

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SEVERAL Lists of parish officers are in this week's ADVANCE. The remainder for the County will appear next week.

WORTH ATTENDING.—Now that the walls and ceiling of the Chatham Masonic Hall have been restored to cleanliness, it is to be hoped that the management will not permit them to be again defaced as they were during the past two or three years.

Curlers' Dance. The Curlers' Dance, which took place on Tuesday night, in Masonic Hall, Chatham, was largely attended, there being about 125 ladies and 100 gentlemen present.

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Donktown Notes. DONKDOWN, N. B., Feb. 2nd, 1891. The weather is somewhat stormy and some of the crews have come out from the head of the river, owing to deep snow.

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Mr. David Weaver on the instep of his foot with an axe while making a snow-plough for clearing his hauling road. He suffers much pain.

Mr. Samuel Fries is hauling logs for clappers and is quite busy and the demand for horses is more than can be supplied for hauling purposes in the woods.

The storekeepers here are doing a good business and seem content. The only hold in the place is overcrowded, having more than they can do.

The Temperance Society here hold Gospel Temperance meetings on Sabbath evenings when there is no preaching. Judging by the attention and interest displayed, much good is the result.

The district school is attended so well that an assistant teacher has to be employed by times. Mrs. Thomas Fleet, of Nelson, is now visiting her old home in Donkdown.

Mr. Dak's grist mill runs most of the winter and George Austin, its old miller, is ready to handle all the grain that comes in his way.

Mr. R. Swin has his new warehouse almost completed and a number of other buildings are expected to be erected next summer.

Bathurst Notes. BATHURST, Feb. 2nd, 1891. On Wednesday and Thursday the Texon Cowby, A. O. Babel and Mattie Babel performed to fair houses in the Masonic Hall here. Both were well appreciated and at times loudly applauded.

The little excitement over school matters has nearly subsided. The schools are running smoothly and to the entire satisfaction of the ratepayers, a few of the class who are never satisfied with anything excepted.

A musical and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of St. George's Episcopal church will take place on Thursday evening next and will, no doubt, be a success.

The Bathurst Amateur Dramatic Company is about to be revived, and its patrons will, probably, hear from it on 14th March next.

The annual event of the season, the "Curlers' Dance," will be held on Monday, 9th inst.

On Saturday afternoon and evening last, four firms of the Campbellton Curling Club played their Bathurst brethren here, their annual game for the Cup donated by A. J. H. Stewart. Bathurst was victorious, but when we consider that Campbellton has no rink and men have had no practice this season, there is nothing very significant about it. The Bathurst men were completely at their own disposal. A good game was played and the Campbelltonians went home well satisfied with the result.

The Bathurst Schools Matter. The Editor of the Miramichi Advance: Dear Sir:—"Truth" is sometimes represented to us by a naked form, to denote that she has nothing to conceal. Your correspondent, under the above signature, does conceal something, and that is his name, and under these circumstances, reveals in that candid and dear to writers of anonymous letters, who only thus venture before the public, who do not desire to emulate his style, and be person, but some persons can only be met with their own weapons. I am therefore, inclined to say without unnecessary gravity, that I think "meek" would have been a more appropriate signature for the person in question. After this anonymous fashion the writer I allude to makes some very grave and unpleasant insinuations against twenty-eight of his fellow-citizens, whose only fault has been that they have differed from him in opinion upon a matter in dispute, and upon whom he probably depends for his living. He had the example set with their own weapons. As to the "meek" who is so much offended, and who, in the St. John Sun, resorts to the same thing, and slurs, in a body and a most offensive way, those who are opposed to him. This mode of war is generally followed by those who, in debate and controversy, are known as "babes." But there is a worse element in these cases—that of cowardice. One man, under the protection of his "cloak," and the other under that of an anonymous signature, lay aside that generosity which characterizes the noblest of men, and assume a character of malice and spite. They thus escape the punishment sometimes justly administered to those who wantonly insult. The petition was simply and respectfully written, and contained no unpleasant allusion to, or comment upon those who took the opposite side.

As you, Mr. Editor, make it very justly appear, the poor man who pays his rate, according to his means, has the same privilege of expressing his opinion as the "meek" who is so much offended, and who, in the St. John Sun, resorts to the same thing, and slurs, in a body and a most offensive way, those who are opposed to him. This mode of war is generally followed by those who, in debate and controversy, are known as "babes." But there is a worse element in these cases—that of cowardice. One man, under the protection of his "cloak," and the other under that of an anonymous signature, lay aside that generosity which characterizes the noblest of men, and assume a character of malice and spite. They thus escape the punishment sometimes justly administered to those who wantonly insult. The petition was simply and respectfully written, and contained no unpleasant allusion to, or comment upon those who took the opposite side.

So the nude purity of "Truth," in this case, turns out to be a lean scarecrow, well covered up. He may be an "ornament" to his business, whatever it may be, but he can never be accepted as a guide, or power in these matters of public difference. Since he seems fond of poetry, he might like to see the following next little verse of Johnson:—

Wise men do always
Affix to their names,
That it is best
For a man
Diligently to apply
To the trade he follows;
And in no wise
To entertain
A nameless pedlar.
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In philosophy;
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The Nova Scotia appointments are those of Chesley of Bridgetown, Seymour Gourlay of Truro and Charles Smith of Amherst. The only addition for Prince Edward Island is Hon. Niel McLeod of Charlottetown.

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After Matins had been said in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday morning, the clergy met at the Rectory, when the usual work of the Chapter was taken up. In the afternoon, there was a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association of the Diocese in the School Room of St. Andrew's, the Rural Dean presiding. After the opening services and the reading of minutes by the Secretary, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the Secretary reported the result of the Teachers' examination held in September last. The papers had been examined by the Rev. Canon Roberts, M. A., Rector of Fredericton, and the successful competitor was Miss Hooper, of W. Eldford, now in Toronto. All the papers were pronounced highly creditable, and the competition was remarkably close between the three highest on the list. The prize was won by Miss Hooper's a handsome volume of Bible illustrations by Dore.

concessions and general tax, and have condemned the government because it had not reduced it. The leader of the opposition supported a resolution—other gentlemen in the opposition moved their resolutions, calling upon the government to reduce the tax, not from \$1.25 to \$1, but to 80 cents, not take off \$22,000 but \$40,000.

Mr. Wilson—and the whole territorial revenue was only \$110,000 at that time. Mr. Blair—Yes, and the territorial revenue was only \$110,000 at that time, whereas, now, it is nearly \$140,000 at the reduced rate. They deliberately and seriously contended that the government ought to be hauled from power because they were maintaining an exorbitant and unjust stampage rate; that we ought to reduce the revenue by \$40,000; that if we do, we ought to reduce it from \$110,000 to \$70,000, whereas we only get about \$20,000 less at \$90 than we would at the \$1.25 rate. This is the action of the opposition for you, and when the elections came off in 1890, where were these gentlemen? Where was the St. John Sun, the organ of the opposition party? Where was the Moncton Times, the organ of the member from Westmorland, Mr. Stevens? Why, they were crying out against the government because they had kept up the stampage rate. The St. John Sun declared that it had always been the friend of reduction and it was only when we had reduced it, and then they were always the opponents of reduction. (Laughter and applause.) To use a racing illustration they backed the reduction party until a reduction was made and then they huddled and backed the opponents of reduction. They cried out, down to the 20th of January last, that it was an onerous and unjust tax, and they invited the people of the north to come and cast in their lot with them, they would do them justice, they would see that this unfair and unjust tax was removed, and the very moment that they found Northumberland had not yielded to their persuasive appeals, the very moment that, standing in an independent position as they unquestionably were, the Northumberland members joined hands with the government, why then this onerous and unjust tax was a most just and reasonable tax, and the government that reduced it ought to be turned out of office.

Well, what else had we? Why, we had our friends from St. John and Westmorland visiting the north and paying their compliments to the Northumberland members. A WRECKED PLANETARY SYSTEM OF CARPET-BOUGIES. The yellow valleys went shooting comet-like towards the pale north star. (Laughter.) Northumberland, you see held the key of the situation and as West Northumberland went the government; if Northumberland went to go against us, why the inference drawn by the opposition was that the government was weak; if they could only secure the co-operation of the Northumberland members they would have the government in their hands. \$400 goes Mr. Stevens, his yellow valley \$3000 still, with the reflection of the hope (laughter) with the reflection of the hope (laughter) of the opposition, and correspondence from Mr. St. John and Mr. McKenna and Mr. Alward, who were imbued for a brief period at least with the deepest solicitude for the welfare of the good people of Northumberland, whose best interests they said demanded that they should cast in their lot with them. I am bound to confess that when the legislature met there was a general denial of any overtures having been made on the part of the opposition to the Northumberland members. They did not quite give the same version as to what was said and what was not. Mr. Stevens said when he went over to see the Northumberland members, that there he told them was not that he would reduce the stampage to 80 cents a thousand, but that the opposition were prepared to do as generously and liberally with the question of stampage as the government, or even do better. Mr. Stockton It was represented had promised distinctly that he would reduce it to 80 cents a thousand, but that he would continue the leaves for a further term of years, and that he would give them a renewal without competition. But when he was charged with this in the house he declared that he did not put it in that explicit way—that he had stated no particular amount to which he was willing to reduce it. They did not give us the same version exactly, but they did not deny that they had communicated—that there were overtures and that they did hold out the assurance that they were prepared to do the reasonable expectation of the people of that county, in a generous and liberal way.

Now, I am not going to say that these gentlemen have stated that which was not true; I am not going to say that they have misrepresented their own conduct; all I say is that their memory is not entirely trustworthy or reliable, and that the various versions they have given remain one of the incidents of the old lady who complained about the umbrella that she was charged with having borrowed and not having returned. She affirmed that she had borrowed the umbrella, but it was torn and broken, then she returned it, and finally alleged that she had never borrowed it at all. (Laughter.) These gentlemen never had any overtures at all with the Northumberland people, yet what overtures they did have were to the effect that they were going to be able to do more than the government would do; then that they did engage distinctly to make a reduction although they did not expressly bind themselves to the particular amount for which the reduction was to be made. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, this is the position of the stampage question; you have got it there in a nutshell and you must judge of it for yourselves. Dr. Atkinson has stated—in fact he said it down in Manners-Sutton when he came down to enlighten us in York county in the recent contest—that the opposition had never had a caucus and therefore could not act did not make a distinct pledge with regard to the question of stampage—that they did not hold a meeting until the very next night after Mr. Tweedie had signed his willingness to go into the government, when, of course, they could not make any overtures even if they were disposed to do so. I refreshed Dr. Atkinson's memory on the subject—and he did not dispute my statement there—that on this night when the caucus was convened in St. John the subject of stampage came up for consideration, and a committee was appointed by these gentlemen and it consisted of Mr. Young, member of the legislative council, and Dr. Atkinson, and that they went down stairs at the Royal Hotel as delegates from the caucus to see Mr. Burchill, a member from Northumberland, and to the city, to make a tender and pledge to him that if the Northumberland members would come in with them they would be willing and ready to deal with them on the question of stampage reduction. That is what the opposition did do, and I understood Dr. Atkinson to affirm that that meeting was after the Northumberland deal, so-called, took place. If so, the whole question of the jurisdiction of the United States and their rights in Boring Sea will come up for adjudication before a court competent to deal with it. This decision completely upsets the pretension that the Supreme Court of the United States would take no steps which might interfere with the work of the government of that country in its deal with foreign nations. It is a slap to those who have been seeking to make it appear that the application to the

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Piracy has increased at Hot How. Six pirates who have been captured were decapitated Dec 20.

The report that Mr. Gladstone intended to retire is pronounced unfounded.

A Bag of Flour. As a general renovator tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in spring, Barlock Blood E.t.ers is unequalled.

"It's like a bag of flour in a poor man's family," says Mr. John Maunier, of Yorkville, Ont. "The oftener you take B. E. R. the better you are."

Three persons were burned to death at Findley, O., Friday.

Severe Cold Cured. DEAN STEW.—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she was very severely cold and cough. She resolutely refused to take any medicine, and on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. Mrs. KENNEDY, 50 South St., Hamilton, Ont.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, "Ivanhoe," is pronounced a success.

A Wonderful Fish Product. This is the title given to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil by many thousand customers. It is not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. Use it and try you will be satisfied. Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. 1.00.

Reciprocity measure in the United States Dec. 5, 1890, 12-11.

Supreme Court was an insult to the United States. The Supreme Court will probably negative Mr. Blair's claims with regard to the ownership of the seals in Boring Sea.

More money is made by 7000 of the subordinate customs officers than is received in duties by leading officials. Take the case of Mr. McMichael, of Toronto, who has a salary of \$1,600 and who received \$3,024 from custom seizures in 1888 and \$5,775 in 1889. Officer Goss, of Montreal, had a salary of \$1,200 in 1888 and received \$1,900 as his share of the seizures. A Montreal officer named O'Hara, with \$2,000 salary, had \$1,041 extra from seizures. Mr. Lothier, of Montreal, got \$1,500 besides his salary of \$1,200. Mr. A. Waters, in 1889 had a salary of \$1,900, and obtained \$2,884 from seizures. And so on through the list. Officer P. J. O'Keefe in 1888 had \$1,200 salary, and received \$641 from seizures; in 1889, with the same salary, he had \$1,250 from seizures. In 1888 Officer Bonness had a salary of \$900, and got \$841 from seizures. In 1889 he had a salary of \$600 and an income of \$348 from seizures. In the present fiscal year, Messrs. O'Keefe and Bonness have made a number of profitable seizures, but their campaign in Halifax just completed, has been the most successful of the series. Among the business houses visited were David Roach, W. H. Newman, Baldwin & Co., Mr. Newcombe and C. W. Harvey. These parties were called upon to say all the way from \$100 to \$2,000 which latter amount was the deposit required of Mr. Roach because the Chandler Electric Lighting Company plant was seized for undervaluation, and was not released until a deposit of \$1,000 had been made. Mr. O'Keefe, of the appraisers' office, has been suspended for granting special permits for the removal of goods from the warehouse on which, it is charged, no duty had been paid, although the goods had been removed months ago, and he is now at Ottawa looking after his own interest.

It is sometimes said that patentees are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we are told "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science. Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine for the sick. Dr. Piesch's Golden Medical Discovery enters the "do believe" and the