

THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1880.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, 1879— continued.	amount.	continued.	amount.
Biddle Muckelwee,	56 15	James Russell,	3 00
Clothing do. do.	56 15	James Fitzpatrick,	1 25
Boarding Mrs. Parant 1 yr.	31 99	James Lavior,	7 00
Passage money, transporting John Power and Mrs. Criss,	2 10	Isaac Barnett,	3 00
		John Roberts,	3 00
		James Russell,	3 00
		James Fitzpatrick,	3 00
		John Dalry,	2 00
		Arch. Cook,	7 00
		Denis Culligan,	4 00
		The Dempsey,	10 00
		John Quinn, Esq.,	10 00
		Mrs. Dennis M'Donald,	10 00
		Joseph Ductette,	10 00
		James Fitzpatrick,	11 00
		Robert Gray,	4 00
		James Fitzpatrick,	4 00
		Donald M'Cormack,	1 00
		John Taylor,	3 00
		Paul Florio,	3 00
		James Cook,	12 00
		William Robby,	2 00
		James Gray,	10 50
		Isaac Barnett,	10 00
		John Ulickan,	6 00
		Archibald White,	6 00
		James Cook,	8 00
		John Foley,	2 50
		William Florio,	1 50
		Postage and paper,	1 50
		Discount on warrant,	1 00
		Commission,	20 00
		Yet to be paid for work not completed,	30 00
		Warrants,	8428 64
		Due Commissioner,	828 64
		Endorsed by Council as "Correct," with exception of \$80 over expended without authority,	
		RETURN OF EXPENDITURE BY LAWRENCE LAFOLLET, BYE ROAD COMMISSIONER.	
		To whom paid.	Amount.
		James Ferguson,	\$4 00
		Michael Hayes,	6 00
		Donald Ferguson,	6 00
		James Hayes,	10 00
		Robert Cook,	9 00
		John Robertson,	10 00
		Thomas Hayes,	10 00
		Ronald McAllister,	7 00
		Michael Hayes,	5 00
		Charles Doyle,	1 75
		Maurice Sheehan,	1 50
		Ronald McCarty,	1 50
		John Sheehan,	8 00
		William Doyle,	8 00
		William Hickie,	3 75
		William Hickie,	3 75
		Thomas Hayes,	6 00
		Peter C. White,	2 50
		William Carney,	4 00
		Robert Hickie,	2 75
		Peter Stewart,	2 00
		William Hickie,	2 00
		Joseph O'Brien,	8 00
		John Landry,	8 00
		Andrew Haley,	6 00
		Robert Hickie,	6 00
		John Murchie,	5 00
		Charles Hickie,	1 50
		Alex. Murchie,	2 40
		Peter Cook White,	4 80
		Francis LaPointe,	2 75
		Daniel Murchie,	1 50
		Alex. McMullen,	1 20
		John Murchie,	2 00
		John McMillan,	5 00
		Chas. LaPointe,	4 00
		John Cook,	5 00
		Thos. Faulk,	6 00
		Chas. LaPointe,	6 00
		Alex. Dickie,	2 00
		John Landry,	3 10
		Balance on hand from 1878,	\$189 05
		Cash from Collector of Rates,	10 85
		Amount of warrant,	200 00
		On hand,	10 00
		Endorsed by Council as "Correct."	
		RETURN OF EXPENDITURE BY JOHN MCINTOSH, BYE ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 1879.	
		To whom paid.	Amount.
		Hugh Archibald,	\$15 20
		John Davidson,	5 00
		Peter Florio,	5 00
		Jas. King,	2 00
		Robert Archibald and Wm. McIntosh,	30 00
		Jno. McIntosh,	10 00
		Frank Florio,	3 00
		Daniel Sawyers,	11 00
		James Campbell,	5 00
		Joseph McIntosh,	5 00
		Ronald Murchie,	5 00
		Angus McLean,	6 00
		Wm. Noel,	6 00
		Archibald Cook,	12 00
		J. F. Lapointe,	2 40
		Jerry McIntosh,	8 00
		James Elzeiger,	6 00
		M. Devereaux,	6 00
		John Lapointe,	6 00
		Donald Black,	6 00
		Wm. Elzeiger,	6 00
		Wm. McNair,	15 00
		Robert Archibald and Wm. McIntosh,	14 00
		Alex. Archibald,	2 55
		Wm. Archibald,	7 00
		Wm. McDougall,	2 00
		Hugh King,	5 00
		Thos. R. Smith,	3 20
		Frank Perlette,	2 00
		Patrick Kearney,	8 00
		P. Perlette, Jr.,	5 50
		P. Perlette,	2 70
		P. Perlette,	2 70

Daniel Adams,	25	08	ate attention, and would suggest, as a
John Thompson,	10	80	beginning, that collections be taken
Robt. Danson,	3	00	up in all the Churches, simultaneous
Hugh Thompson,	2	00	ly, after due notice has been given.
Daniel Adams,	2	52	
Michael Dunn,	4	00	

Municipality of Restigouche.

Amount of warrant,	\$300 00	Restigouche County Council assembled on Tuesday, January 20th. Present—Councillors Ferguson and Duncan, for the Parish of Addington.
Endorsement by Council—"This Commissioner not appointed by Council."	300 00	

The Union Advocate.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

THE IRISH FAMINE

The distressing stories which reach us day after day of the sufferings of the peasantry of Ireland, are calculated to awaken the most profound feelings of sympathy throughout the length and breadth of the land—sympathy of that character which is given expression to by deeds as well as by words. On every hand throughout this Continent are appeals being made to men of all creeds and nationalities in behalf of those in the Emerald Isle who are crying out for the necessities of life, and it is gratifying to notice with what readiness these appeals are everywhere responded to. The New York *Herald's* Dublin special correspondents telegraphs that three hundred thousand people are slowly starving, and can only be kept alive by superhuman efforts. Local efforts are becoming feeble and the people are

Death of Lieut.-Governor Chandler

returns by the counties where the chief distress exists shows the number of those suffering as follows:—Mayo, 64,509; Galway, 43,260; Sligo, 42,930; Kerry, 33,100; Donegal, 28,000; Roscommon, 26,150; Cork, 23,896; Clare, 19,360; Limerick, 7,600; Tipperary, 6,300; Louth, 5,800; Wicklow, 3,600; Monaghan, 2,300; Westmeath, 1,900; London, 1,317,875; Kilkenny, 1,790. Total, 331,187. In the face of the great suffering now prevailing among the people of Ireland, it is extremely unfortunate that Mr. Peel, who is now on this continent making appeals to the people in their behalf, should have pursued such a course as he has done, endeavoring in every place where he has yet spoken to greater the firebrand of political

On Friday morning last a private telegram sent to Newcastle contained the sad intelligence that the noble Duke of Argyll was prostrated by an attack of bronchitis, and would not likely recover. This news was followed by a despatch sent in the evening stating that His Honor had died at three p.m. of that day. This was a great loss to the country, and one with the deepest regret the deceased gentleman having during his life time, so devoted himself in public as well as in private life, as to win the esteem of the people generally. His Honor had reached the advanced age of nearly eighty years, and up to within a few hours of his death was apparently so vigorous and healthy, as to warrant the hope that he might be spared for several years to adorn the walks of public and private life. As he was a man of great energy and self-reliance, he has left behind him a record of upright and unselfish usefulness worthy of imitation.

The Hon. E. B. Chandler was son of
C. H. Chandler, many years U. S.

feeling of animosity towards the British Government—and also to arouse suspicion with reference to the efforts of the Mansion House Committee in the distribution of the relief fund. Happily his unpatric and groundless charges have produced no other effect, in the majority of cases, than that of awakening a feeling of distrust towards the man who could so far forget his position as the representative of the Irish people as to indulge in statements which have been publicly denied not only by leading gentlemen connected with the relief fund committee, but also by the Roman Catholic Clergy. Late papers contain extracts from letters written to the Dublin Mansion House Irish Relief Committee by the Irish Minister, Mr. St. John, Bishop of Roman Catholic and Protestant Archbishops of Ireland. In which they repudiate Parnell's charge of discrimination against rent defaulters in the distribution of the fund. They go still further, by

The Smelt Trade.

The magnitude of this trade may be estimated from the fact that up to Saturday last there had been shipped from the Chatham station, over one and a half million lbs., or more than the total amount shipped in 1879. Up to Saturday next, when the fishing

Chatham

The Presbytery of Miramichi held its quarterly meeting in St. John's Church on Tuesday last. Rev. John Robertson, moderator. There were eight clergymen present. A large amount of business was transacted. Mr. Grierson, of Halifax, gave a very interesting report of the work done by the summer camps on the North-West and Little Slave rivers, and at Redbank and Kouchibouguie. Mr. Robertson was appointed to spend a few weeks at Carleton, Cent. The Presbytery will meet at Bathurst on Tuesday the 6th of April.

HYMENIAL.—Although a heavy snow storm prevailed on Wednesday morning,

we may well ask where does this enormous amount of smelt find a market? The increase in the trade may be stated, as being distributed, to a considerable extent, to the excellent railway facilities now possessed by the county, and for which, we hesitate not to say, they are deeply indebted to our late representative, the Hon. P. Mitchell. But while this business has reached such vast proportions, we

On Friday evening last the Rev. Mr.

ful as they might otherwise be, owing to the imprudent manner in which large shipments are forced upon the markets, instead of being held in reserve when prices rule low. When we take into consideration the first cost of the fish, boxes, freight, commission &c., shippers need to realize that better prices than have been paid this winter in order to do a really profitable business, one which will be

☛ The following reports of School Meetings have been received:

have realized only from 2 to 3 cents per lb. in the American markets, while some did not reach these low figures, owing to heavy and injudicious shipments, which made the smelt a drug in the market. If those engaged in the business could so regulate matters as to keep the foreign markets supplied with enough fish to meet the price, they would be better served to be forwarded after the expiration of the fishing season, we think it would result beneficially to all interested. Our fishermen will do well to remember that the fishing season is now closed, and that any further violations of the law will be strictly dealt with by the officers.

Restigouche Items.

A corresponding writing from Armstrong's Brook, sends the following, for which we have our thanks.

We had a very thick coat of snow here last week, and owing to the depth of it in the woods, lumbering operations had to be suspended.

There is quite a demand for lumber here this winter; spruce and pine sell readily at from \$4 to 4.25 per thousand board feet; hardwood from \$5 to \$6 at the mill.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Mr. J. W. York, of the firm of Toronto and York, has been engaged as a teacher of vocal music, and particularly as an instructor of the young, in this beautiful and pleasant-sounding art, coming to Newcaste as

Arch. M'Nair is erecting
 upon Mackinac Island, the

saw mill on Nash's Creek, the machinery of which was given by 25 horsepower engine, built by the Waterous Engine Co., Brantford, Ont. Mr. McNair intended to commence sawing about the first of March. He deserves much credit for his enterprise, for the mill will be productive of much good to the settlers in that locality.

P. J. Doyle is taking ord-

have turned away and does away with lamp snuffing. It is a proceeding with long success so far. It appears to be a genuine article and is highly recommended. Mr. Doyle is a promising young man, well worthy of the confidence of the public. He is about making a tour of the Province, and your correspondent wishes him a prosperous voyage.

✓ We are in receipt of an interesting pamphlet entitled "The West and North West—Notes of a Holiday Tour in the West of England."

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Two of the oldest settlers at Jacquet River died last week.

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terest to communicate.]—EDITOR ADVOCATE.

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Resolution of Condolence.

A correspondent furnishes the sad particulars of the death of Mr. Thomas

tion that the Hon. R. D. WILMOT, President of the Senate, has been appointed Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, and that JOHN BOYD, Esq., of the firm of Daniel & Boyd, St. John, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Senate.

y, brother of Mr. John

blacksmith, of the town, a young man who resided for some time in Newcastle, and who left for California about four months ago. In a private note addressed to the editor, the correspondent says that the young man Nathan Morrison, who formerly worked in this office, a letter describing his journey from Miramichi to New Zealand in fifty-eight days, which we shall with pleasure transfer to the columns of the **ADVOCATE** next week.

months after his arrival,

he succumbed at two months' sickness. We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of the deceased.

Exchange Building, Denver,
Colorado, Jan. 30th, 1880.

At a meeting held by the undersigned

From Landry & Co., m

y, the following resolutions
sly adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from amongst us our much esteemed friend and companion, the late THOMAS HARVEY, deceased,

Therefore Resolved, That we most earnestly sympathise with his Father and Relations in Miramichi in their loss of a dutiful son and an affectionate Brother, and pray that

of all consolation may be
their sad bereavement.

Geo. McEwen, Jas. Rae, John Marquis, Geo. Robinson, Hiram J. Frost, George H. Fleisher, George McLean, Donald R.