Miramichi and the North

evening, may be had on application at Mr.

Lost in the town of Chatham, on Tues day 7th Jan., a Buffalo Robe. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Ap-VANCE office.

LECTURES :- A course of lectures will be delivered in St. Mary's Chapel Sunday School House during the present season. The first-subject, "A Forgotten page of History "-will be by Rev. Francis Partridge, M. A., Rector of Rothesay, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst.

day evening last in St. Andrew's Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Jardine, presided, large and hearty one; Rev. Messrs. Smith their continuance." Prayer and singing

following is the official list of subjects. -Jan. 8, Wed.—Christian Education:—II

John: 1-4; II Tim. iii: 14, 15; Acts ii: 17, 1-3; II Sam. xxiii: 3, 4; Num. vi.: 24-26. Jan. 20, Fri.—The Press:—Eccl. xii: 8-14: II Peter 1: 4-11.

1.5, 18-22.

Dramatic Performance.

On New Year's eve the Dramatic Club ral part of the performance was the most pleasing that has yet been given in that

A part of the programme not on the follows :-

PROLOGUE. Good Friends, receive our welcome here to night, The last before the Old year takes his flight, For still with blessings we can let him go-Think of the good that he has done, you know-The temperance progress made throughout the

Our Dutcher Club have made a noble stand. And now before us, in this Hall we see. Foreshadowings of the things that are to be When the great evil, banished from our midst Shall leave but ample good behind-but hist! Dear friends, while we in brief explain, Why on this New Year's eve we meet again All social movements, to avoid a smash

Require three things-work, sympathy, and cash We've got a new piano, you'll observe How fine its tones-how great a cause t'will serve A great harmonious good, devoid of ill— But then you see, there is that little bill. And there is still another Bill besides

But which we all are bound to carry through And on th se bills we now appeal to you, And come before you with our mimic play As Amateurs-with what success we may And bravely trust however we succeed. You'll kindly take our effort for the deed ; Then-if encouraged-why, e'er long we may Feel bold enough to try another play. Our moral's good—but hark! the Prompter's bell. Good bye—we hope to earn your plaudits well, The times are hard, and cash is scarce, alas!

The programme embraced two pieces—a domestic drama and a farce. The first was "The Last Loaf", the characters of which were as follows :--MARK ASHTON

A Silversmith. CALEB HANSON

PATTY JONES, Yankee Girl. scene in which the Ashton family are discovered upon the stage, Lily at the piano. Mark with his Newspaper and Mrs. Ashton sewing. Harry Hanson, who is in love with Lily-the latter reciprocatingdo a little love-making and then Patty each brought upon the boards in a very Tom and Dick respectively denouncing in the way of reclaiming the lands granted Patty's perfidy. It is developed during to the N. B. R. R. Co., to which the News former a chance to go to China with him to being given away. to try his fortune and as Harry has been

finding that his suit is laughed at good- ready sale, being models of beauty and naturedly by Ashton and repulsed in a taste subsequent interview between himself and Mrs. Ashton, threatens to bring ruin upon the Ashton family and the first scene closes with a defiance of him by Mrs. Ash-

the ho vows to stand by and protect her daughter. The second scene is devoted to the working out of the plot. Hanson, by degrees has enticed Ashton from his home to drinking bouts and the latter, at the end of five years, is brought to the position of a drunkard and his family are in poverty. They have been brought to their "last loaf," which Patty has purchased. Tom Chubbs, whose ruling passion is the dollar and whose butcher shop is " round the corner," finds them out and renews his suit for the hand of Patty, who has loyally stood by the Ashtons in their poverty. She tries to make Tom's flame Nelson, on Tuesday evening, Councillor

Patty, who, in her anger at his meanness, lowing Committee was appointed :throws the "last loaf" at him. Then Dick Bustle enters, in sailor's costume, bearing McKay, Robert Flett, Wm. Cushman, a basket. He greets Patty, tells her he VICTORINE. - Mink - picked up last has just returned from China, etc., and places on the table a nice large loaf, in Parish will be requested to sign the Petiplace of the little "last loaf." Patty and | tion for the purpose of getting the Permis-Dick, after an interview in which Dick tells

of Harry's good fortune in China, goes out to buy a good breakfast for the family. Ashtor, meantime, has been out for his morning dram, but cannot get it, because he has neither credit nor money, and he comes in and seeing the loaf, is about to take it out and sell it for liquor, when he sees Hanson coming and runs back, replaces it on the table and lies down on the sofa feigning sleep. His wife and daughter enter, and after a short dialogue, in which their love for him is shown to be still

strong, Hanson comes in, points out their hill, W. A.; Jonathan Harper, Treas.; A. C.; George Rogers, I. S.; Geo. A. Flett. O. S.: N. Hartt, P. W. P. Kent County Notes.

Parish of Wellington.

THE COUNTY COURT will meet on the third Tuesday in this month, Judge Bots-

THE COUNTY COUNCIL will meet on the fourth Tuesday in January, all other re-ACCIDENTS. - Mrs. McLaughlin, an elderly widow, residing in Kingston, fell on the

ILL. - James Grogan, proprietor of "The Exchange," Richibucto, is laid up from an attack of Erysipelas. This is the second time Mr. Grogan has been thus afflicted

William McMinn, saddler of Richibucto. while descending from the platform of Mr. Flanagan's store on New Year's Eve, slipped and fell, breaking an ankle bone. This will incapacitate him from work for

Rev. Father Ouillet, of St. Mary's, met with a serious accident some days ago Newcastle Parish. -Jas. Anslow, Sons of T. on that account. Each player showed a by being upset from his sleigh and thrown to the ground with great force. His face was badly bruised in addition to his receiving bruises about the body.

DIPHTHERIA is raging among the childwithout being marred by approach to ren in St. Louis and Aldonane. One disease is largely on the increase.

will have some idea of the rate of interest charged for money by the following. On Monday last a hardworking Frenchman wished to borrow \$65 from a Kingston North Esk Parish. - Elisha Smith, D. T. A. money lender who coolly asked \$3 for the GLENELG PARISH .- Geo. Fowler, D. T. A. use of the \$65 for two weeks. And yet some persons are disposed to be pious during this Week of Prayer! [Our correspondent seems to forget that money, like This piece, though it was played in a every other commodity of trade is worth nanner which pleased the audience immensely, was, perhaps, a little overdone

AGRICULTURAL: -The Annual meeting however, were perfect in their parts and of the Kingston, Kent, Agricultural Soicety was held in the Temperance Hall, Kingston, on Saturday 4th inst. The foltion. Pat's local hits were very neatly lowing gentlemen were elected officers for

B. S. Bailey, President. W. H. McArthur, Thomas Girvan, Vice Presidents.

Robert. McLelland, Anthony McNarin. Herbert Irving, John Wright, Z. Phinney, Wm. Lawson, Thomas Stevenson, Samuel Murray, Henry Forddred, James Murray, Thomas Richard, Alex. Murray,

The report of the Committees of the Exhibition held Oct. 1st., was handed in, Years eve. We hope to see more of the together with a list of the prizes. The appearances of these Amateurs hereafter. Treasurer's report was read showing the It was observed that more reserved seat receipts for the year to have been \$1,779.09 tickets had been sold than there were seats and the expenditure \$1,741.37. A large quantity of clover seed was imported during the year and sold, and three hundred tons of limestone were purchased and upwards of twelve hundred barrels of lime

The Society is in a flourishing condition.

It is worthy of note that at this Society's Annual Exhibition the Stock of the celebrated horse "Eastern Boy" was award. year from January next. ed the principal prizes.

Some of the members of this Society Seed to be sown the present year.

the President, Hon. E. Williston, in the chair. After the transaction of the regular

President, Hon. E. Williston. 1st, Vice President, Chas. Sargent. 2nd, do., do., James Fish, Sr. Secretary, D. T. Johnstone.

Treasurer, John Galloway. Board of Directors :- John O'Brien, D. G. Smith, Wm. Falconer, Sr., Alex. Jessamin, John Johnstone, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Martin, Bart. Stapledon, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Searle, Daniel Hogan, Charles S.

ferring to the subject of agriculture, His Honor, Judge Williston urged the necessity for a more general cultivation of the soil. He said the lumber business was of the people of the Miramichi, to the neglect of the more lasting and beneficial industry of agriculture. He would like to see a change, for lumbering had grown to be a species of gambling, in which men risked everything, from winter to summer, on the probabilities of the market abroad. So many were in the business. also, as to break down the market and leave little or no profit for anybody. The remedy was the cultivation of the soil-a

POKEMOUCHE: "A Subscriber's" letter has been mislaid in the office. If he will please send a copy of it, or another in its | could come in force.

place, we shall be glad to publish it. INSTRUCTED, doubtless, by Mr. Adams, the Advocate says we abuse that gentleman because somebody "cannot get any against whom Mr. B. has entered an acprinting contracts from the Government. Mr. A. will find that story a very lame decoy to divert attention from the cause of his poor standing in the Province. Hundreds of men who supported him in the late Local election and to whom he has since shown with what ease he can break his word and how utterly unreliable he is, for her a means of drawing upon his stock Burchill in the chair. The meeting was are not turned against him because they visable to petition the Council to grant thought it could be done without much for the family's sustinance and he offers, convened for the purpose of appointing a could not get "printing contracts." Like licenses only for six months. for the family's sustinance and he offers, convened for the purpose of appointing a ourselves they can have no respect for the character of a public man who breaks

the different Temperance bodies of North-In a few days the freeholders of this umberland, called in accordance with a resolution passed at a regular meeting of Chatham, assembled in the Temperance Hall, here, at 10.30 a. m. There was a large attendance of delegates from different sections of the County and the chair was temporarily taken by Mr. Jas. Firth. one of the Committee of five appointed to est in Temperance and respond nobly, for take the necessary steps to have the New it is only by their doing so that success | Canada Temperance Act introduced into

by Rev. Mr. McKeown.

said that having heard what the object of the Convention was, the first duty would

Mr. John Galloway of Napan, was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Con-

On motion Mr. William Murray was appointed Secretary and Mr. James J. Anslow assistant Secretary.

the delegates present. Mr. Galloway on taking the chair ex-

pressed his surprise at the honor done him, and though he felt at a loss how to proceed in the position, he felt earnest in ice on Christmas Eve and broken one of the cause, and though much had been said about moral suasion he felt nothing would bring the success of the temperance cause, but the strong arm of the law. All he was prepared to say at present was that he felt earnest in the cause. The resolution for the appointment of

tellers was then put and carried and Messrs. Jas. Firth and William Kerr elected pursuant thereto.

on behalf of the tellers, from which it appeared that the following delegates were

Mathew Russell. John Burr, Caledonia Division. Geo. Stephens, "Richard Stothart, Moorfield D. T. R. Mathew Carruthers, James Troy, D. T. R. B. Stapledon, John Galloway, U. T. A.

William Kerr, John Baldwin, D. T. A. John Thompson, "Jonathan Harper, U. T. A. Wm. Frecker, S. of T. James Edgar. NELSON PARISH .- Wm. McKay, U. T. A. Thos. Flett, U. T. A.

Chas. S. Baker, D. T. A. Antheny Adams.

HARDWICK PARISH .- Joseph Williston, D. T. A. LNWICK PARISH .- A. J. McKenzie, D. T. A. Wm. Anderson, D. T. A. Burnt Church Joseph McKnight.

DERBY PARISH. - Mr. John Betts. Rev. Mr. Shrewsbury. VISITORS. - Rev. Mr. McBain,

" " Campbell.
" Johnston.

of the Convention now, was to get th feeling in the different localities in which the delegates lived.

have the opportunity to vote and make suggestions, and the resolution was carried, with the understanding that only the visitors mentioned in the teller's report should have that privilege.

Mr. Anthony Adams suggested that some gentleman present should explain the new Canada Temperance Act. The Secretary said that the Act was

be read as required.

The Rev. Mr. McBain said that one of

the points was, that one quarter of the electors of the County would be required to sign the petition and, therefore, about 900 such signatures would be required on the petition sent to the Governor-General from this County.

Mr. A. Adams asked how soon after the petition was fyled the election would take

but at the last meeting of Council a resolution was passed that licenses should be granted only for six months. He thought it well that the Convention should petition the Council not to grant licenses at any session for a longer term than six months. Some discussion ensued in which the necessity of petitioning the Council to grant license for 6 months only was ad-

tion was passed last July that no licenses be granted for a longer term than six months, and all the licenses would con-

Mr. J. Anslow moved that the Council be petitioned to grant licenses at any ses-

sion for 6 months only. Mr. J. Burr, of Douglastown, said they came to fight rum and they wanted to

been asked how long after the petition the election would come off, and at what time the traffic could be stopped. In answer to the latter question, he would reply six months, if the licenses expired in six months, but otherwise, a year.

Rev. Mr. McKeown said there was no thing in the way when they had got the signatures of one quarter of the electors. If any man had a license his term would have to expire.

60 days would elapse after the adoption of the petition by the electors before the Act

Mr. Mathew Russell said it would take 200 days before the Act could come in force after the adoption of the petition. This matter was brought up last summer and a majority. deputations met in Chatham, but it was found after consulting S. Thomson, Esq., the Clerk of the Peace, at Newcastle, that Saturday and had sent him there to show it would take 200 days from the inception | that they were in favor of the Permissive

Mr. James Troy said it was evident that Bill at Fredericton as an example, and they could not get 200 days in any six although it had been said it would be hard months, and that, therefore, it was ad- to get a favorable vote in Nelson, he

licenses only for six months. The resolution to petition the Council at the January Sessions not to grant licenses for any longer term than six months was then put and carried. the opinion of this Convention it was a

proper time for the Permissive Bill to be On motion of Rev. Mr. McKeown, Rev. Mr. McBain and Mr. Mathew Russell

were appointed to frame a resolution on the subject. After some discussion it was resolved to hear the opinions of the delegates present. The following resolution was then put

to the Convention:-Moved by Mr. Mathew Russell and seconded by Mr. James Troy-

That it is the opinion of this Convention that the time has come when it is expedient to take the necessary steps to establish the Temperance Act of 1878 in the County of Northumberland. spoke of the feeling in favor of the Bill in | the risk of getting weaker. his part of the parish of Alnwick.

Some further discussion ensued as to the mode of proceeding, after which it was resolved to call on the different delegates to | not vote. speak in turn.

there were a variety of oppinions in could to secure the success of the move-Newcastle among outsiders, and an argument had been used that if the Permissive Bill was put in force taxation would be Nelson Division were unanimously in increased. They could meet this by pointing out the saving there would be in the expenses of the jail, police-force, and and work-house. They would find Newcastle working earnestly in the cause.

Mr. Mathew Russell, (Newcastle) enhe thought the great work would be in the law. carrying out the law after it had been adopted. He was a worker and would take his share among the rest.

favor of going into the work man-fashion at | the law than the inebriate himself. once and not letting the enemy get stronger. Mr. Geo. Stephens, (Douglastown)

thought they would carry the law in his locality. Mr. R. Stothart, (Moorfield) said the Temperance Lodge in that locality, was in favor of the adoption of the new law.

Mr. James Troy, (Newcastle,) said the majority of the Dutcher Temperance Reformers, were in favor of the movement and represented the feelings of the people. Mr. Murray, the Secretary, (Chatham Dutcher Reformers,) thought the election in this matter would be easily won, but they must not fall asleep over it. In Chatham, while they were opposed by the traffic, they had the wealth and influence of the town in their favor.

in favor of putting the law in force, but passed, they must resolve to act as a body, as single informers were odious. He thought that there would be no difficulty in carrying the matter through.

locality had more members than electors, but they were all in favour of the law. Mr. John Thompson, (Chatham), thought

there was not one third of the people members of the D. T. R. Association. Mr. Jonathan Harper, (Chatham) said the people of Chatham Head would use all their efforts in the movement. There might be some difficulty in carrying the law, but there would be no trouble after-

Mr. William Frecker, (Chatham), said they had never discussed the matter in Northumberland Division, but he knew all the members of the Division were in favour of the new law, and would be ready to come forward in support of it. He even knew men who were in the habit of indulging, who would support the adoption of the law. He trusted that every delegate present would speak to the Societies and that they would send them

forth with renewed vigor. Mr. James Edgar (Chatham) spoke of the trouble that would devolve on the temperance people in carrying out the law, and thought it should devolve on those whose duty it was to carry out all laws. Times had certainly changed and the influence was on their side, but those who hoped to carry it relied on the working people, nevertheless the law would have

to be put in force. Mr. William McKay, (Nelson), said the D. T. R. Society there was unanimously in favour of the law, but there were not many qualified voters among them, and others would oppose the adoption of the

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Tabusintac

moved an adjournment. Mr. T. Flett, (Nelson), had no doubt. but that the majority of the people would support the law. There were several tavern keepers that had no license, and there were several taverns up the river that would sell liquor. Now was the time

Mr. A Underhill, (Nelson) thought his locality would require work and that it would be difficult to get one quarter of the electors to sign the petition. Mr. Burchill, (Nelson,) thought that

opinion was divided in his parish and there would be considerable trouble, as there were few electors in the Temperance Societies. He did not think that when the petition was circulated they would get an

there would be no trouble in North Esk have tried, it is now an established and that they would get a one-quarter

Mr. Anthony Adams, (Nelson,) said the Associate Temperance bodies were not patronized by the electors, but he thought the parish of North Esk would do its share. He felt, however, after the sentiments expressed, that they would be suc-

Mr. E. A. Strang said the Chatham Committee had prepared a dinner for the Delegates. The Convention then adjourned till

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Chair was taken at 2 o'clock. Mr. Robt. Flett, (Nelson,) thought the Permissive Bill was a good idea and believed that in his vicinity they would get

Mr. William Cushman, (Nelson,) said the U. T. A. had a meeting the previous Bill. He referred to the adoption of the

ers in their respective Parishes to sign a thought there would be no trouble in his

cality in getting a majority of votes. Mr. Geo. Fowlie, (Glenelg,) said they had done very well so far, and though there were not many electors in the Temperance body he thought that, with outside help, there would be no trouble in securing the adoption of the law.

Mr. T. G. McKay, (Glenelg.) thought they would have a large majority in his in enforcing the law.

put in force in the County of Northumber. | the parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke would do their duty.

Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie (Alnwick) said he was the only delegate from Tabusintac. taxation if the law passed. If they lost

Mr. Wm. Anderson, (Alnwick,) said his

Mr. James Anslow, of Newcastle, said all in his locality would do what they

favour of the Act.

posed to the law. He took it for granted that as the Temperance Associations had 1.000 BUS. OATS; dorsed the sentiments of Mr. Anslow, but | sent delegates, they intended to support The Rev. Mr. McKeown said that the clergy had been moving the people all

they could, and he thought no man would The Convention was also addressed by

Messrs. E. A. Strang, James Firth and William Anderson members of the Chatham Committee of five. Mr. James Anslow gave a short synopsis

Mr. Mathew Russell said he had been connected with the temperance cause 25 years, and from his experience he thought they would have a good deal of trouble in

putting the law in force. "A Forgotten Page of The Chairman read a letter from W. H. Grindley, Blackville, saying that the D. T. R. Club had not had a meeting since Hocken, W. B. Howard, Wm. Searle and at October, when the men left for the woods FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Another letter from the St. Michael's C. T. A. Society stated that the communievery man was in favor of the law, and been submitted to a regular meeting, of that a clever lecturer would do a great | that body who declined to join in the movement as not being in accordance with Mr. John Baldwin, (Chatham,) said that | the preamble of their constitution, which the Dutcher Temperance Reformers in his regarded total abstinence as a counsel, rather than a command of God.

The Chairman then put the resolution in favor of the introduction of the new Canada Temperance Act into this County

the electoral lists and petitions and return them within a certain time. A Resolution was passed that the Delegates and Committee of the Parish of Chatham nominate persons to get the petition The outlying Parishes were at liberty

Mr. Anslow read the following petition,

Friday, the 27th Dec., 1878, attended by delegates resenting the various Temperance Organizations Resolved-That the Municipal Council be petiioned not to grant licenses, for the sale of spirimous liquors, for a period longer than six months

at any Session, dating from the first Session in Trasting you will grant the prayer of the said (Signed) John Galloway, Chairman and others. SAW MILL WORK, A Resolution was passed directing that petitions and electoral lists be handed to

A Resolution that petitions be signed and handed to the Secretary at Chatham on or before the 1st of February. The Chairman said that persons obtaining signatures should be in a position to take an affidavit relative to their genuineness if required

The Secretary, Mr. Murray, said the same course would be pursued as in the Do-Votes of thanks were then passed to the

Chairman, for presiding at the Conven-Mr. Galloway replied briefly adverting to the harmony of the Convention, observing that although moral suasion was very well, the time had come when the intervention of the law was necessary, but he did not believe the movement would to strike when the people were worked be successful without men worked for it. The Rev. Mr. Robertson then dismissed

the Convention with prayer.

At Bay du Vin Mills, on the 18th Nov, of Croup, Bunting, youngest son, aged 2 years and 2 months, and on Christmas day of Diphtheria, Addie West, youngest daughter of James and Hannah E At Moorfield on Saturday, 28th Dec, David

tothart, aged 32 years. A Remarkable Result.

fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemmorages, Asthma, severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

New Advertisements.

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The same having been seized under and by virtue. The same having been seized under and by virtue. The same day, at the Secretary's Office, Newmeet the same day, at the Secretary d

of the year. Sheriff of Northl'd, | Chatham, 31st December, 1878.

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New Advertisements.

Northwest Boom.

HE Annual Meeting of the NORTHWEST BOOM COMPANY, will be held in the office Thursday, the 16th Day of Jan., ANUARY 20TH., 1879, at noon, for the REPAIRS OF next, at three o'clock in the afternoon HE BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH WEST MIRAMICHI

A. A. DAVIDSON, Seey.

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, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. D. SHIRREFF, Secretary Chatham, 1st. Jan. '78 CAUTION. DERSONS 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

J. D. McCULLEY. Chatham. 27th Dec., 1878. DOW DIALE SHARPE LINE LUMBEK

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WM. MURRAY. Dec. 18, 1878. Medical.

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THE 16TH DAY OF THE MONTH, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hoosing Directors for the ensuing year and trans-

Shore, etc.

Coigleys, Chatham.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. - The annual Week of Prayer was inaugurated on Monand addressed the meeting, which was a and McBain followed. The subject of the evening was "Thanksgivings: For the blessings of the year past, and prayer for occupied the greater portion of the even-

held in the Reformed Episcopal Church; the pastor, Rev. T. L. Smith, presided, and addressed the meeting which was numerously attended. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. McBain; the subject was "Prayer for the Church of Christ; its ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement." Several of those present engaged in prayer. These meetings will be continued throughout the week. The

Jau. 9, Thur. - For Nations: - I Tim. ii: Jan. 11, Sat.—Home and foreign Missions, and the conversion of the World.— Rom. x: 13-15; Luke xxiv: 46-49; Isa. lx:

organized by the Dutcher Reform Society's Choir gave their first performance at Masonic Hall, Chatham. There was an excellent attendance, all the seats being occupied by a most orderly and appreciative audience. The Orchestra was comonly detected by the more critical of the | ideal of perfection. A little experience audience, the rhythm was as near perfec- and judicious instruction, however, soon tion as possible. As a whole the orchest- overcome such drawbacks.

bills was a prologue, which was delivered by Mr. J. D. McKay. It was written on the morning of the performance and as an off-hand effort, deserved the applause with which its reading was greeted It was as

Of the two first, we've had a plenteous store, But of the third, we want a little more.

Which must be passed, you know, whate'er betide That Bill is called "The great Permissive Act" A document which all our brains has racked

And lumber still is at a pretty pass. Cheer up-hard times like ice will have to melt, We'll trust till spring in boxing up our smelt-Yet stay, dear friends, we've just forgot to say A laughing farce succeeds our serious play-A happy New Year, now we wish to all And say adieu to meet the Prompter's call.

road to the "Sugary Lands" is almost completed. Its extreme length is 180 ft. HARRY HANSON DICK BUSTLE. .A Journeyman Baker. KATE ASHTON Mark's Wife. LILY ASHTON. Their Daughter. The piece opens with a happy home next appears and the two are left alone to Jones, Dick Bustle and Tom Chubbs are skilful manner. Patty, Tom, and Dick-the two being in love with Patty-have lovemaking scenes in pairs, in which both are used for this purpose, and more good will rejected and then the three are together, be done, than will result from any effort

brought up in idleness and has a dispo- towards encouraging the settlement of the sition for work he is inclined to go, but is wilderness lands, particularly of this undecided on Lily's account. But his County, which are admitted to be second father, Caleb Hanson, the villain of the to none in the Province for agricultural piece, appears on the scene with a propo- purposes, and the market price of farm allowed to absorb the means and attention sition to marry Lily, and on his finding produce is always much higher than in that Harry is ahead of him there is a any other part of the Dominion. stormy seene in the house of the Ashtons. in ch Caleb Hanson disowns his son go a little of ostracism on account of his and the latter secures the promise of Lily's | course at the last election, has commenced hand, bids the Ashtons good by and goes | business on his own account, and is now off with Dick, bound for China. Hanson turning out pungs and sleighs which find

poverty, reminds them of how he has kept his word, offers to restore Ashton at the price of Lily's hand, and, being again refused, he threatens to go further and drive them from the poor quarters in which they live and turn them upon the street; then to lead the drunkard to the commission of crime, to complete their disgrace. This

opens the eyes of Ashton, and he springs from the lounge where he has been, mean-On Tuesday evening the meeting was while, feigning sleep, and asserts his manhood, while the villain, Hanson, looks smilingly on. He tells how he was about to sell the "last loaf" which he takes in his hands and it opens and scores of gold pieces fall from it upon the floor. Hanseeing these and feeling that

they will place the Ashtons beyond want and, therefore, beyond his baleful power, curses the unknown author of Ashton's good fortune. Then Dick and Patty come in, followed by Harry, and Dick shows that he provided the loaf. while Harry furnished the "stuffing," Hanson retires, crestfallen, disowned by his son, and there is a happy termination. Our amateurs so far exceeded the best expectations of the audience and even of their immediate friends as to make all quite proud of them. The parts were

characters as to render the position of prompter an almost entirely unnecessary one, and there were no noticeable pauses very good conception of the role assumed. and while several of them acquitted themselves with the perfection of professionals. the performance, as a whole, went evenly, posed entirely of amateur musicians of failure on the part of any character. The Frenchman, named Robicheau, lost four Chatham and their performances, from the defects were such as are almost always children within a short time and others of overture to the close of the entertainment, inseparable from amateur performances, his family are afflicted. This dread were remarkably well executed. The in- viz., those which grow out of a sense of struments, string and wind, embracing the newness of the situation and the eleven pieces, harmonized admirably and, doubts of the performers as to their ability with one or two exceptions, which were to succeed in attempts to realise their

> The characters in the farce were :-Charles Livingston, Pat. McNoggerty, Major Puffjacket, Laura St. Clare,

> > Nancy Lee.

by two of the principal characters, who,

carried themselves through from first to to last as thorough masters of the situaintroduced and never failed to "bring 1879 down the house.' Both pieces were excellently dressed

and mounted, although it was noticeable.

in one or two cases, that a very poor "prentice hand" had manipulated the It is quite evident that dramatic performances can be produced by the local talent of Chatham much more acceptably than by professionals of the class who have heretofore vrsited this part of the Province, a fact which was duly recognised by those who had the good fortune to be present at the entertainment of New-

to represent. That is a species of sharp practice which must be avoided in future, for the public are very properly jealous of their rights in such matters and when people pay for anything, they like to get it even from those who are engaged in semi-

Newcastle Notes. Our Newcastle correspondent sends the The bridge across Cow Brook on the

charitable work.

John Kingston is the contractor. A large number of persons desirous of becoming settlers on the Public Lands are about getting up a petition to the Government asking that roads be made through lands nearer town than the Sugary Lands. As there are large tracts of very valuable lands for settlement within five miles of the town, and as the only reason they are not occupied is because of the want of business-such as receiving reports of roads to them it is believed that the mat- Secretary and Treasurer, etc., - the followter need only be brought to the notice of ing officers were elected for the ensuing the Surveyor General in order to secure proper attention. Let the money that is being given towards subsidising steamboat and other private investments be

the dialogues, by both Harry and Dick is calling attention and to which its editor Bustle that a Capt. Bangs has offered the while a member of the Executive assented Too little has, in the past, been done

Mr. Alex. Robinson who had to under-

It is said that Street Commissioner

Atchison, who is an exemplary officer is

not to be reappointed on account of his

political convictions.

tion for damages.

The bass-fishing having, so far, proved unprofitable, large numbers of idle men are standing round and the only one giving employment is C. C. Watt, Esqr., who has quite a number in his shipyard. It is very amusing to those who understand the movements, to watch the wirepullers in their efforts towards concilliating matters between Mr. George Brown and the parties who committed that gross outrage against him on Election day and

Nelson Notes. Our Nelson correspondent writes :-

A meeting of the Temperance men of Nelson, was held at their hall, Lower cicties.

Messrs John Burchill, N. Hartt, Wm. Thos. W. Flett and A. A. Underhill. sive Act passed in this County, and the friends of Temperance expect and solicit the names of all in the good movement, so that their efforts may be crowned with success. The heads of families are especially requested to take a living inter-

will be attained. At a regular meeting of New Era Division, S. of T., on Monday evening, the following officers were duly installed :-John Robertson, W. P.; A. A. Under-James McIntosh, F. S.; George Burchill, R. S.; Rachel Jackson, A. R. S.; Robert Flewwelling, C.; Mrs. Robt. Flewwelling,

MEASLES prevail to a large extent in the

ford presiding. ports to the contrary notwithstanding.

this winter.

committed to memory by the several

MONEY: - The readers of the ADVANCE

what it will bring in the market. - ED.]

John Brait, Secy. Treasurer and Sales-W. H. McArthur, A. Girvan, W. J. Brait, Audit Committee

there being one hundred and fifteen mem-

purpose importing largely of Sugar Beet Northumberland Agricultural So-The annual meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society was held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday last,

In replying to a vote of thanks and re- sequently expire in January.

far safer and more satisfactory employment for the people.

est wholesale prices for cash," so he is sent ance Petitions and to obtain signatures faith with his friends after they have Delegates get the majority of the ratepay- ted he was alone from that Parish, he Newcastle, 3rd January,

On Friday, 27th ult., the Convention of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Club of

Northumberland.

The Convention was opened with prayer The Resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Chatham Dutcher Temperance Reform Club on the 26th, November, as well as the public notice calling the Convention were read and the Chairman

be the appointing of a chairman.

Mr. B. Stapledon suggested that two tellers be appointed to take the names of

The names of the delegates were then taken and Mr. Kerr submitted the report

CHATHAM PARISH. - William Murray, D. T. R.

G. McKay, D. T. A.

The Chairman said the principal object Mr. B. Stapledon moved that visitors

very voluminous and that any clause could Mr. Adams said they would have to circulate petitions and that it would be well to know as much as possible about

Rev. Mr. McBain, said he thought one Mr. Anslow said it had been customary in this County to grant licenses for a year,

vocated; if the law came into force and the licenses had not expired, there would be some delay in carrying it out. Councillor Burchill, one of the Delegates, stated that at last July Session, there was a petition from Derby against granting license, but license, had been granted. It was the custom of liquor dealers to club together and for one to get a license from January to January and another from January to July, and thus one man had an advantage over the other. A resolu-

The Chairman said the question had

Mr. J. Anslow, read from the Act that

Convention of the Temperance So- petition to the Council, as the law direct-The Secretary said it was sufficient to ask the Council to continue to grant

Mr. Kerr, of Napan, moved-That in locality, and they should work diligently DRESS GOODS, Rev. Mr. Robertson, (Glenelg,) thought

Mr. Joseph Williston (Hardwicke) said the D. T. Reformers of Hardwicke had held a special meeting, and he was sure the Temperance people would do all in their power to aid in securing the adoption

The Dutcher Reformers had held a meeting and resolved to do all they could, but there was a large French population who had been told there would be additional Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie of Alnwick the present opportunity they would run

> was a large parish and he thought many would oppose the bill or stop at home and Mr. Joseph McKnight, (Alnwick) said

> Mr. John Betts, (Derby), said that

The Rev. Mr. Shrewsbury, (Derby,) endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Betts. The working man was in some cases op- ON CONSIGNMENT.

Mr. John Burr, (Douglastown) was in go to the polls more joyfully and vote for

of the new Permissive Bill, shewing that the time required from the commence ment of proceedings to put it in force would be 199 days.

Mr. B. Stapledon, (Chatham,) was and, consequently, there were no delegates. Coun. John L. Schofield had howthought the Temperance people must have ever, undertaken to canvass the parish. aid from outside. When the law was The letter expressed wishes for the success of the present movement. cation of the Committee of the Chatham Mr. William, Kerr, (Chatham,) thought D. T. R. Club asking co-operation had

> to the Convention and it was carried un-Mr. Murray then proposed that Chatham being the most populous parish, it should be divided into Electoral Districts, and that the delegates present should take

to adopt any course they might think proper in the matter. which was adopted and signed. To the Municipal Council of the County of North-Gentlemen :- At a meeting held at Chatham, on

the different delegates : also-

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