Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST BOOM Companies meet to-day at Newcastle. THE MIRAMICHI RELIGIOUS TRACT SO-CIETY meets at Mr. Ellis' office at 3 p.m.

next Tuesday. THE SKATING RINK is in good order promptly after every storm and should be well patronised.

LARGE BEET: -B. N. T. Underhill, Esq., has shown us a large beet, which is fifteen and a half inches in diameter and of proportionate length.

ACCIDENT .-- On Wednesday of last week Mr. Wm. Murray of Newcastle, cut his foot severely while chopping on his farm. The wound requires surgical care which is being given to it by Dr. Freeman.

OUR CROSS ROADS .- A correspondent says the Muncipal Council would do well to have sign boards placed at some of Four County cross roads, for the guidance of strangers. The suggestion might be acted upon provided the sign boards could be contined to those roads requiring them.

A CENTENARIAN. -- Mrs. Hannah Cameron. wife of the late John Cameron, of Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S. died a few days since, aged 100 years. She belonged to the Hayden family, of Ragged Islands, N. S. and was an aunt, by marriage, to Capt. J. J. Brown of Chatham.

A Howling Dog in the vicinity of St. John's Church on Sunday night gave such evidence of having an owner indifferent to the comfort of his neighbors as made people speculate on the question as to which of the two animals was the greater brute.

ANOTHER "PERSON" is informed that the probable reason for the change of subject lay in his own person. Even a bad record should not shut out the hope of mercy, though sins unrepented of, so far as the world can judge, appear to sit lightly on the conscience. Fingers which have developed illegal adhesiveness ought to move cautiously when wielding the

A HAPPY EVENT which took place at the residence of His Honor, Judge Williston, Newcastle, last evening, terminates the membership of our friend, Capt. Charles Babbit, in the band of the "disunited." He has a first class reputation as a commander of excellent judgment, and in his new undertaking he has-with much deliberation, it is true—displayed both good judgment and taste, and we wish the young pair a long, prosperous, and happy wedded life.

DEATH OF A VETERAN .- Mr. Luke Pike, one of the, last (if not the very last) survivor of the veterans who manned the Shunnon in the famous sea battle with the Chesapeake, died here on Tuesday even ing, of last week. Mr. Pike was 83 years of age, and was one of the oldest residents on the Miramichi. He was a stalwart, vigorous man, and was well-known throughout the county. He was for some years past in receipt of a pension from the Imperial Government.

CURLING :- On Saturday night a match for oysters was played between catch to get "satisfaction". The defeated skip our last issue :vows vengence when he gets the members skip Clark.

ceived from the Fredericton Curling Club | who says he has recently worked in the a challenge for a friendly match to take place at Fredericton at such time during the winter as the challenged Club may name. The Chatham Club will meet on Monday evening next to consider the chal lange.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF MI RAMICHI. -Our obituary column, evening or two ago, contained the name of D. G. Sutherland. Probably few persons in Halifax knew the deceased. He was formerly a merchant in Miramichi, and did a large business, which failed; and for the best part of twenty years he has lived in Halitax, doing a small trade in the sale of time, being interested in a kiln at Shubenacadie. Several years ago his son, Colin, came from Liverpool, Eng., in bad health, and died here being the only surviving child. The deceased belonged to Picton. He was a quiet, respectable, worthy man, and has passed away with perhaps few to mourn, because his life in late years brought him in con tact with so few persons, and generations had passed by him -Hfx. Recorder.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY. -At the general annual meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi," held at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, 13th January, 1879, the following were elected officebearers for the ensuing year :-

Hon. R. Hutchison, President; Hon. P. Mitchell, Hon. W. Muirhead, R. R. Call, Esq., Vice-Presidents; Rev. J. Anderson. Chaplain; Rev. J. Robertson, Bard; A. D. Shirreff, Secretary; D. Ferguson, Treasurer; John Niven, Piper; W. Watt, Asst. Secretary.

Directors-Wm. Murray, Jas. Johnston, A. Morrison, Jas. Brown, Alex. Stewart, John Brander, Robt. Marshall, (St. John). J. C. Miliar, E. Hutchison, R. B. Haddow, Geo. I. Wilson, Chas. Gunn, W. S. McEwan, Rev. J. A. F. McBain, Allan Ritchie, A. K. McDougall, John Shirreff, Mathew Russell, John Sadler, W. A. Park, Robt. Bain, W. Muirhead, jun., Donald Morrison, G. B. Fraser. School Committee-J. Sadler, D. Fer-

guson, W. Murray.

charitable and other purposes.

Our smelt shippers are meeting with in different success and an effort is, we are informed, being made by several of the larger shippers to "scare" the smaller shippers out of the trade. A few invoices have not netted any profit on account of the market being full, but, in the main, the business has put money in the hands of a large number of persons who needed it in these hard times.

The Smelt Trade.

We are sorry to see that the Advocate is lending itself to the designs of those who are endeavoring to prejudice the smelt fishermen's interests. In fairness it ought to present both sides of the story.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

presided at the piano.

River," by the Choir.

Address-by the Rev. Mr. Campbell Solo-"Silver Bells of Memory," by Instrumental Music-By Misses. E.

Benson and F. Kelly. Dia ogue-"The Everlasting Talker" by Misses. Reta Kelly, Annie McKay time and Ella Paterson.

Solo-"Tired." by Miss Phipps; accompaniment by Miss McKeown.

a way" by Miss Burns; accompaniment by Miss McKeown. Duet-"The Ballad Singers," by Misses F. Kelly and Bessie McKeown; accompaniment by Miss McKeown.

Address-By L. J. Tweedie. Dialogues--" Wonderful Eggs," and "Education" by Messrs. Wm. McArthur and John Blake Address-By Mr. McKay, Vice-President Dutcher Reformers Nelson. Chorus-"The Home over There," by red to in another column. - EDITOR.]

Address-By Mr. Letson of St. John. National Anthem.

issued by the "Dominion Alliance" dated Fredericton 25th, Dec. 1878, stating that Province on the basis of the Alliance, and tion and requested an expression of opi nion as to calling a Provincial Convention at Fredericton during the coming session of the Legislature for the organization of a branch of the Alliance for this Province. The N. B. Temperance League had been given up in favour of the Alliance. It was hoped that all temperance organizations would join the general Alliance. The circular was signed Geo. Bliss, Secre tary of Alliance Executive for New Bruns-

The Week of Prayer.

On Wednesday evening a prayer meet ing was held in St. John's Church. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. McBain, presided. The subject of the evening was "Christian Education," II John ; 1-4 ; II Tim. iii. 14 15; Acts, ii, 17-18. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jardine and the Rev. Mr. McKeown.

On Thursday evening, service was held n the Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McKeown presiding. The subject of the evening was "for Nations"-I Tim. ii: I-3; II Sam. xxiii; 3, 4; Num. vi: 24-26. The Rev. Dr. Jardine engaged in prayer and addresses were delivered by tion of the audience. the Rev. Messrs. McBain and T. L. Smith. The attendance was good.

On Friday evening service was held in St. Andrew's Church. The paster, the Rev. Dr. Jardine presided. The subject of the evening was "Missionaries in foreign lands and the conversion of the called the meeting to order and Hon. W. Jews,"-Matt. xxviii 19-20; Rom. xi., M. Kelly was elected Chairman. After 26; Acts xi., 19-30; Matt. xxiv., 14. the reading of minutes of the last Annual

Revds. Messrs. McKeown and McBain. The meeting was well attended.

evening was "Ministers, Sabbath Observance, Biblical Translators and Critics &c ... and successful resistance to Secularism and Infidelity"- Eph. vi., 18-19; Isa. lviii., 13-14; 2 Tim. ii., 15-19.

The interest in the meetings was well maintained throughout the entire week.

A Singular and Sad Adventure.

The St. John Globe of Thursday last. rinks having Messis. Clark and Smith as gives the following particulars of a most skips. Dr. Clark's rink was victorious and singular adventure, news of which reach at a subsequent match skip Smith failed ed this office too late for publication in

"Our Newcastle correspondent, writing of his own rink on the ice against that of under yesterday's date, says the particulars of a very sad case had just reached The Chatham Curling Club have re- that town. A man named George Brown, railway machine shops at St. John and Moncton, made his way there last week. and after remaining but a short time left for Bathurst, going by the Chaplain Island road, and intending to take a short cut through the woods by a path used during the summer by fishing parties, a feat which would only be attempted by those who are thoroughly acquainted with the route. On Wednesday night he lodged at Mr. Anthony Cam's, twelve miles from town, and after breakfast on the following morning started again. By the evening of Thursday he reached Mitchell's Meadows, about twelve miles from Cain's and where the road ended. Here he camped for the night in a bush camp used by the haymakers, and spent a miserable night. without food or fire. Early on Friday heavy snow fell, and Brown attempted to return to the highway, in which he failed. He wandered about, hungry and worn out until Sunday evening found him at Read's Meadows, only some six or seven miles from the place where he had camped the Fuel, &c. previous night. Unable to proceed he re mained there without shelter until he was rescued by Mr. W. Ashton, who was making a track to the Mitchell meadows to bring out a load of hay. Mr. Ashton promptly returned with the unfortunate man to his residence (about ten miles from town), and would have kept on until he reached town, had it not been that the man was in too weak a state to stand the journey. At Mr Ashton's everything possible was done for him. To-day (Wednesday) Mr. Ashton brought him to town. and on arriving here received directions at once to convey him to the County Poor

House, where he is receiving medical attendance from the physician in connection with the institution, Dr. Thompson. The man's hands are swollen, his feet badly frozen, the toes of one foot are black, and will, in all probability, have to be amputated. Had the weather not been much milder than it usually is at this season, he The sum of Two Hundred Dollars was would not have reached town again alive. granted out of the annual income for The man was perfectly sober when at Cain's, and as he could not possibly have obtained liquor after he left there, one is almost at a loss to account for his madness or folly in attempting to traverse the woods in this section of country with

> 30 and 40 years of age." The unfortunate man is still out of his mind. Poultices are kept to his feet, from which the flesh is coming. It is feared that amputation of one, if not both feet will yet be necessary.

which he was not familiar. He is between

Newcastle Notes.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes :-Intending contractors for the repairs on the Northwest bridge are despairing over their chances for securing justice in the On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Re- matter, since Mr. Killam's brother-in- Janitor, formers gave their weekly entertainment law came here to inquire into the cost of in the Masonic Hall. The chair was oc- material &c., and find no consolation in cupied by A. D. Shirreff, Esq., and the the remarks of our local paper which was meeting was opened with prayer by the urging "Protection" to Home Industries Rev. Mr. Campbell. Miss C. Johnstone a few months ago, but disavows those Reported in default in 1877,

principles in this matter. There are now over two thousand acres Chorus-"Shall we meet beyond the of the sugary lands taken, and it will be necessary for the Government to order the survey of another block to meet the wants Miss Letson; accompaniment by Miss C. of those who were unable to make formal application before they went to the lumber woods, as there was no "Free Grants Act" Commissioner appointed at that

On Thursday, January, 2nd, a man of ated if they were kept with more attenapparent unsound mind was met on what tion to method and if the Secretary re-Address—By the Rev. T. L. Smith. is known as the Wild Meadow Road, by ceived and disbursed all moneys. It ap-Chorus-"To the Work," by the Choir. parties who were hauling hay, whom he peared, however that, in some cases, the

was a heavy fall of snow that night no one went to the meadows until last Wednesday, when the unfortunate man was found in a most pitiable condition, being badly frozen. He was brought to town by Mr. Wm. Ashton and subsequently sent to the Alms House. [This matter is also refer-

On Tuesday, the old Methodist Church. which is now occupied by Mr. Robert The Rev. T. L. Smith, read a circular Anderson as a dwelling and furniture factory, took fire, and the Fire Company was promptly on hand. The engine, this at a meeting of the N. B. Members of the time, happened to be in working order. Council of the Dominion Alliance, held in After the hose were coupled it was found Fredericton on 5th day of December, it that they were frozen so stiff that water was decided to thoroughly organize the could not be forced through them. Indeed, it became necessary to procure a to this end a Provisional Committee was brace and bit and bore the ice out off the named. The circular solicited co-opera- nozzle, and, in the mean time, the hose burst. The fire was extinguished by the bucket brigade. Our appliances for extinguishing fires are and have been kept them. Onr engine has been out of order for six months at a time and the whole department needs reorganization.

A Bogus Fire.

Our Nelson correspondent says:-

Two gentlemen from your Town, a few evenings since, left for our village to stir our good people in Temperance work. Coming along leisurely with their noble steed, when within a short distance of their destination, and happening to look around they beheld with wonder their town (as they supposed) in flames. Quickly turning around they retraced their steps towards home, and after going a short distance they fortunately met a crowd of boys and on making enquiries were informed that the cause of their alarm was only the moon rising. Turning about again they pr ceeded to the Hall, where they fully and minutely explained temperance in all its branches to the satisfac-

The Annual School Meetings.

DISTRICT NO. 1, CHATHAM. The meeting in District No. 1, Chatham, was held in the High School building and the attendance was good. Trustee Murray Meeting, F. E. Winslow, Esq., Trustee, Rev. T. L. Smith engaged in prayer explained the business of the year, referand addresses were delivered by the ring to the difficulties which had to be overcome by the Board in consequence of the scant assessment of last year and said On Sunday evening, after service, a it was unreasonable for the Ratepayers to mass prayer meeting was held in St. expect the Trustees to pay salaries to Andrew's Church. The pastor, the Rev. Teachers and other expenses unless suffi-Dr. Jardine presided. The subject of the cient money was voted for the purpose. He then read the Trustees' Report the chief features of which were as follows :--

> more regular than during any former year and twenty-two per cent higher than the average throughout the Province. satisfactory and the Trustees express their appreciation of the zeal and ability of the

That the attendance has been larger and

The Trustees emphasize the importance regularity in attendance and think that greater interest in this particular were anifested by parents-in seconding the efforts of the Teachers as well as in visiting the schools-even better results might of parents the children are apt to become careless and the work of the teachers more difficult and less successful

Prizes might, to advantage, be placed at the disposal of the Teachers. The Trustees, as well as others, have assisted in that way during the year and with apparently good results. They recommend that a small sum be placed at the disposal of the Board to be devoted to the purchase of rewards of merit for distribution as may

Last year the amount due for borrowed money was \$500, of which \$200 had been paid, leaving \$300 still due. The defaulters' list for 1877 being exhausted the loss on assessment of that year turns out to be \$119.12-including nors and absentees—while the deficiency

on the assessment for 1878, at present, is THE RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR WERE, Cash on hand at last meeting Collected on acct. of Defaulters'

list 1877 Collected for assessment of 1878 Borrowed, payable 15th August

County fund allowance to Jan. '78 237.52 " Oct. '78 212.69

EXPENDITURES FOR THE PAST YEAR WERE-Teachers' salaries. Rent and Contingencies, 200.86

REQUIREMENTS FOR 1879 Teachers' Salaries, \$450, \$240, Amount borrowed, \$1,981.00 Less cash on hand, \$93.38 Proportion of Co. Fund Allowance, say (325.00 418,38

\$1,562.62

An assessment of, at least, the above

amount is necessary to meet the requirements and maintain the credit of the Trustee, was re-elected.

The Report being received Mr. James Auditor specting the accommodation afforded in the schools of No. 1 district to pupils belonging to other districts. He thought hese outside pupils necessitated additional school accomodations and, consequently

extra expense to the district. In reply to Mr. Fotheringham Trustee Murray said no tuition fees were collected from the parents of outside pupils. The Auditor, Thos. Crimmhn, Esq. then read his report the leading points of

which were as follows :--Receipts -Balance from last year, \$337.32 Defaulters, 1877, 963.94 Assessment, 1878. Courty fund, Borrowed, Payments-Teachers' salaries, \$1208.28

Contingencies, 140.00 79.00 84.72 900.00 Commission, desk, etc., 100.26 Balance on hand, 456.40 Accounted for,

In Magistrate's hands from 1877, Total,

119.12

The Auditor, in remarks supplementary to his Report, said the difficulty of auditing the accounts would be obvi-Solo-"Where there is a Will there's informed that he was going to Bathurst. Trustees acted without the knowledge of and they hope that all liabilities will be tic Asjum.

They endeavoured to persuade him that he | the Secretary. The borrowing of money, | paid off in two years. each year and ought, if possible, to be this year for School purposes \$1,000 and John by M. M. Cormier. It is quite

Trustee Winslow, referring to money The Auditor reported that he had au- be replaced by a proper dress. being spent without the knowledge of the | dited the accounts and found them correct Secretary said it was only in cases in and properly vouched for and that there which he had, to save the credit of the is the sum of \$472.29 to credit of District District, made advances out of his private in Trustees' hands. means, for which he charged no interest Mr. P. Coleman being the retiring Trus-

Wm. Murray, Esq., being the retiring by John McGuire and seconded by Trustee, Thomas Crimmin, Esq., was Thos. McLaughlan, and Mr. John unanimously elected to the Board and Brown was nominated by John Hall and Win, B. Howard, Esq., was unanimously seconded by John Bell. On the vote be-An assessment of \$1,600 was voted for | tee.

the current year. Mr. D. T. Johnstone made a motion for for School purposes and \$1,000 for reducthe reduction of teachers'salaries-20% on that of the male teacher and 10% on those for 1879. of the female teachers-basing his reasons on the dullness of the times and the in- to employ another teacher if they think creased purchasing power of money. Mr. Winslow hoped the motion would

in a most shamful manner, although there not be pressed. He referred to the effiis a man paid by the year for looking after ciency of the teachers of the District and doubted whether they could be retained at reduced salaries; he did not believe that after a gentleman had spent the time and money necessary to qualify him for the position of a first class teacher he ought to be expected to receive less in district. The meeting was called to order come than the lawyer or clergymen. It by Samuel Thomson Esq., and A. A. was true that times were very bad, but it Davidson Esq., M. P. P., was appointed was to be hoped they would not always chairman. Mr. Chas. Marshall, Secretary

> Mr. Murray said if the reduction were ordered he was satisfied that, at least, two of the present teachers would not be in the employ of the District where After some further discussion Mr. John-

> stone withdrew his resolution. The list of Ratepayers in default was,

on motion, read to the meeting. Mr. Ruddock asked if it was not true that a number of children who were graduated from Miss Haviland's school (primary) were prevented from being received in Miss Williston's school (advanced) on account of it being already full, and if the children referred to vere not really crowd- and said that they were as filthy as pig ed out in consequence of the latter school accommodating pupils from outside Dis- denied by Mr. Thomson. Charges of in

Mr. Murray explained that he had thought the pupils referred to fit to be transferred to Miss Williston's school, but, to make sure, Principal Oakes was sent to examine them. He determined that it would be better for them to remain where

Principal Oakes said that under the system adopted in the District the school life of each child was placed at ten years. Two had, heretofore, been spent in Miss Alexander's and two in Miss Haviland's departments, leaving six years to be divided between Miss Williston's department and his. This threw an undue proportion of the work on the Advanced and High departments and it was thought best to leave the children referred to with Miss Haviland. They were, however, being The proficiency of the scholars, as shown advanced in the same branches as if they t the several examinations was most had been transferred to Miss Williston's

Mr. A. W. Paterson said Miss Willis. ton had more pupils in her school than she ought to have by law.

In reply to Mr. Ruddock, Principal Oakes said the large number of children in Miss Williston's department was one be attained, as without the co-operation reason why those from Miss Haviland's were not transferred but not the chief reason.

In reply to various enquiries on the subject the Trustees showed that there were some thirty pupils from outside Districts enrolled in the schools of this district. Mr. D. G. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. D. Crimmin, that the Trustees be in-

structed that it is the desire of this meeting that the children of the district be accommodated before children from outside districts are received, and that fees proportionate to the cost to the district per head in the several departments be collected from the parents of outside pupils. After the matter had been debated for some time it was brought to the notice of

the Chairman that a motion to adjourn had been made. Then the minutes were read and the meeting divided on the proposition to adjourn, which was carried by a majority of two.

The proceedings were conducted in a spirited manner and good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

DISTRICT NO. 8 CHATHAM. The annual meeting of District No. 8

Chatham, was held in the new school Mr. W. T. Connors called the meeting an estimate was arrived at, and an amount to order and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., was voted to carry on the schools for the pre: -\$2173.12 elected chairman, the Secretary to Trus- ent year.

tees acting Secretary of the meeting. The Secretary read the Trustees, report | terized by that good feeling and harmony showing the amount expended to have which should always prevail, and a feeling \$1,130.00 been \$1,856.16 and that received, \$1,756.79 appears to be arising amongst some indileaving a balance due the Secretary of \$79. viduals to endeavor if possible to have our 37., which amount was ordered to be col- school classed with things of the past.

lected from the default list at once. The Auditor's report showed that he found the Trustees accounts all correct. The Trustees presented their estimate smoothly. The attendance was small, alfor the year 1879, showing that they though the day was all that could be exwould require \$1,289.87. for the expenses pecied of the District. The reports were receiv- A vote of thanks was tendered the chair-

ed and the assessment asked by the Trus- man, and the meeting broke up, the ma-

William Lawlor, Esq., the retiring satisfied with the manner in which our

F. J. Letson, Esq., was reelected sistant performed their duties during the Fenety asked a number of questions re- After the regular business of the meeting was through, there was considerable discussion over the very large default list. which was pronounced not very creditable to some of the parties whose names were and

> poorer neighbors' taxes were paid prompt-The schools in this district are working very well under the law, and giving every satisfaction:

read out as defaulters while some of their pointed chirmain. The minntes of last

DISTRICT NO. 9, CHATHAM. The meeting in No. 9 District, Chatham, was held in the new School House, about \$215.03 50 Ratepayers being present.

The Secretary to Trustees, T. F. Gilles

pie, Esq., opened the meeting and Duncan Davidson, Esq., was elected Chairman. The Trustees for 1878 reported that they had purchased land and built a School House, as authorized by the Ratepayers at the meeting held on the 20th April last; that said land cost \$500; that the building cost-including plans and specifications and out-buildings—the sum of \$3,006; that the amount of a sessment for 1878 was 2573.12 \$1,800, of which \$1,686.86 was collected, including \$5.50 of assessment of 1877; that

> The Trustees expended for school jur- last week. The Sun says of him:poses and building \$3,741.62 and received during the year from taxes collected. County Fund, balance on hand at last meeting and cash borrowed, \$4,213.91, leaving a balance in Secretary's hands of kindly acts, and, generally, for his private \$472.29 to pay Teachers at the close of the

there is still to be collected \$163.60, most

of which will be collected during the pre-

The liabilities of the Trustees are as fol-Cash borrowed for building, \$1,994 Due on purchase of land SMALL Pox is reported epidemic among

Total,

was astray, but to no purpose. As there too, cost the District a considerable sum The Trustees reported that they require new French English paper published at St.

Auditor for the ensuing year.

NEWCASTLE.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes :-

assembled in the Temperance Hall for the

purpose of transacting the business of the

to the Trustees, acted as Secretary.

The accounts of the Trustees, together

with their Report for the past year was

laid before the meeting and duly received.

voked some discussion, and judging fron

the remarks of some of the fault-finder

chison, who was ably defended by Mr

tions of the three Trustees had been placed

n his hands and as they were accepted by

Richard Davidson, and John Ferguson,

The meeting then ordered that the Trus-

tees put up for public tender the supplyin.

the sweeping, dusting, etc., after which it

was voted that an assessment of three

thousand six hundred dollars be levied on

A discussion arose as to the advisability

of employing first class Teachers, during

which it was shown that the amount al-

lowed by Government made it more pro

A warm discussion took place in rela-

DISTRICT NO. 1, NELSON.

Our Nelson correspondent writes :-

No. 1 was held as usual in the school

George Burchill, Esq., presided, and

The accounts of the school District for

the past year were read, and showed the

financial standing of the school to be in

much healthier condition than for some

Two of the Trustees having removed

from Nelson during the year, and Enoch

Flett, Esq., being the retiring Trustee, it

was necessary for the meeting to proceed

to elect three new Trustees. Accordingly

Messrs. A. A. Underhill, J. P. Burchill.

and J. O'Brien were nominated and unaui-

mously elected, and Mr. Henry Getchell

The new Trustees proceeded to make up

an estimate of amount required for the

present year, and after a discussion in

which the meeting generally participated,

The meeting, at times, was not charac-

Since two of our Councillors have been

elected to the important office of Trustee,

things will, no doubt, move along more

jority of those present going home fully

esteemed and painstaking teacher and as-

DISTRICT NO. 6. DOUGLASFIELD.

District No. 6, Douglasfield, Jany., 9th,

meeting were read and approved and ac-

Mr. John McDonnells was appointed

Trustee in place of Mr. James Brehaut re

The sum of seventy dollars (\$70) was

In this district the meeting was very

harmonious. Mr. Wm. Hartt was ap-

pointed chairman, and Mr. J. N. Wathen

Secy. The Amount voted was \$250. Mr.

Russell was elected Trustee and Mr.

The meeting, before adjourning, tendered

a vote of thanks to Mr. T. Parker for the

very efficient manner in which he had

conducted all school busine-s during the

[Other reports are held over until next

week. We shall be giad to receive those

which have not already been forwarded

ROBERT SHIVES, Esq., Immigration Agent

at St. John, died on Thursday night of

"Mr. Shives was noted for his metho-

dical, orderly habits; his exceeding good

nature; his general information in connec-

tion with past events in the history of the

City and Province; his readiness to do

worth. Hundreds in our Community will

miss Mr. Shives, and all who knew him

will hold his memory in pleasant remem-

deceased will endorse the above.

from the different districts. - EDITOR.

Thomas Parker, Auditor of accounts.

six years he had served as trustee.

tired, Mr. John Thompson was appointed

DISTRICT NO. 1 DERBY.

counts of last year passed.

voted for School purposes.

Minutes of Annual School Meeting,

Meeting was called to order by

Baldwin, Secretary to Trustees,

Mr. Joseph King was ap-

was elected auditor.

Councillor O'Brien acted as Secretary.

fitable to secure this grade of teachers.

Inspector Ramsey the meeting would

have to elect others in their stead.

Esgrs., as Trustees.

all outstanding debts.

the meeting adjourned.

"L'ETOILE DU NORD" is the name of a \$1,000 to liquidate the debt-in all \$2,000. neatly printed in English type which is to

THE ST. JOHN IMMIGRATION AGENCY .-The Minister of Agriculture has placed Mr John Livingston, editor of the Sun, in temporary charge of the Immigration Office, left vacant by the death of Mr. tee, Mr. Duncan Davidson was nominated Shives. Mr. Livingston's conferes of the press, who, while differing among themselves, are always pleased with each other's personal good fortune, will be glad to hear of this mark of distinction being being taken Mr. Davidson was elected Trus stowed on him. - Telegraph.

ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS.—We It was ordered that the sum of \$1,000 have received No. 1, Vol. II, of the "Illustrated Scientific News and Mechanics' and ing the debt be assessed on the District Inventors' Journal," published by S. H. Wales & Son, No. 10 Spruce Street, N. Y., Ordered that the Trustees be authorised at \$1.00 per annum. The excellence of the articles and illustrations and the exceedingly low price of the subscription re-Thos. McQuin was unanimously elected commend it to all interested in scientific subjects. The object of the publishers is to give a lively journal of practical and popular science, art and mechanics, within Thursday last was School Meeting the reach of those who are unable to afford day and a good number of the ratepayers more expensive papers of that class.

A BOND THIEF CAPTURED. -The Ameri-

can bond thief. Hull, was arrested at Moncton Station on the noon train from St. John, of Thursday last, by Detective Fahev, of Montreal and taken north. Hull is aged about 65, and wears eyeglasses He was smoking a cigar when arrested, and took the affair very coolly. He was charged with stealing from Field & James, brokers of New York, bonds worth \$30, A bill for whitewashing the schools pro-000. Hall was a curbstone broker, known to the firm. He arranged with them to buy for him \$30,000 worth of 41 coupon they appeared disappointed because they bonds. Being known, he was not asked did not get the job. As some of these to deposit any money, and when he called malcontents are going to remove to Moncto receive the bonds, the cashier handed ton to work in the Car shops, it is hoped them to him without hesitation. He that our meetings will be more harmonious counted them over, put them in his pocket. and left with the remark that he would Mr. John Hogan, in an earnest and step round to the corner and get a certified forcible manner, complained of the filthy check for the amount at his bank, but he condition in which the schools are kept never returned with the check, and n pens-a statement which was promptly bonds, with their coupons, were as negotiable as gold, despite the fact that their competency were made against Mr. Hut numbers were known. The firm offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of John Creaghan in a characteristic speech. The chairman announced that the resigna-

the thief and the recovery of the bonds. When Hull was taken to Montreal he was liberated on settling the matter with Field & James.

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