

year, knows nothing about the question at all. He says many fishermen with whom we have talked on the subject, is convinced that the proper way to protect the lobster is to prohibit the catching thereof along the shores in the shoal and warmer water...

ANTI-TABACCO. - At the recent annual meeting of the Anti-Tobacco Society of Canada, it was ascertained that a good many members had remained faithful through much tribulation...

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE SCHOOLS IN No. 1 District, Chatham, were commenced yesterday in Miss Alexander's Department...

THE NEW R. C. CHURCH at Barnaby River is to be proceeded with immediately. About thirty or thirty-five men are at work now daily, arranging the framing and other material...

with the figure he has cut and the gratification of getting off that old jacket story is a sufficient recompense for his trouble, we ought not to complain. As to Mr. Tweedie's opinion, now offered through the World, that a judgment for damages to a greater amount than \$5 would be merely waste paper...

The Harbor and River.

Mr. Snowball has moved in the Commons for all reports and correspondence in reference to obstructions in the Miramichi; all complaints, reports, and correspondence, plans etc., in connection with the harbor of Chatham, complaints in reference to ballast wharves, and other information on the subject in the hands of the Government...

Presentation and Address.

On Monday afternoon, after the examination of the high school by Mr. Cox, Inspector of Schools, the scholars of Miss Hickey's and Miss Thomson's departments came down into the High School. When the scholars of these three departments were all arranged around the school room, Master Joseph Hays and Miss Ada Malley stepped forward, the former reading and presenting an address to C. M. Hutchinson, Esq., the latter bearing a handsome dressing case and silver napkin ring...

Address.

To C. M. Hutchinson, Esq., Principal of the Free Schools of District No. 7, Newcastle, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—Having learned that you intend to be long to take your departure from among us, we, the pupils of the schools held in the Harkiss Academy, desire, ever your departure to express to you our deep sorrow at the prospect of your leaving us...

Personal.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. B. Gardner, who has been accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham for several years, left on Monday night on a holiday visit to the West and it is probable that he may not return. While here Mr. Gardner made many friends, both in business and in the social circle, who wish him success wherever he may go...

Debate.

THE "WORLD" referring to the Debate in the House of Commons on the Irish resolution says:—"Mr. Blake followed in a speech, better calculated for a Cork indignation meeting, than the Parliament of Canada, in which he rebuked the orators of half a dozen Irish orators, winding up with instructions from Mr. Gladstone's guidance. It was, throughout, a claptrap appeal for Irish votes."

We are publishing the speech of Mr. Blake and after it has been read, our readers will be able to form an opinion of "the Jackall" who wrote the above. He is the same creature who followed Mr. Blake from place to place last summer in New Brunswick for the purpose of misrepresenting him—all for \$2 a day.

Newcastle Notes.

We are obliged to the ADVANCE for so correctly expressing public sentiment here in reference to the recent appointment of Port Warden.

Our friend who "owns the town" recently said he had taken the road of Mr. Ferguson and intended "lifting him right up." The Port Warden was at a meeting of Shareholders of the Skating Rink the other day, and made a good speech. Councillor Robinson, at Derby, rector, wards and made such "a hare" of him, that he picked up his hat and left in a huff. Our Port Warden is a big man now, he has \$200 of stock in the road, and is going to build the Valley Railway. They will "let him in" for Elm Tree soon.

Petit Rocher Notes.

An obliging Petit Rocher correspondent sends us the following:—PURSUANT to notice given by "The Horse Racing Committee of Petit Rocher" that a race was to be held at this place at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, 18th inst., a large number of men and horses assembled on the ice opposite Petit Rocher Station, I. C. R. long before the appointed hour...

Bishop Fabre in Chatham.

His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, on his way home from attending the obsequies of the late Archbishop of Halifax, arrived in Chatham on Tuesday evening. Shortly after his arrival a large congregation gathered in the Pro Cathedral and the visiting Bishop gave Benediction of the Holy Sacrament. After this service a reception was held in the parlor of the new building. After some musical selections, an address in English and French was presented to his Lordship who replied in both languages, eloquently and feelingly thanking the good Bishop of Chatham, his clergy and people for their kind reception. Short addresses were made in French, by the Rev'd. Father Richard, and in English by the Bishop of Chatham, pointing out the obligations the diocese of Chatham were under to the great diocese of Montreal, for the education of the clergy at the Grand Seminary, for the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, etc. Those present were then individually presented to his Lordship and received his blessing.

That Libel Matter.

Mr. Tweedie's share of the World explained on Saturday last why he backed down in his pretended libel suit in behalf of Mr. G. A. Gironard, M. P. It appears that Mr. T. was afraid he would have to meet the editor of the Advance in Court, although there was nothing in the correspondence which was referred to him on the subject to warrant such a conclusion on his part. We assumed, from the doubtful way in which he approached the proceeding case, that it was one of his own engineering, and that he was acting more on behalf of his usual employer than of his friend, Gironard, and if he is satisfied

birds visiting us now will seek in vain for "The pishy brook" of wedy lake or margin of river wide, or where the rookings follow rise and sink. All such places as these are still fast bound in ice. The open water can be seen about two miles off Fox Island, and with the exception of a small spot open in McLean's Gulley, it is ice early in years it used to be open early in March. Old winter is certainly lingering in the lap of spring this year.

The new high house is to be built for certain, and the contract is awarded to Mr. T. Dodan. This is what is reported to do here. I see by the World that "Squib," the Harwicke correspondent, mentions the names of three Harwicke Liberals as applicants for the position of light-keeper, viz: Messrs. A. Taylor, D. Ullock and James Noble. I have the best of authority for saying that neither of the gentlemen named have applied for the position, but "Squib" will be nearer the truth if he said that Messrs. James Chapman, (Non-resident) Thomas B. Wiliston, Esq., John Noble and Alexander Cameron, Jr., were applicants for the position, and that Messrs. Richard Halman and Donald McLeod have been promised it. Everyone in Harwicke and a good many out of it know that the keeper will be appointed until after the election and then before the Government sends in their resignation, the non-resident will be appointed. "Our Agent" did not report the runaway that he had in Harwicke; such things are not as pleasant to chronicle to gentlemen of his cloth as Gallant rescue by Mr. of the World office. We would respectfully advise our agent to stick to "old Sal" and not try and manage a young animal, if he does the consequence will be a broken sleigh, a lame horse, a dirty coat, and a walk where a drive was expected. Even if "Our agent" has to pay a dollar "old Sal" is a safer animal for him to drive.

Messrs. F. R. Russel, of Black Brook have the contract for building the rectory at Day de Vin. At the Church meeting held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Easter Monday Messrs. Joseph B. Williston and John G. Williston were elected Wardens and the same gentlemen were elected Delegates to the Synod and Joseph B. Williston and Thomas H. Williston were elected Delegates to the Diocesan Church Society. The same gentlemen were elected Vestrymen as held the position last year.

Funeral of the late Archbishop.

The late Archbishop of Halifax was buried on Friday last, at that city, with imposing ceremonies which began at St. Mary's Cathedral. After the Office for the dead had been chanted, Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweeney Bishop of St. John commenced the Pontifical Requiem Mass, which was followed by an impressive panegyric by Rev. Father Wissell.

General News Items.

Roderick Maclean, who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria at Windsor, was placed on trial at Reading, on 19th inst. charged with high treason. The defence was insanity and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

General News Items.

The suspects in Naas Jail, Ireland, made a disturbance last week on the ground that fever existed in the prison. A ball in the employ of Lord Leconfield in Kildysart, has been found with the skull fractured.

General News Items.

M. de Lesseps's scheme for flooding the Desert of Sahara has been approved by the French Cabinet Council. Fifteen persons have been killed by a colliery explosion at West Stanley.

General News Items.

The Captains and crew of the British steamer Reposeur have reached New York after narrowly escaping a terrible death on an ice field which crushed and sunk the vessel in mid ocean.

General News Items.

Entered outwards at Liverpool, March 31st, Nor. Br. Atlantic, 1st class, 400. 2nd class, 300. 3rd class, 200. 4th class, 100. 5th class, 50. 6th class, 25. 7th class, 12. 8th class, 6. 9th class, 3. 10th class, 1.50. 11th class, .75. 12th class, .375. 13th class, .1875. 14th class, .09375. 15th class, .046875. 16th class, .0234375. 17th class, .01171875. 18th class, .005859375. 19th class, .0029296875. 20th class, .00146484375. 21st class, .000732421875. 22nd class, .0003662109375. 23rd class, .00018310546875. 24th class, .000091552734375. 25th class, .0000457763671875. 26th class, .00002288818359375. 27th class, .000011444091796875. 28th class, .0000057220458984375. 29th class, .00000286102294921875. 30th class, .000001430511474609375. 31st class, .0000007152557373046875. 32nd class, .00000035762786865234375. 33rd class, .000000178813934326171875. 34th class, .0000000894069671630859375. 35th class, .00000004470348358154296875. 36th class, .000000022351741790771484375. 37th class, .0000000111758708953857421875. 38th class, 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