TRI-WEEKLY CIRCULATION
FOR WEEK ENDING
December 15th, 1888.

Tuesday,	1,060
Thursday,	1,154
Saturday,	1,496
Total for Week,	3,710
Average Tri-weekly,	1,237

The Gleaner.

JAS. H. CROCKET, - - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

THE GLEANER will not be issued on Tuesday next, Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS.

Of the different festivals of the year Christmas is the one which has always had attached to it the greatest importance and which is always looked forward to with the greatest pleasure. Throughout Christendom this is the season when all, rich and poor, endeavor to give expression to their feelings of friendship by bestowing on their friends tangible tokens of good will and regard, when their hearts seem responsive to the song of the angels "On earth peace, good will toward men." We are apt, perhaps, to think too little of the event which Christmas celebrates, but there are few who do not feel in celebrating the season that they are giving expression to their joy and gratitude for the great redemption. The charitable mind finds expression for itself in acts of kindness, in contributing to the happiness and comfort of the poor and helpless, in making honest poverty feel that it is at least respected. May the season long be observed in the spirit which the great event it is intended to celebrate suggests, and may our readers add to their comfort and happiness by carrying out with cheerfulness the promptings of the heart.

THE SHORT LINE.

Our friend, the St. John Globe, dwells upon the inexpediency of building the Short Line through Fredericton, chiefly in view of the large expenditure of public money which the Globe deems useless because, first to St. John and then via the Intercolonial to Halifax, seems to it a short enough route to Halifax, considering the expense of building the shorter direct line. While we agree with the citizens of Fredericton generally, that it is important that the through direct line should be built, yet in our opinion, for the interests of the City of Fredericton, the most important point of the enterprise is that portion of the line from Fredericton to the Grand Lake, opening up as it would, that section of country to Fredericton trade. Served indifferently as Fredericton is in the matter of railway facilities, and transmission of mails, we do think it very important to have a great through line passing our doors, but still, as already said, the other seems to us the greater advantage of the two

A CHILDISH IDEA.

A few citizens seem to think that the re-election of Mr. Hazen as Mayor will in some way promote the building of the Short Line. We cannot look upon the thing in any other light than as a very childish idea for an intelligent community to commit itself to. Neither do we see very well how Mr. Hazen could properly take the oath of office, even if elected, which implies that he will for the term for which he is elected faithfully discharge the duties of his office; and it is rather hard to see how Mr. Hazen, having made arrangements to remove to St. John on the 1st of March, could either discharge the duties for the year, or take the oath that he would do so. It would not be very reasonable to expect much zeal from Mr. Hazen in antagonism to St. John where all his interests now lie; and this matter seems to be assuming the form of a contention between St. John of the one part, and Fredericton and other interested points of the other. Mr. Hazen has developed a fair regard for his personal interests and advancement, and we cannot think that he would do very much that would be likely to have the effect of prejudicing him in his new sphere. That, however, is his own business. Still we are not disposed to throw any obstacle in the way of any number of citizens who may conscientiously think this the best way to promote the Short Line.

Mr. Hazen's acceptance of the nomination would imply a great deal of confidence in his own ability to secure the road, and of course would be taken as a guarantee on his part that the road would be built. Possibly the whole agitation has more political or other sinister meaning than the agitators would care to avow. Our own opinion is that any intelligent man of fair ability in the office of mayor could as well promote the building of the Short Line as Mr. Hazen; and that the general civic interests are really the important consideration in the election of a chief magistrate, and in this respect Mr. Hazen has not been a success. However, while we can't approve of the manœuvre we will take no active interest in opposing it, but will await the result with some interest.

A Handsome Barber Shop.

Mr. Fred Quartermain has recently fitted up his barber shop on Carleton Street in splendid style, making it one of the neatest and best equipped barber shops in the province. The wood work is nicely grained in walnut, and the walls are finely painted with an olive green with a well designed border over the walnut and another just below the ceiling. The work was executed by Mr. C. E. Gill, and reflects much credit on him. He has too shown admirable taste in the selection of his colors. Mr Quartermain intends to add some new barber chairs and mirrors in a few days.

Correction.

In the list of certificate winners at the Brunswick Street Schools published in Thursday's GLEANER, May Doran should have read May Dolan.

Presentation at Marysville.

The following address, which was accompanied by a handsome gold ring, was presented to Mr. Geo. A. Tapley, superintendent of the ring room of the Marysville cotton factory at noon to-day.

To Geo. A. Tapley Esq., second hand ring-room, Marysville Cotton Mill.

Dear Sir,—We, the hands employed under your superintendence, cannot allow this holiday occasion to pass without giving expression to the feelings we entertain for you as a co-laborer and overseer.

You have been earnest in your duty, kind and obliging to those wishing help, and ever ready and willing to give your aid when any trouble arose which we were not competent to remedy.

You have our best wishes at the present, and our kindest thought and interest in your welfare, and to emphasize our feelings and give you a more tangible token of our regard we ask you to accept this humble gift.

Signed.

Nellie Heron,	Sadie Smith,
Susie Heron,	Orilla McCarthy,
Josie Davis,	Lizzie Kingsden,
Eliza Davenport,	Charie Estey,
Lizzie Embleton,	Kate Savage,
Phoebe Dryer.	

Albert Co. Election Petition.

In the matter of the Albert county provincial election petition, the application on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Peter A. Duffy, to have the cause set down for trial and a day named, came up for hearing Thursday before Mr. Justice Fraser. Mr. H. A. Powell appeared for Mr. Duffy, Attorney-General Blair for the respondent, Mr. H. R. Emmerson. The Attorney-General opposed the application on the ground that the matter was not at issue, the objections to the surety having first to be disposed of by the petitioner. After argument His Honor took leave to consider and judgment will probably be given in a day or two.

The Mayoralty.

A deputation of citizens waited upon Mayor Hazen yesterday morning and requested that he allow himself to be nominated as mayor for the ensuing term, in order that he might work in the interest of this city in relation to the Short Line. Mr. Hazen at once replied that if there was a general feeling in favor of his renomination he would accept. Committees were appointed to ascertain the general idea of the city in the matter.

Return the Clothes.

Mr. Robt. Davidson, of Gibson, desires us to say that now that he has returned from St. John, not the States, that he will be obliged to the person who robbed him of some of his clothes from his clothes line during his absence. The person he says may have thought that he did not intend to return, and had no further use for them, but he wants it understood that he is home and at business and has further use for them.

New Advertisements.

Prof. Danielli—Dancing class.
White & Co—Christmas Confectionery.
Thompson & Co.—Doherty Organ.
Berry Bros.—Christmas candy.
A. Lottimer—Bargains in boots.
G. R. Leek—In full blast again.

A Thoughtful Present.

Mr. John Stephens, of this city, for some years in the employ of the New Brunswick Railway Co., but lately unable to work through failing health, was this week the recipient of a purse of $50, presented to him by his former fellow workmen. The presentation was made by Conductor Hagerman.

The New Pain King.

Polson's Nerviline cures flatulence, chills, spasms, and cramps.

Nerviline cures promptly the worst cases of neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, and sciatica.

Nerviline is death to all pain, whether external, internal, or local.

Nerviline may be tested at the small cost of 10 cents. Buy at once a 10 cent bottle of Nerviline, the great pain remedy. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

PRESS OPINIONS.

He Comes High.

The legal correction of Sir John Macdonald's mistakes with regard to the constitution of Canada has cost enough money to support several hundred families in comfort. And yet some people profess to believe that Sir John has been a blessing and not a curse, to Canada!—Hamilton Times.

Tough on the Heelers.

The tories who did election work for Sir John and took their pay in timber limits in Ontario territory will now have the pleasure of stepping out, and of paying such rents and dues as Mr. Mowat chooses to assess. They had better make Sir John whack up in cash next time. Trusting to his knowledge of law is more precarious than profitable.—Hamilton Times.

Sir John's Last Ditch.

And now it is to be hoped that the ownership of the land having been determined beyond a doubt, the dominion government will, at the next session, pass the necessary legislation giving effect to the boundary award. There is no longer any reason to delay in this matter. The last ditch in the retreat has been reached. The surrender must be made, and the more gracefully the better.—Kingston Whig.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

Winter Comfort—Basket Sociable and Entertainment—Popular School Teacher.

MOUTH KESWICK, Dec. 17.—Rev. William Downey appeared out last Sunday in a fine new fur coat. Two-thirds of its cost was a present from his friends at Marysville, and his friends here say that they will pay the other third. It looks as if the rev. gentleman will take solid comfort driving over his circuit this winter.

The I. O. G. T will hold a basket sociable and literary entertainment here on New Year's afternoon and evening.

Pro Patria Lodge of Fredericton, Union Lodge of Upper Keswick, and Vesuvius Lodge of this place, are to unite in dialogues, recitations, stump speeches, &c. We should judge by the preparations that are being made that it will be a grand affair.

Egerton Everett, Esq, who has taught our school for the last two years with great acceptance, is re-engaged for another term. He is a very efficient teacher, and an exemplary Christian gentleman, whose influence in the community is of the most elevating character.

NASHWAAK.

Election of Officers, Tay Council, R. T. of T.

NASHWAAK, Dec. 18. The election of officers for Tay Council, R. T. of T., for the ensuing term took place on Friday evening last, and the following members were elected:

John A Young, Select Councillor;
Annie Young, V C;
Robert L Young, P C;
Eda McBean, Chap;
Benj Stewart, R S;
Mrs John A Young, F S;
Howard Young, Treasurer;
Mozart Stewart, Her;
Martha McBean, G;
Chas Fraser, Sentinel;
Bessie Sterling, A S;
Eva Stewart, D H;

In the Lobby.

Theatre Goer (indignantly)—The idea of a baby yelling like that at a theatre. Why don't you have the youngster put out?

Manager (helplessly)—I don't dare. It's the pet grandchild of the little actress you threw that bouquet to.—Philadelphia Record.

A Reporter.

"Hello, Mose! What are you doing now?"

"I'm a repo'tah."

"Reporter! Reporter on a daily paper?"

"No, sah. Yo' know I was po'tah fo' a while at de Cummunwhal; wuss, I'm been re-pla'ced."—Harper's Bazar.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Cable.

The police have discovered an extensive forgery business in London, and have made many seizures of fictitious five pound Bank of England notes.

The construction of three new Russian cruisers, one of 9,000 and the others of 6,000 tons, is about to be commenced. Three submarine boats will shortly be finished. Work on them is being done with the utmost secrecy.

An exciting scene occurred in the French senate Thursday afternoon. M. Say withdrew the motion providing for printing M. Challemel-Lacour's speech, but M. Naquet renewed Say's motion amid cries, "Enough, Enough," "Expel him." Naquet withdrew from the chamber after being called to order by the president.

The London Daily Telegraph correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "Having secured a loan by feigning friendliness toward the Paris exhibition, the Russian government has instructed the newspapers as far as possible to ignore the subject and to refrain from advising private individuals from sending goods to the exhibition."

The London Standard, in its financial article, says: "The rejection of Spencer from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is a blow to honest management. His report upon the company was one of the best things of the kind ever done for an American railway, and for the first time told the truth about the company. The hopes of upright government are dashed to the ground by the triumph of the old Garrett party. It is a great pity."

In an interview with the Pope at Rome Thursday Dr. Keane, Bishop of Richmond, who is also titular rector of the projected university at Washington, handed to his holiness a collective letter form the Catholic bishops of the United States, thanking the Pope for his support of the university project, and announcing that the work is making most satisfactory progress, $800 000 having been collected, while the ground on which the buildings will be erected has been paid for.

In the British Commons Thursday Mr. Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of foreign office, stated that instructions had been sent the British consul at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executions which had occurred in the streets of Zanzibar. He had also been instructed to invite other foreign consuls to co-operate with him warning the sultan that disastrous consequences would likely follow a disregard of the protest. Four more executions took place at Zanzibar Thursday.

American.

A sensational report sent from Indianapolis of the discovery of a plot to assassinate President-elect Harrison created great indignation among Harrison's many friends. At Harrison's household the story is unhesitatingly declared to be the purest fabrication.

Thomas McConnolly, a young teacher who went to Andale, Kansas, a short time ago from the east, was Wednesday fatally injured by one of his pupils. He had some trouble about the organization of the school, and had gotten the ill will of some of the pupils. While explaining a problem at the blackboard he was called a liar by a pupil. He remonstrated with the youth and received a fatal blow from one of the pupils, who struck him with a poker.

Canadian.

The skeleton of an unknown young man was found Thursday within a gunshot of two houses at Lorne, Pictou county.

Charles Brown, aged 40 years, who has a wife and six children at Lunenburg, N. S., is under arrest at Halifax for bigamy.

William Sculp, a farmer living near Jordan, Ont., committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself through the head. He had been insane for several days.

Some uneasiness is felt concerning Mr. Ogilvie, who left Ottawa a year and a half ago to survey the Alaskan boundary and who has not yet returned.

Recruiting for the mounted police will commence in the Eastern Provinces next March and April, when about one hundred vacancies will occur in the force.

The deputy minister of marine has been informed by telegraph of the wreck of the Newfoundland ship Golden Rule, at St. Pierre, Miq. The department has granted the crew aid.

At the nomination in Megantic county, Thursday, Col. Rhodes was nominated as the Liberal candidate and Mr. Johnson at the Conservative. It is believed the contest will be close, with the chances strongly in favor of Col. Rhodes.

The argument in the arbitration case of Rogers' claim for $ 0 000 arising out of a contract on the Intercolonial, was concluded by J. J. Curran, M. P. Thursday, before Mr. Page, chief engineer of railways and canals, at Ottawa, and the case was taken as deliberate.

A leading Methodist of Kingston has offered to give $10 000 annually for ten years to Victoria College, provided it remains in Cobourg, and it is said thus $ 0,000 can be raised from others in the city on the same terms. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto, states that $29,000 subscribed to Queen's College endowment would have been available for Victoria College had it kept out of the college federation scheme.

COWARD AND LIAR!

Dr. Tanner, a Nationalist Member, Uses Strong Language Toward Balfour.

LONDON, Dec. 21. In committee on the appropriation bill, Gorst in the chair, Dr. Tanner offered an amendment opposing a grant of £300 to Capt. Seagrave, Irish resident magistrate. Gorst rules the amendment out of order, as the grant had already passed the committee stage and had been approved by the house. Dr. Clark, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Tanner proposed amendments to various parts of the bill. Gorst ruled them all out of order.

Dr. Tanner excitedly protested against the chairman's ruling. He said: "When we are here in committee of supply appropriating money to a swindler, thief and servant of the Irish secretary, Mr. Balfour ought to be here and not be such a coward as he is."

Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to resume his seat and withdraw the word "coward."

Tanner retorted, "I call him both a coward and a liar."

Goschen moved that Tanner be suspended. The house agreed without division and Tanner left the chamber.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Jack the Ripper Believed to be Still at Work—A Woman Strangled to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The body of an unknown woman of low character was found strangled in the streets of a popular suburb of London. Some believe her murderer is identical with the Whitechapel fiend, who they think adopted the new method of disposing of his victims.

Many men of many minds;
Many pills of various kinds.
But for a mild, effective, *vegetable* purgative you had better get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They cure sick headache, bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, indigestion, and bilious attacks; in vials, by druggists.

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Which will be sold Low at this Season.
Extra Values in TEAS and SUGARS.
A fine lot of BISCUITS from the Celebrated Manufacturers, Christie, Brown & Co.
A Large Stock of General Crockeryware,
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Fancy Goods in Vases, Individual Cups, Saucers and Plates, all of which will be sold Low at
J. W. TABOR'S,
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BLOOMFIELD.

The Storm—Bark Business—A Narrow Escape from Death—An Amusing Incident.

AVERY'S PORTAGE, Dec. 18. The snow, which everybody seemed to be wishing for so long, has come at last, and with a vengeance. Upon these few lines in the midst of a driving snow storm. It has been snowing for the last twenty four hours, and still continues to snow. The sky looks dark and threatening and the wind moans piteously. The roads are so bad already that it is with difficulty the children are able to attend school.

Hemlock bark has been shipped in large quantities within the last few weeks, from Astle Crossing, by Richard Beesley, Thomas McCoombs and Andrew McAllister. John O'Keefe, of this place, is also in the bark business, and expects to ship 90 cords before spring.

A man, named James McLellan, in the employ of O'Keefe & Fairley, met with an accident one day last week which came near proving fatal. While he was in the act of stooping over, a limb from a tree fell a distance of thirty feet, striking him on the back. McLellan was moved to his home in Boiestown, where he still remains from the effects of his injuries.

One day, a few weeks since, Mr. Peter McMillan of Boiestown and little Odlister McMillan, his nephew, while looking through the woods for missing cattle, lost their way and were obliged to remain out all night. Their friends were very much alarmed at their absence, and just as there was a crowd assembled to go in search of them next morning, the wanderers returned not much the worse for their adventure. Peter should provide himself with a compass when he goes cow hunting in the future.

An amusing little incident on the front street of that beautiful little city called Boiestown, took your correspondent's attention the other day. A man from over the hills and not very far off, had agreed to haul one of the Boiestownians a load of wood which he was doing his level best to do, but whether it was the odor of the wood he had been cutting, or whether it was the cold effected him, or whether it was the total absence of the Scott Act in Boiestown and vicinity we cannot say, we only know that there never was a man's house so hard to find as his whom he had promised to get the wood for. Finally he sighted a house (it was not the man's whom he had promised to get the wood for, however). After several vain attempts at getting the house to stand still long enough to get up in front of it, he succeeded in getting it landed into the yard, and with a desperate effort he landed himself on the ground with a force, which, at any other time, would have caused him to groan with pain, but which evidently did not seem to affect his nervous system now. Next came the task of unloading. Just as he would make a dive for a stick it would suddenly jump away from him, and, as a natural consequence, he would fall headlong. After having a wrestle with each stick separately, sometimes the wood on top, and sometimes himself, but oftener the wood, (he was not easily discouraged, however,) and with lots of sweet words and perseverance he got it all off, got his horses turned for home, and here encounter'd another difficulty. The road which he had came by suddenly disappeared and gone he knew not whither, and not understanding the fact that his home lay over the hills, he started up river in search of it; let us hope he found it.

Death Red Saliva.

It was the custom among the Romans to give the dying a last kiss, in order, as they thought, to catch the parting breath. Spenser, in his pastoral elegy on the death of Sir Philip Sidney, mentions it as a circumstance which renders the loss of his illustrious friend more to be lamented, that no one was nigh to close his eyelids "and kiss his lips." A little after he notices the "dearest love" of the deceased weeping over him.

When Lord Nelson was dying on board his flagship he took leave of his faithful friend Hardy by kissing him. "Kiss me, Hardy," he said, and these were the last words he uttered. And so, too, Sir Walter Scott, when dying kissed Lockhart, saying, "Be good my dear, be good."—St. Louis Republic.

HUMILITY.

Better to sit at a master's feet
Than thrill a listening State.
Better suspect that thou art proud
Than be sure that thou art great.
—George McDonald.

The Growth of Children.

The rule of growth is that a child should increase two pounds in weight for every inch in height between three and four feet, and two and a half pounds for every inch between four and five feet. A remarkable fact is that the boys at the public schools and young men at the universities, and entering the public service, here called the upper classes, average about three inches taller, and from six pounds to twenty pounds heavier, than boys in the board schools and young apprentices and workmen. Two causes may be assigned for this: first, heredity; and secondly, favorable surroundings. Deficient and improper food, town air, laborious work at early ages, all stunt the growth. Every one knows how a change from close town to free country life, with plenty of exercise, stimulates growth. A good rule for predicting future height is that if five feet is passed between 10 and 11 years of age, the child will be tall; if between 13 and 14 years, of medium stature; if not till 15 years of age, he will be short.—London Reader.

The Way of It.

There were four or five men in a knot, and they were discussing a candidate who had been elected.

"I'm sorry he got there," said one.

"So am I," added a second. "He's a dangerous man."

"He ought to be tarred and feathered, instead of holding an office!" exclaimed a third.

"Yes, and I'd like to put on the tar!" shouted a fourth.

At that moment the man came around the corner, smiling with delight and both hands ready for shaking, and as he halted he said:

"Well, boys, I got there."

"You bet you did!" shouted the four in chorus.

"And I want you to drink with me."

"You bet we will! Hurrah for you!"

And they drank his beer and said they had rather seen all the rest of the ticket defeated than to have him get left.—Detroit Free Press.

Monkeys as Coin Testers.

The Siamese ape is said to be in great request among Siamese merchants as a cashier in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coin obtain circulation in Siam, and the faculty of discrimination between good money and bad would appear to be possessed by these gifted monkeys in such an extraordinary degree of development that no human being, however carefully trained, can compete with them. The cashier ape meditatively puts into his mouth each coin presented to him in business payments, and tests it with grave deliberation. His method of testing is regarded in commercial circles as infallible; and, as a matter of fact, his decision is uniformly accepted by all parties interested in the transaction. London Tid Bits.

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Sahyune Congou,	40 cents.	Panjoug Congou,		45 cents.
India Tea,	50 "	Golden Oolong,		50 "

Orange Pekoe, 65 cents.
COFFEE fresh Ground 25 to 38 cents.
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