Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for busines from 8 a, m, until 6 p. m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window be-

ADVERTISEMENTS. The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North from there to the Tewksbury Alms House, Shore, etc.

A GOOD COMPOSITOR, male or female, wanted at this office.

DEATH.-Mr. Edward Powell, of Richibucto, died at two o'clock Monday morn

"IMPI."-This vessel, concerning which there was some uneasiness felt. is reported as having arrived at Liverpool.

THE "BRITISH QUEEN," Capt. Sloan, is not yet reported as having arrived out. and is about given up for lost.

THE PLANS for the proposed new market house at Moncton have been prepared by G. Ernest Fairweather. It is estimated the building and land will cost \$15,000. ALL DEAD .- The quartette of children,

says the Farmer, born recently to Mrs. John Howie of Hanwell, York Co., and one of which died shortly after birth, are FROZEN TO DEATH. - During a fit of tem-

porary insanity Mrs. Charles Huntington left her home, at Campbellton, on the night of the 28th December, and wandering away on the ice. was frozen to death. The body was found next morning, and an inquest held at which a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

THE SNOW storm of last Wednesday light delayed the express train from the North about 14 hours. It did not reach Moncton until Thursday evening. Two feet of snow fell at Campbelton. The snow turned to hail and blocked the road. The trains from Moncton to St. John and Halifax were cancelled.

THE LICENSE ACT .- The Constitution ality of the Dominion License Act is questioned by Ex-Judge Loranger, Codifier of Statutes of the Province of Quebec, who gives it as his opinion that the license act ominion Parliament is ultra vires, t the Provincial act is still

ESS OF MR. CHARLES TUPPER. -The News of this week contains the folg: All our readers whether politi lly friends or foes, will deeply regret to earn of the serious illness of our young M. P., Mr. Charles Tupper. While on his way to Jamaica he became so ill that he was compelled to go ashore at Bermuda. where he now lies suffering from intense pain from sciatica.

OBITUARY. -- Mrs. Bartholomew Stapledon, one of the oldest of Chatham's res dents, died yesterday. She was a native of Braunton, Devonshire, England, and came to Miramichi in 1837. She leaves a husband and five sons and four daughters circle of friends.

ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM. - James Ryan, of Bartibogue, escaped from the Asylum at St. John on New Year's day Ryan was admitted in July, 1857, making the length of his residence npwards of 26 years. During this period, however, he has eloped several times and gone to hi home by the way of Fredericton and Douglastown. He has always worked out of doors and has been trusted -is generally well behaved, though he talks much to some imaginary foe. His age is about 55

MARRIAGE Vows .- Another of those events which are so interesting was celebrated last evening-the marriage by Rev. Mr. Hogg of Mr. John Bell of Newcastle and Miss Isabella Gollan of Moneton. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Miss Alice Ross of St. John and Miss Eva Dernier of Dover acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. Hugh Stewart and Mr. John Ward were "best men" for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for the north on the night train .-

St. John's Lodge. -At a regular communication of St. John Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., Bathurst, the following officers were installed into office,-

Wm. R. Payne, W. M. Geo. W. Mersereau, Im. P. M. Chas H. Mann, S. W. Alex, M. Fraser, J. W. Rev. R. W. Weddall, Chap. Ed. Hickson, Treasurer. Geo. M. Smith, Secretary.
Albert John Henry Stewart, S. D. F. J. Gatain, J. D. E. S. Johnston, S. S.

J. H. Wilbur, J. S. H. C. Carter, Dir. of Cer. H. E. Gooldrup, 1. G. KENT NORTHERN RAILWAY .- On and after Wednesday, 7th November, and until

further notice, trains will run daily on the Kent Northern Railway, (Sundays ex- testify who have been restored to health cepted) as follows: Will leave Richibucto at 10.30 a. m. :

Kingston, 10 45 a. m. connecting at Kent

Returning will leave Kent Junction for Kingston and Richibucto, on arrival of Intercolonial accomodation from the south. Mr John C. Brown is Manager and Mr. E. E. Phair Superintendent.

SEEDS .- The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement, in another column, of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor Ont., the celebrated seedsmen. They do the largest business in their line in the United States ; raise the bulk of their seed on their own farms, by the most approved methods, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for the quality and variety of the seed they put upon the market, and their integrity in filling all orders entrusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who apply to t, will be found of practical value to all who desire to purchase seeds true to name.

THE RINK .- Chatham Skating Rink will hereafter be closed at six o'clock and opened at half past eight on Wednesday

Regular season ticket holders are only entitled to take visitors to the ik on obtaining the approval of the ectors and tickets from the Secretary. rule is hereafter to be strictly enforced. eries of races will take place next day evening. Season ticket holdill be admitted on tickets to be profrom the Secretary or Mr. J. D. B. Christmas greetings, and begging of you The general admission is contained and which will cost ten contained and short one man. The general admission is contained and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on whose behalf you have made the presentation and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on whose behalf you have made the presentation and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man. Several followers of the society were seen on the says,—"Mr. Dimock, of the International in the Greek Church. I now quote a passion and short one man.

in attendance. A children's Carnival will | my power to retain your respect and make | success of the Canadian freezers manufacshortly be held, so the young patrons of the Rink may prepare themselves accord-

Bartibogue, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1883.

wishes, I am, yours sincerely.

Carnival.

Miss Annie Muirhead, Belle of the Garret.

Edith Winslow, Charity Girl. Allie Johnson, Red, White and Blue

Julia O'Brien, Fancy Dress.

Mabel S. Murray, America.

Leonard, Night Laura Winslow, Vivandiere

Mary Gjertz. Stormy Night.

Kitty Ferguson, Maid of Honor Fanny Gillespie, Rustic Maid.

Susie Creighton, Go-as-you-pleas Gillespie, Selena Slimmins.

Susie Benson, Turkish Towels. Minnie Blair, Snowshoe Costume

Georgie Stothart, Fancy Dress.
Maggie Loudoun, Peasant Girl.
Ada Johnson, Lady Rowena.
Nina Benson, X'mas Decoration

Maggie Snowball, Snowshoes. Nellie Benson, Goddess of Hunting Katie Wilkinson, Waiting Maid. Libbie Haviland, Old Maid.

Lena Goggin, Tidies. Ethel Benson, Water Nymph

A. Harley, Crushed Strawberry

L. Harley, Crushed Strawberry.
L. Harley, Lady Gymnast.
Mary Haddow, Italian Girl.
Kate Thomson, Queen of the Fleet.
Annie Harley, Turkish Lady.
Bertie Sinclair, Jockey.

Catherine Benson, Grrndm L. Thomson, Fancy Dress.

Russell, Fancy Dress

P. A. Noonan, Marks the Lawyer.

Mrs. Harley, Fancy Dress.

Geo. B. Latour, Fritz.

A. B. Sweezy, James II. Chas. Gnnn, Newsboy.

Alex. Burr, Negro Gent.

Thos. Johnson, do. R. Stanley Murray, Page. Geo. Sweezy, Patchwork. J. R. Lawlor, Cowboy.

Peter Turner.

Chas. Carrol, Clown.

Bertie Wyse, Sailor.

S. W. Pine, Comic Dress. E. E. Blair, Tomcats.

Stafford Goggin, Uncle Eph. Harry Shirreff, Fancy Dress.

Howard Fleigher, do. Jas. Allan, Starlight Night.

Fr. S. Blair, Midshipman

Fred Blair, Negro Swell.

Arthur Ruddock, Cards. W. C. Murray, Adv. Cards.

Martin Keeughan, Tramp.

A. H. Marquis, Adv. Cards.

Aaron Harris, Incog.

John Miller, Eclipse.

C. A. Patterson, Fancy Costume.

E. M. McMillan, Sir John Macdonald.

Alexis Danville, Highland Laddie

B. W.——, Sportsman. Rupert Blair, Rip Van Winkle. F. F. Danville, Highlander.

A. J. Loggie, jr., Fancy Dress. T. DesBrisay, Hooded Knight.

Chas. Stimpson, Pink Domino.

Chas. Thomson, Athlete.

J. F. Harley, Tennis Player.

Miss Annie Muirhead,

Ada Johnston,

Annie Harley,

Ethel Benson, Allie Johnstone

S. P. Benson,

Russell, Winslow,

Geo. Howard, Commodere Nutt, K. C. B.

Chas. J. Butcher, St. George Snowshoe Club

The result of the balloting, which

y spectators only, was as follows .-

Wm. McIntosh, Cards

W. Gillespie, Texan Cowboy. Fred. Howard, Mexican. W. B. Showball, Darkey Swell.

Wm. Flett, Hunting Costume. McDougall Snowball, Football Player.

R. Hutchison, Snowshoe Costume.

Stafford Benson, Prince Harry.

Lulu Howard, Swiss Girl.

WM. MORRISSY.

SENT BACK TO BOSTON. - The chief of police sent Peter Bartella, an Italian who was provided with lodgings in the city The first skating carnival of the season at police station on Saturday night, back to the Chatham Rink, took place on Friday Boston by the American steamer thi evening last. Although the day and evenmorning. After leaving Italy in a sailing ing were very cold and thus calculated to vessel he sprained his ankle, and on arrivprevent many from being present, there al at Bathurst, N. B., was placed in the were nearly one hundred skaters in cos-Marine Hospital there for about three tume and some three hundred spectators. months. He was then sent to Boston and The ice was in fair condition, though not yet made up to full level, and the rink where he remained several weeks and was was handsomely decorated with flags and then discharged. As soon as the chief Chinese lanterns. The characters on the learned these facts he at once decided to ice were not all represented in the official send Bartella back to Boston, as our city list, as some omitted the duty of handing authorities are not disposed to care for in their names or titles. The list, as made any other than their own people. - Globe. up, was as follows .-

PRESBYTERY BURNED.—The neat and well-appointed presbytery at Newcastle, occupied by Rev. Father Dixon, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday (Wednesday). A man passing in a sleigh about two o'clock in the morning saw smoke and flame making their way through the woodhouse attached to the presbytery and gave the alarm. Deputy Shirreff Cassidy and others reached the place promptly and assisted Miss Dixon-Father Dixon being absent from home-in endeavoring to put the fire out, snow being the only available means at hand for their work, until water was brought in buckets. Their efforts were unavailing, however, and all turned their attention to saving the household effects, of which, fortunately, none were lost. The presbytery was consumed as well as the greater part of the woodhouse. For some reason, though the hose was stretched to the fire, no water was thrown on it by the engine. We have not learned whether there was any insurance.

THE BRIDGE AT FREDERICTON.—It is expected that the bridge will cost in the vicinity of \$75,000. It will be a wagon bridge solely, as from the lowness of the land on either side of the river, and other to combine the bridge for railway and general traffic. The length of the bridge will be 2.857 feet. The Fredericton ter minus will be at Carleton street, and the St. Mary's at a few yards below the present ferry landing. The reason for no putting the bridge across the river at right angles to the shores is that the current in freshet time sets diagonally across the river, and it is necessary to have the bridge built to withstand the pressure or the face of the piers. Tenders are called for at an early date, to give the contracter, who may be accepted, time to get out the lumber this winter. The intention is to have the bridge ready for crossing next fall. There can be little doubt that the Miramichi Railway Company will also be obliged, at an early date to bridge the river at Fredericton. - News.

Entertainment at the School House, Bay du Vin.

An entertainment took place on Thurs. day evening, 27th December, at the school house, Bay du Vin, and was pronounced ly all to be the best ever held in that place. It is intended, if possible, to have a number of these entertainments, as well as lectures, during the winter evenings, the funds obtained in this way to be used for church purposes. The following is who have the sympathy of a very large the programme, various parts of which were performed in costume. Although all the parts were well rendered by the various performers, the pieces which seemed to be especially appreciated by the audience were Miss Ketchum's recitation in costume of the "Song of the Shirt," and a duet by Mina Carmichael and Gertrude Williston, which was also performed in costume, entitled, "Milkmaid and Dandy." Both of these were loudly and deservedly

8. Recitation, Miss Ketchum.

2. Chorus, "Ring the Bell. Watchman."

Reading, Miss Bessie Carmichael.

3. Song, in costume, "The Swiss Girl," Mi

Recitation, "The Diver." Mrs. Wilkinson.

8. Dialogue in costume, "Faith, Hope and Charity," by three little girls. God save the Queen.

Presentation

is also pastor of the Black Brook R. C.

congregation, was presented on Christ-

Reverend Father Morrisey, Pastor of St.

Peter and St. Paul's Church, Bartiboque.

REV. AND DEAR SIR: We, the under-

signed, representing the members of your

flock and other friends resident at Black

Brook would embrace the opportunity af-

forded by this holiday season to give ex-

pression to the gratitude we feel towards

you for your untiring ministrations among

as. Truly we have come to regard you

as a father and benefactor, as many can

and happiness through your skill, or have

profited by your counsels and instruction.

The interest you have manifested in all

has led us to regard you as the true friend

to all. We therefore beg you to accept

Wishing a large share of the happiness

and joys these festive days bring to us.

and praying that if it is the divine will

you may long be spared to go in and out

Father Morrisey's reply was as follows.

DEAR FRIENDS: Your very kind ad-

der a deep sense of gratitude to you.

just conferred upon me can generally re-

call to mind something difficult or ardous

undertaken in the performance of the du-

ties of his calling, or in the discharge of

those he owes to Society as neighbor and

those relations nothing to recall that could

give me a claim to the kind words of

praise addressed, and the valuable present

owed you, for I am under obligations to

you all for help, assistance and sympathy

in the hour of need, as the building com-

Could I disguise from myself the fac

that in deeds of this sort it is often not the

merits of him who receives, but the gener-

givers that claim admiration, I would feel

-well, to say the least-very much con-

fused at what you have said of and done

sity, sympathy and kindly feeling of the

ess and valuable present place me un-

Mrs. J. McMurray and Mrs. J. Blake.

Black Brook, Dec. 24th, 1883.

Black Brook. N. B.

Mrs. J. McMurray.

Mrs. J. Blake.

our affairs, whether temporal or spiritual.

mas eve, on behalf of the latter, with

5. Duett, "Milkmaid and Dandy" Mina Car-

1. Instrumental music,

. Song, "Dixie."

Mary Gjertz, Mabel Murray, Nina Benson, Maggie Loudoun, " L. Thomson, " L. Harley, GENTLEMEN. Mr. P. A. Noonan, DesBrisay. Stafford Benson A. J. Loggie, jr Charles Corrol C. A. Patterson Geo. Sweezey, PROGRAMME. M. Keoughan, Wm. Flett, Part I. Albert Sweezey, 2. Chorus, "We Come to Greet Thee." Peter Turner, Alice and Mina Carrol, and Olive Taylor. 4. Reading. Miss Williston Alexis Danville Song, "The Woodland Call." " D. Cassidy, " Chas. Thomson 7. "Coming thro' the Rye," Mina Carmichael, Gertrude Williston and Olive Taylor.

> Cargo. Amid what are understood to be the triumphs of science in the construction of monster iron ships driven by mighty engines at enormous speed, it is remarkbuilt sailing vessels still presumes to hold up its head and pretend to some merit.

The following extract from the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette is rather a remark-Rev. Wm. Morrisey of Bartibogue, who able instance of it :-SIR, -The brig Trio, J. N. Nelly, 199

tons register, arrived here from Black Brook (N. B.), with a load of palings (bits of wood), that would take very little time | marginal rendering of II. Cor., 2.10, makes sleigh accompanied by the following adto put overboard. On the removal of her the sense so simple and logical, as I deck cargo rats and nests were found. One nest, with young in it, was as dry as if it werein a corn store. This small vessel has been nineteen days on her passage without incurring the least damage or loss | sakes forgave I it in the presence of Christ." whatever. How is it that so many large ships that made the passage with her have lost their deck cargoes and sails, and received other damage? A large steamer had some of her crew washed overboard. I would like to have this explained. Some of your nautical readers might let a little light on it. Underwriters suffer. Is it on account of the incapacity of big ships ?-Yours, &c., ENQUIRER.

Liverpool, December 4th, 1883.

Christmas Services, Bay du Vin. The beautiful little church by the sea was this year even more tastefully decorthe accompanying gift as a slight token ated than usual for the festival of our Lord's Nativity, many having been heard to say it never looked so pretty before. One reason for this is that some beautifully illuminated Christmas texts were sent out by the sisters of the Church Extension Association, England, and these contributed very much to the beauty of the church. The following is a description of the decorations. The windows and pillars were trimmed with heavy fir wreaths, the pulpit, prayer desk, and lectern being tastefully decorated with hemlock and autumn leaves. Across the The recipient of a favor such as you have chancel arch, in beautifully illuminated characters edged with green are the words "Glory to God in the Highest." At the east end of the nave north and south of the altar are two banners containing respectively the words, "Unto us a Child is Born," "Unto us a Son is Given." Along the sides of the nave between the windows made me. If I did anything which in your are the words in illuminated characters as kindness you noticed it was but a duty I before, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people,' and across the gallery front is another mittee of St. Andrew's must acknowledge | beautiful text from the sisters containing the words, "The Word was made Flesh.

and dwelt among us." The services consisted of Morning Prayer, a choral celebration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11 a. m., and Evensong 6 30. the sermons at morning and evening service being taken respectively from St. Reciprocating with grateful heart your | Luke II. 10, and St. Matthew I. 18.

myself in some way worthy of your well tured in New Brunswick. At the of the exhibition the salmon and halibut (two of the latter weighing 275 and 475 lbs.) were taken out and found to be perfectly fresh though a year and a half out of water. The canned, pickled and dry *alted fish from Canada were universally acknowledged the best at the exhibition; the "Bigby Chicks" of Nova Scotia being especially in demand. As a practical result, agencies have been established in London for the sale of these fish. British Columbia had the finest display of canned salmon at the exhibition. Mr. Dimock is of the opinion that the exhibition will do much practical good for Canada, the hundreds of thousands of visitors all taking

departments." Dog and Cat Show.

great interest in the Cauadian exhibit.

The New Brunswick Poultry and Stock Association will hold a Dog and Cat Show at St. John on 16th, 17th and 18th inst. The prize list is a long one and the special prizes for dogs particularly Mr. N. to consult the abundant testimony attractive. Among the latter are cups. a pickle stand, cream pitcher, case perfume, statuary, steel engravings, hunting | ture upon the matter under discussion. knife, silver inkstand, pipes and a variety of other valuable articles, together with money prizes. All the varieties of dogs are on the list. They are divided into thirty-nine classes.

The Cat Show is a novelty in Canada, this being the first exhibition of the kind ever held in the Dominion. The prize list is made up as follows .-

Angora, or Persian Cats, first prize. Maltese Manx Black White Grey Yellow Black and white Grey and white Grey and black Yellow and white Yellow and black Most Pleasant Cat with Kittens Rarest Handsomest SPECIAL PRIZES.

Handsomest Cat, a Silver Collar, donated by friend. To be decided by the Judges.

Cat receiving the greatest number of ballots, a splendid Silver Cup, donated by the Committee of Management. Premium list and rules can be obtained on application to the secretary, Mr. W.H

Wilson, 16 Waterloo street, St. John.

Correspondence. Confession and Absolution.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance SIR, - If Mr. Nicol denies the doctrine of Apostolical succession why does he not dispose of the subject we are discussing as summarily as he does that doctrine, and say at once the Ministers of God (if, indeed, they may be called such, according to Mr. Nicol's view) do not now possess the same spiritual powers as the Apostles: (which I deny) therefore, they hold no commission to preach the Gospel, to baptise, to pro nounce any form of absolution, or to admin ister the Holy Communion, and thus end the matter, where, I think, it must end if his position is tenable. With regard to the other topic which he "disposes of in the most summary manner possible." I would advise him to buy a Church of England Catechism or Prayer Book, or some standard work on Church doctrine and Bible truth, and make himself acquainted with the doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration, before he attempts to dispose of it so summarily, as his definition of that doc-

trine shows how wofully ignorant he is on the subject. As Mr. Nicol could not gather from my letter what Ministerial pardon is, (although I explained it fully) I will try and make it clear to him by an illustration. When a physician is successful in his treatment of a sick person he is said to have cured him, but, everyone, I think will admit that it is God who cured him imperially or absolutely, the physician being the minister who applied the remedies which under God effected the cure. Now, it is exactly the same with regard to the absolution or remission of sins. The The "Trio" and her Black Brook Priest is the physician. He ministerially cures (absolves the sick man (the sinner)

of his disease (his sins) by applying the remedies appointed by God, which are Preaching the Word, Baptism, the formal pronunciation of pardon, either in public or private as provided by the Church and able that the old, obsolete system of wood- the Holy Communion. And as the physician does not always effect a cure (from some defect in himself or the patient or from the will of God) by applying the proper remedies, so neither does the Priest, that absolute or imperial power being only possessed by Almighty God.

I am glad Mr. Nicol thinks that the quite willing, for the sake of argument, to adopt it, and the latter part of the verse. as thus amended, will read-"for your In this verse then St. Paul asserts he forgave the sin, even in the presence of Christ, thus claiming for the ministerial office, to say the least, no less power than I claimed for it, as he intimates that his action was ratified even by a present Christ.

Mr. Nicol takes exception to my view o "the ministry of reconciliation," and he quotes II. Cor., 5.20, to prove that the ministers exercise the ministry of reconciliation merely by preaching the Word. That this is one way of exercising their ministry I, of course, admit, but that it is the only way I most emphatically deny, as upon this supposition many passages of the Bible would be inexplicable. Bishop Wordsworth, in commenting upon this passage, says they exercise their ministry. "I. In preaching the Word, wherein they open the Kingdom of Heaven by the key of knowledge.

"II. In the Sacrament of Baptism, wherein they receive men into the house

"III. In the absolution of penitent sinners, especially in the pardon pronounced and conveyed in and sealed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

"The office which they so exercise is a ministry (diakoneia), because they only apply the means instituted by God for the salvation of men, and the virtue and efficacy of what they minister is not from them who dispense the means but from Him who instituted the means, and who conveys the blessings of spiritual truth. life, health, recovery and salvation by the instrumentality of the means which he has appointed, and by the agency of those whom he has appointed to minister them." With regard to the difference between

indicative form), I said that they both conveyed the same grace, and I still hold that view; just as in the case of Baptism.

illustrated by the general form used in the The Catholics numbered 100; the society. English Church after the general confes- with its followers, 800 to 1000. The sion at the Holy Communion, Matins and whole affray lasted about three minutes. Evensong. It must be regarded as an au- Before the collision Callahan, who bore a thoritative act of the church sown broadcast to become an individualized pardon advanced to the front of the Orangemen, of sin wherever there is good soil in which it can take root.* The circumstances ne- turn back. The Orangemen stubbornly cessitate some reserve in the term used. The indicative form is intended to be used after a particular confession of particular sins, which has been preceded by a search- to the present hour is 23. ing examination of the conscience. Both

which attracted more attention than other the arguments, I still prefer to sign my- weeks. self as, before. Yours, M. A.

> P. S. As I will not probably trouble you again on this subject I would advise of standard authors as to the doctrine of the Church of England and Holy Scrip-

*See forms of prayer to be used at sea.

NEWFOUNDLAND, -People have been askmostly away to the fisheries. In New- mass, but the majority were found be 000, 80,000 of whom are Roman Catholics.

Lay Him to Sleep.

[From the Texas Phonograph.] Lines on the death of his father, (a sea captain) who died in Miramichi, Province of New Brunswick, written by his son, H.

Lay him to sleep, our dear father and friend, His long, weary voyage is now at an end, He's weighed his last anchor, his burden is free. And he rests near the banks of the Miramich

He steered through the storms, o'er the rock and And stood at the helm in tempest and cold, Tessed by the waves of the deep raging sea, His baven at last on the Miramichi.

He rests by the side of dear mother, long gone "Over the river" in our childhood's bright morn, The wild flowers bloom o'er their graves, we may s e, Near the banks of the beautiful Miramichi. The clouds may be low'ring and fierce look the sky The storm may be raging, the blilows run high, The lightning may flash, yet he rests in the lea Of the banks of the placid Miramichi.

To weigh anchor and sail to a happier land May his barque be in trim, the winds fair and free, When he leaves the green shores of the Mira-

When the harbor is reached and land is in sight, May we all meet him then, in that glorious home Where parting and sorrow never can come.

The Fanatical Troubles in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 2.—Two deaths occured to-day, John Bray, who wounded the day of the riot, and Webber, who was badly hurt by the explosion of a forwarded proofs to his identity, and regun. Brigus telegraphs that the town is quiet. Orangemen in hundreds through the streets crrrying banners with the inscribed motto, "Peace to all men."

St. John's N. F. Jan'y 3rd. - Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies. has communicated with the Newfoundland Government offering military and naval assistance to prevent the recurrence

On Tuesday a body of armed Orangemen proceeded from Topsail and Believue to Kelligrew's, to protect the Orange lodge menaced by an attack from the Roman Catholics of Holyrood.

Harbor Grace telegraphs that seven more arrests have been made. At Bay Roberts on Tuesday, the Or- military had to interfere on Thursday of angemen turned out through the streets

in procession. They numbered about At Spaniard's Bay they also held a pub

lic procession, and were headed by the band of the affiliated lodge of Carbonear, A despatch from Bay Roberts states that a report was circulated there, on Sun day, to the effect that the Bay Roberts Catholics were to proceed to Harbor Grace to liberate their co-religionists in custody there. Several hundred armed Orangemen from Spaniard Bay, Barenead, Port DeGrave and the town of Bay Roberts met at the river head and were sworn to resist the attempt. They remained all night on patrol, and when the enemy refused to advance they retired home shortly Tuesday of last week.

after daylight. To-night, a despatch from Harbor Grace states that a squad of armed Orangemen is secreted on the road between Brigus and Bay Roberts. The mail carrier was stopped several times this morning by gangs of men, who came out of the woods and interrogated the traveler, and being satisfied, let him go.

The official report of to-day's judicial

investigation of the Harbor Grace rio

says that depositions taken to-day before Judge Bennett disclose the following facts: River Head, Harbor Grace, is inhabited exclusively by an Irish Roman Catholic population. For some days previous they had been incensed at outrages committed in the neighboring town of Spaniard Bay. On the Saturday previous the Orangemen broke the windows in the Roman Catholic church, demolished crosses in the churchyard and desecrated the grounds. Christmas day broke news to them that the Orangemen intended to attack their settlement in full force the next day. Great excitement and consternation prevailed. and on Wednesday about 100 men left River Head to meet the Orangemen and prevent their advance. At first they were not armed but, upon their arrival at Parmenter lane, they halted and collected guns from neighboring houses, and also armed themselves with pickets and stones. At 1.30 o'clock the Orangemen appeared, with bands, flags and regalia. Head Con stable Doyle now appeared on the scene He first remonstrated with the Roman Catholics, and ordered the procession to halt, they opposing. The parties were now separated only 30 feet. Doyle went to the front of the Orangemen, and, with the officers, waved the society onward, exclaiming "Let us cross the Boyne the precatory and what Mr. Nicol calls again." All Roman Catholic witnesses the exhibitive form (the usual term is the swore that Doyle fired the first shot and freezing wind moved at the rate of from 45 killed Callahan. Doyle swore that he had

green standard, with Quirk and Shanahan, and demanded of the leaders that they refused, and advanced. After the volley was fired, both parties retired, the Orangemen first. The total number of arrests

St. John's, January 4 .- Judge Bennett the Confession and the Absolution are and Inspector Carty have left St. John's here individualized at once and therefore for Carbonnear to take the depositions of no reserve in the term of the latter is ne- Darmony, Bray, jr., and Nicholas, who are cessary beyond that which distinguishes pronounced to be in a dangerous condithe absolution as a ministerial act done tion. There was a fresh Orange disturbon behalf of God in whose name it is ance at Spaniard Bay, the Roman Catholies being very harshly treated. Travel-In conclusion I beg to say that as I do ling in the outlying Orange districts is not see how the publication of my Chris. still perilous to life. The preliminary tian and surname can in any way affect judicial inquiry will occupy near three

Fire and Death.

The Institute of the Immaculate Con

eption at Belleville, Ills., was burned on Sunday morning last. The fire was the most destructive to life and property that the place has every experienced. When the ruins were sufficiently cooled, a volunteer force went to work to bring out the bodies. It was a terrible sight. At times the searchers would find two or three ing why the Orangemen of Newfoundland | charred masses huddled close together, as hold their walk at this time of the year. if the victims had sought protection of one For this reason : that now is the only time another from the advancing flames. Five the Newfoundlanders are all at home; at | bodies were found in the rear part of the any other period of the year the men are building burned into an unrecognizable foundland the old calendar is still in vogue, neath where the dormitory was situated or rather it, is still remembered inasmuch | They seemed to have sought shelter in as both New Christmas and Old Christmas, this room, too late to recognize that it was Dec. 25 and Jan. 6, are observed, and impossible to escape from it. The flame, the intervening ten days are one round of beneath eating away the supports let festivity and walks. In the parlance of down the floor into the seething vortex of the island these ten days don't count. fire and smoke. Instead of two, as at The population of the island is about 200. - first supposed, the total known deaths are 27-22 pupils and 5 sisters. Among the latter is the sister superior. The building and contents were valued at between \$65,000 and \$75,000; the insurance was \$25,000.

> RECENT statisticts of crime in Ireland show, for the first time since 1876, a fall ing off in the number of offences of a serious kind. Since 1876 there had been steady increase, until from 6.291, the number had risen to 11,915, But in th yeaa 1881 the number fell to 10,606. Against this favorable showing, however, is to be set the fact that the number of light er offences, usually classed as cases disposed of summarily, increased by more than 11,358, the total being 217,551.

THAT CORMACK WINDFALL. - Several months ago, an English firm of solicitors had exhausted every means they thought of to find heirs to a large sum, the management of which had been entrusted to their hands. To make a long story short. somebody suggested that an advertise ment should be sent to the Halifax Recorder, which was done, and it duly appeared, asking for information of one John Cormack, and stating there was something to be heard of to his advantage. The next day John Cormack, engineer came to the office, and there was no difficulty in saying to him after a few minutes' conversation, "Thou art the man !" Everything tallied exactly with the advertisement. He commuticated with the lawyers ceived intelligence that a sum of money amounting to about \$70,000 is now available for distribution among himself and his brothers and sisters, of which John's share will be in the neighborhood of \$10. 000, and that there will likely be more to come. It is from the estate of a deceased uncle, the direct heirship to which had unexpectedly fallen through. Mr. Cor. mack has been working for many years on Cunard and other steamers at this port; he was also a resident of St. John. N. B., formerly.—Halifax Recorder.

General Notes and News.

At Dromore, Ireland, the nationalists and Orangemen came into conflict and the

American Minister Lowell has resigned the office of rector of St. Andrew's University, owing to American Fenian influence, operating through Washington diplomatic

ion showed their inherent brutality last week in Denver by drunkenness and atanother blackguard named Moore were

A tavern keeper near Ottawa, in attem. pting to eject a party, was severely wounded and shot two of his customers on

Observations taken at Colon by the engineers engaged on the Panama Interoceanic Canal indicate that the great earthquake wave caused by the Java eruption made its way in about thirty hours from Java round the Cape of Good Hope to the east coast of Central America.

A Constantinople despatch of 8th says It is rumored that El Mahdi has declared his willingness to recognize Halein Pasha as Khedive of Egypt. The Republique Française, in commenting upou England's newly declared Egyptian policy, predicts disastrous massacres in the Soudan, especlaily at Khartoum and the Debats re. marks that England leaving 1800 French residents in Egypt unprotected from El Mahdi is likely to result in France actively interfering in Egyptian affairs. German newspapers also condemn England's Egyptian policy.

While Mohammed Ahmed is troubling Egypt, another fanatical Mussalman, Khaf Seyd, is invading the borders of Persia, and preaching a holy war there. The latter adventurer pretends to have preformed miracles at Merv and his successes have excited almost as much uneasiness at Teheran as have those of the prophet of Soudan at Cairo. The followers of the Mahdi, however, do not feel disturbed at this rival opposition, since they can point to predictions that false prophets were to arise simultaneously with the the true deliver of Islam. Perhaps the chief significance of the Persian pretender's advent is its testimony to a general agitation Mohammedan countries. Buffalo and Minneapolis advices of

Thursday last show that the storm of that and the previous day was a very severe one indeed in that part of the country. The no firearms. Police Sergeant Winslow bridge on Niagara Falls branch of the swore that at least two shots were fired New York Central R. R. was blown down. the form, "I baptise thee," which is no- from the Orange party and only seven A wreck was reported on the lake shore thing more extraordinary than "I absolve | shots altogether. He saw one man from | road at Dunkirk and a wrecking train was thee," conveys the same grace as the form | the Orange body deliberately aim at the | sent there. The Mineapolis Tribune retwenty-five cents. Skating will be allowed during the evening when races are not
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MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, St. Stephen, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. T. Love, A. B., Andrew P. Kaye, to Mary MacKean, eldest At the manse, Blackville, on the 25th Dec. 1803 by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. George Mountain, to Miss Rebecca A. Sullivan, both of Black-

DIED

Richard Hutchison. At Chatham, 9th January, after a long and pain, ful illness, in peace with God, Mary Ann. beloved wife of B. Stapledon, Esq., in the 73rd year of her Highland Society Notice. Funeral from her late residence, on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, The General Annual Meeting of "The Highland society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" will be

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50 TUBS

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G. B. FRASER. Chatham, Dec 24th, 1883,



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Black street, thence southerly along the easterly side of Black street sixty-eight feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said Joseph Gaunin's land to the bank or NEWCASTLE. shore of the said Nepisiquit River, thence norther along the bank or hore of the said Nepisiquit River sixty-eight feet or to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the buildings and mprovements thereon and the privileges to the

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Dated the eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.

MOTICE is hereby given that under and by

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day of January, in the year of our Lord one thou

Brunswick, Yeoman, and Martha his wife, on the

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the County Records of the sald County, pages 50

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there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money

on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February next, in

the late Reverend James Hudson, on the lower or easterly side by lands owned by William J. G.

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longing to Mrs. Jane Davidson, being the premises presently occupied by John Bell and William J Miller and which said premises were contained

a certain Indenture of Mortgage from the said Villiam Gremley and his wife to the late Alexan

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Also, all that other piece or parcel of land

and premises situate on the southerly side of the said street called Pleasant street, and bounded as

follows,—On the lower or easterly side by lands and premises presently occupied by John Maltby

ises before mentioned occupied by Charles Hamilton as aforesaid; southerly or in the rear

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the street commonly known as Ann street; ad northerly or in front by Pleasant street afore-

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o the said several pieces of land belonging or

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JOHN McLAGGAN, Mortgagee.

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