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Col. Tilton said he hoped to get such information on the subject of the bass fishery as to enable the Department to make regulations by which that fishery might be resumed.

Mr. Smith then put the vote of thanks to the Meeting, which was unanimously carried.

In acknowledging it Mr. Watt expressed the belief that the fishermen would get justice at the hands of the Department. He said it seemed, by the statement of the Deputy Minister, that the fisheries of the St. John had been destroyed right under the nose of the Inspector for Fisheries, which did not reflect much credit on his efficiency.

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ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING—Bathurst, Dec. 6.—On Saturday evening last, about 5.30 o'clock, as the Carleton railway train was running from Bathurst to Gloucester station, the engine struck a stump, or sleeper, which had been placed on the track near Boucher's crossing.

THE DROWNING OF A LAD named Cormier, just off the Railway Wharf, Newcastle, by falling through the ice while skating, on Monday morning last, was attended by peculiarly sad circumstances.

DEATH OF HON. WM. M. KELLY.—As we go to press, news of the death of Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, who represented this County in the Legislature for ten years, and was, for nine years, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

RESTIGOUCHE NOTES.—Mr. K. Shives, who bought Messrs. Richards & Mowatt's mill at Dunsinane, is making a large addition, 113 feet long, 32 feet wide, and putting in six single machines, which will cut about ninety thousand a day.

REMEMBER THE OLD FOLKS.—Nothing will be more acceptable on Christmas Day to an old person than a pair of these celebrated Diamond Cut Spectacles which Mr. Mackenzie of The Medical Hall knows so well how to fit to a pair of eyes dimmed with old age.

DEATH OF MRS. B. TILTON.—This venerable and most excellent lady died at her residence, Lancaster, this morning, after a somewhat prolonged and painful illness.

THE STRANGERS' REST.—Miss Mary E. Hutchison, who announced a few weeks ago her intention of starting a home for the sailors who come to this port, similar to that to be found in almost all ports of any note, is pushing forward her undertaking.

MR. JOHN FERRELL, who took the tug "St. Mary" and "Sea King" from this city to the great Canadian lakes, some time ago, returned to St. John by the American boat, yesterday.

QUITE RIGHT.—The police court on Saturday was occupied in hearing an assault case at Lower Argyle. A school teacher was charged by a parent with assaulting his boy who attended the school.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—GASPE, Que., Dec. 7.—Three men named Fournier—father, son and nephew—left here Wednesday in a small boat for their home on Dartmouth river.

CHILDREN CRY FOR Pitcher's Castoria.

the lumber business, his experience has no doubt, given him special advantages for carrying out an undertaking such as this large contract.

It is said that tenders were invited some time since by the Public Works Department for the rebuilding of Redbank Bridge, and that the work is about being contracted for—the contract amounting to about \$4,000.

NATIONAL PILLS are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

A special circuit of the Supreme Court was opened at Newcastle on Tuesday last, Hon. J. C. Allen, Chief Justice, presiding.

THE names of absentees being called in the usual way— His Honor the Chief Justice said:—I shall be obliged to fine the defaulters unless they can show good excuses for non-attendance.

On the re-assembling of the Court at two o'clock, grand juror Wm. Troy was present, in addition to those present in the forenoon, making 17 in all.

THE case which you are summoned here to enquire into is one, the facts of which no doubt most of you are already familiar with, still I feel I should point out what I consider your duty at this time.

Next thing of importance is that O'Brien said to Jackson he would or could kick the face off him, and made a kick at him, but it does not appear by the evidence whether he struck him or not.

THE names of the witnesses who were to go before the Grand Jury were then called, and those present, viz., Henry Getchell, Matthew Carroll, Moses Gorman, Francis Desmond and Patk. O'Brien, were sworn.

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may have been his condition or feelings at the time he shot John O'Brien, he had since fully experienced all the effects which the time elapsed and circumstances in which he was placed might be expected to have on one to the ordinary course of whose life the shocking event had brought so sudden and terrible a change.

THE Clerk having read the charge, viz., that the prisoner had murdered John O'Brien on 25th Sept. last, and called upon him to answer, he pleaded not guilty and in reply to the usual questions said he was ready for trial.

THE business of empanelling a petit jury was then entered upon, the Clerk informing the prisoner that he had the right to challenge any juror as he came to the book and before he was sworn.

John Betts, the first juror called was duly sworn. Archibald Jardine on being called was directed by the Attorney General to stand aside for the present.

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north wind. The fourth time he was driven out, which was on Friday night, 30th Nov. he lost his best anchor and chain. He then bent his second anchor, the shank of which, however, bent with the strain upon it, so that it wouldn't hold.

THE wind now shifted to the S. W. and Capt. McLean ran towards Miramichi, getting near to Point Sapin, where he met a north-easter, accompanied by thick snow which was followed by rain.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Snell, widow of the murdered Chicago millionaire, has announced that she will pay \$50,000 for the capture of Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer, in any part of the world.

THE Tories and Liberal-Unionists of Birmingham are preparing to give Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain a public welcome on their arrival.

Says the North Sydney Herald: The "big central" mail driver reports an unusual sight near Christmas Island the other day. It was that of a man mowing hay and putting it in with sleighs.

To invigorate both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

THE Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, (opposite).

THE simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST assortment of FANCY GIFT CUPS, Saucers, and Plates ever offered here at prices to suit. Our stock of PLATED WARE, Consisting of Casters, Cane Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Pickle Starjs, Butter Coolers, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Carvers, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Napkin Rings, is offered very low—Quality Guaranteed. A Fine Selection of Fancy and Plain Glassware.

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