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Hardwicke Village D. T. R. Society. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance : DEAR SIR :- Since my last communic tion the D. T. Society, have held their regular meetings, and the principles of total abstinence have been advocated in this place. Last night we had quite a large number present, which goes a great way to prove that our people are alive to to the cause and desirous of promoting its interests. The chair was taken by Mr. John Mills, President of the Society.

came the following programme. Song-"Will he not come back again, by Mrs. James Gregan and Mr. Thomas McMaster. Reading-" My Wife's Gold Ring," by Miss Mary Jane Noble.

Song-by Master Robert A. McLean. Recitation-by Miss M. H. Noble. Work for the Night is Coming," by the choir. Song-"I'll wear a smile To-night," by Miss Catharine Halman. Reading-"The Growth of Moder Drunkeness," by Mr. Anthony.

Doxology and Benediction

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday evening the 25th inst, when officers for the ensuing quarter will be chosen. Hoping you will insert this in you valuable paper-I remain, dear sir, Yours very truly, so ended the investigation. Overseer, Ho-TEMPERANCE. Hardwicke Village, March, 5th 1879.

Douglasfield Dutchers. To the Editor of Miramichi Advance. SIR:-The Douglastield D.T.R. Society. held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 5th. The following officers were appointed: Mr. John Baldwin. President.
Mr. David Trevors, Vice do.
Mr. Daniel Baldwin. Sec. Treasurer.
Messrsy Thos. Brehaut and John Thompson. Marshalls.

Gentlemen's Executive, Messrs. R. A. Baldwin, John Irving and Thomas Bre-Ladies' Executive, Misses E. Irving, E. Trevors, C. Copp and M. Williams The following was the programme the entertainment:

Chorus-"Rescue the Perishing," by the Choir. the Chorr.

Recitation—by Master Wm. D. McKay.
Recitation—"The Good Time Coming,"
Master Willie Baldwin.
Chorus—"To the Work," by the Choir.
Reading—"Sign the Pledge," by Miss

Recitation—" The Drunkard's Child," s Charlotte Trevors.

—" Gathering up the Shells," by Miss Copp.
Address—by Mr. Wm. McKay. Interval for signatures to pledge. Chorus—"Here's the Pledge," by the

Baldwin. Chorus-" Whosoever Heareth," by the

and closed by singing the National An-JOHN BALDWIN.

Dividing the County. Boiestown, March 3, 1879. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR:-In the Advocate of Feb. 12th. there was a communication from Blackville, dated Feb. 5, signed a "voter," arise therefrom. "Voter" only states one bass that he himself had taken, he sho

lative honors. the only chance for them to procure those Jan., it will result in the utter aunihilation coveted seats in the Legislature. Therefore this alleged discussion. But the How "cute" and sly are some people in electors think they can be properly re- these times. No doubt but poor, foolish presented without these gentlemen. They | Chapman is employed to make himself not tell the electors the discussion busy, in setting up his yelping and barkthe ratepayers will have to pay to keep | bu

RATEPAYER. The New Northwest Bridge.

JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y menced work and, according to the In other fry. spector, has made three piers ready to re- In regard to the time, "Teazer" is of WM. E. BOWDITCH. 845 WARREN ST. BOSTON. MASS. water-mark, and in order that a substan- before the time above mentioned, the great

tial bridge might be built, recommended that the piers be stripped to low-watermark. Would the Inspector answer this question-are cedars exposed hardships to which those have been the past twenty-four years, fit to build a structure upon? The present contractor, with the knowledge and consent of the Inspector did not strip the piers nor remove one cedar therefrom, but placed pieces of cedar from four to six feet in length one end resting on the face log of the pier and TERMS-\$1.00 Per Year. Payable in Advance. the other end resting on ballast, ice, &c., &c., and on that insecure foundation built the towers of the three piers already finish ed and on which the whole structure of the bridge must rest. When the warm weather sets in, the ice will thaw, the ballast will CHATHAM, - - - - MARCH 13, 1879. ettle from the log ends and the only support the whole top structure of the bridge will have will be rotten logs on the face of the piers. Will such work satisfiy the public? At a future time I will give you a description of the botched work as it pro-

> Chatham, March 6th, 1879. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR.—Having business in connection with the Chatham Branch a few days ago, and having to pass over the line, I got into conversation with some parties in reference to the amount of freight and passenthings talked of was the quantity of fish shipped, when my informant related the following circumstance. Overseer Hogan accompained by an officer from the Custom House, Newcastle, it appears, was looking after boxes of fish belonging to a Nelson exporter and supposed to be shipped from Ivory's crossing. Failing to find any at that station they proceeded to the Junction expecting probably that some boxes might possibly be found there in the cars. They were disappointed, however, as no fish from Nelson were to be found. The train coming in from Newcastle had, from some reason or other, to transfer freight from one car to another, and amongst other freight transferred was a lot of boxes of fish from Newcastle or Derby siding. The overseer and his assistants proceeded, as the bystanders thought, to examine the boxes of fish. Some one in the crowd re-

gan and his posse returned to town satisfied with the manner in which they had performed their duty. After hearing so much blowing of late about the efficiency of Overseer Hogan I have arrived at this conclusion-had there been any boxes of fish at Ivory's Station or the Junction belonging to the Nelson exporter, no time would have been lost in having them opened and overhauled, while exporters not living far from the Shire Town may ship fish legally or otherwise without interference. Overseer Hogan is appointed by the Government to serve all parties alike, and his oath is binding upon him to do so. His neglect of his district is most 1 otorious. He must know that tons upon ton; of small bass are illegally caught and shipped almost before his eyes, and yet he hardly ever makes a

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance: Sir:-In glaucing over a local paper recently I observed that Mr. James Chapman had made oath before Justice Blair, that a quantity of small bass gathered by and for Mr. W. Wyse last winter and referred to by Mr. D. G. Smith in his communication to the Globe, were part of two hauls caught in his own net. He also stated that prior to the catch referred to, he had Walter Johnston.
Reading—"It's a Fact," by Will N. 2,500 in a night. He was also bold enough Choir.

Reading—"Jonas Murphy's Store," by Miss Sadie E. Brehaut.

Recitation—"The Three Bells," by Miss michi to see what quantities of young base around among the fishermen on the Miramichi to see what quantities of young base what quantities where w Copp.
Recitation—"Power of Truth," Master
J. Baldwin.

He was I did not learn from any of the The Meeting tendered a vote of thanks fishermen that they had seen him, and if Messrs. Wm. McKay and W. Johnston he was not, how could he conscientiously swear to the statement he had made? I enquired of some of the fishermen if they had taken any young bass; the reply was that some of them had seen one and some had seen three and others about a half dozen, so by that I infer Chapman's statement cannot be correct. As he is not a truthful man, at all times, and a person in whom much confidence cannot be placed. stating that the prominent topic of conversation was the feasibility of dividing the County of Northumberland into two counties and the advantages that would as to make oath to the number of young advantage that is to be derived from such have been fined, or severely punished for division -- that of representation in the destroying the young bass, which he could Local Assembly. He does not tell us who have avoided, by keeping his net a certain distance from the bottom of the river, as it is that joins him in this discussion; but we can conceive that outside of bass keep close to the bottom in the win-"voter," in his own parish, he has no ter. The water opposite Chatham is deep, helpmate except in Blissfield in one who and a likely place for young bass to resort, represents a rejected candidate for Legis. and he ought to have confined his statements to Chatham where the alleged des-Now Mr. Editor, it is well enough, in truction was done. He also states that if these two gentlemen to advocate a division | the bag nets are allowed to fish in the of this fine County, as it is, in their eyes, main, or other rivers, prior to the first of

has brought out the fact that it will cost | ing, to cause an alarm with the expectathe new county something to build a tion that the Dominion Government will

gresses, together with size of cedar poles etc. Yours, &c. X. Y. Z. An Unjust Steward.

The meeting was opened by the Choir singing "Yield not to Temptation," fol. gers that passed over it. Amongst other the Lord's prayer, after which Recitation-by Miss Mary Jane Noble marked that the boxes contained bass, when the custom house officer quietly re-marked that they contained codfish, and

seizure unless for some ulterior purpose.

The Bag Net question.

Lower Newcastle, March 1st, '79.

court house, jail and alms house and meet other incidental expenses that will want to make the public believe that he necessarily fall on a new county. They would like to see better laws and regulaonly look at the aggrandizement they will tions. But like his friend and companions derive from being elected to Legislative Messrs. Wyse of Chatham and Blake of honors and at the prominent position Black Brook, he is thirsting for an office Blackville or Blisstield will occupy on being made the shiretown of the new County and not at the large amount of taxes that have had long experience in that line of siness, and their opinion is, that they this petty scheme afloat in these hard will not bring about the destruction of young bass, or other fry, if the nets are not placed in those parts or places in the main river or its branches where young bass are found to resort. It is a well known fact that the bass is a fish that frequents certain rivers and places, and NEWCASTLE, 8th March, 1879. when these places are found out by the the Editor of the Miramichi Advance : DEAR SIR:-Mr. Fisher, the Contractor of fishermen they should avoid them and try the Bridge over the main North West some other, and by so doing it would prerecent stamp for a Floral Gude, containing sts and Prices, and plenty of information. Ad-

Bowditch's FLOWER SEEDS. The question for the public to ask is—are these piers built the same opinion as the man who caught the small bass, and I have had the opinion of some of the fishermen and they think according to the plan and specifications of some of the fishermen and they think under which the Government asked for that no nets for the catching of smelts tenders? As one of the public, I answer should be allowed on the Miramichi river, " 85 " 86 00 " "Seeds or Plants. that question in the negative, and chalthat question in the negative, and challenge the Inspector to deny my statements. According to the plan and specifications "the present piers" had "to be taken down, either to low-water-mark or ous Excentives, illustrating thousands of the best FLOWERS and VEORTABLES, and also descriptions of all the Beautiful Plants Mailed for a 3-cent stainp. To customers free. Seeds or Plants by Express or Mal. (Safety guaranteed.)

WM F ROWNITCH, GATE WADDEN or program was a water-mark, and in order that, a substan-