truth and if it is going to do bad work I cannot help it, it must be so.

Mr. McAvity sent the following telegrams to the papers,—

ST JOHN, December 14, 1882.

D. Dunbar, Canso:

Ask Young to wire me if he told Fairall that crew had liquor in his [illegible] and were drinking. Says both Mr. and Mrs. Young told him so. S. S. McAVITY.

CANSO, N. S., Dec. 15.

S. S. McAvity:

Statements credited to us by Mr. Fairall, "that crew had liquor hid in our barn and were drinking," incorrect. Respecting the report that crew were drunk any time while here, I gave Mr. [illegible] emphatic denial. J. W. YOUNG.

Mr. McAvity also stated in the papers that Mr. Fairall's version of the objectionable question he put to him at Canso was much worse and more degrading than as stated by that gentleman.

It is quite evident that Mr. Fairall allowed his private feelings and his desire to put his relatives in the way of claiming damages from the Steamer's owners, to bias his judgment and color his statement of facts. He should have had "grounds more relative than this" before he endeavored to prejudice the public as he has done in the matter.

ONTARIO.—The Legislature of Ontario opened on Wednesday of last week. The Lieutenant Governor in his speech says the Province is prosperous. There is no promise of any legislation of importance this session. The Rivers and Streams bill, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government, will be re-enacted.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SPURIOUS DIPLOMAS—See 1st. page.

THE NEWCASTLE skating rink will, probably, be opened in about a week.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The Municipal Council is to meet on Tuesday, 16th January.

THE "TIMES" AND "TRANSCRIPT" are allowed to speak for themselves on our fourth page this week.

DON'T FORGET the Methodist Church Sale and Tea Meeting in Masonic Hall this afternoon and evening.

A BEAR was driven into Mr. John Stymiest's lumber camp at Tabusintac and killed there the other day.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—Our Subscribers are invited to pay what they owe to the ADVANCE as a Christmas Box for the publisher.

FIRE.—Mr. Oliver Savoy, of Alnwick, accidentally set fire to his barn with a defective lamp on Thursday evening. His loss is over $100.

ROYAL ARCANUM meets to-night and a full attendance is necessary as the Annual Meeting business is to be transacted—including election of officers.

NEVER MIND a new Steam Fire Engine but buy your Christmas cake and groceries at Henry Wyse's Newcastle. It is the place to get the worth of your money.

A PATENT CALENDAR has reached us from J. J. McGaffigan, Esq., importer of tess, St. John. It is one of the neatest and best we have seen this year.

MASONIC.—A. J. Loggie, Esq., has been elected Master of Miramichi Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year. D. T. Johnston, Jr., Esq., is the new Treasurer and Mr. Alex. Cantley, Tyler.

PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS and Magistrates will do well to have their returns made to the Secretary-Treasurer, as required by law, by 10th January as a rod is in pickle for those who neglect their duties in this respect.

KID GLOVES.—Ladies requiring Kid Gloves either white or evening shades—any size or number of buttons,—will please send their order to Jas. C. Fairey, Newcastle, who will procure them at St. John prices. tf.

CORRECTION.—It was the *Maple Leaf*, not the *Moncton Times* that first published the paragraph to the effect that Captain J. Robinson, of Albert Co., had been sentenced in England to 21 years imprisonment for fatally kicking the cook of his vessel.

MASONIC LECTURE.—The Rev. E. Wallace Waite is to deliver a public lecture on the subject of Freemasonry on the evening of St. John's day, 27th inst., in Masonic Hall, Chatham. After the lecture the members of the Lodge and guests—including ladies—are to enjoy a tea and there will, probably, be a hop afterwards.

NOW READY.—That wonderful book Dr. B. J. Kendall's care and treatment of the horse. It is said to be the most valuable book of the kind ever published. All subscribers who pay up to January 1884, or all new subscribers who pay one year in advance, will be presented with a copy. They can have it by calling at this office or it will be sent by mail free of charge.

X'MAS ENTERTAINMENT.—An attractive entertainment is to be given in the Town Hall, Dalhousie, on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. It will consist of Songs and Choruses including selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "Patience." The Christmas masque, "The False Santa Claus" will also be given. The proceeds are to go to the Sunday School organ fund of St. John's Church.

THE CURLERS of Chatham have suggested to their Newcastle brethren an exchange of civilities on New Year's Day. The proposition is that eight or ten members of the respective clubs shall exchange visits—that is, that sufficient Chatham Curlers to make up two rinks shall go to Newcastle and an equal number of Newcastle Curlers shall visit Chatham and "mix up" in the play of the day—not to oppose each other, but to play as if they were all members of the same club.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—As the accommodation was coming towards Campbellton Station, last Thursday afternoon, brakeman Leveque fell off the cars, the wheels of which, passing over him, severed the head from the body, cutting off both arms and mangling the extremities. When the train stopped the other hands went back and found the head about one hundred feet from the track and the horribly mutilated remains near the rails. The corpse was placed upon a board and afterwards taken to Campbellton station. Deceased was about 25 years old and a resident of Riviere du Loup.

DEATH IN THE WOODS.—On Saturday news was received of the death in Wisconsin, on the previous Saturday, of John Regan, son of the late John Regan, of Williamstown. While yarding logs he was struck in the back by a rolling log, and so badly injured that he lived only about twenty minutes after. He was a young man of about twenty-eight years of age, and left here two years ago. His mother is almost broken hearted over the sad event, for whom, as well as for the other members of the family, much sympathy is felt.—*Advocate.*

MR. HARRINGTON'S LOSS.—Mr. John J. Harrington, of Bathurst, who has been visiting his friends in Chatham the past few days, was robbed on Sunday night last by a man who represented himself as Capt. Burnyea, of Quebec. He met Mr. Harrington in the evening, who took him to the Metropolitan to spend the night. After Mr. Harrington had gone to sleep the "Captain" arose, went down stairs, and took Mr. H.'s overcoat, fur cap and revolver.—*Moncton Transcript.*

Persons who profess to be acquainted with the facts, inform us that the above is very largely untrue, and that if Mr. Harrington met with a loss, it was not in the place stated. "Down stairs" is rather an indefinite kind of place for a hotel guest to leave an overcoat, fur cap and revolver in.

PERSONAL.—E. B. Buckerfield, Esq., has resigned the position of Station Agent at Welsford.

A. K. McDougall, Esq., of Oak Point, was in town yesterday for the first time since October. He has been enjoying a tour in the United States.

Mr. Aaron Harris of the firm of I Harris & Son has returned from his trip west.

Mr. W. H. Hilton, formerly of Chatham, has charge of Messrs. Peck & Bausher's lard refinery, Chicago.

Mr. John Percival, late of Nelson, is now with Messrs. Norwood & Burden, lumber dealers, Chicago.

Mr. John Dickson, formerly of Napan, is a foreman-builder with some thirty men under his charge in Pullman, Illinois.

Mr. David Harlowe, late with Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart, Newcastle, is doing stenographic work in the Main Telephone Office, Chicago.

Yesterday Mr. William J. Weldon, Jr., of the I. C. R. mail service, Moncton, was united in marriage to Miss Laura J., youngest daughter of Lt. Col. E. J. Purdy of Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, and the popular young couple quietly reached Moncton in last night's express. They will receive the warmest congratulations from their many friends who have for some time anticipated the event now recorded.—*Moncton Times.*

We read the following with much regret,—"Mr. Main of the *St. Croix Courier* fell over a kettle of boiling water, in the dark and scalded his feet and legs in such a manner as to confine him to his bed. It has so affected his head as to place him in a dangerous condition. His wife's father died a day or two ago and was interred to-day, and Mrs. Main is out of health herself. So, altogether, it is rather a distressed household."—*Calais Advertiser.*

"Camille."

The above named emotional drama is to be presented in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening, 8th January. The Company is a first class one and, in making the journey from Halifax to Quebec will play only at Chatham in the Lower Provinces. The lady who plays the title *role* is thus spoken of by the press.—

N. Y. World, May 10, 1882.

Of Mlle. Legrand's "Camille" * * * we recommend it to intelligent and refined playgoers. It is a performance of decided worth and beauty. * * * *

N. Y. Tribune, May 9, 1882.

At the Union Square Theatre last night Mlle. Eugenie Legrand appeared as "Camille," in the well known drama of that name. The opportunities afforded by this piece and this character were used by Mlle. Legrand with the skill of a trained artist, and in such a way as to interest and impress. Her "Camille" is of the refined order.

"Brunswick's" (Miss Gilder) N. Y. letter to *Boston Saturday Evening Gazette*, May 28, 1882.

* * * * * * I was struck by her likeness to Mme. Modjeska. * * * * My curiosity to see whether she was as much like her on the stage as off, prompted me to go to the Union Square Theatre in the evening. The play was the "Lady of Lyons," with a fairly good cast. * * * Mlle. Legrand is a woman of no little attraction. She has fine eyes and a graceful figure. * * * * She is more finished in her art than Clara Morris, more refined than Fanny Davenport, more talented than Mary Anderson.

Other press notices equally flattering indicate that Mlle. Legrand is an artiste of a very high class.

Miramichi Flora.

SIR:—I enclose a further list of Flora collected by me in district of Miramichi for past year. This is a continuation of those published in 1880 and 1881. Not having as much spare time as I would like to devote to this cause, I have in consequence been prevented from taking the necessary excursions to different localities in the county, where I might considerably extend my observations, and possibly have added to the collection. My list may probably not be so thorough in consequence, still I think in point of reference it will answer the purpose, for plants which I have localized as found in the vicinity of Newcastle and Chatham may equally be seen in other portions of the County. The collection of Grasses is but a small affair, and with Sedges and Ferns, occupies too much time, and cannot be thoroughly done without disregarding flowering plants, so-called, and which are more interesting to the majority of people and not quite so difficult for students. Ferns specified on my list are collected from Mill Cove district, and though but few, still it is an excellent place for those plants. Yours truly,

R. MACKENZIE.

Shepherd's Purse, Quite common, blossoming from early spring until October.

Bladder Campion, June. Seen only in field between Newcastle and Mill Cove.

Mountain Sandwort, (Arenaria Grienlandica), June; Pretty little flower (white) growing in the sands on islands mouth of river.

Sandwort (Peplorides), June. Muddy places on islands at mouth of river.

Common Chickweed, June; Long Leaved Stitchwort, July; Northern Stitchwort, July. These flowers are quite common almost everywhere in damp grassy and wet places.

Marsh Vetchling, July. In swamp opposite Newcastle by ferry landing.

Beach Plum, July. Have found in one or two places, Beaubear's Island.

Common Meadow Sweet, July. Common on border of woods.

Silvery Cinque-Foil, July Found at ballast wharf close by Chatham.

Silver Weed, June. On islands at mouth of river, (muddy places.)

Marsh Five Finger, July. Numerous in swamp by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Golden Saxifrage, June. Have only seen it in Mill Cove valley up the stream.

Enchanter's Nightshade, July. Common in wet places almost everywhere.

Great Willow Herb, August. Common in waste places especially along railway track.

Willow Herb (Epilobium Palustre), July; Willow Herb (Epilobium Linearе), August; Willow Herb (Epilobium Colorатum), August. Mostly found in wet places, small flowers.

Evening Primrose, (Œnathera Pumile), June. Found by railway track, Newcastle.

Great Angelica, June. Found at mouth of Mill Cove and Beaubear's Island.

Archangelica Gincline, July. Have seen it on islands at mouth of river.

Water Parsnip. August. Common in swampy places.

Honewort. August. Have found it different places about Miramichi, border of woods.

Bristly Sarsaparilla, June. Numerous by railway track, Newcastle.

Wild Sarsaparilla. June. Found at Mill Cove by river. Common.

Bush Honeysuckle. July. Numerous on rocks between Newcastle and Mill Cove by river.

Sweet Scented Bedstraw. July. Found in woods back of Chatham.

Small Bedstraw, (Galium Latifalium.) June. Varieties of this are numerous and rather difficult to give in a clear form. Found in most wet places.

May Weed. May. Very common.

Star Thistle (Knapweed.) August. Found in vicinity of Newcastle.

Water Marigold. August. Numbers by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Low Cudweed. August. Very common everywhere in waste places.

Cassiope. June. Have found these flowers on Fox Island.

Rhodora. May. Common on border of woods about Miramichi.

Common Plantain. June. Common everywhere.

False Pimpernel. August. Found usually in wet places.

Thyme leaved Speedwell; Water Speedwell; Marsh Speedwell. July. May be seen about Mill Cove and vicinity of Newcastle.

Yellow Rattle. July. Common in fields.

Forget-me-not (Myosotis.) July. Found close by poorhouse, Chatham, evidently escaped from gardens.

Strawberry Blite, June. Quite common in our woods. Fruit like strawberry.

Dock Weed, September; Lady's Thumb, August; Arrowleaved Tear Thumb, July; Polygonum Pennsylvanica, July; Polygonum Virginiarum, August; Climbing False Buckwheat, August; Curled Dock, September; Bloody Veined Dock September. These plants belong to a large family in our district growing in various places, most of them are very common, and not very interesting except to a Botanist.

Fireweed, August. Very common in waste places.

Groundsel. (Golden Ragwort), (Senecio Lauceolatus.) May. A rare plant here and different from Groundsel that is about the town. Found it only in vicinity of Mitchell's farm.

Herb Robert, September. Found at Mill Cove, only place I have seen this flower.

Sweet Gale, May. In swamp by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Cat Tail, June. Numerous in swamp opposite Newcastle.

Arrow Head (Sagittaria Obtusa), August; Arrow Head (Sagittaria Lutata), July. Found in swamp by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Rein Orchis (Habenaria Tridentata). July. Common in our woods. Have found numbers by swamp back of Chatham.

White Fringed Orchis, July. Found at Bay du Vin.

Calopogan, July. Pretty flower, found in swamp back of Chatham.

Adder's mouth, July. Numerous in vicinity of woods about Chatham and Newcastle.

Blue Eyed Grass, July. Found in fields almost everywhere.

Indian Cucumber, June. Found at Mill Cove.

Stellacina Stellata, June. Found on islands at mouth of river.

Cotton Grass, June. Common in swamps.

Wild Mint (white), July. Found in wet places.

Sea Side Plantain, May. Found on islands at mouth of river.

Pyrolla (Skin Leaf), July; Pyrolla Chlorantha, July; Pyrola Rotundifolia, July; Pyrolla Secunda, July. Common in our woods. Have found them in vicinity of Chatham and Newcastle.

Western Daisy, June. Stray flowers found. Seen them at snow shed by Mill Cove.

Feverfew, August. Common about dwellings.

Sunflower (Helianthus divaricatus), July. Found at snow shed by Mill Cove.

Canada Hawkweed, July. Seen numbers along banks of river between Newcastle and Mill Cove.

Wild Lettuce, August. Common, numerous in vicinity of Newcastle.

Aster Simplex, August; Aster Nemorratic, August; Aster Tradescanti, August. Common. Found on border of our woods opposite Newcastle and Beaubear Island and Chatham.

Horse Weed, September. Very common weed in fields.

White Snake Root, August. Have found in woods by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Thoroughwort, August. Common. Seen at Mill Cove.

Common Beggar Ticks. August. Found in waste places. Common.

Corn Spurrey, June. Small flower found in grass and hay fields.

Comfrey, August. Found in a field close by town of Newcastle.

Horse Radish, August. Common about dwellings.

Pondweed. August. Interesting little plants, several varieties, found growing in stagnant pools.

Indian Turnip. May. Found up North West Branch Miramichi river.

Wild Blackcherry. June. Woods back of Mill Cove.

St John's Wort (Hypericum Canadense) July. Found close to Mitchell's farm back of Newcastle.

Marsh St. John's Wort. July. Found usually in wet places.

Orange Grass. August. Quantities in wet places. Chatham and Newcastle.

Prairie Willow. Common, especially in sandy places.

Glaucous Willow. Common in wet places.

Hoary Willow. Found usually in swamps.

Spike Rush (Eleocharis obtusa). Common in marshy places during summer.

Common Rush. Well known.

Carex Paicoflora. Found in bogs about Newcastle and Chatham.

White Grass. Found by Railway track close to Newcastle.

Sweet Vernal Grass. Found in swamps by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Rush Salt Grasss. Found on Islands at mouth of river.

Brown Bent Grass; Blue Joint Grass; Hair Grass; Couch Grass; Wild Rye (Elymus Virginicus); Timothy Grass. Found these grasses about Miramichi and cannot give special locality, as they are quite common.

Salt Marsh Grass, (Spartina glabra.) Found on Islands at mouth of river.

Polypodium Vulgare. Found in crevices of rocks about Miramichi.

Maiden Hair Fern. Found numerous at Mill Cove.

Common Brake. Common in woods, large fern.

Bladder Fern. Found about vicinity of Mill Cove.

Sensitive Fern. Found in wet places usually.

Marsh Fern. Have seen this at Mill Cove.

Male Fern. Common in cool woods everywhere.

Lady Fern, Common in moist woods.

Cinnamon Fern. Found in swamp by ferry landing opposite Newcastle.

Beech Fern, Found in woods about Miramichi.

Common Horse tail, Equisetum Limosum; Equisetum Pratense; Equisetum Sylvaticum; Found in wet places about Miramichi.

General Notes and News.

Sir Hugh Allan's death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

Berlin, with over 1,160,000 population has only forty-five places of worship.

Moncton grocers complain of a scarcity of butter, eggs and potatoes.

Alonzo Smith, of Harvey, is fattening two hundred cattle for shipment.

The hay market at Boston is reported dull, $17 per ton being the upset figure.

The Sultan has had built for his use an armored carriage, bullet and grenade proof.

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has started for Egypt, to take command of the Khedives new army.

Thomas McLean, for disturbing the meetings of the Salvation Army at Toronto, has been fined $5 and costs.

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that 150,000 immigrants will settle in the Dominion in 1883.

Messrs. E. Churchill, & Son, of Hantsport. N. S., have a calf, seven months old, weighing a trifle more than 700 pounds.

The *Standard's* Constantinople correspondent says the mental derangement of the Sultan is becoming more apparent daily.

A verdict of $5.000 was given against the "L" road in New York last week for a death caused by the recklessness of a brakeman.

Robert Lemoine, clerk of the Dominion Senate, will retire from that position on the first of January next, His successor will be James Adamson,

The first arrest in Dublin under the curfew law occured Monday, 11th inst. The prisoner is supposed to have been a companion of the murderers of detective Cox.

A telegram from Rome states that the clause arranging Modus Vivendi between Russia and Vaticau, has been signed. The terms are very satisfactory to the latter.

Over 1.000 candidates for the German ministry have been sent to the United States from the missionary institutions of Germany and Switzerland during the past forty years.

At Fraserville, near Lower Riviere du Loup, they have a Skating Rink, at which the band plays every Sunday afternoon. The matter is creating quite a discussion in that vicinity.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., a day or two since Michael Garrity, while picking up sticks of wood near a circular saw, slipped and fell against the saw, which cut his head off.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Keely Motor Company, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, very reassuring reports and the announcement of the patenting of the discovery were read.

It is rumored that Mr. George Stephen is shortly to be knighted or barrowknighted. What for? Is it for having got the better of Sir John in a bargain? Is it because he is now Sir John's boss? *Freeman.*

The silk mills of R. & H. Adams, at Paterson, New Jersey, have been closed, throwing several hundred people out of work. This was one of the highly protected industries and it shares the fate of the iron monopolies.

While two young gentlemen and two ladies were returning from prayer meeting at Altona, Pa, last Thursday night, and were walking upon the railroad track they were struck by an engine and all instantly killed.

Lord Alcester (Admiral Seymour) will, it is said, shortly marry Mrs. Gerard Leigh, a wealthy widow, who entertains in grand style at Luton Hall, and owns a famous yacht. Mrs. Leigh is said to have £60,000 sterling a year.

An enterprising colored woman in Nashville, Tenn., has beaten the man who stole a meeting house. She stole a brick pavement, and built a chimney with it, and the judge sent her to the work-house for sixty-six and two third days.

Kingston, Jamaica, has been swept by a heavy fire, wharves, warehouses, stores, banks and large quantities of goods were burned. Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless. The loss of property is estimated at fifteen million dollars.

The Dominion Government have decided by way of experiment to abolish dining rooms in penitentiaries. The inspector has come to the conclusion that breaches of discipline are hatched there. The meals will be served in the cells. The first experiment will be tried in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Mrs Labouchere has related the story of her quarrel with Mrs. Langtry, to a reporter at Philadelphia. She expresses great regret at the imprudence of "The Lily" in marring her promising career by yielding to the adulation of a butterfly. A New York despatch says, Mrs. Langtry has dismissed her admirer.

At Philadelphia the Grand Jury found six true bills against each of the parties arrested for robbing graves in the Lebanon Cemetery. One of them subsequently made a confession. Two medical students and two negroes were arrested at midnight in a Richmond (Va.) cemetery. Three of the party were held on a charge of grave robbery.

Alex. Baillie and Duncan Baillie left last Monday for New Mexico and Daniel McKenzie and Wm. Campbell for Wisconsin on the same day. Here are four able bodied young men leaving one small settlement in one day to earn a living in the United States. This, under the ever-glorious N. P. But there is no exodus. Oh no!—*Pictou News.*

Conductor Harry Anderson, who ran between Toronto and Stratford, met with a terrible death at Petersburg, Ont. He was coming into Petersburg station from Stratford, and before the train stopped he jumped off the engine, and slipping on the ice on the platform, fell under the wheels of the tender. Death was instantaneous, and the unfortunate man was cut to pieces.

The Halifax Stipendiary Magistrate recently gave his decision in the cause of the city of Halifax vs. James Breen and James Bowie, charged with having music and dancing in there tavern. He said: I shall impose a fine of twenty dollors and costs on the defendant, and on non-payment thereof to be imprisoned for thirty days in the city prison.

The young man, Mooney, night station master at Dorchester, whose mistake, by despatching a train in the face of another, came near resulting in a collision, has been dismissed from the railway service. If, by any chance this young man had been killed, with others, because of his neglect of duty, such papers as the *Transcript* would have been horrified at any one breathing a word against him.

An instance of the flimsy pretexts upon which efficient civil servants are superannuated by the Dominion Government has come to light. A gentleman recently superannuated because the Government regarded him as unfit for duty owing to ill health, was shortly afterwards passed and received his certificate as fit for service in the North-West Mounted Police.

The Rev. Father Voinin, who is now in Montreal, gave a detailed account lately the perils of the missionaries, speaking highly of the work of Livingstone. He states that there are in Central Africa fully 200.000.000 negroes who have never heard the Gospel. The cruelties to which the poor inhabitants of these countries are subjected are hardly to be believed. One king, Utesa, took the lives of 500 young girls to have their blood for making the mortar to construct one of his buildings.

The captain of the steamer Northern Light has received instructions to run on the old route between Pictou and George town, as there would be danger of the vessel being frozen up at Charlottetown. She will, when practicable, make the round trip from Pictou to Georgetown and back each day. Captain Finlayson, the former captain, who has had great experience in navigating amidst the ice, will again command the Northern Light this winter. She has been thoroughly repaired and put in first-rate condition.

Pere Hyacinthe was driven from the chapel in which he made his debut after casting off his religious habit, with a debt of 44,000 francs, which his English friends subscribed to pay, and he is now in London to get them to come again to the rescue and subscribe for an allowance of $5.000 a year for the support of his new church. For the present he is very poorly lodged in the rue d'Assas, and the French papers say that the cares of matrimony begin to tell on his temper, and that the once magnificent Pere Hyacinthe is getting sour and disappointed.

The Rev. Joseph Cook lectured in Boston for the first time in two years last Monday night. As a result of his observations during his travels around the world he announced the seven modern "wonders of the world" to be, the speed of intercommunication, the self-reformation of the hermit nations, the parallel advance of education and democracy the world over, the world wide unity of civilization, the triumph of Christianity, the correct fulfilment of Bible prophecies, and the establishment on a sure basis of scientific supernaturalism.

It is announced in the Island papers that a committee of St. Paul's Church, of Charlottetown, have decided upon opening correspondence with different leading anti-ritualistic members of the Church of England in Canada and the Mother Country, asking them to recommend some evangelical clergyman to fill the existing vacancy of curate caused by the removal of Rev. Alfred Osborne to Regina. He will be paid a salary of $1000 per annum during the first two years, with the understanding that it would be increased to at least $1,500 should the congregation, in 1885, decide upon electing him to the rectorship then becoming vacant, Rev. Dr Fitzgerald, Rector, having announced his intention to retire at that date.

A despatch of 11th inst. from Lee, Mass., says,—"The trouble between the pastor and people of the coloured Methodist church nearly resulted in a riot yesterday. Last week the court decided that Rev. Mr. Ackworth, who was sent by the New England Conference, was entitled to the pulpit, but Trustee Freeman determined that Ackworth should not officiate, and on Sunday he barred the church door. Ackworth, with a number of followers, smashed in the window, when Freeman, who was inside, struck Ackworth violently in the face. The Freeman party were finally routed, but before Ackworth gained possession a row occurred, in which revolvers were drawn and Ackworth was knocked down. Both parties have applied for warrants, but the court has declined to interfere any further."

A desperate attempt to escape from the Provincial Penitentiary at Stoney Mountain was made by the prisoners on Friday. There had been a regular conspiracy, led by Garvin, an American, recently sentenced to seven years imprisonment for shooting a man named McDonald in a barroom fight. Garvin came behind the guard, knocked him senseless, took his revolver and keys, and called on the other prisoners to follow. At this juncture Warden Betson appeared in the corridor. Garvin fired five shots at Betson, but all missed him. The warden grapled Garvin, threw him down, and disarmed him, receiving in the struggle a severe cut on the arm with a knife the prisoner had concealed on his person. Before the prisoners could interfere the guards appeared with rifles and ordered them back. They sullenly obeyed, and all were soon under lock and key.

A number of press despatches to the effect that the Marquis of Lorne had petitioned the American Government for protection against possible Fenian plots or Indian raids, probably had their origin in nothing more than the tendering on the part of the American Commandant at San Francisco of the usual guard of honor. His Excellency and the Princess are taking the southern route from San Francisco and it appears that Her Royal Highness will spend some time at San Antonio, Texas. This is a noted health resort, reputed to have the best climate in the South. It is situated about a hundred miles south-west of Austin, the State capital, is the largest town in Western Texas, and has a population of 20,000. It is the site of one of the American arsenals, and near it is Fort Alamo, "the Thermopylæ of Texas," where during the war of Texan independence, Col. Travers with a small number of Americans resisted an army of Mexicans outnumbering his force ten times over. "It is to be hoped that the Princess will experience there the same beneficial effect upon her health that she is said to have enjoyed in the moist climate of British Columbia, and that she will find her way back to Ottawa in a fit state to enjoy the bracing climate of that city." It is evident, however, that the Princess is not in love with Ottawa Society.

Moncton has been excited during the past week over the case of Michael O'Dowd, who was arrested there on a charge of having deserted from the British army. The arrest was effected by a Sergt. Povey, of the 101st. Regt. stationed at Halifax. O'Dowd is the husband of the woman for committing an indecent assault on whom one Hallett, a Moncton auctioneer and a J. P, was some time ago committed for trial, and the arrest it is said was the result of information conveyed to the military authorities by the lawyers who defended Hallett, and who by this means, it is alleged, hoped to get O'Dowd out of way. The plot failed however. O'Dowd turned the tables on his captor, who when he expected to be en route to Halifax with his prisoner found himself locked up on a charge of assault. O'Dowd then voluntarily proceeded to Halifax, established his innocence of the charge against him, and returning to Moncton had Sergt. Povey fined $16 for the assault committed in arresting him without proper authority. The case is certainly a very extraordinary one, and we probably have not heard the last of it. O'Dowd's fellow workmen in the railway machine shop have made up quite a handsome purse for him, and he is urged to prosecute the parties who gave the false information which caused him so much trouble.

A writer in the *Chignecto Post* furnishes quite a sensational account of a recent occurrence near Richibucto village. Some twelve years ago, "one wintry day, a veiled lady, unknown at Richibucto, made her appearance at the leading hotel in the village. After making minute enquiries she took her journey to the farm house of a childless couple. She reappeared at the hotel a few days after, veiled as before, and went away. The hitherto childless home of the farmer was now gladdened with the presence of an infant, whose first appearance synchronized with the visit of the mysterious stranger. Year by year afterwards came welcome remittances to the foster parents. The foster parents never attempted to pass the child off as their own. The near neighbors knew as much about his birth and parentage as they did; which, as regarded the parentage, was nothing at all. During one of the visits of the lady, a promise was made that when the boy should be grown up, the sum of one thousand dollars would be given as a bonus to the parties who were in *loco parentis*. A few weeks ago, however, the farmer's wife was surprised to see two stylish carriages stop in front of their house. One contained a Minister who prosecuted his divine avocation in the vicinity, the other had in it a strange gentleman and lady. Inquiries made by the visitors about the boy of the family, elicited information to the effect that he was at school. This learned, both carriages moved off in the direction of the school house. Madame, however, grew suspicious. She wondered in her heart what this might mean, and finally called her husband to assist in her deliberation. He was still more suspicious; and in a twinkling, his horse was harnessed and the couple were making fair time in pursuit. They ascertained that the boy had been found at the school and had been carried off in the team by the strange lady and gentleman. The minister's team followed, and effectually aided the runaways by blocking the road on the farmer who vigorously pursued but was distanced and finally had to give up the chase. The couple not only lose the boy but the $1000. Letters have been received by them, saying that their foster child is all right, but they still remain in trouble and mystery as do their neighbors. [The boy and his parents belong to Halifax, it is said. EDITOR.]

A PRESBYTERIAN INDEED.—Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has a witty and wide-awake Presbyterian elder of pronounced Scotch antecedents, who, although a persistent advocate of the "Westminster Confession," will occasionally, for convenience' sake, and from an innate love of social religious intercourse, attend the meetings of his Methodist brethren.

At a recent prayer-meeting of the latter body of Christians that was held as preparatory to a Centennial service in commemeration of the progress of Methodism in Nova Scotia, the presiding minister dwelt eloquently upon the wonderful growth and prosperity of the Methodist Church, and of its great founder. John Wesley. He also expressed thankfulness that to-day there were one hundred and nine Methodist ministers in Nova Scotia.

The meeting thus very naturally assumed a denominational character, and the minister asked our good Presbyterian brother to lead in prayer at the close. The elder complied, and after thanking the Lord for the many good things he had just heard "about this branch of Zion," he added, with much depth of feeling, "O Lord, we thank Thee for John Wesley, but we *especially* thank Thee for *John Knox*; we thank Thee for the hundred and nine Methodist ministers in our country, but we *especially* thank Thee for the *hundred and thirteen Presbyterian* ministers who are preaching the Word of Life throughout our land. *Amen.*"

Presbyterianism will not lose any lustre by that earnest elder, even in a Methodist prayer meeting.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for January.*

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Chatham Gas Light Co'y.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, on

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AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as shall be legally brought before the meeting.

JOHN PALTEN, President.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1881.

County Council.

THE County Council of the Municipality of the County of Northumberland will meet at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on

Tuesday, the 11th January, next

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for despatch of business.

SAMUEL THOMSON, Secretary Treasurer.

Office of the Secretary Treasurer, Newcastle, Dec. 20th, 1882.

NOTICE to Parish & County Officers.

ALL Parish and County Officers required by law to make returns to the County Council, and all persons having Claims against the County are hereby required to render their

Returns and Accounts

under oath to this Office by the

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SAMUEL THOMSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Office of the Sec'y Treas. Newcastle, Dec. 20th 1882.

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