### Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SOCIAL in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair, although the attendance

was not large. DELAYED: - Councillor Sullivan who had been detained by the bad roads was present at the County Council on Wed-

esday morning. THE RAILWAY:- The new engine for thus created, and Mr. Howard, was re- John Shane be appointed trustee for the the Chatham Railway left Toronto on Tuesday. Meantime an I. C. R. engine is taking freight from Chatham Station and will continue to do so until the new | recent meeting of Trustees, which report he engine arrives.

LECTURE :- Rev. Wm. Aitken delivered a remarkably able lecture on "The Progress of Knowledge and Science" in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The audience was very small, but thoroughly appreciative.

THE Dogs feel slighted because their register book was not placed in the police atation on 1st inst. as provided by by-law of the Municipal Council. As all dogs must be registered by May 1st the matter should be attended to.

THE PRESS AT SEA :- Among the small est and most interesting of our exchanges is the Trenton Herald published by E. P. Duffy on board the United States Flagship, Trenton. It is a semi-monthly journal full of very excellent matter, which must be very interesting to those personally interested in the movements of that not very large, yet gallant service, the American Navy.

HANLAN. - A handsome illustrated book, entitled "The Life of Edward Hanlan," has just been issued by Richard K. Fox. publisher, New York. It is embellished with portraits oi the great Canadian oarsin an interesting manner, the most salient features being his aquatic achievements, both as an amateur and professional. Every one of the matches in which he has taken part are described in detail. In addition to his life, are short biographical sketches of oarsmen who have contended with him for boating honors. The work will be mailed on receipt of 28c., by the publisher, Richard K. Fox, 183 William street, New York.

\*EMPERANCE LECTURE:-On Wednes day evening last, the 12th, inst., Mr. H. S. Parmelee delivered an excellent lecture upon Temperance to a good audience in the Temperance Hall, Chatham. The lecturer has been in this community for some days past doing the work of an "evangelist" and he took a prominent part in the meetings held in most of the Protestant churches, Chatham, during the Week of Prayer. His public addresses having produced a good impression upon those who heard them. A large audience assembled in the Hall to hear his temperance lecture. The subject was handled in a very able and impressive manner. The least that can be said is that the audience was well pleased with what they heard. It would be impossible in a short notice to give anything like a report of the lecture, but our readers can have another opportunity this evening of hearing him for themselves in the same place and upon the same subject.

### Highland Society

At the General Annual meeting of the "Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" held at the Bowser Hotel on Thursday, 13th January, inst., the following were elected office bearers for the en-

Hon R. Hutchinson, President. Hon. P. Mitchell, Hon. W. Muirhead, James Brown, Esq., Vice-Presidents. Rev. Dr. Robt. Jardine, Chaplain. Rev. John Robertson. Bard. John Nevin, Piper. D. Ferguson, Treasurer. A. D. Shirreff, Secretary.

W. A. Park, Assistant-Secretary. Directors:-R. R. Call, Wm, Murray, R. Marshall, (St. John,) J. C. Miller Allan Ritchie, Jas. Johnston, John Sadler, M. McEwan, H. P. Marquis, A. J. Loggie, Peter Loggie, R. B. Haddow, Alex. Morrison, Alex. Stewart, Wm. Wilson, Geo. Staples, Wm. Muirhead, E. Hutchison, W. W. McLellan, John Jas. Miller, Robt. Ritchie, Alex. Leishman, Wm. Watt, John Brander, School Directors:-D. Ferguson, Murray, R. B. Haddow.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS. In Dominion and Provincial Debentures ..... Cash in Savings Bank .....

Royal Arcanum.

Dr. J. S. Benson, M. D. Past Regent. Jas. D. McKay, Regent. Geo. I. Wilson, Vice do. L. J. Tweedie, Orator. A. D. Shirreff, Secretary D. T. Johnstone, Collector. John Brown, Treasurer. David Martin, Chaplin Theo. S. Des Brisay, Guide. Wm. Wilson, Warden. Peter Loggie, Sentinel.

for the ensuing year.

The objects of the Royal Arcanum ought to be widely known as the organization is one calculated to greatly benefit the com- vear was \$800, that being the sum asked munities in which it exists, by affording for by the Trustees. a system of life insurance that combines most attractive and economical features. The records of the Miramichi body show that it was established on 26th February. 1880, since which time the members have paid six assessments for deaths within the order. The average assessment per member was \$2, so that the total payments per member for the first year average \$12. For this each one is insured for \$3,000. The order in the United States and Canada numbers about 25,000 and the membership is rapidly increasing. Under this system the immense sums paid for agents commissions, expenses of head and branch offices, printing, advertising, etc., by ordinary Insurance Companies are saved, every death being paid by calls upon the several Councils whose turn it is to pay. The initiatory ceremonies and ordinary meetings are very interesting, with excellent social and fraternal features. We wish the organization continued success and ecommend it to persons of sound

## The Annual School Meetings

DISTRICT NO. 1 CHATHAM. The meeting was called to order by G. A. Blair, Esq., Trustee, who was elected Chairman, Mr. Thomas Crimmin, Secretary being present in his place. The Trustees' report showed the receipts of the year to have been \$1.677.16 and the expenditure \$1.595.87 leaving a balance of \$81. 29 in favor of the District. The Report showed that the Trustees had established a new school in St. Patricks' Hall during the latter part of the year. The assess- Napan, Parish of Glenelg, District No. 5, James Henderson Secretary to Trustees, election, and by that section he is also re-

The Trustees' Report was received and | was appointed Chairman. The accounts | and not wishing to be re-elected, he was

terms of commendation to the manner in the 13th inst. which the assessment of the year had been collected and the work of the Secretary seconded by Mr. John Shanahan, that

Mr. Henry Muirhead was the re- ing. Carried. tiring trustee and Dr. J. S. Benson

The Auditor Mr. W. B. Howard, in re-

elected Auditor. Trustee Crimmin, referred to a report said was not accurate, inasmuch as it repre- Carried. sented Inspector Cox as having attempted to take charge of the meeting. He said the meeting had been called pursuant to a request of the Board of Education con-

present merely in his official capacity.

he committed any error at the meeting he

apologized for it and that ended the matter, which should not have been carried Mr. Crimmin then proceeded to discuss the subject that had been before the Trustees at the meeting referred to, viz-the amalgamation of the three districts into which the town of Chatham is now divided. He claimed that such division was contrary to the Act, that, in consequence of it, the Grammar and High School was not doing as much work as it ought to do, having only about thirty pupils, and that there was a probability of the Grammar School grant being withdrawn, which

Mr. D. G. Smith, said the amalgamation of the several school Districts was a very proper question for the ratepayers to man and some of his most noted competi- discuss, and he would be glad to give i tors, as well as illustrations of some of the attention when properly introduced. For famous rowing matches in which he has the present he desired permission to ask taken part. The story of his life is told the Secretary what newspaper report h referred to as being incorrect.

> Mr. Crimmin said it was the ADVANCE Mr. Smith said he had written the para graph referred to. It was based on information obtained from a gentleman who was present at the meeting and whose authority was of the highest character. It seemed, even from Mr. Crimmins' remarks, that the Inspector had done something at the meeting for which he deemed an apology necessary. The ADVANCE's statement being one of fact was, therefore, en-

The Chairman said there was no motion before the meeting and that the discussion was informal. If it were otherwise he might differ from the Secretary regarding the correctness of the report to which reference was made. He might feel warranted in expressing the opinion that the Inspector did attempt to dictate to th meeting and had to be reminded of h position thereat. It was true he had made the amende, but though he (Mr. Blair knew nothing of the report until he read it in the ADVANCE, he, at the time. thought it was about correct. The matter, however, was not before the meeting, which so far had been a very agree able and harmonious one, so far as the regular b 1 ess was concerned, and if there was nothing more offering the Secretary would read the minutes.

Mr. Crimmin then moved that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that the town of Chatham be comprised in one school district as it would promote the educational welfare thereof.

The resolution was voted on without de bate and was negatived by a vote of 7 to 12, a good many ratepayers refraining from voting.

The meeting then adjourned.

DISTRICT NO. 8 CHATHAM. L. J. Tweedie, Esq., was elected Chairman. The Trustees' report showed an expenditure of \$1,455,13 for the year. The receipts were \$1,516,72, leaving a balance of \$61.59. The assessment ordered for the current year was \$1,100. Messrs. L. J. Tweedie, John Bannon and Daniel Finn were appointed a committee to ascertain the price at which the lot of land between the new school building and the highway could be procured. Mr. W. T. Connors having removed from the district Mr. Samuel Waddleton was elected to the Board of Trustees and D. McLachlan, Esq. was elected Auditor.

CHATHAM, DISTRICT NO. 9. The Annual School meeting in District No. 9, Chatham, was held on the 13th inst. The meeting was opened by T. F. Gillespie, Esq., the Secretary of the school Trustees,

\$2,914,91 and S. U. McCully, Esq., was elected The Trustees reported the school house At the Annual meeting of the Mirami- in good order and well supplied with within a year, have within the last few chi Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 441, at school furniture. The schools were Chatham, on Thursday, 6th January 1880, graded, and the number of pupils was 234, fortable church to worship in. There the following were installed office-bearers employing four teachers and one class year was \$800, and the amount collected Laughlin and John Ferguson were nominated for the vacancy and Mr. Thos. Mc-Laughlin was elected. The amount voted or general school purposes for the ensuing

> DISTRICT NO. 6, CHATHAM. The Annual School Meeting in District No. 6., Parish of Chatham, was held on the 13th. inst., in the school house. Mr Robt. Thompson, one of the Trustees called the meeting to order, and Mr. John Baldwin was appointed Chairman. Last year's accounts were read and passed Mr. George Trevors was appointed Trustee in place of Mr. Thompsan, retiring, and Mr. Thomas Baldwin was again chosen Auditor. The Trustees and Teacher each received the sum of \$29.71 on account of five Superior pupils passed at the last inspection. The sum of \$80 was

voted for the current year. DISTRICT NO. 3 BLACK BROOK. Meeting was called to order by Trustee John Blake, and Wm. McRae, Esq., was elected Chairman. Mr. Stephen Dealy Secretary, of District being also present in his place. Trustees report for past year was received and adopted and also auditor's report. Mr. John Blake, retiring Trustee was nominated to the vacancy on the Board. Wm. McRae Esq., was also nominated. Mr. McRae was elected by a vote of eleven against nine. Mr. Blake was then elected auditor. The Trustees, having retired, returned and recommended an assessment of \$275 for the current year, which was agreed to by the meeting. Mr.

second class teacher. LOWER NAPAN, DISTRICT NO. 5. . The Annual School Meeting of Lower ment of \$1.500 on the District was recom- was held on the 13th inst. After the being present acted as Secretary. Mr. opening of the meeting, Mr. R. A. Sweezey Robert Falconer's term of office expired. were then read by the auditor and found succeeded by Mr. William Porter. Mr.

H. G. Huestis, having left the School, the

Trustees were authorised to engage a

the assessment for the year just closed had Secretary, was re-elected to that office. been collected very well indeed, there The amount voted for the ensuing year being only about \$30 on the defaulter's was \$45.

BAY DU VIN, DISTRICT NO. 8. The Annual Meeting of School District, porting the accounts correct, referred in No. 8, Parish of Glenelg, was duly held on It was moved by Mr. Philip Shanahan,

Patrick Holland be Chairman of the meet-It was moved by Mr. John Flanaghan, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy | seconded by Mr. Philip Shanahan that Mr.

ensuing year. Carried. It was moved by Mr. John Flanaghan, in one of the papers on the subject of a seconded by Mr. Philip Shanahan that the sum of \$70 be voted for the ensuing year.

DISTRICT NO. 1, OAK POINT. Meeting was called to order by Trustee Joseph Coughlan, and Mr. William Scott was elected Chairman, Mr. Joseph Cough lan, acting as Secretary. On motion, it veyed through the Inspector and he was was resolved that the Trustees' Report be adopted. The report showed the progress made during the time the school was in operation, likewise the improvements, and gave a satisfactory account of expenditure. | ford. Mr. James Burchill being the retiring Trustee, Mr. William McLean was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jas. J. McDonald was elected auditor. On motion, it was resolved that an assessment of \$45 be levied on the District to supplement the funds on hand. It is the intention of the Trustees to keep the school open during the year. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Scott for his conduct in the chair. Much interest is manifested in school matters in this district, though a few hold back from taking advantage of the educawould lessen the income of the district by tional facilities provided.

> NELSON, DISTRICT NO. 1. The Annual School Meeting was held on Thursday 13th at 10 a. m. Mr. John O'Brien acted as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. Mr. Timothy Daly, was afterwards called to the chair, and Mr. Daniel Baldwin was appointed Secretary. Mr. John O'Brien the retiring trustee was re-elected by acclamination. The sum of \$180 was voted for the ensuing year. Mr. Daniel Baldwin was appointed auditor in the room of Mr. T. W

DERBY, DISTRICT, No. 1. The annual school meeting of District No. 1, Derby, was held on January 13th. John Betts, Esq., was appointed chairman and Mr. James Wathen Sec. pro tem. The retiring Trustee was Duncan Mc-Eachran, Esq., to whom a vote of thanks was tendered, and Mr. John Betts was elected in his place. Wm. T. Crocker, Esq., was appointed auditor. The amount voted was \$300.

DISTRICT NO. 1. DERBY. The meeting was called to order by F H. Jardine, Esq., Trustee and Secretary, who was elected chairman. The trustees report showed a balance of \$10 due to the Secretary and that an assessment of \$120 was required for the current year. The Auditor, Mr. Levi Gerrish, reported the accounts correct. Both reports were adopted and the amount asked for voted by the meeting. The retiring trustee was Mr. John O'Brien. Mr. Samuel Holts was elected in his place. DISTRICT NO. 2 BLACKVILLE.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. P. Hogan Trustee, and Mr. Michael T. Donovan was elected Chairman, There was no report submitted by the trustees. The Auditor Mr. John McLaughlin reported the accounts correct. An assessment of \$130 was ordered on the District for the current year. This with a balance of cash on hand \$55.63 and default list \$27.07 to be collected will be sufficient to pay off existing liabilities and provide for the year's services. The retiring trustee was Mr. Jas Donovan and Mr. Michael

C. Donovan was elected in his place. BLACKVILLE, DISTRICT NO. 5. The annual school meeting of District No. 5. Blackville, was held on Thursday 13th inst. Mr. B. N. T. Underhill was elected chairman and Thos. W. Underhill acted as Secretary. The Trustees elected were Messrs. B. N. T. Uuderhill. Thos. W. Underhill and James Nowlan. Auditor - Nathaniel Underhill. The money voted for the ensuing year was

[Report of the Newcastle meeting had not reached us up to the time of going to

# Douglastown Notes.

DEAR SIR:-As I've seen no communication in your columns from this place for some time, perhaps a few notes would not be amiss. St. Mark's Congregation, which was only formed into a separate charge years erected a large, beautiful and comwere many obstacles with which they had room assistant. The amount assessed last to contend, but through the energy and perseverance of our leading men, ably aswas \$1,101, including the defaulter's list sisted by the young ladies and men, the of 1879, and the trustees had paid \$500 on | church has been finished, and we hope it the school debt. The auditor, Mr. William will soon be clear of debt. It is not only Fenety, reported the accounts correct. an ornament to the place, but reflects great Mr. John Ferguson was the retiring trus- credit upon the Presbyterians of Douglastee; Messrs. John Coleman, Thos. Mc- town. It shows what pluck and perservance, the two great things necessary to success, will do, and illustrates the well known adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way." The congregation has also been presented with a handsome and valuable organ, the gift of the Hon. Richard Hutchison, who has always taken a warm interest not only in matters per taining to the church, but in all things concerning the public good. We do not yet enjoy, the privilege of a settled pastor but the Rev. Mr. Leishman, lately from Ontario, has been engaged to labour among us for three months. His labours are much appreciated by the congregation. Besides service on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. he holds Prayer Meeting and Bible Class through the week. off the debt which has cumbered the church for some time. To this end, the

Efforts have lately been made to wipe Rev. Dr. Jardine delivered his excellent lecture, "Tne Great Pyramid," in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. It was much appreciated by the large and intelligent audience that congregated to hear the celebrated speaker. The ladies also intend \_\_\_ a Tea-Meeting on the evening of the 27th, inst., in aid of the same object, and which will, as all such affairs presided over by them do. reflect credit upon themselves, and be worthy of the laudable object for which

Mr Parmalee who has been on the Mirsermon Sunday evening. He will also deliver a lecture on Temperance in the Hall this evening.

· Last Thursday our Annual School meeting was held as required by law. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Richard Hutchison, Trustee. Mr. D. McIntosh was appointed Chairman. Mr. It was stated, in reply to inquiry that satisfactory. Mr. Benjamin Sweezey, Thomas Troy, who acted as a trustee for That we are informed and verily believe seconded and the Report of the County Council opened this

many years, sent in his resignation which was accepted by the meeting, and Mr. Patrick Hays was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. William Kelly was appointed auditor. The sum of \$550 was reported on hand and \$400 was voted for the ensu-

ing year. The Sons of Temperance still continue to have good meetings. They are very well attended, and the members seem to vie with each other in making the meetings interesting.

### MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHUM-BERLAND.

ANNUAL MEEEING, JANUARY, 1881.

Tuesday Forencon, January 18th. The Municipal Council of Northumber-

land met in their Chamber, Newcastle, at The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their

Ludlow. - John S. Pond, Kenneth Came-Blissfield .- Henry Swim, Enoch Bam-Blackville .- W. T. Underhill, John Mc-

Northesk .- Anthony Adams, Michael Southesk .- Jared Tozer, Jas. Somers.

Derby .- Jas. Robinson, Francis H. Jar-Nelson .- Allan A. M. Saunders, Thos. Newcastle. - Rich'd B. Adams, Jas. Chatham. - Wm. Lawlor, Jos. R. Goggin

Hardwicke, -Geo. Fowlie. Alnwick .- Romain Savoy, Robert Log-

Glenelg.-Wm. McNaughton, Hugh

Coun. Anthony Adams was elected temporary chairman and Couns. Jas. Brown and Wm. Lawler were nominated for the office of Warden, Coun, Brown was

The Warden having taken the chair he made his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and

Angus Campbell, Sam'l Loggie, John Murray and Wm. Cottier were nominated as Constables to attend upon this session of the Council. Constables Campbell and Cottier were elected and their pay was fixed at \$1.00 per day. Coun. Lawlor brought up the matter o

the disputed election in the Parish of Nelson and submitted the following petition which was read by the Secretary-

We. William Walsh, James Murphy and Peter Gorman, the undersigned, elec tors of and residing in the Parish of Nel son, in the County of Northumberland. electors of the Municipality of Northumberland, are of opinion and nereby declare that we are of opinion, that the election of Councillors in the said Parish at the last annual election of Councillors for said Municipality, has not been legally or properly carried out, and we do hereby enter this our written protest against said election, or pretended election under chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statues and the Bye-law and Regulations made by the said Municipality of Northumberland thereunder; and we do hereunder state. under oath, our grounds and reasons for making such protest, and the facts on which we found the same.

And we, the undersigned electors and residents of the said Parish of Nelson, do hereby severally make oath and say as That, as a matter of fact, John P.

Burchill of the Parish of Nelson aforesaid was duly qualified to be nominated and was actually and duly nominated as a Candidate for the office of County Councillor for said Parish at the annual election held in and for said Parish on Tuesday, 26th October last, being the 4th Tuesday in October 1880. That Thomas Ambrose, the uncle

Thomas Flett, hereinafter named, was the Chairman of district No. 1 in the said Parish of Nelson on the occasion of the said election and, in our opinion, improperly returned Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett as the Candidates elected. Because we say, as regards the said Allan M. Saunders, that in our opinion, he was never legally nominated as a Candidate at said election, and, as a matter of fact, dil not file a memorandum with the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday previous to the election, a declaration of nomination, together with a declaration of qualification subscribed by him, as required by the 39th Sec. of said Act, Chap. 99; and, as regards the said Thomas Flett, we say, under oath, that as a matter of fact, a less number of votes were polled at the said election of said Parish for the said Thomas Flett than were polled for the said John P. Burchill. by twenty votes; -- and so we say that the said Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett elected and returned as Councillors for

were not duly and legally nominated, Loggie's motion to postpone action until said Parish-and that the return of the said Thomas Ambrose the Chairman, not turning the voting from all the Districts of the said Parish, but entirely omiting one District, is not a good and legal return,

and is not warranted by law. of District No. 1 was filed by him with the Secretary-Treasurer on Wednesday 27th October, 1880, but such return shows the voting at two districts only, and entirely omits District No. 3, the voting at town in winter. Mr. Hutchison owned which last named district was as follows for Allan M. Sanders, 47 John P. Burchill 47 and for Thomas Flett, 1.

That the aggregate voting in all the districts of said Parish at said election

John P. Burchill...... 145 ought to have been returned by the Chairman as a Councillor duly elected. Clerks of said Parish will show the number polled at each District, and that the

aggregate for each candidate, or pretended Candidate, is as above stated. That the 41st Section of said Act ex- in Council for Nelson Parish. pressly provides that "no vote shall be counted except those given for one or more of the persons so nominated and the 39th Sec. declares that "were several districts are established"-which is the case in the Parish of Nelson-"the nomination of candidates shall be made in the manner following." that is to say - "The candidate shall subscribe a declaration of nodeclaration of qualification shall be filed with the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday preceeding the day of election

That we understand it is pretended ! the said Chairman, that because the statements and check lists from District No. 3 were not deposited with him before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the day succeeding the election, he was authorized in making his return at 10 o'clock of the said last mentioned day under the 41st sec., but we submit that the 41st sec. does not warrant such a view, unless all the returns are in from the different Districts, for that section expressly requires that the | Municipal By-Laws and also from Chairman of District No. 1 "shall, thereapon, publicly examine all the returns, and shall declare, publicly, the person or persons having the greater number of votes to be duly elected", -and we submit that he could not declare who had the greater number of votes till all the returns had come in and been examined, and that the reference to 10 o'clock is only directory to the District Clerks to have the returns there, to enable the Chairman to examine and declare the person having the greater

number of votes, but that if for any unavoidable, accidental or unforeseen cause, the returns could not be got in punctually at 10 o'clock, he should have kept his court open a reasonable time to allow the returns to get in, and even, if necessary, have adjourned the court; for by the 32nd sec. the Chairman could make his return thought that the election was vitiated. better if they had them in their homes at any time within 10 days afterclosing the Mr. Burchill, no doubt, deserved the seat, that hour. Why do not our authorities quired to state, in such return, the number but there was no law by which the Countake the matter in hand and lend their asof votes for each candidate; this, it is sub- cil could say so. Mr. Adams closed by sistance to the Postmistress, who complains mitted, he could not do if, as was the case moving that the matter be referred back every night and not without cause. in this instance, the returns of one of the to the Committee. His motion was not County Council:-The January meet-Districts were entirely omitted.

ed upon declaring that Allan M. Saunders | cil adjourned. and Thomas Flett were elected at 10 o'clock of the morning of Wednesday, 27th October, although he said the returns from

one of the districts had not come in, and he would not wait, although it was explained that the returns of district No. 3 could not come in till the train could arrive trom Carleton Station; and a telegram was shown him by the said John P. Burchill from the Collector of Rates showing what the returns were, viz :-For Saunders .....

but the said Chairman persisted in his de termination and at 10 o'clock a. m. declared Saunders and Flett elected, without the returns of District No. 3, and would neither wait nor receive the returns by

telegraph. That we are informed and believe that the returns from District No. 3 arrived at Newcastle by 12 o'clock noon of the said Wednesday, but the Chairman of District | No. 1 refused to accept them, saying they were too late, and we are also informed and believe the returns came from Carleton Station by the very first train that they could come by, after the voting and closing of the poll there-namely, by the freight train which left Carleton on Wednesday morning-the only other train which came earlier, being the express train which does not ordinarily stop at

Carleton Station in coming North. That the said Thomas Flett has no taken and filed the oath D prescribed by said Act to be taken by Councillers elected but he has undertaken to alter the form from "I (Thomas Flett) having been elected a Counciller," to "I (Thomas Flett) having been declared a Councillor," with out saving by whom declared or why he did not or could not make the oat required by the Act.

That the said John Burchill has taken and filed the oath D as prescribed, in addition to the oath of allegiance as also

[Here follow the signatures.] Coun. Anthony Adams moved the adop-

tion of the Petition and that it be referred to a committee of five, as provided by the bye-laws, said committee to report at 4 p. m. this afternoon if possible. The motion was adopted and the follow-

ing were appointed the Committee :-Coun. Lawler. Anthony Adams, Tozer, Fowlie, Robinson.

### The Council adjourned for dinner. Tuesday Afternoon Jan. 18th.

The Council reassembled at 2,30, the Warden in the chair. On motion, committees were appointed as follows:-

County Accounts-Couns. R. B. Adams, Goggin, Fowlie, Swim, Anthony Adams. Alms House Accounts - Couns, Kenneth Cameron, Hugh Cameron, McLaughlin, Coun. Swim, who was first nominat den

the Alms House committee asked to be excused on the ground of his father being an Alms House Commissioner. He was accordingly excused. Jail:-Couns. Robinson, Savoy, Mc Naughton. The Council adjourned until four o, clock

The Warden took the chair at 4.30 and called the Council to order.

Application for a Tavern license for one year was made by Mr. Michael Hickey. Coun. Loggie moved, seconded by Coun. Pond, that no Licenses be granted until Thursday, on the ground that there were differences of opinion as to the time for which licenses should issue.

Coun. R. B. Adams opposed the motion on the ground that the Council had no power to refuse to grant licenses. seemed, he said, that in three days the Scott Act would be in force and this was a plan to prevent licenses from being issued at all.

Some members here reminded Coun. Adams that the Scott Act could not, in any case, be in force until 4th Feby. Coun. Adams argued the question further and thought nothing was to be

gained by delay. Couns. Loggie and Kenneth Cameron supported the motion to delay action, so that it might be ascertained whether licenses should be granted for six or

The Secretary-Treasurer being request- No. 1 known as the Basin District, and ed to give his opinion on the subject said the Council could grant Licenses for six | had no Trustees and the Trustees appoint. or twelve months as it pleased, but it had no power to withold licenses for either term, should they be applied for by ap-

Coun. R. B. Adams further argued in favor of granting licenses immediately and the question being taken on Coun Thursday, it was carried.

Coun. R. B. Adams moved for a comthe Scott's Hill road (so called) Douglastown, their report to be made to the July Session of Council. He That the said return of said Chairman said this road had been generally considered a public road and public labor had been done on it. It was the only road by which the ice could be reached from the the land on both sides of it and if he could fence it up the town would have to buy a road. He therefore, desired that the matter should be thoroughly understood before action was taken to open a

R. B. Adams, Goggin and the Warden were appointed on the Committee.

The Committee on the Nelson election That the returns of the several District petition reported recommending that the two candidates who received the greater number of votes, viz., Allan M. Saunders and John P. Burchill, be given the seats

Mr. Flett, who had occupied one of the Nelson seats during the day, said he would appeal from the report of the Committee, as he had no notice of the petitioners' intention to protest. He was elected by law and was entitled to the seat and he wanted until 10 o'clock to-morrow to prove that mination and the same, together with a the vote in Carleton was illegal, that no officer in Carleton district was sworn according to law to act at the election. If and we say, as a matter of fact, that this the election was to be upset all the candidates ought to go back to the people. was not done in the case of Allan M. San-

> Coun. Lawlor said these views were placed before the Committee by Mr. Flett, but they were to report at 4. The Council could do as they pleased, having now the Committee's views before them.

Coun. R. B. Adams contended that the Council had not power to seat any man. They could only say the election was legal or that it was illegal. He quoted from the

statutes in support of the point stated. The declaration of the Chairman if illegal was illegal in respect of both Candidates, and if illegal the election was void. If Flett was not elected, neither was Saunders. The objections to Mr. Saunders' election should have been made on polling after that can do nothing. They seem to Chairman of No. 1 might have, postponed of Billingsgate, accompanied with ejections his decision until the returns from Carle- of tobacco juice etc. If their parents are

the said Chairman of District No. 1 insist- mittee was adopted, after which the Coun-

## Wednesday, January 19.

[By Telegraph.] The Warden took the chair at 10 a Minutes of vesterday were confirmed. One Councillor from each parish was appointed Committee on accounts.

Whereas according to Governor-General's proclamation the Temperance Act will take effect on the day the annual licenses expire provided it be not less than 90 days from date thereof and a sufficient time not having elapsed, that licenses be granted for 6 months only, which would bring the law into effect, that time being termination of semi-annual licenses.

resolution, as the Act could only come in force the year following expiry of annual Licenses and it was therefore withdrawn. Council in reference to lot of public land occupied by him. He wished to purchase and receive as fair treatment as others similarly situated had been accorded. The matter was referred to a Committee

neth Cameron to report this afternoon. Coun. Kenneth Cameron moved that 6 months licenses only be granted. This having been shown to be unjust as involving the payment of \$20 each by persons Coun. Kenneth Cameron submitted peti-

tion from ratepayers of Ludlow against granting licenses in that Parish the present

R. B. Adams, and Tozer as committee. a steam ferry at Douglastown was rejected. committee work.

more fully next week.]

Ex-Overseer Perley has, we understand, of Fisheries, who pretends to have examined his claim for expenses on duty. but merely echoes Inspector Venning, as he agreed to do in the Russell House compact. We are aware that Minister Pope dissuaded Mr. Snowball last session from bringing the case before Parliament by promising to settle with Mr. Perley honestly. He now refuses to keep that promise. We may, therefore, now promise him that unless Mr. Perley receives his money forthwith, we will expose the whole affair, and publish certain documents which will show that the Minister of Fisheries is purposely shutting his eyes to his own duty, and his own promises, and is leading his office to work out purposes of political spite and personal revenge. It may enlighten his colleagues if it does not bring justice to Mr. Amos

## Bathurst Notes

January 18th 1881. SCHOOL MEETINGS. The following is a summary of the proceedings at the several annual school meetings throughout the County as far as could be obtained by your correspondent. BATHRUST NO. 2 (Town District):-K. F. Burns was the retiring trustee and was re-elected, assessment for the ensuing year \$625. Immediately afterwards a meeting of the amalgamated Board of Trustees was held to consider the advisability of renting the basement of the new Temperance Hall, in order to have all the schools in the one building and immediately under the supervision of the Principal. Resolution authorizing the Trustees to rent the same for a term of years at the yearly rental of \$100 was unanimously passed. The schools will move in at once. DISTRICT 16 (Village):-School matters in this District are in rather a mixed condition. During the past year the Inspector enlarged this District by adding to it

calling the whole No. 1. District No. 1 ed for No. 16 considered that by the enlargement and change of number they were placed out of existence as trustees, and in consequence called no meeting. The Inspector has called a meeting for 22nd inst. The enlargement of the District was made contrary to the wishes of the majority of the rate-payers of the Village District and they consequently

feel themselves aggrieved. BERESFORD, No. 2:-Retiring Trustee

BERESFORD, No. 6: - Trustees Phil. Lecouffe, Fred Commeau, Ant. Blais. NEW BANDON No. 8 :-- V. R. Richev retired and was re-elected. Edward Mills

New Bandon, No. 4 :-- Ubalde Landry and Spikes, Boat Scupper and Finishing Nails, Copper Nails retired. New Board, Jos. Poirier, Sylvain Therrio, T. Landry. Assessment \$80. and Pump Tacks. CARAQUET, No. 2 :- Octava Hache retired and was re-elected. Assessment

CARAQUET. No. 5:-J. B. Legre retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$150. CARAQUET, No. 7:- Rom. Gionet rerired | Oils and Turpentine. and was re-elected. Assessment \$100 INKERMAN, No. 2:-Wm. Walsh retired and was re-elected. No assessment-suffi-

sessment \$100. Shippagan, No. 1 :- John Degrace reired and was re-elected. Assessment

TRACADIE, No. 3 :- John Young retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$300. All the meetings passed off harmonious ly and the districts all appear to be in good working order and condition, both financially and otherwise.

Increase for 1880......7,410.95 A NUISANCE. - A crowd of boys whose nanners language and habits are neither the most pleasant, pure nor cleanly, congregate nightly at the post office on the arrival of the evening mail. They have no business there and only go, as they say. to have a good time, consequently, they are a great source of annoyance, both to the Postmistress and those who go there on business. The Postmistress does all in her power by putting them to the door but day. Now it was too late to raise them. exult in serenading respectable people's He quoted section 41 of the Municipalities | ears passing in and out with most obscene Act and said under this he thought the expressions, culled from the worst species ton came in. It was for the Council to training them for the P. P. by all means say whether the Chairman acted legally. let them go on, but if for respectable citi-He did not think he had so acted and | zens when they grow up, then it would be

Coun. Adams moved

Discussion developed incorrectness of A. A. Davidson Esq., was heard before the

consisting of Lawlor, R. B. Adams, Ken-

The above was referred to Couns. Pond, Petition of R. Wilson for aid to establish Council adjourned until 4 p. m. for [Wednesday's proceedings will be given

### Mr. Amos Perley's Claim.

resigned and Amos Commeau elected to fill vecancy. Assessment \$50.

New District,-Trustees, Jas. Whitty, Alex. Sutherland, Michael Hayden. As-

cient funds on hand. No. 11 Inkerman

I. C. R. RECEIPTS. -The following is a comparative statement of the receipts at this station for the years 1879 and 1880. 1880.....\$27.242.53 1879......19,831.58

turns for the parishes of Shippegan, Cara- 2. quet and Tracadie. Coun. Young thought

petitions should go before the Committee on petitions in the usual way. Coun. O'Brien thought petitions should be taken up immediately by the whole Board. Coun. Young replied, sustaining his former opinion and moved appointment of standing Committees. Coun. O'Brien moved an amendment that Council pro-

ceed on petitions. After a little warm discussion between Messrs. O'Brien and Young it was agreed that the amendment be withdrawn on condition that the Committee report to-day. The following Committee, were then ap-

Chalmers, Hornibrook and Barry. Collectors and Collecting Justices-Aubie, Hache, Sewell, Melancon aud Hornibrook. Parish Accounts : - Barry, LeBreton,

Alexandre. Committee of Highways Accounts -Meancon, Sewell, and DeGrace. l'etitions-Chalmers, O'Brien, Horni-

brook, Sewell and Barry, desiring licenses in the country, it was election of Coun. Hache for Caraquet is in a casket. On his way home he spent

> and brought Coun. Hornibrook to his feet, who thought the Committee should nity in which he lived, and which he left discuss the matter in a quieter spirit and but six months before in perfect health. uggested that the Committee retire to their room, which was acted on. There it was agreed that the petitions should be dealt with by the full Council. The afternoon was occupied in investigating them. Mr. Lawlor was heard on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. DesBrisay in support

and the additional objection urged that on to decay.

AXES.

BRUSHES.

BELLS.

BOLTS.

FILES.

HINGES.

Acorn Butts, Silver Tipped do.

KNIVES.

KNOBS.

LATCHES

LOCKS.

NAILS.

Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails

OILS.

PAINTS.

White, Red, Yellew, Blue, Black and Green, Dry Red Lead,

Yellow Ochre, Dutch Pink,

Door, Stock and Padlocks.

Silver, Glass, etc.

Narrow and Bench Axes.

morning. On motion of Coun. Young, Mr. Hache was one of the County Value Coun. Walsh was unanimously re-elected tors. Mr. DesBrisay contended that Mr. Warden. Mr. Lawlor on behalf of P. E. Hache had not assumed the duties of Poulin, Aug. Poulin and Justinian Savoy valuator and was not disqualified. The presented petits as against the election re- election was confirmed by a vote of 10 to

In the Shippegan case it was urged in support of the return that the candidates consented to the Chairman taking the oath when he did. This Mr. Lawlor denied. There was no evidence taken and the election was confirmed by a vote of

The Tracadie case was then abandoned. The Sec. - Treas, read aloud a bill which was to be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session in reference to the boundaries of Restigouche and Gloucester. Adjourned.

A FAITHFUL BROTHER .- William Rog-

ers, a young man of Bass River, Kent

County, New Brunswick, returned to his County Accounts - Young, O'Brien, home last Tuesday, bringing the remains of his younger brother. Patterson, who, on the 28th of December, was killed by the falling of a tree in the lumber woods of Hachey, Landry, Meladcon, Aubie and Minnesota. William, who was with his brother when the sad accident occurred. was obliged, with the assistance of two other young men from Kent, to haul the lifeless remains on a handsled to Still-On motion of Coun. Young the Sec. - water, a distance of fifty miles, before he Treas. read the election Petitions. The could have the body dressed and enclosed protested against on the ground that he Sunday, 2nd January, in Chicago, but has no qualification; that of Alexander having neglected to procure a doctor's and DeGrace of Shippegan on the ground certificate as to cause of death, he was not that the Chairman ot the election meeting allowed in any building, but was comwas not sworn till 1 p. m., in the day, pelled to pass the day with the corpse in and that of Messrs. Young and LeBreton an old shed. He came by way of St. of Tracadie on the ground of incorrect re- John, and when he reached Welford was completely exhausted. It was a great A discussion here arose in reference to undertaking for a young man unaccustomthe manner of procedure. One or two ed to travel, but he says he met with sharp passages between Messrs. O'Brien great kindness during his sad journey. and is thankful to be able to lay his and Young in which party feeling displayed brother's remains beside his mother in the itself rather largely and personalities were family burying ground. Patterson was a indulged in, enlivened the proceedings young man of affectionate disposition, beloved by all who knew him, and his sad death has cast a gloom over the commu-

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