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The above goods will be sold cheap for cash Be sure and call and get holi- back of the ear. He was insensible for day bargains.

W. R. GOULD. was killed in the States, about a year Next door to Post Office, Chatham.

Miramichi and the North

LAWS OF HEALTH: - One of our popular preachers, in a lecture on this subject, recently, said "Keep the head cool and the feet varm". There sometimes occurs in our experiences situations so embarrassurers' prices at Sutherland & Creaghan's. ing as to make the former difficult, but SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent you have cold feet Nicol can supply you with something to keep them warm. Lots of Overshoes for everybody, Moose and Oil-tanned Moccasins, Gents' Mor

of footwear, all suitable for Christmas presents. Prices low. J. NICOL LOST THEIR PASSAGE:-Nine seamer belonging to the Anstralian barque which was caught in the ice at Miramichi, came by train yesterday en route for New York. They had tickets by the International steamer, but, through some mis understanding about the hour of sailing THE MAIL bag from St. John for New- they did not put in an appearance this morning until the boat had sailed. The afternoon, and it took until next day to men can hardly make themselves underood in English. All their baggage went

the steamer. The men are poorly clad. ney will have to remain over until ursday morning.-Globe.

The Rink. The managing committee of Chathan Skating Rink is having the ice put on and it is expected that the job will be finished in a few days. The opening for the season will take place on Christman night. Skating nights will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the rink will also be open on Saturdays for the children. As at present arranged there will be one Band night per week-on Thursdays-and if the patronage warrants it, there will be two band nights. It is hoped that a renewed interest in this excellent resort for winter exercise and pastime will be manifested. The proprietors have gone to con siderable expense in making needed alteration and repairs and the Curling Club has taken hold of the enterprise hope of restoring the rink to its Amer popularity. The committee's announce-ment of rates, etc., is in another column.

School Examinations.

The semi-annual public examinations the schools in No. 1 District, Parish Chatham, will be held to-day, Thursday, and to-morrow, Friday, as follows Primary Department on Thursday morn ing: Intermediate, Thursday afternoon Advanced, Friday morning, and Grammar Friday afternoon.

A Reproof.

The Telegraph of last Thursday thu eproved the Advocate :-

The Newcastle "Advocate," in its position to the candidature of Mr. D. G. Smith, descends to such vulgarity as must recoil upon the writer rather than injure the object of its attack. Mr. Smith has many of the qualities that go to make a good representative and is in no respect that we know of inferior to the best of his

that paper ought to be an authority in reference to him It would be well for | year, which is the present estimated cost conducted themselves as to have retained its good opiniou and respect.

Royal Arcanum.

The appeal meeting of Minamich Council No. 441 R. A. was held in their rooms on Friday evening on. The office holders for the ensu: year were elected as follows:

John S. John R.; John Havitand, V. R.; D. G. Smith, P. R.; John Fotheringham, Sec; William Wilson, Coll.; George Watt, Trea; W. B. Howard, O.; John Sinclair, War.;

Thos. Green, Sen.; Appointments by Supreme Council are Hon. T. F. Gillespie. D. D. S. R. and

It is ten years since the institution o the above Council here, and during that time it has enjoyed unintercupted prosperity. The total membership of the Royal Arcanum is new nearly 100,000, and pays annually 2,000,000 dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased brethern, now is that all, the social and fraternal benefits that accompanies i cannot be overestimated, the meetings of Miramichi Council are held on the first and third Fridays of each month. The above is republished this week as

A few Questions of Practical Politi-tical Importance.

CHATHAM, Dec. 11th, 1889. SIR:-I hope that the importance of the questions upon which I may hereafter attempt to treat may be a sufficient excuse for intruding upon your space and the public attention. We are apparently on the eve of a Provincial election and, soon, every school boy will principal object of any Government that be a politician, while in every family there will be one, who considers himself an authority on politics, a close observer of public men and public measures and will lay down the law before his limited audience with the authority of a judge and assurance and conviction of a born leader of men. And all this is well. The right of sufferage, once limited, is now the admitted right of all future with bankruptcy and ruin. men, and an election brings a desper sense of responsibility home to the electors as well as a greater interest in the questions A New Brunswicker in Trouble. of men and measures. During the period of an election the people feel a sense of power and responsibility. They recognize the fact that in their hands is held the destinies of men and the power hall, now a prisoner in Kennebec jail, and duration of a Government. For the under conviction for crooked transactions time being they are masters, and such in his management of the Waterville being the case it behoves all that the bucket shop, was very closemouthed questions of public import be carefully several weeks ago when a reporter visited weighed and considered, both in their him, but has now unbosomed himself in application to the locality and Province, a two hours' talk with a gentleman who and in their present and future bearing visited his cell. He said in substance: upon the body politic. A few of the principal questions for the consideration of the electorate are the Stumpage my wits, and became a bucket shop mil

Assembly, biennial sessions of lature and a good and efficient lies day THE CELECRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC 'ART- The first of these questions is of para- in Ledden Bros.' employ."

ef- has been purely local, coming, as it has, agent with whom he deals is availing himforts to supply his patrons with the most usually, from persons representing North self of every opportunity to scalp the artistic productions of the photographic | Shore counties and North Shore interests, customer, and this scalping is the secret art. Mr. Pridham stands at the head of and the attack has been considerably of my profits in the business. If a weakened on that account. It has caused a combination of interests in the other stocks of the house on a margin and I am parts of the Province against reduction of satisfied that the market is falling, it is the present tax on logs, because of the the easiest thing in the world for me to fact that locality has been opposed to lo- put his money in my pocket, pretending cality and not because of the justice or to have placed his deal with the house, injustice of the tax itself. Involved in and then let a falling market wipe him the regulation of our Crown Lands out. The customer knows only that he are questions of paramount interest as has lost his money; the house knows great and of as much effect on the future nothing of the deal, and I am several of the Province as was the great question hundred dollars in." people of the Province agree to submit to commissions. We merely have them to direct taxation. But the question of re- make the public think we are doing a duction must be met and decided upon its straight business. The house gets rich

merits in the near future. Once the tax by the losses of its customers, while the becomes a burden upon the lumber inter- agents are supposed to live out of the ests of the North Shore Counties, making commissions. But seeing the speculative these interests a losing speculation, that profits of the house it is very natural for moment the North Shore of the Province | the agents to speculate a little on their is ruined. The lumberer's axe is no more own account, and this is called scalping heard, the raftsman's song is stilled and customers. For example. My comthe steel speech of the mill saws daily missions in Waterville were insignificant, swish, as they cut their way through soft | compared with my profits from scalping pine and hard spruce, is a thing of the past, and the revenue of the Province Bound up, then, with the stumpage

one that faces the future Governments of this Province. How will revenue and expenditure be made to balance? By abolishing the Council is at present the panacia for all ills. But let us ask purselves, in all sober earnest, would we be so anxious to abolish a second chamber as we now are were it an elective one. and would we even abolish the present chamber were we financially able to Bathurst. He came so this city about make us the creatures of circum- the employ of a wholesale and retail stances and are we not willing, aye ready, house as traveller. One trip satisfied the ation of all the questions involved, which | the employ of Ledden's "bucket shop," we should give to a question of such far- he being a telegraph operator. He proved reaching and vital importance? Have too smart for Ledden Bros., and in the we asked ourselves whether our repre- hope of getting rid of him he was transsentatives, our rulers for the time being, ferred to Bangor. Three months in the are men of honor and ability and will past history of politicians and Governments be proven so honest, so just, so our experience proves that we are wise to trust our political future in the hands of lopposition bucket shop, and Blackhall one house, the Government of which is break down the barrier between the ill-Government's neck, because it costs a certain amount to keep the Council alive,

of the Council for twenty years to come. the life of the Council. I am merely January next. The programme should be

practical to advance on these subjects?] the great question of housekeeping ad-

assisting to elect such men as will be able to meet and overcome the difficulties that now retard the advancement of the so present with taxation and debt and the

VICTED OF CROOKED BUCKET-SHOP TRANS-AUGUSTA, Me, Dec. 13. -J. A. E. Black

protests, I determined to gain a living regulations, the Abolition of the Legis-lative Council, the reduction of the number of the Executive, and reduction of was so much offended that he wouldn't the number of the members of the recognize me as a member of his family. the legis. To gratify his sense of honor and my nemonal pride I came to the States, still

"But I supposed you and the house lived on a division of the commissions?" "Oh, the commissions are a mere blind. We care nothing about the customers. Why, in the few months I was there I spent over \$2500; I made \$750 in one deal: I was forced to scalp or

When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, las evening. Blackhall was affected. He endently had believed that he would escape on technical grounds. He now occupies a cell at the jail with a Togus rum-peddler.

J. A. E. Blackhall is well known in St. John. He is a son of Magistrate Blackhall, of Caraquet, Gloucester county and was for some time a resident of support it? Does not our poverty two and one-half years ago and entered to place our future in the hands of one proprietors that he knew too much for Queen city resulted in his transfer to Lewiston. There he proved more than a match for the proprietors, and after time he was discharged. After being able, so full of wisdom for the people that discharged from the employ of Ledden Bros., Dr. Irish, Lewiston, opened an being well advanced in the business was of Blackhall by St. John friends, and it is presumed that it was in the employ o Blackhall was captured.

Blackhall was for peveral years clerk in a Bathurst store before coming to this city. He is a young man of fine address and appearance and about twenty years of age. While in this city he boarded at the Victoria hotel. Before his departure for Bangor he contracted quite a number of bills which he never paid, and those who knew him well and were spoken to last evening concerning him, said they

Our Butter, Chaese and Fruit.

Editor of the Advance SIR: Another meeting of the Provincial Farmers Association is nearly due Preparations are being made to hold it in Fredericton on the 14th 15th and 16th pointing out what may happen should it an interesting one as the subjects for dis- Monthly Drawing of November 12, 1889, be abolished, and asking that it be gravely cussion will be Dairying and Fruit Cul- in The Louisiana State Lottery. It was ture, two branches of farm work which | sold in fractional parts of twentieths at are occupying year by year more and \$1 00 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New more attention. In New Brunswick Orleans, La. Two to H. C. Clarke, 721 however both these branches can scarcely Could not the difficulty in regard to be said to be more than in the bud. Ere two to Max Levin, 293 E. Third St. the finances of the Province be more | we can hope to see the fruit of perfection | N. Y., collected by the Bowery Bank great change must take place, especially thro' Adams Express Co.; two to the other modes of lessening expenditure, in the Dairy industry. Why should correspon int through Wells Fargo viz. reducing the executive and number New Brunswick with her wealth of Co,'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to of members of the House or having natural pasture and a soil and climate Joseph Karas, 424 North Castle St., biennial sessions only? Would not either fitted for the growth of nearly everything | Baltimore, Md., one to the Merchants, or both of these methods better conserve best suited for cow life, be a butter and Bank, Topeka, Kas.; one to George Feick the interests at stake then that so often cheese importing country to the large 1,109 West Baltimore St., Baltimore Md.; advocated? Do the public requirements extent that she is? It is time that this one to Mrs. Margaret Viellepgiue, Topeka, of the Province demand the great number question was taken hold of in earnest and Kas., etc. Ticket No. 58,441 drew the of members of the executive and House the dairymen of the country should Second Capital Prize of \$100,000. Ticket and yearly sessions? It is a question as awaken to their responsibility and en- No 7,752 drew the Third Capital Prize much worthy of consideration as that deavor to supply the home market a of \$50.000 and was sold i fractional parts palliative of the present, abolition of the least in butter and cheese and in so doing of twentieths at \$1.00 each. Two to distribute the money among themselves Galion Nat'l Bank Galion. Ohio; one to which which now goes out to Dairymen in | Jno. Byrnes, 224 Caroline Street, Baltiother lands. The Dairymen and Fruit more Md.; one to Jas. Mixon, Osyka, growers should therefore take a special Miss.; one to a depositor, Louisiana Natinterest in this meeting of the Association | ional Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to a and work shoulder to shoulder for the depositor Metropolitan Bank, New Oradvancement of their business. While leans, La.: one to K. Hains, 437 Dumaine the subject above mentioned will occupy | St., and L. Warnick, 224 Treme St., most of the time of the meeting; every New Orleans, La. one to P. S. Deragisch, member will have a right at certain hours | Stillwater, Minn.; one to John Collins, to bring up any subject he may wish St. Paul, Minn., etc. etc. The 236th discussed. It is to be hoped that ad- Grand Monthly Drawing will take place vantage will be taken of this arrangement on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, of which and a general distribution of much locked | all information will be furnished on ap-

> W. W. HUBBARD. Cor. Secty. P F. A. Burton, Hill, Oromocto, 16th Dec., 1889.

A Telephone Story.

Some very funny things happened in the early days of the telephone. In one town a young man bought a small invocated by Micawber should become the strument, and took it home one evening. when it happened that his mother being may hereafter guide the destinies of the tatigued with a busy day's work had retired to her room. She was alone in the No question of party politics should darkness when her son came in, excited influence us, but all should unite in with the new toy, and going to her room asked her to take one end of the while he took the other into a distant 10 miles; and at the Spitzbergen, with part of the house to try if he could hear a base of about 1 mile, the results were people of the Province by surrounding the her voice. The young ladies of the from 1 mile to 18 miles. In earlier family were down stairs in the parlor entertaining guests. After the visitors had departed, the daughter of the house went up to say good-night to mamma, and as she approached the door of her room, she heard out of the darkness he mother repeating in slow, measured tones, "The - Lord - is - my - shepherd, I shall-not-want," and at the end of every sentence saying-in louder tones-"Do you hear?" The young girl listened a few moments, and the slow measured tones continued as the psalm proceeded and the question "Do you hear?" was the phenomenon is generally produce

She became alarmed, and ran down-



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of great an before the real state affairs was ained. December WIDE AWAKE. Telegraphic News.

GENEVA, Dec. 11. Col. Clibborn

Booth, chief of the staff of commanders of the Salvation Army, has been arrested here for infringing on the decree, by which he was expelled from Swiss territory.

HALIFAX, Dec 11. A man locked in a house, suffering delirium tremens five days, during which time no one attended him, was found by the police yesterday food nor drink during that time.

afternoon a raving maniac. Had neither MONTREAL, Dec. II. A terrible en counter with bears is reported from the Thetford mines, in Megantic county, near here. M. Fortier, a French Canadian, and his two brothers were returning home from a logging expedition. Snow was falling heavily, and the trail through the woods had been lost, when the attention of the three men was attracted to a huge tree of peculiar formation. examination it was found to be hollow. with an opening near the ground. One of the men picked it with his axe, when to the surprise of all a large black bear crawled out. He showed fight, but was quielly despatched. In a few minutes several more bears appeared on the scene and a terrible fight ensued. The men attacked the bears with axes which they carried. One of the bears grasped the brother, and man and bear rolled over and over in the snow. His clothes were torn into shreds and one of his arms lacerated. Bruin was finally hacked to pieces, and young Fortier was rescued, bleeding and insensible. No less than five bears were killed in the fight.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

What Occurred last 12th November.

Ticket No. 93 drew the First Capital Prize of \$300,000 in the 234th Grand North Campton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. plication to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans,

News and Notes.

HEIGHT OF THE AURORA.

Interesting particulars concerning Dress Goods recent attempts to measure the height of the aurora have been given to the Royal Danish Academy by M. Adam Paulsen. At Godthaab, with two theodolites 4 miles apart, the height of different aurorae was , d to range from mile to 40 miles; near Cape Farewell, with a base-line of about 3 mile, the calculations ranged from 1 to observations. Flogel estimated the height of several aurorae at from 90 to 310 miles, Reimann found a height for one aurora of at least 500 miles, and Nordenskjold placed the mean height of aurorae at about 125 miles; while Lemstrom observed aurorae as low as 1000 feet, and Hilderbrandsen saw them below the clouds. M. Paulsen infers that the aurora only appears at considerable height in the temperate zone, while in the aurorae zone proper in the lower atmosphere.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING. The first aggicultural experiment station, according to Prot. W. O. Atwater of the United States Department of Agriculture, was established at a little German village near Leipsic in 1851. In 1856 there were five, in 1861 fifteen, in 1866 thirty, and to-day there are more than one hundred experiment stations and kindred institutions in the

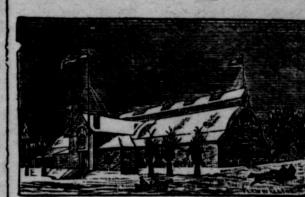
Congress made the enterprise national by an appropriation of \$15,000 per anum to each of the States and Territories having agricultural colleges or departments of colleges. This has led to increased activity, and there are now forty-six, or, counting branches, fiftyseven, agricultural experiment stations in the United States. To support these forty-six stations, the National and State appropriations for the present year reach about \$720,000, and over 370 trained men are employed.

ELECTRICITY DIRECT FROM WORK. The accomplishment of a hitherto apparently impossible feat—that transforming mechanical work directly Braun, of Tubingen. He winds nickel wire into spirals. and as each spiral is elongated or compressed a current of considerable strength is generated. This is increased by putting positive results have been obtained that the experimenter is hopeful of constructing a useful generator on this principle.

At Chatham. Tuesday morning 17th inst. Mary Ann, widow of the late Richard Burbridge, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Simon Ross, King Street. The interment will be at St. Paul's churchyard.

New Advertisements.

Chatham Skating Rink.



At a meeting of the management Committee who have charge of the Skating Rink for the Season of 1889. The following scale of prices for the season was adopted:

Gentleman's Single Admission,
Season Ticket,
Lady's Single Admission,
Season Ticket,
Child's Admission Saturday Afternoon
Season Ticket admitting child
under 15 years of age, Special rates if more than one ticket be required Season promenade Tickets

Tickets for sale from the following members

New Advertisements. Ymas Holidays 1889. X'MAS GROCERIES, CON-FECTIONERY AND NUTS will be sold at reduced prices during the holi-Oranges and Lemons, Pure Spices, and Flavoring Ex-

China Gift Cups & Saucers, Mugs. Toilet Sets, Vases &c. into electricity -is claimed by Prof. | COMMERCIAL BLOCK, WATER ST. CHATHAM. a number of spirals in circuit. Such Dry Goods of any des-Furs.

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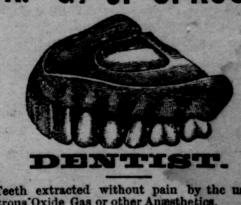
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ware, all of which I willsell low for cash.

**NEW YEAR PRESENTS?** If you do, you can save money at THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

JAMES BROWN.

ALFRED E. MORELAND, Organist Luke's Church, Chatham, is pre-ared to ins. act pupils on the piano or organ r in musical theory, Piano-tuning promptly attended to. Residence at Mrs. Gray's, St. John Street.



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DRAPERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS. Sutherland & Creaghan

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in fact everything to be found in a first class warehouse.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS. Our store is packed with all sorts of Dry Goods and Clothing: our Prices are away down in order to ensure the largest sales. Fine Overcoats, Nobby Reefers, Stylish Suits, Rich Silk Hand-

All the latest styles in Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Woollen and

Useful Christmas Presents are most acceptable to ladies and gentlemen—such as Fur Boas, Muffs, Collars, Wool Shawls, Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs and Hoods.

## OF FURNITURE!

During the Month of December

\_\_\_I SHALL MAKE\_\_\_ SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

TO ALL CASH PURCHASERS.

HAVE IMPORTED THE HANDSOMEST FURNITURE

EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY. Parlor Suits, Bedroom Setts, Fancy Tables, Fancy Chairs. Hat-Racks, Sideboards, Etc., Etc.

-ALSO, 3 CASES OF-

countries of Europe. The first agricul- GERMAN TOYS ADD FANCY GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

call and see them at

B. FAIREY'S, - NEWCASTLE.

Shore, etc.

NOONAN is, as usual, offering great exhibited here amply testify.

THE OSCEOLAS are to begin the season at their toboggan-slide this evening. You Can get Dry Goods at manufac-

eigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham. MR. BROWN, of Newcastle, is, as usual. offering as good holiday bargains as the

THE 73RD BATT. BAND is to go to Batharst to-morrow to play at the opening of the Skating Rink, there, to-morrow night. THROUGH THE ICE:-Mr. Thos. Fitz-

patrick's horse broke through off Chatham yesterday morning, and was saved with difficulty. eastle was sent to Chatham last Monday

rectify the error. How Is It that you can purchase Dry Goods at S herland & Creaghan's at prices unpa fleled in the history of the Miramichi?

FAMILY GROCERIES for the holidays are displayed in abundance and great variety by Mr. McKinnon, Water St. His Christmas advt. is in another column. PUBLIC OPINION is that Satherland &

Creaghan are making special reductions for the holiday trade. Bargains in every MR. NOBLE'S LETTERS in reference to oil fields will appear as soon as our holiday rush is over. They, with much other matter, are crowded out for the

moned to his home in Sussex on Saturday by a telegram informing him of the dangerous illness of his sister, has returned and is to be found daily at hisdental rooms. Ben-MUSICAL GIFT:-A fice piece of music, worth 50 cents, will be sent by Landry &

Co of St. John N. B. to all readers of

The Advance having a piano or an organ,

Dr. Sproul, Dentist, who was sum-

who will send their address and enclose a 3 cent stamp for postage. SUPPER AT DALHOUSIE.:-The Roman Catholics of Dalhousie, intend having an Oyster Supper and Christmas tree with sale of fancy articles on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., in the Mechanics Hall, in aid of their church.

D. GALLANT, of Rogersville, has a large ontract for the Ship railway. It consists of pine and juniper ties or sleepers which can be delivered between Chatham and Shediac either on the I. C. K. or at any seaport on the shore. - Times. DRAPERY AND GENERAL DRY GOODS are being sold at holiday prices by Messrs

therland & Creaghan at their stores in Chatham and Newcastle. They have a very large stock, from which the requirements of all purchasers in their line can Music :- Attention is directed to the card of Mr. Moreland, organist of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, who gives instruction on the piano and organ, and also teaches the theory of music. Mr. Moreland is highly mommended, and we be-

speak for him a fair share of professional engagements in the community. ENTERTAINMENT AT NAPAN: - An enterainment consisting of Songs, Dialogues, Readings, Recitations, Tableaux, etc., will be given in the Kerr school-house, Napan, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. Proceeds in aid of the school. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment begins at 8. Ad-

mission 15 cents. ART:-Some admirable pictures, the work of Miss Habberley, have been on exhibition during the past week in the window of Mr. Geo. Watt's store, Water Street, Chatham, Miss Habberley, has travelled a good deal in Europe, and studied in some of the most famous art

centres there, and her work is much ad- Examiner. COFFEE AND READING ROOM :- The Women's Christian Temperance Unio has established a reading and lunch room at the corner of Duke and Cunard Streets. Chatham. A prayer and praise meeting was held at the rooms last Friday evening. and an address suitable to the occasion was delivered by Rev. R. S. Crisp. The place has been remodelled and reno-

vated and presents an attractive ap-SUBSCRIBERS whose accounts have been | it was incorrectly printed last week.] placed in magistrates' hands collection cannot expect us to withdraw or arrange them for them. We have been already too patient in the matter and they must settle with the magistrates with whose work we cannot interfere. Editor of the Miramichi Advance We are placing five such accounts a week for collection and every one who won't

pay up must be attended to in good time. Business is business. PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH:-Dr. H. B. Nase will be at the Adams House GOLD. SILVER AND ROLL-PLATE JEWELRY | for the remainder of this week, where he will demonstrate his new method of filling and extracting teeth without pain,

His method is claimed to be the best and most harmless that has yet been intro-Gents'. The largest assortment duced and he guarantees perfect satis MUCH ADMIRED :- Miss Morrison is to be congratulated on her display of pictures in Mr. A. E. Patterson's window,

Water Street. Besides a lot of well-exe-

cuted card pieces, there is a black and

white oil painting of the Grand Falls, St.

John river, and a piece representing the shipwreck of the "Queen of Hearts," which Miss Morrison has composed from a sketch by a sailor who was on th fated ship, and a description given to her INJURED IN THE WOODS;-Mr. Kain whose home is near Dogulastown, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon, in the woods of the Little South West, where he was working for Mr. Jas. lomers. A tree which he had felled struck a stick that flew up and hit him

some time. Dr. Desmond was taken up

to see the sufferer. Mr. Kain's brother

me must be settled by Jan and will specified in Mr. Mersereau's looked upon by us as of more local than the bucket and asked in subdued tones, "Are you shop is a sure loser," said he. "He has ill, mamma? What is the matter?"

The man who deals with the bucket and asked in subdued tones, "Are you shop is a sure loser," said he. "He has ill, mamma? What is the matter?"

The reply was, "I am not ill, but I in 1880, and in 1887 some seventeen in photographs of a high order will do well the present regulations of the Government and call early and, by their patronage, relating to lumber lands of the Province. advantage on their side, but the local am very tired," There was a half-hour fourteen States. In the latter year advantage on their side, but the local am very tired," There was a half-hour fourteen States. In the latter year advantage on their side, but the local am very tired," There was a half-hour fourteen States. In the latter year advantage on their side, but the local am very tired, "There was a half-hour fourteen States. In the latter year advantage on their side, but the local am very tired," There was a half-hour fourteen states.

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encourage Mr. Mersereau's laudable

roco, Plush and Velvet Slippers, Ladies Felt and Kid Slippers and a large variety

of Confederation. It is from territorial revenue that almost the whole of the income of our Province is raised and must continue to be raised; unless, indeed, the

question is the great question of revenue and expenditure, and this question is the

but the expression of confidence of to-day | placed in charge. This is the last heard which may p ove to be the non-confidence the morrow? Can we trust a Government which may have defeat staring it in the Dr. Irish, who was the proprietor in face to refuse to submit to the demands. | Augusta of the Rockingham hotel, that just or unjust, of any or all the members of the House? If not, then our wisdom is the wisdom of the fool. We would considered-probably unjust legislation of a Government, passed at the instance of a member whose iron heel is on the which amount the Government desires to The Advocate manufactures abuse of spend for other purposes, which may or Mr. Smith, which is quoted in the other | may not be of public utility, and we will | were not surprised in the least at his conlocal paper, and vice versa, but such re- let down upon us the rushing waters of proofs as the above are never quoted by ill-considered, ill advised and unjust either of them. As Mr. Smith was a legislation, which may do more to injure member of the Telegraph staff four years, the Province than can be done by the deliberate throwing away \$10,000 per

Mr. Smith in the County, if they had so I am not advicating the continuance of

The public will no doubt be inclined to easily overcome by accepting either of

[Has our correspondent anything Then, too, the question of a good lien law, which will, while protecting the rights of the laborer in all the different and various interests in which he i now engaged, lessen the evils attendant upon a law of this nature by throw ing around the employer of labor as many safeguards as are possible and consistent with the intention of the law. Now, all this leads up to but one ending. What kind of men shall the people have as their representatives? We should surely have such men as understand the principles of responsible government, men of knowledge and ability, with a fair or thorough understanding of the questions likely to be involved by the advocacy of any of the measures above mentioned. The very best material that can be obtained is not too good, for the time has come when

J. A. E. BLACKBALL, OF CARAQUET, CON-

"Against my father's most strenuou

up knowledge be the result.

stairs with all possible speed to inform the other members of the family that mamma had surely lost her reason; that she was alone in the darkness of her room repeating the Twenty-Third psalm and asking the Lord every few moments, in Youd tones, if He heard. She begged some one to go with her, to ascertain what had happened, and after securing household the two, trembling with fear FINAL NOTICE. IST of Amherst, Mr. R. S. Pridham, is mount and growing interest on the North story of the bucket shop as he knew it. in Mr. Mersereau's looked upon by us as of more local than "The man who deals with the bucket and asked in subdued tones, "Are you was established at Middleton, Ct., in