## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FISH:-Mr. Nicholas Barden offers a nice line of fish for sale-See his advt. Music :- Hereafter a stock of the newest sheet music will be kept at the Miramichi Bookstore. PERSONAL Messrs. Snowball, Muir-

head and Harris, of Chatham, reached

England on Sunday last, having left Halifax the Saturday previous. 1879-80.-By an oversight of both printers and proof readers the date "1879"

was left in the ADVANCE of last week. A HANDSOME specimen of color and gold printing reaches us from the St. John Globe office in the form of a Carrier's New

Year card. "LAW CLUBS" :- The Sackville Transcript says Annapolis has a law club. Chatham has two. Policemen Wilcox

and Reynolds carry them. THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS take place to-day. Secretaries will oblige us by forwarding, as promptly as possible, short reports of the meetings in the different districts.

FISH SHIPMENTS: -Our thanks are due to the Custom Houses of Chatham and Newcastle for statistics of the fish shipments from the Miramichi for 1879, which will appear next week.

IMMANUEL R. E. CHURCH :- Rev. Mr. Howell is expected to arrive in Chatham this week and hold the regular services in Immanuel R. E. Church, morning and afternoon, on Sunday dext.

THE QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY which was arranged in the regular order to take place this evening at Masonie Hall is postponed until next Thursday evening-this being the "Week of Prayer" observed by many who are also interested in the assemblies. SHIPPING.—The number of vessels on

the registry of the port of Halifax is 14 less than a year ago, and the registered tonnage is 8,139 tons less. Obviously this important branch of our national industries is not booming under the N. P.

LABRADOR HERRING:-A few barrels of here by Capt. Boucher of Newcastle last of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the con fall are for sale by A. D. Shirreff, Esq. Parties requiring a first class article should apply at once as the supply is limited. There are both barrels and half barrels in the lot.

A Soiree and Dancing Assembly is to be held on Tuesday evening next under the auspices of Chatham Head Lodge, U. T. A., at the new Hall of the Lodge, Dancing to commence at half past nine. The object is a good one-viz., to assist in clearing off a balance due on building account and the price of the tickets-twenty five cents each for ladies and fifty cents for gentlemen-ought to attract a large number of patrons. Should the weather be unfavorable the Soiree will be postponed until Wednesday evening.

"FOREST AND STREAM."-Charles Hallock, Esq. founder of Forest and Stream, New York, has severed his connection with that excellent paper after having succeeded in establishing it in the foremost position among journals of its class. He is engaged in writing a new book and will spend much of his time in travel. wish our old friend, himself, all the en-

Branch Station. On the same day an Oakfield, N. S. by the break down of the engine of the English mail train and the Express from Halifax was delayed the Mr. Brydges is out of the way.

REV. MR. BENNET'S LECTURE :- The Rcv. James Bennet. D. D. of St. John will deliver his famous lecture on "This Country of Ours" in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Thursday evening of next week, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Admission to the lecture will be free, but a silver collection will be taken up at the close. All who wish to get a clear idea of what our country and its resources are ought to hear this lecture. Dr. Bennett is one of the best thinkers in the Maritime Provinces and cannot fail to give an interesting and instructive lecture.

CAPT. H. F. PERLEY of the New Brunswick Engineers, being removed to Ottawa 21st and 22nd. It offers four premiums by the Government, bade farewell to his Company at St. John on last Friday the American Standard of Excellence. evening, when he was presented with a Pigeons, Cage birds, Rabbits, and other Society, and made him the recipient of a memento, consisting of photographs of all Pets will have their places in the Ex- handsome cane and the following address the members of the Company, in a framea well-arranged and valuable souvenir of his connection with that efficient and creditable organization. Other presentations were also made as our columns show. By Capt. Perley's removal St. John loses an excellent citizen, the Active Militia a Wetmore, W. A. Jack, Alfred Lordly, first class officer and the Province its ablest civil Engineer.

ATTRACTIVE LECTURE: -- It will be seen by advertisement that Rev. Jas. Mackie, M. A., formerly of Scotland but now assistant Minister of one of the largest Presbyterian Churches of Montreal is to lecture on the subject of "Robert Burns," in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday ev'g., commencingat 8 o'clock. Mr. Mackie is personally acquainted with the birthplace of Burns, as well as places which the great Scottish bard has immortalwas also identified at home with several of the demonstrations in honor of Burns' memory and is, therefore, in a position to place many things ing from the platform down nearly the before his audience in connection with his whole length of the building was filled Subject, that they will hear for the first twice by the little ones, who seemed to time. The lecture is delivered by request enjoy the good things provided, to the of a number of prominent citizens of fullest extent. After tea they were allowat a low figure and there should be a a great amount of romping and childish large attendance. If the evening is fine fun into the time, their sport becoming Chatham should contribute a large pro- infectious and their proceedings being portion of the audience. Tickets are we imitated to some extent, by the "children understand for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore and Mr. John Brown's store Chatham and at Mr. Street's drug store

DISCIPLINE ENFORCED:-It is gratify n; to know that the rules of discipline for

stitution from York County by his parents | vided for the success of the festival had obliged to expel him. It is to be hoped manly struggle against inclinations which threaten to wreck his future prospects. Life is still before him and he should strive to profit by his experiences of lost time and opportunties for good that have been wickedly neglected.

#### Acknowledgment.

Mrs. J. A. F. McBain has received th following letter which explains itself :-To the Secretary of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

LONDON, E. C. 22nd Oct. '79. DEAR MADAM. - Your esteemed favour of Oct. 9 reached me this morning and this afternoon an advice from Messrs. Williams & Co. tells me that your free contribution of fifty pounds has come to hand. Kindly convey to the Ladies' Auxiliary at Miramichi the assurance that our Committee value the support afforded to their general operations, which comes with such unfailing regularity from Chatham. Please mention when next writing whether the supplies of Reporters and Gleanings at present sent are adequ ate. I am, dear Madam, yours very truly

CHARLES FINCH. Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London.

#### Week of Prayer.

Owing to an oversight, which we are assured was unintentional, none of the Ernest Blair, clergymen interested thought of furnishing | George Howard, us with the programme for the present Amanda Fliegher, "Week of Prayer," during which, we Stafford Goggin, understand, some of the church organiza- James Green, tions are combining for united effort with. a view, we presume, of making up for neglected duty in the matter. The subjects for the week are :-

Thursday, Jan. 8 .- Prayer for Christian education; for the family, and institutions Christian Associations.

Friday, Jan. 9.—Prayer for nations,

Saturday, Jan. 10.-Prayer for Home those prime Labrador Herring brought and Foreign Missions; for the outpouring version of the world.

#### Masonic.

Following is a list of officers of St. Johu's Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., Ba

thurst, for 1880 : Wm. Mann, W. M. Robt, Miller, S. W. G. W. Mersereau, J. W. G. M. Duncan, P. M., Chaplain, C. H. Mann, Treasurer. W. R. Payne, Secretary. G, H. Gremley P. M., S. D. John R. Horan, J. D. A. E. Alexander, S. S. Jas. H. Gammon, J. S. Jas. Hickson P. M., D. of C. Hiram C. Carter, I. G. Patrick Welsh, Tyler.

# Off The Track

A special train running from Campbell ton to Moncton got off the track yester day afternoon about a mile above North Cold Branch. There was a consequent delay, and the regular accomodation train coming along got off the track also, a While we join with him in wishing Forest short distance from where the special and Stream continued prosperity, we also went off the irons. Five cars of the accomodation went off bodily, and it was projoyment of his future life to which his bably late last night before they were got usefulness in the past has so well entitled on the rails again. The special, however, did not fare so badly, and the passengers, TRAINS DELAYED :- The day train from | baggage etc., were transferred thoreto St. John on Friday afternoon last was from the accomodation, and it then pro delayed several hours by the breakdown | ceeded on its way, the passengers thereof a cattle train for Halifax near Coal by arriving in St. John about 40 minutes late. The special was bringing seven or accident occurred on the Intercolonial at | eight cars of cattle through from Campbellton to Moncton. Noboby was hurt. and but little damage was done, the most serious being that to the van of the same day by the last named breakdown, special, which was pretty badly smashed. and the Esstern bound train from St. John | and was run off on the siding. The box was delayed waiting for the Halifax train | alone was broken. The cause of the accito "cross" it-but it's all right, now that | dent is unknown, but it is thought it was caused by a bolt or bolts working loose and the rail turning over, as the iron on one side was turned over for a distance of about 300 feet. -Sun.

> One would think that the superior management of Sir Charles, assisted by those costly "nut locks" and rendered absolutely perfect by the absence of Brydges. would obviate any turn-over of rails or

# Poultry Show.

The St. John Poultry and Pet Stock the holidays Association announces its second annual Exhibition, which is to be held in Berry man's Hall, St. John, on January 20th. hibition and receive premiums. The Offi- Rev. and Dear Father, cers of the Association are Lt. Col. Blaine, President; R. M. Magee, Vice President; W. Snider, Treasurer; H. W. Wilson, Srcretary. The Executive Committee is composed of Messrs. W. B. Drake, L. A. Robert Magee, Miramichi should send some contributions to the Exhibition. The Secretary, Mr. H. W. Wilson will be glad to answer any enquiries from intending exhibitors and any person interested

# ADVANCE Office.

may see the prize list, rules &c. at the

Festival. On Tuesday evening the teachers of St. Mary's Church Sunday School, assisted by members of the congregation, held a Festival in their School House, Chatham. The attendance was large, the children present numbering about eighty. A table extend-The tickets have been placed | ed a half hour for play and they crowded of a larger growth." As soon as the table could be removed a magic lantern exhibition was given accompanied with music. the little ones seeming to be delighted with the whole programme.

the government of pupils conduct at St. | the scholars whose names are given below reciprocated their compliments, and hop-Michael's Commercial and Classical Col- were presented with prizes for regular at- ed that the New Year might be to each leg, Chatham, are not a dead letter, as tendance. Preceding the presentation of and every one of them a happy and prossuch rules are, practically, in some edu- rewards, the Rector gave a short address, perous one. cational institutions. Last week a student expressing his hope and confidence that The address was engrossed on parch

and soon gave evidence of a disposition to resulted in a general happiness and enjoybreak the rules. He was detected in ment. He trusted that the scholars would ings. having smuggled intoxicating liquors into always look back with pleasure to the the College and was in the habit of not present festive occasion, not chiefly because returning to the College at the proper time of the bountiful provision for their enjoywhen permitted to go out of it. His con. ment, made by their parents and teachers, duct was considered a dangerous example for which they should indeed be thank. and finding that he could not be reformed | ful, but because so many had merited without his presence and conduct having the prizes they were about to receive. a tendency to affect other students in. He assured them that they could not juriously the Director Bro. Louis. was have deserved these rewards in connection with the discharge of a higher duty that the young man will learn and profit | than that of faithful attendance upon reliby the lesson he has received and make a | gious instruction. This they should esteem as one of the foundations of their happiness in time and in eternity. So he hoped they would prize their rewards, not according to their value in themselves. which might not be great, but that they would esteem them as mementos, of their success in the discharge of a great and important duty. He would urge upon all the great importance of making a faithful use of the especial advantages of their position, which supplies many reasons why scholars should be not only regular in attendance to instruction, but faithful in the preparation of their lessons, and why parents should be careful that both these duties are attended to. He earnest

v desired that each one would endeavour crm ch habits of faithfulness in con nection with the duties of the Sunday School as would in after life influence and adorn that christian profession and its doctrines which they ought so highly to value, and which was so full of blessings, for all who are faithful, both in time and

He wished them all a "Very Happy New Year," and hoped it would be attended with much progress in all things connected with their temporal and eternal

The following is the list of scholars who obtained prizes for the year ending 1st Sunday in Advent 1879 :-

Willie Fenety. Sadie Gillispie, Rupert Blair, Freddie Howard. Lulu Howard. Watson Searle. Melbourne Goggin, Fred. Green, Willie Green, Robert Coulson.

After the scholars had received their prizes, the Rector presented G. A. Blair Esq., who has lately been obliged to sever his connection with the Sunday School. with a handsome volume, in recognition of learning; for Sunday schools, and of his long and faithful services as a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Blair made a suitable reply, expressing his pleasure rulers and people; for peace and religious | that any unworthy efforts he had made to be useful had called forth any recognition such as the volume wherewith he had been presented, accompanied with the Rector's kindly expressions. He had endeavoured to perform his duty without anticipating any such reward as had now been presented to him and which he highly prized. He hoped that his humble ef forts would not be without advantage to those whom he had endeavoured to instruct, and it had always been a pleasure to him in the past, and had not circum stances prevented, it would have given him satisfaction as it was his desire to have continued to devote himself to the all-im

# Afraid of the Facts.

Festival were brought to a close.

portant work of educating and establishing

the children of the Church in their Holy

Faith. He thankfully accepted the tes-

timonial with which he had been presented.

The National Anthem was then sung and

The Advance appears to have become morbidly sensitive. We have no doubt that it published both accounts of that Caraquet small pox case in good faith .-

It is really not our fault that the Freeman still appears to misunderstand the Caraquet small pox case. The account we published first was sent by a corres pondent who represented the matter as it then stood .- Captain Poulin was then be ieved to have died of small pox, because a person claiming to be a regular physician declared and the passengers and crew of the schooner were in quarantine where they were placed by the proper authorities. The Freeman, although it ought to be acquainted with Gloucester matters, seemed to know nothing of this. It subsequently appeared to the authorities at Caraquet that the disease of which Capt. Poulin died was not small pox and the passengers and crew of the schooner were relieved from quarantine. This we also stated in our news columns. The Freeman attempted to contradict us and asked some 'impartial" person to send it the facts. We understand that an "impartial" person did send it the facts and it is not our fault that the Freeman is displeased because they tally exactly with what we stated. Why does it not either remain silent on so small a matter or publish the facts which were sent in response to its public invitation? We published both accounts in good faith-the Freeman publishes neither, "and yet it is not happy." It ought to be in better temper during

# Presentation.

The St. John Globe of 31st. inst., says Last evening the members of St. John on every variety of poultry named in the Baptist Society, Carleton, waited upon Rev. W. C. Gaynor, President of the

> It is with feelings of pleasure we approach you, on this, the eve of a New Year. When we look at your untiring zeal towards the reform of the youthful portion of this community, it fills us with emotions of gratitude, and when we see the success that has crowned your efforts as President of our Society, our gratitude is still the deeper. It therefore becomes us to avail ourselves of this opportunity, to bestow upon you some token whereby you may see that the interest you have taken in us has not been in vain. Accept, therefore, Rev. and Dear Father, this gift, insignificant as it is, as a mark of our esteem, and as an appreciation of your worth, wishing you the compliments of the season, and that the New Year may be to you a happy one, and hoping that you may be long left in our

midst to continue the good work you have so successfuly commenced. We have the honor to remain, Very sincerely, DAVID NEVILLE,

MICHAEL DINEEN. Committee. JEREMIAH NOONAN, JOHN ROSSITER. The rev. gentleman replied that the eat surprise indeed. When the Committee waited on him the evening before. he said, they had informed him that some very urgent business was to be transacted, but little did he think that this was their object in bringing him here. He thanked them sincerely for their kind sentiments in regard to the interest he had taken in them, but, he assured them, owing to ill-health, he could not take the interest in them that he would wish Wherever he might go he would carry this Before the close of the entertainment gift as a souvenir of them. He heartily

was expelled. He was sent to the in- the zealous endeavors of all who had pro- ment by Mr. John Rossiter. The cane legislation on the subject is not in advance and so Mr. —lowered his head and asked a

which is a very handsome one, is of ebony, with a a massive gold head and mount-

[Rev. Mr. Gaynor is, as our local readers know, a native of Chatham, and his many friends here will read the above with pleasure. -EDITOR1

### General Notes and News.

PICTOU LEATHER: Messrs. R. Campbell & Son Pictou, shipped on December 20th, leather to England to the value of \$3,000.00, and to Newfoundland, to the value of \$1900.00. - Herald.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE, -The Most Revd. John Baptiste Scamella, of Gibralter, whom His Holiness Leo XIII. has chosen as successor to the late Monsignor Conroy, will leave Rome about the first of April for Canada and Newfoundland. Baptiste Scamella was born in Gibralter on the 13th of Sept. 1821, was educated in the Propaganda, Rome, and was raised to the Episcopacy 28th April, 1857.

WHAT IT COSTS:-The Toronto Globe having stated that the tariff increases the cost of a thousand ton ship \$500, the Yarmouth Tribune remarks:-

"This may be correct for Quebec, where ships are built principally for sale, and after the cheapest fashion, but in the case of Yarmouth, where ships are constructed in the most thorough manner, and carefully finished, the increase in cost, under the present tariff, of a 1000 ton ship, will not be less than \$1.800."

HONOR TO A ST. JOHN BOY .- Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr. has just been elected an associate member of the L'Association Literare International of Paris. Victor Hugo is President of the Society, and its other members, it is stated, include the following : Tennyson, Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Emerson, Longfellow, Bancroft, Vann Lawns, Casttelar, the Prince of Wales, Grevy, (President of the French Republic,) Froude, Anthony Trollope, Leslie Stephen Blanchard Jerrold. The society next meets in Madrid .- Transcript.

AN ANSWER:-The Toronto Mail, a few days ago, propounded the following ques-

"There is just one point on which we ask for information, viz: had the free trade party been sustained in September, 1878. what would they have done?" The London (Ont.) Advertizer furnishes

our contemporary with the following pithy and pertinent answer:-"To answer this properly would require a good deal of space, but our es-

that there is one thing they would not have done-they would not have levied the dilemma. seven millions of additional taxes to collect two millions of revenue."

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. -The number of The Lviing Age for the week ending January 3d has the following valuable contents: The Letters of Charles Dickens. Fortnightly Review : "He that Will Not when he May," by Mrs. Oliphant: The Development of the Color Sense, Macmillan; St. John's Eve, by the author of Patty"; First Impressions of the New World, by the Duke of Argyll, Frager : A Deadly Feud, a Tale from France, by Rudolph Lindau, Blackwood: The Literary Calling and its Future, by James Payn, Nineteenth Century : A Hindu Almanac, Saturday Review: Some Victims of French Diplomacy, Pall Mall Gazette : together with the usual choice poetry and miscellany.

This number begins a new volume (the the proceedings of this highly enjoyable 144th) of this standard weekly magazine. Two new serial stories, one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by Mrs. Parr, the author of those thoroughly charming stories "Dorothy Fox" and "Hero Carthew," have been recently begun in The Living Age, from advance sheets, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both these serials. The present is therefore a fav-

orable opportunity for subscribing. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pager each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low: while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

# Gorrespondence.

# Who is Responsible?

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 2nd 1880. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. prevailing here over the withdrawal of the grant of \$300 in aid of our High School. Of course there is a good deal of froth and fustian in the whole outcry and the matter will, in the end, be satisfactorily settled. I write not for the purpose of entering into the particulars of "the outrage," as some of our frothy friends term it, but to direct attention to the howl raised in the Advocate against Dr. Rand, who is Chief Superintendent of Education and an employee of the Government in which the Advocate's pet representative of the County holds a portfolio. Now we know that the Board of Education is composed chiefly of is a member of that Board. Why heap alleged "outrage?" Is the Advocate afraid to speak out honestly and place blame where it belongs? Is the servant to be considered more responsible than the master? Without a word of comment the Advocate publishes poor Dr. Rand after firms, in Miramichi contributed some what to the following fashion :-

the Board of Education, or, which probably means Dr. Rand, that it is his intention to destroy our High or Grammar Schools in connection with the Public change which came into force the 1st Nov., last, which indicates that our High School with all its venerable associations are to be numbered with the things of the past.

By these manipulations of the Board or Dr. Rand, our High School is gone, unless the raterpayers step in and say emphatically they will not submit to it.

Now any one acquainted with the Schools here, knows that the Grammar School is an institution that we have enjoyed for a long period, dating back perhaps for 30 or posed. 40 years and that Dr. Rand by his precious tinkering at our Schools and School System, should be in a position, and has succeeded in taking away this privilege is indeed mortifying in the extreme, that he has been so long in a position to elaborate his pet educational theories without let or hindrance, and how he hopes to introduce a cast iron rule into our school System to suit the varied necessities of each and every School in the various localities of our Province is more than we can understand. but the fact exists that he is and has been for a long time doing it, that he is likely to air his pet theories for some time vet seem apparent, unless a superior power is shortbrought to bear. It is well known that Dr. Rand's educational propensities were not approved in Nova Scotia, and we think that our Government should have been chary of him, that is if our Government were really as anxious about these matters as they pretended to be.

of his intentions and the necessary school blessing as follows; "O, Lord, forgive us,

We have hopes that there is more spirit in the Ratepayers and Parents of children in this community than to allow Dr. Rand to deprive us of this boon, insignificant though it may appear in his eyes. By this legislation he has taken away the grant of \$300, which was the government allowance to the Principal of this School by his holding a Grammar School License.

In the meantime, we hope our Trustees will not act hastily or rashly in this matter, until the matter is brought up for public consideration, at our next School meeting, that they will not hastily, or meekly acquiesce in Dr. Rand's or In spector Cox's pressure to obliterate this School, until the expressed wishes of the Ratepayers have been obtained is desirous. The disposition to quietly smaggle the change upon us, without giving the public here an opportunity to discuss the subject is to be reprehended, and we think it was the Inspector's duty to have called a Public meeting ere this to discuss the con templated chauge, rather than seek to enforce it, without as much as saving by your leave. It has been whispered here that a cer-

tain member of the Government has de-

termined to weaken Dr. Rand's influence

in educational matters and it may be that the above has been written or inspired by said member. If so is it because he found the Docter too much for him at the Board. and thinks it better to have revenge in an obscure way rather than to have none at all .? Or, if he looked upon the withdrawal of the \$300 as an outrage why remain in a Government which pays no respect to his remonstrances in a matter affecting the interests of the community in which he resides? What has Mr. Cox to do with the question? Are we to infer that, even the Inspector of Schools for a district has more influence with the Board than member thereof, who is also a member of Government? But looking at the subject in the light of whisperings that have been heard in certain quarters, is it true that certain members of the Government knew nothing of the contemplated change until after it was effected? The Advocate has thrown a boomerang for the purpose of shielding the Hon. Mr. Adams, but its action proves either his complicity with Dr. Rand in the "outrage" or his incapacity as a member of the Board of Educa tion, even in matters affecting Newcastle Perhaps he will attend our annual school meeting and explain what he knows about the "outrage" or confess the extent of his ignorance of what was going on. It is a pity that his private Secretary who was teemed contemporary may rest assured here recently has gone back to Fredericton as he might assist in getting him out of

Yours G. OMETRY.

Church of St. John the Evangelist. MR. EDITOR:-This handsome little church at Bay des Veuts does not need a great deal of decorating to make it look beautiful. The decorations for Christmas were as follows:-The windows in the Nave were hung with wreaths of fir and hemlock. At the entrance to the Chancel a temporary rood screen was erected upon which was the text, in evergreen letters on a white ground "Glory to God in the Highest." The reading desk was dressed with festoons of hemlock. The Lecternan oaken eagle on a plain standard-was also festooned with hemlock, the, standard having a spiral above it. The base of the Lectern was covered with white wool. with small pieces of evergreen upon it. The pulpit was dressed with a double row ot festoons, and the pillars of it with spiral trimmings. The top of the Font

green sprigs, while the sides were hung with festoons and spirals of hemlock The service on Christmas day began by the congregation singing from Hyms A and M No. 61, "Christians awake: Venite, Gloria, Te Deum (Helmore) and Jubilate by the Choir. Hymns, "O, come all ve Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels sing," While Shepherds watched," etc The Curate, Rev. E. P. Flewelling preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation trom Luke 2nd Chap, 9 and 10 verses. Miss. Russel of Douglastown was organist on the occasion and she deserves more than a word of thanks from the congregation, as she contribitued to make the service on Christmas morning a real hearty one such as has not been heard in this Church since the days of the late lamented Rev. James Hudson. This Church has never been decorated at Christmas since the days of Mr. Hudson a period of not less than 15

was surmounted with white wool and

# Bass River Notes.

DEAR SIR. - We do not often see our section noticed in your columns since vour former correspondent ceased to enlighten your readers upon the subject of our progress and capabilities. But you must not suppose we are stationary. In fact, this section of the country is making more real and substantial progress than most other parts of the Province. Our p ople are going into farming and are finding a ready market for their products-as the superior quality of Weldford oats and potatoes is now well known both in St John and Halifax. Our farmers are very wisely holding their oats, as from the the members of Government. Mr. Adams | high value of all farm products now in the great markets of world, it is evident that abuse on Dr. Rand and make no mention oats must soon touch on something like of Mr. Adams' responsibility for the former prices - 40 to 50 cents per bushes of 34 lbs. A quantity has, however, been sold at 34 cts.

Fishing is again actively engaged in, but little Bass is taken, smelts, being the chief catchiw One of your so-called respectable this. They agreed with some parties in We find by a School circular issued by this section to catch and ship them some bass. In the quantity shipped was some small fish; illegal to catch or ship. The parties bought them at a specified price. Schools working under the present law. a But in the spring, they, taking advantage of the law on the subject, refused to pay for any of the fish, big or small. For a cool Harper's ealculating swindle on a small scale this can compare with those of even New York sharpers. It is hoped a full expose of the operations of this firm may be made so that the public can appreciate the character of the people in whom a former Minister of Marine interested himself to obtain remittance of fines very properly im-

> A very pleasant affair took place Christmas Eve at the Manse, Bass River, -Supper and entertainment, consisting of music, singing, dialogues etc. ending with an amusing farce, was given by the ladies of Bass River congregation in aid of the Manse fund, and brought out the fact that some of our young people possess considerable dramatic talent. RUSTICUS. Bass River, 1st Jan. 1880.

We once heard an old-fashoned Metho dist preacher, when called on to preach say that he had not expected to, but that it was the duty of a Christian to be always prepared. This we presume was the case with a certain prominent lawyer, who the other evening at a social party was In the meantime under this Policy-our called on to ask a blessing. It was a part pupils are left in the predicament of, live of the practice he was not familiar with, horse and grass will grow—until Dr. Rand gets legislation on the subject. This is but it never does for a lawyer to intimate rather a strange proceeding, when his that there is anything he does not know, without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

we know not what we do. Amen." There was scarcely a dry eye around the

Highlanders have the habit when talking their English, such as it is, of interjecting the personal pronoun "he" where not required, such as "the King he has come." Often in consequence a sentence is rendered extremely ludicrous. A gentleman says he lately listened to the Rev. Mr .who began his discourse thus: "My friends you will find my text in the first epistle general of Peter, fifth chapter and eighth verse: 'The devil he goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour,' Now my brethren for your instruction I have divided my text into four heads. Firstly, we shall endeavour to ascertain who the devil he was. Secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position, namely, 'Where the devil he was and where the devil he was going? Thirdly, who the devil he was seeking. And fourthly and lastly we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never vet been solved-what the devil he was roaring about.""

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(Announcements of deaths are inserted free, but ended notices and poetry are charged ten cents a At Chatham, on Friday, 2nd January, Elizabeth youngest daughter of Thomas and Jessie

At Chatham, on Monday, 29th December, Mary vife of Frederic Joudrey, aged thirty-one years. At Chatham, on Sunday the 4th instant, Janet Campbell, in ant daughter of James and Christina Voods aged 12 days.

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Chatham, 27th Nov., 1879.

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CLOTHING well assorted; Men's Tweeds, Coatthose who have bought for cash, which is manifest to sell, at least, 10 per cent. lower than before, th benefiting our customers to that amount. It is unfortunate, however, in these poor time that goods have taken such a tremendous rise i price. All rubber goods have advanced twent; per cent., and all leather goods ten per cent., but we will be able to sell NEARLY ALL LINES AT O RATES and SOME AT LOWER. We may also state that anything we may have occasion to book, w

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