Miramichi and the North Shore.

has proceeded against the publishers of the | desired Union Advocate for criminal libel contained in last week's issue of that journal.

LUMBER TRESPASSES. -It is reported that there has been a considerable amount of trespassing done this season on the Acadieville Settlement Reserve lands by Kent County operators.

EXHIBITION. — The Northumberland County Agricultural Society is to hold an Exhibition of Grains, Produce of the Dairy and Domestic Manufactures, at Newcastle on the third Thursday in January.

Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th. excellent address.

PRESENTATION.—The children of Mary's Sabbath School, Chatham, presented Rev. Dean Forsyth, the Rector, on Christmas eve with a handsome solitaire cup and saucer, a walnut side bracket and corner bracket.

POSTPONED. -- Owing to the weather having lately been so mild, it is expected that the Carnival, to have been held to-night, will have to be postponed, definite notice of which will be given during the day. When the weather is such as to allow of holding the Carnival, it will probably be a great success. The band of the 73rd Battalion will furnish music on the occa-

BLACK BROOK MAIL. - In response to a petition of the residents of Black Brook the Post Office Inspector has directed that the weekly mail to that place be despatched from Chatham every Thursday. The change will take effect after the New Year. We hope that there will soon be two mails a week between Chatham and Black Brook in winter as well as in summer.

THE ST. JOHN WEEKLY HERALD comes to us this week in improved form. It is gratifying to observe such signs of progress in a paper which has adopted a policy of moderation and independence in dealing with almost all matters treated in its columns. "The Mystery of Fulton-Valence," which promises to be an interesting story, is commenced in the last number. It is written by Mrs. Beatrice McGowan, of Chatham.

PERSONAL. - Robert Marshall, Esq., M. P. P. spent Christmas in Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, who visited Miramichi last week, was in Charlotte County a day or two ago. Mr. Robert Chalmers business agent of the St. John Telegraph was in town this

Mr. W. Wilkinson, jr. B. A., is spend-

ing his Holiday vacation at home. On Thursday last the ladies in connection with the Methodist Church Chatham, held a Bazaar and Apron Levee, in the Temperance Hall, the object being to provide funds in aid of a new church building. The hall was nicely decorated with festoons of evergreens and Union Jacks, and down either side were tables laden with useful and fancy articles of various vided refreshment table. The Bazaar was 6 o'clock an excellent tea was served. In the evening the attendance was still larger. About 9.30 an "Antiquarian Supper" was served; a long table was set out on the raised platform at the end of ment as they hurried from the kitchen to the supper table, and were speedily folper table, lighted by wax candles, laden with everything that could be desired. who quickly took their places, the old time waiteresses glided to and fro, and the clatter of knives and forks soon announced that the appetites of the guests were of the good old fashioned sort. Again and again the table was emptied and filledand either the supper itself or its antiquity, became so infectious that it eventually ex-

The Dutcher Reformers' Christmas Entertainment.

wards making it a success.

On the evening of Christmas Day the Dutcher Reformers gave an excellent entertainment at the Masonic Hall, which was completely filled, although as previously announced, an admission fee of ten cents was charged. It was calculated that in the background. This will be followed the Reformed Episcopal Chuch, by the at least 800 people were present, the plat- by other contests which cannot fail to Rev. T. L. Smith who preached an excelform, as usual, being crowded to its full

D. Davidson Esq. President, occupied outsiders. the Chair having on his right L. J. Tweedie Esq., M. P. P., Vice President. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Chaplain Mr. R. Gordon, after which the choir sang a Christmas Carol "Shepherds Watch ".

during the evening.

an excellent address, shewing the conse- Postmaster has been reasonably obliging give me a penny" which received an en- hour for closing, although some persons core, Miss Jessie Johnston presiding at the who are habitually late have, at times,

Mr. William Johnston delivered an address, drawing a comparison between the of the past.

now sang a deut. "The Gipsey Countess"

which received an encore. Mr. Alex. Burr gave a poetical recitation are, in a great measure, subject to popular to escape punishment on account of those the subject of the meetings would look Mr. T. H. Connaughton a St. George, "The Island of the Scots," which was

"Broken Down," who responded to an en-

Thompson "The bonny wee window," one is waiting for me".

the audience who had not signed, to come retorm, when they were properly approach- him by further personal contact. Then speeches from the Secretary, President, forward and sign the pledge, the choir ed. If "a large number of persons in Mr. Venning pulled off his coat in a most and Messrs. Palmer, Henderson, and giving a Temperance Chorus, "Come and Derby and its vicinity" are inconvenienced excited manner, squared off and invited others, and readings from Mr. Tait and to the Jail. It was then unlocked, and the Help," and afterwards "Yield not to by the present arrangement in regard to House Commissioners, as such, will forward

Temptation."

temperance movement in Fredericton. L. J. Tweedie Esq., M. P. P. thought that Chatham should not be behind Fredericton, as he believed they were able to have as large a number of temperance men, LIBEL. - The proprietor of this paper and even a torchlight procession if they

A duet, "The Rose Bush" was now given by Mrs. Martin and Miss Lloyd. Mr. William Sinclair next delivered an address, saying he thought this was an extra Christmas night and adverting to the great advance of the Temperance cause. Mr. Chas. Johnston, now sung "Killarney" and responded to in encore with

"Dear little Shamrock." Rev. Mr. McKeown delivered a spirited address in which he referred to the increased happiness, which must be the lot of many families in Chatham on that M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in | Christmas day in consequence of the recent temperance movement.

The President hoped that a great many would sign after the Rev. Mr. McKeown's

The choir now sang "Pull for the shore, after which L. J. Tweedie Esq., read the Pledge, when a number came forward to Those among the audience who had

signed were then asked to stand, when a very large proportion rose to their feet. Miss S. Gillies sang "Friendless and Sad" which received and encore, in response to which Miss S. Gillies and Miss E. Gillies sang a duet "Give me three grains of

Vice-President L. J. Tweedie, Esq., said he had been requested by the Executive Committee to state that in accordance with the wishes of the people of Newcastle they had resolved to form a Dutcher Reformers' Association at Newcastle on Monday evening next, and they hoped that as many of the Office bearers and members of the Chatham Association as possible would attend. He would also remind them of the entertainment which would take place in that hall next Tuesday evening. The Executive Committee also requested that all who had badges would wear them during the week. He was glad to see so many present that evening, and thanked the audience for their orderly conduct. He then proceeded to read a Christmas poem, "The play is done" by Thackeray, at the end of which the proceedings were brought to a close by the choir singing the doxology. The entertainment was a great success, and the evening passed off in the pleasantest manner, the amount taken up at the door being \$63,30. Forty-five new members signed the roll.

A Valuable Present.

It is always gratifying to receive gifts from disinterested friends, as well as to hear of such tokens being given and received. One of the most valuable remembrances of this kind that we have heard of the present season, is a tea-set received on Christmas by Mrs. Johnstone, the estimable wife of Rev. T. G. Johnstone. METHODIST BAZAAR AND APRON LEVEE. Presbyterian Minister of Blackville and Moderator of the Miramichi Presbytery. It consists of six pieces and cost sixty dollars. The money with which the set was purchased was collected through the exertions of Mrs. Dudley Bubar, among the recipient's friends and well-wishers in Derby and Nelson parishes. Mrs Johnstone desired that something lasting and useful should be obtained for the money, kinds, while in the centre was a well pro- and the beautiful Present she has received will serve as a constant reminder of the well attended during the afternoon and at loving friends who contributed towards

Curling.

There is marked activity amongst the Chatham curlers, which is an encouraging the hall, which was concealed from view sign of the times. The Chatham Curling by Union Jacks. At the appointed hour, Club had almost ceased to have a practical the lady waiters, arrayed in the old fashioned existence, and its members played none at caps and costume, created much amuse- all for two or three seasons up to the present, when the favorable weather and excellent ice at the Rink provided for them, lowed by geese, turkies and other delicaces adjoining the Skating Rink, led to the reof the season. The drapery was soon vival of the spirit which always renders raised and displayed an old fashioned sup- curling organizations the jolliest and most successful in the country. A reorganization of the Club took place on Monday last The ringing of a bell summoned the guests, at the office of John Brown, Esq., when the following officers were chosen:

Daniel Ferguson, Preses, Henry Wyse, D. G. Smith, Vice do., Secretary, John Brown, Treasurer. Skips--Jas. Neilson, John Brown, Henry Wyse.

An arrangement previously made with Mr. May of the Skating Rink to provide tended down the long tables on one side and keep in order the Curling Rink for and are come to worship Him." The of the body of the hall, and at 11 o'clock the present season was assumed by the Prayer desk, Pulpit and Font are very it appeared as if it was a drawn battle be-Club, and other matters calculated to pro- neatly trimmed with evergreen and scartween an inexhaustible supper and an unmote the objects of the organization re- let. The service in this church was held limited succession of guests. The affair ceived proper attention. On Monday and at three o'clock and consisted of Evening passed of both pleasantly and profitably as Christmas Day there was some grand Prayer, appropriate Hymns, well rendered the amount cleared was about \$150, for playing, and it is to be expected that we by the Choir, and sermon by the Rector. which much credit is due to the ladies will soon have some regular matches to The offerings for the sick and needy. who devoted so much time and labor to-

> There are some players at Newcastle, and at Douglastown also, we presume, and these ought to unite with their Chatham brethren in the formation of a Miramichi Club, from which enough rinks to under- a. m., reading the lesson from the 2nd take a match with outside clubs might be | chap. of Matthew, and preaching an inter-

> A match between two rinks of the Chat- 14 verses. ham Club-Native Scotch and Canadian -is on the cards, with an oyster supper elicit the keen interest of members and lent sermon from Revelations, Chap, 22, render the Club's work attractive even to 16 verse.

To Correspondents

"ACCOMMODATION," Derby-We have enquired into the matter of which you complain, and it has been explained that Miss Annie Sheriff presided at the organ | the regular hours of the Office are from eight in the morning until four in the af-The Rev. Mr. McBain then delivered ternoon. It is said, however, that the nces of intemperance, which was follow- to persons who, by accident or inadverby a song by Miss Annie Sheriff "Please tence, have gone for mail matter after the had to "call again."

ment allows postmasters to determine ly lead to a breach of the peace but for The Temperance Society, which has been state of Chatham, as regarded temperance, their office hours for themselves, which is on the present Christmas Day and those a very good rule in view of the fact that the pay is generally small. It is we think Miss Jessie Johnston and Mr. Desbrisav the rule that such officials meet the requirements of the communities in which followed by a song by Mr. McAndrews, render reasonable service to the public quarrels, having sympathy for him on the speeches as they were delivered, and John on 18th inst. to purchase supplies. core with "There you will make a mis- strance, it is open to any citizen or num- Yesterday morning Mr. Venning was in space in making a few remarks in reference creditor called on him in the evening and Mr. John Brown now made a short ad- Inspector or Postmaster-General of the the Post Office, he followed after him. Ap- audience were entertained by speeches naughton intended to leave for New York was followed by a song by Mr. Harvey ment the press may be called in, but we against him with the remark-"you see Messrs. Palmer and Henderson of Black arrested. Mr. Connaughton says he was who responded to an encore with "some there have been reasonable grounds of Crocker put out his hand and thrust Mr. evening, Dec. 7 being our regular night of The Chairman now called on those in rities have been ready and willing to effect warning him that he must not provoke pointed hour. After able and spirited

postmaster, and only when he fails to be reasonable appeal to outside parties. say this much as being of general application in such matters, and without knowing whether there is anything like general dissatisfaction with the management of the office named or not.

Examination of Miss Tweedie's School.

The half-yearly examination of the pupils of Miss Tweedie's school, District No 8, Chatham, was held on Friday, 21st inst. The pupils were examined in Reading, Geography, Composition, Grammar, History, Slate and Mental Arithmetic. During the examination there were some very nice and appropriate recitations, which were well delivered. The advancement made in the different branches of study since the last examination was very marked, which reflects a great deal of credit on the teachers. Miss Tweedie and Miss Baldwin. The school room was nicely decorated with evergreen and mottos. In enjoyed themselves heartily, after which they dispersed, to enjoy their Christmas

Christmas in the Churches.

The Festival of the Nativity of the Holy Redeemer was appropriately celebrated on Tuesday last in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches where Divine Services were held -in the former Church at 11 and in the latter at 3 o'clock. The decorations in St. Mary's Chapel show to fine advantage and surpass in effect the arrangements of any previous occasion. Great credit is to be awarded to the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation to whose untiring energy and perseverance under the superintendance of the Rector the accomplishment of the work is due. The lettering by T. P. W. Desbrisay and Mr. J. Pallen are ad mirably executed. St. Paul's church bears a simple testimony to the good taste and zeal of those who have effectually maintained the time-honored observance of the joyful festival.

The decorations in St. Mary's are as follows :- The mouldings around the triple east window are entwined with evergreen wreathing supporting the following texts. in white frosted letters on a scarlet ground--"Holy, Holy, Holy." "Thou art the Everlasting Son," "Emmanuel." On the wall above the window is the text in white letters on scarlet ground, "Unt us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.' Surmounting the triple window is crown in white, scarlet and gold. Beneath, and on either side of the crown is the text, "King of Kings, Lord of Lords. The eastern wall is further decorated with evergreen festoons and with banners in white and scarlet, bearing the texts, in scarlet letters, "Glory to God in th Highest, on earth Peace, good will to men." The side windows are wreathed with evergreen and between them, on the walls, are the texts in white and scarlet, "Wonderful," "Counsellor," "Mighty God," "Mediator" "Intercessor," "Messiah"; "He shall feed his flock like a Shepherd, and gather the lambs in his arms. Underneath these texts are devices in

evergreen, scarlet and white representing the Eternity and Unity of the Trinity. On the gallery front is the text "Glory to the new born King" and devices bearing the words, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts, and monogram, I. H. S., surmounted by a crown. Above the gallery front are wreathings in evergreen, bearing the words "Peace, good will to men." The organ is decorated with evergreen and with the text, "Hosanna in the Highest." The Font, Pulpit and Prayer desk are very neatly trimmed with evergreen, autumn leaves, mosses and flowers. The service on Christmas Day was at 11 o'clock. It was well attended and consisted of Morning Prayer, Holy Com-

munion and sermon by the Rector, Rev. D. Forsyth from the text, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake unto our Fathers by the Prophets hath in the these latter days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath made heir of all things by whom also he made the world." A Christmas Carol was sung by the Sunday School children before the service and the music was excellently rendered by the

In St Paul's, parish Church, the mouldings of the east window are entwined with evergreen and on the eastern wall is the text. "We have seen his Star in the East

amounted to \$21.00.

THE METPODIST CHURCH. The Rev. H. McKeown conducted an appropriate service for the day in the Methodist Church, Chatham, at 11 o'clock. esting sermon from Luke, chap. II-13 and

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH. In the morning a service was held in

A Fighting Official.

holds. It seems that Mr. Venning has, centre of our little village. We believe that the Post Office Depart- language to Mr. Crocker as would certain- ever made by Black Brook mill.

Mr. J. D. McKay now read, at some progressing to the position of a town. street on such business, and remarked that the Pledge Book."

talk the matter over personally with the for all that was to be done. Then Mr. would like to know what these speeches A Bear Bonanza. - About three weeks Venning attacked Mr. Crocker, who, after consisted of. The speeches delivered by ago. Mr. Daniel Carroll from the Forks. warding off a kick, followed by an at- Messrs. Palmer, Henderson, and others Cain's River, Parish of Blackville, was tempted blow with the fist, planted a were on the evils of intemperance, and hunting in the woods, some five miles 11801Vent Act of 1875. one of Mr. Venning's eyes, knocking that propriate Scotch reading, given in that the tracks, not of one bear only, but of In the Matter of Thomas Curren, an Inthe Post Office boxes. Mr. V. rallied and The President then rose, and with one four or five hours, and at evening found appeared to desire a continuation of the hand uplifted, his face all aglow, and a the animals had taken refuge in a large A this Cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Caleb Richardson, Esq., in fight, although warned by Mr. Crocker Royal Reader in his other hand, poured hollow pine tree. Mr. Carroll having the first was, but after some time, he called "The Three Black Crows," which declined further operations, beyond stopcut over the eye.

It is due to Mr. Crocker to say that the about quarrel appears to have been thrust upon him and Mr. Venning has only himself to blame for the punishment he received. Notes by the Way-Rogerville.

An obliging correspondent informs us that the settlement of Rogerville, near Carleton Station, fifteen miles from Chatham Junction, is growing to be quite an the evening the pupils had a tea party important centre of population and induswhich they kept up until 8 o'clock. They try. The inhabitants are, principally, French who have settled in the place under the Free Grants Act to the number of about five hundred. The land is very good and the farming prospects are encouraging. Mr. Miller has a store on the line of railway opposite Carleton Station, and is doing a good business and Messrs. Cowie & White are erecting a saw mill near the same place. A new Chapel is also in course of erection. Our correspondent informs us that the place is named in honor of the esteemed Bishop of

Correspondence.

Chatham.

(We invite correspondence on all local subjects and will be glad to publish anything that will adrance the interests of our readers, individually, the communities in which they live. Local 10 ral or physical-Reports of Meetings, Agricultucal, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Inustrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter the news and will see that it goes into the paper in

School Examination at Black Brook.

BLACK BROOK, Mir., Dec. 21, '77. MR. EDITOR: -The examination of the Chatham Parish Superior School took place at District No. 3, Black Brook, in presence of Messrs. P. H. Loggie and Joseph Scott, Trustees; Rice, Blake and Loggie, Auditor McRae and Secretary Sinclair. The pupils were examined in Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and History, and throughout the entire exercises there were scarcely any interrogations but were met with prompt and correct answers, and the manner which the scholars acquitted themselves proved most conclusively, that Mr. Mc-Intosh is possessed of abilities characteristic of his native Province; and the work of to-day speaks definitely of the progress made during the past year in which Mr. McIntosh has had charge of the school. The District, is to a large extent indebted to Messrs. John Rice, John Blake and John Loggie, Trustees, in securing Mr. McIntosh as teacher, and there never was, heretofore, a time when the educational requirements of the community were so well provided for as at present.

The proceedings were enlivened by several recitations, which it would be well for your Chatham Dutcher Reformers to mitate, and at the conclusion, John Rice, Esq., made a few remarks commendatory of the scholars, and quite an eulogistic speech on behalf of the teacher. In conclusion, I may say that I am surprised to see the apathy which our ladies manifest on such praise-worthy occasions. Yours, in haste,

Black Brook Notes.

BLACK BROOK, Dec. 20, 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR.—Perhaps a little news from the many readers of your widely circu- any of lated paper.

Black Brook, this last week, has been very lively, and looks as though some of the inhabitants had caught that malady, which "Teazer," that spirited and eloquent writer, terms "Smelt Fever," as on stir and bustle. Men may be seen packing and making that nimble little fish ready for market, teams plying, moving on buildings already in use by a certain vance. firm (not situated more than ten miles from where I live), are not large enough for the smelts already being caught (although the largest establishment of the kind here), and that they are putting up more buildings for the reception of that

ing, about inventing something in the tical mechanics, shape of an improved "Refrigerator Car," to carry these little fish to market in good is given that application will be made to order, and don't know but what I might Parliament, at its next annual session, for equal the celebrated "Wick" yet. Well, a charter to erect a bridge over the St. what will be the next most interesting to Croix between St. Stephen and Calais. your readers. Oh yes! there is something that I might mention, viz. : The Post Office has been changed, and Mr. Andrew Loggie has been appointed our new Post. master, instead of Mr. R. Blake, who has been in that position, I am informed, for We have had occasion heretofore to re- nearly a score of years, and, I dare say, fer to very extraordinary conduct on the would have held it longer but for his depart of Mr. W. H. Venning, the Dominion clining age, not now being able to attend Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick, to the duties of such an office, and I don't and regret to have to record another evi- think there could have been a better sedence of the fact that he appears to be a lection than Mr. Andrew Loggie, he being very singular person on whom to place a member of that enterprising firm of A. the responsibilities of the office he & R. Loggie, who are located in the very

for some time, had a feeling of enmity Messrs. Guy. Stewart & Co. are not now against T. Crocker, Esq., of the well carrying on any work, the milling season known firm of T. & H. P. Crocker. He having closed, and they having completed has, on several occasions, addressed such one of the best season's sawing that was

the latter gentleman's good nature and formed here will, I think, do a great deal kindly disposition, going so far, at times, of good in Black Brook, as there are a as to jostle the latter, daring him to "lay number of young men here who will be ina finger on him," etc. We may say this terested in these meetings, and kept from kind of conduct is a favorite pastime with indulging in the fiery liquid, but I think Vinegar. they are appointed, knowing that they the Inspector, who has before been allowed correspondence which I recently saw on A St. George Merchant Loses \$5,000. criticism. When a postmaster fails to upon whom he has endeavored to force much better, if "May Be So" had inserted Charlotte County merchant went to St. and continues to do so after proper remon- account of his ungovernable temper. I hope that I will not occupy too much He put up at the Waverly. A suspicious ber of citizens to inform the Post Office Newcastle and seeing Mr. Crocker enter to the meeting. "May Be So" says the said he had been informed that Mr. Confacts. If there is, even then, no improve- proaching Mr. C. he shoved his person up from some of the Chatham Society and in the morning, and eventually had him have found, in our experience, that when you have'nt got me turned out yet!" Mr. Brook. He then goes on to say, "Friday complaint the postmaster or postal autho- Venning away from him, at the same time | meeting, the President opened at the apoffice hours it is a sign that the place is walk. The latter declined to go upon the were twenty-nine added their names to houses on the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to houses on the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to houses on the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended their names to house so the way to St. John, but never can have them by proving property and paying extended the place is a sign that the place is a sign

length, a newspaper account of the recent | Those who suffer inconvenience should | the Post Office vestibule was large enough | Well, perhaps some of your readers | left St. George.

well-directed blow with left hand over the reading from Mr. Tait was a very ap- distant from home, when he discovered gentleman with considerable force against dialect, and which was well applauded. several. He followed them for some that the other eye would be served as forth in touching language, that reading only a shot gun, and that damp with snow, was induced by Mr. Park to go to the I dare say might have been matched, if ping up the hole by which the animals had adjacent drug store, where sticking plaster not surpassed by a five-year older in front entered the old pine tree. Next mornwas applied to close a pretty long and deep of him. This was the amount of "the ing early he returned, bringing with him speech" which "May Be So" writes his two sons and Mr. Daniel Kelly on his

appearance, with his cheeks like two full- put her head through, and was killed and blown roses, said, "Mr. President, After drawn out. The young bears, to the numthe remarks which Mr. Blake has made, I ber of three, about a year and a half old. do not think it would be any use for me immediately followed suit with a like reto try it," which was well applauded. long to the Society, and also young men who are in positions of responsibility; but I would like to see "May Be So" consistent in his writing, as perhaps those who are standing aloof as he terms it, have just as much temperance at heart and every thing else that would be for the good of the place, although they do not get up in a public meeting and give such a reading of oil as "The Three Black Crows." Hoping that I have not occupied too much of your space, although it "May Be So," I remain yours respectfully, IT Is So.

Black River Dutcher's Reformers.

Black River Bridge, Dec. 21st. 1877 To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR:—A Dutcher Temperance Reform Society was organized in Black River on Wednesday night the 28th, November. The following Officers were elected viz. Rev. Mr. Robertson, President: T. G. McKay, Secy; George Johnston Esq., Chaplain; Mr. Hugh Cameron, 1st Vice-President: T. G. McKay 2nd do.; Mr. Duncan McNaughtan, 3rd do.; Mr. Alian Cameron, Marshall, and an Executive Committee of six members, viz: Mr. James Cameron, Mrs. Mary Cameron, Miss Ellen Ross, Miss Annie Ross, and

Messrs. Hugh Cameron and Donald Ross. There are upwards of 50 members on the roll. Four weekly meetings have been held, all being very interesting.

ciety in the Little Branch district. You will, therefore, see, Mr. Editor, the movement is becoming more and more popular. I shall continue to report any progress and hope that your valuable journal will be open to any proper communications which may be sent to it on the subject of Tem-

Yours &c., T. G. McKAY. Secy., Black River D. T. R. S. We are obliged to Mr. McKay for his letter and will be obliged to other friends for information on the subject of Temperance or anything else of public interest .--

Boiestown Temperance Regulators.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

Boiestown, Dec. 22nd, 1877

place signing himself "Citizen." The etter is so much one-sided that I cannot let it pass unnoticed. First I am a litt'e under the impression had said correspondent omitted "Citizen" and substituted "peg-driver" it would have been more creditable as well as correct. showing that he was not afraid to come out under his proper name. I rather think, too, that "Citizen's" brains must have been over-taxed before finishing his letter, as he forgot to mention in the roll of so called victims a man named Donald McLeod who also received an overdose of the medicine prescribed by the Board of Directors. He also omit ted mentioning the gentleman rumseller our village would not be uninteresting to who supplied the victims as freely as the others. Of course it would not do to mention that man's name, for there he occasionally enjoys the pleasure of bending his elbow. The Committee last week put the finishing touch to their profession on an old man who hailed from the Green Isle of Erin. Blacking being scarce, they resorted to some of our business men's premises, all is indigo, which when applied made him resemble a man that had the blues. They favored the old man very much as they did not raise his hair. I think it is now high time that such work the highway with loads of boxes, and re- should be stopped, as it may prove turning laden with empty boxes, to be serious. By inserting the above you filled with more fish. I also note that the will oblige a loving reader of the "Ad-

Provincial Notes and News.

OATS. - Oats are being brought into this Province from Ontario, the price being about 42 cents per bushel of 34 pounds. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. I believe I am on the verge of catching | -Steps are being taken to establish a Col-Teazer's" trouble, the "Smelt Fever" lege of Science and Technology in Halifax, myself, and have been thinking, as of N. S., subjects to embrace engineering, course all us mechanical men will be think- mining, agriculture, navigation and prac- Ont.. Proprietors for the Dominion.

BRIDGE OVER THE ST. CROIX.-Notice

Bathurst has got a Debating Society; the officers are as follows: -- K. F. Burns, President; P. Girdwood, Vice-President; R. Lawlor, Secretary; J. Sivewright, Trea-

THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.—The Medicine Dealers. contract for binding the Consolidated Statutes, after having been tendered for, has been awarded to Mr. W. W. Dudley. of St. John. There will be four thousand volumes, and they will be bound part in calf and part in sheep.

NEW BRUNSWICK AT THE PARIS EX-HIBITION. -The exhibits of New Brunswick at the Paris Exhibition are reported as follows:-New Brunswick Paper Co-Specimen of Paper. Albert Manufacturing Co.-Specimen of Gypsum. R. B. Noble-Lobsters. James D. Bain-Salmon. Cold Brook Rolling Mill, St. John -Nails and Ship Knees. Jos. Goodfellow, Miramichi-Grindstones. A. C. Seaman & Co., do. O. V. Troop & Co., St. John-

going to New York to make purchases and fore leaving home his wife and he count ed \$5,000 which they placed in a pocketbook, and then put it in his valise. The valise was placed in the pung, in which was coming to town, and was never again disturbed by its owner until it was brought to him from the Waverley House removed the valise. He thinks the money penses. must have been taken on the road after he

double team. Finding the bears secure The Secretary being then called upon, they chopped a hole in the log of sufficient rose, and that young man of good personal size, and a large she-bear immediately sult. But we regret to state that one of "May Be So" then goes on to write in these little bears played "possum," for one regard to the few elderly persons who be- of the young Carrolls supposing him dead, slung him over his shoulder, upon which he revived sufficiently to tear the seat out of Mr. Carroll's pants, in consequence of which bruin had to be convinced he really was dead. Mr. Daniel Carroll had the pleasure of claiming a bear bounty to the amount of \$12, and from the she-bear and one of the young ones got about 8 gallons

THE S. S. CITY OF BERLIN. -A despatch dated Liverpool 21st says the steamer City of Berlin only reached the graving dock to-day. An examination shows the screw shaft unbroken; but the key of the propeller had given way, and the screw had become loose on the shaft.

LIBEL. - At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on 18th inst. M. P. Woodward and M. F. Dorin, editors of the Sunday News, who were convicted of libel upon George B. Kulp and Sheriff Kirkendall, were sentenced by Judge Handley to ten months' imprisonment and a fine of \$700 in each case. Their application for a new trial was de-

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE AND PARTY PROCESSIONS.-M. Joly, leader of the opposition in the Quebec Legislature, in reply to the address from the Throne, referred to the occurrences which took place in Montreal, last summer, in connection with the Orange demonstration, and asked the Government to put itself in communication with the various national secieties to A move has been made to organize a So- see if something could not be done to abolish party processions.

Howling at Calais. - A Calais, Me. correspondent, whose letter has accidentally lain out of sight for some time, writes the ADVANCE to say that we were in error in saying not long since that his smart little city had become very temperate. He says we would think differently if we heard the howls and bad language issuing from a certain saloon there up to and after midnight, reaching into Sunday morning. He indicates that "cider" is sold in the saloon. We believe that the Yankees can make some pretty strong cider, but supposed that Calais was always a very orderly place, which allowed its residents who desired anything extra strong to go to the Boom Company other side of the river where they might enjoy British liberty and get as "high" as DEAR SIR:-I notice in your issue of they pleased. Our correspondent ought the 13th under the heading of "New to call upon the local press and the police Kind of Temperance Organization" a to induce the saloon keeper referred to to letter from a correspondent of this water his cider.

NO RISK.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Loyou know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It s the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; ene dose cures Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which Chatham, Dec. 26th, '77. effected a Wonderful cure of a Crooked LIMB, by six applications" Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy it if I could get no more. Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Newthe person had not spoken above a whisper in Five YEARS," Rev J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC | ber, A. D., 1877, in a cause therein pending, where-OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week." It is composed of SIX OF THE BEST OILS THAT ARE KNOWN. Is as good for internal as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever

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many dollars of expense.

only certain, safe and effectual cure for Catarrh, builds up the system and cures all other diseases at the same time. DEBATING SOCIETY AT BATHURST. - Asthma, Rose Cold, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Leucorrhoea, Diseases of the Kid- This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures nevs. Nervous Debility, take their leave when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is used as directed. Price one dollar per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. John F. Jardine, Newcastle on the 19th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Jas. Robinson, Esq., of Derby, to Miss Grace McDonald, At St. John's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, as

sisted by Rev. J. A. F. McBain, Alexander Leishman, Esq., to Ruth Pattison, fourth daughter of Alexander Cormack, Esq., of Chatham. BIRTH.

At Blackville, on the 14th inst., the wife of Coun-

DIED. On the 15th inst., at Derby, Elizabeth Love, wife

of John Russell, in the 81st year of her age.

She died as she lived, a Christian. Her end was peace. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. South West Boom Comp'y.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Campany will be held at W therall's lotel, Newcastle, on THURSDAY after the second Tuesday in January next, being the Tenth day of the month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be ALEX. MORRISON.

STRAY SHEEP

PETER GRAY. the Parish who authorised the same. 7r27 | Chatham, North'ld Co., Dec. 15, '77. Chatham, Dec. 26th, '77.

New Advertisements.

WRIT of ATTACHMENT has been issued in Richibucto, County of Kent, on Monday, the seventh day of January next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. o receive statement of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit. Dated at Richibucto, County of Kent, this 21st

ay of December, A. D., 18 JAMES McDOUGALL, Official Assignee.

AT AUCTION.

170 be sold at Public Auction at the store of Messrs. McAndrews & Robertson on WEDNESDAY 2nd January, 1878, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. The whole stock of Provisions, Groceries, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, consisting in part, viz:—
53 bxs Raisins, 6 do. Tea, 30 cwt. Codfish, 15 bbls.
and 6 half bbls. Herring, 5 bxs Ground Coffee, 1
bbl. Dried Apples, 6 do. Pilot Bread, 20 bxs Crackers, in Soda, Sugar, Oyster and Assorted, 2 bbls. Brown Sugar, Baking and Washing Soda, 14 boxes Soap, 6 tuos Butter, 5 do. Lard, 6 doz. Pails, Crushed and Granulated Sugars, 1 bbl Spl t Peas, 1 do. Rice, 1 do. Barley, 4 bbls. Corn Meal, T. D. and Woodstock Tobacco Pipes.
Tinned Goods in endless variety, viz:—Beans, Peaches, Beef, Milk, Pears, Corn, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, and Pine Apples. Currants, Cinnamon, Starch, Pickles and Sauces, Creamtarter, Yeast Cakes, Toilet Soaps, Ground Spices, Nutmegs, Mustard, Castor Oil, Arrowroot, Geletine, Essences and Extracts, Florida Water, Syrups, Lime Juice, Broma, Cocoa, Hops, Root and Ground Ginger, Sena Leaves, Candied and Citron Peel, Sperm Candles, Borax.

-A LARGE ASSORTMENT-Parafine Lamps, Glasses and Wicks.

-OILS-In Calls, Paint, Seal, Olive, Turpentine, Japan and Black Varnish. 5,000 Paper Bags, 4 reams Wrapping Paper,1 Eight Day Clock, 1 30 Hour Clock, 1 Patent Money Till, 1 Hall's Superior Safe, 1 Lounge, Office Desks, Tables, Carpet, Office Stove and Pipe, 1 Sett Harness, 1 Wolf Robe, 4 boxes Tobacco in Bond, with numerous other articles

TERMS-all sums of \$20 and under-Cash. \$20 to \$100 on Approved Joint Notes, 3 months; over By order of John Ellis, Esq., Assignee of Estate. A. D. SHIRREFF. Chatham, 22nd Dec., 1877.

Commercial College.

The Day and Evening Sessions will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 2nd.

WE desire to intimate to intending Students that they need be under no apprehensions that they need be under no apprehension as to difficulty of obtaining Board in St. John, as ion; and if on their arrival in the city they will drive directly to Mr. Robert C. Quinn's Prirate Boarding House, 146 Carmarthen Street, they will be kindly cared for. Rates will depend upon accommodation, and will not exceed those current before the fire. Circulars, descriptive of course of study, &c., mailed free on application to

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

St. John, Nov. 9, '77.

EATON & KERR.

In the Matter of William H. Frecker, THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a large and varied stock of Insolvent. A LL parties indebted to the above named Estate

A will make immediate payment to John Ellis Esq., Chatham. All accounts unpaid on the 15th January next will be sued without further notice. MICH'L ADAMS, Newcastle, 24th Dec., 1877.

NORTH WEST Meeting. THE Annual Meeting of the North West Boom Company will be held in the office of the Secre-

A. A. DAVIDSON, Newcastle, Dec. 24, '77.

tary, in Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the tenth day

of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Chatham Gas Light Comp'y. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the President on WEDNESDAY, 2nd January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

D. FERGUSON. Chatham, 24th Dec., '77.

Almanacs for '78. VENNOR'S London Illustrated Almanac. CASSELLS DO. DO. BOW BELLS DO.

BARNES' (in a day or two.) -AT THE-MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE

TETHERE will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturcastle, in the County of Northumberland, pursuant is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the mortage1 premises described in the I ill and in the said Decretal order as follows, that is to say:-All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate. lying and being in the Parish of Blackville on South side of Scuth-west Branch of the River Miramichi, unded Northwardly by said River, Westerly by lands granted to James Peters, Southerly by Crown ands, and Easterly by lands owned or occupied by Richard McLaughlan-being Lands on which

said James Vickers at present resides-containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated the 17th day of December, A. D., 1877. L. J. TWEEDIE, RICHARD CARMAN, Plaintiffs Solicitor. 4h20.

CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, the THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY. Clarke's Periodical Pills.

of all those painful and dangerous diseases to erates all excesses and removes all obstructions nd a speedy cure may be relied on. In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain, in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have ailed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtul to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved. JOB MOSES, New York.

\$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto Ont,, general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail. Sold by Dr. J. Pallen Chatham. Oct. 10, 1875



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Christmas and the New Year

Excursion Tickets will be issued at all Booking Stations at ONE FIRST

Saturday, the 22nd December, -up to and including-Tuesday, the 1st January, good for the double journey to return up to and in-cluding the 3rd of January.

C. J. BRYDGES, Railway Office, Moncton,) Gen. Sup. Gov't Ry's,

Claims must be certified by the Commissioner of

Holiday Advertisements.

HAMS! A LOT of new Smoked Hams, just received and for sale cheap.

F. J. LETSON. X'MAS

NEW YEAR!!

TF you want a Nice present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart, or anyone else, go "PEOPLE'S HOUSE,"

and you will there find a nice assortment of GOOD & USEFUL ARTICLES

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS Men's Clothing, Boots and Overshoes, Fur Caps, Fur Sets, etc., etc.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assorted Stock in Newcastle. CROCERIES AND WINES.

JAMES BROWN. Dec. 12th, '77.

Christmas and New Year's. LONDON HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B. WORK BOXES, DRESSING CASES, GAMES, PUZZLES. DOMINOES, PAPETERIES. FANCY BOXES & BASKETS PARIAN & BRONZE WARE.

TOILET BOXES. CIGAR CASES & HOLDERS MEERSCHAUM PIPES. HAND MIRRORS, TABLE MATS, and a variety of other goods suitable for Christmas and New Years presents; all of which will be sold at a small advance on cost

CHRISTMAS

-AND-

RICHARD HOCKEN.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELLRY,

FANCY GOODS. Electro Plated Ware, &c.,

-SUITABLE FOR-Christmas and New Year's

PRESENTS.

AT Call and examine. The ISAAC HARRIS.

WATER ST., CHATHAM. Just Received.

YOOD MOLASSES for retail; 30 doz. LEMONS

WM. SINCLAIR. Always Fresh.

ALSO. - Grapes and Seedless-Raisins and Fresh

RECEIVING Hopkins first class SAUSAGES weekly, price 16 cts. per lb. WM. SINCLAIR.

ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS. John Brait and William J. Brait, Plain-Thomas Curren, Defendant.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in

Dated at Richibucto, this 18th day of December. JAMES MeDOUGALL,

MOTICE. LL Parish and County Officers who have not A yet made their Returns; and all persons havaccounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same forewith, to the Secre-

ON AND AFTER-Monday, the 17th December. the Night Express Trains, Nos. 9 and 10, will be cancelled between Truro and St. John, until further

Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways. NO MORE

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO. St. John, Nov. 23, '77.

WE have just received ex S. S. "Nova Scotian" via Halifax a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. KNITTED GOODS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, ETC., -ALSO JUST RECEIVED-

large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING. Men and Bovs' Reefers, Overcoats, &c., FUR, CLOTH, AND IMITATION FUR CAPS. LARGE VARIETY OF MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS.

a superior article of Men's American knee and long Rubber Boots.

Mits, &c. 2,000 yds. American Cotton from 6 cts. per yd. up. Call and examine our Stock. Bargains Guaranteed.

PRODUCE. Always on hand ..

Beef, Butter, Lard. Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Bran and Horse Feed. We are also prepared to sell at lowest rates all kinds of AMERICAN NETS and TWINES.

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of Flour, Meal, Pork,

tary-Treasurer's office. SAM'L THOMSON, Sec'y-Treas., Co. North'land.

INTERCOLONAL RAILWAY

C. J. BRYDGES,

Mixing Buckwheat Over Night." But in the morning when the griddle is hot, To 3 lbs. of "Hecker's Self-rising Buckwheat," add five pints of water or milk, or part each, and bake immediately. Keep the batter in a cold place if not wanted for immediate use. This will produce seventy light and delicious cakes, preferred by many to those made with yeast. If Wheat or Pancakes are desired, use Hecker's Self-Raising Griddle Cake

Flour, in place of Buckwheat, as above directed.