Mr. Burpee, of St. John, inquired whether Mr. Colby had considered the suggestion to name a day for the repeal to take effect. Mr. Colby said he saw no reason to do so.

Mr. Burpee said the case he had before made out in reference to New Brunswick was much stronger now since it was known the Legislature was prorogued. Mr. Holton said other parts of the act

were equally well worth saving. The bill was reported as amended. The House then took recess. After recess, several private bills were

read a second time. Mr. Casev informed the House that, by an agreement with the Premier, the

Wednesday. vent trading companies clauses of the Insolvent Act from the repeal.

Sir John said the matter had not been sufficiently considered, and asked that this amendment, with that agreed to be. fore recess, should stand over.

Mr. Blake acceeded. Mr. Thomas White said people were rushing into insolvency, and the whole question should be decided immediately. Mr. Burpee, of St. John, said this did

not correspond with Mr. Colby's statement that the bill would not be sanctioned till the close of the session. On motion o Sir John, the question was postponed and the third reading fixed for the first order on Wednesday next.

Some discussion arose on a motion of Sir Richard Cartwright's to amend an order about returns.

Sir John opposed it and jocularly said that Cartwright was spoiling for a fight. He had his speech on the National Policy ready, and was in a hurry to deliver it in stead of attending to business. Sir Richard Cartwright said there is no

Government business. Sir John said the House had been busier than ever before on the first part of the

Mr. Mackenzie-Yes. With private measures. The oldest members of the House never witnessed such an exhibition as the Government were making, with none of the measures promised in the Speech yet ready.

Mr. Girouard moved the second reading of the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister. He said in England a similar measure had eight times passed in the Commons and was objected to by the Lords. Under the Ontario laws such marriages could be set aside during the lifetime of the parties, and in British Columbia after death. New South Wales, the Cape of Good Hope and New Zealand had legalized such marriages.

Mr. Cameron, of Victoria, seconded the motion. He read from the authorities in Hebrew literature to show that the Church of England prohibition was founded upon a misinterpretation of scripture. Twenty-six English bishops now admitted this; if there was no scriptural or social objection, all legal disabilities should be removed.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) rose with a Bible in his hand, and amid laughter referred to the 20th chap., 21st verse of Leviticus and moved the six months hoist, amid cries of "read." Mr. Mills explained the Jewish laws of

consanguiaity, while Sir John studied the Bible. Then half a dozen members got Bibles and looked for the text. Mr. Abbott said the question might safely be left to the conscience and good

taste of those interested. Mr. Blake concurred with the view that Scriptural argument against such marriages was not well founde'. He raised the constitutional point that the solemni-

zation of marriages was under local jurisdiction, and hence the provision of the bill respecting church dispensations was ultra vires, and that this Parliament could only declare such marriages legal or illegal.

Mr. Anglin followed, stating that the Catholic Church regarded such murriages as highly objectionable, dispensation being only granted for them by the Pope himself. He opposed the bill. On motion of Mr. Houde, the debate

was adjourned. The House adjourned at 10.30.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A deputation from the Press Gallery waited on the Speaker, with a recommendation to lengthen the Charles Willis Quin. The Readings were lower gallery, abandon the upper one as well rendered and heartily appreciated by useless, and, if necessary, construct and the audience. Mr. Quin is a capital other lower gallery on the other side of reader and reciter, and makes practical the Chamber. The Speaker intimated his favorable consideration, and it is expected the recommendation will be carried out.

Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk, addressed a group of members this morning in the Chamber, on behalf of his hobby the "Rag-Baby." It met less favor than was expected. Even Mr. Plumb dissented from the doctrine.

It is stated that three millions of bushels of wheat were imported into Canada during the year, none of which paid duty.

Senator Carvell, with Messrs. Brecken and McDonald, M. P.s waited on the Minister of Justice this morning asking him to increase the salaries of the P. E. Island Judges.

On Monday in reply to Mr. Connell. Mr. Masson said it was not the intention of the Government to establish drill camps in New Brunswick this year.

Mr. Ogden moved for correspondence respecting the drawback on tin plate used in canning lobsters. He complained of great difficulty and delay in g tting the drawback. His friends had complained that they had not even got replies to their correspondence with the department on

The Minister of Customs said that Mr. Ogden might have spared his remarks. Mr. Mathers, of Halifax, had claimed a drawback on twice as much tin as he imported; others claimed too much and the validity of claims had to be ascertained. Mr. Mathers had already received \$1,480 | meeting. in drawbacks.

Mr. Ogden said that there must be a mistake as Mr. Mathers was incapable of defrauding the revenue. Mr. Snowball explained that tin was purchased in the country and exported as lobster cans; this tin had paid duty and the exporter should receive drawback on it. The drawback a lowed

was not sufficient. Mr. Dily confirmed this. Mr. DeCosmos read a communication from B. C. Board of Trade, asking that the drawback be increased.

The Minister of Customs said that drawback could only be paid on affidavit of tin importers, specifying the date and invoice. Mr. Costigan moved for returns of em-

ployes on the Intercolonial re-employed, before moved for by Mr. Anglin. Carried.

SPECTACLES EYE GLASSES,

COQUILLES, SPECTACLE CASES. OPTICAL GOODS,

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

are to give a performance in aid of the Irish relief fund after Lent.

Saturday next, at the Court House. PERSONAL :- Isaac Harris, Esq., lef England for home on 26th Feby, and may, therefore, be expected home next week. Hon. R. Hutchison left for Ottawa on Monday evening last.

INDIANTOWN BRIDGE :- The repairing of Indiantown Brook Bridge is to be sold at auction on Wednesday 10th inst. by special commissioner George Brown, at whose residence plan and specification

Hooper matter would be considered next A MASONIC SOCIAL is to be held Newcastle on Tuesday 30th inst., under Mr. Blake moved to exempt the insol- the auspices of Northumberland Lodge Tickets are placed at \$1.50. The proceeds are to go towards paying off the debt on the Masonic Hall.

BAY DES VENTS BRIDGE :- Tenders fo the building of the proposed new bridge over the mouth of Bay des Vents river are to be received at Fredericton until 9th inst. Specifications are to be seen at the office of Donald McLauchlan, Esq., Chatham, and at the office of the Board of Works, Fredericton.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY is to be celebrated Newcastle by a Musical and Dramatic entertainment, which is to be given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy. The programme is a well selected one, and the amateurs have made such preparations as ought to ensure them a large audience. Let them have a bumper house as a tangible recognition of their efforts.

FAREWELL CONCERT.-Mr. Youmans gives his Farewell Concert on next Friday evening. Mr. Youmans' entertainments need no puffing, as the public have had sufficient proof of his ability to please. We understand that the programme is more interesting even than the former one and those who are fortunate enough to secure a good seat, will not be disappoint-

CURLING :- Cur curlers have all returned home from St. John. They believe that they will give a much better account of themselves when they next meet their late St. John opponents. Last week the figures representing the result in St. John were misplaced in the ADVANCE. The scores of the opposing rinks stood as fol-

Skip White 20 Skip Thompson 31 " Smith 12 " Brittain 13 BILLIARDS : Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs Furlong& Foley, St. John, who are agents for the famous Monarch Billiard Tables and billiard furnishings generally. These gentlemen own the leading Billiard establishment in St. John and it is well worth a visit from any of our friends who either play the game or desire to purchase goods for which they are agents. They are affable and ready at all times to extend especial courtesies to visiting strangers.

AN AGED RESIDENT GONE :- On Sunday morning last Thomas Vondy, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Miramichi, and father of Thos. Vondy, jr. Esq. Postmaster of Chatham, died at his residence, in this town. Mr. Vondy came to Miramichi in 1816 from the Isle of Man and bas lived here ever since. He has been partially blind and quite infirm for several years, but, retained his mental faculties remarkably well. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters. The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. The interment was at St. Paul's churchyard.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MRS. LEWIN :-Mrs. Lewin, a woman aged about 40. accidentally fell down the hall stairway in Brown's Hotel, where she was boarding, yesterday forenoon. She fell from the very top of the stairs, and at the bottom struck the back of her head on the hall stove, making a pretty ugly flesh wound and cutting an artery. Dr. Chardler was called to dress the wound and had some difficulty in doing so, as the loss of blood had affected Mrs. Lewin's head and she was unwilling to have any treatment. - Mrs. Lewin is the widow of the \$5. late Dr. Lewin, of Chatham .- Moncton

Times of Monday. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH LECTURE COURSE was brought to a close last Monday evening by a series of Readings given by Mr. use of the principles of elocution, which he has carefully studied. He renders with equal readiness both the amusing and more serious productions of prose and

At the close of the entertainment a cordial vote of thanks was given to Mr. Quin for his excellent performance. Mr. McBain, on behalt of the Kirk Session and congregation of St. John's Church, thanked the public who had favored them with their presence and countenance in connection with the Lecture Course.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers gave their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The President, Duncan Davidson, Esq., occupied the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mc-Bain. An address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. McBain and a reading was given by Mr. Tait of Black Brook. Solos were sung by Miss Maggie Johnstone, and Jessie Wallace of Douglastown and Capt. Brown. Choruses were sung by the choir. Miss C. Johnston presided at the piano. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem. There was a crowded

Brigade-Surgeon Street.

In the War Office announcements Feb. 10th which we find in the London Times of the 11th, is the following :-" Medical Department:-Surgeon-Major James Petrie Street, M. D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon.'

Dr. Street, who has recently been visiting his relatives here, and whom we hope to see a great deal more of than in th past, has an excellent record in the Imperial Service. He has seen over 25 years of service on full pay. He served in the Crimea, Natal, South Africa, India, Jamaica, Nassau in the Bahamas, in this Province, Nova Scotia and Canada, besides, on two occasions, in Bermuda. His services in the Crimea were, at times, of a most arduous and anxious character, not only amongst the wounded on the field and in hospital, but during an epidemic of typhoid fever at Scutari in Asia that proved very contagious and exceedingly fatal. Six doctors were stricken down with it in one day, He had also, at the same time, to treat cases of Asiatic cholera, from St. John.' and owing to the paucity of medical offi-

at Newcastle at halt past two o'clock on and from a most severe type of fever

Bahamas, which reduced him almost to death's door, and enfeebled his constitution very much for years afterwards. After so faithful and long a service his retirement on half pay is well merited and we wish him even a longer term of years than that of his service for the en

The Newcastle "Phantom" It is understood that the "Newcastle Phantom" was not, after all, so effeminate or ethereal a being as its biographers had led some of their readers to believe, and also that the credit of having "laid the ghost" belongs to a gentleman from Chatham, who one night last week, when in Newcastle seeing a very dear friend and political "father" off on a northwardbound train, met the "Phantom" on premature" as the gentleman, himself. would say. They had gone up from Chatham to see their friend off. The party was a jovial one and as the hours sped on towards train time their spirits became the more buoyant. Newcastle had gathered there her "booty"-winners and political and over again and our stout, good-natured two o'clock. Chatham friend, addressing their leading

"Now, boss, when you see Sir Charles from Ireland at the present time comes tell him that although I'm not in his department. Mackenzie and I were the lasted, because, I always admired him tor having a fellow who looked as much like me as Brydges did to manage the Inter-

"In other words" said "the boss," you want me to wake Tupper." astle member of the party "I waked Tapper when Perley refused to let me have the jackscrews."

are a little too premature in such things,' said our Chatham friend. "You didn't help your fire department any by that "Well," rejoined the other, "it's well to have some pluck.'

"See here, sonny, you fellows up here

"Pluck! Why, you haven't pluck enough in all Newcastle to 'lay' that ghost or Phantom, or whatever you call it, on

"Neither have you, and if you were to meet it to night you'd be the first to run." " Boys," rejoined, the Chatham man, "I bet you five dollars, if any of you will take me up, that if we meet the Phantom I'll seize it, so help me Jubulum-Oramus.' " Done !" cried the dozen "jolly good fellows" sitting around and it was understood that if the Phantom appeared it would cost the Chatham man \$5 if he failed to seize it.

An hour later as the jolly party proceeded up Street's Hill a startling figure approached from the vicinity of the Methodist Church, where it had evidently been concealed. It was enveloped in female apparel, was about eight feet high and had a head resembling that of a ram. A stampede took place, those who appeared least frightened endeavoring to induce our Chatham friend to run away also. He stood his ground, however and exclaiming, "ex-cum-gelibus-heres-for-my five-dollarsstand-and-deliver! rushed forward and grappled with the horrid, stalking shape. A lively tussle ensued, in which the Phantom finally floored its man and butted him most unmercifully. Though bruised considerably, the latter succeeded in tearing the dress partly off his ghostly antagonist, but the Phantom finally escaped, carrying J. B. Snowball, per. A. L. J. T. Griffin, with it two bottles of champagne that were in the redoubtable enemy's coat pockets. Our Chatham friend says that he is sure it's no ghost and equally sure its "no

The encounter has settled the Phantom and those other fellows are now expected to appear in Chatham and pay over their

A Singular Bridge Sale.

On Tuesday last a number of residents of the County proceeded to Robichaud's Creek for the purpose of attending the sale of the re-building of the bridge there, which had been advertised by Mr. Jas. Gregan, Supervisor. Instead, however, of selling that bridge Mr. Gregan went to Gulliver's, where the crowd also went and he announced that he was going to sell the re-building of the bridge at that place, instead of the other.

He asked for bids, after read-Williston bid for the work at \$500, whereupon it was knocked down at once, before, as several persons present declare, others had a chance to make an offer. It is said that Mr. Williston subsequently sold his contract to Messrs. Joseph (John's son) Williston, Donald Ullock and John B. Williston, taking their note for \$50 for his share of the transaction. In any case without its having been advertised, and the matter ought, therefore, to receive the attention of the Board of Works.

Disastrous Railway Accident!

A COMPOUND COLLISION. An accident or rather series of accidents of most remarkable character, took place on Monday morning last on the Intercolomal Kailway, about a mile south of Tartague station. As has been usual, of late, a special freight train going north was found to be too heavy for the engine and it was divided, the forward part being sent on and the remainder left on the track. The regular freight train, coming soon after the special, ran into the portion left in the way and the English mul train from Halifax rushing along, in turn, dashed into the wreck already made by the preceding train. An embargo was at once laid on the telegraph facilities of the road and a despatch prepared by the railway management was sent to the press, while information from independent sources was witheld. On Tuesday, twenty four hours after the accident, after having failed to get particulars through the usual channel, we telegraphed to both Ottawa and Quebec, making enquiries on the subject. Our answer from a well-informed party at Ot-

"Your telegram first intimation we have here of accident." The gentleman to whom we telegraphed at Quebec, and who is a leading journalist of Canada, replied as follows on Tuesday

"Post office authorities have telegraph. ed two or three times to-day and can get no news about accident. If anything comes in to-night I will have a despatch sent to you. English mail per I. C. R. is Bamford for selling liquor without license, not in yet, nor the train due last night and I adjudge her to pay the sum of ten

Yesterday we received telegrams on the as the law directs. cers at one time was, for a fortnight, al- subject but they were of so vague a char-Agency for Lazarus and Morris's "Perfected Sp c- most entirely deprived of sleep, so fre- acter as to indicate that the efforts to sup-

shot through on his head, of course send. ous. Whether any lives were lost or not reached. THE BATHURST Amateur Dramatic Club ing it some dozen yards from him and we have not learned. It will be well, we taking a piece of cloth and cotton wad- think, for Sir Charles Tupper to enquire ding clean out. He suffered from sun- as to the extent to which drinking is Don't Forger the Irish Relief meeting stroke at Cape Town, coming from India, carried on by the employees of the lineespecially at Campbellton and further contracted en route from Jamaica to the North, and whether gross neglect and in capacity through drink may not have led to this great disaster.

The Distress in Ireland.

A MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY NEXT. The continued distress in Ireland consequent upon the failure of last year's crops, has led to efforts for relief of the destitute people throughout the civilized world. The citizens of St. John have moved in the matter and are doing good work, while other places are also contributing relief as liberally as the straitened circumstances of the country will permit. The Mayor of St. John, through County Warden Burchill, has asked for the co-operation of Northumberland in the relief movement, and a request signed by some of our leading citizens has been presented to the High Sheriff, asking him to call a public meeting for the purpose of ascertaining what means the people of the County will adopt for assisting the general relief fund for the Irish sufferers, either in conjunction with the St. John fund, or independently, as may be thought advisable. The Sheriff has, therefore, called a meeting to be held in the Court House, chivalry. Old battles were fought over Newcastle, on Saturday next, at half past It is, perhaps, unnecessary for us to

from thousands upon thousands who must be aided by their fellow-creatures at home best of friends while his political power and abroad, or perish. As an instance of what the destitution and suffering, are we give the fo'lowing which we take from the New York Herald despatches: "A correspondent on Her Majesty gunboat, Goshawk, which is distributing from Innishark, off Galway: It is a ter-"I tell you, boys," chimed in a New- rible state of affairs. Fifty families here eke out a miserable existence. Their houses are small heaps of dirty stones. Their land is rock and soft bog. and want are everywhere visible. people go naked and without food. Many are slowly starving to death. Such scenes of appalling destitution I never before witnessed. Every step we took brought before our view new and more fearful pictures of destitution and suffering. more we saw the more certain did death from starvation appear the inevitable fate of nearly every man, woman and child on the island. Guant, thin and pale were the faces of men who were naturally of herculean build. The features of the women and children were overspread by the

remind our readers that the cry going up

ghastly pallor of hunger. In many cabins children crouched, shivering and almost naked, around the fire. When I entered they sprang behind their mother, whose single garment-a thin dress-was but the slightest protection against the wind which blew through the broken roof. On the fire was the dinner-a pot of brown green seaweed. It is certain that, unless they are well cared for, dozens will die of starvation. The same correspondent writes from Innishoffin concerning the shocking maladministration on the part of the officials there. The Government dispensary officer had no drugs, the relieving officer no food. One woman, at least, had died in consequence. The poor-law inspector The Mansion House Committee, on Feb.

25, had distributed £40,000. If the distress lasts till August, a distribution at the same rate would require £184,000." We append the Requisition and the Sheriff's call of a Public Meeting :-To the High Sheriff of the County of North

The Mayor of St. John having invited our co-operation, the Subscribers hereto request you to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of ascertaining what means this County can adopt towards assisting in the General Relief Fund for sufferers in Ireland, either in conjunction with the St. John Fund or independently, as may be thought advisable.

F. E. Winslow. John Ellis, W. Muirhead jr., Wm. Wilkinson D. Ferguson, L. J. Tweedie. James Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, B. Haddow. E. Lee Street. Johnstone. J. Nevin Wm. Lawlor. D. G. Smith R. Mackenzie Geo. Burchill John O'Brien, J. P. Burchill. Enoch Flett, Mich'l Egan, Pt., Joseph Hays John Creaghan, John Maltby. Donald Sutherland. John Ferguson, Sam'l Thomson. A. A. Davidson. W. A. Park,

Mich'l Adams, NOTICE ! In pursuance of the foregoing Requision. I hereby give notice that a

PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of this County will held at the Court House in Newcastle, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 o'clock JOHN SHIRREFF.

Sheriff of North'd. Whatever may be the local demands upon the charity of our people, there should be a united effort on the part of citizens of all classes to make the Miramichi contribution to this great fund as large ing a specification, and Mr. Joseph B. as possible. We hope to see the clergy of all denominations amongst us coming forward to aid in the good work and to stimulate their respective charges to this especially pressing call upon their benevo-

The Law in Blissfield.

BLISSFIELD, Feby. '80. the selling of this bridge was improper, To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance DEAR SIR.—By report of proceedings of Municipal Council, Northumberland, Councillor Bamford is reported to have said regarding returns of Justices, that he thought explanations in reference to the cases ought to be more full. Here is a case in point :-

On the 29th of August last, Edward Phail made complaint to Wm. Swim. Esq., that Ann Kelly was selling liquor without license. Summons was issued for the defendant, and the parties heard and their evidence.

[Extracts from the Minutes.] BLISSFIELD, 3rd Sept. '79.

Present: Maurice O'Donald and William Swim, Esqrs. Ann Kelly of Blissfield, Northumber land County, charged on eath by Edward Phait for selling liquor without license. Edward Phail, sworn :-- I know Mrs. Ann Kelly, she sold liquor to me on the 19th and 22nd of August last, and to Thomas Sutherland on same dates.

EDWARD PHAIL, × (his mark). Enoch Bamford, J. P. and County Councillor, appeared for Mrs. Kelly and claimed that she could not be fined on the ground that she had made complaint before him (Bamford) and that he had imposed a fine on her for the same offence, offering as evidence the following papers: Complaint of Mrs. Ldward Kelly of the Parish of Blissfield, personally came before me the 29th day of August, who saith that she violated Section 12 of Chapter 105 of Consolidated Statutes by selling liquor to Henry Ward before and on the fine of \$10,00 and costs.

ENOCH BAMFORD, J. P. Conviction: On this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1879, Mrs. Edward Kelly of the Parish of Blissfield County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, is convicted before Enoch dollars to be paid to me, to be disposed of

quent were the calls for his attendance. press the facts are most determined. From Justices present decided one for and the of the front benches near the leader. We On the 8th September 1855, at the attack | the tone of all the rumors affoat we con- other against Mrs. Kelly, and upon calling | do not believe that there is the slightest on the Redan, he had his forage cap clude that the damage done is most seri- in a third J. P. the following result was jealousy between Mr. Blake and Mr.

> has failed to prove the charge and, therefore. the complaint is dismissed with costs MAURICE O'DONALD, J. P. HENRY SWIM, J. P. WM. SWIM, J. P., dissenting.

By Mrs. Kelly's complaint it will be seen that she had broken the law both before and on the 7th of August. She should, therefore, have been convicted twice. This Mr. Bamford knew, and one would think the discussion at the council would have refreshed his memory, but, stranger still, if I mistake not, the conviction is in the hand-writing of S. Freeze, J. P. our other councillor and conservator of the interests of the people. Neither Mr. Freeze nor Mr. Bamford, however, could remember the matter at the proper time and place; perhaps we may account for it from the fact that their undivided attention was given to the lambs-a question that has not yet agitated the minds of their constituents.

Bathurst Notes.

BATHURST 1st March, 1880. WHO WAS THE BELLE ?- Your correspondent regrets that his statement as to who was the belle of the Wilbur House Quadrille Assembly has not met with the approval of "One who knows," in last week's Advocate. To open a newspaper discussion on such a delicate question would, to say the least, be very ungallant and for that reason alone, if for none other. your correspondent must decline to do so, "One who knows" does not even venture an opinion himself, decided or undecided, but undertakes to state what your correspondent would have done, had he "taken the pains to remove the veil from his vision "-This is rich, certainly-No reason having been given why "the veil should be removed," and certainly seeing none himself, your correspondent intends to retain "the veil," being more fully convinced than ever of the truth of the old meal among the western islands, writes proverb, "De gustibus non disputandum," RELIEF FOR IRELAND-The Bathurst Amateur Dramatic Club are making preparations for an entertainment to come off after Easter, the proceeds to be devoted to the above object. Efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of the "St. Peter's Village Glee Club" with the intention of making the affair a grand success both financially and otherwise. FOR COLORADO -- A party of three or four of our young men leave this week to seek their fortunes in Colorado. A small party also left New Bandon a couple of weeks ago bound for Wisconsin. Others talk of following in their footsteps when the

Kent County Notes.

The Supreme Court will meet at Richibucto on Tuesday 9th inst. His Honor Judge Wetmore presides.

A Tea meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Kingston, on Tuesday evening 19th inst. It was well patronized, the handsome sum of \$123 being realized. This amount goes to Rev. I. N. Parker, Wesleyan clergyman. Captain James W. Forster met with a

while returning from Buctouche. He was considerably injured about the head and has since been confined to his house. A son of Mr. E. Phair was bitten on the hand at Richibucto by a dog, on Sunday of last week. The dog was shot in the afternoon of the occurrance by Mr.

serious accident on Tuesday 17th inst.

John C. Brown of the Northern Railway. Mr. Henry O'Leary is making fair progress with his vessel at Richibucto. The lecture delivered in the Richibucto Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening 17th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Newnham of Shediac was not well attended.

The Richibucto dancing master, in consequence of ill health, has taken his departure for a Southern clime.

Death of Maggie Noble.

Mr. Editor :-- It is with feelings of regret, that I have to report the death of Miss Maggie Noble, who died on Thursday morning 26th at 2 o'clock after an illness of three days and a few hours. She attended the services held in the Village School-house on Sabbath the 22nd and conducted the Choir as usual. On her return from the afternoon service held by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, she complained of not feeling well, and a pain in the side of her face. On reaching home she grew rapidly worse. The pain in her head and face increased, and was it swollen to an enormous size, till death put an end to her sufferings. Her amiable disposition, had endeared her to a large number of friends, and her early, and sudden death has cast a gloom over the parish. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereave-

death on Sunday last, 29th. TEAZER. Bay du Van, 28th Feb.

nent, and may He who was sent to heal

the broken-hearted, comfort them. The

Rev. E. P. Flewelling and the Rev. Mr.

Colwell feelingly alluded to her sudden

Newcastle Notes. Messrs. T. W. & H. P. Crocker & Co. have shipped for England, via Halifax a large consignment of frozen salmon as a

feeler of the market. A petition signed by the North West bass fishermen and others, praying for au extension of the fishing season until the 25th of this month, was forwarded to Ottawa last week. The petition sets forth that "the petitioners have fished according to law with licensed nets, and have not found the business remunerative, and pray that the extension may be granted, so that they can make good the loss sustained." Overseer Hogan is of the opinion that the extension will not be The reading of the resolution adopted

by the working men of Ottawa-which was published in the ADVANCE of last week-provoked from ex-councillor Whitney a speech of nearly an hour's length, in an up town quarter on Thursday last. As your correspondent was not present at the exordium of the speech, it might be doing an injustice to the effort or its author to publish only the peroration. The partieular point in his remarks however, was that the adopters of the resolution were bar room loafers, and in fact all who did not coincide with the party in power were similarly denounced. The place in which the ex councillor was holding forth may have suggested this brilliant idea.

The removal of Deputy Sheriff Campbell, has caused the renewal of the agitation in favor of having an act passed at this session of the legislature, placing the jail completely under the control of the Municipal Council. This change has been repeatedly urged by the Judges of our Courts and our most pro minent men, and meets the approval of all.

Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie

The change in the leadership of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament which 7th day of August, and I have imposed a has been so much talked of, since the election of Mr. Blake, has not yet been effected, and Mr. Mackenzie still occupies the position to which his ability and service in the past entitle him. As Mr. Blake has taken the seat occupied by his predecessor, Mr. Burke, which is described as "one of the back benches," his present position must be a temporary one, and seems to indicate that the question of leadership ENOCH BAMFORD, J. P. has not been finally settled yet, or Mr.

Mackenzie, though there probably is some We are of opinion that the complainant difference of opinion upon the subject between their admirers both within and without the House. It is not unlikely that Mr. Mackenzie is anxious to see Mr. Blake, whom he probably recognizes as the ablest of Canadian politicians, at the head of the party with whom he is in perfect sympathy. On the other hand it is St. Mary's Academy, Newnot strange if Mr. Blake should hesitate to accept the position to which Mr. Mackenzie has raised himself by long services, thorough work and high honesty, both of purpose and action, and probably a larger practical and administrative ability than his mighty brother in arms. That Mr. Blake should feel diffident, in view of his weak health, of undertaking the heaviest work, when he was so often before incapacitated from performing the lightest, should be no matter for surprise. All of

these considerations must weigh heavily

with Mr. Blake, but it is probable that the desire to urge reforms which are in advance of the views of his party is also a great consideration. Outside of the leadership Mr. Blake can render great services to his party; as leader his views would perhaps burden it somewhat. As erected a an independent member of the Opposition Mr. Blake would still be able to keep his mind above mere party politics as he has done so far in Dominion politics. All who remember the indomitable will which broke down the Government of Sandfield Macdonald in Ontario will understand the desire of a large section of Liberals for its exercise at present upon the Dominion Government. Mr. Blake, however, re-Street, opposite the Golden Ball, lately occu-pied by W. H. Frecker. presents a school of thought in Canada which is not strong numerically, and therefore, he is not a national leader yet. The questions which are uppermost in his mind have not yet come to be considered but by a few. On the other hand, Mr. Mackenzie represents a great principle, by which he has fallen from office, and which is the greatest now at issue in Canada, namely, free trade. We believe that both

Now Table of Precedence.

he and it will finally triumph, as the

CAST STEEL. OTTAWA, Feb. 14. By a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the colonies, bearing date 3rd November, 1879, certain alterations were made in the table of Precedence, and the following is now the amended table of precedence :-1. The Governor General or officer ad-

ministering the Government. 2. Senior officer commanding Her Majesty's troops within the Dominion, if of the rank of a General, and officer commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the British North American station, if of the rank of an Admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's regulations on this subject. 3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. " Quebec.

Nova Scotia. New Bruns-[What about the Lieutenant-Governors of Manitoba, P. E. Island, British Columbia, and N., W. Territories?-ED. Ap-

VANCE. 7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to Seniority. 8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.

9. The speaker of the Senate. 10. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. 11. The Chief Judges of the Courts of law and equity, according to seniority. 12. members of the Privy Council, not

of the Cabinet. 12. General officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion and officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being on the chief command; the relative rank of such officers

to be determined by the Queen's regula-14. The officer commanding Her Majesty's troops in the Dominion, if of the rank of Colonel, or inferior rank, and the officer commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the British North American station, if of equivalent rank; their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's

regulations. 15. Members of the Senate. 16. Speaker of the House of Commons.

17. Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, according to seniority. 18. Puisne Judges of Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.

19. Members of the House of Commons 20. Members of the Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province. 21. Speaker of the Legislative Council

within his Province. 22. Members of the Legislative Council within their Province. 23. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly within his Province.

24. Members of the Legislative Assembly within their Province. 25. Retired Judges, of whatever Courts. tion List when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

WM. MURRAY,

PATK. CONNORS,

D.T. JOHNSTONE, to take precedence next after the present Judges of their respective Courts.

Have you inflammatory sore throat, stiff joints, or lameness from any cause whatever? Have you rheumatic or other pains in any part of the body? If so use Johnson, s Anodyne Liniment. It is the most wonderful internal and external remedy known to medical science.

We caution all persons not to buy the extra large packs of dust and ashes now put up by certain parties and called condition powders. They are utterly worth Buy Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders if you buy any; they are absolutely pure and immensely valuable.

DIED.

(Announcements of deaths are inserted free, but extended notices and poetry are charged ten cents a

At Lower Bay du Vin, on Thursday, the 26th

February, Maggie, eldest daughter Margaret Noble, aged 22 years, Farewell Maggie, mild and gentle, Life's young morn was sad to thee, Thou didst close thy patient eyelids, In the midst of agony.

Thou hast gone from here and left us. But thou bid'st us come to thee, That with joy in heaven you'll greet us, When we pass from earth to thee. We do miss thee ! oh, we miss thee ! And our hearts are sad and lone When we think no more we'll meet thee, Till the Resurrection morn.

And in heaven with joy we'll greet thee :

Death shall part us then no more.

On Sunday morning 29th Feby. Thomas Vondy,

Then again we hope to meet thee, When the toils of life are o'er;

New Advertisements

Wanted.

A Milch Cow, lately calved or about to calve.
Apply to "ADVERTISER,"

To Let.

The well known business stand owned by the

oscriber, including store, shed and fishing ivileges. Any one wishing to do country ousiness, together with summer and winter fishing will find it the most suitable place.

Mew Advertisements.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. For Sale. The farm situated on Bartibogue River, in the Parish of Alnwick, the property of James Kerr, MUSICAL & DRAMATIC

cut about 25 tons of hay. There is a dwelling ENTERTAINMENT. house with a frost proof stone cellar, and 2 barns, one 30x40 ft. and the other 18x20 ft. The premises THE PUPILS OF

castle.

will give a Musical and Dramatic Entertainme in the MASON IC HALL, on

be had at the stores of Messrs. Haves and

J. O'Brien, Nelson ; Clowry and R. Flanagan, Chat-

ham ; J. Doyle, Douglastown ; Sutherland & Crea-

gan, H. Hall, Newcastle, and at the door on enter-

VALUABLE

FOR SALE!

The Subscriber offers for sale his real estate

situated in the Parish of Acadieville, about 7

and Tools.

To Let.

BEST

REFINED IRON

Lowmoor, Swede, Londonderry

and English

common Bolt Iron and Pig Iron.

Tire Steel.

____ALSO:----

Manufacture of SPEAR & JACKSON.

Sheet Iron,

MONARCH

home or public use, should write us for prices. Pool and Bagatell Balls turned and colored. Every

NOTICE.

LOST.

On Saturday Feby. a small black and tan dog,

answering to the name of Tom, any person re-turning same to Dr. Pallen, will be very liberally

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chat-

ham, having received the Warrants authorising

the assessment of Taxes for the present year, as

On the Parish of Chatham, for County Con-

Hereby notify all persons liable to be rated

within said Parish, to bring to the Assessors with-

in thirty days from this date, true statements of

The Assessors also give notice that the Valua-

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING

In the matter British N. T. Underhill, an

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of

Estate to me and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Chatham on Monday the fifteenth

day of March next at eleven o'clock in the fore-

Dated at Chatham in the County of Northumber-

land this twenty eighth day of February A. D. 1880. JOHN ELLIS,

NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented at the next Session

the Legislature to authorize the Northumberland

Commercial, Travellers, Ped-

dlers, or Hawkers.

non-residents of the County, selling, peddling, or hawking therein and to make regulations respect-

my Deputy for the County of Northumberland

In Store,

50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap.

20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL

Any of the above will be sold low.

ALSO, IN STOCK.

a full stock of

General Dry Goods,

At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

Northumberland County

Meal, Molasses, etc.

to all whom it may) JOHN SHIRREFF

100 Qtls. CODFISH.

Pork, Flour.

noon to receive statements of his affairs and to ap-

point an Assignee if they see fit.

County Council, to License

Dated 23, Feb. '80.

their property and income liable to be assessed.

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\$5,519 99

personally selected in Montreal.

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Parish of Chatham \$1,067 50

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22 Charlotte St. St. John, N. B

6 ft x 39 in. x 20 gauge.

St. John, N. B.

J. C. VAUTOUR

MARTIN LYONS,

Mill Cove.

Half of purchase money

Richibucto, Feb. 21, '80.

Chatham, 28th Feb 1880.

Apply to

Doors open at half past 7 p. m.

are supplied with both well and spring water. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

STEAMER LORNE. TO be sold by private contract the Steamer "Lorne" 4 tons burden and nine horse power. WEDNESDAY EVENING. THE 17TH INST. Her dimensions are 43 ft. keel, 7 ft. beam and 3 ft. propeller. She is built of birch, pine and juniper, and was launched last spring, she may be seen on application to the Subscribers. Per ormance to begin at 8 o'clock Tickets 25c., Reserved seats 50c., Ch. dren 15c.;

General Business.

River 33 roods. There are 30, acres cleared which

JAMES KERR

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING

In the matter of Robert Brown, an Insolvent.

The insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are rotified to meet at the office of Messrs. Hutchinson & Phinney, Barristers, in Richibucto, County of Kent, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Richibucto, County of Kent, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1880. JAMES McDOUGALL, Official Assigned



UNE requete sera introduite a la prochaine session de cette province, pour changer la ligne qun se trouve entre les comtes de Kent et celui de Northumberland.

NOTICE.

BILL will be introduced at the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature for an Act to change the line between the County of Kent

Wh'sale & Tavern Licenses Granted for the County of Northumberland by the County Council and taken

Ludlow-Sarah McCloskey, 12 Mos. Tavern, BLACKVILDE-Samuel Holts. Michael Lynch, NORTHESK-Andrew Matchett. DERBY-Samuel Russell NELSON-Matthew Carrol. Joseph Hays, EWCASTLE-Dennis McAvov Tavern. Patrick Farrel. Jane Wheeler. James Doyle, Stephen Y. Mitchell. James B. Russell, A special lot of Galvanized Sheet Iron :-Vernon N. Graham, John F. Jardine. Charles J. Maltby, First class make (Davies') and well adapted for Alexander Stewart, LOBSTER BOILERS, &c. Besides a heavy stock in store, we expect early in March, per good Ship Who'le. Joseph Hays, Refined Iron. Снатнам-Daniel Desmond Tavern. Roger Flanagan, I. & F. BURPEE & CO. John McGowan, George Traer, John Meahan. James McCarthy, Michael Brennan, **BILLIARD TABLES** James McMurray, Michael Hickey, John Fraser, We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's. Anthony McAdam. celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings generally, Cloths, Balls, Cues, Cue Tips, Chalk, Cemen James Clowrie, Green Court Plaster, &c. These tables are all fit-ted with the wonderful "Monarch" Cushion, the Thomas F. Keary, John Johnstone,

Co. North The sabscriber will open up in a few days a very excellent line of English Scotch and Canadian COLDEN BALL Tweeds suitable for spring and summer wear. Also a beautiful and choice lot of English Coating, N. B.-These goods will admit of my making

James Robicheau,

Alexander Martin,

Furniture Emporium.

---AND--

BOOTS, SHOES, Rubbers, Overshoes, &c., &c.

the last twelve years being proof of the same. We would, therefore, respectfully solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere

Decming it desirable in the interest of common sense and fair play. we have decided on making a change in the manner of conducting our busines After 1st January, 1830, we will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH, a course which will appear reasonable and right when looked into; for instance, we have lost on an average yearly, between \$.00 and \$600 in bad debts and interest on sums owing, and not paid. The parties who have to pay this amount are those who have bought for cash, which is manifestly unfair, by adopting this plan we will be enabled to sell, at least, 10 per cent. lower than before thus benefiting our customers to that amount. It is unfortunate, however, in these poor times, that goods have taken such a tremendous rise in price. All rubber goods have advanced twenty per cent., and all leather goods ten per cent., but notwithstanding this, with our proposed method.

FOTHERINGHAM & Co.

One Sweet Kiss before we part, (do do.)... 35c. Scenes of my Youth, (Words and Music). . 35c. My Grandmother's Watch (Words & Music)35c. Emblem of Constancy, (Recitative & Luet)35c. I'll See that Your Grave is Kept Green(S'g)35c. Visions of the Past, (Song and Chorus) 35c. and Chorus) ... The Pearly Dewdrop (Mazourka de Salon). . 40c. Music on the Water. Hit or Miss (Lancers).

The above pieces are just received at the Mira-

michi Bookstore, Chatham. Any piece will be

WM. MURRAY. mailed-postage prepaid-on receipt of the price

Consisting of two 100 aere Lots, fine farming land, with good water privileges, on which is Saw Mill with Shingle Factory, Forge There are also two Houses and a good Barn on

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and Northumberland

ROGERVILLE, 4th Feby. '80. LIST OF

Thes. Firth and Son's Extra Axe, out at January Sittings 1880. Tool and Drill Steel. Spring, Sleigh Shoe & ROUND MACHINE STEEL

> pper and lower store. Tavern. Thomas Flanagan,

> > SAM'L THOMSON.

Tavern.

SEC'Y .- TREAS. **BOOT & SHOE STORE**

We are in receipt of full lines of all kinds of WINTER GOODS, comprising:

and as we make it a point to buy from the best houses only, our Stock can be relied on for durabili y, the satisfactory nature of our sales during

FOTHERINGHAM & Co. Chatham, 27th Nov., 1879.

HOLIDAY CARD. To our Patrons and the Public generally : -

we will be able to sell NEARLY ALL LINES AT OLD RATES and SOME AT LOWER. We may also state,

that anything we may have occasion to book, will be charged 5 per cent. over our selling price, unless to those who have contra accounts COLDEN BALL, BOOT & SHOE STORE

MUSIC.

Sweet Girl may I be there? (ong & chorus) 35c.

Angel's Whisper of my Mother (do.do.)...35c.

Chatham, Nov. 17, 1879.

Tidal Waves, (Morceau)

A Scentless Rose, Bavarian (March.) Pinatore (Instrumental) Only a Word Love (Words and Music.). Going from de Cotton Fields,) Song The Turkish Reveille Pleasures of Summer, (Valse) Snow Drift, (do.).. Crimson Blushes, (Mazourka,). The New York Lanciers, .. Is there no Kiss for Me to-night (Song Days that are gone seem the Brightest, (Song and Chorus)..... L'Argentine (Fantasia Mazourk The Bridal March Whispering Angels.