MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, JANUARY 30, 1879.

Coun. Freeze be allowed to withdraw his resolution, which he did accordingly.

PAUPER PETITION BLACKVILLE. Coun. Schofield presented a bill for expenses of a pauper in the Parish of Blackville amounting to \$28, praying the Council to order an assessment on said parish for said amount.

It was moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three and in amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Parish Accounts.

The Sec. Treas. said it was a matter for the Almshouse Commissioners, and that the overseers should not have meddled with it. If it was the case of a settled pauper they could, but not otherwise. The overseers had only power to act in cases of temporary relief, and this was not such a case.

Coun. Crocker said the overseers had no right to take the woman mentioned in this case to Chatham, and if they had done wrong they must suffer.

Coun. McLaughlin explained that the woman had been suddenly left destitute and without clothing by a fire, and that it was imperative that something should be done.

After some further discussion on an amendment of Coun. Brown, that the bill be rejected and referred back to the Overseers of the poor of said parish, the bill was so referred with instructions to present the same to the Almshouse Commissioners.

The Council adjourned at 1 o'clock. AFTERNOON SETTING-TAVERN LICENSES. The following tavern licenses were grant. ed for six months:--

R. Flanagan, Chatham. Dennis McCarthy, George Traer, James Clowrey, James Doyle, Newcastle. James Wheeler, John Curry, Chatham, Patrick Farrel, Newcastle Michael Brennan, Chatham. John McGowan, John Donalds, Dan. Desmond. John Fraser, Michael Hickey, THE 6 MONTHS LICENSE QUESTION.

Miramichi Advance.

JANUARY 30, 1879. СНАТНАМ,

Reorganization of Intercolonial Railway Management.

The St. John Sun of 23rd inst., published a telegram from its Ottawa correspondent embracing the following in reference to proposed changes in the management of the Intercolonial Rail-

" It has been made plain by investigations into the business of the Intercolonial Railway, that the management of that

great intercolonial highway needs change in the direction of economy. 'It has been found that the aggregate deficiencies of the operations of the road during the past two years-that is, the direction.

excess of expenditure over revenueamounts to over eleven hundred thousand dollars (\$1, 100,000), and that in spite of the fact that the winters have been open and prices and wages lower than ever before. "It is also found that the result of the operations of the first quarter of this year hows an excess of expenditure over revenue of some twenty one thousand dollars

"I understand that the Minister of Public Works, finding these results most unfavorable to the public service and interests, has recommended to the Cabinet a reorganization of the staff, with a view to a large reduction in the expenditure, and that the Government have decided to adopt his proposals, made after the most careful examination and considera-

tion. "It is proposed to adopt a new and more economical system of management, of which the following is a general outline :-

is to be abolished, and a Chief Superintendent, with headquarters at Moncton, is to be appointed, who is to be directly res- Saturday, until next week. ponsible for the efficient management of the road. "The agencies at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto are to be abolished. and the sale of the tickets at the these points will be made on commission. "A travelling agent will be appointed whose duties will include the visiting of all points, the instructing of officers, and

treatment of Mr. Brydges, although it to shut their eyes and go with the tide. is evident that the latter gentleman's Men who are charged with the responchief offence, unlike that of Mr. Carvell, sibility of acting for the public should has been his pretty successful avoidance show that they know their own minds. of the pitfalls into which various politi-

cal and semi-political coteries have desired to entice him for the advancement of their own particular interests. We observe that a Montreal press despatch states that Mr. Brydges asks for an investigation of the implied charges against his management of the Intercolonial. request be granted.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS. -- Councillor

THE MAGISTRATE MANIA has led to

a hit on Monday night last with his lecture on "Sentiment in Life and Literature" at Mechanics' Institute, St.

EXPENSIVE:- The "McCarthy Mystery" trial cost Westmorland \$5,819.99. and the Province about \$3,500. The Municipal Council of Westmorland wants the Province to pay the whole bill.

the Municipal Council being quite full, we are obliged to hold over the portion the petitioner was obliged to pay some "The office of General Superintendent

SHOCKING :- At Montville, Maine, on

Saturday evening of last week. John McFarland, a respectable farmer, his wife and grandaughter were killed by one Rowell, an insane man. The lunaneighbor whom he had attacked. the watching and directing of the general

freight and passenger business of the coun-THE ST. JOHN "SUN" is very much

servative subordinates to fling dirt at their and the crew will, probably, be secured

THE METROPOLITAN: -His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, was elected Metropolitan Bishop of Canada by the House of Bishops at their recent session in Montreal. The St. John Globe says:-"The Most Reverend the Metropolibeen Bishop of Fredericton nearly thirty Public sentiment will require that his four years, and has had therefore a collonial experience connected with the

sity, a man of energy, talent and unaf-Scofield's resolution relating to Hawkers | fected piety, he will worthily preside Special Correspondence of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE. and Peddlers was a move in the right over the Angelican branch of the Church in Canada. His Metropolitan See will

be in Fredericton, where there is a Ca- SAN FRANCISCO - "JOHN" - SUNDAY IN thedral worthy of the Church. The the appointment of several gentlemen Most Reverend John Medley is by birth in Northumberland who had already an Englishman, and in his 75th year. but is as active as a man of sixty. He

was educated at Wadham College, Ox-MR. J. L. STEWART, of the Sun, made | ford, where he graduated in 1826 with high honors. For some years he was vicar of St. Thomas, Exeter, where Rev. Mr. Swabey now is, and was prevendary of Exeter Cathedral. He was consecrated first Bishop of Fredericton in

> 1845separate charges of bribery and corrup-

tion brought in the recently decided South Ontario election case, all of which OUR REPORT of the proceedings of were "not proven." The gentleman petitioned against retained his seat and

of it relating to the business and discus- \$2,500 expenses for the luxury of not sions of Thursday night, Friday and being able to put up with the decision of the people of the polls.

" Grip" has a very elever cartoon in

late chiefs, now that they can hope to gain nothing by whining and fawning. Meantime let the Sun advise its informants to send some of the superabundant fish up this way. Smelts are well-favored; in winter time they smell of cucumbers, and are not then tabooed by the Board of Health

The Free Press appears to have struck the chord which has produced much of the "music" we have had on the smelt question and we hope the Inspector will take tan of Canada, chosen yesterday, has the hint. There is also a practical hint for the smelt fishermen who, we think might, with some advantage to themselves. Church greater than any of his peers. send some of their shipments to the cities A scholar of England's greatest Univer- and towns of the Upper Provinces.

Letter from California.

" FRISCO "-VALLEJO-MARE ISLAND

NAVY YARD-THE Herald Po-LAR EXPEDITION ETC. SAS PABLO BAY, CAL. Jan. 10th, 1879. MR. EDITOR :- It was my intention.

after I had "made my bow" to your readers, to have given them something de scriptive of the Pacific Coast metropolis, but as, shortly after arriving in San Fiancisco, I took my departure therefrom, I

am not in a position to give any detailed HOW IT WORKS: There were fifty-three description thereof, but I may say, briefly, that the city is situated on the eastern side of the peninsula, its buildings extending almost from the entrance of the harbor, and presents a fine appearance from any of the avenues of ingress, and particularly so when approached by the route and at the time the writer did-by steamer and at night-the whole city covering its many "hills and dales" appearing to the beholder brilliantly lighted up. The plan of the

an effigy of Glen, the elected condidate, numbered, and to the northwest Mont- bays are beautiful indeed. Hill scenery, seated on a stool labeled South Ontario. gomery, Kearney, etc. The principal though bare, assists greatly in the general tic was afterwards shot and killed by a At his back is a canvass in which fifty- business streets are Market, Kearney, Mont- effect of sunset views. A fine sunset view three arrows are sticking, each repre- gomery and California, of which Kearney taken in the vicinity of Suisun Bay with senting a point in the "particulars" is also the one on which the youth and Mount Diablo, a prominent feature, has **GENTS'** beauty of the female persuasion exhibit here "immortalized on convers" he one of their loveliness to the admiring gaze and all that kind of thing. The city contains that kind of thing. The city contains I have succeeded in shaking together a some very large and massive looking edi-few "facts and fancies" that may or may fices, they being pecuniarily emblematical one might say, but Architecture does not if they will kindly bear in mind the fact seem to have been invoked to exhibit much loveliness in its effects, in many cases. The Palace Hotel, for instance, two of which I have spent on the "ocean one of the great objects of the city, is certainly large enough and cost \$7,000,000,or thus". If any of your present readers surin the vicinity of that bagatelle, but is vive say five or six of these epistles perwhile the Whithy Chronicle man asks discounted for beauty internally and ex- haps, then I may try to give them somehim "Well Sargeant Buz fuz, how do ternally by the "Windsor" of Montreal. The pedestrian in the streets of San Francisco is jostled by and jostles representatives of many nationalities, impressing him with a sense of the city's cosmopolitan character. Forming a not insignificant number of these, John Chinaman appears, which fact gives "Our Dennis" much apparent annoyance and causes him to give vent to his twaddle ad infinitum. The presence in such large numbers of the Chinese in dence of an inspiration from a quarter this city certainly has given rise to much discussion and able writing pro and con. lific source of discontent for our fishermen. They can and do fill the place of other la-Clarke, C. O. Barker, Miss Cavanah, It is a fact that the catch of smelts has boring men, domestic servants and different been larger on the Miramichi river during tradesmen and living much more frugally the present winter than ever be- than white men, they scrape together what fore-notwithstanding the prophecy on is to them a competence at a salary on the part of the Inspector for the Province which a white man would starve, and that the bag nets would destroy and ex- when this is acquired leave the land of the terminate them. It is also a fact that as "Melican man" for the Flowery Kingdom. a result of the success of this fishery, a But they are very generally employed and considerable amount of money has been are certainly immensely useful to a large circulated among a class of our people who class, and as the question now stands they needed it very much, while owing to in- are in a position to say to the agitator judiciously large and general shipments to and his friends "What are you going to Boston, New York and Philadelphia, do about it?" A visit to the quarter of the city peculiar to them, however, inclines one to the opinion that Dennis is right, even if he doesn't express his sentiments in the choicest English. its correspondent as a pretext for war up-SUNDAY in San Francisco sees Wordwards Gardens (the big popular amusement place of the coast) crowded, trains and steamers from the city to all points filled with excursionists, saloons, etc., open, theatres running and even more of amusement offered to the public than on any other day. There are churches in the city, though, and ministers too, and people who go to hear them, but to the casual observer it does not seem so.-Even if one likes to take it mixed, we can go to see Brother Kalloch's show at the Metropolitan Temple (Baptist) where if a sentiment of the preacher's prayer particularly pleases it is applauded, as when he once made use of the expression "the agent and, for a consideration, change the Chinese must go," "or words to that ef-

sel, but the preparations are not at all forward yet and there is, consequently, nothing to write about. Speaking of the Navy Yard reminds me that about 8 miles up from Vallejo or Carquine Straits, between Suisun and San Pabelo Bay, is situated the pretty town of Benicia, vis a vis to the little town of Martinez on the opposite side, nestling down among the hills at the foot of Suisun Bay, in Contra Costa Co. At the former is situated the Arsenal and various work shops, presenting a sad scene of uselessness, for although so large and doubtless adapt-

here. The time of engagement is for three

man to shut himself out from the conveni-

ences of civilization, but, probably, there

the opportunity of hunting for the North

ed to their several purposes, the working staff at them is extremely insignificant. SAN PABLO AND SUISUN BAY. These bays extend in the order named, rom San Francisco harbor, the Sacramento River emptying into the latter. As the last few months have been spent by me on these bays I have had opportunities in thus being "out of the hurly-burly" to study the beauties of nature as exhibited

on brown hills during a California winter. and to cultivate that truly æsthetic taste in nature only to be acquired by intimate acquaintance, as the p. p. might say, but rising at five o'clock these chilly mornings and dressing and breakfasting by lamplight, is apt to take much of the peetry out of streets generally stated is thus :-- Market it, though you may witness a fine sunrise. the last issue which he calls " Paying Street, the principal, running east and Speaking seriously, however, some of the the Shot." It is an archery scene with west, off which run to the south, streets sunrise and sunset views, as seen on these

earn their good-will.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

years, rather a lengthy period of time for a ANNOUNCEMENT!! WINTER are adventurous spirits who will snatch at Pole, but the average man will be apt to allow he hasn't lost it and consequently is not particular about hunting it up. I should like to have been able to give your IMPORTANT TO ALL. readers a more full description of the ves-Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

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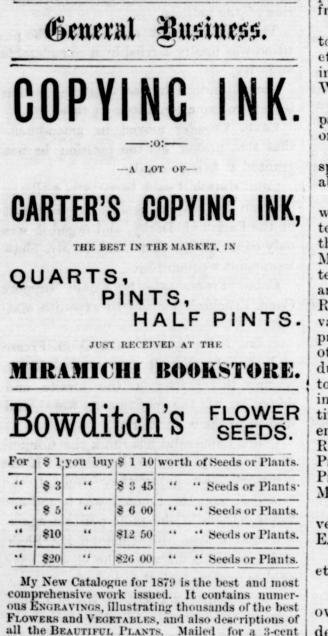
FUR GAUNTLET GLOVES.

been gazetted. (\$21,000) over the same period last year. John.

On the petition of James McMurray, of Chatham, for a tavern license for 12 months, some discussion arose. The Warden stated a motion for reconsideration of the previous resolution of council on this subject would have to be made by some one who voted in the affirmative, and finally decided that the application could not be entertained.

Alex. Martin, Alnwick, 6 mos. And. Matchett, Northesk 12 do. Coun. Brown said that the reasons for wishing to refuse this application for license for 12 months, was the previous resolution of Council in favor of granting licenses for six months only, but since that time he had been talking to several parties, and it appeared that the new Temperance Act could not come in force for 12 months. In view of this he was unwilling to bear hard on the outlying parishes and would like to have the resolution in question reconsidered.

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stamp. To customers free. Seeds or Plants by

v, with the view of securing for the tercolonial all possible traffic. will be but one cashier, one paymaster and one clerk. "The Chief Superintendent will be also the auditor responsible to the Government for the proper auditing of all accounts. "The bridges will be inspected by the engineering staff; the office of Bridge Inspector will be abolished.

"The Superintendent's and four Assistant Superintendents' offices will be abolished, and a Chief Superintendent, with two District Superintendents, will take their places. "There will also be some changes in the Train Despatchers' offices. "It is expected that the saving to be effected by this careful re-organizationthe chief points only of which have been indicated-will not be less than \$40,000 or \$50,000 per annum." Commenting on the above the St.

John Globe says :--The air is full of rumors to-day regard. ing the proposed changes. It is said that Mr. Pottinger, who is General Storekeeper. is to be made Chief Superintendent. and as confirmation of this report it is pointed out that he has only returned

from Ottawa during the last few days. It is said that Mr. T. B. Hanington is to have the agency for the selling of tickets,-receiving a commission, however, instead of a salary of \$1500 as paid Mr. W. H. Olive. By the change in the paymaster's department, one cashier, one paymaster and one clerk will be left out in the cold. Mr. Henry A. Case is the Bridge Inspector whose office, it is stated, will be abolished There are many conflicting rumors as to who will be appointed District Superin-

Mr. James Coleman is likely to Superintend the district from St. John to Halifax and Mr. Archibald from Moncton to Riviere du Loup. In that case another HALF PINTS. vacancy will be created, for Mr. C. is at present general passenger agent. On the other hand, it is stated that Mr, Coleman's duties are to be enlarged, and that he is to be the "travelling agent" referred to in the Sun's despatch. At the present time there are four district superintendents,-Mr. Busby, having charge between Riviere du Loup and Campbellton ; Mr. Price from Campbellton to Moncton ; Mr. Pitfield from Amherst to St. John. and Mr. Archibald from Amherst to Halifax. It is also rumored that Mr. Lewis Carvell is eventually to take charge of the P. E. Island Railway. But all these reports of "slaughtering,"

etc. may be taken with due allowance." Respecting the excess of expenditure over income of the road it seems evident, from the experience of the past two years, that it will be difficult to make the account balance by any

WM, E. BOWDITCH, 645 WARREN ST., BOSTON, MASSchanges that may be made, either in the personnel of the staff or in the way of

afraid that the News will continue to "In the Paymaster's department there get some Government patronage in the way of advertising, so it devotes nearly all its energies to the work of proving that the News said a good word for the late Government. Isn't there patronage enough for both the Sun and the News ?

said, meet on 27th February, which is a little later than usual, but rendered so partially on account of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having accepted the invitation of His Excellency, the Governor-General, to be present at Ottawa during the ceremonies of opening

Parliament. HEAVY FIRE.-We regret to learn

that St. Stephen has met with a heavy loss by fire, \$50,000 worth of property having been destroyed there on Saturday night Among the losers are Geo. F. Pinder, J. McElroy, A. Johnston, Smith and Murray, DeWolfe, Jas. W. C. H. Smith and G. W. Sloat. DRAWING ROOM :- The Governor-Gen-

eral's Military Secretary publishes the following advertisement :---His Excellency, the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, will hold Drawing Rooms in the Senate Chamber at eight-thirty (8.30)

tendents. Government supporters declare and Saturday, the fifteenth (15th) of that Mr. Luttrell will be removed; that February. In order to avoid inconvenience and fatigue to ladies who propose to attend, it is suggested that all persons whose names commence with the initial letters A to L. inclusive. should be presented on the first day.

fifteenth (15th) of February. dents have written us to enquire why we do not give them more information about the protest entered by Messrs.

apparent

Whitney, Sadler, Call and Crocker against Mr. Snowball's election. We can only say, in reply, that His Honor, the Chief Justice, has the preliminary objections made by Mr. Snowball against the Petition under consideration. Nothing can, however, prevent Mr. Snowball from taking the seat to which he has been elected, a privilege of which he will avail himself though "the

N. Gibbs appears in the character of an Archer and is placed with his arrowless bow in hand in front of a stand and while he is thrusting his hand in his pocket, Glen at the stand is gleefully calling upon him to pay \$2,500 or so for his shots. Glen also says "Very

sorry you missed it every shot, Sir, bet-THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE will, it is ter luck next time." Dalton McCarthy, as counsel for the petitioner, is in tears, you feel now." The Cartoon has a moral of local application.

A cout Smelts.

The St. John Sun has, for some time, taken an abnormal interest in the Mira michi smelt business, its editorial and correspondence departments both giving eviwhich we have, in the past, found a pro-

p. m., on Friday, the fourteenth (14th) those markets were glutted and, in a few instances, comparatively speaking, the shippers received nothing in return. The and those from M to Z, inclusive, on the latter fact was seized upon by the Sun and

THE "PROTEST":-Several correspon- on the smelt fishery and the cry of that paper was faintly echoed by its satelites, the Times and the Advocate, while the News and Telegraph, without any adequate independent enquiry also showed symptoms of smelt fever. One generous-souled correspondent whose proposition savored of "Roving specialism" proposed to have his imaginary piles of smelts, which were to be stumbled upon all over the ice of the Miramichi, gathered up by the agents of some charitable institution and distribut ed to the poor of the Dominion, and we have no doubt that the genius who furnished the "facts" to his friend in St. John would be quite willing to act as such heathen may rage" to their hearts' conbeen "immortalized on canvas" by one of our artists.



which I will sell in Bond or Duty paid, -- AT---It was argued against the bill that it was W. B. HOWARD'S, brought in to make Mr. Shaw a Surveyor CHEAPER THAN CAN BE IMPORTED. without his going to the trouble of becom-COMMERCIAL HOUSE, ing a Ratepayer of the County and the Call and see Samples and prices. CHATHAM. measure was defeated. The matter now ISAAC HARRIS, **NEILSON'S** stands in such a position that while the law requires that a person must be a Rate-Water St., Chatham. payer of the County before he can be ap- Engine & Machine Works.

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X'MAS PRESENTS Also, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES VASES. just opened out at STREET'S DRUG STORE. Viz:-Glove and Handkerchief Boxes-in Shell, Leather and Wood Work Boxes, Card Boxes, Perfumery Stands, Jewelery Cabinet, Silver Thimbles—in stands, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Etc, etc. Also, Games, consisting of The Wolf and the Hippopotamus, The Elephant and the Bison, The Magic Mirrror. Grandall's District School Also, - A variety of Card Games - such as Authors, O.d Maid, &c., &c. All of which will be sold cheap Remember the place-The Newcastle Drug Store,

E. LEE STREET, - Proprietor. Newcastle, Nov. 19, 1878

LARGE TABLE CODFISH NOW LANDING :-80 Qtls. LARGE CODFISH.

For Sale low by HARDING & HATHEWAY,

17 and 18 South Wharf.

Teacher Wanted.

A THIRD CLASS, female Teacher wanted for the School in District No. 2, in the Parish of Hardwicke. Apply to the Trustees. MICHAEL CARROLL. PATRICK WALSH Escuminac, Jan 15, '79

Southwest Boom Company.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary of this Company at New castle until

Friday, the 7th of February,

next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the leasing of the Bcoms with the appertenances, for the term of two or three years. Full particulars &c., in reference to the Boom and what is required to be performed by the party tendering, will be made known o application to the Secretary at Newcastle. ALEXANDER MORRISON, President

Newcastle, 17th Jan. 1879.

Southwest Boom Company.

DIVIDEND of three per cent. will be paid to tion to the Treasurer, in Newcastle.

abolishing and creating offices. The CHRISTMAS !!! country will, however, approve of any action that may be taken by the Govern-

> ment in the direction of economy, provided that the experiments resorted to are not such as will weaken the efficiency which has characterised the working of the Railway since it was opened. The objection to the Superintendent's office being in Montreal is not a new one, and its removal to Moncton, Halifax or St. John is a step in the right direction. If the road extended to Quebec we believe it should be in that city, because it

is more central from a trade point of view than either of those named in the Maritime Provinces. If Montreal were the Western terminus, then that city should be the head quarters, but so long as the road ends at Riviere du Loup the

Superintendent should have his offices at some point east of that and there are many considerations which suggest Halifax or St. John as the most advar.tageous.

The proposed change in reference to the auditing of accounts commends itself to the practical mind. Respecting the proposed changes in the mode of remunerating ticket agents there is little to be said and little, doubtless, to be saved. It is probable that it is a sugar coating for the administration of the pill known as "to the victors, etc."

There has been a most determined effort made ever since the elections to oust Mr. Brydges from a position to which, perhaps, no other man in Canada can bring so much experience, coupled with a desire to manage the great work in his charge so as to

secure the best possible results to the commercial interests involved. It was not to be expected that his administration would meet with everybody's ap-

proval or promote everybody's immediate interests, but it is a matter of regret that a strong political coloring has been given to many things which he has done simply in the way of his duty as the that nothing was to be gained, but inresponsible manager of a great national justice done by granting the request of

sidered as much as possible outside of Councillor-Scofield-voting for it in party politics. We had occasion, some the face of his own arguments against four years since, in referring to Inter- it. Next day when a neighbor of Coun-

against the unfair treatment which Mr. that gentleman, who the day before

fish-diet by throwing in a few of those fect,"-instrumental solo "by the ablest THE ALMS HOUSE.-Coun. Freeze's 'powerful horses" which one "Wipl" proposition to so change the organizawas stated by the Sun to be purchasing in tion of the Alms House management as Chatham last fall for his enterprising printo give the County a greater control cipals. Other correspondence galvanized over it, is a move in the right direction. the Inspector's old cry of threatened smelt We think, however, that it is not well extermination in our river and paraded all to enlarge the Board. Now, that we the adverse reports of the markets named have the County incorporated it seems absurd that the Government should exercise the power of appointing the Compossible. In fact, the Sun and its friends

missioners. The institution is entirely acted as full-fledged agents for "hard times" a County one ; none but the poor from in the smelt trade within the County are sent to it and none but the people of the County are long been threatened-the prohibition of asked to contribute to its maintenance.

What the pretext is on which the Government claims the right of appointing the Commissioners, therefore, is not

ON THE "QUIVIVE" !- John Covert ed in doing the same thing on the Mira- (?) government yards) and generally pre Esq., M. P. P., who led the Opposition | michi but for the efforts put forth against | sents rather a bustling appearance. The in the Local Legislature for the last four years, was on a visit to Chatham it upon our fishermen, but it is to be and with the tasteful residences of the ofand Newcastle from Saturday until Tuesday morning. He is said to have easily led into ordering unnecessary prohiinterviewed some of our local representatives--if not all of them--and if we their recommendations and base their armay judge from his appearance his misguments on but a small part of the truth, sion has not been in vain. But, then, not to say intentional distortion of the facts. Mr. Covert, while he is a handsome Since writing the above we have come man, has the faculty of preventing his upon a short article in the Ottawa Free face from reflecting what the state of Press of 22nd, inst., from which we take his mind may be and, in this instance, the following ;--

appearances may deceive. Besides, after the political gymnastics performed American markets and ruining trade. by Mr. Adams in entering a Govern-Smelts are so abundant and cheap that noment with those whom he had debody buys them for food, and holders nounced as deep-dyed traitors, we must must sell them for manure. The Sun blames the late Government for making be prepared for anything, and one does the fish so plentiful and the markets so not feel like attempting to even conjecscarce. It also expects the present Government to curtail the supply and improve ture how parties will stand when "the the demand. Other industries in the special head of all the land " assembles. country have suffered from over-produc-CHILDISH WORK .-- It is not an ention and slim sales, but this is the first time we have heard of its being the busicouraging thing to find a Municipal

ness of anybody else besides the producers Council so fickle-minded as ours was and sellers. Instead of making itself utterlast week in its treatment of the six | ly ridiculous, why doesn't the Sun advise trying the markets of Quebec. Montreal, months License Petition. The more Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, reasonable members-strong temperinstead of sending all their smelts to Bosance men as well as others-showed ton and New York. The Intercolonial Railroad can surely carry them as cheaply in this as they are carried in any other direction. We give our contemporary this

work, whose interests ought to be con- the Petition. Still, it was carried, one hint for the benefit of its friends. "The article referred to is replete with

charges against the Fisheries administration of "the late Government." The complaint that the fishery laws are not enforc- of preparation-she presents an example A the Stockholders on their paid up Stock in this Company, on the 1st of February, on applica-colonial Railway affairs, to protest cillor Brown wanted a license for a year, this Company, on the 1st of February, on applica-colonial Railway affairs, to protest cillor Brown wanted a license for a year, that gentleman who the day before sistent. There is we believe the strength and, presumably, she sistent. There is, we believe, an In-

talent," vocal solos and duets, presumably sacred, sung to "Auld lang Syne" and airs of that ilk, are some of the items on the programme of what is supposed to be worship of the Deity.

But I must ask your readers to be content for the present with this short sketch that certain parties could obtain, to put as and touch as briefly on Mare Island Navy discouraging a face on the industry as Yard and Vallejo. Vallejo is remarkable for nothing, so far as I know, except its dullness and the profanity of the corner loafers. It is a town of some 7,000 popu-The object of all this was to create a lation situated in Solano County, on Mare public sentiment in favor of what has so Island Straits, and is about an hour and a half's trip from San Francisco by the fine bag-nets in the capture of smelts, What - Steamer Yosemite. The only importance ever guise the attacks upon this interest | that attaches to Vallejo is on account of may come in, we have little difficulty in the Navy Yard on Mare Island on the tracing it to those who effected the prohi- other side of the Straits. This is the only bition in Bathurst and would have succeed- naval depot of the coast (one of the five

them immediately upon their threatening grounds, streets, etc., are beautifully kept hoped that the Department of Fisheries, ficials, in the back ground, gives the imunder its present head, will not be so pression that one has stumbled on a model manufacturing town. Floating in the bitions at the caprice of those who make Straits are hulks bearing names made familiar by pages of American history. A sectional floating dry dock is one of the

THE N. Y. " HERALD" ARCTIC EXPEDITION. me an opportunity of visiting the steam to know that the report is but too true. Yacht Jeannette, now lying at Mare Island | The person referred to is the wife of a The Sun, cf St. John, N.B., says the fitting out. This is the enterprise of James Frenchman who, in some way, managed to smelt fishers at Miramichi are glutting the Gordon Bennet, who, not content with the have her released from the Lazaretto at lustre reflected upon him via Stanley, now | Tracadie after she had been placed there seeks to settle that vexed question of the as a leper. Her maiden name was Pluid. open Polar Sea, and it would be a little her father being a Lower Canadian Frenchsingular if these two great questions man and her mother one of the Gionets of should be settled by the enterprise of 19th | Lower Caraquet, and now married to her century journalism. The expense of this second husband, Thaddy Gold, who is said Expedition is borne by the Herald people, to be somewhere in Prince Edward Island. nearly altogether, the Government supply. We believe the woman claims that she

ing a Navy crew. The Jeannette was for- | contracted the disease by sleeping with a merly a despatch boat in the English Navy. and has already been North on some scien- her marriage. The matter is one that tific expedition ; she was bought by Mr. | should have the attention of the Dominion Bennett and her name changed to the pre- authorities, who ought, long ago, to have sent one. She is a steamer about 140 feet taken the leprosy under their charge, inlong, nominally of 115, tons but really of stead of imposing the duty upon the Pro-

evidently built to attain great speed. She has been sheathed with four inch American elm and strengthened internally with iron knees. Even in the state in which she now is-in all the confusion and disorder

pointed a Surveyor, the Assessors refuse to assess Mr. Shaw and he is, thus, arbi-THE Subscriber is now prepared to make and execute all kinds of the undermeationed work, trarily, deprived of his rights as a citizen of the country. Mr. Cameron blurted MARINE AND STATIONARY out an expression of the unworthy senti-

ment that has encouraged this injustice. ENGINES, when he said we have "plenty of men for with or without boiler, or fittings, from 5 to 100 Chatham, June 26 1878 tf " Surveyors without outsiders."

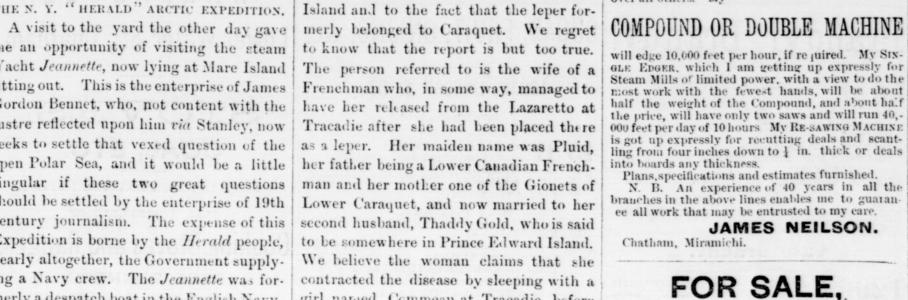
Mr. Shaw is nothing to us. We do no ousiness with him whatever and have but little acquaintance with him, but we feel that the treatment he receives is discreditable to the Derby Assessors and to the other Surveyors, who by their numbers and influence in the Council have managed to handicap him in his business. We fancy that if the poorest and meanest one among them were so treated in St. John County he would think the course pur-

sued towards him a narrow, prejudiced of the best quality at lowest prices. and cowardly one and so it would be. I beg to call the attention of Millmen and Lum-Our Surveyors, like our other business rmen to my new Machines, viz., my men, should show the manliness that is COMPOUND EDGER AND SIN not afraid of competition on equal terms

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