## THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1880.

## Correspondence.

County Gloucester, Jan. 8th, 1880.

To the Editors of the Advocate. refer to certain rather severe proceedcastle, in a communication to the Advocate, I now desire to subjoin the following letter and allow the public to judge as to the correctness of my

Newcastle, Dec. 1st, 1879.

TO MR. MILES DEMPSEY. SIR.—Mr. F. D. Macnaughton has placed an account against you in my hands for col-lection, and if not paid at once my instruc-tions are to sue.

E. P. WILLISTON, Attorney-at-Law.

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was given for \$28.00, dated 9th Dec. disheartened at the failure of the attempt, 1878, and was payable eight months but will gain from it a new experience, a atter date, without interest. Besides

Mr. Was doubt that he charged \$10.00 lesson of precaution, and at the same time Mr. W's denial that he charged \$10.00 lesson of precaution, and at the same time their children a nome in the forest. Incidental Expenses, for interest, he also avers that it is fresh consciousness of their own power, and With the view of furnishing information and at the same time their children a nome in the forest. Incidental Expenses, For attendance on all Schools, writ against Dempsoy. Will he kind ly refer to his copy of a letter written to the Sheriff on the 5th Dec., last, and see if he did not state that his charge for the writ was \$10.00, and letter written to the Sheriff on the 5th Dec., last, and see if he did not state that his charge for the writ was \$10.00, and letter written to the Sheriff on the 5th Dec., last, and see if he did not state that his charge for the writ was \$10.00, and letter written to the Sheriff on the 5th Dec., last, and see if he did not state that his charge for the writ was \$10.00, and letter written to the Sheriff on the 5th Dec., last, and see if he did not state that his charge for the writ was \$10.00, and untrue that he charged \$10.00 for the of the possibility or a successful issue. tion to all who are interested in the charge for the writ was \$10.00, and also that the interest on the note would be sixty cents? However, if Mr. W. did not charge \$10.00 for the writ, the Sheriff of Gloucester must be guilty of stating what is untrue.—

The matter of veracity is between the same of the series and series are also search, we once again point to Alexander II. as is saded a very dectal and interest and interest and interest and interest and interest and interest are said as is also sating pamphlet, reference to which was lately made in these columns.

For the benefit of those who may not have an opportunity to see this valuable work, we shall occasionally take

writes that the statement of your cor-respondent in reference to it must have existed in the imagination of some one. Now as to the facts. Mr. S. received a letter which the people lived and wished to live. some one. Now as to the facts. Mr.

S. received a letter exactly similar to the one received by Mr. D., to which was appended at the bottom the following items.

Alexander II. is the usurper of the nation's right, the main pillar of reaction, the chief author of the judicial assassinations. Fourthern to settle without first examining it in person, or having it examined by some teen executions weigh on his conscience.

These figures look rather formidable to be simply something conjured up by the imagination. On the 28th March, 1878, when the note of Mr. S. matured, he remitted to the Bank note was paid. In a subsequent letter from Mr. Williston to Mr. S. the former claims \$2.74 as the amount due, whereas in his first letter he claimed \$54, i. e., a difference of \$51.26, and yet you are told that my communication was false from begin-ning to end, and that Mr. Sutherland's grievance existed only in his

January 5th, 1880. To the Editors of the Advocate.

Yours truly,

the advisability of an order in Council which he was appointed to carry into effect! Just as well argue that the Collector of Customs of St. John or any other Port should have convened any other Port should have convened the convened the convened the convened the convenent through the description of the different soils of New Brunswick. find his occupation gone.

1 remain, Yours truly, SCHOOL MARM.

OFFICIAL CIVILITY.

On Tuesday evening last on an alarm of fire being given the "Vulcan" Steam Fire Engine was with some difficulty got out of the Engine house, but it was found impossible to move her on the roads without horses, on Wednesday accordingly the Firewards determined to place runners under the wheels, and as the weight of the engine is considerable, applied through the Captain of the Bound House, for the loan of a hydraulic jack-sersw. Mr. Lister, foreman of the Round House, for the loan of a hydraulic jack-sersw. Mr. Lister who is alway, ooliging and courteous repited he was sorry he could not do so without permission from headquarters, but he would try to obtain leave from Moneton. He accordingly telegraphed to H. A. Whitney, Esq., Mechanical superintendant, Moneton, "Firewards want loan of hydraulies to lift their engine and they get them," or in words to that effect. The answer came back over the discussion of the superfluous "middle man" would be in a measure solved, confidence would be restored, and a much better class in the very would find the press an indispensible medium of communication. Judge Key's work is not yet complete, but it is progressing, and is doubtless already reaching in healthful extirpation far beyond the so-called firms that he has denuded of power to gull green horns through the mails.

A gigantic broker's swindle has recently been unearthed in New York. Some time ago the attention of the Post Office Department was called to a circular purporting to be issued by "Lawrence & Co., Bankers his operations progress he can add such the reduce of an end such the reduce control of the superfluous "middle man" in the deter class in the reduce class and a much better class in the reduce class and a much better class in the reduce control the press an indication. Judge Key's work is not yet complete, but it is progressing, and is doubtless already reaching in healthful extirpation far beyond the save, and a much better class in the reduce class in the reduce class in the reduce class in the reduce clas can they get them," or in words to that effect. The answer came back over the wire No! only that and nothing more. Now it twoul in the No loniy that and nothing more. Now it twoul in the Fire Department the Jackscrews, and if the Fire Department the Jackscrews, and if the Fire Department the might at any rate have been divided by the Northern and the Fire Department property from define a saving Government property from destruction and the Fire Company have had at struction and the Fire Company have had at ment was called to a circular purporting to be issued by "Lawrence & Co., Bankers and Brokers." It was filled with seductive words and accounts of poor men who had been divided by the Northern and the Province which are still in the possession of the Crown, are said to be those lying in the Northern and Eastern parts of Victoria and Madawaska Countles, extend to partment have been instrumental ere now in saving Government property from destruction and the Fire Company have had at least two hard atternoons work on the Railleast two hard atternoons to have the Northern and Kastern parts of Vice two hords and Madawaska Countles, extending the Northern and Kasternoons of Vice two hords and Madawaska Countles, extending the Northern and Railleast two hords and Madawas

I remain yours truly, JACK-IN-OFFICE. Newcastle, Jan. 18, 1880,

## EUROPEAN LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

concerns in the country,

The recent attack upon the Czar has brought the Russian police system once more to the front. In the virtue of tact, the vigilence of Judge Key, are fiscing, of the real Russian detective can teach a lesson to his conferes of London or Paris. He is not permitted to indulge in intoxicants, nor is he, as a rule, a married man. He approximately and poor men and women, who have given their carnings in the favorish hone of nor is he, as a rule, a married man. He appears in all places where his credentials as a given their earnings in the feverish hope of a goutleman or his curiosity in rougher circular and on the panel over the credence clusters of grapes and ears of wheat are beautifully painted by the same talented John Maltby was elected Auditor. a gentleman or his currosity in rougher circles permit or induce him to enter, though the latter has never yet reached that dig-nity or degradation. But he is always a omy. Honest advertisers, doing legitimate The subscriptions to the Church Buildreal Russian, of liberal lingual education no reform that has been attempted will be of Stanley having put down their names

Russia indebted for a complete chain of de-

tectives, as well as a cordon of diplomatists. He has initiated and perfected these two systems so thoroughly that there is not a capital of Europe without one of these "lookers-on." In Vienna they assume SIRS .- In a previous communication various shapes, male and female, and enter to the Advocate I thought proper to into the walks of high and low life as circumstances may demand. In London there ings in connection with the collection of some notes drawn by persons in this County in favor of Messrs. G. M. cumstances may demand. In London there is a large corporal's guard of these detectives, and frequently they exchange notes Cossit & Bros. As my letter was at Scotland Yard, where, as a rule, they are characterized as false from beginning officially introduced. The Russian detector end by E. P. Williscon, of New tive is not necessarily a Solar, he may be all information and information and the present time, when everything relating to Agriculture is looktive is not necessarily a Sclav-he may be a ing up, all information with refer-

Parisian or even a Cockney. After the recent attempt upon the life of vince must be of service to the pub- Advanced Department, the Czar, and on the very day of his return lic, but more especially to those who Miss Hanson to his capital, the Revolutionary Commitintend to locate upon the lands of Miss Parker's School,
Miss Reid's do., tee issued the following most violent pro-clamation, which was distributed day after the province. The Government of Miss Reid's do., day, and in which they avow that the late the province have done, and are still W. Sivewright, do., diabolical attempt was made by their order. doing everything they consistently The following is an extract:-" On the 19th can to encourage settlement upon the of this month, on the Moscow and Kursk public domain; and while we freely Railway, by order of the Executive Committee, an attempt was made on the life of Alexander II. by means of an explosion. ment are frequently associated with The attempt failed. We do not find it con- much of hardship and privation, yet Teachers' Salaries, venient to publish at the present time the there is no class which at the pre- Robt. Falconer's note and inreason of the failure. We are convinced sent day is so largely aided in their Alex. Ferguson's note and in-It will be recollected that this note that our agents and our party will not be work from the public treasury than Wakeoff's circular. From the commence-As to the Sutherland note Mr. W. ment to the end it has been devoted to the extracts from it, and commence this Cash on hand, which the people lived and wished to live. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SETTLERS.

Hundreds of sufferers cry for vengeance.

He deserves to die for all the blood he has spilt, for all the suffering he has inflicted."

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Agricultural purposes. A purson living in the vicinity of any of the settlements can easily make this inspection. Having selected such lot as he may approve of, It is now stated that in order to prevent he gives the number thereof to the Commissioner for the settlement, who pre the Czar from becoming the victim of anthe Czar from becoming the victim of an-other incident similar to the Moscow at-the Crown Land office for approval. \$37.50 for which he got a receipt. A letter from G. M. Cossit & Bros. to Petersburg, almost simultaneously with the settlement is frequently placed at a dis-

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5th. 1880

letter from G. M. Cossit & Bros. to
Mr. S. states that Mr. W's charges are
unjust, and that the amount of the
note was paid. In a subsequent letter
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Petersburg, almost simultaneously with the
advantage. If he cannot afford to travel
to the settlement for the purpose of inspection, he must depend, in a great
measure, upon obtaining the services of some competent person to select for him. Miss Hanson, In any case, the selection made, a petition in the proper form must be forwarded to the Crown Land office without delay, when, if found correct, its approval is applicable of the Crown Land office without delay, when, if found correct, its approval is applicable of the Review Country (This WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) s published in the Royal Gazette. POST MASTER-GENERAL KEY'S WAR ON publication gives the petitioner possession of the lot

SWINDLERS. THE PROGRESS THAT HAS Immediately after obtaining posses-BEEN MADE. THE WAR-NOT YET ENDED. sion, it is necessary that the petitioner comply with the several settlement comditions of the Act under which he may grant. These several conditions will be found under the head of "Moore of the The good that has been accomplished, and that will be accomplished, by Postmascuring grants of Crown Lands. ter-General Key's starting out war on

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

OUR CROWN LANDS

Sirs.—I beg to suggest to your correspondent "More Anon," who writes in your last issue, the advisability of a better acquaintance with the School Act and also the cultivation of a more correct judgment.

In the first place he confounds the Grammar School with the Superior School Grant, and in the second place be charges inspector Cox with neglect.

To determine the quality of the land by the growth of its timber requires considerable experience. Land timbered with maple and birch (hardwood land) is acknowledged generally to be the best for farming purposes; but land timbered with softwood is frequently good, especially when the growth is hemlock and the land rises from large knolls to small hills, or undulates. This latteries and many other conspecious swindles can scarcely be estimat-School Grant, and in the second place he charges inspector Cox with neglecting to do what would be considered by any person of the least sagacity as a most reprehensible act on the part of an Inspector of Schools. To arge that the Inspector should have called the Government, through the Post Office the Government, through the Post Office Department. But if this plea was worthy a meeting of the ratepayers to discuss Department. But if this plea was worthy swamps, when properly drained, free

were conspicuously displayed. Convinced Stanley, York Co., on Wednesday last, ficit of \$279.90, some of which will be that the firm, if it really existed, was enthat the firm, if it really existed, was engaged in deceiving the public, the Department sutherized its special agent in New York to investigate the matter and report. The result has been to unearth one of the Tustees, about \$2,200. The east mendation, the firm onsequence of the death of the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the firm of the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the Auditorship became vacant, and on their recombes the late Chas. F. Bourne, the late Chas. F. B largest if not the most extensive, swindling window cost £45 stg., and is the gift of mendation, the Inspector, Mr. Cox, had the Bishop. All the windows are of The list of swindling concerns published stained glass, and have been imported, by the Post Office Department is already four of them being the gift of Mrs. Ray-

large, and many additions will be made he- mond and her pupils in St. John. fore the "weeding out" is completed. The building is of the Gothic order, Meanwhile many, who have so far escaped and is very beautiful and churchlike; the for them lies through industry and econ- texts adorn the walls.

business, have been greatly ben fitted and ing Fund were very liberal, 14 residents school purposes for current year.

Annual School Meetings. NEWCASTLE.

District No. 7 assembled in the Temper-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1880. submitted the Report of the Trustees, from which we take some extracts as fol-

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. ence to the Crown Lands of our Pro- High School, Miss Hickey,

Making an average attendance pils for the year 1879. EXPENDITURE FOR 1879

nterest on money borrowed to pay Teacher aries in May last,

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RECEIPTS. 8294 38 Interest, Tuition Fee, Prop'tion Co. fund, 13 00 Collected from 1878 Taxes Collected,

Balance on hand, Paid at meeting by C. C. Hamilton, ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1880. Teachers' Salaries.

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the withdrawal of the Superior School Govt. rant, Resolved, That the Trustees be requested

It was moved by Mr. C. S. Ramsay, ance Hall on Thursday last, at 10 a. m. A. A. Davidson, Esq., being called to the ried, that the Trustees of this District Chair. John Ferguson, Esq., Trustee,
Principal \$800, inclusive of the Provineial Grant to be received from the Gov't.
Votes of thanks were then passed—to the Trustees for the satisfactory manner in which they had attended to their

winter Term, duties during the year, and to the chair-man for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting-after which CHATHAM. Thursday last was the day on which the annual school meetings were held. In District No. 9, Chatham, the meeting was opened by T. F. Gillespie, Esq., Sec'y to Trustees, John Brown, Esq., was chosen Chairman. The Trustees re-

ported that they had collected for 1879 the sum of \$1,489.60, and from defaulters list of the previous year, \$58.84. There was in the Treasurer's hands \$940 out of which 500 was to be paid toward liquidating the debt on the School House and the balance to be appropriated to ward teachers' salaries for the April 1,073 00 term; that the liabilities of the district when the \$500 was paid, would be \$2024.00. Thos. F. Gillespie being the outgoing trustee, upon nomination was again elected. Mr. Wm. Fenety was

164 80 School House and the remaining \$300 for 60 39 school expenses. 50 00 In District No. 1 the meeting was opened by F. E. Winslow, Esq., Mr. Wm. Hickson was called to the Chair. Wm. Hickson was called to the Chair. The Trustees submitted the following:—Balance on hand from last year, \$93.38, rent of old Grammar School \$13.00, County school fund \$377.53, from assessment \$1641.53, making a total of 168 00 \$2125.44. From which there was paid: for teachers salaries \$1146.72, janitor \$4,049 62 \$76.50, fuel \$38.50, repairs \$77.52, sun-

In District No. 8, Chatham, Mr. W.
T. Connors opened the meeting; Wm.
Lawlor, Esq., was elected Chairman.
The Trustees reported that there had been expended during the year the sum of \$1631.48; to meet which there had been received \$1624.17, leaving a balance due the secretary of \$7.31. The de-faulters list showed \$81.50 still unpaid. The amount of the Trustees estimate for the current year was \$1200, this amount was unanimously voted. L. J. Tweedie, Esq., the retiring trustee was re-elected. 250 00 F. J. Letson, Esq., was again elected Auditor .- Gleaner.

DOUGLASTOWN. 20 00 Auditor. The trustees reported a bal-ance on hand of \$526. An assessment of \$400 for the ensuing year was voted.

Mr. Thos. Parker was elected in his stead. Mr. Betts, Auditor.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT. At meeting in District No. 2, North-\$1,888 67 esk, the meeting was called to order by Mr. John Hosford, Trustee. Mr. John Shaddock was chosen Chairman. Mr. Hosford Sec'y. to Trustees acted as Secretary. The Trustees and Auditor's In their Report the Trustees state that the condition of the schools will compare favorably with former years, with the condition of the Advanced Power of

The settler will did it to his advantage to take the following articles with him, when taking; possession of his lot, country, whether they want to make a purch chase, prosecute a claim, secure a patent or a pension, could believe that advantages of the the following and the exception of the Advanced Department of the power of solid many and the secure of the secu

COUNTY GLOUCESTER. tinuously invested, had realized no less than \$25,000. The circular was headed with a wood-cut of a large building, with several smaller houses by its side, and the New York custom-house in the distance. On the wall of the large building the words of the dedication of "Lawrence & Co., Bankers and Brokers," a new Episcopal Church in the Parish of the Country, of the least water of the Upsalquitch and Restigouche Rivers.

Town of Bathurst, John Sivewright, Eaq., whose term of office expired, was on motion of W. Mann, Esq., re-elected Trustees taking pleasure in presenting a clean sheet with which to begin operations in 1880.

Notwithstanding the great difficulty experienced in collecting taxes in 1870, there had been collected of the \$3600 as the reliar proceed in collected of the \$3600 as the reliar proceedings were animated.

St. Peters's VILLAGE, S. Melanson, Esq., was the reliaring Trustee. J. F. Macmannuts, there had been collected of the \$3600 as seased, the sum of \$3520, leaving a deficit of \$270.90, some of which will be

ship became vacant, and on their recommendation, the Inspector, Mr. Cox, had
been pleased to appoint to the vacancy
Wm. A. Park, Esq., in whose hands the
books and papers had been placed.
On motion, the accounts were read,
and after a short discussion passed.
Mr. Creaghan's term as Trustee having
expired, he was nominated for re-election
but on decilining to act, Mr. Joseph Hays
was elected to the position.
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Port of Chatham.

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The following is a statement of Fish Exports from the Port of Chatham during the year ended 31st December, 1879, for which we are indebted to a gentleman connected with the Continue such grant to this District for the support of the High School. onnected with the Customs

Shippers.	Lobster. Lbs.	Salmon. Lbs.	Smelts. Lbs.	Other fish
J. B. Snowball,	203,160			
Robert Bain,	36,480			
Wilson & Co.,	19,200			
W. & G. Watt,	17,280			
A. B. Walls,	<b>8,000</b>			
F. J. Letson,	5,760			
J. W. & J. Anderson,		50,016	34,154	8,081
J. & T. Williston,		55,305	81,536	2,093
T. & H. P. Crocker,		420	214,978	5,080
Phineas Gunn,		12,319	15,902	190
W. A. Loggie,		2,074	114,602	
John U. Loggie,			219,302	621
W. S. Loggie,			308,679	
J. W. & W. S. Loggie,		37,094		
John Morrison,		10,340		
D. Morrison & Co.,		13,935		
Thos. H. Fleiger,		6,385		
B. F. Lapham,		13,038		
Geo. Sweezey,		3,638	22,414	
A. & R. Loggie,			219,763	. 1
F. & R. Russell,			44,197	
W. Wyse,			37,177	
R. & F. Sweezey,			28,304	
J. Russell, Jr.,			11,993	
W. J. Gordon,			13,794	
R. Brimner,			9,669	1
R. & D. Loggie,			15,461	
J. & J. Morrison,			18,900	
Sundry Shippers,		8,067	76,812	1,378
	289,980	219,841	1,432,637	17,448

The Toronto Globe publishes

17 50 elected Auditor. An assessment of \$800 | S. S. Entertainment at Blissfield.

A correspondent furnishes the following account of a interesting and success- off of 21 vessels and 9,161 tons, as known resident of Miramichi, and one ful entertainment held in the New Salem compared with the statement publish- of its wealthiest men, died suddenly on Church, Blissfield, on New Year's Eve, ed at the commencement of 1879. As Thursday last. Mr. F. had been failing in connection with the Sabbath School, decline in everything is attributed for a year past, but during the two which was fairly well attended, consider by Globe writers to the workings of weeks prior to his death he rapidly grew

Address by Mr. Geo. Mersereau, Senr. Recitation "Papa's Letter," by Miss Christie Chorus "Are you coming home to-night," by the choir. Address by Mr. Taylor. Recitation "Making the best of things" by Miss Aggie Ward.

A few minutes were then spent in social intercourse, during which those congratulations incident to the day.

to a treat provided by the Pastor's Wife, I follows:

Recitation "Rock of Ages" by Mis

Then followed a few remarks by the chairman and the meeting closed by sing-ing the "Doxology" in which the audi-ence joined, all retiring to their respec-tive homes feeling well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ing letter which explains itself :-

DEAR MADAM .--

London, E. C., 22nd Oct. 1879.

Yours very truly,

Miramichi Highland Society.

At the general annual meeting of the

the following were elected Office-Bear-

Vice-Presidents—Alex, Morrison, R. R. Call, Hon. P. Mitchell.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. P. M'Bain.
Treasurer—D. Ferguson.
Bard—Rev. John Robertson.
Secretary—A. D. Shirreff.
Asst. Secretary—William Watt.

President-Hon. R. Hutchison

ers for the ensuing year :-

CHARLES FINCH.

The Lumber Trade.

from all quarters comes the welcome in-formation of marked improvement in our an advice from Messrs. Williams & Co.,

vince:—

It is reported that one of the largest miliing establishments in this district has just
concluded a sale of the whole or a large porconcluded a sale of the whole or a large porconcluded a sale of the whole or a large por-tion of its manufacture of pine deals for the coming season to a London firm. The prices have not transpired, but are thought to be in the neighborhood of \$104 for first quality, and two-thirds and one-third for seconds and thirds respectively. There is a brisk in-quiry for pine deals in this market, and prices, if not the highest ever touched, are within a fraction of those realized in 1873. Some large transactions have also taken place in spruce deals at better figures than for some years back; and altogether the pros-pects of this trade are very satisfactory.

\*\*\*\* New Publications.

ROSE-BELFORD'S CANADIAN MONTHLY Miramichi, held at Newcastle yesterday, time to subscribe for this Canadian Magazine, and all lovers of literature will be well repair for the small outlay of \$8.00 per year, at which price it is issued by the Rose-Belford Publishing Co. of Toronto, Sample copies 26 cents. Contents:—"A Christmas Carol; Canadian Life in the Country Fifty Years Ago; Jean Ingelow and Her Poetry; Stansas for Music; Charlotte's System; Greetings; The Diary of Samuel Pepys, Esq.; To the New Year; The Fallen Leaves; New Year's Eve; Burns and Ferguson; Ballads of Fair Faces; The future of Morality; In a Studio; Under One Roof; The Higher Law; Round the Table; Bock Reviews; The Month's Serap Book."

Musical Entertainment at Barnaby

A correspondent kindly sends information of a very pleasing entertainment given by Mr. Brennan at his residence at-Barnaby River on the evening of Monday of last week, to which a number of guests were invited, by whom the affair was very much enjoyed. The programme was as follows :-

"My Mary's Grave," solo by Master Patrick Baldwin, of Bathurst. Patrick Baldwin, of Bathurst.

"Remember you will have children of your Own," solo by Master Stapelton.

"Pinafore", solo by Master Jos.
Carroll, assisted by the Choir.

"The Old Log Cabin in the Dell," solo by Miss Flanigan, assisted by Master P. Baldwin.

"Gates for ever Opened," solo by Miss

"Carrie Lee," solo by Master Patrick Baldwin, and Master Patrick concluding with solo "The Old Home Ain't what it Used to be." A few words of praise is deserving to this young man, who sang exceedingly well, as did also the others who assisted in the entertainment. Great credit is also due to Master Jos. Carroll, who acted the part of Old Black

Mr. Brennan is also deserving of praise for the kind and hospitable manner in which he entertained the guests upon the occasion, who will not soon forget the very pleasant evening spent at his residence.

a summary of the shipping of Yar-Alex. Ferguson, Esq., a well mouth, N. S., which shows a falling ng that it had been got up at very short the National Policy, we are not sur- worse, and on Tuesday of last week this of selections, make the selection of the control of the selection of the control of the selection of the selection of the control of the selection of the control of the selection of the selecti prised to find the general rule ap- was more apparent to those about him. have been prevented by human ing place by a large number of friends agency, does not reflect credit upon and acquaintances. agency, does not reflect credit upon

the intelligence of such writers as we BOAT BUILDING--Messrs. John W. might naturally suppose form the editorial staff of our Toronto contem- Cassidy and Thomas Bunbury are at porary. We very much fear that, in present engaged in the construction of its haste to condemn the N. P., the twelve lapstreak boats, for gentlemen Globe too frequently rushes to con- engaged in the Lobster fishery along our clusions before ascertaining the facts coast, to be used in conveying lobsters -and stumbles into the most unac from the traps. The boats are being present indulged in hearty hand-shaking countable blundering, of which the built of pine lumber, with ash ribs. and interchanged those time-honored veriest tyro in politics would be Their dimensions are, length of keel, 16 ongratulations incident to the day.

The S. School children then sat down on a freat provided by the Pastor's Wife sellows. Some of these blunders is referred to by the Ottawa Citizen as Jas. O. Fish and W. S. Brown. 5 for Chairman, Mr. A. Jessamin; Secretary
Mr. Jas. Henderson (Secretary of Trus
tees.) Mr. Thomas Troy was re-appointed Trustee, and Mr. Wm. Russel,
Additor. The trustees reported a balance on hand of \$526. An assessment
of \$400 for the ensuing year was voted.

DERBY.

The meeting in District No. 1 elected
Mr. Wm. Hartt, Chairman, and Mr.
James N. Wathen, Sec'y. Amount voted
\$250, and \$25 for erection of a wood
shed. Retiring Trustee Mr. John Betts.
Mr. Thos. Parker was elected in his
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by Masfer Theodore Gilks.

Address by Charles Betts, Esq.
Chorus, "My Redeemer," by the choir.

Recitation, "Our Minister's Sermon," by Miss Susie Bamford.

Address, also a recitation, entitled, "The use of Tobacco," by Mr. Adams Archibald, which produced such an effect on the audience, that an elderly gentleman in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of abstaining for main in the rear of the church rose and declared his determination of the same that the du

This is the most remarkable and expeditious journey ever chronicled. Just to think of it-leaving Halifax on a Sat-British and Foreign Bible Society. urday, and reaching England the follow-Mrs. M'Bain has received the following day. Surely our sensational loving contemporary must be joking, or did he To the Secretary of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, read the telegram announcing the arrival through a pair of goggles.

" THIS COUNTRY OF OURS."-This is the Your esteemed favor of Oct. 9th reachtitle of a Lecture to be delivered in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Thursday evening (tostaple industry. The Quebec Chronicle refers as follows to the prospects in that Province:—

It is reported that one of the largest milling establishments in this district has just

are longer than the free contribution of fifty pounds has come to hand. Kindly convey to the Ladies Auxiliary at Miramichi the sasurance that a Committee done wisely in securing a lecturer of well value the support afforded to their gening establishments in this district has just oral operations which comes with such done wisely in securing a lecturer of well known and acknowledged ability to open the Course, who has taken for his subject a theme eral operations which comes with such unfailing regularity from Chatham. in which all must be interested, and which has already been handled by the Rev. gentle-Please mention when next writing whether the supplies of Reports and Gleanings at present sent are adequate.
I am dear Madam, man in a masterly manner, eliciting the high-est encomiums of the Press. We trust this lecture, as well as the others to follow in due course, will be well attended. Secretary of the British and Foreign

The St. John Globe savs that on the evening of the 80th ult., the members of St. John the Baptist Society. Carleton, waited upon the President, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, (a clergyman well Highland Society of New Brunswick at and favorably known in Miramichi) and presented him with a handsome cane and an address, in acknowledgment of the efforts put forth by the Rev. recipient in the Temperance cause, and which had been crowned with so much Success.

THE WHEE OF PRAVER .- An esteeme correspondent at Campbellton writes to The Week of Prayer has been conducted "The week of Frayerhas been conducted in Campbellion, siternately in St. Andrew' and Methodist Churches, by the Rev. Mr. Herdman and the Rev. Mr. Tippet. The Rev. gentlemen gave addresses each evening on the various subjects. The meetings wor well attended, and many of the congregation assisted in the service by lifting up their volces in fervent prayer.

AMOS B. CHANDLES, Esq., a son of th late Sheriff Joshus Chandler, of Cumberland and formerly a practicing barrister at Richi N. Y., last month. He was riding on horse back and fell off. He was caught before reaching the ground, but was already dead. The cause was disease of the heart. He wa 62 years of age .- Sun.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of New Brunswick, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening next, the first inst. when a large gathering of the Miramichi brethren is anticipated.