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THE METROPOLITAR ON TEMPER. ANCE.

The discourse of his Lordship the Metropolitan on temperance which was published in THE SUN two days ago, has instruction in is. His Lordship is a worthy gentleman of the old school. His ideas on the temperance question are those which were current among the best people in this province half a century ago, but are not current now. There was a time where few rich men kept house without wine for their table, and when the middle and poorer classes had the jug filled with spirits about as regularly as its mate was filled with molasses. There is still drinking-too much of it; but those who keep liquor for habitual use in the home are very few. Taking this province through, the number of moderate, yet regular drinkers, is much smaller than many think, The great majority of the people in rural districts are either total abstainers, from principle or from inclination, or not claiming to be abstainers do not yet go out of their way to find and drink liquor. The habitual use of spirits in the well ordered home is practically abandoned among the farmers, and indeed the household where the ancient custom is preserved is altogether exceptional anywhere in the province.

Yat somehow the people of New Brunswick drink an immense quantity of liquor. The bar is not exactly a modern invention, but bar room drinking has somewhat taken the place of family drinking. It is no longer a breach of hospitality to offer a guest no liquor at one's home. But among certain classes of the people it is the wight thing to treat at the salcon. The change in the custom is perhaps bad for the grown person, but it is giving us in country districts, and to a certain extent in towns, a population of young people who see no drinking and learn nothing about it. We doubt that the Metropolitan would be disposed to discourage barfoom drinking. But the cessation of drinking at the bar will mean the entire suppression of the business, for the jug and bottle can never be restored to the average New Brunswick home. So much the better for the home we say. The Metropolitan finds his ideal temperance community in a land where liquor is freely used, while no man gets drunk. Perhaps there are races in the world among whom such a condition is possible, but neither the Auglo Saxon nor the Celt is such a race. It is true that only a portion of the people who drink habitually ever become intemperate. But a man never knows in advance whether he belongs to that portion or to the other. There is no doctor or clergyman who can tell him. And yet the proportion of drinking men who dalls to draw the line is dangerously large. If, feeling doubtful on that point, a man prefers to take no risks, we think his Lordshir the Metropolitan should rather commend than condemn his caution. Or if, while feeling safe himself, he abstains lest another who has not the gift of moderation should acquire a dangerous habit, one would expect to find all clergymen disposed to look with favor on such unselfishness. There are not many Church of England preachers in this diocess who would not be pleased to see their whole congregation total abstainers. Sir Leonard Tilley, Rev. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Alexander understand much better than the Metropolitan the bearings of the temperance question in this country. It may seem to the latter that the people generally require and must obtain a certain quantity of spirits. But the fact is that there are country settlements all over the province where the great majority of the people are total abstainers as a matter of course, and where the use of liquor is almost unknown. A stranger accustomed to his daily quota of wine might perhaps think of these temperate countrymen as denying themselves a great comfort. But they are as a rule doing nothing of the kind. Abstinence from liquor is as much the normal condition of these folk, as abstinence from peanuts is the normal condition of the Metropolitan of Canada. The object of most temperance societies is to assist in bringing about a state of affairs in which the present condition of these temperance communities will be that of the whole country. How far this work can be helped by legislation is a disputed question, but there is very little disagreement as to the

THE Ottawa Free Press announces that Sir Alexander Campbell's health has been completely restored, and that he will resume the leadership of the senate at the coming session. The Postmaster General is officially and socially very highly esteemed by all, and has a large circle of personal friends in all the provinces, who will be glad to learn of his return to health,

desirability of the change.

THE Telegraph announces that Mr. Weldon. Mr. Stockton, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Mo-Oready and the other Liberal Delegates at were. For hilarity and good cheer the mourners nearly smiled.

IN MR. STOCKTON'S DEFENCE.

It is a pitiful defence that Mr. A. A. Stockton has had made for him in the Globe. Mr. Stockton, writing to a journal in New York to prove that protection has been a failure in this province, made incorrect and damaging statements about the condition of New Brunswick manufactures in general, and about one or two firms in particular. He deceitfully spoke of a failure in a firm of nailmakers as of recent date, whereas it took under the policy of protection and in consebefore the protection policy became law. Mr. Stockton's reference to the nail business was calculated and evidently intended to make the readers of the Herald believe home markets. Yet he knows, or could were all supposed to be doing a profitable business, and that they were employing over 160 hands, which is more than double the tective policy was introduced, and is far in leading and damaging testimony as to the cotton business, placing particular stress on the failures that have occurred and, concealing the facts that the factories are now being successfully operated; alleging that the money so invested is "hopelessly lost" or is paying no interest, whereas he might by enquiry have learned the value of cotton the year's operations. So with regard to

other industries which he mentions. In the plea for Mr. Stockton it is argued that he had no resource for facts but to the the balance of assets in the hand census of 1881, and that if any later years is not larger than it was when Mr. Mowat are taken "there must be speculation" as to was called to the premiership. There are if Mr. Stockton could not get facts which would indicate the present condition of New Brunswick manufacturers he could at least have refrained from publishing returns six years' old as indicating the present condition of these manufactures, it being within his knowledge that the conditions have Mr. Stockton has shown no aversion to speculating in regard to the special ndustries above mentioned, speculates fast enough when by

the facts were easy to be ascertained, speculating he can support his case. Even if we suppose that Mr. Stockton did not know whether certain industries and certain firms were doing well or not, there were other courses open to him than the one he took. He could have admitted his ignorance, or assumed that the enterprises were prosperous, as easily as he asserted that they privilege of silence, which is always open to he man who has nothing profitable to say

The census statements of 1871 and 1881 may be freely used, if a man chooses, to show the progress of business between 1870 and 1880. If used in regard to St. John industries, an honest man will explain that the city was burned to ashes within the period. If the figures are used as an argument against the protective tariff, an honest man would not conceal the fact that the protective tariff had no existence during nine of the ten years embraced in the censu

"Can the truth injure the country," says the Globe on behalf of Mr. Stockton. No, t is better that any truth should be told if is told fairly and all told. But "alle that s half the truth is ever the blackest of lies," and the man who presents official statements n a misleading fashion, or in such a way that they convey a wrong impression should have some better object for doing se than that he is thereby injuring the credit of his country, of the business men in it, and of the government which the people have Some of Mr. Stockton's statements are half truths. Some are not. They are all calculated to mislead, as may be seen by the ditorial comments of the New York and Boston papers. Mr. Stockton has succeeded in inducing two journals of the largest circulation in America to represent that New Brunswick investments should be carefully avoided by capitalists.

Manufactures and other enterprises in this city, nine years ago, met with one serious blow. They are still obliged to struggle with the difficulty of limited capital. Their fight has been made from year to year with a courage and perseverence such as is found in few commun We do not suppose that our citizens who have money so invested desire Mr. Stockton to circulate untruth in their behalf. They probably would not ask him to which would be to their disadvantage. But they have a right to expect from one of their representatives in the legislature that he shall not conceal all truths which make in their favor while publishing everything that tells sgainst them. He should not argue as if he had taken a retainer against his own country and was determined to win his case by all possible perversions of evi-

SUPERANNUATIONS.

The Globe's editorial report of the Hampton convention contains the following:-The facts dealt with by Mr. Stockton, espe-

cially in regard to the superannuation fund, excited great interest. Mr. Stockton compared the enormous increase of that fund under Sir John's present administration with the very slight increase during Mr. Mackenzie's time. But the people were most interested in a special case which he mentioned, that of a man who is ometimes to be seen in the streets of St. John who, holding a position in another province, paid \$75 into the superannuation fund and will draw \$1,800 a year out of it as long as he lives, and he is yet a hale and hearty man.

There must be some mistake here on the part of the Globe or its informant. The hale and hearty man who was superanuated to make room for Mr. Ellis in the post as soon as the location is finally determined. office only draws \$1,400 a year-a mat- From the international boundary eastward ter of \$14,000 in the ten years. The case is through Maine surveying parties have one in which the estcemed editor of the been at work all summer. The fix-Globe is, no doubt, much interested, however ing of the route is attended with difit may be with the people of Kings. It ficulties, as both the company and the governmight be remarked that superanuations and | ment naturally desire the shortest and easiest 000 in 1878 and \$293,000 in 1885. The Lachine bridge across the St. Lawrence is istration" amounted to \$11,600 a year. The which completed the Canadian Pacific rail-Hampton were cheerful. They were. They "very slight increase during Mr. Mackenzle's | way in one half the time agreed upon, will, time" was \$22,000 a year. It will be ob- we think, be able to finish the Short Line Hampton meeting would scarcely suffer in served that the very slight increase is nearly within the period agreed upon, even though comparison with a funeral, Several of the double the enormous increase. This is one much time is spent in obtaining the best of the peculiarities of grit diction.

THE CONTEST IN ONTARIO.

This is nomination day in Ontario. In a week one of the sharpest political contests which has ever taken place in that province will have ended. The opposition is contesting every foot of ground, although the leaders acknowledge the heavy odds against them. The Mowat gerrymander gives the government half a dozen constituencies previously held by the opposition, unless the advantage shall prove to be offeet by a place eight years ago. He intended it to be change of sentiment against the government believed that the financial disaster occurred in the localities affected. In Toronte the government is exceedingly unpopular and quence thereof, though he must have could not elect a candidate in a fair contest, known that the event took place To meet this case, the Mowat bill gives minority representation to Toronto alone in all the province. The constituency is given three representatives, each elector, however, having the privilege of voting for but that the nail business in St. John is unpros- two candidates. The grits nominate perous, that firms engaged in it are not only one candidate and vote for him achieving success and are not controlling the alone. If the liberal conservatives should nominate a full ticket of three, each elector have knewn by asking, that the three nail having only the privilege of voting for two making establishments in this city were at of his men, the ticket would only receive the time he wrote working at their full two-thirds of the party support, while the capacity, some of them over time; that they opposition, though only one vote more than two-thirds as numerous, could elect their man. The result of the arrangement is that the opposition put two candidates in the number employed the year before the pro. field and the government only named one, while the labor party have formed a ticket excess of the number at work in either year of two. This scheme will give Mowat mentioned by him. Mr. Stockton gave mis- a supporter to represent an opposition constituency.

Premier Mowat is a hard man to beat. He carried the province in 1883 with a lair majority shortly after Mr. Blake had been badly defeated in Oatario, Since that time he has been strengthening himself in every legitimate fashion and in various other ways. The administration has more stocks and found out something respecting than doubled the annual expenditure since it came in power. It is not denied that Mr. Mowat has sold some \$10,000,000 worth of the public domain, and that able publishing monopolies are secured to supporters of the government, one of the chief proprietors of the Globe being among them. Then Mr. Mowat made himself dis. liked in some portions of Ontario by his attempts to gain favor with the Rielite fraction which is strong in the eastern counties. Among the purely local issues is a fight between the Toronto Mail and the government on the question of the reading of the scriptures in schools. On the whole the advantage seems to be with the little premier, who in all his increases of expenditure and in all his distribution of patronage, and his man-agement of school book monopolies and other school questions, keeps a bright eye to

A PLEA FOR THE RECORDS.

Our contemporary, the Telegraph, rigidly abstains from the study of the official records. It announced some time ago that the number of employes in the departments at Ottawa had increased since 1878 from 480 to 1,180. The statement was contradicted by the minister of justice in his speech here delivered about the same time. It has been repeated in Montreal and again contradicted by the Montreal Gazette. The Telegraph, which we suppose, clipped its original table from some inaccurate exchange, now remarks on the credibility of the Gazette, and observes that Hon. Mr. Thompson had his statements prepared for him for political purposes. This sort of talk might do if the number of employes were a matter of opinion or speculation. But it happens that there are official records, which are furnished gratuitously to the Telegraph and other journals. The exact number of employes, with the salary of each, the position he holds, and the date of his appointment, are all stated in these records. The Telegraph was entirely wrong in its original statement and it should own up. A few weeks ago the Telegraph objected to the appointment of Mr. Wylde on the West India delegation on Mr. Wylde on the West India delegation on the ground that the whole ground had been gone over in 1880 by a delegation to the office at Portland and the steamers are gone over in 1880 by a delegation of which Hon. Mr. McDougall, the Hon. James McDonald, William Smith and others were members. Our contemporary has not vet corrected its blunder and informed its astonished readers that it made a mistake of fourteen years in the date and that the report in question was older than the Dominion of Canada. In the same breath the Telegraph argued had injured the export trade for the United States to the West Indies, and in proof stated that the value of such exports were only \$7,268 000. Now, the United States exports to Cuba alone in 1885, according to "annual statement of commerce and navigation," amounted to over \$9,000,000. The British West Indies took about the ame quantity, Porto Rico \$1,500,000. Havti and San Domingo \$4,300,000. The Danish and French colonies also purchased goods. We mention these little errors of our contemporary in a spirit of kindness, with the view of showing the necessity of consulting the records before republishing editorially any statement which may appoar in grit exchanges. Many a well intentioned editor has been led astray by clipping out and republishing the items furnished to the Toronto Globe by the Ottawa correspondent. t it an easy way to obtain matter, but the

SEVERAL days ago the Ottawa correspondence of THE SUN gave a detailed statement of the amount of work done on the Short line railway. Two sections in the province of Quebec are approaching completion, another is well under way, while in the remaining portion construction will commence pensions cost Canada \$102,000 in 1873, \$212, | route to be taken. The construction of the enormous increase under Sir John's admin- now practically completed. The company

LOCAL MATTERS.

A GRAND MANAN despatch says herring has

AMBERST. - J. T. & J. Ward, intend putting up a first class hotel at an early date. SACKVILLE FOLK are subscribing liberally

THE GATES farmhouse, four miles from Calais, was burned on the 15th, Loss,

States market continue to be seized by the customs officers.

county, has been granted a master's certificate by the marine board of examiners.

NICHOLS & ROCHFORD are building a saw will be put in operation early in the spring. B. Mooney & Sons have stopped work for

dining hall has seating capacity for 150 persons. THE SACKVILLE Post gives currency to the

A Big Pig.-Robert Douglass of New ferusalem, Queens county, killed a fourteen months old pig, the other day, which weighed when dressed 505 pounds.

No FREIGHT TRAINS will be run on the New Brunswick railway Christmas day, in order that as many of the railway employes as possible may enjoy the holiday.

don administered the rite of confirmation to twenty-four persons on the B4th inst., in St. Andrew's church, Petitcodiac.

Sch. Viola, which capsized some days ago off be made by the underwriters to get her up. MORE SRIZUES.-Thursday, at the I. C. R. depot Customs Officer Cochran seized 12 cases market under the name of mackerel, by J. W.

& J. Anderson, Chatham. WHO CAN BEAT IT?-John Elliott of Hibernia settlement, Queens county, has on exhibition at I. S. Vanwart's store, Hampstead, a turnip which he raised on his farm, measuring

BEAN YIELD, -James Gardiner of Hibernia, Queen's County, last spring imported some beans of the Tree variety, from the United States, and last season one bean produced

JOSIAH GASHILL of Grand Manan, referred to last week as lying in a critical condition at

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The Royal Gazette contains the following: Hon. David McLellan to be president of the board of agriculture; Geo. L. Colwell, Frederick W. Brown, Julius L. Inches, David T. Johnston, Jas. E. Fair-weather and Josiah J. Anderson, to be members of the board.

day and early Sunday morning, has again destroyed the sleighing. Over two inches of rain fell during the time mentioned, and between one and four o'clock Sunday morning a strong wind prevailed, blowing at an average of 34 miles per hour.

under the auspices of Howard Division, S. of T., this winter. Addresses were made by C. N. Vroom and others. The proposed formation of a Y.M.C.A. has been postponed till after the first of the year.

THE SUN a paragraph from Coal Branch of a pig six months old weighing 255 lbs. Now Markhamville goes one better, with a pig six months and four days old weighing 272 lbs., fed by George Gay. This pig was a cross bred one, Berkshire and Chester.

I never shall forget the day Happy as a whale, (repeated): When Jesus washed my sins away, Happy as a whale.

oloughed some 45 acres of marsh land. While the teams were at work, Jno. Balmer went down and asked leave to try his hand. He

aforms us that he has two mackerel which which were picked up on the shore there, one on the first and the other on the second of December. They are respectively $6\frac{1}{2}$ and seven inches long. He reports that others were also ound by neighbors. Mackerel in the Bay Chaleur so late in the season are unusual,-Chatham Advance.

A BIG HUNTER.-Josiah Phinney, sr., of

CALLED TO BRITISH COLUMBIA,-Rev. J. W. Wadman, who has for nearly three years been his removal would be a loss to the Methodists f the maritime provinces.

N.B., walked out of a store with a dozen eggs, his foot slipped, and he and the eggs went down with a smash. He never said a word when the boys laughed, though he looked mad, and in the evening at the meeting he told how the devil got into the eggs just to try and get him to swear. And then there was great rejoicing when he told how he got the best of the

dvanced to \$1 30 per hundred.

THE HAMPTON Athletic Club will hold sports n Hampton on Christmas day.

towards starting a brass band for the village.

PARTRIDGES PACKED in cases for the United

WM. JOHN LIVINGSTON, of Kingston, Kent

nill at Waterville, Kings county, N.S., which the season on the repairs to the Chatham pulp mill and the addition to Gibson's cotton mill. THE NEW restaurant in the Maine Central

statement that Rufus Cook, of Westpoint, killed "one day last week two deer at one

PETITCODIAC .- His Lordship Bishop King-

Grand Manan, has been discovered sunken in the vicinity of Deer Island and an effort will the facts. To this the plain answer is that sundry school book deals under which value of partridges, being shipped to the American

seventy-four pods averaging six beans to th

the general public hospital, died on the 14th inst, from the injuries received. Gaskill was 48 years of age. His remains were taken home in the Flushing last Wednesday.

THE WEATHER, -The hoavy rain of Satur-

St. Stephes. - A temperance meeting was held Tuesday night week, the second of a series

Big Pig. -A few days ago there appeared in

THE INTERNATIONAL Steamship Company, Boston, Eastport and St. John line, have adopted weather reports of their own, extend-

run accordingly. - Boston Traveller. THE latest popular Salvation army gospel hymn is one of which the following is a stanza:-

DORCHESTER - Jos. Hickman recently down and sales leave to try his hand. Me turned as heat a furrow as any of the champion ploughmen present. Mr. Palmer is still young, notwithstanding his 98 years.—Post.

UNUSUAL -Henry Burbridge of Shippegan

Midgic, is the champion trapper. This year he states he has shot on trapped already two otters, six foxes, one wild cat, one skunk, forty muck rate and four minks. He is accredited with shooting 300 wild ducks during a season. He claims to have destroyed during his life no less than 29 bears. He is 73 years of age and is still on the "war path."

pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Victoria, B. C. It is not improbable that the call will be accepted. Rev. Mr. Wadman is one of the most talented young men in the ministry in this province and As a Salvation Army soldier in Fredericton,

the devil got into the eggs just to try and get him to swear. And then there was great rejoicing when he told how he got the best of the devil by keeping his mouth shut.—N. Y. Sun.

RAILWAY MRETING.—On the evening of the 14th inst., a meeting of the St. Louis, Richibucto and Buctouche Railway Co., was held in Richibucto. An offer was submitted to the Directors of the Company by John C. Brown,

station of the Kent Northern railway, to Bustouche, a distance of sixteen (16) miles. The offer was accepted and a contract entered into own for the construction of the road. Work will be commeuced early in the

THE HERBING CATCH. -The herring catch for frozen fish has been very limited this season, and so far has been entirely confined to the Island of Grand Manan, G. L. Young of this city, has handled over one half the catch, the balance being handled by a dozen different shippers, mostly American. The price is ruling higher than ever before. Mr. Young shipped 65,000 Monday from Grand Manan to Boston, which cost him about \$1,000 laid down in Eastport. Three times that quantity could be purchased this time last

year for the same money. Sons of Temperance. - On Saturday evening, 11th, McKenzie Corner Division, No. 319, I. T. McKenzie Corner, Carleton county, was organized with thirty-seven charter members.

On the 11th instant, Mapleville Division. No. 320, was organized at Stylesville, West-

morland county, with forty-two charter mem or the 13th inst., David Thomson, grand scribe, organized Carryville Division, No. 32, at Curryville, Albert county, with seventeen the start manufacture of the avaning was starting. charter members. The evening was stormy, otherwise the attendance would have beer depot, Bangor, is elegantly fitted up. The

> A FREDERICTONIAN ABROAD. - Says the Los Angeles (California) Herald of November 23rd: "It gives the Herald great pleasure to note the appointment of T. R. Gabel as acting general superintendent of the Atlantic & Pacific Rail way, with headquarters at Albuquerqs, N. M. Mr. Gabel is one of the most promising young railway men in the United States, and he has developed at an unusually early age executive ability of the first order. He is certain to score his mark high up in railway annals. Energetic, indefatigable and sagacious, his appointment is hailed everywhere as a just recognition of a highly deserving efficial."

THE TIDES.—The tides the past week were the lowest that have been observed at Sackville for some years. On the 6th, a boat would scarcely float in the slip between the wharves -an event unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Captain Elijah Chase having an opportunity and taken some pains to accortain from actual observation the difference in the rise of the tides in the bay and the river, has found from measurement that the difference between the highest spring and lowest neap was 12 ft, 6 in. at the wharf and 12 ft. off the quarry at Wood point, This has often been a matter of controversy amongst nariners. — Post.

SACEVILLE SAILOR DROWNED. - On Monday, 13:h inst., the schooner Emily I. White was struck by a squell while going down the bay, and Mate Atkinson, of Sackville, was knockd overboard and drowned. The captain low ered his boat and put off in search of Atkinson at could get no trace of his body. The schooner, with one man shoard, in the mean-time drifted out of sight and the captain, unable to find his vessel, put into Quaco telephoned to this city the facts, and the Storm King was sent out to look for the scho er. The vessel, however, reached port during the night, but the man on board could not come ashore to report as he had no boat.

TRAVELLERS' EXPERIENCES. - While Alfred Slipp and Miss Slipp of Upper Hampstead, Queens Co., were driving to this city Monday on the ice, the horse and sled broke through near Palmer's Point, both team and occupants getting a thorough wetting. Assistance promptly at hand, the team and Mr. and Miss to 6 per horse gave a sudden start and Mr. Slipp was thrown out of his sled head first into the water by chickens, 35 to 45 per pair; geese 50 to 70; thrown out of his sled head first into the water by chickens, 35 to 45 per pair; geese 50 to 70;

orse and sled had a narrow escape from loos ing both with ten hundred weight of lard While driving on the ice just below Gondols Point, the horse and sled went through the ice, which had been cracked by two teams a few feet ahead of Mr. Sliop, driven by Stephen Hamm and Wilfred Vanwart. These men immediately turned back to Mr. Slipp's assistance, and after nearly three hours work the sled with load was hauled out of the water by the horses from the other teams and assistance from people in the neighborhood. When Mr. Slipp reached the market on Friday ais lard was all iced up and frozen in the large boxes which contained it.

A NEW MINING ENTERPRISE. - A company bas just been formed in this city by John H. Harding of St. John, N. B., for the purpose of working a rich mine of manganese situated in Maitland on the Shubenacadie river. The capital of the company is \$100,000, consisting of 10,000 shares of \$19 each. Several of our well known merchants have already taken good blocks of shares in it as the outlook is very promising for a good, solid investment. Man-ganese is used for bleaching, painting, coloring glass, and a number of other useful purposes, and the demand therefor is gradually increase ing. Such is the enquiry for this useful metal, that Mr. Harding, the president of the company, has been offered \$80 per ton for all he can produce, - Montreal Trade Bulletin.

SALE OF THE COTTON MILL -Mr. Phomas Maclellan, banker, acting on behalf of a syndicate, has made an offer of purchase to the bondholders of the St. John Cotton Corapany. Mr. Maclellan offers to pay 80 per cent, to all condholders who desire to sell their bonds be fore the 15th January. Those who may wish to hold their bonds are privileged to de so, the purchaser agreeing to pay the amounts in full at maturity with interest. The value of the onds amounts to \$75,000. As bondholders to the extent of \$50,000 have signified their willngness to sceekt Mr. Maclellan's offer, the ale of the mill would seem to be an assured fact. The mill will be started immediately or the manufacture of cotton. Mr. Maslellan declined to state the names of the gentlemen com-

posing the syndicate. - Globe. RECENT DEATHS - Capt. Samuel Masters of Summerville, Nova Scotia, died to heart disease on Monday week. He was about 70 years of age. Capt. M. followed the sea from infancy. He commanded the Sunderland, owned by the late Bennet Smith, also the Regina, Ella Moore, Sultana, etc. He leaves a widow

and three married daughters. and three married daughters.

Capt McKenzie, manager of the Quebec Steamship Co's. line, died at Newcastie-on-Tyne, recently, whether he had gone to superintend repairs to one of the company's steamers. Deceased was a native of River John, N. S., and was about 50 years of age. He is credited with being the only captain who has made the passage from Montreal to Buenos Ayres in 44 days in a sailing vessel. When but 19 years of age he commanded a full rigged 9 years of age he commanded a full rigged

Charles W. Knowles, aged 81, a highly respected resident of Windsor, N. S., died on the 15th inst. His son, C. W. Knowles is editor of the Windsor Tribune. THE R. C. ORPHANS. -- At the services in the

cathedral and St. John the Baptist church,

Lower cove, Sunday, the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the sup-port of the orphans in the asylum, Cliff street, and St. Patrick's Industrial school, was read At the commencement of the last year there were 96 orphans in both institutions and the present number is 92, the average for the year being 95. There were twelve received during

for the building of the railway from Kingston | The industrial school contains about fifty boys and put under cultivation each year. The boys, besides receiving a good education, are made acquainted with all departments of farm work in a practical way. The school is in charge of Rev. James F. McDavitt, who takes great interest in the boys.

On Christmas day, the annual collection will

be taken up in the cathedral and Lover Cove church in aid of the orphans. L. O. A .- Admiral Nelson, Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 124, held its regular monthly com. munication, in Masonic hall, Sussex, on Fri. day, 10th inst., and elected and installed following officers for the ensuing

-N. J. Morrison, W.M.; S. Killam, D. M; W. Stofford, chap; J. R. McLean, Sec; T. Coggan, F. S.; R. Cole, T.; D. C. Gamblin, D. of C; W. A. Henderson, Lec.; W. R. Dunbrack, S. Leagherty, W. McLaughlin, J. Owens, S. Dryden, committee; N. Almon, I. T.

At the regular annual At the regular annual meeting of Queens Own L. O. L., No. 113, held in the Orange hall, at the Range, Queens Co., the following were elected and installed for the ensuing year: —W. A. Barton, W. M.; A. F. Barton, D. M.; Chas. Barton, chaplain; J. L. Barton, rec. seo.; Geo. Saelt. financial sec.; Geo. P. Barton, treasurer; Geo. A. Barton, D. of C.; J. M. Barton, lecturer; George F. Burke, F. of C.; W. J. Branscombe, A. M. Barke, F. of C; W. J. Branscombe, A. M. Barton, D. McViccar, ommittee.

At the annual meeting of Eldon Lodge, No 2, L. O. A., held in the Orange Hall, King street, Thursday evening, the following officers street, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Jas. Keys, W. M.; John C. Mowbray, D. M.; A. J. Armstrong, Chap.; John W. Rusk, Treas.; O. A. Geldart, Rec. Sec.; John McFate, Fin. Sec.; John Darcns, D. of C.; John Smith, Lect.; W. H. Mills, F. of C.; R. J. Anderson, C. W. Wheaton, B. L. Shepherd, F. Menealey, Committee; Wm. Kingston, I. T.; Jas. Wolfe, O. T.

True Blue Lodge, No.11, L.O.A., of Carleton, have elected the following officers for the

ton, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Samuel Mosher, W. M.; Samuel Earle, D. M.; Andrew Long, chap; Hugh Mc. Donald, sec.; Wlijah Ross, (P.M.) treas.; Jas. M. Clark, F.T.; John J. Gordon, D. of C.; Samuel Gordon, lect; Wm. Coopy, 1st com; Abram Craft, 2nd; M. H. Campbell, 3rd; Jos. Allan, 4th; John McLeod, 5th; E. McLeod, I. T.; Wm. McLazen, O.T.

The Country Market.

The soft weather the greater part of this week is undoubtedly the cause of the continued duliness in the country market. On Friday was the only day during the week that any was the only day during the week that any signs of activity were noticeable, and the stir Friday was far below what it has been in former years a week before Christmas. But now that the travelling is fairly good, next week will be sure to be a busy one. ent indications point to a cheap Christman market, particularly in the poultry line, Prominent dealers believe this from the fact that poultry, and turkeys especially, are selling low in the Boston and Montreal markets, and that as the farmers have not yet brought the supplies in any quantity, there will be a large stock and cheaper rates than have prevailed for some years during the Christmas se only large stock of poultry brought in Fri-day came from Hampstead. The supply of oay came from risingstead. The supply of butchers' meat was unusually large, while pork is not as plenty as might be expected. Beverly Stipp of Hampstead brought down on Friday about ten hundred weight of lard, and E. J. Peters of Be leisle a large quantity of guash. Real good butter it scarce and ages are in Real good butter is scarce, and eggs are in good demand at the quoted prices. The quotations which in all the wholesale prices, are: Butchers' beef, 4-to 6 per lb; country beef, 3 to 5; mutton, 5 per thrown out of his sled head first into the water along the shore. After atopping at Bentley Flewelling's, Kingston, to dry their clothes, Mr. and Miss Slipp continued on their journey and reached this city Monday evening about five o'clock, without further mishap.

NEARLY DROWNED, — Beverly Slipp of Hampstead, while coming to the city with his horse and sled had a narrow escape from loos.

Tea Meeting at Barnesville.

A tea meeting and bean supper was held in the Temperance hall, Barnesville, Kings Co., on Thursday evening last, in honor of the anniversary of Fountain Lodge, I. O. G. T. Notwithstanding the rain storm and the bad travelling, the hall was filled with members of of the lodge and others, including several invited guests from other places. The substantial part of the entertainment com at five o'clook. After the company had done ustice to the excellent bill of fare, the tables were removed and the chair was Robert Simpson, who made a brief address after which the following programme was carried out: Opening chorus; prayer by Rev. Mr. Langill; reading, (temperance selection) W. L. McDiarmid, of Smithtown; address, W. L. McDiarmid, of Schittlews, autroses, Rev. Mr. Langill; reading, J. Woodrow, cf St. John; recitation, Miss Howard; address, James W. Campbell, of Smithtown: reading, (The bridal of Maiachide) J. Woodrow; recita-(The bridal of Malachide) J. Woodrow; recura-tion, Rev. Mr. Langill; reading, Walter Bell; reading by J. Woodrow, who also recited the hymn Depth of Mercy. This hymn was then sung by the audience before parting.

Hampton Netes.

HAMPTON, Dec. 20.-Joshus A. Smith, er. proprietor of the Temperance hetel, Hampton when driving from church last evening with his family, was run into by a team owned by J. F. Lawton, coming in an opposite direction. Mr. Smith was thrown out and cut sever-17 in the face and head and his back in jured. While his injuries are not dangerous they are sufficient to confine him to the house for some

days.
Wm. Wood, a carpenter employed by W. West, on G. Bent's new house, fell from the staging, a distance of nineteen feet, striking on the floor. He escaped with severe bruises and will be unable to work for some days. The kittle drum and fanny sale by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held last Thursday and Friday evanings and was a sucseful affair. Votes for the bandsome o man in the hall were sold at five cents each and resulted in the choice of Chas Hendricks. other competitors were John Crawford and Walker Fowler. The proceeds amounted to \$150 and are to go towards the purchase of a baptismal font for the Mission chapel now in course of erection at the station.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure of Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thou-sands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suf-fering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or Eng-lish, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing wite starp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's block, Rochester, N. Y.

Saint John Business College.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES. Specialties-Bookkeeping, arithemetic, penmanship, business customs, business corres pondence, banking, commercial law, telegraphy,

short hand, etc. Students can enter at any time, but there is no time like the present. aw Odd Fellow's Hall,

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(Special CHARLOTTETOWN, 1 liberal conservativa; town yesterday was t thusiastic assembly A. C. McDonald and mously nominated. made by Hon. S. I John McLean, M. P., also by the candi Howlan made a ro delegates to use the conservative party could be expected, whad little hope of any servatives were bui as the grits were do it. Not less than 3 convention, many of miles in a drenching gates favored the nor Prowse and Premier who is at Ottawa to desire nomination, a name withdrawn, c balloting.

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