# iramichi and the North

THE DUTCHER REFORMERS are to organ

Req., C. R., late of Chatham, is about opening a drug store at Hopewell Corner, Albert Co.

S. S., James V. Benson, I. G., C. B. Coig ley, D. of C., Wm. C. Smythe, Tyler.

Our Shipping. MRS. Bowser, the deservedly popular llady of the Bowser Hotel, receive

ery handsome and valuable present from er guests on Christmas Day. THE COUNCIL -Ernest Hutchison, Esq., has been returned as conneillor for Ludlow parish. He was an excellent member of the Board when representing Newcastle.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.-We understand that the Highland Society's general annual meeting is to be held at the Waverley Richibucto. se, Newcastle, on Monday evening, 14th

M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will e prepared to attend to those desiring his Scott, Kingston. ces, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th. '77. Accident .- We ommitted to mention | Kingston. last week that as Mr. Wm. Wyse, acompanied by one of his little boys, was ving on the river on Christmas day, his iorse broke through the ice and narrowly escaped being drowned.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—The last Royal Gazette says that His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, has been pleased to accept the resignation of John the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of

OBITUARY. -The death of Mr. Wm Casey of Newcastle is recorded in another on. He was the oldest member of very much esteemed in the community and left behind's host of friends who will ing bear him in kindly remembrance.

IMPORTING A CANDIDATE - A Richibuc. ent writes us that "a certain class of Kent politicians are talking of im-County as a candidate for the representa-

Mowat, who lives in the neighborhood of

had killed the previous day at the head of tion.

cases, is a long rope and some brush at the Robertson. end of it. The same remarks would also

was out shooting rabbits at Napan, on firing at one of these animals, the gun gregation present. doing well, and will probably retain the use of the injured hand.

was aiming a blow at some wood, he struck airs. his brother with the axe just above the hip bone on the left side, making a wide pied the chair and was supported by the and deep wound, from which however, no Vice President, L. J. Tweedie, Esq. M. very serious consequences are anticipated. P. P.

FELL FROM A LOAD OF HAY .- On Thursemploy of the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, was which was received with applause. team to stop, but before he could do so, Dutcher movement. seriously hurt, and he was at once brought since been doing well.

BENGOUGH !- By advertisement in an- Lions," other column, it will be seen that J. W. Bengough, Esq., the leading Humorist of Canada, is to deliver one of his very attractive lectures in Masonic Hall, Chat. John, my Jo John." gough's entertainments :-

BENGUCH.—The very large audience which assembled in Shaftesbury Hall last night to listen to Canada's cartoonist, and to witness the products of his art as he calls them into life, amply testified by the appreciation and delight which they repeatedly expressed that Mr. Bengough is growing in popularity. His lecture is brimful of delicate and innocent wit, alternated with aly har test ill. growing in popularity. His lecture is brimful of delicate and innocent wit, alternated with sly but not ill-natured shots at popular follies, and choice tit-bits of sound common sense. The caricatures of well-known political and municipal characters as usual afforded material for abundant merriment, as did the lecturer's vocal caricature of the average operatic singer. Altogether both Mr. Bengough and his audience should feel well satisfied.—Toronto Globe. Dec. 291875.

Mr. Bengough will appear at Newcastle the local paper of that place.

, I. G., Thon. Maltby, Tyler.

Mr. Lzo Buck, son of Walter Buck,

J. D., Hugh Marquis, S. S., Wm. Sinclair,

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cause. He then requested all those in token, for which he felt very grateful.

Our Shipping. There are now 155 vessels, of 15,236 minority. tons, registered at the port of Chatham,

ford, R. Brown, Weldford. Barques—Tikoma, 810, Richibucto, J.

T. Jardine, Richibucto, H. O'Leary, given by Master A. Patterson, and well all a happy New Year.

thurst, R. S. DeVeber, St. John. Alliance, 115, Shippegan, A. Hacquoil, there was in the temperance cause, and

St. Helois, Jersey.

urging that the present prosperous movely completed for the use of the Sabbath
ment should take along with it that School of St. James' Presbyterian Church, St. Helois, Jersey. Caroline, 9, Kingston, F. Arsineau,

Four Brothers, 25, Caraquet, G. Poulin, Comet, 15, Escuminac, Joseph Jimmo.

ish Court Commissioner for in turns, some days. The first match

was held in St. Mary's Church on New evening at Newcastle, as far as possible,

tance of the extreme mildness of the 10.30 a good congregation being present by the band. winter we may mention that Mr. James The Rev. Mr. McKeown opened the meeting with prayer, after which the Rev. Mr. THE OFFICE BEARERS ENTERTAINED. the Masonic Hall, Chatham, found a Smith of the Reformed Episcopal Church, After the meeting, Mr. William Johnyour rest" and was followed on the same per. MORE BEARS. -On Friday last Mr. John subject by the Rev. Mr. McKeown.

10.30 solemn High Mass was celebrated. for their future prosperity. CHIMNEY CLEANING.—Chimney cleaning | New YEAR'S DAY AT BLACK RIVER.—
has long been one of the lost arts of St. | New Year's Day at Black River passed off John; though lots of men during hard times might have made a good living by it.

All that is required for the work, in most

UNION SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S PRESEYowing to the mild weather, but Wednesapply to Chatham, where letting chimneys TERIAN CHURCH.—A Union Service was day night being cold, put the ice in fair burn themselves out, is particularly unde. held in St. John's Presbyterian Church on the morning of New Year's day, when the GUNNING ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day as a lad of 16, son of Mr. John Rice of 2lst, 11th and 12th verses, and was followwell got up, and after they had been on Say Stewart & Co's Mill, Black Brook, ed in a supplementary discourse by the the ice some time the older masqueraders

### Night Entertainment.

On the evening of New Year's day the se of the injured hand.

Dutcher Reformers gave their special entertainment as announced. The band of tertainment as announced. The band of the special entertainment as announced as a special entertainment as announced as a special entertainment as announced. The band of the special entertainment as announced as a special entertainment as ult., a serious accident befell a young son of Mr. Joseph Jardine of Napan, while cutting wood with his brother, before the door of their father's house. While one entertained the audience with a variety of

After prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. R. day last, as Mr. John McLaughlin, in the Gordon, the Choir gave the "Carnival" urning to the lumber camp, on a load An address was next given by the Rev

of hay, after spending Christmas in town, Mr. McKeown in which he dwelt upon when in the vicinity of the Northwest this being truly a Happy New Year to Bridge, he suddenly lost his balance and many, and stated that even the leading fell from the load on his face. Mr. Mc. business men in Chatham acknowledge Laughlin called out to the driver of the the benefit which had resulted from the

one of the hind wheels of the wagon had The chairman called for signatures to passed over the small of his back. The load on the wagon weighed about 22 cwt., sponded to, both the choir and the band it was thought Mr. McLaughlin was occupying the interval with vocal and instrumental music. "Friends, the heart to town, but on medical aid being called cannot forget," was next given by Mrs. in it was found that no bones were broken Nicol and received an encore, after which although severe contusions of the spine | Master Alexander Templeton gave a recieen sustained. The patient has tation "The practical Joker," and responded to an encore with "Love and the

Mr. Wm. Smith now sung a comic song "Think of your head in the morning" and

ham, on the evening of Thursday 17th Mr. Tait of Black Brook gave a reading, inst. The following extracts will convey an idea of the attractiveness of Mr. Ben. though well read, proved somewhat too "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which serious for the audience.

Signers to the pledge were again invited

The following are the officers of Northunberland Lodge No. 17, Newcastle for
the current year, Wm. A. Park, W. M.,
Lee Street, S. W., Chas. Maltby, J. W.,
E. Lee Street, S. W., Chas. Maltby, J. W.,
E. W. Jedkins, Chaplin., Jas. Johntime. Treasurer, R. R. Call. P. M. Sectv.

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represent the our Church, and your
Christian zeal in carrying on its work,
you have endeared yourself to every member, and have worked for us so carefully
and anxiously, in stirring us up to our
duties as S. S. Scholars. Some, Treasurer, R. R. Call, P. M. Secty.,

The sequence of the result o me, P. M., D. of C., Anthony Ad- in Chatham and though some might im- mind you of our regard and esteem.

the audience who had signed the pledge to He trusted that the coming year, would stand up and afterwards those who had be even a more pleasant one to them than not, the latter shewing a very small the past. They had tried to make it a

man responding to the encore with "My their approval. He would again say he

Brigantines-Pride of Chaleur, 517, Ba- Mr. John Galloway, of Napan, next delivered an address, showing the safety

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tion of Kent in the Dominion Commons."

Re characterises the movement as "an absurdity of a most degrading kind."

O'Clock, when the Record again possible and celebrated Holy Communion.

The Methodist Church.—On New Year's Eve a watch night service was held had been sung by the choir, the proceed-CATERFILLARS IN DECEMBER.—As an in the Methodist Church, commencing at ings concluded with the National Anthem

Grace having been said by the Rev. Mr. bear to town, which he and three others after mid-night with singing and benedic joyed, after which short speeches were taking. made by various gentlemen present, ex-Napan River. A similar carcase was THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—At pressive of their sense of the hospitality of

### Carnival.

The Carnival held at the Rink on Thursday night last was, in every way, most successful. Fears were entertained at first that it would have to be postponed

The first masquers to arrive were num-Rev. Mr. McBain. There was a good con- began to appear. All the dresses were, necessarily, got up without any help from burst and shattered the lad's left hand taking off part of the third finger. He Dutcher Reformers' New Year's handsome and showed a great deal of work be invidious to particularise when there were many deserving of praise, therefore cularly interested. The list of masquequeraders is as follows :-

LADIES. Miss Jessie Johnstone, Gipsy Countess.

" Annie Shirreff, -" Minnie Thomson, Weawaska. " Loggie, Gipsy Countess. " Mary Johnstone, Goddess of Liberty. McLean, Old Woman.

Jennie Shirreff, Gipsy Fortune-telle Ada Johnson, Night. " Lula Smith, Italian Flower Girl. Nina Benson, Red Riding Hood. Nellie Benson, Old Woman. Ethel Benson, Fishwoman.

Fanny Gillespie, Snowflake, Sadie Gillespie, Grandmother Small-" Fanny Blair, Red Riding Hood. GENTLEMEN.

Donald Loggie, Darkey Swell. Peter Loggie, Clown. A. A. Bartlett, Sitting Bull. A. G. Ridling, Winter. Ed. Johnson, Devil. A. J. Loggie, Sailor. Alex. Loggie, Chinaman. H. A. Allison, Garibaldi. Dr. Clark, Night aud Day J. W. Fraser. A. S. Ullock. Bro. Jonathan. Thos. Ullock, Jockey. Jas. Johnstone. J. McMullin, Cricketer.

R. Fairey, Neapolitan Brigand. - Miller, Snow Shoe Costume. W. T. Carman, Sailor. Geo. Letson, Darkey. Chas. Patterson, Geo. Johnstone, " Thos. Griffin, Man of War Sailor. Willie Shirreff, Sailor. Ernest Blair, Cricketer. Ernest McKay, Book Agent. Chas. Kelly, Santa Claus. Ernest Murray, Highlander. Chas Blair, Sailor. Stafford Benson, Night and Day. Willie Gillespie, Midshipman Easy.

On the afternoon of New Year's day, Globe, Dec. 23 1876.

BENGOUGH's lecture was most enjoyable.

His fun has a streak of good sense in it.

It may be said of those who laugh at his

that delegates should be appointed to visit

School, assembled in the vestry of the Church for the purpose of presenting the drinker in the past, and after reviewing about 2 o'clock, a number of the scholars Mr. Editor, going to detract in any way says concerning the matter, as I agree without prospect of relief. obse that ther laugh and grow moting at this grew under his hand. In a minute or two he with his crayons whom he could not have

The may be also who laugh at his country localities and extend the move that there are the season of the more than the following the subject. He has been writing, as the way, are the writing as the subject. He has been writing, as the subject. He has been writing, as the writing as the

testimonial, read the following Address: Wednesday evening, 16th inst.—not to come forward, the Band and Choir to come forward, the Band and Choir occupying the interval.

Vice President, L. J. Tweedie Esq., after relating an anecdote of a driver he once travelled with, who said his mare travelled with, who said his mare was good when she was "well shuck out,"

The following are the officers of North-By your sympathy with every thing connected with our Church, and your

Chatham for the current year are; John cause from conscientious motives, and if ing he was much touched by the manner The election of those officers not pre-

Treasurer, Jonathan Noble. Chaplain, Charles Anthony. Marshall. Alexander Wilson.

happy New Yearfor him, and he cordially An address was now delivered by Mr. wished it might prove the same to them. Lewis, the Misses Maggie and Mary Jane An address was now delivered by Mr. Wisher Inight prove the same to them.

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We shall be say, however, that it was chiefly owing to the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. L. Desbrisay and Mr. H. Patter by Mr. L. Desbrisay and Mr. H. Patter by Mr. L. Desbrisay and Mr. H. Patter by Mr. Creighton, that he had been carrelled by Mr. Thos. McMaster, John Lewis Senr., and John Williston. was much touched by the testimonial they Native Home."

A recitation "A cheap dinner" was had presented to him and wish them White, the Misses Maggie Weston Willis- append Mr. Whelan's statement. ton, Mary Jane Carroll, Janet McLean,

### Opening of St. James' Sabbath School, Newcastle.

On New Year's night the building latepioneer of the cause, the old Northumberland Division, and the Young Men's Signers of the Pledge were again called for, the Band playing in the interval.

A Duet, "The Larboard Watch" was next given by Messrs. Jas. Nicol and H.

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Persence of an appreciative social gathering. Many congregations besides St. James' were represented in the audience, which numbered about 400 and filled the hall to overflowing. The service of sacred song through the evening was led by an Williston. The choir then sang "Hold Williston. The choir then sang "Williston. The choir then sang "Rescue the perishing. Many congregations besides St. James "Williston and the choir sang "Rescue the perishing." Mr. David Sadler of Chatham, then
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The Chatham Curlers continue to enjoy their play, daily, regular or special rinks occupying the ice, forenoon and afternoon, in turns, some days. The first match game of the season is to come off on Mondalenge affair for "beef and greens" between five native Scotchmen and John McLaughlin were subsequently appointed to respond to the call.)

Canadians. Play is to commence at two.

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The Vice President said he had been reconciled the macking opened by the singing of a concupying the ice, forenoon and afternoon, in turns, some days. The first match game of the season is to come off on Mondalenge affair for "beef and greens" between five native Scotchmen and five five native five native Scotchmen and five five native five native Scotchmen and five five native Scotchmen and five five native five native Scotchmen and five five native fine adjusted by the Executive Committee to scotled the form of five native five native five native five for the tending native five native fine native fine native native fine native fine native fine native fine native native f excellent organ. The chair was taken at the Fort." And a loyal subject of Her Canadians. Play is to commence at two He would also remind them that next templated by its erection to be for the ders in Hardwicke. The whole people beriand Lodge, F. & A. M., was o'clock p. m. and last until half past four, week, being the Week of Prayer, there carrying on of the Sunday School, which have taken hold of the movement. The would be no further public meetings of the Dutcher Reformers of Chatham, till Tues
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pewholders, had met in the church—and that I have ever seen in Hardwicke, either that I have ever seen in Hardwick The New Year's Church.—A special service was held in St. Mary's Church on New Year's Eve, when a sermon was preached by the Prayer Meeting, and association of the purpose of forming an association of the church—and that I have ever seen in Hardwicke, either political or for any other object. I am the south east side of Wasterloo Street. Third do. do. do. 22c. do. Third do. do. do. 21c. do. Among the concerns wholly or partially burnt out were Crothers, Henderson, and Wilson Corrigon Montestructure.

The New Year's Church.—A special service of the south east side of Wasterloo Street. Among the candidate will have to declare in favor of prohibition at the next election, or he will not poll a large vote in the first of the south east side of Wasterloo Street. Among the concerns wholly or partially burnt out were Crothers, Henderson, and Wilson Corrigon Montestructure.

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and appreciation on the part of the audi- will be a pleasant one for them all.

brown butterfly caterpillar in his garden read the lesson and afterwards delivered stone of the Canada House, entertained hearty thanks of the Sunday School were through the turmoil and the annoyances on Thursday morning last promenading an appropriate address from Matthew 26th the office-bearers of the Association and due to his reverend brethren for their of two General Elections. It is to be without the least consciousness of heing without the least consciousness of being chap, 45th verse, "Sleep on now and take some others, to the number of 30, at suppresence and greetings; to the building hoped that those who interest themselves

brought to town the same day by other the Roman Catholic Church the usual Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, which they had Superintendent of the Sunday School, the said "But this Commandment I give unto parties, living in the same direction, we early morning service was held, and at all so much enjoyed, and of good wishes meeting was dismissed with the benedic-

ing committee, and especially upon Messrs. perseverance, its architectural success and timely completion are largely due.

DEATH OF POLICE CONSTABLE BULLOCK. -Mr. John Bullock, Police Constable, who has been connected with the Chatham the year to come, I am, Mr. Editor, Police for some time, died about roon on Sunday last. On Friday evening he went on his beat as usual, but during the night complained of being unwell and went home Letter from the Secretary of the about two o'clock Saturday morning .-At seven o'clock the same morning Dr. Joseph Benson was called in, and found him vomiting with considerable violence, and after examination pronounced him to on behalf of the Rink Committee, to make goosebone, by tortoises, by insects, by albe in a dangerous condition. He continued | brief reference to the matter of "Specta- most everything in nature; meteorological to get worse until one o'clock on Sunday | tor's" letter in last Saturday's Gleaner. morning, when he commenced to vomit The Committee regret that any thing (illustrated); earthquakes, aerolites, great blood, which in spite of all the remedies should have occurred at the late carnival storms, etc., render the almanac a valuable blood, which in spite of all the remedies that could be applied continued until his death at the time stated. The funeral took place on the afternoon of New Year's under an erroneous impression in presumular as supply at the Miramichi Bookstore (Chethen Continued until his took place on the afternoon of New Year's under an erroneous impression in presumular as a supply at the Miramichi Bookstore (Chethen Continued until his to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular as supply at the Miramichi Bookstore (Chethen Continued until his to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular to give offence to any person, but they beg to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring under an erroneous impression in presumular to give offence to any person. The price at the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; end to give offence to any person. The price to assure the first to assure "Spectator" that he is labouring to assure the first to assure the late carnival to give offence to any person. The price at the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; end to assure the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; end to assure the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures as a supply at the Miramichi Bookstore of the first that the distribution of the first that could be applied continued until his to give offence to any person. The price at the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; a day, and was numerously attended. The ing that the lady who assumed the dress body was interred in the Roman Catholic of a nun thereat, did so with the least in-Cemetry. The deceased was about 45 tention of giving offence: she wore it years of age and leaves a wife and five simply because it is a dress commonly seen children.

### Correspondence.

(We invite correspondence on all local subjects and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or in the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either no ral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.)

### The Dutcher Reformers in Hardwicke.

Bay du Vin, Christmas Day, 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Dear Sir,-A meeting to organize a Dutcher Reform Temperance Society was held at Hardwicke, in the Village School House—as stated in a previous issue of your paper-on Saturday, the 15th of December. Mr. Daniel Lewis acted as chairman, and songs were given by Misses Maggie Hanson, of Fredericton, and Mr. Thomas McMaster. The Chairman read the Rules of the personation of the character. of the Society and the Pledge, and he called upon all who had the cause at heart to step to the front and sign the pledge. After this was done the election of officers was gone into, and part of the officers were The Renous River Bridge Question. chosen, the rest to be elected at the next meeting. The choir then sang "All people that on earth do dwell," and the meeting adjourned.

THE MEETING ON CHRISTMAS EVE At seven o'clock the Chairman, Alexander Mills, Esq., called the meeting to order, the choir sang an opening ode, "Friends of Temperance welcome here,"

and the chaplain said the Lord's Prayer. The Rev. Mr. Thomas then delivered an able and spirited address. I am not, I will not take much notice of what he from Plevna are dying from starvation from your able temperance lecturers of Chatham, but I have attended two of the | ion that he knows but very little about |

Assistant Secretary, Daniel Lewis.

Executive Committee, Mrs. Daniel Maggie Weston, Williston, Maggie Mc. ing on Site No. 2, and going across by the chamber plan, which is said to work well

Ellen T. Lewis, and Eliza McLean, Mr. John, James, and Jonathan Noble, Charles Anthony, Thos. McMaster, Daniel Lewis, Senr., and A. G. Williston. After all the officers were elected, or as

was held in St. Mary's Church on New Year's Eve, when a sermon was preached by the Rector. On New Year's Day a service was held in the morning at 11 o'clock, when the Rector again preached o'clock, when the and Rev. Mr. Munro, Baptist Church this will not get along in time for your Newcastle: all of whom were listened to next issue. Whether it does or not allow throughout with the greatest attention me to express a wish that the new year

Before another year passes it is most The Chairman considered that the likely that our County will have to go committee who had persevered so faithfully in their work, and to all their friends who their words, and treat those they have to Fitzpatrick brought the carcase of a large After silent prayer, the meeting closed McKeown, an excellent supper was en- had assisted them financially in the under- differ with in a gentlemany manner. This advice can be taken by both correspond-After a few kindly remarks from Sam'l ents and Editors. To-day we are cele-Thompson, Esq. Q. C. and Mr. Hutchison, brating the birth of our Saviour, who has you," "That ye love one another." The ion.

We may add that the hall is a very fine
themselves, and not abuse people because one, reflecting great credit upon the build- they happen to get drunk, but rather, in a spirit of love, reason with our fallen bre-Brander and Nicholson, to whose tact and | thren; let us not say that those who sell liquor are "sure of hell," but let us rather ember the command given us from the Mount, "Judge not that ye be not judg-

Wishing the Advance every success in come, I am, Par. Your respectfully,
TEAZER.

## Skating Rink,

Снатнам, Dec. 31st. 1877. SIR :- I desire, through your columns at masquerades elsewhere.

The lady who appeared in the dress referred to is known to members of the committee and all other friends as one who would not intentionally wound the feelings of any person.

and one for which he has no grounds, in

censuring others-In conclusion I would say that the letter the English straightway race, seems in of "Spectator" would not have been noticed by us but for the fact of its maligning the lady who assumed the attire, and whose intentions we felt bound to vindicate The committee are assured that the more than the more tha Weston Williston, Maggie Noble, Miss intelligent Catholics of the community do not attach any idea of ridicule to the fact

Yours etc. W. T. CARMAN. Sec'y to Rink Committee.

# RENOUS RIVER, Dec. 31, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR,-I observe in the last Advocate a communication signed by John L. Scoffeld. declaring him the writer of the previous correspondence in the Advocate, signed "Renous," concerning the two bridge sites on the Renous River.

with the community generally in the opin-

The election of those officers not previously chosen, was then proceeded with, with him. For himself to suit his own purpose. I consider it would be a difficult question for the New Year represents the Coffee Pot and the complete list made up as follows: Standing beside a New Year refreshment to the converted all to guilty, that they should have presented the whom I active Presidents, Alex. Mills, Esq.

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The election of those officers not previously chosen, was then proceeded with, and the complete list made up as follows: Swith in the converted all to specific the course accordingly, and he exhorted all to join heart and hand in promoting the cause. He then requested all those in the choice was between temperance and in which they had evinced their sympathy with him. For himself to suit his own purpose. I consider it would be a difficult question for the New Year represents the Coffee Pot and the complete list made up as follows: Switch in which they had evinced their sympathy with him. For himself to suit his own purpose. I consider it would be a difficult question for the New Year represents the Coffee Pot and the complete list made up as follows: Switch in which they had evinced with, and the complete list made up as follows: Switch in which they had evinced with, and the complete list made up as follows: Switch in which they had evinced with, and the complete list made up as follows: Switch in which they should have greated. Williston, and James McLean.

Secretary, A. G., Williston, Assistant Secretary, Daniel Lewis. ference, however, with them, let them deal with whom they will. There are a deal with whom they will. There are a Maritime Union.—The Toronto Globe great many persons ferried here who are thinks that the matter of arranging the to Miss Emma Ketch, both of Blackville dealing with "John L. Scofield" and living on the north side of Renous. They

> road to Fairley's, which he says is pass- in Ontario. able and turnpiked.
>
> He says my arguments are flimsy, but I Agricultural Society's Prize List. Visiting Committee, Mrs. Stephen state they are facts, and for his benefit I

I remain yours truly, DAN'L MCLAUGHLAN.

STATEMENT OF MR. WM. WHELAN. Renous River, Dec. 31, 1877. many as the meeting thought sufficient to any manner concerning the two bridge L. Scofield permission to use my name in sites on Renous River, or ever having had any conversation with him concerning the any conversation with him concerning the Second best do. Best Barley, Second best, to sign a petition opposed to bridge No. 1.

Best Peas, I never had any conversation with him concerning the length of the Renous River Second best, Second best do. Settlement. I pronounce the statements of John L. Scofield concerning this matter

### Another Heavy Fire.

There was another very heavy fire in Groceries; John Wilson, Soap Manufac- Best Flannel, all wool, not less than turer. A dozen or more besides the above suffered more or less loss.

The Weather Almanac. We have been favored with a copy of Second do. do. do. Best Homespun, cotton & wool, do. Vennor's Almanac for 1877-1878 by the Best Blankets, all wool, Publisher. The success of the author, heretofore, in making forecasts of the Best Blankets, cotton & wool, weather has been wonderful, an erroneous prognostication being rare indeed. We find that for the early winter he says—
"The second cold snap will arrive towards the latter part of November or the early portion of December and water will beperty of the exhibitor.

All articles exhibited, consisting of Grain, Dairy Produce, and Domestic Manufactures, must be the produce of the County, raised and produced by the exhibitor in the year 1877, and also the property of the exhibitor.

All articles intended for exhibition must come pretty well ice-locked. This also be at the Hall at or before 10 o'clock, will be of short duration, giving place to A.M., and none will be received after 11 heavy rains and snow falls with open o'clock, excepting by the decision of the Board. enter with or close upon the entry of February and this I am inclined to sketch as more protracted than the preceding ones.

foretell weather by the clouds, by the gists. sunrise, by the sunset, by cats, by birds, by the moon, by the rainbow, by the instruments, their description and use Chatham.

### A Great Single Scullers' Match.

The Sydney (Australia) correspondent of Bell's Life says:—"Trickett authorizes us to state, for the benefit of the United States champion and his backers, that he will row Courtney a three mile race straightaway for one thousand pound a side, two hundred and fifty pounds forfeit, on any neutral water in the United States, and the states of any person.

For the order which "Spectator" thinks insulted, all liberal minds have the greatest respect, it being composed of ladies whose respect, it being composed of ladies whose lives are examples of self denial and Christian kindness, and which are, in every particular, deserving of that respect. "Spectator" makes a bold statement the self-self will leave for the United the Control of the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder, he will leave for the United the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clipper, which is to select the referee and appoint the final stakeholder in the New York Clippe "Spectator" makes a bold statement done for which he has no grounds, in States to ratify the match as soon as in Five Years." Rev J. Mallory, of

above terms, and the match, as proposed, by eliminating the turn and substituting the English straightway race, seems in account of the English straightway race, seems in Ewwars of Imitations.—Ask for Dr.

I feel satisfied, when I find that it was says a Russian Official despatch dated Bo-Scofield who had signed himself "Renous." got, reports that the Turkish prisoners

often come for a passage over in order to cross by the Hogan Road instead of cross-each Province, and is in favor of the one

The Northumberland Agricultural Society will hold an Exhibition of Grains, Domestic Manufactures, and Produce of the Dairy, at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, 17th January, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, 17th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. The prize list is as follows, — GRAIN-PRICES AND PRIZES INCLUDED.

eby deny ever having given John Best White Bald Wheat, not less than Second Best, do.
Best Red Bald Wheat, do. Second do. do. do.

Best Early Potatoes, not less than Second do. do. do.

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY - PRICES AND PRIZES INCLUDED.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Methodist Church
Newcastle, Rev. J. C. Herdman, Chatham,
my friends, the readers of the Advance a
merry Christmas, and I am also afraid that Second best, do. do. Best Flannel, cotton & wool, do. 1.00 Second do. do.
Best Homespun, all wool,
Second do. do.

Second do. do. 75
All articles exhibited, consisting of

D. T. JOHNSTONE. [Advocate copy.] The Peruvian Syrup

It will moderate to some heavy snow falls rather than rains."

Besides the weather predictions, there

Is an iron tonic, prepared expressly to supply the Blood with its iron element. Being free from alcohol in any form, its are explanations of phenomena by which energizing effects are not followed by corthe weather may pretty accurately be pre- responding reaction, but are permanent, dicted for short periods in advance, and infusing strength, vigor and new life into these, with a large quantity of useful in. all parts of the system, and building up ormation bearing on that and kindred an iron constitution. It is an excellent subjects such as:--the weather for next substitute for wine or brandy where a year; the weather of last year; how to stimulant is needed. Sold by all drug-

> NO RISK. Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten I imes its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not,

it is time you did. dose cures common sore throat; ene dose cures BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. described in each License, will described in each License, will described in each License, will castle on the Fifteenth day of Jaject to the conditions contained in Upset price, eight dollars per s One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES

Situation or berth. and Kidney Troubles. Six to eight ap-The Sydney (Australia) correspondent plications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED saying that the lady "allowed her religious prejudices to control her." It would, perhaps, be as well for him to cultivate a little christian charity himself instead of

see under his hand. In a minute or two he with his crayons drew excellent likenesses of persons whom he could not have seen more than once or twice and then once or twice on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. J. C. Herdman, who has, for some time, been acting as pastor of this Church dwicks on Christmas Eve.

Wood, Jennie Shirreff, Gertie Haviland, that he told him anything about the most desirable to obtain its fullest reflects, which came up to that of Mr. Thomas in Hardwicks on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. J. C. Herdman, who has, for some time, been acting as pastor of this Church dwing the absence of the Rev. W. Vilson, with a handsome dressing case and writing case in embossed leather, both being completely furnished and the latter containing a supply of stationery and a gold in personner.

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Then there was a speech by William James from the Renous River with a team. Concerning his having a team hauling over it last summer, I would ask him what it was shown that after Larry became a Dutcher Man, or something like it, Mount Misery was changed into a land flowing with milk and honey. A song was next sung by Maggie Weston Williston and Thomas McMaster, "Far Away."

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At the Manse Blackville, on the 29th Dec Backwoods, Tabusintac, Northumberland Co. At St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, on the morn ng of the 26th Dec., by the Rector Rev. H. H

### DIED

Suddenly at Newcastle, on New Year's morning, Filliam Casey Saddler, in the 55th year of his age. (Funeral, with Masonic honors, on Thursday, 3rd anuary, at 2 o'clock, P. M.)

### New Advertisements.

### MASONIC HALL CHATHAM!

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN-

### HE IS COMING. THE MARVELLOUS MIRTH MAKER.

MR. J. W. BENGOUGH. Cartoonist of "GRIP,"

tertainment. Introducing Life-like Caricatures of well-ki LOCAL MEN.

Unique and Laughable En-

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TICKETS 25 CTS. - RESERVED SEATS 50 CTS.

### LEASE of STORE FOR SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, the 21st day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the premises, the remainder of the Term in the STORE, situate on the North side of Water Street, in the Town of Chatham, known as the "Louboux Store," leased by Mrs. Mary Londoun and Hon. William Murhead to William H. Niddrie for the term of Saur years, from the first day of May, 1875. 75
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Also, at the same time, the gas-fittings said Store.
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ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Truster. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Trustees.

Chatham, Dec. 31st. 1877.

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South side Little South
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Lower End Reserve.
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# West, 2 Sock Francis. Stumpage 30 cts per M Mileage to the extent of \$8.00 per square mile is be deducted from the Stumpage. Dep't of the Interior, Indian Branch. Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1877. 6 y 10

NOTICE OF SALE. To BENJAMIN WILLISTON of the Parish of Hard wick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, and MARGARET his wife, and JAMES G. WILLISTON of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in the said Province, and HELEN, his wife.

ity ought to aid him in accomplishing it
—namely, to insist that the race be rowed
on the Hudson River from the ninetyixth street Dock to Manhattan Market.
This will be water equally new to both,
and in many ways admirably suited, and
it will insure to these two giants, in the
greatest sculling event in aquatic annals,
an assemblage of spectators many times
larger than ever gathered at a race in our
country before, approaching, if not equalling, that which annually goes out of London to see the English University struggle.

WAR NEWS.

TURKS DYING AT PLEVNA.

A London despatch dated Dec.

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A London despatch dated Begot, reports that the Turkish prisoners
from Plevna are dying from starvation
without prospect of relief.

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