Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PILOTS are interested in the Commissioners' advt. in another column.

WONDERFUL!—The *Advocate* says there is ice in the North Shore harbors.

EX!—The Moncton *Times* copies our paragraphs and credits them to "*Ex.*"

MORE OF IT:—There is more editorial correspondence on the S. W. Boom question in the *Advocate*.

THE ICE:—The Miramichi was comparatively clear of ice yesterday as far down as Doug'astown.

THE "NEWS" has been crowded out of the St. John daily morning field by the *Sun*, and is now issued as an evening paper.

THE SCOTT ACT was defeated in Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday last by 1,200 majority. It is not found to work well in that province.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO decided not to endorse the Scott Act as a body, while declaring itself earnestly in favor of the spread of temperance principles.

"THE ICE of the Miramichi is *getting* ready to run out," according to the elegant St. John *News*. The same paper gravely informs its readers that "R. Hutchison, M. P. P., is in town at the Royal."

NOT SO.—There were no "trees" adrift in the vicinity of the S. W. Boom last Saturday as stated by the *Advocate*. Its informant referred, no doubt, to a few logs which broke loose in Friday's storm.

AT GRAND ANCE, County Gloucester, on the 26th of March, died at the age of 87, M. Hubert Poirier, one of the veterans of 1812, and of the first settlers at Grand Ance, where he lived for more than sixty years.—*Freeman.*

MAIL CONTRACT.—We understand that the Post Office Department has accepted the tender of Mr. John F. Jardine of the Metropolitan Hotel, for conveying the mails between Chatham Post Office and Chatham Railway Station from July 1st.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Juvenile Concert given in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening was very well patronised. The children looked well and showed that a great deal of care had been bestowed in training them for the occasion.

MRS. WISHART, the aged and well known resident of Tabusintac whose illness was referred to by us on 14th inst., died last week, leaving a very large circle of relatives and friends, who will long bear her in kindly and respectful remembrance.

MR. MITCHELL:—The Winnipeg *Times* says that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has been appointed broker for the Canada Pacific Railway Co. at Montreal.—*Advocate.*

It would be more correct perhaps to say, that the above appointment had been "confirmed," as Mr. Mitchell has been acting in the capacity indicated for some time.

THE BUOYS:—Mr. Jas. Neilson, contractor for placing and raising and keeping in repair the Miramichi buoys, has had two men employed for several days preparing the buoys for their Summer berths. He has taken the ends out of the twelve barrel buoys now in Chatham, and they will all be newly painted and have the necessary overhauling and repairs made by 1st May.

VULCAN:—The following are the officers of the Vulcan Fire Company, Newcastle, for the year 1881:—

W. J. Miller, Capt.; W. H. Buck, 1st Lieutenant; R. L. Maltby, 2nd do.; H. E. Parker, Secy.; T. J. McEwan, Treas.. William Fenn, 1st Pipeman; John Hallarhan, 2nd do.; Joseph Ryan, 3rd do.; Hiram Maltby, 4th do.; Thos. M. Gruar, Axeman; James Herriman, do.

A SPLENDID FARM, within a very short distance of Chatham—that now occupied by Wm. Kerr, Esq.,—is offered for sale by him. We understand that it cuts seventy tons of hay and has water in every field. The dwelling upon it is within 80 yards of the District School House, affording great convenience in that respect, and we doubt whether a better opportunity for a first class farmer has ever been offered here.

FIRES.—Two barns belonging to Robt. Arbo, Blissfield, were burned on Wednesday night last, together with 18 head of cattle, a span of horses, all his farm utensils, hay, straw, and a quantity of seed oats. No insurance.

On the same night a shed belonging to John L. Scofield, Blackville, containing a quantity of farting material, was burned, caused, it is thought, by incendiarism.—*Advocate.*

A FINE ARTICLE:—Donald McLachlan, Esq., of Chatham, had in his store on Tuesday, a valuable present—a hooked mat of domestic manufacture,—which reflects great credit upon the skill and industry of the lady by whom it was made—his sister, who resides in Pictou, Nova Scotia. The central design represents a thistle, and it is surrounded by a suitable border, the principal figures being raised and standing in bold relief.

OBSTRUCTION.—Mr. John L. Scofield reports an obstruction in the shape of a log chained to a sunken block, in the channel off Hetherington's shore, about a mile below Indiantown. This obstruction caused the breaking up of a raft yesterday. It should be removed at once.—*Advocate.*

The *Advocate* would do well to direct attention also, to the old pier-foundation which the contractor for the Northwest Bridge was allowed to leave in the river, and which damages and delays rafts every season.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEWCASTLE:—At the Easter meeting of the above named church the following officers were appointed:—

Church Wardens—John Maltby, John G. Kethro. Vestrymen R. B. Haddow, Hugh Hutchison, Thos. Holloran, W. H. Buck. John R. Maltby, Richard Maltby, Thos. Russell, Thos. Maltby, Wm. Fenn, Chas. Maltby. Lay Representatives to Synod and Delegates to D. C. S.—R. B. Haddow, E. Lee Street. Substitutes—Chas. Maltby and John Maltby. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—R. B. Haddow.

A USEFUL ESTABLISHMENT—that of Mr. Geo. Cassady—is advertised in this week's ADVANCE. Mr. Cassady informs us that he is prepared to furnish materials for house and other builders at St. John prices. He has moulding, planing, tenoning, mortising, sash and other machines—all driven by steam power—which enable him to produce builders' findings as economically as anyone in the province. Such being the case, Mr. Cassady's enterprise should be rewarded by the patronage of north shore people in the towns and country alike. Estimates are furnished by him on application.

IMPROVEMENT:—Mr. James Desmond has succeeded in effecting a great improvement Upon the Winn house and premises, situated between the old Post office and Golden Ball corner. It will be remembered that the former building was a low one-storey structure and, of late years, presented anything but an attractive appearance. Mr. Desmond has transformed it into a sightly two-storey structure 28x22 ft. with a one-storey back extension now 17x42, but which he intends to make 28x42. There are two stores fronting on the street, and the entrance to the dwelling portion of the house is between these. The exterior finish is sightly and tasteful and the interior well arranged. It is Mr. Desmond's intention to occupy the dwelling and open one of the stores for business on his own account.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Donald Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Creaghan, arrived at Halifax in the steamship *Circassian*, from Liverpool on Sunday last at 8.30 a. m., and reached Newcastle at 8 p. m.. the same day. Reports having had a good passage until Wednesday, when a heavy storm prevailed. The *Circassian* had on board about 800 passengers, 300 of whom were emigrants on their way to Manitoba, who passed through Newcastle by train the next day. Mr. S. reports business as having been dull during the past year in Scotland, but is now improving rapidly. Mr. S. had a very pleasant and successful trip, and although far away from Canada, he was reminded of this country while at Wick in Scotland where it snowed all day on the first of April.

Warren Campbell, Esq., of Pictou has been visiting Chatham during the present week.

The Churches.

Easter Day was observed in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches with appropriate Services. In the latter, the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m., and a large number participated in the Sacred Feast. The service in St. Paul's was at 11 o'clock and consisted of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector, from the text, Psalm 118th, 24.

The music was as follows:—Hymns A. and M. 134, 135, 197; anthem, "Christ our Passover," &c., *Te Deum, Jubilate.*

In St. Mary's, the evening Services was held at 6.30 p. m., and consisted of Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rector from the text, Cor. 3. 1. The music, which was well rendered by the Choir, was as follows: Hymns A. and M. 134, 135; Anthem—"O Praise the Lord of Heaven;" *Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis.* The proper psalms were also chanted as usual. This latter Service was particularly interesting on account of improvements in the church and the handsome and valuable Easter offerings which had been made, and which were used for the 1st time on this occasion. The new Pulpit, the gift of a member of the Congregation, is an admirable addition to the Church furniture. It is made of black ash and walnut and is hexagonal. The Pedestal is composed of a walnut base supporting the central shaft, in ash, on the corners of which are placed pillars of walnut supporting brackets in both woods. The upper section of the Pulpit has depressed Gothic panels in ash and very bold buttressed corners and raised work in walnut.

The working details were admirably executed, according to specification of the Rector, by G. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, St. John; and the workmanship was done by Mr. John McDonald, Builder, of Chatham, upon whom it reflects the highest credit for mechanical skill and workmanship. Other marked improvements were the rearrangement of the Chancel steps, and the erection of two screens, one in each of the formerly open arches on either side of main Arch of the Chancel. The screens are made of oiled and stained pine and were designed by the Rector.—There was also a new credence bracket in Walnut and Ash corresponding with the other furnishings. The other Easter offerings were a handsome Pulpit banner in white satin, having the sacred monogram in gold in the centre and gold fringe at the bottom. This is the gift of friends in Montreal. Another gift is a very handsome kneeling cushion for the Altar rail—the work of Mrs. Canon Medley, of Sussex. The Altar was decked in white, and over the re-table on a white background in gold letters were the words "Alleluia!" "Alleluia!"; "Christ is Risen!" On the re-table were beautiful floral offerings from the members of the Choir and Congregation; also above the re-table was a handsome floral Cross.

At the close of the Sermon, the Rector referred to the gratifying circumstances which should render the day one of peculiar thankfulness, and encouragement to the Congregation and himself, and invoked the Divine acceptance of the gifts which had been offered, and God's blessing upon the efforts so far made for His Honor and Glory.

EASTER MEETING.

The regular Easter meeting in connection with the above churches was held at St. Paul's on Monday, the Rector presiding. The vestry passed the following resolution:—

Whereas, in the ordering of Divine Providence our late venerable Warden, Michael Searle, Esq., has been removed by death we take this first occasion to express the cordial and unanimous sentiment of respect which was entertained for him in this body. His long term of service—29 years as Vestryman and Warden—his devotion to the Church, his faithfulness in the discharge of every duty, and consistent christian character and example entitle him to honorable mention and remembrance in the annals of our church.

Judge Wilkinson having completed, on this Easter Monday, thirty years of service as Vestry Clerk, the occasion was made the subject of a fitting resolution.

The following was also passed.

Resolved, That this corporation put on record its appreciation of the gift by G. A. Blair, Esq., of the handsome pulpit which was placed in St. Mary's Chapel on Easter Even. The corporation recognizes, in the spirit which prompted the gift, the churchmanship and Christian liberality of the donor and highly values the example he has set in good works for the beautifying of God's house.

The officers elected for the current year are as follows:—

Wardens—Geo. Burchill, Richard Carman.

Vestrymen—W. Wilkinson, G. A. Blair, S. Habberley, R. Hocken, W. B. Howard, Charles Sargent, D. G. Smith, John Baldwin, F. E. Winslow, John Brown (Chatham Head) Thos. F. Gillespie Geo. Lee.

The Vestry re-elected Judge Wilkinson, Clerk, and G. A. Blair, Esq., Treasurer.

Judge Wilkinson and G. A. Blair, Esq., were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and Messrs. Geo. Burchill and Wm. Carman, Substitutes.

The matter of removing the old pews from St. Mary's, refitting it with modern seats and making the sittings free was discussed. Plans and estimates were submitted, and the subject deferred, pending negotiations with pew-owners. It was believed that a satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at in a week or two, when a special meeting will be called for the purpose of furthering the much desired opening of the Church free to all.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Good Friday service was held in the morning in the Methodist Church, when the Rev. Mr. Teed preached from Matthew XXII Chap., 1st clause, 42nd verse, "What think ye of Christ?"

On Easter Sunday the Rev. Mr. Teed officiated in the morning, preaching from John, II Chap., 19, 20, 21st vs. In the evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Wells, from Col. III Chap, 1 and 2 vs., after which the sacrament was administered. All of these services were well attended.

IMMANUEL R. E. CHURCH.

On Monday last, the Easter meeting was held in the school house of this church at 11 o'clock a. m. The Vestry of last year had first a meeting, and closed up the business for that year, shewing a balance on hand of over $173, after paying all claims against the church.

A congregational meeting was then held when the following appointments were made:—

Wardens—Messrs. F. J. Letson, Thos. H. Fleigher. Vestrymen—Messrs. F. J. Letson, Thos. H. Fleigher, J. C. Carmichael, A. H. Johnson, S. U. McCully, John Bell, Chas. Bennett, John Wilson, Richard Brace.

Messrs. A. H. Johnson, and S. U. McCully were appointed Delegates to the Synod at Ottawa.

The Rev. Mr. Howell, the pastor, accompanied by A. H. Johnson, Esq., will attend the General Convention to be held in New York, in May next.

The affairs of the Church were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, and after discussing some points of interest, the meeting adjourned till Monday evening next for the election of the other officers.

R. C. CHURCH.

During Holy Week, services were held in St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral each morning at 9 o'clock, but on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday, special services were held at 4 p. m., His Lordship, Bishop Rogers officiating on Holy Thursday, and Good Friday, and the Rev. Mr. Bannon on Saturday.

Supreme Court.

The following cases are in the Supreme Court docket.

Full Court—Brown, appellant, *vs.* Vaughan et al, respondents, Kent County Court—Mr. Phinney to support appeal.

Second Division.—

Lunt et al *vs.* Lloyd—Mr. A. A. Stockton to support demurrer.

Lunt et al *vs.* Lloyd—Mr. Kaye to support demurrer.

Sieveright, Assignee, &c., *vs.* Carvill et al—Mr. G. G. Gilbert to move for new trial.

Bishop of Chatham *vs.* Western Assurance Co.—Mr. I. Allen Jack the like.

Call et al vs Union Insurance Co. of Philadelphia—Mr. Tweedie the like.

Municipality of Kent *vs.* McArthur—Mr. C. W. Weldon to move for new trial.

The Two A's.

The *Advocate* of yesterday published one of its usually chaste references to the ADVANCE, in the interest of that very pure and high-toned public man, Mr. M. Adams, It makes out that Mr. Williston's tender for the Baie des Vents Bridge was $3,476, and Mr. Crimmin's $3,248—the latter being received—and charges us with lying when we stated Mr. Williston's tender for the bridge was the lowest. It is unnecessary to state, perhaps, that the bridge Mr. Crimmin built was not on the site tendered for by Mr. Williston, but on the *old* site where the contractor was furnished with ready made pier-foundations and approaches, which Mr. Williston tendered to build. The *Advocate* may not be aware of this fact, but that does not render it less amenable to the decency of public journalism for the charges of untruth it prefers against this paper. Mr. Adams did not furnish us with the figures of the tenders, as he has done the *Advocate*, which makes a great outcry because we referred to the bridge as involving a cost of "four or five thousand dollars of public money." As it turns out the bridge will cost fully five and perhaps six thousand dollars before the people of Baie des Vents will be able to use it, but even if it had not broken down, the cost would have been as we stated. To prove this, take the accepted tender of $3,248 and add to it the $700 of extras, which were on the point of being paid, the cost of the plans and specification, cost of inspection, cost of Mr. Adams' trips to the place, (included in the $900 he appears to have taken for "travelling expenses,") together with other contingent charges and the cost of the bridge to the public, will be found very little short of $5,000. It is like the *Advocate* and Mr. Adams to imagine the public are blind and incapable of understanding the most ordinary business transactions, but they will find their mistake. They may cover up the misappropriations of public money as their limited joint-stock of ingenuity may suggest; still people of very ordinary attainments will detect them, and when they assume the lion's roar to ward off enquiry, there are hundreds who are not afraid to pull off the stolen skin and betray but the braying ass. It may be that, as the *Advocate* says "the public are sick unto death of the ADVANCE on Mr. Adams," for the subject is a nauseous one. It is not the first time the ADVANCE has sickened the *Advocate's*, "public," and as the latter body grows much smaller and weaker day by day, the results are increasingly satisfactory, while the work grows lighter and lighter. The late unity of forces between Mr. Adams and the *Advocate* is satisfactory evidence to us that neither of them can stand alone, while the equality of the calibre of each, will ensure a break down like that of the deacon's "one hoss shay" after a career of much shorter duration and far less brilliancy.

Senator Ferguson's House Burnt.

SPECIAL TO "ADVANCE."

ST. PETERS, N. B., April 20th, '81.

The house and premises built and formerly owned by the late Dr. Wm. Gordon and occupied by Senator Ferguson were burned to the ground to-day. The fire originated in the attic over the kitchen, it is supposed from a defect in the flue, Senator Ferguson had been to town for his morning papers, and had hardly got seated on his return when the alarm was given.

In two hours the house and out-buildings were level with the ground. Every assistance was rendered by the public towards saving Mr. F's furniture. The furniture was all saved, but in a damaged condition.

There was no insurance on either the house or furniture.

Mr. Ferguson's chief loss will be the damage to his furniture, which it is impossible to estimate at present. The house and outbuildings were valued at three thousand dollars. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for Senator Ferguson and his family.

W. MORLEY PUNSHON is dead.

THE "NEWS," referring to Sir Charles Tupper's sequestration says: "The Minister's friends should report all his movements day by day to prevent Opposition journals getting into a state of mind on the subject." "A state of mind" is very severe on the Opposition.

GOOD!—"A Traveller," writing to the St. John *News*, relates some of his experiences at a Baptist social and, with expressions of disapproval, states he noted out "two ladies and one *gent*, (how cultivated), playing whist." That is not all, but they were doing it "with common gambling cards." Four players have always been supposed necessary to a game of whist and only "playing cards" can be used. The clear inference, therefore, is that one of the players had either "dummy" or traveller for a partner, and that the latter never before used playing cards, save for gambling purposes.

FROM ROME:—A Halifax despatch says: Dr. Hannan, Archbishop of Halifax, had a farewell private audience with the Holy Father on the evening of Friday, March 11th. His Holiness received the Archbishop most kindly, and after many inquiries into the details of the state of religion in the diocese of Halifax, authorized His Grace to impart on his return a special Papal benediction to the clergy and laity, and to the communities and confraternities of Halifax. The Archbishop then presented his Chaplains, the Rev. Dr. O'Brien and the Rev. E. F. Murphy, who were most kindly received, and obtained many special blessings for their friends. The Archbishop's interview lasted thirty-five minutes. His Grace will leave Rome at an early date, and after visiting some celebrated sanctuaries on the continent will take his departure for Halifax.

Bathurst Notes.

April 19th, 1881.

EASTER MEETING:—At the Easter Monday meeting of St. George's Episcopal Church, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—Church Wardens, Theops. DesBrisay and Dr. W. P. Bishop; Vestrymen, C. H. Mann, S. T. Miller, Wm. Hillock, Wm. Hinton, H. W. Baldwin, R. B. Vail, John E. O'Brien, Robert Ellis, John Ellis, John T. Carter, D. G. Maclauchlan, F. S. Hilyard; Vestry Clerk, Wm. J. O'Brien; Delegates to Synod, Theops DesBrisay and D. G. Maclauchlan.

SPRING IMPROVEMENTS:—Judging from the improvements which our commercial men are making, they must be expecting a "hum" in business this summer. Mr. Jacob White, of the "White House," has opened out a general stock in his new store on St. Patrick Street. Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co. are making improvements in their establishment both inside and out.

Mr. S. Bishop is refitting the interior of his store. Some very handsome fancy painting, the work of Mr. Philip Duval of Caraquet, is to be seen here. Mr. George M. Smith is about erecting a large new building, to contain both a residence and store, on George Street. Miss L. Miller is also about erecting a new store on this street. Mr. Henry Bishop has a large addition to his store on Water Street in course of erection. Our popular Postmistress, Miss Helen Waitt, is making extensive improvements in the internal arrangement of her office, which besides adding to her own convenience will tend to the better accommodation of the public. She will adopt the lock-drawer system. Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart have been making very extensive changes in their mill (formerly the Ferguson Rankin & Co's one). As they are on a large scale, a fuller account will appear shortly.

OUR SIDEWALKS have been cleared of snow during the past week, much to the comfort of pedestrians.

TENDERS.—Tenders are being called for the erection of the frame of the new R.C. Church in St. Peter's Village.

THE WEATHER.—About nine inches of snow fell here during the storm of Friday last. The wind blew a gale from the east all day which broke up the ice in the Bay very much. In the harbor, the ice is very bad and a southerly wind with a little rain would soon clear it out.

SHIPPEGAN BREAKWATER.—The Dominion Government have taken the completion of this work into their own hands, and are sending an engineer from Quebec, Mr. Trudeau to superintend the work. Mr. F. W. Alexander of Shippegan will furnish the supplies.

Where the Money Goes.

Hon. Wm. Lindsay of the Legislative Council showed up the extravagance of the New Brunswick Government to good effect in the recent debate on the Assembly's bill for the abolition of that ancient and honorable body. The whole debate is issued in the form of an extra by the *Telegraph*, and it is interesting reading. Mr. Lindsay said:—

They pretend to say that the finances of this country require that the expenses should be curtailed, and the way they are going to save the money, is to abolish us. Yes. That is the way they are going to save $10,000 a year to spend on our roads and bridges. It will be very little the roads or the bridges will get. You never hear one of them say, that their own expenses are too much. You never hear one of them say they will begin with themselves and reduce their own salaries, or that they will reduce the expenses of the departments. Oh, no. It is the Legislative Council which is so extravagant; it is the Council which costs the country $10,000 a year, and they cry out, "Let us abolish the Council." What they want is to get hold of the whole control of the money, and then they will be able to do as they like.

MR. LINDSAY'S OPINION OF HON. ROBT. YOUNG.

My honorable friend opposite is in a strange position. He is a member of this House and he is a member of the Government, and he supports a bill which is going to cut his own head off. Perhaps the Government don't consider his head worth much. There might be such a thing, too, as a head having two faces. He is between two stools, and between the two he is sure to come to the ground.

Now let us have a look at how

THE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

within the last ten years. I was in the Government in 1870, and when we went out, we left a balance of $113,040 after paying all bills. Last year, on the 25th Oct., they drew in advance $60,000 on the subsidy on which they paid interest until Jan., at which time they were entitled by law to draw the money. In addition to that they paid $750 interest to the People's Bank. The expenses of the Executive Government in 1870 were $21,770. Last year they were $36,720, making an increase in the ten years of $14,950. That is not bad. No wonder they want to take the head off somebody.

HON. M. ADAMS' EXTRAVAGANCE.

Then take the Crown Land Department, the expenses of which for 1870 were $1,128 less than for 1869, and you will find that in 1870 we paid salaries, $6,862; stationery, $294; and travelling expenses, *nothing*: a total of $7,156; from which we are to deduct $500 for pensions paid to persons who have since died, which amount should, therefore, properly be deducted in making the comparison, as it has not to be paid this year, making a balance of $6,656. (I omit the odd cents.) In 1880 we find they paid salaries, $8,900; stationery, $1,062; travelling expenses, $900; or a total of $10,862; making an increase of $4,206 in the ten years. In this I am only taking the indoor expenses. Look at the items; travelling expenses in 1870, *nothing*, and in 1880, $900; stationery in 1870, $294,, and in 1880, $1,062, or an increase of $768. And we find in 1879, too, they spent $941 for stationery, and I don't see what they want $1,062 worth in 1880 for. Then the salaries are increased while the revenues from the Crown Lands are diminishing.—It was said before Confederation that our expenses were going to be lessened. Does that look like it? How have they lessened the expenses? Why, by increasing the salaries. They have increased the salary of the clerk of the Executive Council, and the salary of the Deputy Surveyor General $200 more than they were before Confederation, and this is what the honorable gentlemen call economy.

Then look at the increase in coach hire of the Executive Council. In 1870 it was $27.85, and in 1880 it was $331, an increase of $303.15. Why one year it amounted to $563. The lame and the lazy are always provided for.

And then they must have another office. When I was in the Government the present Judge Wetmore was Attorney General, and he agreed that he would do all the criminal business in the Supreme Court, except when two courts were meeting at the same time, and he did his work faithfully. The Government have created a new office, that of Solicitor General. I never saw or knew of a court that honorable gentleman was at, but I find in the accounts $65.63 charged for stationery for his office, and $105.41 for telegrams. Some say his partner has done the business, but he must have done it by telegraph; and then forsooth we are to be sacrificed to make up for deficiencies caused by these reckless and extravagant expenditures. Look at the House of Assembly. Look at their telegrams. Why one session the telegraphing bill of one member of that House was $50 more than the amounts spent for the telegraphing of all the members of the Council put together. And we are to suffer for this; and the bill that is to remove us comes from an honorable member who has been sopping the public funds ever since he came into the Legislature. Just let me look at the amounts that have been paid for

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during the past few years. And here in 1872, we have James S. Beck's travelling expenses to Ottawa, $100; Hon. John A. Beckwith, do., $330; Hon. Mr. Hatheway, on Better Terms, $500; and James S. Beck again, $1,000; just $1,930 on that little excursion, and the country can't keep up the Legislative Council. Then, in 1873, we have Receiver General, delegation to Ottawa, $1,000; another in 1874; Wm. Wedderburn on Better Terms, $750, and Hon. Robert Young, $150 and $50; and Receiver General, delegation to Ottawa, $780. They did not divide fair with my honorable friend opposite. Then, in 1875, J. J. Fraser, travelling expenses, $260; and J. J. Fraser again $140 and $380 and $109.94. Then, in 1876 is a delegation to Ottawa and Toronto, $1,145. Then, in 1877 we find T. H. Rand, travelling expenses, $200; and J. J. Fraser, delegation to Halifax, $190; and J. J. Fraser, investigating affairs of Clerk of Peace, Northumberland, $50; and then in 1878, J. J. Fraser, travelling, $400; and Mr. Stevenson, $1,000; and then in 1879 and 1880 we have Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, travelling expenses, $200 and $250; and then Mr. Wedderburn, a few years ago, got $400 for preparing rules of order for the House of Assembly, and since then a committee has been appointed to revise those same rules which he then prepared. This is the way the money is spent. Is it any wonder the country is getting poorer? And then they say that the Council ought to be abolished in consequence of the depressed state of the finances. Everything is blamed to the Council, and between the lawyers and the newspaper publishers they want our heads off altogether.

Letter From Mr. S. Clark Baldwin.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—I observed in your last number a letter in reference to a raid made on my dwelling on a Sunday evening lately, while I was at or returning from church. The guilty parties were ill-advised to bring this disgraceful affair before the public, and I was surprised to find that you so readily devoted a large space in your columns to a matter in which the general public had no interest. The letter deserves but little notice from me, and I shall only refer to some of the most prominent misstatements it contains. Your correspondent describes this raiding party as "*two or three young ladies*" and "*a couple of very respectable young gentlemen*" (God save the mark!) His own showing of their acts settles, I think, that point, without controversy. He adds, "*They took two or three slices of dry bread for which payment was sought.* This is a pure invention introduced apparently either for the purpose of exciting sympathy for the evil doers, or drawing ridicule on their victims, but it must fail in either case, for there was no bread taken, that I am aware of, nor payment sought for that or anything else. I forbear to name here the violent acts they *did* commit. My object in applying to a magistrate, was to bring under the notice of these raiders, the punishment to which they rendered themselves amenable, and to prevent a repetition of the outrage, as well as consideration for the feelings of some rather worthy connections of theirs. In the belief that this object was accomplished, I dropped the prosecution, but by the levity with which they seem to treat the affair now, I am inclined to think my clemency has proved abortive.

As I am determined that my dwelling shall be secured (if possible) from attacks of roughs and raiders, while absent at church or elsewhere, and as I am not in circumstances to employ an able-bodied man-servant for the purpose, I must be excused if I seek the strong arm of the law for protection. A judicial investigation of this outrage, it is not improbable, may lead to the penitentiary, which result no one would regret more than myself if it could be avoided. S. C. B.

N. B.—It is not surprising that in this age of progress, when for the last fifty years at least, Christianity has been widely spread, the Gospel preached, Missionaries multiplied by hundreds, useful knowledge diffused everwhere, and facilities for education afforded the humblest classes, so much savagery should still prevail in nominally Christian countries? Men bearing the human form scarcely two or three degrees removed, in intelligence and the higher instincts, from the beasts of the field, as witness the mass of Nihilists, Communists and a host of other "ists." I fear that a number of this class may be found, even in the rural districts of our Province. S. C. B.

[Accompanying the letter to which the above refers we intimated very plainly our views as to the impropriety of the episode of which it treated being published. We entirely condemned the proceedings of the parties referred to, and commended the course taken by Mr. Baldwin. Our object in devoting the space we did to the affair, was simply to intimate to all concerned, that persons inclined to commit such breaches of good manners as that of which Mr. B's residence was the scene, must not expect to justify themselves in these columns. We, therefore, regret that Mr. Baldwin has thought fit to refer in so churlish a manner to the course we took. It is, to us, a reminder of the soundness of the injunction given in Matthew VII—6. EDITOR.]

The Illustrated Scientific News.

The April number of this interesting and popular magazine is just out.

Among the various subjects illustrated in this number is an engraving of the late Emperor of Russia's steam yacht Livadia; a series of views illustrating wood working attachments for foot lathes; Prof. Secchi's solar photographic apparatus, with six distinct views of the sun taken by this instrument; engravings of the boats and apparatus used on Lake Geneva for determining the velocity of sound in water; a new machine for decorating enameled surfaces; engravings of several curious animals and objects in natural history, and an elaborately illustrated article on Bee Culture. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Published by MUNN & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at $1.50 a year, and sold by all news dealers.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending 9th and 16th April respectively, contain the following articles: The Unity of Nature, by the Duke of Argyll, and Guizot in Private Life, "Contemporary;" Folgore da San Gemignano, "Fortnightly;" Autumn Wanderings, "Cornhill;" Portia, "Blackwood;" Byron, "Macmillan;" Quakerism in Ireland, "Temple Bar;" Spider-Showers, "Chambers' Journal;" A Turkish Madhouse, "Globe;" With Parnell at Victor Hugo's, "Pall Mall;" Movements of Plants, "Nature;" with instalments of "The Freres," "visited on the Children," the conclusion of "Don John," and the usual amount of poetry.

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