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Wedding Cakes Made to Order. order Solicited for X'Maa' Wa HENRY WYSE.

N. B.—Will have on hand during Chriweck, Oranges Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Prune fresh and good. H. W. Castla St. Newton the Dec. 7

Christmas is Coming.

Apples & Onions,

COAL SCUTTLES JAPANNED AND GALVANIZED

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NETTINGS.

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EF Fishermen can be supplied at A. & R.
Loggie's, Black Brook.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, between Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart's Office, Newcastle, and Erricsons Hotel, herby, on Staturday 20th November, a calf skin pocket book with strap, one keeper off—contained receipt from J. R. Goggin, Chatham, and others, also survey billin of Messrs. Stewart, Fairley and others. There was also 314 in money. A reward of 85 will be paid for the return of pocket book and contents to the ADVANCE office, or Livi Gerralbi, Indiantown,

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

JUST OPENED 25 Dez. Doz. Doz. Ladies' Bonnets, and Hat Shapes.
Ladies' Rubber Gossamer Waterproofs, Ladies President Cloth Mantles. Ladies Knitted Wool Vests, Promenade, Sacks, Shawls, &c. 2 Gross Jute Switches.

Gold and Black Brocaded Silk, Black, Brocaded Silk.
Satins in New Shades. W. S. LOGGIE.

Horse Found.

The Subscriber has in his possession a strayed brown Horse. The owner by proving property and paying expenses can have the same.

JOHN MCDO NALD.

Little Branch, Black River, Dec. 16, 80. 7Ri6

Soiree.

The Members of Chatham Head Lodge, U. T. A., intend having a Tea Soirce, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. In their hall, should the weather permit, for the purpose of raising funds to defray some expences on their hall.

Tea at 8 o'clock, dancing at 9 o'clock.
Tickets for gentlemen, 50c.

" for Ladies and Ceildren, 25c.
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JAMES HAY, Sec.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Michael Searle, merchant, chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate, will please call and pay the same to the said subscribers at their store, in Pated at Chatham, N. B., this fourteenth day

MRS. PRUDENCE B. SEARLE, Administrators.

Miramichi R. Tract Society

BOOKS.

THREE CASES OF BOOKS,

Wanted.

Miramichi Adrance.

The Pacific Railway

In last week's issue we gave the text of this great work, and, now, propose laying before them a few facts and Parliament. figures connected therewith. To thoroughly understand this astonishing Contract, which the Government have the hardihood to ask the people through their representatives to sanction-and which it is possible a servile majority

to bring down the papers connected parent. They had either to come before the country and, after all their brag, take the only offer which was open to being the least derogatory to their personal dignity, though, by long odds, it noment they did this they were at the mercy of the Syndicate, and through them the country is to be let in for a hard bargain; that is, if the Government have the power to force the contract. as it now stands, through the House. And, now, let us look at the contract so made made to save the dignity of

were that the country was to be relieved of the building of the road, Sir John going so far as to say that the road would out cost the country one cent. What are the facts? Why, the Contract tells yet to be built at a cost to the country of Ocean through the heart of the British but the Government are to provide 000 wherewith the Syndicate may build the remainder of the road, but after it has been built by the money of the country they provide by the contract that the road so built will be-the country's? Not at ail, but the property of the Syndicate. Imagine a man making a contract to build a house, providing the funds and material to perform the contract and when the work was completed telling the builder he could have the house as well, which is about what the Government are doing with our property in the matter of this contract. - Most sensible men, indeed all sensible men will fail to see any reason why, when the road is built by the country's money it should not be the country's property. The account, therefore, stands thus :-

\$2 an acre Total for a road which was not to cost the ountry a cent, and which, with so much public money spent on it, is not even to belong to the country not even in the running of which is the country to have

a voice. The contract further provides that the Syndicate are to have the privilege of importing, duty free, for many years to come, supplies needed for the Railway works.-Shades of the N.P.!-And yet, not a single Conservative, man or newspaper, raises a voice in protest. These poor manufacturers, for whom, whilst in opposition, our immaculate Tory friends professed such love and for whose special behoof and benefit the now go to the wall. Their usefulness is

Nor is this the end of the indictment. The entire roadbed plant, stations &c., of the company are to be forever exempted from all and every kind of tax- all our readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS so effectually answered and demolished ation. Nor does it end here, for the millions of acres of land of which the Company are to have their choice in the whole Northwest, are to be exempt from taxation for 20 years or until sold. To a body of men-skilful financiers and large capatilists—the borrowing of

sition may be so strengthened by such sent time. an expression of opinion in the country as shall compel the Government to pause and amend the many objection-

Christmas.

Saturday next is Christmas Day. There is an impulse of joy in the homes, too, are reconstructed on Christ- to get home to their families. with these offers and their refusal to do mas, by the gathering together of the so gives force to the assertion that, to a scattered members, who make this day humanity may well, at this season, rehem's plain. If we are different from the Pagan world in all that elevates and a few men who had not the honest mansess and courage to acknowledge a civilization and advanced national con-

lands and cash to the tune of \$75,000, ing proof of the Creator's love, and the ple's taxes, always too great, and vastworks worthy of Him. It is a time for wants to buy. The policy that was to joy, but in our joy we should not forget protect our iron works, our nut and those whose path in life is harder and bolt factories, our machine shops, and more difficult than our own. Our own give them the construction of all that happiness can be much enhanced by was needed, is flung to the winds at assisting, as far as we can, to make the beck and nod of the Syndicate in others happy. The poor around us have especial claims upon our bounty at Christmas time. Let us not forget whose power the Government have placed themselves,

The Opposition has made a spirited Direct Government Expenditure on the road, \$31,000,000 Cash to Syndicate, 25,000,000 acres of land at 50,000,000 \$106,000,000 reconciled to one another before we hood and born in iniquity. lay our gifts upon the altar. Let us Of the discussion thus far, it may be N. P. was brought into existence, may while it is also made to promote our Blake's reply was a thorough expose of

columns, the same greeting.

A Huge Fraud. Professor Hind has published a pammoney on these lands will be an easy phlet entitled Falsified "Departmenmatter, and holding their lands unsold, tal Reports," which is addressed to His the whole burden of the local and Excellency the Governor-General. The inevitable result. Tory caucus after Municipal Government of the com- work has been on our table for a fortmunities which within the next decade night and we are sorry that an opportumay be expected to spring up in that vast region, the cost of opening up itself, yet. It shows how fraudulent end do as they are bid. The pill is a roads etc, will fall on the occupiers of statistics were introduced into the bitter one, but they will swallow it. lands purchased from Indians half- Canadian Trade and Navigation returns The exceptions are Hon. Mr. Mac breeds and the Government and the and charges that these were used in the dougall and possibly one or two others, lands of the Company will be thereby case of Canada before the Halifax Fish- who will speak and vote against the enhanced to double and treble the cry Commission under the Washington measure. The rest will vote straight for value at present put on them, without Treaty. We regret that Mr. Commisthe contract, though not a few of them them bearing a cent of the cost in bringing about the improvements which in Professer Hind's charges. The matresult in such aggrandisement to themselves. No guarantees have been taken
for the running of the road, and the
settlers in this respect tree left complete. settlers in this respect are left complete- connection it may not be amiss to enly at the mercy of the Company.

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The Government even developed in the nor twelve days. The Government even developed in the subject is one that presents a revolting feature of Canadian statesmanship. As Prosphetation of Canadian statesmanship. The privilege will be denied, and we must wait for the flood tide of 1883 to reverse the ebb of 1878.

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PARLIAMENTARY:—We hold over our parliamentary summary this week to of the existence of this secret document. days. The Government even de of the existence of this secret document, make room for other matter. scended to the threat that unless Par- perhaps he will favor the public with Parliament will adjourn to-day until liament should prove docile and follow some statement in reference to it. We 4th January. Sir John threatned to

ondemnation can be too strong for such rebuilding. It seems to have been course and it is earnestly to be wished formed in fraud and iniquity at Conthat the hands of our present oppo- fedration and so continued to the pre-

Our Ottawa Letter.

The session of 1880 like that of 1867 cated above and which are contained in In the former year Parliament convened the the contract as at present before on the 6th November, adjourned on St. John the statistics are full Parliament.

St. John the statistics are full March, when it ran and ending Nov. 30th 1880. through its usual course. The special cause of an early meeting then was the consolidation of the Union, the passing thought, for of all the days of the year the customs, post office and criminal Christmas is the one around which laws applicable to the whole Dominion may permit them to inflict on the coun- gather our most happy personal memo- The special cause for an early meeting try a few words as to the Government's ries. It is especially dear to the young, now is the ratification of the Pacific position on the question may be neces- who look forward to it with the most Railway centract. Beyond doubt the ardent anticipations of enjoyment. It session is an inconvenient one for most members of the Government at picnics and such gatherings were loud in their self-laudations in the matter of a completed contract, which was to relieve and such gatherings were loud in their self-laudations in the matter of a completed contract, which was to relieve and such gatherings were loud in their self-laudations in the matter of a completed contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract, which was to relieve in which it is so natural for them to the self-laudations in the matter of a complete contract. the Government and the country of the delight, until, by the very excess of en- approaching, -- the season when, of all acubus of building the road, going so joyment. they tire into condition for others, it seems desirable that members far as to intimate that more than one happy childish slumber and dreams. and their families should not be separadvantageous offer had been submitted To many of maturer years Christmas is ated. There can be little doubt that from which to chose. Having thus com- chiefly dear because of its retrospective the artful leader of the Government pletely committed themselves before enjoyments, for though the pleasures of chose the time of meeting with a view the country, their chagrin can be easily anticipation are among the greatest of of obtaining a speedy adoption of the understood when the offers so made-it human life, there is, also, a charm in bad bargain that he made with the indeed they ever were—failed to be the memories of bygone years, when Syndicate. Knowing his large and subtime, season and other circumstances servient majority, he counted on their enged by the Opposition in the House enable us to call them up. Numberless ratifying the contract quickly in order

It is now apparent why the secret of the terms was so carefully kept. The great extent, they were myths. Under one of reunion and general assembly first revelation of the particulars here these circumstances, the dilemma which presented itself to Ministers is very ap
It is, however, in its religious and moral the family board and hearth. Everybody was impressed at once with around the family board and hearth. struck both parties with dismay. aspects that the day is important and the badness of the bargain. At a great joyous. It commemorates the birth of cost we have acquired the North West. confess to the failure of their efforts, or Christ—the beginning of the new dispen- It has cost us millions on millions to sation of forgiveness and love. How- open it up, to govern it and to mainthem. They chose the latter horn as ever imperfectly His mission may be understood by those who teach in His Police, etc. It has cost us many milname, and however weak an imitation of lions to partially construct the railway was the worst for the country. The His life and conduct the best of His from Thunder Bay to Red River. This professed followers are able to produce, we are to complete and fling it at the feet of the Syndicate. Then there are echo the song of the angels on Bethle- the costly price of wood, the Ouderdonk contract of 127 miles in British Colum bia, which we are to complete and give tends to develop the good and suppress them; we are to build 90 odd miles the evil within us, we are indebted to more, extending the same line down the teachings and example of Christ for the Frazer to Port Moody, and give it, and when we realise how entirely our that to the Syndicate. In all we give them over 700 miles-equal to the In dition is based upon the principles of tercolonial from St. John and Halifax Christianity, we may understand how it to Rivere du Loup-of costly railway is that Christmas Day is esteemed the | built among the hitherto inaccessible greatest of all the year's feasts and holi- wilds of the Lake Superior region, and days. The subject is one which, after along the canyons of the Frazer. We we have given it our best and most give them besides, 25,000,000 acres of mature thoughts, presents the widest land and \$25,000,000 in money. We us that the Government are to hand over to the Syndicate "free gratis, and iow We can never here tally too from taxation and other resulted and give them monopolies of traffic, exemption and other resulted and give them monopolies of traffic, exemptions and other resulted and second to the syndicate of traffic, exemptions and other resulted and second traffic and the syndicate of traffic, exemptions and other resulted and second traffic and second traffic and traffic an joy. We can never, here, fully tion from taxation and other privileges realise the purposes of God in re- of the most remarkable and alarming vealing the second Person of the character, which, if the North West over \$30,000,000, 215 miles of which Holy Trinity in the flesh, but develops into proportions of wealth and lie between Kamloops and the Pacific His mission, as developed in the Christ- population, such as has been hoped for ian doctrine of man's Redemption, has will eventually place in the hands of Columbian Mountains. Not only that, been, at once, to thousands of millions the Syndicate the power to mar the of the human family, the most comfort- future of the great country. The peorepository of a faith in our future which is the cardinal secret of Christian hap-are to be greatly increased to provide piness. The season which commeno- the millions for the railway we are to rates the dawn of such an era-the build for the Syndicate, but their vast birth of One who, in all His words and acts, was an example to which it should National Policy will still grind the be our constant striving to approach masses with increasing severity. while ought to be characterized by especial the Syndicate has free trade in all it

> them. There may be many, too, who and patriotic attack upon the bargain. do not need our material gifts, but They have asked for information for who still have claims upon us. We may the other offers made for constructing not have been as thoughtful as we ought through the year of friends at They have asked for time for members home and abroad, and it is fitting that to hear from their constituents, and it we should let them know that we has been refused. It is now as it was think of them now. There are many when the moustrous bargain with Brit ways in which this may be done and it ish Columbia was first proposed in the should not be neglected. The time is a Canadian Parliament. Then the House titting one for self-examination. How was told there were reasons of state many of us are there who profess to en- | which Government could not properly ter upon the joys of Christmas, without disclose that required the immediate realising the meaning of what we do. ratification of the bargain. It was rati We celebrate the birth of Him who fied by a subservient majority on that preached the Sermon on the Mount, statement made with intent to deceive. who commanded us to love one another, This entire Pacific Railway business who condemned the self-righteous, who with its scandals, its enormons burdens reproved those who would stir up strife and monopolies has followed in the among men, who commanded us to be train of what was conceived in false-

> endeavor to think of these things so said that the speech of Sir Charles that our celebration of Christmas may Tupper in support of the contract, was be understood by those around us, an able defence of a bad bargain. Mr moral well-being. It is not the pro- the same as a whole and in detail.' It vince of the ADVANCE to preach ser- | was wonderful that in the brief space mons, so we will not further enlarge up- of time-speaking as Mr. Blake did on a theme which is much more inviting | immediately after Sir Charles, who had and hope we shall long be enabled to the arguments, sophistries and mis repeat to them and they to read, in these statements with which the speech of the former abounded. Mr. Blake's great effort on this occasion shows that h has lost none of his intellectual vigor, and has raised him still higher tha before, if that were possible, in the es-

timation of his followers.

The debate still goes on, but with an caucus has been held and every effort country on the issue now before them.

For District No. 6, Newcastle, a Second Class
Female Teacher.

JAS. HENDERSON, Secy. to Trustees.

Describeron, Dec. 14, '80.

Christmas holidays. No and calls for thorough pulling down and back down.

NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following is our usual annual statement of the lumber shipments of New Brunswick to the United Kingdom Continent, etc., for the year just clos- country ought to be all equal in the regard ing. All of these with the exception of the Miramichi destribution table of the Government, so long as they reand the St. John Shipments have been already published in the ADVANCE main good citizens; and the adminisat different times. We are indebted for the St. John table of shipments and Miramichi distubution to the annual circular of J. B. Snowball, Esq., which able and ruinous features we have indibegins in the closing months of the year: is just received. All the figures are corrected and presented in collective form for the convenience of our many readers in the trade. In the case of St. John the statistics are for the twelve months beginning Dec. 1st 1879

Miramichi. Tonnage. Sup. ft. Deals, Palings. Laths. 771.822 97,500 696,614 94,000 2 938 448 20,000 15,496 14,630,576 74.000 12,649 10,635 6,522 6,670 11,208,912 9.596.894 5,791,000 3,000 6,049.192 249 178 871 155.004.559 4 651 703 211,500 2,050 1,256 ed for smelts during the first week or

	No. of Ves'ls	Tonnage.	Sup. ft. Deals, etc.	Palings.	Laths.	Tons Birch.	Timber Pine.
Great Britain,	227	112,768	96,318,307	4 599 475	211,500	1,906	940
Ireland,	47	27,812	24,675,540	42,228		108	316
France,	58	28,140	25,455,010				
Africa,	6	3,269	2,886,990				
Australia,	2	2,146	1,627,980	10,000			
Belgium,	1	303	267,627				
Germany,	4	1,838	1,541,173	,			
Spain,	4	2,595	2,231,932			36	
Totals,	349	178,871	155,004,559	4 651 703	211,500	2,050	1,256
			St. John.				

SHIPPERS.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Sup. ft. Deals, etc.	Tons T Birch.	imber. Pine.
A. Gibson	94	86,303	75.355.000	975	20
R. A. & J. Stewart	78	56,543	43,848,000	7.168	856
Carvill, McKean & Co.	57	36.198	31.667.000	894	292
Guy, Bevan & Co	52	38,031	33,636,000		
W. M. McKay	21	23,050	15,383,000	4,357	1,237
Schotield	13	7,308	6,163,000	243	32
McLauchlan & Wilson.	3	2,243	1,058,000	2,398	4
C. F. Clinch & Sons	9	4,439	3,966,000	-1	
Knight & Co	5	4,201	3,482,000		
Vroom & Arnold	2	557	122,000		
James Aitkens	1.	187	5,000		
R. Rodriguez	1	339	225,000		
A. Cushing & Co	1	278	232.000		
W. Vaughan	1	267	143,000		
Totals	338	259,944	215,485,000	16.035	2,441

DISTRIBUTION OF ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS.

DESTINATION.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Sup. ft. Deals, etc.	Tons T.	imber. Pine.
reat Britain	261	222,156	181 797,000	15,829	2,441
France	56	27,530	25 115,000		
Spain	10	4,488	3,707,000	206	
Jermany & Holland.	8	3,409	3,018,000		
Australia	1	1,764	1,262,000		
Africa	2	597	586,000		
Totals	338	259,944	215.485,000	16,035	2,441

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SHIPPERS.	Ves'l	Tons.	Sup ft. Deals Schling, Boards, etc.	Palings.		Tim Pine	ber. Spr'ce	S ft. Birch Plank
leo. Moffat & Co	19	11,869	7,950,566	39,080	2,360	529	720	/
John McNair	-	2,467	2,142,884		122			100.54
George Dutch. J	3	931	477,753		119	91	54	88,32
R. A. & J. Stewart.	3	1,853	1,733,452			1		
J. P. Mowat	3	955	735,861		183	20	114	
J. D. Sowerby	2	1,147	1,034,102		56			
John Farrer	1	384	224,481		175		1	
J. P. Mowat &)	1	5()9	86,123		283	68	302	ļ
J. P. Mowat &	1	5.09	143,793	395	217	170	143	
J. D. Sowerby &) John Farrer.	2	844	703,830		146	32	31	
G. J. Wright	1	171						

Totals 43 21,639 25,262,845 39,405 3,661 910 1,364 191 895 All the deals etc., shipped from Dalhousie went to the United Kingdom, excepting one cargo to France.

Bathurst.

Shippers.	No. of Ves'ls	Tons.	Sup.ft. Deals Scantling, Boards, etc.	Pieces Palings.	Tons Birch.	Timber Pine.
Burns, Adams& Co. }	20	8,212	7,006,087	787,522		80
R. A. & J. Stewart	13	7,018	6,119,859	25,790		
Total	33	15,230	13,125,946	815,302		80

Richibucto. - Including Buctoucto and Cocagne.

SHIPPERS.	No. ol	Tons.	Sup.ft, Deals etc.	Pieces Palings.	Tons Birch.	Timber Pine
George McLeud	21	9,733	8.611,000	34,800		†
Edward Walker	9	3,178	3,445,140			
J & W. Brait	7	2,860	2,703,456			
J. B. Wright	6	2,061	1,886,500	2,400	38	
J. & F. Jardine	2	1,619	1,409,000			
Adam Tait	3	811	809,700			
P. sutherland jr. &Co	2	666	631,350	l		1
W. McNairu	1	365	338,700			
E. J. Smith	1	316	287,000			
Doherty&Robertson.	1	804	739,100			1
George Rebertson	1	257	210,000	-Cales		'
M. Foley	1	348	158,400	1 ;	250	
W. Richards	1	199	143,000	4,000	67	
Total	56	99 917	91 970 948	41.000	985	

The above shipments were to ports in the United Kingdom, excepting two cargoes to France. In addition thereto a cargo of boards, etc., was shipped from Cocagne to St. Pierre, Miquelon.

SHIPPERS.	No. of Ves'ls	Tons.	Sup.ft. Deals etc.	Pieces Palings.	Tons of Birch.	Timber. Pine.
Burns Adams & Co K. F. Burns & Co	7	3,388 569	3,231,984 497,028	:::;	::::	::::
Total	8	3,957	3,729,012	i		

Barrow and one took 508,574 for the Mersey. Shediac.

Tons. Sup. ft. Deals Pieces Tons of Timber. Palings. Birch. Ping. 7,677 1,402 687 738 551 449 695 . 27 12,199 10,917,080

All the above were sent to G. B. except one cargo which went to Africa. There were also, besides the above, thirty-seven standards of deals shipped from Shediac to Newfoundland.

Sackvile. - (Including out-pert of Baie Verte.) Tons. Sup.ft. Deals Pieces Tons of Timber. Birch. Pine. Total 10 3,925 4,037,000 53,500 The above shipments were all to the United Kingdom.

The total shipments of deals for the year 1880, compared with those for 1879, at the different ports were as follows:-

1879 155,004,559 114,618,000 St. John 215,485,000 153,279,357 Dalhousie 15,262,845 13,627,000
Bathurst 13,125,946 8,939,339
Richibuoto 21,372,346 19,784,375
Caraquet 3,729,012 3,930,436
Shediac 10,917,080 12,711,000
4,037,000 1,449,328
Totals 438,933,788 327,338,835
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A Question of Right.

The people of this or any other handed and free from partizanship. Special circumstances may, at times, special circumstances may, at times, call for seeming discrimination against toba acties dress much more reasonably than they do in Ontario, especially in the individual, class or trade interests, but when such circumstances are thus acted upon those who are affected should be wearing buffalo coats, fur caps, and mocinformed of the reasons why they are cassins, the consequence is they look treated differently from other citzens cheerful contented, and comfortable, and of the country. A case worthy of notice have not the red ears, blue noses, and in this connection was referred to a shivering aspect which characterizes city short time since by the ADVANCE and ladies in Ontario. The activity of women we have been urged to again call pub- in Manitoba seems greater than in the lic attention to it. The facts are these: | States and other parts of Canada; few men The Miramichi Smelt Fishery, as many of our readers know, has been, for a few here; in towns of Ontario slow walking 322 years, a source of greater income to women are in every man's bad. our fishermen than the salmon fishery Young Chapman, of Fort Lawrence, -a fact not generally realised, but, Westmorland County, scared into nevertheless, true. The highest and most remunerative prices are obtaintwo of the season, and the profits of the his reason for a moment. business have been sufficient to justify

outlay by fishermen for expensive nets vember and the month of February. prohibited smelt fishing on the Miramichi alone until 1st December. Meantime, licenses were issued as usual, for the November fishing in Kent County and fishing went on there, as in previous seasons. When it was understood on the Mira-

michi that there was to be no fishing until Dec. 1st, a few of the larger shippers, who are buyers or speculators rather than fishermen, aquiesced in the order, believing that it applied to Kent County as well, but when they found that the cream had been taken off the market by their neighbors, their views changed very materially. The touters of those who planned this

unfair scheme against the Miramichi fishermen are quietly endeavoring to explain it away in the interest of the Department, although the Advocate. which contained an article in tayor of the order just as it was about to be promulgated, is now silent on the subject. It is, therefore, in order for us to ask those who secured the prombition-and they live among ourselves-how they can justify such treatment of people who are their political supporters and business customers. We ask the Advocate to ascertam from its iriends why they influenced Inspector Venning to urge the necessity of this discriminate against the Miramichi fishermen This is not a light matter, for it has deprived TOILET ARTICLES, agood many families of home-ne source of supplying them was available.

The fish were in the river in abundance and there was a splendid market for them in the United States. No official hand restrained fishermen elsewhere from taking and selling them. But on shi, alone, the brutal hand of Dep malice held the fisherothers stepped in and men l market.

It is not our custom to mention names but Senator Muirhead is a public man and it is his custom, of late, to assure those who come in contact with him that it is to him the Government at Ottawa looks for advice in all matters affecting the Miramichi. We ask him, therefore, to explain why he secured this obnoxious order on it has a supplementation on the size of morality, enlightenment, and refusement. this obnoxious order, or, if he did not secure it, why he did not advise against that his whole influence has been exercised in strengthening the hands of with malice in the matter as a blindness and Canada. to every other consideration when he thinks party interests are to be promoted. During the session of 1879, at Ottawa, when the Minister of Fisheries was disposed to make such changes in the administration of Miramichi affairs as we had urged and the fisherund desired, he and Mr. Mitchell stepped in and succeeded in having Inspector Venning's authority continued in Northumberauthority continued in Northumberland. Senator Muirhead could not have believed this to be in the interests of the Miramichi, but, as he put it at the time, (in the Russell House junket) If the ADVANCE's advice were taken it would injure the interests of the Mitchell party with the fishermen. Let us now know, how long these considerations are to be made a reason for injuring a large, industrious class composed of both Liberals and Conservatives in this County. The Senator must know it is wrong. If the Government chooses, let then follow the advice of those who counsel the oppression and persecution of their political opponents, but public decency protests against the wholesale cutting off of a county from privileges which adjoining and other sections of the country are permitted to continue in the enjoyment of. The Senate.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce gives prominence to the views of John Bright respecting the constitution of the Dominion Senate, at the time when the B. N. A. Act was before the Imperial Parliament. It says:-

The question of a nominated, in-stead of an elected Senate was discuss-ed by Mr Bright, who undertook to reply to the Member who had charge of the bill, and who had contended that Canada "had a right if they pleased to go back from an elected Council to a nominated Council." Mr. Bright, in reply, said: "Well "nobody denies that, but nobody pretends that the people of Canada prefer a nominated Council to an elected Council." And he added that the clause "enabling the Governor-General and his Cabinet to put seventy two men in that Council for life, inserts into the whole scheme for life, inserts into the whole scheme the germ of a malady which will spread, and which before very long will require an alteration of this Act, and of the Constitution of this new Confedera-

It is an unquestioned fact that the people of Canada care little for the Senate, because that body has never could not be elected by the people in Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18th, '80.

offer, and it is, therefore, evident th t they do not, in any popular sense, represent the people whose money is wasted in maintaining them as if they were an important Legislative body.

died a short time ago without recovering

East of Oak Lake, about two hundred miles west of Emerson, there is a settlewith which to secure catches from the ment of Nova Scotians, who have been "heavy run" of the latter part of No- in about two years; the little colony contains about seventy families.

This year, just about the usual time for Good health is impossible when the fishing to commence, the Department blood is impure, or when it is thin or cold. another is developed. Boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., are the result of impure blood, and the wisest course is to make the blood pure, rich and warm by the use of Ayer's Sarsapar-

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Chief Commissioner

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South Esk, 18th Dec. '80.

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