the Province, seeing the importance of having it for a central prison, purchased it, one of the conditions being that the short term prisoners of St. John could be incarcerated there as a provincial charge. I am not going to go over all the grounds in connexion with this matter, but in 1871 the matter came before the Sessions, and the Dominion Government then offered to hand over the penitentiary to the Province when the central prison was built. I took the ground then, as a member of the Sessions, that accepting it would be like taking a white elephant for it would cost $22,000 a year. The same year the Local Government presented a strong case to the Dominion, asking that a reasonable indemnity might be made; but it had no effect. In 1875, Sheriff Harding and I met the Government at Ottawa, and we made a report to the Sessions saying the Minister of Justice informed us that he would recommend that the institution be placed in such a position as would conserve to us our local rights. The whole thing, to my mind, is in a nut shell. At Confederation no valuation of the penitentiaries was taken, as a letter received by me from Sir John Macdonald clearly stated. In 1869 the Dominion Government introduced an act allowing short-term prisoners for a certain period to be sent to the penitentiary, and when the question came before the Supreme Court, the only question Mr. Lash allowed to be decided was if the Dominion Government had the right to legislate concerning penitentiaries, a theory any layman could have decided equally well. The proper question has not come before the Court yet, and I hold that the Dominion Government is liable to the Province, and the Province to the city of St. John. It was the opinion of Judge King, and is also the opinion of the present Attorney General, that prisoners convicted by statutes of the Dominion Parliament should be a charge on the Dominion. This is not a matter of civic concern, but a Provincial one, and the Government have been pressing the claim as earnestly as they possibly could. The people of St. John, in the interest of morality, are looking to a reformatory, but deem it impossible to take it up with this question pending, yet I hope the day is not far distant when the reformatory matter will be considered by the House of Assembly. As I do not wish to occupy too much of your time I will now bring my remarks to a close, and in doing so I may fairly assert that the condition of the Province is one on which we may fairly congratulate ourselves, for New Brunswick, to-day, occupies as good a field, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as any of the other Provinces of Canada. Before I sit down, Mr. Speaker, allow me to thank you and the members of the House, for the attention that has been given me and for the courteous manner in which my remarks have been received.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.—See advt.

BAKERY TO LET.—See Mr. Fountain's advt.

DWELLING TO RENT;—See Mr. Traer's advertisement.

SEED, WHEAT, ETC., are advertised by Mr. W. S. Loggie.

SALESMEN WANTED.—See Messrs. Stone & Wellington's advt.

THE SCOTT ACT scrutiny in St. John is postponed until August 7th.

PERSONAL.—K. F. Burns Esq., of Bathurst, is expected home from Great Britain next week.

THE "WHITEWING" pilot boat, has been sold by Mr. Reuben Nowlan to Mr. T. B. Williston of Baie des Vents.

THE CARNIVAL on Easter Monday at the Chatham Rink promises to be the most successful of the season.

BASS.—We are informed that undersized bass are even now being caught and purchased up the Northwest river, and that by magistrates.

WEST INDIA GOODS, teas and other merchandise for spring and summer supplies are offered by Messrs. J. S. Maclean & Co. of Halifax.—See advt.

FURNITURE and other Household effects are to be sold at Auction by Mr. Kerr at eleven o'clock, a. m., on Saturday next, at the dwelling of Mr. A. H. Gillis, St. John Street.

TENDERS FOR ALMS HOUSE SUPPLIES are not advertised for in Northumberland as in St. John. The reason is, we suppose because the Alms House Commissioners are appointed by the Local Government.

A NICE STOCK is kept by Mr. Edward Johnson at the Miramichi Bookstore. He has just received a very large line of children's carts, wheelbarrows, etc., which will, no doubt, find ready sale, especially as the prices are reasonable.

AN UNNECESSARY ATTACK.—According to a letter in another column, the *Advocate* appears to be anxious to make the Newcastle Rink popular. Mr. Wilson's statement shows that he was blamed for a fault of the Secretary's, if there was any fault at all.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Oliver Robicheau, Esq., to be parish court commissioner for the parish of Saumarez, Gloucester.

Samuel Russell, of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, to be liquor vendor under part two of Canada Temperance Act 1878.

"M. J., NEGUAC."—The editor of the ADVANCE has received your communication and is now prepared to act in the matter referred to. He will be obliged if you will communicate the name or names of the offending parties or call on him.—Your own name in confidence would also very much oblige.

PROPERTY SALE.—Wm. J. Fraser, Esq., of Halifax, advertises some valuable properties for sale by auction in Chatham and Tabusintac, including the well known stone building and stores, warehouses, wharf, etc., on Water Street, Chatham.—The sale is to take place on 1st May next and will, no doubt, attract much attention among our business men.

MOURNING BADGES.—Mr. John McDonald, undertaker, has just added to his first-class establishment a set of very elegant badges to be worn at funerals.—They are of black satin, with black rosettes, and are heavily trimmed with gold fringe. There are six stamped "Pallbearer," one "Clergyman," one "Physician," and one "Undertaker," in gold letters.—*World.*

SMASH.—On Sunday evening last, about half past eight o'clock, as Mr. Daniel Desmond and Michael Martin were driving towards Nelson from Chatham in Mr. Desmond's sleigh, they had an upset near St Paul's Church. The horse ran away and the sleigh collided with a pung coming in the opposite direction, breaking Mr. Desmond's sleigh pretty badly. Wm. Flett, one of the occupants of the pung, caught Mr. Desmond's horse and thus brought the runaway to a close.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY.—St. John's Church Congregation, Chatham, is cited to appear for their interests in connection with the call from North Georgetown congregation to Rev. J. A. F. McBain, at a meeting of Miramichi Presbytery to be held to-day, Thursday, at 2 p. m. in St. John's Church Vestry.

The Presbytery of Miramichi is to meet at 7.30 this, Thursday, evening in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, for the induction to the pastorate of that church, of Rev. E. W. Waites, late of Stratford, Ontario.

TEACHERS are not very plentiful and Trustees have some difficulty in obtaining them, even after advertising. We believe that persons who have no intention of seeking teachers' engagements have written or applied to Trustees for vacancies, chiefly for the purpose of stating that they saw an advertisement in such and such a paper, being advised thereto by one or more of the numerous publishers. Hereafter, therefore, we shall take it as a favor if our teaching friends, who make *bona fide* applications in response to our advertisements, will mention this paper as the advertising medium through which they apply.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH is to be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next at half past eleven. During the last four or five weeks the interior of the Church has been undergoing a course of improvement.—The old pews have been cut down and remodelled, being now converted into something approaching the modern style of seat. A centre aisle has taken the place of the two aisles formerly in the church and there are also two side aisles running along the ends of the seats on the North and South sides. The Sanctuary has also been enlarged and its floor raised. The cumbrous supports which heretofore held up the stove pipes are dispensed with and the latter are suspended from the ceiling. The alterations present a marked change for the better in the old parish church and it is probable that the service on Sunday forenoon will be largely attended.—Holy Communion will be celebrated and the offerings will be devoted to the payment of the cost of the work just completed.

Mr. Trear's Saloon and Beverage Manufactory.

Mr. L. G. F. Trear has about completed the fitting up of his premises next to the Victoria House, Water Street, Chatham, where he intends to establish a Temperance saloon to be opened about the first of next month. Messrs. George Johnson and John Fleiger, carpenters, have put up refreshment stalls on the first floor and the large room up stairs is also arranged for a smoking or reading room. The whole has been painted tastefully by Mr. Trear, himself, and the establishment will, no doubt, be well patronised. Mr. Trear is in an excellent position to supply his saloon, having a manufactory of aerated beverages on Wellington road. The size of this building is 30x18 and it is thoroughly fitted with patented machinery for the business. He has two fountains a generator and a purifier, with bottling apparatus, etc. The bottles he uses are patent stoppered, the stoppers being inside and made of glass and rubber. They are very easily corked and uncorked, no corkscrew or other appliance being needed therefor. Mr. Trear has one of the most tasteful turnouts in the country for conveying his manufactures from his premises to his customers. He supplies dealers and families, in Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson and Douglastown at very short notice, his beverages being reasonable in price and excellent in quality.

Dramatic.

The "No Name" Dramatic Club is to appear at Newcastle on Monday, 10th April, and in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday, 11th, in Robertson's well-known Society Drama, "Caste." But for the fact that amateurs are taking a very high rank on the stage, as compared with the so-called professionals who usually visit the towns of the Maritime Provinces, we would say that the Moncton Company were undertaking a piece almost beyond the reach of any but professionals. The success of a "Patience" Amateur Opera Company from Amherst in St. John however, was so great that a professional company following in the same piece was at a discount, and from the praise bestowed on the "No Names" in "Caste" by the Moncton *Times*, an excellent performance may be expected when they appear here. The characters in the Drama will be taken as follows:—

Hon. Geo. D'Alroy,	Mr. R. W. Grover,
Capt. Hautree,	Mr. E. S. Johnstone,
Eccles,	Mr. W. C. Paver,
Sam. Gerridge,	Mr. G. A. Dodge,
Dixon,	
The Marquise De St. Maur,	Miss Grace Campbell.
Polly,	Miss H. B. Sayre,
Esther,	Miss Ida Chandler.

We have had no dramatic performance here for a good while, now, and our Moncton friends are coming at a time when there is really a demand for a good public entertainment. The prices of tickets will be 25 and 35 cents. The 35 cts. (reserved seat) tickets will be sold at the Miramichi Bookstore and Mackenzie's Drug store in Chatham, and at Street's Drug store, Newcastle, after Friday of next week.

The Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court, His Honor Chief Justice Allen presiding, was opened at Newcastle on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

John P. Burchill, Esq., was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury, and his Honor in addressing them expressed his pleasure in meeting the grand inquest especially as there was only one criminal case to engage their attention—a charge of rape—in which the necessary papers would be sent before them, and he had no doubt they would have little difficulty in finding a true bill.

The civil docket was made up of five records as follows:—

Thomas R. Ramsay *vs.* David, John and Allan Ritchie, assumpsit. E. P. Williston files record.

Alex. Loggie and James Anderson *vs.* Richard Taubied and Stephen Campbell, assumpsit, L. J. Tweedie files record.

Henry, William and Joseph Burbridge *vs.* Geo. Dick, trespass, L. J. Tweedie files record.

Benjamin Casey *vs.* Donald Buckley, L. J. Tweedie files record.

Henry, William and Joseph Burbridge *vs.* Alex. Fitzgerald, trespass, L. J. Tweedie files record.

The Grand Jury having returned to Court submitted a true bill in the criminal case,—The Queen *vs.* Edward Mackey, rape.

Wm. A. Park, Esq., in the absence of R. A. Lawlor, Esq., Attorney, for Defendant, in the case of Doe ex Dem.—Benjamin Reid and Mary Reid *vs.* Mary Kavanagh, applied for postponement on account of serious illness of defendant.—S. R. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., for plaintiff was granted until Wednesday to oppose application.

The case of Ramsay *vs.* Ritchies was before the Court yesterday.

Last Week's Carnival.

Every week, now, brings its skating carnival either at Chatham or Newcastle. That at the Chatham Rink on Friday last was well attended by both skaters and spectators. The Committee appeared to have made improved arrangements for the comfort of spectators and the addition of the Band from Newcastle was a new feature much appreciated. The list of characters (official) is as follows.—

LADIES.

Miss Georgina Stothart,	Shepherdess.
Miss Hannah Harris,	Ambulance
Miss Maggie Louden,	Nurses.
Miss Maggie Johnston,	Days of Yore.
Miss Minnie C. Mowat,	Auld Land Syne.
Miss Bessie Carter,	Micmac Squaw.
Miss Mary Davidson,	The Days we went a Gipsying.
Miss Dicey Davidson,	A Bride bound for Manitoba.
Miss Nellie Benson,	Gipsy.
Miss Nina Benson,	Flora.
Miss Eda Maltby,	Jockey.
Miss Ada Johnson,	Silver Thaw.
Miss Bertie Haviland,	Sarah Curran.
Miss Mabel Murray,	Night.
Miss Gertie Primrose,	Old Woman.
Miss Lily Thomson,	Turkish Lady.
Mrs. Geo. Watt,	Stars and Stripes.
Miss Josie Haberley,	Æsthetic Young Lady.
Miss Mary A. Gillis,	Janie the Squaw.
Miss Jennie Shirreff,	Haymaker.
Miss Ettie Louden,	Fortune
Miss Maggie Johnson,	Tellers.
Miss Ida McAlpine,	Toy Girl.
Mrs. Smith,	Good Luck.
Miss Minnie Thomson,	Minnehaha.
Miss Clotilda Slimmins,	Fresh from
Miss Amanda Slimmins,	the Country.
Miss Vondy,	Fancy Dress.
Miss Katie Ferguson,	Daughter of the Regiment.
Miss Mary Johnson,	Russian Lady.
Mrs. Wm. Johnson,	Golden Heart.
Miss Susie Morrison,	Gipsy.
Miss Ada Anderson,	Biddy O'Brien.
Miss Sarah Wilson,	Jemimah Jenkins.
Mrs. Ambrose,	Girl of the Day.
Mrs. Benedict,	Bouquet Holder.
Mrs. Richardson,	Sally Come Up.
Mrs. Incognito,	Mrs. Gamp.
Mrs. Incognito,	Mrs. Billings.

GENTLEMEN.

John Stothart,	Lacrosse.
J. R. P. Shaesgreen,	Texan.
Bernie Wyse,	Cricketer.
Aaron Harris,	Calendar.
Campbell Johnston,	Giant.
A. J. Loggie, Jr.,	Robert Emmett.
James Stables,	Fat Nigger.
Alex. Burr,	Clown.
Geo. Haviland,	Fisherman.
Peter Turner,	Jockey.
Walter Buck,	Bijah.
Stanley Murray,	Advertisement.
Thos. Halaron,	Pirate of the Gulf.
W. R. Robinson,	Prince of Wales 1415.
Robert Murray,	Santa Claus.
H. R. Steeves,	Bootblack.
Geo. Holder,	Newsboy.
C. A. Patterson,	Fancy Dress.
Jas. Johnson,	What is it?
Roger Lawler,	Zulu Chief.
P. H. C. Benson,	Curlers.
Angus Ullock,	
J. Russell,	King Hal.
Incognito,	Man with the Mumps.
John Jones,	Patchwork.

A very large proportion of the above list is made up of fictitious names, while the numbers do not represent all who attended. However, everybody appeared to have a jolly time of it and that was the main thing.

Correspondence.

The Late Carnival.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

Sir,—In the report of the St. Patrick's Carnival at Newcastle in the *Advocate* of 22nd inst., I find the following,—

The evening passed most pleasantly, with only one exception—the appearance on the ice of two persons who were not costumed, which led to the same breach of the regulations by others. The costumed skaters protested, and the Committee only refrained from summarily ejecting the intruders because they wished to avoid a disturbance. It may be stated here that if the same provocation is again given, the Committee are determined to enforce the rule in a way which will prove unpleasant to the person or persons who care to try the experiment.

The above refers to my brother and myself. The circumstances under which we went on the ice were as follows:—We went to the rink and having given up our tickets at the inner door presented ourselves to the secretary, Mr. R. A. Lawlor, who took down my name and that of my character, "costume of the period." He said, "are you going just as you are?" (I was in my ordinary clothing) and I replied "yes". He then went over to where my brother was, and asked the name of his costume, saying almost at the same time, "I'll put you and your brother under same heading,—or something to that effect. We then went on the ice and skated. No one said anything about rules or the infringement thereof to me during the evening. Had any member of the committee informed us we were breaking any rule we would have left the ice at once. Neither my brother nor myself thought there was any rule broken, especially after the Secretary passing us with full knowledge of our "costume," and others being on the ice nearly, if not quite as, un-"costumed" as ourselves. It is, I think, an impertinence for the *Advocate* to refer to us as "intruders" under the circumstances. If the committee deemed the matter of any consequence they might, as gentlemen, have spoken to us, instead of encouraging such references to our appearance at the Carnival in a public print. Truly Yours,

RICHARD WILSON.

Derby, March 29th, 1882.

A Seasonable Proposition.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—Is it not time that a History of this section of the Province should be written? There is one at present but it is out of date, and a copy cannot be procured. Several of us might meet together and form ourselves in a society which might have various objects in view, one of which, might be writing a history.

Of course, the society's object would be to encourage literary objects and productions of all kinds. Lecture courses might be instituted, and talented people in that line induced to come and visit us; music, also, might be considered as proper at the early stage of the Society and, as a matter of variety, concerts might be inaugurated and bring talent from elsewhere in addition to the lecturers; a debating and Natural History society might, besides, be safely started. But my principle object in writing to-day is in reference to a history of this part of the country. Were the Historical Society to take the matter in hand, and see that it was written, the outlay would be amply repaid. I am sure anyone in this part of the country would purchase a copy, not to say what might be done elsewhere. It would be necessary, I should think, for the Society to divide the work to be done, chosing certain individuals to write, say one the Religious portion, another the Commercial, another the Social, while another the Political, and if thought necessary, another the Natural History. By so doing—dividing the matter into different groups—it would be lightened and, perhaps, more thoroughly done. There are several in these Provinces, who have ample material at their command, which they intend making use of at a future time, but those interested in affairs of the kind know well how difficult the writing is, even after having collected abundance of material. It might be arranged that the work done by parties chosen would be subject to the inspection of a suitable committee, individuals appointed by the Society, in order that due authenticity and impartiality might be secured.

I think something of this kind would be an efficient plan for producing a work to which everyone who knows anything of their own country ought to contribute in some manner or other for its advancement. Yours truly,

R. MACKENZIE.

A FLOATING PALACE.—The International Steamship Company have now fitted out at Portland, Maine, a magnificent new vessel of 1,500 tons, which will probably be the finest steamer of her class that ever entered this port. She was built at Bath and taken to Portland to receive boilers and engines and for the completion of her internal fittings, which are to be both artistic and costly. The "State of Maine" it is expected will make her maiden trip to St. John about the first of June next and with the "Falmouth" and "City of Portland," will furnish splendid accommodation for the travelling public next summer. Her boilers are already in position and the engines are nearly completed.—*Sun*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of The Living Age for March 18th and 25th contain The Relations of Religion to Asiatic States, and The King and his Successor, Fortnightly; English Players in Germany, 1600, Nineteenth Century; Romance in Business, and Juliet, Blackwood; Robert Southey and Caroline Bowles, Fraser; The Social State of the Hebrides Two Centuries Ago, Cornhill; Dutch Etiquette, Leisure Hour; Things that a Lady would like to know, Swindling as a Fine Art, and Servant Hunting, Saturday Review; Friends and Friends, and Wives in Training, Spectator; Three Unpublished Letters of Horace Walpole, Academy; with instalments of "Robin" by Mrs. Parr and "Lady Jane" by Mrs. Oliphant, and the usual amount of poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low while for $10·50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Dominion Parliament.

In the Budget debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday of last week, Mr. King said nobody doubted the present prosperity. The only question was. What caused it? The increased market given in New Brunswick, owing to the large number of operatives in the factories, would be worth about $50,000, or say $1 per head of the farmers. But New Brunswick farmers did not receive it, for they did not sell flour, and many other articles came from Ontario which came formerly from the United States.—They got say one-quarter of this market, or say 25 cents per head. The greater number of factories in New Brunswick were cotton factories, but 75 per cent. of the employees in these mills were women and children, so that there were few depending upon them but themselves. Regarding the farming industry and increased prices, he found on looking into the matter that of the articles specially fitted for the home market eight had not increased in price, eleven were ten per cent. lower, and two were somewhat higher. These were hay and potatoes. Hay was higher on account of the freshets which had destroyed so much of this article, and as for potatoes he did not know but that the potatoe bug had as much to do with increasing the price as the N. P. had. He alluded to the increase in price of lumber, and proceeded to show that not only in the articles sold to lumbermen, but in the employment they received in hauling and teaming, etc., the farmers received about fifty per cent. of the whole cost of the lumber. This was a market which was worth $60 per head to them, which went far to explain their present prosperity.—He had never seen lumber so high, when oats were so cheap. They were now a drug in the market at fifty cents, and that lowness of price he attributed largely to the N. P. As to the remarks of the hon. member for Renfrew (Mr. White), he did not know what that gentleman's experience was, but for his own part he found that in several very important articles, such as saws, etc., he either could not get them in Canada at all, and had to import them and pay the duty, or else pay a high price for the home-produced article. The Finance Minister had himself declared that he could not aid the lumber business. He read from an extract of a speech delivered by Hon. T. R. Jones, a representative for New Brunswick in the Dominion Board of Trade and a prominent manufacturer, to the effect that the cotton mills prospered even under the low tariff before Confederation, and that the Government had no more right to protect the manufacturers against their own lack of ability or enterprise, than to protect other classes. In conclusion he hoped the day would soon come when the country would be governed in the interest of the many and not of the few, when folly would no longer exist, and when even-handed justice would be dealt out to all in this great Dominion. (Cheers,)

Mr. Doull contended that the coal duty having secured for Nova Scotia miners a market for all they could produce, had increased the coal industry to a large extent. The National Policy had also resulted in securing an outlet for coal in the West Indian market. Now there was a demand for more coal than the producers could supply, and it would be necessary for them to increase their facilities. He believed the Minister of Railways had spoken correctly when he contended that the coal duty was paid by the producer and that the duty had the effect of cheapening coal to consumers of Ontario.

Mr. Rymal said he did not intend to discuss at any length the financial question which had for some time occupied the attention of the House. He had heretofore expressed his opinion as to the results of the National Policy, and he had seen no reason to change that opinion.

He proposed only to refer to the effects of that policy upon the farming class to which he belonged, and it only required the evidence of his senses of hearing and seeing to convince him that it had not been a benefit to them in any way. He wished more particularly to refer to the attacks that had been made on the record of the Liberal party during the present debate. He held that the principles of the Liberal party the world over, had been truth, justice, and equality. He did not mean to say that it was impossible for a Conservative to tell the truth, but he was sure that they sometimes failed to do it. (Laughter.) Proceeding to review the record of the Reform party, he pointed to what they had done in Britain in the enfranchisement of the people, who before that time were not in the enjoyment of the rights of free manhood. He passed in review over the history of Canada, and pointed out that all the great measures which looked to the elevation of the people had been inaugurated by the Liberal party.

Mr. Gault read a statement showing the increase of the manufacturing industries in Montreal and elsewhere. He supported the policy of the Government.

Mr. Snowball moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday.

Wednesday was private members' day, but was a pretty lively one in several respects. There was a ministerial caucus in the morning, which, though secret, is understood to have discussed the question of the re-distribution of seats and the much talked of dissolution of Parliament among other things. In regard to the former, current talk is that fewer changes will be proposed than was at one time supposed, it being thought that too sweeping changes might create a reaction in regard to dissolution. It is understood that members were admonished to keep their powder dry and be ready for emergencies, but were told that no decision had yet been arrived at. It is tolerably certain that the decision will be communicated to members before prorogation. This is in accord with what the ADVANCE stated a week or two ago.

There was quite a brisk rencontre between Mr. Anglin and Sir Charles Tupper in regard to the purchase of a large number of second-hand coal hoppers for the Intercolonial Railway. Sir Charles claimed that the cost was very light, indeed only about half of first cost, and that a saving was effected by the purchase. The vexed question of what should and should not be charged to capital account also came in, Sir Charles contending that new purchases should be charged to capital account and repairs to ordinary account. Mr. Anglin held that the purchase of second-hand cars was *prima facie* evidence that the rolling stock was run down. If bought so cheaply they must be of inferior construction or injured from use. He remonstrated vigorously against making purchases of rolling stock in the United States while the Government railway workshops at Moncton were idle and Canadian workmen were going abroad to seek work.

The principle feature of the evening's session was the passage through its final stages of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, despite several attempts to amend or destroy it. Mr. Mills' motion to amend the bill so as to make the law uniform throughout the Dominion was lost by a vote of 51 to 106. A second amendment by Mr. Amyot to declare legal any marriages that may be celebrated by the regular clergy was declared lost without recording the yeas and nays. Sir Albert Smith then moved the six months hoist, which was negatived by the decisive vote of 113 yeas to 36 nays. After the amendment had been concurred in a final attack was made upon the bill as amended by Dr. Strange, who moved an amendment to provide for legalising marriage to a widow with the brother of a deceased husband. This was also negatived by a vote of 87 to 48, after which the bill was read a third time and passed.

A Pacific Railway return was also brought down, giving correspondence between the Government and Syndicate in reference to a change of route desired by the latter through the Rocky Mountains. The contract requires that the road shall be built by the Yellow Head Pass, and the Company in the correspondence produced, state their strong belief that a shorter and more favorable route can be had by another pass. They ask that Government shall apply to Parliament for the necessary legislation to enable the Governor-in Council, notwithstanding the terms of contract in regard to the Yellow Head, to approve of such other route as may seem desirable. This reminds one that in discussing some matters with regard to Canadian Pacific contracts yesterday afternoon Sir Charles Tupper questioned the right to ask for particulars of contracts let by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is, however, distinctly provided in the Pacific Railway Act that such information shall be furnished to Parliament when called for. Of course, the Government must comply with the Syndicate's demands in this matter. As a Pacific Railway man says "that's what we have the Government in power for."

On Thursday the budget debate being resumed Mr. Snowball made a vigorous attack on the policy of the Government. He spoke for two hours and held the undivided attention of a full house, being frequently applauded and cheered when he closed. [We have the *Hansard* report of Mr. Snowball's speech but not in time to publish in this issue. EDITOR.]

Mr. Kaulbach, Mr. Mills, Mr. McDougald and Mr. Richey followed Mr. Snowball in the order named and Sir Leonard Tilley closed the debate, after which the House went into Committee of Supply.

That the human system requires renovating in the Spring is proved by the loss of appetite, lassitude or debility which comes within the experience of almost everyone. Aware of this it was the custom of our grandmothers to prepare decoctions of Burdock, Dandelion and Cherry bark for the purpose of restoring the stomach to a healthy tone and purifying the blood, but the medical skill of the present day finds such things ineffective and sometimes injurious. Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, used in conjunction with Hanington's Tonic Dinner Pills, restore the appetite, invigorate the system and purify the blood immediately and effectually, as thousands testify who have been benefitted by their use. Beware of imitations. See that you get "Hanington's" the *original* and *genuine*. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Chatham, on the 27th of March, by the Rev. S. T. Teed, Mr William Stevenson, to Miss Eliza Morris.

DIED.

Suddenly at Dalhousie, on Sunday 26th inst. Lionel Percy, eldest son of S. Parker and Sara M. Tuck, aged 7 years and ten months.

At North West Bridge, on the 17th inst., Kate, infant daughter of John and Annie A. Matheson, aged 1 month.

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Fuller particulars later.

GEORGE WATT.
Sec'y of Committee.

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Chatham, 27th March, 1882.

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The same having been seized under executions issued out of the Supreme Court and out of the Northumberland County Court by John Brown and by J. B. Snowball against the said James Lynch.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'ld County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 20th March, A. D., 1882.

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