

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

**THE WATER QUESTION.**—We learn that a petition, numerous and respectfully signed, addressed to the Common Council, praying that measures may be taken to enable the City to subscribe for new stock to the extent of £3000 in the Water Company, will be presented at a meeting of the Council Board on Monday. As there is little chance of any loss, accruing to the City on this account, and as it would be a dangerous expedient to stop the supply of water (as contemplated by the Company, unless the new stock is subscribed for), we hope the measure proposed by Councillor Keays will be assented to by the Council, and that

fully burnt. Her sight is much injured and it is feared she will ultimately lose it. A daughter broke in a window, and at considerable hazard saved one of the children. They had nothing on them but their night clothes, and the night being stormy, they suffered much from cold before they reached a place of shelter. The bones of the four children who thus perished were collected together on the following day and interred in the burial ground. A large concourse of persons assembled to witness the ceremony, who expressed deep sympathy for the family, who have thus been so severely visited. Mr D was from home during the time the accident occurred.

On Wednesday, the 16th instant, Mr. Isaac Murray was ordained to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cavemish and New London. The introductory Sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, from 2d Tim. iii, 17 first clause—"That the man of God may be perfect." The steps were narrated, the questions were proposed, and the ordination prayer offered up by the Rev. Professor Koir, who also addressed the Minister. The Rev. John C. Sinclair gave the charge to the people. The whole of the services were solemn and deeply affecting. We could perceive many cheeks suffused with tears. It will be remembered, that this Congregation, some time ago, although tenderly attached to him, in answer to what they considered the call of Providence,

**ARMY MOVEMENTS.**—The 19th and 23rd Regiments will, in the spring, come to this garrison; the 75th Regiment goes to Montreal; the Reserve Battalion Rifle Brigade to St. John's; the 2nd Battalion of Rifles to Kingston; the 20th Regiment to Toronto; the Reserve of the 20th to Montreal; and the 71st from St. John's to London. —/h

A remarkable river, called the *Wacora*, has been discovered in Florida. It takes its rise from springs of immense volume; runs in a stream as large as the Potomac or James for 14 miles, and then disappears in a subterranean channel, and is no more seen.

A steamer from New Orleans bound for St. Louis, blew up on the 22nd ult., and was burnt to the waters edge. Fifteen persons were killed and thirty-eight horribly scalded, many of whom had subsequently died.

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**THE** Agency of the above Company in operation in this Province also has made considerable progress, without a claim, the rates are generally only a London or Scotch Company's proportion of profit divided, and greater by far than any other insurance office in the Province, and the Stockholders receive both a stock and mutual benefit, no risk to the assured; their first Bonus may last were in some cases about one-eighth on the amount of Policy. The rates at this agency on which three per cent only had been paid, the Bonus over 62 per cent, on the annual premium, being the same as the Stockholders' share. The above are facts in relation to this which cannot be controverted, and which would be sufficient to recommend it to the favourable consideration of all parties intending to insure. Policies on the participating principle allowed.

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