Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM meets this evening and a full attendance is requested.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.—We are obliged to hold over our report of the Highland Society's annual meeting.

"THE WORLD" seemed to entertain the Newcastle idea that somebody in Chatham had killed Arthur Underhill. It is time the *World* knew Chatham better than it does.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—According to custom, we held over our full report of the County Council proceedings until next week, in order that it may be all in one paper. Jared Tozer, Esq., was elected Warden—an excellent choice.

KID GLOVES.—Ladies requiring Kid Gloves either white or evening shades—any size or number of buttons,—will please send their orders to Jas. C. Fairey, Newcastle, who will procure them at St. John prices. tf.

NOT TRUE.—It is not true that a delegation from Chatham is going to Newcastle to search for "Dr. M. U. Clark" in the vicinity of the gas works. It is not believed in Chatham that they make away with people up there.

New that there is a reliable remedy for kidney troubles, half the terrors attached to these complaints have been removed. For this let all be thankful, and to **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** award all praise for having thus removed a hitherto considered fatal disease from our path. It was never known to fail. SOLD BY J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

PERSONAL.—Miss Emily Murray, of Newcastle, the talented young artist whose oil picture "Off a Lee Shore" we noticed a few months ago, is visiting her home in Newcastle.

Mr. John A. Rundle of Newcastle, who has left for Brandon, Manitoba, was tendered a farewell supper at the United States Hotel. He was one of the young men we cannot well spare from the community.

"THE TYPICAL IRISHMAN," was the subject of Rev. Robert Wilson's lecture in the regular Chatham course on Tuesday evening, at Temperance Hall. It was handled in a manner which seemed to please the audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. L. Stewart, who stated that Rev. E. Wallace Waits would be the next lecturer—subject, "George Stephenson, the great Engineer." At the close of Mr. Wilson's lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Wm. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Wm. Murray, was unanimously passed.

THE LATE MRS. G. I. WILSON.—Geo. I. Wilson, Esq., and children, accompanied by the Misses Bain, reached Chatham, from Denver, Colorado, yesterday morning, bringing with them the remains of the late Mrs. Wilson, whose funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Bain. A great deal of sympathy is manifested for the family of the deceased lady and especially for Mr. Wilson and his motherless children. Mrs. Wilson was known and beloved by a large social circle here, and her death abroad, whither she had gone in the hope of gaining renewed health, makes the home-coming of the whole party an especially sad one. It is such events as these that teach us the vanity of human life.

COOL BURGESS and his "Sleighing Party" gave a performance in Masonic Hall, last Thursday evening, which was fairly attended. The "Sleighing Party" is one of the most time killing pieces imaginable and Mr. Burgess should be made to understand that the sooner he shortens it by about half an hour, the better. Mr. Haley played the part of "Peter" admirably and is a new and "taking" type of the stage Irishman. There was some excellent cornet playing by Mr. Petit and Miss Coleman and a wretched song, wretchedly sung by a lady vocalist. Burgess did not come up to the expectations of his friends, as he dressed as an impossible negro and made a kind of walk-about performance, in which noise was the chief feature. Burgess has good lungs.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mr. D. McIntosh, late of the Dominion House, Chatham, has returned from Portland, Maine, where he underwent a severe surgical operation on the ankle, which was performed by Dr. C. W. Bray of that city. It will be remembered that about seven years ago while Mr. McIntosh was engaged on board the tug *St. Patrick*, swinging a raft into the Muirhead boom, Chatham, the warp caught about his right ankle and twisted and broke the joint very badly. Since that time he has "suffered many things of many physicians," until advised to see some surgeon of special experience and high repute. Dr. Bray—Mr. McIntosh says—split the ankle up and took out two pieces of dead bone four inches long. This was on the 25th of October last. Mr. McIntosh is now able to walk about and the injured leg will bear his whole weight—215 lbs. He speaks in the highest terms of praise of Dr. Bray's skill and also of his kindness to him during the whole time he was treating him, and says that he would probably have had to submit to an amputation, but for being so fortunate as to have secured that skilful gentleman's services.

A Nice Thing Pleasantly Done.

On the return home of the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, on the 15th inst., from Doaktown where he had held service the Sabbath evening before, he was waited on by two ladies of Blackville who surprised him with an address, accompanied by a nice little roll of bank bills. The address was as follows viz:

DEAR MR. JOHNSTONE,—We, the undersigned, knowing that you are in want of a fur coat to keep you comfortable in your journeys through your extensive district, have collected the sum of fifty dollars which we now beg to hand over to you and trust you will accept the same from,

Yours very truly,
MRS. JANE CRAIG,
" LOUISA UNDERHILL,
" W. H. GRINDLEY.

Such tokens of regard must be very pleasing to the Rev. gentleman on this the 25th anniversary of his ministrations to the people of Blackville—more especially as neither he nor his estimable wife had any knowledge of any such presentation being intended until it was placed in his hands in the presence of your correspondent who happened to be there at the time

Very truly yours, F.

The Presbytery of Miramichi.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi met in the Hall of St. James Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 17th inst. The Moderator, the Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, of Richibucto, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. John Robertson, M. A., of Black River. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after a few corrections were made, they were sustained by the Court.

The very difficult and unpleasant matter from Kouchibouguac was taken up, and carefully considered, and after much discussion the committee was discharged and the Presbytery agreed to take no further proceedings, and all parties were exhorted to promote peace and harmony in the future.

The clerical commissioners to the next general Assembly, to be held in London, Ontario, were appointed as follows:—Rev. Messrs. Peter Lindsay, New Richmond; Thomas Nicholson, Charlo; John Robertson, Black River; and J. C. Herdman, of Campbellton.

The Rev. E. Wallace Waits was unable to return to the Presbytery for the after noon sederunt, as he was taken suddenly ill. He was driven home from the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, and Dr. Benson was at once called. He is much better to-day, but still unable to leave his room. Considerable routine business was transacted by the court, but not of general interest, and it was closed with the Benediction.

Mr. Jacob C. Gough to the Front.

A very large number of our readers still feel an interest in Mr. J. C. Gough, who, for a good many years, represented Northumberland in the Provincial Legislature and might have done so still had he been less—erratic. From the Prince Arthur's Landing *Sentinel* of 22nd Dec., we learn that he was foreman of a coroner's jury and that the coroner—Dr. Macdonnell—was tipsy, in consequence of which he behaved in a very undignified and disgraceful manner, making, evidently, an attack upon Mr. Gough. Before entering the court to give their verdict the jury passed the following resolution,—

"That the thanks of the jury be tendered to the foreman, Mr. J. C. Gough, for the careful attention and trouble he has taken in this case, and that we request him to draw up a requisition to the Ontario Government, asking for the removal of Dr. Macdonnell as a Coroner for this District. This course we think necessary in view of his disrespectful condition and conduct last evening in open court, and for the good name of the people living in this municipality."

It seems that Mr. Gough has not forgotten the art of teaching those who oppose him that he is a hard man to beat.

Curling.

The Fredericton Curlers are to play in Chatham to-day. According to the St. John papers, the rinks from the celestial city are composed of the following players:

Rink No. 1.	*Rink No. 2.*
J. D. Hazen,	D. Lee Babbitt,
M. J. McLaughlin,	J. D. Macpherson,
A. P. Street,	J. S. Neill,
T. G. Loggie, —*Skip.*	J. B. Grieves, —*Skip.*

Rink No. 3.
W. K. Allan,
H. C. Rutter,
F. M. McInnis,
E. H. Allan, —*Skip.*

They will receive a warm welcome in Chatham and whichever way the game goes, will, no doubt, feel like coming to see us again

The Chatham rinks to oppose them are made up as follows,—

D. M. Loggie,	Arthur Johnston,
A. H. Johnson,	W. Wilson,
John Johnson,	P. H. C. Benson,
Geo. Brittain,—*Skip*	E. Hutchison, —*Skip.*

H. P. Marquis,
Andrew Brown,
D. Chesman,
D. G. Smith,—*Skip.*

Play will take place this forenoon, commencing about ten o'clock and lasting until one. It is probable that the ice of the Skating Rink as well as that at the Curling Rink will be used

Two of the visiting rinks will play a match in the afternoon at Newcastle against two rinks of the Newcastle Clubs composed as follows,—

R. Gremly,	Roger Lawlor.
Robt Ritchie,	Robt. Beckwith.
W. H. Buck,	J. M. Davidson.
R. A. Lawlor Skip.	Jas. Brown—Skip.

Chatham Skating Rink New Open.

TICKETS REDUCED.—BAND NIGHTS, ETC.—CARNIVAL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

Owing to unforeseen delay the Chatham Skating Rink was not ready for opening as early as expected by the Directors, and in consequence thereof it has been decided to make a reduction of twenty per cent from the scale already published, on the prices of all tickets, said reduction to be applied to tickets already purchased, as well as those to be purchased hereafter. This reduction will make the scale of prices as follows:—

SEASON TICKETS—SKATING AND PROMENADE

Family Ticket, $5.60 (former price $7.) This ticket will entitle three members of a family to skating and promenade privileges for the season, said three members to consist of.—1st—The parents and one child (the latter to mean any child excepting a young man of 18 years and over.) 2nd.—A widowed parent (or a guardian) and two children (excepting young men of 18 years and over.)

Members of the family (over the three above designated) will receive tickets (excepting young men over 18 years of age) at 80 cts. each, (former rate, $1 each.) Holders of family tickets will have the privilege of introducing their non-resident visitors to skating and promenade privileges for one week, on obtaining the approval of the Directors.

Gentleman's Ticket $4 (former price $5.) This ticket will entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season; all ages over 12 years to be included in this class of ticket holders.

Lady's Ticket, $2.50 (former price, $3.00.) This ticket will entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season, in the daytime, but will not include evening skating; ages under twelve years only to be included in this class.

SEASON TICKETS—PROMENADE ONLY.

Gentleman's Ticket, $1.60 (former price $2;) *Lady's Ticket*, 80 cts. (former price $1.)—These tickets will entitle the holders to promenade privileges only.

Monthly Ticket, $2.50.—This ticket will admit the holder—adult or child—to skating and promenade privileges for one month.

SINGLE ADMISSIONS

will be charged for at the following rates: Skating, 25 cents; Promenade, 10 cents.

Tickets will, of course, not be transferable.

The Rink will be at all times under the supervision and control of two members of the Board of Directors, who will be assisted by a competent caretaker; and proper order and discipline may be relied upon.

The Band will play at the Rink every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Last Tuesday evening was the first Band night and there was, considering the short notice, a very fair attendance of both skaters and promenaders. Of course, the building is not yet finished, still it presented a very fine appearance and the formal opening, which is to take place next Tuesday evening, promises to be very successful. Skaters, in costume only, will be admitted to the ice at the Carnival. Those who are regular ticket-holders will be admitted free of charge. Other skaters will be charged 50 cents each. Spectators of all classes will be charged an admission fee of twenty-five cents. Ticket-holders who go as skaters will be required to show their tickets.

ZOPESA is a certain preventive of malarial troubles, as it keeps the Liver active. It makes Bilious fever impossible. On the same grounds it makes Indigestion impossible and the blood pure. Sold by J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Medical Hall, Chatham N. B.

Notes from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan'y 6th, 1883.

DEAR ADVANCE,—Perhaps a word or two from this, the Garden City of the West, will be of interest to many of your readers, as I know quite a number of them have friends out here who are fighting their way.

The boys from Miramichi are all doing well without a single exception, which fact must certainly be gratifying to those who are interested in their welfare. Canada has certainly sustained a great loss in parting with so many valuable young men, for, meet a Canadian where you will, you invariably meet a gentleman, and they are always in demand in all branches of industry; their brains are held at a premium over the average American, as their business education appears to be thorough in every particular.

Judging from the press of this and other American cities I take it for granted that they would willingly do without us, for everything that is English or Canadian is pitched upon as something to ridicule.

During the late fall elections there was a certain city editor nominated on the independent ticket for Congress. One thing that he promised to do if he gained his election was to twist the tail of the British Lion until the king of beasts would cringe with humility. He gained his election and, would you believe it? only a short time ago he received an application for the position of first assistant tail twister. Another case was brought to light in yesterday's papers,—A certain member of Congress is going to make some one in the War Department uneasy for giving Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise a guard of ten men to protect them while travelling through such and such Territories. They forget the treatment that General Grant received at the hands of the British Government while in England, not mentioning the cordiality with which the prominent British officers received and entertained him. Circumstances are, in these quoted cases, entirely different. Gen. Grant could go with perfect safety, wherever the old Jack waved, and receive the courtesy and attention England always gives her guests; not so in this republic—a guard was (and is) a necessity in travelling through the territories mentioned. It might be well to mention another instance, and that of the much lamented and loved Geo. Peabody, when his remains were sent to his native land on board one of Her Majesty's finest ships of war with every honor possible. I will grant one thing, a similar homage and courtesy to a British subject could not be expected, as after their millions spent on their navy, it would be a great risk to send an American Man of War out of a snug and quiet harbour.

One thing is, certainly, gratifying, and that is, let the American Poodle, the Press, bark as it has a mind to the old Lion always maintains the dignity of his position; another thing is that the majority of the pot-house politicians who "shoot off their mouths" (excuse the slang) against everything British, are nothing more than a lot of ignorant fanatics. The executive of the country are certainly friendly to Great Britain so we really cannot find any fault there.

We have been favored with a visit by two of your friends, A. Harris, of the firm of I. Harris & Son and his amiable sister. I think they enjoyed the sights of this wonderful city. Your correspondent did all that laid in his power to show them what he considered the leading industries such as the thriving town of Pullman, the large Pork Packing establishments, the Union Stock Yards, Grain elevators, &c., &c., sights that I will particularize more fully for the benefit of your readers in my next.

Business is rather dull just now, quite a contrast to what it was a week before the holidays. I went down to the city a day or two before X'mas to get something for the X'mas tree, but you might as well try to get through a deal pile as to work your way through the majority of the stores, all being crowded—a fair evidence of general prosperity. I see by a late issue of the *Advance* that several of your young business men have been burnt out. I should not confine it to the men for I find that there is an enterprising young lady among the unfortunate ones. If our sympathies will do them any good I can assure you they have them, but we all think it very hard that in a wooden country like that you could not get enough dry wood to light a fire under the boiler of your steam fire engine. You are certainly to be congratulated that the loss was not greater than it proved to be. I will close this time with the promise of more news soon.

Yours, &c., &c., W. H. H.

Terrible Fire and Loss of Life.

The Newall House, Milwaukee, was burned on Wednesday night of last week. It was a six-story structure with an attic story, the latter being fitted up to accommodate some of the servants. The fire broke out in the south end of the huge building and spread with great rapidity. In a few minutes more than a dozen persons must have lost their lives amid the confusion and smoke which filled the corridors. Half stifled persons were lying across the hallways, while the shrieks of women and the groans of men were heard above the din. Many not quite dead were laid on the floor of the American Express office, where their groans were heart-rending. On an icy flagstone, the body of an unknown man was lying, covered only with a shirt, with both legs broken. The bodies picked up in the alley were those of waiters and girls, who in the frenzy and panic jumped to the ground. Twenty bodies burned so as to be unrecognizable are at the morgue. A bridal tour was suddenly turned into a funeral. Miss Sutton was married in Chicago to John Gilbert. She is dead and he cannot recover. He jumped from the window with his wife in his arms. John Antisdel, the proprietor of the house was made a raving maniac and went running up and down the street crying, "Oh, my God, who set that fire?" His son and partner was paralyzed with horror. The scene during the morning at the police station was simply indescribable. The city was stunned by the awful calamity. As the fire progressed, charred bodies were buried in the ruins.

The fire started apparently on the third floor of the doomed building, and before the department got the steamers fairly into position flames enveloped the whole southeast corner of the building, licking their way greedily towards the northern wing. Every window in the huge building was now lined with shrieking humanity. The multitude, which by this time had swelled to thousands, stood in perfect awe, but few having self possession enough to lend a helping hand on the canvas stretched out to receive those of the despairing inmates of the burning pyre who raked to leap down to the stone side walk, 100 feet below. At first there were only a half dozen men stretching the heavy canvas, which required fully 30 strong men to handle successfully. A poor fellow stood on the cornice of the fifth story window for 20 long minutes, not daring to attempt the fearful leap. Finally he became bewildered or dumbfounded by smoke and slid off his perch to the canvass below. The few who held it could not give the necessary resistance, and he fell, unhindered by the canvass, with a crash that sent a shudder through every witness. Hundreds of people were aimlessly looking on while his body was allowed to be thus mutilated for lack of sufficient assistance. Nobody responded to the demands of the officer for aid; everybody seemed to be spell-bound. The terrible spectacle seemed to have suspended every bit of will power.

In the sixth story window, right under this unfortunate, sat a man crouched upon the window sill, gazing like one absent minded into the fiery abyss below, motionless, but from time to time sending up a heartrending shriek. Steadily the flames approached him. He did not seem to mind it. Then the flames licked his hair, singed his night clothes, one despairing look he gave to the crowd below, and then tumbled back into the sea of fire.

A man and woman appeared at the window of the third story. They were recognized as A. Johnson and wife. A canvas was stretched below the window of their apartment, and a thousand voices called beseeching them to jump. Mr. Johnson kissed his wife, leaped into the air and shot downwards into the canvas, but his weight pulled the canvas out of the hands of the few who held it, and he alighted on the ground with deathly force. His wife followed. Her body struck the verandah and fell to the ground lifeless. Mr. Johnson died shortly afterward in the express office, and his dead body was laid beside that of his wife until they were borne away.

About a dozen jumped from the Michigan street front. Each leap meant death or shattered limbs, and not less than four unfortunates at one time lay upon the icy sidewalk in front of the Chamber of Commerce clad only in night shirts, with blood oozing from wounds through which the bones protruded. Some were carried to the express office, others to the Mitchell building, where cots had been hastily arranged, and from there they were carried off to private houses of kind hearted people.

The scene in the alley west of the burning building was sickening. As early as 6 o'clock the bodies of seven unfortunate waiter girls were stretched upon the snow and ice with broken limbs, writhing in agony until death ended their sufferings. After almost superhuman efforts ladders were stretched from the roof of the bank building across the alley to the sixth story of the hotel, and the brave firemen carried 10 girls across the frail bridge, four of them dead.

The maze of telegraph wire encircling the building played sad havoc with the unfortunates, who made the frightful leap for life. Several of the bodies were cut deeply by the wires and then the torn and bleeding forms dropped to the ground. Others hit the wires crosswise, rebounded and were hurled to the ground with a dreadful crash. To the poor unfortunate waiter girls, all lodgers in the sixth story and attic, the saddest lot had fallen Of the 60 young girls only 11 were heard from alive next day.

At latest accounts about 100 victims were known to have perished.

Making a Burlesque of Religion.

(Quebec Chronicle.)

Nothing is ever gained by cheapening religion. It may be popularized and brought within the scope of the comprehension of the simplest by judicious means. Ministers may preach plain and easily understood sermons, so that all can know the sweetness of Christianity. They can teach the goodness of God and bring men to Christ by the employment of certain illustrations which appeal directly to the heart, but such things as vulgar salvation armies are a curse and a blight to our civilization. They use phrases which shock our sense of propriety, and their actions are revoltingly extravagant. A correspondent of the Toronto *World* visited the barracks of a precious army belonging to this organization, last Sunday, to spend "All night with Jesus, to commence at 7 p. m. and end some time in the morning." What was exhibited there is thus told:

"About midnight I went to the barracks. Never did I witness so disgraceful a scene of confusion and disorder. One woman (called the Hallelujah Widow) lay full length on the floor, at one time shouting, 'O, how I love Him,' and at another time screaming at the top of her voice; two of the 'tambourine lasses' were standing on chairs, waving handkerchiefs and singing 'There is glory in my soul,' one of the soldiers was engaging in prayer, in a tone of voice the opposite to melodious, and there were small groups of persons on the platform and floor, some talking and some ejaculating 'Amen,' altogether the scene was calculated to cause a blush, that such things are done in the name of our most holy religion. These are some of the means by which (according to the salvation army) the world is to be converted to Christianity. Well, so much the worse for Christianity say I.

"As a Methodist and a Christian I protest against the extravagance of action and language of the army, and would remind a large number of its members that a religion which does not teach its adherents to 'provide things honest in the sight of all men,' and that 'he who does not labor shall not eat' is not worth much."

This is only making a burlesque of religion, and it ought not to be permitted in any decent community.

The Coming Motive Power.

The regular New York correspondent of the *Express* writes:—

"There is a great rage down town for speculating in every mechanical device and necessity to which electricity can be applied. People are getting quite as crazy over it as they were over petroleum wells in 1863 and 1866. Many improvements are constantly being made, for instance, in the methods of producing light, and there are half a dozen new companies 'hatching out' for using electricity in different ways to produce motive power for engines, both locomotive and stationary. I learned yesterday that some of the insiders in the Elevated road management are hard at work, through their electricians, in perfecting and amalgamating several different methods for operating their engines by electricity, which they have purchased of various inventors, one of which is supposed to be invaluable. The simplest and one of the most clever and interesting applications of electricity to purposes of daily use was shown me last week by Mr. C. Vibard in his Broad street office, where a model of the apparatus and a track was laid the length of the room. It is an automatic safety signal for railway trains. The road is cut up into 'blocks,' which may be only 500 feet or 20 miles in length, as may be desired. A train coming on this block or section from either end automatically operates a simple instrument, which puts all signals on either end of the section, and any switches which may intermediately come in, at 'danger.' By the same operation, when the train passes off the block the last car releases the instrument, which is hidden under the rails, and safety signals, the electric power being conveyed by an independent wire running below the ground from the instrument buried under the track to a telegraph pole, where it is held aloft from all disturbing influences. At night red lights are displayed. No weight less than five tons can open or close the circuit. In this way the danger of collision is avoided and likewise the overtaking of a slow train by a fast one, particularly at night on curves. To show how quickly the value of a thing will appreciate if solid people can only be induced to use it, this invention could have been had a couple years ago for a mere song. After a while the Pennsylvania railroad was induced to try it on their Tyronne division, the worst railroad division in the United States. Not an accident occurred while it was in use. Then the road ordered it put on the entire line from New York to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Chicago, and on all the connecting lines, and to-day the patent that could have been bought two years ago for a trifle could not be had for a million dollars. I can tell you of some other patents, however, which have worked just the other way, notably the steam-heating patents of the New York and the American companies."

General News.

The Secretary of State has advised Her Majesty not to disallow the Act legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, passed by the Dominion Parliament. The Act is consequently now in force in the Dominion.

The dying throes of the Old Year were accompanied by some remarkable phenomena. Shortly before ten o'clock on Sunday night the shock of a slight earthquake was distinctly felt by numerous residents of St. John, and similar experience, are reported at Rothesay, Sussex, Fredericton and Halifax. Coincident with the earthquake were two flashes of lightning, or as some aver, bright lights proceeding from meteors, or other unusual and fantastic celestial luminaries.

Despatches contain the announcement of a terrible tragedy at Little Rideau, Prescott Co., whereby four persons were murdered and several others dangerously wounded. Mr. Ruggles W. Cooke, his wife, daughter Emma, and son George were successively attacked and murdered by their man-servant, a young man named Frederick Mann. Another son, William, was also attacked while in bed, and was dangerously wounded before his sisters came to his assistance and drove the murderer off. He has not yet been captured. The female victims were strangled with a rope, and the others succumbed to frightful injuries inflicted with an axe.

On New Year's day, as Mr. Chas. N. Beal, representing Thos. L. Bourke, of St. John, was out driving in company with Mr. J. W. Best at Campobello, a horse with sleigh attached came up from behind them, running away. They did not notice the team coming until it struck them in the rear, breaking their sleigh all to pieces and freeing both horses, which ran side by side for a mile before being caught. Both Mr. Beal and Mr. Best were thrown out a distance of about fifteen feet, Mr. Beal striking against a fence. Mr. Beal received several bruises and had one of his ankles badly sprained. Mr. Beal received several bruises and scratches, but was not seriously hurt. All that saved them was having a high backed sleigh.

Judgment was given in the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Thursday last in the celebrated case of Grant versus Beaudry, of Montreal. It will be remembered that the Orangemen of Montreal decided to commemorate the "battle of the Boyne" by a public procession on the 12th of July, 1878. Exception was taken to this by Mayor Beaudry, who arrested several of the leaders on their coming out of a lodge into the street. A true bill was found against them, but they were acquitted by a petit jury, there being no proof to establish their connection with the Orange Association owing to the witnesses refusing to answer questions of prosecuting counsel, on the ground that they might criminate themselves. Grant then instituted proceedings against Beaudry, placing damages at $10,000. The action was taken in the Superior Court, but was dismissed. An appeal was then made by Grant to the Supreme Court, and his appeal has been dismissed without costs. The case will now go to the Imperial Privy Counsel on appeal.

A New York *Herald* despatch of 11th inst., says,—There appears to be no foundation for the report that the Princess Louise will spend the winter in Charleston, S. C., further than that the Marquis of Lorne made some informal inquiries of General Sherman regarding that city as a winter resort. This fact probably gave rise to the report. Your correspondent made inquiries at the Governor General's office to day and was informed that no intimation had been received there of any change in the original programme, which was that Her Royal Highness would spend part of the winter months in Bermuda.—The war ship Dido is now being put in order and will proceed to Charleston, where it is expected the Princess will embark for the South about the 24th inst. Since the unfortunate accident to the Princess while on her way from Rideau Hall in a sleighing excursion here two years ago, a very low temperature seriously affects her, and it is imperative that during the more severe winter months she should reside in a warmer climate than that of Canada. Remaining in Bermuda till the last of March it is stated that Her Royal Highness will then return to Ottawa to take part in the festivities of Rideau Hall.

An Oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. Sold by J. D. B. F. McKenzie.

Through economy Russia hopes to get along without a deficit.

It is want of judgment to allow prejudice to prevent one from trying this remedy. The writer has seen many such who, being persuaded, were surprised and gratified at the results. Try a 10 cent Sample. Sold by J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Medical Hall, Chatham, N. B.

Italy has demanded redress from Turkey for an affront to a consul.

Perfect, Positive and **Permanent** are the cures effected by **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure**. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that you Druggist gives you **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure**. Sold by J. D. B. F. McKenzie.

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Lines

Sacred to the memory of George William Murdoch, beloved son of George and Chrisann McMillan, who died at Blackville, of Typhoid fever, on 22d March, 1882, at the age of 22 years, leaving a widowed mother, a brother and four sisters to mourn their loss,—

God grant sweet rest to thy spirit departed,
Ever dear friend, the most kind and true hearted,
One of the few we find truest and best.
Rest, calmly rest with the green grass above thee,
Grieving though hopeful the fond hearts that love thee
Earnestly pray for thy dear spirit's rest.

Words cannot express all the praise that is due thee
In whose brief life such high virtues appear,
Loved and respected by all those who knew thee,
Long shall thy memory be honor'd and dear.
In every sense may we praise thee sincerely
As we mourn thy decease whom we all prized so dearly,
Mourn for the close of thy useful career.

Manly and truth ul, all mean actions scorning,
Upright and fearless thy duty performing,
Regarded by kinsfolk with pleasure and pride,
Dear to their hearts are the last recollections
Of thee on whose grave fall their tears of affection,
Cheered are their hearts by the happy reflection
He lived like a man, like a Christian he died,

GENEVA AWARD.

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New Advertisements.

Notice.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the enactment of a bill to authorize the Rector, Church wardens, and Vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin to sell certain Church lands in the Parish of Hardwick, County of Northumberland.

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NORTHUMBERLAND Agricultural Society.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society will hold an EXHIBITION of Grains, etc., Domestic Manufactures, and Produce on the Loom, at

Masonic Hall, Newcastle,
—ON—
Thursdry, 25th of January.

COMMENCING AT 11 A. M.

The prize list is as follows, (prizes are premiums only, exhibitors having privilege of selling exhibits or retaining them, as they may desire.)

1st White Bald Wheat, not less than 1 bushel,	$2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Red Bald Wheat, not less than 1 bushel,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Barley, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Peas, not less than 1 bushel	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st White Oats, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Black Oats, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Buckwheat, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Timothy Seed, not less than 1 bushel,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st White Beans, not less than ½ a bushel,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	75
1st Winter Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Early Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Carrots, not less than ½ a bushel,	75
2nd do.,	50
1st Beets, not less than 1 bushel,	75
2nd do.,	50
1st Parsnips, not less than ½ a bushel,	75
2nd do.,	50
1st Butter not less than 15 lbs. one more than 50 lbs.,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Butter, (Winter), not less than 5 lbs.,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Woollen Socks, not less than 3 pairs,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Woollen Mittens, not less than 3 pairs,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Flannel, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Flannel, cotton and wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Checked Homespun, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Homespun, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Homespun, cotton and wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Blankets, (pair,) all wool,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Blankets, (pair), cotton and wool,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Hooked Hearth Rug,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st piece of Hooked Matting, not less than 3 yards long and 1 yard wide,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00

All articles exhibited, consisting of Grain, Dairy Produce and Domestic Manufactures, must be the produce of the County, raised and produced by the exhibitor in the year 1882, and also the property of the exhibitor.

All articles intended for exhibition must be at the Hall at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. and none will be received after 11 o'clock, excepting by the decision of the Board.

D. T. JOHNSTONE,
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