

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST PATRICK'S was rationally enjoyed in town yesterday.

P O INSPECTOR McMillan is in town CULLING and other items crowded out will appear next week.

ROYAL ARCADE.—Miramichi Council No 441, is to meet to-morrow evening.

THE PILOTS, at their Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, appointed Mr. Dudley Walls Pilot Master for the current year.

FARMERS must not forget that the mud-digger is now operating in the river above Black Brook and that, they can obtain mussel-mud there at ten cents per load.

THE LOG'S successful lecture-course closed on Tuesday evening with Rev A Ogilvie Brown's lecture, "Yes and No" which was one of the best of the season.

AN ALARM of fire yesterday afternoon in Chatham ended in smoke only, but caused the breaking down of the hose-reel and developed the fact that if the steam engine had been required it would not have been very prominently on hand.

AN ENTERTAINING—musical, literary and dramatic—was to be given under the auspices of Northumberland Division, S. of T. in their hall, Chatham this evening. The programme is a very attractive one and there ought to be a large audience.

FIG.—Mr. Ewan McRae's steer at Bay du Vin River Bridge was burned on Friday last. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, on account of liquor being sold on the premises.

MAIL ROBBERY.—The Chatham mail from St. John was robbed on Tuesday night last of its package of registered letters, said to contain several thousand dollars. There is no clue to the thief, so far.

REV. NEIL MCKAY's lecture on the subject of cropping, fertilizers, etc., will be delivered in Temperance Hall Chatham on Monday evening next, at 7:30, on Thursday, evening as announced last week, the change of date being in consequence of a pro-engagement of the Hall.

THOS. SMITH.—A man named Thos. Smith, formerly of St. John, New Brunswick, died at Drifwood, Cameron county, Pa., on Friday, Feb. 19, 1886, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and his friends are unknown. Editors of those who marked papers are sent in New Brunswick will confer a great favor by copying this notice and thereby aid in finding his relatives and friends. Any information should be sent to Walter Scott, Drifwood, Cameron county, Pa.—Drifwood Gazette.

A SAID Death.

On Saturday morning last the body of James Barnard of Chatham was found lying on a sled in the vacant space in front of Mr. Reay's beer and soda water establishment of Duke Street. From the position and appearance of the body it was evident that he had died there during the night. Several persons having examined the remains, they were removed, with the sleigh, to Mr. Jardine's barn adjoining the corner, Dr. J. S. Benson, notified. He proceeded with an inquest before the following jury—John Currie, Foreman, Wm. Irving, Robert Irving, T. Angley, Jas. Hackett, Lawrence Kenney and John Steel.

Messrs. Jas. Cormack and Alex. Robinson, who live in the house adjoining the place where the body was found, gave evidence as to its position and appearance when their attention was called to it by the houses next door to them, and then went out from the front door and joined Sullivan. He took nothing but the lager and appeared quite sober. Mr. Flanagan said he knew deceased to be a hard drinker and had frequently seen him intoxicated.

Thomas Sullivan deposed that he saw deceased about ten o'clock Friday night. He was standing by the Reformed Episcopal Church and appeared quite sober. After talking with him about ten minutes they went to the Adams House bar where there were several other persons. They had one drink. They had been at Mr. Thos. Flanagan's a short time before, but witness could not swear whether they drank anything there or not. After they had been in the Adams House bar about half an hour, Mr. Adams came in, put deceased out and locked the door. Deceased kicked at the door so much that witness let him in again. They remained a few minutes longer, and then went out. Deceased had become very drunk and unable to walk. The others who were in then went away, telling witness to look after deceased. Assisted by Fitzpatrick witness laid deceased on his left side on the sled where he was found, Fitzpatrick saying he was going to the train and would take him home. Witness said "Be sure and see him home when you come up with the horse; he will not freeze until then and I am not able to take him home." Deceased could talk when they left him. He said "take me home," and witness said, "You will be all right, we will look after you."

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That Ticket.

MR. EDITOR.—In my last letter I gave a brief but correct sketch of the personnel of the self-constituted committee who are now exerting all their power and influence to take charge of both the Local and Dominion affairs of the county. Whether they will succeed in their efforts, time and the electors of the county will determine. The people of Northumberland have too much sense to believe that it was in their interests that that Requisition to the four able, honest, upright, and consistent men was circulated among them for signatures. They are perfectly conversant with the fact that it was in the interests of the individuals who drew it up, and they also know that if they consent in inducing them to return him as he readily will see again as he held them before, if he imagines that by so doing he can pecuniarily benefit himself. With respect to the motives that govern the actions of the three men he has selected to run with him upon his ticket, they are so transparent that the simplest elector in the county can see through them. The electors of this county are not so foolish as to imagine that there would be an improvement in the government of the Province if the present cabinet were to be defeated at the coming general elections throughout the Province. They know well from past experience what kind of an improvement they might expect in the government of the county if the places now occupied by the present Government were to be filled by the ramp of the late party of corruption, who are now, like a pack of hungry wolves round a

sheep fold, making the halls of the Legislature round with their vituperative denunciations of the rich and corrupt administration of the present Government. The history of this party is so well known by the electors throughout the Province that there is every reason to believe that during the present generation they will never be allowed another chance to squander the public funds and mismanage the country. The present Government has hardly been four years in power, and whatever may be its faults and failings, its sins of omission and commission, it is pure and undefiled when the public compare its deeds and acts with those of the Government that preceded it. It is not well known that almost every cabinet that occupied a position in the late cabinet was its fierce and bitter opponent invited to enter within its charmed circle, and exchange the cold stabs of opposition for the rich and generous patures of our provincial domain. It is not well known how eagerly they accepted the invitation, and while with brazen front they braved public opinion, they also, with vituperative abuse denounced and slandered their late friends upon the floors of the Legislature for opposing the Government to whom they had sold themselves for office. Let the electors carefully read the speeches of the little band of hungry malcontents at Fredericton, and then consider whether the arguments they advance in opposition to the Government have sufficient truth and reason in them as to convince a discerning public that the Province would be the better if Messrs. Young, Hanington, Adams, and their friends were once more at the head of our Provincial affairs. No, the inhabitants of the Province are not so well acquainted with the tactics of the "patriots out of office" as to grant trust them with power. If these men had one quarter of the patriotic love for the Province they now profess, they would show it when they had the power to curtail expenses and husband our Provincial resources. If they had done this, the people of the Province would not now be burdened with stampage and other taxes which themselves imposed upon the people to pay the interest of the public money they squandered in the purchase of influence and votes to keep themselves in power. Whatever the electors of Northumberland may do at the coming election, there is one thing that they may feel assured of, and that is, that the present Government will be retained by the Province, even if the whole of the committee's opposition ticket should be elected. In that event Northumberland would be in a most anomalous position without a man in the Government, and, as a natural consequence, our roads, bridges, and public works would not receive that attention which would otherwise be bestowed on them. To our bogus patriot this would be of little consequence in comparison with the great victory he would gain when he could claim Northumberland as his pocket borough.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The "Liberal Conservative" Committee and its Functions.

The letter of Liberal Conservative in Wednesday's World has considerable force and reason in it, but the writer knows perfectly well that the party would have the party parade in filling up the vacant offices in the county one that will not be taken by the individual who claims to have in his sole possession the Dominion patronage of this county. In the opinion of that gentleman the Dominion patronage of this county is his private perquisite, and he will continue to use it in the future, as he has in the past, no matter what the Liberal-Conservative committee of 1875 may say to the contrary. The Liberal-Conservative party of this county is looked upon by the gentleman as a mere machine to do the work of his will, and the man within its ranks who dares to express an opinion in opposition to his wishes and plans will be kicked down by him and receive from the Government a traitor's reward. This kind of treatment "Liberal-Conservative" is now experiencing, and he will feel much worse in the near future if the would-be representative of this county is returned at the coming Dominion election.

Legislative Proceedings.

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played. The remains were taken to the burial ground of St. James' Church, and the funeral service was held on the burial of the dead was read by the Rector of St. Andrews. The large attendance at the funeral evidenced the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

An Extradition Case.

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New Advertisements.

LARD, DRIED APPLES, ETC.

300 Tubs Deckers xx Lard, 100 Barrels bright Dried Apples, 67 Quills med. Codfish, 50 Cases Royal Baking Powder, 50 Boxes Pearlinae, 60 do Prepared Corn, 10 do extra Oolong Tea.

Geo. S. DeForest, 13 South Wharf, St. John, N. B. March 18.

NOTICE.

A BILL will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend the Street and Fire services of the town of Chatham, by placing the management thereof in the hands of a corporation to be called the Corporation of the Town of Chatham.

For Sale or to Let.

The commodious Dwelling House in Nelson, known as THE RIVER SIDE HOUSE, situated on the Bay du Vin, and containing 12 rooms, with a good outbuilding, and a large garden, is offered for sale.

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