Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

R. Thomson leaves next week on a plassional visit and will be absentfor several weeks. Dae notice will be given of his return.

safe arrival at St. John's Nfld. of the sealing steamer Eagle, which was reported to have been lost in the ice with all on board -over 200 men.

Esq of the well known hardware firm, Clark, Kerr & Thorne. Mr. Geo A Barker was the next best man and Mr Quigley, a Newcastle boy, was third on the poll.

FROM THE LUMBER WOODS. - The express from the north yesterday morning had on board between 30 and 40 lumbermen, who had been working in the woods up north, and who were returning home. They report lots of snow in the woods, fully seven feet, and that the amount of lumber got out this season was not much more than half of that previous seasons. - Moncton Transcript 11th.

PERSONAL -P. O. Inspector King paid Chatham a flying visit on Friday last.

charge of the tailoring department of the large establishment of W S Loggie, Esq, ing the summer. The Clerk was emis about to leave Chatham to take a powered to instruct the first preacher ap- | beg leave to present their report, accounts similar position in an Ottawa house. He | pointed to Redbank to declare the conhas won a first-class reputation, both in business and among a host of friends and will be much missed by the latter.

ANOTHER ADMIRER. - The New Orleans Times-Democrat says:-"Mr. Bush, owner of the Coronet, subscribed \$500 to the Beecher monument fund. The reason for this liberality was that Mr. Beecher had before his death expressed a hope that the Coronet would win A good many living people who had bets on the race felt, they did not express, the same hope, and to some of them,\$500 would be more useful than to Mr Beecher."-Mr. Beecher's admiration for fast horses, tast boats and other things not necessary to a religious life accounts for much of his popularity

A BAD Boy. -The Moncton Times has heard of a youth after its own mind. Almost any other paper would condemn his acts, but the tory organ at 'the bend' exultingly holds him up to fame, as follows:

BEGINS THE BOODLE BUSINESS YOUNG. -A lad named Barnes, running as sales. boy on the N B Railway, left for the United States the other day, failing to make his return of the week's siles as usual and leaving \$43 of the News Company's property unaccounted for.'

'The boy' will, probably, cut the above item out of the Times and present it to western tories as a certificate of his ability in their particular line. It is, however, matter of regret that the Times does not express its condemnation of such rascality

THE CHATHAM POLICE ASSESSMENT bill which was passed at the late session of the legislature, was necessary to enable the towa to meet the requirements of the service, which, for the last two or three years, has been maintained only by borrowing money at interest. The business of the police court has, of late, been very small, compared with what it was when times were better, and that has, of course, lessened the income, while the street lamps have been increased, until the present cost of them is over \$500 a year. The police committee, a year or two ago, had to borrow on their personal security as much as \$300 at a time to keep the service up and the Act has been amended so as to obviate

Sr Paul's -At the Eister Monday meeting of the Parishioners of St Paul's Church Chatham the following were elected, -

Wardens :- Geo Burchill, Richard Car-

Vestrymen :- F. E. Winslow, Charles Sargent, S. Habberley, John Brown, John P. Burchill, Dr J. P. Street, Hon. Wm. Wilkinson, W B Howard, J B Benson, T DesBrisay, M S Hocken, D G Smith. Treasurer :- T. D. sB. i ay. Vestry Clerk :- D G Smith.

At the meeting for the election of re-

Chatham and Douglasfield, from the 1st | that, so far, no Betsy in this region has July next. The conveyance to be made any claims upon him. in a suitable vehicle drawa by one or more thorses. The Mails to leave Douglasfield on Thursday of each week at 8 o'clock a. m., reaching Chatham at 9 o'clock a. m. Returning to leave Chatham on same day province advertises, in another column, at 9.30 a. m., reaching Douglasfield at the sale of fishing leases (for rod fishing 10.30 a. m. Printed notices containing only) on a number of our rivers, some proposed contract may be seen and b'ank | while others are trout streams, exclusive pap to an organ, rather than place neces. ericton. sary information before the public, this Chatham business is sent away from Chatham. We, therefore, publish the announce.

Newcastle Items.

ment without charge for the benefit of our

readers between Chatham ani Douglas.

field-a locality where the Advocate is

hardly ever seen, save as wrapping paper.

[Advocate] COUNTY COURT .- In the County Court which was opened last Tuesday, Judge division of the road is being cleared and Wilkinson presiding, two civil causes were will be ready for traffic again soon. Patered - Peter Ryan et al. vs. Jas. Mutch al; same vs. Patrick Whalen. The first over, has been the most trying to the railwas tried and the plaintiff was nonsuited, ways ever known in Canada, although we Robt Murray for plaintiff, E P Williston | believe some of the blockades might have for defendant. The second case was with. been, at least partially, avoided. These drawn, Robt Murray for plaintiff, L J blockades have cost a large amount of

Tweedie for defendant. CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED. -The follow- lines and entailed great in convenience ing Church wardens and vestrymen were and, at times, positive suffering to travelelected for the year in St. Andrew's lers and other persons dependent on the Church: Messrs E Lee Street and Geo C railways. The timely investment of a As an, church wardens; Messrs Thos Rus- portion of the money it has cost to raise sel, John G Kethro, J W Davidson, Hugh the blockades, in extra snow ploughs and Hatchison Geo Burchill, jr., Jas Copp, other appliances for fighting the drifts, report. Myer Moss and Thos Black, vestrymen. would, no doubt, have resulted in keep-E Lee Street and Geo C Allen representating down the running expenses of the has been slight. The only building total. Wm Kerr, John Ellis. tives to Synod and delegates to D C S; winter and, at the same time kept the ly destroyed being the warehouse of Mr Revisors of Votes, -D G Smith, Thos. taxation and Irish poverty, which should John G Kethro and T Russell, substitutes, trains running more regularly. We have C S Ramsay on the 26th of April last. Crimmen, Roger Flanagan.

handsomely decorated with emblems dear Branch has been blocked at times for two appliances are such as should warrant brooms with a Tam O'Shanter ornamented the walls between the windows. At the rear of the stage was a semi-circle of brooms on a back ground of red, while at the front were piled in a high barricade the polished stones of the club. About 70 SAFE .- Everybody is glad to hear of the couples responded to the music and the dancing was kept up till nearly morning. A fine supper was provided, to which ample justice was done. The affair was in every way a success and bestowed a great deal of credit upon the ST JOHN'S new Mayor is H. J Thorne, enterprising committee who had charge of the arrangements

The Presbytery of Miramichi. This Presbytery met at Newcastle on Tuesday 12th inst. The Rev Wm Aitken presided and constituted the court with prayer. There were only five ministers present, namely, Revs, T G Johnstone, N McKay, Wm Aitken, E Wallace Waits and F W George. No presbytery elders were peesent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After hearing Commissioners from Redbank, Messrs J D McKay and George Sutherland, Mr McCarter's resignation was accepted to take effect on and after the present date, 12th inst. Mr Aitken was appointed Moderator of Session dur-Mr Geo B LaTour, for several years in ing the vacancy, and Mr George H Smith was nominated to labor there durgregation vacant. Some changes were made in the appointment of Catechists. Mr James Flett and Mr James Robertson reported that Nelson could raise \$175, for service in connection with Douglastown; in the opinion of the Presbytery they should be urged and encouraged to raise not less than \$200 per annum for

weekly service. The Committee to ad-Documents from certain parties there were laid on the table, action being deferred until the meeting on first of June. The Street Commissioner. presbytery adopted a memorial drafted by Rev N McKay, to the Chief Superintendent of Elucation anent a temper- | Road taxes ance text-book for the use of public

The presbytery resolved to meet at Port Daniel, Province of Quebec. Wednesday the first day of June next at 3 pm., and all parties interested are requested to be present, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

· Chestnut I'

The Telegraph of Tuesday favored us with some verses entitled "The Wife to the Legislator," and stated that they were found, by one of the women en gaged in the legislative chamber at Fredericton scrubbing the floor, in a sealed envelope under the desk of a popular North Shore member. If the Telegraph had stated the lines were found under the desk of a member from St John, or Charlotte, or even York, we might say nothng about it, but a desire to vindicate those who are at all times above suspicion impels us to state that the lines in question appeared only a few days ago in the Albany legislature, the original genius

of the Telegraph merely substituting Fredericton for Albany in purloining them. The kind of imputation cast on our North Shore representatives in the plagiarism referred to may be inferred from its closing verse which is as tollows-The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear; Its nearly the time to make soap: nd some of the women are sayi g, my love,

I'm giving you quite too much rope. They say there is desperate flirting up there. With widows and maidens not a few, haven't been kissed since the morning you left But, William, how is it with you?

You hear me, you rascal? Come home! There are but three Williams among our North Shore legislators, and only two of them are married. Everybody knows that the Restigouche William isn't a and drying tower, and for other neccesman of that kin l and, besides, would sary fire purposes. not engage in making soap, even if he were at home. As for the Kent County Ancitors: - W B Howard, S Habberly, William, the lines wouldn't apply to him at all, as he and his household were resibresentatives in the Diccesan Synod, Messrs | dent at Fredericton during the session. Geo Burchill and Hon Julge Wilkinson As for our own William, the fifth line were chosen as delegates, and Messrs John | would, doubtless, apply to him, but it's P. Burchill and Chas. Sargent as substi- nobody's business, as he isn't married. The publication of the verses is evidently intended by the Telegraph man to convey THE POST OFFICE Inspector wants to the impression to some of the Fredericton obtain scaled tenders to be addressed to fair ones that Mr Park is a married the Postmaster General and which will be | man, notwithstanding his much apprecireceived at Ottawa until noon, on 13th | ated attentions to so many of them, and May, for the conveyance of her Mijesty's | we therefore, hope our statement as to Mails, on a proposed contract for four | their original source will convince the years, once per week each way, between | many admirers of that popular gentlemen

Sale of Fishing Leases.

The Crown Lands Department of the further information as to conditions of of which are excellent streams for salmon, forms of Ten ler may be obtained at the ly. There are twenty-three separate Post Offices of Chatham and Douglasfield. | leases offered, three of which-on the Instead of advertising for the above in Restigouche River - are for a period of the ADVANCE, the Post Office Inspector five years, while all the others will be placed the advertisement in the Advocate. for a term of ten years. Nearly all are He knows very well that he could best for North Shore rivers. The sale is to reach those who would tender through the take place on Wednesday, 11th May Jul ADVANCE, but the object being to furnish next, at the Crown Lands Office, Fred. Oc

The Snew and the Railways. The Gleaner of last Saturday says, -"Great progress has been made in shovelling out the Northern & Western Railway since the blockade. The road was drifted as badly as it could possibly be. The road has been shovelled to Cross Creek, and Boiestown where one train is stalled will be reached to-night. The regular train will leave Gibson for Boies- 118 town on Monday morning. The northern

The winter, which we all hope, is about money to the management of the different CURLERS SOCIAL.—The Curlers of New had the Intercolonial blocked for a week There was several alarms of fire but no Inspector of Shingles.—John McDonald, Ireland, the poorest, is more heavily tax-

to the curler's heart. Flags were strung or three days, although it has been better | them in making a material reduction on profusely around the room, and two worked than any of the others, its impor- the present high rates of Insurance. tant traffic justifying extra efforts to keep it running, The Northern & Western was blocked for several weeks against through traffic, although portions of each end have been worke l. So far as the last named road is concerned we believe that it could have been kept open if half the money spent in raising the blockade on it had been invested beforehand in extra snow ploughs. As we have said, the winter has been a severe one on the railways, will not forget its lessons. In most cases, the men who have had the practical work of clearing the roads to do, are competent and faithful, but they have been handicapped by the want of facilities which prudence and forethought on the part of the management would have furnished. and by which time and money might have been saved. It does not do to run railways on the supposition that the best will always happen, and it is especially short-sighted policy to have only two three snow-ploughs when there may be work for six-to say nothing of the risk

Report of Firewards' Chatham.

and vouchers for the past year.

up at times.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillor of the County of Northumberland. GENTLEMEN, -The Board of street and fire Commissioners of Town of Chatham

Under authority of an act passed at the last session of the House of Assembly, er. titled "an act relating to street and fire services of the Town of Chatham," all matters relating to streets and roads within the fire district of the town, formerly under the control and management of the street Commissioner, and all matters relating to the fire service in said district under vise with the Session of New Carlisle in control of the firewards, were placed under also to meet the requirements of the reference to certain difficulties in one the control and management of the Board section of that field recommended that of Street and Fire Commissioners. This the Presbytery meet at Port Daniel to Board organized on the 9th day of April hear the facts of the case on the spot. last by appointing the undersigned as chairman and secretary respectively. Mr. B. Floo I, one of the Board, was appointed

The receipts during the year were as follows:-Balance in hand as per last account 673.75

1861.58 The expenditure as per von hers was 183 90 leaving a balance on hand of \$ 205.04 Wm Wyse, Commissioner 1835 19.00 Alex Morrison

\$ 301.48 The Board purchased from the Guttapercha and Rubber Company, Toronto, 1000ft Maltese Cross Hose, for which they owe \$1150, one-half of which is to be paid in 1887.

For the coming year the Board asks for an assessment on the fire district of the sum of \$1700 as per following estimate: -To pay bills outstanding 1885 575.00

200.00

800.00

273.42

instalment on hose Expenses fire engine hauling engine and hose cart repairing roads, sidewalks etc

2783.90 183.90 ess balance on hand 1083.90 obable receipts road taxes \$1700.00 The Board reports fire and hand-enthe New York Herald in its budget from , gines, hose, hose-cart, etc., in good order. There were two fires during the year, one destroying the roof and wood-work of the new pulp factory, and one damag-

ing to a considerable extent the house and

store of Mr James Desmond. The Board would call the attention the Council to the urgent need of a new Engine House and drying tower for hose, the present building being altogether too small, and entirely unsuited for the purpose. The Board requests that the Coancil get an Act passed by the House of Assembly authorizing the issue of de bentures for a sum not exceeding \$4000, redeemable in 25 years at 5 per cent., for the purpose of building an Engine House

Respectfully submitted W. MUIRHEAD, Chairman. THOMAS CRIMMEN, Secv. Chatham, Jany 16th, 1887.

THE CHATHAM STREET AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

In acct. with L J Tweedie, Treas.

1	1886		
1	Feb 6-To paid	Chas Gunn per acct	\$ 4 0
1	9- "	Mrs Kate Bowser,	13 0
1	9- "	Ben Duplacey,	10
١	11- "	Michael Cassidy,	20
1	11- "	Benj. Flood,	4 0
1	11- "	Michael Bain,	2 0
1	12- "	T. F. Mellvoy,	32 (
1	13- "	George Dick	61 5
1	Mar31- "	George Morris,	7 (
1	31 "	Alex Robinson,	20 (
1	May 5 - "	Alex Morrison	75 (
1	17- "	George Morris,	20 (
1	20- "	Alex Ross,	60
4	June 5, "	George Morris,	1 8
3	17— "	George Morris,	20
9	"- "	do. do.,	2
8	"	Philip Kirby,	8
	99_ "	George Dick,	62
	2.2	Geo P Bliss,	2
	July 13, "	William Bridges,	9
	20-	N & Western Ry G Morris	
	Aug 19-		11
	seps 4	George Dick,	62
	20 -		1
	21 -	Miramichi Foundry, Dufferin Hose Co'y,	19
	Nov 22— "	Coores Morris	60
	25- "	George Morris,	20
		Alex Robinson,	19
		Con Kennedy,	6
	Dec o-	Roger Flanagan,	42
	08-	George Cassidy,	12
8	10-	George Dick,	62
•	28- "	James McInnis,	2 2
		Wm Avery,	
,	30- "	Con Kennedy,	4
-	"	Chas Barnett,	2
_		Dan Finn	2 6
е	1887	D D	
e	Jan 4 - "	Ben Rae	1
f	10000000		\$738
e	To accounts r	aid Bye-Road Commissioner	S:
U	1886.		
e		John Lahey,	89
	May 19 - 112	Con. Kennedy,	
0	28- "	Patrick Lyach	5
		Patrick Lynch,	9

	\$738	2
ccounts paid Bye-Road Commissione	rs :	
3.		
19 - Viz John Lahey,	. 89	0
28- Con. Kennedy,	. 21	- 75
" Patrick Lynch,	. 5	7
y 3-" Joseph Steel	. 9	3
30-" John Foley,	. 183	9
v 6 " James Flood,	. 147	3
" Con. Kennedy,	. I08	
" William Bridges	. 20	0
" James Walsh	. 6	0
" James McLean		7
" George Sinnott,	. 1	0
" Wm Condron	4	7
" Joseph Steel	. 36	20
" Dernis Maher,		
" James Reynolds		
" Owen McLean	. 22	-
" John Kain,		
" William Crane		
" John H.gan	. 5	2
" M Conners		6
" Robert Lobban	22	2.0
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	\$387	5
7. To paid T F Gillespie, insurance	ec \$20	5
17- " Benj Flood, Commission:	er, 50	
" Thos Crimmen		
" LJ Tweedie, discounts,		3 4
"" L J Tweedie per diset.,.	. 5	(

" Gutta percha Mf'g C'y ... 117 00 Contra Cr. 886, Jan 16 -By balance on hand. Dec 9-Total amount received from Dan Finn, Collector, .. 1673 75

Balance on hand, \$183 90 rest, Alex Hays. L J TWEEDIE. REPORT OF NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS.

castle beg leave to submit the following Tie loss by fire during the past season Assessors of Rates. - Saml Waddleton, castle held a social dance on Monday at a time, while its Dalhousie and Indian. damage was done. The past year's re- carpenter. night, at the Masonic Hall, which resulted town branches have been closed up alto- cord is a matter of congratulation to our

As suggested in our report of last year, which was adopted by the Council the Firewards advertised and soll at public Auction the old Engine House property. Mr J H Phinney was the purchaser at the sum of \$1180. This we consider a good sale being \$180 above the upset price fixed by our Board. We immediately paid the Secretary Treasurer \$1200 to be plied towards payment of the note of the firewards for \$2700, for money borrowed and it is to be hoped that the managers from the County on the New Engine House. The interest due the County has also been paid, so that we now owe the County on the new building the sum of \$1500 bearing interest at 6 per cent from 2nd Nov. 1886. We have now no other liability. During the year we have paid Wm McIlroy, jr, of Toronto, Agent for the Gatta-percha & Rabber Man'g Company the balance due on hose. The suction hose for steam engine had to be replaced on account of defective lining. It was purchased from Mr. Mellroy in March 1882, and gaaranteel for four years. On application to Mc Me-Ilroy he very promptly agreed to take of having some of them disabled or broken back the old suction and has sent us a new one free of charge. We have now on hand 2250 feet of hose purchased in 1879 which has proved most satisfactory and has fully realized the representations of the Company. It has never burst and | John McEngland, Entrop Savoy, Jas. J with proper care will last for years.

The engines are in good order, Mr | bell, Honori Legere, James Mahony, James Robert Beckwith has been employed to take charge under the same agreement son John L Gould, Charles McIntosh, as last year. The front room over the Engine House has been rented to the Liberal Conserva-

tive Club at \$5.00 per month. At the last meeting of the Board a rcsolution was frame I requesting the Council to order an assessment for the sum of one thousand dollars, in order to reduce our present liability to the County and

Annexed hereto is a detailed account statement showing the receipts and penditures during the past year. Respectfully submitted,

R. R. CALL, Chairman, W. A. PARK, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS.			
	In account with W A Park, Trea	A Park, Treasurer	
	July 22-To cash pail S Thomson on	acet Not	
1		\$1200 0	
	April 26- " men's wages at		
9	hose, Ramsay's fire,	13 0	
	June 12-To paid R Beckwith, 1 year's		
	salary,	80 0	
	Sept 27-To paid freight bill,	3	
4	" 29- " R R Call, coal, etc	51 4	
	Oct 27- " E Lee Street, Insurance,	4) 0	
	Nov 2- " R Beckwith & stlary,	40 0	
	" Men at Flynn fire	275	
9	" 8- " C Marshall, austion feas		
	selling Engine House	10 00	
	Dec 13 - " balance due on hose \$339,	10 0.	
1	draft 80c,	639 80	
	" - " R Beck with, bal. of salary	49 0	
	Dec 15 - " T Carruthers, freight and	43 0	
	harling	9.0	
	hauling	3 6	
	20 000000000000000000000000000000000000	4 0)	
	1887.		
i	Jany -To paid R Anderson,	1 73	

John Ray, iron work, etc. D & J Ritchie & Co boards, e c T McAvity & Sons, shezves.etc. " John Ferguson, oil, rope, etc W Park, oil, etc R R Call, gas ... W C Anslow, printing. James Fish, hauling .. W-A Park, secretary, .. Secy Treas. of County -interest on money loane I to 2nd Nov '86. R H Armstrong, refresa-

886, Jany-By balance on hand ... Sale of old Engine House 1180 'Assessment from C Mar " 1 year's rent M Adams, Balance on han 1, \$131 09 W. A. PARK, Secretary

Newcastle, January, 1887 Lists of County and Parish Offices appointed by the Municipal Council, January Session

CHATHAM. By-Read Commissioners .- John O'Reily, Upper Dist., Thos. Keating, Middle Dist., Alex Campbell, Lower District. Weighers of Hay and Coal-Geo. Stoth-

art, Thos. Flanagan, Henry A Muirhead, Surveyors of Lumber. - Peter Wallace, Jas. Williams, Wm. Fenety, Ed. Gaynor, McDermid, Wm McNaughton, John Ross, McGraw, Richard Williams, Daniel Crimmen, Mat. Keenan, Jas. Dee, Andw.

Andrew McIntosh, John O'Keeffe, Wm Morrison, John McLaughlan, John Woods, John Comors, John Sinclair, Patk. Coleman, Wm. Foley, F E Danville, John Bullock, Wm. Stapledon, Thos. Stapledon, J R Johnston, Chas W Craft, Henry Robt McNaughton, Wm V Ullock Dorsay, Wm Damery, Francis Carruthers, Wm Loggie, (Peter's son), Geo. Loggie, Patk. McNamara, Michael Healy, Jas.

Inspectors of Fish .- Henry Kelly, Alex Manderson, John Mitchell, Asa Perley, Dudley Perley, sr. Firewards. -L. J. Tweedie, Thomas Crimmen, Wm Muirhead, Theop. Des- ton, John A McDonald, Robert Mc

Brisay, Jas Connors, Geo Watt, Patrick Naughton, Alex Dick, jr., Hugh Cameron. Robert Fowlie, Wm McNaughton, Connors, John Wilson, Geo Cassady. Commissioners of Highways .- Jonathan | Harrison Graham, Duncan McNaughton, Harper, Upp. Dist., Theop. DesBrisay, Angus Russell, Laurence Reinsborrow. Middle District, Philip Loggie, Lower

Pound Keepers .- Jas Brehaut, Upper Dist., Joseph Steel, Middle Dist., John John Cook, James Kendall. Forrest, Lower District. Upper Dist, Daniel Finn. Middle District,

Collectors of Rates. - Thos Fernandez, David Savoy, Lower District. Town Clerk .- Wm T Connors. Fence Viewers. - Dennis Sullivan, John

Foley, Robt. Murray, Samuel Waddleton, Nicholas McLaughlan, Thos King. Clerk of the Market. - A. J. Loggie. Wharfingers .- D G Smith, John O'-

Keeffe, John Sadler. Public Square Committee .- John Haviland, Wm T Conners, Wm B Snowball, Overseers of Fisheries. - Dudley Perley,

Win Manderson, John Loggie. Surveyors of Roads. - John McFarlane, Richard Williams, Up. Dist., Arch. Jardine, Middle District, Robt. Manderson, Lower District, Patk Connors (Bk Lots) Alex Dickson, jr., Napan, John McDon ald, Thos King, Andrew Irving, Michael Fitzpatrick, (3rd lots), Wm Manderson, Robt Loggie.

Collector of Dog Tax .- Daniel Finn. Game Ward n .- Arthur Johnston. District Clerk .- Pavid Savoy.

Constables. - David Savoy, Israe Jack. son, Daniel Baldwin, Alex Manderson, sr, Col. Onimet, member for Laval, be Speak \$1861 58 John Ferguson, David Ward, Benj Forrest, John. Thompson (Bk Lots), Geo. er. Burbridge, Alex Cantly, David Loggie. Hog Reeves. - Joseph Steel, Lestock Trevors, John Mitchell, Benj Sheppard, \$1861 58 Wm Crosbie, Geo Burbridge, Joseph For-Boom Masters-Benj Flood, Michael

Keoghan, Michael Fitzpatrick. Surveyors of Dams .-- Chas Blakely, The Firewards of the town of New- Michael Fitzpatrick. Inspectors of Butter.-James Edgar, Geo P Searle, Alex Burr.

ALNWICK. in being, as it was intended it should, the gether. The Kent Northern, also, has town. It should convince the Insurance Overseers of Poor.—Wm Murray, Aug. Kingdom. The taxation is not the heavisocial event of the season. The hall was been closed to traffic. The Chatham Companies that our present fire protective ustin, Allain, Wm H Brown.

cording to wealth. Here are some Town Clerk. - Wm'B Stewart. District Clerks. - Duncan Morrison, Jas. | startling figures :-

In 1834-5 the contributions of the three countries W Robertson, Belonie Russell. Commissioners of Highways. - John Bowie, Vital Allain, Eubulus McCallum, sr. Contribution Population£7,755,001 4,962 693 £1 11 : Bye Road Commissioners. - John Bowie, ..8,825,941 3,866,521. England and Vital Allain, Eubulus McCallum, sr. Pound Keepers. - John Kenna, John According to this Ireland seems to pay less.

Stewart, James Barry, Annacett Breaux,

Breaux, Joseph Robicheaux, John Dicken-

Stream Drivers. - Anthony Grattan,

Clerk of the Market. - Donald Loggie.

Boom Masters. - John Stewart, John

Peter Legere, jr., Wm L Davidson.

Bernard Robicheaux, John Stewart.

Robertson, Bridge, Michael Graham.

Anthony Adams, Nicholas LaBlanc.

Adams, Jule Savoy, Peter Morrison.

Legere, jr., John Savoy, jr. Samuel Mar-

tin, Joseph Savoy jr. John Kenna, Peter

Jonathan Palmer, Joseph Breaux, John I

Surveyors of Lumber .-- Horatio J Lee

Simpson, John Stymist, J-hn Morrison

Inspectors of Barrels. - Benjaman Sty

mist, Joseph Breaux, John L Blake.

Game Warden. - James Stymist.

Lean, Jobert Robertson, Bridge.

Sweezie, David Loggie.

McMurray, Andrew White.

nelius Dwyer, John Cook

Bernard Cook, Alex Dick,

Allen S McNaughton:

Parish Clerk .- Donald McBeath.

Allen McKay, Peter McDonald.

Henry Daly, Thomas Lahey.

John Johnston, John Cook.

Donald, John Dixon.

Thomas Gaynor.

Cameron.

David McLean, No 3.

Michael Digman, Thomas Hudson.

Watling, Alex McKenzie, Donald Mc

Lean, John McLean (A's son) Simon Mc.

Surveyors of Lumber. - Wm McNaugh

Inspectors of Fish-Robert Bremner

Overseers of Poor-Donald McBeath,

Game Keepers-Alex Dick. Alex Gillis,

Naughton, Finlay McDonald, Reuben

Surveyors of Bark-Wm Dick ns, Hugh

Special to the Miramichi Advance.

of the House of Commons were summoned

to the Senate Chamber when Sir Wm.

Ritchie, deputy Governor General direct-

ed them to return and elect a Speaker,

Sir John A Macdonald moved, and

seconded by Sir Hector Lungevin, that

After a few brief complimentary re

Colonel Onimet returned thanks and

Parliament will be formally opened by

the Governor General tomorrow afternoon.

Ireland as it really is.

[Montreal "Herald']

for some facts and figures relating to Irish

The London Daily News is the authority.

marks from Mr Blake the motion wa

which they proceeded to do.

carried without opposition.

the House adjourned

At 3 o'clock this afternoon members

OTTAWA, April 13, 1887

Robert Russell, Kenneth McKnight.

Boom Masters .- Jubal Watling, jr

Ramsay, Wm Anderson.

Russell, jr.

sessed in 1835 was as follows: Isaiah LaTulip, Philip Hierlihy, John England Scotland £533,429,560 £31,125,422 £38,912,150 Stronach, John B Russell, sr., Francis H ap- | Muzerall, George Simpson, John Murray, It is alleged that in proportion to her means, Ireland should pay £4,600,000 less (North) James Ross, Joseph O Savoy, Enbulas McCallam, jr., George Patrick, than she paid in 1885, and that with a Peter Morrison, Oak Point, Frank Breaux. population of nine millions she paid less Assessors of Rates. - Oliver Allain, Jas. than she does now. In this connection the Daily News publishes the following Burchill, Joseph Simpson. Surveyors of Highways. - Thomas | comparison :

But the total value of property and

Hickey, Wm Bowie, Amon Ross, John Hamilton, Elward McCarty, John R Davidson, James Russell, Xavier Butler, Whilst taxation has increased in Ireland since 1861 from 12s. 2d. per capita to £1 11s 3d, the Imper-Jule Savey, Peter Breaux, Thomas Johnial taxation of Great Britain had diminished by ston, Alexis Cormier, John B Martin, F son, Augustus Allain, Gregorie Savoy, sr., Fidell The same authority estimates that in the Arseneau, Eubulus McCallum, jr., Ama-32 years since 1853 this poor country has ture Breaux, Ebenezer Vanadestine, John Murray, (North) John Robertson, sr., David

paid £100,000,000 beyond her fair contribution to the Imperial treasury. While Savoy, (Cove) Joseph Ross, Richard Price, this has been going on -that is to say, Michael Hachie, Francis H Muzerall, while her population has been reduced to Roderick McWilliams, David Savoy, Jas. one half of its former numbers and the Ross, Francis Godin, Wm Hierliny, total of taxation has increased on the reduced population-it was to be expected Constables. - Benjaman Stymist, Israel that pauperism would show a great increase Legere, Oliver Savoy, Peter Gould, Robert The figures are certainly startling. The L Fayle, Wm Hierlihy, Gordan Strang, Daily News supplies the following McDona'd, Daniel Maher, Stephen Camp-The admissions to Irish workhouses were during

Collectors of Rates .- Bruno Poirier, sr. James Mahoney, Horatio J Lee, Juo B

last twenty-live y	ears:-	
	Total No. admitted in sickness.	No admitted who were not sick
1850 1871 1884	44,200 • 49,540 53,105	70,334 131,490 200,237
	Total admit- ted	Total No. relieved.
1859 1871 1884	118,594 181,032 253,342	153,706 • 225,510 299,863
	he last two yea turn has just	

Fence Viewers. - Wm B Johnston, OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED POOR RELIEF DURING Nastace St. Cour, Ephraim Robicheaux, THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER In Work

Amature Savoy jr., Michael Savoy, John Bettie, Lazare Muzerall, Michael Kenna. houses. Out-door Total Anthony Gratten, Edward O'Brien, Aug-450,439 ustin Russell, Alex Bell, Hector McKinnon, 357,621 "In three years the pupers have much more John Stronick, John Dickenson, Alex han doubled. They now number 1 in every 7 c Stewart, James Morrison, jr., Alexis Cor- the population. In Connaught-with a population in roun I numbers of 800,000 -247,184 persons received poor relief last year, or 300 in every 1,000. In England and Wales the ratio of paupers per Revisors of Votes .- James Anderson. 1,000 in the same year only fractionally exceeded

Measurers of Buk. -Vital Allain, John Such figures supply their own commentary. And this is the state of a country Hog Reeves. - John Morrison, Wm at the mercy of landlords and without Loggie, Donald Ross, Raphael Breaux, Jacob Price, Ambroise Arseneau, John

> Let Our Hopes Spring Like May Flowers.

Now Spring gives us renewed hopes for Inspectors of Fish. -Benjaman Stymist, the future-so as it has been, so it will be -let us learn by experience. The 202d Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred at New Orleans, Lewis P Robicheaux, Ralph Fayle, Simon La, under the entire supervision of Gen'ls G T Beauregard of La, and Jubal A Early Oak Point, Robert Loggie, John Hamilton of Va., on Tuesday, March 15th, 1887. Wm Loggie, Wm Anderson, Andrew Mc-\$535,000 was sent flying everywhere, in sums of from \$150,000 to \$50 a single ticket. No 66,551 drew the First Prize of 150,000. It was sold in tenths costing each \$1, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; onetenth to Jos. H Ludwig, 430 William St., Overseers of Roads, Dist. No. 1. - John Buffalo, NY,; one to Wm, Moeser, Topeka, Cribbs, Wm Searle, James Moran, Benj. Kas.: one to Joe Rosenfield, Houston, Texas; one to H Taylor, New York City. collected through Adams Express Co.; one District, Nr. 2 - James McDonald, Wm to P. M. Vermaas of Chicago, Ill.; one Elge, Patrick O'Donnell, Donald Mcpaid through London, Paris and American Lean, (RS), John Ross, John McRae, Murdock McKenzie, Eliphelet Allen, Wm Bank, limited, of San Francisco, Cal.; one paid to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, also of San Francisco, Cal.; one to D P Hawes, Dist, No. 3-Peter Rigley, Wm Buck-Decorah, Iowa; one to Thos. Falvey, ley, Thomas Power, Terrence Cook, Coi-Wrighsville, Pa., and one to HJ Warner, Stratford, Oatario. No. 66,344, drew the Collectors of Rites. -Alex McLean, Second Prize of \$50,000 also sold in fractions: One-half to Hon. Byron D Houghton, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Oswego, N. Y.; one-tenth to Frank Brock, 518 Potter St., East Saginaw, Mich., one Fence Viewers. - Edward Quinn, David to T J Weaver, Trabue, Fla., others to McLean, John McRae, Edward Reinsparties in Central City, Dak., and Pemburrow, Henry Mays, John O'Donnell. broke, Ontario, Canada, etc., etc. No 45,732 drew the Third Prize of 20,000, Pound Keepers .- Robert Fowlie, John also sold in tenths at \$1 each : one to E B Kimball, of Portland, Me.; one paid through The City National Bank of Dallas, Hog Reeves. - Wm Watling, ir., John Texas; one to Oliver & Griggs, Bankers, McRae, Wm Wilson, Philip Walsh. also at Dallas, Texas; two to Union National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., one to Timber Drivers-Jubal Watling, Thos JE Harrigan, No. 128 W Cauton St., McCafferty, Charles Reinsburrow (A's son) Boston, Mass.; one paid through Adams Revisors of Votes-Hugh Cameron, Express Co to Chas. H Horner, Newark, N J Nos. 62,229 and 65,615 drew the Fourth Assessors of Rates. - James Cameron. Two Frizes of \$19,000, sold everywhere etc., etc. The same thing will be done Constables - Patrick McDonald, Philip again on Tuesday, May 10th, and any Shanahan James Cameron, Malcolm

information can be had on application to M A Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Now let our hopes spring like May Flowers, DIED At Rosebank, Parish of Newcastle, March 30th

wife of Wil iam Howe, aged 51 years, lea ing a husband, eight children and an aged mother to mourh their loss. Hats! Caps! Hats!

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western bank there if (7) Benjamin R. (8) Jacquet R. (9) Tattagouche R (11) Middle R. the year ended September 1884, in comparison with admissions during different periods in the Caraquet R. (13) Pokemouche R. (14) Little Trac die R. (15) Big Tracadie R. (16) Tabusintac R. (17) Reno is R. and Branches excepting Dungarvon R. (18) Dungarvon R. (19) Kouchibouguac R (20) Kouchibouguasis R (21) Tobique (22) Grand R (28) Green R. Copies of the Regulations and any further information, can be had on application to J HENRY PHAIR, Esq., Fishery Comm'r, Fredericton, N. B.

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John Shirreff, Esq., Returning officer for the

Sir: I hereby, in compliance with the Domion Election Law, furnish a detailed statement f the Election Expenses incurred by Hon. P Mitchell in connection with contest, in February last, for the representation of this County in th Printing as per Voucher, Rent of Public Halls and committee rooms as per Vouchers, Livery as per vouchers, 18.26 Telegraph acct.

I have the honor to be Sir Your obd't Servant,

Express acct,

W C MITCHELL, Agt, Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting setween us, the undersigne. as Butchers, in Chatham, N. B. has this day been All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Alex. J. McKinnon, by whom all claims JAMES BUCKLEY.

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D G SMITH.