LOCAL NEWS.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—Hugh McLean of Salmon River, Queen's County, was stricken with paralysis early in the week.

WILL NOT ACCEPT. — The Methodist transfer committee has refused permission to Rev. John Read, formerly of Marysville, to accept a call to Ottawa.

STILL AT IT. — Henry Gill of Douglas, has a gang of men at work near the railway bridge cutting ice for immediate shipement. He has loaded several cars and intends to keep the work going while the ice lasts.

ON THE RISE. — The Houlton Times says: Potatoes seem to be on the rise just now. They bring from $2.25 to $2.50 per barrel. It is estimated that over $200,000 have been paid to farmers this season by potato dealers in this town.

NO MONEY IN FARMING. — Last week Ambrose Foss, one of the best farmers of Fort Fairfield, sold 900 barrels of potatoes for $2.30 per barrel or $2070 for the lot — a pretty good income from one farm. — Houlton Times.

SAWDUST TAKES A BOOM.—A new kind of commercial traveler has appeared in the state of Maine. He carries a grip-sack and has samples which he exhibits to ice packers. He is a sawdust runner and that stuff sells for $50 a car.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. S. H. McKee, Sr., fell while going about her home on Saturday and broke her thigh bone. Being in her 85th year the injury will occasion a severe shock to her system, but it is hoped she will recover. Dr. Coulthard is in attendance.

IN LUCK.—George Ormand Edmunds, now of South Boston, son of James Edmunds formerly of this city, invested with a friend in a Louisana Lottery ticket and drew $5,000, half of which fell to young Edmunds, who will find it handy to have in the house, seeing that he has lately been married.

LUMBER OUTLOOK. — The lumber market at Boston and New York is firm, and trade is good in several lines, —particularly spruce. The outlook is that the Northern mills will have all they can do to keep up with their orders at strong prices. Indeed, extravagant figures are mentioned in some instances for early cargoes.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.—The hand organ with his ancient looking monkey has not yet put in an appearance on our streets: consequently spring has not been enticed away from its quiet repose, in winter's frigid lap, by the strains of this soul-stirring and heart-rendering music. Therefore, we say spring cannot, as yet, be considered as with us.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The Church of England Temperance Society will hold their monthly meeting at the Church Hall on Monday evening next, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. In addition to a good programme of music, vocal and instrumental, there will be addresses by a number of speakers, among whom will be Hon. D. L. Hanington and Mr. McEwen, M. P. P.

THE SCOTT ACT.—Scott Act convictions are in order and the police magistrate is getting in some very fine work. The chief interest in this connection centres in the cases against John A. Edwards which were argued before the Supreme Court on Thursday by Geo. Gregory for the prosecution and J. A. Vanwart for Mr. Edwards. The court has taken time to consider.

THE LATEST FAD.—Here is the latest fad among the girls in Bangor. It is called the friendship ring, and the News says every male friend is expected to drop a cent until the circle of the lady's acquaintance is completed. The result of the subscription will be a ring as fine as the funds collected will allow. No gentleman will refuse the small sum of one cent toward placing an ornament on a fair friend's hand.

POETRY.—The lines on the fourth page of to-day's HERALD over the initials A. M. A., are from the pen of a lady who was gifted in no ordinary degree with poetic genius. Some of her verses have received unstinted praise from the greatest masters of song, among whom she might have had a place had she sought it. The lines referred to were suggested by a tombstone in a country churchyard, bearing the simple inscription "Here she lies."

THE I. S. C. AND THE SCOTT ACT.—The Reporter, figuratively speaking, got up on its ear last week and handled the Infantry School Corps in a very lively fashion for selling liquor in the Canteen, the Sergeant's Mess and the Officer's Mess. Our contemporary made out what looks like a very strong case. A. H. Gilmor, M. P., read the article to the house of commons and asked the minister of militia what he was going to do about it. The minister said it was all new to him, but he would have the matter investigated.

RIPE OLD AGE.— Mrs. Anna Carr, died at Geary, Sunbury county, on April 1st, aged 100 years and 23 days. The deceased lady was the daughter of William Boon of Rhode Island and Anna Hayward of Manchester, England. She was born at French lake, Sunbury Co., March 9th, 1790. She was married in 1812 to Asa Carr. As a result of this union there were born 11 children, 58 grandchildren, 103 great grandchildren and two great-great grand children. Five sons and three daughters survive her. Mr. Carr, husband of the deceased, has been dead since 1876.

Orange Blossoms at Gibson.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Gibson Thursday morning, the contracting parties being William Hay formerly of Millville, but now doing business in Marquette, Michigan, and Miss Birtha C. Yerxa, daughter of Charles Yerxa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Crowley, after which a sumptuous repast was served. The presents were elaborate. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hay left by the morning train for Millville where they will remain until Monday when they will leave for Michigan, their future home.

A Seedy Looking Store.

There is hardly anything which pays better than a well cultivated and judiciously arranged kitchen garden, and no ornament is so becoming to one's residence as a small plat neatly set with flowers. The season is fast approaching when a selection of seeds must be made, and those who choose carefully will receive the largest returns. Geo. H. Davis has had twenty years experience in the business of seed-buying, and has just now laid in a stock of the very choicest qualities. He buys only from the best and most reliable growers; he selects nothing but the first varieties; his seeds are absolutely fresh, and are sure to yield the most satisfactory results. Call at his drug store and see for yourselves.

The Season.

The oldest inhabitant confesses that the past winter was the meanest he ever saw. It was not cold yet it took about as much fuel as any winter ever did, and the ice formed to as great a thickness as ever. Every body has felt miserable. If you got a cold, or if a cold got you, it held on like grim death. There is a whole regiment of people in town just pining for hot sunshine, so they can get out into it and thaw the grippe out of their souls. But the sunshine don't come. Winter is not simply lingering in the lap of spring, but is climbing all over the gentle godess. Two feet of solid blue ice in the middle of April and good sleighing in the mornings were not in the contract, and the clerk of the weather need not give us any extras. It won't hurt the country any in the long run; but it is making every body feet wretched and impatient.

Victoria Hospital Concert.

A large audience attended the Victoria Hospital concert on Thursday evening. The stage was beautifully set; but there is this to be said about such decorations, that they are very trying to the voice. The ladies and gentlemen taking part, all of whom except Mr. Gellibrand, are well known to Fredericton audiences, have rarely acquitted themselves better. Each performer was encored. This is Mr. Gellibrand's first appearance, and it is safe to say that it will not be his last. The performers are to be congratulated upon the promptness with which the several numbers were put on. There were no annoying delays, and the attention of the audience was therefore kept up during a rather long and necessarily somewhat monotonous programme — monotonous, that is to say, in being so largely made up of solos. This is of course unavoidable where a concert is got up on very short notice. Miss Lugrin was the accompanist in most cases, being relieved by Miss Shenton and Mrs. Currie. Following was the programme:

1. Selection . . . . — Orchestra R. S. I.
2. Quartette. "Hark, 'Tis the Lark, — Mrs. Bridges, Miss Lugrin, Dr. Bridges, and Mr. Stockley.
3. Solo. "La Zingarella" (The Gipsy) . . F. Campbell — Miss E. Shenton.
4. Whistling Solo. "When the Leaves begin to Fall, (Song of the Mascotte), By request, C. A. White — R. Ross.
5. Solo. "Amor Gridai," . Rotoli — Miss Stanger.
6. Duett. "O That We Two Were Maying," . . — Miss Harrison and W. Clarke Gellibrand.
7. Selection . . . . . . — Orchestra R. S. I.
8. Solo. "The Silver Sea," . — Mrs. J. Z. Currie.
9. Solo. "Only Once More," . Young — Miss Lugrin.
10. Violin Solo. "Sonatine," . . — Miss Bailey.
11. Solo . . . . — Mrs. Bridges.
12. Solo. "My Dearest Heart," . Sullivan — W. Clarke Gellibrand.
13. Solo. "When the Heart is Young," — Miss Harrison.
14. Selection . . . . . — Orchestra I. S. C.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Some Freaks.

Nova Scotia is trying to win a reputation for producing some curious freaks. Here they are:

On Friday night last a cow belonging to Samuel Saulnier near the Clare Court House gave birth to a heifer calf that is somewhat of a prodigy. The calf has two distinct and completely formed heads. It has also four front feet but only two hind ones, and two tails. The calf died shortly after birth.

During a recent visit to Smith's Cove, in Digby county, we were shown a powder horn with this inscription upon it: "Before Fort Edward, A. D. 1758 — Joseph Potter, Junr." The tradition concerning it is that before the attack on that fort he made the inscription with his pocket knife on the horn which he had picked up and previously fashioned with the same knife. It is in the possession of a great-grandson of the maker — Edward Potter, Esq., at Smith's Cove, where it may be seen by the curious. — Bridgetown Monitor.

A few days ago Mrs. Chas. Laskie, of Brooklyn, sent to our office a curiosity in its way. It was a pure bred Wyandotte hen's egg, of the usual size and color, containing inside a perfectly formed egg of the same color about the size of a pigeon's egg.— Yar. Herald.

Master John Boehner, our attentive Carrier, showed us, a few days ago, a most curious egg. His mother had been breaking some to make cake and found that one had no yolk, but in its place a perfectly formed egg without any shell however, but covered with the inner lining always found next the shell. The hen which laid it must have heard of the Yankee intention of putting on a duty of ten cents per dozen, and made an experiment to raise more valuable fruit for the market.— Annapolis Spectator.

He Loaded with Ginger.

Grand Manan people are laughing over an incident that occurred on the island on All Fools Day. A well-known trader, who has the misfortune to be blind, got up very early on that day, intending to fool the boys by firing off a gun. He went to his store, and reached up to where his powder cans were, and took down a can. He loaded up his gun with a big charge, put on a cap and pulled the trigger. But there was no report. He gave the gun a shaking up and put in another fingerful from the can. Once more he snapped the cap, but the gun would not discharge. By this time the neighbors had begun to move around, and some of them, seeing the jocular citizen with the gun, went down to find out what he was doing. He could not make out why the "blamed thing" would not go off, but when he was told that instead of powder he had been filling the gun with ground ginger, he felt like kicking himself. The joke was such a good one that it soon spread around, and everybody, including the joker himself, is having a good laugh over it.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Thomas Temple, M.P., spent Easter in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H Fenety, and Walter Fenety left on Monday morning on a trip to New England cities.

James I Fellows, of London, agent general for the Province, spent Monday in the city, leaving for the West in the evening by special train.

Harry Tibbitts, son of Jas. Tibbitts, of this city, has resigned his position as station agent of the N. B. R. at Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts intends to make their future home in the west.

Messrs. Wesley Vanwart and J. A. Edwards are receiving congratulations on interesting domestic events particulars of which will be found in the proper column. THE HERALD extends ☞.

Easter Elections.

At the meeting of the parishioners of the parish of Christ Church, on Monday, the following were elected:

Wardens — Sir John C. Allen and Harry Beckwith.

Vestrymen — Dr. T. C. Brown, W. H. Quinn, C. S. Brennan, H. B. Rainsford, W. H. Anderson and C. A. Miller.

Vestry clerk — C. W. Beckwith.

Organist — Miss Carman.

Verger — Daniel Smuin.

The election in St. Mary's Church resulted as follows:

Church wardens — Geo. Blaney and James Wetmore.

Vestrymen — John Peppers, Wesley Peppers, Winslow Tilley, Robt. Peppers, sr., Chas. Biden, Wm. Blaney, Edgar Hanson, Geo. Logan James R. Garden, John Rice, B. N. Mullin.

Vestry clerk — B. N. Mullin.

Delegates to Synod — John Peppers and Geo. Blaney.

An Egg Story.

This being the season for egg stories THE HERALD has one to offer. A George street man keeps hens and also made himself a hot bed. By some accident one of the hens got shut up in the hot bed and remained there all day. He rescued her at night and took her to the hen house. She refused to go to roost but went upon the nest, where she laid a well-cooked egg. Our informant says it was neither too hard or too soft, but cooked just about as it ought to be. The hen looked a little pale but otherwise appeared to have suffered no inconvenience from the incident.

LAUNCHED.

The Great Opposition Boomerang —The Charges Against Mr. Blair Investigated — A Summary of the Testimony.

THE RESULT WILL BE A TRIUMPHANT VINDICATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Shortly before the six o'clock adjournment on Tuesday Dr. Atkinson in his position in the Assembly gave notice of the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That M. C. Atkinson, a member of this house, having stated in his place that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish, by satisfactory evidence, that in anticipation of the general provincial elections held in January last, an agreement or arrangement was entered into by the Hon. Andrew G. Blair, attorney general and leader of the government, and one James D. Leary and other persons interested in the making by, and procuring from, the government to said J. D. Leary a contract for the construction of docks and harbor improvements in the city of St. John, whereby the said J. D. Leary, by himself and his agents or such other persons, agreed to furnish a large sum of money to assist and aid the said Andrew G. Blair and his colleagues in securing their elections and the election of some of his supporters, in consideration — that the provincial government would enter into and deliver to the said J. D. Leary, or in his name, a contract for the construction of certain dock and harbor improvements in the said city of St. John; that the said Hon. Andrew G. Blair, under the said arrangement, did by himself and his agents, receive from the said J. D. Leary and his agents a large sum of money, to wit, several thousands of dollars, to aid him and his supporters in the election at the said general election, on the understanding that the said J. D. Leary should receive the contract for said docks and works, and the contract between the government and the said J. D. Leary for said dock and works, dated the 17th day of January last, was delivered to said J. D. Leary's agent or some one or other person aforesaid alleged as interested in said contract, upon such payment being made and in consideration thereof and in connexion therewith. Therefore

"Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed to inquire as to the allegations and facts aforesaid, and all the circumstances connected with the matters in question, and into the negotiations and circumstances connected with the granting and delivery of said contract for docks and works to said J. D. Leary and his agents, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine withnesses under oath, agreeable to the provisions of the statute and act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and all other powers then thereunto enabling and with instructions to report in full the evidence taken before and all the proceedings of said committee."

The attorney general at once rose, denied the charge, and said that for his part he waived all notice and would ask the house to allow the motion to be put at once instead of having it stand over until Friday, when it could only have been reached according to the rules of the house. A short discussion arose and in the course of it the speaker asked Dr. Atkinson what the words "his colleagues" in the resolution meant. The doctor hesitated a little and finally said that it meant Mr. Blair's colleagues in the county of York. The house then took recess. On re-assembling the attorney general asked the opposition to accept in lieu of Dr. Atkinson's resolution the following:

"Strike out all after the word therewith at the end of the recital of the charge and insert the following—

"And whereas, The said Andrew G. Blair is desirous that the said committee be appointed without delay, and the inquiry into the said charge proceeded with immediately; therefore

"Resolved, That a committee consisting of five members of this house be appointed to inquire into the said charges against the said Andrew G. Blair and into all the facts and circumstances connected with the matter of the said charge, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath, agreeably to the provisions of the statute and act of assembly in such case made and provided, and all other powers thereunto enabling and with instructions to report in full the evidence taken before the committee and their opinion thereupon and all the proceedings of said committee."

A very exciting debate ensued in the course of which Mr. Blair made a most telling speech, protesting against the lack of fair play in the treatment which the opposition were extending to him and asserting his readiness to meet any case which they could make out. The opposition declined to accept the suggested amendment whereupon Dr. Atkinson moved his resolution seconded by Mr. Turner. The solicitor general thereupon moved amendment the resolution offered by Mr. Blair. There was a round of speeches. The opposition members professed to see in the amendment an attempt to prevent an inquiry, Messrs. Hanington, Stockton, Phinney and Atkinson speaking to the subject with great vehemence. They were replied to by the solicitor general, the provincial secretary and the attorney general. The burden of the complaint made by the opposition against the proposed amendment was that it restricted the enquiry to a charge against Mr. Blair and excluded a general enquiry into the conduct of other members of the government; to which the conclusive reply was made that the only charge made was one against Mr. Blair, and it was neither fair nor according to parliamentary practice to try charges against members without formally preferring them. "Formulate your charges," said Mr. Blair, "and take your committee, but I decline to be put upon my trial and allow you to sit in judgment at the same time upon other matters." On a vote being taken the amendment was carried by a large majority. The speaker then stated he would appoint the committee the following morning. On Wednesday morning he named the committee as follows: Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. Wilson, Phinney, Hetherington and Atkinson. The committee met for organization on Thursday. Mr. Wilson was named chairman, Mr. Richards, secretary, and Mr. Frye, reporter. It was decided that no person not being a member of the house should appear as counsel, whereupon Mr. Hanington was named by Dr. Atkinson to act on his behalf. Subpœnas were issued for John Kelly and George Murphy, of St. John; Jeremiah H. Barry, George I. Gunter and Willard Berry of this city. Mr. Mitchell wanted the enquiry to go on at once, but yielded to the urgent request of Mr. Phinney, and agreed to an adjournment until Friday morning. On Friday

The Examination of Witnesses

began, George I. Gunter being called. THE HERALD will publish the evidence in full when it has been received from the official reporter. At present a short summary only will be attempted. Mr. Gunter said that some time ago Mr. Kelly, of St. John, gave him a parcel to put in his safe, and afterwards asked to be shown Messrs. Blair & Barry's office. He showed the office to Mr. Kelly, but did not know if he went to it. The next day he went away and on his return his clerk told him that Mr. Kelly had called and got the parcel.

The committee at this stage was called into the house, when a discussion arose as to whether the investigation should continue during the sittings of the house or only sit when the house was not in session. This brought up a long debate; the opposition claiming that they wanted to call their witnesses in a certain order, and the government claiming that though they might call the witnesses in any order they chose, the investigation ought not to be delayed. Mr. Blair spoke briefly during the debate, but in a manner which produce a profound effect on the house. He referred to the charges made against them, spoke of his conscious innocence, said he had no fear of investigation, but did not fear delay as he had no wish that his name should be besmirched from one end of the Dominion to the other. The charge had gone out to the country and he wanted the evidence to follow it as quickly as possible. The opposition members, that is the more violent of them were clearly ill-at-ease under Mr. Blair's

Eloquent Protest,

and the faces of the more moderate members of the party showed signs of sympathy with him. The opposition clamored for delay, but finally it was decided on a division that the house should adjourn until five o'clock in order that the committee might meet. On the committee resuming its session Mr. Gunter's examination was resumed, but nothing new was elicited.

Willard Berry, clerk of George Gunter, was called but his evidence was immeterial.

George Murphy.

George Murphy, sworn, said: I am one of the firm of Kelly & Murphy, St. John. Kelly was and is one of the aldermen of St. John. We are carriage makers. We have done some business for George Gunter, Fredericton. I was in Fredericton the week before election, on 16th January. I got here on the evening train. I went immediately to a hotel. I don't remember where I went to from there. I am not sure whether I went to Gunter's or not. I had a parcel with me; brought it in my hand. I had it in my pocket; it was seven inches long, five high and four broad. There was $1,500 in it. There was just the one width of notes. I counted part of it—counted it in Blair & Barry's office. Mr. Barry is Mr. Blair's partner. I was told to leave it with Mr. Barry. Mr. Kelly told me to do so. I took a receipt for it. Gave the receipt to Kelly. I did not know that it was to be used for election purposes. I left it there some time after dinner on Friday 17th. I took it to Gunter's the evening before. I was at Barry's office the evening before. Mr. Gunter showed me the office. I did not inquire whether Mr. Blair was in town or not. I did not know what the money was for. I was to deliver it when I had word to deliver it. The word was to come from Mr. Kelly in St. John.

An altercation here took place between Mr. Hanington and the solicitor general, the latter accusing Mr. Hanington of saying that he could prove that Mr. Blair was directly interested in the matter. He considered it very objectionable that the learned counsel should make such statements. He could say that he had been informed by Mr. Blair that he was not in any way, directly or indirectly, connected with the matter, and knew nothing about it in any way. If any election funds had been contributed by any one in St. John the attorney general knew nothing about it.

The examination then continued. Witness said: I was in Barry's about half an hour and then went to a hotel. I think I met Mr. Barry there. I saw him about five minutes. I saw Mr. Barry next day; saw Gunter next day. I did not know whether or not Gunter was working for the government ticket. I told him I was to keep charge of money until I heard from St. John. I did not deliver the money until I heard from St. John — heard by telephone and telegraph both. I knew that Mr. Kelly was anxious to have the Leary dock built in St. John, and that Leary should get the contract. (Conversation between Kelly and Murphy on the Leary dock ruled out). The money was not counted in St. John in my presenee. I got it in our office from Kelly. They were out of British Bank and Bank of New Brunswick. They were five dollar bills. I have seen Mr. Leary. He was at our place of business once or twice. He and several gentlemen were there. Mr. Pugsley was among them.

Question — You paid it over after you were told to do so from St. John? Ans.— Yes.

Q.—Who did you pay it over to? A.— To Mr. Barry.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley — Had you any instructions to see Mr. Blair? Witness — No.

Mr. Phinney — You had instructions to bring this money from St. John. Witness— Yes.

Mr. Phinney — Do you know of your own knowledge where the money came from!

Witness — It came from the British Bank and was drawn from our own account.

Mr. Phinney — Do you know for what purpose you brought the money here?

Witness — I did not ask the question as to what purpose the money was sent by me.

Mr. Phinney — The money was never returned to you? Witness — No.

Dr. Atkinson — If this money was drawn on your account and Mr. Kelly's, would you not be responsible for half of it? Witness — Yes.

Mr. Hanington — Will you swear that you didn't know that that money was for the York Co. election? Witness — It might have been. I don't know. Mr. Kelly told me to deliver the money and that is all I know about it.

Mr. Hanington—Didn't you believe that money was to go for election purposes in York? Witness—I didn't believe anything about it. My partner gave me the money and told me to deliver it in Fredericton.

Mr. Hanington — Didn't Kelly tell you when you got back to St. John that Leary had the contract? Witness—No, Mr. Kelly didn't say anything at all to me about it.

Mr. Hanington—Don't you know the contract was signed the very day you paid the money to Mr. Barry? Witness — I don't know anything of the kind.

At 11.20 o'clock the committee adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday Morning.

The following is a brief summary of Mr. Barry's evidence:

J. H. Barry of the firm of Blair & Barry, was the next witness called, being sworn said: I took an active part in late campaign, could not say I was treasurer of committee, as there was no regular executive committee. Am acquainted with Mr. Murphy who gave evidence last night. He gave me $1,500 on the 17 of January last. I do not know where he got it. I understood that friends of the government in St. John had subscribed something towards the election fund here and that a messenger would bring it up. He paid it over to me in my office. I do not know how much or whether any of it was used to buy votes at the polls. I paid out printing and horse hire and other election bills which might have taken it all. Had other election funds and did not keep this separate from them. I had no conversation with him about Leary Dock or he with me. I had no conversation with attorney general about Leary Dock. I did not see nor hear of any such contract being in our office. Mr. Blair was away most of the time. I had no conversation with Mr. Wilson about money matters. Mr. Murphy did not tell me that he could not pay me over the money until he had heard from St. John.

John Kelly was sworn and said: I reside in St. John. Was a member of the firm of Kelly & Murphy. He was an alderman, and supported the government in the last election. Was anxious that dry dock should be built in St. John if satisfactory arrangements could be made. He was not anxious that they should get the dock unless he made satisfactory arrangements with the council. Leary's plan was anxious to get a subsidy from local and Dominion governments. Leary had informed him that the $2500 subsidy was not enough. He had been on a delegation that came from St. John to urge the government to increase the subsidy. He was told sometime after that, that the contract would be given to Leary. He was not told so by Mr. Blair. He never made any conversation or contract or agreement with Leary that he did not make in public and was not afraid to have this matter fully investigated. He was not afraid of the results. The only information he got about the contract being given to Leary be got in and above board way from members of the government living in St. John and not from Mr. Blair.

In regard to the $1500 he said it was paid by his firm out of their own funds to be repaid by a collection among the government friends in St. John, and that his telegram to Mr. Murphy to pay the money was sent because he had been recouped by subscriptions from several parties, but Mr. Leary did not contribute any part of it.

Mr. Kelly's examination is being continued as we go to press.

Death of Judge Botsford.

On Saturday night Judge Botsford fell out of a second story window in Stevens' Block, Moncton, occupied by the Moncton club. The judge and several others had been in the building during the afternoon, and about six o'clock he left the room in which they were, saying he was going home. What followed is thus described by an eye witness on the street. He says that he was going up Main street in search of the Qeeen hotel, and was looking up at the window and saw the judge putting on his overcoat in the front room, at the same time edging towards the window. When the judge reached the window he only had one sleeve of his coat on and appeared to stagger as in a faint and crashed through the glass,

FALLING TO THE GROUND,

a distance of fifteen feet, turning a complete somersault on the way down and alighting on his back. The sound, when the body struck the sidewalk, was very loud and he uttered a groan and became unconscious. A crowd soon collected, and it was thought, at first the judge was dead, but after being taken to Dr. McCully's office he showed signs of life. A hasty examination was made by Doctor's Ross and Bourque and it was discovered that no bones were broken. He was then taken on a stretcher to his residence, Church street. During this time he had not regained consciousness, but groaned heavily and asked to have his head raised higher, on being laid down in his room. The doctors then took off his clothes and, all of a sudden,

HE CEASED BREATHING.

and it was thought he had expired, but the pulse soon commenced beating again and he was put to bed. An examination was afterwards held by the above named doctors and Dr. A. H. Chandler, and it was found that no bones were broken nor bruises visible. He had, however, recived internal injuries. About 11 o'clock at night he regained consciousness, but could not say how the accident occurred. He continued to steadily grow worse until morning, at 11.45, when he expired. The internal injuries consisted of paralysis of the bowels, heart and spine.

Judge Botsford was 77 years old and weighed over 200 pounds. The cause of his falling is attributed to a fainting spell, the deceased having been subject to them lately.

A Novelty.

R. Blackmer, whose neat watch and jewelry store just below the People's bank attracts so much favorable notice, has, among his stock of fine Waltham watches, a 14 karat solid gold five minute repeater and chronograph. The pecular feature is that it strikes not only the hours but every five minutes on a spring being pressed. Thus if one wants to know the time in the dark he has only to press the spring. The watch will strike the hour, and immediately afterwards, on another bell, the number of minutes — striking once for every five minutes. It is worth examining and worth having, especially as it has a stop hand for horse timing, etc. His "Sun Regulator" clock which hangs in the window and is all pendulum, excites much wonder, being one of four in the whole Dominion. Mr. Blackmer besides being prepared to execute all kinds of repairing in the jewelry line, has an engraving machine — the only one in the city — for initialing coffin plates, spoons, etc., and orders entrusted to his care will be attended to by first-class workmanship. See his advertisement next week.

The 7th was a day of great excitement on Change at Buenos Ayres. Gold was quoted at 300 premium. The crisis is augmenting and a general labor strike is feared.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of John A. Edwards, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, of a son.

In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Wesley Vanwart, barrister, of a son.

MARRIAGES

At Woodstock on the 5th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Wilmot Tracy, to Eliza Clark, both of Mount Pleasant.

At Prince William, York Co., on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Wm. Ross, A. T. Thompson, commission merchant of St. John, to Eliza Jane Irvine, of Lake George, York county.

DEATHS

In this city, on the 6th inst., John Stevens, in the 35 year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

In this city on the 7th inst., of consumption, Sarah, wife of Joseph Sands, aged 39 years, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

Suddenly, at Moncton, on the 6th inst., Bliss Botsford, Judge of the County Court and brother of George Botsford of this city, in the 77th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. LIMERICK & CO.

FREDERICTON, April 1st, 1890.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his many friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last fifteen years in the Tin and Plumbing business, and now begs to inform them that he has sold out his entire stock and trade to his son J. B. LIMERICK and GEORGE W. DUNCAN, who will take charge on the first day of May next; and would request all parties having accounts against the firm of A. Limerick & Co. to render the same for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm will have their accounts rendered when immediate payment is requested.

All accounts of one year's standing will be placed in the hands of his attorney for collection.

Having a large stock of Creamers, Boilers, and Pails in stock, I will sell until the first May:

Creamers, 85 cents.
Pails, 45 cents.
Tin Boilers, one dollar.

☞ Other TINWARE in proportion.

A. LIMERICK.

HARRY WILKES, 1896.

THE Standard-Bred Stallion, Harry Wilkes, 1896, will stand during the

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—AT THE—

Government Stables in Fredericton.

TERMS: $35 for the Season; $10 to be paid at the time of Booking, the Balance at the Time of Service.

Mares coming from a distance of twenty miles and upwards will be kept for three weeks without charge. Mares will be at owner's risk at all times.

Harry Wilkes, 1896 (sire of Rosalind Wilkes, 2.14½) by George Wilkes, 519; dam Belle Rice by Whitehall, by North American.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, 31st March, 1890.

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Ranging in prices from 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per lb.

Best Mixed, 50 Cents per lb

6 lbs. of Good Tea for $1.00.

GOOD MIXED COFFEE, 30 cents per lb.

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Best Standard Java,

40 cents per lb.

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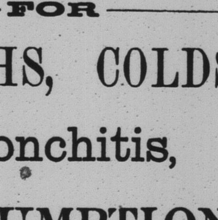

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MARCH, 1890.

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WOOL taken in exchange for goods and the highest cash prices allowed.

Sheriff's Sale.

THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, York County, on Thursday, the twelfth day of June next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon.

All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, which Daniel Crowley had on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1889, in and to "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Manners-Sutton aforesaid (formerly Kingsclear) granted to one Jeremiah Crowley under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, by Grant No. 4847, dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1851, containing fifty acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number Thirty-two east." Also

"All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said Parish of Manners-Sutton, adjoining the above mentioned lot, and granted to the said Jeremiah Crowley under the Great Seal of the Province, by Grant No. 7710, dated the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1856, containing fifty acres, more or less, distinguished as Lot Number Thirty-two west." Also

"All that certain other lot of land situate in Roach Settlement (so called) in the said Parish, owned and occupied by the said Jeremiah Crowley at the time of his death, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known and distinguished as Lot Number Fifteen, on the eastern side of the road;" together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the County of York, at the suit of James R. Howie, against the said Daniel Crowley.

A. A. STERLING,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York Co., March 7th, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Harry Braithwaite, formerly of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, gentleman, and Sarah his wife, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made between the said Harry Braithwaite, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, gentleman, and Sarah his wife, of the first part, and the University of New Brunswick, of the second part, and registered in Book Z 3, pages 403, 404, 405, and 406 of the York County Records on the tenth day of August, A. D. 1885, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same, to be sold at Public Auction, in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Property, Lands and premises described in the said indenture of mortgage as follows: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Town Plat of Fredericton, in the said County of York, and bounded as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at the north-easterly angle of lands now owned and occupied by George Botsford, Esquire, on Saint John Street, in the said City, thence easterly along the said street thirty-two feet, thence southerly one hundred and thirty-two feet, or to lands owned by the heirs of the late C. S. Putnam, Esquire, thence westerly thirty-two feet, or to lands owned and occupied by the said George Botsford, and thence along the eastern boundary of the said George Botsford's land one hundred and thirty two feet or to Saint John Street aforesaid, at the place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and appurtenances, to the said premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining."

Dated this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1889.

By order of the Senate.

WM. WILSON,
Registrar University of New Brunswick.

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