Miramichi and the 21orta Shore, etc.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS take place on Thursday of next week.

THE CHATHAM FIREWARDS enjoyed a supper together at the Bowser Hotel last week. RECOVERING :- We are glad to hear that

Rev. Jas Anderson, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering. THE INTERNATIONAL STEAMERS are run-

ning only one trip per week, now, leaving St. John every Thursday morning. SMELTS are caught in larger quantities

than they were ever known to be before. Over one hundred tons have been shipped from Chatham within a week. THE SCHR. "HENRY SWAN," owned by

Capt. George H. Long of Richibucto, re cently made the run from Providence, Rhode Island, to Halifax, N. S., in fifty

CHATHAM CURLING CLUB is to hold a meeting at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, 2nd inst., at half past seven, sharp. The business will be election of Skips etc. A full attendance is requested.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES were held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Sunday last and also, we believe, on Monday evening, by Messrs. J. Wilson Smith and Hugh Talbot. They were very fairly attended. Honors.-We observe that Master

Harry McKeown, who is spending the holidays at home, in Chatham, was second on the honor roll at Mount Allison College, Sackville, at the recent examination. LECTURES :- A course of lectures is to be delivered in St. Andrews Church School

House, Newcastle, during the present winter. The first-subject, "Rights and Wrongs "-will be by Rev. Francis Partridge, Rector of Rothesav. JUST RECEIVED. "Canada under the ad ministration of Lord Dufferin," which we shall notice as soon as possible. It ranges

in price from \$3.00 to \$6.50 and orders are

received for it at Miss Salter's, Newcastle, and at the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham. DROWNED :- Wm. Campbell, aged 18 years, was drowned skating at Bass River Kent, on the 21st. Dec. The body was found the following day and an inquest was held befor Coroner I. W. Doherty, when a verdict of "accidentally drowned," was

rendered. HELD OVER-A proposition for a Spelling Match-Teachers' Institute, Kings-Two little girls on saloons-"A subscriber" on Lower Gloucester road matters, etc. We are glad to hear from all our correspondents and shall give each a chance in his turn.

DRAMATIC :- Appearances were in favor of an excellent house and attractive entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening. Chatham. Owing to our going to press as the Dutcher Choir Dramatic Club were about to go upon the stage we can say no more of the performance this week.

The "STANDARD":-The St. Andrews Standard had just entered upon its 46th volume. It is the oldest paper in the Province and like many other old-fashioned things possesses much intrinsic worth and sterling character. It has seen the birth and death of other journals at home and abroad and will, probably, continue to do

PERSONAL. - Hon. Senator Muirhead left home for England, on Thursday night, last. J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., left on Friday night. They sailed in the Peruvian on Saturday. As Parliament will not meet until about the first of March, Mr. Snowball, we learn expects to return home in time to attend the session. Hon. Robert Young and A. E. Killam,

Esq., M. P. P., were in town on Tuesday. LOST THROUGH THE ICE. - One day last week Mr. Lynch of the Richibucto Road started for the bass fishery of the Northwest River, having a shanty on his sled. together with some other necessaries for his intended work. As he was proceeding up river the team broke through the ice and the horse was drowned. Nearly all the remaining property was, we believe, saved. The horse was valued at \$100.

LECTURE. -R. F. Quigley, Esq., of St John, delivered his lecture, entitled, "Character as sustained by Religion, the Sheet Anchor of Temperance," before St. Joseph's T. A. Society, Newcastle, on Thursday evening and before St. Michael's T. A. Society, Chatham, on Friday evening. The lecture, in both places, gave great pleasure to the friends of Mr. Quigley, who assembled in large numbers

SHOO FLY! :-- The Moncton Times says the ADVANCE will yet take up and condemn something which the Times has been doing against railway officials. It is entirely mistaken, for we pay about as little attention to the railway complaints of the Times as the Government has done. We are a little surprised at the Telegraph and other respectable papers treating the Times seriously, for the paper and its surroundings are a kind of standing butt for ridicule in and north of Moncton.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES:- In addition to the Christmas services, etc., referred to on the second page-

ST. MICHAEL'S The usual services were held in the Chatham pro-Cathedral. Rev. T. J. Bannon preached at the High Mass, which was celebrated at 11 o'clock a. m. The Altar decorations were tasteful.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. Service was held in the Methodist Church, Chatham, at 11 a. m., with a sermon upon the Incarnation, by Rev. H.

McKeown. Rev. Mr. Campbell held a service in the

Methodist Church, Newcastle. THE VIOLIN:-Rev. T. M. Munro, at a recent meeting of the Dutcher Temperance by which those who attend such meetings for that purpose. Many of these were are entertained. The Rev. gentleman located on the fishing grounds in such a may have good reasons to advance in sup- manner as to inconvenience fishermen perport of his position, but few persons, we manently residing in the neighborhood, think, can imagine what they are. So far | while the proximity of their occupants to as we are at present enlightened on the the fishings at all times rendered it imsubject we are inclined to the belief that possible for the officers to prevent or de-

Mr. Munro has been propounding very ab- teet fishing on Suudays or at other illegal and untenable doctrine. It is not times. There were other drawbacks personal prejudices, when by doing so they should be the subject of Departmental may hinder or embarrass those who are Regulation. carrying on a good work.

tainment in connection with St. John's vicinity of the Bass fisheries. This Church, Chatham, was held in the Tem- would have been manifestly unfair. perance Hall. The proceedings com- for as all the shore rights in that part of santly occupied by singing and recitations | Referring to the petition in our issue of saved by a single bottle of Johnson's Anoby the children. Addresses were also de. Nov. 28th., the ADVANCE said :- "While dyne Liniment. It is a sure preventive of comic views from a magic lantern which "will not prohibit, absolutely, as it will day, gave unbounded gratification to the "have the effect of preventing a good Dr. I. S. Johnston & Co., of Bangor, have failed to call for, thus leave hands until they are not saleable.

ary tunds contributed by the children during the year was also made to the French Evangilization and Foreign Mission Funds of the Presbyterian Church. Much credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen for their valuable assistance in getting up the entertainment.

Christmas Presentation.

While the work of preparing the Christmas decorations was going on in St. Mary's Church School House on Christmas eve, the children of the Sunday School took occasion to show their esteem for the Rector, Rev. Mr. Forsyth, by presenting him with a handsome silver fish slice and fork. The episode was a very pleasant

Temperance Convention.

A Convention representing most of the temperance bodies of Northumberland was held in Chatham on Friday last for the purpose of considering the desiaribility of testing the County on the question of adopting the new Canadian Prohibitory Law. The meeting was composed of our leading Temperance men and after due deliberation it was resolved to circulate the necessary petitions, which are to be returned to the Secretary of the Convention, Wm. Murray, Esq., of Chatham by 1st, February. Our reporter's notes of the Convention, which are quite voluminous, are, owing to holiday pressure on our columns, crowded out, but they will appear next week.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening of last week the entertainment of the Chatham Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by A. D. Shirreff, Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jardine. Miss C. Johnstone presided at the piano.

PROGRAMME. Chorus--The Sweet by and bye. Address-By the Rev. Dr. Jardine. Duet—"Whispering Hope," by Misses Annie Davidson and C. Johnstone. Recitation—By Master A. E. Patterson. Solo-By Capt. Brown. Reading-"Mansie Wauch" by Mr.

Tait of Black Brook. Recitation-By Miss S. Creighton. Medley-By H. Patterson. Recitation-By Master Thos. Marquis. Chorus-"Hear the Call," by the Choir. Solo-By Mr. Wm. Smith.

National Anthem. At the close of the meeting Mr. James D. McKay presented the report of the Committee of five stating that they had communicated with the different parishes, and received replies from all but two, promising the attendance of representatives at the Convention to be held on Friday the 27th, ult. The report was adopted and Messrs. William Murray and B. Stapledon were elected delegates from

A Question of Taste.

The readers of the Advocate, were surprised last week to find it publishing a listening to a private conversation on a train en route to St John, the substance of which he gave, with comments which were fitted only to inspire contempt for the writer. We do not think that a self-convicted eavesdropper ought to expect his statements to have any weight, so we do not comment on the imaginings contained in the letter referred to, but the Advocate's friends cannot fail to feel chagrined at the want of taste displayed in the pulication of such a letter. It is a significant commentary on the manner in which the paper is conducted that a letter conceived in a talse and bitter spirit and containing personal epithets savoring of the gutter, should appear in it on Christmas Day the man with the ulster carried off the when it ought to be the aim of everyone | prize in the evening. to promote peace and good-will. It is quite freely stated that the authorship of the letter in question has been traced to rafts of logs to the slip and save delays Government, but however much in accord with his tastes and sentiments the production may be, it is not at all probable that he was the actual writer. We would like | dence is beautifully situated a short disto believe, however, that he did not inspire it, but in view of the material interest which he is said to have in the Advocate and the fact that it is well understood to be his home organ, it would not so freely deal with certain matters and persons with whom and which he is so closely identified, without having reason to believe that its utterances were in accord with his views. While we let the matter pass for the present, we sincerely hope, for the Nelson. It is to be hoped that it will be our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them credit of the place in which the paper is published, that, in future, men who un blushingly boast of having listened to private conversations, will not be allowed to retail the information manufactured under so thin and mean a subterfuge, with the evident approval even of those who con-

Newcastle Notes.

THE FIREMEN'S SOCIABLE. -Our Newcastle correspondent writes: "The Fireman's Sociable, which was held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening was not so well patronised as its object de-

N. W. BRIDGE. - The altered plans and specifications for the North West Bridge have arrived, and are in Mr. Davidson's possession, and intending contractors are complaining that the winter is going by without their having an opportunity for tendering and procuring suitable lumber

The "Shanty" Question.

A good deal of interest has been manifested by our people engaged in the Bass fisheries in reference to the course the Fisheries Department would take in regulating the "shanty" matter. People who live miles away from the Bass fishing grounds are obliged, when prosecuting the Reform Society of Newcastle, strongly fishery, to provide themselves with tempocommend the use of the violin in render- rary quarters near their work and they ing the musical portion of the programme have, heretofore, placed shanties on the ice judicions for even clergymen to air their which made it desireable that the matter

The Department was petitioned, and St. John's Church Sabbath School we were informed that it was asked to ENTERTAINMENT. - On Monday evening prohibit the erection of shanties anywhere of last week, the Sabbath School enter. on the ice of the Northwest River in the menced at 6.30, by the children singing Northesk are in private hands, it "Greeting to all," after which a bountiful would have practically placed all fishertea was enjoyed by the children and others men, save those residing near the fisheries. present. After tea the evening was plea. within the control of the property owners. livered by the Rev. Dr. Jardine and the "we believe the matter is one calling for diphtheria and will cure nine cases out of pastor. There was also an exhibition of comic views from a magic lantern which control is necessitated by the fact that patrons have often ordered papers to be laid by for them which they ordered papers to be laid by the fact that they are the laid by the fact that they are the laid by the fact that they are th

" fishing."

the Department has made a regulation their weight in gold to make hens lay, and which provides that shanties shall not be will prevent all manner of diseases comerected further than thirty yards from the shore. This provision ought to satisfy hog cholera. all parties, for it will give ample camping ground and also have the effect of securing the better protection of the fisheries from those whose operations require a good deal of official watching. No reasonable or honest fisherman can complain if, for the general good, he may have to go a few hundred feet or yards further than heretofore to his quarters.

Masonic. The officers of Miramichi Lodge, No 18, for the current year are :-John Fotheringham, I. P. M. Wm. B. Howard, W. M. George LeBritain, S. W. George I. Wilson, J. W. James Gray, Treasurer. P. M. T. F. Gillespie, Secretary. P. M. J. S. Benson, S. D. James V. Benson, J. D. Donald McIntosh, S. S. Alex. Ridling, J. S. Charles Gunn, I. G. W. C. Smith, Tyler. C. B. Ceigley D. of C.

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No. 17, Newcastle are: -

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Patrick Walsh, Tyler. Nelson Notes. Now that the ice bridge is thoroughly formed across the river and our polite and obliging mail carrier has resumed his trips | Purifies the Blood, Renovates & by that route we will expect to have our letter in which the writer boasted of mails at an earlier hour than usual in the evening, so that parties will not be kept waiting for an hour or more for their mail matter. Our carrier boasts of the trotting qualities of his horse and surely he should be able to make better time than two hours between Newcastle and Nelson, a distance of about one and a half miles. Christmas passed off quietly here and the shop keepers did a brisk trade for two or three days proceeding, but now things are settled down in their usual groove again. One noteworthy fact in regard to the holiday in this village was the almost total absence of intoxication, which great improvement is no doubt due to the continually increasing influence which the temperance bodies are exercising. Some of our young sports observed the day by trying the trotting capabilities of their horses. The driver of the yellow mare came off victoroious in the day, but

George Burchill, Esq., is talking of deepening the canal in his mill boom shortour local member of the New Brunswick | that may occur at low tides in the summer season. Mr. Burchill, by his enterprise, industry and close attention to business has placed himself in the front rank of business men in the County. His resitance from the road and there is an air of neatness about his whole establishment which is highly creditable to him. His steam mill is one of the finest buildings on the river and its cutting capacity for a one gang mill cannot be excelled. His deal wharf is a large, convenient and comno-

dions one and is well adapted to the purpose for which it is used. I have been informed that the Rev. Mr. under the auspices of New Era Division, S. strengtnening. It acts directly upon the blood, it quests the nervous system. It gives you good, of T., 15th January in their hall, Lower sweet sleep at night. It is a great panacea for largely attended, as this is the first time Nelson has been favored with a course of

"POT AND KETTLE" :- The Moncton Times abuses the Halifax Mayflower-arcades ambo.

YORK COUNTY adopted the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act by an overwhelming majority last week.

A Hoax to the effect that forty-eight children were drowned by the ice of a pond at Chapelle, France, breaking recentcently is going the rounds of the papers. THE ST. JOHN "NEWS" announces the laying of an egg seven inches long by a Fredericton hen! And the News says it was not much of a hen at that. Who occupied the "barbers' chair" when that solemn "IMPALED.' - The St. John News, in the

course of its New Year's address, says :-When Plevna's brave defenders fell, And the Balkans had been scaled, And the ancient seat of Constantine

With bayonets was impaled. It is to be presumed that Constantine was retreating when he received the wounds above referred to.

FROM THE "WILD WAVES."--Some American wag, who is evidently more at home in rhyme than in nautical matters. has perpretrated the following on the subject of Lord Lorne's experience on the

Lord Lorne stood on the quarter deck, Whence all but he had fled-"Where is my own my proud Louise?" He with emotion said.

But as the good ship hove and sot. There came no cheering word-The plashing of the paddle wheels, Was all the sound he heard. Louise! Louise?" he loudly shricked-

Most fair of all on earth !" He knew not that the princess lay, All seasick in her berth. He rushed into the pilot house. And climbed the mizzenmast

And from the boomsail on the shrouds, He braved the blithering blast. Upon the maintopgallant jib, As wild the good ship lurched— Upon the cross trees and the yards He for the Princess searched.

All up and down the martingale, And on the spanker boom He searched, but searched in vain—his soul Was wrapt in awful gloom, And then at last he heard a voice.

And this was what it said : "Come down, dear Lorne, I'm awful sick-Come down and hold my head! A Startling Fact.

Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been

children. An apportionment of mission- "many poor persons who do not own shore Me., will send by mail, postage paid, a

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n FIVE YEARS." Rev J. Mallory, of

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Note. - Ectectric -- Selected and Elec-

THE Annual Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, which was adjourned on the 19th Nov., will take place on MCNDAY, 6TH. JANUARY. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon By Order, D. T. Johnson, Sec'y.

Chatham, Dec. 31st 1878.

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THE Public are hereby notified that the Fire-wards of Chatham, will commence on Thursday, the 2nd of January, 1879 to inspect all the buildings in the Fire Dis trict, to ascertain if the chimneys and stovepipes'

etc., are safe and in good order. Also that every

house is provide I with ladders according to law.

By Order, JAMES GRAY. 26th Dec., 1878. NOTICE

TO TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS.

DRAFTS on the C. S FUND can be obtained by Trustees entitled thereto, by their applying at the office of Samuel Thompson, Esq., Newcastle. C. S. RAMSAY,

Newcastle, 27th Dec., 1878. AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS.

THE Subscriber begs to inform those who have, heretofore, bought N.Y. WEEKLY. HARPERS' MONTHLY. FK, LESLIE'S WEEKLY, SATURDAY NIGHT. FIRESIDE COMPANION ETC., at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, that none of thos papers will be laid by to be called for for any person hatever, unless they are paid or in advance, by the

ordered papers to be laid by for them which they have failed to call for, thus leaving them on our

be received for a

Mew Advertisements.

Northwest Boom.

THE Annual Meeting of the NORTHWEST BOOM COMPANY, will be held in the office the of Secretary, in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 16th Day of Jan., next, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dated 28th Dec. 1878. A. A. DAVIDSON, Secy.

Southwest Boom Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Waverly House, Newcastle, on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in January, next, being

THE 16TH DAY OF THE MONTH, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary. The Directors for the present year, will

meet the same day, at the Secretary's Office, New-

castle, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit

the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business J. B. SNOWBALL, Chatham, 31st December, 1878

Highland Society Notice. THE General Annual Meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, will be held at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on MONDAY, 13TH OF JANUARY,

CAUTION.

A. D. SHIRREFF, Secretary.

J. D. McCULLEY.

PERSONS Trespassing on any land belonging to the Subscriber, will be dealt with according to Law, and for information regarding trespassing or trespassers I will pay A REWARD OF \$20.00,

Chatham. 27th Dec., 1878.

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any other American magazine. Every number contains about one hundred and fifty pages, and from fifty to seventy-five original wood-cut illus-Several illustrated articles descriptive of Canadian Sports and Scenery have recently appeared in its pages, and the magazine during the coming year will devote much space to matters of special interest to the Canadian

Announcements for 1878-9. "HAWORTH'S," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's." The scene of Mrs. Barnett's new novel is laid in Lauashire; the hero is a young inventor of American "Haworth's" is the longest story Mrs. Burnett has yet written. It will run through twelve numbers of the Monthly, beginning with November 1878, and will be profusely illustrated. FALCONBERG, by H. H. Boyesene, author 'Gunnar," "The Man who Los his Name," &c. In this Romance, the author graphically describes the peculiarities of Norse immigrant life in a Western settlement. Some of the incidents will be found of very curious interest, this being a study of a phase of life in the New World with which few Americans, even, are familiar. "Fal-

conberg" began in the August number of 1878. A STORY OF NEW ORLEANS, by George W. Cable. This story will exhibit the state of society in Creole Louisiana about the years 1803-4-5, the time of the Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable likeness to the present Reconstruction period. PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN POETS.

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