MIRAMICHI ADVANCE. CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MARCH 29, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. General Business. whoops of the Indians, the gibberish of to prohibit seining for bass, as that mode of asingle drop-he is not likely to be for Local and General News. cents; eels, 18 cents; lobsters, 10 cents; sheepshead, 20 cents; turbott, 20 cents; the darkeys and the grunts and exclama- fishing destroys large quantities of young some time in his favorite fighting mood. tions of general gratification over the fish." Will the Advocate please tell us I would advise this vivisector to continue scollops, \$1.50 per gallon; whitefish, 15 FISHERIES. lurid glare so suddenly thrown upon the who those "leading people" are. Per- his "skinning" experiments on the dumb cents per pound; pickerel, 15 cents; Cana-"STEEVADORES" is what the St. John scene, Pandemonium was for the mo and uncomplaining animal. BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM PICTURES Globe calls them. haps it may yet learn that the Napan people da brook-trout, 20 cents; Long Island ment suggested and then all was again NEW PHASE OF CHRISTIANITY. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply trout, \$1.20; Maine trout, 50 cents; hard will scarcely accept of the signers of the THE SEASON of the buzzing mill-saw and dun and sable-hued. Fitful gleams outfitting merchants for their patrons, the To every Subscriber of this Paper. A venerable sub-deacon who has passed petition or even the Advocate as leaders shell craos. \$4.00 per 100; red snappers. bumble-bee cometh. from occasional torches lighted up the ishermen, with every variety of the years allotted to man (having Church scene of the masqueraders'sufferings unand will not be marshalled into line by a Nets, Seines, Consisting of the only two pict graph Art brings out the most g 18 cents. Soon the singing school will end and the til about eleven o'clock, when the folpilgrim's staff or goaded up by a darning and agricultural funds on hand) has de-To SUBSCRIBERS. - We deem it proper to singing mosquito begin. Pounds and Traps lowing left the ice(?)clared his intention to purchase a whip. needle. The petition was not got up in say that the advertisement of pictures by THE RED MAN sells bass on the streets Required for their Fisheries. GENTLEMEN. Napan at all, but by parties residing on Never in these seventy years having owned the "Queen city Mezzorgraph Co." is one in Town at seven cents a pound. AT Fishermen can apply to their merchants. J. Loggie, Highlander. S. Ullock, Indian Chief. the bay shore, who have been in the habit a horse the announcement created some that has come to us through a regular ad-PRICES LOW. THE GIRLS say it's a little too chilly to of catching bass in September. Of course surprise. When, however, he announced, J. Riddling, Man-of-War's man. vertising agent and that we have no special sit on the door step, just yet. if a stray salmon comes along these unsel- with a gravity befitting his grey hairs, that American Net & Twine Co'y. Ed. Johnstone, Capt. Kidd. arrangement with that Company in refer-A gem of loveliness and beauty, representing Christ, who has just descended upon a cloud, in the act of placing upon the head of a beautiful female a "CROWN OF ROSES," fresh from high Heavit was for the benefit of "Bob Sharp' Wm. Johnstone, Cannibal King. SIGNS OF THE TIMES .- Refusals to sign fish men will let it go, perhaps,-some-BOSTON. ence to the pictures. We have no reason Jas. Stevens, Artillery Captain. where. Now, Mr. Editor, a great many people could not restrain their admiration. the statement that Bass spawn in April. to believe that the pictures will not be sent March 20, '77. 2inly Alex. Loudoun, Capt. Jinks. Contemplating the stern lines of determi-FRASS OF RUSIES that signed that petition were only boys, GLOUCESTER LETTER is reluctantly held in good faith to those who order them, but Dr. Clark, Old Man. NOTICE leading boys of course, and if they lead nation which furrow the countenance of over and the Circuit Court report crowd. And. Brown, Sailor. as the advertisement is so worded as to this weather beaten veteran none could D. Chessman, Jockey. along all the other boys as well as the Ininferentially suggest responsibility where D. Brown, Sailor. doubt that the spirit of the ancient A LL parties in lebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment spector of Fisheries can lead the Editor of Bass SEINING will be no more seen at it does not belong we deem it right to offer A. D. Smith, Turk. martyrs is yet a living reality. Represents a lovely female bomoallog her pathway in life, and after putting by Cross after Cross, finally discovering one entwined with roses. Being about to embrace this emblem of temptation, she discovers the Advocate, and Messrs. Mowat and Napan. Hereafter the catch will be a A. M. Jack, Highlander. to MESSRS JOHNSON & FRASER, who are autho-rized to collect all the debts of the firm. this explanation. Hickson, they will accomplish a wonderthat the roses are interwoven with thorns. She drops it in despair, and cries: " My Cross I can ODDS AND ENDS. James Johnstone, Clown. not bear." Suddenly a form appears, bearing the plain cross of true faith, exclaiming: "I AM THE WAY." The somber garb of the female is beautifully contrasted with the light robe and grace-ful drapery of JESUS, advancing in his mild majesty, while the dark foreground is artistically relieved by the rays of HOPE and FAITH. as reflected from the presence of the DIVINE MEDIATOR. It is THE SPRINGHILL COAL MINES. -- Messrs. Geo. Johnstone, Darkey Minstrel. The health of the place is eminently satisful success. The Inspector did not call in NIDDRIE & WILSON. THE WEATHER is favorable to a moderate Geo. Fleming & Sons have finished the re-W. T. Carman, Old Prob. factory. Old people continue to grow Chatham, 20 arch, 1877. the aid of three of the most intelligent and Spring in the way of freshets and for Alex. Loggie, Sailor. ---- Condorin, Gipsey. pairs on the engines lately damaged by older and candidates for christening make practical officers of this District in his pre-At no time have such beautiful gems of art been offered to the subscribers of this paper, and it is the last opportunity that will be given to secure these most valuable stream-driving Removal. fire at the Springhill Mines, and this morntheir appearance with a regularity which John Tebo, Darkey. Willie Gellespie, Sailor Boy. tended investigation of fish matters, as he PREMIUM PICTURES. DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be coning despatched them by train to their desaugurs well for our exchequer, considered knew they had opinions of their own. He By a special arrangement, we are enabled to offer on the following most liberal terms either or both of the above, and so far the only Mezzorgraphs ever made. They are beautiful beyond description, and con-tain a lesson and appeal to every heart. sulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug tination. The damage done was consider-Clifford Wyse, in connection with 80 cents per head on was, however, more fortunate in the Edi-Ernest McKay, Newsboy, An a lesson and appeal to every neart. You will please cut out the following order, and mail it to the Queen City Mezzorgraph Co., 155 West ourth Street, Cincinnati, Oh'o, and you will receive by return mail the grandest pictures ever offered to THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public Store, Newcastle. - Advt. able, and it was necessary to build a large the increase which we are to receive in tors of the County and had not to import that he has removed to Sam. Harris,-Darkey. portion of them. The work was pushed ST JOHN "NEWS"-PAPER MOTT-O-Get 1881. any. When he found that you were de-The Building opposite the Agency of LADIES with much vigor, and has been thoroughly special telegrams honestly if you can, but termined to enquire for yourself and that The work on the ship proceeds quietly SUBSCRIBER'S ORDER. SUBSCRIBER'S ORDER. Mrs. Wyse, Croquet. done. Messrs. Robert Patten and Chas. if you can't get them honestly-get them. the Bank of Montreal. and evenly. She will, certainiy be a splen-On receipt of this Order, with fifty cents to pay or postage, rolling, tubing, and packing, we will nail to the sender one copy of this beautiful Mez-orgraph, 24x30, entitled On receipt of this Order, with fifty cents to pay for postage, rolling, tubing, and packing, we will mail to the sender one copy of this beautiful Mez-zorgraph, 24x30, entitled you opposed his small tyranny he had only Miss Bessie Bain, Highland Lady. McCarthy, workmen belonging to Messrs. formerly occupied by Mr. James McDonald, where did vessel. There may be said to be no STICKY .- Strawberries not being in sea-Loggie, Pack of cards. to hint to the Advocate that he wanted ashe is prepared to attend to Fleming's foundry, will put the engines " Minnie Haviland, Gipsy Fortune unemployed labor here. A soft headed sistance and he had it with him. and that son just now, maple sugar socials are CROWN OF ROSES. CROSS OF ROSES. BLACKSMITH'S WORK, up. -Globe. Teller. mechanical gentleman has offered the paper said yea or nay with as much assurfashionable in many localities in Ontario. Send for the picture at once, giving your name in full, P. O. address, county, and state. Ad-dress all orders to the Queen City Mez-zorgraph Co., 155 W. 4th st., Cincinnati, O. " Kate Gillies, Gipsy Fortune Teller. Send for the picture at once, giving your namin full, P. O. address, county, and state. Ad in all its branches as usual. WILLISTON THE BUTTON-MAN. -Samuel services of his pen to crush "Bob Sharp" Minnie Thompson, Squaw. Annie Shirreff, Croquet. Whittaker, Maud Muller. ance as if its Editors knew anything about for church purposes. dress all orders to the Queen City Mez-zorgraph Co., 155 W. 4th st., Cincinnati, O providing the publisher or somebody else Williston, the first manufacturer of buttons the matter they were treating of. CHAS. GUNN. Poss & DESBRISAY, of Eathurst, wh in the United States, is still living, seventy will put his remarks into shape. It is The bass are as plentiful in our River as If you prefer both pictures, send one dollar together with both of the above orders, and we will send you both pictures, securely packed and entirely FREE. We guarantee the safe arrival of every picture, and pack securely, making an extra expense of labor, made an assignment in Bankruptcy a few Chathan, March 6h. '77 4h29 Mary Johnstone, old woman. they were twenty or even thirty years ago, rumoured that some eminent talent from. years old, and worth \$6,000,000. He has Lizzie Loudoun, Stars and Stripes. months ago, get a very hard name from tubing, and postage: These are not cheap wood engravings, such as are often offered as premiums to subscribers, but they and if they require more protection it is the County town has also been secured for made half the buttons used in the world. Nellie McLean, Old Woman. the Monetary Times. and has never yet made a suspender but. Jennie Wilson, Gipsy. on the Northwest where so many are caught | the same purpose. ared plate paper. Full description of picture sent with it. Address all orders to the LATEST FROM OTTAWA-The paper de-Sinclair. Yours, in fear and trembling. ton that would hold its grip and not fly and not in Napan, where they are only got Jennie Johnstone. ----QUEEN CITY MEZZOBGRAPH CO., No. 155 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. claring that Bass spawn in April. The BOB SHARP. off and rattle across the floor every time a for a week or two and are, notwithstand-Maggie Johnstone, man who got it up ought to observe 1st Tenders for Lightship. K'guac, Mar. 12th, 2877. man stooped to pick up his hat in church. ing what has been said to the contrary, a We hope that before another "Carnival" April with due solemnity. He was the first man who manufactured a better fish, being newly in from the salt is attempted Chatham will have a cover-MARRIED. THE ROOF of a house on Duke St., octin button that looked enough like a silver ed Rink properly lighted, so that the water and not having a muddy taste as ENDERS will be received by this Department, at Otrawa, up to the 15th APRIL next, for the onstruction of a Lightship of about 100 tons. EXTENSIVE SALE & LIOUORS cupied by Mrs. Forbes, caught fire on five cent piece to fool a short-sighted managers may be able to see necessary those have that lie in the Northwest all At Black River, on the 26th of March, by the Rev deacon with a contribution basket. -Hawk- rules enforced. If such an institution Monday morning but did not suffer much Specifications may be seen at the Agencies of this Department at Quebec, Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown, and at the Custom Houses, Pictou, N. S., and Chatham, N. B., at which pla es also forms of tender can be obtained by intending con-Wilson, Mr. Joseph Kelly, to Miss Sarah Jan winter. If any more protection is needed were established it is probable that it damage before being put out. McLean, daughter of Mr. Hugh McLean. et the close season extend to the first, or would pay expenses. At all events bet-At the residence of the bride's mother, Newcastle, THE LARGEST Ox in Canada has been TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM. - Elias Samson ven the last of October, and it may pro-AT AUCTION! ter success than that which attended the by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. Robert Armstrong. sold for shipment to England. He was Frenchman, who was frozen last winter tect salmon as well as bass. There can be no 'Carnival" ought to reward the pretractors Youghal, Gloucester, to Miss Elizabeth Russel. sold for \$305 by John West, of Guelph, not far from Escuminac, as stated in the Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and parations that were evidently made by blame to Overseers if bass are destroyed teacher, Newcastle. marked on the outside "Tender for Lightship THE Subscriber will sell the balance of his Stock of Liquors in Bond and Duty paid, at Public Auction and his weight is 3,075 pounds. ADVANCE at the time, was taken to the those who patronized the Rink on Monin the Autumn, as under the circumstances Lunatic Asylum on Monday by Mr. day night, for there is little satisfaction A VALUABLE PROPERTY-that of the it is impossible for them to altogether pre-

late John Fitzpatrick-is to be sold public auction on Monday next, on the premises, Water St., Chatham. ENQUIRY .- Mr. Mitchell has moved in

ed out.

net gain.

the Commons for correspondence in reference to killing the cattle of James Niven. Esq., Newcastle, by an Intercolonial train PERSONAL .- J. B. Snowball, Esq., ar rived home from Great Britain last evening.

Mr. Johnson, M. P. P., was in town last night.

"A FISHERMAN'S" communication reference to Mr. Chaplin's letter will ap-Connors, two of the Alms House Compear next week, our correspondence columns being full before it reached us this missioners. week.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI. - A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi, will be held in the Manse, Newcastle, on Tuesday afternoon, April 10th for the purpose stated in the Moderator's official circular.

NEW GOODS .- The new advertisement of the Miramichi Bookstore in this issue presents an array of useful goods. The blotting desks and rulers are novelties, cheap and durable, and are all they are represented to be.

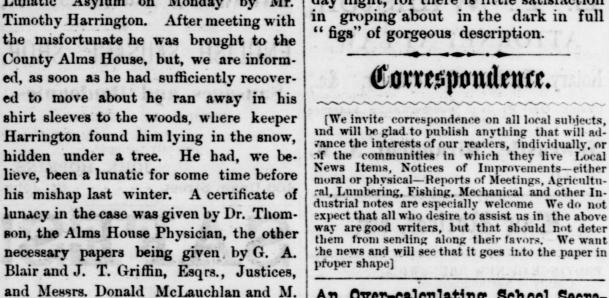
CRITIC.-You ought not to take notice of such matters and, for the credit of Chatham, it is to be hoped others will not. The dictionary would be too far advanced for them-Carpenter's or Dilworth's Spell-• ing Book would do for the present.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH. - Services will be held in the Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Chatham, on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday-with administration of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Mr. Smith will also hold service at Black Brook on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. MARITIME UNION. - The debate on Mari time Union was continued in the Nova Scotia Assembly on Friday last. Two amendments were voted down, and finally the Government resolutions for the appoint ment of delegates to confer with delegates from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was carried on a vote of 20 to 13.

TEMPERANCE. - The regular County Lodge, U. T. A., was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening last. Representatives from several of the lodges in the County were present and helped to swell the large number that enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided. Speeches were made by Mess. Crisp, Cruden and others.

THE BALL to be held in the Masonic



An Over-calculating School Secretary.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

NORTH ESK, Mar. 20th. 1877.

Sad Suicide.

DEAR SIR:- A number of Ratepavers On Sunday morning last Margaret Ann would like to know your opinion on a mat-Carroll aged 17 years, daughter Mr. John ter growing out of a mistake, or an at-Carroll, living near the Marsh Bridge, St. tempt to swindle, which took place at our John, was found hanging by the neck, dead, General School Meeting in this District. in an outhouse. She had joined with the The Secretary of Trustees laid his accounts family the previous evening in their Lenten before the Meeting, and they were found devotions and was apparently in a sound to be correct, with one exception which

state of mind. It was only a day or two | was that he had not credited the District before this sad event that the Freeman with the County money which he had reblamed what it so ignorantly and imperticeived. He said he had not got the money nently terms "godless education" for two until a few days before the Meeting and

or three suicides of students in the United after he had his accounts made out, but States. It would be fair according to the he admitted he had the money-which Freeman's logic, to charge the suicide of amounted to something over \$20-on hand. this girl to her religion, but it would be This amount was then added to the balance. silly and wieked to do so, besides showing as shown by the accounts, and the total a disposition to insult a large class of the balance on hand was something like \$40. people, a thing which the Freeman con-One of the Trustees then asked the Secreinues to do with impunity whenever i tary if he had any bills to pay out of this can make an occasion therefor.

balance. He said he had to pay the Teach er for his last month's services, that claim Masquerading on Skates. being \$15. Now, this sum was already

charged to the District in the account It is said that birds, beasts and fishes indergo important changes on being The \$15 was then deducted from the balance taken from their native haunts, or duron hand and a new balance was struck. ing their migrations from place to place, The mistake was overlooked at the time while some of them change much in and the account passed the Meeting. It outward seeming with the seasons of the seems that the Secretary had not paid the vear. Modern enterprise and indifferamount over to the Teacher, but this was ence to calling things by their proper names have combined to transplant to no reason why it should be charged a secalien soil and exhibit, in this decidedly ond time to the District. This Secretary cool climate and at this cool season is out of office and out of the District and the year, the "Carnival," but, oh, how does not feel inclined to pay back the changed it is, and how out of season. money. Now, I would like to know how They do things differently in Rome, where they are supposed to understand the we can recover it, or if we can recover it Carnival business, and they never think at all. Mr. Ramsey said that the Trusof having the Madigras on ice, although tees of last year were responsible for it as it is a big thing with them. What they should have met some time before the carnival has to do with a skating mas meeting and got their accounts ready; this querade in Lent we do not know, but they did not do. Again, he has said that we presume the gentleman who has con-

the Secretary's secureties are responsible ducted the Skating Rink in town with so much enterprise during the Winter is for the amount. Hoping you will give us



valueless. Nobody but a fool is expected NO CONTINUED OR SENSATION to wear a boot which does not fit, and none AL STORIES IN

but fools can expect to indulge in a steady THE PEOPLE'S LEDGER.

trade of personal abuse, vented with the 8 Large Pages, 48 Columns of Choice Miscellaneo worst intentions, without having their own leading Matter every week, together with select articles from the puns of such writers as NASB words turned against them whenever they OLIVER OPTIC, SYLVANUS COBB, Jr., Mi LOUISE ALCOTT, WILL CARLTON, J. T. TROW are applicable. In these notes I have used BRIDGE, MARK TWAIN, and Mrs. MARY no matter not furnished by the parties

Complete, pure, sensible, home-like, and fas inat themselves or needed in illustration of ing stories each week. Full of fun and wit. peculiar feature of the Piople's Ledger is its Sho Anecdotes and Paragraphs, for which it has a wid spread reputation. Housekeeping, Fashion, and Agricultural Departments, are complete in all de-

SPECIAL OFFER.

Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, commencing at 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,	Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 2nd March, 1877. 4 h 22.
at Bonded Warehouse No. 4, Union Wharf, Chatham. The principle portion of these Liquors has been in the Warehouse since 1874, and all of which I	Assessors' Notice.
Tant to be of the best quality, was imported direct from Liverpool.	THE Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chat ham, having received the Warrants authorizin the Assessment of Taxes for the present year as fol
IN BOND:	On the Parish of Chatham for County Contingencies, \$ 567 9
ds Brandy, - Casks do., bottles,Martell & Hennessy.2 Punchoons Old Demerara Rum-42 % 2 Hogsheads Hollands Cin, 20 Cases Old Scotch Whiskey- in bottles, 2 do do doin flasks.	do. do. School Fund, 1898 1 do. do. Alms House, 533 7 do. do. Market House, 227 3
ase Old Irish Whiskey—in flasks, do Old Dunville do-in bottles, 31 Cases Holland Gin— in bottles. 4 do Old Irish do —in bottles, 1 do Old Tom Gin,—in bottles.	\$3,227 0 Fire District of the Parish of Chatham, \$1,281 00 Police Dist. of said Parish, \$00 00
DUTY PAID: Quarter Casks Old Sherry Wine, 5 Quarter Casks Old Port Wine, do Old Ginger Wine, 3 Casks Ale,	Totał, 55,308 0
10 Cases assorted Syrups, 1 Gross Pint FLASKS. RMS-Approved Joint Notes, payable 1st August next. The purchaser will get a Transfer to take out of Bond to suit himself. J. R. GOGGIN. A. D. SHIRREFF, Auctioneer.	Hereby notify all persons liable to be rated within said Parish to bring to the Assessors, within thirty days from this date, true statements of their pro- perty and income liable to be assessed. The Assessors also give notice that the Valuation List, when completed, will be posted at the Pos
Снатнам, March 21, 1877.	Office, Chatham. RICHARD HOCKEN, THOS. CRIMMEN, RICHARD CARMAN, Chatham, March 2, 1877.
FOR EVERY ONE!	NEW BAKERY.
Subscribers of this Paper, Read.	THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he is about to open
s comprise the following subjects : No. 1. GOD BLESS OUR HOME — In old English type, heantifully embellished with	ABAKERY
the sand roses running through the entire work; in the centre of the letter G a mother is seen thing her two children to repeat a prayer, while to her right are two larger figures robed in ite-angels singing praises to God; the background is a beautiful landscape scene representing ome.	from which he will deliver BREAD, PASTRY, CAKE, CRACKERS, &c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.
No. 2. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.—In old English type, elegantly embellished th the most beautiful vines, ferns and flowers. The central figure is here represented by the red as a sherherd carrying in his arm the shepherd's crook and the lost lamb. The effect is ikingly beautiful	the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the can will be punctually attended to.
No. 3. PRAISE THE LORD , is similarly embellished as the other two. The group in the ntre of the motto is three half-grown children representing the angels singing "Praise the Lord." is e three paintings combine the most elegant colors and designs ever depicted by the artist's ush. The effect is most beautiful and pleasing; they should adorn the walls of every family the land.	JOHN WYSE. Chatham, Feb. 28, '77. 2in22h
These works of art are given to you upon the following conditions, which please observe close- t: The cost of postage, mailing, tubing, wrapping, etc., is 25 cts. for each picture when sent ingly, or 50 cts. for all three when sent to one address. The following order must be cut out ac sent with 25 cts. for any one picture ordered, or 50 for all three. Be sure to draw your en through the picture you do not want.	London House CHATHAM, N. B.
ORDER. On receipt of this order, and 25 cts. for any one picture, or 50 cts. for all three to one address, the London Publishing Co. hereby agree to r-turn to the sender the pictures so ordered, viz : GOD BLESS OUR HOME. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.	The Balance of my Fall and Winter Stock
All pictures are guaranteed to reach you safely, with charges fully paid. Signed : LONDON PUBLISHING CO., 183 and 185 West 2d St., Cincinnati, O.	of Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Tweeds Gents' L W Underclothing, Hosiery, Scarfs, Clouds English and Canadian Tweeds, selling at a reduc- tion on former prices.
NOTE.—No pictures will be sent without the order being enclosed ; when only one or two are rdered, the balance must be crossed off. The above order is only good for 90 days from the date if this paper, after which our arrangement for supplying these pictures ceases. All orders must e addressed LONDON PUBLISHING CO, 183 and 185 W. Second St. Cincinnati, O.	Also HARDWARE, Cutlery, GROCERIES, Canne Peaches, Tomatoes, Oysters, Peas and Beans, San dines, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, etc., etc.
ANTER A	WHOLESALE : Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Tea, in chests, hfchest and quarter boxes, Granulated Sugar, Tobacco Soap, Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper. A choic lot of Fancy Toilet Soap; low prices for Cash.
	R. HOCKEN. Chatham, 18th Jan , 877.
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HARNESS.	

Hall, Chatham, to-night week by Prof. Colby will be an amalgamation of calico and necktie, Fancy Dress and Citizens' Balls. Such a mixture as this ought to, and probably will, draw a large party as there are so many attractions, not least amongst which is the fine music Prof. Colby furnishes for these dances.

GOOD TIMES IN ST. JOHN .-- The Globe says "the harbor will soon be filled with shipping, work will be plentiful, and money will commence to circulate, Our marine report to-day records the arrival of four ships and two barks. The port had previously contained 18,000 tons of shipping, and vessels representing about 20.000 tons more are chartered or on the way here."

PROF. COLBY'S Calico Ball at Newcastle on Monday evening next promises to be as great a success as the Masquerade Ball This will be the last Sociable Professor Colby will hold in Newcastle this season, and it promises to be the most attractive of any yet given ; he has six Prizes, three for Ladies and three for Gentlemen, to be awarded to the best Waltzers, in his Newcastle and Chatham classes.

THROUGH FIRE .- The numerous patrons of Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co., will be glad to learn that although the recent fire in St. John completely destroyed their place of business on Prince William St., they have re-established themselves for the present, at No. 8, North Wharf. It is their intention to rebuild on the site of their late quarters and to be in occupation of the new building in May next.

BAD ROADS .- The Windsor Mail has the following good story, illustrative of road management in Nova Scotia :- A farmer across the river, while passing a bad piece of road, upset his load of potatoes. He got mad and swore he would "chaw up" the road commissioner. However, after referring to the list, he discovered, he was the Commissioner for that disrict, so he would overlook this neglect of he roads.

I FISH QUOTATIONS. -Forest and Stream of last week gives the following quotations of fish in New York market :- Striped bass, 18 to 20 cents per pound; smelts, 15 to 20 cents; bluefish, 15 cents; salmon (frozen) 25 cents; California, 45 cents; shad (southern). 50 cents each; mackerel, 30 cents; white perch, 15 cents; Spanish mackerel, 50 cents; green turtle, 20 cents; terrapin, \$15 per dozen; frostfish, 8 cents per pound;

no more to blame for the name he gave your opinion on the matter, the affair of Monday night than for the I remain, yours truly, rudness with which a small proportion

of the masqueraders conducted them-[It is provided in Sec. 91 of the Chapter selves-it was only a want of proper of Consolidated Statutes relating to controlling care on his part. The ice Schools, that no proceedings of any School was very bad and the skaters had considerable difficulty in getting over it, Meeting shall be impeached before any while the mode of lighting was of the Court, but any party complaining may ap-"dim" but not "religious" kind. The peal to the Inspector within fourteen days hundreds who were too economical after the act complained of, such appeal pay twenty-five cents tc enter in by the to be in writing and to set forth specifical. door, but climed up some other way, ly the grounds thereof. The duty of the viz-on the snow, and roosted on, or peered over the top of the enclosure, Inspector is to examine and decide the were as badly sold as those who gained matter in appeal forthwith and if he does admission legitimately, but we presume not do so in a satisfactory manner an apboth classes of spectators consoled themp.al may be made to the Chief Superinselves with the reflection that the mastendent. If an appeal in reference to the queraders, on whom the lights provided

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above matter was properly made to the cast little reflection were worse sold than they, for the latter had gone to the Inspector, or if the case was presented to trouble of providing themselves with fan- him it seems to us that he should have tastical dresses, which like "clouds far directed that complaint be made by some off" were almost all merged into one Ratepayer of the District under Sec. 92 of hue by the prevailing "twilight gloom" the above named Chapter which says :--through which they moved. We are On complaint under oath of any Rateinformed by some friends who saw the masqueraders that many of the dresses as Trustee, Secretary of Trustees, or other were well conceived and it is also said person, improperly withholds from the Board of Trustees money or other property by those who got near enough to peer through the opaqueness between thembelonging to the District, the Inspector selves and their fellow-skaters that the may in writing require such person to decharacters were well sustained. At first

liver over to the Trustees within a time it was thought that if an old woman who limited by him such money or property, and if such order is not complied with appeared with an umbrella would lower it and let a little light in from the winwithin the time so limited, a County Court dows of Gillespie's Foundry it would be Judge may on application of the coman improvement, and when the dear old plainant, and on proof of the above facts, body aquiesced in the suggestion the efsummon the person so charged, and make inquiry into the matter, and may deal fect was noticeable, especially when an summarily therewith, and make such order occasional spark shot up from the furor orders as to him may seem just, and nace which, fortunately, was in full blast. with or without costs, which orders shall Then it was proposed to put the Indians be enforceable as other orders of the and their squaws off the ice, as their Court. faces were dark, but the Indian Chief was

The fourteen days limitation in Sec. 91 doing well, and as he justly pleaded that does not interfere with the right of any the people of his tribe were dark of face and form, but the coverings which civili-Ratepayer to proceed as set forth in Sec. zation obliged them to don were of "gay 92. The fact that the Trustees' accounts and festive" colors, they were permitdo not appear to have been audited a fortted to wallow about in the slosh, or sit night before the School Meeting as the law in the wet snow about the central wigrequires, and that a mistake was made by wam. Then some genius proposed to the Meeting does not shut the District out eliminate the "niggers," but they had paid their money and defied the " white from causing the Inspector to proceed trash." The moon too played false and against the delinquent Secretary, who, aphid itself behind the clouds. The plebs. parently has \$15 in his possession which on the outside, at this stage, took the do not belong to him, but to the District. case of the patricians on the inside into and can be recovered as above. At least kind consideration and endeavored to that seems to be the clear construction of

let " more light " in by kicking some of the law on the subject. -EDITOR.] the boards off the enclosure, but new arrivals gathered in a compact line against

the apertures thus made and, as most

of them wore dark colored stockings or

pants the darkness was only rendered

Bass Seining in Napan.

Napan, Mar. 19th, 1877. MR. EDITOR :-- I observe in the Advocate

the more visible. Word having finally been brought in that it was raining in Napan it became necessary that something should be done, and the gentleTHAT COBRA

has been a "sticker." Abridged Dictionaries were searched in vain for a definition of the term. It was proposed to show that there were no Cobras here nor, in fact, any, thing synonymous, but how could this be done without knowing what it was. Many conclaves failed to settle this vexed question satisfactorily and as it was the only weak point in my notes a counter communication to your paper was reluctantly and finally abandoned. One erudite individual ventured the assertion that it meant a hog. For a while all were jubilant but hope died out when the party could give no satisfactory reason for so unusual a name being applied to so very common an

DISCARDING THE SCALPING KNIFE FOR THE TAMAHAWK. Fortunately the instances are very rare

where the female sex has been the direct incitors to violence or bloodshed." The remorseless Catharine DeMedicis or Counpayer of a District that any person whether tess DeMontespan has few prototypes in these days. The fair sex are the natural conservators of the peace and where they prove otherwise we must attribute it to ungovernable passion rather than innate ferocity. Still there is less or more of the tiger in every human being. If this is not restrained by judicious discipline, and better feelings inculcated by example and education the result will be disastrous to the human family considered individually or collectively. Passing by easy stages from these introductory remarks I may intimate that a young lady has, with much publilicity announced that she would send a person (specifying the party) to "thrash"

> the man whom she conceived to be "Bob Sharp." By way of getting the courage of this garrulous individual to the "sticking point" this elegant and polished (!) piece of femminity asserted that "Bob" would not be hard to whip, being only a "bunch of bones." Unfortunately this was the worst illustration of comparative lack of force which this ferocious damsel could have used to that poor "henpecked mortal." A veritable "bunch of bones" had long proved the "better horse" to him so that any one inclining to that cast of thysique was inseparably connected in his mind with all the force of an ironclad or a four-gun battery. Still he boasts that when he lays in "Dutch courage" in the shape of a few drinks of whiskey "Bob"

of 14th inst., an article headed, " Bass-fish- to try it sober first. There is no immediing," in which the Editor says: "We ate danger if his plan is adhered to. This understand that a petition has been sign- pugnacious gent is not a universal favorite



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