Correspondence.

Newcastle, 6th Jan., 1880. To the Editors Union Advocate.

GENTLEMEN :- Would you kindly allow me space in next issue of "Union Advocate" ject may not be inopportune.

loud and declamatory in helping the Free as our line of defence. School Act to become law. Of course our local papers are too busy trying by hook or instructive and impressive in at least one not give it the attention it deserved.

school system if this is what they fought, ourselves, nor order the fashion of our Naworried and stirred their inwardness to ac- tional household; that Republicanism is not complish. I may here premise that I have such a new departure as the apostles of newalways had a deep interest in the welfare of fangled steam, electricity and printing our free schools, but looking back as I do in presses would have us believe that, in spite the calm, cool light of reason on the time of of the discovery of a new continent, the the passage of this Act, I cannot but laugh | width of the Atlantic Ucean, and our vaunat the ridiculous and childish means em- ted secession from monarchial forms and ployed by the friends of the Free Schools to formalities, we are compelled to servilely accomplish their ends. In fact, the Canvass copy that which the "effete despotisms" perof those politicians who were then contend- petuate only as a venerable tradition. When ing for "place and power" would appear as | we see the foreign diplomatic corps, the udicrous now as any of those nursery ghost gorgeous embassadors of Russia, Turkey, stories read to put wakeful children to sleep. Austria, Denmark and the Cannibal Islands, At one time it would be a papal nuncio ful- with their numerous attachees, any one of minating an Encyclican letter to the people them with twice as much gold braid and of Whitney Flats or propounding Butler's tinsel as our own resplendent Army and catechism to the pious residents of Wilson's Navy officers, our minds are carried back Point, and not unlikely indeed that His to the day of Talleyrand and Matternich or Holineas would establish his Papal Court at farther to the age of Richelieu and Macchi-Redbank. Those or other stories equally avelli, when the policies of nations were not wild and absurd were circulated among the discussed, and the secrets of courts were not unwary, and every stretch of imagination anticipated and exposed by the press, cabled used to influence the passage of the act that to the four quarters of the globe for the inmany a frightened wife, moon faced and formation of all the world, and, finally, for purse mouthed with dread, would influence the information of the Diplomats. When her husband to try and avert those terrible we see the modern embassador in his arduthreatenings. I do not refer to those times ous and delicate diplomatic work of calling except to remind you of your actions then at the White House one day of the 365, preand to point to you the obligation you are senting his compliments to the President, under to sustain your School System intact. wishing him and Mrs. Hayes a happy New This abolition of our High School is the Year, our hearts (not our pockets) may natural outcome of the hasty and inconsider- swell with the reflection, that, in spite of the ate passage of the Act, and its enforcement press, steam, the Atlantic Ocean, and the afterwards. Expenses were piled up, books, Atlantic Cable, we, also, have the proud forms and red tape were purchased. Every privilege of paying a few millions a year, at town, village and hamlet got schools built foreign courts, in support of this venerable, regardless of surroundings, location or ex- antique, useless mimicry of Diplomacy. penses, (for examples our up town and down town schools,) and why? because the antischool party would be forced to pay the taxes. Now you see the mistake of such expense, and like the Hibernian who was late in catching the steamboat as she was leaving the wheef jumped aboard and be- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1880.

came stunned for a moment, and when he recovered, looked towards the wharf, said " begorra, I did not think I could jump so far." Now the heavy and monied ratepayers complain that the taxes are high and that high school education is a luxury for poor people, but I must remind them that this school law in its inception was essentially a law for educating the poor, and the and down town schools.

ECTIOUS NEMO.

Yours very truly,

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

body called. The New Year receptions at to enter upon wheat raising during Soiree in their new hall on Tuesday even. a great expense. the Capital are good, if for nothing else, to the coming season with considerable ing next, for the purpose of raising funds THE MEMBERS of the Women's Christhe Capital are good, if for nothing else, to display the imposing reserve strength of the Army and Navy. It has been the policy of our government to bring the chiefs of the army and Navy. It has been the policy of the coming season with considerable ing next, for the purpose of raising funds. In Temperance Union of this place to pay off the debt due on the building. Our Chatham Head friends bear the reputation of getting up very enjoyable ment in aid of the poor of the town in Churches at Chatham and Newcastle, new dress, and makes an excellent approach to the coming season with considerable to pay off the debt due on the building. Our Chatham Head friends bear the reputation of getting up very enjoyable ment in aid of the poor of the town in Churches at Chatham and Newcastle, new dress, and makes an excellent approach to the coming season with considerable to pay off the debt due on the building. Our Chatham Head friends bear the reputation of getting up very enjoyable ment in aid of the poor of the town in Churches at Chatham and Newcastle, new dress, and makes an excellent approach to the coming season with considerable to pay off the debt due on the building. Our Chatham Head friends bear the reputation of getting up very enjoyable ment in aid of the poor of the town in the season with considerable to pay off the debt due on the building. Our Chatham Head friends bear the reputation of getting up very enjoyable ment in aid of the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist put and the poor of the town in the Methodist p army and Navy. It has been the policy of our government to bring the chiefs of the cavages to the Eastern cities, to make an excellent approach are that with the expected on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. The hall was a received on last Friday evening. them with the strength of our population, prospects are that with the expected one will be generously patronized.

the extent of our resources, and the hope- rise in the lumber trade, there will lessness of their cause in the irrepressible be a "hum" in every section which schools it being the eve of our Annual School and the exquisite civilian, look precisely Meeting, perhaps a few remarks on the sub- alike when the former is masquerading in emerging. citizen's dress, as is their custom for 364 In the first place a good many of the rate- days of the year. The way to make the govpayers I believe are not aware that by a high ernmental policy effective would be to bringnded act of Local Executive or Board of the Indians here on the first day of the year, Education headed by Dr. Rand, our High and let them see our officers in their war-

School is virtually abolished masmuch as like panoply; they would then realize, from the provincial grant of \$300 a year is taken their epaulettes, scarfs, gold braid, and butaway from this town. This law was sprung tons, what terribly destructive fellows they on the country without a word of warning are, and what a numerous reserve we keep even from the St. John press who were most at the Capital, with Pennsylvania Avenue But the New Year official ceremonies are

day of the year that we have foreign rela- pairs partridges. Secondly I would ask the friends of our tions; that we, as a people, do not live to

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

AGRICULTURAL.

ALEX. GIBSON, Esq., a gentleman

famed for his enterprise and liberality, has done a good thing for masses of the people because the rich were the agriculturists of York in the erecalways able to educate their children-and tion of a splendid flour mill at if Greek and Latin is a luxury for the rich Marysville. This establishment is it is ten times more so for the poor, but there equipped with the very best machinchildren should revel in it to their full capacity. In sympathy with this cry on the that Mr. Gibson's mill will be able other years, were nevertheless none the part of monied people, the Board of Educa- to turn out an article equal to that less pretty and effective. Much time had tion formed a scalition of principles, and produced anywhere. This is a move been spent during the Advent weeks by Theodore Rand, that cast iron political book in the right direction. The agribinder, that proud autocrat who would culturists in the Lower Provinces are body of the building. On six separate break before he would bend, stepped down from his high horse, made his salaam and giving more attention to wheat grow- frames ran the words:—" His name shall met things half way. Forgetting the fidelity ing than formerly, and it is expectof his former friends in Newcastle he is ed that the area of land to be devot- - Everlasting Father-Prince of Peace." evidently hostile to our school. In con- ed to the culture of this cereal in The lettering was of various tinted clusion I warn the small ratepayers to look
1880 will be largely in excess of preand their interests. Their children want ext for their interests. Their children want vious years. And it has been clear-blue shaded every four or five inches Greek and Latin as well as the children of the rich, and we have no evidence in this ly proven that wheat can be grown with golden stars. The whole looked province or any where else, where the chil- with much success in New Bruns- very well, and was much admired. Over dren of affluence have a monopoly of brains wick and Nova Scotia. The secret the chancel arch was suspended a large in any profession. I say again stick to your of the success which has attended wreath of evergreen which was festoonschools—let your children revel in the luxuwheat growing in Ontario and other
sies of it to their full capacity, 'tis for their ries of it to their full capacity, 'tis for their good. This being a free country we have wheat growing in Ontario and other Screen. The Screen itself was also much admired. Across the top was the text. no entailed disabilities on account of birth soil is so much superior to that of in white letters upon a red back ground, or fortune as in old countries. But intel- New Brunswick and the other Pro- in two different divisions, A Child is ligence and merit will assert themselves in vinces, but is rather attributable to born-A Son is given; while on either all, and your youngsters will be on equal footing to make "foot prints on the sands of time." To the trustees I would say memorialise the Local Government to get back of seed, one farmer exchanging with being between the several couplets. our High School Grant, and reduce expenses another, and by obtaining seed grown Over all was the Star of Bethlehem. On by closing or amalgamating our up town on different soil, thereby avoiding the East wall and over the window, in to a very great extent those deteriorating circumstances that have while immediately below in two divisions made wheat growing with us not a on either side of the window on a paint-

omerally of otherwise have maintained present management of our Schools, and question really before us is this,—Is the School in Newcastle with its present standard of attainment and the feeble npt at study on the part of the "adopt additional to the sections, will be regarded with the deepest feeling of satisfaction.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated.

The second service was at 10.30 A. M. The usual Christmas hymns were sung. The sermon, preached by the Rector, was from S. Matt. I. 23. Even-song was PROGRAMME. MILITARY, NAVAL, AND raised wheat in much larger quantiSheet Harbor, N. S. This vessel hails seemed to add greatly to the success of PROGRAMME. MILITARY, NAVAL, AND DIPLOMATIC SPLENDOR. PRINSTLYANIA AVERT THE INDIANS. MODERN MIMICEY OF DIPLOMACY.

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Fish Shipments.

The following statement shows the nected with the Customs.

crook to blackmail each other, that they could other way. We are reminded on the first lbs. mackerel, 75 lbs. alewives, 1000

Tozer & M'Donald.-20,044 lbs. fresh JOHN BETTS. -24.819 lbs. fresh salmon.

THOS. VYE .- 23,563 lbs. fresh salmon R. & A. ADAMS .- 24,980 lbs. fresh salnon, 13,442 lbs. bass, 980 pairs part

D. Morrison & Co.-12,155 lbs. fresh salmon, 150 lbs. smoked do., 4,390 lbs. bass, 14,900 lbs. smelts, 200 lbs. mac

A. G. WILLISTON .- 19.305 lbs. fresh W. A. LOGGIE. -5.742 lbs. fresh salmon, 214 lbs. smoked do., 11,166 lbs.

B. F. LAPHAM.—2,270 lbs. fresh salmon, 350 lbs. smoked do. A. A. UNDERHILL.-6,445 lbs. bass. John Johnston. -4,400 lbs. bass. GEO. BURCHILL .- 1.739 lbs. bass. Jos. Vyr.-1.077 lbs. fresh salmon. THOS. LAMONT .- 1.821 lbs. smelts. CHAS. VYE .- 1,460 lbs. fresh salmon J. Haines .- 562 lbs. fresh salmon. SAMUEL RUSSELL .- 900 lbs. fresh bass. CONNOR & Co.-890 lbs. smelts.

J. Morrison.-5,316 lbs. smelts. P. Morrison.-1000 lbs. smelts. WM. ANDERSON, -2,246 lbs. smelts

J. Russell .- 160 lbs. fresh salm

To United Kingdom :-ROBT. BAIN.-43,680 lbs. canned lol W. Wilson & Co.-23,520 lbs. canned

Totals .- 224,509 lbs. fresh salmon, 714 lewives, 2,560 pairs partridges, 67,200

To the United States :-	
	lbs.
Smelts,	1,482,637
Salmon, .	219,341
Other fish (fresh)	17,443
Canned Lobsters,	142,460
To United Kingdom and France :-	_ '
Canned lobsters,	146,056

S. Mary's Church, Dalhousie.

The Christmas decorations in this MESSRS. EDITORS:—There seems to be one unessiness in the mind of the public which was well expressed in your editorial flast week), about the withdrawal of the lovernment Grant from our High School, respectively. have in the culture of wheat kept too of course, in its festival attire, and, as the day continued years on the limit to the first of the day continued years on the limit to the first of the day continued years on the limit to the first of the day continued years of the day continued years

Temperance.

taught French, engineering, and waltzing, "dull care," from the hearts of many A very entertaining programme was preto qualify them for their executioners, and who have suffered not a little from sented. The meeting opened with prayer to address myself to the school trustees and the shop-keepers and dandies who promen- anxiety during the depression which by Rev. Mr. Steel. Music by the choir rate payers of Newcastle on a matter that is ade Pennsylvania Avenue. The accomof vital importance to the interest of our plished "pups of war" from West Point, which Canada is slowly but surely going back to Dixie." Remarks by Rev. quantity and variety of ash exported and well deserved the round of applause Methodist Church at nine p. m. Quite and birch, and the increasing interest from the Port of Newcastle, N-B., to it received. Song—"Be true to me."—
the United States and Great Picambor
Choir "Watch and Pray," and closing ness the ceremony, and the wait during region can afford but little index of the the year ending the 31st December, with God save the Queen. At the close the long interval of an hour and a half revival that has taken place in the lum-1879, with names of shippers, for which of the meeting the officers and others between the close of the evening service ber trade.—Star. we are indebted to the gentlemen con- interested remained to decide what was and the ceremony, seemed to be prefer-T. & H. P. CROCKER.—These gentle- the society and how to settle up its The bride was dressed in a travelling master General has given notice in the men shipped 88,272 lbs. fresh salmon, affairs. This society has been in existing affairs. This society has been in existing many orders and the charge of th non, 25,824 lbs. bass, 580 pairs part that the public during the last year did of "best man." Mr. Freeze was Princiduced and will, from 1st January 1880, committee to effect the best possible journey through life.

ance Hall, on Tuesday evening, the President in the Chair. The meeting was songs, dialogues, charades, etc., and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Jardine, and an anthem by the Choir. Rev. Dr. Jardine delivered a very earnest and instructive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie theory and the marked evidence of the structive address. structive address. Mr. Joseph Tweedie thorough training they had received:structive address. Ar. Joseph I would thorough training they had received, and Mr. J. U. Loggie also delivered adThe entertainment concluded with a tableau representing the Incarnation.—
The scene was very handsome indeed.—
The dresses of the children were beautiful, and the stage being illuminated with of Thee" in good style. The Choir a very bright red light the whole presinging upon this occasion was very sented a beautiful sight. His Lordship

The Hon. Robert Marshall.

The New Brunswick Local Government

have done a very wise thing in the seleclbs. smoked do., 85,047 lbs. bass, 40,723 have done a very wise thing in the selec-lbs. smelts, 4,500 lbs. mackerel, 75 bbls. tion they have just made of a new confrere. Mr. Mobert Marshall is an unquestionably able man, shrewd politician, The following is a summary of fish and a gentleman of splendid intellectual St. Mary's Church has been arranged to shipments from the Port of Chatham for attainments. He has already distinyear ending 31st December, 1879. The guished himself in the local politics of the course is announced for Tuesday details did not come to hand as expect- his native country, and his name is in- evening, Jan. 6th, in the Temperance ed, which we regret, as we desired to separably connected with the present Hall, by Rev. H. H. Barber, of Newcastle, publish them simultaneously with those school law of the province. Through on "An hour's talk about the Tower of Mr. Marshall's efforts some very impor- London." The course extends to March tant modifications were introduced into 17th. the bill, and though at first he suffered at the polls on this very question, he had evening in the Sunday school. After the were elected Office-Bearers for the current the satisfaction of seeing his suggestions little ones were made glad with a bounteadopted later on. He has been made a ous feast, the gifts from a Christmas member of the Cabinet, without office, tree laden with presents for old and unfilled for nearly twelve months. No better choice could be made, and we con-the reading of a Christmas story by Mrs gratulate the Ministry on the good sense Jones, and the singing by Miss A. James which they have shown in inviting Mr. and Miss E. Hannah of several approwill greatly strengthen their position .-

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Hugh Marquis,	I. G.
Wm. C. Smythe,	Tyler

Monoton Notes.

MONCTON, JAN. 5.

Year's Eve and were largely attended. THE Grand Fancy Dress Carnival, Northern Counties last fall by a member of our staff it was found that quite a number of farmers had raised wheat in much larger quantiwhich took place in the Columbia Ska-

Bathurst Notes. A correspondent of the Advance says woods. Mr. Steel. Song—"Nancy Lee." In- that the chief event in Bathurst on Mocker." Miss Thompson's rendition A. Freeze, Esq., to Miss Mary Dawson, be cut on the Tobique river this winter. of "The Curfew shall not ring to-night" daughter of the late John S. Dawson of The wooded sections of the Tobique are was listened to with breathless attention that place, which took place in the chiefly clothed with forests of maples to be done with the property owned by red to the chance of losing a good seat. tence for two years, and there is no maids were Miss Frances Dawson and be charged on sterling money orders doubt that good has been accomplished Miss Annie Dawson. Samuel Dawson, issued in the Dominion of Canada, payby its efforts, and it is a matter of regret brother of the bride, performed the part able in the United Kingdom, has been re not seem to appreciate these efforts put pal of the Bathurst High School for be as follows: On orders not exceeding forth to provide at regular intervals a three years, and is now Principal of the £2 10s. sterling, 20 cents; exceeding £2 pleasant evening's entertainment, by St. Stephen Academy. During his stay 10s., and not exceeding £5, 40 cents; exgiving a sum sufficient to pay the current in Bathurst he won for himself not only ceeding £5 and not exceeding £7 10s., working expenses. Yet so it is, and the a partner for life, but also many warm 60 cents; exceeding £7 10s. and not exresult is that the meetings have come to friends and admirers, who now con- eeeding £10, 80 cents. a close and the society has been disband- gratulate him most heartily upon this ed. There is about \$50 due for rent, to interesting event of his life. The young offset which there is property on hand, couple left in the midnight express for offset which there is property on hand, consisting of the benches in the Hall, a St. John, carrying with them the warm all the circumstances, and how goggles came number of chairs, and the plano. These and hearty wishes of the people of to be fashionable about the Advance office. matters have been left in the hands of a Bathurst for a happy and prosperous we feel assured it would extend its sym-CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The pupils of

good; Mrs. Goggin presided at the piano. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem."—Gleaner.

Bishop Rogers made a short address at the close, congratulating the children upon the manner in which they performed their parts, and the devoted ladies are they were placed upon labours; also thanking the audience for

ized was in the neighborhood of \$90.

Matters in Kent. A series of lectures for the benefit of be given fortnightly. The first one in

were then distributed. A short address from the rector, Rev. J. N. Jones Marshall to a seat in the executive. It priate songs, added to the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening. - Tel.

Recent Publications.

RPER'S ILLUSRIATED MAGAZINE for ARPER'S ILLUSRTATED MAGAZINE for uary has come to hand and presents the owing table of contents:—"The Eve of Agnes; Old Baltimore and its Merchants; Isms of forty years ago; The Shepherds Colorado; The Old Woman with a Bag; npulsory Education in Brooklyn; Zloee—a poem; Ferdinand de Lesseps as inster at Rome in 1849; Music and Words; ristmas Anthem; White Wings, a Yacht-Romance; The Ghost of the Nineteenth utry; Young Mrs. Jardine; First Famiof the Atlantic; Mary Anerley;"and the laf Editors' Departments. Harper & others, New York, \$4 per annum.

NICHOLAS for January has also been wed, and its contents will be eagerly sed by the young folks. This magazine ents a long list of pleasantly written nost of the articles are well illustrated. The publishers give a summary of the contents of the February number which promises to be of particular interest. Published by Scribner & Co., 743 & 745 Broadway, New York, at \$3,00 per annum.

WIDE AWAKE opens the new year with an excellent number, and will be well and closely studied by the little folks. We have not space this week for any extracts but shall number, and will be well and closely studied by the little folks. We have not space this week for any extracts but shall number, week in our children's column. space this week for any extracts but shall next week in our children's column copy a very interesting little sketch entitled "Under the Snow," as a specimen of the matter presented for the edification of the readers of this magazine. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., 30 & 32 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass., the study of the control of the column control

NEW YEAR'S DAY here was celebrated vices from the North of England, per but its politics, which we certainly can- -Courier. of last week), about the withdrawal of the Government Grant from our High School of Caramman School or High School and been sending out to the any compared pupils, who were up to the standard pupils that the timber trade keeps increasing. The day continued very fine, and the day continued very fine, and the timber trade keeps increasing. The day continued very fine, and the d two exceptions of naturally energetic youths, who had influential parents or iriends, there has been no work done in our High School great food staple into these Lower birthday of the Saylour had once more leing in his grave having been frozen Useful sizes in white wood now comwho had influential parents or iriends, there has been no work done in our High School which will bear comparison with that of High Schools elsewhere in the Provinces has been a rather serious this fact is so well known here, that arguments to prove it are unnecessary. The blame of our loss lies, not with the Board of Education, but with those in this community who officially or otherwise have maintained the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat growing, which will result in keeping the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat armong our own farmers aven a part of the present management of our Schools, and any efforts our own farmers aven a part of the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat the present management of our Schools, and any efforts to promote wheat the present management of our Schools, and the ports are closed with ice. In ounced to the congregation that the birthday of the Saviour had once more brithday of the Saviour had once more lying in his grave, having been frozen to death while going to the house of a friend, some two mibits of the house of a drain upon the finances of our people. The usual watch night services were held in the different churches on New had almost all the ports are closed with ice. Useful sizes in white wood now command exceptionally high prices, partito death while going to the house of a friend, some two miles from Moncton, in the evening.

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The usual watch night services were held in the different churches on New heat the ports are closed with ice. has also been maintained, and there is now every prospect of higher rates being obtained, as stocks are very small

retaining sufficient to supply their sel. Captain Thomas Hains, the master, place in the Government Railway shops tative in the Government, the Hon. M. has returned to Richibucto. He reports —the 8 hours per day—but the laugh Adams, has very considerately had WASMINGTON, D. C. Jan. 1st., 1880. Several parties were very success- that the "Providence" will be got off in will be on the other side of their mouths placed at the store of D. Maclachian, To-day's New-Year calls, in Washington, ful in wheat raising is the Kempt the spring without much expense.— when they find that it is only a temwere a repetition of the familiar programme.

Road Settlement, on the Quebec side

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The President, Cabinet officers, Judges of the Bay Chaleur, and everywhere the suprement and will only constructed the supremen ficial and non-official, received; and every-there seemed to be a determination ham Head Lodge intend holding a Tea admit of ten hours work, the gas being amined and other necessary information obtained.

on last Friday evening. The hall was Teed and Rev. George Steel respectively. the Holiday season.

well filled, and an enjoyable evening Lumber. A prominent lumberran in The Advance has not been re-The meeting of the Newcastle Reform

The meeting conflict. This policy has had no apparent will give a buoyancy to commercial Club on Friday evening last was a very object, there was a large number took very closely approached this season. effect upon Indian wars, because the savage is unable to distinguish those who have been is unable to distinguish those who have been in the affair, and favored in Previously and drive away object, there was a large number took very closely as a season.—In the laffair and favored in Previously approached this season.—In the laffair and favored in Previously approached the savage object, there was a large number took very closely approached this season.—In the laffair and favored in Previously approached the savage object, there was a large number took very closely approached this season.—In the saffair and favored in Previously approached the savage object, there was a large number took very closely approached this season.—In the saffair and favored in the saffair an in Provincial papers has given a very needed. great impetus to the trade, and parties We hope to see a good attend-

> We are informed on good authority strumental Music. Choir "Wine is a Christmas Day was the marriage of J. that about 5,000,000 feet of spruce will George Smith, A. B., appointed in

> > STERLING MONEY ORDERS .- The Post-

And if our St. John contemporary kne pathy to its unfortunate Grit brother at Chatthe Convent Schools, under the superintendence of the Sisters of Charity, gave matters which affected him personally as to Reformers was held in Sons of Temperature. A Christmas Festival here on Friday want to kick a dog to death. If he did, he contemporary if he ever felt so badly about would know just how the Manager telt one day last week. The weather is not very

Rev. Mr. Brewer recently appeared before the Young People's Institute, Woodstock, and delivered a lecture on "Jack of all Trades." which our contemporary says was one of the raciest descriptions of this type of mankind ever given to Bishop Rogers made a short address at the public. The audience was kept in alternate roars of laughter and impressive silences as the lecturer with indeunder whose care they were placed upon scribable solemnity moved from the sublime to the grotesque,

> THE PAPAL DELEGATE. -The most Rev JOHN BAPTISTE SCAMELLA, of Gibraltar. whom His Holiness Leo XIII, has chosen as successor to the late Monsignor Con goy, is to leave Rome about the first of \$100 to \$200 per share lately reached April, for Canada and Newfoundland. \$4000 per share. Dr. BAPTISTE SCAMELLA WAS born in April, 1857.

At the annual meeting of the Northumber land Agricultural Society held at Newcastle ST. MARY'S CHURCH held a festival last on the 25th ult., the following gentlemen

President—Hon. E. Williston, Newcastle.
1st Vice-President—Charles Sargeant,
Chatham Head. Vice-President-John

Napan.
Secretary—D. T. Johnston, Napan,
Treasurer—John Galloway, Napan,
Executive Committee—Wm. Falconer,
Wm. Martin, C. S. Ramsay, John O'Brien,
John Fish, D. G. Smith, Alex. Dickson, Searle, James J. Anslow, G., Alex. Manderson, B. Stap

The following is given as the registered

tonnage	of St.	. John	for	the	past	tv
years:						
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1867			640			15
1868			682			18
1869			708			20
1870			784			.21
1871			767			25
1872			814			24
1873			808			24
1874			808			26
1875						2
1876						28
1877						2
1878						2
1879						28

Acadien states that the Rev. Mr. Oulette, their unremitting kindness." ints a long list of pleasantly written Acadien states that the Rev. Mr. Oulette, hes and stories by well known writers. of Upper Buctouche, has succeeded in obtaining another fine tract of land for has been appointed to the seat in the this matter has been very valuable, he Governorship of P. E. Island. has named Adamsville. Some lots have

ENGLISH TIMBER TRADE.—Recent ad- circulation. We like everything about it schools on the occasion of his marriage.

are attainments, Dr. Rand would have raising as those who follow agriculated formulation and other state of the standard of the number, Mr. Norway and Sweden during the past sary. We require the simple facts, and will when the Rector proceeded to the Change to the same of the number, Mr. Norway and Sweden during the past sary. We require the simple facts, and will week state that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries, and that the winter is exceptionally severe in those countries.

was filled last Sunday, morning and even- away. ing, by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, of Dum- James Devine, who was sentenced for the palace gate, was picked up on the

RETURNED.-We are glad to learn from a

The semi-annual session of the

Grand Division, S. of T., of New Brunswick, will be held in the Hall of Newcastle Division, on Wednesday next. -----

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Highiand Society will be held at the Waverly Hotel on Tuesday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

at Bathurst who have in a measure held ance at the School Meeting in Newcastle aloof are now making great exertions to will come up for consideration.

send additional gangs of men to the Harry Poell, A. B., has resignd the position of Inspector of Schools for Inspectorial District No. 3, and

> Mr. Arthur Underhill, of Nelson. our thanks for the fine mess of fresh hass received from him last week. Rev. L. A. H. Allain has appointed Secretary-Treasurer to Tracadie LazarettoBoard of Health.

News Brevities.

Date your letters 1880. Buy, friends, buy with caire.

A large number of Nihilists have been rested at Wareaw ported up to July last, 96 annual confer-A wall paper manufactory is shortly

be started at Montreal. Gas stocks are declining, caused by Edison's Electric Light inventions.

Baroness Burdett Coutts has spent \$15,000,000 for philanthropic objects.

or the despatch of business on the 12th on trial for membership.

Russia, and many persons have already are received what individual work

The Bank of Yarmouth has declared

half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 wel per cent. per annum. Hon. Mr. Letellier, De St. Just, is so

sidered very doubtful. At St. Paul on Christmas Day the cold

The store of Alex. Gibson, Esq., at Buffalo, Brantford, and St. Thomas, leaving the latter place for Iowa about four years ago. In the Lower Province, and robbed of goods to the value of \$200.

Gibraltar on the 13th of Sept., 1821, was educated in the Propaganda, Rome, and educated in the Propaganda, Rome, and recipient of some valuable presents, in-The Rev. R. Wasson, Methodist min-

the distress in Ireland.

ing month of previous year. Mr. W. Street has retired from the of £1,000, to the memory of his father, agency of the Fire Department of the who was an eminent Methodist minister.

Westmoreland, N. B., Circuit Court of spot is historically so precious to the Methodist, no other appeals so powerfully to his imagination and to his affective. entenced to five years in the penitentiary. tion. On Christmas afternoon at Rideau Hail; the Governor General entertained a party of four hundred children of the

New Edinburgh Sunday and Common

Some of our slow subscribers, who

may not find our paper in their mail, can A NEW SETTLEMENT.-The Moniteur understand that its absence is due to J. S. Carvell, Esq., of Charlottetown,

settlement, which, in compliment to the Senate rendered vacant by the elevation Surveyor-General, whose assistance in of the Hon. Mr. Howland to the Lt.-The Sun says that two boilers are being made at St. John for the new tug

now being built at Chatham for J. B.

Snowball, Esq., the dimensions of which are-length 10 feet, diameter 6 feet. J. A. Freeze, Esq., Principal of the High School, was the recipient of a paper in Canada. It is a credit to the pub- handsome piece of Rogers' statuary lishers, and deserves to have a very large from the teachers of the St. Stephen

Wallace Ross, it appears is more suc-

fun-loving scamps placed cards bearing the words "Small Pox" on the entrance to his feet. Then it was ascertained of residences of several prominent in- that a shot had been fired, and the dividuals, the Mayor among the number. The pulpit of St. James' Church | Early callers were in consequence scared

fries, who came to this country in Octo-ber last. This clergyman will conduct the services on Sunday next, at the fisual office, St. John, has been discharged after the services on Sunday next, at the usual office, St. John, has been discharged after nerves of the young Queen were shakserving nearly four years of the term, en, and for some hours last night she owing to injuries received from a fall during his imprisonment. Capt. W. Smith, of Ottawa, has re

eived further information from the executors of his uncle, as to his having fallen heir to an estate worth \$2,000,000. fallen heir to an estate worth \$2,000,000.

One million is in cash, and the balance is real estate. The executors ask for had been lying in wait about the door power of attorney and letters of admin-istration. of the royal palace and fired from the corner of the sentry box. He did not The Excise Duties collected within the make much resistance on being arrest-

Inland Revenue District of St. John, (which includes St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Woodstock, Moncton, Miramichi etc.,) for Dec. 1879 amounted to who examined him that he was the \$20,193.68, or a gain of nearly \$300 as compared with the corresponding month in previous year. From July to Decemponding six months of previous year

The Fisheries Department has just ucceeded, through its local officer at Montreal, in seizing an immense quantity of speckled trout caught during the prohibited season in some of the lakes fall-ing into the Rouge River back of Argen-teuil. About six hundred of these fish charitable institutions of the city.

Religious.

A new Reformed Episcopal Church has been organized in Denver, Colorado. It

The Rev. John Bedford, one of the ex-

Presidents of the English Wesleyan Methodist Conference, died recently in Manchester, aged 69. The Papal Consistory, originally announced for the middle of December, and then postponed till Christmas, is further postponed till the 15th of January. The American Protestant Episcopal

from Judaism, namely, the Right Rev. Dr. Scheveschewski, the Bishop of Shanghai, in China. The Record states that Rev. G. L. Mac-Kay, Presbyterian missionary in Formosa, is on his way home for rest. He will be cordially welcomed. Few men have worked harder than Mr. Mackay The Public Schools are to be rehas for the past eight years.

The Rev. Mason Gallagher, of Newark, N. J., has accepted a call to St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Chicago, as the assistant to Bishop Fellows, who is frequently called away on Episcopal duties. Dr. Gallagher will also be an associate editor of the Appeal, the organ of his Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church, U. S., had, according to the statistics re

ences, 11,453 itinerant preachers, and 1,696,837 members and probationers. There are 444 presiding elders, and 634, 967 members have died since the organization of the Church. The Fiji Islands, which are now a district of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, now have 841 chapels,

The Princess Louise will return to and 291 other preaching places, 10 sionaries, 48 native missionaries, 23,274 members, exclusive of \$9 Euro-The Dominion Parliament is to meet pean members. There are besides 5,431 Mr. Spurgeon is said thus to address

every person seeking admission to mem-bership in his church: "Well, if you perished.

At Alliance, Ohio, eight boys broke

At his new entrolled in his parish register 5,756 comthrough the ice while skating, and three municants, who represent just so many willing workers under his leadership. He saves his own strength by doing nothing that his parishioners can do equally

DEATH OF A PROMINENT BAPTIST MINister.—Rev. Dr. James C. Hurd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burlingseriously ill that his recovery is conton, Ia., died in that city after a few hours' illness on Monday, 22nd inst. He was a native of Nova Scotia, where he began his career as a minister a quarwave caused the mercury to run down to ter of a century ago. He also for some time labored as pastor in St. John, N. B., Robert Mitchell, a wealthy furniture among the foremost men of this denomination, and in the pulpit and on the plat dealer of Cincinnati, gave ten members form he had few equals. He possessed of his family \$50,000 each as a Christmas—a clear and strong intellect, and his ser present.

Edison Electric Light stock which a month or two ago was quoted at from \$100 to \$200 per share lately reached \$4000 per share.

Sear and strong intellect, and his sermons and lectures were fine specimens of reasoning eloquence. In addition, the Doctor was a trenchant and vigorous political writer, and, like nine tenths of the Baptists of Canada, his sympathies were on the Liberal side. He was fifty years of age .- Toronto Gle

The Bank of England has voted [\$25,-000 towards the funds instituted by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the distress in Ireland. The chapel was full of monu-The customs receipts at Montreal for ments, raised to the memory of esteemed preachers and others identified with the earlier history of Methodism. Unfortuexcess of the returns for the correspond-Western Assurance Co., and has been succeeded by Mr. W. W. Frink.

The pulpit from which John Wesley preached has however been preserved. City Road Chapel is the best known of A man named Feber, convicted in all the Wesleyan structures. No other

Died.

New Edinburgh Sunday and Common Schools.

Affairs are again quiet in Afghanistan. The Military Commission to try the parties charged with being concerned in the attack upon the Embassy has resumed its enquiry.

The Washington Capital remarks:

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Some of our slow subscribers, who

At Chatham, on Friday, 2nd January, ELIZABETH M., youngest Thomas and Jessie Vondy.

General Intelligence.

The Shooting at Alfonso. The King Unmoved but the Young Queen Greatly Agitated.

POPULAR DISCONTENT IN SPAIN-THE POLITICAL SITUATION DESCRIBED AS VERY CRITICAL -- AN ALLIANCE BE-TWEEN CAMPOS AND SAGASTA.

Madrid, Dec. 31 .- The attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was made as he was taking his evening drive to the Prade with Queen Christine. The carriage was an open landau, drawn by At Ottawa on New Year's Day some heard, and the Queen felt something would-be assassin, who was little more than a boy, was seized by the King's footmen, the police and the bystanders. The ball, which had flattened against

was in great distress.

The arrested youth said that his He is a waiter by profession and a native of Galicia. It is believed he had ed, and the guards had to protect him from the violence of the crowd. He is said to have confessed to the Judge fear and partly by promises, to attempt

the life of the king. London, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Hendaye, France, says: "Madrid letters describe the political situation in Spain as very critical. An alliance is being negotiated between Gen. Mar-tinez Campos and Sener Sagasta for the purpose of strengthening the Conrefuses to re-establish the Foeros.