tug, the Government officer was in charge | them ! Sir Hector Langevin. I do not rememof that tug, and the captain of the tug took ber. I know the parties interested came his instructions from that Government about this case. Is Mr. Adams a lawyer? officer. The proprietors of the tug had Mr. Mitchell. Yes. the Government officer to protect the he came as a lawyer, but I do not remem. insurance upon a particular voyage on ber whether he was alone or with one of which that tug was engaged, but, while at these gentlemen who are mentioned here; sea, and after proceeding on the voyage to but, at allevents, parties interested came transport these vessels from one port to the to my Department, and after discussing I. C. R. from St. John to Quebec for \$12.the matter I told them that I would reother, they altered the order of transporcommend that the award alone, \$8,000 tation and so vitiated the policy of insur- should be concurred in, and that there ance, and then the vessel was lost. When should be no interest or costs. I submitted a claim was made on the insurance com- the matter to the Council, but the hon. gentleman knows I cannot say what ocpany, the fact came out that, by direction curred there. The result of the decision of the officer of the Government, who was of the Council was what the hon. gentleon board and in charge of the tug, the man sees on this paper: we agreed to pay \$8.000 instead of \$12,300, and as that sum voyage had been deviated from, and the

insurance company obtained a non-suit

five years at any rate. The firm applied

which the Government refused to give

them. The matter went through my hands.

I did my level best to induce them to

come to some arrangement, but they would

I got the matter referred to arbitration,

I think something like fifteen or sixteen

months ago. The arbitrators sat upon it,

I think some fourteen or probably fifteen

twelve months, some time near Christmas.

They awarded \$8,000 to Messrs. Call,

Sadler & Co. After that award was made,

I had occasion to wait on the Department

Council was that they were determined to

put in the Estimates last year. So the

favor with the administration. He had

the courage of his convictions. He had

Administration, to say so. Consequently,

although this was a just and equitable

sum put on the Estimates last year to pay

merchants in the port from which I came.

They were and are great personal friends

Some hon, members. Hear, hear.

Mr. Mitchell. I will come to the key

of the position. When it was probable

that an election might occur, a gentleman

who had always been my friend, who had

supported me for years, who had got into

my buggy and gone over the county and

canvessed the courty in July last with

the Cabi set for the purpose of en leaver-

ing to induce him to come out an l oppose

Mr. Mitchell. Then it became peressary

in the quarty which were necessary to

them. These two influential gentlemen,

who are still great personal friends of

mine, were led to undo stand that, if they

would sign Mr. Adams' requisition, then

the Libera'-Corso vative convention hav-

ing committed itself to hostility to me,

s-nsc of justice and fair play would be

convention. Then an Order in Council

a fusing them as they have been used.

Sir Charles Tupper. Hear, hear.

gentleman agrees with me in that.

so far as I am concerned-

Mr. Mitchell. I exonerated you.

my colleagues may do, I share in the re-

friends of mine.

A Government officer was on board that Mr. Mitchell. Was Mr. Adams with

General's warrant for it. before the Circuit Court in Northumber-Mr. Mitchell. I think I can tell tell land. I think this occurred eight or nine | you what took place in the Council. Mr Blske. There was a good deal of years ago. I am not sure about the time, but the Old Adam in it. I think. I know it was a long time ago, more than

Miramichi and the Aorth to the Government for compensation, Shore, etc.

HARDWARE ETC. - See Mr. Goggin's not do it. I tried to get them to refer it advt.

to arbitration, but that was refused year THOROUGH BRED PIGS AND CALVES for after year. I will, however, say this for sale. See advt. the Minister under whose charge the mat-

ter was, that he was always impressed MEN WANTED to work in the woods with the justice of the claim, and that I never found more fair consideration given

to any claim that I had to press than was A TEACHER is advertised for by the given to this by him as head of a Depart-Secretary of district No 9. Tabusintac. ment; and I do not impute to him anything improper or any act of injustice in HAY IS OFFERED for sale by A. K. Mc-

connection with this transaction. At last, Dougall Esq., Oak Point. CLYDESDALE HORSE, - "Duke of Wel-

ligton."-See advt.

MR. MARSHALL'S letter on railways months ago. I think it was in December and coal interests will appear next week. School District Assessment Lists and

Rate Bills are for sale at the ADVANCE

in order to endeavor to get the amount paid, or to get it put in the Estimates of ROAD SURVEYORS' printed forms under the New Act, for sale at the ADVANCE last year. I was told by the Minister

that he would have to submit it to Council. I understood that the decision of DENTISTRY .- Dr. Thompson has returned to Chatham and can be found at his contest the claim, and the amount was not

office Duke Street. matter stood. Peter Mitchell was out of CHEAP GOODS are to be had at Messrs. Loggie and Burr's, where a clearing out the courage, when he differed with the

going out of business. STEAM PIPE COVERING to prevent raidiaclaim, which had been passed on by the tion of heat, save fuel and make dry steam, Dominion arbitrators, I could not get a is advertised by J. J. Miller, Esq. Mr. Miller also advertises ready-mixed

it. These genelemen are two prominent paint by the gallon. THE DISSOLUTION of the partnership of of mine, and have been great political Messrs. Mersereau and Morrell in the photographic business is advertised-Mr.

Mersereau now having the business on his individual account. His work is very highly spoken of, PAY UP! -Send along your cash or Post Office order in payment of what you owe for the ADVANCE. We often wonder what

a good many subscribers must think of themselves when they see, by the address ! me, was approached by some members of slip on the paper that they have been neglectful of their duty to the publisher.

NEW STORE .- Mr. W P Harriman has to go around and work up the inflaences opened a well-appointed and fully stocked boot and shoe store in the Nealis building. defeat M . Mitche'l, and this was one of Chatham, and makes a bid for a share of public patronage, which he will, no doubt, | receive, as he is well and favorably known to many of our people among whom he comes to establish himself in business.

THE CHEMICAL PULP FACTORY. - The the knowledge that two influential friends | Osborne-Killey Manufacturing Company. of mone would oppose me would largely of Hamilton, Out., write to us to say that inflaence the county in tegard to the vote | they are supplying the motive power for which Mr Adams would get. The next | the new chemical pulp factory at Chatham, thing was that Mr. Alima was sent for. | which consists of three boilers, of one Whether he was sent for by the Govern- hundrel and thirty horse power each, and ment or not I do not know, but he came a pair of engines, coupled on the same to Ottawn, and the word came down that | shaft, of three hundred horse power. Two if these gantlemen would sign the requisi- of these boilers have already been shipped. tion and would support Mr. Adams, that | Globe.

which Peter Mitchell could not get from a HOTEL BUSINESS. -Mr. Daniel Desmond, late of Chatham, has taken the given to them as a matter of political establishment known as the Union Hotel, convenience. When it was attempted to Campbellton, and is thoroughly refitting get up political meetings against me, and re-furnishing it. It will, hereafter, though I know they were very loath to do be known as the "Revere", and will be it, they attended some meetings of this maintained as an attractive and comfort. was passed, and I believe it was held over able resort for the travelling public. It it convenient to the Railway Station, and for some time in order to see if they were will, under the experienced management firmly tixed in their opposition to me; and of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, no doubt, then what Peter Mitchell coul I not settle, become very popular.

though over a year had elapsed since the award was made, the imminence of the The C. S. PARNELL FLOATED. - The America. The action was instituted on election made it desirable should be paid, barque C. S. Parnell, stranded and conso that these men might be conciliated. demned last fall, is now moored at Was there any reason for this being paid O'Leary's wharf, Richibucto, after several in January or February last more than weeks hard work by a large crew, under there was for its being paid in the previous | the personal supervision of Mr. Lantalum, January or February? Why was it not of St. John, who was one of the purchasers, put in the Estimates of last year? The The diver does not give favorable prospects award was made in the previous Decem- for repairs to the vessel there. The own ber, and I should like to have some ex. ers may have the Parnell removed to planation of this. The Fin mee Minister | Picton for final repairs.

has stated that he agrees with the mover FAREWELL SUPPER: - On Monday evenof the resolution in regard to Governor ing last a large company assembled at the General's warrants and the inexpediency Adams House for the purpose of expressing the esteem and good will which Mr. Daniel Desmond, who is removing to Mr. Mitchell, I am glad that the hon. | Campbellton, carries with him from Chat. think that the House and every member | ham. An excellent supper was provided in it should be anxious to see that no im- by host Flanagan, the chair being occupied proper use is made of these Governor's by Mr. J. L. Stewart, and the company warrants for one purpose or the other. quite a representative one. Many of the Certainly, they should not be used on the eve of an election in order to defeat mem. usual toasts were proposed and honored, and will cause them to be held to pretty bers who have generally supported the and the many who responded were unani-Government in past years, but who have mous in emphasing the friendly feeling stated their opinions on the floor of this entertained towards Mr. Desmond by his Deforest, an old and honorable merchantet House and have chosen to differ from the Government, and have had the courage of fellow-citizens, who wish him and his their convictions in that regard. If a excellent wife every prosperity in their member who does that is to be blackballed new home. The principal of the District and tabooed, and if the public moneys are Schools, of which Mr. Desmond has been to be used in order to get up an opposition to him, then it is time that we were a trustee for many years, as well as others letter to ex-president Maclellan of the a little more strict in regard to the use of | who have had more or less business and | Governor General's warrants. That is all social interccurse with him, said they had Sir Hector Langevin. My hon friend reason to regret his determination to go Maclellan's suggestion as long ago as 1885. I have to say about that matter just now. who has just taken his seat says that this elsewhere; and there were also some and it was never contemplated that such ed below are looking for the missing. At Atz. B J Moriarty, John Fisher, Henry matter was settled for a purpose, refer- references made to the loss that would be ring to what occurred in his county. This sustained by those who had been his asso- He charges that Mr. Maclellan suppressed is the first time I have heard that alleged, ciates in the work of the political party facts for the purpose of doing him great to which he belonged-and which, one Sir Hector Langevin. Although I speaker said, with regretful truth, though thank the hen. gentleman for his confidence strong at Ottawa, was growing smaller in me, he must be aware that I share with and smaller on the Miramichi.

my colleagues all the odium there may be in this matter. Of course, being a member of the Government, no matter what They have no notion of doing it.

The Fredericton Gleaner says .sponsibility of their acta, as they share in the responsibility of my acts. With reference to this matter, the hon gentleman
states correctly that he came to me several
states correctly that he cam that the matter cond not be settled there and then. I tried to have it settled ac cording to the award, but, as is usually represent a county in the dominion parliation. All dy vesterday gangs of miscry. All dy

county, they will, when the day of election West" and his associates wishing to arrives, give him a practical demonstration have an opportunity of expressing their

gacity in the matter. He found it wouldn't work and he has given up the

New Brunswick S. S. Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the above association was held on Wednesday the 4th inst. Present Messrs. L. Sir Hector Langevin. Well, I suppose Peters, and T. S. Simms. The chairman reported that the authorities of the G.T.R. from Quebec to Chicago for \$21.00 and the order. 55-good in both cases from May 24th to one third. Further particulars will be sent to delegates when they come to hand. The following were elected delegates to

June 1-3: namely:-Messrs. Geo. L. was the award, we procured a Governor Holyoake, ex officio J. T. G. Carr, John L. Chipman, A. W. Coburn, J. T. Fletcher, J. G. Forbes, Jas. Grier, Rev. A. Gunn, Alex. Harron, Thos. Hetherington M.P.P. Messrs. Colin King, Rev. A J Mowat and Wm Peters. The president, Rev. T F Fotheringham, was authorized to supply the places of any delegates who might be

which a liberal response is expected.

Notes from Hardwick.

LOBSTER FISHING has begun and lines were run on Friday last, 6th inst. The

HERRING have appeared We landed to-day (6th) 35 barrels at Ambrose Williston's establishment.

put pilot Alex. Wilson on board the bark Eda to-day 7th.

Good Shooting .- Mr. Howard Allan f the Sea ide Hotel has shot over 500 head of water fowl this spring. The sale is being made with a view of the firm | writer counted sixty eight birds that Mr. Allan shot in less than five hours one day. He is the master-gunner down here, with "Bob Ben" a good second.

UNTRUE, AS USUAL .-- I must contradict the report published in Chatham that cattle have died here from want of

PERSONAL, -- Mr Robert McEwan, of Chatham, has again charge of Messrs. A & R Loggie's lobster factory.

Mr P M Jack is again managing partner at Sinclair and Jack's factory.

tory showing. The large increase in 1834.

was due to spirits being taken out of bond in expectation of an increase of duties dry" has become quite famous in Bay du Vin as a Veterinary Surgeon. The large decrease in consumption in 1886. remarkable cure he made of Wallace has

given him quite a fame. "Joe" is anxiously on the lookout for portion:his friend, Frank Bredo, as he is lonesome

The lightkeeper and his interesting family have spent a most agreeable winter, as their appearance indicates. ooking captain of the Solil Comfort are seen away on the North of the Light and Joe Raphael and Basil are likewise on Bob Ben the famous coot-shooter and captain of the Peter Mitchell takes his accustomed place for the season, over 21 per cent. Ambrose is on hand, but is lonely without his friend, Will. Capt Mike has taken charge of the Teazer and has chosen Point Sapin Leiges as his fishing

Ship News.

The first vessel to reach port this season was the brig "Kong Carl," which was towed up on Tuesday by the Mindoo. "The barque "Eda," went ashore off Point Escuminac the latter part of last week and got off again. Then she stood off shore and, after a time returned and | bond on 30th June, 1886, was 2,832,473 was just in the Horse Shoe Channel when | gallons, which is almost double the ordin she was caught in the ice and forced ary quantity. ashore on the bar, where after discharging ballast she got off with broken rudder, by the "St Andrew" and a survey will be held on her to day.

river from below yesterday afternoon. has been changed to the "Atlantis" and that of the "Borzone" to the "Jubilee,"

Business Troubles.

Judge Loranger, of Montreal on Wednesday of last week gave judgement in \$500,000 action of R. & J. Stewart of St. John, against the Bank of British North the ground that the bank refused to honor two cheques which were presented to them by the plaintiffs while they had sufficient for the present and that the case could be proceeded with on its merits.

have effected a compromise with their

House, St John, has assigned.

An Ottawa despatch of the 6th says :-"The partnership heretofore existing be-

largely contributed to that of George S

Mr. George McLeod writes a letter to the press in which he shows that his defunct Maritime Bank, in which he promised to prefer that institution above other creditors, was written at Mr folly and wrong-doing. Mr. McLeod also go below. states that his liability to the bank was not increased since 1885, save by interest

Farewell Supper to Mr. John Craigh-

accruing.

of the amount of their indebtedness to respect and esteem for him and regret tation they had already acquired on

similar occasions. vided, the guests present (among whom entertained that the whole place were Messrs Jas Elgar, David McLean, John Johnston and other prominent members of the community) took the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of moral welfare of the community, partic-W. Johnston, S. J. Parsons, T. F. Fother- ularly his zeal and perseverance, in the ingham, J. G, Forbes, K. McKay, W. cause of Temperance, it being chiefly discouragements it had, through his inwould issue return tickets to delegates strumentality, been kept in working

wherever his lot might be cast, he would still pursue a like course and be able to July 6th, As announced, all the American fulfil their most sanguine expectations

In reply, Mr Creighton said, as that while engaged in the various duties to which his friends had so kindly alluded, the International convention at Chicago, he did not consider he was doing more mental in benefitting the community, he felt himself fully rewarded for any exertions he had made. The strongest inducements to still follow the same of his former associates. He felt assured L. W. Johnston, S. J. Parsons, S. L. that he would never again be called upon Peters, T. S. Simms, F S Thompson, Jas to make so great a sacrifice as he was Walls, G J Coulter White. Alternates, now making in leaving his native land and so many kind friends. A GUEST.

Funeral of the late Bishop Binney.

HALIFAX, May 6 -Bishop Binney was unable to attend. Sunday School workers | buried to-day. Thousands of people lined who wish to be present at Chicago will the streets, and flags were displayed at oblige by communicating with him at half mast from public and private buildings and shipping. The services at the The delegates who attend the Interna- cathedral and grave were crowded with tional convention were appointed a com- people. There was a large gathering of mitte to prepare the programme of the | Episcopal clergy and ministers of all deprovincial convention next September. | nominations. All classes of citizens walk-The cheap edition of "Teaching and Teach- ed in the procession. Senator Odell of ers" will be ready about the middle of Halifax and I. W. Bieney of Moneton. Governor Richey, Sir Adams Archibald A financial appeal will be issued to the and Lord Alexander Russell were the S. Schools of the province shortly to chief mourners. A large number of beautiful floral decorations were sent by th churches, societies and friends. The grave was lined by moss and mayflowers sewn on cloth and covered with the same, upon which was heaped roses and other flowers, The universal expressions of sorrow evi first Lobsters were landed on Saturday | denced the high esteem in which the deceased prelate was held.

Drink Statistics.

The Inland Revenue returns of the ICE. - The ice is nearly all out of sight, / Dominion for the year 1886 show a striking reduction in the quantity of liquor FIRST SHIP. - Capt Thomas McFarlane taken out of bond for consumption. The comparison is as follows: -TAKEN FOR CONSUMPTION.

Proof Gallons 1881-2......3.552,818 1882-3......3,848,787 1883-4.....3,608,021 1884-5......4,274,732 Average of above four yrs. 3,821,087

Thus there has been a decrease of 1,796. 624 gallons in 1886, as compared with 1885. feed. The statement is entirely untrue. and a decrease of 1,342,989 in 1886 as compared with the average of the previous four years. This is an eminently satisfactory showing. The large increase in 1884.

bond in expectation of an increase of duties The author of "When the tank runs but, allowing for this, there has been a The decrease in the consumption of malt is very large but not in the same pro-

> TAKEN FOR CONSUMPTION. 1881-2......37,910,046 lbs. malt. 1882-3......39,587,285 IS83-4......40,533,102

A verage of the 4 yrs 41,259,087 The decrease in the quantity of mal used in 1886 compared with 1885 was nearly 10,000,000 pounds-a falling off of

The decreased consumption seems to have been unexpected by the distillers and maltsters, if we may judge from the fact that in 1886 they actually increased the production of whiskey and only slightly decreased that of malt:-

PRODUCTION OF SPIRITS AND MALT. Spirits.

1884.5....3,579,332 galls. 49,517,962 lbs 1885-6....4,355,735 galls. 48,212,696 lbs The quantity of spirits remaining in From these facts it will be seen that the

copper torn off in places and some other anxiety of the distillers and brewers to damage She was brought up to Chatham | get something done in the way of relieving their industries from the Scott Act incubus The "Patriot Queen" was coming up. is readily explainable. If they cannot have their market restored to them their The name of the "Governor Langdon" | annual production must be decreased considerably.

A Mine Calamity

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN A VANCOUVER IS LAND COAL PITT. NANAIMO, B. C. May 4.

A terrible explosion of gas took place last evening in the No. 1 shaft of the funds in the bank. The court adjudged | there were upwards of one hundred and | life. that the offer of \$200 as security was quite | fifty miners at the time. The first intimation those on the surface had of the explosion was a terrific shock, followed by Messrs T R Jones & Co, of St. John, an outburst of thick black smoke through the air shaft. The first explosion was quickly followed by a second one stronger Mr Richard Thompson, of the Sheffield than the first, carrying pieces of wood, miners' lamps, &c.,

HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE AIR. tween G. A. Grier and Stewart Bros., as issue through the air shaft with a loud bine" on William street. The news was lumber merchants and manufacturers, at roaring noise. In a short time the fan-Ottawa, have been dissolved, dating from house caught fire and was quickly con cate holders of the winning coupon, at the sumed. In the meantime nine white men "combine" headquarters, in Matt Metz-Messrs Barbour Bros of St John are and four Chinese were brought out through ger's saloon at 457 William street. Before reported to have made a bad failure. No. 1, or the hoisting shaft. R. Gibson Some of their more recent transactions the foreman, miraculously escaped from twenty already and will probably be inthe lower slope by following the air course, | creased to fifty. Three other "combines," It is said that the Barbour failure has was met by the rescuing party. Rescuing hope and expectation that the lightning 25th TINS and IRONS. parties continued to attempt to reach the will strike East Buffalo again-this time St John. Our advices are to the effect entembed men, but were able to rescu in several places. that some other failures are pending in only fifteen. They were overcome with the after damp and had to be rescued by others. One of these noble rescuers, Sam ing three shares; Joseph Ludwig, John

Hudson, succumbed to THE EFFECTS OF THE AFTER DAMP. The scene around the shaft is most heart rending. Friends of those imprison- George Dittman, Christ Gerber, Christ preference would be made in the event | this hour (2 p m.) but little hopes are of the institution itself becoming bankrupt. entertained for the safety of the imprison He charges that Mr. Maclellan suppressed facts for the purpose of doing him great injustice before the public and to shield to shield to shield to show thought it will soon be got under control.

In Kansas City, who held one share each. There were 30 in the 'combine,' and each thought it will soon be got under control.

Carriage Castings. AXES, Ship, Hand, Bench, Hunter, Hutchets, Adze, Sship Mauls, and Calkind There were 30 in the 'combine,' and each thought it will soon be got under control.

Showing Striking and Sledges. Trowels, Picks, Grub and other himself from the consequences of his own The rescuing party will again attempt to ticket, of which the syndicate held a one-

countable. He was a miner of great ex. er, form a club, elect a treasurer, and each perience, while those who went down with for each share. When the money is all him to rescue their fellows were compara- collected the treasurer forwards it to the MR. EDITOR:-I hope you will pardon tively inexperienced. He died from the Louisiana Lottery managers with instruc-

NANAIMO May 5.

to palm himself off on the people of that his intention of leaving Napan for the "far fire engine did great work in pumping water from the harbour down the air shaft. It is absolutely impossible to at his departure, got up, for the occasion, think of getting at the imprisoned men of gas being driven into the fire and a After partaking of the good things pro- second explosion. Even now fears are fortunate number. This was about a year

WILL BE BLOWN UP.

If it should occur the catastrophe would

Mr Creighton had taken in the social and one in the mine has been abandoned: It was proposed to cut a ditch to the salt water, so as to attempt to put out the store at 531 Main street. Their share through his exertions that Napan Council fire in No. 2 shaft by tarning a stream of in the prize was 5,000 each. The lucky was organized, and notwithstanding many water into it, but the scheme was aban doned. The mines extend out from shore was collected for them by one of the more than a mile beneath the waters of Bettingter brothers, and another They all expressed their wishes that, the harbor, and as one looks over the combine has been made for the April waves it is hard to imagine that beneath are imprisoned many dead fathers and lines will carry delegates for a fare and with regard to his career in his new sons of this city. Around the shaft the already been organized here for the April SCENES ARE HARROWING IN THE EXTREME. | event to secure a stake in the capital Mr Riden and Mr Scott, of the Wellington mines, went down vesterday afternoon at tne risk of their lives in an eudeavor to than his duty, and if he had been instru- make an investigation as to the manner of procedure. Mr Chandler, of the Wellington mine, has been indefatigable in his efforts to assist in the work of rescue. course would be the approval and interest | Several physicians are in attendance, tendering all the assistance in their power. The business houses are all closed, the collieries shut up and the entire population is gathered at the scene of disaster. Wives, terror stricken, crying children and sorrowing fathers hover in the vicinity and mourn their terrible affliction, Oc. casional showers of rain cast a dreariness over the ghastly scene. The imprisoned miners were all old settlers, their faces were familiar on the streets and there will be a void in many homes. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It is generally supposed to have been an explosion of

> be told. THE FIRE NEARLY OUT. It was believed late last night that the fire in the air shaft had been extinguished, and that only a small body of flame existed between the air and the main shafts, which can be conquered to-day. An attempt will then be made to bring air in, and the work of rescue will begin. By tonight it is hoped the men will be reached. One woman last night lamented the loss of husband, father and brother, but this was only one of many heartrending

coal dust. The tale will probably never

NANAIMO, May 6. One more body has been brought up, that of Andrew Hunter, mule driver on No. 1 level. Six other bodies were scen there. Scott, of Wellington, has been carried out and is doing well. Samuel Hudson was buried at 3 p. m. by Rev. Mr Good, the Oddfellows and the Masons performing the ceremonies. There is no hope of saving any more of the men.

A DAY OF GRIEF. This is the saddest day ever known in the history of British Columbia. There are very few people in the city that have not lost relatives or friends. One lady lost husband, father and brother, and is frantic with grief. All she wishes now is to see her dead husband's face once more. He was to have taken a holiday that day and gone off bicycle riding, but being a rainy day he postponed his pleasure trip Dill Of Stelland Old and went down into the fatal pit, never to return alive. One gentleman from Victoria has five brothers, a brother-inlaw and an uncle imprisoned in the mine ! by the deadly gas.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY. There are 101 white men and 50 Chinese still in the mine. Forty-seven of the whites are married men with fam. ilies. Some of the young wives with small children are frantic with grief, around the mouth of the fatal shaft Others dazed with weary watching and tears, are silently watching the cage ascend ing from the depths below, where there dear ones are. Dense volumes of smoke continue to ascend from this shaft. A large gang of men, principally sailors, are down this shaft fighting the fire with desperation. It is hoped the fire will soon be under control. 1,500 feet more fire hose are being sent by special train from Victoria, which will be let down the cage shaft and salt water pumped down. The bodies of Wm Campbell and Michael Lyons were recovered to-day horribly mangled. The latter was discovered 700 yards from the shaft. Other bodies were seen a little further in, but could not be reached. The men are working in four hour shifts. All possible i being done. It would be madness to penetrate the mine, as another explosion might occur. The mine extends for miles under the harbor, and looking at the peaceful water it is difficult to im agine the frightful catastrophe enacted a few hundred feet below.

THE WORST HAS YET TO COME, when the bodies are brought up. People do not yet realise the dreadful catastrophe that has blighted the city. The mouth of the shaft is eagerly watched hour after hour by an eager crowd of men, women, children, Chinese and Indians, all too much terrified to talk above whispers. Relief is much needed and cannot come too soon, as the destitution will be terrible. Many of the men have large Vancouver Coal Company mine, in which families, who have not the necessaries of

"Combines" For Luck.

EAST BUFFALO EXCITED OVER THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL LOTTERY PRIZES-HOW THE COMBINES WORN -A LOTTERY FEVER. East Buffalo is perspiring with the Louisiana Lottery fever, since the announcement was made that one-tenth of the \$150,000 first capital prize in the draw. In a few minutes flames commenced to | ing of the 15th inst. is owned by a "comreceived on Sunday, and on Monday night the jubilation was over another combinamaking his way to the stable, where he having headquarters elsewhere, are a so The members of the Metzger "combine."

which captured one-tenth of the \$150,000 prize, or \$15,000, are Matt Metzger, hold-Dittman, Alex Roy and Ed. Vandersder, each holding two shares, and Fred Swager, A C Roth, Joseph Britts, John Waldruff, Joseph Lear, Andrew Winters, Snyder, Joseph Syndle, and five others who are friends of Alex Roy now visiting in Kansas City, who held one share each. tenth coupon, was numbered 66,551, and this has been sent on for collection. A plan of these lottery syndicates is as Samuel Hudson's herioc death is unac. follows: A number of parties get togethbuys one or more shares, paying one dollar

nothing, and we trust that if he attempts prominent young men, having announced under control. The Merriweather steam | divided pro-rata among the unlucky members, sharing equally with the holder of the lucky coupon. Those who hold two or more tickets are, of course, entitled to as many shares in the prize. The lucky number in the Metzger combine was held The Gleaner may trust Mr. Adams' sa a supper which fully sustained the repu until the fire is subdued. There is danger by Ludwig. He has been investing in the Louisiana Lottery for two years and only once during that time managed to hit a berland, Photographers and Picture Framers,

ago when he scooped in \$200 with an in-

vestment of one dollar. One-tenth of the First Capital Prize of liabilities of the late fir.a and hes authority to \$150,000 in the February drawing of The be the greatest recorded in the history o, Louisiana State Lottery was won in Bufthe leading and successful part which coal mining. All hope of rescuing any falo by a combine of three. These gentlemen were Anton A. Veiders, Tony Schweers, and Jos. Lehman. All these are employed in Bettinger's dry goods ticket was No. 73,987. They received the money three weeks ago. The conpon drawing in which almost every employee in the store is said to be enlisted. It is claimed that enough syndicates have number beyond a doubt, and hundreds of venturesome hearts are already flutterng with wild expectations-Buffalo (N Y) Sunday News, March 27.

Morthumberland Officials. On Friday last Mr. Mitchell gave notice of the following enquiry of the Ministry:- Regardless of Profit 'Has the Government, or any of its Departments received any recommendations for the superannuation or removal of any official or officials in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick? If so, who made such recommendation and who are the parties whose removals or superannuation is recommended, and what are the reasons alleged for such removals or superannuation; and has any person or persons been recommended for appointment in their places, and if so, what are the name or names of the party or parties so recommended for appointment?

'Has any report been made to Council by the head of any Department for the removal or superannuation of any such offiwith the names of the party or parties on in the hands of an Attorney for collection. whose representation, oral or otherwise. such head of Department acted, with the name of the party or parties so recommend. ed for removal or superannuation, and has any report been made to Council for the appointment of a successor or successors to said party or parties, and if so the name or names of the party or parties so

DIED. At Newcastle, on Saturday, 7th May, Miss Mary C. Salter, daughter of the late Wm. Salter

Mew Advertisements.

Black Clyde Stallion



Imported by the Northumberland Agriculturial Society, will make the seaon of 1887 on the same terms, etc., as last year. His route will embrace Blackville, Indiantown, Derby, Newcastle, Neison, Douglastown, Napan DUKE of WELLINGTON is a Black Clyde Stallion, rising 6 years old, by Bismark, a pure Clyde Horse which took four 1st prizes at Roth-Scotland, and other places. Bismark was old Marquis, and is now 10 years old, stands 17 ands high, with great power and superior accion was bred by R. G Riddle, Esq., Felton Park,

from his celebrated prize-taking Black Mare by OLD MARQUIS Old Marquis was bred by Alex Lang, Garniland, Paisley, and took first prize at Barrhead, Paisley, and at Johnstone when one year old, these shows eing open to all Scotland. When two years old took first prize at Rotheay. Marquis' dam was red by Mr, James Simpson, Bute, and took ook prizes. Marquis' Grandsire was Sampson, ored by, Mr. Logan, Crossfeat, Kilbareban. DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S Dam was by Welton, Grand Dam by old Blooming Heather. Vellington was bred by Mr Robert Fox, of Swindon Grange, near Wetherby, stands 17 hands high a short clean legs, with good action. Was got and obtained in 1859 a Medal at Edinburgh and st Prize at Carlisle and 1st Prize at Langholm, Heather was a good black and his dam was by Black Rattler, Grand Dam by Waggoner. ABY Any further information can be given by

KHVEKE HOUSE.

Near Railway Station, Campbellton, N. B. formerly the Union Hotel, kept by Mrs. Gregan Comfortable accommodation for permanent and ransient guests. Commercial Travellers will also be provided with

Sample Rooms, said prayed GOOD STABLING on the premises. Daniel Desmond

Stock for Sale. TYWO SHARES of STOCK of the MIRAMI

& CHI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY are offered for sale by a gentleman who is about to remove west. Apply at the office of the ADVANCE Wanted Immediately

A few good sober men to work in the woods. Write to P. O. Bex 185 South Athou, Mass, for

New Advertisements.

Town of Chatham, in the Coun,y of Northumhas been this day dissolved by mutual consent-J A E Morre'l retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be continued under the name of J Y MERSEREAU, who assumes all collect all debts due them.

Dated Chatham, 2nd January, A D , 1887 J Y. MERSEREAU J. A. MORRELL.

CLOSING OUT USINESS

MESSRS. LOGGIE & BURR having decided to---

BUSINESS

are offering their stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS which is' large and well, selected at prices that cannot be reached by any person continuing in the business. You will see by our posters which will be circulated through the papers to all parts of the County that we mean to close out and are are de-

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termined to clear our stock out. and it will be to the advantange of the public to call and see for themselves before purchasing

Goods Sold Strictly For CASH.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of

oggie & Burr

OF JUNE. cial, s and if so, state grounds therefor, as our books will positively passout of our hands

THOROUGH-BRED both spring and yearlings, also one Yearling Bull

.Apply office J. B SNOWBALL. THOROUGH-BRED Berkshire Boar.

FOR SALE CHEAP AT THE Station Farm.

12 weeks old very fine and well developed animal for sale. Also: young Berkshire Pigs. J. B. SNOWBALL

Boots and Shoes.



and vicinity that I have opened a BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LIS BLOCK where intend to keep a full and fresh stock in the above line constantly on hand, and which I will sell at Prices to suit the times.

W. P. HARRIMAN. Teacher Wanted

A THIRD CLASS TEACHER, MALE OR FEMALE, capable of teaching both French and Figlish, is required at once to take charge of School in District No. 9, French Cove, Tabusiatae Apply to the undersigned, stating salary. (P. O. Address) DONALD ROSS, Seey. to Trus.

WANTED

IN the Suburbs of St. John, by a family of FOUR Adults, where two girls are kept, a smart, honest young woman, who is a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Wages, \$10.00 a month.

P.O. BOX. 495. ST. JOHN. N. B.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND S. S.

To the Sherriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Whereas Emanuel Fernands and John Brown Creditors of the late Timothy McCarthy, late of Chatham, in the County aforesaid, deceased, have last past, prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to them in due form of Law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle within and for the said County, on Friday the Third day of June, next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause (if any they have) wny Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said Timothy McCarthy, deceased, should not be granted to the said Emanuel Fernands and John Brown as (L. S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Seventh day of May, 1387.

G. B. FRASER, SAM THOMSON, Registrar of Probates Judge of Probates, for said County. SHEDS

(Sgd.)

JUST ARRIVED: Clover, Alsike Clover and Timothy-

Bottom Prices.

Garden Peas and Beasn &c.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES. Mortgagee's Sale.

Owing to the Dull Times and Scarcity of Money I have

decided to sell all goods LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, so that all who favor me with a call will readily see they are getting more value for their money than theyever got before. CALL AND CET PRICES. Genuine London WHITE LEAD, Black, Brown, Blue, Gree Yellow on Red PAINTS in Ito Every Man His Own Painter, READY MIXED PAINTS in al Colours and Shades, ALABASTINE, Dry Colours all shades, GRAINING COLORS-Oak, Ash, Walnut, GOLD LEAF, Gold and Copper Bronze, Dry Fireproof Metalic Roofing Paint and Oil. Drop Black, SUPERIOR CARRIAGE PAINT, ready mixed (for \$1.00 every man can paint his old carriage BOILED and RAW PAINT OIL, Turpentine, Varnishes, all kinds, Paris and London Whiting BRUSHES all kinds in great variety, all kinds Graining Combs, Pry and Tarred Fapers, Lead Pipe, Sheet Zinc, Plumbago, Emery, RUBBER STEAM PACKING Red Lead, Litharge. I give special attention to importing of JOINERS' TOOLS of which I keep a full line, and all of the very best quality.

BUILDERS' MATERIALS—Locks, Knobs, Hinges. CUILERY in great variety. PLATED WARE, GUNS, REVOLVERS, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Blasting Powder and Fuse, WROUGHT and CUT NAILS, and SPIKES, Nuts, Washers, Bolts all sizes,

CARRIAGE SPRINGS AND AXLES. Carriage Castings. AXES, Ship, Hand, Bench, Hunter, Hatchets, Adze, Sship Mauls, and Calkind

Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Mattocks, Taps and Dies, Vises. Steelyards, Scales, Weigh Beams, WIRE FENCING, Glass, Putty, Horse Shoes and Nails, VIOLINS, CHOICE WHIPS, Chain Traces, PUMPS, Harness Oil, Castor Oil, Mowing Machine Oil, Cow Bells. Borax, Vitriol. Alum, Saltpetre,

Best Refined Iron, Cast Steel Chain, 3-6 to 1-2 in. AT My stock is complete in every line and articles too numerous to mention.

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New Advertisements.

MIXED PAINT.

CHOCOLATE BROWN, a regular Linseed Oil

Paint, ready mixed for House painting, inside r gallon. Discount for quantities.

JOHN J. MILLER

DOUGALL FARM, CAK POINT

BARREL HOOPS. FOR SALE 4.000 Shaved Sucker ASH Barrel Hoops.

T. W. FLETT. Netson, May 12 and Steam Flue Boiler

Covering. EDWIN ELLIS & COMPANY, Manufacturers and sole contractors to Her Majesty's Govern-ment and British Admiralty, London-nonconducting hair felts for covering boilers and Steam Pipes, practically indestructable, 3, 3 and 1 inch thick, Prices 71, 8 and 81 cents per square

foot, also used by Upholsterers and Carriage Makers, for Padding and Cushion Making. A consignment for sale by the Agent. JOHN J. MILLER, P. O. Drawer 365.

Newcastle, N. B

Thos. H. Fleigher has 3 fat cattle FOR SALE at Escuminac.

FOR SALE

The Property formerly owned and occupied by late James Parker.

---IN THE PARISH of DERBY

For particulars apply to John McLaggan, Apri 22nd, 1887.

\$75 A MONTH AND EXPENSES TO AGENTS Write immediately and secure this offer Particulars free. GRAY & CO., St John, N. B AUCTION.

I am instructed by J. A. Flett to sell at Wednesday, June 8th

at 9 o'clock a. m.

His entire stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, Read made CLOTHING, HATS, Genlemen's Furnishing Goohs, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Also 3 handaome Extension Chandaliers, com.

lete, Counter scales, etc TERMS:-All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount, 3 months, on approved joint GEO. STAPLES,

Nelson, May 3, 1887. Co-Partnership Notice. The subscribes have entered into partnership

G. A & H. S. FLETT, and will carry on the manufacture of bricks as well as general business. HARVEY S FLETT. Nelson, May 2nd 1887.

The subscribers are now carrying on the

MINAMICHI

BRICK MANUFACTURING on an extensive scale. They are located near a siding of the Inter

colonial Railway. All orders attended to prompt-ly. Brick delivered f. o. b. cars, or at wharf. Address all orders to G. A. & H. S. FLETT. Nelson Miramichi, N. B. May 2, 1887

Farm For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the property Bay du Vin River, known as the

KERR FARM. CHARLES at present occupied by Wm. Pitman. It contains I20 acres, more or less, faces on the river, is well fenced, and has on it a good house and barn. About 28 acres are under cultivation and the remainder is well wooded. It will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars

THOMAS BUCKLEY.

THOMAS BUCKLEY

begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends to re-open his meat stalls, Corner of Water and Pleasant Streets. White Russian Wheat Red Western | (at the old stand on the Wilson property, adjoinig the Benson homestead) He has also a stall in connection with his GROCERY, adjoining his own residence on ST ANDREW'S STREET, opposite the Pulp

He will, as usual, run a waggon in Chatham and between Chatham and Nelson for the accom-

modation of customers; and thanking the public for past patronage hopes, by close attention to business, to merit a continuation of their favors. Thomas Buckley.

To Edward Carroll, Mary Anu Carroll, John Carroll and Daniel Carroll all of Biackville in

the County of Northumberland and all others whom it may concern: Take notice that under and by Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the twentieth day of June A. D. 1879 and made between the said Edward Carroll Mary Ann Carroll, John Carroll, and Daniel Cerroll of the one part and Alexander Ferguson late of Derby in the County aforesaid, of the second part, I will sell at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JUNE next at Twelve o'clock. noon in front of the Engine House, Newcastle, in the County aforesaid, all that piece or parcel of Land and premises situate, lying and being in Blackville aforesaid and being the farm on which the parties of the first part reside on the easter y side of the South west Branch of the Miramichi River known as the Homestead containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less being the ame piece of land willed by the late Elward Carroll to his Daughter in law Mary Ann Carroll for the term of her natural life and after her decease to the said John Carroll and Daniel Carvol!, Default having been made in the payment

TERMS CASH TA Dated this twenty eighth day of April, A.D. 1387 JAMES ROBINSON, Executor of the last Solicitor to the Executor. will and testsment of the late Alexander Ferguson, deceased

of the moneys secured by said indenture of Mort-

A NEW INVENTION.