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#### Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

O. N. C .- Ladies who want white cot ton should not fail to sample the "O. N. C."at Mr. B. Fairey's, Newcastle.

POPULAR EVENING ENTERTAINMENT. The last of the evening entertainments of the present season will be held in St. Mary's School Room on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. An interesting and attractive programme is being prepared, and an enjoyable evening may be expected. Admission 10 cents.

HEAVY SNOW FALL. - From twenty twenty-four inches of snow fell on Thursday and Thursday night of last week, rendering travel by the roads or railways very difficult. The Quebec Express did not reach Chatham Junction until about ten on Friday morning, while the accommodation going south did not leave Newcastle until after six o'clock in the even-

THE HI HENRY MINSTRELS, whose reputation is excellent as a large and strong combination, are to perform in Chatham for one night while making the journey between the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. The opportunity will be a good one no doubt to witness a first class perform. ance in the variety and minstrel line. Reserved seats may be secured from the plan of the Hall at Mackenzie's Drug Store up to half past six on Monday evening. Secure them this week.

week about six o'clock fire was discovered in the cellar of Mrs. C. F. Bourne's residence. Newcastle. An alarm turned the fire department of the town out, but before water was got on from the engine the smouldering flames were extinguished by water carried in buckets. The fire is said to have been caused by carelessness in thawing out a frozen up pump-pipe in the cellar. No insurance.

PERSONAL,-Coun. R. Flanagan has re turned from a trip to Halifax whither he went very quietly last week after an interesting ceremony at the pro Cathedral, Chatham. We join heartily with his numerous other friends in wishing him and his fair bride every happiness.

Mr Warren C. Winslow and one of St. John's well known society belles are the subject of an interesting notice in another column. They are to take up their residence in Chatham where Mr. Winslow is his bride will be heartily welcomed.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC .- The large number of our readers who have dealt with the North Shore Agencies of Messrs. Johnston & Co. will be glad to learn by advertisement in another column that Mr. Hildebrand has purchased the business as | ered as prescribed in the thirty-fourth therein announced. Under that gentleman's management the business has assumed large proportions in this and the quite sure that it will increase in patronage and favor among our farming friends, now that Mr. Hildebrand has sole control

# Hi Henry's Minstrels\_

of the management at the St. Quinten the Hall. As the advance sale for Henry's Minstrels will be large we are requested to say that those engaging seats by number according to the plan to be seen at Mackenzie's can rely on having them reserved.

# Curling

Sixteen members of the Chatham Curl ing Club, divided into four rinks, went to Bathurst last week and played a friendly game with four rinks belonging to the Club of that place on Thursday, coming out victorious by six points. The result shows that the Bathurst curlers are well able to take care of themselves, although they compose the junior club of the Province, for the Chatham men not only represent the earliest curling organization of Canada, but have a well-established reputation as masters of the game. The Chatham visitors speak in the highest | Neish terms of Bathurst hospitality and say they were treated to a genuine curlers' er. welcome, received curlers' fair play and saw the best curling rink they have yet played in in New Brunswick. When the Bathurst men come for "satisfaction" which we hope will be soon-they will find our men anxious to show their appreciation of the good time they enjoyed position in the play which their skill and

ST. JOHN CURLERS AT MIRAMICHI.

Four rinks of the St. Andrew's Club. St. John, arrived at Newcastle on Tuesday morning and played against four rinks of the Newcastle Club. The result was as follows,-ST. JOHN.

NEWCASTLE. R. R. Ritchie. C. S. Ramsay, E. H. Turnbull. Wm. Stables. J. M. Johnston, Jas. Davidson, Jas. Brown, Skip 17. A. L. Law, Skip 17. W. Stewart. J. J. Anslow, H. E. Packer, J. B. Watson. W. C. Whittaker, W. A. Park, T. Crocker, Skip 17.F.P.C.Gregory, Skip27 R. K. Jones, J. Morrisey. J. L. Thomas. Wm. Herriman, M. L. Harrison, E. Lec Street, Jas. Fairey, Skip 6. Alex. Watson, Skip 18 H, W. Barker. Joseph Russell, A. C. Jardine, John Robinson, James A. Kimball, R. Beckwith James A. Kimball, John Fergu 1, Skip19 S.S. DeForest, Skip16

making a victory of nineteen points for the St. John men. Yesterday morning, the St. Andrew's men came to Chatham for a match agains: the Chatham Club. The players and re-

sults were as follows,-Снатнам ST. JOHN. M. Hocken, R. R. Ritchie, E. H. Turnbull, J. M. Johnston,

ST. JOHN. CHATHAM. R. K. Jones. A. Harris, R. A. Lawlor, J. L. Thomas, M. L. Harrison. Arthur Johnston. Alex. Watson, Skip 12, D.G. Smith Skip 20 Geo. I. Wilson,

J. B. Watson. A. J. Loggie, W. C. Whittaker, Wm. Johnston, F.P.C. Gregory, Skip 20, W. Wilson, Skip 13 H. W. Barker, T. Crimmen. A. C. Jardine, Geo. Watt. Geo. A. Kimball, Jas. Johnston.

S. S.DeForest, Skip 12, D. M. Loggie Skip 11 The St. John men were, therefore, victorious by four points. The visitors heartily enjoyed the game and the best of feeling and good-fellowship prevailed throughout the day.

#### That Resolution of Censure.

We have been asked from several quarters why there was nothing said in the report of proceedings of the late Session of the Municipal Council in reference to the vote of censure on the editor of the Ap-VANCE, moved at the previous July session and held over as stated in the report of proceedings of the first day of the late session. All we know of the matter is that the gentleman attacked was not present at the July Session and it is probable that Coun. Bamford, who moved in the matter, was induced by his colleague. Coun. Freeze, to believe that the resolution would pass without discussion, before its cowardly and mischievous character was realised. When friends of decency and fair play suggested that it was unfair to attack a man behind his back, the Council decided to allow the resolution to lie over, so that Mr. Smith could be heard in his own defence. That, however, was just what the Newcastle lobbyists of the Council did not want. When appeared he was as meek as any other editorially,-

#### Our Roads and Streets.

The condition of the roads and streets in town and country requires the attention FIRE. -On Monday evening of last of Commissioners and Surveyors, who, no doubt, are calling for the services of persons liable to do such labor, in order that the snow blockade may be overcome and even respectable "going" secured It is at such seasons as this now upon us that statute labor may be made of some benefit to the country, to balance the statute labor evaded, half done, or wasted in summer. Officers who have not moved in the matter should lose no time in doing so, as the law contemplates road work in winter as well as in summer Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes provide as follows, -

42. The Surveyors in their districts during the winter season, when necessary, shall summon so many of the inhabitants liable to do statute labour, as they may think fit. to attend with shovels, and under the directions of such Surveyors to haul or shovel suow, and assist to break the roads; and so many of the innabitants having horses or teams, as they think necessary, to attend on the roads, and break the same in the snow with such horses or teams, not exceeding four days already favorably known and to which in each winter, nor more than three miles from their own dwelling, such work not to be deducted from their statute labour for the current year; any person not attending either in person or by a good and sufficient substitute, or refusing to work, shall pay one dollar for each day's neglect, and two dollars per day for not attending or refusing to work with his horse and team as aforescid, to be recov-Section, and applied by the Commissioners to breaking or repairing the roads; the Surveyors, in performing the duty im. posed by this Section, shall be subject to adjoining Province of Quebec and we are the orders of the Commissioners; provided however, that the Surveyors in their respective districts may perform the several duties required of them by this Section without being specially ordered or directed by the Commissioners so to do. 43. The powers of the Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads shall, in their respective Parishes, Districts, and sub-Owing to misunderstanding on the part | districts, extend to the parts of the great roads or communication passing through

the same; and the necessary repairs, the Opera, parties who secured seats in advance | clearing out of obstructions, and the found them occupied when they arrived at | breaking down and shovelling of the snow, shall be done under their authority, sub- | sion. ject to the same conditions, liabilities penalties and forfeitures that are hereinbefore particularly set forth, provided that no such Commissioners or Surveyors shall have power to alter any great road. Our town Commissioner would do well

to exercise the authority vested in him even more fully than he has already done-A good deal of work is required just now.

# Restigouche County Council.

A correspondent, who is rather late in writing, sends the following,-The Annual Meeting of the Restigouche County Council was held in the Court

at 12 o'clock noon. The following Councillors were present. Addington-W. W. Doberty and A. E

House, Dalhousie, on Tuesday 20th Jan.

Alexander. Dalhousie-Jas. Moffat and John Mc Colborne-Geo. White and R. Connach.

Durham-Thos. Hayes and John Culli-

A protest was filed against the return of the Durham Councillors by Chas. McAllister, for bribery and corruption and other

Mr. Barbarie appeared on behalf of with them, and ready to accord them the Hayes and Culligan, and Mr. Murray of Campbellton on behalf of the Petitioner. The protest was finally withdrawn, they finding that the charges contained in it could not be sustained, and also the feeling of the Council being in favour of

the Councillors-elect. Coun. Doherty was called to the chair. Coun. Moffat was nominated as Warden and was unanimously elected; and briefly

returned thanks. The following Committees were appoint-

Accounts-Couns. Doherty, McNeish

and Connacher. Returns-Couns. A'exander, White and Hayes. Public Lands and Building-Couns. McNeish, Alexander and the Warden. The Council then proceeded to the pass.

ing of accounts and returns. The work of the Session was brought to a close on Thursday evening. Coun. Hayes was called to the chair. On motion of Coun. Doherty, a vote o thanks was tendered Warden Moffat for the able and dignified manner in which he presided over the meeting.

#### Council then adjourned sine die. Ottawa Notes and News.

The public accounts show most conclusively that while the revenue of the country has decreased by \$4,000,000 the annual controllable expenditure has advanced by \$2,000,000.

fight on the temperance question between the two political parties. This session a question of vital importance affecting the issue ef the Liberal policy has been determined upon. It is calculated to advance the true interests of the temperance cause, and will be made public before the session is very old.

Strong deputations from all parts of Ontario are expected at Ottawa to urge the Dominion Government to reimburse municipalities for aid to railways for local purposes, which are now declared Dominion railways. They say that Quebec has received such reimbursement and why not Ontario?

The Orangemen will not introduce their bill this session. Senator Alexander is bound to have the Minister of the Interior, Macpherson's pride humbled, and gives notice that he will

call the attention of the Senate to the fact that a Speaker's portrait having been placed in the corridors, calculated from the enormity of its dimensions, and from want of its uniformity with those of former speakers, to bring this branch of Legislature into public derision.

There is a general movement among both political parties at this onslaught upon a vain cabinet Minister. Mr. Burns, M. P., reached Ottawa

Thursday last. A special of 8th to the Telegraph says, It is understood that Pascal Poirrier will be appointed Senator vice Muirhead of New Brunswick, and Gelinas, of La Minerve, chief translator for parliament, is to succeed Poirrier as postmaster of the questioned on the subject by the Warden | House of Commons. There is little doubt at Mr. Smith's request, the mover said he that Poirrier has won in the senatorial could not answer until he consulted Coun. race, though the government press make Freeze (his mentor.) When Coun. Freeze | no announcement. The same paper says,

poltroon who incites weaker men than "The French Acadians are pluckily himself to do what he is afraid to do in fighting their battle for the succession to person. The result was that Couns. Bam- | Senator Muirhead's seat. Mr. Mitchell's ford and Freeze-after mature delibera- influence with the government is undertion, no doubt-decided that it was best | stood to be put forth to obtain the apfor themselves and those who had inspired | pointment for one of his prominent Engthem to let the editor of the ADVANCE | lish-speaking supporters in Northumberalone. They belong to the class who are land. The contest is so sharp that there ready to abuse and slander a man when his is little probability of any appointment back is turned, but sneak away at his ap- being made till after the session, unless a proach. Blissfield must be easily satisfied | compromise between the respective facwhen it sends such a pair to Newcastle to tions is effected."

The Dominion revenue for January increased \$124,000 over January of last year, while the expenditure increased \$380,000 for the same period. For seven months of the financial year ending January 31st. the revenue decreased \$380,000 and the expenditure increased \$1,486.845.

The Court of Queen's Bench has decided against the Ontario Tory conspi-

#### The Great Attraction at New Or-

The vast crowd of strangers attracted to the great World's Exposition of Indus. try at New Orleans, looked with delight at the fairness which marked the 178th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, on January 13th, last. It resulted that ticket No. 15,965 drew the first capital prize of \$75,000, and was held by Mr. Thomas M. Thornton, a prominent banker of Shelbyville, Ill., who collected it through the Third National Bank, of St. Louis, Mo.; No. 57,741 drew the second prize of \$25,000, and it was sold in fifths (each at \$1.00), one to H. E. Browne, of Fairmount, Ind., who collected it through the Fairmount Bank; one to Daniel Shutt, of Chicago, Ill., who collected it in person; another to Lee Sampson, Sigourney, Iowa; and the remaining portions were scattered elsewhere. No. 5,153 drew the third prize of \$10,000, sold also in fifths: two-fifths collected through Exchange Bank of Dallas, Texas, for Mr. A. E. Hall, salesman for Sanger Bros., Dalias, and Mr. Fred Cheadle, also of Dallas; one to O. J. Ferris, of Cincinnati, Ohio; auother to Louis H. Kaichan. of Messrs. Stix, Krouse & Co., all of Cincinnati; and so it went with \$252,500 worth of fortune flying in all directions. Next (the 178th) drawing will be on Tuesday, March 10th, 1885, of which Mr. M. A. Dauphin, New | treaty. Orleans, La, will give all information on application. Be wise in due time.

# Parliament.

Parliamentary business has amount ed to very little during the past week.

On Tuesday 3rd-In reply to Mr. Hesson, Postmaster day. General Carling said that it was not the intention of the government to reduce the price of postage stamps to two cents per half ounce during the present ses-

Mr. Landry (Montmagny) moved for copies of all orders in council, etc., and in relation to the selection of the shortest and best line for a railway between the present terminus of the C. P. Railway and one of the sea ports of the Maritime Provinces. Carried. The House was less than an hour in

On Wednesday, 4th,-Hon. Mr. Blake asked whether any proposals or suggestions have been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the government or any Minister for any pecuniary relief or for postponing or any alteration in the status of the government mortgage, or for the freeing of any pledged property; or for purchase by or surrender to the government of any lands or for the surrender of the undertaking to the government, or for any change of any kind, and if so what is the existing condition of affairs.

Sir John said there were no written suggestions made by the Canadian Pacific to members of the government for pecuniary relief or changes in their agreements. As for verbal suggestions he did not think they were called upon to speak as to whether the Government had received them or not.

Hon. Mr. Blake (immediately)-But

Hon, Mr. Mitchell moved for a copy of all correspondence between the government of Canada and the several governments of the Australian and Tasmanian colonies, or any one acting on their behalf, in relation to establishing of a more direct communication and extension of trade between these colonies and Canada. Carried.

The House sat less than two hours.

On Thursday, 5th,-Several petitions against mutilating the Scott Act were introduced.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, replying to Mr. Tupper, said the Government could not see why they should assume the re-

Speaker he should not vote on party ques- would be appointed before long. He move the inefficiency of the present also added that the parliamentary li-There is every indication of a stand-up brarianship had been vacant one year of the Cape Tormentine Railway for a and will be filled soon.

> carried. The principal of these were this session. The motion was carried. seven for Mr. Blake asking for papers respecting various matters affecting the hour session. Canadian Pacific; Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved two for papers respecting the submission of the Dominion License Act to the Supreme Court and list of officials appointed under this Act; Sir Richard Cartwright moved for a statement of expenditure on capital account since Dominion Day last; Hon. Mr. Laurier moved for papers respecting the resignation of Chief Justice Meredith of Quebec and for all correspondence respecting the Quebec terminus of the Canadian Pacific.

The House sat for less than two hours. On Friday, 6th, numerous petitions in reference to the Scott Act were pre-

Sir John moved the appointment of a special committee to take into consideration and report upon the alleged necessity of the adoption of a bankruptcy act.

Hon. Mr. Blake argued that it was a proper question for the Government to deal with and to introduce a measure or not as they thought best. Mr. Casgrain said that his experience

was that this committee was a first-rate plan for shirking the whole case. The committee was large, and it would be very difficult to get a quorum together. If a committee was to be appointed it should report from time to time.

Hon. Mr. Mills said that this action of the government was an acknowledgment of incapacity on the part of the administration of the day.

Mr. Casey said that when in England Sir John declared himself in favor of a bankruptcy law, but was not able to carry it out, he said, through the thickheadedness of his supporters, who were chiefly composed of a rural population. Mr. Curran spoke in favor of an insolvency act.

The motion was carried.

Sir Leonard Tilley, replying to Mr. Cameron, (Middlesex), said that the government would not legislate affectng private banks, brokers, etc., this ession, but would affecting mutual penevolent societies. Nineteen motions for papers and

correspondence were passed with little or no discussion, seven of which were rators. It is expected the conspirators by Mr. Blake, the whole of which were intended to procure information also the preacher. for subsequent action. The only motion of immediate general interest was one by Mr. Mulock (Liberal) for copies of all minutes of council not already laid before Parliament relating to the so called fishery question, from 1st July, 1867, up to the time of the signing of the Washington Treaty.

> Sir John said that he understood that all papers were years ago brought down, but if there were any papers they could be named.

Mr. Mulock then read from past sessional papers showing that the Macdonald government of 1872-73 had represented to the British government that the money payment by the United by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The 1st Les States for the use of Canadian fisheries was not so desirable as reciprocal trade relations. He said this paper had never been brought down and it was desirable that, if it were true, then this paper and suggestions contained therein would have a valuable bearing upon the present condition of matters affecting the fishery clauses of the Washington

petition to introduce a bill to incorporate a company for building a railway bridge across the St. John river near Fredericton. It was signed by Thos.

The House sat for three hours to-

The House did not sit on Saturday

On Monday, 9th,-

There was the usual budget of petitions favorable to increased prohibitory tendency of the Scott Act.

Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) introduced a bill declaring it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed holes cut in the ice on any navigable or frequent. | hand

Hon. Mr. Costigan, replying to Mr. Gault, said the government intend amend the law respecting the stamping of canned goods.

Sir John, replying to Mr. Blake, said t was not the present intention of the government to introduce a measure this session respecting the Canadian Pacific. Sir John, replying to Mr. Farrow, said the government intended to introduce special legislation dealing with

dynamite outrages. A debate sprung up on a motion for papers praying for the refund of bonuses paid by Ontario municipalities in aid of railways, which are now used for Dominion purposes or tributary to such. This is a question of great interest in Ontario, where the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk have been allowed by the Dominion government to absorb roads built with local funds and for local purposes. The motion

Mr. Blake moved for copies of departmental instructions and correspondence on the subject of the aportionment of sea lots to individuals desiring to place lobster traps in the open sea off the coast of Prince Edward Island. He explained that the government had been apportioning lots beyond what was believed to be their jurisdiction and it was desirable to know what the instructions issued were. The motion

Mr. McDonald (Kings) moved for copies of all correspondence of the government, or any member thereof, relating to the placing of piers and procuring of steam tugs at Capes Traverse and Tormentine, to facilitate the winter crossing of mails and passengers to and from Prince Edward Island. One of sponsibility of indemnifying parties who the annual debates upon the matter makes beggars of men, women and chil- place themselves on record as opponents prosecuted the Scott Act, but failed in sprang up, participated in by the their prosecution, solely because the mover, also Messrs Hackett, Wood, society. proclamation of the act was held by Landry and Dr. Jenkins. The latter We said also that rum was at the bot- charges the Councillors with ignorance, described this as a burning question Hon. Mr. Blake's question about Sir with the Island, but the House inter-Charles Tupper elicited from Sir John rupted with "No-its a freezing one."

Mr. Daly of Halifax is appointed Deputy acting in his place; that a successor ers should be placed en route to reservice. Mr. Wood urged the claims government subsidy, and said he in-Some fifteen motions for papers were | tended to press for this subsidy again | liar, respects the thief, esteems | blas | Curdy know that the Scott Act was super-The House adjourned after a three

#### The Real Ruler of Men.

"The pen is the only sceptre which never broken. The only real master who controls the thoughts of men. The maker of words is master of the thinker who only uses them. In this domain he has no rivil. He stands at the fountain head of thought, science, civil. him all who talk, think, write or printpay ceaseless and involuntary tribute. In this sense, Noah Webster is the all-shaping, all-controlling mind of this hemisphere. He grew up with his country, and largely by his Spelling Book and Dictionaries, he moulded the intellectual character of her people. Not a man has sprung from her soil, on whom he has not laid his all-forming hand. His principles of language have tinged every sentence that is now, or ever will be uttered by an American tongue. His genius has presided over the language of the whole nation. It is universal, omnipotent, omnipresent. No man can breathe the air of the con. tinent and escape it. The sceptre which the great lexicographer wields so unquestionably, was most w rthily won. It was not inherited, it was achieved. It cost a life-struggle for an honest, brave, unfaltering heart-a clear, serene intellect. No propitious accident favored his progress. The victory was won after a steady trial of sixty years."

#### Rural Deanery Meeting and Choir Union Service at Derby.

prevailed prevented some of the clergy from attending, but, notwithstanding, there were present the Rectors of Derby. Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Dalhousie, and Weldford. It had been intended by the Rector of Derby to have held a series of daily services during the week of the Chapter, but the violence of the storms so interfered with this plan that the services were in part abandoned. In addition, however, to the usual routine business of the meeting, Public services were held in St. Peter's church on Monday evening sermon was delivered by the Rev. Rural Dean Forsyth, in the absence of Rev. E. P. Flewelling, who arrived in time to

preach on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday morning there was a cele bration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock, the Dean being Celebrant, Rev. E.P. Flewelling, Epistoler, and Rev. W. H. Street, Gospeller, the latter being On Wednesday evening a highly inter-

esting and enjoyable antiversary service of the Choir Union of the Deanery of Chatham was held. The church was filled | drink.' with an attentive and appreciative congregation, and the choir was composed of representatives from choirs of Derby, Chatham and Newcastle. Other choirs in the Deanery would have been represented had not the snow blockade prevented several intending visitors from being present. However, notwithstanding the almost impassable state of the roads, the Chatham and Newcastle contingents were present, and with the Derby choir, rendered the musical parts of the service in a most creditable manner. A hearty processional Hymn was sung as the clergy entered the church from the western door and proceeded to the Sanctuary. The Prayers were said to the end of the 3rd Collect by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, and concluded son was read by the Rural Dean, and the 2nd by the Rev. W. H. Street. The Sermon, a highly interesting and instructive one, was delivered by the Rev. H. Holloway. The Canticles, Psalms, Hymns, and the Anthem-"O Zion that bringeth good tidings," &c were well rendered by the choir, and the whole service was such

that it will not soon be forgotten by any who were present. The offertories at this service and the other services before mentioned, were in aid of the "Incapacitated Clergy Fund," and the Choir Union. The hard-working Hon. Peter Mitchell presented a Rector of Derby and his Parishioners were greatly cheered by presence and help of their brethren and the successful services in which they took part, while the visiting clergy and choirs can never forget the surpassing kindness and hospitality of the Rector and his estimable wife and the good people of Derby, who seemed to vie with each other in rendering the re-

union full of the most pleasant recollections notwithstanding the difficulties attending the state of the travelling. After the service on Wednesday evening, a sumptuous repast was provided in the Temperance Hall near the Church, and after the good things of well laden tables had been fully enjoyed, the kector of Derby in a few suitable words thanked the choirs of Chatham and Newcastle for their kind attendance and help and complimented them upon their commendable zeal in being present, under such difficult circumstances, in order to further the

The Rev. gentleman was followed by the Reverends the Rural Dean and J. Bill and McCurdy. Now, Mr. Editor, H. S. Sweet, who in behalf of their respec- | while I do not wish to have any controvtive choirs thanked the kind people of Derby for their exceeding hospitality, and this "burning subject," I desire, with expressed their pleasure in being present upon such a profitable and enjoyable occasion, notwithstanding the inclement

good cause which the Choir Union has in

The remarks of the speakers were received with applause, and after the singing of the Doxology the company dispersed hoping that the pleasures of such a reunion might be soon repeated.

# Correspondence.

The Council and The Scott Act.

system runs thus,-

Dear Advance, -It will be remembered that the resolution that passed the Municipal Council in favor of a repeal of the Scott Act and a return to the license

"Resolved that this Council is of opinion that repeal of the said Scott Act, &c. and a return to he former system of license is highly de irable in the interests of the ratepayers of this County. One of the principal, if not the principal arguments advanced in favor of this | tles of Temperance! resolution is that under the Scott Act "the County is deprived of some \$2,500 per annum revenue formerly obtained rom the sale of liquor in the County."

tion and must be argued mainly from the standpoint of right and wrong. Now looking at it from the higher standpoint, let us take a glance at the 'havoc of rum.' We said it was the most prolific of all spirit of great bitterness. I have not This I believe is an admitted fact. Rumdrinking and idleness are fast friends, and directly or indirectly through rum. And can it be right, I would ask, in the sight

phemy. It violates obligations, reverences | seded by the License Law of 1883, and volence, hates love, and scorns virtue and that the provisions of the License Act, innocence. It incites the father to have been substituted for those of the An organization equal in talent to and unexcelled butcher his helpless offspring, and the Scott Act, at least as regards the penalties child to grind the paternal axe. It burns and that therefore convictions under the up men, consumes women, detests life, Canada Temperance Act are null and must curses God and despises heaven. It is be set aside and I beg to refer him to the the sum of all villianies, the father of all late decision of the Supreme Courts of crimes, the mother of all abomenations. Canada and New Brunswick and the ad- The Great Features are its Costly and Elaborate The devil's best friend and God's worst | mission of the Premier on the floor of the

It will be said this is strong language. Mr. Editor, yours very truly, But let it be noticed this is not the language of a minister of the gospel; if it were some one might say "he only said zation. He is controller of all minds-to this professionally;" nor is this the language of some temperance fanatic; if it were some one might say, O, of course he makes it as hideous as possible. No, it is the great infedel, Bob Ingorsell, who used as a reformer and who does not even Haydn and Handel. believe the Bible.

But after all, who is there who has given this subject the slightest study who does not know that this is all true. And if so, I would appeal to every man who has a onscience and ask, how can it be right to license men to sell rum. It we visit our insane asylums we find a very large percentage of the unhappy inmates of those places of refuge have been brought there as the result of intoxicants, and can it be right to license men to sell that which dethrones reason and helps to crowd an asylum with insane men and women? It is estimated that about one a drunkard's grave through strong drink. What a mighty procession ! and where do they all come from? We answer, from grog shops and from every place in city Book that "no drunkard shall inherit the considering this the piece of the evening. Thursday. Feby. 12th. '85. kingdom," can we still say it is right to The collection amounted to \$42. license men to keep open these places from which such a mighty multitude of our

drunkard's grave, a drunkard's doom and a drunkard's eternity? Chatham, met at Derby on Monday, the our vote in favour of the step suggested 2nd inst. The stormy weather which by our Council. The highest dignitary in the Roman Catholic Church in England, Cardinal Manning, in speaking upon this subject makes use of the following language, "I admit," he said, "that a Maine Law may be called an extreme Saturday, the 24th instant., Jeremiah Magarty, remedy, but have I not already proved aged 75 years. A native of the parish of Antield, that there is an extreme evil? then let us have an extreme remedy. What has brought things to their present pass? Is it not that the domestic life ef our people has been wrecked by drink? and these are the homes to which those who have squandered their wages in drink are comthe 2nd inst., and on Tuesday morning pelled to go. I charge, then, upon this and evening. On Monday evening the great traffic nine-tenths of the misery and distress and wretched homes of our people. Well, now, the Government, and that for centuries, has raised an enormous revenue from the drink trade, and, therefore, I may call the Government a sleeping partner in that trade, and a guilty partaker of its consequences. So long as the rev-

> and eternity which are caused in such prolific abundance by the trade in strong And who is there that can gainsay what this learned and venerable prelate has said? And if the principle holds good

in England, will it not hold good anywhere and everywhere? In conclusion, let me again urge the mportance of a very careful consideration of this matter before deciding, if even it comes to that, to vote in favor of a return to the license system. Let us look at it in connection with all the poverty, all the crime, all the insanity, all the sorrow desolation and premature death that rum is causing in our land. Let us look at it in the light of eternity and in view of the great judgment, at which law makers and law breakers, temperance reformer and liquor dealer will all appear, and see then if we can lift our hand in favour of a return to that system which virtually says, "Give us the license fee and go on with your awful work of scattering poverty and crime and disease and shame and sorrow and death all around. And we will defend you while you are doing it by the strong arm of the law.'

No, if men will carry on this business let us make use of every lawful and gospel means to prevent them, but if all our efforts should prove unavailing, which I do not believe, then let all the weight of responsibility and all the burden of guilt be upon them, but let us keep ourselves clear of the partnership, lest we should find ourselves partakers of the curse pro nounced upon him "who gives drink to his neighbor.

In writing as I have done I want to say I have not done so out of any ill will to those who are engaged in the liquor trade. I have no ill will towards them though I am an enemy to their business, and for their own sake, as well as for the sake of our common humanity, I want to I thank you very kindly for the space

you have given me. Feb. 6, 1885. The Municipal Council and the

Scott Act. LETTER FROM COUNCILLOR WHELAN. To the Editor of the Advance: SIR,-In your last issue I observe two lengthy communications in re the above subject, from the pens of Revs. Messrs.

ersy with these reverend gentlemen on you permission, to enter my indignant protest against the tirade of insolence poured forth upon the Council coupled with my name. Referring briefly to that resolution: Can these rev. scribes deny that the "said Acts" have hitherto proven practically inoperative in this County? Can they deny that these Acts have been its next sitting, providing for the erection of a a fraud, or that they have been the means of defrauding the public revenue without materially lessening the sale of liquor And in view of the above undeniable facts, are they prepared to censure the Council for expressing the opinion that a repeal of the said humbug is very desirable? Ah, but there is another count in the indictment against the Council, viz., that it refused to appropriate any portion of the funds of the people to be squandered in useless litigation in the Courts. This is the head and front of our offending! And for this, the simple statement of a few plain facts, the expression of opinion thereon, and the refusal to squander the public funds, the Council have been condemned by these fiery and fauatical apos-

So much in defence of the Council's action. And, now, for a brief review of these communications:

The Rev. Mr. Bill thinks we are not Those who read my former article will ready for a repeal of the Scott Act, but remember that I took the position that I would remind him that the said Act has the framer of the resolution had started virtually been repealed by the Courts. out upon a false conclusion, and that for While I deplore, as much as he, the reasons assigned and others that could be lamentable effects of intemperance, I beg given, looking at it from even the money him to remember that the Council dealt stand point a return to the license system only with existing facts, and did not touch could not be in the interests of the County. on the moral aspect of the question at all, But I said this was a great moral ques- | The Rev. Mr. Bill is evidently a prohibi-And now for a few remarks on the

letter of the Rev. Mr. McCurdy which,

I cannot but observe, is couched in a

causes of the poverty existing in our land. | time nor patience, nor have you space, Mr. Editor, to allow me to enter fully into the subject of Dr. McCurdy's letter. they go hand in hand to the poor house. He charges the Councillors with "levity Hence we find our alms houses all over and "ill-trained sense of humor," with the land are crowded with men, women | violation of the "law," etc. etc., He and children who have been brought there | evidently has a great reverence for the "law" and, like Coun. Adams, is no doubt prepared to uphold the "law" "just or of God or man to license men to sell that unjust." He asks (mournfully, oh! so which only impoverishes the country, mournfully) if the Councillors desire to dren, and brings them at last to the poor of the "law." Oh no, good Dr. McCurdy, house, a burden to themselves and to the Councillors merely wish to record their names as opponents of humbug. He next tom of a very large proportion of the with helping to make criminals, etc. crime that was committed. Upon this Truly, this man's insolence is sublime! also the best and most reliable authorities Really, his bigotry would render him terrible were he not so largely endowed

ness and crime. It engenders controver- leagues of the Council by repudiating on saries, fosters quarrels, and cherishes their behalf the vulgar charges of the Masonic Hall, - Chatham. riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and Rev. McCurdy, but I would say to the furnishes victims for the scaffold. It is reverend firebrand that better men, and the blood of the burglar, the prop of the better informed men, than he. have been highwayman, and the support of the mid- and are now in doubt as to the legality of night incendiary. It countenances the the Scott Act. Why, does not Dr. Mc-House of Commons. More anon. In haste, MICHAEL WHELAN.

#### Sacred Concert.

The Sacred Concert held in Saint Andraw's Church last Friday evening was largely attended. Rev. E. W. Waits The vocal part of the programme was as

follows:-100th Psalm. Chorus "Heavens are Telling." Anthem-"I will love Thee O Lord." Quartette-"Hark! the Song", Miss Loggie, Mr Nicol, J. Nicol, Dr. Thomson. Solo-"Nearer my God to thee" - Miss Burns. Anthem "And it Shall Come to Pass. Hymn-Anthem-"Dying Christian"

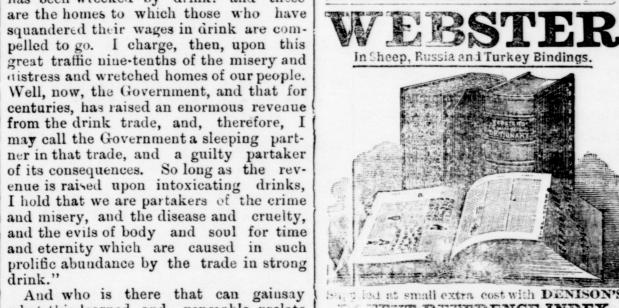
"Hallelujah Chorus." Doxology-"Praise God." Voluntaries, played with much taste, ELECTRIC LIGHT CARNIVAL and showing no little control of the instrument, were introduced at intervals during the evening, by Miss Johnson, the organist of the church. Miss Burns hundred and fifty thousand annually find sang her solo very sweetly. The solo parts in the anthem were taken by Miss rich in tone. The classical choruses were hotel bars, from gin palaces, from low | faithfully rendered, showing that Chatham and country where rum is sold. And talent. Especial delight was expressed when we flud it written in the good old with the quartet, many of the audience

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