Colby's Newcastle dancing class will be held on Friday evening next. DANCING. - Professor Colby has two on good authority that the Senior scholars valuable prizes to be competed for between his Newcastle and Chatham classes to be presented to the best lady and gentleman

waltzers. LARGE STOCK. - Attention is directed to the large stock of Foreign Wines and Spirits advertised by D. Patton of St. John. He is one of the largest and most reliable dealers in his line in that city.

A Course of Lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Chatham has been commenced. A notice of the opening lecture. a very interesting one by Rev. Wm. Wilson, will be found in another column.

THE AEGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Miramichi Religious Tract Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday evening next. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Anderson. Crisp, Smith, and Wilson.

THE CONCERT referred to in our last issue has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday evening next, 15th inst. The choruses as well as other parts of the programme will be new to a Chatham audience. Chairs for reserved seats will also be introduced, choice of which can be secured at the Miramichi Book Store.

LARGE FUNERAL. -Mr. Richard Fairman who died on Sunday last was buried Batt. Band which was in attendance as a mark of respect to deceased who had been was a pensioner. The attendance of citizens generally was also large.

SEEDS. - We have received from Mr. W H. Marcon, Seed Merchant, Guelph his Illustrated Seed Catalogue and Guide for 1877. It is very neatly got up and we would recommend our readers who are in want of fresh reliable seeds to send for copy. Mr. Marcon's reputation as a Seedsman stands high, as shown by the many testimonials received by him. We notice that he is also manufacturing Bone-Dust

SKATING.—The skating competition us last week, but will be open to all ticket

handsomer design than the other cups

Spring Goods. - Our merchants will see, on referring to our advertising columns that the Anchor Line Steamship Company is making every effort to meet the business requirements of the importers of the Maritime provinces. In addition to sailings formerly advertised they have put the Tyrian on from London as an extra vessel. She will leave that port on 3rd March, thus affording opportunity for the despatch of goods from the other side at a date which will meet the convenience of a large number of patrons. The delays of sailing hips have heretofore, been found to interfere very materially with our merchants' arrangements for both Spring and Fall trade and we have no doubt that the Steamers will be well patronised.

Bank of Montreal.

We referred, some time since, to the removal of F. E. Winslow, Esq., Agent of the Bank of Montreal. from Newcastle to Chatham, but it required time to fit up that portion of the building leased by the Agency here which is to be devoted to the Bank's business. The work is now completed and it reflects credit on the taste of the management. One of Edwards' best burglar-proof safes has been provided and is now in the Vault which is itself, fire proof, and the arrangements, generally, are in keeping with the reputation of the Bank of Montreal.

The office at Newcastle is now the sub agency, but the same business facilities are afforded there as here, and we hope nothing will occur to destroy or weaken the confidence which results from the success which has attended the institution here as elsewhere. As will be seen by advertisement the removal to the new office takes place on Monday, next.

Lecture.

The Rev. Wm. Wilson delivered the opening lecture of a course got up under the auspices of the Chatham Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening

The subject of the lecture was the "Rise, progress and aim of the Young Men's Christian Association." The lecturer comby showing how from unlikely sources great results often follow, and instanced this by examples taken from intellectual discourses, mechanical inventions, political movements and moral reforms. He then applied the principle to the small beginning of the first association in London, founded by Mr. George Miller in 1844. So insignificant appeared the first association that no one thought that its power would become so great in so short a time. The lecturer gave next a most graphic description of the rise and progress of the association in Europe and America; sketching pictorially the career of Mr. Moody, who was simply the lay delegate -the agent of the Y. M. C. A.-and never assumed the position of the clergymen, but who always solicited their assistance and co-operation, and concluded with a most stirring applied to young men to join this excellent institution, the best moral reform agency of the present day.

Bathurst Correspondence.

Although writing from Bathurst I will endeavor to steer clear of fish, your readers will relish a piece of roast beef now. The poor smelts must be done to death long ere this, they never could stand such disquisitions and so many of them as have been served up by Messrs. Venning, Hicksen et hoc omne genus. Well, let them the past two weeks. I have not yet heard

age, alias the bridge sidewalk! Well we have own views in putting resolutions. got an instalment of it finished, the half was some trouble about a scow load of Mr. Lawler, said the meeting had not During his pastorate the Church underit is not finished so far as I can hear is or as charged. planks which was delayed somewhere be- come together to hear about such matters, went considerable repairs and improvetween here and Caraquet so long that the but for other business. He had merely ice formed before it got up to our harbour. expressed his judgment of what he saw Therefore we have to wait another year. and heard.

else? Yes, but the required quality and scantling of the quality suitable

grow only on the Caraquet River. Bathurst is not going to be behindhand in amusements this winter. Some time ago there was a concert under the auspices of Professor Burwood, and previous to that there was an entertainment in the hall over the Boss & DesBrisay store. I hear of St. Luke's Sabbath School are to give a concert soon. I believe there is some good

tion there are to be lectures given. lectures have already commenced. minister of St. Luke's Church, the Scotch priest he is called in some quarters, gave the first last week on "Chaucer; his Life. Times, and Poetry." Mr. Houston is an old hand at lecturing. He was twice, it is said, on the Institute platform in St. John, and might have been oftener if he had chosen. The lecture project is looked upon with favour.

As a sign of better times being at hand I learn that more lumbering is going on in this county this year than there has been for years past. The Ferguson house has more men than last year out, and there are other camps from Bathurst besides. Then Sewall has a large number employed on the head waters of the Tracadie cutting logs for Guy Stewart and Co. These logs will be sawed in the Tracadie mill. Then Mr. Burns is operating on the Caraquet and its tributaries in large force. This with the ship-building for which preparations are being pushed forward rapidly is

good for Gloucester. It is confidently asserted in some quarters that absenteeism as regards the representation of Gloucester at Ottawa will not on Tuesday at St. Paul's Churchyard. be tolerated beyond the next election. St. George's Society attended the funeral | St. John is greedy enough to gobble up the wearing their sashes and badges in mourn- whole province, but will the province ing. They were preceded by the 73rd stand that? At present it possesses Kings, Kent and Gloucester, What Kings and Kent will do deponent sayeth break off the voke the first opportunity. JOHN SCOTUS.

Incorporation.

Saturday evening last, pursuant to adournment, to receive the report of the Committee appointed in December to prepare and submit to them a bill of incorpo ration. Richard Carman, Esq., Chairman of the original meeting, having taken the chair, gave a brief resume of the duties performed by the Committee and his remarks were supplemented by T. F. Gillespie, which was to have taken place at the rink | Esq., who had acted as Chairman of the on Saturday last has been postponed until | Committee. The latter gentleman explain-Monday evening next. It is not a match | ed that the bill, the main features of which between two individuals, as announced by | had been published in the ADVANCE, was not, in some respects, agreed to unanimously by the Committee, for there had A competition between lady skaters will | been some differences of opinion in respect also be held on Monday, 19th inst. The of the boundaries of the district proposed prize is a silver cup, gold lined, of much to be incorporated as well as the division and number of the wards. In other respects the Committee was agreed. He thought that those present had read the bill as published, and had their own ideas and opinions in reference to its several provisions, which could be discussed when read by Mr. Smith, who had acted as Secretary to the Committee, although it might be well for the meeting to consider, first of all, whether it was prepared to

> vote in favor of Incorporation. Mr. James Carter said he was of opinion that the ratepayers present, like himself, had read the provisions of the proposed bill, as published, and had their minds made up to vote either for or against in corporation and, he thought, it would be well, now, for the meeting to vote on the

Mr. D. G. Smith said that the views of the two last speakers appeared to suggest the best practical course for the meeting to take, viz-to vote first on the general question, and then go into details if necessary. As there was, doubtless, a difference of opinion in the present meeting, as t whether incorporation was desirable just now or not, he would, to test the feeling of the Ratepayers present, and bring the question properly before them, move that the meeting affirm the principle of incor-

Mr. Hickson moved in amendment that the consideration of the matter be post-

think the meeting cared to be taken charge of by two or three persons who pushed themselves forward on the platform and assumed to be Chairman or Secretary and went on to move resolutions before a chairman was properly appointed, and rush the bill through before those present understood what they were doing.

Mr. Carman explained that having been Chairman of the original meeting, of which the present one was a continuation for a specific purpose, he deemed it his duty to call the meeting to order and considered himself properly its chairman, although he had no desire to occupy the position if the

meeting had any objection to his doing so. Mr. Smith said that he and Mr. Gillespie were on the platform at the suggestion of the Chairman of the meeting. It was Mr. Gillespie's place to be there to give explanations that might be required of him as Chairman of the Committee and he (Mr. Smith) was there with the proposed bill as prepared by the Committee and to read it if necessary. He had been alluded to as Secretary to the Committee, which he was and not as secretary to the meeting which he was not and had no desire to be. He asked Mr. Lawler if he could give any authority in parliamentary practice for his claim that it was not the right of the chairman of the original meeting to occupy the

chair at the adjourned meeting. Mr. Lawler replied that he had not been in Fredericton waiting upon the members there and, therefore, did not profess to be such an authority on parliamentary practice as Mr. Smith although he knew the meeting felt he was right. He then went on to talk of other matters, warning his fellowratepayers against the proposed bill, the designs of his associates on the Committee which had been appointed to prepare it and the Legislature before which it was to

Mr. Gillespie, having left the platform, moved, at the close of Mr. Lawler's remarks, that Mr. Carman be Chairman of the meeting, which was promptly seconded from points all over the hall.

Mr. Lawler moved, while Mr. Gillespie was putting the question, that Mr. Gillespie be Chairman, stating as his reason therea little now, as indeed they have for for that Mr. Carman, having taken so active an interest in the question of incorpoof their return as prophesied by the In- ration, was not in a position to act impartially, and, in fact, had at the previous | local and general, and facilitated its dis-What about that lateral caudal append- meeting given advantage to those of his posal by his amicable manners and brotherly

Mr. Carman rose at this juncture and of it, or thereabouts. Of course it is the required of Mr. Lawler, that he state, be- vacant congregations within the bounds half next to town for the great man (in fore the gentlemen present, who knew all of the Presbytery. sidewalks) lives in town. The reason why about the matter, wherein he had acted

Mr. Lawler to explain, but that gentleman failed to do so.

A motion was made that Mr. Smith be Secretary but that gentleman declined the nomination and a similar course was followed by Mr. A. W. Paterson who was also nominated as Secretary.

Mr. Smith pointed to the evident fact that Mr. Lawler had come to the meeting determined to make the proceedings as disagreeable as possible and spoke warmly on the subject of that person's attacks musical ability in that quarter. In addion the Chairman, without his being either able or willing to make good his statements impugning the Chairman's conduct.

Mr. Lawler referred to something concerning "strangers" and "smelts" and considered Mr. Smith's remarks concerning himself entirely uncalled for.

Mr. Donald McLaughlin also referred some "strangers" who were trying to force their new-fangled notions on a place they had lived in but a short time by bringing up a bill that was not needed. He characterised the Committee as persons without energy and thought they had better go at some industry that would give employ. ment to themselves and other people also-Mr. McLaughlin concluded his remarks by allusion to "a rag of a paper," which we did not hear distinctly.

Mr. Gillespie replied on behalf of th Committee showing that he, himself, wa a large employer of labor and he said that other members of it, with two or three ex ceptions, were similarly interested in the industrial interests of Chatham, and h could tell Mr. McLaughlin, when that gentleman told him that he, as a member of the Committee, had no energy, that he had the energy which had been mainly instrumental in providing the County with an Alms House, which he could not say had been any too successfully managed since it passed into other hands.

After some further discussion on points raised by Mr. Lawler-it being evident that those present, including most of the ed to deliberate on the bill got up at their request by their Committee-Mr. Gillespie moved that the further consideration of the question of incorporation be postponed for one year. Several voices cried out, The Ratepayers of Chatham met on "make it five years!" while others, with solicitude for future generations, suggest

Mr. James Desmond denounced incom poration and those who were moving in i and said it would be better for them to use their talents and energies in reviving some of the industries of the place during the winter season. He and others were willing to work, but there was nothing for

Mr. James Carter deprecated the references which two of the speakers had made to "strangers" and thought those gentlemen should bear in mind that they, themselves, came to Chatham as "strangers." He was as much interested as anyone else in the place and he too was "a stranger. He would vote for Mr. Gillespie's motion although he believed in the principle of

Mr. Daniel Crimmin also spoke in a very practical way on the question, and thought it would be better to change the motion so that the postponement would be indefinite, the present meeting having authority only to deal with the matter so far as it was itself concerned.

Mr. Fotheringham, referring to the bill as published, said that its essential provisions could be secured without incorporating the town, he himself, being in favor of a commission for providing a system

The discussion being ended Mr. Gillespie accepted the change suggested by Mr. Crimmin and the vote was taken on the motion simply to postpone the question of incorporation, the yeas going to the right and the navs to the left. It was carried by about two-thirds of those present going to the right and the meeting closed.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The usual quarterly meeting of Presbytery of Miramichi was held in James' Church. Newcastle, on Tuesday There was a large attendance clergymen and a fair representation of the eldership. The Rev. James Anderson, Moderator, conducted devotional exercises and constituted the meeting with prayer. The minutes of last quarterly meeting Mr. Wm. Lawler said the proceedings were read and approved; also minutes of were entirely out of order. He did not | Presbyterial visitations held at Jacquet River, New Mills, and River Charlo, were

The committee appointed at last meeting to draw up a minute in reference to the resignation of the Rev. James Fowler, Bass River, reported, and the Rev. Mr. Nicholson read the following testimonial which was unanimously approved of by

the Presbytery:-

The Presbytery, while accepting the resignation of Mr. Fowler of the congregation of Bass River, cannot but express their deep regret at parting with him as a member of Presbytery, and their high apprecia tion of him as a minister of the Gospel, and would specially record the following particulars respecting him: That he has been a member of the Presbytery of Miramichi for upwards of twenty years, the greater part of which period he acted as Clerk. without remuneration, the duties of which he unweariedly and faithfully discharged: that he was the first minister settled over the congregation of Bass River; that he gathered round him an attached people; that he diligently prosecuted his high call-

ing; and that it was chiefly through his exertions that a suitable Manse was built. and an elegant and commodious church erected, which is now nearly completed. That he is an accomplished scholar, and has perseveringly stored his mind with useknowledge, which he rendered subservient to his ministration in the pnlpit .-The Presbytery earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may soon restore their respected brother to his usual health. and open to him a wide sphere of usefulness in his vineyard.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson reported that Mr. Fogo had preached at Bass River according to appointment and had declared the church vacant from that date. The Clerk was instructed to write the

Rev J. P. Byrant, formerly of Kouchibouguac, and inform him that the Presbytery intended to preach the church at Kouchibouguac vacant at an early day and take steps to supply the vacancy.

The committee appointed to draft a minute in reference to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Allan, reported, and the Rev. Mr. Anderson read the following testimonial which was agreed to:

The Presbytery, while very reluctantly accepting the Rev. John M. Allan's demission of his congregation, would not permit him to leave without an expression of its sense of the valuable services which for the past four years he has rendered to the Church both as a member of Presbytery and as the pastor of St. John's Church, Chatham. As a member of Presbytery he took an active part in its business both spirit. He was ever ready to take his share with his co-presbyters of the work connected with the mission-stations and

ed faithfully to promote the civil and ments to the heavy expense of which he contributed very liberally from his own purse. Thus he called his congregation

the amount of the congregation's contributions to the general missionary and benevolent funds of the Church, was also increased. Another proof of his ministry is found in the considerable increase to the membership of the Church in a vigorous and healthy Sunday School and in the organizing of a Young Men's Christian Association in connection with St. John's Church. By the abundance of his pastoral labours, as well as by his friendly social intercourse with his people he gained their hearts, and now that in the providence of God the pastoral tie is severed, they part with him with sorrow and the prayer that in the future God will be with him.

It is, therefore with regret that the Presbytery parts with him—a regret deepened by the fact that his departure i owing to ill health, he being a sufferer from frequent attacks of sore throat. The Presbytery desire to assure him that he leaves with the united and sincere prayers of his co-presbyters that by a short rest and cessation from public speaking he may be restored to health and strength-that soon he will be again ready to offer his services to the Master of the Vineyardand that He will guide him to that field where his good ministerial gifts, will best promote the good of man and the Glory of

Rev. T. G. Johnston reported that he had fulfilled his appointment and preached St. John's Church, Chatham, on the third Sabbath of December last and declared the church vacant from that date. The resignation of the Rev. John Robertson of his charges of Tabusintac and Burnt

Church was next considered. The Rev. Mr. Wilson reported that according to appointment he had exchanged pulpits with Mr. Robertson and had read the edict sumnoning the congregation to appear before the Presbytery for their interests. He stated further that at the congregational meetings held at the close of Divine service the wish of the people was that their minister should remain. Messrs. Murray and Campbell were appointed delegates to the Presbytery to represent the congrega tion. These gentlemen being present, stat-

ed that the people of Tabusintac regret Mr. Robertson's leaving and would prefer that he would remain among them; but if resolved to leave they will not place any obstacle in the Presbytery's way of accepting the resignation. Rev. Mr. Robertson stated that he was

gratified at the kindly feeling manifested by the delegates, and said that he had received much kindness from the people, and had many warm and attached friends there. but yet he thought a change would be for the spiritual good of the people, and that his resolution to leave was not altered by anything he had heard.

The Rev. Mr. Nicholson moved that after hearing the statements of the delegates and Mr. Robertson the resignation lie on the table till next regular meeting in May. This was agreed to.

A petition was read by the Clerk from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church. New Richmond, setting forth that at a congregational meeting held in the spring of 1875, they had unanimously voted to night enter the union of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada, and now that their pastor the Rev. John Wells had demitted his charge and had left the field they unanimously request the Presbytery of Miramichi to take the oversight of the congregation and grant such supply as is in their power till a regular minister is inducted among them, promising all necessary support and encouragement.

The Rev. Mr. Houston moved and was most candidly approved of, that The Presbytery having heard the apolication of St. Andrew's Church, New Richmond, and the statement made by the Rev. Mr. Russel, who was present at the public meeting, agree, most heartily and cordially to receive the congregation as one of the charges within the bounds and juries. to grant such supply as it possibly can in

he circumstances. Rev. J. R. Keans, at present laboring in connection with the Presbytery at New Carlisle was appointed to preach at New Richmond on Sabbaths Feb. 18 and 25, and March 4 and 11, and also that the Rev. Mr. Fogo preach there on Sabbaths March

18 and 25, and April 1st and 8. A lengthened discussion took place in reference to the adjusting of boundaries between Dalhousie congregation and that of River Charlo. At the last meeting of the Presbytery a deliverance had been come to which it appears had not given satisfaction to the parties concerned and a petition was laid before the Presbytery asking them to re-consider the whole matter and let former arrangements continue. After the subject had been warmly discussed it was brought to a close by the following motion made by Rev. James An-

That a Committee consisting of the Revs. Messrs. Wilson, Houston, and Johnston, be appointed to consider the matters of congregational boundaries and report at next meeting; the same Committee to reply to the request made to the Presbytery by the

Some other presbyterial appointments were then made, Rev. Mr. Fogo to preach at Bass River on Sabbaths Feb. 11, 18, and 25, and at Kouchibouguac, March 4; Rev. Mr. Robertson to preach at Black River on Sabbaths March 4, and April 1.

After various remits from the general as sembly had been considered and disposed of the Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on the first Tuesday in May, being the first day of the

St. Andrew's, Newcastle.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held on the Miramichi took place on Thursday last under the auspices of the Rector and the congregation of St. Andrew's Church at Newcastle. In the afternoon the public were admitted to the Masonic Hall where there was an attractive display of fancy articles on sale as well as refreshments, and tea was served from 5 to 7.30, the patronage given by the public being large. Tea being over the tables were moved and the seats placed in position for the accommodation of the audience fast gathering to be present at a concert by lady and gentlemen amateurs. Shortly after eight o'clock the rendition

of the following programme was commenc PART 1. l Pianoforte Duet. 2 Glee-"Hail Smiling Morn." 3 Song-"We'd better bide a wee," 4 The Hand-Bells. 5 Song -" Come back to Erin." 6 Glee—"Ye Shepherds tell me."
7 Song—"The Pilgrim Fathers."

PART 2. 8 The Hand-Bells. 9 Glee-"The Canadian Boat Song. 10 Song-"List to the Convent Bells. 11 Pianoforte Duet. 12 Song-"Janet's Bridal." 13 The Hand Bells. 14 Glee-"Rule Brittania." 16 "God Save the Queen.

Criticism of such a concert is not with

the scope of the present notice, but were it otherwise it would be our pleasant duty to speak in very flattering terms of the efforts of nearly all the performers, defects in the rendition being the exception. One of the hand-bells used cracked during the second appear-As pastor of St. John's Church he labour- ance of the gentlemen who performed Parliament at the approaching session, the on them and marred what, judging from | charges made by him against the Governthe manner in which they were played at | ment at last summer's picnics. first, promised to be a decidedly meritori- NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—President Grant ous feature of the entertainment. To say has sent a special message to Congress urthat everybody was pleased is but a com- ging the speedy resumption of specie payto the exercise of christian giving both by monplace and, we believe, inadequate ex-

administrations of the affairs of a parish in which, under Providence, he appears to be awaking a lively interest in Church matters. The entertainment of Thursday owes its success to the good will and hearty accord with which the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation entered into the Rector's plans, and the fact that some \$325 were realized, out of which some \$260 will be netted for the benefit of the Sunday school building fund is a mat-

Special Despatches to the "Miramichi Advance."

to feel amply satisfied.

ter over which all concerned have reason

St. John, Feb. 7th. Memebers of the Local Legislature are going towards Fredericton in large force. The opening will take place at 3 p. m. to-

Messrs. Kelly, Tweedie, Burns, Ryan, of Gloucester, Ryan, of Albert, Pickard and others are in town en route for the Capital.

The death of two interesting children of the Attorney-General within a fortnight is a matter which elicits general sympathy for that gentleman and Mrs. King. Henry Muirhead, Jr., just arrived from

England, is in town. The general news of this morning

A gross outrage was committed, on Monlay, on a woman named Savoie in Montreal by two carters who drove her around the mountain. Both men are under arrest. A Constantinople despatch says:-The Sultan issued a decree vesterday appoint. ing Edhim Pasha, Grand Vizier, and making other changes in the ministery. He then sent an aide-de-camp to notify Midhat Pasha of his dismissal and requestng him to repair to the Palace. From thence he was conveyed on board the Imperial yacht which sailed for the Mediterranean with orders to land him beyond Turkish territory.

Press Telegrams of the week.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—The rumor with re-

gard to Bishop Powers' appointment to the Archbishopric of Halifax is not confirmed. It is probable that Dr. Hannan will be ap-OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—John Lowry com-

nitted suicide to-day at noon by shooting himself through the heart. The Bill granting franchise to farmers

sons, was read a first time in the Ontario Legislature to-day. The Charlevoix Election case is still be fore the Supreme Court.

Lord Dufferin has an "At Home" to-London, Jan. 31.—The Times' Belgrade orrespondent says:-It is quite possible Russia may make no opposition to Servia's concluding peace, with the intention of declaring, in the event of war, that Servia s virtually Turkish territory; and invading Servia through the Timok and Morava valleys, and pushing on to Sophia. In such case all Servians worth having could join the Russian ranks, without the Servian Government committing itself in favor of either belligerents.

Manchester market for goods and yarns dull and declining.

Countess Howe, on Tuesday, threw herself from a window of her mother's residence, Berkeley square, and died from in CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—It is believe

ed peace will be concluded with Servia,

and it is rumored that Montenegro received Turkey's overtures for peace favorably. OTTAWA, Feb. 1 .- Recently the Customs authorities here made another seizure of fraudulently entered American iron. The manufacturing offender in this case was Layton, of Rochester, contractor for ironroofing for the Western Block Extension. The matter was settled by the firm paying

duties on fifty per cent. increased valuation, in addition to a heavy fine. More empty coffins have been found in dead-houses. Somebody has been doing a big business in subjects. The cemetery gates are now watched night and day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The joint convention of the two Houses met at one o'clock to count the Electoral vote. The galleries were densely crowded.

Seats 'near to the Speaker's desk were reserved for President Grant, his Cabinet and the five Judges of the Supreme Court. constituting the Judicial Branch of the Electoral Commission.

The States are called alphabetically .-Arkansas and Alabama were counted for Tilden; California and Colorado for Hayes; Connecticut and Delaware for Tilden, without question The disputed States, when reached, will

be referred to the Commission. LONDON, Feb. 1.--Russia has failed in another attempt to raise a loan in Europe, and will have to fall back on a further issue of treasury bonds to supply her needs. Warlike preparations in the country are said to be going on with more vigor than

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is believed that the Porte, in its negotiations with Servia, is disposed to require, as a guarantee, the continued Turkish occupation of

Montenegro, in reply, to Midhat Pasha's despatch to treat direct for peace, accepts the proposal to negotiate, and requests the Porte to state the conditions it will accord as the basis of negotiations.

London, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Berlin says Servia is willing to raze fortifications Deligrad and Alexinatz, if Turkey leaves the other fortresses in her

Roumanians are erecting batteries opposite the Turkish redoubts at Widden. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—President Grant favors immediate resumption of specie

A Havana letter says negotiations for peace initiated by Spanish General Compos, resulted in a response demanding autonomy for Cuba similar to that of Canada, abolition of slavery, and general amnesty. The Madrid Government refused, and the insurgents seek to enforce the demand by laying waste every locality they gain possession of. Great suffering for lack of food exists. OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—A cablegram from

London says that the morning journals there comment on Canadian affairs. The Times in a leading article eulogizes Lord Dufferin and speaks in high terms of

Toronto club and National club. It com-

pliments the people of Canada on their loyalty to the Throne and to British Institutions, and on the absence of fanaticism Alnwick-The Free Press, to-day, demands that the Leader of the Opposition formulate in

Are there no planks to be had anywhere Mr. Carman again endeavored to get precept and example. Under his guidance pression of the good impression left upon The Electoral Commission heard argu-

the audience, and Rev. Mr. Barber, who ments for five hours, on Saturday, on the has been Rector but a short time, has good question of its authority to go behind the eason to congratulate himself upon the returns, examine their validity, and take uccess which has, thus far, crowned his testimony upon the conduct of the returning boards. Charles O'Connor, for the Democrats, and Wm. Evarts, for the Republicans, will speak on Monday.

London, Feb. 4.—Peace negotiations between Turkey and Servia are reported at a standstill. Midhat Pasha has expressed his intention of making arrangements for the return of the Bosnian refugees in Austria, who number 80,000, and are in deep

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The results of the German elections are deeply discouraging to the supporters of the Empire. Bismarck will still be able to command the majority, but only by skilful manœuvreing.'

press is that of the days preceding the last Belgrade, Feb. 4.—Peace negotiations between Turkey and Servia have been

The tone of the French and German

broken off. The Russian army received orders on Saturday to cross the Pruth if the Porte concentrates troops on the Dalmatian

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, says the editor of the Colonist was burned in Effigy, last night, by a mob composed of Indians and

refusal of the Colonist to advocate separation from Canada. The affair was of no importance. Respectable people of all parties condemn it.

The fortnightly mail steamer Circassian from Liverpool, arrived at noon. The Nova Scotian with the weekly mail is not yet reported.

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the system to bear up against the constant

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TO be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August next, in front of the Registry Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, All the Right, Title and Interest of John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John Lane, in and to all that Lot or Tract of Land situate lying and being on the South side of the River Mirannichi, in the Parish of Chatham, known the lower or easterly side by Lot Number 40, form-erly occupied by John Stewart, deceased, which lot 41 extends in front 60 rods, and contains in the Also, the Right, Title and Interest of the said all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and ing on the Westerly side of the road or street lead-Street; thence Southerly along the West side of thence Westerly on a line at right angles with the me parallel with the Westerly side of Henderson street aforesaid, 98 feet, or to the Southwest angle

thence Easterly along the rear lines of the James A. Pierce and Caleb McCully's lands 90 foresaid, being the place of beginning; being the ame land that was conveyed to the said John Deveaux by Robert McCalmont and others by Deed, dated the 6th August, A. D., 1856.
Also, all the individual Right, Title and Interest of the said John Devereaux in and to the said last nentioned land aforesaid, and being the land and remises on which the said John Devereaux at pre-The same having been seized by me under and by rirtue of several Executions issued out of the Sureme Court, and out of the County Court of

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