now put off it would lie over not for one but for five or more years.

Mr. Snowball who had entered the Hall as Mr. Carman was speaking took the platform in response to a general call. He expressed regret that he could not be present earlier and said he differed from some members of Committee in his view of the figures presented before it. If Incorporation were adopted ratepayers might make up their minds that the benefits to be derived from it would not be financial ones. All the Committee were agreed that if Incorporation were carried out under men judiciously selected by the ratepayers, the town would be improved, but it would cost more money than it does now and, in his opinion, as well as that of the Committee, the people did not feel like giving their sanction to an increase of taxes. If Incorporation would bring with it better streets and sidewalks, better water supply for fires and better public service, generally, without additional taxation, there would be no question as to what ought to be done in the matter. He could see no reason why good men could not be secured to act as Councillors and also for Road Commissioner, etc., but it ought to be borne in mind that the streets of Chatham could not be kept in proper condition by any Commissioner who had only the amount of the present expenditure to lay out on them. It was all very well to talk about a Town Council not being allowed to increase the expenditure of the Town, but it might as well be understood first as last that they could not be bound by any such proposition. For his (Mr. Snowball's) own part he would like to see $2,000 expended on the streets if it were judiciously laid out. The whole question seemed to him to resolve itself into this; that under a carefully selected Council the Town would have better and wider streets, tanks, public square, sidewalks, drainage etc., but the electors would have to pay for them.

Hon. Mr. Muirhead said there would, certainly, be no need of taxation to pay the Town Chairman or Councillors and he was of opinion, a simple act of Incorporation for managing Town affairs in a plain, businesslike way could be got up if a committee were appointed for the purpose.

Mr. A. W. Paterson here called for the reading of the resolution under which the Committee, who had submitted their Report, was appointed, and the resolution being read, Mr. Paterson asked if the meeting thought that Committee had done its duty.

Mr. Griffin here moved that the matter get "a 12 months hoist."

Mr. Muirhead moved that a committee be appointed to draft laws providing for the Incorporation of the town, said draft to be published in a paper in the town and submitted for the consideration of an adjourned meeting of Ratepayers to be called for the purpose of altering, amending or otherwise disposing of the same as said meeting might determine, the bill if approved to be sent to the Legislature for enactment at some future session.

Councillor Lawlor said the meeting was treading on dangerous ground and he warned his fellow citizens against what they were doing. He said the Moncton Act which had been spoken of so favorably by some persons at the meeting contained some most offensive provisions and if they were adopted one half the gentlemen then addressed by him would find themselves disfranchised; that bill set up a qualification of $400 worth of property for voters—a higher franchise than was required for electors of either a member of Parliament or the Local Legislature. It was an Act framed against the poor working man and how did many of the ratepayers whom he now addressed know that, by their action at this meeting, they would not be voting away their last chance to have any say at all in the management of their Town affairs. A bill might be got up, sent to the Legislature and enacted and, when it came to be put in operation, poor men might find that they were not "qualified electors" under it and they would regret having had any hand in authorizing its preparation.

Mr. Muirhead explained his motion, showing the matter would still be left in the ratepayers' hands to be entirely dealt with at another meeting.

Mr. Gillespie thought that although the Moncton Act had been referred to by him as a good one, there was no necessity for its being adopted by the Committee. He had referred to it as being the latest and best, although he did not particularly point out some objectionable features in it—and there was no necessity for him to do so at the time — which he had noticed. He was as much opposed as was Mr. Lawlor to the high franchise for electors and would not favor it for Chatham, although he would favor a property qualification (either Real or Personal of, say $1,000) to render a ratepayer eligible to become Councillor or Chairman. He was also in favor of the clause which provided that the Act should not go into operation until it was approved of by a three fifths vote of the people. He did not know that there would be time to get a bill prepared, published and dealt with by another meeting of Ratepayers in time for the approaching Legislative session, but there was no great hurry. The Town taxes were increasing and would continue to increase as the place got larger and its requirements grew. If that was so it was also true that Receipts would also increase under a better system of management; many strangers who come to do business here for a short time and take money from the town and its people could be made to pay for their privileges and a good many other defects at present existing could be remedied.

Mr. Griffin's motion to postpone consideration of the Incorporation question for a year was then put and negatived.

Hon. Mr. Muirhead's amendment being put it was carried, and the following Committee was appointed to draft and submit the proposed Incorporation Laws to the adjourned meeting:—

Messrs. T. F. Gillespie, D. G. Smith, Wm. Lawlor, J. B. Snowball, L. J. Tweedie, Rd. Carman, Hon. Wm. Muirhead, S. Habberley, Jas. T. Griffin.

Mr. Gillespie being moved to the chair, a vote of thanks to Mr. Carman for his conduct therein during the meeting, was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned, to convene again on the call of the Committee.

PAY the Printer.

PATRONISE the Skating Rink.

GO AND HEAR the curlers roar, that is when they get at play in their new Rink.

A. S. ULLOCK has a nice assortment of Apples, Oranges, &c. for sale. See Advt.

FASQUELLE'S FRENCH GRAMMARS received to-day at the Miramichi Bookstore.

BASS frequent Pokemouche river, Gloucester, but attempts to catch them have failed, so far.

INKERMAN PARISH, Gloucester, according to a correspondent, has had no Bye Road money expended in it this year.

A PATENT FREEZER for preserving fish, geese, ducks etc., has been put up at Pokemouche by Mr. Sutherland of Bathurst.

DREDGE "St LAWRENCE."—The dredge *St. Lawrence* is in Rodney slip St. John receiving repairs before beginning operations near the Ballast wharf.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Adv.*

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR and Mrs. Tilley accompanied by Capt. Street, A. D. C., went North last week on a visit to their relatives and friends in Toronto.

B. OF P.—Miss Babineau sues Mr. John Brother for breach of promise, and claims $1000. Both live near Chockfish on the Richibucto Road, Kent County.—*Freeman.*

ALMANAC.—We thank Messrs. McAlpine and Barnes of Halifax, for Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for 1877. It is as usual, full of very useful information for the coming year.

ACCIDENTS.—We are sorry to learn that Postmaster Vondy sprained an ankle last week on one of our neglected sidewalks, and a similar accident happened to a young lady of Chatham, a day or two previously.

THE "GLOBE" BURNER is one of the best lamp burners used. It is simple in construction, will not get out of order, is easily kept clean, and gives a magnificent light. Messrs. McAndrews & Robertson, Water St., sell it.

INSURANCE.—Part II of the Report of the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance is received. It contains the official returns of a number of companies, showing the business done by them, their Stockholders' list, etc. and is a valuable book of reference.

CHEATING UNDERWRITERS. — Captain Chas. Powell, of the schooner "Alice Myrick," has been arrested at Charlottetown on a charge of casting away his vessel with the intention of cheating the insurance companies. It is said that the vessel and cargo were insured in Halifax, St. John and Boston.—*Freeman.*

THE 30th.—Friend Neilson says they had a braw time of it in St. John on St. Andrew's night. The dinner at the Waverly was superb, the company mostly Scotch and Irish, the speeches able, the singing fine and the whole affair nearly as successful as Miramichi Scotchmen could make a celebration of if they set themselves about it.

A DEAD BEAT who calls himself Dr. Allan, and pretends to be a Phrenologist, is travelling about the country. He owes this office a small printing bill and we need not say that any one who will defraud the printer should not be trusted. Boarding masters should make him pay in advance, and printers should pass him round as a "dead beat."—*Moncton Times.*

ST. ANDREW'S DAY was not observed in any formal way in Chatham this year. Mr. Haviland placed his Steamer, the *Teazer*, at the disposal of the Scotchmen for a fraternal visit to their Newcastle brethren, but the clans did not gather punctually and as Chief Haviland feared the river might freeze over if he waited too long for his friends, he concluded not to make the trip. It's curling that they are most interested in now.

COAL BUSINESS.—The Agent of the Spring Hill Coal Mining Company at Chatham is erecting a coal "dump" at the Railway station. The structure will hold about 150 tons and the coal will be entirely housed from either rain or snow. The Agent is now selling coal by the ton or car load, but when the "dump" is completed he will be prepared to dispose of it in smaller quantities, delivering it by the barrel twice a week in any part of Chatham.

STILL ANOTHER.—We are glad to note the fact that Mr. Tweedie, M. P. P., has severed his connection with a class of citizens who do not act upon any belief they may have in the most honorable of all alliances. We shall expect, hereafter, to find him in the right place, politically, for when a man once begins to see that he has not been holding the most approved relationships, there is no telling where reform will end. We throw the old slipper after him, as he goes to Toronto in excellent company.

THE SCHR. "BLINK BONNIE" of Chatham had a narrow escape from being cast away near Pictou on Thursday night last. She was running for a harbor in a snow storm and Capt. Swane suddenly found himself very near breakers. He let go both anchors and after dragging awhile they held on and the schooner rode the storm out until a Tug took her from her perilous position. She was bound from Charlottetown to New York with a load of potatoes etc. and received no damage.

A POINTED WARNING.—Mr. J. N. Wilson, of St. John, was one of the few merchants of that city desiring North Shore business who did not advertise in the ADVANCE. It is quite probable that had he done so the following would never have appeared in the *Watchman's* business columns:—

J. N. Wilson, liquors, St. John, at meeting of creditors, 30th ult., an offer of 50 p. c., secured was made but not accepted. Subsequently an offer of 60 per cent. secured, was made and will probably be accepted. Liabilities about $41,000; Assets placed at same amount.

Streets.

A few days ago there was a plank obstruction placed across the sidewalk in front of Hon. Mr, Kelly's new house foundation. A good many persons tripped and a few fell over it. If is probably in the same place yet, as a fence might be built across any of the public streets, for all the street Commissioner seems to care. It is not a pleasant task or the business of a newspaper to undertake the duties of street inspection, but as no person seems to be looking after that important public service, we cannot do less than direct public attention to the fact. People are being disabled through the incompetency and neglect of the Street Commissioner and the public are beginning to enquire how much longer such appointments are to be annually made.

Special Despatches to the "Advance."

Extradition Treaty Revived!

FORGERS ARRESTED & FLEEING

President Grant's Address.

THE U. S. ELECTION SWINDLE.

The St. John Bigamy Case.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Anglo-American Extradition Treaty is re-arranged. All criminal refugees will be delivered up by both Governments. Brent, the Louisville Forger is arrested. E. D. Winslow and Gray have fled.

Mr. Gladstone will participate in Eastern Question meeting at St. James' Hall, on Friday next. The object of the meeting is to influence public sentiment against supporting Turkey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—President Grant's eighth and last message to Congress was delivered yesterday. It was mainly a review of the political and material history of the country during his term of office.

Referring to the Presidential contest the message says the attention of Congress cannot be too earnestly called to the necessity of throwing greater safegrards into the method of choosing the President and declaring his election.

The remedy for present troubles lies partially, no doubt, in the enlightenment of electors and the President recommends, as a means to that end, the compulsory support of Free Schools. Florida, according to the showing of the returning Board, has gone for Hayes.

South Carolina is also declared for Hayes.

The Electoral College meets to-day for the decision of the question as to who is President.

Hayes will get 185 and Tilden 184 votes.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 6.—The trial of C. H. Wright is now on its fifth day and the defence is closing. The jury will probably disagree.

The markets are improving; Provisions are active; other business quiet. The weather is clear and cold.

Ellis the New York forger will probably be extradited.

Presentation and Address.

Rev. J. M. Allan, for the past four years Pastor of St. John's Church in this place, having recently severed his connection with the congregation, a large and very interesting meeting of the members and adherents of his late charge was held on Monday evening last, in their own Church, for the purpose of presenting him with an address and an accompanying gift, expressive of their esteem and their regret at his departure. There were also present many personal friends of Mr. Allan from other congregations of the town. The Church has been newly decorated and improved in many ways and now presents a tasteful and very handsome appearance.

After an anthem had been sung by the choir, Dr. Thompson was called to the chair, and several members of the congregation, in speaking, gave expression to the general feeling of sorrow for the separation about to take place, the high estimation in which Mr. Allan has been held and to their best wishes for his future welfare. John Shirreff, Esq., Secretary of the Trustees read the following:

ADDRESS.

Rev. John M. Allan, M. A.

DEAR SIR, — The congregation of St. John's Church, to which you have ministered for the past four years, cannot premit the cordial relations which have so happily subsisted between us as a Pastor and People, to be finally severed without an expression of our regret at the necessity which has led to the separation, and without recording our deep sense of the loss we are about to sustain.

As members of the community, and more especially as a church, we bear witness to the earnestness and zeal manifested by you in the capacity of our Spiritual guide—it having been your highest ambition to have us walk with you under the Banner of Christ and to show us an example of sincerity of heart and purity of life.

While we shall have ever present with us a memorial of your great interest in the temporal well-being of the congregation, the present tasteful and commodious condition of the church premises, contributing so much as it does to the comfort of the people, and so largely attained through your generous exertions, we desire you to accept the accompanying token of our regard—to which we have all contributed—that you may possess some gift, however slight, to remind you hereafter of our affection and esteem and to reassure you of our appreciation of your efforts to promote our spiritual and temporal welfare.

We earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may continue to bless your labors in the ministry in whatever part of His vineyard he may be pleased to send you, and with many wishes for your future good health and happiness, we remain, Rev. and dear sir,

YOURS AFFECTIONATELY.

(Signed on behalf of the congregation by the members of Session and Trustees.)

A neat case containing a hunting-case gold watch and key was then presented to Mr. Allan. Upon the inside of the watch was engraved the following inscription:—

Presented to the Rev. J. M. Allan, M. A. by the Congregation of St. John's Church, Chatham Dec. 4th, 1876.

The Rev. gentleman then made the following verbal.

REPLY.

My kind people: I shall not attempt to thank you for what I shall call the very flattering address which you have now presented to me, I should fail to express in words, my deep sense of your warm-hearted kindness, of which this Address and the valuable watch which accompanies it, are not unworthy expressions.

That you, whose sympathy I have leaned on, and whose encouraging co-operation in the work of the Church has been such a power to me during the time I have been your Pastor, should, in this generous manner show your appreciation of my humble efforts, is, I assure you, to me, as pleasing as it is gratifying. It has often surprised me to see the readiness with which you ever responed to my appeals, and now that you would give me the most of the praise only shows how ready you are to esteem another—your Pastor—better than yourselves.

This beautiful watch will often remind me—perhaps when far away—by any moments I may have wasted (and we all, Pastor as well as People have our wasted moments)—how much it becomes a Minister of the Gospel to spend his time earnestly in the service of his Lord.

I shall never forget you, nor do I ever expect to meet with people, kinder, more generous and more indulgent than you have been. May you soon have another Pastor who shall earnestly and ably lead you to do faithful work for Christ; may God bless you all.

The congregation will long remember this affecting occasion. Their emotion was expressed on many a countenance, as their late minister bade them farewell, and particularly when they sang their parting hymn:

The Lord shall keep thy soul, He shall
Preserve thee from all ill;
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

Mr. Allan carries with him, besides, a gold chain, a gift from the Ladies of the congregation last Christmas Both, taken together, form a handsome and tasteful token of the regard, with which Mr. Allan is held by his late attached congregation.

Rather Intemperate.

We regret, both for Mr. T. H. Siddall's sake and also for the sake of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, whose representative he claims to be, that our criticism of last week on his personal intemperance in the public and offensive use of tobacco has been received by him in a very rude and unchristianlike spirit. We referred to him in his official and representative capacity, entirely, and not as an individual. As he represented a large, important and very respectable body of people in the province, and assumed the right to indirectly censure an equally large number of citizens of the country whose christian character and works, as well as social status ought, at least, to have taught him to respect, even if he failed to comprehend them, we deemed it entirely right to correct him upon points on which we believed him open to criticism. A higher authority than any lecturer now in the field, a Teacher commissioned by greater authority than that of the Grand body in whose name Mr. Siddall pronounces his condemnations of his fellow men who venture to differ from him—said: "First cast out "the beam out of thine own eye, and then "shalt thou see clearly to cast out the "mote out of thy brother's eye," and it was, therefore, quite legitimate for us, in agreeing with Mr. Siddall concerning the evils of intemperance and at the same time, referring to some of his absurd assumpto say:—

But there is a class of people who do not drink to excess—who never in their lives did so—and these are, doubtless, grateful to their Creator that their desires in that respect are moderate and temperate. If such persons choose to use wine, or other drink it is an impertinence for others to tell them they are not Christians, on that account, and especially so for persons who, like the lecturer of Sunday night, are in the habit of frequenting the public streets and stores with tobacco pipes in their mouths. The "Grand" temperance bodies will do well, before sending out "lecturers," to satisfy themselves that such representatives are "temperate in all things," for there are some people who would tolerate a moderate drinker, while they would entirely avoid the society of a person who carried with him a sufficient aroma of old and dead tobacco to suggest the necessity of disinfectants.

We expected after the above was published to hear of an announcement by Mr. Siddall that he would stop smoking his pipe on the public streets and in the stores and in that respect, render himself more worthy of the Grand Lodge of British Templars and less objectionable to persons of refinement, with whom he must, in his professional capacity, occasionally come into contact, but instead thereof we find the following addressed to a local cotemporary:—

Sir—A Journal of doubtful parentage, of uncertain politics and questionable principles, "chooses" to be nasty with me—this late editor of the defunct *Quiz*, that died an unnatural death, being strangled by means of a putrid character, I cannot notice, by this medium as I have other ways of revealing my opinion of this hireling editor. As he has chosen to be personal and nasty, I will kindly name another him, let me tell his decaying admirers, that as a rule "it is a waste of lather to shave an ass" therefore as far as public is concerned let us leave him to a kind Providence to wipe him out. Yours &c., T. H. SIDDALL.

The above letter shows clearly that the interests of the Grand Lodge of British Templars might be in better hands than Mr. Siddall's and unless he corrects his objectionable personal habits and learns to express himself in more fitting language both in print and on the platform we fear he will do very little to advance the cause of Temperance. If however, our criticisms have the effect of making him more consistent in his conduct and habits while he continues to act in his present representative capacity, we can easily forgive the above spiteful and vulgar attack from his pen, knowing it must be as light and narrow in its effects as the culture and mind from which it emanated.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape]

The "Marquis of Bute"—Letter from Her Pilot.

Having observed in a local paper a statement to the effect that the Captain of the barque *Marquis of Bute* was afraid to proceed to sea, permit me, as the pilot who took that vessel from port, to say that when we reached the vicinity of the Miramichi Bar on the way out, there was so heavy a sea breaking upon it, outside, that it was impossible, with the prevailing east winds, to do anything but lie at anchor and wait for more favorable weather. Had the vessel been an entirely new one, the same course would have been pursued. The *Marquis of Bute*, though an old vessel, seems to be still staunch and tight, and, so far as I could judge, the captain was anxious to go to sea, and did so when wind and weather rendered sailing judicious.

Truly yours,
ALLAN MCEACHRAN.

The Tobacco Question.

MR. EDITOR:—While agreeing with you in your remarks of last week respecting the Temperance question I venture to say that you were a little wide of the mark when you condemned a man because he happened to smoke. I think while those who choose to do so do right in refraining from the use of "the weed," those who choose to smoke should also be allowed to exercise the right they possess and puff away without reproof from even so good an authority as the ADVANCE.

TALIONIS.

[Our correspondent seems to have entirely misunderstood our last week's reference to the above subject. We did not condemn smoking but its abuse. It is as much an impertinence for one to censure another for smoking as it is for him to say that a Christian cannot be a moderate drinker. What we believe is that no man who has correct taste or who respects the privileges and opinions of others will be intemperate in the use of tobacco and carry with him so much of its aroma as to render his presence offensive. If a man pleases to smoke his pipe on the streets of a city or town we presume many will think there is no wrong in it, where there is no law against it as there is in some cities; neither will some persons think there is any particular harm in loafing about the street corners and squirting tobacco juice on the sidwalks, but those who defend such practices [illegible] public reformers, lecturers, clergymen or gentlemen. We say, smoke away, by all means—smoking in moderation may not injure you—but don't puff tobacco fumes in the face of persons you meet on the street; don't blow them in the face of the shopman who endeavors to wait upon you courteously; don't scent his store with them, for the next customer may be a lady who doesn't like the smell of tobacco—in short, just smoke quietly and for your own comfort, either alone or in company with other smokers and, then, nobody will interfere with you and you may occasionally count the editor of the ADVANCE in.—EDITOR.

Bay du Vin Notes.

An obliging Bay du Vin Correspondent writing on 1st inst. says:—

"Our young men are, mostly, all away to the woods, but enough still remain to keep the old folks warm."

"The farmers are busy fixing up for the winter. Among the pleasant sounds which relieve the stillness of the neighbourhood is the wail of the pigs, as the butcher is trying his hand in making pork." "The threshing mill is rumbling along giving the farmer a part of the harvest, which is very light this year, more particularly in wheat; oats are a little better, but very grey."

"The teamsters and haulers are fixing up harness and sleds ready for the first snow."

"Some preparations are being made for smelt fishing. Mr. Creighton, who carried on the fish business so late this fall, giving employment to so many people in a time when other fish shippers were apparently asleep, I believe intends doing something at the smelts. He deserves encouragement and I hope he will profit by his enterprise."

"The lumbermen and surveyers are all away to the woods—some of the latter I believe a little sad at heart."

"Our country dealers I take notice are hanging fur and woolen goods in view, warning folks to beware of Jack Frost's nippers."

"Our pretty, rosy country lassies do look beautifully in their new sets of furs, but perhaps you will say, 'Oh that's all they think of!' but just follow them down cellar and take notes; first you will be shown a row of firkins of yellow butter nicely finished on top with the ladle. Then in those tubs there is lard, used a good deal about X'mas times for making 'curly cakes'—cream and scalded cream, eggs packed in salt; there are also fine vegetables which your town epicures may look longingly at and then say that we, country girls, don't work. Come and see us in the holidays and we will give you a good blow out.

"Some of our boys have been acting a little naughty, but you town folks must remember they were only doing it in a neighbourly way, never expecting such an awful and cowardly revenge as to be brought before the tribunal of his Majesty, Mr. Blair."

"Our Bay for the last two or three days, has been full of floating ice; this morning there was almost a solid sheet to Point Aux Car, but towards evening a strong wind from the North jammed and broke it up a good deal."

The Sunday Train and the Presbytery.

MR. EDITOR:—I have just read in today's ADVANCE a communication with the above title, signed Thos. F. Barry. In it Mr. Barry offers some strictures, tinged with some bitterness and plausibility, on the published correspondence between the "Presbytery of Miramichi" and some Government officials regarding the running of a train from Bathurst to Campbellton on the 6th August last. In answering these strictures, I will arrange, for the sake of distinctness, my remarks thus:—

1. For what purpose was the train run?

Let Mr. Barry answer, in the first place. In his letter he says, "As Mr. Brydges well explains in his letter, this train was engaged for the purpose of giving those who had generously contributed towards the building of the Catholic Church at Campbellton an opportunity of assisting at the interesting and sacred ceremony of its solemn dedication to the service of God."

According to this statement the train was engaged for the benefit of "those who had generously contributed towards the building of the Catholic church at Campbellton." Are we to understand that non-contributors were prevented from stepping on board the train at Bathurst on the morning of Sunday, the 6th August last? But of this more anon. With such a purpose was the running of this train a violation of the Divine Commandment regarding the observance of the Sabbath day? Mr. Barry replies in the negative. He says, "I believe, with a large number of others of different religious denominations in the community, that running it on Sunday, under the circumstances above mentioned, was no violation of any divine or human law, *properly understood.*"

But let me now turn to the Presbytery's idea of the purpose for which the train was run. We had not the benefit of Mr. Barry's explanation at the time the matter was brought under the notice of the Presbytery. Our only source of information was the public advertisement posted up in the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche. This advertisement announced the edication of the Catholic church at Campbellton to the service of God. But at the foot of each poster we read the following statement, "Besides assisting at Divine Service and witnessing the dedication ceremonies, the *public* will have a rare opportunity of enjoying a *cheap Railway Excursion*, affording a view of the most delightful and attractive scenery on the Intercolonial." According to this authoritative announcement, the *public*, and not exclusively those who had "generously contributed towards the building of the Catholic church at Campbellton," are invited to travel on this Sunday train. A seat is offered to the mere pleasure-seeker as well as to those upon holy thought intent. Therefore did the Presbytery regard the running of this Sunday train "A violation of the Divine Commandment" regarding the observance of the Sabbath day. And it is a fact that its running was "an outrage on the religious feelings of the christian people in the districts through which it passed."

2. Mr. Barry asks for some authoritative proof that the running of the said train was "a violation of the Divine Commandment in regard to the nature and objects of the Christian Sabbath." He sends us to Scripture. Let us hear what Scripture says. According to Exodus xx. 8, 9, 10, 11 verses, the Divine Commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." We cannot think that obedience is rendered to this Commandment by offering to the general public "a *rare* opportunity of enjoying a *cheap* railway excursion" on the Sabbath day. This is our opinion, though Mr. Barry may turn round and say that this Divine Law is not *properly understood* by us.

3. It is hardly worth while noticing the sneering spirit which breathes through Mr. Barry's letter. To be the objects of the contempt of such a *learned* man is no great pain or humiliation, and if the indulgence of a feeling of disdain towards us will please him it will do us no harm.

I am, &c.,
JAMES ANDERSON.

THE MANSE, Newcastle,
Nov. 30th, 1876.

Along the North Shore.

[*From Tuesday's "Telegraph."*]

Our regular correspondent at Bathurst sends us the appended budget of news:—

MAN DROWNED.—On Friday afternoon, a young man named Joseph LeVine, while fishing for smelts in Bathurst Harbor, fell into the water. He went home and having changed his clothes returned in the dusk to look for an axe. He must have fallen in then and been drowned. His body was got on Saturday morning.

ACCIDENT.—As the accommodation train from the south was leaving Bathurst station, on Thursday evening last, an old man named Wm. Barclay, of Jacquet River, attempted to enter, but his foot slipping he fell and one of the wheels passed over his hand, cutting off four fingers. The wound was attended to by Dr. Bishop, in the absence of Dr. Duncan.

MARRIED

On 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Chatham, by Rev. Wm. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Jas. Anderson, Lemuel J. Tweedie, Esq., Barrister at Law, M. P. P., to Agnes, daughter of the late Alex. Loudoun, Esq., Merchant, Chatham.

At Dalhousie, N. B., on Monday, 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Russel, Robert Moffat, Esq., to Margie, daughter of David Sadler, Esq., all of Dalhousie.

DIED.

At Salem, Mass., on the 22nd November, of Consumption, Mr. Neil Patterson, in his 36th year. The deceased was a native of Black River Miramichi, and resided in Salem for the past seven years. He leaves a widow, besides three brothers and six sisters, to mourn their loss.

New Advertisements.

GIFT SALE.

A GRAND GIFT SALE will take place at Kouchibouguac, on

MONDAY, JAN'Y 15TH, 1876,

when the following Prizes will be drawn for:

1 COMBINED MOWER & REAPER (in good order)	$150.00
1 HEAVY WORKING HORSE,	75.00
1 COVERED BUGGY,	60.00
1 SILVER WATCH (stem winder),	20.00
1 SET BLACK MOUNTED HARNESS,	18.00
	$323.00

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