LOCAL NEWS.

COLD NIGHT.—The thermometer dropped to twenty-two degrees below zero last night, with a very high wind.

KIRK SOCIAL.—The ladies of St. Paul's church are organizing a musical and literary entertainment for next Friday evening.

ON TUESDAY.—The St. Andrews curlers, of St. John, will play the Fredericton club here next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

GENEROUS.—Col. George Kitchen has donated, through Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, the handsome sum of $50 to the funds of Victoria hospital.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.—F. W. Emmerson, of Petitcodiac, has been appointed judge of probates for Westmorland, in place of A. E. Oulton, deceased.

RETIRED.—John Haslin, dry goods merchant, has closed up his business, and his stock is being shipped to Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John.

THE CHAMPION.—F. H. Risteen won the medal at Evans' shooting gallery, making 212 points out of a possible 216, and was presented with a handsome gold medal.

SNOWED UP.—The down train on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., due last night at 5.30, stuck at Rockland, this side of Keswick, and had not arrived at noon today.

MARRIED.—Rev. R. W. Weddall on Wednesday united in marriage at Thos. King's residence in this city, Mr. Gatcombe and Nina Hawkins, both of Mouth of Keswick.

A CANDIDATE.—Ernest Gregory, son of Chas. C. Gregory, formerly of this city, is one of the conservative candidates in Antigonish county for the Nova Scotia house of assembly.

OFF THE TRACK.—The snow plow attached to Conductor Henderson's train, this morning jumped the rails at Morrison's mill, and it was some hours before it was got on again.

FIRE AT GRAND FALLS.—The well known Grand Falls hotel, owned by Mrs. J. S. Verner, of this city, was burned to the ground, Tuesday. The building was insured for $3,000.

THE ALUMNI ORATOR.—C. N. Skinner, ex-M. P. of St. John, has accepted an invitation from the alumni association of the N. B. University to deliver the alumni oration at the encœnia in June.

WON THE PRIZE.—Wilbert B. Mowatt, B. A. (Med.) has been awarded the prize offered by the McGill Fortnightly in the recent prize competition, for an original tale entitled A Camp Story of the New Brunswick Lumber Woods. Mr. Mowat is a son of Rev. A. J. Mowatt, formerly of this city, and is a graduate of the university of New Brunswick.

GAZETTED.—In the county court of York, Joseph Porter to be a justice of the peace and commissioner of the parish of Prince William civil court, in room of William Jamieson, deceased. Joseph McCutcheon to be labor act commissioner for the parish of Prince William, in room of William Jamieson, deceased. Barnett M. Mullin, M. D., of St. Marys, to be a coroner.

MARYSVILLE DEFEATED.—Three rinks of curlers from Fredericton played the Marysville men at the latter's rink last night, and defeated them by 36 points. The score by rinks was:

FREDERICTON.		MARYSVILLE.	
Fowler, skip	20	Inch, skip	1
Randolph, skip	16	Tapley, skip	7
Mullin, skip	17	Barker,	9
	53		17

Entertained.

The members of the Farmers' Association and a number of friends lunched at the Queen hotel, Thursday evening, on invitation of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Emmerson, and had a very pleasant time. The chair was occupied by Hon. Jas. Mitchell, who had on his right Thos. A. Peters, and on the left Mayor Beckwith. Hon. Mr. Emmerson occupied the vice chair, and was supported by James N. Sloat and W. W. Hubbard. Among others present were: Messrs. A. E. Killam, M. P. P.; Rob't Inglis, Bank of B. N. A.; and T. B. Blair, Bank of Nova Scotia. A round of toasts and many pleasant speeches followed the luncheon.

A Rank Show.

The Gaiety Burlesque Company which gave a performance in the City Hall last night was the rankest combination seen here for many a day. There was not a redeeming feature in the programme, and the singing particularly atrocious. The performers themselves looked as if hard times had struck them severely, and the specimens of femininity on the stage—well it is not gallant to speak unkindly of womankind. Mr. Fenety must have been badly deceived or he would had nothing to do with such a company. Some of the bald heads who occupied front seats in the audience were "roasted" by the gallery as they made their way up the aisle.

Left the Country.

The financial difficulties of George H. Davis culminated Saturday, and on Sunday he left for the United States. Universal sympathy is felt for his family, and general regret is expressed that he should have found it necessary to leave home under such circumstances. The amount involved is stated as high as $15,000, but nobody believes that Mr. Davis ever received anything like a quarter of that amount. He was charged ruinous rates of interest and much of the paper alleged to be held by the shavers, consists of old notes which Davis had discharged but never claimed. We think we are justified in saying the majority in the city still wish George well.

Death Roll.

Mrs. James, sister of Rev. C. W. McCully of this city, died at Baltimore, Sunday. Deceased was the wife of Col. James, a confederate army officer.

Harry Toner, son of John Toner of this city, aged 13, died Tuesday.

Wm. McElwain, of Upper Prince William, died at Victoria hospital, Monday, aged 73.

The death is announced at Victoria, B. C., of Thos. H. Perley, formerly a well known resident of Maugerville, Sunbury county.

Daniel Titus died at Gibson Wednesday aged 77 years.

News has been received of the death at Silesieu, Germany, of Baron Von Zedlitz, some years ago a resident of this city.

Schleyer Acquitted.

The preliminary examination of John W. Schleyer, on the charge of indecent assault on Maggie Ryan was disposed of by Police Magistrate Marsh, Thursday, the charge being dismissed for want of evidence. Dr. Vanwart in his evidence said he made an examination of the girl at her mother's request and found no evidence whatever of violence to the child. Mrs. Schleyer, wife of the accused, accounted for her husband's acts from the time he returned home after work till he retired for the night. He brought home some groceries, apples and candy, and she saw him give the children apples and candy at the door before coming in. She gave him his supper and he lay down and went to sleep. About nine o'clock the Ryan child came in the door and said her mother wanted Schleyer. She awoke him and he went to Ryan's and came back in a few minutes and told her the trouble. Schleyer himself gave evidence corroborating his wife's testimony, at the conclusion of which Col. Marsh at once discharged Schleyer from arrest and dismissed the information. He was warm congratulated on his discharge.

PROVINCIAL ORANGEMEN.

Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge.

The Orange grand lodge of New Brunswich met in annual session at Fairville, St. John, Tuesday and finished its business Thursday morning.

The most important utterances in Grand Master Fowler's opening address, will be found on the first page of THE HERALD: the other business, briefly stated, was as follows:

All of the county masters' reports showed that the order was progressing favorably, and that their membership was steadily increasing. Ten new lodges had been organized during the year.

It was decided to hold the next session of grand lodge at Moncton. It was also decided to leave the question of celebrating the twelfth of July to the county lodges, to do as they please.

The report on the grand master's address was presented, in which the sentiments expressed, were heartily approved.

The following were elected officers for the current year:

Jas Kelly, St. John, grand master.

Jas A Moore, Kings, senior deputy grand master.

Joseph Walker, York, junior deputy grand master.

Rev J E Flewelling, Carleton, grand chaplain.

Richard G Magee, St. John, grand treasurer.

J Deveber Neales, Westmorland, grand secretary.

Edgar L Morrison, Kings, grand lecturer.

George S Wiggins, Carleton, grand director of ceremonies.

The deputy grand chaplains for York, are: G W Currie, Robt Cochrane, A L Haining, Geo W Brown, T H Colter.

For Sunbury—R D Wilmot, M P, D A Duplisea, J Tracey, W O Patterson, O E Duplisea.

For Queens—Robert Corbett, Jas P Kerr, John Cooper, John Vincent, James Chittick.

Herman Pitts was a candidate for grand master, but only received forty-eight votes.

The following resolution was passed at the closing session without discussion:

Whereas, This R. W. grand lodge, both at its sessions at St. Stephen and Fredericton, expressed itself most emphatically that the executive of this grand lodge be authorized to take such legal proceedings as to bring the so-called Bathurst school question before the courts of the country; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this grand lodge, it is desirable that the grand lodge in session should demand and be satisfied with nothing less than the entire wiping away of all concessions to the Roman Catholic church, both in Fredericton, St. John, Moncton and elsewhere, as well as in the special instance brought before the commission, which we believe the courts will accord us, for which the legal proceedings should be completed for the accomplishment of this purpose:

Therefore resolved, that the Orange association in the province as voiced by the grand lodge, will not be satisfied with anything short of the impartial enforcement of the school law, and the doing away with all concessions, and to emphasize our position, we again record ourselves as being opposed to any settlement other than the non-sectarian law of 1871; and

Further resolved, That we as individual members, press upon the representatives of our various counties in the local legislature, that they shall agitate from their places in the assembly and elsewhere, whether the government or opposition supporters, to have all concessions made to any church or creed eliminated from the regulations of the board of education, and also that suitable resolutions be framed and presented in the local legislature calling upon the government in view of the facts elicited in the investigation to further amend the regulations as above required.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

One Man Killed and One Very Badly Hurt By a Rear Collision.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 23.—A terrible accident occurred about seven o'clock last evening at Nickerson's siding, near Newburg Junction. A wrecking train had been on the spot since Tuesday putting on derailed cars. It had completed the work and was coming down the track when the night express from Presque Isle caught up and crashed into the rear of the wrecker. One hand on the wrecking train, Allen Tracey, of McAdam, was instantly killed, and O. S. Mersereau, of Fredericton Junction, was pinned between the cars and when rescued had both legs broken. Drs. Colter and Hand were sent for and with Coroner Wallace Hay visited the scene of the wreck. The remains of Tracey were brought here and Mersereau was also brought down and made as comfortable as possible at the Exchange hotel. Dr. Colter amputated one leg this morning. Conductor Porter was in charge of the wrecking train and Conductor Street in charge of the express.

The inquest was opened at ten o'clock before Coroner Wallace Hay. The following jurors were sworn in: Jas. Wilbur, L. R. McLaren, Jas. Doherty, Wm. Thompson, Geo. Balmain, Frank Tilley, Arthur Bailey. Conductor John Porter, of the wrecking train, was the first witness. He said: I started from Peel last night with my train at 6.05 for Newburg. We ran to Hartland and registered, told the agent we had orders to run ahead of train 54 to Newburg. The agent gave me clearance. Ran to Nickerson's siding, four or four and a half miles south of Hartland, and went in siding, coupled up to the wrecking train, and hauled out of the siding on the main line; threw switch back on the main line; gave the driver "all right" motion for Newburg; did not see train No. 54 coming. After train left, tied a red lantern on rear box car; went over box car into wrecking and was on platform looking behind and saw headlight coming. I jumped off and ran back as far as I could, and signalled to driver of 54 train with my lantern. My train was moving five miles an hour when I jumped off. It was at 6.55 o'clock. The driver of 54 answered the signal, reversed his engine, and tried to stop. Next thing No. 54 struck my train. I heard Mersereau shouting. He was caught between head door of the wrecking car and some rails on the flat car. I did not see Tracey. I heard them say after Mersereau was got that a man was killed. No. 54 was behind my train about a quarter of a mile when I saw the headlight. Asked by a juror what right he had to stop at Nickerson's siding witness said he did so on his working orders. He did not see deceased till he was being carried into the car to be brought to Woodstock.

John Camp, driver on the wrecking train, confirmed the testimony of the previous witness as to the orders to run ahead of train 54 to Newburg. He continued: As the conductor gave the "all right" motion I saw the headlight of the other train coming. I saw our conductor run back and give the signal for 54 to stop. After we stopped I got off the engine and found deceased lying on his face, head across the rail, between the box and wrecking cars. He was then breathing a little. His leg was broken.

Geo. McCluskey, baggage master, was then called. He was on duty on train 54. Conductor Street was laid up on the down trip of 54 yesterday. He was on board. I was doing registering for him. When we came to Peel the agent told me the special had gone quite away ahead of us. He did not say they were going to stop at Nickerson's siding. I had no idea they would stop there. At Hartland asked the agent where Porter's special was. He answered the time is on the register book. Porter's train left at 6.26. We left at 6.41, and got to Nickerson's. The first thing I noticed the driver whistled up, and brakes were applied. We struck the rear of the special. The first time I saw deceased was in the baggage car. We were running on the time table right.

Geo. Gables, driver on 54, testified that at Nickerson's siding he saw a red light a short distance ahead and called for brakes, reversed the engine and tried to open the sand valves. We struck the rear of the special. We were probably running at about fifteen or eighteen miles an hour when I whistled for brakes, and had slowed up about one half when collision occurred. If we had had orders to look out for train ahead we would have run very carefully.

Thos. Smith, chief train despatcher for this division, said that it was the duty of the conductor to give the driver the instructions which he had received from the agent at the stations as to preceding trains. The order issued last evening to Porter was about like this: "Run ahead of train 54 from Peel to Newburg." Witness issued this order.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow. The agent from Hartland will be supœnæd to appear then.

Tracey belonged to Tracey Station, and Mersereau is from Fredericton Junction.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A Former Fredericton Lady Makes a Newspaper Man Pay £500.

A rather interesting embryo breach of promise case, in which some former Fredericton people are concerned, has just been settled out of court in Moncton. During last summer, a young man named George Binney Dibblee, manager of the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, and a nephew of collector of customs Binney, of Moncton, came to this country to take in the world's fair and other attractions. On his way home he visited relatives in Moncton and St. John In the latter city he was particularly attracted by the charms of his cousin, Miss Mary Robinson, and before he left they had become engaged in marriage. Mr. Dibblee, though occupying a prominent position in connection with the great English journal, is still a young man, good looking, and possessed of excellent social qualities, and was regarded by the young lady's friends as a very desirable match. On arriving home, however, and on cooler reflection, Mr. D. appears to have arrived at the conclusion that the engagement had not been a judicious one on his part, and he wrote the young lady expressing the desire that it should be annulled. To this the young lady's relatives objected, and the result was a suit for damages was commenced against Mr. Dibblee, Miss Robinson having engaged her brother in-law, a Halifax barrister named C. Dewolfe McDonald, to conduct the prosecution. The damages were placed at £5,000 sterling. It is claimed that some rather sensational letters were written to the defendant, but his only answer was to place the matter in the hands of his lawyers in Manchester. The defendant, while willing to pay any reasonable damages, thought the amount claimed was a trifle high for the short time he had enjoyed the confidence of Miss Robinson, and negotiations were entered upon to bring about a settlement at a lower figure. As a result of these negotiations a settlement has been effected by the payment of £500 sterling to the young lady, and £50 costs to her lawyer, Mr. McDonald. Those amounts were paid to the respective parties on the 19th, and a final discharge made.

Visit to the Maritime Provinces.

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Fredericton, N. B., Barker house, Wed. March, 14.
St. John, N. B., Royal hotel, Thurs. Fri. March 15, 16.
Moncton, N. B., Brunswick house, Saturday March 17.
Amherst, N. S., Terrace hotel, Mon. Mar. 19.

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DEATH FROM STARVATION.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Advices received here from the north of Ireland announce that a lifeboat, after a perilous voyage, has succeeded in reaching the island of Innistrahull, nine miles to the north of Malin Head, at the extreme north of Ireland, whose fifty inhabitants have been unable for weeks past to communicate with the mainland, and who were believed to have been in danger of dying from starvation. The lifeboat on its way to Innistrahull was buffeted by enormous seas, which filled the boat and necessitated lashing the oarsmen to their seats. The lifeboat's crew found the people of Innistrahull in sore straits; they had been compelled to use the furniture and woodwork of their houses for fuel. So far as provisions were concerned, there was only a handful of potatoes left on the island. Happily, the inhabitants, with one exception, had managed to sustain life until the arrival of the lifeboat, which brought a small supply of food for the suffering people. As it was, one man died of starvation, and a number of others were found to be suffering severely from lack of food. The crew of the lifeboat did their utmost to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate of Innistrahull, left all the provisions they had with them and succeeded in returning safe to the mainland. An additional supply of food will be sent to Innistrahull immediately.

JOTTINGS FROM CARLETON.

Hartland.

FEB. 21.—The storm of the 16th was so heavy as to cause a blockade. The evening express was detained all night, about two miles below town.

A fire broke out in W E Thistle's drug store the other evening. It caught in the ceiling from the lamp, but was extinguished before much damage was done. This should arouse the citizens to the importance of a fire protection.

Mrs. G C Watson left a few days ago for South Carolina to spend some months with her son, Professor Watson, of Greenville university. Before leaving she entertained her Sabbath school class at a "Topic party," at the close of which she was presented by the young men of her class, with an address, accompanied by a handsome bible. Mrs. Watson is a very popular lady, and will be much missed.

Rev. G Swim, pastor of the F C B church, has been holding special services, with good results. The A C F society, in connection with the church, is doing good work. Much interest is taken by the members. Last Tuesday evening they had a program which was well carried out, and for which they all deserve credit.

There is at present a great deal of sickness, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Curtis, all hope to recover.

Miss Susie Cogswall, Woodstock, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

AGENTS WANTED.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Maritime Supply Co. who want live agents in Sunbury and York counties to sell a popular article for domestic use.

COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Upper Magaguadavic.

FEB. 20.—The late storms have kept our roads pretty well blocked up, but as the men and teams are out of the woods again we expect to have them better under the management of our new surveyor, Jos. McCutcheon.

La grippe in this place still continues to add more new victims to his account.

Jos. Gartley's many friends will be sorry to hear that he is still confined to the house with the effects of la grippe, also that he has lost a valuable horse.

Mr. Wilson is still in a precarious state of health, his many friends have little hopes of his recovery.

A telegram on the 19th ult. to his family at Blaney Ridge, brought the news that Samuel McElwain who went to the hospital a week ago, died there and his remains would be brought home for interment. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Wm Ross. Mr. McElwain was in his seventy-first year and leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father; he was a man who had a great many friends and regret is expressed everywhere in the parish at his sudden death.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton an old and respected lady, died at her home on Friday the 9th. The deceased was a native of Ireland but came to this country in her youth. She belonged to the Presbyterian church, and at the funeral Monday afternoon the services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Ross, the interment being made in the new burying ground. Mrs. Hamilton was eighty-four years old and the husband who survives her is in delicate health. We all sympathize with the bereaved family; she will be greatly missed amongst her many friends and neighbors.

Bloomfield Ridge.

FEB. 19.—John Owens, an aged man, who has been suffering from the effects of that fatal disease, consumption, for the past four or five years, passed away on Friday night, 16th inst. Mr. Owens was well known to all the people of this place and surrounding villages, and from what has been said by those who were around his death bed, we know that he has departed from this world of sin to enter a home where there is nothing but joy and peace, a home where Christ stands at the door to welcome all who love Him, into the portals of glory. He was buried Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. On account of the inclemency of the weather, our minister, Mr. Bell, was unable to attend the burial, and we understand the funeral sermon will be preached on Sunday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

The question has been asked by a goodly number of people, "Is there any harm in attending so-called private house dances, gotten up under some other name, such as candy parties, and quiltings?" We will leave the answer for themselves to decide. An answer might be given by the writer, but we think that in all cases, it is best for them to decide upon the above question, each one individually. God has endowed us with a certain amount of wisdom, so that we may know the difference between right and wrong, and He expects us to use that wisdom according as He reveals it unto us, because at that great day, when the final question is asked by our all wise Creator, Himself, you and I will have to answer, each one for ourselves.

Mrs. James McLellan, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is slowly recovering.

Our little berg is small when compared with some of our sister villages, yet we can say, I believe, what no other country place of our size would be safe in saying, and we feel proud of it too, that we have in our midst, and I could give you the names of six different persons, that have lived past the age allotted for man to live, three score years and ten. They all look well and hearty, and to all appearances will live many years to come. Now I would invite any one who is looking for a place to locate in, where they can be fanned most any day with a strong healthy breeze, to cast their lot with us on Bloomfield Ridge, where you will be surrounded by good honest neighbors, have plenty of hard work, and in return, live to a ripe old age.

FEB. 20.—The Misses Ethel and Myrtle Moir are now engaged collecting for the missionary fund.

Rev. E. Bell, of Boiestown, preached here Sunday, from the text, "He stood between the living and the dead, and the plague was stayed." Mr. Bell is an able speaker and has a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Bell is suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Samuel Greer, of Parker's Ridge, paid a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Robtert McKay, sr.

Miss Ella Norrad has returned from visiting her friends at Hayesville.

Miss Carrie Furguson has returned home from Fredericton.

Mrs. Robert McKay, jr, is very ill.

Silas Standish is recovering rapidly.

A number of our young men, who are home from the lumber woods, are laid up with the mumps.

A word to the Free Baptists. Some twenty-five years ago, the Rev. A Kinney, a Free Baptist minister, visited this settlement and organized a church, with about twenty members, and since that time the Baptist ministers have forsaken this place, and the consequence is, that the greater part have gone astray "as sheep having no shepherd," and it would be well for that church to try and gather up their flock.

NEWS FROM QUEENS.

White's Cove.

FEB. 19.—The St. Valentines festival held by the Baptists of this place came off on Wednesday last. The ladies brought baskets which were sold by auction; a valentine was prepared for each basket. After the baskets were disposed of and their contents eaten, a concert was given consisting of music, dialogues, recitations, reading and tableaux. The sum of $42.00 was realized and all went home feeling well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

There is very little lumber being got out this winter owing to the great depth of snow in the woods.

John McAfee who has the contract for repairing the wharf here, has his lumber nearly out and will begin to lay it up on the wharf in a few days.

Owing to the low price of Rockland wood last fall, scarcely any will be cut this winter.

Inspector Steeves has been visiting the schools in this locality.

Petersville.

FEB. 17.—There is a great deal of sickness in this place and adjacent places all winter, many people are suffering from the effects of la grippe and other complaints; but we hope to send you a more favorable report of the health of the community in our next news.

Mrs. Jane Macgovern, wife of Peter Macgovern, who moved from here over some two years ago to California, died on the 29th of June last at Santa Cruz county of that state. She leaves a husband and two children and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss.

John Sweeny, of the Enniskillen settlement, who has been a long sufferer from many causes, died on the 14th inst.

Personal Mention.

Hon A G Blair has been at Ottawa this week attending the supreme court.

John Black has gone to England on business.

William Wilson and T H Colter attended the Orange lodge meeting at Fairville this week.

Chief Engineer Lipsett is confined to his home since Wednesday with illness.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

There are over 1,000 Oddfellows in the city of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Sophie Beresford, of San Francisco, has just died from glanders, which she contracted from a horse.

The Ottawa city council has passed a motion that church property should be taxed for municipal purposes by a vote of 12 to 10.

Only five members of the Manitoba legislature voted for Mr. Fisher's resolution for the abolition of the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

An election for congressman took place Thursday in Pennsylvania, and the result is the largest plurality ever known in the state for the Republican candidate, about 165,000. The coal districts all went over to the Republican side.

The N. B. barristers' society met at St. John Thursday and discussed the judicature act proposed to be introduced at the next session of the legislature by the attorney general, and unanimously passed a resolution favoring the change.

The Chicago anti-Chinese Sunday school society has "resoluted" that matrons and men and not young girls should be Chinese Sunday-school class teachers. The Chinese say they wont be taught otherwise than by young ladies as at present.

The property of Governor and Mrs. McKinley, of Ohio, which they surrendered to their creditors when the Governor got into financial trouble some months ago, has been conveyed back to them. Friends of Mr. McKinley raised funds by private subscription.

According to the Scotch Unionist press, the Conservative Unionist and Liberal election agents have been warned that a dissolution of the Imperial Parliament will without doubt occur within thirty days, and instructions have been given to make preparations for a new election.

The farmors of Carleton, Renfrew and Lanark counties, Ontario, are uniting for the purpose of starting next summer the largest creamery in Canada. It will be located at Renfrew and moddled after the great St. Albans creamery, which turns out about twenty tons of butter a day.

W. L. Land, of Au Sable, rafted about about 2,500,000 feet of pine lumber from Michigan for Tonawonda, N. Y. The late blizzard and accompanying gales broke up the rafts, and now the timber is a part of the great ice bridge below the Falls. Mr. Land will try to capture the lumber when the bridge breaks up, and thus save some of the $40,000 at which it was valued.

"Wallace," a 500-pound lion on exhibition at Kohl & Middleton's museum, Chicago, escaped from his cage Thursday evening just as his trainer entered to give the usual performance, and jumped among a large audience in the theatre part of the museum. Broncho Boccacio, an East Indian, the lion's trainer, whipped the beast back to captivity after a scene of wild excitement and fear among the people. The lion did not touch anyone.

The efforts of R. B. Bennett, of the law firm of Tweedie & Bennett, Chatham, who moved in the supreme court to secure the discharge from Northumberland county jail of James McCoy, whose sad case has been referred to in the HERALD, has been successful, an order of release being granted by Judge Landry. McCoy however is too ill of la grippe to leave the jail, and an undertaker, instead of a habeas corpus may be the means of his removal from prison.

Dr. Jacques, poison expert, employed by the crown to analyze the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Christie Jackson, whose body was recently exhumed at Bridgetown Annapolis county, reports that he found enough rough on rats in the viscera to kill fifty men. The trial of Rachel Jackson, daughter-in-law of the dead woman charged with poisoning the old lady, was resumed Friday afternoon. On account of Dr. Jacques' testimony, the case looks bad for the accused.

Erastus Wiman, the well known capital list and railway magnate, was arrested at New York Wednesday afternoon on two charges of forgery, and in default of bail for $25,000, was committed to the tombs. Two indictments were found against Wiman by the grand jury. They are for forging and uttering checks. The total amount involved in Mr. Wiman's alleged forgeries is $229,000. The complainant against him is R. G. Dun, president of the Mercantile Agency association of 314 Broadway.

Burnt to a crisp, the body of a farmer named Pepin, was taken from his stable at Indian Lorette, Quebec, and carried to his house near by, where it now lies surrounded by a weeping widow and six fatherless children. Pepin, it appears had taken some coals into the barn to thaw out a pipe. These ignited the place during a moment's absence, and the unfortunate man, in an endeavor to save his horses and cattle, was caught in the roaring mass and suffocated. Three horses and twelve cattle were also burned. The neighbors, who came quickly to the scene, were unable to afford any assistance.

Dr. Tyndall, of New York, created quite a sensation at the Broome St. Tabernacle Sunday, by the introduction of a live rooster in the pulpit. He said the devil hypnotized men just as he would the rooster. He put the bird on a blackboard, pressed his head tightly down, then drew a chalk line from his beak and let him go. The rooster lay motionless for over a moment, then got up and crowed, much to the delight of the audience. The trick was performed three times, and then the preacher tried to do it without drawing the line and failed. "There, you see," said he, "the hypnotism is in drawing the line. The devil gets men by the neck, then leads them by the nose to Hell, just as I led the rooster!" Dr. Tyndall always has an object lesson in his sermon.

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Beef, "			04	"	06
Butter, "			20	"	22
Lard, "			00	"	15
Turkeys, "			00	"	12
Hides, "			03	"	3½
Eggs, per doz			00	"	23
Potatoes, per bbl,			70	"	80
Turnips			40	"	45
Hay, per ton			10 00	"	12 00
Straw, "			5 00	"	6 00
Buckwheat, per cwt			1 40	"	1 50
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