RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Hews of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Canada railway commissioners are in session in St. John and are taking evidence in matters relating to rates and tariffs on the I. C. railway.

Diphtheria is raging in Musquash. Within a week Mr, and Mrs. McHarg, of that place, have lost four of their children by the dread scourge.

Messrs. Jas. Harris & Co.'s tender for building 170 coal hoppers, 70 flat cars and 15 box cars, for the Intercolonial railway has been accepted.

The Harvey Observer says that 209 Albert County electors bear the name of Steeves, The family comprise about one-eleventh of the total number of voters in the County.

S. J. King, postmaster in St. John, has been appointed Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick in room of the late Hon. John McMillan; and Edward Willis has been appointed Postmaster in place of Mr. King.

The people of Cocaigne want a railroad. At a meeting on Friday the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we the ratepayers of the parish of Dundas, this day assembled here, deslre to petition the Legis lature to extend by proper legislative enactment the power and authority of the Buctouche and Moncton Railway Company to extend the Buctouche and Moncton Railway from some point on the said railway to or near theCocaigne bridge at the south side thereof.

At the Crown Land office on Wed nesday noon last, the following additional timber applications were disposed of at auction :- Lot No. 68, Sigas River, Madawaska, 4 square miles, G. V. Hammond; No 69, S. Forks, Salmon River, Kent, 6 miles, Hugh McLean ; No. 70, Tabusintac river, 21 miles, E. Hutchison ; No. 71. Parish of St. James, Charlotte, 82 miles, Jas. Murchie ; No. 72, South of Portage river, 2 miles, A. Babineau ; No. 73, S. W. Miramichi, 3 miles, Charles Sargent; No 74, Charlotte Co., 2 miles, C. F. Todd; No. 75, Salmon river, Kent, 2 miles, T. G. O'Connor. Thirty miles in all were sold.-Gleaner. On Tuesday [Mrs. John Jones, of Portland, was burned to death in her house. Smoke was noticed issuing from the windows of the house. The door was locked and had to be broken. When an entrance was effected. Then was found a human being burned beyond recognition, in the last throes of death. One convulsive gasp and heave of the breast and life was extinct. She could only be identified by her face, which, beyond scorching, had not been injured by the fire. Her hair was completely burned from her head and nothing remained of her clothing and boots but charred fragments. Upon further examination it was found that the contents of the apartment, which served both as a kitchen and a diningroom, had suffered but little damage train will be side-tracked at all places from the flames. Mrs. Jones was addicted to smoking, and when thus engaged always sat in an easy chair in one corner of the room. It was presumed that when lighting her pipe she accidentally set fire to her dress or hair, and the scorched wall paper and overcome by cold and fatigue, and chair were an evidence that she was seated in her usual place when the fire began. On discovering this fact she ran to the window at the opposite side of the room and attempted to break it open. She succeeded in breaking one square of glass and the window sash, but was evidently so overpowered by the enveloping flames that she could do no more. The window sash and sill were covered with blood from cuts in her hands and wrists from breaking the glass. When found she was lying alongside the window where she had burned to death. An inquest was held on the body. The evidence of Wm. Logan, John \$2,000. McGinley, Archibald Campbell and Wm. McKay, in reference to the finding of the body of the deceased was substantially the same. Mr. Jones, in his testimony, said he left home as usual for his work, about 5.30 in the morning, when he saw his wife for the last time. He said that deceased was in the habit of smoking a good deal in the day time, and when doing so locked the door so that none of the neighbors would discover her habit. The news of her death was communicated to him by one of the workmen while he was at work in the mill. The jury, after some consideration, brought in verdict of accidental death by fire.

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and willed his estate to his son, Sir According to official returns for the Wm. Ball, but if his son died it was to go to one Ingraham Ball. This In- fleet is composed of 4,135 vessels, havgraham Ball was one of the first set- ing a registered seagoing tonnage of tlers near Sydney, Cape Breton, and 1,282,449 tons, and the crew number his numerous descendants have now 38,931 men. As compared with the become heirs of the estate. A solicitor returns for the year 1885, these figures in London has sent out all the papers show a decrease in the number of vesand has had the matter thoroughly in- sels of 122 and a falling off in tonnage vestigated, and now writes a solicitor of of 11,839 tons. Sydney the facts.

A statement of the finances of the shipping arms to County Kerry, Irecity of Halifax contains some interestland, where he sold them to moon. ing facts. The statement is published lighters. A London firm suspected apparently with the object of showing the business he was carrying on and that a lien law on property for unpaid informed the police who seized some taxes has produced beneficial results. parcels which the Frenchman had While the gross assessments increased from \$229,351 in 1876-7 to \$244,552, opened them, when they were found in 1882, the receipts in these assessments fell from \$223,351 in the first year to \$204,486 in the last, and in to contain arms.

the meantime the city debt had inthe sugar industry have, by a vote of 12 to 4, agreed to recommend to the Of the increase \$180,000 appears to have been for unpaid taxes. It is in order to improve trade in it. It is further shown that in the six years believed, however, that the Czar will \$205,000 of unpaid taxes and rates had accumulated, a sum nearly equal to decide in favor of the minority of the committee who oppose restrictions in any way.

one year's tax levy. The lien law al-lows a peremptory sale of property for

unpaid taxes, and its results are that while, in the last year of the old law, the losses aggregated 18 per cent. of the whole taxation, the losses for last year, the first under the lien law, aggregated only 11 per cent. of the whole taxation. The Halifax Herald claims credit for Mayor Mackintosh's administration for this condition of things .-Globe.

creased from \$291,263 to \$730,253.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Ontario Legislature has been disolved and the elections are to take Dec. 59th.

The report of the Ontario bureau of industries for November states that wheat yield was three and a half millions less than theaverage of five years; barely was fifty thousand less; oats three and a half millions more ; peas three millions more; corn a million less.

The marriage of a daughter of Dr. advances. If the report be true, this Beets, Beatty, of Richmond, Ontario, with action exposes the government to Turnips, per barrel, Francis B. Butler, on February last, critical attack for breach of the con- Parsnips, " was annulled by the Court of chancery stitution. on the ground that the daughter was insane at the time of marriage. The action was brought by the lady's father, Says the Summerside Journal: Summerside is to have a steam fire engine at last. The town council have ordered one of Ronalds' best, costing, with one thousand feet of hose, reels, and other necessary fittings, \$4,500, the payments extending over a term of years ; \$1,200 of this amount has been raised by private subscription.

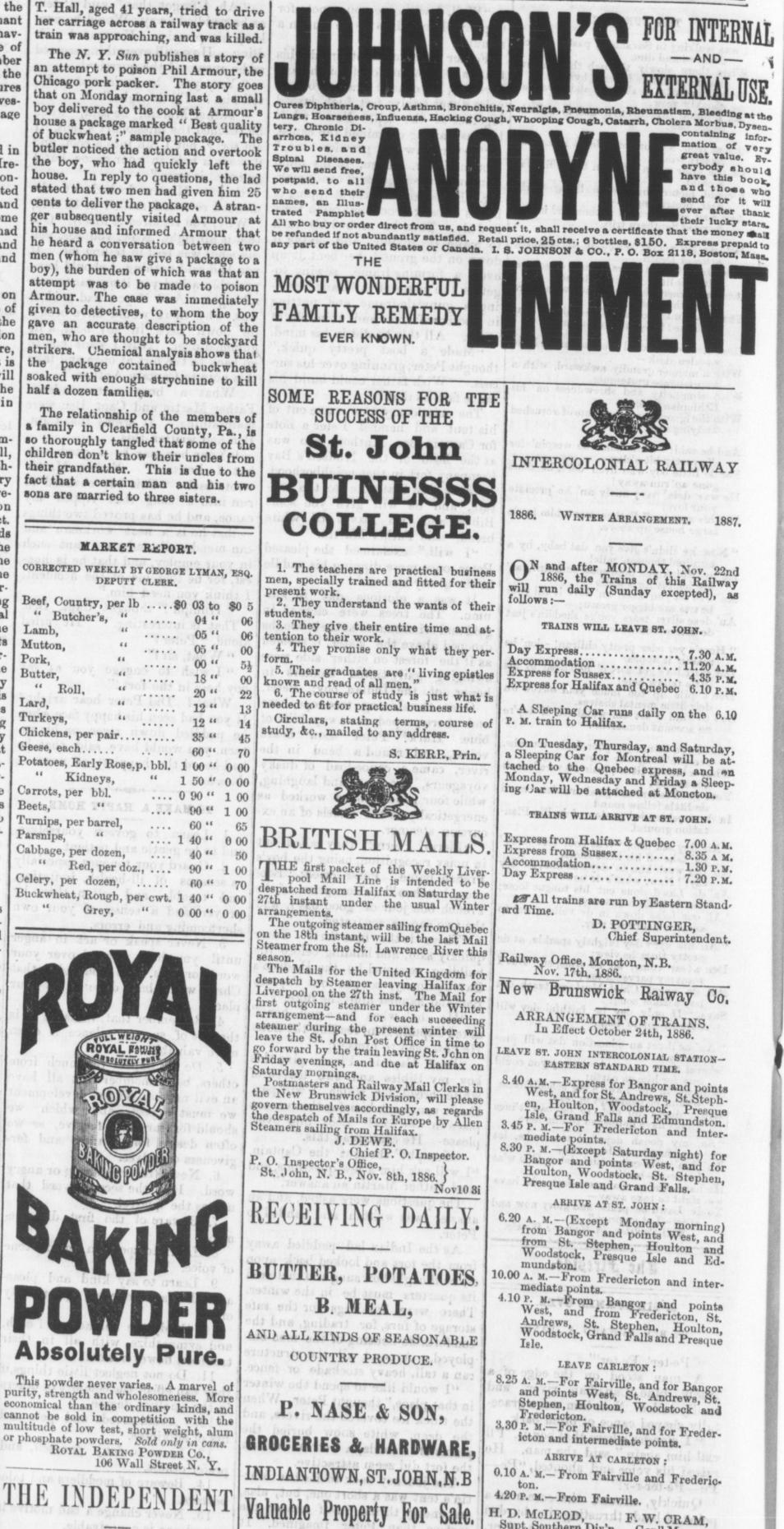
present year, the German merchant

A Frenchman has been engaged in

The Russian State commission on government the compulsory reduction men, who are thought to be stockyard of the sugar production of the empire, strikers. Chemical analysis shows that

A committee of the cabinet, composed of Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Ashbourne and Right Hon. William Henry Smith is preparing a land bill for Ireland, The first draft is based upon the extension of the Ashbourne act. It limits the tenants' purchase of lands to holdings under 60 acres. If the commission sanctions the transfer the imperial treasury will advance the amount, the commission paying fourfifths to the landlord and retaining the other fifth until the tenant's annual instalments amounts to one-fifth of the stipulated sum. Tenants repayments Mutton, shall extend over 39 years with interest at 4 per cent. per annum as in the Ashbourne act. The total necessary wheat, barely, rye, oats and peas reaped were housed in fair condition. The estimated at £25,000,000. The sales estimated at £25,000,000. The sales under the Ashbourne act having already exhausted the parliamentary grant of £500,000, it is reported that the government, trusting to parlia-

he heard a conversation between two men (whom he saw give a package to a boy), the burden of which was that an attempt was to be made to poison Armour. The case was immediately given to detectives, to whom the boy gave an accurate description of the the package contained buckwheat soaked with enough strychnine to kill half a dozen families. The relationship of the members of a family in Clearfield County, Pa., is so thoroughly tangled that some of the children don't know their uncles from their grandfather. This is due to the fact that a certain man and his two sons are married to three sisters. MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK. Beef, Country, per lb \$0 03 to \$0 : " Butcher's, " 04 " 06 Lamb. 05 " 06 05 " 00 Pork, form. 00 " 51 Butter, 18 " 00 " Roll, 20 " 22 Lard. 12 " 13 Turkeys, 66 12 " 14 45



NOVA SCOTIA.

Samuel Noble, cashier of the customs department in Halifax, is dead.

Thursday of last week, Alex. Mc-Leod, of Big Brook, River Dennis, went to the woods to set fox snares and not returning that night search was

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway has put on its line a "commercial train," in which " half-car spaces are sold to drummers, who may spread out their wares there. The along the line, and store will be opened."

Near Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 18th, a boy named Patrick Largey, while hunting in the woods for deer, was while his companions were gone for assistance, laid down and died.

Two Pullmun cars, the Cimbria and Leghorn, attached to the Grand Trunk express from Montreal, were destroyed by fire while the train was running between Kingston and Napanee, about four o'clock Friday morning. So quickly did the fire spread that the thirteen passengers who were asleep in their bunks barely escaped with their lives. They had to leave their clothes, money and valuables behind. The cars were valued at \$32,000 and the loss to passengers will amount to about

Charles A. Macauley, tinsmith, is the old man and his wife, since their bering fifteen men, were all lost. arrival from Ireland a few months ago, lived in their son's house, and that that his wife should return with him, whereupon a fight took place between father and son, the former being horribly kicked about the head and body, resulting in his death a few hours aftewards. Both were under the in-

fluence of liquor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

UNITED STATES.

There have been heavy snowstorms and blizzards in the West. A Wednesday (17th) despatch from St. Paul says : Snow began falling early yesterday morning and continued all day, though the fall was light. After midnight last night, however, a genuine blizzard set in, and this morning people found the streets and sidewalks badly blockaded, so that travel was next to impossible. Street cars have not been running in either St. Paul or Minneapolis to-day, and trains on all railroads are three to six hours late. On the Illinois Central railroad the cuts between Fort Dodge and Sioux City are reported full of snow, and snow ploughs have been sent out to clear the tracks. Trains are delayed, and the storm is very severe in the western part of Iowa. From Dakota word comes that more

snow has already fallen here than during all last winter. Trains on nearly all the roads are abandoned. The temperature is at zero and falling. There is also strong electrical disturbance.

In Denver, Col., the thermometer stood 4° below zero, and in different parts of the state dropped to 20° below. The Colorado railroads are open, but in west Kansas aud Nebraska, where the snowfall was much heavier, blockades are reported.

The barges Menomenee and Maunelle, in tow of steam barge Manist que, laden with lumber at Ocoda for Chicago, broke loose yesterday morn-

ing 20 miles off Maueloup Island. They were waterlogged and went ashore four under arrest at foronto on a charge of miles south of this place. Both barges murdering his father. It appears that are total wrecks. The two crews, num-

Eastport has probably suffered more they constantly quarrelled. Tuesday from fires in its history than any other night the parents, accompanied by Maine town of its class. The Sentinel their son's wife, left the house and reprints accounts published at the went into a small house on Bord a time of the great fites of 1839 and street. Yesterday morning the son 1864, from which it appears that the called at this house and demanded total loss in 1839 was \$180,616, with insurance of \$68,919, and in 1864 \$293,675, with an insurance of \$106,-000. The estimated loss occasioned by the late fire is \$800,000, with an insurance of \$436,000. Three times within the half century, therefore, the village has been almost destroyed.

The eastern bound limited express on the Pittsburg, Cincinnatia and St. Louis railroad was wrecked Friday in The retirement of Gen. Kaulbars a peculiar manner. As the train was from Bulgaria is spoken of in all Euro-rapidly running on a ledge on the side



THE Undersigned will sell his FARM in Havelock, K. Co., containing ene hundred acres; eighty under good course of cultivation, balance well timbered; cutting 25 tons of hay, could easily be made to cut 50. Location suitable for Orchard, and cultivation of Vegetables: free from summer frosts. On farm is a deposit of about six acres of inexhaustible natural fertilizer. \$400 has been refused for one acre; buildings are good.

Property is situated within one mile of the Havelock Station on the E. P. & H. R. K., and near proposed course of Short Line, with churches and school in immediate neighborhood. The owner wishes to sell because of inability to give personal attention to farming. Will sell part to suit a purchaser.

TERMS. - One-half purchase money cash;

November 24, 1886

Supt. Southern Div'n. Gen'l Manager. J. F. LEAVITT, Gen. Pas. and Ticket Agent. St. John, N. B., Oct. 20th, 1886.

IMPORTANT. DRESS GOODS

O WING to the great advance in Wool, DRESS MATERIALS of all descriptions have been advanced by the manufacturers from 20 to 30 per cent. over March quotations.

We were fortunate in securing all our various ranges of DRESS FABRICS prior to the advance, when wool had touched the lowest point quoted for many years.

We beg to say that we have received 56 cases of French, German and British DRESS GOODS, embracing every choice

	tion to the several automatic buoys and fog whistles at all important points. The three-masted schooner 'Teresa, from Annapolis, bound for New York, loaded with apples, unshipped her rud- der in the bay on Thursday, and be- came so unmanageable that she was headed for St. John harbor. She nar- rowly escaped the foul grounds on her passage in. The hearts of American heirs to large fortunes left by deceased relatives in England will revive. A number of families of the surname of Ball, who live in Sydney, have received intima- tion that a million and-a-half dollars have been placed to their credit in Melrose bank in Scotland. They claim the title through Admired Ball	fore the united force of Europe. Capt. Habokoff, who led the revolt at Bourgas, and the persons who were implicated in the rising, bave been con- demned to death. Several former of- ficers in Roumelia, who took part in revolt, were sentenced to imprison- ment for life. Advices have been received to the effect that a ship crowded with native laborers returning from Queensland plantations foundered in the Pacific ocean, and that 140 lives were lost. The bursting of an oil lamp set fire to the Hampton court palace in Mid- dlesex, on the Thames, 12 miles from the city, Friday afternoon. The fire raged fiercely through the various ap- artments of the palace for nearly three hours when the flames were finally sub- dued. Forty rooms were burned out, It is thought the loss will exceed \$50,- 000. Ten workmen were instantly killed and six others injured by the collapse of a building in process of erection in Grenoble, department of Isere, France,	rocks and earth tumbled from an over- hanging precipice on the train. The train was crushed into a mass of splin- ters, and eight of the passengers were seriously and probably fatally injured. Two have already died. A large num- ber of others were badly cut and bruised but are not dangerously hurt. At Omaha about one foot of snow has fallen. It was blowing a blizzard. Travel entirely suspended. During a fire in Woolford & Shil- burg's straw goods factory, Baltimore, a number of firemen were on a ladder when the truck to which it was at- tached capsized, throwing the ladder backward into the street. Charles L. Grund, Frank Kerr and Henry Ryan had their backs broken and have since died. Two other men escaped with slight injuries. The loss is about \$50,000. At Attleboro, Mass., Nellie Peers ran to cross the railway track on the Boston and Providence road as the	ART, STORY, FINANCIAL, INSURANCE, SCIENTIFIC, POLITICAL, AGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MERSENSE MODAY-SCHOOL MERSENSE SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGRICUL	Machine, in first-class running order, as good as new; will sell or less than two- thirds cost. For particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises, or to Geo. H. Wallace, Stipendiary Magistrate, Sussex. WILLIAM KEITH, Havelock, June 1st, 1886. jne16 tf FARMSFOR SALE. THE Subscriber will sell 32 Acres of Land in Douglas, three miles from Fredericton. A Dwelling House, two Barns and Shed are on the place; the water is convenient; it cuts 30 tons of hay, and has good pasture. He will also sell 19 Acres of Land in Andover, V. Co., two and-a-half miles from the Village. Apply in person or by letter to	the most complete assortment of DRESS FABRICS ever submitted in New Bruns- wick. We are selling, and will continue to sell, all our present stock at the old prices; but repeat orders will have to be marked in accordance with the advanced cost. Orders given our travellers, or sent by mail, receive immediate attention. DANIEL & BOYD. ot. MONTEL & BOYD. ot. MENTION PRINCIPAL States The Proof of the Pudding, "def How right is pays to own a Model free is is shown in a handsome little for which, with stock on hand, makes a full assortment of unexcelled MILDER DENTIFY as SONS. CALED HERRING 3,000 Boyes
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