

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

The Legislature will be prorogued to-day. Mr. Whitcomb's reply to some of Prof. Hild's charges are the subject of an article on our first page.

Southwest Boom.—The bill to authorize the extension of the Southwest Boom limits has passed in the House of Assembly.

Personal.—T. B. Harrington, Esq., Commissioner and T. Hanford, Esq., Inspector of Internal Revenue were in town yesterday.

Foreman Burdell of the Grand Jury continued his associates on Tuesday at Mr. Fay's hotel, Newcastle. The occasion was quite an enjoyable one for all present.

The "Advocate" approves of mock auctions of Crown Lands. Will it explain how either public interests or those of the lumber trade can be promoted by such a system?

Spring seems to promise us an earlier visit than usual this year. The weather has been very fine and warm for the past few days and the ice of the river, though still thick is showing the effects of the genial temperature.

Lectures.—Phil Cox, Esq., R. A., lectures in the School House, Nelson, on Saturday evening next. "The means by which the advantages offered by our School System may be best secured by the Community."

Farmers will be glad to learn that Messrs. Johnston & Co. have made first rate arrangements for meeting their requirements in connection with agricultural machinery—for both new machines and repairs to old ones.

combinatorial representatives of the party in Chatham and Newcastle. Our correspondent will have to excuse us from advocating the changes he suggests.

The March sitting of the Northumberland Circuit Court commenced at Newcastle on Tuesday, His Honor, Justice Wetmore, presiding. The following were the Grand Jurors present:—

John P. Burchill, Foreman. Geo. Searle, Geo. Watt, Sam'l Russell, Wm. Robinson, Dan'l Crumman, Wm. McNaughton, W. S. Brown, Jas Burchill, Thos. McLeod, Dan'l Desmond, Timothy Daly, Jas. Russell, John Fay, Thos. Flett, D. G. Smith, John Ellis, Jr., Abel C. Atkinson, Joseph King, Geo. Savoy.

In addressing the Grand Jury His Honor expressed his gratification because of there being no criminal business to be dealt with—a fact which he said was creditable to the County, which had so large a population, embracing a considerable floating element.

Mr. Wetmore referred to the recent change in the Judgeship of the County Court. He highly complimented Judge Williston, whom he had known as a member of the Legislature and Government at a time when responsibilities of considerable importance were in his hands.

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verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy, on what ground, His Honor Judge Williston was not enlightened. On Thursday, His Honor sentenced the prisoner to three years imprisonment in the Dorchester Penitentiary. In March 1878 the prisoner was sentenced to a three year term in the St. John Penitentiary for a similar offence, and had served his full term only twice he has been hanged on Thursday last.

George Smith vs. Peter J. Hickey. At last November term Mr. Desbriay, defendant, obtained a rule nisi calling on plaintiff to show cause why all proceedings had in this case since the 8th day of June last, should not be set aside on the ground that the plaintiff's Attorney had not taken out his certificate under chap. 34 of the Consolidated Statutes.

At this term Mr. Tweedie showed cause and moved that the rule be discharged on the ground that the affidavit on which it was obtained, did not disclose any proceedings had in the case since the 8th June last.

Mr. Desbriay in reply contended that the late Judge tried the case and had all the proceedings before him when he discharged the rule. Rule ordered to be discharged.

Kennedy F. Burns, vs. John Wilson impleaded with James Campbell. On motion of Mr. Desbriay, it was ordered that the rule nisi granted in the case in November term, calling on the plaintiff to show cause why the like judgment should not be given as in the case of a nonsuit, for that the plaintiff had not proceeded to trial according to the practice of the County, be made absolute.

Peter Ryan vs. Edward Whalen. Mr. Desbriay moved for an attachment against the Sheriff of Gloucester for not returning the writ of Execution issued in this cause, in obedience to a rule of Court. Mr. Tweedie appeared on behalf of the Sheriff. It was finally agreed that the writ should be returned on the 1st of April next, and that the costs of the application should be paid by the Sheriff.

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pre-arranged, providing for a division of the liability of the parish as at present existing. The Bill was subsequently passed.

The House went into committee on a bill to amend an act relating to the South West Boom Company.

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Eliot "Blackwood": George Eliot, "Cornhill" Candor versus Courtesy, "Golden Hours," Graffiti or Wall-Scrabbling, "Chambers' Journal," Carlyle, "London Times," The Woods in winter, "Saturday Review," American Literature, and Boston Liberator, "St. James's Gazette," Hawkcatching in Holland, "Irishman," The talmud and the Bible, "Jewish Chronicle," with instalments of "The Freres," "Don John," and "Visit on the Children."

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Terrible Accident!—A terrible accident recently occurred at Monich, at the artists' festival, in which eight young men were instantly brought to death from the cotton wool in which they were enveloped taking fire while they represented Esquimaux. Of the forty persons more or less wounded, three others died soon after, and three more at last accounts were in a dangerous state. Some of the victims suffered terribly. Their flesh hung in shreds and some had their eyes burned out.

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