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THE many and voluminous Reports FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL. MR. EDITOR, -- We not unfrequently hear of the several public Departments, Lo- A little boy, son of Wm. Keys, was drowned of the return of some of our people, who had cal and Dominion, thicken upon us. in the Nackawick stream, on Wednesday last .-

been led, or misled, by interested persons, to We will give them attention as rapidly No particulars. leave comfortable homes in New Brunswick as time and space will allow. with means sufficient in their pocket to carry them to the far West, whose experience it THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S REPORT would be well for some of our people to pro-fit by. California was for many years the attractive bubble, dazzling the eyes of our young men; but how many of these have re-

turned home any better off than those who remained in New Brunswick? Minnesota, Land Sales..... \$5 553 21 Michigan and Illinois have all had their day

Michigan and Illinois have all had their day. Instalments...... 1.009 99 the beautiful visions vanishing with the bot- Timber -ales ......... 6,736 25 tom dollar. Another El Dorado is now be- Etumpage (trespass) .... 259 90 city, may be led or misled by Brown, Jones Renewal of Licenses .... 12 132 00 or Robinson. We give the Kincardineshire Stumpage (see part 2nd) 23 (75 50

people credit for more sense than to believe that they will leave N. B. without being first Increase for year 1876. \$14 994 95. assured that they are going to a country pos- The very considerable increase sessing greater advantages than the one they the sale of timber berths during the something of Kansas. I will give you a past year is taken as an indication that sketch of that country as given to me by a the lumbering operations of the pre-

friend, a New Brunswicker, who caught the sent winter will be more than last win- old, that dropped an egg measuring 9 1-2 by emigrant fever some years ago in Houlton, ter. and that a corresponding increase 7 3-4 inches, and weighing 5 ounces. and returned with a bitter experience of in the stumpage may be expected. Kansas : "The wind is always high, and at In that part of the report devoted to house in the village for the accommodation of seasons of the year piercingly cold. Of late Free Government Settlements there is boarders and the travelling public. years the snow has covered the prairies to

such a depth that every living thing thereon much interesting matter. perished. The grasshoppers are at times so It appears that these settlements numerous that no vestige of a green thing 1876 contained 2,652 souls against remains where they have passed over. The 2,174 the previous year. Their valuaeggs deposited in their last transit over seve- tion had risen from \$161.773 in 1875 ral entire States, Kansas included, are caus- to \$225,659 in 1876. In 1875 they had ing the worst forebodings for the crop of the present year The common roads of the 383 houses and 243 barns; in 1876 expected to be here every Sabbath evening, but on account of ill health has been unable to fill country are fearful; we know nothing of they had 509 houses and 311 barns all his appointments. mud in this country : there it attaches itself In 1875 they had 112 horses, 506 hornwith such tenacity that neither hubs or ed cattle, 418 sheep and 313 swine; in spokes are visible in the wheele of a wagon, 1876 they had 164 horses, 786 horned and it is the best boot-jack known. The cattle, 546 sheep and 682 swine. In streams are thick with mud, lining the 1875 the estimated value of their crop pitchers and basins with an, earthy deposit. also the stomach, if not filtered before use. [1875 the estimated was \$32,254; in 1876 the estimated The fish in the streams have no eves, as they value of their crop was \$50,677. The large number of the residents of Centreville and Victoria House. When the explosion took have no use for them in these turbid waters ; following table contains a statement of but long feelers supply the place of eyes, by the condition of all the free grant set-which they are guided."

Being one of the latest acquisitions of Indian Territory, it is infested with bands of desperadoes, and among the latest victims of their fury was a Christian Missionary and

his family.

The Ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle, Woodstock, propose holding a Tea Meeting and Bazzar on the 28th inst. Fuller particulars

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542 03 Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon last, to 12,174 t9 hear Mr. Fisher's address; disappointment ed the persistent and well directed efforts of 124 32 confined to his house through illness. Mr. Fisher, though better, is still unable to be out. 12 316 00 41 524 13

## Benton Items.

The lumbermen have returned from their winter's campaign. We shall soon hear the mu-ic of the sawmill again.

Jotting ..

W. S. Saunders has a Brahma hen, two years

Mr. Dickenson, from Eel River, is fitting up a The average attendance to our Sabbath School

for the four Sundays of February was 101, being an excess of 22 over the previous month. We have had no regular religious service here for a number of months; the Rev. Mr. Ellis was

Centreville Items.

A complaint was made by John A. Owens against Mr. Perkins, before Justices White and Wallace, for violation of the Liquor Act. A proven that Perkins had sold liquor not only to adults, but as well to small lads, two of whom

forty dollars was imposed. went down head first. Another slid down

More Missionaries wanted. This part of the Wicklow Mission has become vacant, for what they climbed on the portion which hung to the chair. He referr d to the fact that a there must be a good deal of friction some- cal squabbles. the southern wall and thus saved them selves. very full discussion of the provisions in the where. As a magistrate he should like to ler, is well seated, and has not been shu: against

dash of water from the several streams would ] The remaining bodies are covered with heavy good deal of attention, and thought it as persons not eligible for councillorship. He there being a Roman Catholic church in alcause a momentary change. Huge volumes beams, but the utmost expedition is being nearly perfect as possible. He pointed out wanted the clergymen to be removed fro most the centre of every parish. He had of dense smoke, intermingled with sparks used to extricate them.

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and cinders, would partially wrap up the funes and hide them from view. Quickly. the flames would regain their headway, and burst again into startling brightness, and sured in the,-

emitting a terrible heat, which had the effect of making the crowds remove to a respectable distance. While such was the state of Rev. G. W. McDonald is still confined to his affairs in the front, the fire was making

house, although gradually recovering his health. headway in the rear. The workroom occu-A large number of persons assembled at the pied by Mr. Barbour, and the extension of veloped in flames, and had stubbornly resist-\$8.000 in the Ætna. 169 67 awaited such, however, owing to Mr. F. being the firemen. The fire was prevented from entering Canterbury street, however, and

this was a great point gained. From the very commencement of the fire there was great dread of Messrs. Burpee's

building catching fire, because it was generally believed that gunpowder was stored in it. Soon after the flames had entered that building a slight explosion was heard, and it was received as confirmation of the rumor About 2 o'clock, however, a loud and terrible crash wis teard, and instantly the crowds

-campered away. The firemen dropped the hose, but only for a moment, for they gallantly stood their ground, and at once resumed work. The crash is believed to have been caused by the explosion of some com-

bustible substance, on the first storey of either the Burpee or the Steeves building, and it entailed very sad and most disastrous consequences. The northern wall of Messre Burpee's building was sent crumbling through the roof of Messre. Beard & Venning's. The pile of brick carried down the room, and a lozen persons narrowly escaped sudden death.

Several were slightly cut, but Mr. Frank Venning was the only person seriously injured. After the crash he was extricated from the debris, which was piled about him up to the breast. He was removed to Messrs. J. & T. McAvity & Sons', and afterwards re-

moved to his home. A dreadful catastrophe occurred at the building were knocked down by it, and this caused the roof of Messra. Watts & Turner's building to give way. Fully fifteen persons,

testified to the fact. The complaint was sus- firemen and others, were on the roof at the tained and, it being the second offence, a fine of time, and some of these had truly miraculous escapes. One grasped a ladder, and nearly

tor is not obliged to go to the Secretary section.

Bros. on stock had \$10,000 in the Ætna and Messre. J. H. Golden & Co. had \$4,000 in the Provincial and \$4,000 in the Imperial. Mr. M. C. Barbour had \$34,000 divided

among the following offices : \$6 000 Liverpool, London & Globe, 9.000 North British & Mercantile, 5.000 4.000 Lancashire, 3.000 Commercial Union. 7.060 Guardian.

Mr. Isaac Burpce, owner of building, ha \$3.000 in the Liverpool, London & Glube. Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co. had on stock, in the

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Messrs. Kerr & Thorne had \$5,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe, and \$10,000 in the Queen

\$5.000 in the Liverpool. London & Globe. follows :

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it will be trifling. The total loss by the fire must be in vicinity of \$200,000.

> LOCAL LEGISLATURE. Fredericton, March 8.

several faults in the existing Municipal Act , position in which they might be press d to further learned that the Bishop approved of which were remedied in this. Ile thought, anter local political contests. He thought the divisions. He would support the bill. however, as Councillors were also Revisors. that if one clergyman was pressed to Hon. Mr. Jones was not in the habit of and as such received County money for their -nter such a contest pressure might be keeping petitions and other public papers in use, there was an inconsistency in that pro- brought to bear by members of other de- his pocket, as intimated by an hon. member. vision which should be remedied. He also nominations to induce their clergymen to In reply to a remark made yesterday, the thought that the last Tuesday in May would oppose him and thus lead to discord in com- the Sestions of Madawaska voted not to carbe too early in the season for the first elec- munities where it would be obviated by re- ry out the Winter Roads Act, he explained tion in the Counties, not incorporated, as sorting to provision struck out. He there- that they had only suspended its enforceprovided in the bill. At present the Audi- fore moved for a reconsideration of that ment this winter, because, owing to the Treasurer for accounts and the latter is not Reconsideration was carried.

ter's accounts not to be audited at all last eration being had the section was restored agreed to and passed without amendment. year. He was glad the bill had been intro- as it was yesterday before it was amended, Tuesday, March 13 .- During the past and a motion to strike out must be made in week, a large number of bills, chiefly of a

local nature, have been acted on by the his County, as elections would raise feeling Mr. J. Ryan moved to strike out the words Council. Several of these were amended as great as the general election, and victori- "Minister of religion." He said he did not in important particulare, while others were ous party would use people as the Govern- think it was right to legis ate the ministers rejected, principal among the latter being ment use the minority in this Province .- out of their rights as citiz ns, although he the bill to amend chapter 40 of the Consoli The month of May was a bad time to have did not think ministers would want to enter dated Statues of Schools, which provides that the penalty of \$20 to be recovered from the election, as it will interfere with the these political contests. planting in the country. In new Parishes Mr. Davidson said it was the respect mem- any person making a false declaration at

eligible men have not \$600 worth of pro- bers had for clergymen that led them to School Trusteee elections, may be enforced perty. He hoped that it would be reduced. seek to exempt them. by the Trustees or any rate-payer in the

Parish is entitled to elect two Councillors, a | amendment were illogical in their arguments, Hon. Mr. Lindsay had been opposed to the provision would be made in the bill to meet on a man because of his profession, whether bill at the former discussion, but from information since received, he was inclined to religious or otherwise. the objection.

ter to the bill from his County, as far as he of clegymen to think that they could be con- came into a meeting from an adjoining diswas informed. He cited the case of the taminated by association with their fellow trict, falsely declared that they were rate-

Cottrel

cupied by Messrs. Beard & Venning, had German Prince who gave his people power citizens in any way. payers and voted at the election for School and self-government, but they did not get The Attorney General argued that a Town Trustees. When the falsity of the declara-Messrs. Beard & Venning had insurance as along very well with it, and after a time Council could not pass anything specially for tion was made public, the Trustees, for cam- back, asking to return the privilege to the benefit of any particular denomination. whom they had voted, refused to pr secute hir, saying they had only to pay taxes be- He referred to matters on which the Coun- the offenders as by law provided. This bill fore, but now they had to pay tax and gov- cils were to legislate, and asked why a cler- was intended to meet cases like this by emern themselves also. He sgreed with the gyman should be suspected of wanting to powering any rate-payer to prosecute, in case Atty. General as to the desirability of the rush to the polls to get into the Council, and the Trustees or any one of them refuse to measure, and believed the people would not if he did would he not exercise his civil take action. The House should bear in tire of, or be averse to, governing them- rights advantageously to the public? There- mind that Trustees elected by the votes of fore a clergyman should not be debarred non-residents would not enforce the law Mr. Cotterell was in favor of the principle from the exercise of his privileges as a citi- against those who elected them, nor would

obtained at this hour, and there are doubtless of incorporation and the general provisions zen. The civil duties of a Judge might be they throw any impediment in the way of some omissions. Mr. Manson has a loss but of the bill. Charlotte had twice voted interfered with by his being obliged to can-being re-elected by the same means. against incorporation, and be felt it there- vass. He referred to other exceptions in the matter how the people of the district might bill, and said there were civil reasons against wish to act they would be powerless unless fore his duty to vote against it also. Mr. Butler expressed himself as in a posi- all the others but not against clergymen. this bill was passed to give them authority tion similar to Mr. Cotterell; once his County Mr. Davidson said if all these reasons were to prosecute all parties making false declaravoted against incorporation, and another so convincing to the Attorney General he tions.

time they could not get enough signers to ought to have kept the clergy out of the list The bill was thrown out without division. the requisition to the Sheriff to call a meet- in framing the bill. He argued in favor of A bill to establish a road district in the The Attorney General committed the bill ing. He noticed that incorporated Counties di-qualifying clergymen, because they should Parish of Sussex was also thrown out on the hose. As the roof sank beneath them relating to Municipalities, Mr. Lighton in were seeking legislation, and that showed not be in a position to be thrust into politi- Monday, there being a strong petition against it.

Hon. Mr. Lindsay opposed the

sparcity of blacksmiths, the people could not

all get their sleds changed to the width pre-

THE LOSSES AND INSURANCES. The losses by the fire will be very heavy Messrs. Watts & Turner had their stock in 5000 Mr. C. R. Ray had \$2000 in the Phenix. Mr. Samuel Gardner, (owner of the building occupied by Steeves Bros. and others) had in the Royal \$12,600, Messrs. Steeves

obliged to submit them to the former. That Mr. Speaker, addressing the committee scribed by that Act. ought to be remedied. It caused Glouces- from the Chaplain's chair, said the reconsid- After some further discussion the bill was duced, and he would heartily support it.

Mr. Johnston said the bill would not suit order to change it

The Attorney General said that as every Mr. Pickard argued that the friends of the district.

Mr. Pickard said there was nothing coun- Mr. Swim said he had too high an opinion favor it. A case had occurred where parties

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There are many other things, in a moral oint of view, objectionable to the selection of Kansas or any other of the Western States as a home, which I cannot now refer to, but sincerely hope that intending emigrants will consider well before taking so suicidal a step.

Yours, Woodstock, March 13, 1877.

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COUNTY COURT.

The March Term of the Carleto County Court opened on Tuesday, 13th inst., Judge Stevens presiding. There was an unusually large attendance of Grand Jurors, twenty-two answering to their names. W. F. Dibblee was elected their foreman. His Honor, in his address to the Grand Jury, alluded to the fact of his having been presented by the Sheriff with a pair of white gloves, indicating that no case of a criminal nature was before the Court this being the more peculiar to him inasmuch as it was the first time in the course of his Judicial career that such a presentation had been made him He then referred in severe and sarcastic terms to the terrible stinginess of the Municipal Council, in not providing means 2 385385555555333588 for the heating of the Judge's room, 2 232222222222222222 after which, there being no necessity for their further attendance, the Grand Jurors were dismissed. The Civil Causes entered upon the Docket were:

Charles True vs. Albert Atherton.-Fisher and A. B. Connell, Plaintiff's the preacher or gospel. The church going peole think an explanation is in order. Unlike River Side Lodge, Centreville Union

Lodge has not yet accomplished all it is designed to do ; a. soon as it does its work in the in-

onored and unsung. What does it mean. In a small shop in Cen-

We are pleased to know that Florenceville did so well for its preacher, Rev. Mr. C. lter.

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Upper Woodstock Liems. There is not much occasion to tell of th

whereabouts of the locality formerly denom

stock. We have five dry goods and grocery stores one of these kept by a merchant of consider-

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Mr. Tweedie said there was no fear of been held in White's Hall for some six weeks .- The persons inside the building were not so Consolidat d Statutes relating to Municipal- be relieved of sessional responsibilities, but ministers going to the polls even to vote to ground that it gave the town authority to The preacher is still on the circuit; the Deacon at his place of residence; the hall is in good or-

ed by his friends. Quite a large crowd had now. The bill, as members would observe, Mr. J. Ryan said in 1852 Albert rejected The question being taken on J. Ryan's bill to provide compensation for the memgathered in the shop. Mr. Watts was di- was arranged in divisions placing matters in incorporation by a small majority. He was motion to strike out ministers, the names bers of the St. John Common Council, which recting what should be done. Messrs. John their natural order. This was deemed best not advised officially of any objection to the were:

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Mullin, (clothier) George Budd, Thomas because it is a matter which all the people bill in Albert, but as it was a step in the Boyd, Samuel Porter, W. H. Fairall, W. W. are interested in, and the simpler the law right direction he would vote for it. He ly, McQueen, McLaod, Marshall, P. R.an, Hon. Mr. Jones and others, and opposed by Jordan, a lad named Akerley, and others can be made for reference the better it will did not know why ministers like rumsellers Flewelling. Beveridge, Butler, J. Ryan, the Honorables Lindsay, Seely, Beckwith were in the store. There was no appearance be understood. He ref- rred to the fact that were to be disqualified for Councillors as the Tweedie, Pickard, Swim, Wood, Rogers, McInerney and others. of immediate danger. The building was not Ontario and Quebec are governed under a bill provided.

terest of humanity, it will not die unwept, un- on fire, and did not appear likely to take municipal system, while Nova Scotia has no Mr. McKay said he was in favor of the fire. Nobody thought of the roof falling.— Suddenly, the crash was heard, and in less own. Prince Edward Island has no system Charlotte was about equally divided in re-son, McK-nzie, Jones, Phillips, McKav, Rob-What does it mean. In a small shop in Cen-treville, where liquor is kept, soda biscuit are sold for nine cents each. In this Province to the shop. Some rushed to the shop. Some rushed to the shop. Some rushed to the solution of local government at all, all its affairs of both general or local management being cen-tred in the Legislature. In this Province not to do so from the County.

front and some to rear. Mr. Fairall, Mr. the Counties that have been incorporated Mr. Covert advocated Councillors being was amended yesterday. Mullin and others got out the front door, either by their own seeking or without it residents of the Parish, as did Mr. Cottrell while Mr. Porter and two others dashed have found the change a desi able one, and also, who said if the House was determined was amended yesterday.

On Wednesday morning, 7th inst., G. W. through the side windows on Church street he believed the Province was largely in fav- to push the bill against his opposition he White's store took fire on the upper flat. Sup- and escaped. Mr. Watts and Mr. Budd or of the municipal system. In the earlier would assist in perfecting it. posed to have caught in a barrel where glass were in the centre of the shop, and both tried days of the Province the system of govern- Mr. Johnson and O'Leary favored was packed, or among some cotton goods that were laid away last autumn. The goods in

were laid away last autumn. The goods in which the fire caught were all destroyed, and ing a terrible and it is to be feared a Sessions were a more fixed body than now. Parishes without any property. He would terday. Mr. S some damage done to the building. The fire painful death to ensue. Two others are cer- At present some Counties have a hundred or Mr. P. Ryan opposed Mr. O'Leary's views, section, in order to disqualify the wholesale there was a clause put in providing that the was discovered in time to prevent a great con- tain to have met a similar fate, and others more Magi-trates, and while a certain num- and said if a man could not acquire property ber of them living near the shiretown and a in this country he was not fit to represent are yet missing.

Great excitement was displayed on the few others in outlying Parishes may take an the people. streets when the mournful intelligence was an- interest in the management of County af- Mr. J. Ryan said it would be absurd to of liquor sellers ought on principle to be dis- of aldermen for the future, but he would meetings at Florenceville, at which a good in- nounced. It was not known how many persons fairs, there are times when special interests have men with property qualification voting qualified, because their business interests never consent to its retrospective feature, terest has been manifested, and on last Sabbath were lost, and relatives and friends half dis. may operate so as to change the character for men without any.

tractedly went searching for each other. The of the Board, and perhaps entirely divert Mr. Butler favored property, as men hav- lors. work of clearing away the ruins was early commenced, but it was nearly 5 o'clock in tions. The gentlemen holding the Commis-tion of importance protecting it.

It was then discovered that three persons had are appointed from among the class whose to go to a man with two hundred dollars sight of the public interests in their Tem- themselves pay out of the Dog Fund and met their death. Work was resumed with a interest in County aff irs is large; they are, qualification and beg his vote, but they now perance z-al. inated "Hardserable," but now by a more large force of men under the direction of Mr. in fact, generally leading men in their local- wanted to take away the same man's right Mr. J. Ryan said no man should be put respect for the law of the land, and boldly significant title, "Upper Corner," Wood- Michael Flood, and before noon it was found ities, but they do not, as a rule, take a con- to be Councillor if the people liked him.

Mr. Budi, and a young man named Akerley, and if they did the Boards would be un-son of Constable Akerley. and if they did the Boards would be un-wieldy bodies, too large altogether for pras-fication. He had received letters from his Mr. McKenzie argue After the explosion took place, the fire tical service. It is not probable that there County giving different kinds of advice in and said it struck at the civil rights of an the payment of this salary grab. Just able enterprise, whose trade benefits largely the farmers of Jacksontown, as he buys up and Burpee buildings. The flames caught the Province, for it is still the ambition of the people more power than they had before the burget at the burget of the people more power than they had before the burget at the burget of the people more power than they had before the burget of the people more powe

large quantities of their produce. The quan- on the cupola of the Imperial Palace, but did the yecmanry of the County, even in incor- he would vote for it. little damage, a stream of water from Vassie's porated Counties, to be placed on the Com- Mr. Austin who had started the discussion reasonably within the law as any other to they come up and ask the Legislature to tity of pressed hay sent off by this firm is building effectually preventing an extension mission of Peace, and members of the Legot the fire in that direction. The firemen islature will always exert their influence to real, personal or income assessment of pre-

We have a first-rate butcher here, Mulli- worked ably and well to prevent Messrs secure appointments. In view of the fact vious years. gan, well known in your town; a large and handsome Furniture store kept by Mr. A. Henderson Mr. A. C. Brewren Ir, a large portion of their rulers of their own choice, and of the suc-Henderson Mr. A. C. Brewren Ir, is pre-

Henderson. Mr. A. G. Brewer, Jr., is pre- stock. Mr. Hutchinson, watchmaker, re- cess of municipal institutions wherever es- Mr. Pickard said he was such an antiparing to do an extensive business in house moved some of his goods, and Messre. Magee tablished; looking, also, at the fact that a Church and State man that he did not be- argument was good, the House ought not to building and finishing; his large shop is a Brothers brought their stock to the lower Justice's term of office is for life, and that lieve in recognizing religious distinctions in disqualify the retailer either, which was as building and finishing; his large shop is a flor to be ready for removal. Fortunately, persons almost entirely irresponsible to any any way, and he was, therefore, in favor of the fire did not trouble them. It was nearly person or body for their term of office are treating every man in law simply as a citi-

W. II. Sisson, a wery accommodating gentle-man. 4 o'clock before the fire was under subjection, not so apt to respect the desires of those zen. hut up to the present time (2 o'clock) it is whose interests they may have to deal with, Mr. McKenzie favored the disqualification Mr. Stephen Jones has recently erected a not completely extinguished, and the firemen it is reasonable to conclude that the time of clergymen as they might bring undu-Mr. Stephen Jones has recently erected a large steam saw mill, and turns out work better than the common cun. In the chief Engineer being ill, the directly responsible to those who are govern-Mr. Stephen Jones has recently erected a remain on the ground with their hose. It has come when a general system of local clerical influence upon electors and council-large steam saw mill, and turns out work better than the common cun.

People's Renfrew Lodge, B. T., is doing a Assistant Engineers had charge. Notwith- ed should come into effect in the Province. to strike clergymen out of the list of disquagood work, so that there is not, I believe, a standing that the rain poured down in tor- There may be persons who do not care to lified persons:

good work, so that there is not, I believe, a licenter in the vicinity of the fire scept the responsibility of governing them-licensed liquor dealer in the village. If, were crowded up to a late hour in the morn-therefore, and who prefer that others shall ap-therefore, and who prefer that others shall aptherefore, spirits are sold at all it must be ing, and when day light broke the numbers p int those who shall manage their County McLeod, Batler, J. Ryan, Tweedie, Pickard, Tweedie, Cotterell. secretly, or the culprit would be subject to were reinforced by those who had not turned affairs, but their number cannot be large .- Elder, Swim, Wood, Rogers. And so the amendment was lost. When a town or county seeks incorporation Nays-Messrs. Stevenson, Crawford, Wil-The dumage to property, summed up, is it never asks the Government to accept the lis, Covert, Theriault, Jones, Austin, Baker, about as follows : The Burpee and Ennis & duty of appointing its Councillors, and as it Humphrey, McKenzie. We have all professions here except lawyers. I hope we shall so behave ourselves that we shall not trouble these gentlemen. He is

An exciting debate took place over the was finally carried by a vote of 11 to 5.

Hon. Mr. Lindsay said there was a petition Navs-Messrs. Stevenson, Crawford, Cov- here from the Council, signed by the men

inson, Dow, Baker, Davidson, Humphrey. St. John, whose money was to be thus dia-There being a ti-, the Chairman was called posed of, had petitioned for the bill. If upon to decide. He said it remained as it they wanted such a law, he would vote for in, as he believed in complying with the The Attorney G neral said that was as it wishes of the people of St. John so far as their own expenditures were concerned. He

Several members claimed that the tie re- did not think that \$100 would tend to secure better men. The present Councillors stored the section as it originally stood. The matter caused some good-naturned were not bound to serve, and he had no

Mr. Swim moved to reconsider the same not always popular with the masses. If liquor d-alers. He argued that wholesalers question should be submitted to the ratewere under contract with the Council the payers, he would withdraw all opposition to same as retailers, and the whole fraternity that part of the bill legalizing the payment must interfere with their duties as Council- whereby it was sought to cover up al the illegal payments made for years past. These

the morning when the bodies became visible. sion of the Peace throughout the Province Mr. Johnson said members would be glad cellent Magistrates. Too many men lose the Common Council had gone on voting other funds, till they seemed to have lost all

in a position to levy and assess his own taxes set its authority at defiance. At last, one that the bodies were those of Mr. Watts, stant interest in the work of the Sessions, Mr. Smith said a man representing a Par- as liquor dealers would in the matter of li- public spirited citizen took the bull by the horns, and brought the matter before the

Mr. McKenzie argued against the motion, Judges, obtaining an injunction restraining onable when you find a trade that keeps as pay back what they have illegally rec-ived, it. It would be as reasonable to say that no they did in the face of the expressed opinion man engaged in business liable to pay a tax of the chamberlain that they were illegal .-

a citizen to do.] Mr. McKay said if the Attorney General's

It was a meaner act for citizens to take money they were not entitled to. He could The House being divided on Mr. Swim's whole Province and not for a section; that for 27 years he had always striven to defend mendment, the names were :

Yeas-Messrs. M.Queen, Crawford, Per- the rights of the people, and he would vote ley, McLeod, Flewening, Jones, McKay, as earnestly to protect the pockets of the Butler, J. Ryan, Dow, Pickard, Swim, rate-payers of the city of St. John against the pilfering of officials as he would for the Nay-Messre. Fraser, King, Kelly, Stev- people of Woodstock. His hon. friend enson, Covert, Willis, Burns, O Learv, The- imagined that he ought to have the exclu-

stern opponent of any bill emanating from that or any other quarter, which interfered After discussion on several sections, dur- | with the right of the people ing which amendments chiefly suggested by | The bill to alter the division line between Messre, Jones and Attorney General were two parishes in Gloucester was thrown out made, progress was reported. Mr. Jones' name was omitted yesterday Hons. Young and McInerney. after a brief discussion at the instance of the from the yeas on Mr. Eld-r's motion to in-The bill further relating to the appointclude wholesalers as well as retailers in the ment of Notaries Public was amended so as list of persons di-qualified as Councillors by to require all applicants not members of the legal profession to undergo an examination before the Attorney General, or a deputy examiner appointed by him. As first intro-duced the bill named the Judges of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. March 9 - The bill for the division of the County Court as examiners. County of Madawaska into seven instead of The bill extending the charter of the Mi-A lengthy discussion arcss on Tuesday over a bill fixing the qualification of Aldermen of St. John at \$1,000, the evidence thereof to be that they were assessed on that sum instead of simply affirming they were possesseed of it, as prescribed by the former civic election act. It was finally

Attorneys; E. L. Wetmore, Defendant's Attorney. Action brought by Plaintiff as endorser of three several promissory notes, two of which were endorsed by Defendant when they were There are, it is thus shown, fifteen overdue. Verdict for Plaintiff for Free Grant Settlements against eleven \$90.60, with leave reserved for Defend- in existence last year. Of these, three ant to move to reduce the verdict to are Immigrant Settlements and the \$15.69, the amount of the note, con- rest have been settled by natives of the cerning which there was no dispute, as Province. The following table shows to the others Defendant contended, that the condition of these settlements in

being endorsed after they were overdue 1875 and 1876 : (1) Defendant was not liable at all. and (2) that he would not be liable without presentment and notice of dis-

A. B. Connell, Council for Plaintiff; Kincardine. 634 New Denmark, 154 E. L. Wetmore, do. Defendant. Balmoral, 282 P. McAnna, Assignee of F. R. J. Dibblee, &c. vs. James Reed and Jas McCann, impleaded with W. Bartram -R. K. Jones, Plaintiff's Attorney perous of the Immigrant settlements. Fisher & A. B. Connell, Defendants' and that it is increasing rapidly in po-

Attorney. Action on limit bond. Plainpulation and valuation. tiff non-suited The principal ground NATIVE FREE GRANT SETTLEMENTS. want of jurisdiction in magistrate over The following table shows the conthe original cause of action. C II. Lugrin, Council for Plaintiff; dition in 1876 of the native Free Grant

-R. K. Jones, Attorney, and C. H. latter year:

Lugrin, Council for Plaintiff. Assessment on promissory note, undefended.

Commean Ridge, 33 Pacquetville, Mji ville. WE copy, from the St. John Globe a full and correct account of the des- Acadieville, trugive fire in St. John, last Friday, North Rhomboid, South Rhembuid, that resulted in such an immense loss Gironard, of property, and was attended by so st Is.dore, large a sacrifice of human life. There are no new developments to be added to that account; fortunately the fears increase than in the former. at one time entertained that other lives had been lost have not been rea-Town ELECTION.-The election for lized.

We may be allowed here to give exheld on Monday last. pression to a heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy so feelingly and gen-Mayor, without opposition. erally extended by the press and peo-Kings Werd .- The two old Councilple of the Province to the whole lors, Messrs Bridges and McDonald family circle of which we are memwere returned without opposition. bers, over the calamity which so sud-John McLauchlan, Assessor. denly robbed it of one of its most loved members.

Painfully realizing our own family affliction we extend an bonest sympathy to all the other hearts afflicted, and vet, Assessor.

Sing and a start and a start and a such terrible knocks from the P. R. L. that out during the night. he would cut an awful figure in public.

here one of the rara avis in terra and. cording to our village ideas, nigroque.

A TERRIBLE FIRE!

TION OF PROPERTY-HEAVY INSURANCE

The killed are : E. D. Watts, of Watts About ten minutes past ten o'clock last night passers-by on Prince Wm. street notic- Turner, dry goods merchant; George Budd, ed smoke issuing from the Ennis & Gardner | formerly book-keeper for J. N. Wilson ; Le-

\$88,852 doubt as to whether or not the smoke was Frank Venning was severely bruised about It will be observed from the above coming from the chimney, but soon it was the legs and body. He is reported a little that New Denmark is the most pros- clear that there was a fire raging within the easier to-day.

building. Policeman Kickham gave the A young man named Clark, living on Erin

block is destroyed, and at least five lives lost. How the fire originated is a mystery that may never be solved. It broke out in the Horsfall & Sheraton, and eventually com- for all. It had been said that this measure count of their being in the way of unduly may never be solve 1. It broke out in the basement of Ennis & Gardner's building, and it is supposed caught from the furnace... 6.320 It is declared that it broke out at the parti-basement of the parti-basement of the partient of the pa No. of Va'ua- No of Valua-6.3.20 It is declared that it broke out at the parti-49 562 tion between Mr. Barbour's and Messre. who is now in England. He was a man of the people. No such tendency was observ-There was some further discussion on the the Winter Roads till, which this House the falling of a log upon him, one day last week. tion between Mr. Barbour's and Messre. Golden & Co.'s places. It was smooldering for a considerable time before it was discov. It was smooldering and gentle nature, and of much taste, which the gentlemen who the virtually reputiated, he had reason to as-juries. 21.581 2.176

be cultivated by reading and observation.— when the firemen arrived on the ground.— 16 601 voted himself to business with energy and concealed any such sinister object behind Austin, Humpbrey, Pickard, Elder, Smith, petition or notice of publication strengthen- a son of Mr. Wm. Belyea, of the same place. 1,184 \$84.168 1 353 \$1:4.599 Mr. Barbour's door was speedily battered determination, and struggled hard against their advocacy of such measures. He be- Wood, Rogers. Showing in the latter a more rapid down, and a heavy stream of water was poured in, but the dense smoke prevented the the weakness of his constitution. He origi- lieved hon, gentlemen had not such motives, Nays-Fraser, King, Willis Covert.

nally belonged to Fredericton, and was a and so it was with him in seeking to pass shall, Burns, O'Leary, Theriault, P. Ryan, of the House-Jones, Beveridge and Beck-brother of the late Mr. William Watts, editor this law. It was for the benefit of the pub- Johnson, Smith, Phillips, Robinson, Barker, with-for further consideration. firemen from accomplishing much good .--They wanted to enter Messrs. Golden & Co.'s store, but Mr. Golden thought the fire was of the Head Quarters, and of the present lic, and entirely in the interest of those Tweedie, McKenzie.

editors of the Sentinel at Woodstock. His Counties which had not yet the benefit of Progress was reported. wished to save his stock from destruction by water, and so refused admittance to the men. Lawson, of No. 2. talked of calling in the Lawson, of No. 2. talked of calling in the Mayor, Councillors and Assessors was | confined to Mr. Barbour's premises, and L. P. Fisher, Esq., was re-elected water, and so refused admittance to the men. police. Finally, however, the d for was open- their family circle of one of its most esteemed the same powers for taxation to Councils as same. police. Finally, however, the door was open-ed, and the store was flooded, but it was then too late to prevent the extension of the then too late to prevent the extension of the never cease to regret his sudden death.

fire in that direction. At 11 o'clock it lok-

being carried away. Messrs. Beard & Ven- its privileges will be extended to them will Messrs. Ryan, Phillips and Burns opposed ac- ning's building is also badly damaged by the meet with general approval. He did not this.

falling in of the adjoining building's roof.— say that the Sessions have ever done any-Mr. Manson loses by water thrown into the thing that particularly called for condemna-classes should stand slike in the matter. building through the cupols. Few of the tion, but they were cumbersome in their Mr. McKay said Coroners ought to be

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE-SERIOUS DESTRUC- occupants of the buildings destroyed saved character, and their work can be done more disqualified as they have accounts before the satisfactorily and more in accord with the Council.

will of those it effects. Some might say that the government should ask the people about the matter, and wait for their direction. The people are generally apathetic qualified for the office of Councillor than over the absence of any information that the out division. about moving in such things, and they may others in the community, and were seldom bill had been real before the Grand Jury, at 845 177 building on Prince Wm. street, and appar-15.528 ently coming from that part occupied by Mr.
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Baron Akerley; Samuel Lister; Dan. Conboy. have an idea that it would suit them, but they do not care to appear like agitators, sorry he was not in the House to record his sorry he was not in the House to record his they do not care to appear like agitators, sorry he was not in the House of religion where of this House

and they wait for one and another to lead. At all events he assumed that the people were in favor of Municipal Government, and dragged into local political squabbles. he would continue to act upon the assump-tion until proofs to the contrary were shown lified while the wholesale man is not it is a certainly required for the better administrato him. The Counties of Northumberland slur on the former, and he moved to strike tion of the internal affairs of Madawa-ka, and Gloucester were incorporated two years ago without their members consulting the people, and the latter, he thought, did not retail men, as he said they should both be Hon. Mr. Chandler said the division of a

regret the change, and in fact all the Coun- placed in the same position. ties that had been incorporated either with The Attorney General said the reason for authorized except it was shown to be for the the funeral of Charles Brennan, late door-

E. L. Wetmore, do. Defendant settlements which existed in 1875, as and the fire and its ravages seem to be the Mr. E D. Watts, whose tragic death thus took or without the consent of their inhabitants putting exception of retailer in law, was be- benefit of the district thus divided. He sug-Ephraim McBride vs. Samuel Wilson compared with their condition in the only topic of conversation. A fine business place, was about forty-three vears of age, and were satisfied with the Legislature's action cause he is more apt to violate the law than gested that progress be reported to enable sident and Hons. Chandler and Beckwith

Hon. Mr. Seely agreed with the last speaker. Hon. Mr. McInerney opposed the bill,-

From what had happened last session, with

ed this view. After some further dice of on!

Hon. Mr. Jones from the Select Committee on the bill for the division of certain

a petition was presented in its favor, signed

it contained which were not now matters of gave notice of amendment by which if they The bill was then re-committed, 11on. Mr. in admirable condition for travelling upon, and

established law were in reference to the in- are not more that four persons qualified to Hibbard in the chair.

neighborhood of the open water opposite the town, one of them. Melvin Eddy. the town, one of them. Melvin Eddy. the town, one of them. Melvin Eddy. the town are not to the first body was be been by the the council, providing to the first body was be be building. The first body was building. The first body was be building. The first body was building. day in July. Exceptions are made for Car- list is returned on the first of November to that the bill was read in open Court on the become so thoroughly familiar with most wayward elements of nature that whose parents reside at Bathurst, skated Rate-pavers, for the purpose of correc- men did all they could to save the building. taken out. It proved to be Samuel Lister, manner of voting in the Council, providing early it would disfranchise some one who Hon. Mr. McInerney disclaimed that he can accurately predict their movements. into the the air-hole, and, though seen and every effort made to save him, was the fullest information about but their efforts were unavailing. Gradual-and in case of a tie shall decide lie said he would am and these sections that in calling for the fullest information about by the fullest information about by the fullest information about in calling for the fullest information about by the fullest information about in calling for the fullest information about in ca unfortunately drowned. His body has MR. ROBERT SMITH will have his Fac- hold, however, it was impossible to prevent ed to Grand Lake. The young man's be-d question in the new intervent was hidden in York, as well as if several hundred miles did not yet been recovered, though parties tory running again by the 1st of May. the building being destroyed. At 11 o'clock, and breast were erushed in. A Coroner's come in force 1st of May. The building being destroyed. At 11 o'clock, and breast were erushed in. A Coroner's come in force 1st of May. bave been diligently grappling for it. Those intending to purchase Horse When the fire had fairly seized the building, Jury is being summoned, as we write, and Consolidated Statutes. He referred to the the Council might appoint by a by-law. It properly before the House. Those intending to purchase Horse Rakes the coming season, will benefit the man benefit and rear. The flames were bursting men see three more budies. It is certain that the members, and he hoped of the officer formark called Town Clerk and compared the divisions there laid down of certain signs. From these the scientists We know, for reasons too apparent, We know, for reasons too apparent, our readers will excuse deficiencies in the ister and make up of the present issue ister and through the roofs, raising fully a ister and through the roofs is is is is is issue ister and through the roofs is is issue ister and through the roofs is issue ister and through the roofs is is issue ister and through the roofs is issue ister and through the roofs is is issue ister and through throof is is issue ister and through through through throug the SERTINEL.

The Municipal Incorporation bill will probably reach the Legislative Council to-morrow or Thursday.

The Council adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to enable the members to attend parish was a matter that should not be keeper of this House. His Honor the Pre-

Hartland and Vicioity Items.

Mr. George Lund, of Wicklow, had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death, by

A similar accident resulted in a broken leg to "rs. Vince & Shaw, of Hartland, have pur to a opecial Committee chased an interest in Shaw's Mill, North Branch and are making extensive preparations for the production of all kinds of lumber, during the present year. They have opened a store at that hardly recover.

> The ice in the river, since the recent rain, is in consequence the up-river public at present feel little inclined to patronize the railway.

WONDERS OF MODERN SCIENCE.

Queen's Ward. — Councillor Fields was re-elected, and W. W. Hammond. Esq, was returned in place of Coun-cillor McLeod. John C. Winslow, Esq., Assessor. The perfect accuracy with which scientist lacious, for the flumes continued to make great headway, and at midnight had assum-wealthy and prosperous merchant in Charles-in d the proceeded to explain the lead-in the proceeded to explain the proceeded to explain the lead-in the proceeded to explain the lead-in the proceeded to explain the proceeded to e In view of the almost miraculous escape of many others, using the last words known to have been uttered by Mr. E. D. Watts, we "thack God it is no worse." SAD.—While a number of young lads were amusing themselves skating on the gighborhood of the open water opposet neighborhood of the open water opposet neighborhood of the open water opposet the difference in the formed and helden in the state of the bard the barded at Mrs. Stilwell's an untered the formed at the the valuation List for the present the formed at the valuation List for the ware an using the the the valuation List for the present the formed at the valuation List for the state that the Valuation List for the present the office of P. McCaffery, Esc. New Matter the formed at the valuation List for the present the office of P. McCaffery, Esc. New Matter the barded at the valuation List for the present the office of P. McCaffery, Esc. New Matter the barded at the formed at the for in view of the almost miraculous escape

much of their stock.

CASUALTIES

alarm from box 6, and in a very brief period Street, had his leg broken.

the firemen were on the ground. Despite Frank Clark and Sumuel Clark receive their most active exertions, however, the fire slight injuries in the Victoria House. spread to the adjoining buildings, and even- Mr. W. H Fairall and several other pertually proved to be the most destructive that sons had their hands cut.

has visited St. John for many years. The MR. WATTS.

city is in gloom over the sad loss of life,