## LOCAL MATTERS.

THIS IS THE THIRTY EIGHTH

Remember the Sacred Concert on Tuesday night

Sudien Death.

DAY.

A man named Michael Crown of Northesk died suddenly at his residence last week.

Social Postponed. The regular weekly social dance in Masonic Hall, will take place on Wednesday of next week instead of Monday.

That's Right,

The new commissioner was ont with cceded in making the streets pass-Snow

are three to four feet of snow ortwest. It is thought some of ler lumbering parties there will have to discontinue operations in con-

A Funny Case.

chinamen cutting timber near Dogherty's mill in Santa Cruz, were buried alive by it says escaped.

Fishis Totas. Mr Dwiel Desmond of Chatham has entered into the smelt shipping business. He intends to buy up about fifty ton of smelt for shipment to the States. Smelt are at present plentiful.

In another column will appear the advertisement of a Sacred Concert to be given by the choir of St. Michaels Pro-Cathedral in the Masons Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The following is the programme:

PART 187.

from Haydn's "Creation"

Bass Solo:

PART 2ND.

Instrumental .. ..... Oreheste Chorus "Magnificant"..... Solo oprano, "Ave Maria" Gustave Smith.
Quartette and Chorus 'O Give ear unto m

O Lord"......Sohur.nana Scloand Chorus "Tantum Ergo"...Hagarty Solo and Chorus "Agnus Dei".....Coleman.

The pieces are certainly well selected' and from what we hear of the choir since our coming here, we have not the least doubt that the concert will be a success. Such an addition too. as that of Mr. Lantalum of St. Juhn, will contribute largely to the enjoyment of the evening. We think that the affair ought to be well patronized.

Who Saw those Cariboo.

Not long since the Star reported that Mr Philips, light house keeper at Escuminac, had seen a herd of cariboo numbering some fifty or sixty. The strangest part of the story is that Me Philips says be has not seen a cariboo this winter. There's a hoaxer abroad somewhere .- Advocate.

The Advocate is the soul of precision itself. In its last issue it prints Mr Thomas Ambrose as saying: "I defy the petitioners or any one else to say that I acted IMPARTIALLY at the last or any other election."

Mr. Ambrose will take good care that his next letter does not go to the Ad-

And the same precise editors in another item tell us that, "Every day Mr. Snow. ball is absent adds another nail TO his political coffin."

The Star publistes news. The Adrocate does not, it being its highest ambition to criticize what others do publish. In conclusion we have only to say, we cariboo.

Patronize the efforts of our young people by uding the Concert on Tuesday evening.

Fatal Railway Accident.

A down local train from Sussex came to grief yesterday morning about four miles below Sussex station. It is the opinion of some that the raised end of a broken rail caused the mishap, though having seen the track the writer is of the opinion it were two engines on; these ran over a bank, and down about thirty feet, where they lay in a mass of ruins. The driver, whose naam was Gammen, stood nobly to his post, and was borne down the bank and buried under the enjine. H: was barely breathing when he was taken out, and it was found that he had d ne his work with death threatening kim, and turned off the steam. He died a few minutes afterwards, and leaves five or six little children and a wife at Sussex. After and four men. the engines had run over the bank, the cars passed on, and ran in every conceivable direction : some lay at one side and four men. of the road, and some at the other, and some across it. The near cur contained most of the passengers and it was for John O'Brien. He has I team and at the present meeting. He congrutu. tossed over on its side. Amongst the 3 men. passengers in this car were Mr. Park Melville, of the St. John Islegr ph. and several ladies who were returning The following are names of Black river not this prosperity was due to the from a party in Sussex. Some of the parties lumbering on Bay dn Vin: Chas. National Policy or to other causes. ladies were badly frightened and one of them received a severe shock by being Rigley, Edward Quinn. Altogether they vation of wheat, Mr Trueman spoke of A bundle of our last issue was sent by

The Railroads

Yesterday was Mr McLennans eighth coninnous day on the road from Campbellton to Moneton. He informs us he has never before seen it so difficult to run trains, but express trains, for the week, that went without a snowplough. After the road has been opened up for the truins and the st rm cansed. Mr McLennan takes out the wing plough, which cuts off the ice itself from the road, and sometimes clears from 4 to 5 feet at each side of the rail.

Our poor old spavined engites are as usual, stuck. As if it were not bud enough to have one rattle trap on the Branch, they now have two, and verily the second conhis snowplough on Thursday and suc- Yesterday morning, exmplis gratia, they left the station, both of them, in high feather, puffing and rattling away at such think if they struck the base of the greater

Not a stir in the air Not a sound o'er the lea That train was still, as a train might be. Funny Case.

A pile of snow, and two melanoboly smokestroks are all the speciators saw; and now it is proposed to organize a party and go look for the smothered rattletraps.

> Chatham Brine's. Its lung are gine, its bronchial tubes are affected, it is diseased will not, nor ought they, lend Mr anowbail

> Chatham, from Newcastle, but on arriving at

Lumbering pros ects up to the present

are good. Should the stormy weather

Michael Menohan 130,000 feet for

Donald Buckley will get out 1,200

William Sweeney will get out 100,000

for Snowball. He has one team and

Allen Saunders will get out 60,000

James Kurmelt will get out 150,000

for Alex Morrison. He has one team

Thomas Dalton will get out 100,000

for himself. He has one team and

000 for R & A J Stewart.

and one team.

three teams.

three men.

three men .

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

DIFFIX VS. DOW. A correspondent who has watched this dairy produce left the most profit. Mr important case closely writes ue: In the Trueman considered no importance owing to his prompt attention to business the case of Robert Deffit vs. H ram Dow. M. should be attached to the exides statetrick his been kept passable through all the D. tried before Judge Duff at the Nivi ment -as it has been going on for forty storms, and we have he ir t of no delays or Prius Sittings of the Supreme Court, the years. The people of Canada are not mishaps on his section. The up accommoda- facts as alleged and proved by the plain inferior to those of the United States tion yesterday was the first train, save the tiff are that in September 1874, plaintiff and the progress and development of having both of his eyes affected with the country must still continue to go on. cutaract, contemplated going to the Eve As to annex stion nobody wants it. He and Ear Infirmary, Boston, to be treated, declared it would be a bold man indeed and with that object in view came to who looking at the great resources of Fredericton with a friend named Kirk. the country, would say that when the Dak, G sin B Mersereau. patrick to sell a horse to raise money to 250th birth day of the commercial carry out his intentions. Kirkpatrick in trying to sell the horse fell in with D. Canada would not be as wealthy and as Dow, and on mentioning the object of populous as the neighboring republic. the sale was requested by Dow to bring Many of these sentiments were loudly Donald. Diffin to him. Kirkpacrick took Diffin applauded. dition of the man is no better than the first. to Dow's office who immediately pronounced the case 'cataract' and said he being in order, the Pres.dent called or could easily cure it An appointment Hon Mr Wedderburn, and Mr Inches. was made that D.ffin should go home and These gentlemer made brief speeches arrange his domestic affairs for a two weeks absence and return to Fredericton, the Government has the importation of

Himalaya they would upset it. In a few to be operated upon. This arrangement stock for minutes it was all over. was carried out and early in October Dow operated on both eyes for cataract resulting in the total loss , both of the sight and form of the eyes. after 6 months

Dows fair name.

the ailment and treatment, when he the memorial before the Governor in William Ressell, Jr., Henry Svim, John swore that the first he saw of Diffin he Council was appended. The T Bamford, Junes T Mers rean. about 6 weeks before the operation the Secretary was taking the names Henry Svim, Charles W Mitchell. within 3 miles the other side of the Hatch of the delegates present, Hon, Mr. Wed-One would think since the pair of old traps have g t into the slough of despond Snowball's employes ought to have some way of bringing passengers from St John to the entered the house and there saw St. John,—a gentlem in who was i ter-D fin BLIND. He told him he had lost ested in agriculture and in the Provincial Chatham, from Newcastle, but on arriving at at Newcastle, but on arriving at at Newcastle the unfortunatetraveller, toogs to shift for himself. We have seen as many as five or six who bought tokets for 'hatham, but who had to make their own way here to town and sent for him, that he visited from Newcastle, and the only satisfaction. The control of the same to the control of t him at Hoyt's Hotel and found his eyes in bers would like to hear him. the property of the branch who so proudly a fearful condition from gon. ogh. that be pointed it out to the Marquis of Lorse as merely removed the feetid matter from his myproperty. To court. eyes with an instrument and gave him a being called upon by the President, said

> rom Mr. Diffin 24th Nov. and answered to obtain information -not alone for t 25th Nov. and gone out shortly after himself but for his Government. What fellow, Robert Iweedie, William Scott, o see D.ffin and say he was "doing interests Canada interests" the United Donnis Saintry, William "Johnstone. icely." He denied this positively. lid not live at II cryer until 3 weeks after plause.) he operation and then he moved to the latch house. D ffi and his wife swore

hat Dow had not seen Dillin before the peration anywhere and that after they President. ent to live at Harvey they telegraphed and said he was 'doing nicely;' and a surer. neighbor named White swore he saw Dow Mr. Gregory then put Dow back again

on the stand and he swore that what Diffin and his wife said was untrue, an I that he had seen White there; but that he (White) was mistaken about the time and occasion, that it was on the 25th September he was there, and he went out to see a man named Doherty, who was living at the Hatch place; and he produced a telegraph despatch of the date from Hatch calling him out there.

Mr. Gregory then sent after the telegraph operator at Harvey, John Rutherford, who produced his record and swore that a telegram had been sent to De Dow by Mr. Diffin 24th November, and answered 25th

Mr Gregory put Mrs. White on the stand and she said she saw Dr. Dow at the Hatch place in September visiting Doherty, and again after sleighing, visiting Diffi 1.

Mr. Gregory sent all the way to aine, and brought Frederick Davis in who ewore that at Diffins requests be went to Harvey Station to meet Dr. Dow and drove him to Matches place, 3 miles, to visit Diffin, and after his staying there about 2 hours he drove him back to the station.

Dr. Coleman the St. John oculist swore that the facts stated by Diffin and continue some of the parties lumbering his witnesses indicated unque-tionable will quit. The following is an account of the lumber operations on Barnaty River: the case was from Dows statement of Michael Grattan is to get out 200,000 the symptoms but that whether gataract for Alex Morrison. He has four men or ophthalmia the treatment was im-

C. H. B. Fisher counsel for Dow. George Burchill. He has three men and The case was commenced Thursday norning 20th, and continued from day O'Brien Bros are to get out 600,000 to day till Thursday evening 27th, and for J.O'Brien. They have 12 men and now stands adjourned till the first day of March, then to be continued.

FARMER'S PARLIAMENT.

The fifth annual session of the Farmers Association was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock in Chignecto Hall, the 3rd inst. Mr S. L. Peters of Hampstead, Queens, (the Prestdent) was in the chair, and seats 1881 1548 on the platform were occupied by Messrs Wedderburn and Inches, who was in States, 265,596 lbs. fresh fish. for George Burchill. He has one team Secretary, Mr Howard Trueman, being A Wrestling Reporter. vited thereto 'y the meeting. The called on, read a paper referring to William Casey will get out 80,000 the various topics that would be discussed Rairshorougn, J & D. Wattleton, Samuel Dealing with the question of the culti- Lost.

minimum cost. As to whether beef or butter and cheese, is the most profitable to the farmers he was of the opinion

SPEECH MAKING The Provincial Secretary intimated that

THE MODEL FARM UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Col Beer, from the committee appointed to being before the Provincial agonizing suffering by the patient; and Government the question of establishing the active is brought to recover damage a model form, reported that they conformal practice in the treatment. Downled the agricultural societies through the defence that he did not treat out the Provice, and had received favor
Gorne ins Weaver, John M.: Doff, Michael We have been at some pains lately enquiring about this "face engine" which the seribes have been telling us was going to be put on the Chathan Branch." and we find it is a seast off old trap for which our parriets member paid smething less than young and one of the result of his unsound condition which was too far advanced when he saw him to \$4000. and which would not be put on any other road in the Dominion save on the evidence I think was must damaging to they recommended that the project be was too far advanced when he saw him to reasons it was not considered prudent to land. J seph Arbo, Thos. Wasson, be benefited by any treatment. The press the matter on the Government, but David Ward, Nelson Betts. evidence I think was most damaging to they recommended that the project be again taken up, and it was hoped favor bronchial tubes are affected, it is diseased all over, and what are showball will have part in the next two years f.r. blacksmithing" on it would, added to the \$1.00 the other day, have purchased a respectable engine. The branch has no snowplough to make matters worse, and the Government was driving along the road in Harvey was received. While was driving along the road in Harvey

wash and had never seen, him since or he had been too highly flattered by the Hubbard, Jared Blacks heard of his name until seed; and he Provincial Secretary. He was utterly more, John Marphy, Geo Tozor, Jared denied the request to Kirpatrick to bring unprepared to make a speech. He had Matthews, R. best Taylor, Alexander Diffir to him. Mr. Gregory asked been interested in agriculture all his life, Satherland.

Matthews, R. best Taylor, Alexander Satherland. States; it was a mistake to think their Ebenez r Travis. Mr. Gregory then proved that Diffig interests were not identical. (Lord ap-

The election of officers was then ceeded with, the following were chosen: Howard Trueman, of Point du Chene,

O R Arnold, of Sussex, Secretary, B. B. Melseod, of Studholm, Tre-

Vice Pr sidents.

Kings - E B Beer, Sassex, Westmoreland - W F George, Upper Sackville. O reens -G L Colwell, Cambridge

Smbury -W. D. Perley Maugerville. York-L Estabrooks, Prince Wil Carleton - E. Slipp. Jacksonville.

Albert - Samuel Calhoun, Hopewell. Victoria and Madawaska -F. W. Brown, Grand Falls. Kent -G & Gwourd, Bu thiche. Northumberland -Julge

Newcastle. Charlotte-John S. Maree .- St. Andraws. Gloucester-John Sievewright, Bu-

Restigouche-W Montgomery, Dalhousie.

Executive Committee.

The officers, and two members from ach county as follows: Kings -A L Hayes, Thomas Rusch. Quens -S L Peters, Unarles Slipp. Sanbury - Geo. A Sterling, George

W. Hoben. York - John H Reid, Charles Mc-

St. John-Gen. Warner. Thomas Davilson.

Westmorland - Similel Sharpe, Humphreys. The Treasurer reported that the re-

ceipts for the year, with the balance on band, were \$2,732; exp nditure, \$2,354 The newly elected officers took their seats and votes of thanks were passe l and speeches were made by the old and the new officers.

Mr. L. Estabrooks read a paper o farm management, with particular reference to tilling and the management of the soil.

Hear Mr. Lantulum sing his Bass Silo on Tuesday night.

Trade Of Chathan January 1881 and 1880. Imported. Consumption. Duty. 1980 2117 3219 Exports January 1881 to United Frederick Street, William Todd.

Mr. F. H. Risteen, the reporter of the St. John News has wrestled with and lated the country on the increased pros. weestlers of St. John. On Thursday thrown all the police force, and priz: perity visible in nearly all the branches evening he went over to Portland and Cornelius Crow, Anthony Cain. of business, without saying whether or there wrestled and threw the entire police torce of that town b fore ne came back F. Mullin.

flung from one side of the car to the will get out 800,000, principally for the importance of having full information on the subject. He pointed out evening, but have not since been heard Sherrard, P. E. Baker, Davil Whitney, nection with the stant attention on the subject. He pointed out evening, but have not since been heard Sherrard, P. E. Baker, Davil Whitney, nection with the stant attention of the car to the will get out 800,000, principally for the importance of having full information on the subject. He pointed out evening, but have not since been heard Sherrard, P. E. Baker, Davil Whitney, nection with the stant attention on the subject. He pointed out evening, but have not since been heard to be subject. The total number of men tion on the subject of the car to the will get out 800,000, principally for the importance of having full information of the subject. He pointed out evening, but have not since been heard to be subject. The total number of men tion on the subject. The pointed out evening the principal to promit the subject. The pointed out evening the heard to be subject. The pointed out evening the principal to promit the stant attention to the subject. The pointed out evening the principal to promit the subject.

PARISH OFFICERS.

BLUSFIELD.

Assessors of Rites: Samuel Betts. John Mallone, se., John Moran. Overseers of Poor: Courles Betts, Peter Travis, Matthew Bowes. C m nissi mers of Highways: Jam Wallace, David Y. Bamford, Donnis Mahony

Town Clerk: John A Arba. Pound Keepers: Edward Connell, on es Moren, Jomes Satherland James ally disappearing.

Bre-Road Commissioners: George Sutherland, Reuben Crocker, Michael Hannan.

Collector of Rates: John A. Me-

Hor Rieva: John McRae, David A Lvons. Thomas Parker, James Retts, Junes B Mitchell, James Gilks, Chas. Weaver, Jos. Dinphy.

Clerk of the Market: Harry Doa'c. Constables: William Robinson, Jas T Lyons, Elward Carrol, Robert D R binson, Michael McGillian, Daniel Aste, John A Mersereau.

Timber Drivers: John L Murray Surveyors of Ras la: John Forsythe.

Fence Viewers : Alex in ler Bek Jis. Maroney, Wm. McDonald, Geo. Sather-

Ferrym n: James Betts, Charles Weaver.

Surveyors of Lumber: David Weaver, sr. Robert D Robinson Roland Crocker. Revisors of Votes: Baseh Bamford,

SOUTH FAR

Assessors of R des: John Parks, Jas. Tweedie Josep's Waite.

Collector of Rates: Wm Taylor,

Surveyors of Roads: E och Tweedie. Michael Suntry, Wesley Hesford, Win Taylor, John Scott, Michael Jardine, the Con nissioner, where all information our Jeremiah Keys, David Gillis, Daniel he had been two highly flattered by the Hubbard, Joseph Hubbard, Jared Blacks

Eastey, Matthew Clancey, J hn Good-

Constables: Dancan McTavish, Asa Mull n. John Smesgreen, George Hubhard, Jo m Meisean, Junes Taylor, (L S. W.)

Clerk of the Market: Mard och Satha erland.

Mc l'avisa, Benjamin Hubbard, St. phen Posh oly, James Gillis. Parish Clerk: Joseph Chaplin.

District Clerk: Isane Stas ; een. Fens: Viewers: Matthew Clancy, Jas. Twee lie, John Sort. Revisors of Vites: Jam's Sim's

Jured Tozor, Jeremiah O'Sallivan. Surveyors of Lumber : J sep 1 Watte. Joseph Chaplin, Alex Sutnerland, Robt Parks, Robert Johnston, Junes Holland, Jimes Parks, Jisepi Picks, Elisit Smith, Patrick Gillis, Wm Taylor, John O. Urquhart, E isha Smers.

Inspector of Fish: Dwil Goolfellow. Ferryman : Junes Levler. Surveyors of Bark: Jam's Parks, J seph Parks, Robert Parks, James Gillis, Robert Johnstone, Joseph Waite. Gims Warden : James Somars.

Timber Drivers: Joseph Habbard, Wm Hamilton. Overseers of the Poor: John Tozer, Francis Tweedie. Commissioners of Highways:

Shasgreen, Wm Tozir, sr.

Assessors of Rates: Matthew McKay, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Copp. Collector of Rite.: David Dannett,

Patrick Hogan, Patrick Hurley. Commissioners of Roals: John Men zie's, Michael O.dfield, Jam 13 Urg tart. Surveyors of Roads: Elmund Clarke. Dancan McTavish, William Hare, Peter Russell, John Sherrard, Wm. Machett. Andrew Machett, Richard Murphy, Alex Here, William Me Lan, John O'Srea, J s.ph Copp, Jam-s Allison, John Wav. Robert Mullin, William Campbell, W

Constables: Geo. Gordon, Danie McKay, Benjamin Fors, th, John Me-Auity, John Melean, Alex. Fitz rerald, Alex. Mullin, jr., Thomas Shaddock, John Alliston, Frederick Street, Leonard Smallwood, Edward Keaton, Albert Mc-Allister.

B Baker (Sugary District.)

Hog Rieves: Jumes Mallin, John McAllis on, John Donovan, Barthole-McAllis on, John Donovan, Barthole- cellent cloths for Men and Youths' Wear mew Gillis, William Fitzgerald, John rashie I will make up at as reasonable a McCombs, Dmiel Murphy, William Campbell, James Gunn.

Pound K epers: E enezer M K 17, 650.42 John Whitney, John Sherrard, James 8;9 21 Johnstone, John Hare, John Way, Timber Divers: Davil Whitney.

Jas. Eastye. Town Clerk: Edward R. Whitney, District Clerks: Thomas Mck wzie, John Snad lock, jr. Revisors of Votes: Anthony Adams,

Michael Ryan, John Ho ford. Fence Viewers; Patrick Keaton, Field Drivers: Alex, M. Lean, John

Surveyors of Lumber: Matthew Mar-Kay, Eleaezer McKiy: George Gordan,

Ferrymen: John Hatlanson. Servey irs of Bark: Win Jones, Jus., Mailock, Taos. Stallock. Cierk of the Macket: R. P. Whitner. Game Warden: Noil Garbas

To to the Musoni : Il di on Tue . lay asg d, if you are lovers of vocal

-Michael Connell of Douglasfield. lost a fine horse by the distemper, a few days ago. The disease however is grada-

GRAND SACRED

The members of

St Michael's Choir, CHATHAM,

will hold a SACRED CONCERT in the

-VC-

TUISDAY, the 8th IN IT.

The pieces will by of a first class orly, being selected from Hayla, Webb. Marz, Schuffmann and other eninent composers. The Connittee have seened the services of Mr P. Water Landala not the st Join Cathe led Chir, who will give so as of his pleasing Bass Solos diring the evening.
Instrumental music also will be farmished

by the ne ubers.
Ad nission, 25 conts. Reserved sents 35. A liberal reduction will be made for per-ons requiring family tickets on application Doors on a at 7 o'el o'c. Concert at 8 p.m.

Tickets for such as the do r. M. J. WARTIN, Tickets for sale at Mc Konzio & Co.'s De te

Chatham, Feb. 1, 1831.-5 2:11

BRIDG NITTLE.

To be sell at Public Auction, on Saturlin, February 12th at II o'clock, a. m., at the n reh side of the bridge at Relbink, the rap tirs of and Bridge, according to apositice

GEORGE BROWY, Nowcistle, Feb. 5.-td

> ROUPHWELL BIOM COMPINY.

Not'ce is hereby g'ven that the above Company will apply at the first sitting of the Legislature for a not in a neadment of an addition gotherest to incorporate the said Boom, upw ris on the forthwest Brune's of the Mira nicht River to the place known as the Old Savars Rick and on the Renius River up to the Brilgs nor set the sail r ver known as the bridge on the Great Road leading towards Fredericton for the greater Pound K epers: Dwiel Matthews, poking up and drawing and other rise securing ing timber logs or other lumber louting driven down the said river and for carrying on and managing the same. 2-To except charter rights of the said

Company and to extend on Act made and passe too the 33th year of the reign of Her present M jeste, Queen Victoria entitled, Batel the 29 December 1880. ALEX. MONGESON Presitar.



So de l'Ten lots martet 'Por Morre l Polis, Provisions, Forago and Light sup-plies," and addressed to the Right Hoa, the Minister of the Interior, Ottowe, will be received up to noon on Startley, 5th Mirch. Printed for as of Coaler containing full inf raction as to the articles and quantities ratified my be hid on application at the No Couler will be received unless made

on such printed forms
No payment will be made to Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained. rutsority having been used.

J. S. DENNI;

FRED. WHITE. Doputy Minister of the Interior. Ottawa, Juny. 28 h. 1831.

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