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COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Chigneets Post. Sir,—On whose recommendation or the boundaries of the various ool Districts in this Parish made

The party or parties who did it had little regard for either the School Act or their neighbors. As the undaries are at present defined, very large proportion of the wealt of the Parish is alloted to one Di trict, while the other Districts will have to incur an equal expense for school house, land, teacher, etc. I from the peculiar settlement and building up of the Parish it had been to include nearly all the wealthy property owners in one Dis-trict, no one would have complained; but where an enactment, calculated to be a blessing to the country, is prostituted to relieve one or two It is not to be expected therefore selfish parties from a few dollars tax- when the tax collector calls on each who lose largely by the operation, have a right to grumble. This will \$200, to \$600 School indebtidness. be another instance of the poor man there will not be some "squirming." paying the rich man's piper. Can Districts be eltered, and if so, who has the power?

Chianecto Lost.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 14, 1871

THE SCHOOL BILL.

School Meetings in the various Districts take place on the second Anderson vs Boultenhouse, J. Thursday 12th in January, at 10 a. m in the places designated by the In- Bevier vs Babino, Geo. Steadman. spector by posted bills Rate-payers Bulmer vs Wrv. A. J. Hickman. have power to vote at the Meeting. Robinson vs Robinson, C. Milner. appointed, the Rate-payers shall elect Trustees and an Auditor of the Wortman vs Davidson, J. B. Peck. School accounts; decide what School Knapp vs Casey, et. al. C. E. Knapp. accomodation is necessary; the Tait vs Haunah, A. J. Smith. amount to be raised by the District Smith vs Muggridge, D. L. Han for Teachers, to supplement the Provincial and County Aid, &c, &c. Knapp vs Casey, C. E. Knapp.

tensive powers. They hold the Wilbur vs Clark, et. al. C. E. Knapp. moneys and the real and personal Wortman vs Davidson, J. B. Peck. property, of the District and buy and Dixon vs Cormea, et. al. D. L. Hansell the same when authorized. They contract for and provide School Budrot vs Barnes, et. al. George buildings, furniture maps books, etc. etc: they borrow (when authorized by District) money, and issue certificates therefore: with the Inspector they determine the Site of School Houses: they provide school accomo dation for children; they have power to suspend or expel children; they employ teachers; they appoint a Secretary to themselves, (who receives a commission of from five to two and a half per cent on moneys collected); and they attend to the have a lengthy sitting. assessment and collection of rates. If they are inefficent, if they pander to local jealousies, if they lack in executive ability-or in warmth to the following parties; Solomon the cause of education, they would Graves for maliciously shooting a destroy the best educational system borse; Henry A. Kay for Larceny at ever perfected. Men of fine education are not so necessary in this Mary Bitchie for breaking into a work as practical men; men possess ing sharp business habits who will Larceny; James Kay for the same sceept the office determined to make John Bell for stealing a horse; Free Schools work! We ask therefore, the rate-payers to consider well, order; John Ballard for horse steal whom they place in so responsible a ing; Patrich Sharkey for Larceny; years 7.

Teachers are paid from three sources. From the Provincial Trea- constable in the discharge of sury first class Male Teachers receive duty.

second do \$90; third do \$70. The Bill against Solomn Graves. County assessment is a nett sum of 30 ets. per head which in the county of Westmorland amounts to \$8800 .-50. Each District receives for each

the County Fund, and the balance of Finneys. the County fund is apportioned to the Trustees according to the average number of pupils in attendance at each School as compared with the

sided one month in a District shall Wilson. pay a poll tax of \$1. The balance authorized to be assessed by the Districts shall be levied on the real Parish, and the income of the Residents of the Districts according to matters before them. The following not fill. Doubtless, if all parts of the taxable valuation of the same, in the Parish Assessment List for the year, and upon the real and personal payers' names were reported to be property situate within the District, on the Moneton Petitions against building; although perhaps the rateof non-resident of the Parish accord-

ing to such valuation. rate-payers employing one first class a certified list of Rate-payers, they sent site, except Dorchester herself, teacher:

Teacher, say For rent of School House or Interest &con-debt and furmiture apparatus, &c. \$600.00

This would be met as follows: Provincial Grant County do. do additi onal say District poll tax-

District assessment \$600.00

We have been a very lightly taxed people. No Country on the face of the earth enjoying the same advantages as we do, has less taxation Rate-payers in other Districts, district for money to liquidate from

Westmorland County Court.

The December Term of the County Court, Judge Botsford presiding, opened on Tuesday. The following s the Civil Docket :-Robb vs Porter, D. L. Hanington.

for the Sessions. Temple vs Lordly, A. II. Hanington. Dixon vs Boxall, C. Milner. Bulmer ys Robinson, et al. A. J.

Hickman.

in their respective Districts only, Robinson vs Robinson, A. J. Smith.

Hanington. ington.

In the election of Trustees, each Cole vs Wry, et. al. A. J. Hickman District should endeavor to obtain Howser vs Chapman, A. J. Hickman.

ington. Steadman.

Appeal Docket. Kinnear vs Ogden, et. al. C. Milner for appellant.

Robb vs Porter was undefe Temple vs Lordly on a note of hand M. Burtis. Case concluded night.

None of the cases are of much is portance, but the Court will probably

Criminal Docket.

Indictments were preferred against Petitodiae; Ellen Kay for Larceny; welling house and committing a Samuel D. Richard for forging and and Ansley Finney, Albert Finney, and Josiah Finney for assaulting a than the above to show there is some-

First class female teachers \$110; W. Palmer, foreman, found a true the above, and any stranger would

On Wednesday true bills were the place it is steadily and rapidly found against John Bell, Sharkey, progressing, while the people and Ballard. The trial of Bell was live here know that the beggarly appointed for to-day. The Grand increase of seven is an qualified teacher it employs \$20 from Jury found no bill against the absurdity.

List of Tavern Licencees.

H. Lowerson, W. Wilbur, Capt. E. Buck, P. Doherty, B. Estabrooks, whole average number attending the C. W. Smith & S. W. Rand, (Astor Common Schools of the County and House), L. Somers, H. D. King, D. the length of time in operation. H B. Lutes, Wm. Givan, M. Dowling, the Provincial and County aid are R. Towse, G. Botsford, J. Renny, not sufficient, any District has power S. F. Carter, C. Carpenter, S. C. to assess itself and the sum is levied Charters, W. Deven, R. Hallett, C. as follows:—every male person Malonson, Roxana Wilbur, E. Kay, twenty one years of age having re- John Holland, T. M Carthy, Ann

The Sessions.

The Justices had some animated discussions on Wednesday, Thurs- down, delapidated, ill-arranged and is a synopsis of their deliberations:

Committee to investigate Shediac Petitions against granting Licences, of the expenses for a District of 150 reported that as they could not obtain no Parish, is satisfied with the precould not report.

Licences.

County Contingencies.

and to lease the same.

inger for Sackville, make return. Wharfinger for Sackville.

reduced by Sessions to \$258.

Resolved, That Court House ques-

te against Licences.

Printing Office on usual terms." Resolved. That no more Licences Resolved. That a Committee be

Committee on Shediac Licences eight majority against Licences.

in other parts of the Dominion on account of the unreliability of the Census Returns, has extended to this After the Chairman and Secretary are Harris et. al. vs Simpson, D. L. County and Parish. That the System was cumbrous in the exreme, is generally admitted; but whether it was so complicated that the Commissioners and Enumerators made a general blunder or only blunders were committed on some particular instances, remains to be shewn. It is to be regretted that a Census on so vast a scheme, employing so large the very best men possible. They keenan vs Estabrooks, C. E. Knapp. an army of officers, and carried out at an immense expense, should be to device the test to condition of working men at an immense expense, should be deviced that the food arms of the condition of working men at an immense expense, should be received with distrust by the public. The population of the Dominion is age is towards radicalism. The disrediculously smaller that was calculated by the Heads of all the Departments General and Local. For them to ever estimate was perhaps natural, but it is almost incredible to believe for \$29.00 was defended by Mr. W. large Cities, one of which offers proof

41 per cent; from '61 to '71 it had embankment about two and a half dwindled down to 16 per cent though the people of this County have imagined the past ten years were characterized by great prosperity. In the Parish of Sackville the Census returns make still more startling re-

Population of Sackville 1861, 3,-754; in 1871, 3.766; Increase in ten We do not want any more evidence

thing wrong with the Census. Our thing wrong with the Census. Our assessment roll and electoral list Dominion Bills are in circulation in but O'Connor' the citized's lawyer relation to Cumberland.

Reformed that \$1 and \$2 spurious giving bonds for one million dollars, and only one voice neard: Forgive but O'Connor' the citized's lawyer relation to fused to depart from the original do,'" On Tuesday, the Grand Jury, S. give the strongest contradiction to Cumberland.

judge from the mere appearance a

Dorchester, 1861, Botsford, "Salisbury, "Shediac, "Swestmerland, "Shediac, "

A New Court House.

The Sessions will discuss to-more ow the propriety of taxing this County \$8000 for a New Court House. No person will dispute the fact that a large and wealthy County like Westmorland ought to have a respectable building for the holding of Courts, and the transaction of public business, which the present tumble Three hundred and thirty Rate- present County seas there would be little opposition to a tax for a new will be drained enough by School they will not consent to spend a and that \$2,230 be assessed for of a removal of the Court House. Any such attempt would produce a Another Committee appointed on most unedifying struggle between Shediac Petitions, viz: Thos. Gal- rival Parishes, and perhaps result in Ordered, That A. Ogden, Wm. exists. On the other hand we be-

Worn, battered and weatherbeaten hover about it, for the many notable Salisbury Committee on Licences of badgered witnesses, and the woe reported, that there was not a majori- of clients whose pockets have been depleted-a place sanctified by the Ordered, That a luase of County hought, "twas here our fathers ands be given to E. V. Tait for a fought and bled" shall not surely be delivered for destruction to the desecrating hands of base mechanics ! e granted in Sackville or Salisbury. No! Let it live! Clean it, wash it paint it, renovate it. Put more arm and Truro is completed; they having appointed to prepare Rules of Order chairs in it Purchase the patent passed over nearly the whole line in Vermin exterminating preparation a carriage, and that the road will be wholesale. Eject its noisome tenanreported one hundred and seventy try. Refurbish and regild it. Make later than October next year. it equal to its pristine grandeur. But dont destroy it. And if its Mr. W. J. Hamilton on monday physicians. The dissatisfaction that has arisen glories of its interior will make one admiring lamb of a client smile more sweetly when being, "fleeced" we know the people will not wince at

the expense. THE LATE SOCIAL DEPARTURE in England has been exciting much attention. Whether or not, we believe a number of exalted personages amongst the Aristocracy actually courted and made overtures to the head of Labor Reform party, and that a basis of legistation for the amelior be denied that the tendancy of the abolition of the purchase system in the Army, and the proposed Life-Pecrage Act, are indicative that the hereditary prerogatives of the privi-leged classes are being legislated

miles from Amherst. Mr. Boxall. C. E., had his thigh dislocated, and the other passengers were bruised

sittings of this venerable body at

AVON DISASTER

The Parrsboro' Packet left Parr and was lost it is supposed the san morning, on the bar at the mouth the Windsor River. Ten persons were drowned, as follows: Frederick Pratt, Chas. Doyle, Andrew Cameron, Geo. Moore, John Geddis, Capt. James Pratt, William Battie, James Meekins, Thomas Fulmore, Charles Webb. More and Battie belonged to Economy, the remainder to Parrsboro.' A vessel arrived at Parrsboro' with the bodies of the first named four, on Monday last. The affair has cast a sad gloone over the whole place.

LOSS OF VENUS. Capt. Jno. Purdy of Sackville, his wife and child with crew of Barque Venus arrived at St. John on Wed nesday on board of Brig Laura B. Merriam, master of Parrsboro' N. S. The latter reported he picked Capt. Purdy and crew of the Venus on 13th ult. in Lat. 47.03' deg. Long. 38.50' deg; the latter had 3 ft. of water in hold; her pumps had given out, and payers might consider their pockets the crew nearly all of whom were sick from three days constant pumptaxes the coming year. As however, ing had refused to the duty. Before leaving her the Capt. set fire to her as a protection to other vessels. The Venus was 447 tons, 8 years old, The Grand Jury made two pre- large amount of money to perpetuate owned by S. McCormack & Co. of sentments; that the sum of \$8,000 an existing source of discontent. Granville N. S. and was loaded with be assessed for a new Court House, We do not wish to open the question Pig Iron from Troon for Providence.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL has again been exciting intense interest in England. The plaintiff's case is lant, Adam Tait, E. Geo. Harshman. greater dissatisfaction than now growing stronger as it progresses, Sir William Jenner, and the other Sergt, Ballantine could on 20th physician George, and W. Cahill, be a Com- lieve the County is decidedly opposed ult. give the Court no idea when mittee to take charge of Public Land purchased in Sackville for a Hall, present.

the Plaintiff's case would end. A that, with one exception, the Prince has been unconscious since the first been supplied. The defence is, that day of the month.

The Prince's children, the Queen Oordered, That S. Smith, Wharinger for Sackville, make return.

Capt. George Anderson appointed

Capt. George Anderson appointed hitherto to contradict, except by his and to day. Dr. Scott's Small Pox Bill, Moncton, of \$300, passed by Grand Jury, reduced by Sessions to \$258.

Resolved, That Court House question be taken up on Friday, 15th.

Salishury Committee on Licenses the Bella. A rigid cross-examination has not shaken this evidence. obtain the latest news; the morning and evening papers issue extra editions every hour. Official bul-

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS passed through Sackville on Monday night in a special train, bound Westward. They aunounce that 85 per cent. of the time between Amherst opened perhaps in August but not

herst Station Platform, by a projecting sleeper on an incoming freight car. He was not seriously injured.

THE BIGGEST Hog is claimed by Tusket, Yar. Co., N. S., it is 14 months old and weighed, when dress-St. John Skating Rink was opened

on Tuesday night, -Mr. Thos. Hatheway, of St. John, died on Tuesday morning, aged 55 years. A DONATION VISIT to the Rev. Mr.

20 vessels loaded with produce are

frozen in, in P. E. I. ports.

Assembly will decide in favor of a monarchy for France. He urged that the commission to consider the the driver as he is a very careful man.

Sessions meet to-morrow. We understand a movement is off foot to withhold Tavern Licences during the sittings of this area of the sittings of the same in a tempest, walk ropes, the same in a tempes

New York Dec. 9. Connolly, this morning, offered to

12. 30 P. M.—The Princess Beatrice and the Prince Leopold, the youngest sister and brother, and all the children of the Prince of Wales, have been called to his bedside, and are hastening to Sandringham.

The Duke of Cambridge has already

gone there in response to the telegraph The Archbishop of Canterbury requests the clergy to pray for the recovery of tie Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 5 A.M. 3 p w _The Prince's great prostration is due to the hemorrhage of ulcers in the intestines. It is feared that one intestine will be perforated. In that case he would die suddenly by collapse, like the Earl of Chesterfield, who died a few days since.

SANDRINGHAM, 10th, 10.30. p. m. The Prince has peen restless during the evening, and on abatement in dangerous symptoms of disease.

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 11, 8 a. m. The Prince passed a restless night. There has been a recurrence of graver symptoms and his state continues

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 11, 5 p. m.

The Prince has been very restless during the afternoon, but his exhaus-It is reported on good authority.

the vessel that had saved him from greatest anxiety is manifested to editions every hour. Official bul-letins from Sandringham, which are, however, too rarely issued to satisfy the publis demand, are posted up,

> Lospon, Dec. 12th, 6 P. M. The latest bulletin has just appeared. As the worst has been expected all day this statement although very guarded tends to revive hopes. It reads as follows:
>
> SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 12, 5 p. m.—The Prince has been somewhat dess restless this afternoon. His general condition is unchanged.

> changed Signed-Sir William Jenner and other

Special Despatches to "Chignecto Post."

LONDON, Dec. 13, 3 r. M. Extra of London "Times" contains fol-

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 13, noon. has been no restoration to first stages of convalescence, as we had a right to expect. A telegram to the "Echo" from the vicinity of Sandringham says the delirium of the Prince is constant, but not violent. He does not rave, but mutters incoherently hour after hour, without cessation.

DEC. 13. 5 P. M.—Prince has been very unquiet all the afternoon, and the gravity of the symptoms unabated.

at 5 p. m.

The Store at Clifton, River Philip belonging to the contractors of No. 7, was burned on 4th inst. with all its contents. Wales, and perhaps others. This is likely to take place immediately, and to be followed by discussion upon the power of present parliament to continue its sessions, or whether it is necessary to go to the country as an extraordinary occasion.

but it is almost increase of the Dominion for the last ten years has deminished almost one half. We need not refer to the discontent existing in Ontario, Quebec—and in their targe Cities, one of which offers proof of the strongest character that the Census returns in her case is 15,000 in the last with a catual population.

We stmort and important the consumption of the actual population.

We stmort and the consumption of the last ten years has deminished almost one half. We need not refer to the discontent existing in Ontario, Quebec—and in their way of arriving at the same end, is preatest good out of the greatest number, in the shortest space of time, is compelled to go to Geo, P. Rowell & Co., of New Others, keeping far apart from all the Oracle of slavish toil which brutalizes the manning, by the introduction of labor saving Machinery, such as the Weed Sewing Machine. G. E. Ford, Agent Sewing a dead girl by the hand; again, ing a dead girl by the intervent and the constant and constant and LONDON, Dec. 8.

Duke D'Aumale is understood to be confident that a majority of the Assembly will deolde in favor of a monarchy for France. He was a confident that a majority of the Assembly will deolde in favor of a monarchy for France.

to the sick, strength to larne, knowledge to the ignormal again, dying upon the cross, as ed by armed soldiers, a thick darkness com-

demand. Tweed's House has been offered for sale at one hundred thousand dollars less than its value.

London, Dec, 8. p. m.

No later bulletin concerning the Prince of Wales has been received. The adden unfavorable change in his condition causes a feeling of deep sorrow throughout the country, and manifestations of sympathy are pouring in from all directions. The excitement in London is intense; all classes have held meetings and have adopted resolutions of the deepest sympathy for the Prince and family.

London, Dec, 9.

The Perils of the Sea—26 Lives Lost.—Although winter is scarcely yet well upon us the winter's tale of shipwreck and loss of life is a fearful one. There is so much to attract attention is this busy age that perhaps few who read the reports as they appeared in the papers from day to day have realized the fact that twenty-siz lives were lost on the Nova Scotia coast last week. Eleven soils were sent into eternity by the loss of the Parrsborough packet schooner "Achiells," at the mouth of the Avon rivor; nine more by the wreek of the Bermudian brigantine "Jalez" at Fox Island, Strait of Canso; and London, Dec, 9. at Fox Island, Strait of Canso; and five more by the loss of the Met schooner "Catherine,", in Yarmouth Sound; and one was washed over Sound; and one was washed over-board from the LaHave schooner.

Nine Brothers," in the Bay of Fundy. A sad evidence, truly, of the perils of those who go dow to see in ships and do business in the great waters.—Halifer Chronicle.

waters .- Halifax Chronicle, The recent Ball in honor of Prince Alexis at the Academy of Music, New York, was a grand affair. The commencement of the dancing is thus

described: "In a few minutes the excitement subsided, and the Great Duke desubstact, and the Great Dake descended to the floor, leading the wife of Gov. Hoffman, who was his partner in the opening dance, the Lancers. His vis a vis was Major. Gen. McDowell and Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, and the side Aspinwall, and the side couples were Gov. Hoffman and Madame Catacazy and Richard Irvin and Mrs. Blodgette. The Grand Duke subsequently danced with the daughter of Prof. Morse and other ladies, and seemed to enjoy himself very much. Nilsson Hall was connected with the Academy of Music and viands were of the choicest kinds and in abu-

T mos late is m Tl S. Si and On 1 field od fe Noye ton 1 ple 1

Or Dani rine Or Simi Raid

During the recent session of the Equal Rights Conventon, a strong-minded female entered a crowded street-railear. An old gent rose to give her a seat, but asked, "Be you property and a seed, but asked, by your one of those women's-righters?" "I be," "You believe a woman should have all the rights of a man?" "Yes, I do." "Then stand up and enjoy them like a man;" and stand up she

We congratulate our Houlton friends in having secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Nehamiah Ayer, well known in this County as efficient teachers, for the management of the Winter term of the Houlton Academy Sentinel.

Sir James Yorke Scarlett. ieutenant General of the army, and distinguished in the war of the Crimea, died on Wednesday, aged 87 vears.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CABINET ORGANS, which are celebrated but of the bounds on the death of the loominion of certa Reversible Map of the Dominion of the deather. The Shore are issued by expected a new by incremied Washing. The Shore also comprises a large variety of Jewelty in jet, gold, ivory and steel.

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mmong which is one case of Latest Styles in Plush, Satin, Velvet and Tape HATS, just received direct from the Manufac-

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