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### proper shape] The Byc-Roads of Hardwicke.

HARDWICKE, 21st Feb., 1877.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR, -I desire to call the attention of Hon. Mr. Kelly and Messrs. Davdson, Swim and Tweedie to the following: Shortly after the last Session of the Local Legislature I informed one of our members that the Bye-road grants were not at all put, or granted, for the proper places, and with one or two exceptions the money was expended where it was no use to the public, and where no one travelled but those persons that were the means of getting those grants. In most cases those grants are simply to oblige two individuals, and in some cases only one gets any benefit of the road at all. On one road for which there was a grant the Commissioner could carried cetween CHATHAM and NEWCAS- not find any part where it wanted repairs, so he took the money, with the for a tax levied upon a property owned by sanction of the interested parties, to open | me in the North Esk parish. I immedi-

the Mills' settlement can testify. truly said that it was not when the money | which is required by law. Surely the was granted was the time to speak about it, but when the House of Assembly was has not been swayed by his proximity to in Session was the proper time to draw the Indian Reservation ; or, probably, it attention of the members to the state of is the pecuniary advantage that is derived affairs in Hardwicke. I do not think that that makes our J. P.'s so faithful in could take a more straightforward course than I am now doing through the columns the Municipal Council at their next Ses-

tention to those roads that have been ne- been so illegally exacted from me. glected, and it is those roads that the public are most interested in. I will begin with the Durell road; this road was opened in 1875, or the first grant was got for it in that year, but there being some trouble about the line or the location of it, the Commissioner wisely did not locate it until the proper line was run; this the settlers had done and paid for it themselves. This road is from the main road to the sea-shore. The settlement is one of the oldest in the Parish, (sometimes known as the Bisottwo Village, and settled by of ratepayers. If so we have seen none of French). Those people get their supplies them as yet; what is the matter or who n the summer from the fishing establishments on the islands and Escuminac by water, and they have no road to get to the main road. Thirty dollars will finish the road that they have opened, and for which they will be truly thankful. The road up Eel River, also, is a road travelled on a great deal by the public, and it needs a grant, as it has been neglected for those private roads. We then come to the new bridge across John O'Bear's Creek, at the mouth; late last autumn a person could faction it would give .- ED.] not get on this bridge with a horse and vehicle from either side. Then the road leading up from the new bridge, the front

> Two items in our summary are deserve ng of more than the passing notice they may receive in that shape. A firm of silk agents is there reported as seeking relief from the Insolvent Court for the third time in about five years, and another firm for the fourth time. If these were solitary instances, or of very rare occurrence, it would answer no purpose to direct attention to them. But, unfortunately, they are not. These repeated insolvencies of the same persons are so common as to have become a marked feature of our commercial life. We ourselves have called attention to them again and again. We have protested repeatedly against the folly of trusting a man who has recently failed, on the ground that he is certainly good for a time at any rate. We have often urged that there should be discrimination against people who have failed even once, as all experience has shown that the same reasons which bring about a failure once will probably operate again with greater force. When a house begins to trust a man the second time-even if there be a secret resolve to let the credit be given only for a short time-it almost invariably ends in their being larger creditors at the second failure than they were at the first. But when men will give credit to a doubledyed insolvent within three years, it argues a simplicity or recklessness which is a likely prelude to their own failure. The Insolvency Law has much to do with these instances of repeated failure. Discharge is far too easily obtained. When the Bill was under discussion we pointed out the desirableness of a graduated scale of discharges according to the amount yielded by the estate. The prime evil of the present law is the easy discharge. It is too often forgotten that for the law to step in and compel an acquittance for a debt to be signed when the debt is not paid, is a stretch of authority that nothing but exceptional circumstances can justify. It ought evidently to be surrounded with

safeguards, and not granted unless there is necessity for it. The insolvency act has many faults of detail, but this is a fault of principle. The main object of such a law is to prevent one creditor getting undue advantage over the rest by providing machinery for the equitable division of estates. Such a law in a commercial community is a necessity. The ends of justice require that when a man is insolvent, one creditor shall not gain an advantage over another. But there is no absolute necessity for a discharge to the debtor. For legal discharge, without payment, is a sort of confiscation. Suppose there were no provisi-on whatever for discharge in our insolvency law. The effect would simply be that an insolvent would find it almost impossible to begin business again. This, however, is exactly what the community needs. The very weeding that has been desired for years in vain, would then come about naturally and inevitably. If we could at once clear out of the business community all those who have at any time failed, the desired reform would be accomplished. It might be a rough and ready rule, but it would on the whole strike out the very people that ought to be struck out. Now. if the insolvent laws for the last ten years had made no provision for discharge, but had simply been a machinery for distributing fairly such assets as an insolvent had, thousands of men would have been kept

The pudding, the recipe of which I append as it may be useful to your readers, was duly prepared and despatched to the shop keeper and his friend; who, being hospitably inclined, called in a mutual friend to enjoy the feast; the ladies in the meantime sent in a friend of theirs to take notes of the proceedings and report. Of course he happened in by the merest chance and was also invited to partake of the tempting dish. On uncovering the pudding, ejaculations such as "All frosted over," and "Preserves on it too," were heard. Spoons were procured, and the quartette prepared to do justice to the outspread dainties; a few spoonfuls were sufficent to appease their appetites, and the wry faces followed by looks of disgust that

were importuned in a bantering way by the shop keeper and his bosom friend, who

happened to be present at the time, to make them a pudding, they providing the dish. Mischiet sparkled in their eyes as they consented, which boded no good to

our two youthful epicures.

appeared, must have been ludicious. It is needless to add that a vote of thanks was passed and forwarded to the ladies. for the dish of "Hen Hash," as they were so ungrateful as to term the pudding. It is plain enough that the intention was good, as it was no doubt got up expressly as an antidote for the violent attacks of

Johnny Frost. Recipe:-One quart of cornmeal, two ounces of cayenne pepper, one quarter pound of black pepper, and two cups warm water. Stir briskly and bake for half an hour, frost with the usual frosting, flavoured

Your's truly.

A Complaint.

DERBY 22nd Feb. 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR :- As a public journal is the proper medium through which to expose an imposition I ask a short space in your valuable columns. Last Summer Collector Jeremiah O'Sullivan called upon me

issuing executions. I sincerely hope that sion will have this wanton injustice rec-I will now, gentlemen, draw your at- tified and the money refunded that has

> GLOUCESTER Co. N. B. Feb. 18th 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR : It was reported in several parts of the County that at a meeting of the Councillors for this County held in January last the Council authorised a statement of the financial state of the County to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed at the

No action has been taken by the Council in the matter of distributing statements of the financial state of the County, nor has the matter, so far as we know, ever been mooted at the Council board. The idea is a very good one and the slight expense attending the performance of the work would be fully compensated by the general satis-

out to the bridge is not finished; in this case it has not been for the want of grants, as I believe that if the money that has been granted for it had been properly expended it would have now been a good road. The Commissioner that is now in the upper district, Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, will, I am certain, conscientiously expend whatever money is granted for his district. And now, gentlemen, in conclusion I will say that I do not complain of the amount of money that you have given Hardwicke in years past, but I certainly do complain and with me the majority of the electors, of how and where the amounts have been expended. I do not say, either, that you are to blame, for I believe that the people have a duty to perform as well as their representatives. The people's duty is to draw your attention to such things, but the old saying is true in this case: "That what is every person's business is

want roads to their private residences or lanes to drive their cattle to the woods will write to you for grants, and show an amount of zeal that is worthy of a better cause, but not a word about those roads that the public are interested in. And now, Mr. Editor, by publishing this

Seasonable.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. During the coldest part of January last while the thermometer was ranging from

with "Jockey Club" or any favorite Newcastle, 17th Feb., 1877.

a road to the residence of one of the said ately complied with his request and paid parties. This was done, gentlemen, when the demand. Shortly after, an execution the Bye-roads that the public travel on | was issued upon me for a Poll Tax: now as are far from safe to travel on at night. I am a non-resident of that Parish I think This is perfectly true, as any person that a gross injustice has been done me and has travelled up Eel and the west side of am of the opinion that Justice Gordon in Bay du Vin rivers and the road down to whose hands the default list was placed for collection issued the executions with-The gentleman to whom I spoke very out obtaining the affidavit of the collector sense of Justice of the aforesaid Magistrate

JAMES MURRAY.

expense of the County for the information

Yours &c.

Repeated Insolvencies. [From the Monetary Times.] road, as it is called, and through the Mills' settlement, wants a grant. Then we come to the road up the East side of Bay du Vin River; this is a good road, and with a small grant to repair the sluices will be better. At the upper end of this road is a sad state of affairs when we consider that there was sixty dollars of public money expended on roads in this Parish last season that did not benefit the travelling public one mite. When we come to the end of this road there is no way to reach the bridge but by getting out of your conveyance and letting down two pairs of bars and going through the farm of Mr. William Gulliver. Forty dollars would open and finish the road through Mr. Gulliver's farm, and for this small sum I hope the public will not be put to the inconvenience that they have been put to ever since the Gulliver bridge was built. On the West side of Bay du Vin River, the road from Horton's Creek to the Parish line certainly wants as large a grant as can be got for it. The bridge across the Back Creek, a deep and muddy creek on this road, was in an unsafe and dangerous condition all last seastate I cannot say, but that it was so is a fact. Ther oad from here to the bridge at Gulliver's also wants a grant, as the road

no person's business." It is a fact that cannot be disputed, that those persons that

In great Variety and at Prices in keeping of our principal merchants in search of a the trading community. It may be in vain pudding dish, which very useful article to hope for a radical reform like this. But was shown them by the youthful Adonis in the wholesale merchants can accomplish the same object, if they please, by rigid charge. Selecting the size they were in discrimination against men who have gone quest of, the ladies prepared to depart; but into insolvency.

shopping intent, entered the store of one the immense damage of their creditors and

you will oblige an elector and one that knows the state of the bye-roads of HARDWICKE. 10° to 25° below zero, two young ladies on out of business who have continued in it to