## Local and General News.

"Godey's" for May at the Miramichi Bookstore.

A NOTICE of the Napan D. T. R. meeting will appear next week. SIGNS OF SPRING. -Three horses got in

the ice, opposite the town, on Tuesday. PARLIAMENTARY HUMOR. -On our fourth page Ill be found a clever sketch from the pen of the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Globe.

MARINE SCHOOL EXAMINATION. - At St. John Marine School, on the 11th inst., Mr. Luke Desmond, of Chatham, passed a successful examination as ship master.

"A REFORMER," writing from Shippegan, naglects to send his name. His communication will appear next week, should we receive his name in the meantime.

CURIOSITIES.—An egg, a little larger than a marble, laid by a common hen and an early butterfly was sent us, as curiosities, by lady readers, last week.

PERSONAL.-Hon. R. Hutchison and Mr. James Brown, of Newcastle, were passengers by the Polynesian, which arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning last. NOT TO BE HELD. - We are requested to state that the Committee who had charge

of the sociables held before Lent are unable to hold one on Monday evening next, as intimated. CAPTAIN BURNABY. - Captain Burnaby, the well-known Englishman who wrote the "Ride to Khiva," is said to have been

spending a portion of the past year with the Turkish army. SHIPPEGAN BREAKWATER. - The contractors for this work have had all requisite material, with the exception of some stone, which will have to be "scowed," placed on the ground in readiness for re-

TYPHUS AMONG THE RUSSIANS. - Typhus fever is causing sad havoc among the Russian troops at Adrianople. The doctors are nearly all sick, an entire medical corps has been swept away, and 2,000 soldiers who are ill with this disease are billeted on private houses throughout the city.

sumption of work in about a week.

YESTERDAY MORNING (12th inst.) at seven o'clock mass in the Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop Sweeny conferred the following orders, viz :- Deaconship ; Rev. R. L. Walsh, Archdiocese of Boston; Subdeaconship, Rev. Mr. Gaynor, diocese of St. John, N. B .- St. John Herald.

York, of pneumonia. Chafing under the members of that congregation. prison restraint, worried by investigation. chagrined at being deserted by those who buzzed around him in the days of his prosperity, he has passed away with a broken heart, a blackened reputation and a ruined fortune.

COMING ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS, -Two important astronomical events take place under the influence of liquor, attempted the present year, one of which is the transit of Mercury across the sun on the 6th May, for the observation of which great preparations are being made at various points, and the other, the total eclipse of the sun on the 19th July.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Those of our readers who intend taking a course at the Commercial College, St. John, will find the present a favorable time for beginning study, as Messrs. Eaton & Kerr have just moved into their new premises, on Prince William Street, and seem determined to add to their already well established reputation. See their advt.

LEPROSY. - A case of leprosy came under the hands of Dr. Chandler some time ago. Subsequent to his treatment, the patient crossed the Atlantic, with a view of effecting a cure; it is understood that he has returned cured. He states that the treatment he received was of the same nature as that prescribed by Dr. Chandler. -Borderer.

FEARS OF A GENERAL WAR IN AFRICA. -A despatch dated London 11th states the outbreak of Secoceni, the powerful chief, announced on the 7th inst., surprised the Transvaal Government, which was unprepared and only able to send 100 native allies, against 500 Kaffirs who were surrounding Fort Burger.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. - At the adjourned meeting of the St. George's Society, held Johnston. at the Canada House, on Monday evening last, it was unanimously resolved that in consequence of the death of Mrs. Snowball, mother of J. B. Snowball, Esq., President of the Society, that the Society would not hold its annual dinner this year. DEATH OF HON. JOHN YOUNG .- A Mon-

treal despatch dated April 13, states that the Hon. John Young, chairman of the Harbor Board, died at an early hour that morning, aged 67 years. He has occupied a prominent place as a merchant, politician and public man in Canada for half a century. He has been confined to the house for some months past.

MONCTON EMIGRANTS FOR THE NORTH-WEST. - There is talk of another batch of emigrants from Moncton for the Northwest. The promoters seem to be quite earnest in getting together the number necessary for a pass, but whether the movement will come to anything we car. not say. There appears to be wonderful

differences of opinion in reference to the climate of the Northwest. - Times. OBITUARY .- We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Snowball, mother of J. B. Snowball, Esq., at Truro, on Thursday last. The news of Mrs. Snowball's demise will cause sincere regret to many residents of Chatham, to whom she was endeared by the remembrance of her

pleasant relations towards them during her residence here, though many years have elapsed since her removal from Chatham. FITTING OUT OF MERCHANT SHIPS AS CRUISERS. - In order to enable merchant ships to act as crusiers and convoys in case of war, the necessary preparations are being made at Portsmouth. The fittings with which they are to be supplied consist of ammunition cases, shell racks, gun gear strengthenings for the sides in the wake

of guns. It is expected that an Admiralty draftsman will be specially told off to take charge of the work. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE. - A despatch dated London April 13 says the thirty-fifth race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews took place this morning on the River Thames er the usual course from Putney

to Morake, four miles and 2 furlongs, and resulted in an easy victory for Oxford .-This makes, in the 36 contests, 18 victories by Oxford, over whom Cambridge was suc-cessful in 16 races, the other being a

DISASTERS IN MARCH.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month, is 48, of which 21 were wrecked, 11 abandoned, 2 burned, 3 sunk by collision, 2 capsized, 1 fandered, and 8 are missing. The list comprises 5 steamers, 7 ships, 8 barks, 9 brigs and 19 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$1.087.000. The list includes ships "John Gladstone" and "Americana," of this port, and "N. E. Gardner," of Yarmouth;

S.; brigts. "Annie W. Goddard" and "Magdala," of this port, and "D. M. Dickie," of Windsor. -St. John Globe.

REMOVAL. - Mr. Isaac Harris, who has catered so long and so ably to his many patrons in the well known stand in the Commercial Building, has removed to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Robertson & McAndrews, which, in addition to the improvements made on it last year, has been lately newly painted inside, and otherwise improved. The stock jewelry and like goods and tobaccos cigars etc., kept by Mr. Harris bas always been full and up to the mark, and its present complete state will be suppplemented by arrivals of fancy goods in variety

Mr. Harris offers good inducements to buyers, as those making inspection of his stock will find

SHOOTING CASE On Saturday last John Horne was brought before Police Magistrate Blair, for preliminary examination on a charge of firing off a gun and wounding a boy named Allan McKoy, on Friday evening. It appeared from the evidence that boys had been annoying and tormenting the prisoner by throwing pieces of iron, bricks and billets of wood at him several of which struck him, and one piec cut the finger of his right hand. Being very much exasperated he ran in and load ed his gun, with what he believed to be a charge of powder, and fired in the air for the purpose of frightening the boys, and not of injuring them, but some stray shot mixed with the powder struck the boy in the back and also grazed his side, inflicting very slight wounds. The prisoner was cautioned and discharged.

SUDDEN DEATH. - John Wheten, Esq. late proprietor of the Kent Hotel, Richi bucto died very suddenly of heart disease, in that town, on Saturday last. A correspondent of the Advocate pays the following tribute to the memory of the Methodists can, if they so desire, exclude deceased gentleman :-

Mr. Wheten was a man of warm and enerous impulses, and although, like all others, he had his peculiarities, yet they were not such as to be a cause of offence or of evil influence to his neighbors. many friends among those with whom he foremost in all charitable enterprises, and always gave liberally when he deemed the object worthy. For many years he ed the Sacrament of Baptism. had been one of the Wardens of the Epis-Boss Tween lately died, in Jail, in New | copal Church, and will be much missed by

## Indian Drowned.

A correspondent kindly sends the fol-

Black Brook, April 17, '78. "An Indian named Mitchell Cloud. who came from Chatham this morning to cross the river on the ice from Black Brook-with an iron pot on his back -on his way to Burnt Church. Two or three minutes after leaving the shore he disappeared through the ice. Three men wert out immediately after he sunk but could not find any signs of him. Only one old squaw-his mother, I believe-was looking at him when the accident happen ed. Before starting he was advised not

Entertainment of the Dutcher Re-

to venture on the ice, but said he wasn't

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Re formers held their weekly meeting in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by Vice-President John Shirreff, Esq. who called upon the Rev. Mr. McKeown to open the proceedings with prayer. The following was the programme of the

Chorus-"Ring the Bells of Heaven," by the Choir. Address-By the Rev. T. L. Smith.

Solo-"Wrecked and saved," by Mis Fairey, accompaniment by Miss Anni Recitation -"The Frenchman and th

Landlord," by Albert Patterson. Quartette-"A Home by the River, by Mrs. J. R. Goggin, Miss Annie Shir reff, and Messrs. H. Patterson and D. Chessman, accompaniment by Miss C

Temperance Dialogue, by Masters Er nest McKay and Harry Shirreff. Chorus-"Where are the Reapers," by keep the cross before them.

the Choir. Address-By Master Ernest Murray. Solo-"Molly Avourneen," by Mr. H Patterson, accompaniment by Mrs. David

Address-By Mr. P. M. Jack. Chorus-"To the Work, Yield not to

Temptation," by the Choir. Address-by Mr. R. Harper of St. John. Duet - "Come with the lute to the fountain," by Misses Mary Anderson and Maggie Johnston, accompaniment by Miss

Annie Shirreff. Address-By the Rev. Mr. McKeown. Solo-" Napoleon and Josephine," h Mr. L. Desbrisay.

Address-By J. R. Goggin, Esq. Chorus-"The village choristers," by

The proceedings were closed by the Choir singing "God save the Queen." There was a very large audience, and during the evening signers to the pledge were called for, a number of whom came forward.

#### Presbytery Committee's Report on the Escuminac Church Question.

The following is a copy of the report of the Committee of Presbytery appointed to inquire into the above matter :-THE ESCUMINAC CHURCH.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi,-Your committee beg to submit the following statement of facts in regard to the building and deeding of a church at Escuminac. Northumberland County, N.B.: I. After careful and extensive enquiry your committee find that no section of the ceople at Escuminac or neighborhood peti-tioned the Miramichi Methodist District

ment is corroborated by the following I. When, in the Fall of 1875, the first Methodist lay preacher—(we say the first because for the forty years immediately preceding no Methodist Preacher conducted Divine Service at Escuminac) -arrived at Escuminac, Rev. S. Russel, an ordained Missionary of our church, was laboring at Black River,

Bay du Vin, and Escuminac with much acceptance, his ministrations being highly appreciated and himself much beloved by the people. When Mr. Williams, the said Methodist lay preacher, arrived in the District it was with the utmost difficulty he got a house to board in, the people being ignorant of his coming, and no provision having been made about his board, which we presume would not have been the case if the people had sent for a Methodist Preacher or if there had been

one Methodist family resident in the II. About six months after Mr. Wiliams arrived, Mr. Russell left for another field of labor, so that Mr. Williams had the whole of Escuminac neighborhood to imself while he remained, the Presbyterians having no missionary stationed in the field. Seeing the necessity for a place of worship at Escuminac, Mr. Williams

one. The people (all of whom remember, Bain next addressed the meeting on the were Presbyterians or Episcopalians), met subject. and agreed to build a union church. They opened a subscription list bearing the fol-lowing heading, "List of subscribers to a fund to build a church at Escuminac free o all Protestant Ministers to hold religious service in." This subscription paper was carried through the settlement and neighborhood, and the towns of Chatham and Newcastle, parties subscribing with the understanding that their money was to be applied to the building of a union church as stated in the heading of the subscription paper. The canvass for sub-scriptions having taken place, another meeting of the people at Escuminae was held, at which Mr. Williams was present. At this meeting a motion was made to deed

to the young.

EVENING SESSION.

duties of co-operation of teachers and pa-

rents who ought both to prepare them-

selves for their duties, as knowledge in-

creased the power to do good, and parents

should review the Sunday-school lessons

of children to ascertain their progress, as

was often done with regard to secular

The Rev. Messrs. Houston, Robertson,

McBain, and Messrs. W. S. Loggie and

The 10th subject-"The Library, its

size, character, and mode of distribution.'

An excellent paper was read by Mr. I. B.

Oakes on this subject setting forth that

books make and mould the character.

Nicholson also spoke on the subject.

the church about to be built to the Methodist Body. This motion was at once resolutely opposed, and no wonder, for it changed entirely the meaning of the proposition under which parties subscribed their money. The discussion of the matter (which, to quote the words of a gentleman present, Mr. Williams, "was very warm") was brought to a close by Mr. Daniel Lewis, the principal objector, get-ting the words, "with the understanding that it (the church) be free to all Protes. tant Ministers to hold service in." embodied in the motion to deed it to the Me thodist Church, two still objecting to the motion thus amended. The motion then adopted at this meeting was, "that the Church (at Escuminac) be deeded to the Methodist Church with the understanding

that it be free to all Protestant Ministers to hold service in." After the meeting the building of the church was commenced in the spirit of Mr. Lewis' amended resolution, and is so far completed that service can be held in it at any season of the year.

III. It is the belief of Mr. A. Wilson

who generously gave the land on which the church is built, as well as of Mr. Daniel Lewis, that the wording of the deed given to the Methodist Church contains the ipsissima verba of the resolution adopted at the meeting referred to above or at least the clause "with the understanding that it will be free to all Protestant Ministers to hold service in." are sorry to say that the wording of the deed as it appears in the County Records in the Recorder's Office, Newcastle, contains no such clause. Consequently the

and prohibit all Protestant Ministers except their own from holding service in the Great credit is due to the people of Es cuminac for their successful effort to pro-cure a place of worship. Though belonging to different Christian denominations they from the first mooting of its building intended it to be a union church; and if sectarian zeal has frustrated this laudable was brought in daily contact. He was intention the people are not to blame.

IV. We also understand that Mr. Williams and his successor, Mr. Thomas,

though both are lay preachers, administer-JOHN ROBERTSON, Convener of Com. JAMES ANDERSON. J. A. F. McBAIN.

### H. CAMERON. April, 1878.

Sabbath School Convention of the

Presbytery of Miramichi. In accordance with the arrangements previously made, the Sabhath School Convention of the Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Church, Newcastle, on the evening of Wednesday the 10th inst.

The Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Moderator of Presbytery, acted as President and the ing me dodging quickly out of sight, but proceedings were opened with a prayer the grey coat of one being quite familiar, meeting in which a number of brethren I easily knew them and they rightly con-

The first subject on the programme of proceedings was then taken up viz :-"The Connection between the Church and the Sabbath School.

This was introduced by the Rev. James Anderson who read an interesting and inof the Church and the value of parental instruction to which the Sabbath School was only an auxiliary, in the same light that of the family. The Rev. Gentleman | be sacrificed in this manner. Never spoke at some length dwelling in an inter- Die first. esting manner upon numerous details in

connection with the subject. The subject was then further discussed in an able manner by the Rev. J. A. F. McBain, Messrs. W. S. Loggie and J. R. Nicholson and the Rev. Mr. McCullagh

of Black River. The second subject-"The great aim of Sabbath School Work "-was next introduced by Mr. W. S. Loggie, who proceeded to shew in the 1st place "what it is not," and in the 2nd place "what it is." Some thought the aim was simply to teach the children to read or to mould their characters to industry and morality, but

The Rev. W. Wilson and Mr. C. M. Hutchison and the Rev. Mr. McBain also

session was brought to a close with prayer. that he misrepresented the The convention assembled at 10.30 a. m. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of Black River.

in consequence of the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Jas. Anderson.

retain adult classes in the S. S. He referred to the Bible and family teaching, shewing how the attendance of senior classes would promote that of the junior

The Rev. Messrs. Houston, McBain, Anderson, Robertson and Mr. W. S. Loggie also spoke on this subject

AFTERNOON.

The convention met at 3 p.m., and after devotional exercises the minutes were read and sustained.

burgh" and "International Series." The Rev. gentleman gave many interesting particulars under this head, and after some remarks on the Catechisms, particularly Meeting or any of its clerical members in regard to the Shorter catechism which for a preacher, lay or clerical. This state- he thought was without a parallel in dein regard to the Shorter catechism which

sign and beauty-of statement. The Revds. Messrs. Robertson. Houston, Russel, McCullagh, and Messrs. C. M. Hutchison and Ramsay also spoke on

this subject. The sixth subject-"Infant Classes," was next introduced by the Rev. J. C. Herdman in an interesting paper, in which he said the infants' charter was that given by our the Railway showed that not only was he Saviour, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Sunday Schools were intended to supplement fireside instruction. He then spoke of the different methods of instruction and the capacities of children.

The Rev. Messrs. Jas. Anderson and J. Kelly was concerned. A. F. McBain followed on the same sub-

The eighth subject-" How to maintain the efficiency of Country Sunday Schools,' was introduced by the Rev. J. Robertson, in an interesting paper, in which he spoke of the church as being equally responsible as the parent for the training of children. He also urged the training of teachers in Normal schools, the visitation of teachers and pastors, and the preaching of sermons The ninth subject-"The co-operation of Parents and Teachers" was introduced by the Rev. D. Taylor, who spoke of the

The debate is still going on,

FREDERICTON, Apl. 17 p. m. and recommenced later on. It is supposed it will last until after midnight. ogued to-morrow.

hence the necessity for care in their selec-The S.S. library should be varied in order to suit the different bents of mind of the scholars. Fiction need only be excluded in cases where the work was of an objectionable character. Mr. Oakes then gave in detail the different essential features of a Sunday-school library, and details as to its arrangement and the duties of a librarian.

The Rev. Messrs. McCullagh, Houston, Robertson and McBain also spoke on the The eleventh subject-"The S. S. Mis-

sion Fund,"was introduced by the Rev. W. McCullagh, who was followed by the Rev. S. Houston. At the conclusion of the session a cordial resolution of thanks was passed to the

pastor and office-bearers of St. James'

Church, and the kind friends who had so

the members of the convention. The convention was brought to a close

# Correspondence.

The S. O. L. N. Trio.

To the Editor of the Advance. SIR:-Permit me to occupy a small space in your columns to expose an outrage to which your humble correspondent has been subjected. On an evening lately about 12.30 (I'll not be particular about dates) I was quietly proceeding in the direction of my domicile, when I observed three young men, all well known to me (in one sense) make their exit from a house, looking furtively round, and on seejectured such to be the fact, and came from their place of concealment uttering such dire threats in case I should "blow i round", as to "chill the blood within my veins". I have determined, however, to risk being made a martyr to a righteous

cause. Those young men, Mr. Editor, structive paper dwelling upon Bible made an evening call on young ladies reteaching, urging that children are a part sident in this house I speak of, and prolonged their visit to such an hour as this. Is not this the 19th century, and do we not boast of our freedom? Yet, forsooth, as the worship of the sanctuary was to the great liberty of the individual would

Yours &c.,

# P. T. & R.

THE LEGISLATURE (SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE.)

FREDERICTON, April 17, 1878. Hon. Attorney General argued at great length on his resolution on the O'Leary charges. He criticised and compared the evidence of the different witnesses taken before the Committee and argued upon Brown's conduct in the light of the relationship he claimed to have with the members charged and the Government he held that the great aim ought to be the He set out by showing that Brown was conversion to God of every soul and to engaged by the Chatham Branch Railway to make the preliminary survey and being paid as an expert to do for the Company what they were not in a position to spoke on this subject in an interesting and do for themselves. He was their trusted practical manner, after which the evening agent. The evidence however showed nature and then got a contract based on such misrepresentation; therefore, he was guilty of a legal fraud and he could not recover the The third subject-"How to keep up the sum for which he secured the contract. attendance of the school " was passed over | Besides he went away leaving much of the work undone which cost the Company a good deal of money to finish. In January The fourth subject--"Adult classes" was 1876, he got his Attorney, (Mr. Crawthen introduced by the Rev. Wni. Wilson, ford) to endeavor to get a settlement who dwelt on the methods necessary to with the Chatham Branch Railroad Co., through Mr. Kelly who had acted all along as the managing director of and also to the training in the old country, the Road and Mr. Kelly at that time offered to give him \$3,000 in cash, a mortgage of \$5,000 or 6,000 and the paid up stock which he had agreed to take. Mr. Kelly said, and the evidence of the Secretary of the Road and others, went to show, that Brown agreed to take the paid up stock which he took subsequently. At any rate there could be no doubt that Mr. Kelly was under the impression that Brown had agreed to take such stock as part payment The fifth subject-"Schemes of Lessons, of his contract. Mr. Kelly would do no Catechism, etc.," was then taken up. The better than this offer in the beginning Rev. J. A. F. McBain introduced the sub- of the year in which the meeting took place ject by reading an interesting paper, in at the Royal Hotel even though Brown had which he remarked there were many threatened the Company with a suit for schemes of Lessons but of these the best | the balance of \$16,000 which, he claimed. and most generally known were the "Edin- Crawford had advised Brown in January 1876 he had no prospect of getting anything better than Mr. Kelly offered out of the Company because he had not property which could be realized upon. It was, therefore, evident that in the transactions Mr. Kelly had personal interest but was acting only as a director of the Company, and this,

taken together with the facts that the settlement made in June, '76, at the Royal

with Mr Kelly, was substantially the same as that offered in January, '76, and that Brown in his written receipt and settlement dealt with Mr. Kelly as director of dealing with Mr. Kelly as representative of the Road but also that no new consideration in connection with the Richibucto Railway had become a part of the settlement at the Royal, so far as Mr. He next showed that Brown was very

anxious to get the contract for the Richi-The seventh subject-" Teachers, their | bucto Railway finally secured to the Kent qualifications and duties" was introduced | Company and was the more willing to acby the Rev. Mr. Houston. He urged that | cept the settlement Mr. Kelly had offered knowledge was the first requisite, espe- or any reasonable modification thereof at cially that of the Bible and its history, the time of the meeting at the Royal. He geography, and doctrines. He then pro- was desirous of being placed in as sure a ceeded to dwell on the various details in position as possible in the matter and as connection with the various phases of the he knew Mr. Kelly had no small influence with the Kent Company, having been their 67 years, a native of Mir bark "Pretty Jemima," of Amherst, N. rightly urged upon the people to build The Rev. Messrs. McCullagh and Mc- | friend from the very first both in the Go-

vernment and out of it, he knew, and Mr. Kelly knew, that the time when it was generally thought the contract was to be given to the Kent Company by the Government was the opportune one for the settlement of the Chatham Branch contract. This was natural and did not at all render necessary any new undertaking on the part of Mr. Kelly who had always done all he could to get Kent the contract for the Company while Brown, who felt that he had taken advantage of the Company which Mr. Kelly represented, was prepared to do what was right and virtually accepted the offer which Mr. Kelly had made nonths before. It was Brown's sense of not having done right towards the Chatham Company and his fear that it might affect his relations with the Richibucto Company that induced him to take the "Royal" set-

LATER.

The debate on the Kelly-Young matter was adjourned this morning at 12.30 It is expected the House will be pro-

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, April 10. Mr. Laflamme introduced a Bill amend ing the election Act. He explained that it does away with envelopes. The voter is to sit with a ballot numbered with his number as an elector, which he Magnetic Electric Healer marks, folds, and gives to the presiding officer who examines it and sees that its number corresponds with the number of the annex and then destroys the latter. Mr. Mackenzie gave notice of the fol

lowing resolution :-All the Afflicted should call That the Government be authorized enter into an arrangement during the recess with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for acquiring control of the River du Loup branch of the said company's line by lease, purchase or otherwise, in order to obtain complete control of the Intercolonial Railway traffic to the city of Quebec, any such arrangement to be subject to ratification by Parliament at the next session

In the Senate, Mr. Miller's motion that ses under the liquor law may be carried courteously and bountifully entertained to a higher court by writ of certiorari, was carried, 30 yeas to 28 nays. Mr. Scott opposed the amendment and committee

Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds. adjourned. Mr. Mackenzie, in proposing the Address to the Governor General, said his departure would be regretted by every member of the House, and spoke in high terms both of the Governor General and Lady

Sir John, in seconding the address, said Lord Dufferin had fully and fitly restored the dignity, power and usefulness of the Crown. His duty had been fully and ably

Messrs. Laurier and Langevin spoke in Frence, heartily endorsing, on behalf of the French Canadians; the enconiums passed upon their Excellencies. The address was passed and sent to the

On motion to go into supply, Sir John moved the following:-Resolved. That the recent dismissal by the Lieut. Governor of Quebec, of his ministry, was, under the circumstances, unwise and subversive of the position accorded the advisers of the Crown since the concession of the principle of responsible Gov-ernment to the British North American

He contended at length that the dismissal of the ministry was a violation of the constitution.

Mr. Mackenzie said a more indecent and inwise resolution than that before the House was never offered in Parliament. Until other cause for interference was shown he would object to it and resist it and ask the lovers of responsible Governments to vote it down as being contrary to every principle on which responsible Government is based and reflecting on the people to whom this constitution applies.

FRIDAY, April 12th. Dr. McInnes, the new member for New Westminster, was introduced by Mr. Macdonald (Toronto) and Mr. Dewdney. A return brought down shows the expenditure in connexion with Paris exposition to the 1st of January, 1878, to be

Commercial College. \$23,358. Mr. Laflamme's bill respecting persons imprisoned in default of giving securities Prince William Street, opposite Messrs. McMillan's and adjoining Messrs. DeVeber's new ware-rooms. to keep the peace, provides that when such person has remained imprisoned for period of two weeks the jailor shall give notice to a judge of the court of general Sound Business Education. sessions, who may, thereupon, give notice to complainant, or otherwise order the obtain board by driving directly to Mr. Robert C. Quinn's Private Boarding House, 54 Carmdischarge of such person, or make such other order respecting him as might be

made by the court of general sessions The discussion on Sir John's Quebec motion was resumed until the house ad-

journed at 2.05 a.m. SATURDAY, April 13th. The discussion on the Quebec motion was continued amid great disorder. At six o'clock Sir John agreed that if the debate was adjourned the vote might be taken on Monday evening after the arrival of the Montreal train, without fur-

ther debate. Mr. Mackenzie agreed and the House adjourned. Monday, April 15th-The liquor bill

Mr. Laflamme's penitentiary bill passed. The Independence of Parliament bill was recommitted and amended so render ineligible for election no local government officials, except such as are engaged in carrying out the election law. Dr. Tupper will move on the motion for the House to go into Committee of Sup-

"That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to submit such an amendment of the tariff, as will empower His Excellency the Governor General Council, to increase the existing duty on imports from any foreign country o the extent of any drawbacks allowed by such country on goods exported to Ca-

On Sir John's Quebec notion coming up. Mr. Mitchell made a long speech condemning Lieut. Governor Lettellier. The house divided as follows: Yeas 70. navs 112 -a party vote.

# MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. WM. DUN-CAN, to MARIA, second daughter of Mr. Robert Sturgeon, all of Blackville.

## DIED.

At Rockheads, on the 9th April, Fredericka Elizabeth McCrae, daughter of William McCrae, in the 17th year of her age. One more loved one has passed away To the strange and silent land.

Gone in her young life's early May, To join the Angel band When the traveler weary hearted Finds sweet rest in peace above, And where friends long since parted

Meet again above.

To this haven she has gone,

Left the cares of life on earth, And methinks the angel forms Are rejoicing at her birth. At Moorfield, on Friday 12th inst., of Paralysis Elizabeth McMurray, wife of Hugh McMurray, aged New Advertisements.

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as William Muirhead is Plaintiff and James Vickers

is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the mortaged premises described in the Bill and in the said Decretal order as SALMON, TROUT, MACKEREL AND HERRING TWINES. follows, that is to say: "All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville on South side of South-west Branch of the River Miramichi, Carriage Axles and Springs, Express Wagon Axles, bounded Northwardly by said River, Westerly by lnads granted to James Peters, Southerly by Crown lands, and Easterly by lands owned or occupied by Richard McLaughlan—being Lands on which said James Vickers at present resides-containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements

> For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated the 17th day of December, A. D., 1877 Plaintiffs Solicitor. 4h20.

Dated April 6, A. D., 1878.

## day of June next. Ellis in Chatham, or to the subscriber

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the first of May) through the various districts of this County.

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10 Kegs Blasting and Sporting Powder. WATER and DRY FUSE 3-16, 5-16, 3-8, 1-2 inch Coil Chain, Chain TRACES, HORSE SHOES, and HAMES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, GLASS,

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