Town and Country.

The politicians are on the move.

Skating carnival Friday evening.

Aldermanic elections next Monday.

Dominion election Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

Marysville civic elections next Monday.

The York Municipal Council is in session.

Jones and Fuller are the secession candidates in Halifax.

The Peoples' Bank has declared a half yearly dividend of four per cent.

Mr. J. Alfred Russell and family have gone to California to settle permanently.

The Queen toboggan slide needs no booming. It is crowded every night it is open.

Capt. Doherty and Cadet Wilson of the Salvation Army, farewell on Sunday evening next.

A handsome subscription has been raised for the erection of a fountain in Post Office Square.

Rev. E. Evans conducted the Missionary services in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

A freshet caused by an ice jam, destroyed a vast amount of property at Cornwall, Ontario, yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt in St. Paul's Church, Sunday evenings, is preaching a series of sermons on Joseph.

Government House ball was a very pleasant affair, Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley doing their utmost for the pleasure of their guests.

The formation of the new temperance division in connection with the I. S. Corps, was largely due to the efforts of Sgt. Major McKenzie.

The services of the horses lately imported by the Government for the improvement of the breed throughout the Province, will be sold in Fredericton on Wednesday, March 30th.

At the annual meeting of the Northern & Western Railway Company, Friday, Mr. J. B. Snowball was elected President, and Mr. Alexander Gibson, Manager.

St. Paul's Young Peoples' Association are to have an evening with Burns on the 25th inst. There will be addresses and music, and the entertainment will be open to the public on payment of a small fee.

The death is announced to-day in the FARMER of Mrs. James Tibbitts, mother of Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts. Deputy Provincial Secretary. Mr. Tibbitts has the FARMER'S sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Coun. John C. Gibson, the genial proprietor of the Gibson House, Woodstock, was among the delegates from Woodstock to the Salvation Army Jubilee here Monday. Mr. Gibson is an earnest fluent speaker, and a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the Army in Woodstock.

The Moncton *Times* reporter who has gone down the new toboggan slide there, describes the sensation as a sort of cross between falling down a well and getting married. You feel you are going, it may be all right, it is too late to stop, but just where you are going to land is terribly uncertain.

St Dunstan's Total Abstinence Society have elected officers for the current term as follows:—J. Carty, President; W. E Ferrel and James Walsh, Vice-Presidents; Geo. P. Clinton, Rec. Secretary; J. Murray, Fin. Secretary; J. E. Perks, Treasurer; C. O'Neil, Librarian; J. Sproule, Sergt.-at-Arms.

The first skating carnival of the season will be held at the Curling Rink on Friday evening when the directors will make every effort to score a success. The Fredericton Brass Band will play a special programme; there will be good ice and a pleasant time. Mr. A. L Spencer of St. John, will be at the Queen Friday, with a fine line of costumes to hire on very reasonable terms.

The snowstorm Friday gave great trouble to the railways. The western train due here at 5 P. M., and the St. John local express from St. John, spent all night in the drifts at Glasier's. Conductor Hagerman walked into town early Saturday morning, and had his feet badly frozen. Among the passengers on the snowbound trains were Bishop Kingdon, Hon. A. F. Randolph and Mr. W. T. Whitehead.

In the York County Court last Wednesday, the following cases were disposed of, and the court adjourned:—

Edgecombe vs. Kennedy. Verdict for plffs. $97.61.

Edgecombe vs. Robinson. Verdict for plffs. $97.61.

Edgecombe vs. McMinn. Verdict for plffs. $260.70. All these cases were undefended.

Sanson vs. Wilkinson. Record withdrawn and case postponed.

The following candidates are in the field for Aldermanic honors in the elections next Monday:—*Kings Ward*. Alds. Richey and Hazen, no opposition; *Queen's Ward*. Ald. McCatherin, L. C. Mercutt and Arthur Limerick; *Carleton Ward*, T. W. Smith, Geo. J. Burns and J. F. McManus; *St. Ann's Ward*, Geo. Gilman and J. W. Tabor, no opposition as yet; *Wellington Ward*. Alds. Macpherson, and Parker and W. G. Gaunce.

Sir Leonard Tilley installed the officers of Gordon Division, No. 326, composed entirely of officers and men attached to the Infantry School Corps, last Wednesday evening, as follows:—Major Gordon, W. P.; Bugle Major Hayes, P. W. P.; Lce.-Corpl. Simpson, W. A.; Sergt. Gregory, R. S.; Pte. Patterson, A. R.; Lce.-Corpl. Kelly, F. S.; Sergt. Major McKenzie, Treas.; Lce.-Corpl. Gill, Chap.; Pte. Lynch, Con.; Lce.-Corpl. H. Burns, Asst. Con.; Pte. Gibbs, O. S.; Hospital Sgt. Cochran, I. S.

The subject of next Tuesday's lecture in the Church Hall, is one that is attracting much attention at the present moment. Since the occupation of Egypt by the English, the English church has been endeavouring to do something towards helping the Coptic church. The Copts were among the first to embrace Christianity, having been converted by Mark the Evangelist, but by force of circumstances, and later by the Saracenic invasion, have been isolated from their fellow Christians for fourteen centuries. A visit to their churches is like stepping back at one stride into the worship as offered by Christians in the fifth century.

The four act drama, "Never to late to Mend," will be given in the Drill Hall, by the I. S. Corps Dramatic Club, assisted by two young lady amateurs from St. John, some evening next week. There are eighteen characters in this play, and all have been well chosen by Manager Wilson. The Club have had several rehearsels, and are all well up in their parts. New and pretty scenery has been specially painted for this piece by Pte. Champion, and the orchestra, under Bandmaster Hayes, have prepared a fine programme of music. This is one of Hazlewood's best plays, and we have no doubt the Club will excel itself on this occasion. We bespeak for them a full house, as we are sure they will be deserving of it.

The committee of St. Dunstan's Orphan's Home desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipts of the following donations:—A friend, ten dollars; from Mrs. Dever, a large parcel of blankets, quilts, flannels, etc; Mrs. T. Lynch, a large parcel of clothing, etc.; Mrs. M. McDade, a large basket of varieties; Miss C. Scully, a large basket of varieties; Miss Mary O'Brien, a large parcel of clothing, etc.; Mr F. McGoldrick, a large basket of turkeys; Mr. Daniel O'Brien, a basket of varieties; Mrs. John C. McCarthy, a large parcel of [illegible] made clothing; Mrs. N. A. LeForest, a large parcel of ready made clothing; Mr. T. McCarthy, a quantity of furniture, bedding, etc. Donations as above or any other article of a useful nature for the children, are always thankfully received.—James Farrell, sec'y.

The cup presented by Mr. George McSweeny, the popular proprietor of the Brunswick House, Moncton, to the Maritime Curlers' Association, for competition at the bonspiel there next Tuesday and Wednesday, is a very handsome trophy. It is expected that 112 players will take part in the contest. The New Brunswick clubs to be represented are: St. Andrews and Thistle of St. John; Fredericton, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Moncton and St. Stephen. Nova Scotia will be represented by the Truro club, Stellarton, Halifax, Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish. The rinks to represent the Fredericton club are as follows:—

G. W. Hoegg,	G. W. Hodge,
J. D. Hazen,	A. H. F. Randolph,
J. H. Hawthorn,	A. F. Street,
H. C. Rutter—skip.	T. G. Loggie.

Hon. Mr. McLellan's cup will also be competed for at the bonspiel. We expect good accounts from the Fredericton team.

A lucky Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases.

York Municipal Council.

Opening Proceedings of the January Session.

Councillor Howe Elected Warden,

The annual meeting of York County Municipality was opened yesterday morning, Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., in the chair. The following Councillors were present:—

Bright—Frank Bird, James W. Jewett.
Canterbury—Luke Lawson, Jas. H. Carr.
Douglas—Thos. H. Colter, Benj. R Burtt.
Dumfries—John Scott, David P. Gillman.
Kingsclear—John C. Murray, A. E. Cliff
Manners-Sutton—Robert Little, William Murphy.
New Maryland—David M. Fisher, James Horncastle.
North Lake—David Cropley, Robert McElroy.
Prince William—Elias W. Henry, William Fraser.
Queensbury—Alanson McNally, John H. Murch.
St Marys—Alfred Rowley, Luther Goodspeed.
Southampton—James K. Pinder, George W. Brown.
Stanley—Wm. T. Howe, Alfred B. Avery.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, having called the names of members, asked the Board to elect its Warden.

Coun. Colter, nominated Coun. W. T. Howe as Warden. This was seconded by Coun. Rowley.

On motion of Councillor Cliff, seconded by Councillor Murray, the nomination closed and Capt. Howe was declared elected, which called forth much applause.

On taking the chair, Warden Howe said he accepted the position with mingled feelings. He had to thank the Board for the kindness shown him, and for the honor conferred upon him. Since the Councillors had seen fit to invest him with the title of Warden, he had one favor to ask of them—that they would make due allowance for his mistakes, and to give him the benefit of their experience in the consideration of all matters coming before the Board, and if they would do that, he would have no reason to regret having accepted the high and honorable position to which they had elected him. He again thanked them for the honor they had done him, and took his seat amid applause.

The minutes of the last July session, were read and approved.

Coun. Burtt moved and Coun. Murphy seconded that a committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts. Carried. The Warden appointed as such committee, Couns. Burtt, Pinder and Murphy.

On motion of Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. Cropley, Board adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, the Warden appointed the following committees:—

Public Accounts—Lawson, Bird, Murry, Burtt, Scott, Little, Horncastle, Henry, McNally, Rowley, Avery, Pinder, Cropley.
Assessment—Goodspeed, Jewett, Murphy, Carr, Colter, Gilman, Cliff, Fisher, McElroy, Frazer, Murch, Brown.
Audit—Rowley, Cliff, Murphy.
Public Buildings—Colter, Goodspeed, Cliff.
Printing—McNally, Burtt, Jewett.
Administration of Justice—Pinder, Murch, Murphy.

Coun. Rowley moved, and Coun. McElroy seconded, that the Board resolve itself into a committee on the whole to hear the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, on the claims of the York County Agricultural Society. The motion was carried, and at the request of the Warden, all visitors except members of the press, left the room while the Sec'y-Treas' report (or opinion) was being read.

Coun. Murray was appointed chairman of the committee of the whole.

The Sec'y-Treas' opinion was a lengthy document, and caused quite a discussion.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Cliff, that the Board recognize no liability in reference to the York County Society's claim, and that the Sec'y-Treas. be authorized to retain the best legal assistance he can obtain outside of Fredericton to represent the Municipality.

Coun. Cliff moved in amendment, that a committee be appointed to confer with the President of the York County Agricultural Society with a view to effect a settlement The motion was seconded by Coun. Rowley.

Coun. Colter withdrew his resolution pending the report of the Committee. The amendment was now made the original motion, and was adopted. The chairman appointed Couns, Pinder, Colter and Rowley such committee.

The committee of the whole reported their actions, to the general meeting, and their report was adopted, on motion of Coun. Cliff, seconded by Coun. McElroy.

Coun. Burtt, from the committee on the Sec'y-Treas' accounts, submitted a report, which on motion of Coun. Cliff, seconded by Coun. McElroy, was ordered to stand over till to-morrow, (Wednesday.)

Coun. Murphy moved, seconded by Coun. Pinder, that a committee be appointed to ascertain what amounts should be assessed for 1887. The motion was lost, Coun. Goodspeed contending that the matter was properly in the hands of the assessment committee.

At this forenoon's session, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., was re-elected Sec'y-Treas., and Mr. John Black, Auditor, both without opposition.

The remainder of our report will appear next issue.

York Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the York County Agricultural Society was held on last Thursday afternoon, in the Temperance Hall, York Street, the President Mr. John H. Reid in the chair. The Secretary Treasurer, Mr. John Richards read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved. The President reviewed in detail matters connected with the Society during the year. He enumerated his efforts in the direction of having an Exhibition in Fredericton last year. He had written to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture showing the many advantages Fredericton possessed for holding a Dominion Exhibition, and asking for the grant of $10,000 usually given towards such enterprise. Hon. Mr. Costigan and Mr. Temple M. P., were both moving in the matter, when a damper was thrown on their efforts by the action of the Provincial Board of Agriculture last winter. The body decided to devote the $3 000, by law only to be applied towards holding an exhibition, to the importation of horses. Thereupon, although a favorable reply had been received from Ottawa, he the president had waived his claim in favor of Sherbrook, Quebec, in order to have the first choice for the Queen's Jubilee year. The accounts were not audited, as some receipts had to come in and expenditures to be made, but the general state of the finances showed an expenditure to date of $1446 18 and receipts of 1425 50, leaving the Society in debt to the treasurer in the amount of $20 68. This will soon be reduced as the sum of $132 is to be collected and only $120 to be paid out on the year's account. The election of officers then took place with the following result:—John H. Reid, President; Gorham B. Stevens, Vice President; F. B. Coleman, Alex. Gibson, Jr., James Tibbitts, Executive Committee; Alex. Burchill, Jas. T. Sharkey, Wilmot Guion, Audit Committee.

AN IMPARTIAL OPINION.

E. E. Sheppard, of the Toronto *News* thus writes of Mr. W. R. Meredith, the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.—I feel a strong liking for Meredith as a white man and honest lawyer. I do not go much on him as a politician, but I know him to be an honorable, gentle and loveable man. In London they call him "Bill," and you can reckon that those who call him Bill vote the same way. He has the greatest memory of names, faces and family history I ever saw, and I've traveled with some pretty slick politicians. "Bill" is a good handshaker and can call every one of his constituents by his first name, and enquire after the wife and state the exact number of babies, and refer to all births, marriages and deaths as aptly as if he were a relative. I lost a near relative while I was in London and a month later Meredith met me, and mentioned the trouble in a kindly way, and I liked him more than ever. I know it is a weak thing for a full grown man to confess himself open to the wiles of a politician, but somehow I think a politician with human nature enough in him to be considerate of the feelings of those who are at the time beneath him, and who strives to be in sympathy with everybody's afflictions and troubles, can't be a very bad man, and can be depended upon to give to every man his due, and not give it grudgingly either.

FREDERICTON'S WATER SYSTEM.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners.

Some Interesting Statistics.

Superintendent Burchill in his well written report of the operations of the water works commission for the past year, presents the following statistics:—

"Eighty-nine services have been laid this year, and the remainder of the old ones, which had frozen last winter, were deepened. I am in hopes that we will not have any frozen services next winter, There are now laid 535 services. There are 22 shut off for various reasons, leaving 513 services in use. There are now supplied with water 487 families, including Hotels and Boarding Houses, 35 stores, 6 livery stables, 20 factories, besides Saloons, Schools, Churches, Fountains, Hose Stations, Police Station, City Hall, and Temperance Hall &c., &c. The services by streets are as follows:—

Queen street, 106; King street, 78; Brunswick street, 56; George street, 54; Charlotte street, 36; Campbell street, 13; Smythe street, 6; Northumberland street, 10; Westmorland street, 22; York street, 18; Carleton street, 14; Regent street, 37; St. John street, 37; Church street, 5; Sunbury street, 7; Shore street, 6; Waterloo Row, 11; Needham street, 4; Saunders street, 1; Allen street, 1; Victoria Lane, 3; Wilmot's Alley, 3; Chancery Lane, 1; Camperdown Alley, 2; Phœnix Square, 3; Court House Square, 1.

The Water Commissioners, Ald. Richey, Wiley, and Davis report as follows:

"Your Committee have no casualties or mishaps to report. They have succeeded in keeping the expenditure on fuel and light even lower than last year, the total expenditure under these heads for years ends 31st Oct., 1885, being $1754,79, and for the same period this year, only $1370,24, a saving of $384,45 in this item alone. The system of accurate measurement of coal and duty performed by the engines, instituted under the direction of our Superintendent, and ably and we believe faithfully carried out by the Engineers in charge at the works, tends to promote economy, and, as has been always found in other cities, is of the greatest utility in ascertaining and proving the satisfactory performance of the machinery. It is not our duty in laying before you our Annual Report to submit any details of expenditure, or of the internal economy of our department, these matters being dealt with by the City Treasurer in his detailed statements of receipts and expenditure, and by the Superintendent in his report and accompanying tables, herewith presented; but we propose, as coming within the scope of our duties to give a general explanation of our financial position.

Your Committee always have in view the desirability of keeping down their expenditure and increasing their receipts, until they shall have a surplus to devote towards the payment of interest on capital account, and thus reduce the direct assessment for water purposes, and are pleased to report that they believe this desirable end will to some extent be arrived at, when the next assesment is ordered, unless some totally unforeseen circumstances should arise, compelling unwonted expenditure.

In making some remarks on the financial statement, your Committee deal with the interest, $5 000 00, as being met or balanced by the direct assessement of $5,000,000 for that purpose, leaving the remaining expenses and putting down of new services to be met by the revenues derived through and from their Department, and find the following general results for the past year.

RECEIPTS FROM WATER REVENUES.

From Taps,	$4,157 63
From Sprinklers and other Sources,	357 87
From sale of Stores,	41 45
From Water and Hydrants, Fire Department,	1,600 00
Total Receipts,	$6,156 95

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs to Works, Hydrants, &c., Supplies, Thawing Services, Contingencies, Telephones, Unforseen Expenses,	$635 52
Fuel and Gas,	1,370 24
Salaries,	1,900 00
Services and Pipe Laying,	1,508 33
Total Expenditure,	$5,414 09

We thus show that on this year's transactions the Water Department have a surplus revenue of $742 86, after paying running expenses and cost of puttiug down some eighty-nine new services. Of course this amount is not available to be carried to interest account, as the balance of over-expenditure on 31st October, 1885, namely $387.95, must first be met, which would actually leave a balance of $354.03 to be carried over from earnings of Department after paying off everything. This is not a strict cash balance as shown by the Treasurer. It is only, as stated, the balance from works on the year's operations, after deducting over expenditures of 1885. The cash balance of Treasurer takes in the shrinkage on assessment on the one side, and only cheques actually paid this year on the other. It does not charge the Water Department with unpaid cheques belonging thereto, but includes them in general statement of unpaid cheques of all departments. From this examination of our affairs it is that we are led to hope for some reduction of our direct assessment for interest in 1887.

Your Water Committee estimated, in March last, on an expediture of some $500, for the purpose of procuring extra mains from Scotland, to meet emergencies. These pipes were ordered and shipped per ship "Henry," but this vessel was wrecked on the coast of Maine in August last. Vessel and cargo sold for benefit of underwrites, and the insurance by shippers met the order for pipes.

The cargo was purchased by Messrs. Lantalum of Saint John, and your Committee have bought from them, on advantageous terms so many of the pipes ordered for our department as are not damaged, and are satisfied that they can procure sufficient from the lot to meet their ordinary requirements for a number of years. An amount sufficient to meet this expenditure will therefore be required to be included in next year's estimates.

The only item in which the expenditure exceeded your Committee's estimate, to any appreciable extent, was "services and laying," the expenditure being $1.508.00, the estimate $1,000.00, an excess of $508.33. This item is properly chargeable to capital account, being permanent work, but the desire not to increase the debt of the Department has induced the several committees having charge to pay for this service each year out of general funds, and the amount now so paid on this account, since the commencement of the works, amount to over $9,000, thus showing that, out of the funds at their disposal each year, the department have actually increased their capital account, or the value of their works, or saved the sum of $9.000 aforesaid. It is utterly impossible to estimate, correctly, the amount required in any year for this item of "services and laying," as it is mere guess work to say how many householders will put in water during an ensuing twelve-month, but it is fair to presume from the number of dwellings to be supplied in the City, and the large number already in and not in during the past season, that an appreciable deduction may be fairly calculated on during the ensuing year. We might state that not only were the number of services in excess of the estimate by some twenty, but that it so happened that, as a rule, they were what is called "long services": that is to say, to houses on the opposite side of street to where the main is situated, and in some cases along lanes (Victoria, Chancery and Carleton,) partaking of the nature of mains, all very largely increasing expense both as regards cost of material and pipe, and also of excavating. Under this head is also charged re-laying of old pipes, where they were formerly affected by frost, of which quite a number were attended to this year. In conclusion your Committee have again great pleasure in repooring the rates not collected and still due city as "nil."

A FREDERICTONIAN ABROAD.

The *Kennebec Journal*, Augusta, Maine, in a description of the members of the House of Representatives for Maine, thus refers to Mr. Thomas J. Lyons, a native of Fredericton. He is independent in politics, Catholic, granite cutter, married, aged 35. Born in Fredericton, N. B. Being deprived of the privilege of free schools, attained his education in the evenings. Came to this country in 1865, since which time has resided at Vinal Haven; has not the brand of any political party on his back, has generally acted with the democrats and greenbackers; was among the Irish Americans who espoused the Blaine cause in 1884. Has been cutting granite nineteen years, commencing when he was fifteen years of age. At the last election he was a candidate for the republican party, and was elected by one plurality over his brother, who is first selectman, and was a candidate of the democratic party. He is an earnest worker in the cause of labor, being connected with labor organizations for a number of years and at present a member of state executive board and delegate to general assembly of knights of labor.

YORK CIRCUIT COURT.

Opening of the January Session.

A True Bill against Allen Ballentine for Manslaughter.

The January nisi prius sittings of the Supreme Court, opened at noon yesterday. Chief Justice Allen, presiding. The grand jurors were sworn in as follows:

Harry Beckwith, foreman; G Ward Merrithew, Alex. Calder, Joseph Colter, David Barker, James Machum, William Massey, John Hodge, Arthur Limerick, Thos. Peppers, J. G. Mitchell, Patrick Farrell, Edward Dunphy, Reed Blair, John Moore, Geo. J. Burns, Andrew Lottimer, John Owens, John B. Gunter, Jas. H. Hawthorn, John M. Wiley, Peter McFarlane, Wm. Crewdson.

His Honor in charging the jury, stated he was gratified that there was such a good attendance of the grand jurors, as an important case was to be brought before them, the shooting of Mrs. Lawson at Lake George by Allen Ballentyne. His Honor detailed the facts in connection with the case as gathered from the depositions. The principal witness in the case was the boy's mother who witnessed the shooting from a distance. There were two other important evidences, that by Constable Roberts and John Lawson, which they would be asked to consider along with the other depositions. The bill of indictment was that of murder. His Honor explained at length the distinction between murder and homicide. Although the bill of indictment was murder, a jury in failing to find a true bill for such, it was necessary for them to say whether a sufficient case had been made out against the prisoner for homicide. The jury would be required to have abundant proof to the contrary to entirely ignore a bill where the life of a human being had been taken. There was another criminal charge, that of Clarence Kiley, of Kingsclear, for rape, but this had been thrown out as it had been clearly established that no rape or attempt at such had been committed.

The Grand Jury in the afternoon found a true bill for manslaughter against Ballentyne, and his trial is proceeding to-day, Hon. A. G. Blair, Attorney General, conducting the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Vanwart defending the prisoner.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Simon Lint, Brewer, Maine, $1.00; Mrs. W. Cameron, Tower Hill, Charlotte Co., $1.00; John Harrison, Richibucto, Kent Co., $1.00; Miss Addie Freeze, Fredericton, $1.25; William Lyons, Canterbury Station, York Co., $5.00; Norman Sterling, Nashwaak, York Co., $1.00; W. D. W. Hubbard Douglas, York Co., $4.00; Reading Room, House of Commons, Ottawa, $1 00; James Grant, Keswick Ridge, York Co., $1.00; Prof. Bristowe, Fredericton, $1.00; A. D. Macpherson, Fredericton, $1.00; Wm. Davis, Fredericton, $1.00; William Inch, Upper Keswick Ridge, York Co., $1 00; Lieut. Governor Sir Leonard Tilley, Fredericton, $1 00; Joseph Macklin, Baraboo, Wisconsin, $1 00; Joseph Northrop, Canning, Kings Co., N. S., $1.00; Daniel Richards Fredericton, $1.00; Mrs. A. K. Dole, Bangor, Maine, $1.00; Samuel Campbell; Hartland, Carleton Co., $2 00; J. D. Hanlon, Fredericton, $2.00; Robert Smith, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., $1.00; Miller Brothers, Moncton, $1.67; Patrick Lucy, Hanwell, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. Moore, Fredericton, $1.00; John W. Camber, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; James Duffy, Maugerville, Sunbury Co., $3.00; G. Rex. Leek, Fredericton, $1,00; Senate Reading Room, Ottawa, $1.00; Abram Merithew, Keswick, York Co., $1.00; Alexander Hay, Harvey Station, York Co., $1 00; Charles Higgs, Wasis, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Henry Swim, Ellsworth Wisconsin, $1.00; J. C. Gilman, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; Richard Phillips, Fredericton, $1.00; Mrs. Guiou, Fredericton, 50 cts.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Clare, daughter of W. H. and Maggie Vanwart, aged 4 years and 1 month.

At Halifax on the 14th inst., of consumption, Lottie, beloved wife of John A. Pond of Fredericton, in the 22nd year of her age.

At South Quebec, on the 14th inst., Anne, wife of James Tibbits, and mother of Mr. R. W. L. Tibbits, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, aged 77 years.

New Advertisements.

CHURCH HALL!

TUESDAY, Jan. 25, 1887

THE LECTURE under the auspices of the Women's Aid Association, will be given by

THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Subject; - - - THE COPTS,

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Fredericton, Jan. 19—2ins

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J. W. SPURDEN, *Cashier.*

Fredericton, Jantary 18, 1887—2in

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Fredericton, Jan. 18

TO LET.

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JULIUS L. INCHES.

Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1887.

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