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### Shore, etc. RESTIGOUCHE Municipal Council report

is held over until next week. THE CALICO BALL is to come off Masonic Hall to- night.

A GRAND BALL is to be given at the Kent Hotel, Richibucto, to-morrow night. THE CHATHAM DRAMATIC CLUB is to give a performance after the Lenten sea-

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE will meet on of business.

FAVORS forwarded by several friends take in a week or two.

THE NENE WALTZ is the latest out. It. at the Miramichi Bookstore.

performance on Monday evening next. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: - Tenders are

over Taylor's Creek. owns and cities of the Dominion for some

years, is to open classes in Chatham in a few days. PERSONAL:-Rev Messrs Robertson of Bl'k River, Houston of Bathurst, McKenzie of Richibucto, Fogo of Tabusintac, Johnstone of Blackville and Russell of Dalhousie were in town this week attending the

Presbytery meeting. to arrive home from Great Britain on Monday or Tuesday next, having left Liverpool last Thursday.

Southesk :-- Our Southesk correspondent has our best thanks for the expression of his sentiments respecting the organ referred to and those who control it. At the same time we think he will agree with us that it would be as well not to "waste powder on dead ducks.

the Municipal By-Laws relating to the as appeared in our report of Council last | guac week. The error was in the copy of the By-laws in question, procured by our reporter, and was overlooked until it was published

MCSICAL:-Mr. Martin Sullivan of Chatham has shown us a violin of his own manufacture, which is really a very credit able piece of workmanship. Its model and finish are so perfect that it is fully equal to the better class of imported instruments. It is at present at the MIRA-MICHI BOOKSTORE where those interested in such work may inspect it.

" A SUBSCRIBER," Burnt Church, writes as follows :--Sir, Can any of your readers inform

me through your columns whether washing-machines, mops and mop-wringers are for sale in Chatham, if not where are they to be had. We shall be glad to give our correspond-

ent's address to anyone who has the articles mentioned for sale.

To-morrow's Lecture:-The Rev. Joseph Hogg of Moneton will deliver a lecture in St. John's Church, Chatham, on to-morrow, Friday evening, Feb. 6th on "Jerusalem Tiberias." Those who heard Mr. Hogg a few years ago, when he lectured on "Jerusalem" will now be delighted to hear the sequel to that lecture. He is popular and pleasing in his style of delivery, and will relate facts and describe scenes which he, himself, saw when in the Holy Land. Admission free. A SILVER COLLECTION will be taken up.

MR. JOHN GRANT of Lower Newcastle does a good fish business, his spiced salmon being a highly appreciated speciality in the Philadelphia and other large city markets of the Unitid States. His sales and shipments last year were as follows:-Iced Salmon, to St. John,

1,000 " Frozen Trout, Frozen Smelts, 1,200 Fresh Mackerel, 200 Spiced Salmon, to the U.S. 2,650 " to Ireland. Smelts to United States, Fresh Salmon (sold in Mira-

Spiced do. Mackerel (tinned) 300 200

Mr. Grant has an agent in St. John, who forwards much of the fish consigned to him to the United States.

WEDDING:-There was quite a large number of the friends of the principals present in St. Mary's Church, Chatham, yesterday morning at eight o'clock to witness the marriage of Mr. James Girvan of St. John and Miss Pessie Gillespie. eldest daughter of Thos. F. Gillespie, Esq. M. P. P. The service was performed by the Rector. Mr. S. Girvan, brother of the groom, was best man and the bridesmaids were Miss Pattieson and little Miss Susie Gillespie, sister of the bride. The bride was given away by her father. The choir sung the hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." and the Deus Miseratur. Owing to the severe snow storm prevailing the intention of the bridal party to proceed to the Intercolonial via Chatham Junction was abandoned and they drove to Newcastle and took the day train for the South which did not get along until afternoon. Mr. Girvan has carried off one of the most winning and worthy young

ladies of Chatham. A PISTOL EPISODE:-A correspondent, cillors in curtailing expenditure. who writes that he was an eye-witness to the affair he describes, sends us an account of a most ludicrous attempt of a Fishery officer to bring the Department into con- The beams which are of pitch pine, are all tempt. He says Officers Russell and laid, and the sheathing is completed. Blake appeared among the fishermen of The planking is being done as fast as the Oak Pont on Saturday, 24th ult. and for large force of men who are employed in some reason which the owners could not the vard can do it. It is believed that comprehend, attempted to seize nets owned this vessel will be one of the best finished by Messrs. Dudley Perley, jr. and James ever built in the Province. The cabin is to excited manner and acted as if they in- and other costly woods having been im fore the Grand Jury. tended to execute a war, dance, impressing ported for that purpose. Mr. Bremner with the idea that he had The bass fishing on the Northwest. Grand Jury's decision on all the cases. better get assistance, which he proceeded which, up to last week, proved unremunerto do by calling Mr. Perley who was a short ative, promises to be more profitable distance away. That sturdy fisherman during the remainder of the season. Two came, placed his arms around Officer men succeeded in catching over \$70 worth Brennan and R. Flanagan, also charged Blake who was in the act of seizing his net, in one night, recently.

that he would put a piece of "cold lead" into Mr. P. in short order. The latter then sternly informed the officer that if he would be finished very quickly; and both to his many friends. Messrs. Blake and Russell, feeling how ridiculous a figure they were cutting, re- Northumberland County Court.

The lessons which these officials have learned by the episode is that they must treat fishermen as reasonable men ought a. m. to do; that if anything is wrong in relation to the distances of nets apart, or otherwise they are to point out the changes necessary and not rush in with revolvers and knives to rob men of their property. The conduct of these officers is the natural and fitting outcome of the style of Fishery management encouraged in the New Brunswick district. Old officers say that they never found it necessary to carry revolvers or threaten fishermen with them.

### Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

perance Reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. W. Thursday, the 26th inst. for the despatch | Paterson and the meeting was opened by a chorus by the choir. The programme was as follows. -- Addresses by the will appear in due course. We have some | Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Richibucto, and arrearages of matter which we will over Messis. W. Johnson, A. W. Paterson and Grierson: Duets, (on organ and Flute) by Miss C. Johnson and Mr. A. D. is an excellent composition published by Shirreff; Duet on the piano by Misses Messrs Landry & Co. St. John. For sale Gertie and Lena Goggin; Solos by Mrs. As ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME is in pre- Templeton and Gillies; Choruses by the of this description before the Courts of the paration by the Amateurs of St. Michael's | Choir. Mrs. Goggin presided at the County for a good while. It was a crime R. C. T. A. Society who are to give a Piano. The hall was completely well known to the law, and of a very filled and the programme, which gave serious character, so far as its effect on the great satisfaction, concluded with the revenue of the Country was concerned, and asked, as will be seen by announcements | National Anthem. At the close the Presiin another column, for the erection of a dentannounced that next Tuesday evening, with the business of the honest trader. new oil Store on Fox Island and of a bridge the installation of officers for the ensuing The information in the evidence before the MR. J. W. YOUMANS, who has been officers would be prepared with their re- certain persons doing business in Chatham, successfully conducting classes in Vocal ports. The following committee was ap- knowingly, wilfully and unlawfully music and elocution in several of the large pointed to nominate n. w officers, viz .- | did introduce into the Country certain Messrs W. Johnston, J. J. Brown, L. J. Tweedie, A. D. Shirreff and A. W.

### Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Miramichi held its quarterly meeting in the vestry of St. John's Church, Chatham, on 3rd inst. Rev. John Robertson of Black River, J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P. is expected Moderator. Pesides Mr. Robertson there were seven other Ministers and three Elders present. A good deal of business was transacted with despatch and pleasure. Among matters of general public interest the following were attended to.

Mr. Grierson reported his work done at camps up the Miramichi. His report showed how laborious he has been-abundant and successful in work, both in pub-Dogs and Loafers:-The date at which lic and private. He was himself greatly. encouraged, and the Presbytery was much above subjects are to come into effect, is, pleased and gratified. He was appointed by those disposed to break the law being Jan. 1st, 1881, instead of Jan. 1st, 1880 to spend some little time at Kouchibou-

> Some reports of Missionary meeting that had been held in January were received. Mr. Mclain was appointed convener to receive and prepare a report on the state of religion; and Mr. Herdman on Sabbath Schools

Arrangements were made for Catechists for Metapedia, Gloucester County, and Kouchibouguae during the coming months of spring and summer. A deputation, consisting of Rev. M.

McKenzie, Dr. Jardine, J. A. F. McBain, ministers, D. McBeth elder, was appoint ed to visit Flack River and Keuchilou guac to ascertain whether a union letweet them would be feasible. This deputation to visit them on Monday, 23rd inst. at Black River, at 11 a. m. and Kouchibonguac at 7 p. m. Several remits from the General Assem

bly were considered and disposed of. 1st It was agreed by the easting vote of the Moderator, that retired Ministers residing within the bounds of the Presly teries to which they belonged should b accorded all the privileges of Ministers with pastoral charges.

2nd. The principle of the proposed "Presbyterian University" was disapproved by a majority. 3rd. The Presbytery unanimously

agreed, that on receiving converted priests coming to us from the church of Rome, re ordination was unnecessary. 4th. The remit on the reception o

ministers from other churches was adopted The Rev. W. Fogo asked and obtained

leave of absence for 3 months in the course of the present year, as it might suit him to The Presbytery adjourned to meet at with him. Bathurst on the 1st Tuesday of April at 10 a. m.

## Newcastle Notes.

Councillor Freeze of Blissfield, while here attending to municipal duties, devoted his spare moments towards urging the attention of our leading men to a plan for the testing of the quality of two claims of mining lots, which he owns in the vicinity of Leadville. Mr. Freeze has some specimens of the quartz which he took from these claims a number of years ago, but the distance to a crusher at that time was so great that it was impossible to operate the mines profitably for want of capital. The intention in the mean time, is to raise from five hundre to a thousand dollars, or five per cent. or ten thousand dollars subscribed stock. which it is believed will be sufficient to test the quality of the claims, and a stock. list will be opened about the first of March for that purpose.

Since writing the above, your corres pondent has been reliably informed that upwards of six thousand dollars of the ten required have been guaranteed, and Mr. S. Y. Mitchell will be most happy to give any information regarding the plan for organizing the Company in the absence of

Jail is now free of prisoners for the first time in two years, and regards the fact as an effort on the part of the crimnal classes to second the efforts of our Coun-

The handsome and substantial vessel which is now being built by C. C. Watt, Esq., is assuming "ship shape" rapidly. The officers behaved in a very be finished in first class style, mahogany

alone, as it would not be hard to put him | Sargeant, E-q., a skating rink has been | ed a result similar to that in the case of | French. down. Mr. Blake then wrenched himself opened on the opposite side of the river Thomas Flanagan. clear of his affectionate neighbor and and is well attended by the young people A special presentment of the Grand 2 o'clock, in pursuance of an order made placing his hand in the breast pocket of of the town.

ler, left here on last Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, in search of the "hum, and Mr. H. V. Parker, who has been attempted to draw a revolver on him he in New York for some years, is on a visit

HIS HONOR, JUDGE WILLISTON, PRESIDING. The County Court for Northumberland opened at Newcastle, on Tuesday of last week, Jan. 27th.

The Grand Jurymen summoned were all in attendance, as follows: Jas. W. Davidson, John O'Brien, Geo. I. Wilson, John Bell. Hugh McDonald, Thos. Flett, Robert Wilson John D. Creaghan, Peter Loggie, John McLean, Benjamin Forsythe, Geo. L. Brittain, R. Copeland, D. T. Johnstone, A. A. Underhill, D. G. Smith, Andrew Loggie, Dennis Sullivan, James McKnight. Alex. Watt, Wm. McEwen,

John Fay,
Thomas Quigley. The above named were duly sworn. Mr. C. S. Ramsay who had also been On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temsummoned was present, but there being twenty three on the list before him, he was

not sworn. The Grand Jury having retired, Mr. D. Smith was chosen foreman, after which they returned to Court, when His

Honor addressed them. He expressed regret that their duties would be much larger and of a more serious character than those which had been required of a Grand Jury of the County Court for a long time, there being three indictments against persons for defrauding Goggin and Mrs. H. Pallen and Misses the revenue. There had not been a case also on account of its being an interference quarter would take place, when the present | Court was, that about 10th August last dutiable articles - liquors and cigarswithout paying or accounting for the duties thereon, with intent to defraud the

His Honor here read from the Dominion Statutes 40th Vic. Cap. 77, sec. 76 which lefines the crime of smuggling.

He referred to the importance to the country of the laws relating to the Customs duties being strictly observed. The re venues of the country were raised princi pally through the duties collected on im ports, and it was necessary that this re venue should be honestly protected, so that those charged with the conduct of public affairs and the carrying on of the Redbank, Kouchibouguac, and in the public works and enterprises of the country, might be provided with the means wherewith to discharge the country's ob I gations and keep up the public services. Then, there were the interests of the honest trader, which must not be interfered with placed at the great advantage which successful smuggling-as it was called-involved. It was these two considerations which gave the crime its gravity and called for the imposition of the severe penalties provided by the law.

His Honor then went into the history of the case as presented at the preliminary examination of the accused -showing that on a certain Sunday night in August last, a pilot schooner came into the port of Chatham and that the Captain reported to one of the accused that he had a quantity of liquor on board, which it was understood he was to have procured for him at St. Pierre, and that he would land it at a certain time and place; that the Captain also requested the party named, to inform two other persons that liquors brought for them, also, from the same place, would be landed; that this liquor was, subsequently found by the Customs Officials near Chatham, at a place designated by one of the

His Honor charged the Grand Jury that they were to hear the evidence which the Crown would place before them carefully, and decide upon it without favor or prejudice either one way or another. If they found the guilt of the accused established to their satisfaction, they must put them on their trial; if guilt were not so estabhshed, they were to ignore the bill. If they entertained doubts they were to strive to settle them in their own minds, and find a bill or not, as the evidence war-

ranted them in doing. There was another case: that of a prioner charged with stealing and slaughter ing a heifer belonging to a neighbor. It appeared that there were two other pervisit his native land, his Pulpit to be sup. sons concerned with the prisoner in the plied by the Presbytery in his absence. affair, and who were equally implicated

His Honor explained the circumstances and read the law bearing on this crime, referring to the necessity of its being severely punished, because in this country so many persons are obliged to allow their cattle to run at large, thus placing them within the reach of persons who might be disposed to treat them as it was alleged the prisoner and his accomplices had done the animal in question. If the Grand Jury found that other persons besides the one indicted, were implicated in the crime, they might present them to be dealt with here-

His Honor said he would not detain the Grand Jury with remarks on any subject of a public nature, outside of the court business, as he had not, of late, felt in a nood for extra work or thought, and he would, therefore allow them to depart to their room and send the witness in the cases referred to before them.

The Grand Jury having retired the witnesses in the case of the Queen vs. Wm Brown, charged with killing a heifer belonging to one, Blakely of Napan, with intent to steal the same, were sent before

The Grand Jury, having examined the witnesses, returned to Court, and reported having found a bill against Wm. Brown, Deputy Sheriff Campbell states that the | who was arraigned and pleaded, not guilty. being defended by Hon. M. Adams. The Grand Jury, having again retired.

> the witnesses in the case of Thos. Flanagan of Chatham, charged with smuggling, were sent before them. At about one o'clock they returned to Court and re- Grattan. ported that they tound no bill against the accused, the Foreman adding that the Grand Jury's decision was unaminous, cers. His Honor asked L. R. Harrison, Esq., of St. John, who was present for the purpose of conducting the prosecution of the smuggling cases, if, in view of the fact that the evidence was much the same in the two remaining cases, as in that just disposed of,

he thought it necessary to send them be-

Mr. Harison said he wished to have the The whole afternoon was taken up in waiting for the Grand Jury's decision in the other two cases-those of Messrs. M. with smuggling. The Grand Jury came and told him he must let the property Through the social enterprise of Charles into Court at about six o'clock and report- lors be permitted to address the Council in trate be allowed to retain annually fines To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

Jury was read in Court, in which that on Thursday, it was resolved that Kenneth his coat, as if to draw a pistol, bawled out Mesers. George Loggie and James Law- body set forth, that while they had failed B. Forbes of Richibucto be appointed pursuant to adjournment. — The Coun- but matters now are just as bad as ever.

The beam to see the mention while the start from the

ing a bill against the accused, they were yet of the opinion that the goods referred to were undoubtedly introduced into the country with the intention of defrauding the revenue. They also expressed their belief that the evidence before the Customs authorities had been such as t justify them in proceeding against another party for the offence charged against the

His Honor thanked the Grand Jury for the assiduity and faithfulness with which they had discharged the duties devolving upon them, and performed them from further attendance upon the Court. The prisoner Brown was put on his trial on Wednesday and acquitted by the

### Kent Municipal Council.

JANUARY SESSION, 1880. RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 27th. 1880. County Council met to day. All the Councillors are present except Mr. Buckerfield, of Harcourt. Mr. Buckerfield is Station Master at Weldford on the I. C. R. and he was refused leave of absence by the Superintendent.

Coun. McInerney was nominated fo Warden by Coun. Renaud, but at the nominee's request, Mr. Renaud withdrew his nomination. Charles Y. Walker, of Weldford was then nominated and elected Warden unanimously. In a neatly word ed speech of thanks, the Warden-elect expressed his esteem of the honor conferred. and declared the Council ready for business. The Secretary Treasurer's and Auditor's report being read, the Committee of County accounts and the Gaol Committee were struck and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

The after dinner session was devoted to of liquor licenses.

Council Chamber, no other business could two hours in all, at the Committee's meet- On motion of Coun. Adams seconded by

The Committee on Public Accounts were desirous of auditing the accounts of the County from the year 1876 to date of meeting, so as to be able to report on the hours.) actual indebtedness of the County, and investigate certain rumors relating to the conduct of the County Treasurer, Mr

The Treasurer claimed that the Council by their vote should publicly give the lie to any damaging reports which might have been circulated, and declared his desire for a thorough investigation.

question, deemed it necessary to have the accounts in their possession and declared the accounts which were kept by the Treasurer himself. They issued an order passed in Council requiring Treasurer to produce all books of accounts, documents. vouchers and papers of any kind relating to the public accounts from 1876 to 1880. The order was served on the Treasurer. who sent back an answer, stating that he would not produce the papers called for. [It should be mentioned here that a general audit was made in 1876 and the then County indebtedness shown.] Of course the Committee deemed it impossible to auditaccounts which their Treasurer would not even permit them to see, and came to

the facts were stated to the full board. Some of the members thought that it was 'passing strange" that a public servant should disobey an order of the full Counconduct on the evidence upon which he declared his innocence founded; and this last step of their Treasurer, completely baulked the very purpose for which they had gone into Committee.

It was after some debate, resolved that the office of Secretary-Treasurer be divid ed. It was further resolved that Mr. D. Richard be appointed Treasurer. The vote on the last motion stood :--

Nays. Waiker, (Warden) Johnson. Roach, Richard. L'vingston, Richard. Cormier, Dunn, Grattan, Babinean McInerney. Belliveau. Renaud, Landry, --O'Grady. Grogan, Buckerfield. O'Donnell, -11.

It was then resolved that Geo. V. Mc-Inerney, Esq., be elected Secretary. division, the vote stood the same as the previous vote, except that Mr. Renaud voted in the negative, making the num- Coun. Lowe, it is resolved, that a Combers 10 to 8.

After the transaction of some minor business, the meeting adjourned until Thursday at 2 p. m. THURSDAY the Committee on Public Ac.

counts were out on Committee all the At 2 p. m. the ex-Secretary, Mr. Sayre took his place as usual. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-elect take the Secretary's place, and that all documents papers and books belonging to the

office be handed over to him by the ex-Mr. Sayre argued that the Council could not dispossess him of the books for ten days from the date of his displacement, and the Warden, Mr. Walker, being of that opinion, voted in the negative, and

the division being equal, the motion was It was then moved seconded and resolved that the Secretary-elect (McInerney)

take the Secretary's place. Mr. Sayre here declared himself Secretary of the Council, and said that they would not move him from his place, but by force of arms; that he would hold the position despite the Council's vote.

Here ensued a most noisy scene, Mr. Sayre not obeying the calls to order of the Warden, who sent for the Sheriff, but that functionary was conveniently absent The Secretary-elect then took the place assigned him, and commenced recording ard had collected but a small part of his

Protests were read and filed against the elections of Councillors Buckerfield and Coun. Ache, that the list stand as read, passing By-Laws and lists of Parish Offi- and Landry. Nays-Young, Adams, Tay-

At 5.30 p. m. the Council adjourned until Friday at 2. p. m. FRIDAY 30th.-Mr. Sayre, after the list be handed back to Couns. of that minutes of Thursday had been adopted. read a protest against his displacement. and it being resolved that the same be ] received and lie on the table, Mr. Sayre

Councillors Buckerfield, Roach and Me-Inerney were appointed a Committee to wait on the ex-Secretary-Treasurer with full power to demand and receive from him all moneys, books, and documents, in his hands, in any way belonging to the It was resolved that the French Council-

The Treasurer's Bonds not being filed at | salary.

to get such evidence from the witnesses County Treasurer in place of D. Richard, cillors all present and the Warden in the Sawdust and ashes from mills are still sent before them as to justify the min find. Esq., who declined to act unless the salary was increased.

> The report of the Gaol Committee was The Back-Tax question was then mooted out discussion thereon was deferred until

Mr. Savre sent into the Council a paper stating that the reason why he did not produce the books and accounts demanded by the Finance Committee, was that he had not sufficient confidence in the Councillors to trust the same in their hands. It was resolved that Caleb Richardson be appointed County Auditor for the year

The remainder of the meeting was taken up in passing By-Laws &c. The Council adjourned until Saturday

at 2 o'clock. SATURDAY, JAN. 31st-After the min utes were adopted, Liquor Licenses were granted to six different persons. The Report of the Committee on Pul

lic Accounts was handed in. The Report. as read, mentioned the facts that the Par ish Accounts had not come to the Committee in proper form, although filed with the Treasurer in due time: that the Cou mittee recommended the payment of the account annexed to the Report, and the Committee expressed their regret that, owing to the fact of the late Secy. Treas refusing to hand over-under the resolu tlon of the Council-the books. papers and documents necessary to enable them to make a report on the financial position of the Country, they were unable to do so. Eight members of the Committee signed

A minority Report signed by Councillors Johnson, Landry and Dunn, expressed accordance with the ex-Secretary's action and declared that having examined the the choice of Parish Officers and granting amounts and the vouchers and carefully WEDNESDAY 28th .- The Finance Com- satisfactory. (By way of parenthesis it Treas. do send for publication the votes mittee, numbering eleven Councillors, in- may be here stated that the Chairman and and proceedings of this Council to the vestigated the Accounts during the fore. Secretary of said Committee declare that Moniteur Acadien and one of the Miramichi noon, and as a quorum was not left in the Councillor Johnson was not present over | papers.

> Committee was adopted. The County Treasurer's Bonds being filed were read and unanimously accepted. Several applications for the rescinding

of excessive taxes collected, were made and their prayers granted. Mr. John T. Caie of Richibucto was appointed special Auditor to audit the The Committee in order to handle the County Accounts from 1876 to date and report on the state of the County finances. After a mass of routine business their willingness to try the accusations by had been disposed of and just before the ordinary time for adjoinment, a protest was read against the election of Councilfrom their Committee chamber, which was lor Belliveau. It was resolved that the protest be received and lie on the table. A vote of thanks was given the Warden

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and the Council adjourned sine die.

Thursday Morning 22nd. Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 a. m. The Councillors were all present and the Warden in the chair. Committee on Petitions presented their report which was adopted.

Secretary-Treasurer read notices that bills would he brought before the Legisthe conclusion that "something must be lature at its approaching session for the division of the parish of Shippegan, also In the afternoon session of the Council for the establishment of the settlement of St. Isidore, which now forms part of the parishes of Inkerman and Saumarez as a separate parish.

cil; they were willing to try Mr. Sayre's in reference to a sluiceway was read. Coun. Young gave notice of resolution in reference to same

On motion of Coun. Lowe, seconded by Coun. Taylor, it is resolved that the parish of New Bandon be divided, as follows, into two Polling Districts for the election of County Councillors:-District No, I to comprise all that part of appointed Auditor.

the parish lying between Teague's Brook and Pockshaw Bridge, including Settlement of Black Rock. District No. 2. to comprise remaining

portion of parish On motion of Coun. Adams seconded by Coun. Taylor, it is resolved that Secv .. Treasurer be authorized to provide print ed forms for all officers who are required to make returns to this Council, and further resolved that Secy. Treasurer be instructed to furnish each parish officer with same at least ten days before each meeting of Council.

to the violation of the Liquor Law, and suggests appointment of a special constable to look after offenders. Couns. Young. Adams, and others speak on the subject. On motion of Coun. Adams, seconded by | year 1880. mittee of three Councillors be appointed to confer with Clerk of the Peace in refer ence to the By-Law regarding Auctioneers. Couns. Adams, Young and Poulin are appointed as such Committee. Committee after consulting Clerk of the Peace, state that he thinks the By-Law is ultra vires. A new By-Law requiring Auctioneers to pay an annual fee to the County Treas.

On motion of Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Poulin, it is ordered that the and praying for the removal of Mr. Cassidy Parish of Saumarez be divided into two Polling Districts, as follows, for the election of County Councillors.

District No. 2 to comprise all that part West of Gasperaux Stream and North Gaspereaux Stream. District No. 1 all the remaining portion

On motion of Coun. Poulin seconded by Coun. Young, it is ordered that the parish of Caraquet be divided into two polling districts, as follows, for election of County Councillors:-District No. 1 to include all that part of

parish West of Pokemouche road including residents on said road. No. 2 to include all remaining part of parish. Francis Meahan's resignation as County Auditor is read and accepted;

Lists of Parish Officers for the following parishes are read and approved of viz. Beresford, Bathurst, New Bandon, Inkerman, Shippegan and Saumarez.

The list for the parish of Caraquet being read, Coun. Adams draws attention Council to the fact that Collector Blanchprecept during 1879, and suggested a change. Coun. Savoy moves seconded by vote being taken Council divide as fol-Considerable time was here taken up in lows:-Yeas-Savoy, Ache Poulin, Sewell lor, Chalmers, Aube, Lowe and Melancon. On motion of Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Adams, it is ordered that Caraquet parish for revision. Couns, of said parish then submit name of John B. Legere, instead of Octave Blanchard as Collector of Rates for Dist. No. 2. Caragnet. List

On motion of Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Lowe, it is ordered that Secv. Treas. be authorised to pay over to D. G. Mac-Lauchlan Stipendiary Magistrate, Bathurst the amount of fines paid into the Treasury by him during the year 1879, and further ordered that the said Stipendiary Magis-

Savoy to erect fit and proper sluiceways over their dams on Gaspereaux stream on or before the first day of April next.

Resolved that the rate of ferriage on Big Tracadie Ferry shall be as follows viz. each foot passenger 7cts., each norse, vaggon and driver 30 cts. Resolved that the By-Law relating to

Ferries be changed by substituting 7 cents for 10 cents for each passenger over lower Pokemouche ferry.

The petition of Chas. Sargeant, asking for a refund of monies amounting to \$63. laid out and expended by him as Indian Commissioner for the purpose of conveying an insane Squaw from Bathurst to the Lunatic Asylum, is read on motion of Coun. Poulin seconded by Coun. Young, the petition is referred to the Committee on public accounts.

On motion of Coun. Young seconded by Coun. Taylor, it is ordered that the Big Tracadie ferryman shall and is hereby re quired to convey free of charge, over his ferry all persons going to and returning rom church on Sundays once each way on each Sunday from and between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the force noon and two to four o'clock in the afternoon, and on refusal or neglect so to do so. such ferryman shall, for each and every offence pay a fine of eight dollars, to be recovered before any Justice, on complaint of any person whomsoever.

The report of the Alms House Committee is read, and shows the, building and maintaining it to the eighteenth January instant, exclusive of keeper's salary, to have cost the sum of \$2568.11. On motion of Coun. Young seconded by compared them, they found everything | Coun. Poulin, it is ordered that the Secy.

ings, and that during that time he never | Coun. Young it is ordered that the Auditor looked at a voucher or compared the be instructed to present to this Council at Treasurer's and Auditor's statements of its next sitting a tabular statement shew. accounts. The Committee sat over sixteen | ing the financial standing of the respective parishes, covering the last four years, The majority Report of the Finance and further resolved that when the correctness of such statement is ascertained and allowed by the Council, an account be opened with each of the parishes debiting them with the uncollected amounts on their respective warrants since 1876 in. clusive and crediting them with any amounts over and above their respective | Perley's secret foe of the Firewards ap-

On motion of Coun. Melancon, seconded by Coun. Taylor, it is ordered that the Auditor forward to each of the collecting Justices of the different parishes, a list of a'll defaulters since the year 1876 inclusive. Accounts to the amount of \$900, were The County assessments for the coming

year are, contingencies \$2250, Loan and Redemption fund \$1.000, school fund \$5.280.

A vote of thanks is tendered to the Warden.

### Conneil adjourn sine die. School Meetings.

DISTRICT No. 7 TABUSINTAC. -- An obliging correspondent writes :- The Annual meeting of School District No. 7. Tabusintac, was held in the School House of said District on Thursday 9th ultimo. Mr. Charles W. Murphy occupied the chair, and Mr. Horatio J. Lee acted as Secretary. The Trustees and Auditor's Report being satisfactory, were adopted. An assessment of fifty dollars was voted Petition of Mr. Bourgeois of Tracadie for the present year. Mr. Horatio J. Lee being the retiring Trustee, John Johnston, Esq., was elected and made the declaration according to law. Mr. Johnston has been offered to act as Trustee for several years past, but declined; his apis as fit a man as there is in the District | fully insured. for the position, Mr. Horatio J. Lee was

BLACKVILLE, No. 5 SCHOOL MEETING. The following is the return of the Chairman of the Annual School Meeting held in School House No. 5, Blackville, January, 8th. The meeting being called to order, John Underhill was appointed Chairman, and Wm. T. Underhill, Secretary. The accounts of the past year being read, were found satisfactory with a balance on hand-passed. The Trustees for the current year are :- Wm. T. Under-Mr. Nathaniel Underhill was appointed Auditor. The meeting voted to assess the District \$80 for school purposes for the

## Gorrespondence.

## A Newcastle Police Aspirant.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 2nd. '80. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance: DEAR SIR :- I understand that a petition put in circulation by Mr. S. Loggie and Mr. Loggie's appointment as policeman is going about. Mr. L. seems to be the sole originator and manipulator of the document. He appears deeply interested of Little Tracadie River above said in his own appointment and no doubt, is deeply convicted of Mr. Cassidy's incompetency. It places Mr. Loggie in a very unfavorable light to be compelled to hawk around his own petition. It seems indeed a small business that a man should covet the early part of the game, but the Haliand desire the occupation of another without any reason except the greedy motive of "I want it." Such a business requires a great prominence of cheek without any glamour of modesty.

In his experience as a policeman Mr. John E. Baldwin, Esq. is appointed in his | Cassidy has had his faults, but under the sharp scrutiny of a criticising public, he has gradually developed into an exemplary officer. We are just entering on that season of the year when the peace of the town depends greatly upon the competency of our policeman and I think the past record of Mr. Cassidy argues favorably for the necessity of his continuance. Mr. Loggie is, no doubt, an accomplished digger of graves, a sweet hymner of Codfish at Carmichael Bros. salmodies and an expert campanologist, but why should he forsake his tender care of the dead to assume the protection of responsibility too grave. Philosophy has vet to discover what connection there is between the graceful swing of a pickaxe the successful flourish of "billy" how an acquaintance with tombstones furnish any experience in that other pranch of sculpture-men on "busts." unless it be in the death and destrucion of our interests. I would advise this aspiring gentleman, on the first fine day, to dig a little grave and bury his little petition, and chant a little requiem to its sweet repose, and have a little funeral all to himself. Then, no doubt, a sympathizing public would erect a little monument to his memory for having, at least, done

### something honorable. DUTCHER. Richituato River Fisherics.

KINGSTON, KENT Jan. 3rd 1880. he may collect to the amount of \$40, as a SIR .- During the administration of Sir A. J. Smith all the faults and follies of Council adjourn until Friday morning. | tishery administration were charged to the Friday Morning 23rd. Council met easy-going disposition of that gentleman,

thrown into the Richit seto river, and the On motion of Coun. Young, seconded by ruinous destruction of small bass still goes Coun. Poulin, it is ordered that the Secv. on. Now and then a poor man's net is Treas, notify Docity Landry and George seized and sold, but the wealthier mill owners can ruin the future prospects of the poor fishermen at their pleasure. The evils complained of could be easily remedied. In the Spring an active man should be sent among the mill men to see that they stop the deposit of ashes and sawdust in the river. and by putting an officer on the railroad,

the exportation of undersized and illegally caught fish could be stopped. Last winter a representative of a firm in Miramichi came to buy bass, offering a certain price for large, and a smaller price for smaller fish. After obtaining the fish, they took advantage of the law and refused to pay for any-small or large. To expose the practices of this firm, the subscriber will shortly forward you the letters which they wrote to their dupes.

### Mr. A. W. Perlay's Case.

PIRIES.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 31st. MR. EDITOR:-In the course of your excellent and comprehensive report of Municipal Council proceedings I read that our Firewards made a report in which Complimentary reference was made to A. W. Perley, Esq. of the Intercolonial Railway, who had gratuitously performed the duties of Engineer, to the satisfaction of the Firewards. They express regret that he had been removed from Newcastle to another part of the country and state that on his departure he was presented with a resolution expressive of the Firewards' appreciation of the services he had rendered to the town in the position he had so well filled

Now, Sir, I ask, was it through the representations of one of the Firewards to the I. C. R. authorities, that this same A. W. Perley was removed from his position at Newcastle, simply because he would not bend himself absolutely to the will of those who only seek and gain power to abuse it by sacrificing public interests to their own, or satisfying the cravings of an inordinate personal vanity, which too often usurps the place and is accepted in lieu of real ability? Was Mr. Perley's removal secured because he believed in properly looking after the Government property entrusted to his custody, and which he would not surrender for private use? If so, he has not been fairly dealt with, and the report of the Firewards must be construed as a constructive rebuke of one of their number who could kill a man's prospects so far as he was able to do so, and then turn about and shed crocodile tears over the effects of his own work. St. Paul bade the Romans to "weep with those who weep," but he never intended that his advice should be taken as Mr. pears to have interpreted it.

## General Notes and News.

Yours.

MANLINESS.

TEMPERANCE appears to be spreading among our law-makers. Sir John Macdonald [don't "smile", ] Sir Charles Tupper [don't laugh], Hon. Messrs. Aikens, Bowell, James Macdonald, Wilmot and O'Connor [don't roar,] have joined the Dominion Temperance Alliance. Alas! poor Temperance Alliance! THE LOBSTER SEASON. -At a meeting

at Bathurst of parties interested in lobster packing in Gloucester and Restigouche Counties, it was moved by Mr. Sievewright, seconded by Mr. Windsor, of New Mills, Restigouche, and resolved that the Government be requested to fix the season for lobster fishing for Gloucester Co. and Bay des Chaleur from May 1 to September 20. Messrs. Sievewright, Macmanus and Mc-Mann, were appointed to draft the memorial to the Government .- Sun. MESSRS. MELLIN BROS.' building cor-

ner of Dock and Water Street, St. John, was almost completely gutted by fire on Monday morning. The building was insured for \$12,000. Messrs. Mullin's stock was insured for \$8,000. They will heavy losers. Messrs. Sharkey, Clothiers; Daniel Dias, Billiards; P. Keenan, Boot and Shoe Maker and a barber were the pointment is considered a good one as he other occupants. Messrs Sharkey were

TELEPHONE. - Messrs. H. Chubb. & Co. now have telephonic communication (furnished by Western Union Tel Co.) with the various railways and steamship companies' offices, as well as with the leading hotels, &c. This generally facilitates their Ticket business, and simply adds another feature to the innumerable advantages offered to travellers by this " The only General Ticket Office." Pullman Palace Car berths, Steamship Staterooms and other luxuries as well as necessities are furnished by them. - St. John Globe. THE MARQUIS AS A CURLER. - A Hali-

ax press despatch of 30th ult., says:-This afternoon the Marquis went to the Curling Rink, which was gaily decorated with flags and mottoes of welcome. There was a large attendance of curlers and their friends, including many ladies. rink was formed by the Marquis, Major DeWinton, and Messrs Campbell and Rolph of Ottawa, to play against four keen Halifax curlers, viz .-- Henry Peters, president of the Halifax Curling Club; Jock Johnson, a veteran player, and Aubrev Smith and Henry Romans, two of the younger players. The city team was a strong one, and curlers, who did not know of the skill of His Excellency and his friends, anticipated an easy victory for Halifax. The game had not made much progress, however, before it became apparent that the Haligonians had a hard job on their hands. The ice was in good condition, and the play on both sides was good. Fortune favored the Marquis in gonians pulled up, and after an exciting HOLIDAY GOODS. and hard fought game, the city men were declared the victors by one. The Mar- Work Boxes quis appeared to enjoy the game much, and readily accepted the curlers' invitation to visit them again to-morrow afternoon if possible. He proposed three cheers for the victorious rink. President Peters proposed cheers for the Marquis,

ings closed. ANOTHER CHOICE LOT of No. 1. Labrador Herring (Halifax City Inspection) suitable for the Lental season, at Car-No. 1. NEWFOUNDLAND Bank Table

which were warmly given, and after a

closing round for the Queen, the proceed-

## DIED.

At Escuminac, on the 18th Jan., after a short but

painful illness, John, son of Mr. John O'Neill in the 22nd year of his age, an intelligent audiindus Harvey, youngest son of A. Harvey, Esq.
At Greenock, Scotland, on the 3rd of January Rufus S. Desbrisay of Richibucto, aged 37 years. At Lower Newcastle, on January 11th after a inful illness. Robert Innes in the 75th year of his age. He leaves a large circle of friends to

## MARRIED.

requested to send in notices of marriages.( At St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector, J. W. Girvan, to Bessie, eldest daughter of T. F. Gillespie, Esq.,

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING John Jardine and Thomas Jardine, Plaintiffs. and James Stothart, Defendant. A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this caus? dated at Richibucto, County of Kent, this 27th day

JAMES McDOUGALL,

of January, A. D., 1880.

Advertisements.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, CHATHAM.

Monday Evg., 9th Inst., under the auspices of

### ST. MICHAEL'S R. C. T. A. SECIETY. A GOOD PROGRAMME

MUSIC! SONG!!

DRAMA!!! PANTOMIME!!!! TABLEAUX!!! Performance to commence at 8, p. m.

# Chatham, Feb 4, 1880.

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to 20th February next, for ging the position and repairing the present ng, and erecting a New Oil Store at the Light station, at the North-West end of Fox Is-LAND, Miramichi River, N. B. Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms f Tender procured by intending contractors at this Department here, and at the office of the Inspector of Lights. Newcastle Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and

marked on the outside "Tenders for Fox Island The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine

Ottawa, 23rd Jan. 80.

## BRIDGE NOTICE. CFA'.ED TENDERS, marked " Tenders for Tay-

or's Creek Bridge" will be received at the Department, of Public Works. Frederict.on, until

l'uesday, 17th Feb. next, at uoon.

performance of the Contract.

Fredericton, Jan 30, 1880

For the Erection of a Bridge Over Taylor's Creek, Near Chatham. according to Plan and Specification to be seen at said Department, and at the office of Donald Laughlan, Esq., Chatham. Tenders to give the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the faithful

P. A. LANDRY. Department of Public Works.

Parties tendering must be present on the day of

zed to accept or otherwise, if called upon

## Hay at Auction. To be sold at Auction, on Wednesday, 18th February, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the farm of Francis Elliot, Lower Newcastle.

7 Tons Good Upland Hay. Terms, approved joint notes payable 1st August

### Chatham, Feb. 4, '80. Buffalo Robe Lost.

A. D. SHIRREFF, Auctioneer

Lost on the 21st ult., a Brown Buffalo Robe, on the Black River Road, between Wm. Ullock's and lictoria Bridge. Any person bringing the same to the Subscriber, will be suitably rewarded. EDMUND RUSSEL.

## Point aux Car, Feb. 5, '80.

CITATION. New Brunswick, To the Sheriff of the County of Northumber

Whereas John Shirreff, Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Gray, late of the Parish of and has prayed that the same may be passed and terested in the said estate to appear before me at nesday, the third day of March next, at ten of the lock, in the forenoon, to attend the passing and

allowing of the said account. Given under my hand and the seal of the said ourt, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1880 (L. S.) G. B. FRASER, SAM'L. THOMSON.

Judge of Probates, Northumberland Co

Registrar of Probates

for said County.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Vice consul, in Douglastown, until Thursday 12th of For the cutting into Bay du Vin Harbor of the

Barque "Thule."

### The lowest Tender, or any Tender, may not be G. A. SJOMAN, Master.

For Sale. All that tract of Land and premises known as Lot No. 36, situate in the Parish of Nelson. Semi wagan Ridge, beginning at a stake placed on the southern angle of Lot No. 35, granted to Patrick O'Brien, thence by the magnet south 45 degrees East 68 chains of 4 polls each, thence south 45 degrees West, 15 chains, thence North 45 degrees East 68 chains to a hemlock, thence North 45 degrees, East 15 chains to place of beginning. Containing 100 Acres More or Less. There are from 12 to 15 acres cleared and a good arn 30x40 nearly new, on the premises. The Highway runs in front of the said land, which

## CHARLES REEGAN, Trustees. CLEARING OFF

was formerly owned by the late Ellen Reegan,

Saturday, 1st of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, by

SALEI

Writing Desks,

Tea Sets.

Dressing Cases.

Musical Albums, Vases. Merscham Pipes, Concertinas, Accordeons

Cigar and Cigarette Holders, &c., &c. Gold and Silver Watches and Jeweilry,

Clocks, Electro-Plated Ware

Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Castors, Children's Mugs. Napkin Rings Spoons,

The Subscriber intends to go to Europe this winter to purchase his spring stock, and will sell off the stock now on hand at cost price to make room for

Forks, &c.

### ISAAC HARRIS, WaterStreet, Chatham, N. B.

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