# Mraimichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY is to meet at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle on Tuesday, 13th inst.

PERSONAL :- If Jas. H. Walmsley, of

Kilkeel, Ireland, will call at this office he will receive a letter from home. J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., Hon. Senator Muirhead and Issac Harris Esq. were passengers for England by last Saturday's Halifax steamer.

MRS. MILLER who has been keeper o the Marine Hospital at Pathurst for 25 years, died on Friday of last week at the advanced age of 92 years. - Freeman.

CORRECTION :- By the proof-reader's oversight we made the name of Mr. Thos. C. Newman appear as John C. Newman in publishing that gentleman's letter last week.

the Rector of Chatham was the recipient of a handsome testimonial of regard and affection from the children of St. Mary's Sunday School. SCIENTIFIC CANADIAN:-The publishers

PRESENTATION :- On Christmas Eve

of the Scientific Canadian have our thanks for the last number of that excellent periodical. It is filled with matter of very practical character.

CURLING :- The ice at the Chatham Curling Club's Rink is in good condition and if to-day be fine there will be a bonspeil this afternoon. The opportunity will be a good one for the new members to learn how the game is played.

"THE BYSTANDER" a new political Magazine, is at hand. It is edited with no little ability and deserves encouragement. It is independent of party. The price is only one dollar a year. Address Mr. G. Mercer Adam, office of "The Bystander,

THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER CON tinues. Since Thursday last the mini mum thermometer reading has been as follows-all below zero :

25th-10.4: 26th-23.3: 27th-29.3: 28th-17.3: 29th-1.3: 30th-9.9: 31st-21.8. The old year has certainly left us of some, even of these, the fire was re-

RETURNED .- We are glad to observe that Mr. C. B. Peace, saw maker, who was at- | brigade of workers, displayed a coolness tacked by paralysis and so disabled as to be obliged to discontinue work, has returned to Chatham and is so far recovered as to be able to resume business. Those having work in his line can now have it Mr. F. like a good many others enjoying done at his place of business.

MATRIMONIAL :- J. C. Allen, Esq., bar- dinner time on that day. rister, of St. John, and the daughter of His Honor, Judge Wetmore, were married at the Cathedral, Fredericton, on Monday. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. F. Alexander, Sub-dean. A large number witnessed the ceremony. Miss Laura Wetmore, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

and Mr. Geo. B. Seely, groomsman. FOR MECHANICS:- The Illustrated Scientific News comes to us enlarged and otherwise much improved. Its premium list is very complete and attractive, besides which it is the best, paper at the price. 1.10 a year, with which we are acquainted, for machinists and engineers.

The address of the proprietors is S. H. Wales & Son, 10 Spruce Street New York.

### Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their fortnightly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by the President Mr. A. W. Paterson, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jardine. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jardine, Messrs. Joseph Tweedie. John U. Loggie and the President. Solos were sung by Mrs. J. R. Goggin and Mrs. H. Pallen and choruses by the choir. Mrs. J. R. Goggin and Miss C. Johnstone presided at the piano. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

# The "Thule" and "Miramichi.

J. C. E. Carmichael, Esq., Capt. J. J. Brown, and Mr. James Henderson, pro- D. B. White, late Teacher of the Gramman ceeded down river last week, to hold a School at Shediac, is "wanted" by a numsurvey on the Norwegian barque Thule her of the merchants and others of tha which were cut through by the ice a place. He recently purchased large quan few weeks ago. They attempted to board tities of flour and other provisions, and the Thule, the day before Christmas, but goods, and several horses, which he did not owing to a thick snow storm, were obliged pay for, and shook the dust of the place to give it up for that day. On Christmas from off his feet on Friday night last, forday they were more successful. The getting to settle with his creditors before Thule lies in Miramichi Bay in 23 feet of leaving. White is supposed to have startwater her, bearings being as follows :ed for Manitoba, in company with another Buildings on Point aux Car, W. & S.; Fox citizen of the place. He will be in a posi-Island, Spit E. & S.; Burnt Church, N. b E. tion to commence operations on a consider-1 E.; Portage Island Light, E. N. E. The able scale in his new home, should he reach bow port has been cut through by the ice there, judging from his extensive "purand there are other injuries by ice below chases" before leaving .- Some rumors state the water. She is floating on her cargo, that White is "into" parties in St. John. there being sixteen tier of deals above and that his total liabilities amount to water in the hold. The surveyors are of \$15,000. This estimate is probably an ex opinion that if the 'tween decks cargo aggeration, however .- Times. were discharged and the vessel worked into shallow water she might be saved. She now lies in the ship channel of the Horse-Shoe, and if not removed from her present position, before the ice runs out, met to witness the dedicating of the new

will no doubt be a total loss in the spring. The Miramichi lies in the middle of Bay des Vents Bay, two miles from Bay des Vents Island, and two miles from the mainland. She is afloat, a plank having been put in where she is cut through. Unless she is removed she will probably be carried out with the ice in the spring and stranded or broken up.

Fire at Black Brook. About one o'clock on Wednesday night last a tenement house at Black Brook, situated between Messrs. Guy, Bevan Co's Mill office and the large two story tenement house belonging to that firm, was discovered to be on fire. It was occupied by the families of Mr. Thos. Flaherty. filer and Mr. John O'Hearrn, gangthe fire was first ob served near the chimney which was situated between the two tenements. The flames spread so rapidly that hope of eaving the building in which the fire originated was abandoned and the efforts of the comparatively small number of workers present were directed towards preventing the fire from communicating with the buildings adjoining on either side, which were dangerously near, and also to getting the

tenants' furniture out. While the alarm was communicated to members now finished the dedication ser-Chatham, by Mr. Archey Johnson, acting vice, after which the meeting was brought under the directions of Mr. John to a close with a benediction by Rev. Mr. by the last of March Rice, Messrs. Guy Bevan and Co's McBain mill foreman -- a bucket party was also After the close of the proceedings of the a settled fact beyond doubt, \$250,000 has casion to adminster what I consider a just wanting and these were supplied by Messrs. tertained at supper by Miss Fleming. men as J. & C. Harris at the helm there the people of Derby in an unfavorable first class druggists in every town and vifl A. & R. Loggie from their building of this Hall—an index of can be little doubt that the enterprise light abroad, through a paper which hardly lage on this continent. Sample bottles or these gentlemen having placed them in the progressive spirit of the Lodge mem- | will be pushed forward rapidly and will anybody in this locality ever sees. Mr. trial, 10c.; regular size, 75cts.

adjoining buildings took up position on ago under Messrs. Edward Rogers, George taking stock in the concern. them in the passage between the burning | Flett and Jonathan Harper, the latter building and the other tenement, while acting as Secretary. It is sufficiently ad-Mr. Rice's son and Mr. John Blake, took vanced to allow the weekly meetings of similar position in the other pas- the Lodge to be held in it, and reflects sage. Here they remained only a few much credit on the members, particularly feet from the flames and with the buildings | Mrs. William Jackson and Miss Maggie on which they were operating with water | Fleming, who, from the organization of from buckets growing brown with the great | the Lodge to the present time, have been heat, for an hour or more. At times it its chief support, and in both success and would seem as if they must be driven away adversity have nobly upheld the cardinal but they would thrust their hats in the principles of the order Faith, Hope and cold water and place them quickly on their | Charity.

#### Bathurst Notes.

heads letting the water run over their

burning faces as they maintained their

vantage ground. Several times they were

obliged to get down and cool off, but they

always returned in time to save the smok

ing wood from breaking into flame and

was past. It is conceded on all hands

Loggie's intelligent and plucky fight at

disastrous one, and the conduct of these

not so much exposed, did effective work

There was considerable delay after the

alarm was given in Chatham, owing to

No. 1 Engine not having been placed on

of despatching the engine at once, especial-

guish it. Considering the small number

of men available for work at Black Brook

in such an emergency and the indifference

markably well handled. Mr. Rice, who

was the principal director of the small

and competency that had an excellent

effect. The Chatham contingent, includ

ing Mr. Fairey, of the firm's Chatham

office did some service after its arrival.

able, of course, still its destruction threat

ened to be but the beginning of that of

Masonic.

List of Officers of Miramichi Lodge F

T. F. Gillespie, P. M., Secretary.

W. B. Howard, P. M., D. of C.

A. M. No. 18 Chatham, for 1880:

J. S. Benson, P. M, W. M.

John Johnstone, Treasurer.

William Johnstone, J. D.

D. T. Johnstone, S. D.

Edward Johnstone, J. S.

William Smythe, Tyler.

Hugh Marquis, I. G.

Wm. A. Park, W. M.

Chas. E. Fish, S. W.

Walter H. Buck J. W.

Jas. Johnstone, Treas.

Jas. P. Mitchell, Secy.

James B. Russell, J. S.

Robert Copeland, I. G.

James Copp, Tyler.

John Bell, J. D.

Rev. T. M. Munroe, S. D.

Richard H. Gremley, S. S.

E. L. Street, P. M., D. of C.

A SCHOOL TEACHER "WANTING."-Mr

Chatham Head Lodge Entertain-

On Friday evening last a large audience

Temperance Hall at Chatham Head. The

building was very tastefully decorated

with mottoes and evergreens. Mr. Ed-

ward Rogers occupied the chair and after

the singing of an ode by the choir, he in-

troduce I the Rev. J. A. F. McBair, who

The following programme was then pro-

Solo-"Star of the Evening" by Miss

Solo—"Bide a Wee" by Miss Kells. Address—by Mr. A. W. Paterson.

Solo-by Miss Maggie Johnston.

response to an encore Miss Johnston sang

Ode-" Hold the Fort "-by the choir.

R ading, "When is a man Drunk," by

Ode-" Yield not to Temptation" by

The Chairman here made a few remarks,

thanking the public for past support and

saving another chance would now be

given them to merit the thanks of the

A collection was then taken up, amount-

Rev. Mr. McBain assisted by the Lodge

Address-by J. P. Burchill, Esq.

Address-by Rev. Mr. McBain.

Adaress-by Mr. John Burr.

Solo, by Miss Burn.

the Choir

Lodge.

Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Chap.

Charles Gunn, S. W.

J. V. Ben-on, J. W.

A J. Loggie, S. S.

more valuable property.

Jas. Kelly also did capital work

BATHURST, 29th December, 1879. Christmas Day passed off very quietly here. There were the usual services in the R. C. and Episcopal Churches in the only ceased their efforts when the danger morning and in the Methodist in the evening. St George's Episcopal Church that but for Messrs Alex. and Robert was neatly decorated with evergreen and appropriate texts and looked very pretty. this point the fire would have been a very The weather being fine and the sleighing good, quite a number of the young people two gentlemen, therefore, deserves special enjoyed a drive during the afternoon. A mention Messrs. Rice and Blake, though good feature observable during the day was the almost entire absence of drunkenand Messrs. Geo. McIntyre, H. Eddy, and ness upon the streets.

THE EVENT OF THE DAY was the marriage of J. Arthur Freeze, Esq. to Miss Mary Dawson, daughter of the late John S. Dawson of this place, which runners, and also to some hesitation on the took place in the new Methodist Church part of the only fireward present in taking at nine p.m. Quite a large gathering had the responsibility of letting the engine go assembled to witness the ceremony and so far beyond the fire limits. Several the wait during the long interval of an citizens, however, urged the desirability hour and a half, between the close of the evening service and the ceremony, seemed ly as the Steam Fire Engine and No. 2 to be preferred to the chance of losing a hand Engine were left for any emergency good seat. The Bride was dressed in a that might arise, and she was sent away, travelling suit and looked very pretty. Mr. R. Finn furnishing his horses to haul The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Dawthe engine and Mr. John Stronach turning son, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie out with a pair of Mr. Snowball's horses Dawson, Samuel Dawson, brother of the to take the hose reel. Several members bride performed the part of " best man." of No. 1 company went with their engine Mr. Freeze was Principal of the Bathurst and a few citizens who had learned where High School for three years and is now the fire was, also went. By the time the Principal of the St. Stephen Academyengine arrived the building in which the During his stay in Bathurst he won for fire originated was past saving. The himself not only a partner for life, but also pumps of the engine were found to be many warm friends and admirers who now congratulate him most heartily upon and when the machine was set to work this interesting event of his life. The she did good service in keeping the flames young couple left in the midnight express from communicating with the other buildfor St. John, carrying with them the ings. A large quantity of mill wood, warm and hearty wishes of the people of which had been stored by one of the ten-Bathurst tor a happy and prosperous ants under the burned building gave much journey through life. trouble to the workers, the fire getting among it and defying all efforts to extin-

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, The pupils of the Convent Schools, under the superintendence of the Sisters of Charity, gave a Christmas Festival here on Friday night last in the new R. C. Temperance Hall. The programme consisted of Songs, Dialogues, Charades etc. and was well carried out. The general deportment of the pupils and the manner in which they rendered their several parts gave marked evidence of the thorough training they had received. The entertainment concluded with a Tableau representing the Incarna-The scene was very handsome indeed. The dresses of the children were beautiful and the stage being illuminated with a very bright red light the whole presented a beautiful sight. His Lord-

anything but a Merry Chistmas up to The large house which was in great danger was tenanted by the families of Messrs. J. D'Orsey and Joel Walters. ship, Bishop Rogers, made a short address Mr. D'Orsey and Mr. Walters were both at the close, congratulating the children absent from home and their furniture was upon the manner in which they performed removed, involving some loss and danger. their parts and the devoted ladies under The burned building was not very valuwhose care they were placed upon the success which had attended their labours also thanking the audience for their kind attendance. The sum realized was in the

neighbourhood of \$90.

below.

THE WEATHER. The weather has been unusually severe here during the past ten days. The thermometer frequently registering from 20° to 27° below zero, and never getting above till this morning. The coldest was on Saturday last when at 3 a. m. it register ed 36° below zero and at 8 a. m. 27°

# Kent County . otes

The Municipal Council for Kent will The following are the Officers of North meet on the fourth Tuesday in January. mberland Lodge No. 17 F. & A. M. for The tea-meeting held by the Presbyterians of Bass River on Christmas Eve the clemency of the Board. was quite a success, nearly \$90 having been realized.

> The sowing of nine bushels of wheat on the farm of Mr. George McLeod, at Richibucto resulted last season in a yield of 135

The recent cold snap in many parts of this County has proved a serious matter to many farmers who lost considerable quantities of potatoes by the frost. Many cellars that were considered frost proof have turned out to be defective in this re-

On the 24th Dec. Mr. Louis Basterashe an unmarried Frenchman, met with serious accident while working with a threshing machine at Mr. Raney Allan's barn, Black River, Parish of Wellington. The belt came off the "fly " wheel, and Basterashe attempted to put on the brake; the result was his left arm was broken in two places, and in addition he sustained other bodily injuries.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, the residence of Mr. Jas. Flanagan at Graham's Point opposite Richibucto town was totally destroyed by fire. A portion of the furniture was saved. The loss is considerable and falls heavily on one who can ill afford to lose. Mr. Robert, Graham who lived in the house with his son-in-law, was badly frost-bitten, having his feet and hands frozen. Several persons who crossed from the town over to the fire were also frost bitten. At the time the building was burning the thermometer stood 28°

A series of entertainments is, to be given in connection with St. Mary's Church Richibucto, during the winter. The programme is out and is as follows. Jan. 6th, lecture by Rev. H. H. Barber, 'An hour's talk about the London

read the opening part of the dedication Tower. Jan. 20th, lecture by Rev. E. S.W. Pentreath, "The lives of the Troubadours" Feby. 4th, grand Concert and Literary Feby. 17th, lecture by Rev. O. S. Newnnam. " A voyage to Portugal."

> Inerney, Esq., L. L. B., "Canada after March 17th, lecture by Rev. J. N. Jones, B. D., "Charles Dickens."

# Moncton Notes.

March 3rd., lecture by Geo. V. Mc

MONCTON. Dec. 29th '79. CHRISTMAS :- This day the first and merriest of all holidays, was celebrated with the usual degree of enthusiasm. Evening services were held in most of the churches in town, some of which were profusely decorated in honor of the day. There was a good deal of driving, the

weather clear and bracing. NEW INDUSTRIES :- Mr. Duffy, the contractor for the building of the Lock Comp-

THE SUGAR REFINERY for Moneton is

position against and upon the roofs the bers-was begun about eighteen months also prove a paying investment to those Munro made the best defence he could THE KNITTING FACTORY, which will soon be under way, although not requiring as much capital as the two enterprises noted above, will prove a great benefit to

the farmers in the surrounding country. The establishment of these works in Moncton certainly shows a great deal enterprise on the part of our citizens, and is the result of the exemption from taxation which the town offers to capita!ists and not to the much vannted virtues of

the "great, glorious N. P." CARNIVAL. - Columbia Rink holds its first Carnival on New Year's night. The directors are becomming very fastidious; they advertise that no Negro characters will be allowed on the ice. What would a Carnival be without the comical Ethi-A. READER.

### Cold in the Western States.

A despatch of Dec., 24th from St. Paul

The severest weather reported for year revails to-day through the State. A St. Vincent report represents the spirit thermometer standing at 58 degrees below zero; is for issuing summonses for violations at Crookston, 56° below zero; at Grand Forks, 50°; and at Brockeney, 39°. These places are in the Red River Valley; in the Eastern and Southern part of the State the weather is milder. In St. Paul, the thermometor did not fall 15° below zero. The unusual amount of snow has delayed the trains on all the roads; some trains on the Southern, Minnesota and Northern Pacific being abandoned last night. All trains from the West are late

A Bismark, D. T., despatch of the same date says : -A very severe storm raged through the whole Northwest Territory the past two weeks. The Mercury at Fargo has been 40° below zero, and at this point four be-Trains on the Northern Pacific have been delayed by drifts. The contractors for 1,000 miles extension have 500 men at There is great suffering among them, as

# Correspondence.

others have been badly frost bitten.

#### Letter of Thanks.

columns, to express to the people of Chat- tenderers who would enter into bonds for ham and vicinity my heartfelt thankful- the performance of the work, were Messrs. ness for their kindness and practical sym- Walsh and Sewell. Sufficient lumber not pathy on the occasion of the mysterious being on hand to complete the contract. disappearance of my dear wife on the these men were obliged to purchase it evening of the 10th inst.

manifested their sympathy, by voluntarily | themselves. turning out in large numbers and spending day after day in searching for the James Walsh had no other contract on missing one, is deserving of thanks, for the hand then, as Arcade Landry was conadequate expression of which language | tractor for the bridge he made such a noise fails me, and which I can never forget. about at one time; but since it has with-But I will ever pray that God will reward stood the storm which carried away so them as their kindness deserves.

Yours in much affliction J. Y. MERSEREAU. Chatham, N. B. Dec. 30th '79.

# The Tracadie Lazaretto Secretary

TRACADIE, Dec. 29 '79. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR:-A few words in your appreciated columns will exempt me from the trouble of further explanations either oral or written, to private parties.

I am told of my appointment to the him Secretary-Treasurership of the Tracadie Lazaretto Board of Health. I acknowledge with gratitude this act of courtesy from the favour I must say, for the sake of peace and tranquility, that I did or said nothing either directly or indirectly, or, as some would have it, used no strategem to obtain this appointment to which others may claim to have a better right.

Let any one who thinks himself, or any of his friends more competent than I to be Secretary-Treasurer (and I doubt not there | Add to this; general repairs, \$300, repairare many) hand in his name, and I will resign at once and even recommend him to principally by "Subscriber's sons") \$83; Your obedient servant.

L. A. H. ALLAIN, Pt.

# Entertainment at Bass River, Kent.

BASS RIVER, Dec. 30 '79. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR.—The supper and entertainment held at Bass River on Christmas Eve was well patronized, and proved a decided success. Although the evening was stormy, a large number attended and the Presbyterian Manse in which the supper was held, was crowded. The bountiful repast prepared by the ladies looked very tempting, especially to those who came from a distance, and the abundance of geese and turkeys, as well as all other good things, which were so lavishly pro vided, showed that they wished all to go home satisfied with the attention they

had received. Supper being disposed of, the people repaired to the Orange Hall, in which the entertainment was held. It was tastefully decorated with cedar and appropriate mottoes. Rev. Mr. Boyd, the popular minister of Bass River gave the opening address. The music by the young ladies was very good. Some of the songs were "Hail Merry Christmas" and "There's a sigh in the Heart," by several young ladies; "Janet's Choice" by Misses Jessie and Bessie Walker and "I'll Remember you Love in my Prayers," by Misses Becca Brown and Jessie Walker, Mr. Jas. several Scotch song, such as "Will ye no" come back again " "Sing to me the auld Scotch Songs;" "Tibberty's Jean,"which were loudly applauded by the audience.

Miss Helen M'Kendrick recited a poem "Hiawatha's Wooing," very nicely, and Ida Scott, a very little girl, gave "The Foolish Harebell," and did it remarkably. well, for one so young. Several dialogues were on the programme, which were all well carried out. The ladies and gentlemen taking parts were, Misses Annie and Rebecca Brown, Jessie and Bessie Walker and Helen M'Kendrick and Kate Wilson, Messrs. E. E. Walker, C. Carlyle, J. M. Brown, Thos. Powell and Jas. D.

Rev. Mr. Mackenzie of Kingston, in his happy, humorous style, addressed the meeting at the close, and the entertainment closed with singing "God Save the Queen." The proceeds amounted to \$85. SPECTATOR.

# Mr. Cluston and Mr. Newman.

DERBY, Dec. 27th '79. streets being in splendid condition and the To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR :- I observe in your last issue a let ter with the name, "John C. Newman" attached-a mistake I think, as it must be pany's works, is pushing the work rapidly. from my friend, Thos. C. Newman, Esquire, They expect to be at work in the factory J. P. of this place. It appears that this gentleman is anxious to assist his friend, Rev. Mr. Munro, to whom I have had ocorganised by him. Ladders appeared to be meeting the choir and speak rs was en- already been subscribed, and with such rebuke for unjustly placing a portion of

and, though it was not any pleasure to me, I was obliged to silence him with facts which he could not answer. So far as the dispute between us is concerned he has been annihilated. It is very kind of Mr.

Newman, and courageous, in a certain The general annual meeting of the way, for him to take up a controversy in which an abler man has failed. But Fools rush in Where angels fear to tread. and though our distinguished J. P may trail his coat tail in the mud I don't intend to tread on it. I've polished off the gen-Chatham, 1st Jan., 1880. tleman who no doubt inspires him, and

having demolished the shepherd I will spare the sheep, for if I begin with the noisiest I will probably be called upon to slaughter the whole flock. I am not a cruel man and besides it is Christmas times, when we should particularly love our neighbours. Really, I cannot find in my heart to treat Mr. Newman seriously, and if I did he could not stand it, for he is a weak brother. Therefore I wish him a happy New Year and hope he will not be so silly as to write letters for the papers, a business which he seems as untit for as he of the liquor law, or any other work requiring ordinary intelligence.

> Truly yours. JOHN CLUSTON.

POREMOUCHE, Dec. 17th, '79.

# "Fair Play" vs. "Subscriber."

MR. EDITOR - Notwithstanding the udicrous phase "Subscriber" must appear in, as a reformer of abuses, he again forward (after a month's study) with a new series of charges against Supervisor Walsh: charges as untruthful as his previous ones, and worthy perhaps of a passing notice. First, as to the meeting referred to: "Subscriber" not being present cannot be regarded as an work 150 miles out on the barren prairie. authority on what took place, and to be charitable with him, I would say his inforthey are without sufficient rations or mant gave him erroneous information. clothing, and are inaccessible to supply True, some pertinent questions were put, trains. One man, his wife and two children, were frozen to death, and many which Mr. Walsh consented to answer. provided they were asked in a proper spirit. I also heard him express his wish to Mr. Ryan, should anything appear unsatisfactory, to have a thorough investigation held by the proper authorities. The Caraquet blocks being in his dis-To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance : | trict, as a matter of course he was direct-

DEAR SIR :- Permit me, through your ed to have them built, and the lowest from some party in Caraquet who had it. The practical manner in which they but did not really make one cent on it

I would remind "Subscriber" that many structures of the kind, he thinks it prudent to remain silent on that score, as his predictions were that the first freshet would carry it away.

As to the Shippagan bridge logs got by James Walsh. "Subscriber" should know they were contracted for by Albert Sewell, who agreed with James Walsh to get them for him, and I must say, a better lot of logs were never got here.

As to the Supervisor being selected to sell those logs it is only a further proof of the confidence the Government reposes in

Having disposed of this little matter, I will now attend to the first part of "Subscriber's " letter, in which he denies some the Honorable Members of the Board. statements made by me, and asks me to But before either accepting or declining name one year in which his sons got \$5

worth of contracts. Just to please him, I will give a few extracts from the Auditor Generals Report for the year 1870, pages 119, 120.

I find there where he has paid to Edward Bart, \$136, Martin Cody, \$10 Edward Cody \$20. John Doyle, \$62, Jas. Whalan, \$60, Edward Whalan, \$81. ing Waugh bridge and small bridges (done commission and balance from previous year, we have a sum total of \$975, and if we put in A. M'Ginnis and M. Whitty's bills, which these gentlemen say were due them, we get somewhere in the vicinity of \$1000, (out of a grant of \$1694) in "Sub-

scriber's," family. These were golden days for "Subscriber," and I am not surprised that the Supervisorship should constitute his ideas of a "Happy family."

Mr. Walsh, come with a bad grace from him : it is (to use an old expression) like 'Satan rebuking sin."

As Bog bridge account never appeared in print I will do him a X'mas favour by throwing the "mantle of charity" over it and leave this mythical building enveloped in the mystery which still surrounds As I intend this to be my last com-

nunication on this subject I will conclude by wishing you, Mr. Editor, and also "Subscriber" a happy new year. I am &c., FAIR PLAY.

By an oversight the above letter was kept a fortnight in this office beford publication. We are very much pleased with the closing paragraph of the letter and hope its promise will be adhered to. -ED.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOSTON. -- An immense fire occurred in Boston on Sunday night destroying property on Federal and Devonshire Steets, valued at over two Miller played on the violin, and sang million dollars. Rice, Kendall & Co.'s paper manufactory was entirely burned. Hinghton, Osgood&Co.'s and the American Express Company's offices were destroyed. S.D. Warren & Co. lose heavily. The fire extended from Rice, Kendall & Co.'s, on Rederal St. to the building occupied by the

> North Bank, on Devonshire St. There is no remedy top of the earth that possesses so much real absolute merit as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is both for internal and external use and is worth more in a family than a seventh son. One single box of Parsons' Purgative Pills taken one a night will make more new rich blood, and will more effectually purify the blood in the system that \$10 worth of any other remedy known at the

# A Gentle Hint.

changes of temperature-rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, -it is no wonder that our children. riends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the leaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's oill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold by Dr. Pallen, Chatham. E. Lee Street. Newcastle, and by all

# New Advertisements. Highland Society

NOTICE.

Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, will be held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle on TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. D. SHIRREFF, Secretary.

THE CHATHAM Gas-Light Comp'y.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, will be held in the office of Daniel Ferguson, Esq. on Wed esday next, the 7th day of January at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before DANIEL FERGUSON, President. Chatham, 31st Dec., 1879.

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Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One

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Twentieth Day of November in the same year-duly

recorded in the records of the aforesaid Count and made between the said William Archibald, de eased in his lifetime, of the one part and Caleb eCulley, of Chatham, in the County aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, of the other part. There will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indentures of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof be sold either by Public Auction or Private Contract, two months after the date of this notice according to the tenor of said Mortgages : Al that piece or parcel of Land situate and the said Parish and bounded as follows: viz.: Com In our style of climate, with its sudden nencing on the South side of the road leading to the Douglasfield Settlement, at the Northwest orner of land lately owned by John Keating thence Southerly along the Westerly side line the said Keating land and continuing along land formerly owned by the late John Richardson till it strikes a brook called the McIlveeney Brook which rms the rear boundary of lands conveyed by the said William Archibald, to William Archibald junior, thence, Westerly following the said rook till it strikes the Easterly side of land owned by Charles Blakely, thence Northerly along the easterly side line of the said Blakely's land, and continuing along the easterly side line of lands owned by the said Caleb McCulley, until it strikes the said road leading to the Douglastield Settlement, thence Fasterly, along the Southerly side of the said road to the place of perinning together with all and singular the building and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaiments and appurte nances to the said premises belonging or in any-

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