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pay commented on their conduct. LUMBERING OPERATIONS.—The last of the Goods having all been marked far below of the teams have gone to the woods. The haul of logs this winter will not average as much as that of any previous winter. Teams have to haul for lower prices, and men's wages are at least ten per cent, lower than ever .- St. Croix Courier.

"Low-NECKED."-An American exchange speaks of the Scotch pipers pre-sent at Halifax, at the recent reception of W. B. HOWARD. the Governor-General, as "wearing low to his Mother-in-law.

The Lost Note-Book.

James Jackson, Esq., of Andover,

as follows:—

"We had lately a flying visit from the new Surveyer General accompanied by Wm. B. Beveriege, Esq., M. P. P., but a hasty gallop on a snowy day afforded but a poor chance for information; unfortunately too his note-book containing some memoranda of such thiugs as were brought under his notice got thrown from the wag-on in passing over a rough piece of road. Confident that if found the notes would prove highly beneficial to the settlment, we took care to send a trustworthy young man to search for it carefully about the spot indicated, snow had fallen, and he returned bearing an empty quart bottle, saying that that was all he could see. It was not empty, however, for on examination it was observed to contain a minute but fine botanical specimen of the Spir. Vini Gallei, one of the Cameronian family of the Ros Montanus, a plant now somewhat rare in civilized centres such as Fredericton, but as yet to be found in considerable abundance at Audover; this, however, is a digression, but I hope a grateful one." We had lately a flying visit from the ed at the last meeting submitted reports,

submitted estimates of the cost. A stock Newspaper Law. list was opened and over one halt of the To save our delinquent subscribers the stock subscribed. The secretary was appointed to have the list filled up. The expense of taking legal advice as to their papers we publish the following on the

survey showed the length of the intended branch line from Dalhousie station, I. C. R., following the southern bank of the Restigouche river, to the public whart in the town of Dalhousie, to be 63 miles. The engineer estimated the cost of control of the payment.

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The engineer estimated the cost of construction and equipment at \$6,400 per miles, or a total of \$43,200 not including rails. The Government subsidy of \$5,000 per mile would amount to \$33,500, leaving per mile would amount to \$33,500, leaving a balance of \$9,450 to be raised in some other way. He also submitted an estimate of the receipts of the road, based on the amount of passenger and freight the seminates of the paper is taken from 3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from a Post office, or removing, and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

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um to be paid for the transmission of the "Two Little Girls" on "Salcons." mails. The probable cost of running the road he estimated at \$4,700 per year. It Снатнам, Dec. 27th, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

MR. EDITOR.—We are two little girls, is fully expected that the required sum of \$10,000 will be made up in a few days. When this is done a Board of directors will and, of course, don't understand all about everything. Now, there is something goprobably be chosen, and committees appointed to confer with the Local and Do- ing on that puzzles us. It's something minion Governments in the matter. It is very bad, and we write to ask you if there is no way in which this bad thing can be intended that application shall be made to stopped. Just round the corner, close by where we live, there is a drinking saloon Now, we've talked it over and over again, but we can't see any good in a drinking The following was held over last week: saloon. If you know of any, we wish you The Institute of King's held its annual | would tell us in your paper. The baker ssion at Sussex, on Dec. 19 and 20th. and butcher, the shoemaker and tailor, the The attendance was only fair and less storekeeper and lawyer, the doctor and the enthusiasm was manifested than in the. minister, are all useful to us, but we can't The fee was fixed at fifty cents and the following officers appointed. S. F. Wilson President; Mr. Mace, Vice-President; think of it. Now, Mr. Editor, as near as Mr. Raymond, Sec'y Treasurer; J. F. we can come to it, there are about fifteen Rogers and D. P. Wetmore members of saloons and grog-shops in our little town; and fifteen men at work, day and night, Miss Clark of the Normal School was then introduced and gave instruction in Oh! sir, if our minister would only go to work and stir up the people, all the saloons At the afternoon session the question of At the afternoon session the question of and grog-shops might be stopped in less regular attendance was taken up by Mr. than a week. Won't you publish our let-Raymond. As means to this end he reter, Mr. Editor? We are only two little ommended sympathy with pupils in and girls, and can't do anything ourselves; but out of school, conversations with parents, maybe what we say will stir up others. variety in school work and the bestowal of It doesn't look modest in us to seem to know more than men and women about Dr. Rand said that of the percentage of this matter, but we can't help that It is pupils daily present on an average 20 or so dreadful athing to have nice little boys 25% was perhaps uncontrollable, which left 75% possible. The actual per cent made was only 53. The difference between these was the ground upon which tween these was the ground upon which

[We are not an authority on "Sa of the causes of this irregularity, and and, therefore, cannot give our little corwould address themselves earnestly to the respondents much information in reply to work they would effect an educational their appeal in reference to what we know about the good done by such places. Our teachers could accomplish 30 or even 50 clusion that observations lead us to the con per cent more work. He then dwelt upon they are both good and bad. Owing to the importance of time, contrasted its the inclination of a large number of pershameful waste by us with the economic sons to indulge to the extent of intemper system across the Atlantic, and urged ance in what is a very good thing, if used upon teachers the necessity of impressing at proper times, for proper purposes, "Sathe idea that time is that out of which life is made. He also referred to the present age, and to what has followed as a mixed evil. They are far from being an unmixed evil. They are business places, quence of Confederation. We were which are respectable in some cases, and now bound up as a part and parcel of the the fact that they are not so in others is ow-Dominion and must share the responsibiling as much to the depraved taste of those ties involved. Efforts on our part to train who patronize them as those who keep them the young became a duty and those best As a matter of fact we are aware of two or three "Saloons" in Chatham where a He then exhibited and fully explained man who shows signs of intoxication canthe Merit Book; its introduction would, not obtain a glass of liquor. That such he claimed, produce the most satisfactory "saloons" do not belong to the larger class results as regards both discipline and attendance. It summed up the character that it would be better if there were no of the pupil for each day and reported the places for retailing alcoholic liquors. But same to the parents. It would secure the the difficulty is that until men become sympathy of the parent—that great essen- good enough and have sufficient self-remiss Clark gave an effective lesson on they will find means to procure liquor, and Panse and Emphasis prefacing it with as their self-respect is lessened by their Physical exercises.

The public Lecture by Dr. Rand was fairly attended and well received. A of the "saloons" they may frequent. Our synopsis of his discourse would take up little friends are too sanguine when they oo much space we fear.

Ou Friday the instructions in reading to work and stir up the people all the saloons and grog-shops would be closed up in A number of papers were read—Mr. a week." Unfortunately the ministers Hayes, "Hints and suggestions to Teach- cannot work so promptly on the great evil. ers" Mr. Mullins, "The importance of the | They can point out the evils of intemperntroduction of English Literature into ance as many of them do, although some schools "Mr. Raymond, "The importance of practical example and illustration." These eliceted some discussion and brought of those who are engaged in selling liquor. out excellent points. An interesting part Men should be made to understand that of the last session was Dr. Rand's answers when they shall be called to account for drunkenness, which is so much condemned in the Scriptures, it will avail them nothing It was resolved that some person be enon earth near where they lived. . Nor will to give instructions in industrial drawing the Parson, who hurled maledictions at the at the next session of the Institute to be saloon-keeper be able to excuse either himheld in Sussex on the first Thursday of self or his drunken follower, after having neglected to duly impress upon the latter the fact that the sin of his course lay at his own door. While it seems that no Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and the office of the thing short of Divine Mercy can pardon a man who sells liquor to another whom he knows as a drunkard, it seems unfair and Princess Louise, conversed with Sir Hugh a violation of the principles of fair play to indulge in wholesale denunciation of all "saloon" keepers when it is that pet of many people, the "poor drunkard" who

ought to be whipped.—EDITOR.] Spelling Match Proposed.

Снатнам, 26th Dec., 1878. express our regret that we were obliged to | To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR ADVANCE. - Would it not be in-If you think it worth while to start the

> can come of the suggestion we publish it. If our correspondent will take the lead in the matter the Match might be arranged. We will give one prize. - EDITOR.]

ted his, or her, name to us, but as no harm

A TRUE WIT says the Marquis of Lorne is the only Man who ever swore allegance

because they were too careless or too mean to pay up, while their neighbors, who Chatham would get up a Spelling Match looked at the slip and saw they did not sometime during the Christmas Holidays. I think it would be pleasing and profitable. idea you would much oblige A CONSTANT READER. [The writer of the above has not intrust-