Correspondence.

OUR SCHOOLS.

To the Editors of the Union Advocate. We grave a short space in your esteemed journal to make a few remarks in reference to our Schools and School System, a subject which deserves the serious and at the present time, the immediate consideration of every parent and ratepayer in this commu-of Education has recently made cer-benefits of a liberal education. ted in the educational course of our tain changes in the educational sys-Schools—also to be conducted on a different tem of considerable importance, and to memorialize the Government? basis. We find by a School circular issued which will very naturally be closely by the Board of Education, or, which pro- scrutinized by all interested. One Schools working under the present law, a as its effect will be to stimulate the to below, we are indebted for descrip-Schools working under the present law, a change which came into force the 1st Nov., teachers to greater energy and more these sanctuaries. We intended to have

School shall be maintained—whether they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are ready accept the school law immediately after its inception. This is rather an ungrateful termination to our ready acceptance of the privileges accruing from System. Our prospects are unpromising, compared with Chatham, as they have a Grammar School with a large grant—altonomy this institution. It is sometimes for years after, and there is little danger of this School being removed, as according to Dr., Rand's theory yet to be developed a superior School is to both school is the opportune, but brief sermon by Rev. Both sermon and lecture they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are willing to raise the deficiency by assessment. As there are they are presented a very good appearance, but the very seed and present from thirty to forty pupils in the High School, several of whom are preparing for the University, we should not like to see the town desprived of the privileges accruing from the very care and the wealth of the chancel arch and the gallery front also ornamented with wreaths of eve

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DEC'BER 31, 1879. SCHOOL MATTERS.

WE are informed that the Board

Now any one acquainted with the Schools the various branches taught, such on a red ground; and that on each side The church is very tastefully decorated

not approved in Nova Scotia, and we think that our Government should have been change, the wisdom of which we do chary of him, that is if our Government not see just now, and which we feel were really as anxious about these matters assured, will not meet the approval as they pretended to be. Now as no cast iron rules can be made to suit the Schools situated in the various parts of the Province, the necessities of each locality being tion. This change, in effect, is to the way in which they have without any so varied, the customs and rights in educational matters so long enjoyed should not
be lightly disturbed, and instead of destroying those rights they should rather be supplemented and harmonized with the existbe lightly disturbed, and instead of destroying those rights they should rather be suffixed that from the 1st November last, and cheerful aspect to what might other common tifled that from the 1st November last, the annual grant of \$300 in aid of this next tending our little of the 2st tending our High School, some of the pupils now as the provision has been made to bear a lower than the provision has been made to bear a lower than the provision has been made to bear a lower than the provision has been made to bear a word, it has no power to the position of the substantial transport of the Parish of the substantial transport of the parish of the common tifled that from the 1st November last, when a part and of the common tifled that from the 1st November last, when the part in the substantial transport of the Parish of the dwindows was covered with dark red tapering to a point above. On this was a cross and the Text, which are the provision and the point of the annual grant of \$300 in aid of this institution is to be withdrawn. By this arrangement, the district will be \$150, as they have all been drafted from this grant of \$300 in aid of this institution is to be withdrawn. By this arrangement, the district will be \$150, as they have all been drafted from this grant of \$300 in aid of this institution is to be withdrawn. By this arrangement, the district will be \$150, as they have all been drafted from this grant of \$300 in aid of this institution is to be withdrawn. By this arrangement, the district will be \$150 upon the loss of the provision has been made to the annual grant of \$300 in aid of this arrangement, the district will be \$150 upon the loss of the provision has been made to the with dark red tapering to a point above. On this was a cery the wind draft and from the whole is to be withdrawn. By this arrangement, the district will be \$150 upon the loss of the provision has been made course for High Schools to be issued hereafter. In the meantime under this Policy—our pupils are left in the predicament of, competent person will be found will—safe and gold. The front will grow—until Dr. is a second it at the reduced.

The first of white swansdown bound with dark reduced to the chancel windows; "God manifest in the our pupils are left in the predicament of, live horse and grass will grow—until Dr. live horse horse

superior School is to be established there, in place of it, which will answer the same most talented and intellectual, who purpose, to the detriment, and, well being, of the adjacent districts. Chatham being selected as an educational centre i perhaps intended to allay any opposition that may intended to allay any opposition that may be prevented to some ortent of least wall is the Text, "The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing funds. Righteousness shall arise with healing in His Wings." On the gallery front is the Text, "The Lord our Righteousness." Around the Chancel arch and extending from side to side of the East Tem

TRINITY CHURCH, BLACKVILLE.

vote intelligently upon it. We do hope, however, that the Government will reconsider the matter and grant

bably means Dr. Rand, that it is his intention to destroy our High or Grammar School in connection with the Public school in connection school in connection with the Public school in connection sch

the High School ceases, as the grant has been taken away from it.

Now any one acquainted with the School here, knows that the Grammar School is an institution that we have enjoyed for a long period, dating back perhaps for 300 rd years and that Dr. Rand by his previous in thing away this privilege is here as long in the carbon with the archer of the warned been so long in the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and have the rearous localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been for so gime, doing it, that he is likely to ain his pettodes in his pettodes in the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore for the wild of the chancel archer with a festorate of the wall of the main body of the building, on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the wall of the main body of the building on white the various localities of our provinces is more than we can understand, but the fact exist that he is, and has been fore of the main body of the

St. John Globe. Temperance and the Holidays.

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A Review.

last, which indicates that our High School with all its venerable associations are to be numbered with the things of the past. We intended to have and do away with what is known as write at present, as we perceive no one has the school-room, and do away with what is known as write at present, as we perceive no one has the school of the decorations &c. in these sanctuaries. We intended to have had accounts of the decorations &c. in the school of the school of the decorations &c. in the school of the decorations &c. in the school of the school of the school of the school of the decorations &c. in the school of the school write at present, as we perceive no one has raised a warning note in the interest of Ratepayers, or parents of Children, in this community, against this act of vandalism. This circular to which we refer, a short tions teachers holding licences of the Secretary of the Rev. Mr. Jones, who has been and in most explicit terms taught the by the Rev. Mr. Jones, who has been duality of His own nature. His loftiness of personal character and the divine the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the parish of Weldford.

The Moncton Skating Rink was opened Monday night of last week. A personal character and the works which He wrought attest that He opened Monday night of last week. A Schools and others here, affirms, that the existing the schools as they have been in existence here, since the inception of these Schools under the Act is to be changed, and the High or Grammar School, is separated from, and practically abolished, if the strict interpretation of the law fately ensured from and paractically abolished, if the strict interpretation of the law fately ensured from and practically abolished, if the strict interpretation of the law fately ensured in the capabilities of the teacher. It is now provided that an amount pulations of the Board or Dr. Rand, our High School is gone, unless the raterpayers in and say emphatically they will not be tooked in the teacher of the school and the High School is gone, unless the raterpayers to be taught in our Schools, or grade in the School shere taught by Mr. McCulley, and the High School cases, as the grant has been the works which He wrought attest that He put forth. Apostolic teaching insists of Weldford.

The Amount of the Board or Dr. Rand, our the school, or the first night to have a good time. What the condition of the school, or the first night to have a good time. The schools have the root-screen, heretofore a main feature of the Christmas decorations. But this is fully compensated for by a better view of the chancel with its move provided that an amount act when the school is gone, unless the raterpayers grant shall be the ceight grade is the limit of the grades to be taught to understood the nature of the claims that the put forth. Apostolic teaching insist of Weldford.

The arched ceiling and the walls of the chancel are finished in plaster, the organ occupying one side, and a neat vestry organ occupying one side, and a neat vestry organ occupying the other, the factors are finished in plaster, the organ occupying one side, and a neat vestry organ occupying one sid Himself and of Himself, is a kind of evidence for the divine origin of Chris- which are admirably carried out.

the interior having been thoroughly cleaned and repaired during the past

nably built Citadel, from whence in due time to issue forth and repossess even those exterior defences; who can fall back on these inner grounds of belief in which there can be no mistake the test.

cleaned and repaired during the past summer, the decorations were not so extensive as in former years.

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Zulu, 10 tons, built at Chatham, owned by J. B. Snowball, Esq., left Chatham on Friday night, on their way to Great Britain. Mr. Isaac Harris left Chatham the Derby, 9 tons, built at Chatham, owned by John C. Miller, Derby.

Clandeboye, 872 tons, built at Chatham, owned by H. A. Muirhead, Chatham.

Pathfinder, 66 tons, built at Kingston Kent, and owned by John Walker, of that place. Showing the number of new vessels to be 7, and the tonnage 1784.

Moncton Notes.

hope, however, that the Government will reconsider the matter, and grant the usual allowance in aid of the High School, and thus place us upon an equal tooting with Chatham, Richibucto, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Campbellton and other towns where Grammar Schools are taught, and liberally aided by the Government, placing within the reach of all the placing within the reach of all the nenefits of a liberal education.—

Mount Allison Theological Union Moncton, Dec. 29.

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Mount Allison Theological Union of the Martine Methodist churches, and grant the usual allowance in aid of the Rector, the work has been dome. Established to Mr. George Lee, by whom, with his well organized band of co-workers, the designs in St. Paul's church at 3 p.m. The lettering done by Mr. John Pallen is much admired. Services were held on Christmas Day, in the first annual publication of the Maritime Methodist churches, and were well at the Manager has taken this method to punish us for daring to refer to those hateful "goggles!" of those hateful "goggles!" of the shateful "goggles!" of the familiar rabbit, seems thicker than believe that the Manager has taken this method to punish us for daring to refer to those hateful "goggles!" of the same that the Manager has taken this method to punish us for daring to refer to those hateful "goggles!" of the same thaten the Methodist churches along the principal dark the familiar rabbit, seems thicker than being very little drinking noticeable during through the principal streets of the town. Well on to forty the first annual publication of the Theological Union of the Maritime Methodist churches, and the method to punish us for daring to refer to those hateful "goggles!" of the same the day. Quite a large number engaged in driving through the principal streets of the town. Well on to forty the method to punish us for daring to refer to those hateful "goggles!" of the same thaten the Methodist that the Methodist churches along the familiar along the principa

Honorable Michael Adams, to be Members of the Board of Health in and for ity.

the decorations are not as extensive as in former years, yet they are very neat and tasteful.

Atkinson, Leslie O. Bailey, Pacifique A. Belliveau, James Marton, and James Provention. Yet it can never Minister to Brown, to be Justices of the Peace. and tasteful.

St. George's, Bathurst.

This church was a susual very prettily decorated for Christmas-tide. Owing to the interior having been thoroughly against to unloose its burdens to give the process of the reace. In the County of Northumberland—Joseph Chaplin to be a Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the Parish of Southesk Civil Court; and John purify the fountain of its action; no dynamics to unloose its burdens to give the Peace and Commissioner for parks, Alms House Commissioner for

STEAMERS.

Boroma, 804 tons, built at Kingston, Kent, and owned by J. & T. Jardine, of that place.

WHAT IS UP?-The last Advance has heads are more rotund and more suggestive not yet reached this office, leading us to of baronial halls and college banquets .-

opportunity of enjoying quite a literary treatduring the winter. We understand it is the intention to hold a course of lectures, under the auspices of St. Andrew's, St. John's, and the Methodist Churches respectively. Arrangements will be made so that no two lectures will take place on the same evening. The opening lecture course, in aid of the Methodist Ssbbath School, will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jardine, on Thursday evening, the 22nd January.

On the 15th of January the Rev. Dr. Bennett, of St. John, will deliver the least significant to the sceptical proposition that the increased consensus to the sceptical proposition that the increase of the display of sealskin dackets and muffs and fur-lined gloves and Langtry tippets; the ostentatious exhibition of ulsters in every variety of style, color, texture and pattern; the regular appearance with the morning post delivery of letters soliciting aid for charitable institutions; and—not the least significant token of all—the increased civility of policemen, turn-cocks, railway guards, postmen, and others whose income is supplemented by Christmas cards, the display of sealskin dackets and muffs and fur-lined gloves and Langtry tippets; the ostentatious exhibition of ulsters in every variety of style, color, texture and pattern; the regular appearance with the morning post delivery of letters coliciting aid for charitable institutions; and—not the least significant token of all—the increased civility of policemen, turn-cocks, railway guards, postmen, and others whose income is supplemented by Christmas are completed to assent to the sceptical proposition. On the 15th of January the Rev. Dr. Bennett, of St. John, will deliver the opening lecture of the course, to be given in St. John's Church during this winter; subject:—"This Country of at all, more honored than any other day in the calendar. Ours."-Gleaner.

FIRE AT BLACK BROOK .- On Wednes day night a fire occured at Black Brook, by which a double tenament house, owned by Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co., was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.—Gleaner. Fund.

The Queen contributed £500 to the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Fund. ****

The following timely appeal of the The following timely appeal of the River, Pictou county, was burned on National Temperance Society of New York

River, Pictou county, was burned on Monday Night, of last week. The loss will no doubt have an influence for good is estimated at \$15,000; insured for \$2,-000. wherever read.

In view of the influence you possess for In view of the influence you possess for the promotion of any good cause we appeal to you not to offer wine or brandy or any invoxicating drinks to your guests on New Year's Day. Too many callers will find it hard to put away the cup without being compelled to stand the test of a glass presented by a lady in her own home. In the interest of the many already bitten by this serpent, and for the sake of the thousands whom the adder has not yet stung, we begyou to throw the weight of your example during the coming holidays on the side of abstinence and safety.

Men who were riding in a sleigh. The latter retaliated by discharging revolves shots into the crowd, one of the boys, a lad of seven years, being shot in the thigh, inflicting a serious wound. The men were arrested, as well as some of the ringleaders in the crowd.

In Campbellton, on the 23rd inst., by the stinence and safety.

List of Officers of Northumber land Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M., New castle, who were duly installed on 27th December inst. :-Wm. A. Park, W. M.; Chas. E. Fish.

nence and safety.

W. M. A. Park, W. M.; Chas. E. Fish, S. W.; Walter H. Buck, J. W.; Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Chap.; Jas. Johnstone, Treas.; Jas. P. Mitchell, Secy.; Rev. T. M. Munroe, S. D.; John Bell, J. D.; Rich'd H. Gremley, S. S.; James B. Russel, J. S.; Robert Copeland, I. G.; Lames Copp. Tyler, F. J. Street J. P.

er. They consisted of two solos by Surchill, of Nelson, glees by the choir, nestrumental music. The net proceeds bunted to about one hundred dollars.

PERSONAL .- Hon. W. Muirhead and same night for Europe. Mr. Collins, editor and publisher of the Fredericton Star, has been in town dur-

ing the week. We have received from the office Settlements established under the "Free

CHRISTMAS DAY passed off very quietly

High Schools are taught, and an equal footing with Chatham, Richibocto, Bathurst, Dahlousie, Campbellton and other towns where Grammar Schools are taught, and ill beneather of a liberal education.

See Many's Chapel at 11 o'clock a.m., The Lecture by Dr. Stewart, Theological grofessor, on the "Teachings of placing within the reach of all the beneather of a liberal education." The Lecture by Dr. Stewart, Theological grofessor, on the "Teachings of Dirist in regard to Morning of Christins and Mortholist churches, and were well and the several churches by the severe very enjoyable and the attendance was above the average will one of the Christmas in the Chasting was performed in a very creditable manner. The Services were very enjoyable and the attendance was above the average will one of the Christmas in the Chasting was performed in a very creditable manner. The Services were very enjoyable and the attendance was above the average will not a very complete the below, we are indebted for descriptions of the Christmas Decorations in the county of the cou

News Brevities.

Dewar's furniture factory at Bainey's

At St. John on Christmas Day some boys undertook to snowball two young men who were riding in a sleigh. The

In Campbellton, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. D., MR. ALBERT ATKINSON, Conductor I. C. R. R., of Moncton, to MISS BARBARA MCNAIR, of New Mills, Restigouche Co.

At the Methodist Church, Bathurst, on Christmas evening, by Rev. Isaac Howie, Mr. James S. Freeze, of St. Stephen, to Miss Mary E. Dawson, of Bathurst.

Died.

At Dalhousie, on the 18th ult., after a lin-gering illness, Mrs. Shaw, beloved wife of Dr. Shaw, aged 61 years.

At Bathurst, on the 19th inst., MRS. JANET MILLER, aged 91 years and 11 months. Shimmigrated to Bathurst from Saltcoats, Scotland, in the year 1831.

General Intelligence. Edison's Electric Light.

A Great Success

New York, December 24.-The little minated with Prof. Thos. A. Edison's electric light this evening. Only four out-door lamps were in operation, but electric burners to the number of 28 were distributed in a dozen houses, and the new light was pronounced great success. It was demonstrated by the illumination that the light of each of the so-called burners was fully equal to that produced by ordinary We have received from the office of the Surveyor General, a pamphlet condwelling house. Only two electric taining information for intending set- generators were used to-night to suptlers, with a description and Map of the ply 28 burners which were in operation, but with additional or more Settlements established under the "Free Grants" and "Labour" Acts, as well as light, Mr. Edison said, could be in-Grants" and "Labour Acts, as well as general information respecting the Province, and the means of procuring Grants tor will be finished in a day or two, and then a dozen or more additions burners will be set going. There was