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General Business.

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T HAVE just received a large Stock of

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TERRIBLE LOSS OF OFFICERS.

Lord Chelmsford, the commander of

the expedition, has been forced to retire in consequence of the defcat. It is estimated that 500 soldiers were killed,

esides the officers enumerated above.

THE ZULU LOSSES. It is estimated that 5,000 Zulus were

EFFECTS OF THE DISASTER.

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Colonel Glyn's column had an engage-ment with the Zulus, and the British

illed and wounded in the battle. APPEALS FOR AID.

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ents. Vick's Seeds are the best in the world. Send TYE CENT STAMP for a FLORAL GUIDE, containing Lists and Prices, and plenty of information. Ad-

JAMES VICK. Rochester, N. Y Alrica. It involves, as a probable re-sult, a costly and tedious war with the majority of the other Caffre tribes, which the Zulus will doubtless be able to bring to their assistance. On the

Bowditch's FLOWER SEEDS.

For 1 \$ 1. you buy, \$ 1 10, worth of Seeds or Plants | 12th of January, as already reported, that the Committee appointed to inves-" \$3 . " \$ 3 45 " " Seeds or Plants \$ 5 " \$ 6 00 " " Sceds or Plants * \$10 " \$12 50 " " Seeds or Plants. ** \$20 ** \$26 00 ** ** Seeds or Plants.

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oxen, two cannon, 400 shot and shell, 1,000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of amnuni-tion, 60,000 pounds weight of provi-sions and the colors of the Twenty-

Do we understand Dr. Thomson to ap-ply the term "false" to these state-The estimates the speech of the speech of

TERRIBLE LOSS OF OFFICERS. Among the killed on the British side are two majors, four captains, twelve lieutenants and the quartermaster of the Twenty-fourth regiment; two cap-tains of the Royal artillery; a colonel, captain, four lieutenants and surgeon major of engineers, besides twenty-one other British officers commanding the native levies. HELD AT BAY. Seven attacks subsequently made by the Zalus have been repulsed, and the colony is now somewhat recovering from the utter consternation which at inst prevailed. NATAL IN DANGER. Natal, however, is in great danger, and disturbances are feared in Pongo-land. RETERAT NECESSARY. Lord Chelmsford, the commander of

motives we are at a loss to conjecture. Chamber, Sir John A. Macdonald intro-

No party caucusses have yet been held. wick ", he being so styled in the official The Drawing Room to night is quite reinforcements. The mail steamer list of guests at the state dinner at Ot

brilliant, the galleries containing those who cannot go till next evening. The State PERSONAL :- J. B. Snowball, Esq. regiments of infantry and a brigade of A. PERSONAL :--J. B. Snowball, Esq., (M. P., arrived home from Great Britain dinner last evening was also a brilliant affair. on Tuesday last, having come by the Next week business will begin.

Hibernian to Halifax. He was met at This defeat, says the Herald, brings crisis in British affairs in South Chatham Station by a number of friends The Majority of the Government is expected to be about seventy-five. and very heartily received. He pro-There are not any indications of weak-

ness or wavering in either Government or Two REASONS ASSIGNED .- The Brit-Opposition ranks. The ex-Premier is leader of his party, still, and will, doubtish Admiralty publishes the statement less, continue to be. His point of yester-

loss was set down as trifling. The con-clusion of the cable despatch referred gun which exploded had already been missed fire. When a full charge was The city is swarming with place hunt-My New Catalogue for 1379 is the best and most comprehensive work issued. It contains numer-our Exona vivos, illustrating thousands of the best stamp. To customers the second Voorrange of Plants by Express or Mail. (Safety guaranteed.)

TRADE MARK NOTICEdangerous.Harry was beined the bar when he
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e House met. ShortlyDepartment against the management which
was causing its condemnation in this lo-
cality. Our warnings were attributed to
political motives and the Department's at
tantion was efficially diverted from the
b'undering and openly-practiced wrongsmanifested, and that even in obituary
writing, mawkish sentimentality, superla-
tively intensified in its expression, is a
fault of taste and style, which though it
may "split the ears of the groundlings,
cannot but make the judicious grive."
We look upon the Advocate's ejaculatoryconcluded. **BRIDGE NOTICE.** NENDERS will be received at the Department of Public Works, Predericton until SATURDAY, new each, and each bands of 1,000 The sing distinguished by different colored shields. It is authoritatively stated that in 1849 they could put 40,000 war-riors in the field. Their progress was in ally checked by that thrifty Dutch-African face called the Boers; but the Saturd Department, and at the office of the state of the plan and specification to an as add Department, and at the office of the state of the plan and specification to and the state of the plan and specification to the state of the plan and specification to the state of the state of the black Rod sum-and the state of the state of the state and the state of the the state of the state of the state and the state of the state of the state of the state of the state and the state of the s moned the members to the bar of the A. A. Davidson, Esq., M.P.P., Newcastle. Tenders to give the actual signatures of two re-sponsible persons willing to become surctices for the faithful performance of the Contract. The Commissioner does not bind himself to ac-ter pittle lowest or any Tender. Xulus have grown in strength, and the organization and traditions of Chaka have been maintained. Of all the carge tribes the Zulus have been most troublesome to the Bar of the Senate, with the usual ceremony. Arrived at the Senate, the members were informed by Chief Justice Ritchie ropes, chains, etc., \$3,214, at 35 per cent, Cagre tribes the Zulus have been most troublesome to the British in the pro-secution of their schemes of conquest in South Africa. Since acquiring the Transvaal Republic, the Zulus have nanifested renewed hatred to the Brit-the Clerk called order. On retiring to the Commons Chamber, Believing truly that Kafirland, 1 3-10 cents per foot, or \$1,300 per 100,-Sir John Macdonald moved that Dr. north of Natal, was to be made a seaboard for the new territory and that the native inhabitants were to be re-a high compliment for his parliamentary In the above statement no 000 feet. notice is taken of limit rents, Crown dues, duced to complete subjection, Cety-wayo, inheriting all the courage and having presided as Speaker over the Queenergy of his great predecessors, declar-ed war, and the campaign, which has been prosecuted for nearly a year, bec Assembly, Mr. Tilley seconded the nomination been prosecuted for nearly a year, reached a stage on January 27 when it cannot longer be treated as a small Mr. Mackenzie expressed his astonish-Mr. Mackenzie expressed his astonish-Mr. Tilley, he received them very courte-

ceeds to Ottawa forthwith.

The total capital expenditure on public works, railways, etc., in 1876-77 was \$7,-599,731.85, and in 1877 78 was \$6,657,-200.36. The total expenditure on capital account since 1867 was \$74,708,596.28. Mr. Tilley is to submit the budget on next Friday and it is presumed that the real business of the session will com-mence in earnest about Monday next. "It would not suit his purpose."

If the above statement were true I

The Fisheries Question. Reference is made in another column to a letter published in the Sun contra-dicting a portion of a letter of 6th inst published in the Clobe and dealing with

dicting a portion of a letter of 6th inst published in the Globe and dealing with the smelt and bass fisheries question. Those who read what is written on all sides must be convinced of what we have always condemned, viz, the apathy of the not causing the statement, however, as such inven-

able, although the date named is rather late—say by a week or fortnight—in the estimation of other very good authorities. It scems, however, that all are agreed that It scems, however, that all are agreed that It scens, however, that all are agreed that the date at which the fishing is now com-menced is entirely too early. Our propo-sition to prohibit bag-net fishing entirely above Middle Island, and which is strong-ly opposed by some of the Chatham fishing. It wish bim, however, no personal harm. He has seen long service and when there mea, will, we believe, ultimately meet with approval, because nearly all the des-truction of young bass which took place last senson was above Middle Island. A correspondent, however, who writes from Hardwick, under date of Monday last, and who is realiable, says he saw over two hundred small bass taken one night in

that the Committee appointed to inves-tigate the disaster of H. M. ironclad "Thunderer" have discovered that the gun which exploded had already been loaded with an extra charge which mitter is considered to have been clever ly made. Capt. John Tilton, who commanded the loaded finely.

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What were the proceeds of the farm at

interest on the debt for the year 1678 am-ounts to \$7,100,033.17, the average rate being 4.05 per cent. The interest on the assets was \$566,718,-20, the average being 1.63 per cent. Inet interest is \$6,533,314, the average being 1.65 per cent. Ing 4.65 per cent. Ing 4.65 per cent.

paupers, should be taxed more in propor-I would also ask Taxpayer or both the

truthful. Q. "Don't you know the Osbornes can Q. "Don't you know the the reason almshouse Commissioners of Chatham if they are doing anything, this hard winter, hang you, sir, and isn't that the reason you're afiaid of them ?" A. "I don't think so, I don't think the to aid the destressed poor in the shape of A. "I don't think so, I don't think the Osbornes can hang me." I saw no blood in the bar-room; saw spots on the floor, but can show the places Harry pointed out; won't swear positively that at the July trial the question about out-door relief.

When Taxpayer answers these questions which I hope he will, I shall then have a few more to ask him

MORE ANON.

"Informer" again to the Front.

motives we are at a loss to conjecture. We were asked to visit the place and dived a bill relative to the administration of oaths of office, aud noved that the speech from the Throne be taken into ierence to "party" or any other in-proper consideration. OUR PREMIER:—It appears, that Hon R. Young is "Premier of New Bruns-

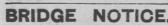
pro tem, without even notifying three other members much longer in office than the large number of these are, and living almost next door to them ? But they are the ruling majority ever ready and disposed to vote themselves innocent. The people of this Province have been gulled quite ong enough in that way and I hope they will stand it no longer.

Perhaps they expect to prove their inocence of the charges brought before the public against them by pretending to hrow all the blame on the keeper whom they now dismiss and use as their scrapegoat. Let them not imagine that he goes this time loaded with the sins of his people (otherwise they should be tried for cruelty animals).

This changing of the keeper which has taken place five times since 1874. (always with a view to economy), is all a shain and not at all calculated to stop the abuse referred to in my last letter. No matter who the kceper may be, he is after all but the servant of that unscrupulous majority and if they chose to send in daily the carcase of a hippopotamus he would have to receive it.

I am prepared to show that when the Board was composed o'six Commissioners with twenty four patients in hospital, the expenditure was much less than later when to have complete control of the Board and I again call upon the Gov't to dismiss these five members. I call them, also, to retain A. K. McDougall, Esq., in the office of Sec. Treasurer, as there is no York despatch of the 14th inst., says a letter from Cæra, Brazil, gives details of horrible scenes in that province caused by famine and small-pox. During the past year the province has been depopulated and a population of 900,000 has been rematter as also that of the local members for this county. I have the honor to be, Sir, yours, INFORMER.

which empty into the lower part of the



be seen at said Department, and at the office of A. A. Davidson, Esq., M.P.P., Newcashe. Tenders to give the actual signatures of two populations.

P. A. LANDRY, Dept. Public Works) Fredericton, Jan, 23 1878.

Law. etc. E. H. MCALPINE.

Attorney-at-Law, Room 3. First Floor, Barnhill's Building. PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

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NOTICE.

A PPLICATION will be made to the Local Legis-for an act to extend the Parish of Addington line or the County line and to include and take in the Parish of County line and to include and take in the Parish of County line and parish and to be called the Parish of County sources of the County line and the C Restigouche County, Feb. 3rd 1870

Administrators' Notice.

A LL persons having legal claims age Estate of James Kerr, late of Chatha deceased, are requested to hand the same duly tested, to D. Ferguson, of Chatham, forthwith whom all persons included to the said Estate

MARY KERR, WILLIAM KERR, Administrate D. FERGUSON, Chatham, N. B., 4th Feb., 1879. 413

Sheriffs Sale.

New A. D. 1879.

The Boston Herald thus refers to the Sir John proposed Mr. Cockburn, he laid cause of the war :--

ause of the war:-Toward the end of last year Sir Bartle From Governor of the Case Colony. Free, Governor of the Cape Colony, sent an *ultimatum* to Cetywayo, king of the Zulus, admitting the claim of the Kaffir monarch to a strip of disputed

To be Sold at Public Anction on FRIDAY, The Birst DAY OF APRLI, maxi, in front of the poot Office. Chathan, between the hours of 12 hear of colock, p. ... All the right, tile as the provide the private of the sold and the provide the private of the sold and the private of the solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. The same having been select of the solution of the solution. Solution of the solution. The solution of t

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of 12,000.000 cubic feet at the rate of permanent damage from depletion. The Miramichi Fisheries.

local taxes, interest in capital to carry on business, purchase limits, &c., &c. Such the St. John Globe on Monday last we The preliminary hearing in the above political beliefs:-

When the lumber deputation waited on To the Editor of the Glube :-ment at the nomination. In 1873, when ously. He intimated that to a certain extent the lumbering industry was a waning it worth while to refer particularly to the Parker. This, of course, surprised no one, in our Province can boast of more earnest

was the Governer-General arriving shortly after. The usual message was delivered by Black Rod, and the Commons proceeded there was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that there was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground of complaint was that the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground in the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground in the trace was no French member of the Senate to the Senate Charles and shortly incipal ground in the trace was no French member of the Senate the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no French member of the Senate the trace was no Fren

MASONIC Hall, Chatham, Monday even-

DISEASE FAMINE AND DEATH. - A New which existed. Now, there is a change of We look upon the Advocate's ejaculatory York despatch of the 14th inst., says a we have political reasons for still asking unstitute ask with which it refers to their for official enquiry with a view of securing p st mortem experiences, as approaching year the province has been depopulated etc., \$13,928, at 35 per cent. \$3,730 in crease; labour, \$564,107 at 17¹/₂ per cent. duty \$98,718 increase; on an annual total such snivelling is none of our business, we ease called the black small-pox, has broktrust that the Sun will, in future, place the blame of such offences where they belong, black plague of Europe and Asia. Besides en out, but it is believed that this is the

and not upon our innocent shoulders. the awful mortality in the province men-

The following letter which appeared in The Annie Parker Perjury Case. have died in other famine and disease-infected provinces in the interior.

items only were noticed as were likely to transfer to our columns, knowing that case has been dragging along slowly before be at once affected by an increase of the it will be approved by our people of all Justice Wortman at Moncton for several weeks. The Osbornes have all been ex-

amined and they have made a general and Letter from a Friend of the Ladics. SIR:-In his letter, which appeared in particular denial of all facts relating to the MR. EDITOR :- I do not think any town fact that I do not confine the discussion of but on Friday last a great sensation was and faithful workers in every good cause our fishery matters to the ADVANCE. I caused by the testimony of the Dentist, than our own Chatham. I might speak of

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In the Zaius have steadily retired before in same degree it to resume having with the analyse it do not high and the stat days we been degree it to resume have steadily retired before in machine as it is to make head against the said against as I learn that all the Ministers have ab-

The Marine Hospital Matter.

tioned it is believed that 3,000,000 people MR. EDITOR :- Seeing through your journal some remarks in reference to the Marine Hospital, which are false and not consistent with common sense or reason, and, no doubt, got up for party purposes, 1 pass these over as unworthy of remark, but will say a few words respecting the statements made by you relative to the treatment of the patients in the Hospital, which you, in your ignorance, have been pleased to make. I will first take McReady, or the Forecastle Lawyer, which you have been pleased to designate

Now, I would just say to parties visit-ing the Hospital, not to trouble themselves by furnishing wine or any other stimulant, as none will be administered without the as none will be administered without the consent and advice of the medical man.— Having been Health Officer of the Port for 40 years and Medical, Superintendent of the Marine Hospital for 46 years, I will noe require a Certificate from the *Lditor* to re-commend me as fit to discharge my daties. commend me as fit to discharge my duties. I make these remarks in order to remove erroneous, impressions and to give the Public where idea that matters are not in so disord-rly a state as the Editor would lead them to suppose. Persons desnous of fuller information may visit the Hospital and sea for these

Hospital and see for the ves. As I do not intend to reply to any further remarks by parties respecting the Hospital, I remain yours, &c. JOIN THOMSON, C. M. L. R. C.S.C. Medical Superintendent Marine

Hospital, Miramichi, N. R.

Correspondence.