ed to Ottawa to urge upon the ministry the final settlement of what is known as the Eastern Extension claim. I deeply regret that the justice of this claim has not met with more speedy recognition. The delegation urged for a prompt and definite answer, and I have reason to believe that a final reply will be given in the early days of this session, which will be communicated to you when received.

The unsatisfactory state of our jails, and more especially that of the city and county of St. John, under the present mode of carrying into execution the sentences for imprisonment under two years, has been repeatedly under consideration. The Government fully appreciate the great necessity of having the evils arising out of the overcrowded condition of the jails remedied without delay, but are nevertheless reluctant to assume any responsibility which they believe, under the laws, does not devolve upon them. It has been their desire that the true interpretation of the British North America Act, fixing the responsibility for the maintaining of prisoners sentenced under two years, under the criminal laws of Canada, should be determined by the Supreme Court of Canada; and to attain that end, the delegates, when at Ottawa, submitted a memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, through the Minister of Justice, praying for the immediate submitting of a case to the Supreme Court of Canada, whereby the question may be set at rest and the responsibility declared.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I will cause to be laid before you accounts of the income and expenditure of the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session. You will also have submitted to you the estimates of the probable income and of the necessary expenditure for the coming year.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The subject of amending the Constitution of the Province by vesting the powers of legislation in one Legislative Chamber, subject nevertheless to the rights of the Crown and such provisions as may be in the interest of the people, will be submitted to you for consideration.

Bills relating to riparian and fishery rights of the Province in certain streams; relating to the better appropriation of the grammar school allowance, and to facilitate the building of school houses; relating to the office of the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, and the expenses connected with the maintenance of Government House, and other measures of importance, will also be submitted to you.

In your deliberations upon these and other matters that may engage your attention I have full confidence in your loyalty and zeal, and I trust with the Divine blessing your labors may advance the welfare of our people, as well as strengthen the influence of our representative institutions.

The House having returned to its Chamber, Hon. Mr. Landry introduced a bill to further amend chap. 60 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to law courts.

The Speaker then read the speech delivered by the Lieutenant Governor, and Mr. Flewwelling moved the address in reply, which was seconded by Mr. Tibbits.

On motion of Mr. Flewwelling, seconded by Mr. Tibbits, it was resolved that the consideration of the address be the Order of the Day for Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Hanington moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Landry, and it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to nominate all standing committees and general committees, and that the Hon. Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, Hon. Mr. Hanington, Mr. Blair and Mr. Ritchie form such committee.

The House then adjourned.

On Friday very little business was done. Mr. Speaker said prayers. The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Landry on Thursday was advanced a stage; Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to amend the St. Stephen Incorporation Act, and some other local bills were brought in.

Mr. Speaker called attention to the inferior accommodation provided for the press during the session, the reporters being located in the gallery.

After remarks by the Hon. Mr. Landry, Mr. Elder and Mr. Blair, it was unanimously voted that seats be provided for the press on the floors of the House.

Mr. Barberie called for the early appointment of the contingent committee to enable members to frank their correspondence.

On Saturday morning a number of bills were read a second time:—

Mr. Wetmore introduced a bill entitled an Act to provide for registry of notices under power of sale contained in mortgages of real estate.

Hon. Mr. Hanington, on behalf of the committee appointed to nominate the members of all standing and general committees, submitted the following list of committees:—

Contingencies—Messrs. Park, Barberie, Ryan Black, Wheten, McLellan, Flewelling, Palmer, Sterling, Leighton, Tibbits, Thompson, Nadeau, Turner and Mitchell.

Library—Messrs. Elder, Wetmore, Park.

Standing Rules—Hon. Mr. Hanington, Messrs. Vail, Wetmore, Ritchie and McManus.

On Privileges—Hon. Messrs. Adams and Morton, and Messrs. Elder, LeBlanc, Blair, Leighton and McAdam.

On Agriculture—Hon. Messrs. McLeod and Colter, and Messrs. Hibbard, White, Tibbits, Nadeau, Sterling, Flewelling, Hetherington, Quinton, Turner, Humphrey, LeBlanc, McManus, Gillespie and LaBillois.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Park, Leighton, Thompson, Burchill, Tibbits, McLellan and Black.

Corporations—Hon. Mr. McLeod and Messrs. Parks, Wheten, Ellis, Wetmore, Hibbard and Sterling.

On Bills in amendment of the Law and Relating to the Practice and Procedure of the Courts—Hon. Messrs. Hanington and Morton, and Messrs. Blair, Ritchie, Mitchell, Park and Tibbits.

Hon. Mr. Hanington said as some of the members were absent it would probably be advisable to postpone the order of the day until Monday.

Mr. Flewwelling moved, seconded by Mr. Tibbits, that the order of the day be delayed until Monday at 12 o'clock. Carried.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Monday 26th.

The House opened this morning at 10 o'clock with prayer by the Speaker. Very little business was transacted.

Mr. Ellis introduced a Bill entitled an Act relating to the election of church wardens and vestrymen for Trinity Church, St. John.

Mr. Gillespie who appeared on the floors of the House for the first time this session took the member's oath which was administered by the Chief Justice, who was ushered in with due solemnity.

The first report of the Contingent Committee was presented by Mr. McLellan.

It orders the procurement of necessary stationery for the members and clerks; the appointment of Gunter and Atherton as coachers to the Assembly at $5 per day; the allowance of the franking privilege to the members without limit while the House is sitting as far as general correspondence is concerned; but with a limit to $20 for telegraphic despatches (sending and receiving); that a copy of each New Brunswick paper issued during the session be filed for the use of the members and that the members be allowed $6 each for stationery during session.

The committee ask leave to make a further report.

A WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

At 12 o'clock the order of the day was taken up, Mr. Flewwelling of King's, speaking to the address, seconded by Mr. Tibbitts, of Victoria, who made no comments.

There was a fair attendance when the debate was taken up, as a want of confidence motion was expected.

Mr. Blair, rising, moved the following amendment to the first section of the address,—to insert after the word, "Session," in the first section, the words following, "but we feel constrained thus early to inform your Honor, most respectfully, that your Honor's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

Mr. Blair said he would save himself from the usual censure of the Government, this time, by curtailing his remarks and therefore, would save time by simply saying that it would rest with the House to pass its verdict upon the amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Elder without comment.

Hon. Mr. Hanington said the Government, in the present instance, would like to know the reasons for the amendment, claiming that this mode of procedure was without precedent. To justify the Government's past acts he merely took up the Address section by section, and sought to confirm the expressions formulated by the Government therein. He was speaking up to the hour of adjournment, one o'clock, but did not yet touch the merits of the question at issue.

Recess.

At two o'clock Hon. Mr. Hanington continued his speech. He thought the seconder of the amendment ought to give his reasons for withdrawing his support from the Government. He claimed that in Kings, Madawaska, Kent and Westmorland it was understood that the members elected would support the administration. In fact he could not think of a precedent for the present outrageous proceeding.

Hon. Mr. McAdam—You will find one in the session of 1854.

Hon. Mr. Hanington—Yes, but a reason was then given for the withdrawal of confidence in the Government. The project was not sprung on the Executive like the present one. He learned from one or two of the leading Opposition members on Saturday that other business was requiring their pressing attention and one of them, Mr. Ritchie, who was now present, told him that he would likely have to be in St. John to-day.

Mr. Elder—They were getting up speeches.

Hon. Mr. Hanington—No, they were not getting up speeches, but they were hatching something worse.

Hon. Mr. Adams—They are generous men.

Hon. Mr. Hanington continuing, said he did not speak in the way he did because he had any fear for the result of the amendment. (Cries of "oh! oh!") But the Government of which he was the leader had been put on its defence; and had he not a right to inquire what crime it had committed to justify such a measure as this? It would be unjust to condemn the Government unheard; and, though he was inexperienced as a leader, he thought the leader of the Opposition, who would have the right of reply, should allow him to meet whatever charges he (Mr. Blair) intended to formulate at the close of the debate and which he refused to make known now.

The Opposition had taken the wind out of his (Hanington's) sails, by letting him have no ground to lay hold of for his defence; but he would ask what part of the policy of the Government, as shadowed in the Governor's bill of fare, failed to meet their approval. Did not the holding of the Centennial Exhibition or the Subsidy Act meet with their approbation?—or the stock farm?—or the intention to procure better information as to the country's resources in order to encourage immigration? Perhaps the journey to Ottawa of three Government members at the public expense was offensive to them. One opposition paper had called it a pleasure excursion; but he would not call it so. He would say for the delegation that he thought it had reason to hope that a satisfactory settlement of the Eastern Extension Railway claims would be effected. Besides attending to this matter, the delegation had asked the Dominion Government to help to pay for certain prisoners sentenced under the criminal laws—that is for "short term prisoners."

It might be asked by the Opposition what does the Government propose to do (when it has its reforms in contemplation) if embarassed? He would say that he would require His Honor to give the Government an opportunity to carry out their measures.

(Laughter and jeers, on the subsiding of which Mr. Blair called on the hon. member not to anticipate the Governor's answer.)

He thought he knew what would be the reply of His Honor; but to listen to the Opposition cne would think that they knew everything and the Government knew nothing.

(Mr. Barberie—Hear! Hear!)

Hon, Mr. Hanington,—My friend Mr. Barberie says "hear, hear," but he is one of those who would condemn the Government without a hearing.

Mr. Barberie,—I have heard you for four years and that is enough for me.

Mr. Elder here asked the Hon. Mr. Hanington why he thought he had a right to anticipate the Governor's reply and was answered by Mr. Hanington that he did not anticipate His Honor's reply.

The next subject that the Government broached in its address was the reduction of the expenditure at Government House,—which he would assure the members was *bona fide*; and he thought it ungrateful in Mr. Blair to stump Westmorland in the interests of the Opposition after his (Mr. H's) own action on the Parliament Building question. He did not claim to be as able a leader as his esteemed friend, the present Hon. Judge Fraser, but he hoped to protest successfully against such a proceeding as the present on the part of the Opposition. He wished now to retract his remark that the leader of the Opposition had the right to reply.

Mr. Hanington closed by appealing in stentorian tones to the sympathies of the Government's friends and those who had promised their support. "We believe," said he, "we are now dealing with honorable men."

Mr. Elder—You are right.

Hon. Mr. Hanington—I know we are right.

Mr. Elder—I rise to a point of order. I did not state that either the honorable gentleman or the Government are right, from a general point of view, but merely that he is right in saying that they are dealing now with honorable men.

At this juncture the Hon. Premier collapsed, expecting several members on the Opposition side to speak, but no one rose, and that body were clamorous with cries of "question."

The excitement on the floor and among the spectators who thronged the lobbies was intense.

The "Government is busted!" yelled a small boy in the interior, and he was confirmed by the Speaker's announcement of the vote on Mr. Blair's amendment, which was as follows:—

Yeas.	*Nays.*
Blair,	Hanington,
Elder,	McLeod,
Quinton,	Landry,
Ritchie,	Adams,
Mitchell,	Colter,
Thomson,	Morton,
Hetherington,	Perley,
Turner,	Lewis,
Ellis,	Wetmore,
LaBillois,	Nadeau,
Gillespie,	LeBlanc,
Ryan,	Wheten,
Stirling,	Leighton,
McAdam,	Park,
Vail,	Tibbits,
White,	Black,
McLellan,	Humphrey,
McManus,	Flewelling,—18.
Hibbard,	
Burchill,	
Barberie,	
Palmer,—22.	

When the vote was taken Hon. Mr. Hanington whose "brow was like the deep when tempest tost", moved for an adjournment till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, which was carried. There was no difficulty in counting the Opposition members on the fatal division. They stood up first, presenting an array too formidable to resist, and they carried consternation into the Government's ranks. The latter presented a beggarly array when called on, looking around with chagrin, while the Opposition members were seized in a frenzy of hugs by the spectators who rushed into the sacred precincts to emphasize their congratulations.

Mr. Barbarie excited roars of laughter by tossing his hat up and hurrahing most uproariously.

The result appeared to be most popular, more especially as the impression was, as it still is, universal—that Mr. Blair, the Hon. Attorney-General-Apparent will be called on to form a new Government tomorrow, or on Wednesday at the furthest.

Feb'y 27.

After prayers and routine this morning Mr. McManus introduced a bill to amend the Municipal law and Mr. Flewelling a bill to amend the law relating to rates and taxes.

Hon. Mr. Hanington said the Government had not yet decided what its course would be in view of the vote on the amendment to the Address, but he thought that if the House would adjourn until tomorrow, he would then be in a position to announce the Government's decision.

Mr. Blair said the request of the hon. gentleman was a reasonable one, but he hoped there would be no unnecessary delay in the Government arriving at its decision.

Hon. Mr. Hanington assured the House that the Government would reach a decision in the matter with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Blair moved that the House adjourn until ten a. m. to-morrow, but, at Mr. Hanington's request extended the time to half past two p. m., to which time the House adjourned.

Our correspondent adds—There are some threats of dissolution, but well-informed people think the idea an absurd one, which His Honor the Lieut. Governor will not entertain, although pressure from Ottawa is being sought to that end.

The Government seem to have been utterly unprepared for defeat and act as if dazed. Their seeking for a dissolution is but the "last ditch" of a desperate cause as they are plainly at their wits' end.

Nothing has yet transpired concerning the *personnel* of the incoming Government, but Northumberland will be represented in it.

Hon. Mr. Young's attempt, in behalf of the Government, to eject Mr. Kelly from the Legislative Council has, so far, been a great failure. Mr. Kelly says he has not been the first to be turned out, at any rate.

I have it on good authority that, even though the Government may endeavor to secure more delay it will have to at last practice the virtue of resignation.

LATEST!

Special to the Advance,—

Fredericton, 28th Feb.

Intense excitement prevailed this afternoon over the intended course of the defeated Government. When the House met they asked for a further extension of time. This was opposed for a time by the Leader of the Opposition, but assented to when fair reasons for it were given by the Government. The House then adjourned till Friday afternoon at half past two.

THE ONTARIO Liberal Government was sustained at the general elections held in that Province on Tuesday, by from ten to twelve majority.

A Romantic Ragged $2 Bank Bill.

Many different stories are told about the prize which Underwood Fisher, of the Three Rivers House, drew in the Louisiana State Lottery. He stated the facts thus: Dec. 12th he sent $2 and received in return two-tenths ticket No. 31,401. He put the ticket away, and thought no more of it until three days after the drawing, when he received a dispatch saying that his ticket had drawn $20,000, his share of which was $4,000. From. M A. Dauphin, Pres't of the L. S. L. Co., New Orleans, through the First National Bank, he received his $4,000. Little things make quite a difference. He had a $2 bill ragged, and he sent it for a ticket. The moral is, that you send for lottery tickets when you get a ragged two-dollar bill.—*From the Three Rivers (Mich.) Herald of January 13.*

Madagascar is preparing for war with France.

Every Heart Knoweth its Own Sorrow.

This statement appears to contain much truth. In some cases, however, it is the heart of a nasty little corn, which though small, is capable of much feeling. This form of heartache is very common, and can be remedied. PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR gives peace to the throbbing corn. Don't forget that. Sold by druggists everywhere. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

Premier Ferry has completed the formation of the French Cabinet.

A Fact worth Knowing.

With ordinary good grooming, and the occasional use of HARVELL'S CONDITION POWDERS, any horse, no matter what the condition of his health or physique, can be so restored in every relation, as to make him an almost new animal. They are sold everywhere.

A number of Irish Americans are said to be secretly leaving Ireland for America.

Ladies

Will find DR. L. R. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS possessed of wondrous virtues, in certain cases, as well as an infallible cure for coughs, colds, pains, and all cutaneous affections. They are the greatest remedy of the age, and are sold everywhere.

John Kirkland & Son timber merchants, of Dundee, have failed. Their liabilities are £60,000.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cures of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fracture and dislocations, external injuries, corns, banions piles, and other maladies.

Messrs. Lake & Co., contractors for the Milford docks, England have failed. Their liabilities are £225,000.

R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with Indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE PHŒNIX Park murder story is told on our first page.

BRICKS.—W. S. Loggie, Esq., advertises White Fire Brick and Building Brick.

THE SMELT FISHING extension asked for had not been granted up to last evening.

LARGE STOCK.—One of the best stocks in Newcastle is advertised by James Brown, Esq.

MR. JOHNSTON.—We have another letter from Collecting Justice Johnston of Tabusintac, which is held over until next week.

EGGS.—The "largest egg" has made its appearance. It came last week from Mr. Alex. Cantley's henery, Chatham, accompanied by some "ordinary" sized ones of heavier weight than we usually find on sale about town.

THE RINK BAND is improving very rapidly and its music every Tuesday and Friday night is much enjoyed by the skaters. It now has its practice at the Rink on Monday and Thursday nights which is almost as good as two extra band nights.

WASTED.—Our little neighbor, the *Wortd*, thinks the fireworks were "wasted" at the Rink on last Thursday night. It is a very hard paper to please. In fact, Chatham is a dreadful place, where they never do anything to please the little stranger.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION'S entertainment on Friday evening last, was, we learn, a great success. None of our staff belong to the Order, unfortunately, and as the affair was confined to members only, we are not in a position to give particulars, which we would gladly publish if favored with them.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Horatio B. Smith, brother to Sir Albert J. Smith. The sad affair took place at his residence, Buctouche, on Tuesday evening, 20th, at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Smith was about 61 years of age. The funeral took place at Shediac on Saturday last.

AT REST.—Adam Ferguson, Esq., of Athol House, Campbellton, who has been confined to his house all winter from severe illness, died on Tuesday last. He was widely known on the North Shore, as well as by almost all prominent visitors to the Restigouche and commanded universal respect. He was a loyal citizen, a safe counsellor, a good neighbor and, it is unnecessary to add—an exemplary christian.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. W. Brewer of Gibson, delivered the final lecture of the Chatham course on Tuesday evening last, in Temperance Hall, the subject being "the sunny side of life." W. B. Howard, Esq., occupied the chair and at the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Mr. Hicks of Newcastle, seconded by Rev. I. N. Parker of Derby, was unanimously tendered to Mr. Brewer. The lecture was one of the best ever delivered in Chatham, the lecturer being a gentleman of high, literary culture and fine abilities as an orator.

THE "ADVOCATE" has gone into the resurrectionist business and called up poor, abused Judas, with whose remains it belabors some and sundry of those who refused to be bought over by its friends—the late Local Government. It might as well save its strained scriptural phrases to be used as a panegyric on the local member of the defunct concern who was going to bury a political opponent last summer and not allow him even the small tribute of a friend to attend his funeral. Let's see—did anybody say anything about Judas when someone was captured and pulled into the government by Mr. Young of Caraquet?

THE LATE MRS. CASE.—The remains of the late Mrs. H. A. Case, accompanied by her bereaved husband, and her brother Mr. Wm. Murray, reached Newcastle on Friday evening last, by the five o'clock train. The funeral took place on Sunday last from the residence of James Murray, Esq., father of the deceased lady, the interment being at St. James' church burying ground, Rev. Mr. Aitken conducting the services at both the house and grave. The family and friends of Mrs. Case feel their loss very keenly, as she was much beloved by all for her many amiable qualities. Mr. Case returned to Malden on Monday and Mr. Wm. Murray, who is somewhat of an invalid, will return to Boston as soon as his health permits.

A SCHOOL MEETING was held in district No. 5, Glenelg, on Thursday morning, 15th inst. on the call of the Inspector, in consequence of irregularities at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Benjamin Sweezey was elected Chairman and Mr. George Sweezey Secretary. Mr. George Sweezey was elected Trustee in place of the retiring Trustee Mr. Phineas Gunn. Mr. John Taylor was elected Auditor and an assessment of $40 was voted for school purposes during the current year. The Inspector lectured the ratepayers on the neglected condition of the School building, the want of repairs, proper heating etc., and said they were depriving their children of health, life and learning thereby. The ratepayers thereupon voted $40 towards the building of a new school house, tenders for which will be asked forthwith.

AROUND THE WORLD.—On Friday evening next there is to be an excellent entertainment in Masonic Hall. It will consist of a description of places and incidents embraced in a trip around the world, illustrated by dissolving views, embracing pictures of places and scenes from New York to California, Pacific Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Africa, India, Arabia, Egypt, Suez Canal, Holy Land, Mount Sinai, Mediterranean, England, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, the Zulu and other African wars, etc. The lecturer will be Mr. D. W. Campbell, who was a successful student of McGill College, Montreal, but was obliged, on account of failing health, to travel, and having made the tour of the world, has compressed his experiences into the form of a delightful and interesting entertainment. Among those who recommend him are Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Fredericton, Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Gibson, and other clergymen and prominent citizens. The Montreal *Star* and *Witness*, Fredericton *Capital*, Ottawa *Citizen* and other papers also speak highly of Mr. Campbell and his entertainment.

The Carnival.

The Carnival held in Chatham Skating Rink on last Thursday evening was a very successful one. Though the attendance of spectators was not so large as at the opening Carnival, nor the number of masqueraders up to the record of that occasion, the costumes were more brilliant and tasteful and the affair no less enjoyed by those who were present. The display of fireworks was a new feature very much appreciated and the patrons of the Rink expressed themselves pleased with them, as they were also with the new mode of deciding the relative merits of the different characters on the ice. The list of the latter was as follows,—

LADIES.

Andersen Mary, Snow Flakes.
Anderson B., Harvest.

Benson Nina, Mary Queen of Scots.
Benson Nellie, The Mystic Tie (prize.)
Benson Ethel, Music.

Carter Bessie, Italian Flower Girl.

Davidson Dicey, Wild Flower.
Davidson Annie, Goddess of Liberty.
Davidson M. R. Spring.

Ferguson Katie, Chatelaine.
Ferguson Bessie, Air.
Fotheringham Nellie, Red Riding Hood.
Fleiger Mary, Spanish Lady.
Frost Annie M., Neapolitan Peasant.

Gillespie Fanny, Spanish Gipsy.
Gillis Mary A., Milkmaid.

Harris Hannah, Montreal Gipsy.

Jack Miss, Gipsy Girl.
Johnson Ada, Bangles.
Johnson Aggie, Camomile Tea.

Loggie Nellie, Jockey Costume.
Louden Maggie, Montreal Gipsy.

Massenger Mrs. Harvest.
Marshall Sarah, Fancy Dress.
Mowat Minnie C., Wool Work.
Muirhead Annie, Summer.
Murray Mabel S., Canada.
MacLachlan M. R., Summer.
MacLachlan A., Winter.

"Nemo," Turkish Undress.
Nicol Mrs. Jas., Spanish Lady.

Patterson Jessie, Highland Lassie.

Sadler Bessie, Spanish Girl.
Stothart Georgina, French Maid.
Shirreff Jennie, Autumn.

Thomson Addie, Canadian Fleet.
Thomson Kate, Foreign Lady.

Vondy A. J., Narcissa.

Woods Barbara, Barbara Frietchie.

Young Maggie, Queen of Night.

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson Robert, Knight of the Golden Cross.

Benson John, jr., Pompey Snow.
Benson J. S., jr., Scribe E.
Barr Alex., Prince Hal.
Brown Andrew, Escuminac Fisherman.

Cormack Geo., Sailor Boy.
Cormack Alex., Midshipman Easy.
Chestnut D. Gec., Snowshoer.

Danville J. A, Pop Corn.
Danville F. E, Clothes Pins.
DeVeber L., Domino.
Dobson Samuel, Bummer.

Flett Wm., Yorkshireman.
Flett Charles F., Turk.
Fleiger Harry, Tidies.

Gillespie W. B., Artillery Captain.

Holder G. S., Chatham Swell.
Henderson Grey, Clown.
Harris Aaron, Italian Prince.
Hocken M. S., Escuminac Fisherman.
Harley L. M., Spaniard.

Johnstone D. T., jr., Eastern Prince.
Johnston Jas., Two-faced Clown.
James Wm., Cricketer.

Loggie A. J., jr., The Merrie Monarch (prize.)
LaTour Geo. B., Don Carlos.
Loggie D., Fancy Dress.

Murray R. Stanley, Page.
Marquis Andrew, Western Tramp.
Moss Myer, jr., Clown.

McIntosh Wm., American Telegraph Boy.
McCurdy H., Matthew Maties.

Mackenzie N. R., Mexican.
MacLachlan D. P., Hush Baby.

Patterson Chas, Charles I.
Perriault P., Uncle Ned.

River Robert, Indian Hunter.
Ruddick C. D., Swiss Mountaineer.
Robertson Peter, Picturesque.
Russell John, Escaped Convict.

Sweezy George, Stars and Stripes.
Stavert Leslie, College Student.
Shireff Harry, Lacrosse.
Staples W, Auction Boy.
Steeves H. R., Grip.

Thomson E. H., Prince of Belziboo.

Ullock A. S., Fancy Dress.

Wyse Burnie, Helianthus.

There were many noticeable characters present, but the most original and best sustained was "Hush Baby". The spectators, of course, voted as their fancy suggested and their choice cannot be gainsaid. There were 196 ballots cast. The female characters voted for numbered 181 and the male 192, the single ballots being, therefore, very few. The voting was as follows.—

LADIES.

Nellie Benson, "Mystic Tie,"	54
Mabel Murray, "Canada,"	32
Miss Vondy, "Narcissa,"	29
Nina Benson, "Mary Queen of Scots,"	26
Addie Thomson "Canadian Fleet,"	18
Ethel Benson, "Music,"	10
Miss E. Loggie, "Jocky,"	4
Kate Thomson, "Turkish Lady,"	3
Miss Jessie Patterson, "Highland Lassie,"	3
Miss Mowat, "Wool,"	1
Miss Marshall, "Spanish Lady."	1

GENTLEMEN.

A. J. Loggie, "James II.,"	117
Dan'l McLachlan, "Hush Baby,"	22
Norman Mackenzie, "Mexican,"	13
C. Patterson, "Charles I.,"	6
D. G. Chesnut, "Snowshoes,"	5
J. S. Benson, "Scribe,"	5
R. Rivers, "Indian Hunter,"	5
Bernie Wyse, "Sunflower,"	4
H. Anderson, 'Red Cross Knight,"	2
A. S. Ullock, "Fancy Dress,"	2
P. Perriault, "Uncle Ned,"	2
Alex. Burr, "Prince Hal."	2
Gray Henderson, "Clown,"	2
Wm. McIntosh, "Telegraph Messenger,"	1
Stanley Murray, "Page,"	1
Geo. Sweezey, "Stars and Stripes,"	1
A. Harris, 'Italian Prince,"	1
D. M. Loggie, Fancy Dress,	1

The winners in the barrel race were Geo. Cormack, 1st, and W. Staples, 2nd prize.

The Carnival of the Season is to take place on Easter Monday, when a programme embracing several new attractions will be presented. Among these will be a series of quadrilles, cotillons and other dances, in which not only the masqueraders on the ice, but also the spectators on the promenade are to participate. Programmes of the dances are to be issued and the "floor" (ice and promenade) will be under the direction of an efficient committee, *a la* ball room.

Circuits for 1883.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Kent,	Tuesday,	13th March.
St. John,	"	8th May.
King's,	"	10th July.
Carleton,	"	13th November.
Westmorland,	"	8th Jan., 1884.

MR. JUSTICE WELDON.

St. John,	Tuesday,	13th March.
Carleton,	"	8th May.
Queen's,	"	3rd July.
Kent,	"	25th September.
Sunbury,	"	30th October.
York Sittings,	"	15th Jan., 1884.

MR. JUSTICE WETMORE.

North'berland,	Tuesday,	27th Mar.
St. John,	"	14th August.
Madawaska,	Wednesday,	19th Sept.
Victoria,	Tuesday,	25th Sept.
Charlotte,	"	13th Nov.

MR. JUSTICE KING.

Charlotte,	Tuesday,	15th May.
Albert,	"	10th July.
Restigouche,	"	28th August.
Gloucester,	"	4th Sept.
St. John,	"	20th Nov.

MR. JUSTICE FRASER.

King's	Tuesday,	27th February.
York Sittings,	"	26th June.
Westmorland,	"	17th July.
North'berland,	"	11th Sept.
St. John,	"	8th Jan., 1884.

General Notes and News.

Many Gloucester U. S. fisherman, afraid of Wiggins's March storm, refuse to put to sea until the middle of next month.

THE GARDEN.—We would advise all our readers who think of making a Vegetable or Flower Garden this spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. The house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you cannot do better than entrust your order to them.

The Maine Central Railroad Company was indicted, tried, convicted of manslaughter and fined $5,000 at Bangor, Me.

TAKING experience as the test there can be no question about the superior quality of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. From the first year of its manufacture the demand for it has steadily grown. Even in the years which were marked by our business depression, there was no pause in the increase of the sale of it. In the dull years of 1876-'77 and '78, the sales of it were vastly greater than in the prosperous year 1873.

Louisville, Ky., is emerging as the waters recede. The damage is very extensive. The work of rehabilitation proceeds very slowly.

ITS CERTAINTY—To cure Dyspepsia and Biliousness is not speculation, but is proved with letters from persons of high respectability coming in. ZOPESA is an absolute cure. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. Matilda Paulitsch has obtained a verdict against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for $12,500 for the loss of her foot.

Have you inflammatory sore throat, stiff joints, or lameness from any cause whatever? Have you rheumatic or other pains in any part of the body? If so use *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* It is the most wonderful internal and external remedy known to medical science.

The Allan line steamer Buenos Ayrean collided with a steamer off Lamlash, Scotland one day last week. Eleven of the crew of the latter steamer were drowned.

We caution all persons not to buy the extra *large* packs of dust and ashes now put up by certain parties and called condition powders. They are utterly worthless. Buy *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* if you buy any; they are absolutely pure and immensely valuable.

The United States steamer "Ashuelot" has been lost; eleven of the crew were drowned. The vessel was, like many other United States war vessels, unseaworthy.

Never forget that at your Druggist's you can always obtain **Dr Van Buren's Kidney Cure.** It is the only known remedy that speedily relieves all Kidney Diseases, and if persisted in will effect a permanent cure. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

Fourteen bishops have been summoned before the French Council of State for publishing a papal decree placing certain school text books in the *Index Expurgatorius.*

An income tax of £50 levied in England upon Sir A. T. Galt was charged to the Dominion. This is a stretch even upon that elastic and doubtful account known as "contingencies." Civil servants should pay their own taxes.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil for some nine years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patient medicine that cures more than it is reccommended to cure."

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont, writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

In the debate on Irish affairs in the House of Commons Mr. O'Brien declared that crime in Ireland was distinctly traceable to evictions and to bad administration of the law.

Be advised in time, and do not allow what may appear to you as a simple backache now, to run into a disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

William G. Smith, an express messenger, fought a robber on an Albany and Susquehanna train, and though wounded twice beat off the thief and saved the $40,000 in his charge.

It took a million dollars to run the civil government of Canada the last fiscal year. Roughly speaking this is at the rate of twenty-five cents per head of the population. The machine is too costly for the service it renders.

A London despatch says that since the disclosures made by the infamous Carey at the hearing of the conspirators a number of Irish-Americans and farmers' sons in counties Armagh, Monaghan and Louth have been secretly leaving for America. The Dublin *Mail* says it learns that the first letter of condolence received by Miss Burke after the murder of her brother, Under Secretary Burke, was from James Carey. [See first page.]

Mr. W. A. Wing, Westport, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. A cough of six months standing had reduced me to such an extant that I was unable to work. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion and before three bottles were used I am giad to say I was restored to perfect health.

Esther Smith, a New York colored woman, sued Lieutenant Colonel George Moore Smith for $2,000 damages for injuries received through being run over by the defendant's light wagon and got a verdict for the full amount.

DIED.

At Athol House, Restigouche, on Tuesday the 27th instant, Adam Ferguson, Esq., in the 76th year of his age.

On Tuesday morning 20th ult., at Malden, Mass, Rebecca, wife of H. A. Case, Esq., and daughter of James Murray, Esq, of Newcastle.

At St. John, February 16th, Alex. McCullam of Newcastle, aged 73 years.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having just claims against the estate of the late Thomas McLaughlin, are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle with the undersigned.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN,
ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN.

Chatham, 21st. Feb., 1883. 4 h 22

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9th,

MR. D. W. CAMPBELL

recently returned from a trip around the World, will give a lecture and entertainment on the subject of his travels as above. It will consist of two parts.

PART I.

An account of the voyage around the world, embracing most interesting and graphic descriptions of places, incidents and events connected with the trip, and referring to the following points: Across the American Continent by rail to San Francisco, Cities and Prairies of the Great West, Scenery among the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Chinese in California. Pacific Ocean, a day in Honululu, on the Sandwich Islands, Natives, Products, &c., southward across the Equator to New Zealand, thence to Sydney (Botany