probability of the place being given him next spring should Lord Spencer retire.

Joseph Cook is to appear before a New Glasgow N. S. audience on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, under the auspices of the New Glasgow Literary Society.

SUNDRIES.

Montreal proposes to have a much larger ice-palace this winter than it has yet built....Five newspaper men ran for office in New York, and all were elected....Every night a close carriage, illuminated inside by an electric light, is driven through the principal streets of Boston. The current is furnished by accumulators under the vehicle.

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

The Government of Switzerland is imitating the example of its Austrian neighbor and waging a war against Mormon propagandists.

Connecticut with its population of 623 000, has over 6.000 persons who are more than 80 years of age, 20 of whom are centenarians.

Robert Collyer's remark about Ingersoll's atheism is worth quoting: "It can never become an institution; it can never be more than a destitution."

There are about 4,000 Chinamen in New York and Brooklyn, of whom 1,200 are in Sunday-schools. About seven-eights of them are engaged in the laundry business.

The foundation stone has just been laid in Battersea of a building to be used as a refuge for starving cats, and also to serve as an asylum in which cats can be "boarded" during their owners' absence from home

A deaf family in New Hampshire has been traced back to the fourteenth century in England, and in all that time has regularly shown a succession of deaf mutes. In Maine there is a family in which there are 95 deaf mutes, all of them connected by blood or marriage.—*Boston Traveller.*

☞ The Salvation Army has commenced operations in Montreal.

☞ Of the 160 students in attendance at the Normal School this term 90 received third-class certificates, 62 second-class and six first-class.

☞ Mr. Arthur Glasier, M. P. P. for Sunbury, has resigned his seat. The election trial in his case was to have taken place this week. He will probably run again.

☞ Already over one hundred applications have been received for admission to the next term of the Normal School which opens the first week in the New Year.

☞ Dr. Rice, the Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, died on Monday. He had been sick for several months. By his death the Methodist Church loses one of its foremost ministers.

☞ Prof. Fraser says the statement that there are about 900 blind people in the Maritime Provinces, of whom about 110 are under 21 years of age, and possibly one-half of that number capable of school instruction.

☞ The Post Office Savings Bank system is to be introduced into the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba at the beginning of the next year. The system has been in operation for a considerable time in the Upper Provinces.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

During November 14,360 lbs. of smelts were shipped from Chatham to New York and 3,934 lbs. to Boston. Smelt are ow being taken in large quantities.

The Carleton county court closed yesterday. Chas. Fletcher pleaded guilty to the charge of arson and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Dorchester.

Thursday morning the dwelling house of Frederick Hall who lives about a mile out of Woodstock was destroyed by fire. There was an insurance policy of $800 on the house.

The hearing of the case against Nat. S. Read, the St. Stephen Lottery proprietor, was set down before Justice Crilley at 3 P. M. Wednesday. L. R. Harrison, agent of the Minister of Justice, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. McMonagle for the defence. The accused did not appear and the bail was forfeited.

The result of the proceedings, however, has been to close up the whole establishment. All the principal employes have sought refuge on the American side and the shop where the business was carried on is deserted.—*Sun.*

Patrick Mansfield, a native of Prince Edward Island, who has lived at Tabusintac the past two years, was killed on the south branch of the Big Tracadie last Thursday week, where he was working for James R. Robertson. It is supposed that the log he was sawing rolled over on him and crushed him. The deceased leaves a widow and six children.

Another sad drowning accident occurred in the harbor Friday evening of last week, in which Capt. Robert Letteny, of Carleton, was the victim. He was employed as night watchman on the bark "Brothers and Sisters," which was lying at Robertson's upper wharf. About 5.15 he went out to look after the moorings of an empty scow alongside the vessel, missed his footing and fell into the water. The mate of the barque threw a rope to him but it fell short of him. A boat was then put out, but before it could reach him he sank. Capt. Letteny was a man of about 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

A sad and fatal accident happened on the St. John river, about 20 miles from Fredericton, last Saturday evening. About 6 o'clock a man named William Briggs, blacksmith, was crossing the river in a dug-out in company with Frederick Turner. The ice was running at the time. When midway across the river their canoe was so jammed by the ice, upset, and both occupants thrown out. They succeeded in keeping to the surface for a long time, but could make no progress to shore, and they remained in the water till they were benumbed Assistance at length arrived and they were taken ashore by Mr. George Brown, of Southampton, but in spite of restoratives and all that care could do they died within half an hour after being taken from the water.

Woodstock had a disastrous fire Tuesday morning. Five buildings were destroyed, eleven places of business cleaned out and five families burned out. The fire began in the building, corner Main and Connell streets, and in the rear or the part occupied by Wm. Hall's bookstore. The wind was blowing a gale. The losses are very difficult to estimate. The total of insurance is not over $8,000 or $9,000, and the direct losses will aggregate $30,000 or $40,000. The following places of business constituted the the block and are either totally destroyed or seriously gutted:

Hall's bookstore—stock saved much damaged; C. R. Watson—organs and pianos; James Boyd—groceries; John McAfee—tinware; H. K. Baird—drugs; E. Shaughnessy—boarding house; Misses Dawson—millinery; James D. Reid—harness shop; Geo. Dent—barber; D. McDougall—taylor; James Mercer—resturant; G. H. Sloat—musical instruments.

Nathan S. Read, one of the chief managers of the St. Stephen Lottery, has been arrested. The *Sun* says that for many months the Department of Justice, acting in concert with the Postmaster General, have been paying close attention to the workings of the lottery at Stephen and in their efforts have received the most cordial support of the United Sates authorities. Proof positive of evil doings sufficient to implicate the leading spirits of the lottery was secured some time ago, but the difficulty was to catch the parties in question, who appeared to be well-advised of the movements of the Dominion authorities and so kept themselves out of harm's way, on the other side of the St. Croix River. Finally, a change of tactics was resolved to and all outward signs of activity were suspended; indeed, it was understood in some quarters in St. Stephen that the government had abandoned its efforts to break up the lottery. This ruse, it would appear, has worked like a charm, as the head and front of the offending, lulled into security, stepped into the trap and was quickly nabbed. The arrest of Read is but the first step and it will be doubtless followed up by action against McKay, Lowe and some others who are known to be connected with the swindle.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Six caribou were shot by Kenneth McKay at Margaree, C. B., one day last week.

It is reported that the steamer *Earl Dufferin*, at St. John, has been purchased by parties at Bridgewater N. S., to run between that port and Halifax, calling at intermediate ports.

The search for the remains of Benjamin Trefry is now practically at an end, and the probability is that the mystery will remain a mystery till the end of time.—*Yarmouth Times*

Harry Prosser, the young man whose hand was recently so badly shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun, is improving, and if lock-jaw does not set in his early recovery is confidently looked for.—*Yar. Times.*

John Barrington and his family at Sydney, C. B., were poisoned on Saturday by eating partridges. Mr. Barrington died; his wife and three children are now out of danger.

Two Indians, John and Louis Labrador claim to have made some rich discoveries of gold recently. These men are the discoverers of the Leipsic Gold mines, now in operation a few miles from Bridgewater.

A case of suicide in Halifax has been brought to light by the newspaper reporters. The victim is a young married woman named Sadie Mansfield, wife of a corporal in the ordinance department, who died on Saturday last after taking a large dose of Rough on Rats.

Joseph Bilby who died in Dartmouth, N. S., on Tuesday, was undoubtedly in his hundredth year. He was born in Halifax, had passed a considerable portion of his time in the army, and was British Surgeon in Halifax for several years.

The new hotel at the Prince's lodge, N. S., owned and occupied by W. Y. Gray, was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, with nearly all the furniture and clothing. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Mr. Gray had $1,500 insurance on the building and $600 on the furniture.

On Saturday night, the 5th inst., says the Wolfville, *New Star*, Mr. Gideon Davison, of Gaspereaux, left Wolfville with horse and wagon early in the evening in company with his nephew, Mr. Edgar Davison. He accompanied the latter to his home and there took tea, after which he started for home. After crossing the river he was seen in the act of throwing the reins over the fender. A short time after the horse was found drinking in the brook a little beyond, but the driver was missing, nor has he yet been found. The river was searched and a hat found which was pronounced "just like" the one Mr. Davison wore, but no further clue, if indeed there be such. Various conjectures are held regarding the fate of the missing man, but his friends seem to hold the belief or impression that he is still alive.—*Tel.*

On Saturday a young man named Harry Prosser, who lives on William street, was in the woods a few miles out of town shooting. His gun was charged with shot and he was leaning on it with one hand over the muzzle and one foot drawn up over his knee. He lowered his foot to the ground and while doing so the bottom of his trouser's leg pulled the hammer partly back and let it fly. The gun went off and Prosser's hand which was over the muzzle was terribly shattered, the whole charge striking just about the wrist. The rupturing of so many blood vessels as converge at the wrist caused him to bleed copiously, and when he got back to town he was in an exceedingly weak condition. He was attended by Dr. Kelly, who found the bones so shattered that over a hundred pieces had to be removed. Prosser is in a very critical condition.—*Yarmouth Times.*

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP LONDON BRIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—This city was thrown into great excitement at 5.40 this afternoon, by a tremendous explosion. It was apparently an attempt to blow up London bridge with dynamite. Lumps on the bridge and on the neighboring railroad depots were extinguished, but the structure of the bridge was uninjured. Fortunately no one was killed, but one pedestrian and two children were injured. The explosion caused a great sensation, and the public are alarmed at the supposed renewal of dynamite outrages. The police were engaged nearly all the evening in searching, by the aid of boats and lamps, for something that might furnish a clue to the exact nature of the explosion or of the persons guilty of the outrage. All the buttresses, arches and recesses of the structure were thoroughly examined, but with such meagre results that the opinion generally prevails that the matter will remain a mystery. The wharves near the bridge, on both sides of the Thames, were included in the police surveillance, but nothing out of the way was found about them. Nearly every window in the buildings in the vicinity was shattered. The greatest damage was done to Rollins' wharf, known as the American wharf. Windows in the Custom House, situated a quarter of a mile from the Middlesex end of the bridge, were broken. Orders have been issued for extra police patrols around the parliament buildings, the law courts and customs barracks, as well as all public docks. The entire day force of police is on duty to-night. Scotland Yard officials have a theory that the explosive material was thrown from an abutment of the bridge to the water impact, causing the explosion. In this case dynamite could not have been employed, though nitro-glycerine might have been exploded in such a manner.

Daylight showed that not a single stone had been displaced by the shock. Taking this fact into consideration, experts are unanimously of the opinion that the explosive agent was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air or on striking the water. Towards noon, however, a wharfer informed the police that a few minutes before the explosion he saw a boat containing three men under the arch on the Surrey side. He took no particular notice of them, thinking that they were river police, and did not see the boat afterwards. He supposes that they proceeded down river.

Some persons incline to the belief that gunpowder and not dynamite was used.

A despatch from Korti says that a messenger who has arrived there from Khartoum, which place he left 11 days ago, reports that Gen. Gordon was well and that the general recently severely defeated the rebels, killing a large number and blowing up the forts at Onderman.

It is reported that the Mahdi has written to Osman Digna appealing for reinforcements, and that Osman has replied that it is impossible to comply with his appeal as he himself expects an attack from the enemy.

Gen. Lord Wolseley inspected Debbeh to-day, and started on to Keerti. Five hundred rebels are still entrenched beyond Merawi.

The *Times'* Hong Kong despatch says it is reported from Nagasaki that the Coreans have rebelled; that the king has fled to the hills; and that his general was killed. The outbreak occurred during an entertainment given by the king to the British ministers and others. On a given signal the king, his son and six ministers were to have been massacred. The queen also disappeared. A collision occurred between Chinese troops and Japanese. The king placed himself under the protection of the Japanse. Foreign residents of Corea are safe. The gunboat Espoir arrived in Seoul river. The motives of the rebellion are unknown. The results are certain to be of interest to several powers.

Publishers' Department.

THE CANVASS FOR 1885.

The Canvass for the INTELLIGENCER for 1885 should be prosecuted vigorously now. This is, for many reasons, the best time in the year in which to solicit new subscribers.

The new year ought to be begun with hundreds of new subscribers. There is not a Church in the denomination in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in which there are not many families that are not regular readers of the denominational paper. They all ought to have it.

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To all present subscribers we send thanks for their patronage. We wish to retain every one of them for another year—and many more years. None of them ought to think of giving up their religious paper.

Their prompt renewals will help us greatly. Renewals for 1885 are in order now. December should bring us hundreds of subscriptions for the next year. It is better, when possible, to send the renewals a little before rather than after the expiration of the year. Will our friends keep this in mind, and send subscriptions this month if possible?

Some subscribers are in arrears for the present year, and some for a longer time. We want to hear from these at once. The aggregate of the subscriptions now overdue is large, and we need it all very much. Each subscriber can tell exactly how much he owes by examining the label on his paper, the date on which is the time to which he has paid. Those in arrears cannot do us a greater favour than to send the amounts due immediately. Please attend to it.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 16th inst., by Rev J. T. Parsons, Mr James Thomas Rolston and Miss Annie R., third daughter of Mr. Charles J. Ganong, all of this city.

At St John, by the Rev. J. E. Murray, Mr. Berton C. Lockhart, of Carleton, to Miss Theodosia A. Hartt, of Gladstone, Sunbury County.

At the minister's residence, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. James Dyer to Miss Annie C. Coleman, both of Norton, Kings County, N. B.

At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 4th inst, by Rev. H H. Cosman, William N. McLean, of North Head, Grand Manan, to Miss Mary E. Ellingwood, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, Wicklow, Carleton County, on the 4th inst., by Rev. A. Taylor, assisted by Rev. George Howard, Mr Lewis W. Kennedy to Lizzie, daughter of Elijah Cosman, Esq., all of Wicklow, Carleton County.

On the 2nd December, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. DeWare, Hansford Tracey, of Lakeville, to Francis Anderson, of Farmington, C. Co.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Thos. O. Nason, of Lincoln, Sunbury County, to Mrs. Ann Nason of the same place.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Nehemiah Smith, of New Maryland, York County, to Lizzie A. Merseream, of Gladstone, Sunbury County.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Frank Cogswell, of Burton, Sunbury County, to Alberta Smith, of the same place.

DIED.

At Carleton, Dec. 17th, Katie A., beloved wife of Dr. T. W. Musgrove, aged 37 years.

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First, All that certain freehold lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Carleton, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the City of Saint John, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of that part of the said City as lot (286) two hundred and eighty-five, fronting fifty feet on Rodney street, and extending back, preserving the same width one hundred feet.

Second, All that certain leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (835) eight hundred and thirty-five, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Third, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (836) eight hundred and thirty-six, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Fourth, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Albert Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (858) eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said lot being fifty feet front on Winslow street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

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Robert A. Stewart and John Stewart against the said A. C. Avard Salter.

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