of Northumberland:-

on both sides of Bay du Vin River.

of Northumberland:—

COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT.

Net Asst. Paid.

\$2465 42 1836 00 150 00

365 83 276 25 426 96

\$7906 60

Net. Asst. Paid,

150 00

\$2425 00

Net Asst. Paid.

\$500 00

Total Assess.

\$1494 50

Total Assess.

\$1494 50

1067 50

Paid Fire Depart

\$1400 00

Paid Secy-Treas.

1000

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WARDEN COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND.

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1098 48

R. FLANAGAN.

Deficit.

Total Asst.

312 94

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Total Asst.

\$613 80

165 00

220 00

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Total Assts.

37 40 7 14

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\$541 86

FIRE ASSESSMENTS, 1890.

POLICE ASSESSMENTS, 1890.

RETURN EXHIBITION DUES COLLECTED.

BALANCE SHEET 20TH JANUARY, 1891.

Collector, Amt. Collected. Commission. Paid Sec'y-Treas. Paid R. Murray.

Assesg. & Col.

\$94 50

Assesg. & Col.

MUNICIPAL BYE-LAWS.

of Northumberland held at the Council Chamber, New-

castle, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of January, A.

Resolved, that the following Bye-Laws be made and

A BYE-LAW RELATING TO CATTLE GOING AT

LARGE.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County

1. That no bull or ram shall be allowed or suffered

to go at large, or graze, on any of the roads, streets, or

highways, in the Parish of Glenelg, within the district

lying between the line dividing the Parishes of Hard-

wick and Glenelg, and Philip Welsh's, westerly line;

2. All the penalties imposed by Bye-Law No. 6, made

at July sittings 1885, relating to cattle, &c, going at

large, shall apply to any violation of the foregoing Sec-

tion No. 1, in like cases: and all fees payable thereunder may be demanded and recovered by the hog-

reeves, constables and pound-keepers, respectively, for

A BYE-LAW RELATING TO DOGS.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County

1. A tax of \$1 shall be imposed on the owner, keep-

er, or harbourer, of each and every dog, in the lower

or No. 1 district, in the parish of Nelson, from Foley's

Cove to Sargeants' Bridge, provided that farmers and

performing their several duties therein mentioned.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Municipality

established, for the Government of the said Munici-

ACT ASSESSMENT.

HOUSE ASSESSMENT.

	1	IIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATI	IAM,	NEW BRUNSWICE
Municipality of Northumb	erland.	BLACKVILLE PARISH WITH W. T. UNDERHILL, COL. JUSTICE. DR.		Parish Net Asst. Assg. & Col. Total
(Continued from 1st Page.) COUNTY SCHOOLS FUND WITH SECRETARY TREASURER.		1889. Jany. 15—To paid Secretary-Treasurer, 1891. Jany, 19— do.	\$ 5 03 22 83	Newcastle, 1911 76 143 37 205 Ludlow, 166 24 12 46 17 Blissfield, 241 04 18 08 25 Blackville, 631 72 47 33 67
June 30—To paid to date acct. S dfts, term ending Dec. 31, '89, 30— Com. disbursing \$3/66.35, at 1 %	\$3766 35 37 66	31 executions, Commission,	\$36 80	Derb 390 66 29 30 41 Rogersville. 108 06 8 10 11 Nelson 565 22 42 39 60
Jany. 17— Paid to date, acet S dfts. term ending 30 June, 1890, 17— Com. disbursing, \$3606.37, 1 %, Balance on hand,	3596 47 36 06 4068 47	CR. By amount collected on defaulters list, '88, middle district, \$9 26 " on defaulters list, '89, upper district, 14 13		Glenelg. 407 28 30 54 43 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 44 44 44 44
Cr. 1890	\$11505 01	" on defaulters list, '89, middle dist, 50% " on defaulters list, '89, lower district, 840	5	Parish. Net Asst. Assts. & Cols. Total Chatham. \$575 00 \$33 80 \$613 Newcastle. 575 00 42 33
July 3— J. S. Pond, acct. def. list, 1889, Ludlow Sosime Arsenault, col. acct. of Rogersville, July 3— J. S. Pond, acct. D. list. 1989, Ludlow,	3521 04 48 00 23 93 5 14	COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND WITH JOHN NIVEN, P. M., IN RE SCOTT ACT PROSE	cutions.	Ludlow. 25 00 2 50 27 Blissfield. 100 00 10 00 110
3— C. Crocker, acct D. list, 1889, Derby,	30 3598 44	1890. Dec. 21—To costs incurred on prosecutions unpaid, Amount paid Co. Treasurer,	\$ 25 05 565 95	Blackville. 150 00 15 00 16 Northesk. 125 00 12 50 13 Southesk. 50 00 5 00 5 Derby 100 00 10 00 11 Nelson. 100 00 10 00 11 Rogersvillo. 150 00 15 00 16 Glenelg. 125 00 12 50 13 Hodelale. 125 00 12 50 13
Assessment collected for 1890. Ludlow		CR.	\$591 00	Hardwick. 150 00 15 00 16 Alnwick. 200 00 20 00 22 \$2425 00 \$208 63 \$263
Blackville 613 57 Northesk 287 64 Southesk 240 00 Derby 374 00		1890. Sept. 20—By amount of fines collected to date, NEWCASTLE POLICE DISTRICT WITH JOHN NIVEN, P. M.	591 00	Chatham. \$155 00 \$10 45 \$1 Newcastle. 115 00 8 57
Nelson. 540 00 Rogersville. 100 00 Newcastle. 1836 00 Chatham. 2465 42		1890. Dec. 31—To costs on prosecutions, unpaid,	\$ 4 80	Ludlow. 10 00 1 00 Blissfield. 14 50 1 44 Blackville. 38 00 3 80 Northesk. 17 50 1 72 Southesk. 15 00 1 48
Glenelg	006 60 \$11505 01	" paid County Treasurer,	\$70 60	Derby. 23 50 2 32 Nelson. 34 00 3 40 Rogersville. 6 50 64 Glenelg. 24 50 2 44 Hardwick. 17 50 1 72
SCOTT ACT FUND WITH SECRETARY TREASURER.	41.000 01	1890. Dec. 31—By fines collected to date,	\$ 70 69	Alnwick. 29 00 2 88 \$500 00 \$10 86 \$1
Feby. 1—To paid W. S. Brown, on his acct. passed Jan. 1890, 1— W. S. Brown, bal. due him from T. Alliance, 1— W. S. Brown, acct. expenses passed July, '90,	115 05 74 45 77 59	NORTHESK PARISH WITH NEIL GORDON, COLLECTING JUSTICE. DR.	marine Life (Will a	Town Net Assess. Assesg. & Chatham, \$1400 00 \$94 50
Jany. 1— W. S. Brown acct. salary to date, 11 mos, Balance on hand,	458 32 637 44 \$1362 85	Jany 5—To paid Secretary-Treasurer, Commission,	\$ 59 03 \$0 62	Town. Net Assess. Assesg. & Chatham \$1400 00 \$94 50
	\$ 15 05 100 00	CR. By amount collected on defaulters list, 1890,	\$0 62	Newcastle, 1000 00 67 50 RETURN EXHIBITIO Parish. Collector. Amt. Collected. Comp
Jany. 8 "R. Murray, S. M., Chatham, acct. fines, "John Niven, P. M. acct. do.	181 85 550 00	SOUTHESK PARISH WITH WILLIAM MASSON, COLLECTING JUSTICE. DR.		Chatham. D. Finn \$88 00 \$8
Assessment for 1890 collected.	15 95 \$862 85	Jany 14—To paid Secretary-Treasurer, Commission collected, \$10.55, 5%	\$10 02 53 \$10 55	Schools fund
Ludlow \$ 10 00 Blissfield 14 50 Blackvilld 38 00 Northesk 17 50		By amount collected on Defaulters List, DERBY PARISH WITH CHRISTOPHER CROCKER, COLLECTING JUSTICE	\$10 55 e.	Scort Act " Newcastle Police fund,
Southesk		1890. July 3—To paid Secretary Treasurer,	\$23 12	Public wharf "Newcastle
Rogersville 6 50 Newcastle 115 00 Chatham 155 00 Glenelg 24 50		1891. Jany. 21— do. Com. collected, \$33.75, 7%	8 14 2 49	Rogersville do. Chatham do. Derby do.
Hardwick	\$500 00 \$1362 85	1891. Jany 28—By amount collected on default. list,	\$33 75 \$33 75	Ludlow do. Northesk do. Nelson pound account
NEWCASTLE POLICE FUND WITH SECRETARY-TREASURER. Dr.		NEWCASTLE PARISH WITH WILLIAM MASSON, COL. JUSTICE. Dr.	φοσ το	
1890 Feby 3—To paid J. H. Phinney, rent Lock-up House, "D. McGruar, Policeman, May 29—"T. Mullin, interest on loan,	\$ 50 00 52 50 6 00	1890. Dec. 29—To paid Secretary Treasurer, Com. collecting \$107.33 at 5%,	\$101 97 5 36	Chatham police fund, New gaol account, On special deposit in Merchants' Bank,
Sept 20— " Wm Cottier, Policeman, 30— " T. Mullin, account loan, Oct 6— " Merchants Bank note, Police Committee, Dec 29— " John Campbell, Policeman, to date,	21 00 214 00 152 10 326 73	1890. Dec. 26By amount collected on D. list, '88, upper district, \$17.6	\$107 33	On general do. do. do. On cash on hand, Da'ed 21st February, 1891.
1891 Jany 15— " R. R. Call, account Gas, &c. " W. & J. Anslow, " Mary Gifford,	150 93 3 20 1 00	CHATHAM PARISH, WITH JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, COLLECTING JUSTI	\$107 33	E. P. WILLISTON, AUDITOR.
" Michael Kelly, " Wm. Power, " Donald McGruar,	3 50 1 25 40 00 1 20	1891. Jany 10—To amount paid Secretary Treasurer,	\$84 93	MUNICIPAL
" Patrick Dunn, " Wm. Park, " D. Morrison, Jany 20— " T. Mullin, balance loan and interest,	3 14 4 58 204 00	Cost executions, Commission collecting, \$118.66, at 5%	27 80 5 93 \$118 66	The Manual and the Ma
Balance on hand,	\$1336 86	Dec. 31—By amount collected on default. list, 1890, middle dist. \$96 1	8	D., 1891. Resolved, that the following
1890.	95 06 30 00	GLENELG PARISH WITH DONALD MCBEATH, COLLECTING JUSTICE. DR.	- \$118 66	pality:
Jany. 7- J. Niven, Police Magistrate, acct. fines collected, '90,	65 80 1000 00 146 00	Jany I5—To amount paid Secretary-Treasurer, 'commission collected \$68.17,	\$63 06 5 11	
NEWCASTLE PUBLIC WHARF FUND WITH SECRETARY-TREASUR		By amount collected on defaulters list, 1889,	\$68 17 \$68 17	of Northumbertana:-
DR. 1890. Jany 21—To balance at debit of fund,	\$ 12 12	HARDWICK PARISH WITH HOWARD ALLEN, COL. JUSTICE. DR.	- A	to go at large, or graze, on highways, in the Parish of lying between the line divi
Feby. 3— " paid D. & J. Ritchie & Co. account, Jany 17— " balance on hand,	386 97 161 91 \$561 00	Jany 24—To amount paid Secretary-Treasurer, Commission collecting, \$31.78, 7½,	\$29 39 2 39 \$31 98	wick and Glenelg, and Ph on both sides of Bay du V
1890 Mar 27—By W. F. Smallwood, on account rent.	\$4 00	Jany 16—By amount collected on defaulters list, 1889,	\$31 78	at July sittings 1885, rela large, shall apply to any v
April 3— do. do. June 11— John Drummond, 2 months rent old jail, 20— P. Hennessy, Lot No. 2 to 1st June, '90, July 8— L. W. Johnston, rent Lot No. 4 to 1st June, '90	3 00 20 00 40 00 21 00	DR. 1891. Inny 29. To amount poid Spendary Transparents 1.4		tion No. 1, in like cases: a under may be demanded reeves, constables and pour
Aug 21— Jno. Drummond, rent old gaol to 15th Sept. '90 Sept. 19— Jane Wheeler, rent to 1st May, '90 Nov. 19— W. L. Germaine, rent to 1st July, '90, Jany 14— Jas. Robinson, rent Casey lot to 1st June, '90,	80 00 38 00 55 00 50 00	Jany 22—To amount paid Secretary-Treasurer to date, Commission collecting \$61.43 at 7½%	\$56 83 4 60 \$61 43	A DVE LAW DE
do. rent lot No. 3 to 1st June, '90, R. R. Call, rent for 1890,	25 00 225 00 ——— \$561 00	Jany 16—By amount collected on defaulters lists, 1890, ALNWICK PARISH WITH W. B. STEWART, COLLECTING JUSTICE.	\$61 43	
CHATHAM POLICE FUND WITH SECRETARY TREASURER. DR.		1891. Jany 7—To amount paid Secretary-Treasurer.	\$18 04	1. A tax of \$1 shall be in er, or harbourer, of each or No. 1 district, in the part of the
Jany 29—To paid Wm. Irving, fuel lock-up house, do. back pay, Feby 3— "Thos. Flanagan account,	\$20 00 42 00 3 00	Commission collecting, \$19.50, $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ CR.	\$19 50	Cove to Sargeants' Bridge,
Roger Flanagan R. Hocken, gas, April 5— Wm. Irving, policeman, to date, July 30— Order P. committee to retire note,	1 00 27 12 99 99 80 00	Jany 6—By amount collected on defaulters list, 1889, ALNWICK PARISH WITH WM. B. STEWART, J. P., ROAD-TAX COLLECT	\$19 50	a All the muscisions of
Oct. 6— " Order do. do. 30— " Order do. do. 30 — " Wm. Ross, policeman, to date, 1891.	278 75 233 46 166 65	1890. To paid Commissioner John L. Robicheau, Commission collecting \$10.80 5%,	\$10 20	WARDEN OF THE C
Jany 7— "James Gillis, policeman to date, 15— "MeD. Snowball, acet. E. L. Co., 15— "David Lawson, policeman, to date,	405 51 927 70 66 66	Cr.	\$10 80	
CR. 1890. Jany 21—By balance on hand,	\$2351 84 \$156 37	Dec. 31—By amount collected from Defaulters, ALNWICK PARISH WITH ANTHONY ADAMS, J. P., ROAD-TAX COLLECT Dr.	\$10 80 ion.	HAY, OATS &C
March 3— "deposit P. Com. Dft. Bank, N. S., 28— do. do.	222 58 78 05 205 00 65 85	1890. Dec. 30—To paid Commissioner W. B. Stewart, Commission collecting \$16, 5%,	\$15 20 80	BY AUCTION!
July 17—" do. R. Murray, acct. fines	73 66 1400 00 34 20	Dec. 26 By amount collected from defaultors	[\$16 00	To be sold at Public Auction at the farm of Mr Alex. G. Dickson, Napan, on Tuesday, 31st. March
	113 94 2 19 ———— \$2351 84	Dec. 26—By amount collected from defaulters, NORTHESK PARISH WITH MICHAEL RYAN, J. P., ROAD TAX COLLECTS DR. 1890.		Commencing at 10.30 c'clock a m. 7 Tons No. 1 Upland Hay. 2 " Straw.
CHATHAM POLICE DISTRICT WITH ROBERT MURRAY, P. M. 1890. Dr.		Sept. 6—To paid Commissioner James B. Johnst one, Commission collecting \$3.20,	\$3 04	200 Bushels No. 1 seed Oats. 20 "No 1 seed Wheat. 10 Brls (Early Rose) Potatoes. 1 Express Waggon.
June 19—To paid special constables, Robbins' circus, July 16— "S. Thomson, Secretary Treasurer, Oct. 2— "F. O. Petterson, Policemen's coats, "W. B. Howard, 2 policeman's caps,	\$12 00 73 66 40 00 3 00	Cr. By amount collected from defaulters,	\$3 20 \$3 20	1 "Single Harness. 4 Milch Cows. TERMS:4 months, approved joint notes.
Dec. 23— "Costs on prosecutoins, unpaid, 1891 Jan. 7— "Paid S. Thomson, Secy. Treas.,	32 90 113 94	CHATHAM STREET AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS WITH THEIR SEC'Y-TREAS, THOM DR.	AS CRIMMEN.	Chatham, March, 16, 1391.
CR. June 18—By D. Finn, license fee Robbin's circus, less com.	\$275 50 \$ 45 00	Jaly 14—To amount expended, account S. & F. service, Account T. Crimmen for services, Discounts, money borrowed from Bank, Balance on hand,	\$2104 37 50 00 46 84 153 31	and a large assortment of
" proceeds sale of 8 street lamps and posts,	68 40 162 10 ——— \$275 50	1890 CR.	2354 52	CONTROLIONEDI.
COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND WITH ROBERT MURRAY, S. M., IN RE SCOTT A CR. 1890.	ACT PROSECUTIONS.	Jany 20—By Balance on hand, D. Finn, Collector, J. Fotheringham, J. P. \$25 9 1400 0 928 5	0 5	SPECIALITY, ——ALSO——
Dec. 31—To costs incurred in prosecution of cases, Jany 7— " cash paid Secretary Treasurer,	\$ 34 95 181 85 \$216 80	NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS WITH THEIR SEC'Y-TREAS, W. A. PARK. DR. DR. Jany 1891—To amount expended account Fire service,	- \$2354 52 \$464 98	Lemon Peel,
CR. Nov. 24—By amount of fines collected to date,	\$216 80 \$216 80	Paid W. A. Park, Sec'y, for services, Balance an hand,	30 00 61 06	Gift Cups and Saucers and Mugs
COLLECTING JUSTICES RETURNS.		Jany 15—By Balance on hand, Rents collected		REDUCED PRICES ALEX. McKINNON.
DR.		RETURNS OF COLLECTORS OF DOG TAXES.	\$556 04	Hangana Montoe.
1890. July 3—To amount paid Secretary Treasurer, 1891. Jany 15— " do.	\$35 72 3 00	Parish Collectors No. Dogs. Amt. Collected. Commission. Chatham, Thos. Green, 207 \$207 00 \$42 00 Newcastle, Arch. Wright, 67 67 00 13 90 ASSESSMENTS FOR 1890 AND COLLECTIONS.	\$165 00 53 10	having received warrants for the Assessment on the said Parish for the following, viz.: On the Parish for County Contingencies, \$2373.9
Jany 15— "do. "Parish Clerk, "writing letters to non-residents and postage, "constables' fees,	32 20 6 00 52 2 00	CONTINGENT ASSESSMENT. Parish Net Asst. Assg. & Col. Total Asst. Net Asst. Paid. Defice Chatham. \$1974 \$1 \$133 29 \$2108 10 \$1060 99 \$913	82 \$	Alms House, 427 0
5 executions, Commission,	1 00 5 70 \$86 14	Newcastle. 1266 54 94 97 1361 51 1069 5l 197 Lu ilow. 135 16 13 48 148 64 130 65 4 Blissfield. 174 00 17 40 191 40 174 07 Blackville. 537 89 53 76 591 65 351 58 186 Northesk. 210 79 21 04 231 83 155 58 55	03 51 31 21	Total, \$9,267 5 Hereby request all persons liable to be rated i said Parish, to bring in to the Assessors, within thirty days from date, a true statement of their
By amount collected on D. list, '89,	\$44 98	Southesk. 169 90 16 96 186 86 129 99 39 Derby. 266 74 26 64 293 38 236 03 30 Rogersville. 123 47 12 32 135 79 40 85 82 Nelson. 627 04 62 72 689 76 450 00 177 Glenelg. 216 42 21 64 238 06 95 33 121 Hardwick 291 78 29 16 238 06 95 33 121	91 71 62 04	The Assessors also give notice that their Valu ation Lists, when completed, will be posted at the Postoffice, Chatham.
Overcharge on commission on return, Jany. 30,	40 62 54 \$86 14	Hardwick. 221 78 22 16 243 94 203 68 18 Alnwick. 360 52 36 04 396 56 242 43 118 \$6285 06 \$532 42 \$6817 48 \$4340 69 \$1944	10 09	SAMUEL WADDLETON, GEORGE STOTHART, ROBERT LOGGIE, (Bk. Brook) Chatham, March 4th, 1891
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Miramichi Advance.

OHATHAM. N. B. - - - MARCH 26, 1891

The Legislature.

To make room for the publication of the County accounts this week we are obliged to curtail our legislative report. Our readers do not miss very much, however, as the policy of the opposition appears to be to waste all the time possible and convey to disinterested outsiders the idea that the politics of the province-as far as Mr. Hanington and his followers can give them tone and direction in the Assembly-are run on the old town-meeting lines. All the efforts of the govern ment and its friends to have the business of the province conducted in a self-respecting and dignified manner seem to be futile, against the determination of Messrs. Hanington, Stockton, Atkinson and such gentlemen, who seem to be almost insane over the fact that the public business is not corruptly managed.

Another Bad Break.

The St. John Globe, in an editorial on 'personal journalism," says : "The Globe has endeavored to get the Sun to have "some regard for professional courtesy and honor," and it complains bitterly because the Sun has made personal reference to Mr. Ellis, editor of the Globe and yet the Globe, which is a Liberal paper, allows an anonymous "Conservative" writer to make use of its columns \$45 00 to assail the editor of the AD-VANCE. We presume that the Globe sfield road account...... 6 20 umns of his paper the vehicle of positive 13 74 misstatement to the prejudice of other General, but the office staff should be 36 journalists. However, in his case, the old "left to themselves," etc. Perhaps the 45 saying, Facilis est descensus averni, holds 2 00 good. Once a paper like the Globe makes is, in effect, that the scalers very often 4 76 a bad break, it always has a tendency to- do not scale logs at all, but simply go to wards making worse ones. No one is the camps of their districts and accept 16 00 now surprised at anything the Globe says the account of logs kept by the cook of

Landlordism's Responsibilities.

A New York Herald cable despatch of

ment to-day discloses the fact that 152 the government scaler. Turning from peers of the realm are the owners of the scaler portrayed by the great "C. places in which intoxicating drinks are sold. The number of "drink shops" E.," to his ideal scaler, we have a proowned by these peers is 1,539. The duct that is quite rare when the governlist is headed by the Earl of Derby, who, ment is looking for men willing to do this the blue book shows, is the owner of important work in our forests at from seventy-two drinking places. Next comes the Dake of Bedford with forty-eight \$200 to \$400 for the long winter season "drink shops" to his credit. Then and pay their own expenses. Mr. Jack comes the Duke of Devonshire with says: "He should be a man carefully forty-seven, followed by the Earl of Caw- "selected from among the best and most dor with thirty-nine, the Duke of Rutland with thirty-seven, the Earl of Dudley with thirty-five, the Duke of Northumberland with thirty-four and the Duke of "of his office that he would be able to Portland with thirty-two- Included in this | "survey the lines dividing leases correctlist is the Right Rev. Richard Lewis, D. D., Bishop of Llandaff, who, the blue book shows, is the owner of two places which are devoted to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

ed premises which were amongst the worst moral pests of that city. It may be so still, although it is probable the great fire purified them to a great extent. Such facts as disclosed by the blue book "referred to by the Herald and that in reference to those two churches, illus- however, that he is "agin all govertrate one of the many much-discussed mints" and the general scope and spirit moral reponsibilities of landlords.

The Great Crown Land Reformer.

Of all people writing for the papers, the class who seek to promote private ends and aims by playing the roles of political reformers, Good Samaritans, scientists, sportsmen etc., are the greatest nuisances. Attention is directed to this class of press-contributors by a four and a half column letter in the Sun from "Mr. Elward Jack, C. E.," with whose much-printed name the readers of New Brunswick papers, and particularly those of that journal, are wearily familiar The old gentleman, as many of us know. has spent much time in the woods, for which he has love almost as strong as that of the aboriginal, and largely for the same reasons, viz., because it has enabled hi to cultivate and gratify a nomadic taste Hve a life of reclusive ease, invent theories and legends which it would pay no useful man to either originate or contradict, and, by a combination of th wiles of the "unsophisticated child the forest" with a smattering of lore picked up in the legislative library at Fredericton, make for himself a repu tation, which, after all, is due much more to the proverbial kind-heartedness an toleration of publishers than the meri of anything he has ever given to th public. This was true of him in hi best days, and it is doubly so now.

The press of the province, generally, has quietly discouraged him of late, for the majority of publishers know that he seldom comes out of the woods of private life into the civilised precincts of the newspaper office save with the ulterior purpose in view of promoting some scheme for his own benefit, or revenging himself upon someone whom he has found too shrewd to be taken advantage of. When Mr. Jack writes to the press concerning any particular fishing river of the province, you may be sure that he has had matters connected therewith so ar ranged that if any big American or Canadjan fish bices the "Jack bait" he will land in the capacious bag-net of the great C. E. ! If a letter appears disabusing the public mind of the idea that a certain river is as attractive to anglers some people have intimated it was, put it have not been disposed to meet the views of a certain well-advertised authority on such subjects, in the matter of "letting him in" on his own usual terms as shareholder and "promoter". If the an-C. M. BOSTWICK & CO. nouncement be made on the authority of Mr. Edward Jack, C. E., that a terra incognita, through which a certain river Jack's habits will wonder at his not being runs, has hundreds of millions of first able to get very far from a comfortable class spruce upon it, take it for granted camp and its cook, unless very closely that the story is simply a bait by which | watched by his employer. He is known the great explorer is attempting to secure amongst the woodsmen who have shared The subscriber intends going into the Under for himself charge of an expedition to the his cruising expeditions, as a man who taking business and will furnish region in question at the expense of some | learns much with the smallest possible other lumber speculator, although it is personal investigation or labor. His prenot at all improbable that by some pro- tentious reports in the newspapers, concess of which the explorer professes to cerning forests which he professes to have know nothing, a third party may be let cruised over, are alleged to be nothing into the business just as the time arrives | more, in many cases, than the results of

Children Cry for

portunities for turning his talents to proficable account have grown to small proportions. He seems, however, to be greatly puzzled over the problem of how those who have charge of the public domain of New Brunswick are able to deny themselves the privilege of sitting at his feet and taking directions from him as to how they shall administer. A certain period of his life, when he received a big salary and big travelling expenses from the Crown Land Department for demonstrating his uselessness, appears to have passed entirely out of his mind, and he bobs up serenely in the Sun of last Friday, and, with all the vindictiveness of an unprofitable servant whose services been dispensed with, says:-'To any one who has sufficient know-'ledge of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick to enable him to form a just 'judgment of the system which has been 'pursued for a very considerable time in "their management, it must be clear that "these lands have been, nearly always, "unwisely, and often dishonestly dealt "with by the governments is ower." He proceeds to say that the great evil from which nearly all that is wrong has sprung lies in the fact that the management is placed in the hands of the executive government, and he cites, in support of this assertion, the reduction of stumpage which took place last winter. He also charges that the province is cheated "owing to the employment of incompetent and dishonest scalers" and personally vouches for the "con ision" that operators were not required to pay more than 80 cents per M. for logs hauled from Crown Lands south of the railway between St. John and Shediac, or more than \$1.00 per M. for those obtained on the St. John and Miramichi, when takes this method of revenging itself on the stumpage charge was \$1.25 per M. the editor of the ADVANCE as it does on After a column of matter rehashed from ools fund......\$4068 47 other liberals who could not so far forget different sources and reciting what has 2068 75 their duty to Canada as to support the been better written by others, Mr. Jack t Act " unrestricted reciprocity candidates in the returns to the task of informing the public as to how the whole Crown Land business should be managed. -He says there should be no Surveyor-

stood where he is best known that his op-

most reckless of his assertions however, the camp, who is supposed to keep the books; but, the cook, Mr. Jack says, keeps two books, one of which contains the true record of logs for the operator's information, while the other is a cook-ed "A blue book issued by the govern- one, got up for the purpose of befooling "intelligent woodsmen and should be so "trained before entering upon the duties "ly, as well as to keep a common field "book" and, in another place, Mr. Jack says he should travel at least 50 miles a week, that the engaging of these men It was once a reproach that Trinity should be done by the lumber agent, who and St- Andrew's churches, St. John, own- should not be interfered with by the executive or members of the legislature,

Mr. Jack, in this, ignores existing conditions observed in connection with matters of which he treats, and proposes much that is already done. It is quite evident, of his letter disclose the kind of man he is to an extent that is not flattering to his integrity.

When the present stumpage system was adopted, this same Mr. Edward Jack, C. E., and another gentleman were lumber agents, each receiving a salary of \$1,200 a year and \$400 as travelling expenses. It is and always has been a cause of bitter retrospect to him that his uselessness-to put it midly-suggested the prudence of his tendering his resignation. It is never easy to serve two masters. Mr. Jack underrated the difficulty. That was all. The work of lumber agent, which, when Mr. Jack was "in it," cost the country \$3,200, has since been done for one half of that sum. Now, if there had been no interference by a hated executive, and no Surveyor-General-if, in short, the sole control had been left to Mr. Edward Jack, C. E., -it is quite evident that we should now hear nothing of his assertion that the Crown Lands "have been nearly always unwisely and often dishonestly administered"-but to use some of Mr. Jack's own words, in this connection, "to anyone who has sufficient knowledge to form a just judgment" of the days when that gentleman had a finger in the pie, it is fair to assume that his statement may be admitted to a limited extent only-for it is a rule in criminal practice that the assertions of those who become state's evidence are not deemed the most reliable lass of testimony.

might have more of the effect he desires if he had not prefaced it by his equally reckless attack upon "the different governments" controlling the department, for when the public are told that everybody connected with this important branch of public administration -according to Mr. Jack-dishonest, they will come to the conclusion that our representative and administrative bodies are either imbecile or corrupt-or that Mr. Jack is drivelling. We have before us the names of all the scalers appointed by the Crown Land Department, and do n know one of them whose integrity in relationship with the Department stands in as questionable a position as that of Mr. Edward Jack, C. E. -at least none of them have ever been publicly accused in that respect, while Mr. Jack has been and he had no defence.

Mr. Jack's sweeping arraignment of the

calers employed by the Government

As to his story about the scalers' mo of obtaining accounts of logs in their dis tricts, it is, of course, quite ridiculous, although no one acquainted with Mr. tions, many of whom have, themselves,

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others, being householders, residing in said district, shall be allowed to keep one dog, exempt from dog tax.

2. All the provisions contained in Bye-Law No. 7, made at July sittings, 1885, for the recovery of dog tax shall apply to the foregoing section No. 1. ROGER FLANAGAN. WARDEN OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMAERLAD.

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