as many letters.

I could give other facts, which entitle us to better postal accommodation, but I trust esteemed Post Office Insp learns that some of our business men drive almost daily to Newcastle-at their own expense-to post and receive their letters, he ill remove our grievance. Fearing I am infringing on your valuable columns I will conclude by requesting the attention of the proper authorities in this matter, that Derby may begin the year 1877 with better postal ns than she has enjoyed in 1876.

Yours truly, Vox Populi. Derby, Dec. 19th. '76.

Richibucto, Dec. 27, '76.

Editors Advocate.

DEAR SIRS :- Knowing the deep interest ries of our own River, as Black Riyou take in the welfare of our County, I wish to inform your numerous readers the decrease, and likely to continue, as our schooners are trading to Halifax, P. E. Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a schooners are trading to Halifax, P. E. In Bathurst much dissatisfaction exists at the very great destruction on this being reported to the Inspec-tor. (who thought the difficulty of lo-

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THE SMELT FISHERY.

position Kent stands in at present, and its prospects for the future. You are well ries of Middle and Little Rivers, aware that our importations in round num-bers, amount to about \$400,000.00, two; the smelts appear to be of a larger use of bag nets, without license ob-tained from the Department of Marine John via Point du Chene and Weldford. size than in the other localities above and Fisheries, was illegal, and pointed out the section of the Fisheries And the spring arrive before the packet gets there, these goods are tumbled into the station house and when the packet arrives perhaps she is not able to take them all and perhaps the the first mode of fishing furnished remunered. The main and leading the port of the port of the packet arrives there, these goods are tumbled into the perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all the facts to the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The perhaps the is not able to take them all and the proceedings. The pe perhaps she is not able to take them all and it so happens that the first goods ordered for immediate use are not received by the merchant until late in the spring. Now I merchant until late in the spring. Now I

Therefore the merchants of St. John had sions are felt, that the continuance express), he remained over till next better bestir themselves or their business, which amounts annually to about \$270,000 of their use will, in a very short time, seers Wyse and Hogan, returned to with Kent will cease and become one of entirely exhaust this variety of the Napan, and finding the nets of the with Kent will cease and become one of the things of the past and that not through any fault of theirs as the people of Kent would much rather do business with them than any others, but for the sole reason of transportation. Now you will very natu-rally ask, are you not going to have railway accommodation. This question I must say, I am unable to answer; but this 1 do know clined to the opinion entertained in User's decision could be learned. Mr. Will the Superintendent best to meet this case? I am unable to answer; but this 1 do know that our Company was the first organised under the Subsidy Act of 1874, the Con-tract given to responsible persons, and then we called on the Government to sign the ishing confined altogether to hook

nets were set, attended a meeting of seek their food in other waters .the inhabitants and fishermen, held The same may be said of the vast at the residence of Mr. Benjamin quantities of tom-cods that are now A press of business prevented us from at-hymn. Miss Hickey is a painstaking Sweezey, and heard their views. The meeting was organised by D. G. Smith, Esq., being moved to the Chair, when, after a prolonged dis-the residence of Mr. Benjamin sub rescale the residence of Mr. Benjamin built and orderly manner. Calling was in-duged in assentently as hitchers, the absence by the pupils singing their usual dismissal hymn. Miss Hickey is a painstaking tending the recent examinations of the public schools in District No. 7. We give below the manner of the same. from the pen of a tending the recent examinations ever held in the meeting was organised by D. Chair, when, after a prolonged dis-very great important protocols that are now tending the recent examinations of the public an account of the same. from the pen of a WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1877. Chair, when, after a prolonged dis- very great importance as food and correspondent :- .

Railway Accommodation.

merchant until late in the spring. Now I am not finding any fault with the packet as the owner does his best to forward the goods as soon as possible; but what I do find fault with is the mode of transporta-tion. The business with St. John is on the decrease, and likely to continue to be taken. Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity, of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity, of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emportunity, of importing, directly: In Bathurst much dissatisfaction and emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a end emperunity of importing, directly: Island and Quebec, giving our merchants a exists at the very great destruction in the old holes close to the Inspec-train to coll regularity at the plate the plate the plate to the Inspec-train to coll regularity at the plate to the Inspec-train to coll regularity at the plate to the Inspec-train to coll regularity at the plate to the label downed dow train to call regularly at the platform, primary and advanced classes, reading indi- were exhibited on the black-board. The and thereby greatly facilitate shipping operations. There seems to be an uncertainty concerning the calling of a operations. There seems to be an uncertainty concerning the calling of trains, and rather than meet with disappointment, shippers above this prize are at present hauling their freight to Newcastle, an extra dis-tice of from three to four miles. It will greatly facilitate business opera-tions if arrangements are made for the calling regularly of at least the calling regularly of at least the calling regularly of at least the system of word structure, also reading at the back-boards, the work of the pupils with this sub-best to meet this case?
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All that could be done for all the persons in the couvent was to the various parts of speech, the verbs, moods and the multiplication table. The teacher exercised the pupils in arithmetic, in the openation of complex and compond stort the system of word structure, also reading at gift. Miss Parker in this subject appears to be very proficient. The pupils were hered the backboards, the work of the pupils. We then the disposal of the stages and on the system of word structure, also reading at gift. Miss Parker in the subject appears to the very proficient. The pupils were hered the blackboards, the work of the pupils.

were very pretty. This examination closed

her schoolroom. cussion, the following regulations were agreed to by a large majority of those present:— t Since the closing of the rivers by ice, the Smelt Fishery has been very largely pursued in several localities in the Northern Counties. The prin-cipal of these are Richibucto, Cara-quet, Bathurst, and several tributa-ries of our own River, as Black Ri-ties of our own River, as Black Rireading singly and simultaneously, was This was followed by spelling words chosen Loss \$20,000. Partially insured... day, 16th ult., JESSIE ALLISON, infant daughbe allowed. 5th. No fishing from Saturday night to Monday morning. After these regulations had been agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected and fost ered, for to insignificance, and afford neither to more agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected to any one to more agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected to any one to more agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected to any one to more agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected to any one to more agreed to, Inspector Venning addres-to for the protected to any one to more agreed to that effect. 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NEW YEAR'S DAY passed off here in a very The News Condensed.

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At the residence of the bride's father, on

General Intelligence.

ELIZABETH, JOLIETTE COUNTY, QUE-BEC, ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Joliette, Dec. 26 .- Last night, at 3.45, the Sister Superior of the Convent of St. Elizabeth made her usual visit through the whole convent, and saw nor suspected nothing. There was neither smoke nor smell to lead any one to think of fire. All the community was in bed, when, at 20 minutes past nine the whole convent was n flames.

All that could be done for all the

simple justice and we ask no more.

Editors Advocate.

Honorable M. P. P.'s, to assist us, the an-swer is get clear of O'Leary and Johnston, the mouth is from twelve to eighteen and then we will see what can be done. The mouth is from twelve to eighteen ing fish, all the full grown ones being of no greater commercial importance, an adept who cannot be surpassed. The way, which stretches across the continent, and day. The Saloon will be conducted with the mouth is from twelve to eight and day. The Saloon will be conducted with the mouth is from twelve to eight and day. The Saloon will be conducted with the mouth is from twelve to eight and day. Horrible Railway interverses the clear of O'Leary and Johnston, and then we will see what can be done, forgeting that at the formation of the King Government, that Kent stood nobly by them. Where was Caie and Girouard? Did they not vote for them? And by their vote some have held agood fat office vers since. And what has the County received? Store and spects that comprise the topool Store through abiding, for Store thore and interest Store and spe whose interests are at stake, and to the orable Gentlemen who will edge or in the middle of the channel. the Napan meeting that bag nets are shortly meet at Fredericton, and to every man of honor and intelligence, to give us As the smelts run up and down with license. At Bathurst and Napan a the rise and fall of the tides they en- very extensive business is being car-

MONTGOMEET. ter the extended mouths of these we hope that the Department will not

Kouchibouguac, 30th Dec. '76. nets, and are drawn up in a mass in cripple the trade by prohibiting them Kouchibouguac, 30th Dec. '76. Editors Advocate. The letter of your correspondent are emptied by untying the end.— the lower end or bunt, whence they altogether. For prudential reasons it might be well to allow their use under certain restrictions. As complaints "R," which appeared in your issue Of course everything that enters the have been made that with these bag of the 27th inst., plainly shows that he has at last discovered the mistake he committed in writing upon a subject large and small, tom-cods, or frost- be well perhaps to slightly increase the does not understand; and he now fish, young bass, chub, and small the size of the mesh, in order to give

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School Examinations.

THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1877.

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St. John. It is said by some of our lead-ing men that when they ask any of the nine Honorable M. P. P.'s, to assist us, the an-the month is from twelve to eighteen being marketed, and as they are breed-being marketed, and as they are breedand unitedly in petitioning the Gov-ernment to grant to Kent such postal illustrating the practice on the black board. well toned. The pupils were then question-ing near the Miramichi (or Newcastle) rail-away, or sufficient in the bed rooms

bearers of their respective Lodges :-NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NO 17. Charles F. Bourne, P. M., W. M. William A. Park, E. Lee Street, James Johnstone, Robert R. Call, P. M., Charles S. Ramsay, P. M., Harry Lockwood, ec'y . D. Rev. Wm. Cruden. Samuel Thomson, P. M., Charles Crammond, Thos. A. Cowden, Francis Park, Thomas Maltby, MIRAMICHI LODGE, NO. 18.

e	John S. Benson, P. M.,	WM.
7.1	John Fotheringham,	S. W.
e	W. B. Howard,	J. W.
-	James Gray,	Treas.
,	T. F. Gillespie, P. M.,	Sec'y.
1	Rev. Wm. Wilson,	Chap.
t	George J. Wilson.	S. D.
	George Loggie,	J. D.
1	George M'Andrews,	S. S.
-	George L. Britain,	J. S.
r	Hugh Marquis,	I. G.
e	W. C. Smythe,	Tyler.
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ters used in their writing, the system being entertaining. This was followed by a class ters used in their writing, the system being reduced to certain fixed principles derived from the curve, oval, and straight lines. This is an excellent method, as shown by il-lustration on the black board and which has a tendency to cause the pupils to have set or fixed method of forming their letters which they will be apt to retain. The last subject was symmetrical drawing. Some of the pupils in this branch executed some very neat models and designs on the black board, all constructed from certain defined principles connected with the art. This very interesting examination was closed by

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