certain electors, the statements in which are denied by him and do not disclose facts affecting his seat, said petition be not referred to a committee.

Mr. Casey spoke as if closing the debate, but Mr. Bunster replied, objecting to having come 4,000 miles to listen to such bosh. If Mr. Hooper had a deficit of $32,000, had not Mr. Cartwright one of $1,900,000?

Mr. Anglin thought the last part of the amendment should be struck out.

Mr. Holton concurred in this, but was of opinion that no case was made out for reference to a committee.

Mr. Cameron consented to strike out the words "statements that are denied by him."

Mr. McDougall bore testimony to the high character of Mr. Hooper, whom he had assisted in his election. He hinted that Mr. Casey had allowed himself to be used by an enemy of Mr. Hooper.

The amendment was carried without division and the House adjourned at 10.30.

Parliamentary Committees.

The following are the New Brunswick Members of Parliament appointed on the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:—

Privileges and Elections:—Anglin, Costigan, Smith—Committee is composed of 32 members.

Expiring Laws:—King, Snowball. Weldon,—Committee is composed of 31 members.

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—Anglin, Burpee (St. John), Burpee (Sunbury), Costigan, Domville, Girouard, Haddow, Pickard, Smith, Snowball, Tilley, Weldon—Committee is composed of 112 members.

Miscellaneous Private Bills:—Burpee, (Sunbury), Gilmour, Haddow, Rogers:—Committee is composed of 67 members.

Standing Orders:—Costigan. Gilmour, Rogers,—Committee is composed of 42 members.

Joint Committee on Printing:—From the Senate: Odell and Wark; from the Commons, Costigan- Committee is composed of 15 members, each from Senate and Commons.

Public Accounts:—Anglin, Burpee (St. John), Burpee (Sunbury), Domville, Gilmour, Smith, Snowball, Tilley,—Commitee is composed of 97 members.

Banking and Commerce:—Burpee (St. John), Domville, Pickard, Smith, Tilley, Weldon. This Committee is composed of 95 members and Mr. Domville is chairman of it, as he was last year.

Immigration and colonization:—Girouard, King, Rogers. This Committee is composed of 72 members.

Joint Committee on the Library:—Ferguson, O'Dell and Wark from the Senate and Anglin from the Commons. This Committee is composed of 22 members of the Senate and 16 of the Commons. Its Chairman is Hon. A. E. Botsford, Speaker of the Senate.

Latest From Fredericton.

The speech with which the Legislative session opens is quite long, but there is nothing of a very unusual character in it. It refers to the necessity of the prorogation on 26th ult. having grown out of the fire in the Legislation buildings; also to the death of the late Lieut. Governor, to the visit of the Governor General and H. R. H., the Princess Louise to the Province last summer, to the abundant harvest, the improvement of the lumber trade, the proposed exhibition, the Buctouche Tornado, etc. The three most important paragraphs are as follows:—

I have directed the recent correspondence relating to certain claims pending between the Federal Government and this Province be submitted to you, and I have great pleasure in informing you that these claims appear to be approaching a satisfactory settlement.

In accordance with the resolution passed during the last session, tenders for the erection and completion of new Legislative Buildings, in the City of Fredericton, have been called for and will be laid before you.

Measures relating to Schools, to the keeping of the Public Accounts, to the making of provision consequent upon the probable repeal of the Insolvent Law and other measures of importance will be presented for your consideration during the session, and I confidently recommend them with all other matters of public interest which may require your attention to the care of your wisdom and patriotism.

Rumor has it that Mr. Elder will move an amendment to the paragraph relating to the Legislative Buildings and that it will favor the removal of the Capital of St. John. It is said that this motion will have about seventeen members to support it.

The discovery of this fact may cause Mr. Elder to change his mind.

St. John members were to have met last evening (Wednesday) to arrange their programme of action.

It is thought that the Government still commands a majority, although it is a small one, and that the opposition will not make an attack upon the address.

The House sits in the Normal School Building.

Very little business was done yesterday, but it is believed that the Government intends to push business through.

The proposal to change and improve the mode of keeping the Accounts is a move in the right direction and one for which Mr. Secretary Wedderburn deserves credit.

New Advertisements.

ST. JOHN

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

"This institution is now in its thirteenth year. "During this time we have had frequent proofs of "its efficiency and usefulness, and have often di "rected the attention of our readers to the good "work done in preparing young men for commer-"cial life. The opportunities it affords for obtain "ing a thorough drilling in Book Keeping, from "the simplest to the most complicated forms, in "Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business Usages, "Commercial, Law, &c., are very valuable, and "such as, properly availed of, should be a certain "means of success to any honest and industrious "young man. We again congratulate the public "on the possession of a school of its character and "standing, and on the fact, that notwithstanding "the hard times it is still maintained in all its for-"mer efficiency."—*Daily News*, St. John, Feby. 28th 1880.

Terms:—$25 per qr.—Scholarships $50.

Diplomas granted on passing writen examinations.

Students can enter at any time.

S. KERR, Proprietor.
Successor to Eaton & Kerr.

St. John, March 5 '80.

Dwelling to Let.

The Subscriber is prepared to let or lease, for one or more years, the dwelling now occupied by her on St. John street, Chatham, together with garden and outbuildings attached. The dwelling has been thoroughly repaired and is to be further improved by painting, etc., immediately.

Possession given first May.

Farm to Let.

Also—the farm at present leased to Wm. Sullivan, located on the Wellington Road, about half a mile from the town of Chatham. If not let before the 15th of April, it will then be leased by Public Auction.

For further particulars apply to

MRS. ROBT JOHNSTON, JR.

MASONIC SOCIAL.

A SOCIAL PARTY will be held in the MASONIC Hall, under the auspices of the Northumberland Lodge, No. 117, F. & A. M., on the evening of

Tuesday, 30th March,

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS, - - - $1.50.

Proceeds in aid of the debt due on the Lodge Room Furniture.

E. LEE STREET,
Chairman.

Newcastle, March 1, '80

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING are wanted by Mr. McDonald. See Advt.

FARM FOR SALE at Moorfield opposite Chatham—See Mr. McDermaid's advertisement.

MUSIC LESSONS:—See Mr. Harrington's Card. He has the reputation of being an excellent teacher.

OTTAWA NEWS:—We do not give our usual supply of Ottawa press telegrams this week as our regular letter covers the most important matters dealt with.

A LITERARY, MUSICAL AND SPECTACULAR entertainment of a very attractive character is to be given in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Thursday, 18th inst. under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church.

ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE:—The above is one of the most useful of our educational institutions. It is a great convenience to St. John, especially; and we are glad to see that it maintains its popularity and efficiency. See Advt.

ATTENTION.—Ye citizens of Chatham and the neighbouring villages of the Miramichi! A little bird of the air has told us that there is to be an entertainment given in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 18th inst. such as has never been witnessed in these quarters before. We have had the privilege of a private inspection of the programme, and can consequently assure our readers that a "rich and rare" treat is before them. It is sufficient to mention that this unique entertainment is being prepared under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church. From our past experience of what these good folks *can* do when they try, we have confidence in anticipating a "real good time." *Com.*

POPULAR LECTURE:—The people of Chatham will learn with much pleasure that the Rev. Dr. Burns of Halifax will deliver his Popular Lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, the Martyr President," in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Burns has a reputation enjoyed by few as a Popular Lecturer and Platform Speaker. He is racy and eloquent. He gave his Lincoln Lecture in Halifax last week to a large audience although other entertainments were held on the same evening in the city. A rich treat is in store for Chatham next Tuesday evening. Doors opened at 7.30 p. m. Admission 15cts. for adults, and 10cts. for boys and girls.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by the President, Duncan Davidson Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McBain. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jardine and the Rev. Mr. McBain. Recitations were given by Masters Le Baron Shirreff, Harry Martin, Addie Shirreff, Mr. A. Burr, and Miss Susy Creighton. Solos were sung by Misses Jessie Templeton, Maggie Johnston, Mrs. Pallen, Annie Davidson, and Master C. Johnston. Instrumental music was given by Miss Sutherland and Choruses by the choir. Misses C. Johnstone and Sutherland, and Mrs. H. Pallen presided at the piano. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem. The attendance was good.

The Rev. Mr. McBain announced in his address, that the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, would lecture in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday Evening on "Abraham Lincoln, the Martyr President." The Executive Committee of the Temperance Reform Club having kindly waived their right to the hall on that evening.

Aid for the Famine stricken.

On Saturday last the meeting of citizens of Northumberland, called by the High Sheriff for the purpose of considering the question of Irish Relief, took place in the Court House, Newcastle. John Shirreff, Esq., High Sheriff opened the proceedings by reading the following.

REQUISITION.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland:—

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,
Wm. Wilkinson,	W. Muirhead jr.,
J. B. Snowball, per. A. L.	J. T. Griffin,
D. Ferguson,	L. J. Tweedie,
† James Rogers, Bishop of Chatham,	
R. R. Haddow,	E. Lee Street,
J. Johnstone,	J. Nevin,
Wm Lawlor,	D. G. Smith,
R. Mackenzie,	Geo. Burchill,
J. P. Burchill,	John O'Brien,
Mich'l Egan, Pt.,	Enoch Flett,
C. C. Watt,	Joseph Hays,
John Creaghan,	John Maltby,
Donald Sutherland,	John Ferguson,
Saml Thomson,	A. A. Davidson,
W. A. Park,	Mich'l Adams.

The High Sheriff said that in compliance with the above notice he had advertised a public meeting by the following:

NOTICE!

In pursuance of the foregoing Requisition I hereby give notice that a

PUBLIC MEETING

of the inhabitants of this County will be held at the *Court House* in Newcastle, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of North'd.

The meeting being convened Mr. Sheriff said it was for those present to organise. On motion of F. E. Winslow, Esq. John Shirreff, Esq. was appointed chairman and after he had briefly referred to the object of the meeting, Mr. R. A. Lawlor was appointed Secretary.

Several gentlemen having made suggestions as to the best mode of procedure to be adopted, it was, on motion of F. E. Winslow, Esq. decided to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions to submit to the meeting, and Messrs. Wm. Wilkinson, Q. C., S. Thomson, Q. C., A. A. Davidson, Q. C., were appointed as said committee. On motion of Mr. D. G. Smith the Committee was enlarged by the appointment of Jas. T. Griffin and Wm. Lawlor, Esqrs.

These gentlemen having retired for deliberation returned in a short time and submitted a preamble and series of resolutions, providing for the appointment if a general Committee, consisting of Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, F. E. Winslow, Esq. and the High Sheriff to whom would be assigned the duty of raising subscriptions throughout the County, through the Councillors for each parish, and such other persons as they—the Councillors—might associate with themselves.

Some discussion arose on the resolutions, in which Messrs. Wilkinson, Davidson, Councillors Lawlor and Adams, D. G. Smith, Winslow and others participated. Mr. Smith argued that the General Committee ought not to be limited to the Councillors for each Parish as the only persons with whom they should deal primarily and directly in the matter of obtaining subscriptions, because there were other leading gentlemen in different parts of the County representing the religious bodies, large business interests—lumbering etc., as well as other industrial elements, with whom it would be better to deal directly for the purpose of securing their co-operation.

Coun. Lawlor and other gentlemen of the committee, however, thought that the several Councillors would be better acquainted with persons within their parishes representing the interests referred to, than the General Committee, and it would be better to leave the resolutions intact as presented. And the meeting appeared to take it for granted that the Councillors would, from the fact of their holding, for the time, representative position, be the best persons to enlist the sympathy and aid of other prominent citizens within their several districts. At the same time it was thought the General Committee might suggest to the Councillors as co-workers such persons as they believed would best aid in promoting the objects in view.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, expressed his hearty approval of the object of the meeting and acknowledged the honor done to him by the committee in placing his name in their resolutions as one of the three gentlemen who were to form the Central Committee. He thought, however, that as there were clergymen in the County representing other denominations who were as well entitled as himself to the consideration extended to him and also as his coming Easter duties would probably prevent him from giving that attention to the work of the Committee which ought to be bestowed upon it, he would ask that some other gentlemen be named in his place. He assured the meeting that its labors would have his best wishes and prayers for success and to show how fully he was in accord with the object for which it was convened he would read a note which he had prepared in anticipation of the meeting's action, to accompany the check covering his subscription to the proposed fund. His Lordship then read the following:—

NEWCASTLE, N. B. March 1, 1880.

To the Chairman of the Northumberland Committee to raise aid for the Relief of the famine and distress now prevailing in Ireland.

DEAR SIR:—Regretting exceedingly that my means at present do not permit me to make a contribution proportionate to the merits of the case of distress which we desire to relieve, I beg to enclose my mite, together with my best wishes for the success of the holy work of charity in which yourself and colaborers of the Northumberland Committee, appointed at the meeting called by the Sheriff of the County, are so laudably engaged.

I beg to remain Dear Sir, with the highest esteem very truly yours, in J. C.

† JAMES ROGERS,
Bishop of Chatham.

After several gentlemen had expressed their appreciation of His Lorpship's position it was on motion ordered that the proposed Committee be enlarged to five and the resolutions, thus amended, passed, unanimously, as follows:—

"WHEREAS the lamentable destitution at present existing among our fellow subjects in Ireland, demands from all classes of the community the deepest sympathy, as well as all the material aid in their power to render for the relief of the sufferers:

"AND WHEREAS, in order to afford such aid, it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to raise funds by voluntary contributions from all sections of the County—

"RESOLVED that to this end subscription lists be at once opened in the different Parishes, and that a General Executive Committee of five persons be appointed to carry out the general purpose, and that Messrs. JOHN SHIRREFF, F. E. WINSLOW, WILLIAM LAWLOR, J. P. BURCHILL, and JOHN P. CREAGHAN, be such Committee.

"RESOLVED, That the County Councillors, in each Parish, with such other person or persons as they may associate with them, (and in the event of the County Councillors for any parish failing to act, the Executive Committee to name a committee) be a committee to solicit subscriptions and make collections in their respective localities, and pay the collections received by them into the Bank of Montreal, either at Newcastle or Chatham, to the credit of the Executive Committee.

"AND RESOLVED—That the Executive Committee, at as early a day as possible after the collections are made, do draw the funds and forward the same in such manner as they may think best to carry out the object the meeting has in view."

After some further discussion of an incidental character, Allan A. Davidson, Esq., Q.C., was moved to the chair and a vote of thanks was tendered to the High Sheriff which, being duly acknowledged, the meeting adjourned. The general committee organized at once and appointed F. E. Winslow Esq. chairman and Wm. Wilkinson, Esq. Q. C. Secretary.

The work of obtaining subscriptions to the fund was commenced yesterday and we observed on the principal town list the following:—

† James Rogers, Bishop of Chatham,	$30
Wm. Muirhead,	30
J. B. Snowball,	30
F. E. Winslow,	15

We understand that it is the intention of the Councillors for Chatham to associate leading business men, clergymen and others with themselves in the work. The Councillors in other parishes will, doubtless, do the same thing.

Mr. Youmans' and his Concerts.

Mr. Youmans' second concert, on Friday evening last, in Masonic Hall Chatham, was an encouraging success although the heavy storm prevailing must have kept a large number of persons from attending. Owing to the pressure of matter of a more generally interesting character upon our columns, we are obliged to condense our reporter's notes of the performance, but it is due to Mr. Youmans' to say that his system is one of real merit, as the most indifferent observer could not fail to realise. He had over one hundred children of all ages, from that of tiny little Annie Bowser up to—well, the intelligent leader of the Icelanders, many of them just merging into lad and lassie-hood, under excellent control. He had, in a few days taught them how to control their voices effectively, so as to blend all the parts of the choral pieces in harmony, with due attention to correct and precise articulation, emphasis and expression. Fine effects in the way of "stage business" were produced by simple methods and movements, the pupils seeming to be under the most perfect control and to understand the slightest intimation, by word or sign from their teacher. Mr. Youmans' efforts to cultivate the musical tastes of the young, his care in teaching the importance of observing the rules of good manners, and his undoubted talent in the way of interesting his private and public audiences, place him far ahead of any teacher who has yet visited Chatham. The parents of the children who were instructed by him during his stay here, feel that they have received much more than they expected in return for the patronage they extended to him.

Mr. Joseph B Williston and that Bridge Contract.

Mr. Joseph B. Williston called at the ADVANCE office last week and desired us on his authority, to contradict the following which appeared in our last issue:—

"On Tuesday last [2nd March, inst.] 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 rebuilding of the bridge at that place instead of the other."

"He asked for bids, after reading a specification, and Mr. Joseph B, Williston bid for the work at $500, whereupon it was knocked down at once, before, as several persons declare, others had a chance to make an offer."

Respecting the first paragraph Mr. Williston said not "a single soul" went to Robichaud's Creek as stated. We seldom indulge in mistatements and regret that we cannot say as much for Mr. W. To prove that we were correct we now inform Mr. W. that the following residents of the County were present at the time and place stated, viz:—

Jas. Graham,	Harrison Graham
Wm. Ullock, of Black River,	
Patrick McDonald	Henry Kingston,
Sam'l Kingston	Wm. Sullivan,
Angus McDonald	Wm. Gulliver,
Geo. Gulliver,	Edw'd Gulliver,
Phineas Gulliver,	Robt. Williston,
Phineas Williston,	John Fitzpatrick,
Geo. Fitzpatrick,	John B. Williston,
Donald Ullock,	Thos. McMaster,
Thomas Williston (John Luther's.)	
James Noble,	
Joseph Williston, (Squire's Son,)	

The fact that many of the above persons were present also at Gulliver's on the same day shows that we were correct in the second paragraph.

Respecting the third paragraph, we have to say that after Mr. Gregan read the specification of the Gulliver bridge, he called for bids and Mr. Joseph B. Williston made one at $500. Mr. Gregan then used these words:—

"$500, gentlemen, offered! won't dwell, second third—sold."

He used these words without at all pausing to give anyone a chance for a second bid, and we are quite willing to leave the matter in the hands of those who were present, who, we think, will agree that we have fairly represented it.

Fatal Accident.

A Red Bank correspondent writing under date of 3rd inst says:—

"A fatal accident occurred yesterday by which a young man named Archibald Conners lost his life at one of R. P. Whitney's lumber camp, on the Mullins Stream. Mr. Savage in the same employ was chopping a spruce tree a short distance from where Conners and a lad named Matchett were at work. The spruce tree being nearly cut off, Savage called to the two men to get out of the way. Matchett went some distance, when Conners said not to go "all the way to the landing." Matchett, immediately on looking round, saw Conners lying down, and on going to where he was, found him bleeding profusely from mouth and nose and quite dead, having been struck by a limb from a dry birch tree which the spruce had struck as it was falling. The body was immediately sent out to the residence of his parents, which he had only left the Thursday previous.

The parents are aged and infirm, Archibald being their only support. They were in a pitiable condition when the remains of their only son were taken to their home last evening about 10 p. m. The deceased was a quiet sober and industrious young man.

An Inquest was held on the remains by Coroner Joseph Chaplin and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts.

The Late Serious R. R. Accidont.

Up to the present time the papers on the Government side have published only the official report of the late smash-up on the I. C. R. near Tartague Station Quebec. Some of them, to whom Mr. Pottinger, the Superintendent, sent the report to which we referred last week, have published it with his name attached, and they do not dare to publish the real facts. The Ottawa *Citizen* contained a further despatch with Mr. Pottinger's name attached, in which the late management was referred to, and the assertion made that more serious accidents had occurred under it. The Quebec *Chronicle* which is published nearer to the scene of the accident than any other leading journal, says of it:

A freight train which arrived at this station received orders to move off on to a siding in order to allow another freight train and the mail train to pass in front. Before this order was obeyed, the other freight train came up, and apparently believing the main line clear proceeded on its way until it ran with violence into the rear of the preceding train. So great was the concussion that several barrels of petroleum were broken open, Had this taken fire at the time, a terrible conflagration might have ensued. At this juncture the train with the European mail aboard came up and dashed at full force into the two other trains. Both locomotives were very much damaged, and it is said that the loss will exceed $60,000. It is difficult to state who is responsible for the accident. Some pretend that the mail train had paid no attention to danger signals, but its driver claims that no such signals had been given.

The fact that Mr. Pottinger treats the casuality as a comparatively light matter ought to bring upon him the fullest measure of public censure.

Miramichi Enquiries etc.

Mr. Snowball has moved in the Commons for the following:

For "Return shewing number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held and the amount paid therefor."

"For a detailed Statement of accounts of Steam Dredge "St. Lawrence," while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879; the time she was employed there each year and the quantity of work done."

For a Statement shewing the rates charged on freight from all principal points from Chicago and Eastward to all points in the Maritime Provinces, to which freight is billed through; shewing the different rates charged during the year, from 1st January, 1879, to 1st January, 1880, also, the rate charged for fish from all points in Maritime Provinces to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia."

For "detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-8-9, shewing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources within that Province during these years."

For "Return of Correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug boat "Sultan," of Miramichi, last season, to do certain Government work; shewing the amount of said contract, how much of said work the "Sultan" accomplished, how much was paid her owners, if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done."

More Delay and Breakdown on the I. C. R.

On Thursday night last—the night of the mishap at Weldford—as the train from Quebec was running, several hours behind time, towards Dalhousie Station, passengers in the Smoking car experienced an unusual jolting and concluded the road was very rough.

On the train being stopped at the Station the Smoking-Postal car was found to be off the rails. It was also discovered that the train was not provided with any appliances with which to meet a contingency now so usual on the I. C. R., and the Railway men were actually obliged to tear up planks from the station platform to use as levers and guides with which to get the car on the rails again.

The task was accomplished after an hour and a half had been spent over it, but before a start was fairly made, it was discovered that an axle was broken. There was then more delay in shunting the disabled car and transferring the mails. The train was now over four hours behind time and it arrived at St. John a little over three hours late—or an hour worse than the average for the last two months.

Kent County Notes.

Kent County Circuit Court opened on Tuesday, His Honor Mr. Justice Wetmore presiding.

His Honor, in addressing the Grand Jury went quite extensively into the subject of the proposed change of the Provincial capital from Fredericton to St. John, speaking about an hour on the subject and making a strong stand on the side of Fredericton. The Grand Jury were amused at first, but an hour's speech on a subject in reference to which they very largely differed from His Honor's views, evidently taxed their patience.

The case of Henry C. Murray *et al, vs* John Bourgeois was going on when our correspondent's notes were made up, Hutchinson for plaintiff, Richardson for defendant.

Geo. V. McInerney, Esq. lectured in the Temperance Hall, Richibucto, on Tuesday evening 24th ult. on "Canada after two centuries." The lecture was a very fine one and would, no doubt, be highly appreciated if delivered in Chatham also.

Bathurst Notes.

BATHURST, 9th March, '80.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—Quite a sensation was caused here on Saturday morning last by the unravelling of the mystery overshadowing two or three cases of shop-breaking which occurred during the winter. On the night of the 20th December, last the liquor shop of John Donnelly on the front street was broken into and a pair of boots and a quantity of liquor, etc., taken therefrom. One evening, shortly after this, a mysterious stranger was discovered concealed in the cellar of Messrs. Burns Adams & Co., but managed to make his escape. Since that Messrs. Burns, Adams & Co's. store has been twice entered and goods stolen. The last entering was on the night of the 3rd inst. The windows of several private houses have been frequently tried at night, but without success. Mr. Adams, of Burns Adams & Co., undertook the task of ferreting out the criminal, and, if possible, bringing him to justice, and his efforts proved successful. Suspicion pointed to a young French Canadian named Roy who has been selling ready made clothing and other articles lately at remarkably low prices, stating that he received them from his friends in Quebec. Inquiry at the station shewed that Roy never received anything over the I. C. R. Late on Friday night Mr. Adams applied to Stipendiary Magistrate MacLauchlan, who issued a warrant on the complaint of John Donnelly. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Vail who proceeded at once to Roy's boarding house and arrested him. The house being searched, Mr. Donnelly's boots, jars and bottles were found (of course minus the liquor) also quite a stock of ready made clothing, underclothing, groceries &c, which Mr. Adams and his clerks identified. On Saturday morning a large trunk, filled with tweeds, lustres, cottons, readymade clothing etc., was found under the new Temperance Hall. These were missed on Thursday morning last. The prisoner confessed to having broken open Mr. Donnelly's shop and having entered Messrs Burns Adams & Co's store three times. His examination took place on Saturday afternoon before Police Magistrate MacLauchlan, when he was committed for trial at the approaching session of the County Court on both charges.

Your correspondent cannot refrain from remarking upon the shameful and rank disorder that prevailed in the Court Room throughout the whole proceedings on Saturday. Snowballing, scuffling, throwing of caps and bad behaviour were freely indulged in without calling forth the least censure from his Worship. Even his Worship himself did not escape, being made a target for the snowballs of the "great unwashed" and, at one time, the room presented more the appearance of a pandemonium than of a court room laying claim to the dignity of a British Court of Justice. The Clerk of the Peace remonstrated with his Worship, and requested him either to preserve order or adjourn, but without effect. His Worship sat throughout the whole, smiling agreeably, and looking as helpless as a new born babe. Such a scene only brings the law and the administration of it into contempt, and encourages those who are so disposed to bid it defiance and trample it under foot. It would be well for Bathurst were there a man sitting as its Police Magistrate, who would uphold the dignity of the law, of his office, and, last but not least, his own dignity, and then both the man and office would be respected.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND—A meeting in connection with the above object was held in the Court House here last evening. The meeting was called to order by John Sivewright Esq, who stated that it had been called in obedience to a circular received from Mayor Ray of St. John, and also its object. Samuel Adams Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. Sivewright acted as Secretary. After some remarks by Mr. Sivewright, Sheriff Vail and the Rev. Mr. Howie, a subscription list was opened and $100 subscribed in the building. A Committee composed of P. J. Burns, John Sivewright, Thomas Leahy, Samuel McIlancon, William J. O'Brien, James Meahan and the resident clergymen of the different denominations, was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and to report at a meeting to be held on Friday the 19th inst. D.

Correspondence.

Manufacturing a "Diabolical Outrage"

RICHIBUCTO March 8th.

MR. EDITOR:—Some employees of the Intercolonial, or rather parties employed to place sleepers along the line appear to have done their duty last week as they understood it. They placed the new sleepers, as arranged, near the track some three miles from Weldford and as they were placed *too near*, the express train ran upon them. It was the duty of the Railway management to see that the track was kept clear, but the new system of saving and economy leaves the road practically without sufficient daily supervision, and parties bringing new sleepers to the road, to replace the old ones, are left to their own uninstructed and inexperienced judgment as to where they shall "dump" them. When another mishap and accident was thus brought about, the paper issued from the Moncton Railway printing office announced a diabolical attempt to wreck the express train bound north on Thursday night. Of course, even passengers on board were misled by the plausible story, but the fact that the fire made for their own unsophisticated comfort by the sleeper hauling party was still burning when the "diabolical" pile of *new* sleepers brought the train to a stand-still, renders the train wrecking and robbery theory a disgustingly *thin* invention to cover the fact that it is very poor economy to operate a railway with a scandalously insufficient staff of section men. Yours, MAC.

Municipality of Kent County.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of Kent County, for the year 1879—80.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the year 1879,		$3,928 38
Received for Liquor Licenses, January, 1879,		140 00
" From Thomas Coates, Delinquent Taxes, St. Mary's, 1878,		90 00
" From C. Y. Walker, Delinquent Taxes Weldford, 1878,		123 76
" From L. B. Allain, Delinquent Taxes, Wellington, 1878,		191 88
" From L. B. Allain, Delinquent Taxes, Wellington, 1879,		150 00
" From Theophilus Bilodeau, Delinquent Taxes, Dundas, 1878,		82 00
" From Robert Clark, Delinquent Taxes, Harcourt, 1878,		30 00
" From Robert Cale, Rent of Public Wharf, 1878,		120 00
" For Liquor Licenses, June, 1879,		140 00
" From James Hornett, Delinquent Taxes, Weldford, 1879,		53 00
" Maxime D. Cormier, Delinquent Taxes, St. Mary's, 1879,		168 00
Proceeds of Lieutenant Governor's Warrants for Jury Fees,		249 60
Received from J. D. Phinney, Clerk of County Court, account of Jury Fees,		24 00
" From Robert Hutchinson, Clerk of the Circuits, account of Jury Fees,		17 60
Parish Collector's Payments.		
RICHIBUCTO—		
Received from James McDougall,	$1,026 84	
" From Robert Main,	457 42	
" From William Hannay,	497 39	
		1,981 65
WELDFORD—		
Received From Robert Lennox,	$659 71	
" From J. McG. Powell,	603 67	
		1,263 38
WELLINGTON—		
Received from Abraham Allen,	$920 41	
		920 41
DUNDAS—		
Received from Elzear Bilodeaux,	$1,104 41	
		1,104 41
ST. MARYS—		
Received from Maxime D. Cormier,	$422 64	
" From Amos Gallant,	179 41	
		602 05
ST. LOUIS—		
Received from Joseph J. Daigle,	$198 67	
" From Herbert J. Gallant,	739 98	
		938 65
CARLETON—		
Received from John O'Donnell,	349 52	
Received from Fabian Daigle,	69 05	
		418 57
ACADIEVILLE—		
Received from Francis O. Richards,	$63 96	
		63 96
HARCOURT—		
Received from John C Hutchinson,	$130 58	
		130 58
Total amount of Receipts,		$12,931 88

EXPENDITURE.

By amount paid on School Warrants,	$5,709 27	
" " Council Warrants,	2,762 72	
" " for Mileage to Councillors,	188 20	
" " for Jury Fees,	291 20	
" " for Supplies to Gaol,	50 00	
" " to O. Sheverie, Overseer of Poor,	16 87	
" " Amoun paid C. Y. Walker, (Delinquent Rate Executions),	2 50	
" " F. Robidoux, for printing,	5 00	
" " For sending Lunatic to St. John Asylum,	20 00	
" " Secretary-Treasurer, for his commission on School Warrants paid,	57 09	
" " Amount paid on W. & J. Anslow's account,	191 00	
" " For half year's salary of Sec. Treasurer,	180 00	
		$9,458 85
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, '79.		3,473 03

Accounts ordered to to be paid by the Kent Municipal Council, at the January Session, 1880.

Sheriff Girouard's Account,	$212 31
Dr. Doherty, Coroner's Account,	13 40
Robert McKinnon, Constable's Account,	13 00
Thomas Frecker's account,	26 90
William Johnston, Coroner's Account	16 55
Fred S. Peter's Account,	2 00
F. E. W. Pouliot's account,	3 00
Dr. Alloqui, Coroner's Account,	48 90
John Graham, Constable's Account,	2 00
H. Richard's Account,	3 00
John P. Bell's Account,	20 20
Richard Fitzpatrick, Constable's Account,	17 00
David Flitt's Account, for repairs to Court House,	7 11
Z. Phinney's account,	13 63
Allan Hains, Constable's account,	18 70
Dr. Moody, Coroner's Account,	19 76
Thomas Ingram, Constable's Account,	7 20
Adolph Allain, Constable's Account,	11 75
Ferdinand Hebert's Account,	10 00
Dr. Leger's Account,	10 00
Joseph Gregan's Account, directed to be paid by the Overseers of the Poor, of Richibucto Parish,	
Dr. Landry, Coroner's Account,	27 20
Hugh Dysart's Account,	13 50
Ferdinand Hebert and J. H. Hanington's Account,	19 20
H. B. Smith, Coroner's Account,	26 80
Theophilus Bilodeau's Account,	7 80
Delphine Pourier, Julia Fougere and Ellen Fougere's Account,	3 75
Thos. W. Street's Account,	8 00
J. & A. McMillan's Account for books,	13 50
Dr. J. B. Lamothe's Account,	4 00
	$600 38

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