Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT was adopted in King's County on Thursday last. The voting excited comparatively little interest, a very small proportion of the electors going to the poll.

ASHORE:—In the dense fog of Wednesday morning the tug *Sultan* was run ashore at Bulger's Cove near the "Kerr Mill. She was lightened yesterday by aid of a scow and probably floated off in the evening.

"DUTCHER."—The usual weekly meeting of the Dutcher Reform Society was not held on Tuesday last, being postponed until the following Tuesday, on account of the Hall being occupied by the Fairbairn Family.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—A fellow who is rather hard on "American citizen ship writes such a letter to the *Advocate* this week as suggests the necessity for his being looked after. We commend his case to our obliging American Consul.

BLOOD-SHOWER:—A shower of liquid matter resembling blood fell on Tuesday night beween Newcastle and Douglastown. It was noticed by Mr. Jas. Kain who showed some green boughs on which it had fallen and who says that a fance of newly peeled poles on his place were spattered with it.

ANOTHER PIC-NIC.—Our Northesk friends advertise a grand pic-nic on Union Hall grounds, near Baker's Mill, on 16th inst. The attractions offered embrace fly-fishing, and night seeing at the new grindstone quarries. There ought to be a good attendance, especially as the *Andover* is to carry excursionists at reduced rates. See advt.

SCOUNDRELISM:—A young man named Yeo, who works at Black Brook complains that a few nights since he was set upon by over a half dozen men at that place and severely handled. He says he knows of no cause for the outrage, nor has he any idea of the identity of any of the parties. It is seldom that we hear of such lawlessness in the place indicated and hope that the guilty parties may be discovered and punished.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS are gazetted as follows:—

In the County of Gloucester—Henry A. Sormany to be Commissioner of the parish of Shippegan Civil Court, and Richard Miller, Justice of the Peace.

In the County of Kent—Louis N. Bourque, M. D., to be a coroner; and Jean B. Richard, Sebastien Babineau, Michel Savoie, and Jude LeBlanc, to be justices of the peace.

METHODIST.—At the Methodist Conference in Session last week, in Charlottetown, Rev. H. McKeown, of Chatham was elected President. The draft of stations for the Miramichi District was as follows:

Chatham—S. T. Teed,
Newcastle—M. R. Knight,
Richibucto—J. N. Parker,
Baie du Vin— }
Tabusintac— }
Bathurst—J. Howie,
Campbellton—Wm. Tippett.
Derby—D. H. Lodge.

Rev. G. M. Campbell is down for Charlottetown.

THE LUDLOW SEIZURE.—Mr. John Campbell writes to the *Advocate* asking us to say that he is not the author of the letter which appeared in the ADVANCE recently, signed, "Fisherman," and was afterwards attacked by Mr. Freeze. We cheerfully comply with Mr. Campbell's request, as the name given to us, in confidence, by the writer referred to was not Campbell. We reply to Mr. Campbell in this instance, but prefer that he should, in future, communicate directly with the ADVANCE, instead of through another paper in which his request might be overlooked—besides, the direct request is required by courtesy, of which Mr. Campbell ought to be aware.

THE PROPERTY AT BATHURST NOT SOLD.—On Thursday the farms, mills, dwellings, lots, etc., of the estate of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., were put by auction. There were nearly 500 persons present, but it resulted in all being withdrawn, and no sale made. The model farm, the first lot offered was withdrawn, the highest bonafide bid being $8,000. The homestead property, one of the finest in the province, was also withdrawn; the highest bid was from Sheriff Temple, $9,000. The mills, wharves, dwelling houses, and town lots were offered separately, but failed to find a purchaser at the upset prices asked. These fine properties ought to find purchasers at private sales in a very short time.—*Telegraph.*

ESCAPE FROM A DUCKING:—The Princess Louise had quite a narrow escape from drowning while fishing on Thursday. The canoe, which contained the Princess and Duke of Argyll, approached a strong eddy at the foot of a jam of logs, one of which projected some distance below the other. The Indian in the bow was intently watching the lines being cast for a rise and forgot to keep a lookout ahead. As the canoe swung into the eddy the projecting log struck the Indian on the side of the breast with such force as to throw him down and stop the headway of the canoe. As the Indian fell his feet caught in a trout rod lying under the crossbars of the canoe, snapping the rod in a dozen pieces. The canoe rolled from side to side. As it nearly went over, the Indian threw himself into the water clear of the craft, which was then controlled by the Indian in the stern. The Princess and her father-in-law maintained their presence of mind throughout and their fortunate escape is as much due to that fact as to the prompt jump of the Indian. The slightest panic and the party would have been precipitated into the swift running water, there about 12 feet deep.

A NARROW ESCAPE:—Our correspondent "Teazer" sends us the following particulars of a narrow escape from drowning—On Wednesday 25th, as T. W. Crocker, Esq., of Newcastle and Mr. John McDonald of Bay du Vin, were trying to make McLean's Gully—the channel dividing the main land of Escuminac from Huckleberry Island—in Mr. Crocker's small boat, the "Maggie" the boat upset on the outside bar. When the upset took place the anchor went overboard and held the boat among the breakers. The occupants got on the boat's bottom, Mr. McDonald getting hold where the centre board came down through the bottom and Mr. Crocker clinging to the bottom board. They were in a very dangerous position for about an hour, as the sea was heavy and they had a hard time holding on to the boat until they were rescued by Messrs. Andrew Wells, Jr., Michael McIntyre and Dudley Perley, Jr., who put off from the lobster establishment of Mr. Andrew Wells on Huckleberry Island. Where the boat upset was about half a mile from the shore of Huckleberry Island and equally distant from the main land. Mr. Crocker lost 14 salmon out of the boat.

Firemen's Picnic.

The Newcastle Firemen are to be congratulated on having got up, for Dominion Day, one of the most successful picnics ever held on the Miramichi. The *Andover* was chartered for the occasion and every preparation necessary was carefully made. The day was everything that could be desired and the friends of the organization, who seemed to represent all classes in the community, crowded the boat, Chatham and vicinity seeming to vie with Newcastle in the friendly work of furnishing the excursionists who went.

The excellent attention of the Committee to method in all their arrangements was visible from the first, and gave assurance to patrons that everything good organization and management could accomplish might be expected. Arrived at the grounds, near Grant's Landing, Bartibogue, the large party got ashore without any difficulty or accident and proceeded at once to enjoy their surroundings as thorough picnickers only can. Bumberry's Band furnished excellent music for the dancers, who were numerous. They were well provided with shade and dancing room, however, in a large canvass booth erected for the occasion. There were prizes offered for a number of contests and it was intended to have some canoe and other races on the river in front of the grounds, but the rough water prevented. Much interest was manifested in the foot races and jumping matches.

In the first Foot Race there were four entries and the prize, a gold chain, was won by Wm. Rice of Black Brook.

In the second Foot Race there were seven entries and the prize, a revolver, was won by J. R. Lawlor of Newcastle.

Wm. Crosby, of Chatham, won the third race, the prize being a pair of sleeve buttons.

The Fourth Race (little boys') brought on a tie between Fulton Gerts of Newcastle and another lad, and it was proposed to divide the prize—a pound of candy—between them, but Master Fulton, with a pluck which promises well for his future, said he would win all or take none. So, the tie was run over again and the plucky lad got the whole pound of candy.

The Running Jump contest was a close one between Alex. Burr of Douglastown and Peter McAdam of Chatham. There was so much confusion over the result of the final trial between the men that, although it was not entirely satisfactory, the prize was awarded to Burr, but each contestant had friends who were equally confident that their man had fairly won.

After a very enjoyable day was spent the party again boarded the steamer, which had, meantime, been on her regular trip to Bay du Vin and the return home was made in good time, everybody appearing to be perfectly satisfied with the day's enjoyment. The management appeared to be very watchful and solicitous in doing everything possible to add to the enjoyment of the excursionists and are deserving of much praise. The Committee having charge of the arrangements were—

John Morrisey, W. H. Buck, W. J. Miller, J. B. Russell, R. H. Gremley, W. Murray, Frank Peters, T. J. McKeown, Jas. Rundle, R. Fairman, P. Wheeler. J. D. Creaghan, M. Quigley, H. E. Parker, Wm. Fenn.

They are desirous of expressing their thanks to their patrons on the occasion and especially to those of Chatham, Black Brook, etc., but we have no doubt that all who went were so well pleased that they feel they are indebted to the Committee for affording them so excellent an opportunity for spending the Holiday.

The Fairbairns.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Fairbairn Family gave Scottish musical entertainments. The houses were very good and the entertainments gave great satisfaction. The programmes consisted of a miscellany of Scottish and other songs, sketches, and anecdotes, which excited the hearty applause of the audience. On the evening of Dominion Day several English and Irish songs were sung by request, and some spirited recitations were given by Mr. Fairbairn. The favorites of the evening seemed to be "Caller Herrin," sung in costume by Miss Polly Fairbairn, "Mrs. Jones' Musical Party," and a selection of strathspeys and reels on the organ by Miss Bessie Fairbairn. "The Bould Soger Boy," and the "Bay of Biscay," by Mr. Fairbairn also elicited loud applause. These entertainments have a genuine merit about them which cannot fail to make them successful in Canada.

A Foreign Convict at large in the Province

Capt. Guizot of the French barque, *Eglantine*, which arrived here on the 23rd ult. from Cayenne, French Guiana, S. A., consigned to Messrs. R. A. and J. Stewart, had a man on board who was not of the ship's crew, but made his appearance on deck when the vessel was but one day out from the port named. Cayenne is a French penal port, or Island. very close in on the coast of French Guiana and, while discharging there, vessels are permitted to employ convict labor. The *Eglantine* had employed a number of convicts while discharging ballast, and the man who made his appearance on deck as described was at once recognised as a convict who had worked forty days on board. Capt. Guizot did not put him in irons, as he seemed to be harmless and he was allowed to work in the same manner as the members of the crew. His age appeared to be about 35 years and he gave his name as Pradel. He admitted that he had killed a man in a quarrel and it is, therefore, to be presumed that the crime for which he was transported was murder.

Capt. Guizot. on his arrival at Chatham, reported the matter to the French Consul, who at once communicated with the Consul-General at Quebec. Meantime, as the vessel was not lying at the wharf a close watch was kept on the man, who was not allowed to go on shore, and steps were being taken to secure the necessary authority for his extradition. But on Wednesday night of last week six of the *Eglantine's* crew, including the watch, deserted, taking with them the convict. Pursuit being made two of the crew were caught at Mr. James Hannah's on the Richibucto road, the remainder escaping.

Misplaced Beacons.

A correspondent who is engaged in fishing business in Miramichi Bay writes as follows respecting some of the Beacon lights on the North side:—"I take the liberty of addressing you with regard to the state of some of our lights on the north side of the Miramichi Bay, and the wrong position in which they are placed. Take Neguac Gully, to begin with, on which there are two lights—a lighthouse and a Beacon. As is well known to frequenters of those waters, the Neguac Bar runs out over half a mile from the shore and the channel is on the South side of it. However, if a stranger were to try to go in on a rough night by taking the two lights in line it would lead him right over the bar at the shoalest part—perhaps to wreck his craft.

As to the Tabusintac Gully, the lights are on the "Old Gully," (there being a new gully broken out last winter to the north of it). These lights are of no manner of use, as no craft, whatever, is able to go in at low water. The new gully is a splendid entrance with over three fathoms in the channel, but of no use in the night, as there are no lights on it.

However, the worst place of all is the "Little Gully" of Tracadie. The beacon light stands nearly three points to the Northward of the channel, and the leading buoys are right over the middle of the bar. Last Wednesday, 25th, three large boats were nearly wrecked on account of this. I was the last to leave the fishing grounds and on coming in kept to the south of the buoys, intending to keep the south side of the channel. Instead of that I struck three times on the north side. There was a heavy sea on at the time and I had hard work to get my little vessel off before she filled.

Now, sir, we fishermen think the Government ought to have some one to look after these matters. There appears to be no good reason why some person able and willing to protect our lives and property should not be paid to look after the Lights and Beacons as well as to look after and annoy fishermen. If the Government cannot give us the harbor at Escuminac they ought not to allow their Beacons leading to other harbors to be false ones.

In the name of my brother fishermen

A. A.

"Mr. Adams" Again.

"The Manager appears to regret the defeat of Mr. Adams in 1874—that he was not then properly treated, &c., all of which is very amusing when we remember that the Manager at that very time occupied a position on the staff of the St. John *Telegraph*, a paper which took the lead in an unflinching opposition against Mr. Adams and all associated with him in opposition to the Free School Law. In view of these facts, the Manager's crocodile tears for Mr. Adams *now* are very much out of place."

The "Manager" was *not* a member of the *Telegraph* staff at the time referred to, and during the time between nomination day and polling day in Northumberland he was fishing at Indiantown, Miramichi, and not interfering with politics at all. So much for what the *Advocate* knows about the "Manager."

The Policy of Retaliation.

The few recognized leaders and spokesmen of the Tory Party in Northumbrland who live in Chatham and Newcastle, appear to be busying themselves, just now, in the work of fanning the old sentiment which they kindled a few years ago against the ADVANCE, with the hope that they may succeed in renewing the dying embers of their incendiary work. When this paper was first established, the fact that its editor was born in another Province of the Dominion, was seized upon to form a pretext for awakening the prejudices of the class who object to "strangers" settling in the community, as if a British subject was not entitled to his privileges as such, not only within British possessions, but in any civilized country of the world. Next, the local public were assured that the ADVANCE was backed by the milling concerns of the river and started with a view of assisting to oppress lumbermen and fishermen, but time having exploded that doctrine it was determined to drive the founder of the paper from the County by resort to detraction of his personal character and the vilest misrepresentation of his antecedents. For more than three years the *Advocate*, representing the political party opposed to the ADVANCE, contained frequent allusions to the editor of this journal as the associate of disreputable persons, such undefined expressions as "Black Crook" and other obscure references intended to reach beyond the domain of public controversy and leave their trail in the social circle, being directed against him by the *Advocate* and echoed by the Chatham organ at such times as it was published. Knowing how insidious, such attacks were among people to whom the gentleman assailed was a stranger, we published a refutation of one of the most brutal of them which was kindly telegraphed to us by H. T. Gilbert, Esq., Police Magistrate, of St. John, while the journal on which the editor of the ADVANCE was first employed published a refutation of the Black Crook inventions, which its editor had found to be false, after personal enquiry. Common decency—to say nothing of the higher sense of the proprieties of life which should actuate journalists, at least—was still forgotton by the papers referred to and the personal attacks on the editor of the ADVANCE were not only continued, but extended to some of his political friends. Smarting under merited political defeat they seemed determined on revenge at any cost. They behaved, in this respect, like persons having no sense of the ordinary courtesies of life, or of moral or social responsibility. They seemed to assume that they had a monopoly of the privilege of persecuting their opponents, and immunity from being repaid in kind.

But while we could not bring the ADVANCE down to the level of our opponents in this respect we determined to defend ourselves and our friends. The harness of our opponents was rickety in the joints. Some of them had reputations that ought to have restrained them from attacking others. Instead of attributing our considerate treatment of them, under great provocation, to a sense of self-respect, they either imagined we did not know their vulnerable points, or were afraid to attack them. We have aimed, of late, however, a few shafts at them, in response to the old and blunted arrows which they have fired over and over again. In doing so we wished simply to intimate that we would not permit them to hit at either the editor or his political friends unfairly without our meeting their slanders with such home thrusts as can only be aimed by an eye which has long watched and studied their weak points, and a hand nerved by the remembrance of undeserved and, at times, brutal slander, unrequited for four years.

The result is a terrible wail from the vultures that have been struck. Those who inspired, wrote, or, at least, enjoyed most degrading and cowardly attacks on one whose being a stranger would have protected him from slander by men having a sense of chivalry, now prate of the impropriety of certain well-defined facts being illustrated in the ADVANCE. We cannot hold up an objectionable character to point a moral, but, like the thief who "sees in every bush an officer," some conscience-stricken wretch cries out, "that means me!" and his sympathisers set up a howl at the ADVANCE and charge its editor with attacking "private character." The foulest assaults on the latter gentleman were and are, quite the proper thing, but it is ludicrous to realise that we cannot even illustrte certain objectionable phases of human character, but these chivalrous creatures haul the cap down over some of their own eyes, like self-constituted hangmen and gibbet themselves up as self-acknowledged warnings to their fellowmen, while the survivors go about asking their neighbors to gaze on the picture and condemn us for drawing it.

We had hoped that the parties against whom we have been obliged to make a defence with weapons somewhat after their own fashioning would have grown tired or ashamed of their policy in four years, but are disappointed. Hereafter, when we detect either the Primate in the business or either of his scribes at their work, we shall make pen-photographs of them on the spot. In doing so, however, we shall not offend the taste of our best patrons, but give them studies of character which cannot fail to be interesting and which we hope may lead to the reform of an abuse that has become a nuisance to readers who look to their local papers for something better than lessons in "malice and all uncharitableness."

It may be that some of those who have been our truncers in the past have reason to regret their conduct. If so we are satisfied and would much prefer a course of amity and good-will towards all men, both personally and otherwise. It is for them to choose. We have never yet published a word touching any man adversely in a personal way, save in defence of ourselves and friends and after great provocation. We shall continue that policy. We shall be slow to retaliate, but when we do so, will use the material at hand to the most "telling" advantage. When our opponents learn to confine their adverse criticisms, and what they are pleased to call arguments, within the legitimate province of newspaper and other public discussion, they may count upon our treating them as they appear, now, to wish they had treated us. If they will abandon their policy of personal detraction and strive against it for the future, they will save themselves from the effects of retaliation. This is not all, for—

"There is a rose-lipped seraph sits on high
Who ever bends his holy ear to earth
To mark the voice of penitence, to catch
Her solemn sighs, to tune them to his harp.
And echo them in harmonies divine
Up to the throne of grace."—

and, thus, they may, by even an enforced sorrow for their past misconduct, be brought under better influences for the future.

The University.

The Encœnia of the University of New Brunswick, on Thursday last, passed off very successfully. Lt, Governor Chandler presided. After a brief address by President Jack, the following presentations were made:

Douglas Medal and French prize to W. D, McLeod,

Alumni Medal to H. B. Pickard.

Scholarships to J. T. Horseman, in mathematics; A. Wilkinson, in the English Language and Literature; H. V. B. Bridges, in classics; C. P. Hanington, achromatic microscope.

The degree of B. A. was then conferred on the graduating class, as follows:—J. F. Horseman, Albert; W. D. McLeod, Carleton; G. H. Balkam, Charlotte; C. G. D. Roberts, Fredericton; J. M. O'Brien, Gloucester; W. D. B. Jack, Fredericton; J. D. Hazen, Fredericton; T. E. Coleman, Sunbury; A. W. Stratton, Fredericton; H. M. Balkam, Charlotte; G. H. Hoben, Sunbury; W. Jeffry, St. Marys; J. H. Hoyt, York; C. C. Connolly, Fredericton.

The degree of A. M. was next conferred on G. W. Allen and W. C. H. Grimmer.

The Alumni Cration was delivered by Wm. Pugsley, Esq., A. B., B. C. L. The subject of the oration was "University education and its influence upon the life and character."

It was announced that the subject of the essay for the Douglas medal of 1880 is "The importance to the People of New Brunswick of increased attention to Agriculture." that the subject of the essay for the Alumni medal is "The Life, Writings and Character of Quintus Horatius Flaccus;" and that it is the intention of the Governor-General to give a gold and a silver medal yearly for competition. After a brief speech by President Jack, the very interesting proceedings were brought to a close.

The graduates dined together in the Queen Hotel in the evening.

The officers of the associated Alumni for the ensuing year are:

A. B. Atherton, A. B., M. D., President; Wm. Crockett, A. M., 1st Vice President; Wm. Pugsley, A. B., B. C. L., 2nd Vice-President;

H. S. Bridges, A. M., 3rd Vice-President;

C. A. Vanwart, A. M., Secretary-Treasurer;

F. E. Barker, A. M., D. C. L.; Rev. G. G. Roberts, A. M.; Geo. E. Coulthard, A. B., M. D.; G. Herbert Lee, A. M.; C. A. Macdonald, A. B.; George W. Allen, A. B., Loring W. Bailey, A. M., Ph. D., Council.

The Senate of the University, has appointed to the Classical Chair, Mr. John Fletcher, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has for the past four years been pursuing his studies at Oxford.

The vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the appointment of the following gentlemen:—His Honor Chief Justice Allen, A. A. Davidson, M. P. P., for Northumberland, and Dr. Travers of St. John.

St. Michael's Commercial College.

The examinations for the scholastic year at St. Michael's Commercial College, Chatham, having closed on Monday last, the prizes were awarded as follows:—

(1)

FIRST DEPARTMENT—FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize for General Excellence; Penmanship, Analysis, Arthmetic, Mensuration, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Commercial Correspondence, Neatness and Order, Linear Drawing (2nd course), French Exercises,

2nd Grammar, Mental Arithmetic, French Reading, Penmanship, (Gothic) Vocal Music (1st Base),—Gold Medal presented by Madame T. F. Keary—Awarded to Master John Wallace, Chatham, N. B.

(2)

1st Prize for General Improvement, Grammar, Geography, Telegraphy, French Reading, Instrumental Music.

2nd Analysis, Reading, Plane Geometry (2nd course), Erench Translation, French Exercise—Silver Medal presented by Mrs. R. Flanagan—Awarded to Master Henry Hall, Newcastle N. B.

(3)

1st Prize for Religions Instruction, History of England, Mental Arithmetic, Application, Linear Drawing (1st course),

2nd Arithmetic, Algebra, Book Keeping, Penmanship, General Improvement, French Exercise—Gold Medal presented by James Reynolds, Esq. St John,—awarded to Master John Knight, Chatham N. B.

(4)

1st Prize for History of England, Penmanship (Gothic,) Written Exercise, Ornamental Drawing, Linear Drawing (3rd course,) Vocal music (1st Base.)

2nd Rhetoric, History of Canada, Geography, Commercial Correspondence,—Awarded to Master James Delaney, Chatham, N. B.

(5)

1st Prize for Book Keeping, History of Canada, Memory Lessons, Linear Drawing (projection.)

2nd Religious Instruction, Mensuration, Plane Geometry, Written Exercise, Neatness and Order, application—Awarded to Master Frank J. Desmond, Chatham, N. B.

(6)

1st Prize for Rhetoric, Essay Writing, Reading.

2nd Neatness and Order, Memory Lessons, Ornamental Drawing, Vocal Music (Soprano), Linear Drawing (2nd course), Declamation,—Awarded to Master Thomas Barden, Chatham, N. B.

(7)

1st Prize for Orthography, French Translation.

2nd History of England, Telegraphy—Awarded to Master Robert Allen, Chatham, N. B.

FIRST DEPARTMENT—SECOND DIVISION.

(1)

1st Prize for General Excellence, Arithmetic, Orthography, Book Keeping, Commercial Correspondence, Neatness and Order, General Improvement, History of Canada, Mental Arithmetic.

2nd Algebra, Reading,—awarded to Master James Quinn, St. John, N. B.

(2)

1st Prize for Analysis, Reading, Geometry, French Reading, Vocal Music (alto),

2nd Mensuration, Punctuation, Mem. Lessons, Essay Writing. French Exercise, Ornamental Drawing, awarded to Master Clement McCormack, Chatham, N. B.

(3)

1st Prize for Religious Instruction, Grammar, History of Canada, Geography, Memory Lessons, Application, Vocal Music (Solo.)

2nd Neatness and Order, Gentlemanly Conduct.—Awarded to Master Richard Carroll, Chatham, N. B.

(4)

1st Prize for French Translation, French Exercise, Gentlemanly Conduct.

2nd Orthography, History of Canada, Reading, Commercial Correspondence, French Reading, Penmanship, Written Exercise, Application, — Awarded to Master Henry Tuzo, Perce, P. Q.

(5)

1st Prize for Mensuration Algebra.

2nd Grammar, Analysis, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Mental Arithmetic,—Awarded to Master Richard Sutton, Chatham, N. B.

(6)

1st Prize for Penmanship, Written Exercise.

2nd Telegraphy, vocal Music, (Alto), Linear Drawing, (1st course)—awarded to Master Wm. Carroll, Chatham, N. B.

(7)

1st Prize for Telegraphy, Vocal Music (2nd Base.)

2nd Analysis, — Awarded to Master Patrick McEvoy, Newcastle, N. B.

(8)

1st Prize for Punctuation, Vocal Music, (Soprano), Declamation—Awarded to Master William Lawler, Chatham, N. B.

(9)

2nd Prize for Geography, French Translation, French Exercise, —Awarded to Master John Sullivan, Renous River, N. B.

(10)

2nd Prize for General Improvement, Geography,—Awarded to Master David Buckly, Chatham, N. B.

(11)

2nd Prize for Religious Instruction—Awarded to Master Edward Wallace, Chatham, N. B.

Special Prize for Book Keeping and Linear Drawing—Awarded to Master William Michaud, St. Mary's N. S.

SECOND DEPARTMENT—1ST DIVISION.

1st Prize for Gen. Excellence, (Gold Medal—presented by Mrs. Brennan, Chatham), also for French translation, Vocal music, (solo), Eng. Reading.

2nd, Penmanship, English Orthography, Sacred History, Geography, Religious Instruction, Book Keeping—Awarded to Master Joseph Carroll, Chatham.

1st Prize for English Grammar.

2nd, General Excellence, Religious Instruction, Penmanship, Vocal Music, (Basso) Application, Neatness and Order, and special prize for Book Keeping—Awarded to Master Wm. Taylor, Shippegan, N. B.

1st Prize for Book-keeping, Gentlemanly Conduct, Application.

2nd, Improvement, French Translation, Arithmetic, (Slate Exercise)—Awarded to Master Joseph McGinley, Bathurst, N. B.

1st Prize for English Orthography, Arithmetic, (Mental Exercise).

2nd English Reading, English Grammar, Sacred History, Arithmetic, (Slate Exercise.)—Awarded to Master John Noonan, Chatham.

1st Prize for Arithmetic (Slate and Mental Exercise), Vocal Music.

2nd English Orthography, Book-keping, —Awarded to Master Wm. Allain, Neguac, N. B.

1st Prize for Religious Instruction, (Silver Medal presented by Rev. Bro. Joseph) also, for Penmanship, and Written Exercise.

2nd Arithmetic (Mental Exercise).—Awarded to Master Joseph Fitzpatrick, Chatham.

1st Prize for Improvement.

2nd Application, Written Exercise, Gentlemanly Conduct—Awarded to Master Philip LeBoutellier, Perce, P. Q.

1st Prize for Sacred History, Vocal Music (alto).

2nd Geography—Awarded to Master Charles Carroll, Chatham.

1st Prize for Geography,

2nd " " English Grammar, Arithmetic, (Mental Exercise,)—Awarded to Master John M. Sinnott, Chatham.

1st Prize for Linear Drawing (1st part 2nd course), Neatness and Order.

2nd Prize for Vocal Music (Soprano)—Awarded to Master Joseph Mills, Chatham.

2nd Prize for Written Exercise and also for Linear Drawing—Awarded to Master Charles Reynolds St. John, N. B.

Testimonials of merit were awarded to Mr. William Delaney, Moncton, N. B. Mr. William Carter, Chatham. Mr, James O'Reilly, Portland, N. B. Mr. Michael Coughlan, St. John, N. B. Mr. Everard Sutton, Chatham.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st Prize for Geography and for Arithmetic — Awarded to Joseph G. DeGrace, Neguac, N. B.

1st Prize for English Grammar and Geography—Awarded to Master Alex. Doherty, St. John N. B.

2nd Prize for Arithmetic—Awarded to Master Peter J. Caulfield, Chatham.

The distribution was made in presence of Rev. Messrs. Joyce of Chatham and Launier of Kamoruska, Mr. Maillet, Student of the Montreal Seminary, Mr. Maillet Sen. and others.

The summer vacation which commenced on July 1st will last until 1st September when the College will be reopened. Rev. Bro. Joseph, of the Christian Brothers, Principal of the College, and his assistant teachers appear to have placed the institution on a very efficient footing and it deserves extended patronage.

A Strange Verdict.

An exchange says:—Lillian Duer has been on trial for shooting her friend Ella Hearn, at Snow Hill, Maryland. The case has excited a great deal of interest as the shooting seems to have been done because Miss Hearn had not been able to respond to Miss Duer's affection to the extent that the latter desired. The defence was that the shooting was accidental, and that death resulted from medical treatment. The Jury appear to have divided in opinion between murder and accident, but they compromised on manslaughter, and the Judge inflicted a fine of $500 in lieu of imprisonment. The concluding report of the proceedings says:—

The panel was then called and the formal answer of "Guilty of manslaughter was given until the name of Edward F. Causey, the eighth juror, was called. He answered distinctly, "Not guilty."

The reply created a sensation in the court and appeared to afford relief to many in the Court House. Judge Wilson then said that as the Jury had not agreed they would again have to retire to further consider. The jury then retired.

Lily Duer remained apparently calm, but was suffering severe mental emotion, and a few tears trickled down her cheeks. Her father and sister Matilda sat by her as they have since the trial began. The jury notified the Court that an agreement had been arrived at at 11.10 a. m., and they were summoned into court. After the panel had been called, and in reply to the usual question, the jury answered that they had agreed and the verdict was "not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter."

Mr. Purnell demanded the poll of the jury and they answered as their forman had answered. The Sheriff then took charge of the prisoner and the Court took recess until 2 o'clock.

At 2.45 p.m. Judge Wilson asked counsel for the prisoner if she had anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced against her, to which there was a negative reply. Judge Wilson then addressed the prisoner, saying, "Lillian Duer, you have been tried by a jury of true and honest men for one of the most henious offences known to the law, and they have found you guilty of man-slaughter. In view of the fact that there is no stain on your previous life the jury has recommended you to the mercy of the Court and the court is glad of it. The law permits imprisonment in the penitentiary or the common jail or a maximum fine of $500. The court will not sentence you to imprisonment, but as the offence was of so grave a character the Court will impose the highest fine which the law provides. The Court therefore sentences you to pay a fine of $500 and to stand committed until the fine is paid."

Miss Duer sat like a statue while Judge Wilson addressed her, and the only emotion visible was a rapid contraction and relaxation of the muscles of the face. After sentence the Sheriff took charge of the prisoner, but she was not taken to prison. Her friends will at once pay the fine, when she will be discharged.

Young ladies who have a *penchant* for carrying pistols will hereafter be careful how they dispose of their best friends. It will be expensive work to kill them off at five hundred dollars a head.

General Notes and News.

A Montreal despatch of Friday last says:—"The demand of the presiding Bishop Nicholson and Bishop Fallows, for the use of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, this evening, were refused by the majority who control the edifice, consequently the Bishops addressed their friends in Association Hall, this evening, and gave their version of the difficulty in Chicago. They strongly condemned the action of Dr. Uscher, rector of St. Bartholmew's. Dr. Uscher, in a letter to the *Witness*, to-night, challenges them to discuss matters in dispute on a public platform, with an impartial chairman presiding."

During the absence of Sir Charles Tupper in England, Sir Alexander Campbell will preside over the Department of Railways.

Mr. Chapleau, leader of the Quebec Opposition, moved the following resolution in the Legislature of that province:—

"That the following words be added to the third paragraph of the Address: That the incontestable privilege of the Assembly of the representatives of the people is the control which it has the right to exercise over the destination and the use of the public funds; that all appropriation of these funds by the Executive, without the previous consent of the House, is unconstitutional and a violation of the privileges and rights of the people. That this House sees with alarm that, despite this salutary safeguard, works very costly, and not authorized by this House, have been undertaken and considerable sums have been appropriated by the Executive since the last session, without the previous consent of this House having been obtained."

It was defeated by a majority of three.

"Borne upon the wings of mighty winds cometh word that in St. John, N. B., a short time ago, a child was born with a bear's head, the rest of the body being perfectly natural. They are making quite a fuss over this *curiosity*(?) the St. Johnies setting off fireworks, giving picnics, and things like that. Where ignorance is bliss, etc., *you* know. Go to a theatre in this city any night, and there you will see dozens of full grown men, perfectly formed, with *bare heads*! How many there are in the world who, oblivious of the fact that—— But no matter."—*N. Y. Clipper.* The child referred to was born in Kent County and was exhibited at the Canada House, Chatham, last week. It created no sensation and very little interest.

The demonstration under the banner of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick will be held in Moncton July 12. Representatives from all parts of the Province, and from Colchester and Cumberland Counties, N. S., and probably some from P. E. Island, will be present. Dinner to be in the Skating Rink at 12 o'clock, immediately after which procession will be formed. After the parade ends, speeches will be delivered in open air by Grand Lodge officers, Clergymen, &c. A special session of Grand Lodge at 4 o'clock, and tea at 6 in the Rink. The day's proceedings will end with a grand promenade concert and bonnet hop to open at 7 o'clock; music to be furnished by Philip's Quadrille Band of Truro. Arrangements will be made to have a special train leave Truro at 4 o'clock in the morning, calling at all intermediate stations between Truro and Moncton, and likewise one from St. John leaving about 7 o'clock. The following bands are expected to be present and furnish music for the march: The 62 Regimental Band of St. John, the 69 Regimental Band of Truro, the Sussex Band, the Cumberland Coronet Band, and the Moncton Band.—*Sackville Post.*

A Shocking Railway accident took place at Waterloo, Ont, on Thursday last, of which the following are the telegraphic particulars:—"There was a fatal collision between the regular passenger train of the South Eastern Railway, bound for Acton and Sorel, and the engine of a construction train at this place, this morning at 7.30. The regular train had left the Waterloo depot and proceeded about half a mile, when it collided with an engine running backwards at great speed to reach the station in time to avoid that train. The two engines came together round a curve. The engineer and fireman of the regular train jumped off and saved their lives. The driver of the other engine, John Daly, and his fireman, Moise Morreau were killed instantly and have not been got out of the wreck yet. Fred. Cutter, jr., of Sutton, and two men named Taylor and Tetreault are seriously injured. Both engines are a complete wreck. The passengers escaped with slight bruises. It will take all day to clear the track."

LATER.

The bodies of the engine driver, John Daly, and his fireman, Moise Morreau, have been recovered. They had, apparently, been killed outright, as the bodies were fearfully crushed. Jean Lussier, Salime Tetrault and Stevens, who were seriously injured, cannot recover. The cause of the accident is said to have been misunderstanding of train orders.

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