN DEATH :- Mrs. Benjamin Wil kinson, of Chatham, died very suddenly on Wednesday night last, just as she was about to retire. So sudden was the attack that Dr. McCurdy who was quickly summoned, had only time to reach the house before death took place.

LECTURE. - Rev. John Robertson lectur. ed on "Proverbs" hefore a large audience in Douglastown on Tuesday evening. He dealt with the proverbs of nearly all nationalities. Alex. Jessamin, Esq., occupied the chair and the lecture proved very entertaining indeed.

S. S. Anniversary Sermon .- In the Methodist Church, Chatham, on next Sabbath at half past 6 o'clock p. m. The Rev. Mr. Campbell will preach the Anniversary Sermon to the Sabbath School. The children of the school, will occupy the gallery and sing. A collection will be taken in aid of the S. School fund.

"SECOND FIDDLE" :- It is understood that "the party" have turned their backs on the Advocate because of its general debility, and that it is now allowed only to copy such matters affecting Left Centre interests as are made known to it by the sun. That's what comes of the "jumor foreman" "blabbing" about the election bills not being paid.

THE NELSON STABBING AFFRAY to which we referred last week, resulted in the death of Connick, and the arrest of Joseph Meagher. An inquest was held by Coroner Freeman, of Newcastle. The verdict was that deceased came to his death by a wound in the bowels, made by a sharp in strument, but by whom the Jury could not say. Meagher is undergoing a preliminary examination before Justice Masson of New-

MR. GEO. SWEEZEY requests us to say to our correspondent, "Bartibog" that he does not propose to answer questions put by an anonymous writer. If Bar tibog is well-informed respecting the two nets seized by Overseer Perley in Overseer Russell's district, he must know that they were not Mr. Sweezev's and the latter thinks "Bartibog" has no right to give rumor the appearance of positive truth. Mr. Sweezey says if "Bartibog" will come out over his real name he will answer

THE BAND. - We understand that arrangements have been made by the Band of the 73rd Battalion, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. H. Templeton, by which they are to play at the intersection of Water Street and the Public slip at Letson's every other Monday during the coming season. When the weather is unfavorable on Mondays the Pand will play on Wednesdays. Major McCulley, Commanding officer of the Battalion, has pro cured new music, uniforms. etc., for the band which is becoming quite an efficient organization. The members are J. H. Templeton. Bandmaster, Sergt. William Mather, W. McFarlane, R. Walker, John Johnson, G. Surat, Arch. Woods, John Woods, Henry Creighton, Robt. Nixon, John Gillies, John Miller, T. O'Brien.

#### St. Mary's Lecture Course.

The 5th Lecture of the St. Mary's Chapel S.S. Course was delivered in the School House on Tuesday evening, March 25th. by the Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, A.M., Rector of Moncton. The subject of the Lecture was "The times of the Troubadours," and was handled in a most entertaining and instructive manner, to the great pleasure and satisfaction of an appreciative audier ce. The next lecture of the Course will probably be given by I. Allan Jack. Esq., A. M., of St. John, on Tuesday evening next. Subject-"The individual in Canada, his functions and powers."

# The Weather.

We are indebted to G. A. Blair, Esq., o the Dominion Observatory here for weather notes of the past week. The Barometer began to fall here after midnight on Thursday last (at which time it read 30.45) and fell steadily from that time until 5.30 p.m Tuesday (then reading 28.67-)after which The temperature during Sunday, Mon-

day and Tuesday was almost stationary. varying but a few degrees.

The total rain fall was 1.72 inches dis-

tributed as follows :-Sunday. 0.50. Monday, 0.55.

up to 3 p.m. yesterday.

Tuesday, 0.64. Wednesday, 0.03. Light N. E. winds prevailed on the days already mentioned, the wind shifting to the W. and S. W. on Tuesday evening. increased soon after midnight Tuesday and blew briskly from that time

#### Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Reby J. R. Goggin, Esq., and the meeting was Keown. Addresses were given by Rev. Coigley, and L. P. W. Desbrisay, a read- in addition to that of Mr. McNeill. Choir. Misses. Annie Shirreff and C. John- by circumstances in the matter and such institutions were necessary in order a large circle of friends.

stons were the accompaniests, and Mrs. D. Paterson executed an instrumental piece. The meeting was well attended and before its close, Mr. Wm. Murray, in reply to

a question of the President, stated that pe titions containing over 1000 signatures in favor of the Permissive bill had been re ceived from the different sections of the county but through some informality some of them had to be returned, and this would cause a little delay. The petitions were now in the hands of the different members of the Committee in the severa parishes and would doubtless soon be returned completed.

#### School Complaint.

We have received from Capt. C. H Boucher, of Newcastle, a letter and some correspondence had with the Newcastle School authorities, showing that the attention of the Secretary of Trustees was called to the "brutal" beating of his son. Bertram, by one of the female teachers, on the 7th ult. The complaint stated that she beat and bruised the boy and thumped his head against the side of the School room, necessitating examination by a doc tor. The Secretary referred Capt. Bon cher to the Trustees, but, Capt. B. con plains that he is still left without any re-

We regret very much that it is neces-Trustees, and it is on his assurance that he cannot do so that we give publicity to the above ontline of the correspondence. We withold the Teacher's name, however, because we presume the Trustees will now make such enquiries as the case demands, and deal with her, as the circumstances will justify.

#### Presbytery of Mirarichi.

The Presbytery met in St. John' Church, Chatham, on Tuesday. Inter alia arrangements were made for the pulpit supply of Red Bank, Kouchibuguac, Bass River, etc. The new Hymn Book was considered

and generally approved with certain omissions, changes, and additions A call signed by 320 persons, from New R.chmond, P. Q., in favor of the Rev. Mr. Boyd, was before the Court, and was sustained as a gospel call and referred to the Synod to meet in May. Mr, D'Argent, student, was examined in Greek, Latin, Logic, Profane and Sacred History and Mathematics, which examination was highly satisfactory. Mr. D'Argent will enter upon his theo-

ogical studies next autumn. Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Ottawa, June 11th were appointed by rotation, the Revd. Messrs. McBain and Herdman, and by election the Rev. Messis. S. Houston and T. G. Johnston. The Elders were Dr. J. S. Benson and D. Ferguson of Chatham, J. R. Nicholson, Newcastle, and I. B. McKenzie, Campbellton, with John Hardy Es .. , of Ottawa, as alter-

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Campbellton the 1st Tuesday

#### Northumberland County Court.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUDGE WILLISTON. The April term of the Northumberland County Court opened on Tuesday at Newcastle. Bastardy cases were disposed of as follows :--

Alms House Commissioners vs. John Hambrook; the same vs. Arch. Wright: the same vs. Robt. McLean; the same vs John Cameron ; the same rs Jas. R Lawlor-all plea of "not guilty". The same vs Finlay U. Loggie-ordered to lie over til next term ; the same vs Hugh Creighton, settled; the same vs John Osborne and Peter Davidson-accused failing to appear, recognisances were extreated.

Civil causes were entered as follows:-1 J. &. R. Young vs John Sheriff-A.

2 John Russel vs Angus McLean-A

3 Chas. Maltby vs Alex. Jardine-E. P. Williston.

4 Geo. I. Wilson vs Wm. Sinclair-A.

H. Johnson. 5 F. J. Letson vs Jarvie Legere-A. H.

Youngs vs Shirreff was called, Wm. Wilkinson Esq. appearing as counsel for pltfs. and Mr. Lawlor of Adams and Law lor for deft. The action is one of trespass in the suit, brought in consequence of the High Sheriff taking a boat from one St. Cour who had a lease of it from plaintiffs. The jury was composed of R. Stapledon. Chas. Gunn, John Russel, Denis Sullivan and Theop. DesBrisav. After plaintiff's case was all in, deft. offered no testimony and counsel agreed not to address the jury The Judge having charged, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, assessing

damages at, \$100. The court continued in session yester-

## The Hogan-Loggie Fishery Matter.

The complaint of John Hogan against Messrs. A. & R. Loggie of Black Brook in which the defendants are charged with having had a quantity of smelts, illegally in their possession on 28th ult, was further heard before G. A. Blair, Esq., Police Magistrate on Thursday last.

Mr. Tweedie, counsel for Hogan, desired a further adjournment, one of his witnesses Mr. J. D. McNeill being temporarily away from home. After a short discussion it was agreed that the case for the defence should go on with the understanding that Mr. McNeill's evidence

should be received hereaft r. Before going on with the defence Mr. Carman asked the court to recall Joseph

O'Hearn, the last witness, as he wished to put a question to him through the court. Mr. Tweedie contended that O'Hearn could not be recalled, but if he came again as a witness it would be as one for the

This matter was argued for some time the court recalling the witness subject to

O'Hearn stated that he had two tons of smelts on hand when the smelt-fishing season closed (Feby. 15th) and that he subsequently delivered these, minus twelve hundred lbs., to the defendants. He sold the twelve hundred lbs. to F. Morrison. He delivered no other fish but these to Messrs. Loggie after the 15th.

Mr. Tweedie pressed the witness vigorously for the evident purpose of getting him to admit some fishing transactions of an illegal character, but Mr. Carman, counsel for Messrs. Loggie claimed, and the court agreed with him, that the witness was not obliged to answer any question when such answer would render him hable to a penalty; it was also ruled py faculty of answering all questions without taking advantage of his privileges.

having, apparently, nothing to conceal. tions by Miss Nettie Gray, Alex. Cantley, with the case for the defence he would J. U. Loggie and Wm. McArthur. Songs like to know whether the prosecution

thought he could not bind himself to call only Mr. McNeill.

The court was of opinion that as the deence was allowed to go on before the proecution had closed, simply to save the former the trouble and expense of again oringing their witnesses up, it would hard. be fair to shut out other evidence besides McNeill's, should the prosecution

Mr. Carman then said that in justice to is clients, as the matter was one involving a penalty, he would not proceed with his side of the case until the prosecu-

tor's case was all in. The court was then adjourned until Monday next, 7th inst.

# Rev. Dr. Jardine's Second Lecture

"THE GREAT PYRAMID" Rev. Dr. Jardine of St. Andrew's Church delivered a lecture on the above subject on Thursday evening last to a large audience. In his opening remarks he referred to the great age of the ancient people. structure, which has withstood the assaults of over four thousand years and is yet the most perfect of the pyramids. It is far the oldest of them all and, unlike the others, is free from the evidences of the idolatrous beliefs of the ancient Egyptians, which characterize all the other pyramids. Though the first it is not only the largest sary to bring a matter of this kind to pub- but also the most perfect of the pyramids. lic notice. We advised Capt. Boucher to The lecturer, who has himself visited the endeavor to get satisfaction through the Great Pyramid, said he was at one time quite a sceptic with regard to its great de

sign, as evolved by the theory of Piazzi Smith, the Astronomer Royal of Scotland, who spent some six months in making thorough explorations and measurements of it, but having, himself, examined its mysteries he had changed his mind and become convinced that a great intelligence had directed its construction. lecturer gave the principal measurements in Pyramid inches. Each of the four sides of its base measured 9,131,05 inches and the height from the level of

He went on to show that the structure mathematical principles, with which none of the ancient peoples were supposed to be acquainted and some of which are among the most recent discoveries of modern research and science. The data given by the learned lecturer were very interesting, but we can only reter to them to the extent that will enable the reader to form an idea of their nature. For instance, it was demonstrated that the relative proportion of the side of the Pyramid's base to its height showed that the great problem of the quadrature of the circle-a problem solved only by a modern mathematician, though almost conquered by Archimedeswas known to the architect who designed the Great Pyramid. Analogies of measurement between the Pyramid and the earth. as well as of distances between the earth and some of the greater planets, were pre-

cardinal points as indicated by the modern compass were known to the founder of the Pyramid, for its base side lines lie exactly north and south and east and west. But the most important feature of the wonder is found in the discoveries connected with its interior, which is gained through an opening in the north side, communicating with a passage descending to a point far below the base level of the structure, but intersected by another passage which leads upward into what is called the Grand Gallery, at the upper end of which is a small chamber communicating with one much larger, which latter is finished in

that it pointed to the star, Draconis, which was the pole star in the year 2170 B. C., when the Pyramid is supposed to have been built. The great purpose of the Pyramid. according to the Astronomer Royal and other learned explorers, is shown by the analogies between its interior passages and other characteristics and facts connected with the history of mankind. Measurements and situations of passages leading downward and upward, here expanding and there contracting, the small and the greater Chamber and the "Sarcophagus." which is of the exact dimensions of the Mosaic Ark, the seven courses forming the walls of the great gallery, the "well," the fine line on the wall of the entrance passage, the leaf on the wall of the small chamber, and other facts and points were dealt with in such a way as to lead the informed mind to speculate in wonder upon the application of the Great Pyramid revelations as proofs of Bible History and

prophetic suggestions affecting God's purposes regarding man. The Pyramid was made, by the lecturer to show the date of beginning and duration of the Mosaic period, the time of Christ's coming and its effects upon the world, showing also, if the theory be correct, that mankind are on the eve of great events which will material. ly change the relationships of the nations and usher in a new era. The lecture was one calculated to lead

those who heard it to desire a more extended study of the interesting subject. It was illustrated by diagrams and drawings, made, we believe, by Mr. William Simpson, under Dr. Jardine's supervision.

A silver collection was taken up at the close, the amount of which was about \$21. It was announced by the Chairman, A. D. Shirreff, Esq., that it had been determined to erect a Sunday School Hall in connection with the church.

magic lantern entertainment would be given in a few weeks for the purpose of augmenting the building fund

# The Circuit Court.

MARCH TERM. The Circuit Court opened at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday of last week at 11 o'clock, His Honor Judge Fisher

presiding. Samuel Thompson, Esq. Q. C., Clerk of the peace having read the usual proclam a tions the following Grand Jurors were empanelled and sworn.

Scott Fairley, Foreman, Thos. Andrews. W. H. Vye, Geo. Savoy, Robt. Mather, Theo. DesBrisay. Michael Martin, Angus McLean, Moses Connors, Thos. Williston, D. Crimmen, W. Johnston, Alex. Cowden, John Faye, Donald Morrison, W. J. Miller, J. F. Jardine, Richard Wilson, Wesley C.

Holdsworth, Thos- Russel. His Honor in addressing the grand jury congratulated them on the improvement of the Court Honse, though the arrangement was not exactly what he would have made himself. The Judge should have come in at another door, and there should have been a little more light. The improvement, however, was highly creditable to the people of the county, who thus showed their anxiety to have their Court | the jury after an hour's deliberation, House suitably fitted up. His Honor said brought in a verdict, "That the deceased that since he had visited this part of the country before a great revolution had by Wm. Smith, Miss S. Gillies, Miss Bessie would be allowed to submit any evidence taken place in the creation of the municip- dent occurred." Mr. Barker was a son of of the cross-ties of the abutments, have \$408.00 of the public funds were voted to ing by Jas. Ferguson and choruses by the Mr. Tweedie said he would be governed to the people. He always thought that John druggist and a general favorite with rafts; they also have never been touched. amount of his contract \$792.00, when

to teach the people self reliance. In the old times everything was done by the central government, and some people carried the doctrine of the prerogatives of the Crown to an extravagant limit, whereas, really these prerogatives were merely given in trust for the benefit of the people. them believe him, the more local self government was extended, the better for the people, as their affairs were thus ad ministered locally and in detail, first b the parish and the county and then nationally, as a people, by their parliament. The good effect of this was that a young man in a parish who showed abilities and business aptitude, after giving evidence of them in parish affairs, was sent to the County Council, then to the Local House and afterwards, perhaps, to the Dominiou Parliament, his political training being thus natural and gradual. In fact such

institutions were a regular political nor-

malschool and produced habits of thought,

independence and self-reliance in the

Our country was at present in a depressed condition, but he thought we were in as good a state as our neighbours and probably as the rest of the world; he was surprised, indeed, that the scourge had come sooner. The United States had carried on a long war, and it was very evident. notwithstanding a seeming prosperity that the great waste and destruction of property with the lessening of values of all kinds by reason of the unlimited issue of paper money, its effects must be felt sooner or later and when the crisis did come our intimate connection with that country would bring it upon us. At present the whole commercial world appeared to be similarly depressed. Notwithstanding the great fire in St. John, from his observations, while travelling on the St. John river, he thought the farmers were comparatively well off, and believed that last season, they grew more wheat than they had done for five years. He thought indeed, that the agriculturists would be far better off it there was less lumbering done and farming was better attended to. The country was full of production. The product of the farm was cheap as everything else was, and the continued abundance in the rural districts must finally act beneficially upon the towns. Our Province was in a good condition in spite of all that was said to the country. A country that could give \$160,000 to education, \$200,000 to roads bridges &c. in a population of about 300. 000 people, could not be in a very bad financial condition. Much 'had lately been said about th

delay in the business of the Court. When the Common Law Procedure Act was first passed he ventured to state before the Grand Jury of St. John, the opinion he had long entertained, that it was not adapted to this country, he was then looked upon as a sort of legal heretic; now, after the experience of a few years, these views were generally accepted as sound and, as he sented, showing striking and marvellous then predicted, the law had assisted in the accumulation of the business of the Court. coincidences. It was also shown that the There were several bills before the Legislation having for their object the disposal of the present business, or greater dispatch in future. He appreciated the decision of the Government and Legislature to remedy the evil but, with the greatest respect to them, he must state that they had not prescribed the true remedy. The evil laydeeper. It had been proposed to carry on the Courts in two divisions but he thought if counsel were required to lay before the courts brief abstracts of their cases, and were limited in court to a couple of hours, it would be far better as a judge during the diffuse arguments of polished granite, the joints of which are counsel, was apt to lose the real points of made and put together as finely as precious | the case. The rules of the courts of Masstones are in jewelled work. The entrance sachussetts required counsel to put in passage is constructed on such an angle | briefs and limited them to two hours in courts; this he was sure, if acted upon would, in a reasonable time, clear the docket and prevent a recurrence of the evil and preserve the whole judicial force for the purpose of every case, instead of dividing it. He could not understand why system of disposing of the business of the courts, which had worked will in Massachussetts, and many other States of

the Union, should not be as efficacious for good in New Brunswick jurisprudence. There was no business for them. Some boys had been arrested for tearing lead from the roof of a building. As they had desired to be tried by three Justices of the Peace he had assented to it and would

clear them from further attendance. ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

The first case before the Court was an of a disputed portion of a boundary line between Lots No. 1 and No. 2, fronting not fulfil his part of the agreement. on the North side of the River Napan.

W. Wilkinson, Esq., appeared as counsel for plaintiff, and S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., counsel, and Andrew Johnson, Esq., Attorney for Defendant.

The following jury were sworn. William Jones, W. F. Smallwood, W. McLeod, Walter Lowery, Joseph King, W. Kerr, and George Brown.

Mr. Wilkinson, in opening the case for the plaintiff said the trespasses complained of were cutting bush and trees, carrying away grass, and otherwise at different times interfering with the plaintiff's property. The defendant pleaded 1st, that he was not guilty of the trespass alleged; 2nd, that the land in question did not belong to plaintiff, and 3rd, that it belonged to defendant. To this plaintiff answered, 1st, that defendant was guilty, 2nd, that plaintiff had title in the land in question, Rev. Dr. Jardine also announced that a and that as to the 3rd plea, the onus of

proof lay with the defendant. The evidence for the plaintiff, which was very voluminous related chiefly, to what took place at the running of the line by Mr. David Sadler, the length of time the land had been occupied by plaintiff, and the various trespasses committed by defendant, the damage received being estimated at \$200.

The jury disagreed.

## Death of T. Fred. Barker, Esq.

On Wednesday, of last week, the body of T. Fred. Barker, Esq., who was supposed to have fallen off the train for St. John, two days previously, was found in stream which is crossed by the railway track only a few hundred from Sussex Station. It was first discovered by a boy who was hauling fence rails. The boy notified some men about it, who immediately removed the body from the water and communicated with the Coroner. The body, when first discovered, was face downward, about 300 feet below the railway bridge, east of the station. The water is about a foot and a half deep at this place. Apparently the body had drifted from the bridge to where it was found, the water being so shallow it could not float further. At the inquest came to his death by an accident, but there is no evidence to show how the acci-

Fredericton Star appears to be in a sad 6 in. at the butt. In the new work some way. When the new tariff was announc- are scarcely marked. Is it a proper thing ed it was, according to the Star, just the for us to pay \$6,700.00 for such work thing to make everybody happy. But the when, perhaps, in the course of 3 or 4 Stardiscovered that printed matter coming vears more the under works of the bridge into Canada from the United States had to pay a duty of six cents a pound. Star man, whose paper is half printed in New York, thought he could dodge the duties, but it was no go. He has to pay 33 cents every week and he is now out in war paint and, with his Harbor Grace Ciub, is dealing death and destruction to

#### Restigouche County Court.

MARCH TERM, 1879. Before His Honor, Judge Williston. There was no criminal business before the Court. Two civil causes were enter-

William Fraser vs. Alexander Moreton; Mr. Bennett for plaintiff, Mr. Barbarie Hugh Frelotte vs. Francis Russell; Mr. Bennet for plaintiff, Mr. Barbarie for de-

Mr. Bennet, attorney for the plaintiff. in both cases, being sick, and Mr. Barbarie being absent in Fredericton attending his legislative duties, the plaintiff's cause was conducted by Mr. E. P. Williston, and the defence by Mr. DesBrisay.

William Fraser vs. Alexander Moreton; This was an action of assumpsit for a quantity of hay, sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant ; plea the general issue, on the notice of set off, The plaintiff proved that he delivered to the defendant 6 tons, 189 lbs. hay, which he was to take as it came, and if he picked it. the price was to be \$18 per ton, and he would let him have what he could spare. The defendant on his examination stat-

ed that the plainliff agreed to give ten tons at \$16 per ton, making \$160, which he failed to deliver, and in consequence, defendant suffered great damage in not re ceiving the same to supply his lumber camps. He also proved that he made diction between the parties on that point. A witness named Robert Dickie, called by the defendant, to some extent coroborated the testimony of the plaintiff

Mr. DesBrisay contended that as the contract was entire, and the plaintiff had failed to complete it in its entirety. he was not entitled to recover in the action.

The Counsel addressed the jury, and His Honor charged, telling the jury that if they believed that there was entire con tract, and that plaintiff had not fulfilled it, he could not recover. That the evidence on that point was conflicting, and it was for them to decide upon it as they adjudged the preponderance would justi-

fy. He said the evidence of Dickie was last year, but for 1878 he had to be reim to some extent corroborative of the plaintiff's, as to the terms of the contract; if they came to that conclusion, then verdict | Local Legislature that a firm paying in so should be for the plaintiff for \$27.60. The payments made would reduce the plaintiff's claim to that amount. If, on the other hand, they came to the conclusion that there was an entire contract, and not fulfilled, and determined the this contemplated structure, considered the plaintiff's testimony, coroborated, as it had been by Dickie, they would find for the defendant. The jury returned a ver- thirty thousand dollars. Through his diet for plaintiff, \$27.00.

of the Peace of the County of Restigouche vs. John Balfour, bastardy. It appearing of material he gave it as his opinion that that the child had not been born, the de- Government estimate would not exceed feudant was directed to appear at the ten thousand dollars, and, now, in these next July Term.

of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, vs. Milton Doherty, bastardy. The defendant having been called on his recognizance, and not appearing, it was ordered that his recognizance be forfeited. Hugh Frelotte vs. Francis Russell. Mr. E. P. Williston opened the case plaintiff, and explained the nature of tion as special assumpsit; plea general issue. He said the plaintiff agreed with the defendant to sell him all the standing grass on a farm belonging to the heirs of St. Cœur, in consideration of the defendant paying one Thomas Kerr, the amount of a note which Kerr held against plaintiff, but which defendant failed to pay, and the plaintiff was sued for the note which action cost him \$9.75, and which plaintiff paid. It further appeared, that John St. Cœur, the heir, had desired the plaintiff to take charge of the property and act as the agent for heir's benefit. Under these circumstances the plaintiff took possession

and was in possession when he entered inaction for trespass, John Mitchell vs. to the contract with defendant, July, 1877 Thomas Lockerby, the matter arising out for the sale of the grass ; that the defendant cut and carried away the hay and did The plaintiff was called as a witness

and examined; also his wife, Adeline Frelotte, and David Sadler. The agreement was not in writing. Mr. DesBrisay moved for a non-suit on a

variety of grounds. 1st. That the declaration sets out a contract void by the statute of frauds. 2nd. Plaintiff warned agent for the owners of the land, that St. Cour was

seized in fee simple, and that he has not proved any authority as agent. 3rd. No evidence of any title in fee in

4th. When the principal is disclosed, 5th. No title to the property proved.

6th. Being a sale of interest in land, action not maintainable. Mr. DesBrisay cited a number of authorities in support of his proposition. The Judge recommended that a verdict be taken for the plaintiff, subject to the same being changed and a non-suit entered on

the question being argued, should the Court hold the objection of the counsel A rule nisi was then obtained to show cause at the next July term, why a nonsuit should not be entered.

## Correspondence.

The Northwest Bridge.

To the Public :- It is well known to you that the Northwest Bridge spanning the Miramichi is, at present, undergoing a process of repair, You must also be aware that from the beginning there has been a specification, by which the work was to be done. It was distinctly stated in the said specification that," All the abutments were to be taken down to lowwater mark, and rebuilt of cedar not less than 10 in. at the top. The ballast was all to be taken out and replaced by hand. The two shore abutments were also to come down to low water mark.

Well! how has the specification been carried out? As to the abutments, themselves, in reality, they have never been touched, but, what was stated taken down 3 or 4 feet and rebuilt of cedar. the greater part of which is not more than 6 or 7 in. at the top.

The saddle netches in the logs of the abut- \$350.00 of that amount could have been

THAT 51 LBS OF YANKEE PAPER :- The ments were specified, 3 in. at the top and will be completely done, and another course of repairs will be required at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000; whereas if the work were properly done now it might stand for 20 years to come. Is it right for those who are appointed to oversee the construction of the bridge, to allow such a state of affairs to go on, or is it possible they will not be troubled about it; or, again, can it be possible that they are all in league and filling their pockets at the public's ex-

If a contractor is to be allowed to work as it suits himself and pays him best, why not pick out the man they think most of and say :- "Here, Mr. so and so, we will give you \$6,700 and just do what you think the job requires." Why go to the extra expense of advertizing and getting printed specifications that are only a form? I repeat it, a form to blindfold the public, and make them believe the lowest tender would get the contract. I ask if it is not. only a form, when the contractor can break it and in fact do what he likes with

Would it not be prudent of the Govern ment to call a survey by competent men and investigate this affair, and if the latter pronounce the work done in a proper manner there will be no room for any one to complain, but if not, then let them see what I complain of rectified before the work has gone too far. If matters are allowed to go on as they are you may ex pect to hear from me again.

> A. A-N. Chatham N. B. A Southwest Bridge.

DERBY, March 17th, '79. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance SIR :- A correspondent in your issue

the 6th inst. referring to the advisability of a bridge across the S. W. Miramichi at or near the Extract Works, brings to mind the efforts that were made last year by the residents on both sides of the river by petitioning the Local Legislature, to ob tain this much desired convenience. The need of a bridge at this point has been regarded as a necessity ever since the estab lishment of the factory of Messrs. J. & J Miller & Co. The people of upper Nelson and Derby and also of the numerous back settlements whose highways have their terminal points at or near the designated

site, need the bridge very much.

In order to effect a reliable and speedy communication at this place for the travelling public, the ferryman from year to year had been guaranteed a subsidy, which was always paid by a special grant up to bursed from private funds. There seems to be a wanton neglect on the part of our much to the revenues of this Province would not have their wants catered to by our Local Representatives. The ex-Com missioner of the Board of Works Hon. Wm. M. Kelly on being interviewed about only impediment would be that the construction would entail an expense of efforts A. G. Beckwith C. E. was sent to The Queen at the instance of the Clerk | make a survey of the river, and after making a careful enquiry as to the cost hard pan times when competition is so The Queen at the instance of the Clerk keen this bridge would be built for some MARQUIS OF LORNE, two thousand dollars less. As there is no bridge between here and McLaggan's it becomes incumbent upon the Legislature to bridge the river at some eligible place and if submitted to disinterested commissioners to locate, this bridge should a solid foundation, shallowness of water,

> prayer of six hundred freeholders will be complied with. Yours truly, THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. [We learn that there is a largely signed petition in circulation for a Bridge over the Southwest just below the 'present railway bridge. It seems a pity that the TWICE AWEEK, people interested, who number many thousands, could not come to an agreement among themselves to advocate a bridge at some one point. Until they do so they only stand in the way of their own in

and good approaches be an object, the

## The Lazaretto Scandal.

GLOUCESTER, March 31st., '79. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance: MR. EDITOR :- I notice in last week's issue of the Advocate another letter from "a member of the Board" which forces me to ask a renewal of your past favours. That correspondent is as remarkable for his courage and audacity as for his utter want of principle, propriety and truthfulness, while his language in his last effort betrays signs of ungovernable passion in compatible with the advocacy of a good and just cause. If by insults and slanderous insinuations he could justify himself and the majority of the Board, he would now appear to the people as white as snow. But I have shown him implicated in the most shameful transactions and in the lowest trickery in matters connected with the Lazaretto administration. I have proved his insinuations to be as vile and contemptible as his assertions were untruthful. I have answered his mean queries about the Sisters' House, wine, etc., by quoting from the official minute book, showing the most fair and upright dealings in all these matters. Yet, in his last effort, he concentrates all his exhausted forces on that, "Nunnery" or Sisters' House adjoining the Lazaretto and again insinuates that he has been unfairly dealt with in that matter by Messrs. A. K. McDougall and Wm. Ferguson.

To put the matter clearly before your readers, I must again publish the amount of the tenders for this building.

James Ct thart, \$1460.00 Cha les E Butcher. 1174.40 979.60William rerguson, John Young. 850.00 Joseph Doucet, 792.00Jonas Ferguson,

The tender of Jonas Ferguson, being the

lowest, the contract was awarded to that

gentleman, who was provided with suffi-

cient surities. Mr. John Young says this

tender of Jonas Ferguson was a bogus one and gives no other proof for it but that he is a brother of Mr. Wm. Ferguson! But what does Mr, Young mean by a "bogus tender"? Does he mean thereby a tender for work not to be done by the very person who puts in that tender? In that case Mr. Young's own tender was a bogus one as his tailor would certainly not permit him to climb the frame of a building etc. Mr. Joseph Doucet's tender must also "towers" on the abutments have been have been a bogus one, as several Members of the Board have it from Mr Young himself that he was connected with that tender. "A Member of the Board" in The ballast and two shore abutments his last letter says-"if the matter is have never been touched. A great many properly unravelled it will be found that Prices as will defy competition

saved by awarding the contract to the

lowest bona fide tender \$850.00. I cannot suppose Mr. Young so ignorant of the facts as not to be guilty of willingly and knowingly erring from the truth when he makes such an assertion. Tenders were asked for erecting and finishing this building. When the tenders were opened Mr. Young was present, and he saw that Mr. Jonas Ferguson offered to do that work for \$792. and Mr. Doucet for \$850. The contract was very properly awarded to Mr. Ferguson, who did the work or saw it done He was paid for that work \$792., and \$80. for extra work, in all \$872, and I defy Mr. John Young or any other man to show that one dollar more was paid for doing the work for which tenders were asked, and when "A Member of the Board" states that \$350, would have been saved on that contract, had his tender or any other tender been accepted, he states a barefaced untruth, unwittingly, perhaps, but he does so truly and really; and it he have the spirit of a gentleman about him (which I doubt) he will retract his slanderous charge against Messrs. Wm. Ferguson

and A. K. McDongall. Mr. Young's object or intention must be to up facts so as not to be understood by those for whom he writes. Perhaps he wishes to refer to the furnishing of the Sisters' House which is quite a different thing and has nothing to do with the contract above referred to. We know that Mr. Young, at that time, did all power to prevent a few pieces of furniture etc. being bought by the Board or the Government for the Sisters' House. Nevertheless, the Government agreed to do it, and let Mr. Young come out fairly before the public on this question and I will gladly meet him there again. I will show, with the aid of the minute book, how zealous he was then for the welfare of the poor lepers! I will show also that if he had succeeded in his efforts at that time the inmates of the Lazaretto would yet be in that filth and dirt and sad condition I tried to describe in my first letter, and yet he harps at Messrs. Davidson, McDouall and Ferguson, who triumphed ther over inhumanity and barbarity. He tells

> I remain Mr. Editor. Yours, INFORMER.

me to "smile and smile" etc., but no.

would rather pity Mr. John Young in his

present position before the people of this

DIED. On the 1st., at Chatham, Catherine Taylor,

and acquaintances are requested to attend

the late Louis Morrison, and widow of the late Alex. D. Morrison. On the 2nd of April, Mrs. Martin Flanagan, aged 9 years. Will be buried at St. Margret's Church, Richibucto Road. Funeral will take place from

At the house of the bride, Church River, on the

on, of Burnt Church, Alnwicke, to Mary, aughter

# New Advertisements.

her well known home, at 10 o'clock, on Friday.

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SAUSACES, SAUSAGES, FRESH.

ONLY 15 CTS. PER LB. Also, a few Barrels No. I BISHOP APPLES.

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pied by the said Ferguson, Rankin & Co. ALSO-THE DOUBLE GANG MILL., with the large and extensive Booms, Wharves and premises appertaining to them, also lately occupied by the id firm. Those are the largest and most complete p emises in the northern section of the Prosiness not exceeded in the Province. ALSO-THE COMMODIOUS AND DESIRABLE

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BATHURST ISLAND, conveniently situated in harbor of Bathurst, containing 14 acres of LOTS Nos. 7 and 8, situate at Alston Point, containing 100 acres each, with the Lobster Factory and

Lot No. 9, also situate at Alston Point. A LOT OF MARSH, containing 100 acres, sitnate at Carron Point, and adjoining the Suther

A TOWN LOT in the Town of Bathurst. LOTS No. 59 and 60, situate on the west side of the Miramichi Road, and LOTS 57 and 58, situate on the east side of the said road, containing 100 LOTS Nos. 129 and 130, situate on the east side of the said road, containing 150 acres.

LOT A, on the same road, adjoining grants to William End, containing 100 acres. LOTs C and D, on Bass River, and Nos. 1 and LOTS A and B, in the rear of the Gould grant, south side of Bathurst harbor, containing 300

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The upper or southern half of LOT No. 15, on the west side of Big Nepisiguit River, containing 50 AN ACRE OF LAND situate on Nigadoo River, Also the LOBSTER FACTORY at Elmtree, with LOTS A and B, on the southerly side of Nepissi LOTS Nos. 15, 21 and 34, on north side of same River, containing 200 acres each. A PIECE OF LAND containing 28 acres, situate on the south side of the same river, formerly occu PART OF LOT No. 2, containing 110 acres

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AND RECITATIONS, Newcastle, At the Miramichi Bookstore

DIALOGUES.

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ing, Tooth and Shav-

ing Brushes.

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