fisheries.

Hon Mr. McLellan, in reply, maintained that the papers would show that nothing wrong had occurred; that Tilten had merely acted for Bolton in the matter to oblige him personally, and he added that the promotion of Tilton occurred after, and

not before, the latter occurred.

After six o'clock debate was resumed by Mr. McMullen respecting his former

statements. Mr. Blake called attention to an order in council, enforced for 14 years, which prohibited any member of the civil service ley said-Nova Scotia has presented acting as attorney for another or paying money to the order of himself.

Mr. Mitchell made an attack upon the opposition for ing in the matter and he defended Mr. Tilton, whom he had appeinted to office and used as his private following resolution:secretary when he (Mitchell) was Minister of Marine. He charged that the opposition attacked Tilton because he supported the present government, whereas they screened Mr. Smith, the deputy minister of marine, who was a renegade to the Tory party and supporter of the present

opposition. Sir Richard Cartwright rebuked Mr. Mitchell for his insulting references to Deputy Minister Smith.

The motion was carried. Mr. Blake moved for papers on th

question of extradition. Carried. Mr. Kirk moved for the engineer's report on the cost of erecting breakwaters at New Harbor and Indian Harbor, and also on White Haven beat canal. Carried. Mr. Paterson (Brant) moved for a state-

ment of imports of wheat flour. Mr. Mitchell, speaking to the motion, advocated the repeal of the duty on cornmeat and warned the government that he would oppose an increased duty on flour. He incidently attacked Mr. Blake whilst speaking, which led Mr. Blake to pay him a compliment and added, in the course of debate, that from all he knew of Mr. Mitchell for many years, Tilton was quite suitable to be his private secretary. (Laughter.)

The motion was carried. Mr. McDougall (Cape Breton) moved for a statement of subsidies in cash and subventions, of whatever kind, on railways in Nova Scotia, including Cape Breton, chargeable to capital account, since confederation. In support of the motion he spoke at considerable length to empty benches upon every phase of the subject.

The motion wrs carried. A large number of returns of sectional interest were moved for, with more or less discussion. Those of the Maritime Provinces, of general interest, were: By Mr. Hackett, for copies of all petitions relating to the payment of wages due laborers employed on the construction of Cape Traverse branch of the P. E. I. Railway; by Mr. Mitchell, for a copy of the promise by the Grand Trunk Railway to set aside \$1,000,000 to double the track of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Toronto : by Mr. Blake, for correspondence upon returns of through rates of freight over the Intercolonial; also for correspondence respecting the projected railway between Oxford and New Glasgow, N. S.; by Mr. McIsaac, for a statement of the amount expended in repairs of the breakwater at Tracadie, N. S., during the past six

The House adjourned at 10.30.

Parliament did not sit on Wednesday.

On Thursday 19th Mr. Charlton introduced a bill for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals; Mr. Camerpromissory notes.

Sir Leonard Tilley, replying to Mr. Forbes, said he must wait till the budget speech was brought down before learning Saint Ives, in a disabled condition. duty on flour, cornmeal or coal. Reply- owing to a heavy gale was unable to ing to Mr. Stairs, he said that the post take her in tow. The Poonah has troops office savings banks were being extended for the Soudan on board. in the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Hector Langevin, replying to Mr.

be delivered to-morrow week.

The bill by Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) garrison were speared except the men to declare it a misdemeanor to leave un- who were holding Boorigale. guarded and exposed holes cut in the ice on navigable or frequented waters was, at the instance largely of the maritime province members who thought it would affect the interests of fishermen in its present form, referred to a special committee.

Mr. Landry (Montmagny) moved the second reading of the bill to limit appellative jurisdiction of the Supreme Court | that hostile Arabs reappeared at Abu of Canada by prohibiting appeals to it from Quebec Province. This led to debate in which Messre. Davies, Lister, Blake and Sir John participated. Messrs. Davies and Lister favored the extension of the Supreme Court, and so did Sir John; Mr. Blake did the same, but laid downthe principle of the new plank | Mahdi has returned to Khartoum. in the Liberal platform, that the appointment of judges should be by the Province of by the Dominion Government as at from the Quebec Bleu wing of the Tory British front. The chiefs intended to party and that the feeling lay in oppoof other than judges from the bar of Quebec. The supreme Court of Canada, it will be remembered, is selected from the bars of all the provinces. Mr. Oumet moved an amen iment affirming that there were too many courts of appeal which was lost on a division.

Aftersome further discussion the House divided, the bill being rejected by 34 yeas, 125 nays, the majority against being

House adjourned at 10.40 p. m.

On Friday 20th .-Mr. White (Cardwell) introduced a bill respecting the Loan and Annuity Guarantee Company of Bank of Montreal and a bill to ine porate the Pension Fund Company of he Bank

Mr. Taple introduced a bill to incorporate the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company.

Mr. Wood (for Mr. Foster) introduced a bill to amend the Dominion License act by repealing section 145.

The bill to provide for the appointment of deputy speer was read the second

time and through committee.
Several private bills, including one relating to the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, were advanced a stage.

A debate sprang up by a bill introduced by Mr. Cameaon (Huron) to amend the law of evidence and permit the accused in certain cases to give evidence in their own behalf. Mr. Cameron presented a strong in having them shot down in hundreds Percy Wilbur, plea for the bill. He was followed by and thousands? Why are we in those w. M. Buck, Skip 5. Mr. Tupper (who moved the six months regions where we are? And why are we S. Williamson, hoist), Messrs. Woodworth, Lister, Beatty doing that work of slaughter which A. McDonald, and Fleming, who spoke in its favor. The rather seems to fill us with feelings of P. J. Burns, Skip 9,

promoted Tilton to be deputy minister of | House divided on the amendment which was rejected by eighty-seven nays to forty five yeas. A portion of the ministerialists, including Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin, voted with the Liberal party. This coalition defeated Tupper's amendment, carried the Bill through, and referred it to a general com-

> The House adjourned at 10 o'clock. The House did not sit on Saturday.

On Monday, 23rd-In reply to Mr. Kirk Sir Leonard Tilclaims for additional subsidy, in which

the Dominion Government will send an answer in about ten days. Hon. Mr. Laurier moved the House into committee of the whole to consider the

That the route for the line of railway to connect Montreal with the harbors of John and Halifax, for which a subsidy of \$170,000 a year for fifteen years was provided by statute of last session, 47 Victoria, chap. 8, should be subject to the approval of parliament.

Mr. Laurier argued in favor of Quebec as the summer terminus of the Canada Pacific via the North Shore Railway; that the St. Lawrence should be bridged at Quebec and a portion of the Intercolonial used down to River du Loup. He believed that if an all-Canadian line could be formed as nearly equal to that through American territory the all-Canadian line should be formed, because if the Short Line passed through the United States it was probable the traffic would be diverted to New England ports from those of the Maritime provinces.

Sir Hector Langevin, who had asked to have the debate not proceed this afternoon, but was refused by Mr. Laurier on the ground that he had already allowed the matter to stand over at the government's request for some days, now moved in amendment the adjournment of the

Messrs. Langelier, De St. Georges and Casgrain followed, speaking strongly in favor of the Quebec terminus.

Hon. Mr. Blake, in his speech, pointed out that the question involved by the resolution was one of constitutionality of the course pursued in the matter, and did not involve questions of route at all. He pointed out that Parliament ought not to have delegated its powers to the government, but that having affirmed the principle, that the government ought to submit plans for the approval of Parliament.

Sir John, in closing the debate, treated the motion as one of direct want of con-

The House divided on the amendment of adjourning the debate, which was carried by 104 yeas, 49 nays-majority 55. After recess some 30 motions for returns were made, and the House adjourned at

The Soudan Campaign.

SUAKIN, Feb. 21.

Enormous numbers of hostile Arabs are massing at Tamai. But few of the enemy are at present noticed along the coast hereabouts. The Mahdi's followers at Hasheen are alarmed at the approach of the British. The Amara tribes, it is reported, are preparing to desert Osman Digna as soon as the British advance against hun. The Italians at Berliel refuse to Jermit Egyptian troops to land there. The Italians are entrenching Massowah and building a pier for the landing of stores and troops. The Turkish officials at Jeddeh exhibit hostility to the British at Suakin, and refuse to on (Huron) a bill respecting representa- furnish them with either supplies or tion of the territories in the House of laborers. The Turks at Jeddeh are Commons; Mr. Gigauit a bill to amend circulating reports that the Br.tish troops the law respecting bills of exchange and in the desert have been massacred, and that Gen. Lord Woiseley has committed

The troopship Poonah is 35 miles off whether the government will increase the | tag was sent to her assistance, but

KORTI, Feb 23. A messenger who was seut to Khar-Gillmor, said a lot had been bought for toum on Monday failed to reach that city the erection of a new post-office at St. | and returned here. He said he had been Stephen and work would soon be com- present at the capture of Khartoum, The native said the soldiers had killed Mr. Tilley, replying to Sir Richard Gordon with swords and spears. They Cartwright, said the budget speech would considered him the cause of their troubles. All regular soldiers of the

> LONDON, Feb. 23. The reported foundering of the trans port Lydian Monarch is stated as absolutely talse.

The government have accepted the ervices of sixty Newcastle engineer volunteers for the Soudan expedition. The latest advices from Soudan state Klea on the night of the 19th inst., and were dispersed by a few rounds from Buller's Gardner guus. This intelligence which is conveyed in a despatch dated Abu Klea, Feb. 20, also contains a statement that the Arabs who were taken

prisoners by Gen. Buller, state that El

KORTI, Feb. 24. General Buller has an ample supply of whose laws they were to enforce instead | food and water. Prisoners who were captured in the skirmish of the 17th present. As the debate proceeded it was | state that 2,000 Araby from the vicinity evident that the support of the Bill came of Metemneh were encamped near the make a night assault upon the British sition to a court of appeal being composed lines. Half of the men were eager for the attack, but the others were disinclined. The attack, therefore, was postponed. It was also stated that El Mahdi had written a letter promising reinforcements, and impressing them to follow and harass the British troops while crossing the desert. The Mahdi's most active general, Abdullah Khalifa, was in command of the Arabs at Abu Klea.

TORONTO, Feb. 24. The Globe's London cable says: "Much regret is expressed here at the refusal of the Government to accept the offer of Canadian troops for the Soudan. There are reasons for believing, however, that this refusal is not absolute. The opinion held by the Government is that it would be useless, and even foolish, for colonial troops proceed just now to the Soudan and spend the season there. The ordeal, even to most seasoned veterans, will be a very severe one, and to place comparatively untried recruits of colonial regiments in such critical circumstances would be too great a risk, but there is still a possibility of the Government accepting proffered colonial co-operation when active operations are resumed in the autumn."

Frederick Harrison on the Soudan

(Toronto Globe.) What is it all about? Why are these Arabs away down in the Soudan called J. E. Baldwin, Skip 9 "rebels?" Why are we glorying so much J. C. Quinn.

pride and exultation ? Can any one explain satisfactorily the whole business, or show that from the very first we have been following the course which makes for righteousness? The cry for "revenge" is even gathering strength. "The pulpit drum ecclesiastic" is being brought into requisition. The ministers of the Gospel of Peace have begun the proclamation of a crusade, and gunpowder and glory are mouthed about by those who bear the vessels of the Lord. Is this all as it ought to be? Are we not in danger of losing our national balance?

Appeals to reason and humanity can still be heard amid the hubbub. Among others, Mr. Frederic Harrison takes up his parable in The Fortnightly, and remonstrates in the following fashion :-"For nearly four years now we have continuously protested against the policy pursued in Egypt. Year after year we have told Mr. Gladstone that it was blackening his whole career, and covering our country with shame. There is a monotony about our protests. But when there is a monotony in evildoing there must alike be a monotony in remonstrance. We complain that the blood and treasure of this nation should be used in order to flay the peasantry of the Nile, in the interests of usurers and speculators. complain that we practically annex people whom we will not govern and cannot benefit, We are boldly for what in the slang of the day is called scuttling out of Egypt. We think the robber and the oppressor should scuttle as quickly as possible—that he is certain to scuttle some day. We complain of massacring an innocent people merely to give our traders and money dealers larger or safer markets. We complain of all the campaigns and battles as wanton, useless, and unjust massacres. We especially condemn the war in the Soudan as wanton and unjust even on the avowal of the very Ministers who are urging it. And we seriously complain that the policy of a great country in a great issue of right and wrong should be determined by schoolboy shoutng over the feats of our English Gara-

At the present time such words may not be popular-such protests may not be listened to with even the appearance of patience. But they may be reasonable all the same, and they will be listened to by- paper,and-by. It is quite true that this whole miserable Egyptian business came to Gladstone as a legacy from his Jingo predecessors, and that he has disapproved of it all along: and the fact that Mr. Glad. stone will now be compelled to prosecute with vigor and at great expense a war which should never have been entered on, only shows how irony of circumstances, and how remorselessly one false step. such as the bombardment of Alexandria, frequently compels the taking of others.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Special. - There will be special serrices in St. Andrew's church, on Friday to-morrow) morning and evening, preparatory to Communion on Sunday next.

RAFFLE. - We are requested to state that the raffle of the Adams mare at the Adams House which was to have taken place on Feb. 12th and was postponed, will take place on Wednesday evening, March 4th, at the same place.

LECTURE. - The Rev. E. Wallace Waits will give a lecture on temperance, in Blackbrook, on Tuesday evening, 3rd March. He will be accompanied by singers from Chatham, who will contribute largely to the evening's entertainment.

HYMENEAL.-Mr. Richard Hocken, Treasurer of the Moncton Cotton Mfg. Co., and Miss Minnie Cowling, daughter of E. L. Cowling, Esq., were married at Moncton on Tuesday morning last. Both are well and favorably known in Chatham where many wishes for their future happiness are expressed.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met, pro e nata, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., in the Hall of St. James' Church, Newcastle. The Rev. James Murray presided, and the Rev. William Aitkin was appointed clerk pro tem. The report from the Synod's Augmentation Committee was presented, setting forth that Kingston, Bass River, St. Andrew's and St. John's, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst. Redbank and Douglastown had been visited in the interest of the scheme, with most gratifying results. The cordial thanks of the Presbytery were tendered to Revs. George Bruce, St, John, E. A. McCurdy, New Glasgow, N. S., and Robt. Laing, Halifax, for their self-sacrificing labors, in promoting the interests of augmentation.

Thanks were also presented to Mr. Stewart of the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, for entertaining the deputation gratuitously. The meeting adjourned.

A Narrow Escape on the I. C. R.

Dalhousie). The train was running at the usual rate of speed and, but for the ford enjoyment to his many patrons. alacrity of one of the brakemen, an accident, the dreadful results of which can scarcely be imagined, would have occurthe brakeman pulled the cord which sets | with snow. the air brake in operation, and in a few moments thereafter the whole train was brought to a stop. The passengers were naturally much excited at the sudden stop, but they were more excited when they got out of the cars to ascertain the cause. They found that the Pullman car had left the track and had run close to the edge of the bridge that had it not been for the solidity of the drawbar of the next car-a first class-it would have tumbled over the bridge. Conductor Olive who was in charge of the train, after reviewing the situation of the Pullman. concluded it would be impossible to disconnect it from the first class car, so great was the strain on the drawbar, and he left the two cars in that position on the

bridge. Next day they were removed. Curling.

The Bathurst Club sent four rinks play a return match at Chatham on Monday last. The visitors were well received and enjoyed a first rate time. rinks engaged and result was as tollows -Chatham. Bathurst.

Geo. Blewitt. J. F. Carter, Wm. Johnston, D. Chesman, Alex. Brown, Skip 10. D. Desmond, J. Y. Mersereau E. Hutchison, D. G. Smith, Skip, 20. T. Crimmin. H. P. Marquis. Jas. Johnston. D. M. Loggie, Skip 18. Geo. Morris. A. Harris. W. Wilson. R. A. Lawlor, Skip 16.

rinks, the result being as follows,-

. E. Atkinson, John Robinson, J. R. Lawlor, E. Lee Street, Skip 8. H. White, Skip 14. H. E. Parke: Williamson W. Stables. Jos. Russell. John Fergus n, Skip 11 P. J. Burns, Skip 14 John Russel. A. Farrel, Morrissy, Beckwith

We have not the score made by the last two rinks playing, the Bathurst men won by four points -a very creditable victory, considering the prowess of their opponents.

The married and single men of Chatham Curling Club played against each other yesterday in the Chatham Skating Rink. Much interest was manifested in the game by the friends of the club and a large number of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the match. The rinks against each other and the scores made were as follows,-

Alex. Burr.

L B. DeVeber.

T. Crimmin. M. S. Hocken. Alex. Brown, Skip 13. Geo, Morris, John Pirie, Andrew Brown. Arthur Johnston, Skip 15 E. Hutchison, Skip 4 P. A. Noonan, Geo. Stothart, Angus Ullock. Mersereau. Aaron Harris, Jas. Johnston, Skip 9. McD. Snowball.

DesBrisay, Skip 9. D. M. Loggie, Skip 13. At the close of the match a magnificent silver piece consisting of a pitcher and goblets and worth some \$75 was presented to the Secretary, Wim. Wilson, Esq., by the President in behalf of the Club, as a mark of their appreciation of his efficient services to the club in his official capacity and of their regard for him as keen curler and personal friend. As we go to press early we have not opportunity to refer to the many good things said of

Bathurst Notes.

Owing to delay of the mails the following came to hand too late for last week's BATHURST, Feby 17, 1885.

CARNIVALS. - An enterprising Kink proprietor has favored us with two Carnivals | there are better informed men than you within the past fortnight. The first took on the "Supreme Bench" of this Province, place about the fifth inst., having been at least in matters of law? And can you postponed on account of bad weather. deny that there have been doubts, or that Fair weather was not to be gained, how- there were till very recently doubts ever, by postponements and the storm as to the validity of the Scott which prevailed interfered greatly with Act. So doubtful, indeed, that the its success. About fifty appeared on the York Gleaner was of opinion that the ice and there was about the same number | decision of said court "was a severe blow of spectators. The costumes were very to the value of the Scott Act as a piece of good and displayed considerable original- temperance legislation, and that a possiity. The ladies prize was awarded Miss | bility of enforcing the same was doubtful.' E. J. Miller as "Indian Chief's Daughter," Here is an abridgement of the decision and the gentleman's fell to Mr. T. M. referred to, - "Judge Palmer even went Burns, as "Country Merchant." The prizes | so far as to say that it (the License Act) were allotted by ballot, which met with authorized the granting of license to sell some severe criticism as to its manage- liquor by wholesale within counties where ment and led to dissatisfaction. Mr. J. the C. T. Act is in force. After pointing A. E. Blackhall as "Picador," and Miss out the difference between the two Acts Bishop as "Gipsy Countess" were very he went on to say that he considered all handsome and shewed originality and ex- | the provisions of the License Act in quespense in their get up, and were, uudoubt- tion had been substituted for those of the edly the finest costumes on the ice on | C. T. Act. and therefore, that the con-

The second Carnival took place last were null and void and must be set aside. evening and was a grand success. There This was my authority for saying to Mr. were about seventy skaters in costume Bill that "the Courts had virtually reand about 250 spectators. The Rink was tastefully decorated and well lighted and with good ice enjoyment and success was assumed. The Band, under Mr. Johnson, shows at each successive Carnival marked signs of improvement and last evening the music was very good in leed. Among the ladies the following might be mention-

ed particularly, -Miss E. J. Miller, Italian Music Girl. Miss Sivewright, Summer. Miss Jarvis, Ye Lady of Ye Olden Time. Miss Minnie Smith, Spanish Flower Girl. Miss Walsh, Apple Woman. Misses Richmond, (2) Twin Sisters.

Ella DesBrisay, Nurse. Miss Buck, Home, sweet Home. Miss Bishop, Gipsy Queen, Mrs. Southwood, Fancy Dress. Mrs. John Ellis, Small Wares. Miss P. DesBrisay, Good Luck.

The prize was awarded Miss Walsh as Apple Woman. Miss Buck as Home. Sweet Home was also a strong favorite with the judges. Among the gentlemen were the following,-

Harry Maclauchlan, Irish Schoolmaster. J. A. E. Blackhall, Zouave. W. L. Smith, Fancy Dress. Sol Des Brisay, Athletes. Dan McAlister: Jas. Wilbur, Three Card Monte. T. M. Burns, Buckskin Joe. Ed. Hickson, Nile 73rd. W. J. O'Brien, Barrister.

W. Sivewright, Off for Egypt. D. G. Maclauchlan, jr., Applicant for Sheet and Pillow-Dr. Cates.

Chas. McAlister. John J. Miller, Canadian Contingent. The two Maclauchlans were the best characters on the ice and created quite a laugh. The prize fell to D. G. as "ap plicant for Judgeship" The costume was well got up and quite as well carried out. and no doubt could it have been seen by Sir Leonard would have materially assisted him in such a perplexing position. The Quebec express, the other night, The prize were awarded by judges which encountered a broken rail a short distance | proved much more satisfactory. Mr. from Eel River (between Bathurst and Basset is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his efforts to af-

OLD TIMES-Twice last week the mails went from Clifton to Caraquet on snowshoes being the first time within thirty red. As soon as the mishap took place | years. The road was completely blocked

Correspondence.

Professor McCurdy and the Dynamite Councillors.

Mr. Editor, - Prof. McCurdy is out again this week, evidently in a fine rage, and he, no doubt, means to be crushing. overwhelming, this time. He gloats over the "abundant material" I have fur nished him. and we will see what use he makes of it. But first I beg the learned Professor to be calm and accept my humble apology for having dubbed him "reverend." Really I understood that he preached sometimes, hence I concluded

he was worthy of "reverence." In his last effusion he reiterates most of the old charges against the Council and concludes by calling the majority of the Councillors (myself included) outlaws and dynamiters! To prove his indictment he says he is compelled to bring what he is pleased to call "that unfortunate resolution" to light. For my part I am quite ready and willing at any time to have

reiterate in his latter epistle, viz., that never forgive myself for having intro- duced that dynamite resolution. It is to

The visiting club proceeded to Newcas- duction of that resolution was probably be hoped that his "extra-conciliar mind" tle on Tuesday where they played three owing to the "internal necessities" of the may not become any more extra-con-Council or to some other occult (secret) sillier, or extra sillier or even sillier than cause unknown to outsiders. Prof. Mc-Curdy here evidently wished to leave the yours truly, false impression on the public mind that the resolution in question was framed and carried at the dictation of the rumsellers and in the rum interest, but I trust my letter of the 14th inst. has dispelled any such impression. He tries hard to make me a small space in your paper, to call some capital ont of the expressions "Scott | the attention if possible, of the Depart-Act and License Act" in the first section | ment to the too apparent fact of the irregand the "said Acts" in the succeeding ularity and carelessness of the mail carsections. Now, Mr. Editar, when the rier between Chatham and Point Escuminratepayers of this County permitted a ac. It is the unvarnished truth, that minority of the electors to impose the for the past three weeks we have had but Scott Act alias the C. T. Act on the people | three mails. In such weather as we have of this County in the alleged interests of had lately, a slight irregularity might temperance, they bargained. I presume, be excused, but when teams carrying not for a good prohibitory law; but the Scott less than half a ton each can go to Chat-Act had proved itself a contemptible ham and return the same night then I failure, a miserable farce, and when say it is unpardonable and requires atweighed in the balance was found want- tention from the proper quarter. Were ing. Well, then, when the License Law it not for the Telegraph Line which is of 1883 was passed, some of its machinery, now in full blast Bay du Vin might as (the Inspector and the Board of Commis well be out of all reach of postal commusioners) was introduced or imported, if you | nication. I repeat again this matter will, to help enforce or "run" the Scott ought to be enquired into and some Act. Like the greedy nigger they wanted | measures taken to remedy this long-standa "little of bofe" and for this little, this ing nuisance. very, very little, the taxpayers of this County have paid dearly as they remember | oblige to their cost. Welle this explains the use of the expressions "Scott Act and Dom. Liquor License Law," the "said Acts" and the "Scott Act," etc. I may say that the et cetera includes the

"machinery" above mentioned. Prof. McCurdy innocently concludes that the Scott Act is the object of attack and asks "why strive for its repeal if its legality is doubtful?" Hold, good Professor, and try to be straightforward. If we did not think the Scott Act legal would we speak of its repeal? Don't you know that resolution passed the Council 29th January but that the decision regarding the Scott Act were given at Fredericton on or about Feby 5th inst? Ah you arch Mr. Wilson in connection with the pres- hypocrite! You say that I am "grossly in error in stating that the Scott Act is of doubtful legality." I said nothing of the kind, sir! I said that better men than you, and better informed men, too, had been and were then, (at the time of my writing) in doubt as to the legality of the Scott Act. I referred to the judges of our Supreme Court and I trust your egotism will allow you to admit that

pealed that Act." The professor further says that "the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was apparently made without reference to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada," but Judge Wetmore is reported as having said that the delay James H. D. Gray, P. A Noonau, in deciding the liquor cases now before T. G. Emm. Donald McDonald. the Court was unavoidable as the Court John McLaughlan, R. Carman. waited to learn what the Supreme Court of Canada would say touching the legality

of the License Act."

victions in cases under the C. T. Act

Now, I referred Prof. McCurdy to the decision of the N. B. Supreme Court to show him how the judges regarded the C. T. Act "the law of the County;" to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada to show how impertinent and unconstitutional are these intermeddlings of the Federal Government with Provincial rights and local affairs; and to the Premier's admissions, to show how that 'great constitutional lawyer' views the situation. At any rate we should be glad to learn that the Supreme Court of Canada has rebuked this impertinent inter- Benj. Flood, P. Leonard, ference, and given some recognition to Provincial autonomy. Yes, in the words of Prof. McCurdy "they have decided that wholesale licenses belong to the Dominion and retail and tavern licenses to the Provincial Legislatures." Not the licenses, professor, but the authority to regulate the licenses. Your sentence cannot be "grammatically construed" but

we understand you. The Prof. goes on to say that though "the second paragraph of my resolution cannot be construed grammatically, the probable sense of it has been already well dealt with in Mr. Bill's able letters. Well, as to the grammar, I have only to say that the words "thereby depriving' should have been "thereby deprived" to make sense, and owing. I presume, to an error of the typo in the ADVANCE office the figures \$2,500 were magnified to \$25,000; and I understand that Professor McCurdy was mean enough and unmanly enough to take an unfair advantage of this error to ridicule the resolution before a Chatham audience. Fortunately, he is Gentlemen .known in Chatham as an egotistical blatherskite, and all he says or does is taken cum grano salis.

As to that "interesting discussion" l fudge, "Come one, come all, come early;" number of my fellow-citizens of all but like the king who, when wearied of a classes that I should share in the repre-"one at a time if you please, The Professor compares the recent action of the Council etc., to the "doctrines of all outlaws and law-breakers from theoretical communists up to actual dynamiters!" There is our indictment, a most formidable indictment for you! Makers of criminals, partakers of crime, dynamiters! And so the poor old man has scented dynamite at the bottom! It is said that "much learning maketh a man mad," and I have heard that Prof. McCurdy is a very learned man. It may be said for my benefit, that a "little learning is a dangerous thing," but I retort that "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," for where there is positive bliss in ignorance." at large. and only danger in a little learning," in that resolution brought again and again to much learning there is downright madness. the light, and I will discuss it section by This fact, taken with the professor's besection, with Prof. McCurdy. But such lief that any kind of criminal from a is no part of his plan, as there are some "theoretical communist to an actual dyna-"stubborn chiels" of facts in that (for miter, may be found among the Councilhim) unfortunate resolution that he can't lors, may have wrought injuriously on his "extra-conciliar mind" and dethroned

it is at present. In haste, Mr. Editor, MICHAEL WHELAN. Blackville, Feb. 21st 1885.

The Escuminac Mail. BAY DU VIN, Feb. 18th '85. MR. EDITOR, DEAR SIR-Please allow By inserting the above you will much

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REQUISITION.

To D. G. Smith, Esq., of Chatham in the County of Northumberland: SIR-We, the undersigned ratepayers of the parish of Chatham request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for Councillor for the parish of Chatham in the Municipality of Northumberland, a vacancy in the representation of said parish having occurred by reason of the resignation of Councillor Peter Loggie. Dated 12th February, A. D. 1885.

Alexander Burr, R. Burbridge, A. Uilock, Thomas Vanstone, D. T. Johnstone, jr. Chas. A. Fatterson. R. Finn, John Fotheringham, John Johnson, John Stronach, Patrick Whitty, Henri Brobecker, Samuel T. Wilson, John McDonald, Wm. W. Jardine, Thomas Allison, Lyman Flett. W. A. Loggie,

J. McNaught, Robert Wall, Edward Gallivan, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie. T. J. Griffin, Chas. Gunn, James Hickey, J. B. Griffin, Stephen Jackson, John Curran. Michael Hickey, W. C. Smythe, Roger Flanagan, Myer Moss, F. E. Winslow, William Wilson, James Johnston, William Johnston

J. Pallen, M. D., Isaac Harris, H. H. Fallen, Aaron Harris, Thomas Flanagan G. B. Fraser, Warren C. Winslow, Charles Cassidy. Thos. F. Keary, A. C. McLean, L. J. Tweedie, M. J. Doyle. Robt. Murray, jr., P. Desmond, jr., George I. Wilson, W. Muirhead, Wm. Murray, Peter Loggie, George Dick, J. R. Goggin, Henry Kelly, John Sadler,

Michael Brennan, A. Brown. Thomas Whitton W. B. Howard, John Ellis, M. S. Hocken, Alexander Morrison Richard Hocken, D. M. Loggie, A. J. Loggie, A. Johnston. John Haviland, Daniel Desmond, George Cassidy, Robert McEwen, Asa Whitehead. Charles Johnstone, H. M. Eddy, H. C. Creighton, Robert McGuire, Wm. Sinclair, jr., Peter Trainor, Wm. McMahon, William McGraw, John Shannahan, William Purcell, R. F. Waddleton, James Buckley, James Carter and others.

REPLY.

Recognising in the requisition you have presented to me, as well as in personal requests and assurances from many whose names do not appear thereon, that there have only to say to these champions of is a desire among, at least, a very large tedious address read to him by a prosy sentation of this important parish in the mayor of a certain city, and hearing an Municipal Council, I deem it a duty to ass braying near by, exclaimed "one at a place myself in your hands, feeling that time, gentlemen, if you please," so I plead | in the event of a contest, you will, by your votes and influence, secure my

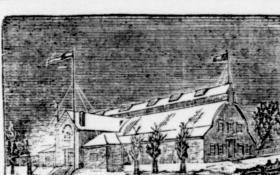
As I have already said to some of you, have no desire to become a Municipal Councillor merely for the sake of the position, nor would I, myself, seek the office. Your requisition, assumes the character of a call which I think I ought to, and, therefore do accept. In the event of my being elected it will be remembered as one of the strong incentives which I trust will always urge me to the faithful and conscientious performance of the duties I shall be called upon to discharge towards the Parish of Cdatham and the County

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, D. G. SMITH.

STOLEN NET.

Chatham, February 17th, 1885.

I observe there is one charge in his his reason. If such a calamity could former letter that he does not dare to possibly happen to the Professor, I should on the night of November 16th last. Any information on the night of November 16th last. Any information on the night of November 16th last. Any information on the night of November 16th last.



CHATHAM SKATING RINK

Thursday Eving, 26th Inst (Band will play on Friday evening 27th inst, in nsideration of our occupying Thursday evening

Jeremiah Harris:n & Co., The great attraction of the evening will be a

GRAND DISPLAY OF GINGHAMS.

consisting of Pigeons, Wheels, Roman Candles, Vases of Flowers and Rockets. Don't fail to attend as it will be a brilliant scene ---MUSIC BY---

The Rink Band.

Waverley Ginghams. Parties intending to skate will please hand in their names, and those of the characters which they represent, at the door.

Cash Prizes will be awarded by ballot for best male and female costume. Also, two Cash Prizes of two dollars each will Park's Knitting be awarded to spectators, by means of numbered

ADMISSION. Ticket holders in costume, free. SPECTATORS. Adults, 25c. J iveniles 15. GEO. WATT, Secs. D. FERGUSON, President

CARD. To the Electors of the Parish of Chatham. Gentlemen,-By request, I will be a Candiate at the coming Election, to fill the vacancy in the County Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Should you elect me a member of that important body. I shall endeavour to seary you, and pro- Chatham. tect your interests, to the best of my ability, an i

will do my duty by Chatham prespective of party

or creed, ane without fear or favor. I am yours Respectfully. Chatham, Feby. 18th 1885.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be ze John Auraham Fisher of Dundas in the Province ize John Abraham Fisher of Dundas in the Province of Ontario and his associates who intend to erect CARD OF THANKS Pulp and Paper Manufactory in the Town of

Chatham, to erect and build on the Public Highway in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, known as Lower Water Street, along that part thereof extending from the upper ine of Murihead's Mill property (so called) and past Snowball's Mill property (so called) situate on the North side of Water Street aforesaid or the vicinity thereof and to such other places along said Highway as may be necessary for the con veyance of waste and other material, etc -a Tramway for carriages to convey wood and waste naterial to the propesed site of said manufactory be situated on the North side of the said Water

treet, on the Parker Shipyard property so called. JOHN ABRAHAM FISHER, by his Attorney, L. J. Tweedie.

NOTICE.

CHEAPEST STORE.

New Brunswick at its approaching session for the passing of an Act to provide for the Amalgamation of the Street and Fire services of the Town of Dated at Chatham, this tenth day of February,

FLOUR IN STORE.

People's.

White Duck.

St. Croix Ginghams.

Park's Ginghams.

For CHILDREN and LADIES WEAR for

Aprons and Wrappers they are Stronger and keep

ALL COLORS and NUMBERS, at

B. FAIREY,

NEWCASTLE.

Barrels Jupiter, Superlative.

Victoria, White Star and

Barrels Peacemaker, Tea Rose,

TO ARRIVE, DUE.

500 Barrels Olive Branch.

LOWEST PRICES WHOLESALE.

CARD OF THANKS. I beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and fellow-citizens who worked so hard at the

fire which destroyed a portion of my premises on Tuesday morning, and to express to them my appreciation of the substantial token of their practical sympathy which I have since received. WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the gentlemen who worked so willingly and so effectively, in saving my house from being burned at the recent Chatham, Feby. 25th 1885.

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad read to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & Co., Port-

tofore carried on by him under the name and style of "JOHNSTON & CO" as fellows :-The Establishment at Woodstock and its connected Agencies in the Counties of Madawaska Victoria and Carleton and the Parishes of North Lake, Canterbury and Southampton in York County to GEORGE N. CLARK. The Establishment at Newcastle and its connected agencies in the Counties of Westmorland (East of Boundary Creek Station on I. C. R.,) Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, in New Bruaswick, and on the North Shore of the Bay of Chaleur in Quebec to GEORGE Counties of Westmorland (West of Boundary Creek Station on I. C. R.) Albert, Kings, St. John, Charlotte, Queens, Sunbury and the remaining parishes in York County to JOHN T. and WILLIAM G. CLARK. Thanking the farmers of New Brunswick and Quebec, very gratefully for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm of "Johnston & Co.," he solicits a continuance of their confidence and good will to the above named persons who have taken over the business as stated and will continue to sell the Farm Machinery, Carriages etc., heretofore sold by "Johnston & Co.," having been appointed agents in their several districts for all the firms for whom "Johnston & Co." have

Fredericton, N. B., Feby. 28th, 1885. 4h12. LEONARD W. JOHNSTON.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE NOTICE

and in thanking my friends and patrons in the Counties of RESTIGOUCHE, GLOUCESTER, NORTH-UMBERLAND, KENT, WESTMORLAND, and those on the North Shore of Bay Chaleur in Quebec, I wish to announce that I have been made direct and exclusive agent for the different articles heret fore sold by the firm of Johnston & Co., namely :-

Johnston's First Prize 5 Fan Seed Cleaner and Separator, Root Slicers, Pulpers and Straw Cutters, and common Fanning Mills; And exclusive wholesale agent in the above named Counties for the Gananoque Carriage and Sleigh Works, Cossitt's Ithaca Horse Hay Rake, Cossitt's Improved Buckeye Mower, Cossitt's New Light Reaper, Wilkinson's famous 1st prize Ploughs, (one and two horse) Fleury's Steel Mouldboard Ploughs, Collard's Patent Flexible Iron Harrow, Wisner's Combined Drill and Broadcast Seeder, Wisner's Spring Tooth Cultivator, Mann's Seed Sowing attachments to Horse Rakes, Mann's Turnip and Fertilizer Drills, Miller's Randell Pulverizing Disc Harrow, B. Bell & Son's Cultivators, (Wood and Iron Frame,) Turnip Drills and Side Hill Ploughs, James Smart Manufacturing Co's Lawn Mowers, Walter McFarlane's Horse Hay Forks, Carter & Rennie's Elevator Ditching Machine, "Gray's" Horse Power and Threshing Machine, The "Little Giant" Horse Power

All to be had at Manufacturers' prices and terms at Moncton, Buctouche. Kingston, Newcastle, Bathurst, Dalhousie and Campbellton, or at any of the local agencies. Hoping by strict attention to business and to the wants of my customers

to merit a continuance of the good will shown to the late firm. Respectfully yours, GEO. HILDEBRAND.

N. B.—A full stock of Repairs constantly on hand, at all agencies. Address all communications to GEO. HILDEBRAND, Newcastle.

Newcastle, Feb. 3, 1885. HOUSE. ARGYLE

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

125 Bbls. Flour, "Cuba" "North Star" 125 bbls. do. 50 Chests Tea.

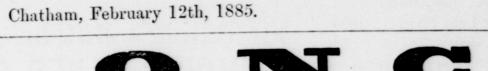
10 Bbls. Sugar. 11 Puncheons Molasses. PORK and BEEF.

Bales Grey Cotton,

Bales Cotton Warps. ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Balance of Winter Stock of OVERCOATS and REEFING JACKETS at REDUCED PRICES.

Wm. MURRAY,



White Cotton.

Grey Cottons, all widths, all my well known low prices.

NEWCASTLE, N. B. SOLE AGENT FOR THE O. N. C. WHITE. COTTON.

O. N. C.

chine. I have placed a large order for all numbers, and expect the first lot about on Wodnesday. Jan. 28th, Prices will commence at63c, and up to 16c. per yard. To ladies who want full piece of 50 yds.,

Park and St. Croix Gingham, for spring wear, just received. Now is the time to buy, as all cottons have advanced ½ cent per yard. I will continue to sell at the old prices for the present.

SEND FOR SAMPELS.