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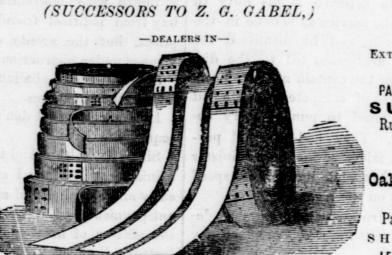
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came the following programme. Song-"Will he not come back again," by Mrs. James Gregan and Mr. Thomas

Reading-" My Wife's Gold Ring," by Miss Mary Jane Noble. Song-by Master Robert A. McLean. Recitation—by Miss M. H. Noble. "Work for the Night is Coming," by

Song-"I'll wear a smile To-night," by Miss Catharine Halman. Reading-"The Growth of Modern Drunkeness," by Mr. Anthony. Recitation-by Miss Mary Jane Noble.

Doxology and Benediction. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday evening the 25th inst, when officers for the ensuing quarter will be Hoping you will insert this in your

valuable paper-I remain, dear sir,

Hardwicke Village, March, 5th 1879.

Yours very truly,

TEMPERANCE.

Douglasfield Dutchers. To the Editor of Miramichi Advance. SIR:-The Douglasfield D.T.R. Society, held their weekly meeting on Wednesday

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evening, March 5th.

Mr. John Baldwin, President. Mr. David Trevors, Vice do. Mr. Daniel Baldwin, Sec.-Treasurer. Messrs. Thos. Brehaut and John Thompson, Marshalls Gentlemen's Executive, Messrs. R. A. Baldwin, John Irving and Thomas Bre-Ladies' Executive, Misses E. Irving, E.

Chorus-"Rescue the Perishing," by Remarks by the President. Chorus-"Yield not to Temptation," by Recitation-by Master Wm. D. McKay. Recitation-"The Good Time Coming, Master Willie Baldwin. Chorus-"To the Work." by the Choir.

Reading-"Sign the Pledge," by Miss Recitation-"The Drunkard's Child," by Miss Charlotte Trevors. Solo-" Gathering up the Shells," by Miss Copp. Address-by Mr. Wm. McKay. Interval for signatures to pledge. Chorus—"Here's the Pledge," by the Recitation-"The Chameleon, by Mr. Walter Johnston.

Reading-"It's a Fact," by Will N. Chorus-" Whosoever Heareth," by the Reading-"Jonas Murphy's Store, by Miss Sadie E. Brehaut. Recitation—"The Three Bells," by Miss Recitation-" Power of Truth." Master

J. Baldwin.

and closed by singing the National An-JOHN BALDWIN.

Dividing the County. Boiestown, March 3, 1879. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR:-In the Advocate of Feb. 12th., there was a communication from Black. ville, dated Feb. 5, signed a "voter, stating that the prominent topic of conversation was the feasibility of dividing the County of Northumberland into two counties and the advantages that would arise therefrom. "Voter" only states one advantage that is to be derived from such division-that of representation in the Local Assembly. He does not tell us who it is that joins him in this discussion but we can conceive that outside of "voter," in his own parish, he has no helpmate except in Blissfield in one who represents a rejected candidate for Legislative honors.

of this fine County, as it is, in their eyes, main, or other rivers, prior to the first of the only chance for them to procure those Jan., it will result in the utter annihilation coveted seats in the Legislature. There- of the young bass and other fry. fore this alleged discussion. But the How "cute" and sly are some people in electors think they can be properly re- these times. No doubt but poor, foolish presented without these gentlemen. They | Chapman is employed to make himself do not tell the electors the discussion busy, in setting up his yelping and barkhas brought out the fact that it will cost | ing, to cause an alarm with the expectathe new county something to build a tion that the Dominion Government will court house, jail and alms house and be influenced thereby. He also seems to meet other incidental expenses that will want to make the public believe that he necessarily fall on a new county. They would like to see better laws and regulaonly look at the aggrandizement they will | tions. But like his friend and companions derive from being elected to LegIslative | Messrs. Wyse of Chatham and Blake of honors and at the prominent position | Black Brook, he is thirsting for an office. Blackville or Blissfield will occupy on be- In regard to the bag nets, I have had ing made the shiretown of the new County | the opinion of some of the fishermen who and not at the large amount of taxes that | have had long experience in that line of the ratepayers will have to pay to keep business, and their opinion is, that they this petty scheme affoat in these hard will not bring about the destruction of times. More anon

> Yours truly, RATEPAYER

The New Northwest Bridge. NEWCASTLE, 8th March, 1879. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance

DEAR SIR: -Mr. Fisher, the Contractor of

the Bridge over the main North West

River, near the Railway Bridge, has com-

menced work and, according to the In JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. spector, has made three piers ready to receive the wall plates. The question for the public to ask is-are these piers built according to the plan and specifications under which the Government asked for tenders? As one of the public, I answer 8 6 00 " Seeds or Plants. that question in the negative, and challenge the Inspector to deny my stateme ts. According to the plan and specifications "the present piers" had "to be Feb'y in each year. Care should be taken taken down, either to low-water-mark or not to allow the channel of the river to be FLOWERS and VEGETABLES, and also descriptions of to where they are in good condition" to fenced across and no net to be set nearer receive the new work. A number of to any bridge than 200 yards. If nets practical men condemned the piers to low- were not allowed for the catching of smelts

that the piers be stripped to low-water. mark. Would the Inspector answer this question-are cedars exposed to the hardships to which those have been tor the past twenty-four years, fit to build a structure upon? The present contractor, with the knowledge and consent of the Inspector did not strip the piers nor remove one cedar therefrom, but placed pieces of cedar from four to six feet in length one end resting on the face log of the pier and the other end resting on ballast, ice, &c., &c., and on that insecure foundation built the towers of the three piers already finish. ed and on which the whole structure of the bridge must rest. When the warm weather sets in, the ice will thaw, the ballast will settle from the log ends and the only support the whole top structure of the bridge will have will be rotten logs on the face of the piers. Will such work satisfiy the public? At a future time I will give you a description of the botched work as it progresses, together with size of cedar poles.

tial bridge might be built, recommended

An Unjust Steward.

Yours, &c.

Chatham, March 6th, 1879. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

X. Y. Z.

SIR.—Having business in connection with the Chatham Branch a few days ago, and having to pass over the line, I got into conversation with some parties in reference to the amount of freight and passengers that passed over it. Amongst other things talked of was the quantity of fish shipped, when my informant related the following circumstance. Overseer Hogan accompained by an officer from the Custom House, Newcastle, it appears, was looking after boxes of fish belonging to a Nelson exporter and supposed to be shipped from Ivory's crossing. Failing to find any at that station they proceeded to the Junction expecting probably that some boxes might possibly be found there in the cars. They were disappointed, however, as no fish from Nelson were to be found. The train coming in from Newcastle had, from some reason or other, to transfer freight from one car to another, and amongst other freight transferred was a lot of boxes of fish from Newcastle or Derby siding. The overseer and his assistants proceeded, as the bystanders thought, to examine the boxes of fish. Some one in the crowd remarked that the boxes contained bass. when the custom house officer quietly remarked that they contained codfish, and so ended the investigation. Overseer, Hogan and his posse returned to town satisfied

with the manner in which they had performed their duty. After hearing so much blowing of late about the efficiency of Overseer Hogan I have arrived at this conclusion-had there been any boxes of fish at Ivory's Station or the Junction belonging to the Nelson exporter, no time would have been lost in having them opened and overhauled, while exporters not living far from the Shire Town may ship fish legally or otherwise without interference. Overseer Hogan is appointed by the Government to serve all parties alike, and his oath is binding upon him to do so. His neglect of his district is most rotorious. He must know that tons upon tons of small bass are illegally caught and shipped almost before his eyes, and yet he hardly ever makes a seizure unless for some ulterior purpose.

- ----The Bag Net question.

Lower Newcastle, March 1st, '79. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance . Sir:-In glancing over a local paper recently I observed that Mr. James Chapman had made oath before Justice Blair, that a quantity of small bass gathered by and for Mr. W. Wyse last winter and referred to by Mr. D. G. Smith in his communication to the Globe, were part of two hauls caught in his own net. He also stated that prior to the catch referred to, he had taken large quantities of young bass, some 2,500 in a night. He was also bold enough to assert that other nets on the Miramichi River had caught similar quantities. I should like to know if this person had been around among the fishermen on the Miramichi to see what quantities of young bass they had taken, before he made oath. If he was I did not learn from any of the The Meeting tendered a vote of thanks fishermen that they had seen him, and if to Messrs. Wm. McKay and W. Johnston he was not, how could he conscientiously swear to the statement he had made? I enquired of some of the fishermen if they had taken any young bass; the reply was that some of them had seen one and some had seen three and others about a half dozen, so by that I infer Chapman's statement cannot be correct. As he is not a truthful man, at all times, and a person in whom much confidence cannot be placed, the fishermen must only excuse him, as a tool employed by some individual, for a sinister purpose. When he was so kind as to make oath to the number of young bass that he himself had taken, he should have been fined, or severely punished for destroying the young bass, which he could have avoided, by keeping his net a certain distance from the bottom of the river, as bass keep close to the bottom in the winter. The water opposite Chatham is deep. and a likely place for young bass to resort. and he ought to have confined his statements to Chatham where the alleged des-Now Mr. Editor, it is well enough, in truction was done. He also states that if these two gentlemen to advocate a division | the bag nets are allowed to fish in the

> young bass, or other fry, if the nets are not placed in those parts or places in the main river or its branches where young bass are found to resort. It is a well known fact that the bass is a fish that frequents certain rivers and places, and when these places are found out by the fishermen they should avoid them and try some other, and by so doing it would prevent the destruction of young bass and In regard to the time, "Teazer" is of

the same opinion as the man who caught the small bass, and I have had the opinion of some of the fishermen and they think that no nets for the catching of smelts should be allowed on the Miramichi river, its branches, tributaries, coves, creeks and gullies, before the 17th Dec., and that the fishing should continue to the 25th of WM. E. BOWDITCH, 645 WARREN ST., BOSTON, MASS. water-mark, and in order that a substan- before the time above mentioned, the great