

PROVINCIAL.

Rev. Mr. Little Still Has Plenty of Friends.

Graham Lodge Presents Grand Master Kelly with an Address.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Robert B. McLellan of Galloway, who gave birth to triplets about four months ago, received on Saturday the sum of three pounds sterling, the bounty offered in such cases by her majesty the Queen.

The house of Julien Guilmond of St. Louis was destroyed by fire early on Monday morning. There were twelve persons in the house, and they had just time enough to escape. No insurance. The same man lost his barn by fire a year ago.

Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., and Dr. Bourque attended the funeral of the late Rev. C. Lefebvre.

Mrs. Allan Haines, sr., gave her ankle a severe sprain a few days ago. James McDougall, secretary to the school trustees, has resigned his position.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, Feb. 1.—There was a large attendance at Oddfellows' hall last evening to listen to Rev. Mr. Little's lecture on Ireland, its Statesmen and Warriors, a lecture repeated with most interesting descriptions of the points handled, and which occupied nearly two hours in delivery. Mr. Little was most heartily applauded for his able efforts at the close. Geo. H. Wallace presided and was also thanked for doing so.

Rumors reached here this morning that Nat Doherty, at one time proprietor of the Mansard house in Pettitville, had died at his home in Pettitville, N. B., early this morning. Enquiries made by his brother of the Queen hotel does not verify the report.

One of a series of visits being held by a number of ladies and gentlemen came off last night at the residence of Charles Eason and a very pleasant time was spent. Plans are being prepared for a new store and residence to be built in the best business part of the town for James E. McLean, merchant tailor, during the coming spring.

William King, brother of Ora F. King, barrister, arrived in Sussex last night from California, where he has been reading for the past five years, with Rev. and Mrs. Cowie, the latter being the mother. King was exactly fourteen days on his way, having met with snow storms, which blocked the way on the tracks. He will go into the store of Huestis & White, merchants. His many old friends are glad to see Willie again in their midst. He was always a favorite with them.

The old building long used as a drug store, which was moved to the rear part of the town to make room for the new brick block, is being fitted up for a dwelling by Geo. H. White, its owner. It will be a comfortable dwelling in Sussex, and at present they are in demand by parties desirous of settling in pleasant Sussex.

It is said that Inspector Weyman and a posse of constables, who visited the place of business occupied by Mrs. Quirk on Smith's Creek in Stodwick yesterday for the purpose of arresting her for violation of the Scott act, were completely baffled by her quick and shrewd tactics. She defended herself with tongue, tooth and nail, and the constables of the kind.

Sussex, Feb. 2.—Mr. Little met with an enthusiastic reception at Jeffries' Corner last night, where he delivered his lecture, General Gordon. The building was densely and comfortably packed by the people of the surrounding district, not a few having travelled more than miles to hear him. He was not allowed to leave without a well filled purse. He will lecture at Markhamville next Saturday evening. A gentleman met Mr. Little in the street yesterday and inquired of him if he was Mr. Little. He handed him a bank bill and turned away and left, muttering, "My sympathies are with you."

The Sussex hose company and a number of friends had a gay time last night. About 8.30, about twenty-five members of the company and as many ladies took their seats about George A. Dobson's mammoth sleigh, attached to four of his fine horses and were driven around town, going as far as the upper corner and enjoyed themselves immensely. The music of the boys, whose instruments were made in the tin shops, if not harmonious, was exceedingly noisy. The night being both moonlight and pleasant, the party alighted at the Masonic hall, where whilst and other games were freely indulged in until midnight, when all left for home, pleased with their evening's amusement. Hot coffee and tea and other good things were served in abundance during the evening.

Pearce Delahunt of Moncton has leased the well known Sussex house kept for many years by the late Hugh McMonagle at Upper corner, and will begin business as a hotel keeper. This place has long been the resort of famous horsemen, a fine race course being part of the premises leased.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Ald. William Roseborough returned last night from a visit to Woodstock, where he has been on an official visit as deputy grand master and grand organizer of the Protestant Boys' association of New Brunswick. During his visit to Woodstock he established a promising branch of the order there, with upwards of twenty members, and duly installed the following officers of Willis Lodge, No. 17, P. A. F. B.: Willis M. Kotch, worshipful master; David Hipwell, deputy master; Abel Brower, chaplain; Guy Vanwart, secretary; Hiram Thornton, treasurer; James Williams, financial secretary; Harry Estabrooks, D. of C.; Curry Nason, inside tyler; George McKinley, outside tyler; and Henry Dorrage, James Howe, George McFarlane, Joseph Hart and Willis McKinley committee of management. After the installation ceremonies Grand Deputy Roseborough was entertained at Sanderson's by the members of Willis lodge.

Barker & Yoxe have sold their grocery business on York street to W. A. Gibson & Co. The new firm took possession this morning.

Grand Master Kelly of St. John, accompanied by Past Grand Master Armstrong, paid an official visit to Graham Lodge, No. 20, this evening. There was a large attendance of the brethren present, and during the eve-

ning the grand master was presented with an address by the members of Graham lodge. After the lodge adjourned the grand master and visiting brethren were entertained at supper at the Commercial hotel. The following is a copy of the address:

To Right Worshipful Bro. James Kelly, Provincial Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge of New Brunswick:

First Worshipful Brother—We, the worshipful master, officers and members of Graham lodge, No. 20, L. O. A., desire to express our hearty appreciation of the honor conferred upon us by this, your official visit as grand master, and we would extend to you and your distinguished associates a most hearty welcome, not only on behalf of our own lodge, but also on behalf of all the lodges in this district represented here tonight, and we feel confident that your visitation has been productive of a resulting benefit to us, as well as to the other lodges here represented.

We would avail ourselves of this, our earliest opportunity, of expressing our entire approval of the firm and decided stand taken by your order throughout the jurisdiction to resist any encroachments upon the principles of our common school law, and we trust and are fully confident that the position so held in the past will in no way be deviated from or surrendered in the future.

We also desire to express our gratification at the very marked improvement which is everywhere apparent, and particularly in the last few years, in the general deportment and standing of the members of our noble order, which is evinced by our members acting and living more in accordance with the teachings of our ritual and catechism, and by their more exemplary conduct on all public occasions when appearing as an Orange organization.

It has been with very much pleasure and satisfaction to us, Right Worshipful Sir, to learn from time to time the earnest desire on your part to advance the best interests of the order by personally visiting the different lodges, and by thus stimulating the jurisdiction by encouraging the members of the order to greater activity and industry.

It is also a matter for congratulation to note the number of new lodges that have been instituted in the province in the past year, the number of dormant lodges that have been reactivated, the large increase in membership in all lodges, and the fact that the number of so many new halls to still further facilitate the dissemination of the principles of our order.

The address further expressed the hope that the deliberations of the grand lodge, soon to meet at Moncton, would be fraught with good results, etc. It was signed by H. G. C. Wetmore, D. M., and J. M. Chappell, secretary.

In the supreme court, in Whiten v. Starrack, Phinney, C. J., moved for a new trial and C. J. Sayre opposed; court considers.

Campbell v. City of St. John—Geo. A. Davis moves to set aside the non-suit and for a new trial. Dr. Pugsley and J. E. B. Macdonald contended that an action for negligence for non-repair of streets against the city did not lie at suit of an individual, and therefore the city was not liable; court considers.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bar Association, which was held this evening, in the supreme court room, Geo. F. Gregory, president, in the chair. Other members present included C. W. Weldon, E. McLeod, Geo. G. Gilbert, C. A. Palmer, D. Jordan, Dr. Pugsley, A. H. Hanington, H. Barry, A. J. Gregory, D. I. Weldon, J. E. Macdonald, E. B. Baxter, M. G. Teed, J. W. McCready, R. B. Smith, Thomas Lawson, Titus J. Carter and Chas. E. Duffy. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$364.33.

Dr. Pugsley moved that it was imperative that the council may order the library be provided, and that a committee be appointed to consult with judges and government what changes would be acceptable and report to the council of the society. The committee appointed were: Messrs. Gregory, Pugsley, Weldon and Palmer.

The officers elected were: President, Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C.; vice-president, Dr. A. A. Stockton; council, Messrs. Jordan, Blair, Pugsley, Curry, A. J. Gregory and Powell; secretary-treasurer, and library, Mr. Carleton Allen.

On motion of Dr. Pugsley, seconded by E. McLeod, Q. C., a resolution was adopted that legislation be had amending the existing laws so as to allow of the admission of attorneys from other provinces on the production of certificates and undergoing such examinations as the council may order. This enactment is to apply to those provinces that grant reciprocal privileges.

ALBERT CO.

Port Elgin, Jan. 29.—A neekie social was held at Geo. Lawrence's on the 25th inst. A good time and about \$9 were the results.

A liberal meeting under the auspices of the Eastern Parish Liberal association was held last night in Cope's hall. A good crowd was in attendance and listened quite attentively to the various speakers. W. W. Wells, M.P.E., was the first called upon. He dwelt upon the importance of the satisfactory census. The other speakers were H. J. Logan, Amherst; F. J. Sweeney, Moncton; Mr. McClure, Truro; David Grant, Moncton; and Joseph McQueen, Dorchester. The majority of these seemed to think that the census should be taken, and their party by abusing their opponents. A. B. Copp, L.L.B., was chairman of the meeting.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 30.—Jordan Woodworth of Demolisee Creek had a tumor of a year's growth removed from his neck on Monday of this week by Drs. Randall and Lewis of Hillsboro.

Wm. Sprague, who has for several years conducted the Union hotel at Albert, and who has made things lively in Scott's hotel for some time, has removed to Midway where he has rented the Huntley farm.

The Baptist Sunday school at Lower Cope has made an addition of 75 volumes to their fine library.

Geo. Woodworth of Chemical road is out after another severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Capt. John Edgett of Lower Hillsboro had a tumor removed today by Drs. Lewis and Marvin.

J. L. Peck of Hillsboro expects to get into a narrow escape from being killed. As it is he will nurse a lame leg for some time.

CHARLOTE CO.

St. Andrews, Jan. 31.—A. D. S. Bell, secretary, Algonquin Hotel Co., and Eugene F. Fay, a director, both of Boston, Mass., arrived in St. Stephen Tuesday afternoon to complete the

arrangements of the work of building the extension to the hotel. Robert Stevenson and Mr. McKenzie of St. Stephen are the contractors, who will begin work at an early day. The extension is to be finished and ready for occupation on the 15th day of June next. It is understood that Messrs. Bell and Fay are also making arrangements for redemption of some of the hotel company's bonds, which will soon fall due.

The Bishop of Moncton arrived in St. Andrews yesterday by C. P. R. He was met at the railway station by Rev. Canon Ketchum and driven to the rectory. The bishop gave a very interesting address to the large audience assembled in All Saints' church last evening.

Mrs. T. Williams, accompanied by her youngest boy, arrived here on Tuesday. While in town she will be the guest of W. M. and Mrs. Magee.

Irvine E. Murray, representing Tanner & Sons, Pictou, and L. Garneau, representing Garneau & Sons, Quebec, arrived at the Kennedy house.

Roland Benson of South Head has returned from a trip up the St. John river, where he has been negotiating for brush and stakes for fish weir building.

Capt. Daniel McLaughlin of North Head has returned to his grape ranch in California next March, for a few months.

W. C. Tatton, Edwin Griffin and others are going to build a fish weir at Whale Cove, North Head, this summer.

Rock light, is on shore again.

Grand Manan, Jan. 23.—Northern Light Temple, No. 9, Templars of Honor, held a meeting at the hall, Grand Harbor, on the 18th inst. Important business relating to the welfare of the temple, was transacted, and it was voted that the meetings of the temple in the future should be held alternately at North Head and Grand Harbor once a month, six meetings at each place during the year.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Chas. E. Noyes, a brother who had been absent from the temple for a long time, was able to be with us. It was also the anniversary of the shipwreck of the ship Lord Ashburton, which took place that night thirty-eight years ago in a terrible gale and snow storm, in which twenty-two men lost their lives and our worthy and greatly respected past chief, Bro. Jas. Lawson, who was one of the survivors of the shipwreck, was at the temple, and in one of the best speeches of the evening alluded to the occurrence of the shipwreck as his first landing on our island.

Mr. Lawson made a most interesting and stirring address. We hope Bro. Lawson may live to see many anniversaries of his coming among us. There were good speeches by Rev. W. S. Covert, Dr. Noyes, Mark Daggett, Mr. Beal and others, and the temple adjourned to meet at North Head.

Jas. Mack of Mark Hill says he has taken The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for twenty-four years, a pretty good record for a subscriber.

It is reported that Frank Ingersoll of North Head has lost considerable money at Money Cove Pond. He opened up the pond to the sea and spent a large amount of money in building and logging up the outlet for the entrance of the tide and fish, and got no fish in the winter. The water the sea has undermined and washed away the structure erected to protect the outlet from the violence of the sea and filled it up again.

Newton brothers' Fred A. Higgins arrived at New York on the 21st inst., making the run in four days. She was ready to sail for home on the 26th inst.

William Gillespie, deputy crown land surveyor of Moore's mills, is on the island running lines and surveying.

Miss M. A. Hanington of Johnston, Queens county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Covert, at the rectory Grand Harbor.

There are no fish of any kind about the island, and the prices of fresh fish are very low at present.

Turner Ingalls has bought the large fishing boat built by Richardson of Deer Island for W. Dell McLaughlin, who will have a larger one built by Richardson off a model made by Capt. Warren Cheney of Cheney's Island, who has quite a reputation as a designer in that line of naval architecture.

Rev. Mr. Stoeger, Reformed Baptist, is holding a series of meetings at Seal Cove.

W. Dell McLaughlin and Edward King, jr., have gone into the jewelry business, and represent W. C. Balem and J. B. Chipman of Nova Scotia.

A pleasant little home reunion took place at South West Head light on the 24th inst., it being the anniversary of the birth of W. B. McLaughlin, the keeper of the light, who was sixty-six that day in as good health and apparently as smart as many a younger man. His eldest son, D. I. W. McLaughlin, and family were present, and with Prof. V. V. Fox of musical fame and the family made a nice little party and a most enjoyable evening was spent at the light. We hope Mr. McLaughlin may live to see many happy returns of the day.

D. H. Ferguson, the St. Stephen "silver," is among us again. We understand he is going into another business, and will "sing" no more for us. We wish him success.

In the heavy gale of the 26th inst. Capt. James Scovill's sch. Linnet, and Henry Burnham's large sloop boat, which were ashore at North Head and were badly wrecked. On the same day Shadrack Bancroft started for Little Machias, Me., in his sloop boat. The snow shut down thick, and the wind increasing.

The sch. Ella & Jennie is loading with herrings and bladders for the New York market. Capt. Irvin Ingalls is the shipper.

Officers of Northern Light temple, No. 9, T. H. and T. D. D. S. G. Taylor, W. C. T. T. Walter G. Tatton, W. V. T. L. H. Price, M.D., W. rec. Rev. W. S. Covert, W. A. rec.; Duncah, McDowell, W. F. rec.; S. J. Naves, W. rec.; Rev. H. H. Herry, W. rec.; Bro. Beal, W. usher; Stephen Zwickler, W. D. usher; Alden McFarlane, W. guard; George Tatton, W. sentinel.

Meetings of the temple at the hall, North Head, and at Grand Harbor alternately each evening in the week.

ST. JOHN CO.

St. Martins, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Lon. Baxter, who has been working in the woods for Carson Bros., received severe injuries by being struck on the head by the limb of a falling tree, which was in the way of some logs, but is now considered by Dr. Riddick, the physician in attendance, to be out of danger.

Talmage Kelly, son of Michael Kelly, also met with a severe accident yesterday. While going from school at noon he was thrown from a sleigh in which he was sitting, and falling on his head was picked up in an unconscious condition, from which he did not recover until the evening. He is now coming around all right.

There has been lately formed in the village a St. Martins Young Ladies' Debating society, with the following officers: Miss Blanche Cochran, pres.; Miss Lou Gillis, vice-pres.; Miss Nellie Brown, sec.; Miss Ada Love, treas.

The proceedings are supposed to be kept a profound secret, but rumor hath it that at the last meeting the subject of "Kissed" was discussed in a most animated manner.

The St. Martins Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. W. J. Thompson, lately from McMaster hall. Mr. Thompson will take charge of the church early in February.

Chas. Lovitt left here on Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will resume his position as foreman of Mumm's yacht yard.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY.

The presbytery of Miramichi met in St. Andrew's school room, Chatham, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 10 a. m. There were present: Rev. T. G. Johnstone, F. W. Murray, Wm. Alkon, Jos. McCoy, F. W. Murray, Wm. Hamilton, with Mr. Carruthers, elder. Reports were read of the work done in several mission fields and business transacted concerning them.

Rev. Mr. Bouchard goes from Miscou to Joliette, Que. Assessors were appointed for Black Brook tide elders be elected to supply vacancies caused by death.

Reports were received from the committees appointed to consider the hymnal. Some warm discussions were elicited. Several hymns were rejected among them, God Save the Queen, and the hymn "The Church of the Presbytery" voted for its rejection rather than that the second verse should be deleted.

Messrs. Aitken and Hamilton presented the reports of the augmentation and home mission committees respectively. Messrs. Alkon and McCoy reported having visited the congregation of Welford and Mill Branch.

They were reappointed to visit all the congregations of Kent county with a view to a rearrangement of boundaries.

TO HELP THE BUTTER TRADE.

To the Editor of the St. John Sun: Sir—In a recent issue of the Canadian Grocer, an article headed "Let's Clean Up the Market," I find that some one has been crediting or charging me with expressing approval of the government's policy in the summer for a rise in the market, and that it has become deteriorated in quality. The writer of the article goes even further than that and says: "It is difficult to understand on what basis Prof. Robertson is agitating the government to provide means for the farmers to store and carry their butter." I am quite innocent of any connection with an action for such a purpose.

The merchants who buy and speculate in butter will accept my advice as to when to buy, when to sell, when to store, or when to ship is not to be expected; nor have I ever gone beyond my sphere of duty to offer advice in these regards. The fact is that the creamery butter made in Canada during June and July is nearly always held by someone until August or later. My advice to the manufacturers of butter and the handlers of it has been that, if the butter is to be held, old storage should be sold, and provided where it can be held, so that the quality will not be injured. Creamery butter if put into old storage soon before it is three days old and kept at a temperature not above the freezing point, will not be deteriorated in quality. In three months under such conditions as it would in three days under the ordinary temperature of an English warehouse in June or July.

The trend of the market in Great Britain during the last year has been very high, and shows that the average price of Danish butter, in casks, was from 14 shillings to 15 shillings per hundred weight higher from the middle of September to the end of November than during the months of June and July. These figures are equivalent to from 3 cents to 3½ cents per pound. The price of finest Irish creamery was from 8 shillings to 12 shillings per hundred weight higher from the middle of September to the end of the year than it was during June and July. That may indicate the desirability of landing the bulk of our creamery butter in first-class condition in Great Britain from August onwards until April.

As the quantity of Canadian creamery butter which goes to England is less than two per cent. of the total quantity of butter imported into England, our shipments cannot yet have a very great influence in determining the market price for the finest butter in the British markets. The great point to be sought by Canadian manufacturers and shippers of butter is to put the Canadian butter on the English market in such a condition as to its quality that it will command the highest price it is being paid for by any butter at the time when it reaches the market for consumption. I am not giving away any official secrets when I say that the matter of giving such aid to the farmers of Canada as will assist in placing the surplus Canadian creamery butter on the English market in its very best condition has been receiving earnest consideration and investigation for some time.

When it is fresh-made our finest Canadian creamery butter compares very favorably with the best Danish and American butters which have been examined. As an industry our butter-making is co-operating with the creameries has labored under the disadvantage of being without transportation facilities adequate to the preservation of the quality of the butter while in transit. Some men engaged in the butter trade have recently expended every effort in the direction of securing state aid, under the plea that such aid was necessary for the improvement of the storage of butter in the hands of the farmers and the keeping of our butter off the English market while it was fresh and in its best condition for consumption. The statements of these obstructionists may be characterized as the veriest rubbish, if they had not by their clamors already injured our butter trade by causing a postponement of action to provide the facilities which are needed.

We need cold storage accommodation for the creamery butter of Canada at a temperature not above 2° degs. from the time that it leaves the butter worker until it is ready for delivery to the retail shops in England, and I am hopeful that we are in a fair way of getting that. The business enterprise of creamery men and merchants will doubtless provide cold storage accommodation for whatever quantity of butter they decide to hold from June until August; and it seems to me to be a fitting time for action by the government to assist in providing cold storage transportation facilities, if need be, all the way between the railway station nearest to every co-operative creamery in Canada and the railway stations or delivery vans in Great Britain for the supply of the shops of the retail provision merchants there. By such means and through the development of winter dairying I believe Canadian creamery butter can secure a name, reputation and value equal to Canadian cheese.

Ottawa, Jan. 23. JAS. W. O'BRIEN, Dairy Commissioner.

MORE JAPANESE VICTORIES.

Some Desperate Fighting and Many Killed and Wounded.

The Chinese Envoys Did Not Have Power to Negotiate for Peace.

Yokohama, Feb. 3.—Some details of the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei are at hand, and from these it is learned that on Thursday last the Japanese man-of-war the Tai-Chi-Hyao forced the Chinese man-of-war of Wei-Hai-Wei, which forts had been captured by them the day previous. The batteries of these forts, together with the combined guns of the fleet, were then directed against the Chinese warships with such good effect that the latter sought shelter out of range of the guns. A high wind that was prevailing prevented the Japanese from renewing the attack.

There are conflicting accounts of the result of the fighting. The Japanese papers declare that ten Chinese men-of-war and some torpedo boats were captured. According to other reports two Japanese vessels were sunk and another is seriously damaged.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the latest report received from Wei-Hai-Wei shows that half of the northern forts and mainland are holding out against the Japanese assaults. A Japanese ship was captured and a torpedo boat sunk while attempting to force the northern entrance of the harbor.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch sent from Chefoo today states that the Japanese have captured the island of Li-Kung-Tao, off Wei-Hai-Wei, after desperate fighting.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei states that the Chinese fleet attempted to escape from the harbor, but failed. The despatch adds that the Japanese fleet maintained a terrific fire on the island for several hours. The Chinese gunners repelled spiritedly. Several of the Chinese guns were disabled towards the close of the bombardment. The forts were badly damaged. Finally, while the Japanese ships were firing at the island, forty-six vessels lowered boats filled with marines and landed on the island. The Chinese boats were pulled ashore in the teeth of the enemy's fire, and the Japanese then carried the Chinese batteries successfully by storm, after fierce fighting. Many on both sides were killed or wounded. A large number of prisoners were taken. When the despatch left, the Chinese and Japanese fleets were hotly engaged.

Hiroshima, Japan, Feb. 3.—The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan will leave this city for Nagasaki tomorrow. An examination of the credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace, and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their own country.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

Armstrong's Railway Scheme - A Privy Council Decision.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The cable to the Star: London, Feb. 3.—The leading papers discuss the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway scheme today. The Chronicle says it deserves the condemnation of all of those who know the facts regarding the annuity and of the whole scheme.

The Financial News says the scheme is already condemned by the former history of C. N. Armstrong and the Montreal and Sorel line. It adds: "With the Canadian Pacific debt badly, and the Grand Trunk crumbling on the brink of insolvency, English investors are not likely to put their money into a company road."

Mr. Armstrong himself says today that these newspaper statements are misleading and inaccurate. He declares that he will publish the real facts shortly.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Caribou Gold Fields (Ltd.) invites a subscription of \$50,000 to acquire and work gold fields in British Columbia. The prospectus is issued here.

The privy council today dismissed, with costs, the appeal of Hamilton v. Bauman, affirming the judgment of the Quebec court of the Queen's bench, and confirming the amount of damages given by that court.

THE FIRST SUNDAY.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Over ten thousand persons passed through the marble portals of Boston's public library today, it being the first Sunday that it has been open to the public. The big crowd, composed of all classes, wandered through the magnificent structure and viewed the interior of what is unquestionably the finest public library building in America.

STOLE MONEY AND LETTERS.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Major John McDonough, assistant superintendent of the city delivery department of the Boston post office, was yesterday charged with stealing money and letters from the mail. McDonough was taken before United States Commissioner Platteau held in \$1,000 bonds for the United States court. He secured a bondsman.

THE LATE FATHER LEFEBVRE.

An Immense Gathering at the Funeral at Memramcook.

The Oration Delivered by Rev. P. Belliveau—Some of the Leading People Present.

St. Joseph's College, Jan. 31.—Never perhaps in the history of the province did such a large assembly gather on a sadder mission or with sincerer sorrow than that which filled St. Thomas' church in paying their last respects to the beloved superior of the college. All professions and classes of men were represented, showing the universal esteem in which he was held by all. The church was heavily draped in mourning, whilst about the walls were hung appropriate texts.

Yesterday the body of Father Lefebvre was transferred from the college parlor, where it had remained exposed since the time of his demise, to the catafalque erected for its reception in the parish church. The cortege was composed of the members of the Memramcook branch of the C. M. B. A., the Fathers of the Holy Cross, students of St. Joseph's college and parishioners.

The mass of requiem began at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas' church, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Beaudet, provincial of the order in Canada, and he was assisted by Rev. Frs. Roy and LeCavallier, as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. T. Casey of St. John was master of ceremonies; Rev. P. Arsenault, censor bearer; and Rev. Frs. L'Archeveque and Dufour, choir leaders. Seats were reserved in the sanctuary for the clergy, among whom were: His Lordship Bishop Sweeney; Frs. P. Belliveau, Babin, Bradley, Michaud, Meahan, F. X. Cormier, Jos. Ouellet, Richard, Savage, McDevitt, N. Masse, J. Masse, Legere, Hebert, Pelletier, LeCourtois, H. Ouellet, and A. B. O'Neill. A. L. Blane, Tessier, Labbe, Cormier, LeBlanc, Arsenault, Lecours, Bazoger, Girard, Berthiaume, Guertin, Bourgeois and La Rochelle of the college.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the choirs of the church and the college, under the direction of Fr. Bourgeois and the college band, with Brother Raphael as leader.

The funeral oration at the close was delivered in French by Rev. Philip Belliveau of Barachois. The preacher took his text from the 41st chap. of Ecclesiastics: "O Death, how bitter is the remembrance of thee to a man that hath feared thee in his olden days." He dwelt briefly upon the early career and labors of the apostolic missionary, enumerating and exemplifying his numerous and admirable virtues. He was known far and wide as a most zealous laborer in the vineyard, whose endeavors were only for the temporal and spiritual advancement of those whose good fortune it was to be under his care. His affections were not locked up only in his parishioners, but the youth of St. Joseph's always partook of a goodly share and were constantly the object of his tender solicitude. His last action, in closing the door of his earthly abode, was to the glory to see that all was well, as the night was very windy. This is only a single incident of a long chain of such, by which his unflinching devotion for and interest in those under his care was manifested. When, in closing, the speaker made a fond allusion to the departed, there was not a dry eye in the congregation.

After mass the march to the last resting place began, and the following order was preserved:

Memramcook Branch of C. M. B. A. Visiting Prelates. Fathers of the Holy Cross. Faculty of St. Joseph's College. Religious of the Holy Cross. Students of St. Thomas' Church. Parishioners.

The burial ceremony at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Beaudet, assisted by Rev. Frs. Roy and LeCavallier. The interment was made in the portion of the cemetery allotted for the burial of religious.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the friends of the deceased. Among others may be mentioned a star from the professors of the college, a crescent from the seniors, a cross from the minors, and others from the academies of St. Patrick and St. John the Baptist.

Among those present at the funeral were: Judges Adams, J. F. Smith, M. P. F.,