its time, as fixed by the Time Table. In referring to these things, however, it is best to state exactly the truth and neither the *Gleaner* nor any other paper is justified in copying glaring mis-statements from American sources and giving them to their readers with approving comments. It is not Sir Charles alone who has "managed to secure for the Intercolonial Railway" the bad reputation under which it suffers, but also such injudicious and reckless journals as that from which we take the above item.

Our Ottawa Letter.

HON. MR. HOLTON'S DEATH.

Parliament began the work of this week under the sombre shadow of mourning caused by the untimely death of Mr. Holton. He had been a member of the Canadian Assembly long before the Union, and from that date till his death, a member of the Commons of Canada. He was always a staunch liberal, never entangled himself in coalitions, but throughout his entire career, mostly in opposition and in the minority, and always opposed to Sir John A. Macdonald. But, though a straight party man and always fighting in the front of party battles, he had the singular good fortune never to make an enemy. Everyone who knew the man knew that he felt he was fighting for the right, and were compelled to respect him. To his great abilities he added the better qualities of a good and high-minded man. He was rather slow of speech, yet one of the most terse, vigorous and forcible of speakers. Hearing his almost every utterance in Parliament since 1867, I do not remember ever having heard him speak more than twenty minutes at one time, and I never heard anyone who could make so strong and complete an argument in that time. He had the faculty of directness, cutting at once to the core of the question. His defence, when attacked,—a rare occurrence of late, but ten years ago, common enough—was that of an aroused lion. On such occasions he was wont to take a cigar, and pace the corridor till he had condensed what he had to say, and when he threw the stump of his cigar away to enter the chamber, those who knew the man pitied his opponent. I remember one of his retorts to Sir George Cartier when, in the earlier days of confederation, the latter with his tremendous majority of unreasoning men behind him, had voted down some proposition emanating from the liberal side,—"We carried it, we carried it!" shouted Sir George across the floor. "Yes," was the reply in Holton's deep bass, *by brute force!*" yet he was a genial, kindly man, and though anger might glance into his brain it never lingered there. He and Sir George, political opponents, were always personally cordial.

To the Liberal party the loss is especially great. They lose one who to them was an Ulysses—

"Wise in the Council, in the battle brave,"—

or, to quote Tennyson instead of Homer a Sir Galahad among the Knights, one

Whose strength was as the strength of ten
Because his heart was pure.

Mr. Holton was one of the best friends New Brunswick had in Parliament, always voting against the unjust taxation sought to be levied upon us, and aiding our representatives in efforts for redress. This is equally true of Mackenzie, Blake, Huntingdon and others, who, the friends and associates of the deceased in the front ranks of the Liberal Party, survive him.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The debate on the Budget has gone on during Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the Government days of the week, and is not yet ended. Some even predict it will continue till the Easter adjournment.

Mr. King, of Queens, N. B., made a capital speech on Tuesday. Mr. Domville of Kings took the floor first on Thursday, and Mr. Weldon of St. John resumed it yesterday. Mr. King entirely sustained the very favorable impression made by him last year and produced an array of argument and fact against the National Policy that is simply unanswerable. Coming from the County in which Sir Samuel Tilley was born, and being largely interested in the lumber business, which Sir Samuel has called a "waning industry," he gave a good deal of attention to the Minister and the effects of the N. P. on the lumberman and the farmer Sir Samuel heard again of his unfulfilled predictions, his broken promises, and the many evils the country had suffered at his hands, and looked as if he felt the force of what was so pointedly said.

Mr. Weldon made Sir Samuel equally uncomfortable when he hurled back the insult that gentleman had put upon the citizens of St. John in pronouncing their petition "a piece of political claptrap." It is strange that a public man not altogether wanting in common sense could say anything at once so impolitic and insulting. To double our burdens was bad enough, but to denounce those who asked redress was adding insult to injury. Mr. Weldon's account of the dinners given Sir Samuel, the temperance dinner and the wine dinner, were humorous yet scathing. He rose to the full height of indignation in denouncing the Boyd telegram as standing forth in scarlet letters of shame on the records of the Tory party. The representative of the City and County of St. John, elected by a large majority and backed by the petition of 3,000 of his constituents, he had certainly the advantage of the representative of the City, who sat uneasy in his seat during Mr. Weldon's speech.

THE LIBERALS BUOYANT.

The Liberals in Parliament are proud of the debate, thus far, the speaking, the arguments and facts being so largely in their favor. The speeches of Cartwright, Mackenzie, Ross, Oliver, King, Patterson, Weldon and others have been, all of them, forcible and of a high order. On the other side there has been little to note since the Budget Speech of Sir Samuel and Sir Charles Tupper's rejoinder to Sir Richard Cartwright. Those who have spoken on the Liberal side are full of hope, and would appeal any moment to the country with the greatest confidence, while, on the other side, there seems little of this feeling. The National Policy has failed to satisfy the country, as its authors and promoters will know, as they are already casting about them for a new cry to mislead the country.

"THE RAG BABY."

It seems not improbable that the "Rag Baby" will be the next hobby, but to what importance it may attain it is yet difficult to determine. Already there have been many discussions upon this matter in the West; two or three large public meetings, presided over by the Mayor, have been held in the City Hall here, addressed, pro and con, by Members of Parliament and others, and Mr. Wallace, M. P. for Norfolk, has given notice that he will bring the question up in the House. This is but a sequence to the National Policy, and we know not yet how many and how dire are the other evils that are to follow in its train.

AN EXPENSIVE BODY.

The Senate, this, year takes things very leisurely, and has now adjourned till the 30th. By that time half the session, and much more probably, will be past, and their honors will have been in session, it is said, precisely thirty four hours. As our "lords" cost us, in mileage, and indemnity, contingencies and salaries of their official staff, some $140,000 per session, it will be seen that their services are valued at rather over $2,000 per hour, for the time spent in session thus far. And, yet, people talk of this being a poor country!

VERY LITTLE FUN.

There has been, thus far, a remarkable lack of interesting incidents of the pleasant character which a newspaper correspondent likes to get hold of. The laugh was raised once when a prominent person who had attended a Saturday evening's dinner given by Mr. Speaker, becoming confused after his dining and wining, got to Mr. Mackenzie's wardrobe instead of his own, put on the hat and topcoat of the Leader of the Opposition, staggered out of the Parliament building and rolled half the night in the filth of the streets, rendered more than usually nasty by a thaw.

Mr. Bunster of British Columbia is a champion anti-Chinese member, and fails not, from time to time, to entertain the House with the evils which his Province suffers from the immigration of the people of the central Flowry Kingdom. The other day a Chinaman came to town intending to set up a laundry. Some wags directed him to go to Parliament Building and inquire for Mr. Bunster and he would hear of something to his advantage. Ah Sin went, accordingly, wearing the smile that was childlike, and Mr. Bunster was duly called and came to meet him in the passage. The reader may imagine the ire of Bunster and the swiftness of the Chinaman's flight along the corridor before his raised boot, as also the shouts of the by-standers.

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Our Legislative Letter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

The all-absorbing topic of conversation here now is the great debate on the Capital question which has continued in the assembly since Thursday last. Promptly at 2.30. p. m. on that day Mr. Ryan, rose amidst great silence and moved the resolution "that suitable accommodation should during recess, be provided in the City of Fredericton for the sitting of the Legislature, the cost therefor not to exceed a sum to be hereafter fixed by the House," and followed with a very able and argumentive speech in support of it. His ground was strongly taken and he presented an array of facts in a lucid manner. It was quite a surprise to many, but not to the St. John party—as it has since transpired that they were behind Mr. Black in the meantime to forward their plans—when Mr. Black at the conclusion of Mr. Ryan's address arose and moved an amendment to insert after the word "Legislature" the words: "either by continuing the present accommodation or restoring the Legislative buildings recently damaged by fire to their former condition."

The St. John party, counting up their strength saw that it would be impossible to carry an amendment substituting St. John for Fredericton in the original resolution and so they amalgamated with the so called economists, or those who were anxious for repairing the old buildings for permanent occupation and by this coalition they expected to carry Mr. Black's amendment, which would leave the question an open one, the plan being to defer its final settlement until at the polls in 1882—the next general election. But their hopes are vain as the vote when taken will prove. Had they come before the House with a square issue between St. John and Fredericton the largest number of votes they would have secured would have been ten. They themselves have acknowledged in the House that they could not carry the question, and so resorted to the next best thing that under the circumstances could be done.

Mr. Black declared himself squarely in favour of Maritime Union and he is charged with pulling for Maritime Union. Mr. Elder, Mr. Ritchie, and the other gentlemen from St. John want none of it, while others support Mr. Black on the ground of receiving the aid of such an incongruous collection.

Mr. Fraser spoke for an hour, very effectively and in the course of his remarks, incidentally referred to a matter, the realization of which must be highly interesting to the Northern people. I mean the proposed Miramichi Valley Railway. The Hon. Attorney General mentioned it as a live question and one which must engross attention, soon, and later in the debate Hon. Mr. Hannington expressed similar sentiments.

Mr. Elder followed the Attorney General and made a fine speech; as fine a speech as he could under the circumstances, for his heart was I believe not in his work but he was simply endeavouring to carry out the behests of his constituents. Mr. Elder is logical and eloquent and his address was indeed pleasure to hear, but the facts were against him.

Mr. Barbarie spoke briefly when Mr. Elder sat down and gave expression to his sentiments on the capital question in few words. He favoured the amendment simply on the ground that he considered the present Government incompetent and he scorned the idea of intrusting them with the expenditure of such a large amount of money as new Parliament Buildings will cost.

Mr. Barbarie is an out and out oppositionist and bitter in his criticising of the Government.

Mr. Ritchie followed Mr. Elder and spoke quite ably from his standpoint. Mr. Willis' address was quite up to usual standard and Mr. Hannington's speech is generally considered one of his best efforts. He came out strongly for Fredericton and presented what many think unanswerable arguments.

Hon. Mr. Marshall made a statistical speech and Mr. McLellan of St. John a short but telling one.

But the greatest interest of the debate centered around the fact that Mr. Blair would address the House and that Hon. Mr. Wedderburn would immediately reply. The floors of the House were filled with a brilliant assemblage of ladies and the scene indeed, was such as to inspire an orator. Mr. Blair was not insensible to his surroundings. He rose to his highest flights of eloquence at times and his address throughout enlisted the wrapt attention of his audience.

Mr. Wedderburn followed and made a characteristic speech, full of eloquent passages and glistening with brilliant points. The hon. gentleman has a very commanding voice and appearance and his manner of utterance is exceedingly pleasing.

At the close of Mr. Wedderburn's address Mr. White of Carleton spoke briefly, declaring himself squarely for Fredericton and new buildings.

Hon. Mr. Landry spoke next and has the floor for to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. so far as he has proceeded his speech is considered the most pointed of any yet delivered. He supports Mr. Ryan's resolution with all the power of his eloquence. It is expected that the debate will close to-morrow night and ere this letter is in type I shall be able to telegraph you the division list.

The Northumberland members excepting Mr. Hutchinson are expected to vote for the resolution. The House and the country should feel proud of the ability of the members of the Assembly. But few deliberative bodies can boast of more debating ability than the present House, as shown since the capital question has come up.

Hon. Mr. Adams has been quite ill since Saturday, but is better to-day. He suffers from sore throat and cold.

But little business has been transacted in the Legislature as yet, the great question overshadowing all others and keeping the public business back. It will be well for the country when it is settled. We may then look for a defining of party lines and for the expeditious transaction of public business. Yours etc. PETER.

Fredericton March 22nd. 1880.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE "ADVANCE"]

FREDERICTON, March 24th.

The debate on the Capital question was continued at 2.30 p. m. yesterday by hon. Mr. Landry who argued strongly for the resolution. He was followed by Mr. Butler of Queens, Messrs Thompson and Colter of York, and Mr. Lynott of Charlotte on the same side.

Messrs Sayre, Hill and Killam spoke in favour of the amendment, and Mr. Ryan, in a fine speech closed the debate at 9.30 p.m.

The house was literally packed with spectators in the evening, and the interest towards the close of the debate was intensely interesting.

The amendment was put, and amidst the profound silence, Mr. Speaker Stevenson declared the vote as follows:—

Yeas	*Nays*
Wedderburn,	Fraser,
Crawford,	Perley,
Sayre,	Hannington,
Elder,	Landry
Hill,	Johnson,
Morton,	Ryan,
Woods:	Gillespie,
Vail,	Colter,
McLellan,	Blair,
Marshall,	Thompson,
Killam,	Theriault,
Barbarie,	Leighton,
Black,	Butler,
Ritchie,	Beveridge,
Turner,	White,
Lewis,	Covert,
Adams,	Cotterell,
Hutchinson,	Synott,
18	Renny,
	McManus,
	20

Messrs Davidson and Willis were paired.

Mr. Ryan's resolution was then put and carried, the vote being reversed. There was immense excitement when the results were announced by the Speaker and cheers burst from the galleries.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Our second despatch says:—

Replying to Mr. Gillespie, Provincial Secretary Wedderburn said the agreement to supply banks with Grand Southern subsidy bonds when issued, had been renewed.

This (Wednesday) morning Hon. Mr. Adams introduced bill authorising erection of telephone between Chatham and Black Brook.

Mr. Hutchison gave notice of motion for detailed statement showing contracts, expenditure, extras, balances and works determined upon by Government.

The Surveyor-General submitted the papers called for by Mr. Ryan, relating to lumber operations in Gloucester.

The assembly is remarkably quiet this forenoon, and but little business was transacted. There is great rejoicing here over the vote of last night, when a bonfire burned in front of the old parliament buildings.

[Original.]

The Woman at the Sepulchre.

AN EASTER HYMN.

The grey light dawned that wondrous morn,
When he who was but lately borne
So mournfully from cross and scorn,
And laid within the tomb,
Had rent the bars that could not hold
The heir of life entombed and cold,
Wrapt in the silent gloom.

Weep, Mary, weep—thy heart-life's gone;
Disconsolate and left alone;
All, all is lost; o, solace none—
"They've ta'en the Lord away."
With frankincense and linen fine
She came to anoint his form divine,
At the dim break of day.

Her meek, sad eyes were filled with tears,
While angels strove to calm her fears;
Till, wandering, a form she hears—
"O tell me where he's laid?"
One tender word in answer came,
What voice could so pronounce her name—
Mary! the Lord hath said.

Bless'd women, ye whose hearts were given;
First at the grave, to you first given
The news by white-robed sons of heaven—
He is alive who died!
Devoutly bowed in fear and awe,
The shining messenger ye saw
Who rolled the stone aside.

No marvel if their bosoms swell,
For ne'er had lips such truth to tell;
Lo! as they speed, the accents tell—
All hail! in tones they knew;
Fallen to the earth, they clasp His feet;
"Fear not, but go, my brethren greet
Their fainting faith renew."

The grey light yet again shall break,
Upon a morn when saints shall wake,
The ocean vast and earth shall quake,
And death shall flee away,
When Christ the Lord in power shall come,
With angel hosts, to take them home
To heaven's eternal day.

C. C. A. T.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

EASTER——SUNDAY next.

BEEF AND EGGS of good quality are being displayed in town.

THE ORGAN-GRINDER has left, having concluded that it is not quite spring time yet.

TO-MORROW, being Good Friday, there will be services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in St. Mary's Church, Chatham.

COW:—The party who advertised for a milch cow a few weeks ago in the ADVANCE has secured one, and therefore requires no more offers.

CLERK:—The gentleman who advertised for a grocery Clerk in the ADVANCE informs us that he has found one to suit him and is obliged to the several parties who responded to his announcement.

THE FIRST SALMON.—Mr. John Mason, of St. Margaret's Bay, killed a nice salmon, at Indian River on Tuesday last, weighing 11½ lbs., which was purchased by M. Samuel Shatford.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Inspector Schofield of the Weights and Measure branch of the public service is in town. We understand that he is arranging to bring the Inspection law into operation here.

SUDDEN DEATH:—Much regret is felt over the announcement of the death of George, son of F. P. Henderson, Esq. of Derby, who was killed last week while engaged in the lumber woods in the Western States. We have not heard the particulars of the sad event, further than that young Henderson was killed by a tree falling upon him.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS:—We are informed that "some of the papers" have stated that Mrs. Scott Siddons was to appear in Chatham, and that the statement was believed to be true. If the statement has been made, it has not fallen under our notice. In any case, there is hardly a probability of Chatham being so fortunate as to receive a visit from the accomplished lady named.

MIRAMICHI MAN INJURED:—Despatches to the New York press state that a few days ago, Robert Conroy, belonging to Miramichi, N. B., had his skull fractured with an axe by a negro named Louis Oakes, who supposed Conroy was an Indian, at a logging camp on the Menmacossin, Minnesota. John Doyle afterwards went to the camp for vengeance, and struck Oakes over the head with his gun, the hammer penetrating the skull a couple of inches. Oakes' condition is serious, but Conroy is expected to recover.

"A FELLOW in the parish of Glenelg" writes a letter in reply to something said about him in a local sheet, to the effect that he could not get security for the building of the Gulliver Bridge. He says he had no chance to offer it as he knew nothing of the sale, because it was not advertised. He thinks it will yet be advertised and sold over again in an honest manner, in which case he will show whether he cannot get security. Though Hon. Mr. Adams says "the fellow is worth nothing," that gentleman will yet find he is worth listening to.

A LIVELY HOUSE:—The St. John *Telegraph*, referring to a Portland House says:—

The house, as before stated, runs off Sheriff street westward. It is a small two-story wooden dwelling.

We have heard of the National Policy causing a great number of persons to "go West," but the fact that even "a small two story wooden dwelling" should run off a public street and "go West" is suggestive of the idea that when Macbeth was told of Birnam wood coming to Dunsinane, the messenger was not altogether drawing on his imagination.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers gave their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by Duncan Davidson, Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of Tabusintac. Addresses were delivered by Mr. A. W. Paterson and the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Readings were given by Mr. Charles Kelly, and Mr. Tait of Black Brook, and recitations by Master Harry Martin and Miss Maggie Mowat. Solos were sung by Misses Annie Davidson and Emma Burns, and some instrumental pieces were given on the organ by Miss Haviland. Choruses were sung by the choir and Miss C. Johnstone presided at the piano. The hall was completely filled, and the proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

Celebration of St. Patrick's.

THE FOX HUNT.

St. Patrick's Day was, as stated in last week's ADVANCE, celebrated by a Fox Hunt and trotting races on the river. The committee in charge of the arrangement were Messrs. Dennis McEvoy and Dennis Quigley of Newcastle, and Messrs. John McGowan, M. Brennan and Daniel Desmond of Chatham. The foxes were owned by Mr. John Fay of Newcastle and were hardly full grown. There was nothing of the features of a fox hunt about the affair. There were several thousand persons present and hundreds of teams. The crowd could not or would not be controlled, and when the first fox was liberated it was almost surrounded by the excited spectators. Its run was short, Mr. John McGinnis' dog soon catching it, assisted by several boys.

The second fox being released, it was caught by one of the crowd, and some of the Committee drove off towards Chatham with it, and it was liberated opposite the town before the spectators could surround it. An exciting chase followed, and the animal, after doubling handsomely a score of times was caught by Mr. John Lahay's dog.

After considerable delay the trotting races were brought on. The managing Committee consisted of the above named gentlemen, and at their request Messrs. Wm. Lawlor, Henry Muirhead, R. R. Call and J. Maltby acted as judges.

The entries for the first trot were horses owned respectively by Messrs. Thos. Ulock (McIntyre mare) Chatham, Jas. Graham, Bay des Vetns, and Geo. Bryanton Derby. Mr. Benjamin Vye's horse, Newcastle, was to have trotted in this race, but it, unfortunately, cast two shoes and had to be driven to Chatham to have them replaced. The McIntyre mare won this race in two straight heats, prize $10.

The entries for the second race were of horses owned by—Atkinson, Newcastle, Benj. Vye Newcastle, H. Muirhead and M. Brennan, Chatham. Mr. Atkinson's horse won in two straight heats,- prize $8.

The entries in the third race were of horses owned by Messrs T. Flanagan, Chatham, Jas. Graham, Bay des Vents and Benj. Vye, Newcastle. Mr. Vye's horse won easily in two straight heats,—prize $5.

Last week gave the name of Mr. Thomas Vye as owner of the winning horse in the third race. The mistake was a natural one, as we knew that gentleman's horse was able to win against almost any horse on the river, and we did not know the Vyes all kept A 1 horses.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, CHATHAM.

St. Patrick's Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., with a large and highly appreciative audience which had assembled to witness the entertainment of the R. C. T. A. Society, The programme was well selected and faithfully carried out, the members being assisted by the Students of St. Michael's College. The instrumental music furnished by members of the association was excellent, as were also the solos and choruses, as rendered by the students.

A feature of the entertainment proved to be the performance of a very laughable farce, entitled "A Strike on the Broad Axe R. R.

We do not deem it judicious to make individual distinctions where all did so well, but, we must commend Mr. Jas. McEachen, for the admirable manner in which he recited "Curfew shall not Ring To-night," Mr. T. Harrington for his successful execution of the difficult feat of playing two pieces of music on the organ at the same time, and Mr. R. Waddleton, whose inimitable rendition of several comic songs, was received by the audience with outbursts of applause.

The entertainment concluded with a beautiful tableau, representing the "Maid of Erin," on both sides of whom, were displayed the banners and emblems of the Society. J. D. M.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT NEWCASTLE.

The feast of Ireland's great Apostle, was celebrated by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, in a very appropriate manner. A successful rendition of a select musical and literary programme delighted a well filled house for more than two hours. The choice of the different parts reflects much credit on the Sisters of Notre Dame; and the perfection with which these parts were sustained, speaks highly for both teacher and pupil.

The selections were principally from Irish authors, and were delicately chosen for the occasion. In each one could be seen an illustration of the truth, that the children of Erin can be given a rare treat on the festival of their Patron Saint, without descending to the too-common means of caricaturing the Irish race, which unfortunately, prevails to a great extent in the present day.

Aunt Polly and her spinning-wheel, were not the least pleasing feature in the evening's performance. The young lady who personated the aged dame, is deserving of praise for the manner in which she made the spinning-wheel harmonise with the note of the piano. We found that the hum of the wheel lent quite a charm to the music, while in turn, the music removed what might appear, to some, monotonous in the good old wheel.

The "Pilgrim's Choice," an allegory, was both pleasing and instructive. The cast was good, and the parts were well sustained. It faithfully represented the dangers that beset the path of inexperienced youth, when at first they embark on the troubled sea of life. It imparted a salutary lesson to the young adventurer, not to yield too easily to the tempting pleasures of the world; but rather hearken to the gentle, chiding voice of conscience which ever points to the road of virtue,

"Erin's Desolation" was beautifully rendered. We would mention the names of the characters in this part; but their modest appearance seems to suggest, that they are ever happier while *incognito*, and if we mention any of the young ladies who distinguished themselves in the various parts, we could omit none.

The feelings of sorrow which "Erin in Her Desolation" occasioned, was soon removed by the enchanting tableau, "Erin's Consolation"—Faith, Hope, and Charity were its prominent features; but we were tempted to ask why Hope was represented in a source so feeble; but even in the miniature state it appeared to advantage.

After some charming instrumental music, such as interspersed the programme throughout, a beautiful address was read, to which His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, responded in his own happy style, congratulating the young ladies who took part in the entertainment, and the audience on the rare treat they had witnessed. The Good Night was then sung.

SPECTATOR.

Entertainment.

One of the most attractive entertainments ever given for a local object by local talent, in Chatham, was that in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church congregation, in aid of their new Hall fund. It consisted of tableaux of different kinds, with auxiliaries in the way of music and readings. The tableaux, however, were the great features of the programme, although the excellence of the readings and music would have been the more noticeable in a purely literary and musical entertainment. Almost every performance has its drawbacks and it is, therefore, not surprising that this one should have been rendered somewhat tedious by being continued about three quarters of an hour beyond the usual time for such affairs. The cause of this was the crowding of too many pieces—if we may use the term—into the programme, the management appearing to have miscalculated the time that would be spent between each drop and rise of the curtain. This waiting, too, was rendered the more tedious, especially to ladies, by the discomfort of most of the seats with which the hall is provided, but for which, however, the managers of Thursday evening's entertainment are in no way responsible. The first tableau "Faith Hope and Charity," was so good as to be hardly susceptible of improvement. The "Gipsy Camp" and the "Four Seasons" were also excellent. The "Canadian Nightingales" made *the* hit of the evening, being very clever in both costuming and business. The "Maypole" too, which closed the first part of the programme, was deservedly applauded. In this part Miss Templeton sang very acceptably and Miss Ferguson gave a piano solo. In the latter the performer was handicapped by an instrument wretchedly out of tune—but she managed the difficulty with evident tact and won deserved applause.

The second part of the programme opened with "The Mistletoe Bough, represented by five scenes in tableaux, with descriptive song by Mrs. D. B. Gardner, whose voice and manner were both captivating, dividing the attention of the audience between the fair singer and the "brave and fair" characters in the legend illustrated. The bride in this piece was much admired. She acted her part creditably and was well supported, although the Old Oaken Chest was rather too apparently suggestive of modern canvas. "Diana, Flora and Astrea"—a statuary tableau—was very fine, as was also "Titania and attendant Sprites." "Pinafore" was "a sell" and the "Scalp" tableau was not a happy ending. In the second part Miss Jessie Johnstone gave a beautiful song which was rendered with more than ordinary good taste and expression. The other features of the programme were Readings and the singing by the Choir which were, of themselves, worth the price of admission. The whole performance evidently involved considerable labor time and expense in preparation, and it must be gratifying to the ladies and gentlemen immediately concerned that their efforts were appreciated by one of the largest audiences that has been in the Masonic Hall for a long time.

Immanuel Church.

Palm Sunday was an occasion of great interest and joy to the congregation and friends of Immanuel Church. In the afternoon the new Vestry and Sunday School Room was opened for the Sunday School. The teachers and scholars assembled in full numbers, and in evident delight, in the new court of the Sanctuary, and for the first time therein sung their "Hosannas to the Son of David." After the cession of the school the members thereof assembled in the church, immediately adjacent, and with the general congregation had especial public services in connection with the happy event of the day. The Rector, Rev. George Howell, preached a sermon especially for the children, quoting as the text thereof—and so appropriate to Palm Sunday and these special services—the acclamation of the children crying in the temple, and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David." After the sermon the superintendent, F. J. Letson, Esq., most happily addressed the children and gave a sketch of the history of the Sunday School, touching, also, upon the wonderful rise and growth of the church. All who have been acquainted with the church and its interests—whether as its particular friends or otherwise—have marvelled at the success connected therewith. To the friends of Immanuel Church last Sabbath was indeed a palmy day, one ever to be remembered with joy. The new Vestry is very commodious and in every way adopted to its purposes. Its accoustic properties are remarkably excellent for speaking and for singing. Above the lower and main audience room is another commodious room which is not yet completed in its arrangements. The ample lot for this edifice was given, together with a most generous sum for the erection of the building by one "whose praise is in all the church," and whose monuments of praise, like those of her lamented father, are known not only in church edifices but also in the hearts of the poor. The contractor for the building is Mr. Samuel McCulley and the builder Mr. S. Jackson. The entire work, we learn, gives great satisfaction, so that congratulations, harmony and delight prevail in all. The Rector of the Church and his entire people are most catholic in spirit, and this may account for their palmy days and Easter-like victories and joys.—*Com.*

Irish Relief Fund.

The following subscriptions are among those made in Northumberland to the Irish Relief Fund through the local committees:—

NEWCASTLE.

Joseph Hays,	$35 00	P. Hennessy,	5 00
Judge Wilkinson,	10 00	Patrick Morrissy,	10 00
Sutherland & Creagan	15 00	Patrick Farrel,	2 00
Dennis McEvoy,	4 00	Patrick Hays,	4 00
Rev. P. W. Dixon,	10 00	A friend,	4 00
Miss Hickey,	2 00	John Hogan,	5 00
Jas. O. Fish,	2 00	D. & J. Ritchie,	20 00
Wm. Park,	6 00	Wm. A. Park,	2 00
Jas. Brown,	3 00	Philip Cox,	5 00
Dr. McDonald,	5 00	C. C. Watt,	5 00
R. B. Hawdon,	5 00	R. Mckenzie,	5 00
John Swan,	2 00	J. Donovan,	1 00
Wm Fairy,	1 00	John Fish,	1 00
E. E. Mappin,	1 00	C. E. Fish,	2 00
Graeme Nicolson,	1 00	W. F. Hartman,	1 00
P. Wheeler,	2 00	Thomas Vye,	1 00
C. E. McKeen,	1 00	John Bell,	1 00
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Messrs. R. Mckenzie, J. D. Creaghan and James Brown are the members of committee receiving subscriptions in the town of Newcastle.

LUDLOW.

Mary McLeod,	$ 25	Kenneth Cameron,	2 00
Donald McLeod,	1 00	Justice Fairley,	2 00
Wm. Scott,	50	Justice W. Fairley,	1 00
Geo. Parker,	25	James Garrigan,	2 00
John Fairley,	5 00	Joseph White,	1 00
C. Whalen,	1 00	Chas. T. Duffy,	1 00
Tim. McCarty,	1 00	Mrs. S. McCloskey,	2 00
Maggie Duffy,	1 00	John Campbell,	2 00
P. Sanders,	2 00	D. McMillan,	1 00
John O'Keef,	3 00	Michael Billivan,	1 00

The Disorderly Bathurst Court.

BATHURST, 20th March, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

In the last issue of the *Advocate*, I notice an editorial note stating that the Editors of that paper have received from D. G. Maclauchlan, Stipendiary Magistrate of this town, a communication indignantly denying my statement in reference to the disorder that prevailed in his office during the examination of Roy. It has always been my aim in the "Bathurst Notes" to state *facts only*, and if possible make them conduce to the public good, and having witnessed such a disreputable scene in a Court of Justice, I considered that its publication would be in the interests of the public and probably prevent its recurrence. On the contrary, it has had the effect of hardening Mr. M. in sin, and now he makes his offence all the more glaring by denying what he knows to be true, and stating what he knows equally well to be utterly false. To rest under the implication conveyed by Mr. M's letter, I will not, and will now substantiate my statement, feeling sure I will show beyond a doubt, that Mr. M's letter is a most flagrant and wilful perversion of the truth, concocted for two purposes, first to raise a doubt in the mind of the outside public as to the truth of my statement, and secondly to shift if possible in the mind, of the people in Bathurst, the responsibility of the disgraceful affair from his own shoulders to those of Sheriff Vail. My statement was general, I will now particularize and ask Mr. M. if he will attempt to deny that during that examination, snowballs were thrown about the room by the dozen, that caps were snatched from the hands of the owners and hurled at the heads of spectators, that two snowballs alighted on the very paper the Clerk of the Peace was writing on, that he, Mr. M., himself, only escaped being struck on the head by a snowball, by stooping to pick something off the floor, that an old tin cover in which he kept kindling wood was thrown at people's heads, and one old man cut over the eye by it, that two men, whose names it is not necessary to mention, were at one time clinched in each others grasp, and had to be separated, and one of them, who was under the influence of liquor indulged freely in most profane language. These Mr. Editor are *only a few instances* of what actually took place in that Court Room that afternoon, but they will suffice. If Mr. M. will attempt to deny these or any one of them, then the sooner he unfurls his standard as a champion of falsehood and appears in his true colours the better.

Mr. M. further states that Sheriff Vail sat throughout the whole proceedings and knows the facts are not as stated. Sheriff Vail has permitted me to use his name as corroborating my statement and further to say that Mr. M. never even intimated to him he was going to make use of his name and had he done so, he would most stoutly have been refused. John Sivewright Esq., Secy-Treas., although not wishing his name brought into prominence in the matter, has also permitted me to use his name as a corroboration. The Clerk of the Peace has also permitted me to use his as a corroboration. All these gentlemen, the first officials in the County, have not hesitated to express themselves in very strong terms in reference to the matter, and have characterized the proceedings as "most disreputable" and "disgraceful." It is needless for me to say further. I am perfectly willing that the public should decide who is telling the truth in the matter, and I entertain no fear as to their decision. As to his personalities, I will not descend to the level on which he has placed, himself in order to reply, further than to say, that it is a weak case, indeed, that needs their support. I can easily imagine what they are and in what language they are couched, and have no doubt but that they are only worthy of the source from which they have emanated.

Hoping you will pardon my trespassing so much on your valuable space.

I am, your correspondent, D.

Worth Knowing.

One bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will effectually cure bronchitis, inflammatory sore throat, sore lungs, bleeding at the lungs, chronic hoarseness, hacking cough, whooping cough, and lame stomach.

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DIED.

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

On Sunday 21st March, at the residence of her sister, the widow of late Hon. John Ambrose Street, Fredericton, Penelope Hubbard, aged 76. The deceased resided for many years as a member of Mr. Street's family at Willow Brook, Newcastle, and her memory will be kindly and affectionately recalled by many old friends still at Miramichi

At Springfield, Chatham, on the eleventh inst., of Heart Disease, Martin McKinnon, aged seventy-two years.

At Chatham, on Sunday 20th inst., of Scarlet-rash, Violet aged 5 years and 10 months, eldest child of Alexander and Janie Robinson.

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That well might blend with a harp of gold
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