

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT IS WANTED.—St. John has a large whale on exhibition, and crowds of people inspect it daily. All they want now is Jonah, and they will have a first-class show.

MOOSE HUNTING.—Mr. Frank Hazen, of St. John, accompanied by two Indians, Gabe and Jean Paul, left Wednesday on a moose hunting trip on the plains at the head of Cain's River.

PERSONAL.—Chief Justice Allen has gone to Dorchester, Westmorland County, where he takes the Circuit of Mr. Justice Duff. A. G. Blair, Esq., of Gregory & Blair, is attending Court there.

THE POLICE COURT.—In the city Police Court Tuesday, Benj. Wheeler was fined \$50 for violation of the Canada Temperance Act in his place on Regent street, or fifty days' imprisonment in the county jail.

PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies and gentlemen in connection with York Division, S. of T., intend giving another dramatic and literary entertainment on or about the 15th of February. The success which attended the first is well remembered by all.

The calmest and most undisturbed individual during all the turmoil over the printing contract was Alderman Hall. They stormed around and about him, but never a word spoke he, but went about attending to his business, in the same quiet, systematic way which has proved so successful in the past.

A child, the son of James Chase, who resides near Shaw Brothers, Extract Works at Millville, was severely scalded on Saturday by the upsetting of a stove in his father's house. The poor little fellow was fearfully injured, the flesh in many cases coming off to the bone. His recovery is doubtful.

RETRIEVED.—Mr. J. Henry Phair's horse and sleigh were stolen for a "hark," ostensibly by some parties on election day and driven up the road in the direction of Springhill. Diligent search was made, but they could not be found. They turned up yesterday morning in Mr. Phair's back yard all right, with the sleigh bells muffled.

YORK DIVISION.—On Friday evening, 6th, D. G. W. P. Marsh installed the following officers of York Division—R. H. Macky, W. P. H. Pitts, W. A. A. G. Jarvis, R. S. S. P. Clark, A. R. Moore, F. S. J. E. Bradley, T. J. G. J. Bliss, Chaplain; R. Thorne, Com.; G. Adams, A. C.; H. Baxter, S. P. Nesbitt, O. S.; J. A. Blair, P. W. P.

S. O. OF E. T. SOCIETY HALL.—At the meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society, Tuesday evening, the members decided to accept the plans prepared by Mr. Mitchell for a two-story building to cost about \$4,000 independent of internal fittings and furnishings. On Tuesday evening next a meeting of the church parishioners is to be held in this connection.

THE C. T. A.—The preliminary meeting of citizens on Monday evening last, in connection with the Scott Act, was largely attended. The matter of securing a better and more thorough enforcement of the Scott Act was discussed at some length, and it was decided to hold a public meeting on or about February 1st. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

ST. DUNSTON'S T. A. S.—The following were elected officers—President, Jas. Barry; 1st Vice-President, J. E. Perks; 2nd Vice-President, J. Berry; Recording Secretary, F. McGoldrick; Financial Secretary, P. Farrell; Treasurer, P. H. McGee; Librarian, J. Toomey; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. O'Brien.

SMASH UP ON THE N. B. R.—The trucks of a refrigerator car on the New Brunswick Railway gave way on Saturday, about a mile and a half this side of Barn Lake. The car, which was badly damaged, belonged to one of the eastern railways, and was loaded with meat for Gibson. Some of the passengers, thinking the smash-up worse than it really was, jumped from the car into the snow.

CURLING.—The second club medal match was played Tuesday in the rink on the Officers' Square. The medal was won by skip Hazen, who holds it for the second time. The playing by rinks was as follows:

C. L. Richards, L. C. McNutt, W. McInnes, M. J. McLachlin, E. H. Allen, E. D. Street.

BAD CUT.—A man named Michael Bolin had his left wrist badly cut while at work on the Miramichi Tuesday morning. The arteries and muscles were cut clean through, the gash extending to the bone. He was driven through to his home at the mouth of the Nashwaak, where Dr. Atherton attended to his hurt. The doctor fears that he will lose the use of his left hand altogether as a result of the cut.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—The children's party given by Mrs. Wilnot at Government House on Friday evening, 6th, last was a very pleasant affair, and the young people who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. The gathering numbered about 118. Tea was enjoyed, after which there was a Christmas tree with presents for all, dancing, magic lantern views and children's games.

ROWDYISM.—At the meeting of the City Council on the 2nd inst., when arrangements were making for the approaching civic elections, the Market Committee was appointed to see that order was preserved during the Mayoralty election. The scenes in the Phoenix Square Market while the votes were being counted was scandalous, and public decency demands that some steps be taken to keep better order at the Aldermanic elections.

THE ROYAL ARCADE.—Frederick Council, No. 165, of the Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, at a recent meeting—W. J. Crevdson, Regent; J. J. Weddall, V. Regent; George S. Clarke, Secretary; Henry Chastant, Treasurer; George H. Simmons, Collector; Dr. Coulthard, Secretary; Dr. Coburn, Chaplain; W. B. Coulthard, Guide; F. A. McCausland, Warden; Wm. Massie, Sentry. They will be installed on the 19th inst.

The residence of the Chief Justice narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday morning. Cause—a defective stovepipe.

HONOR CIRCLE ELECTION.—The Maple Leaf Council, No. 25, Honor Circle, which meets on the first and third Thursdays in each month, installed the following officers for the ensuing term, on Thursday evening, 5th—Leader, J. J. Weddall; V. Leader, Wm. J. Edgcombe; Instructor, John Harvey; Secretary, Dr. Coulthard; Financials, George H. Simmons; Guide, J. H. Fleming; Warden, Martin Lemont; Sentinel, George W. Fenwick. Trustees—H. Chestnut, John Harvey, and David Hatt.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.—In the recent examination for honors at the New Brunswick University, for January, 1883, in the Senior Class, Messrs. Taylor and McFarlane took first rank for Metaphysics; and in the Junior Class, Messrs. Bliss, Jack and Turnbull took first for English literature. In the Freshman Class, Messrs. Duff, Teed, Goodspeed, Lemont and Creelman took first in mathematics, and Messrs. Bailey and Kain (who were equal) first in English literature. In classics, in the Lower Medal competition, Seniors and Juniors, Messrs. Mesheghe, McIntosh and Brodie were in class one, and in the Freshman Class Messrs. Fritz, Creelman and McManus were in class one, and Mr. Cushing in class two.

CUSTOMS AND SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.—The following are the Customs returns for Port of Fredericton during the past six months:

1880—Value \$108,173	Duty \$33,302 54
1881— " 126,357	" 35,013 24
Increase 1881, \$18,184	\$1,710 70
For the week ending December 31st only \$400 was withdrawn from the Government Savings Bank here, against about \$11,000 deposited. The following is a statement for the past six months:	
Balance due depositors on 1st July 1881.....	\$228,672 24
Deposited during 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1881.....	92,650 27
.....	\$321,322 50
Withdrawn during same time, 53,812 84	
Bal. due depositors Dec. 31, '81, \$267,509 66	

THE "CAPITAL" AND THAT PRINTING CONTRACT.

The Capital rose to explain its connection with "that printing contract," on Saturday, and threw the onus of the whole matter on the shoulders of Ald. Hall. The Capital acknowledges having tendered, and in explanation of why they did not get it, says "it was really owing to the misrepresentations of Ald. Hall (who solemnly assured them that the concern in question would do the accounts &c., in time, and that the little advertising sheet then published semi-occasionally by it would be immediately converted into a respectable weekly newspaper), that these gentlemen, not being 'up to ways which are dark and tricks that are vain,' yielded to Ald. Hall's importunities." "These gentlemen" are the other members of the Printing Committee, and as a result of Ald. Hall's "misrepresentations," as the Capital calls them, they awarded "the contract for newspapers advertising and job work to a little concern which we have reason to believe is pecuniarily interested in. The other members of the committee are not so much to blame as is generally supposed, and the result of 'this jobbery' is that the 'official organ of the metropolis of this Province is now an insignificant little dodger; and the city job work is being farmed out in St. John."

We await the publishing of the *York Gazette* with much interest, and see how editor will resent its being called "an insignificant little dodger," and in what manner he will receive the insinuation about the conversion of "the little advertising sheet, then publishing semi-occasionally," into a respectable weekly.

THE FIRE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR.

The fire record of the city of Fredericton is a very slim one for the past year, and rather a matter of self-congratulation that it is such. The first fire was on the 20th day of April last, when the Skating Rink was burned down; the loss on the building was \$3,000; there was no insurance on it.

On the 21st day of May last, John Anderson's storehouse, George street, was burned; the loss paid by the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company was \$1,000. At the same time, Mrs. George Anderson's house, immediately below, was destroyed; no insurance. Also, on the opposite side of the street, Wm. Massie's house; loss of \$400 paid by the Central Fire Insurance Company. On the 23rd day of June last there were two fires. Bernard McCaffrey's house on Queen street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,100, which was paid by the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company. At the same time, James Meachum's back premises, barn and shed, were totally destroyed; loss \$254.00, paid by the Canada Fire & Marine. On December 6th the locomotive house of the Fredericton Branch Railway was totally destroyed by fire, with a flat car, and an engine was badly damaged. The loss was fully insured in a Bangor office. On December 12th, slight damage was caused to the Baptist Church, York street, by fire. The loss was about \$30 and was paid by the Western and Sovereign Fire Insurance Companies. On December 20th the stock in George H. Davis' Drugstore on the corner of Queen and Regent streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$350.70, which was paid by the Canada Fire and Marine, Citizens, Hartford, and Western Fire Insurance Companies. There were a couple of other small blazes, which did not amount to much. A hole was burned in the roof of D. Thompson's house, King street, and T. G. Loggie had a fire experience to the extent of \$10 damage, which was paid by the Western and Etina Insurance Companies.

THE MISSING BUREAU.—A young man living in Leadville shipped to his little brother in St. Louis, as a Christmas present, a choice donkey of the diminutive species known as the Mexican burro. The agent, in making out his manifest, concluded that "burro" meant "superior," and reported accordingly to his superior, "one bureau missing and one jackass over."

THE MAYOR'S ELECTION.

THE SCENE IN THE MARKET ON MONDAY LAST WHILE MESSRS. FISHER AND PHAIR ADDRESSED THE ELECTORS.

Messrs. G. Fred Fisher and J. Henry Phair, the candidates for the Mayoralty of the City of Fredericton, were nominated and addressed the electors at nine o'clock in the Phoenix Square Market. The market was filled with an election mob, such as seems inseparable from such events—people who come to see some fun, and if they are disappointed in the candidates making it try to make some amusement themselves. A respectable hearing was given by those in the immediate vicinity of the speakers, but a dozen steps or so away from them nothing could be heard, as those who could not hear did not care whether any one else heard or not, and kept moving about and talking a good deal louder than the speakers. But those who were unable to hear, perhaps, did not miss very much after all. They could give an idea of what was going by the manner in which Mr. Fisher "raised his wrist and shook his fist," and jumped up and down on the tall meat bench which he had pressed into service as a rostrum for the time being; and they were aware that Mr. Phair spoke because his lips moved, and as long as he said something it was all right. Mr. Phair was precise and logical in his speaking, but was not audible a few steps away. Mr. Fisher was fervid, jolly and tremendous.

Mr. Fisher spoke first and, of course, showed why he should be elected. He read a statement of the financial condition of the city after the past year, (some one said it was a proof sheet), and then proceeded to show that he had not been in as good a financial position at any time during the past six years as it was in to-day. By this statement he showed that the assessment in 1880 was for \$32,150, while in 1881 it was but \$29,000—a saving of \$3,150, or a decrease of 9 cents on the dollar. The poll tax too had dropped, from \$7.61 in 1880 to \$7.10 in 1881. Every department, he said, was in funds with the exception of the fire department; and at the end of the fiscal year—October 31st the City Treasury was in funds to the amount of \$8,100 as against \$3,600 in 1880, and at the present time it is \$4,000 as against \$1,200 in the year previous. This city indebtedness had been reduced by \$20,000, and all the departments provided for, and what was the cause of this? What was the reason? Fisher—Mayor Fisher—had brought it about was the tenor of his song, and the inference drawn was that if so much had been done in the past year, they should put him in again, and see where and how they would stand at the end of this year. He deplored the great Printing Scandal, but could not see any necessity that it should be dragged into the Mayor's election he had nothing to do with it.

Then Mr. Phair got up and showed why he should be elected. He "inspired the false canvasses, and said he favored water works, which he said was the side issue of the Aldermanic elections, but he deprecated and condemned the action of the Council of 1881 in this connection. He read the resolution of the Council, pledging the City to take 50 per cent. of the stock of any company which may be organized for the purpose of introducing water works. This he condemned in strong terms. It was rushing blindly into it; by this resolution the people did not know what amount the city was being put in for. It might be \$200,000 or \$100,000, or even more. He was a temperance man, but belonged to no organization, and believed in a man doing as he thought best in this connection; he had been a temperance man for his own good and benefit. (A shuffling of feet and a "hear! hear!") He handled the Printing Scandal without gloves, and said he did not see how the Council could face the people with it hanging over them. The city accounts should be in the hands of the people before the election, so that they could see how they stood and what had been done during the past year. Mr. Fisher had read a statement of the financial condition of the city which purported to be the thing, but what he wanted, and what the people wanted was the information from the right source.

When Mr. Phair finished there were cries of "Wheeler! Wheeler!" "Printing Scandal!" "Credible scuffling and shouting and noise among the people, above which rang out repeated calls of "Cropley! Cropley!" That gentleman, who was standing in a conspicuous position under Mr. Phair's left elbow, took off his hat and spoke. His first words were lost in a chorus of voices, but he evidently declined to make his views on printing scandals, water works and other questions public, and referred his auditors to tomorrow's *Capital* for full particulars.

Mr. Fisher then pushed his way through the crowd and climbed on to the meat bench. He had an explanation to make. It was long, mean and contemptible, he said, to drag the matter like the Printing Scandal into the Mayor's election when it had nothing to do with it. He defended Mr. Crockett from the aspersions cast upon him, and said that he (Mr. Fisher) had been charged with helping Crockett by doing some of the printing. It said that a poster had been set up and printed for him (Crockett) in the Reporter office, and that \$2 had been charged for it and paid when the contract only allowed 50 cents. This he branded as a lie. The printing had been done in his office, but he did not know it; he did not have charge of the job office. Nothing was charged for it, and it was a handbill containing a by-law for the printing of which there was no mention in the contract with Crockett at all; it was printing outside of the contract altogether, and he gave Mr. Lipsett, of the Farmer office, as his authority for this. He called upon the City Treasurer to verify his statements that the city was in funds, which that official did. The meeting broke up at 10 minutes to 10 o'clock and the poll opened at 10.

The day passed off very quietly, without row or disturbance. The polls closed at 4 o'clock, and the Returning officer made the following announcement:—

No. of Votes	No. of Votes
G. Fred Fisher.....	182
J. Henry Phair.....	182
The vote last year in the Mayoralty contest was as follows:—Mr. Fisher 350; Mr. Scott 183; Mr. Everett 92. This gives a total of 225 votes cast last year against 558 this; and a majority of 167 for Mr. Fisher over the next highest candidate as against a majority of 184 this year.	

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, JAN. 6.
SKATING RINK.—The recent cold snap has at last enabled Mr. James Carr to have the skating rink opened. Last evening the edifice was crowded with sight-seers and skaters. The ice was in excellent condition, the area was brilliantly lighted up and the inspiring music of the 67th Band, all tended to make the grand opening a decided success. Arrangements were made for an excursion to Houlton by train, but on account of some misunderstanding it was not as well patronized as was anticipated. A large number from Houlton, however, were present.

GIBSON HOUSE.—The removal from the old to the new Gibson House took place to-day. The furniture has been nearly all arranged, and everything is in apple-order. The house is large and well arranged and under the management of such capable landlords as the Messrs. Gibson cannot fail to become popular. A large part of the rooms are already engaged.

LOTTERY.—The great event of the week to a large number has been the drawing of prizes in Seaborn's lottery, which took place to-day. The drawing was commenced yesterday, but when nearly through it was found that one of the prizes had not been entered in the prize list. The result was that a new drawing was determined on, and those who got prize-numbers were generally very sore at this aspect of things. To-day everything passed off all right. The following are the principal prizes awarded so far as learned at this writing: Oyster salmon stock, value \$1,500, Thos. Dargan of Woodstock; pair of matched horses, sleigh and robes, value \$375, Miss Faulkner of Canterbury; trotting mare, "Richmond Girl," value \$600, Robert Seaborn; gold watch, value \$15, Thomas Dargan, Bridgewater.

REVISIONS.—The Second Adventists are holding the Provincial Quarterly Meeting in their hall here now. The first meeting was opened last evening with a good audience present. Rev. Moses Corliss, of Milltown, is in attendance, besides the pastor of the church here, Rev. Mr. McLeellan.

L. O. O. F.—John Richards, Esq., Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows, is here to-night to install the officers of the lodge. He is accompanied by the following prominent Fredericton members of the Order:—Alderman G. H. Simmons, Chas. Sampson, James Fowler and William Robinson.

NEW SOCIETY.—New Hotel—Hugh Matheson, Esq., is talking up a St. Andrews Society for Woodstock. He thinks there is good material for an efficient organization, and that a Society will soon be instituted. Mr. Boyer, the proprietor of the Hartland House has purchased the Riverside Hotel here, which was recently occupied and managed by Geo. Goslin. He will open up for business in the spring.

TRADE STATISTICS.—The Customs returns for this port for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, are as follows:—

Value of Imports	Value of Exports
Oct.....\$2,581	\$3,037
Nov....." 1,444	5,089
Dec....." 1,144	4,084
Total.....\$5,169	\$12,110

NEW POST OFFICE.—About the first of the month an office was opened for the despatch and delivery of mails, located at and known as South Knowlesville, Parish of Brighton. Mr. Jacob Spinger has been appointed Postmaster, and he will prove a very efficient officer.

LECTURES.—The Episcopal Churches in Woodstock, Richmond and Jacksonville have for some years back had a lecture course in connection with each, but on account of the loss by fire of the Church and lecture room in Woodstock, the Guild here will not have a lecture course this season. The Guild of St. John's Church, Richmond, however, is to have a course of six lectures, and, no doubt, a similar course will be got up at Jacksonville.

JAIL BREAKING.—Quite a sensation was caused on Saturday when our police found that some of the jail birds had made their escape from duaneville. Since the fire an old building opposite the Post Office has been utilized as a lock-up. Here were shut up, for various misdeeds, John McGrath, Wm. Kirk, and John McMillan. Some time on Friday night they succeeded in working their way through the floor above them, and then through a wall 18 inches thick to freedom outside. On Saturday young Hanlon was captured, having taken refuge in his mother's residence. The poor lad was again placed behind the bars. The others have probably made their escape.

BALL.—A grand ball is to be given at the new Gibson House on Tuesday evening next.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE BOYS.

To the Editor of the Evening Herald:—Sir—I noticed in the *Capital* a statement of the wealth of England. According to that England must be the richest nation in the world, yet a large portion of her subjects are the hardest worked, the poorest clothed and lonest of any civilized nation. What good is all this wealth—these foreign investments yielding £25,500,000 a year, when it does not improve the condition of the people? Surely the English people ought, if they are so rich for their own home, support their own subjects. Yet when many of them were in a state of starvation some of Ireland's best and noblest sons were forced to go to a foreign nation, not to buy corn, but to beg it. I believe, sir, that there are many in England to-day who would gladly remove the cause of poverty in Ireland—unjust rent for land which a merciful Father created free for all—and if by political blunders in the past our "Ireland" has been enabled to grind and oppress another might not this injustice be removed forever? Mr. Gladstone is doing his best to remove this dark blot on the civilization of the nineteenth century, and when we consider the prejudices which have been growing up for seven hundred years, and all the wealth and power of the land-owners, we must admit that he has done wonderfully well. If there had been no "Ireland" in Ireland, the power of the landlords would have been broken long ago, for the system of land tenure in that island will not stand the test of investigation or comparison with the laws of Christianity. It is in direct contradiction of the gospel and

the example of Christ, and I challenge any man to contradict this. Let us for a moment see if Sir John England has treated his wife, Lady Ireland, during the last seven hundred years as a gentleman should. Sir John is rich and powerful, and stands in the same position as the father of a family. His word is law. He can divide property evenly and justly. Yet he condemns some members of the family to work from the cradle to the grave for the support of others—a few tyrant landlords—in useless extravagance; for the landlords are tyrants, because they compel others to do for them what they would not do for themselves. There are many tests for a gentleman, but the surest of all is, how does he use his power? If he uses it so as to bully those not in a position to resist, he is a snob. Samuel Smiles gives this test and I think he is right, and tried it in Irish landlords are no more gentlemen than a greased grindstone is a Nova Scotia cheese. They may look alike from a distance, nothing more. This is what makes true man:

"A truthful heart, a loving mind,
Full of affection for his kind,
A spirit firm, erect and free
That never basely bends the knee—
That would not bear a feather's weight
Of slavery's chains for small or great.
In all good causes leads the van,
This is the soul that makes the man."

If Parnell is in prison his principles are not. He sought simple justice; had no axe to grind, and though England is well provided with ball and powder it cannot prevent people calling for justice; for God has written in man's heart a sense of justice which can never be erased. Christ said, "Every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit should be cut down and cast into the fire." The Irish land system is a bad tree because it brings forth bad fruit and it should be cut down.

I would like to say a word or two in reference to the Campbell, of Utah, for Delegate Cannon's seat. The latter is a Mormon apostle and it is expected that considerable of this case, which will probably last several days, will involve the whole subject of Mormonism.

ABNEY, Phillipine Islands, Dec. 5.
A great eruption of Magon volcano occurred on November 22nd.

CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.
Fire at Mount Allison.

THE MALE ACADEMY DESTROYED.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 8.
The Mount Allison Male Academy, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered breaking from a furnace used for cooking, in an ell, at three o'clock, and the alarm was given by one of the female domestics, who slept in a room over the kitchen. The inmates were at once aroused, but in the absence of any appliances to suppress the flames nothing could be done to save the building. In a few minutes they gained the main building and from thence ran along the halls inside and burst through the windows. After five o'clock the west end fell in and at six the east end. The spectacle was a grand one and lit up the landscape for miles.

Most of the furniture was saved. The students saved their clothes, excepting Masters Purdy, Sinclair and Tapley. The Commercial College, a building about 50 feet away, containing school rooms, cadet room and several dormitories, was in great danger, but the wind was favorable for saving it and, through the great exertions of some of the collegians and others, it was saved.

Prof. Smith, who resided in the east end, saved his furniture and library. The domestics escaped with only the clothes they had on.

The loss is from 25,000 to 30,000; insurance \$16,000 divided as follows: Royal, \$6,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$2,000; Northern, \$2,000. A large number of students have already found lodging in the remaining buildings and others will board in the vicinity.

The faculty meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow and the executive at three to complete arrangements to continue the operations of the school, which will be readily accomplished as the class rooms are still intact. Provision will also be made for the accommodation of those who yet to arrive.

The old academy was burned down 16 years ago this month.

It is confidently expected that the work of rebuilding will be commenced at once.

A. D. McCully, A. B., a theological student, who rode on horseback down through the village to give the alarm and raise a crowd to save the neighboring houses, had his leg broken above the ankle by his horse falling with him. His shouts brought a man to his rescue, who assisted him into the Temperance Hotel, where the horse was set by Dr. Moore.

The Berlin papers cautiously discuss the Imperial rescript, which is regarded as fulfilling the threat of an impending conflict conveyed in recent articles in Berlin semi-official organs.

The French Senatorial elections were held yesterday. 64 Republicans and 16 Conservatives were elected. The Republicans gain 22 seats.

While a procession of 300 persons was proceeding to Pere la Chaise Cemetery yesterday, at Paris, some of them became demonstrative, and the police interfered. There were twenty or more persons wounded and twenty-three arrested.

The Quebec Government have accepted the proposition of Fathers Label and Lacasse to organize a Provincial lottery of one million dollars, with two annual drawings of five hundred thousand dollars each. The Government takes it under their patronage and receives 10 per cent. of the profits, which they will devote to the charitable institutions of the Province. The balance of profits will be devoted to colonization. Mr. Chapleau defends it on the ground of national and charitable objects promoted, and also on the ground that some fifty thousand dollars are annually sent out of the Province to purchase lottery tickets in the United States.

Parnell Wants His Liberty.

(Special to THE HERALD.)
NEW YORK, JAN. 8.
Friends of Parnell are endeavoring to secure his release before Parliament meets and it is said that the Government has the matter under consideration.

Yesterday's Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 10.
Judge Porter began his argument shortly after ten o'clock. He was listened to with marked attention. Nothing like it has been seen or heard during the Gaither trial. As Judge Porter reviewed the conduct of the prisoner, and the conduct on the part of his counsel in this court, the prisoner winced and nervously twisted in his place, and for several minutes was unable to say anything that in any sense could approach an interruption. Gradually the prisoner regained his usual assurance and resumed the habit of interrupting with contradictions and denials.

For once, however, the insufferable impudence of the prisoner was completely overruled. Neither his noise nor his abuse could interrupt or silence the avalanche of condemnation that swept from the lips of the eloquent counsel. "The prisoner is mistaken, your Honor," said Judge Porter, "if he believes by his unseemly jawing he can prevent my voice from being heard by the jury. The puppet cannot be moved in such good time as when he sat with his counsel, and by his outbursts now he is fast tightening the hangman's noose about his neck."

The court adjourned till Thursday morning, when Mr. Davitts makes the opening argument to the jury for the prosecution. A lengthy debate occurred in the Senate, to-day, on a bill providing for a tariff commission of nine persons selected by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Bayard advocated the bill and Mr. Beck spoke in opposition, advocating a tariff for revenue only.

In the House a discussion was opened on the contest of Campbell, of Utah, for Delegate Cannon's seat. The latter is a Mormon apostle and it is expected that considerable of this case, which will probably last several days, will involve the whole subject of Mormonism.

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A. D. McCully, A. B., a theological student, who rode on horseback down through the village to give the alarm and raise a crowd to save the neighboring houses, had his leg broken above the ankle by his horse falling with him. His shouts brought a man to his rescue, who assisted him into the Temperance Hotel, where the horse was set by Dr. Moore.

The Berlin papers cautiously discuss the Imperial rescript, which is regarded as fulfilling the threat of an impending conflict conveyed in recent articles in Berlin semi-official organs.

The French Senatorial elections were held yesterday. 64 Republicans and 16 Conservatives were elected. The Republicans gain 22 seats.

While a procession of 300 persons was proceeding to Pere la Chaise Cemetery yesterday, at Paris, some of them became demonstrative, and the police interfered. There were twenty or more persons wounded and twenty-three arrested.

The Quebec Government have accepted the proposition of Fathers Label and Lacasse to organize a Provincial lottery of one million dollars, with two annual drawings of five hundred thousand dollars each. The Government takes it under their patronage and receives 10 per cent. of the profits, which they will devote to the charitable institutions of the Province. The balance of profits will be devoted to colonization. Mr. Chapleau defends it on the ground of national and charitable objects promoted, and also on the ground that some fifty thousand dollars are annually sent out of the Province to purchase lottery tickets in the United States.

Disgraceful Scenes at a Murderer's Funeral.

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An immense crowd attended the murderer Kinkowak's funeral yesterday, at Hoboken, and the scenes at the church, en route to the cemetery and at the grave were most disgraceful.