PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Nov. 9.—Grand Manan's white squadron is again victorious, bringing home all the prize money from the sailing regatta in Quoddy River on the 5th inst. The flyers W. E. Gladstone and Ethel & Carrie, Alward Harned builder and designer, Carleton, St. John, and Rough Rider, Richardson builder, Deer Island, and Capt. Warren Cheney designer, took first, second and third prizes, as follows: W. E. Gladstone, \$30; Ethel & Carrie, \$20, and Rough Rider, \$10. The Oulda came in fourth, beating the two Quoddy flyers who took part in the race as the fastest boats in Quoddy River.

Large quantities of small herring are being taken to Nova Scotia this season for use as lobster bait. The buyers report the herring fisheries on the south and eastern shores of that province a failure for large and small herrings this year. Brier Island vessels are also buying up all the dried pollock they can get for the Portland, Me, market. The netters are the lucky men this season. There are no large herrings in wiers and no demand to meritars for smoked figh.

The teachers at Grand Harbor held a successful box social and gramaphone concert on the 5th inst. It cleared them \$33 toward getting a lib-

The ladies of the Free Baptist church at Castalia held a cabbage supper at Robert Middleton's a few evenings ago and cleared \$30 toward the church fund. The Free Baptists in that village deserve great credit for their push and energy in building a very neat and pretty little church. The outside is complete and the interior will soon be finished.

The fine new school building at Castalia, now nearing completion, will be one of the best of the many fine school buildings on the island.

Dr. H. T. Armstrong of St. Andrews, and Dr. H. G. Hodgkins of Eastport are on the islands practicing the art of dentistry.

Price Webber with his theatrical company is to be on the island on the 11th inst.

It is said that Ernest Daggett, one of our enterprising young Grand Mananers, who has made a home for himself in the Northwest, will arrive home about Christmas tide, and when he returns to his western home, will take one of our most charming and worthy young ladies with him.

Rev. Geo. W. McDonald, the Reformed Baptist, is visiting the churches here. It is possible that Rev. Henry Harti will be engaged this winter to fill the pulpits of the Free Baptist churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, and Rev. Joseph Noble that of the North Head church. St. MARTINS, Nov. 11.—The O'Neill Lumber Co. (Ltd.) met last evening at Kenmedy's hotel for organization. There were present: Wm. O'Neill, Edward A. Lowe, R. A. Christie, Jno. W. Lowe, S. Ernest Vaughan, C. E. Lowe H. B. Christie, E. Behanell and H. A. McKeown, counsel for the company. Edward A. Lowe was elected president, and S. Ernest Vaughan secretary. The following is the directorate: Wm. O'Neill, J. W. Lowe, S. E. Vaughan, E. A. Lowe, R. A. Christie. The directors are meeting today and will select a manager, who will probably be Mr. O'Neill. The company is an exceptionally strong one. Messrs Christie and Lowe are wealthy Qumberland county lumbermen, and are much pleased with the location and possibilities of the property. A

large cut will be made this winter.
Ernest Hatfield, who for a number of years was connected with the business of G. T. Mallory at St. Martins, has opened a drug store at the old

This evening the annual meeting of the St. Martins agricultural society was held in the Temperance hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. B. Hodsmyth. The reports and accounts for the past year were read and adopted, and showed a very successful year for the society. The meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James Rourke, president; Geo. J. Trueman, let vice; Dr. Gillmor, and vice; W. H. Moran, secretary; M. Kelly, treasurer; Samuel Osburn, depository; James A. Floyd, J. B. Hodsmyth, J. S. Titus, John Hennessy, M. R. Daley, C. F. Black, Robt, Mosher, W. F. Mosher, Joseph Kennedy, Benj. Black, S. J. Shanklin, P. H. Nugent, John C. Boyer, directors; Samuel Carson, John Hennessy, J. S. Titus, auditors. A great deal of business was transacted arranging for the ensuing year, which promises to be a successful one for

A strong southwest wind and heavy rain and sleet storm prevailed this

evening.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Nov. 11.

Wm. Estabrooks, an old and respected inhabitant of Swan Creek, Lower Burton, and one of the active workers of the Upper Gagetown Baptist church, was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

Thomas and George Bridges made a big sale of beef cattle yesterday to Mr. McGrath and others for St. John consumption.

Thos, Bridges of Tilley landing, who has been wonderfully afflicted and a great sufferer from a neglected wound in his hand, is slightly improving under good nursing and medical treat-

ment.

C. J. Burpee, postmaster and grocer of Sheffield propen and wife, are new in St. John, making a selection of dry goods and groceries for winter our

Bedford Wasson and D. H. Burpes of Upper Sheffield, T. P. Taylor and Barker Bridges are shipping by Star line steamers every day a possess of their pressed hay to St. John. where they find notwithstanding the abundant crop of hay, a ready market for

Edward Slaven, a pauper in this parish, who made a deliberate attempt to commit suicide a year ago by cutting his throat, ended his carrier troubles by a natural death on Thursday last at the residence of Thos. Fulton, Tattle River, which he made his home for some years hast

Charles Hudlin, an aged colored man of Maquapit Lake, Sheffeld, has bad for years a defeat in the form of

a lump on the elbow of one of his arms that has grown to wonderful dimentions. He had to be taken to victoria hospital to save his life.

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Nov. 9.

—Austin Patterson, who was in the Maine lumber woods, had to come out, being very sick with quinsy.

Geo. Draper and sons and J. F. Grant rafted their deal and sent them forward this week, the rise in the market for which they have held them

On Saturday as Mr. Manzer, teacher at Campbell settlement, was assisting in rafting deal the pike pole in his hands was struck by a descending deal with such force that he lost control of it. The end of the pole hit him squarely on the nose and inflicted an ugly gash. The force of the blow broke the pole. He was taken to a store near by and had the wound dressed.

The Rev. John Gravinor has purchased the property lately owned by Charles Brymer.

John N. Grant has a crew in at Deer lake. He expects to put in about half a million for the Messrs. Murchie of St. Stephen this winter. M. W. Tabor returned on Monday

County Master Libbey is expected to organize a primary L. O. L. at Hawkshaw on Thursday night. The lodge at Southampton has an invitation to assist.

Desr are very plentiful in this local-

ity this fall.

The attention of the supervisor is called to the condition of the main road between L. M. Miller's gate and that of Mr. Billings. A few hours' work with a man and team would turn the water in its proper course.

Farnham & Wright have completed

their contract upon the fine residence

being erected by David Schriver.

Monday morning an old house on the Bartlett place in the upper part of the parish, used as a store house for implements, etc., was set on fire, probably by tramps. John Lenentine, who owns the property, is the loser of considerable farm machinery, etc., be-

sides the building.

The Shogomoc Lumber Cr have their drive in, but will not start the mill this fall owing to low prices of

John Oldham lost one of his pure bred Jersey heifers last week, probably from an overfeed of turnips.

Tyler Maxon and Dudley Dow returned on Saturday from Cloverdale, where they have taken up a new farm.

Mrs. William Richards of Temperancevale died at her home there on Tuesday night.

The Southampton and Canterbury Agricultural society held their annual meeting on the fifth. The prize money, some \$150, was distributed among the members and the secretary reported the society in a flourishing condition. The officers for the ensuing year are president, Frank R. Brooks; treasur-er, John Oldham; secretary, William S. Tompkins; depositary, John N. Grant; executive, Peter A. Dunham John Fox, Abram Schriver; audito for the society, F. C. Brown; audito for the executive, F. R. Brooks; dele nously decided to hold a show next year. Some pure bred stock belonging to the society was sold to the mem bers, realizing good prices, and a appointed to purchase other stock in the spring.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Nov. 12.—
A heavy northeast gale prevailed yesterday. The tide was the highest for many years, and the heavy sea in the river made things lively around the wharves. There was a light fall of snow last night. The weather is clear

and cool today.

Several indications of a local election before another session have developed in this county recently. The share of the license fund due for two and a half years was paid in part about a week ago by the government. The party who built the Mconey bridge beyond the town several years ago received a letter this week from Mr. Emmerson saying that his long-standing claim for extras would be paid at once. The premier referred in flattering terms to this contractor's

The work on the Kingston bridge is progressing slowly. There is considerable kicking among the government



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or his digestion is out of order, he will renain healthy and robust and add much to
his usefulness and many years to his life.
Or. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
estores the appetite, makes digestion and
assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver,
ourifies the blood and tones the nerves. It
is the greatest of all known blood-makers
and flesh-builders. It cures of per cent, of
all cases of consumption and diseases of
the air passages. Thousands who were
given up by the doctors and had lost all
hope have testified to their complete recovery under this marvelous medicine. It
is the discovery of an eminent and skillful
specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years
chief consulting physician to the Invalids'
Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo,

N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it.

"Eight years ago I was taken with what my loctor called liver complaint" writes N. E. Kendrick, Esq., of Campton, Grafton Co., New Hampshire. "I began doctoring for it, taking sarsaparillas and other medicines. Last February I had a bilious attack, and I could not sit up long enough to eat. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have taken one bottle of Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I find no other medicine equal to yours

helping me."
Without an equal for constipation and

that changes are being made every little while in the plans and that the structure is not going to be what the government promised. The local meanrs appear to have more to say about the work than the contractor. story of how a Kingston resident got ahead of the government in connec-tion with this bridge is being freely circulated just now. The resident in question looked over the plans and saw how a certain wharf was going to interfere with the workings of the draw unless some change was made in the plans. He succeeded 'n purchasing the whole wharf for one hundred and fifty dollars. A short time after the bridge contractor uiscovered he the frontage of this wharf or change the plans of the bridge. The Kingston resident offered the part of the whan required for five hundred collars. The government accepted the offer and took over the property about ten days

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 13.—The funeral of Bathelomew Lynch, who died at his residence on Thursday, took place this afternoon from St. Gertrude's church. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age. He had been in ill health for some years past, and several recent bereavements in the family hastened the end. Mr. Lynch retired from business about four years age. For many years he was one of the prominent men of Woodstock and was highly esteemed throughout the county. His wife and two sons, Thomas of the custom house, and George, survive him.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Nov. 15.—Lumberman report moose and deer to be very plentiful this season.

The oriental entertainment given by Miss Ben-Olel in Chipman hall here proved a great treat to all who heard it

Young Dewyre of Sevensson road, while cutting logs, had one of his legs broken in two places by falling timber. The young man was alone when the accident occurred, but managed to get to the road, where he was found by a neighbor.

Frank Baird, who has labored as catechist at Stanley, has returned to

Pine Hill college. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler on account of the sad death of their son Harry, who accidentally shot himself. The young man left here a few months ago resume him labors in New Hampshire, where he has been employed for some years by the Western Lumber Co. His body reached here on Friday, accompanied by his comrade, Arthur Higgins. The funeral service Higgins. conducted by Rev. was McD. Clark. The de mates sang, "He Leadeth Me," and after the reading of part of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews and short prayer, they sang "Asleep in The concluding services were held in Red Bank church.

Casket were numerous loral tributes.

The people here want a mail at least three times a week. At present the mail lies at Chatham from Saturday until Thursday, and there is only one return mail a week.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 13.— On Wednesday night eleven bags of oats were stolen from the premises of C. A. Peck.

A winding-up meeting of the Hopewell Plebiscite association was held on Monday and the accounts settled satisfactorily.

A Bible class, under the leadership of Rev. I. B. Colwell, has been instituted in connection with the Baptist church.

Schr. Utility came in the river today to load hay for the West Indies. The cargo will be supplied by Lieut. Governor McClelan, Alex. Rogers, W.

A. West and others.

The steam schooner John J. Hill, with plaster for New York from the Albert Mfg. Co., passed down the bay yesterday. This is the first cargo of plaster from here to be carried by steam, and is doubtless the beginning of a new era in the plaster carrying

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14 .-- Co. erable interest centres in the removal to St. John by Cushing & Co. These the woodman's lien act for some \$2, 200 wages due for driving, and an or der for the sale to pay this amount court. The logs were hung up in the ream all summer. Anderson had a operation. After the logs were hung and left the country. Cushing & Co. who had advanced largely on the lum-ber, and were the legal owners for the logs, appealed against the order of sale of the logs to the supreme court, and the court held that the logs could new writ of attachment to hold the terday afternoon the tugs started It is understood that the lawyers for the lien holders claim that the par-ties served with copies of the attachnt are hable to criminal arrest for assion of the sheriff, but just action may be taken is not n. In the meantime Mr. Cushing has the logs and the men have the

law for their wages.

Word was received here last evening of the death of Barry Dayton at East Somerville, Mass., aged eighteen. The deceased was a son of the late Horace Dayton, and lived with his mother in this city for several years. The remains will arrive here at noon tomorrow and will be buried

in the afternoon.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the board of trade this evening,
Alex. Henderson raised the question of the taxation of the insurance companies. He was informed that the insurance companies got back on the people of the town by charging an extra five cents on every \$100 carried in insurance. It worked on the same principle as the tax on banks.

J. N. W. Winlsow said that the town taxed insurance companies as Fredericton did. The companies said that the case was different with Fredericton, as the tax was there when the rates were made up. The companies gave it as an excuse that they had to add the five cents per \$100. He thought if the town council waived the tax next year, the reduction would be made. The taxes were altogether unproportionate to the amount of business the companies were doing.

draw unless some change was made in the plans. He succeeded 'n purchasing the whole wharf 'or one hundred and fifty dollars. A short time after the bridge contractor discovered he would have to secure a small part of the frontage of this wharf or change the plans of the bridge. The Kingston works, and the losses to companies since that time were few.

Mr. Winslow did not believe that the total receipts in a year from the town of Woodstock from premiums would be over \$10,000, and taking out commissions, etc., there was not a very large profit. There was no doubt that some rates are too high, but on the other hand there are some very bads risks

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., believed in taxing the insurance companies, even if they did charge the extra five cents. He did not think the companies had used Woodstock right. His building was charged less before the water works were put in than now. He believed firmly in taxing the companies and taxing them well. He moved the discussion be postponed till next meeting of the board, and that in the meantime Mr. Winslow be instructed to write to the board of underwriters asking them to send a representative to discuss this question with the Woodstock board.

J. N. W. Winslow introduced the question of forming a produce company. If Florenceville and Hartland could do a business in exporting produce, Woodstock should be able to profitably carry on the same business. He had been successful in getting some prominent men to offer to take stock in this company, and he thought the board should take some steps in the matter.

matter.

H. P. Baird thought the idea of a forwarding company was good. He had no doubt this company could be worked up and made a success. He thought it would be a good idea to correspond with parties outside willing to take capital in this matter. It would also be a good plan to meet the agricultural society, as Mr. Winslow suggested, and discuss the matter with them. Before sitting down Mr. Baird spoke of the commercial travellers' tax as an injury to the town, and said that he hoped the council would take it up with a view

of having it repealed.

A committee composed of Messrs.

Winslow, Baird and Hartley was appointed to take up starting of the company at once.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Nov. 14.—
Deer have to suffer now, since the snow. Norman Dow saw six in one heri back of the town. They had evidently been chased out of the woods. He shot one of them. There has been fine sleighing here since Thursday night, but today is so mild the snow is fast melting away.

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Harry Herrin is building a fine house for himself.—Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor is building an ell to the main house, barn and other outbuildings.

W. E. Dickinson is getting his new dwelling and workshop ready for occupancy.

H. F. Grosvenor has returned from

Boston, where his wife has been undergoing an operation. Mrs. Grosvenor is doing well and soon expects to rejoin her husband.

On Friday evening despite storm and short notice, a goodly number of ratepayers turned out to sist in the organization of this polling place in the interests of the lib-eral conservatives. The electors were addressed by C. E. A. Simonds ecretary of the county association who dealt with the dominion side of the issue, while James K. Pinder, M. P. P., and John Black, M. P. P., went into the provincial matters in a forcible manner. After the speaking the organization was thoroughly effected. ST. MARTINS, N. B., Nov. 11 .- On Nov. 5th, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 16 held an entertainment and social in their new hall on Orange Hill. Rev. S. H. Cornwall, B. A., pastor of the St. Martins Baptist church gave an address, and refreshments, games, and amusements were enjoyed until a late hour. The proceeds, amounting to \$11.35, were for the purpose of pay-ing off a small debt on the hall, which is now practically clear of debt. A arge number were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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ST. MARTINS, Nov. 12.— At five o'clock this morning Mrs. William E. Skillen died after an aliness extending over a period of four years. Mrs. Skillen died after an illness extend-Silas Vaughan, and was 44 years of age. Her husband, mother, four sisters and two brothers survive her. The deceased had been a great sufferer, but only within the last ten days did her friends realize that the end was so near. She had a kind, affectionate and retiring disposition. Much sympathy is expressed in the community for the bereaved husband and relatives.

and relatives.

Sunday, Nov. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Skillen took piace today, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Cornwall, and the interment was in the cemetery.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Nov. 14.—The funeral of the late Silas Bishop took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The services were held in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Colwell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Comben. The pall bearers were Gilbert M. Peck, Branch Woodworth, W. E. Calhoun, Wm. A. West, Jehlel Peck and Allen Robin-

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, wife of Thomas Pearson of Beaver Brook. The deceased was a daughter of the late-solomon Hoar of this place, and was much esteemed.

much esteemed.

A young man named Steeves of Bakimore had his foot badly crushed between a plaster car and railway

platform at Curryville a few days ago.

Geo. W. Moore, formerly of this place, who has been residing of late in Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

At the annual meeting of the Albert agricultural society the following officers were elected: W. B. Kiever, president; Wm. A. West, sec. treas.; W. T. Wright, depository; A. C. M. Lawauditor: directors, A. S. Mitton, W. J. McAlmon, Valentiae Smith, Job Stiles, Luther Archibald, Chesley Smith, J. E. Peck, Geo. W. Peck and Byron Peck.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Nov. 65.

—A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finiss on Wednesday, 9th inst., when their daughter Ella was united in the bonds of wedlock to James Parlee by Rev. Gideon Swim. A reception was held in the evening. The bride received many beautiful and

costly presents.

Merchants here are shipping turkeys to the United States for the Thanksgiving trade, and Messrs. Mason and Folkins are sending large quantities of beef and lamb weekly to the St. John market.

Samuel Gibbon, who has a severe attack of bronchitis, is under the care of Dr. Pearson. Mrs. Michael Tormy is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, under the care of Dr. Brundage.

Special church meetings are being held in the hall at Head of Millstream this week.

James McMillan and family, who have been living in St. John for some have been living to their home here.

time, have moved to their home here.
Public worship was held in the Baptist church on Sunday by the Rev.
Gideon Swim.
William, son of Solomon Law, was recently kicked by a horse, with the result that both his jaws were broken and other severe injuries sustained.
R. D. Adamson is building an addi-

he lately purchased completely renovated.

MACE'S BAY, Charlotte Co., Nov.
15.—Capt. H. C. McKay of Pennfield while making his way out of the basin one day last week with a cargo of wood owned by Robert Mawhinney ran the vessel aground, but it floated again at high water and got out with-

tion to his dwelling house, and James

Parlee is having the residence which

out injury or loss of deckload.

A pie social was held on Friday evening in the interest of the Church of England. Contrary to the usual order of affairs the demand for pies far exceeded the supply, but apart from that drawback the evening was

very pleasantly spent.

Mr. Franley, now in charge of the fog alarm at Point Lepreaux, is moving his family down this week from their former home at Fairville. The house occupied by his predecessor has been repaired and improved for

their former home at Farvine. The house occupied by his prediccessor has been repaired and improved for Mr. Frauley's comfort.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett occupied the pulpit of the Mace's Bay Baptist church on Sunday moraing.

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—Edward Tippets, one of the oldest residents of Little River, Sheffield, who was stricken with paralysis recently, died on Sunday at his home, Front Tier, leaving a widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. The Rev. O. P. Brown conducted the funeral obsequies yesterday.

G. F. Baird of St. John is shipping off the Loder farm a portion of his

ed the funeral obsequies yesterday.

G. F. Baird of St. John is shipping off the Loder farm a portion of his pressed hay to be used in his milling and lumber operations at Chipman, Queens Co.

NORTON STATION, Kings Co., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Green, relict of the late James Green of this place, was buried today, aged 81 years. Two brothers

NORTON STATION, Kings Co., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Grael, relict of the late James Green of this place, was buried today, aged 81 years. Two brothers and one sister survive her. The late James Johnston, proprietor of the Fountain House, so called then, on King square, St. John, was her brother. William Johnston, still living, owns and runs the Canada House at Chatham, N. B. Two sons and four daughters mourn her loss. The sons are James and George, postmaster and assistant agent respectively at

McAdam Junction.

The alms house building here is nearing completion. The exterior will present a finer appearance than any building on the road from St. John to Moncton.

Norton has a building boom. The new R. C. church is finished outside, and is a credit to the parish and priest, Father Byrne.

Evangelists Gorden and Brittain were here about two and a half weeks and had good success. The meetings are still going on, and quite a number of converts have been made. Tonight Rev. D. Long of St. John, north end, preaches here.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FRIGHTFUL MURDER IN LONDON.
Ferocious German Kills a Baker's Assistant and Thows His Body Into Oven, Then Tries to Kill the Baker—An Ingrate.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A sensational murd was committed in a North London bake this morning. A homeless person name Schneider was given a night's lodging the bakery and murdered the baker's German assistant, throwing him inside to over

The baker alarmed by the stench of the burning body, descended to the bake house and Schneider then tried to murder him also, clubbing him over the head and stationg him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bake shop presented evidence of trightful struggle having taken place there.

t was splashed with blood and strewn would be to the baker's assistance found in the oven. His skull had be mashed with a hatchet.

Throw sait on grease that has been spilled a kitchen stove.



Lasts Long—Lathers free—a pure, hard Soap,—low in price,—highest in quality,—the most economical for every use.

That Surprise Way of Washing Clothes makes child's play of wash day—gives the sweetest, cleanest, whitest Clothes, with easy quick work, Follow the directions.

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AMHERST.

A Startling Financial Crash that Came Unexpectedly.

Frank Page Leaves for the West His Liabilities Estimated at About Twentyfive Thousand Dollars.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 16 .- A startling financial crash struck Amherst today, and Frank Page, a farmer whose name is known throughout the provinces as a raiser of standard bred stock, has left for the west, leaving liabilities aggregating about twentyfive thousand dollars. For some time past financial difficulties have beset him, and he has borrowed money freely, his creditors little dreaming that he was so deeply involved. The recorded securities against Page's property amount to about eleven thousand dollars. On a block of marsh lying just below town, Bauld & Lythgo of Halifax hold five thousand dollars security. J. Y. Payzant of Halifax holds two thousand on the Kinnear Marsh and J. W. Mason four thousand dollars on the highland property. Directly the news of Page's departure came out, attachments were made on his property to the extent of \$10,716, with other attachments to follow. W. W. Black, who has been endorsing heavily for Page, came first with a deed of property here dated May last, and corded yesterday, and attachments for over eight thousand eight hundred dollars. Other attachments followed, among which are J. R. Lamy for \$212, James Moffat for \$900, and George Mc-Kean of St. John for \$500. In the bank are notes, not yet due, amounting to about one thousand dollars, besides numerous other reported obligations. Page's property is valued at eighteen

CAPE BRETON.

thousand dollars.

French Schooner Seized by Canadian Authorities—Found Drowned.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 16.—The French schooner Snowdrop, owned in St. Pierre, was seized here today by the Canadian government authorities without any reason being assigned. The captain does not know what the action is for, and the seizing officers from the cruiser Gladiator maintain complete silence. The schooner was loaded with coal and regularly cleared. This morning as two men at Glace Bay, C. B., were hauling sea weed they discovered the body of a man lying on the beach, dead. It was Daniel Ferguson, one of the bosses of the Dominion Coal company. The night being dark he had walked or fallen over the cliff. He leaves a widow and six children.

WOODSTOCK.

Annual Meeting of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

WGODSTOCK, Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the Carleton Co. agricultural society was held this afternoon, President C. L. Smith, M. P. P., in the chair. There was a very fair attendance of members. The secretary, C. R. Carman, in his report announced receipts of \$617.56 and expenses of \$458.91, of which \$151.13 had been extended in seed wheat and grass seed. The president advised the society to hold an exhibition next year even if no other society in the county would join with them.

would join vith them.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres., C. L. South, M. P. P.; ist vice, Samuel Watts; 2nd vice, C. P. Bull, sec. tresa., C. R. Carman (all re-elected); directors, Robt. Brown, Jas. Watts, S. Peabody, Rankin Brown, C. H. L. Perkins, John Shaa, J. J. Rogers, Allan Bull, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., Mr. Speer, H. E. Gallagher, John Connor, J. S. Leighton, Andrew Stephenson, Jos. Speer, John D. Baird, H. Paxton Baird, G. L. Holyoke, J. N. W. Winslow, J. R. Murphy, C. W. Connell, Alex. Henderson, R. T. Holyoke, W. Fisher, R. B. Jones, J. C. Hartley, T. Carl, L. Ketchum, E. M. Boyer, Chas.

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A deputation from the Woodstock board of trade interviewed the meeting with regard to the produce shipping company, with the probable result that some of the farmers will take stock.

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