

CRISP VS. CURRIE.

Ancient History Which Becomes Very Modern.
(St. John Sun.)
It is understood that Dr. J. M. Gardner, now of New York, but formerly of Scotland, is one of the witnesses who will be invited to be present when the Currie-Crisp investigation is reopened in this city. As will be remembered a statement of Dr. Gardner was put in evidence at Fredericton by the prosecution. This statement was intended to show that the young woman mentioned the name of Mr. Currie to Dr. Gardner when she first disclosed her situation to him in the early winter preceding the connection of the name of Mr. Currie with the affair. There is said to be a striking conflict of testimony in regard to this portion of the case. In his defence at Fredericton Mr. Crisp produced a document which he declared to be an exact copy of an affidavit, the original of which is among the records of the court before which it was presented. The document begins with the words: "Dr. J. M. Gardner, being duly sworn, deposed as follows," and sets forth that some time in November, 1884, the defendant was hailed by the mother of the woman in question, who explained that her daughter was ill and that subsequently he called on her, when she disclosed her situation. He asked her to give the name of the father of her unborn child. The affidavit then proceeds: "She said Mr. Currie. I said D. D. Currie? And she said yes. Up to this time I did not know that Mr. Currie had ever been at her house, that he had ever written her a letter. In fact I had never seen or heard the man and only knew him by reputation. And I will add here that this was the first time I was ever alone with the girl in my life, she never having stepped her foot into my carriage or sleigh since I was a boy." The affidavit then goes on to say that he then gave her my promise that I would say nothing about it, and went away. Sometime after this I called again and asked her if she had made up her mind what course to pursue. She said, No; and asked me what she should do. She said she had written to Mr. Currie that she was sick, and gave me his address as Albert, Albert Co., N. B. I then said, Would it not be well for me to write to Mr. Currie stating your condition? She said, Yes. I then went to my boarding place and wrote to Mr. Currie something like the following: "Dear Mr. Currie: Please give me your address as once as I have important business to communicate—business connected with E. M. Respectfully yours, Dr. J. M. Gardner, Scotland, Queens Co., N. B."

Some few days after this I was at the post office, and in conversation with Geo. Upton, the teacher, I learned that Mr. Currie's address was Hopewell, Albert county. I then wrote him another letter, much the same as the first, directing to Hopewell. In about two weeks from that time I received a letter in a printed envelope with the following: "D. D. Currie, Albert Co., N. B." The affidavit continues with the statement that Dr. Gardner wrote Mr. Currie the particulars as stated by the young woman, showing that he was the responsible party, informing him that the girl's friends knew nothing of the circumstance and asking what course the writer should pursue. The affidavit then proceeds: "There was nothing in the letter asking him for a settlement or a mention of money in any way, shape, form or manner. I simply asked him what course I should pursue. After writing the above-mentioned letter, the thought struck me whether I ought to send him that letter without any seeing it, and the more I thought it over I became convinced that it would not answer to do so. Accordingly, the next day I went to Lakeville and called on James S. Jewett, with whom I formerly boarded, and asked him if he could keep a secret, and he said yes. I then showed him the letter. At my request Mr. Jewett then put the letter in his pocket. I wished him to take it to Fredericton, and he afterwards told me he mailed it there. I have never seen the letter since I handed it to Mr. Jewett. Mr. Currie says through the public press that his trouble was caused through her relations with a visiting American doctor, and that blackmailing her was made the victim of an unprincipled woman. I will state, first, that no blackmail letter was ever written by myself to Mr. Currie. That there was no mention of four hundred dollars nor one hundred dollars, nor two cents, and he knows it as well as Mr. Jewett himself, and if he says it is so, then he is a liar. There was no mention of a settlement in any way, shape, form or manner. So help me God. In closing I will say that I am a believer in the christian religion; that I am a believer in future rewards and punishments, and that I am innocent of the charges Mr. Currie has caused to be published, and if I am the father of that child then may God blast me through time and to all eternity. (Signed) J. M. GARDNER, M. D. Personally appeared before me this fifth day of September, A. D., 1883, J. M. Gardner, M. D., and swears that to be a true statement of the case. AMOS P. THOMPSON, J. P.

The following is the testimony of J. P. Thomsen referring to the foregoing: James S. Jewett, being duly sworn, deposed as follows: "I saw the letter that Dr. Gardner wrote to D. D. Currie, carried it to Fredericton and mailed it at that office. This letter stated that Miss— had made an acknowledgment to Dr. Gardner, and that D. D. Currie was the father of her unborn child. That at present neither her father nor mother knew anything of her situation, nor the public at large, and closed by asking Mr. Currie what course he should pursue in the matter. There was no mention in the letter of a settlement; neither was the word money made use of in any way, shape, form or manner. Sworn to before me this 18th day of August, A. D., 1883, Amos P. Thompson, J. P. (Signed) JAMES S. JEWETT.

It would appear by the above that an attempt had been made to fasten the charge upon Dr. Gardner. In regard to the Currie-Crisp case, the announcement made by a contemporary that the committee had decided to admit the reporters at the next session is incorrect. No such conclusion was reached, and it is the present opinion of the authorities that the discipline does not allow the trial to be public. Miss Ethelin Potter, daughter of Jeremiah Potter, of Clementsvale N. S., has lately been awarded \$4,000 in Milford, Mass., for damages she sustained by falling through an open sewer which had been in an unsafe condition for the workmen who were engaged in repairing it. The coldest weather in the history of Montana prevails at present. In the Judith cattle country the thermometer dropped to 63 below zero, and for four days did not get higher than 50 below. There are three feet of snow on a level in the valleys.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Ocean of our Exchanges.
Michael Davitt was on Wednesday elected without opposition to represent North East Cork in parliament. A. & R. Loggie's factory at Black Brook, Miramichi, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss \$14,000 insurance \$1,500. Fred. S. Sayre, registrar of deeds for Kent county, was married at Richibucto, Wednesday evening, to Miss Bessie Orr, of Jardineville. In the champion's conspirel at Trece on Friday, the Thistles of St. John were defeated by the Turros; score 32 to 30 in favor of the latter. Richard Sullivan of Boston, has introduced a resolution into the Massachusetts legislature, for reciprocal commercial relations with Canada. J. Wesley Slipp out of one of his feet badly with axe while splitting wood in his door yard at Woodstock on Tuesday. Dr. Hand dressed the wound. The Nova Scotia legislature has been adjourned until March 16. The coal deal bill and ten other measures were assented to by the lieutenant governor. Fire Thursday morning in the building 230 Purchase street, Boston, occupied by Heckman, Russell & Co., hides and leather goods, caused a loss of \$11,500. The Manitoba and Northwest members in caucus have decided to favor a reduction in duties on agricultural implements and the abolition of duty on binder twine and coal oil. Thursday's holocaust at the insane asylum, Dover, N. H., was one of the worst fatalities which ever happened in the state. Forty inmates of the asylum perished in the flames. A Pittsburg jury Tuesday evening in the trial of Jack Clifford, charged with killing Connor Pinkerton detective at Homestead during the riot of July 6th, rendered a verdict of "not guilty." In a notice to persons interested in the Maritime Bank case, it is stated that all claims against the bank in the form of notes or otherwise must be filed on or before the first day of April next. All the railroads in Colorado are badly blocked by snow and the train service is demoralized. Snow slides are numerous. An avalanche that occurred between Ouray and Porter killed four men. The Hawaii matter is now engaging the attention of Great Britain and the United States. Though England has made no protest, yet should the United States attempt to annex the island war will likely ensue. Yesterday the worst blizzard in years raged throughout the Northwest. The Illinois Central Railroad is blocked east from that city across the entire state. The blockade is general on all roads in that section. Despite all the sensational stuff sent out by the enterprising correspondents, there is absolutely nothing new concerning the government had taken no measures to alleviate the agricultural depression, was rejected, 272 to 232—a strict party vote. The house of Oliver Pattis, three miles north of Belleaire, Mich., was burned Tuesday night. Three children were roasted to death, their ages being 12, 10 and 6. A boy named Taylor had been playing with the children and it is feared he was burned too. Wednesday the Whitney syndicate bill became law. Yesterday the price of coal was advanced by all dealers in Halifax Nova Scotia 25 cents a ton. By this time next year the full increase of one dollar a ton intended by the syndicate, will be in force. The Viking ship, intended for the Chicago World's fair, was launched at Christiansa on Saturday, amid great enthusiasm. Admiral Karen, commander of the Norwegian navy, and numerous naval officers were present, as well as a multitude of animals and the crew. An unholy traffic in young women in the eastern provinces has been exposed by the newspapers at St. Petersburg. The girls are duped by the alleged agents of the Chicago World's fair, and once overboard they are sent to brothels in Constantinople and Vienna. The number of people who have been drowned by floods in Queensland, Australia, is very large. The swollen river is covered with wreckage, from which a horrible stench arises, doubtless caused by the dead bodies of human beings and animals entangled in the mass. Fred, the ten-year-old son of James Simmons, night watchman at Christie Bros. factory, Amherst, while playing in the factory last Wednesday, ran his hand over the buzz-planer while it was in motion, resulting in the hand being completely severed from the arm at the wrist. The body of William Butler (colored) was found hanging to a tree triddled with bullets, five miles from Paris, Texas, Tuesday. He was stepson of Henry Smith, who was cremated there Feb. 1. He had refused to divulge Smith's whereabouts, while search was being made for him. Two men were killed outright and three seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by the falling of a wall at the Holland ruins, Montreal, left by the great fire of Friday morning. The men were engaged pulling down the wall at the time. The killed were Therien and Lecour; the most seriously injured Marcel Thibault and Givon. The liberals held their first caucus Tuesday morning at Ottawa. There was a good attendance and the best of feeling prevailed. The general business of the party was discussed, tariff reform being the principal topic. The indications are that lively work may soon be expected. The trade question will be brought prominently forward, probably next week. SPRINGFIELD. Feb. 6.—The extreme cold weather of the past month or more has severely tried our brooks and springs. In some instances they have gone completely dry, and from almost every farm there comes the report of scarcity of water. A considerable amount of sickness prevails in our midst at present. We regret to hear that Mrs. J. Clark, sr., has been quite ill for three weeks past. An infant son of J. Clark, sr., was buried on our new store keeper, Jesse Clarke, is doing a good business. He has spared no pains in securing a stock varied to meet the demands of the public, and prices to suit the pocket. We wish him success. Our school is steadily increasing in size. During last vacation the school-room was enlarged and put under general repair inside. Frank Gordon has got home from the woods.

ADAM.

Feb. 9.—The new addition to the school house was completed in time to be occupied by the first week of the term. In this part Miss Minnie Burpee presides over the primary, the advanced department being in charge of Mr. Meyers. On the evening of Wednesday, 8th inst., S. J. Parsons of the N. B. S. S. association, gave a very interesting address on Sunday school work. The discourse was listened to with much profit by all interested in the work. Last Friday, 3rd inst., at the invitation of Mr. Scott of the Barony, who is lumbering about five miles from McAdam, Rev. L. J. Wason visited his camp and preached to the men. Mr. Wason reports great hospitality and the best of attention. Miss Maggie Baskin of Carleton, St. John, is here on a visit to her brother, Geo. T. Baskin. Mrs. Henry of Gibson, arrived on Monday to stay with Mrs. Geo. Moffat, who is still far from being well. J. A. Greenleaf, agent for the Singer sewing machine company, has lately been doing an extensive business here in that line. Mrs. E. Howard, who was for some time proprietress of the C. P. hotel, left about four weeks ago for St. Andrews, her former home. Mrs. Brown of Vanceboro, now has charge of the hotel. Rev. Father Carney of Canterbury, holds service in the new R. C. chapel every four weeks. SALMON BROOK. Feb. 8.—The weather for the last week has been very cold; last Saturday it was down to thirty-two below zero. Rev. Mr. Bell of Boiestown, preached here on Sunday last from the text "Behold the love of God taketh away the sin of the world." He was presented with a purse containing \$25. Our cook, Marilee Moore of Oromocto, has everything in first-class style. He has his cook room in the camp papered, so that it resembles a picture gallery. James P. Boies of Bloomfield ridge, our sled maker, has been very busy working for T. Lynch. It keeps him on his feet from morning till nine o'clock at night. Our portages, Patrick Canty and Henry Spencer are doing fine work trucking for D. Lynch's camp on Salmon brook. William Dolan of Chatham, sealer for Lynch Bros., is very neat with the hook and gives good satisfaction. Frank E. Boies hauled the biggest load of logs of the season. It scaled 1,275 feet. Mr. Lynch has some of the finest teams at his camps that are on the Miramichi waters; their equals are hard to find. LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM. Feb. 8.—In Kitchin, of Southampton, is visiting friends in this place. Benjamin Everett, of Fredericton, paid a visit to this locality the first of the week. John McAdam, of Nashwaaksis, was in the village last week on business. The school in the lower section of the parish is under the management of Miss Taylor, of Fredericton. Last evening a party was given at John Crewe's. On Monday evening a surprise party was held at Nevers Kitchin's. Miss Mary Ebbot, of Queensbury, is visiting friends here. A concert was held recently in the school house which was well attended, the program being well carried out. Mr. Hume has returned home from the Maine lumber woods. Miss H. Estabrook returned home from the city last week where she had been visiting. H. R. Cliff has returned home from Mansfield, Mass. UPPER GAGETOWN. Feb. 8.—Rev. Joseph Noble passed through here on his way to Hamstead last week. Mrs. Joseph Wason has returned to her home, Hamstead. Mr. and Mrs. James Weston have returned to St. John. The dwelling house of Benjamin Coy was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, the 6th inst. Mr. Coy was away, and the house was alone at the time the fire broke out. The building with its contents was a total loss. A quantity of grain, meal and feed, also notes and papers, clothing, feather beds, bedding, and some small farm utensils were among the contents. Mrs. S. F. Wood is here, the guest of Mrs. R. B. Wallis. The slight thaw of Monday night and Tuesday has been followed by sharp cold. PRINCE WILLIAM. Feb. 8.—The weather still continues to be cold with very little snow. People are complaining of the scarcity of water as the springs and wells are all dry. Abraham Hoyt's new residence was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Mr. Hoyt's loss is heavy there being no insurance. We are pleased to hear that Miss Blanche Graham is recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs. Arthur Brymer, of Orono, Me., is visiting his parents at this place. The surprise party which took place at J. Crewe's last evening was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by Alfred and Medley Harper. Frank Saunders has returned home from the Pokiook woods where he has been working for Mr. Berry. GAGETOWN. Feb. 8.—Another concert took place in the temperance hall here last evening. It was held by the Epworth church. The weather was not so favorable as it was a week previous, when that of the Methodist church took place. Monday night's rain had made the roads bad, but this did not in the least prevent the hall being filled. The piano duets by Mrs. T. S. Peters and Miss Blanche Tibbitts were well rendered. Two solos by Miss Caswell and two violin solos by Miss Tibbitts received hearty encores. The Birdie in the tree, sung by Mable Hamilton in a sweet childish voice, and a Sunflower song by the Sunday school children were two remarkable features of the concert. These and many other selections made it a grand success. It closed by singing the national anthem. Proceeds go to supply a new Sunday school library. HARVEY STATION. Feb. 9.—Jas. Colburn shipped a cartload of pressed hay on Monday for lumbermen at Deer Lake. John H. Grieve has also been sending hay to lumbermen in the same locality. The price of hay here ranges from seven to nine dollars per ton, according to quality. S. Allan Robinson who was attending the St. John business college, has returned home. Frank Barker, of Bangor, is here spending a few days visiting friends. Mr. Barker has been attending the Bangor theological seminary. D. DeWitt, night station agent has gone to McAdam for a few days. Miss Currie, the teacher of the swamp school, has been quite sick from the cold but is now sufficiently recovered to take charge of the school again.

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CONDITIONS:
The fees in each Stake will be twelve dollars, payable as follows: \$3.00 on 1st March, when a certificate does \$2.00 on 1st June, when animals nominated must be named, breeding, sex, color and ownership given, and that payment of \$6.00 one week before the race. An owner who nominates any number of eligible colts or fillies in either Stake, but can only start one animal in each class.
To each of above stakes, and the purse will be divided as follows: When four or more start in premiums of 20 per cent. to first, 20 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth. When three start, premiums of 30, 20 and 10 per cent., when two start, 50 and 50 per cent. When one starts, the remaining colts to trot on or same terms as above, the balance of purse to be divided same percentage as above, according to number of starters. Should there however, be any premium for which any distance horse stand equal, the horse shall trot one heat for the same under the original conditions of racing with the exception that distance is to be waived. In all cases the heat is to be trotted, and no arrangements to divide money will be permitted. In the two hundred yards, in the two-year-old race, one hundred and fifty yards; in the three-year-old and four-year-old race, one hundred yards. In the 1000 yards race, one mile and 100 yards; in the 1500 yards race, one mile and 500 yards; in the 2000 yards race, one mile and 1000 yards; in the 2500 yards race, one mile and 1500 yards; in the 3000 yards race, one mile and 2000 yards; in the 3500 yards race, one mile and 2500 yards; in the 4000 yards race, one mile and 3000 yards; in the 4500 yards race, one mile and 3500 yards; in the 5000 yards race, one mile and 4000 yards; in the 5500 yards race, one mile and 4500 yards; in the 6000 yards race, one mile and 5000 yards; in the 6500 yards race, one mile and 5500 yards; in the 7000 yards race, one mile and 6000 yards; in the 7500 yards race, one mile and 6500 yards; in the 8000 yards race, one mile and 7000 yards; in the 8500 yards race, one mile and 7500 yards; in the 9000 yards race, one mile and 8000 yards; in the 9500 yards race, one mile and 8500 yards; in the 10000 yards race, one mile and 9000 yards. On all other matters National Rules to govern.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Ocean of our Exchanges.
Michael Davitt was on Wednesday elected without opposition to represent North East Cork in parliament. A. & R. Loggie's factory at Black Brook, Miramichi, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss \$14,000 insurance \$1,500. Fred. S. Sayre, registrar of deeds for Kent county, was married at Richibucto, Wednesday evening, to Miss Bessie Orr, of Jardineville. In the champion's conspirel at Trece on Friday, the Thistles of St. John were defeated by the Turros; score 32 to 30 in favor of the latter. Richard Sullivan of Boston, has introduced a resolution into the Massachusetts legislature, for reciprocal commercial relations with Canada. J. Wesley Slipp out of one of his feet badly with axe while splitting wood in his door yard at Woodstock on Tuesday. Dr. Hand dressed the wound. The Nova Scotia legislature has been adjourned until March 16. The coal deal bill and ten other measures were assented to by the lieutenant governor. Fire Thursday morning in the building 230 Purchase street, Boston, occupied by Heckman, Russell & Co., hides and leather goods, caused a loss of \$11,500. The Manitoba and Northwest members in caucus have decided to favor a reduction in duties on agricultural implements and the abolition of duty on binder twine and coal oil. Thursday's holocaust at the insane asylum, Dover, N. H., was one of the worst fatalities which ever happened in the state. Forty inmates of the asylum perished in the flames. A Pittsburg jury Tuesday evening in the trial of Jack Clifford, charged with killing Connor Pinkerton detective at Homestead during the riot of July 6th, rendered a verdict of "not guilty." In a notice to persons interested in the Maritime Bank case, it is stated that all claims against the bank in the form of notes or otherwise must be filed on or before the first day of April next. All the railroads in Colorado are badly blocked by snow and the train service is demoralized. Snow slides are numerous. An avalanche that occurred between Ouray and Porter killed four men. The Hawaii matter is now engaging the attention of Great Britain and the United States. Though England has made no protest, yet should the United States attempt to annex the island war will likely ensue. Yesterday the worst blizzard in years raged throughout the Northwest. The Illinois Central Railroad is blocked east from that city across the entire state. The blockade is general on all roads in that section. Despite all the sensational stuff sent out by the enterprising correspondents, there is absolutely nothing new concerning the government had taken no measures to alleviate the agricultural depression, was rejected, 272 to 232—a strict party vote. The house of Oliver Pattis, three miles north of Belleaire, Mich., was burned Tuesday night. Three children were roasted to death, their ages being 12, 10 and 6. A boy named Taylor had been playing with the children and it is feared he was burned too. Wednesday the Whitney syndicate bill became law. Yesterday the price of coal was advanced by all dealers in Halifax Nova Scotia 25 cents a ton. By this time next year the full increase of one dollar a ton intended by the syndicate, will be in force. The Viking ship, intended for the Chicago World's fair, was launched at Christiansa on Saturday, amid great enthusiasm. Admiral Karen, commander of the Norwegian navy, and numerous naval officers were present, as well as a multitude of animals and the crew. An unholy traffic in young women in the eastern provinces has been exposed by the newspapers at St. Petersburg. The girls are duped by the alleged agents of the Chicago World's fair, and once overboard they are sent to brothels in Constantinople and Vienna. The number of people who have been drowned by floods in Queensland, Australia, is very large. The swollen river is covered with wreckage, from which a horrible stench arises, doubtless caused by the dead bodies of human beings and animals entangled in the mass. Fred, the ten-year-old son of James Simmons, night watchman at Christie Bros. factory, Amherst, while playing in the factory last Wednesday, ran his hand over the buzz-planer while it was in motion, resulting in the hand being completely severed from the arm at the wrist. The body of William Butler (colored) was found hanging to a tree triddled with bullets, five miles from Paris, Texas, Tuesday. He was stepson of Henry Smith, who was cremated there Feb. 1. He had refused to divulge Smith's whereabouts, while search was being made for him. Two men were killed outright and three seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by the falling of a wall at the Holland ruins, Montreal, left by the great fire of Friday morning. The men were engaged pulling down the wall at the time. The killed were Therien and Lecour; the most seriously injured Marcel Thibault and Givon. The liberals held their first caucus Tuesday morning at Ottawa. There was a good attendance and the best of feeling prevailed. The general business of the party was discussed, tariff reform being the principal topic. The indications are that lively work may soon be expected. The trade question will be brought prominently forward, probably next week. SPRINGFIELD. Feb. 6.—The extreme cold weather of the past month or more has severely tried our brooks and springs. In some instances they have gone completely dry, and from almost every farm there comes the report of scarcity of water. A considerable amount of sickness prevails in our midst at present. We regret to hear that Mrs. J. Clark, sr., has been quite ill for three weeks past. An infant son of J. Clark, sr., was buried on our new store keeper, Jesse Clarke, is doing a good business. He has spared no pains in securing a stock varied to meet the demands of the public, and prices to suit the pocket. We wish him success. Our school is steadily increasing in size. During last vacation the school-room was enlarged and put under general repair inside. Frank Gordon has got home from the woods.

ADAM.

Feb. 9.—The new addition to the school house was completed in time to be occupied by the first week of the term. In this part Miss Minnie Burpee presides over the primary, the advanced department being in charge of Mr. Meyers. On the evening of Wednesday, 8th inst., S. J. Parsons of the N. B. S. S. association, gave a very interesting address on Sunday school work. The discourse was listened to with much profit by all interested in the work. Last Friday, 3rd inst., at the invitation of Mr. Scott of the Barony, who is lumbering about five miles from McAdam, Rev. L. J. Wason visited his camp and preached to the men. Mr. Wason reports great hospitality and the best of attention. Miss Maggie Baskin of Carleton, St. John, is here on a visit to her brother, Geo. T. Baskin. Mrs. Henry of Gibson, arrived on Monday to stay with Mrs. Geo. Moffat, who is still far from being well. J. A. Greenleaf, agent for the Singer sewing machine company, has lately been doing an extensive business here in that line. Mrs. E. Howard, who was for some time proprietress of the C. P. hotel, left about four weeks ago for St. Andrews, her former home. Mrs. Brown of Vanceboro, now has charge of the hotel. Rev. Father Carney of Canterbury, holds service in the new R. C. chapel every four weeks. SALMON BROOK. Feb. 8.—The weather for the last week has been very cold; last Saturday it was down to thirty-two below zero. Rev. Mr. Bell of Boiestown, preached here on Sunday last from the text "Behold the love of God taketh away the sin of the world." He was presented with a purse containing \$25. Our cook, Marilee Moore of Oromocto, has everything in first-class style. He has his cook room in the camp papered, so that it resembles a picture gallery. James P. Boies of Bloomfield ridge, our sled maker, has been very busy working for T. Lynch. It keeps him on his feet from morning till nine o'clock at night. Our portages, Patrick Canty and Henry Spencer are doing fine work trucking for D. Lynch's camp on Salmon brook. William Dolan of Chatham, sealer for Lynch Bros., is very neat with the hook and gives good satisfaction. Frank E. Boies hauled the biggest load of logs of the season. It scaled 1,275 feet. Mr. Lynch has some of the finest teams at his camps that are on the Miramichi waters; their equals are hard to find. LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM. Feb. 8.—In Kitchin, of Southampton, is visiting friends in this place. Benjamin Everett, of Fredericton, paid a visit to this locality the first of the week. John McAdam, of Nashwaaksis, was in