Galway	3	Wicklow	1
Kerry	3	*Boroughs.*	
Kildare	1	Belfast	4
Kilkenny	1	Cork	2
Kings	1	Dublin	4
Leitrim	2	Galway	1
Limerick	2	Kilkenny	1
Londonderry	2	Limerick	1
Longford	1	Derry	1
Louth	1	Newry	1
Mayo	3	Waterford	1

Annual sessions of the legislature shall be held. Any peer, whether of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain, England, Scotland or Ireland, shall be qualified to be a member of either house, but the same person shall not be a member of both houses. Until otherwise provided by Irish act, if the same person is elected to a seat in such house he shall before the eighth day after the next sitting of either house, elect in which house he will serve. Upon his making such election the seat in the other house will be vacant. If he does not so elect the seats in both houses will be vacant.

The lord lieutenant in council may make regulations for summoning the two houses of the legislature of Ireland, and he may issue writs and may do any other thing appearing necessary for the election of members of the two houses, for the election of a chairman, whether called "speaker," "president," or by any other name, in each house, for a quorum of each house, for communication between the two houses and [illegible] on to the two houses and the members thereof of any law or customs relating to the house of commons, and the deliberation and voting together of the two houses in the cases provided by this act.

The Pope's Jubilee.

AN HISTORIC SCENE.

ROME FEB. 19.—The Pope celebrated his grand jubilee in state this morning at St. Peter's.

The streets leading to the church were crowded with people as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. The English Irish and Scottish pilgrims were in the church at 6 o'clock, where the Austrian and Hungarian pilgrims were also present. The number of Italian pilgrims, estimated at about 160,000, made their entry in procession somewhat later.

When all were in place the church was crammed to its fullest extent and it is estimated that those present, pilgrims and Romans together, amounted to 500,000 people. The numerous banners of the different nationalities made a magnificent and imposing show.

Tribunes were erected in the nave for the accommodation of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican who were all present in grand gala uniform and three tribunes, very magnificently decorated, were reserved for visitors who had special tickets of admission.

At a quarter past ten precisely, His Holiness the Pope entered the Sistine chapel through the private door which communicates with his private apartments in the Vatican.

As the whiteclad figure of the Holy Father appeared in full pontifical robe on his exalted throne thunders of applause echoed throughout the vast edifice, and handkerchiefs and flags were waved enthusiastically in his direction. His almost transparent complexion turned a shade paler, but he raised his hand to bless the people with the well-known pontifical gesture of the two fingers and thumb.

As the procession passed the great dome resounded with shouts of "Evviva il papa evviva leone tredice," while from the galleries above came a tremendous burst of music from the choir and the papal silver trumpets.

The Pope celebrated mass at the high altar, accompanied by exquisite strains of music, of voices and instruments, which produced an effect never to be forgotten by those who heard it.

His Holiness was so agitated by the enthusiasm manifested that as he finished blessing the people he wavered in voice and figure as if overcome by his emotions.

As His Holiness left the church again the great basilica resounded with deafening cheers.

This demonstration made a great impression in Rome. The day was beautiful, warm and full of sunshine and the English and Irish pilgrims were wild with enthusiasm over the result.

Pope Leo was born in 1810. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1831. He was prelate of the household under Pope Gregory XVI. At the age of 33 he was made archbishop of Dalmatia and in 1846 was made cardinal. In 1878 he was elected Pope and his reign has been the most remarkable and the most powerful in its influence for good among the turbulent spirits of Russia, Germany and other European countries since Peter's time.

It has been said that the present pontifical administration is aiming successfully at the unification of the opposing principles and tendencies which undeniably exist in the great church, and while up holding in full vigor the official demands of the Roman See, to seek application of the ancient principles of Christianity in a spirit not unfriendly to the governing forces of modern Christendom.

A writer on the Roman *Herald* recently said of Leo XIII. in connection with this event:

"But not taking into account the great part which must be conceded on political grounds, the fact is that as time goes on Leo XIII. receives more and more sympathy, is more esteemed and respected by the general public of whatsoever religion or of none at all. The feelings are but natural to all on account of the Pope's revered old age, for his office and for the nobility of his character.

"It is easy to understand why many, even among the free thinkers, sincerely wish long life to the actual Pontiff. As it is [illegible] necessary that there should be a Pope, and as it seems that the politics of the Vatican are destined to follow the same course with regard to all relations with Italy, it is better to have upon the Papal throne this superior old man, of whom we know at least what he wants, and who possesses a clear and powerful mind most highly cultivated. We sincerely wish him, then, long life and health."

Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

THANKS are returned by Mr. McNaught to the firemen and citizens who helped save his property in Thursday morning's fire.

ST. LUKE'S:—Rev. F. W. Harrison is to conduct the services in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, on Sunday next.

HORSEMEN must bear in mind that entries for Hotel Brunswick Futurity races to be held at Moncton, August 30th and 31st, 1893, close on March 1st.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT:—Hon. Francis J. McManus has been appointed Registrar of Deeds for Gloucester in place of Miss Minnie E. McGinley, retired and married.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, ESQ., J. P., publishes a card thanking those who saved his books and papers during the late fire and gives notice that his office is re-established in the Goggin building, Water St., up stairs.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION:—OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association to day, Lt. Col. John R. Armstrong, St. John was elected president. Lt. Col. Call, Newcastle was made a vice-president. The annual matches will be fired at Halifax.

PRESENTATION:—Rev. W. J. Blakeley was presented, on Saturday last, the 18th inst., with a very handsome dogskin coat of the value of fifty dollars. The presentation was made by members of his congregation in Newcastle and Northesk and Southesk, and other friends.—Advocate.

POSTPONED:—Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather on Monday evening, Mr. Stewart's lecture on "Children of Genius," which was to have been delivered in St. Luke's church basement, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was postponed until Monday evening next, 27th inst.

PASSED HIS EXAMINATION.—We are pleased to learn that Dan Woods, son of Philip Woods, the popular proprietor of the Commercial House, passed a successful examination in telegraphy at Campbellton, last week. Dan has been for the last three months in the employ of the I. C. R. office at Kent Junction.—Review.

PROF. C. G. D. ROBERTS, of Kings' College, Windsor, has been selected as one of the Literary examiners at the Chicago World's Fair. Prof. Roberts is the only one selected from Canada and as there are only twelve in all, the honor is of much distinction. Four were selected in England including Hon. Mr. Gladstone and Alfred Tennyson.

SATISFACTORY TRANSPORTATION:—J. H. Myrick & Co. of Tignish, P. E. I., shipped a large portion of their canned blueberries, the past season, over the Canada Eastern Railway, and now write the superintendent that they are entirely satisfied with the prompt manner in which their goods were handled and the courtesy of management in helping over border difficulties.

GETTING CIVILIZED:—The St. Andrew's Beacon says: "How times change! A few years ago if a man misbehaved on Sunday, in St Andrew's, he suffered for his misconduct in the pillory next day. Now men can race horses, fight dogs, and get as full of rum as they like, and its all right." The Scott Act appears to be a howling success in New Brunswick's summer resort.

NEW LIEN LAW.—A movement is on foot among builders and contractors in favor of having a bill presented at the coming session of parliament providing for a builder's lien. It is intended to protect builders against loss by dishonest parties who may fail to pay when the contract is completed. Several builders here have had the matter placed before them and are strongly in favor of it.—Herald.

HYMENEAL:—The marriage of Mr. J. A. Babin and Miss Annie I. Walsh, which was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pokemouche, on Sunday afternoon, caused quite a flutter of excited interest amongst a large number of Pokemouche's fair daughters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fitzgerald. The bride was attended by Miss S. Babin, sister of the groom, and Mr. R. Walsh supported the groom.—World 18th.

ARRIVED:—The new steam fire engine arrived on Monday last and was hauled down during the storm of that afternoon. Yesterday afternoon it was tested and did most excellent work, forcing fine streams of water through two lines of hose, one up the hill the other to the Waverley rains. The new engine is a substantial looking piece of machinery and will no doubt give good satisfaction. It was made by the Ronald Steam Fire Engine Co., of Brussels, Ont.—Advocate.

A BIG SUIT:—Hon. John J. Adams of New York, who, as our readers know, is a brother of Hon. M. Adams, M. P., and who has successfully conducted a number of public and other suits involving millions, is now engaged in behalf of the city in an attempt to recover back taxes claimed to include from Jay Gould's estate, the deceased financier having undervalued for purposes of taxation. It must be a gigantic undertaking, but Mr. Adams is the man for the work.

CLAMS:—Those who are partial to clam for soups, chowders, lunches, etc. will find first-class article in the Lepreaux sealed clams now kept for sale at the stores of W. T. Harris, T. Flanagan and T. H. Fountain. They are put up in pound tins and are not the watery short-grained things usually sold, but a genuine, large, well prepared and fine flavored clam, in quantity that fills the tin and has only the juice of the clams contained in it, which makes fine flavoring for soups, chowder, etc. There is nothing better for suppers and readily made dishes. Try them.

WM CARNEY KILLED:—On Monday last intelligence was received here of the death of Wm. Carney, late of Douglastown, who was killed at Boston on Saturday by being crushed between two cars, which he was engaged in coupling. It will be remembered that his brother, Daniel, was killed a few years ago in the bridge accident on the Caraquet Railway, he although conductor, being on the ill-fated engine that went off the bridge. These two young men were the only sons of Mr. William Carney of Douglastown, who, with their sister, Miss Carney, teacher, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this second bereavement.

OBITUARY:—The death of Mr. John Brown which took place on Friday last removes another of Chatham's best known and most highly respected citizens. He did a general business in Chatham for many years and gained a well deserved reputation for honorable dealing. His sons, Andrew and Alexander succeeded him in the business several years ago, since which time Mr. Brown, senior, has been little identified with the activities of citizenship, owing to ill health and increasing infirmity. He was the first of the local members of Miramichi Council of the Royal Arcanum to die since the order was established here a good many years ago.

PERSONAL:—Mr. F. E. Neale, who has been in the Southern States since December returned to Chatham on Monday night.

Alex. Gibson, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Hoben visited Chatham on Tuesday and returned to Marysville by yesterday's train.

Mr. J. Hayes, B. A., M. D., of Nelson, has just passed, successfully, the final examination for membership in the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and has received the degree of M. R. C. S. Dr. Hayes stood third in the class that went up for examination.

MONEY LETTERS LOST:—The following losses of money letters mailed at Chatham, were reported last year:—

$15.36—J. Noonan, Chatham, Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John.—No trace.

$20—W. B. Howard, Chatham, to A. deW. Howard, St. John—Unreceived and untraced.

$5—W. Copping, Chatham, to M. Smith, Fredericton—Unreceived and untraced.

$5—H. Dixon, Chatham, to Miss G. A. Dixon, Fredericton—No trace, etc.

$10—M. F. Mooney, Chatham, N. B., to Mrs. M. F. Mooney, Carleton, N. B.—Unreceived and untraced.

$9.20—M. F. Mooney, Chatham, to Mrs. M. F. Mooney, Carleton, N. B.—Unreceived and untraced.—World.

It should be stated that the Noonan letter was not posted in the Chatham office, and that after the first Mooney letter went astray, the second was sent directly to the train and not through the office here, as a matter of test. It was stolen, just as the first was, showing that the thief was probably a St. John clerk.

Mr. Salter's Wooden-legged Burglar.

"Speaking of burglars," said Mr. Millet Salter, the other morning, "there was one in my house last night. I was awakened by Mrs. Salter and informed that he was in the kitchen and after listening I said, If that's a burglar, he has a wooden leg and I'm not afraid of any cripple. So I got up, lighted a lamp and went to the kitchen and there was the cat with her head in a pitcher, which she was moving around with and bumping it on the floor, against the table legs, the stove and everything else in the place. The pitcher had been left on the table with a little milk in it, and the cat having put her head in to get the milk, couldn't get it out again without assistance, which I promptly rendered. I soon put an end to that burglar and Mrs. S. was very glad to see me get back alive after going so boldly to the kitchen to face him."

Chatham Again Ahead.

WINNIPEG, Feb., 17.—The skating races held here in the Thistle Skating Rink last night brought out a large number of the sport loving public, who had the pleasure of seeing some good sport. The rink was well filled with spectators. The entries in all races were numerous. The honors of the evening went to E. B. Wyse of Chatham, N. B., who won two of the events.

In the mile race, E. B. Wyse, A. Erb and J. Innis were entered. Wyse dashed to the front and stayed there to the finish, coming in a lap and a half ahead of Erb in the good time of 3.14.

E. B. Wyse, A. Erb, J. Stock, J. Scott C. Rutledge, and Secord started in the three mile open event. Wyse led from the first, with Rutledge and Erb close behind for the one mile, when Wyse drew quickly away and finished four laps ahead of Rutledge who took second place. Time 10.25½.

Seventeen laps to the mile in this rink. The prizes consisted of gold and silver medals respectively for first and second places, with the exception of the obstacle race, for which cigars were given to the second. World. REX.

A Disgusting Spectacle.

It is to be hoped that there will never be another scene such as that presented in the ruins of the Hickey fire on Thursday last. While the debris that had fallen into the cellar was still smoking and no adequate steps had been taken by the owners to care for their property, a dozen or more of the worst young toughs of the town, and a few of the older ones, took possession and soon dug out cases and bottles of liquors of different kinds, drinking sufficient of it to intoxicate the majority of them and carrying their "finds" away practically unmolested. Mr. James Hickey made an attempt to stop the work, after it had been going on for some time, but he was threatened with assault and abandoned the place to the vandals. The mother of one of the lads put in an appearance while her son was fighting, in his drunken excitement, with other young blackguards, and she made quite a scene by knocking down two boys with her fists and serving her own son in the same manner because he was unable or unwilling to obey her commands to come home. She got him out upon the street and again knocked him down and pounded him, accompanying the castigation with her customary indecent language. It is safe to say that there is no other town in New Brunswick of five thousand inhabitants, where such a disgraceful scene would be permitted to continue for five minutes, and, yet it went on through the day.

Skating.

Breen of St. John beat Hagen in the one mile exhibition race at that city last Thursday, time, three minutes two and a half seconds. Hagen fell on the ice, to which his friends attributed his failure. He was beaten about five feet. Nursing, skating against time with Hagen for pace maker, made three miles in 8 28⅘ breaking the amateur record. Hagen is disgusted with Donoghue. The Norwegian had accepted the New Yorker's terms and when the latter modified them he accepted them again. He has now telegraphed that he will skate under any conditions, any place, for expenses to be paid before or after the race.

The Hotel Dieu, Hospital Chatham.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, which is conducted by the Sisters Hospitallers of St. Joseph, a foundation from the Hotel Dieu of Montreal, did more in nursing and caring for the sick last year than ever before. It has now been in operation twenty-three years, during which time it has received 3,411 patients—or a yearly average of 149. From the statistic of the last three years we have the following:—

RECORD OF PATIENTS.

	1892.	1890—1—2
Total number admitted:—	139	350
Of which they were—men	55	136
" " Women	75	193
" Children over 7 yrs.	9	21
Belonging to New Brunswick,	131	333
" Nova Scotia,		3
" P. E. Island,		2
" Quebec,	3	4
" British Columbia,		1
" United States,	5	7

Those belonging to New Brunswick came from the following counties:—

	1892.	1890—1—2
Northumberland,	106	283
Gloucester,	17	37
Restigouche,	4	7
Kent,	1	1
York,	1	1
Albert,	1	1
Madawaska,	1	1
St. John,		2

Those from Northumberland came from the following parishes:—

	1892.	1890—1—2
Chatham,	54	145
Newcastle,	13	28
Nelson,	11	26
Hardwick,	7	23
Blackville,	5	13
Rogersville,	5	21
Alnwick,	2	2
Blissfield,	2	5
Northesk,	1	7
Southesk,	1	3
Ludlow,	1	1
Derby,	1	6
Glenelg,		3

The cases treated during 1892 included typhoid fever, phthisis, pleurisy, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, rheumatism, neuralgia, fractures, dropsy, abscesses, tumors, gastric catarrh, paralysis and various other diseases of a less grave nature. Several surgical operations were performed, all of which were followed by the best results.

The Sisters in charge perform their self denying duties in so quiet and unostentatious a manner that few, even in the community, realize that the institution is daily doing so much good work in Chatham. Doctors J. S. Benson, John Macdonald, and Joseph B. Benson give medical attendance, and that, with the well known skill of some of the Sisters accounts for the success with which patients are treated.

The Nase-Stevens Case.

The following is the latest regarding the Nase-Stevens case at St. John.

A Gazette reporter called on L. A. Currey, counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Nase and asked if the statement that the case was settled, as published in the Sun was correct:

"I have heard nothing of any settlement and don't imagine any has taken place. I see by the Sun that the case is settled and the letters burned. I know the latter part of the statement is incorrect as the letters are in my possession."

Subsequently Mr. Currey said to a reporter. "I have seen the plaintiffs and they have not even seen any of the parties on the other side of the case, and you can say that the statement is entirely untrue, so far as my clients are concerned.

It seems that since the publication of the interview in the St. John Gazette, in which Mr. Stevens said he nailed up the door which communicated with the two dwellings, the matter has been looked into and it has been learned that while Mr. Stevens nailed up one door another was cut.

The Telegraph says: No action has yet been taken by the vestrymen of St. Luke's church with regard to the appointment of a rector, rendered necessary by the resignation of rev. L. G. Stevens. It is extremely probable that a meeting of the vestrymen will be called in a few days to decide what shall be done in the matter. It is said that they have in mind three rectors, any one of whom might be called. No action will be taken any way until the outcome of the Stevens-Nase affair.—Gazette.

Getting Full

The following was in the St. John Globe last week and in the Advocate yesterday—as original matter in both cases—showing the coincidental affinity existing between great minds:—

"The moon will make amends for getting full twice last month, by not getting full at all this month. That is perhaps the humorous aspect, but there is a more interesting one in the fact that a month without a full moon only happens once in about 20 years. The irregularity is not in the moon's habits, for they are of the greatest regularity. It is the irregularities of the calendar that place Luna in this false position. The interval between moons is always 29 and a half days, so that February is the only month that possibly can be without a full moon, and that only when the preceding full moon comes on the 30th or 31st of January. The last full moon was on January 31, and the moon will not be full again until March 2, and on the 31st. After that once a month till the end of the year."

A Wealthy Nova Scotian.

The estate of the late Mark Curry, of Windsor, N. S., is valued at $100,000. He will provides for the maintenance of his widow, and also for the widow of his brother James. His niece and adopted daughter, Mrs. Welton (wife of Rev. Sidney Welton), receives $10,000; $20,000 is for the support of the "Mark Curry" chair, Acadia university; $1,000 is given to the trustees of the Baptist church in Windsor for the use of the Sabbath school; $10,000 to the Baptist home mission board; $10,000 to the Baptist foreign missions; $10,000 additional to the same under certain conditions; $10,000 to the Baptist ministers' annuity fund, and the balance of the estate, if any, to charitable objects. Besides gifts to the value of thousands of dollars to Acadia university, he has for some years supported the Mark Curry chair in that institution, and for the continuance of which he made provision before his death.

It is Not True.

(St. John Gazette)

The following appeared in Saturday's Gazette:

The report of another scandal was started to-day in which a prominent Methodist clergyman of the St. John district and the wife of a leading grocery merchant were mentioned. It was stated that a charge of immorality had been laid against the reverend gentleman but enquiries having been made, the facts of the case would seem to be, that the clergyman had been warned by letter from the greceryman, that unless the intimacy between the latter's wife and the clergyman were stopped at once, the latter would be prosecuted. The affair has caused considerable talk.

In connection with the above Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Job Shenton called at the Gazette office to say that no Methodist clergyman in connection with the St. John district had received any such letter as above alluded to. So far as the Gazette has been able to learn the paragraph has been the outcome of one of numerous rumors which are in circulation affecting the characters not only of clergymen, but also of other professional men, all of which are without the slightest foundation, but which have nevertheless been widely circulated. St. John has its full quota of liars and once the scandal torch is lighted few escape a scorching. The Gazette regrets exceedingly that it should have been the vehicle of disseminating a scandal even in such an indefinite manner as the above extract from Saturday's issue.

Death of Mr. C. C. Watt.

Mr. C. C. Watt, a former resident of Miramichi, but late of Montreal, died at the hotel Russ, Summerside, last Thursday night of pneumonia. It appears that he took a severe cold while crossing the Straits, which grew worse after he reached Summerside, although he had excellent attention in the way of nursing and the best medical skill the place afforded. One of his sons, Mr. E. G. Watt was with him at the hotel, and another, Mr. Al. Watt, reached Summerside on the day he died. His relatives here were communicated with, and it was decided to bring the remains to Miramichi for interment in the family lot in St. James' churchyard, Newcastle, which was done. The Masonic fraternity of Summerside rendered Mr. Watt's sons every assistance,—deceased having been a member of Miramichi Lodge, F. & A. M., Chatham—and Mount Lebanon Lodge took charge of the funeral at Summerside, preceding the hearse in procession from hotel Russ to the railway station.

The remains reached Newcastle on Saturday, in charge of Messrs. E. G. and A. Watt, and were taken to the residence of W. A. Hickson, Esq., from which the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the interment being, as arranged, in the family lot in St. James' churchyard. The burial was with Masonic honors.

Mr. Watt came to northern New Brunswick from Scotland about forty years ago. He was a native of Stromness, Orkney Islands, where his father was collector of customs. He was first employed by Messrs. Arthur Ritchie & Co., Dalhousie. He next went to the upper provinces and was a year or two in Guelph, Ontario, but returned to New Brunswick and came to Chatham and was employed by the late Senator Muirhead; afterwards he did business on his own account where Mr. Jas. Desmond now lives and was subsequently, again employed by Mr Muirhead, whose sister he married. He next went into partnership with the late Robert Johnston and carried on a shipbuilding business, the firm being Johnston & Watt. He afterwards did a provision business in Chatham at the corner of Cunard and Water Streets, where Capt. Allan now lives. He next carried on a general dry goods business on his individual account at Newcastle, and was also, for two years lessee of the Southwest Boom, after which he built two barques at Newcastle. About nine years ago he removed to Montreal and had since been a successful commercial traveller, representing Messrs. A. Ramsay & Co., and other large firms.

Mrs. Watt was expected here to be present on the arrival of her late husband's remains, but she was deprived of that melancholy satisfaction, by serious illness. Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter. One son is in business in Montreal and the other two are commercial travellers. Miss Watt lives with her mother in Montreal.

The Truth Hurts Them.

An elaborate treatise on Councillor Murray's management of Inspector Menzies, in the councillor's capacity as counsel in Scott Act cases, appears in the *World* of yesterday. The writer endeavors to conceal his identity behind a *nom de plume*, but the accurate knowledge he displays of Mr. Murray's connection with the cases, the manner in which he misrepresents it, to suit his purpose, his ignorance of law and general vulgarity make the authorship as plain as if the writer had possessed enough manliness to sign his name. In our references to Scott Act management, we have had no other motive than that of serving the public interests involved, and it is only such persons as those who have robbed the Scott Act fund, and find in the columns of the World a medium for their blackguardism, who would leave the discussion of the public issues involved and turn aside to personalities. Mr. Murray ought to, and does know that he can gain nothing by thus endeavoring to evade the pillory in which his own acts have placed him. We deal with him only in his public capacity, and have not thought of referring to him in a personal way. Does he invite such treatment? And does he think he has anything to gain if we should have so little to do as to take him up in that way? It would be a very coarse job, and we shall avoid it if possible.

Of one thing we feel quite sure, viz., that the cry of danger to the Scott Act unless he is continued in his former relationship to the inspector, will not have the desired effect. The people cannot be fooled twice by such a man. He helped himself to too much, and everybody knows it. As Councillor Russell said "he killed the goose that lay the golden egg," so he will have to drop the plunder to a large extent, and he might as well do so with as good grace and as much refinement as he can command—of which there is reason to suppose "A Citizen's" letter to the World is an example. Some of the statments in the letter referred to may have further attention from us next week, as we do not propose to be blackguarded out of the duty of properly criticising the public acts of Messrs Murray McCulley & Co.

A Terrible Revelation.

Losh, Sirs, bit there's awfu' wark at yon deevil's ruist, Ottawa, and especially shocking till a new-comer, who may happen to be saifly unaquent wi' the vices and abominations o' a vain and wicked world. Listen to this from the Ottawa correspondence of the London Advertiser, under date, too, mind you, o' Feb. 5th:—

"The new comers are surprised at the way in which Sunday is observed in some quarters. To night *as I write* a full dress dinner party is in full progress at the Russell House."

Ma conscience! Pro-dee-gious! Here I am, watchin' awa' for dear life, the cracks and crams o' the geddy capital, preforming a deeply religious duty on behalf of the highly respectable and moral journal whilk I am sent to speir for, whiles the men o' sin, whom they ca' tory politicians, are eating their dinner agreeably in one anither's company. Aye, even as I wrecht ma correspondence this blessed Sawbath necht, they are thinking of carnel things, by partaking o' mickle nourishment, and talkin, together as if they had na sauls to be saved. Did I ever live to see sicean a sicht? Man bit the Audverteeser will be shookit to hear o' it.

The Toronto Home for Incurables.

PARKDALE, Ont. Feb, 27th, 1888.—Gentlemen, it gives me pleasure to let you know I have derived great benfit from the use of Nerviline. I have been a great sufferer from Neuralgia in the face, and last two years was quite a martyr to the malady. So soon as I observed the Nerviline advertised, I obtained a bottle from our druggists, Messrs. John Gray & Co., Parkdale, and the effect was marvellous; pain ceased and I can enjoy sound sleep at night, and rise refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of it and heartly recommend it. ALEXANDER STEEN.

Fires in Chatham.

About three o'clock on Thursday morning, policeman Kelly discovered that the stors of Messrs. M. & J. Hickey on Water Street was on fire and had apparently been so for some time, as it seemed to be a mass of flames inside. The alarm was given and people gathered quite quickly, but it was too late to do anything to save the Hickey building or to prevent the fire from extending to the old Parker building adjoining on the north and owned by Mr. Sadler, while it also required good management to protect the residence of Mr. Sadler—the Muirhead stone house—the sash bars and window frames of which were on fire several times, and the glass cracked with the heat.

There was—as too often happens—considerable delay in getting the steam fire engine out of the engine house and, owing to there being no hot water connection when the machine is standing in the building, it was nearly an hour after the alarm was sounded, before water was thrown. The hand engine had, meantime, got into position and worked for a time quite effectively, but as it was the first time it was taken out under the new arrangement the best results attainable were not realised. There was considerable comment on the fact that a number of the regular firemen did not come forward to do their work, some reports being to the effect that only one half the force was on hand. The firemen who were present, however, did fine service, and their efforts were supplemented by the fire-commissioners and a number of other citizens, so that the conflagration was practically confined to the buildings of which it had possession when water was furnished, although the custom house, the roof of the adjoining building, occupied by Mr. W. R. Gould and that occupied by Mrs. Roberts, on Duke St., were also on fire. Those who were merely onlookers had little idea of the fight the firemen had inside of the Parker building, and of the splendid work they did amid the almost suffocating smoke, to keep the fire from making its way to the other buildings in the range. The gable cornice of the building next to the Parker building, also owned by Mr. Sadler, and occupied by Messrs. Howard and Jenkins, was on fire, but the watchful nozzle-men and firewards left the interior fight and directed the water upon that point until the danger was over and then returned to the work inside until all danger was past and the extinguishing of the fire only a matter of time. On several occasions they responded to calls to play upon the roof of Gould's store and of the custom house which were ignited by cinders from the burning buildings across the street. Indeed, the custom house seemed to be doomed at one time, as the fire worked down inside near the north end chimney and there was a good deal of trouble in getting it out. A hole had to be made in the roof from the outside as the danger could not be reached from the inside and there was some damage caused in both customs and post office rooms, by the water necessarily thrown in extinguishing the flames. Collector Ferguson and Messrs. Crimmin, Anderson and Connors of the customs made ready for a removal of effects upstairs and postmaster Adams and his assistant stood by for a similar purpose, below, but fortunately, the threatened destruction was averted.

The ground floor offices in the Parker building were occupied by Messrs. Wm. Richards, lumber merchant; John Fotheringham, J. P., and Captain J. J. Brown, Harbor Master. Mr. Joseph McNaught and Mrs. Wm. Bridges lived in the upper portion of the building. All the property of the occupants of the ground floor was removed, and the greatar part of that of the upstairs tenants, but much was broken and injured in removal, while some was stolen after being got out. Messrs. Hickey had a valuable stock of boots and shoes, clothing, etc. and also of wines and liquors—Mr. Jas. Hickey being a licensed vendor under the Scott Act. Their stock was valued at $2,500, on which they had no insuarance. Their building was insured for $1,000. There was no insurance on the Sadler buildings.

A fire broke out a few minutes before eight o'clock on Thursday evening in Mr. John Coleman's barn, Pleasant Street.

The steam fire engine got to work quite promptly, sending water through over 1000 feet of hose and doing good service. A stream was also brought, by means of some 800 feet of hose, from the pulp mill and the fire was confined to the barn, although adjacent buildings were scorched. Mr. Coleman's barn contained about everything needed in such a building, besides some tea, codfish and other items of surplus stock, for which there was no room in his store. There were all lost. A cow and mare were got out with difficulty. Indeed, the mane was singed off a mare before she was rescued and we learn that the animal has since died from the effects of the burns she received. Mr. Coleman's loss is quite a heavy one and he had, we understand, only $100 insuarance. His hand was burned during the fire and he is still unable to use it. He is very grateful to those who worked hard to save his other buildings, thus averting a more serious loss.

List of Parish Officers for the Parish of Nelson for the Year 1893.

Overseers of the Poor.—Mathew Carroll, Peter O'Neil, James Grennan.

Constables.—John Rattican, James Regan, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Lynch, Alexander Carrigan, Louis Gallian, John Richardson, James Casey, Michael Butler, Mathew Carroll, James Folley, Bernard Rynalds, Henry Flett, William McKinley.

Commissioners of Highways, District No. 1.—M. Walsh. No. 2, Thomas McDonald. No. 3, Wm. McKinley.

Collectors of Rates.—Thomas Lynch, James Harrington.

Town Clerk.—John E. Rattican.

District Clerk.—Dennis Kirk.

Fence Overseers.—James Kain, Daniel Hurley, James Harper, David Vye. John Doyle, James Grattan, John Walsh, Jas. Smith.

Pound Keepers.—Michael Sullivan, James Stratton, Jas. Russell, Alex. Flett, James Murphy, John McGraw, Dennis Carroll, Michael Bohan.

Clerk of the Market.—Geo. Burchell, Jr.

Surveyors of Dams.—Jas. Kain, Thos. Ambrose, Jas. Lynch, Sr.

Timber Drivers.—James Murphy, Jos. Masterson, Thos. Gill, Wm. Walsh, Wm. A. Carnahan, John McKnell, Abram McKinley.

Assessors of Rates.—John M. Sutton, John Sullivan, Geo. Harper.

Hog reeves.—Michael Woods, Daniel Firth, James Gratton, John McGraw, Alexander Harper, Daniel McCarty, Bernard Rynalds, Joseph Handley, Patrick Woods, Joseph Conally, Wm. Hughes, Joseph Bateman, Thomas Hayes, Michael Casey, Philip O'Donnell.

Revisors of Votes.—E. Hayes, Thomas Flett, A. A. Saunders.

Game Warden.—John P. Burchill.

Boom Master.—Michael Monahan.

Surveyors of Lumber and Bark.—Dan'l Dolan, Wm. Dolan, Sr., Wm. Dolan, Jr., Thos. D. Doolan, George Doolan, John Doolan, John Monaghan, Wm. Copping, D. Vye, D. Baldwin, D. McEachran, John Newman, Denis Kirk, Patrick Kirk, Wm. Kirk, John M. Sutton, Richard Sutton, Geo. A. Flett, John A. Flett, Thos. W. Flett, James Lynch, Sr., Thos Lynch, Sr., Denis Sheean, Michael Hayes, William Hayes, George Harper, Richard Walsh, James Carmault, Chris Murphy, A. A. Saunders, James Harrigan, Peter O'Neil, Joseph Whalen, Jas. Clark, John Wallace, Wm. Clark, Augustus Doolan.

Ferrymen.—Alex. Harper, John Lamont, Jas. Russell, Michael Monaghan, Daniel Firth, John Clark.

News and Notes.

BIG COFFEE CONTRACT.

Messrs. Chase. & Sanborn have been awarded the contract for roasted coffee for the World's Fair—700,000 pounds.

A BIG MONOPOLY.

The Montreal Cotton Company has decided to increase its capital from one million to two million dollars. The company made 14⅔ per cent. net profit on its capital last year. The company has purchased the machinery and good will of the Colored Cotton company, and has now the monopoly for the manufacture of colored cotton in Canada.

I. C. R, and C. P. R.

MONCTON, Feb. 14.—At the annual town meeting to-day, on motion of Mayor Summer, the following was unanimously adopted and ordered to be sent to Mr. Wood M. P, at Ottawa:—

In view of the continued rumors in regard to the transfer of the I. C. R. to the C. P. R., the citizens of the city of Moncton would express our disapproval very strongly of anything tending towards such a transfer, and would pray you to use your influence against said transfer if it should come up. We feel that the transfer would be very detrimental to the interests of the province and the Dominion at large, and particularly to the city of Moncton and Westmorland.

Important Discovery"

TORONTO Feb. 20—Among the surprising strides made by medical science in the last decade, perhaps none is of more importance to humanity than the discovery of a cure for Bright's disease of the Kidneys. That this remedy completely masters this terrible disease, as well as all other diseases which the kidneys are subject to, is now an established fact. Every day brings news of the most surprising cures resulting from its use. The case of Mrs. Brown of Toronto, who, when about to enter the Home for Incurables, given up by the Hospital authorities as well as by fifteen prominent medical men, also that of Sam. Murray of Gravenhurst, who was given up by four doctors and who was paid his life disability claims by the Grand Trunk R'y., have attracted widespread attention. Both were completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS

I beg leave to tender my sincere thanks to the firemen and other citizens by whose services a large quantity of my household effects were saved in the fire of last Thursday morning.

JOSEPH McNAUGHT.

CARD

I hereby desire to thank those friends, who so ably assisted in saving my books and papers from damage, on the morning of the fire of the 16th inst.

To all of those who may have business with me, I may state that my office is at present in the Goggin building, upstairs.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM J. P.

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WM. PRINGLE, Principal of Short Hand Department and Penmanship department, teacher of book-keeping correspondence, etc.
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