Correspondence.

Blissfield, Jan. 1st, 1878. Messrs. Editors:

DEAR SIRS: - I would not have written again, but the desire to fully show that the farmers in New Brunswick cannot compete with Ontario and come off as well has prompted me, and any matter connected with a compariso between New Brunswick and Ontario advantages and disadvantages considered will no doubt be read with interest by your many subscribers. In your comments in answer to your cor-respondent you remark that the land of New Brunswick cannot be surpass-ed for raising oats, from the statement that the oats of New Brunswick are Quebec, has a Legislative Council. that the oats of New Brunswick are heavier than oats raised in Ontario, if Four years ago she had \$1,000,000, to heavier than oats raised in Ontario, if our oats are heavier it does not prove her credit. Now her indebtedness, that New Brunswick is the best oat amounts to \$8,000,000; and bonds for producing country, please compare the \$3,000,000 more have been issued: greatest heft per acre between the two which will make her total indebtedcountries and you will find it greatly in favor of Ontario. Where the New such vaunted safeguard to her interests; yet we find that instead of being outs per agree the Outsie former of the outsie former between the two will make her total indebtedness \$11,000,000. Ontario has no such value of the outsie former between the two will make her total indebtedness \$11,000,000. Ontario has no such value of the outsie former between the outsie former between the outsie for the outsie for the outside outside the outside o oats per acre the Ontario farmer raises in debt, like the other provinces, she has \$6,000,000 to her credit bearing est comparison for only to day I notice interest. in an Ontario paper that a Mr. Everatts raised from 7 acres 700 bushels of oats which at 34 lbs per bushel would give 3,400 lbs per acre which if sold at 30c per bushel, the price quoted there now, would give \$30 per acre, but when we get from 10 to \$12 per acre for the same article we are satisfied knowing that it is all our land will do. The quantity raised in Ontario in excess of what we raise per acre will send their produce to New Brunswick and undersell us. Notwithstanding they pay the freight it will even send it to Britain, which they do and leave handsome profit to the farmers, and this profit shows itself for it can be seen. in the appearance of the country, such antiful and improved appears ance of the farm buildings showing ble, to write down Mr. Mitchell, per- them :no stint of paint, the most improved style of fences and gates, the beautiful sists in his course of slander and gardens, snugly trimmed lawns, the misrepresentation. Those who have is the stables show care and attention, the carriages for the family, the agricultural implements of the most improved and labor saving kind, the purebred stock and upon closer acquaintance we find a sung account with the Bank, all of this shows time. uside of the houses supplied with containing any question on its merita.

A correspondent send the following the seasons in its contribution of false in the contribution of the seasons in th country to raise grain in with profit, is the fact that Bonaventure sent to sample of Wheat which took the first way to promote the building of the Valley Railroad.

THE RENOUS RIVER BRIDGE QUESTION.

Renous River, Dec. 31, 1877. Sirs,-I observe in the last Advocate ing the two bridge sites on the Renous

of what he says concerning the matter, as I agree with the community has been wri'ing, as he says, Mr. Whelan's opinion.

the matter, or gave him authority to use his name in any way.

sidence? If the road is passable what could induce settlers living at the Renous end of it, having business with the Fairleys and Scofield, to with the Fairleys and Scofield, to come down to the Hogan Road, thereby making a circuit of 14 miles, instead of passing over this road which he says is turnpiked and perfectly passable.

We will be said had no right to hold themselves aloof from so important a movement, and urged them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. The meeting having decided to establish a sale to the them to unite with others in breaking down mon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers.

with me whom I accommodate by ferrying. I made no difference, by ferrying. I made no difference, straw would have turned the scale. could be obtained, and no blame can merriment. however, with them, let them deal straw would have turned the sales with whom they will. There are a They know what all who were in Parwith whom they will. There are a They know what all who were in Parwith whom they will. There are a track either to Mr. Mitchell or to the Superintendent of fish-breeding, by great many persons ferried here who liament during the first session know, are dealing with "John L. Scofield" that had it not been for the indomitation that it may male under over in order to cross by the Hogan Road instead of crossing on Site No. 2, and going across by the road to If any proof of this is now necessary, every effort to overcome obstacles that Fairley's which he says is passable and turnpiked.

He says my arguments are flimsy, River du Loup to convince every one confer upon them. But what do the more brown jugs for me." but I state they are facts, and for his except the proprietor of the Advance benefit I append Mr. Whelan's state-

I remain yours truly, DAN'L M'LAUGHLAN. STATEMENT OF MR. WM. WHELAN. Renous River, Dec. 31, 1877. I hereby deny ever having given John In Secfield permission to use my name in any manuer concerning the two bridge sites on-Renous River, or ever having had any conversation with him concerning the bridge. I further assert I never asked him to sign a petition opposed to bridge No. 1. I never had any conversation with him concerning the length of the Renous River Settlement. I pronounce the statements of t. I pronounce the statements of the Mitchell, when it resorts to this distorted imagination,

absolute falsehood, and I am willing to one, and misstates what he said reattest to the truth of what I say.

I would be obliged to Mr. Scofield when days of railways and telegraphs. writing to the Advocate or any other paper (although he may do his own writing) not to use my name without my authority. WILLIAM WHELAN.

MESSES. EDITORS:-Does a Legislaof a country? Let the following facts

Yours, &c. ECONOMIST.

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JAN'Y 9, 1878.

MR. SNOWBALL AND HIS PAPER. As we predicted he would do, the 'gentleman" who has been hired to write up Mr. Snowball and, if possi-

comparison between himself and "our representative at Ottawa."—
Those who know both men can represent the comparison between himself and "our representative at Ottawa."—
Those who know both men can represent the comparison between himself and "our representative at Ottawa."—
Those who know both men can represent the comparison between himself and lected from the comparison between himself and lecte does not always show it to be the best comparison between himself and vantage of these as a means of increasthe last world's fair held in Paris a Those who know both men can subject. Our American neighbors sample of Wheat which took the first prize and yet it is not a wheat growing judge for themselves whether the are adopting them in various sections country. Please let your correspondent know what you think is the best Not because Mr. Snowball aspires to establishment in Canada as not the Hall, Newcastle, for the laudable purpose of many taken, but in proportion to the smelts To the Editors of the Union Advocate. of the manner in which his paper and operation, but two of them are in the found so large a crowd assembled. There the value of this fishery and its rapid dea communication signed by John L. his hired man blows his trumpet.— Maritime Provinces; the other five dred persons.

Scofield, declaring him the writer of If they confined their efforts simply to are in Ontario and Quebec, where the ing the two bridge sites on the Renous River.

I feel satisfied, when I find that it was Scofield who had signed himself Renous." I will not take much notice ing Mr. Mitchell, we do not feel distinct the fisheries must, in the laugh such energy s generally in the opinion that he knows but very little about the subject. He ders originated with the puppet who that the placing annually of a million close he was found applicated.

By the choir—" Dare to be a Dutcher."

Rev. Mr. M'Bain then referred to the So-Mr. Whelan, however, strongly little in what shape they went to the denies that be told him anything about County; but when it is currently reenies that he told him anything about the matter, or gave him authority to see his name in any way.

Mr. Scofield asserts that the road the pretended proprietor of the paper that our North West house has had a were pointedly set forth.

Supply of this fish, and all the twaddle to the Advance men will fail to consider a divining to the Advance men will fail to consider the pretended proprietor of the paper that our North West house has had a were pointedly set forth. leading from Renous to Fairley's simply obeys the behests of the real mills is passable for teams and waggons. In this I positively assert he is Remous River road with a team. the feelings and opinions of a portion and making it a success. If the pro- was warmly and deservedly applauded. Concerning his having a team hauling of the constituency, we think it our prietor of the Advance really had the Rev. Mr. Herdman then took the platform Concerning his having a team hauling over it last summer, I would ask him duty to unmask the mean trickery. When it was hauling. Was it not what it was hauling. Was it not hemlock bark peeled on the south side of White Rapid Brook, and withing two or three miles of his own reint two or three miles of the fishermen at heart, he would direct his "skilled and made a warm and glowing speech, in which he particularly urged the young to make the most two or three miles of the fishermen at heart will now the miles of the fishermen at heart will now the miles of the fishermen at heart will now the same at the same and made a warm and glowing speech, in which he particularly urged the young to make the wish made a warm and glowing speech, in which he particularly urged the young to ma the County. The proofs of his devo-tion to them are all around, and there-

He further says, who are the people ferried at Site No. 1, and then answers of the Intercolonial route, it simthe decision of this matter lay sus- tablishment, still it seemed at the never have gone by the North Shore. surely it is the wiser course to make were well received. we have only to point to the nearly completed New Brunswick Railway to River du Loup to convince every one

> lift it and make good the proof of on under their very eyes, instead their assertion. As to the non-resident cry, it shows ones to grapple with, and not those how badly off the Advance is for a fling which are conceived in prejudice and

deliberately advising the Govern-on their own heads. We bide our ment to injure the interests of Nor-time. But if they wish to expose real

thumberland, we nailed that lie to evils they will at once pay attention to their counter last week-it still re-mains there—we challenge them to dish, both smelt and bass, now going

to themselves.

days of railways and telegraphs,

return of Mr. Anglin for Gloucester, he forgot that this gentleman resides in St. John, and never did reside in Gloucester; when he alludes to the representation of Kent, he forgets to mention that the representative is a non-resident. When he abuses Dr. Tupper he does not think it worth, while to allude to his non-residence. All these, and many more of the ablest men in Parliament are non-residents; but is any one except the Advance people so stupid as to suppose that this renders them less eapable of representing their constituences?

In our last issue we reprinted from

We are also informed that Geo. Haddow, Esq., a promineut merchant of Dallousie, and a gentleman of gentleman of the Tard Battalion Brass Band, who, at various intervals rendered the following programme:—

Slow March; Air from the Opera of Titus; The Harp that once through Tara's Halls; March from "Georgia;" March, Bonnie Dundee; Chatham Grand March; Alul Lang Syne; God Save the Queen. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and far exceeded, in its results, the expectations of all who took part in the proceeding of the County Is not in geoord with the present administration, and that the peeple desire to send to the Commons a representative who; while early ing out their views in this respect

In our last issue we reprinted from Halifax paper some sensible remarks called out by the foolish cry of the Advance. These are so partimarks called out by the foolish cry of the Advance. These are so perti-nent, and so completely demolish the

quaintance we find a sung account with the Bank, all of this shows time. In the Bank, all of this shows time. It is shown time, leisure, taste and means, such as the cussing any question on its merits."

As soon as he is convicted of false.

comparison was overdrawn .- of the country, and we consider their Not because Mr. Snowball aspires to represent this County in Parliament presentative at Ottawa. "If any presentative at Ottawa." If any presentative at Ottawa far inferior to that of the gentleman he seeks to displace—have we carried out the comparison of which his Maritime Provinces in this respect. silently join in the laugh such efforts tance than it is in Nova Scotia, New requested the Rev. J. Anderson to engage formed that Overseers Wyse and Hogan have posed to allow the falsehoods to re- very nature of things, continue to main uncontradicted. If these slan- fail. Our fishermen know very well

and his "gentleman," that some ex-traordinary influence must have been of having a fling at Mr. Mitchell, and used to carry the route by Miramichi their malice could not resist the temptand the North. As to the charge of tation. As we have so often said before, all this must, in the end, recoil

winking at it for purposes best known to themselves. Real evils are the

Restigouche Election.

The resignation of Geo. Moffat, Esq., Montreal is practically nearer to us has necessitated a new election for than Fredericton was when Mr. the electoral district of Restigouche. Street took up his abode there. For Sheriff Phillips has received the writ all practical purposes, Mr. Mitchell bearing date December 31st. Nomiis still in our midst, and we showed nation day is appointed for Saturday, ing." tive Council prevent extravagance in in a recent issue that his residence 12th inst. Should a poll be demanded the management of the public affairs in Montreal gives him more influence, polling beethe will be appared on Set in Montreal gives him more influence polling booths will be opened on Sat- Syne," during which about one half the auand greater facilities for serving the urday 19th inst. The candidate elect

edived for publication the card of 'Advance' men, that we shall be ex: David Hitchie, Esq., a prominent mereused for repeating a portion of shant, and for some time past the Secthem:

"That a man must live in the countries retary and Treasurer of the Restigrence of the Restigrence of the Restigrence of the greatest political in Ritchie has a thorough acquaintance Ritchie has a thorough acquaintance with the County and its requirements. He has come squarely out as an oping so will meet the approval of a very

Load Lost Under the Ice.

On Thursday evening last an influential hundred, and this, we are informed, is a deputation of the Chatham Dutcher Tem-perance Reformers assembled in the Masonic of full tides. At neap tides there are not so

ance crusade was fully explained. At the stopped. Besides the small smelts and close he was loudly applauded.

fore the column of twaddle which the well to bear it in mind. Though this he said had no right to hold themselves aloof

The meeting having decided to establish In response to loud calls, he gave "The pended in a balance so fine that a time of its selection to be the best that Contraband," which created considerable

the choir in spirited style.

C. Sargeant, President; S. Thomson, 1st Vice-President; C. C. Watt, 2nd " C. F. Bourne, Secretary 1 Thes, Mullans, Treasurer; M. Russell, Marshall; R. Davidson, Asst, Marshall Executive Committee.

ker, A. Campbell, A. C. Atkinson, R. Git-Ladies Resentive Committee

Geo. Brown, James M. Troy, T. W. Croe

Parker, Miss Barbara Brown.

the meeting. ceived with applause.

The choir then sang "Rescue the Perish-

The Band followed with "Auld Lang dience retired.

os freed from the galling chains of intemper ance. The Ladies Executive are industriously

of the main river between Black Brook and Chatham. Large quantities of smelts of aponent of the corrupt and inefficient marketable size have been caught since the Mackenzie administration, and in doormation of ice in the river; and also a large his unique and laughable entertainments in quantity of young smelts, too small to the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Wednes-pay for the labor of hauling and the expense day next, the 16th inst. He will also aped, are entirely wasted, being turned to no pear at Chatham, in the Masonic Hall, on seful or profitable account. This conse- the evening of the 17th. We give below

the catch of two nets in one night, three Take it, for it is made of beaten coin, drawn

Time to spare his gift. ried out the comparison of which his Maritime Provinces in this respect.—

the time appointed for opening, the specious during summer; but the catch so lat this Maritime Provinces in this respect.—

the time appointed for opening, the specious during summer; but the catch so lat this hall was crowded, many persons standing, winter falls far short of that of last and the last and paper now complains. But because Ont of the seven hatcheries now in and quite a number retired when they preceding year. With evidence like this of teen pages printed at Montreal, and his hired man blows his trumpet. - Maritime Provinces; the other five were present between seven and eight hun- crease, our fishermen are not without serious very neatly printed on tinted paper. fears, that if this wholesale destruction of the The meeting was presided over by the young fish is not stopped at once, there will publishers shall be to make it a relithe previous correspondence in the laudations of himself, we should advocate, signed Renous," concern-signed Renous," concern-signed Renous," concern-signed Renous, concern-signed Ren each sent large boxes of these young bass to The Choir then sang "Rule Britannia."

Ottawa for the inspection of the Minister.—
L. J. Tweedie, Esq., made a stirring speech

We trust he will give immediate orders to every Friday at 162 St. James Street; in which the working of the new temper- have this wanton and sinful destruction terms \$2.00 per annum.

young bass destroyed by these bag nets, still greater quantities of tomcods or "frost of Militia and M. P. for Digby, and fish," wantonly wast ed, simply because the A. G. Jones, Esq., M. P. for Halifax, manufactures them, it would matter of young salmon in our rivers must ciety as being very catholic, embracing with- fishermen are either too indolent or negli- having violated the Independence of little in what shape they went to the have a good effect upon the future in its ranks both old and young, rich and gent to put them back alive when the nets we have always accorded to the Hon. Mr. seats. The opposition are bringing out Mayor Richey to oppose Mr.

ies. Though opposed to the Government of which he is a member, we have never abased gons. In this I positively assign the is matter of regret, but the best mistaken, as I attempted to go a short distance on that road last summer, in company with Mr. Adams, and could not go three hundred yards from the not go three hundred yards from the points to his paper as expressing of the pledge books, and donned the making it a "fraud," have been developed to overcoming these difficulties on our river, and the difficulty of making regulations that the Musical Cascade," containing in the measures he has adopted. We very well understand the conflicting sectional in the measures he has adopted. We very well understand the conflicting sectional in music for the plane, sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of \$1.25.—

Nrs. J. R. Goggin sang "Mary of Argolic plane," with much sweetness and taste, and and the difficulty of making regulations that will be acceptable to all parties; but this destruction of young fish is an unimitigated evil of 40 cents. The "Cascade" will of no profit to any fisherman, but destruc- make a nice Christmas Present. Address letters to J. J. Auslow. ACCIDENT. T. W. Daniel, Esq., of Dani e

A Robber Caught.

them to unite with others in breaking down gouche, has been amusing himself, a la Dick to Moffat's store, and ransacked the drawers without being rewarded for his trouble. He The meeting having decided to establish a society in Newcastle, a number of gentlement were then appointed a Committee to nominate the officers for the new society.

At Bass River, on the 3rd of January, at the residence of Edward Walker, Esq., uncle of the bride, by Rev. B. Armstrong, I. B. Oakes, Esq., A. B., of Chatham, N. B., to Lizzie J. Smith, of Richibucto. ferried at Site No. 1, and then answers it himself to suit his own purpose. I ply presumes too much upon the suption for him to answer correctly. I do not deny that there are a great many people in Renous doing busimany people in Renous doing busiment experienced car by the same were then appointed a Committee to nominate the officers for the new society.
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The Committee retired to choose the offithat nearly a million of fry will be nominate the officers for the n ed at his disposal. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside were absent at a wedding, the only one about the house being the hired girl. Hache inservices. spected the premises, and going to Mr. This was followed by "The March of the Woodside's room, he devoted attention to a Local and other Matters. Men of Harlech," which was rendered by bureau, a drawer in which he opened by cutting away the wood work round the lock are dealing with "John L. Sconeld" that had it not been for the indomitating on the north side of Resage and living on the north side of Resage and unwearied persevernous. They often come for a passage ance of Mr. Mitchell, the route would there—it has cost some money—and cover in order to cross by the Hogan two and three hundred dollars and decamped Miss S. Gillis sang I'll remember you, love, with his booty by the night train for Bathurst leaving the horse behind. Mr. Woodside and Richibucto, and presented with a did not discover his loss until the next morn- and a fur coat, valued at \$40. ng. At Bathurst Hachey purchased a new suit, which so changed his appearance, that more gratifying to the clergyman, for The Committee then returned and reported that the following officers had been selected out, said "he was not the man." He re
Catholic as well as Protestant, partimained in Bathurst one day, and in the cipated in the presentations, as a token evening of the day after the robbery took a of their esteem. Mr. Parker was taseat in the cars for New Mills. At Petit ken by surprise in both instances, and Rocher, Mr. Woodside's hired girl went on heartily thanked the donors for their board the cars, and recognizing Hachey she timely gifts and good wishes, exclaimed—" That's the man who stole The Rev. E. Jenkins was 'recently exclaimed="That's the man who stole Woodside's money." The train was then presented with a handsome fur cap, just leaving the station, and Hache thought Woodside's money." The train was been the gift of the lattice just leaving the station, and Hache thought Methodist Church. t better to jump off, which he did. Being axious to leave the district of Petit Rocher,

was remanded until Monday.

Fcresters' Ball & Supper.

comingly and tastefully attired, and it was the general opinion that the Bello of the Ball was Miss—I was just on the point of writing the name, but second thoughts are sometimes the best, and I will leave the decision to some other person whose powers of discrimination are greater than mine. The Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Bro, who acted us floor manager on the ness of the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the safety and honor of the country. It is believed the may think consistent with the safety and honor of the country. It is believed the may think consistent with the safety and honor of the country. It is believed the may think consistent with the safety and honor of the country. It is believed the may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the safety and honor of the country. It is believed the may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may think consistent with the subject as the Ministry may the may think con

Bengough.

This popular caricaturist will give one of

from the hoarded treasures of the speech.
Kind words and gentle when a gentle word
was worth the surgery of a hundred
schools to heal sick thought and

edited by the Rev. A. J. Bray. It is The editor says that the aim of the

The Hon. W. B. Vail, Minister Jones in Halifax, and some of the papers express the opinion that the latter will not attempt to run against

"The Musical Cascade," containing

& Boyd, St. John, while leaving a house where he had been making a call on New Year's day, fell backwards, receiving a severe contusion on the back of his head, which rendered him unconscious for a short ime. The injuries received were not seri-

The attention of merchants is diected to the advertisements of Messrs. L.

PRESENTATIONS .- A friend informs us that the Rev. Mr. Parker, Methodist Clergyman, has been waithandsome seal skin cap, valued at \$14, In this case, the offerings must be the

GRAND DIVISION, S. of T .- The he did not think it advisable to go back to Woodside's for the stolen horse he had left vision, Sons of Temperance, of New there, and made his way to Frederick Brunswick, will be convened at St. Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. W. Park, Mrs. S. Hachey's barn, and was just in the act of Stephen on the loth inst.

Parker, Miss Barbara Brown.

These appointments were then ratified by from the horse's back, and passing on his met with a serious loss, in the burning of librard to and manufers.

The Russophilites are constantly using met with a serious loss, in the burning of librard to and manufers.

The Russophilites are constantly using met with a serious loss, in the burning of librard to and manufers. way returned to his father's house at Teta- his barn. He was at Chatham at the time, active in passing resolutions in favor Miss Templeton sang with very good feet, "Jock o' Hazel Dean," which was ceived with applause.

Way returned to his lather's house at Teta gouche, where he was arrested on Friday and his wife was away visiting a neighbor, and his wife was away visiting a neighbor, of peace, but the arrogance of Russia ary Magistrate MacLauchlan on Saturday, visited before dark for the purpose of feeding ary Magistrate MacLauchlan on Saturday, but in the absence of important witnesses the stock. Between seven and eight o'clock was remanded until Monday.

extreme coldness displayed by Germany is extremely exasperating to the majority of Englishmen. The result

> year out and the new year in, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to the President, Bro. M. Carmichael, and also to the host and hostess for the creditable manner in which they had carried out their share in which they had carried out their share.
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> Dancing was then repaired by the service was opened with prayer by the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the Russian ships of war."
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> Certain well defined B eats which have been tought of the service was opened with prayer by the large property of the Russian ships of war." n which they had carried out their share in the programme. Dancing was then resumed, and was kept up with great spirit and labout five a.m., when the party dispersed, all being well pleased with the very enjoyable affair. The ladies were very becomingly and tastefully attired, and it was the general opinion that the Belle of the

Bro. who acted as floor manager on the cecasion deserves great credit for the successfine Masonic Hall cannot be obtained) will
be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday
evening next. All are welcome.

Destruction of Young Fish.

The smelt fishery is now being extensively
prosecuted at Napan and along the channel
of the main river between Black Brook and A collection was taken up, amounting to about \$55. The building is very neatly finished, and has seating accommodation for about three hundred persons.

MASONIC .- The remains of Win. asey, (one of the oldest members of Northumberland Lodge) were interred with Masonic honors, in the burial ground of St. James' Church on

black. The toes of this foot may have to be amputated. He is under the

care of Dr. Smith. COLD WEATHER .- A cold snap set in on COLD WEATHER.—A cold snap set in on Sunday. Yesterday, at 1 a. m., the merchants will be generally accepte as determining in the affirmative the question whether England will consent the thermometer is said to have been as low as 39. Several persons have been frost-bit.

an impossibility to move about outside. gough's lecture on Tuesday next. They can the settlement. depend on hearing and seeing a really fine depend on hearing and seeing a really fine and pleasurable entertainment. Bengough is master of the chalk, his blackboard sketches that the Russian Government and

creating any amount of fun. Conversazione at their rooms on Wednesday tions not for settlement by the two garding everything from a religious point of view, and seeking to promote point of view, and seeking to promote comprised some of the leading citizens, who comprised some of the leading citizens, who

enjoyed a very pleasant time. The annual school meetings will be held to-morrow, Thursday. Ratepayers in every district should make it culty in reconciling these two views their business to attend the meetings, provided only there is reasonable manwhere matters of importance generally arise for their consideration.

CONCERT .-- We hope there will be a good turn out to the S. School Concert at Doug-lastown, on Thursday of next week. A "The Russian policy still aims to good programme is in course of preparation, and a very pleasant time is a nticipated.

POSTPONED .- The Irish Friendly ociety's gift enterprise at St. John has been postponed until Easter Monday, then to take place.

SMELTS .- An order in Council in Government should cease, whether the Canada Gazette, prohibits the use at home or abroad, to have two voices. of smelts for manure.

PERSONAL. - Mr. John Siyewright, of Bathurst, was in town on Monday, on a visit Tuesday next is the day appointed for the eeting of the County Cour

Married.

At Bass River, on the 3rd of January, at

Died.

At Chatham, on the 23rd of December after a lingering illness, Sarah, the beloved wife of LUKE PIKE, aged 83 years and 4 months; deceased was a native of London, England.

General Intelligence.

Russia respecting her willingness to thought Russia will probably refuse make peace, and the chances of the to inform England of her armistice

success of the direct application of the conditions.

Porte to St. Petersburg, credit may A despatch from Constantinople success of the direct application of the Porte to St. Petersburg, credit may be awarded to Great Britain for her moritorious intentions. In any other case the theory of the agacie Russe that mediation unless solicited by both belligerents becomes intervention may assert itself. Regarding intervention, Russia in fulfilment of her provided in the castern question, in which grave

special from London says:—"The war participation in the war as highly party in the country is momentarily improbable, therefore a general Euro

Thomson, Mrs. Jas. M. Troy, Miss Ella starting off with a horse, when the owner Fire. On the first night of the New Year increasing in influence and numbers. men of the settlement were attending a trolic at Barnaby River, but one or two of the party and of the general expectation neighbors rendered all the assistance they that we will be brought into war with

answer for themselves.

Now Scotia has a Legislative Council. Last year her expenditure was \$80,000 in excess of her income.

New Brunswick has a Legislative Council arge surplus of funds to her credit, now her indebtedness to \$800,000.

Quebec, has a Legislative Council the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to Council to the Advanceraised such a short over the return of Mr. Laurier for Quebec, has a Legislative Council to Council to

ests which have been touched upon by

sation for her sacrifice of the war, beyoud the acknowledgement of her in-dependence, but in fact poorer in ter-ritory, since Austria is thought likely to object to an extension of Rouman-ian territory south of the Danube."

New York, Jan. 2.- A London special says there is great excitement in that city to day, caused by sensa-tional news from the island of Orete.

claim a voice in the final settlement. London, Jan. 3.—The Earl of Carnaryon's conciliatory speech yes-terday to a deputation of South African

ten. Fortunately there has been little or no wind, or people would have found it almost admitted the claim of Russia to begin and carry on separate negotiations, BENGOUGH AT BATHURST.-We recom- but reserved their rights as co-signa-BENGOUGH AT BATHURST.—We recom-mend our Bathurst friends to attend Ben-of their own interests to participate in

The Bathurst Debating Society held a people will remember that many of the questions at this moment are quesbelligerents alone. They involve only a right to be heard upon them, but it is very important we should agement and moderation on each

London, Jan. 4.-A semi-official avoid complications by abstaining from interference with third-party thumberland Agricultural Society will take place in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, 17th inst. See advertisement

The Times' editorial article says: There ought to be an end to the mystery and ambiguity which have of late shaken every interest in the country. The time has come when the The public have no wish to enquire too The Miramichi Tract Society will hold its annual meeting at the office of John Ellis, Esq., Chatham, on the 15th inst. the country would be imperilled by any prolongation of this ambiguity, and the public would justly resent any fresh encouragement to the recent agitation. The policy upon which the country is resolved, and to which the Ministry are pledged, is one recommended not only by expediency, but by justice and honor, and any menace deviation from it can no longer be endured.'

The Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette and other anti-Russian newspapers take the same view of Earl Carnaryon's speech as did the Stand-

ard of this morning.

The Standard stated that England cannot, with due regard to English interests, accept the position that Russia and Turkey can settle terms of peace, subject only to Europe's rati-fication. If this claim was allowed England would be debarred, except under serious disadvantages, of interfering in defence of her legitimate

nterests.

Lopdon, Jan. 5.—It is stated that London, Dec. 30 .- A Paris despatch Russia repeatedly before and since the rives the following extract from the conference endeavored to negotiate North German Gazette:— secretly terms of peace with Turkey to Figure 1 to English interests, and it is

mission can searcely be stopped even the eastern question, in which grave by the eleverest mover of the political doubts are expressed as to whether hessboard."

New York, Dec. 30th.—A cable tortunes. Devitto considers Austrian