The St. John Telegraph of Saturday republished from the Scottish America Journal a paragraph about the New York unemployed, and makes the following ex-

The army of tramps came in with the era of high productive duties, and it is safe to say that not New York alone, but all the leading cities of the republic, now have each a garri-

The Telegraph, after describing the manner of life of these tramps, adds:-It is worth considering whether a policy which brings about this state of things is the

Later on, referring to Canada, temporary says:-

We have too many unemployed in Canada, largely as the result of a faulty fiscal system, backed up by assisted passages for pauper immigrants, but their condition is not worse in Canada than in the states.

It is not necessary to contradict the asser tion that the army of idle people "came in with the era of high protective duties" or is the product of that policy. So much has been written lately about the condition of the United States laborer in the old free trade times that no well informed person requires to be told that the condition of the workingman is immensely improved since then. The Telegraph has perhaps a short memory, but the people of this province can recall the tramps of eight years ago. We assert that for every man in this country today who wants work and cannot get it, there were four or five such persons before the era of protective duties.

On the same page of the Telegraph, on which appears the contention that the want of employment in New York is due to protection, appeared the following despatch :-GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—Great and long continued depression in trade, together with the cold weather of the past few days, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes. Charitable societies, notwithstanding extraordinary efforts, are unable to supply the wants of the great number of persons who daily apply for relief. The work houses are overcrowded. A meeting of 5,000 unemployed persons was held here today. The crowd was orderly and no socialistic remarks were indulged in by the speakers. It was resolved to make an appeal to the wealthier classes for assistance.

Now Glasgow is in an anti-protection country, and it might have occurred to the gifted editor that if the existence of a few hundred persons in New York depending on charity and out of work, indicated a bad fiscal system, then these 5,000 starving Glasgow men were an argument against free

ROBODY TO BLAME?

One of the burning questions in Newfoundland is whether Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper had a hand in the appointment of Sir Ambrose Shea to the governorship of Newfoundland. One of the two leading daily papers of St. John's believes that the Canadian premier and high commissioner obtained the appointment for Sir Ambrose, We believe the statement has not been contradicted. The Canadian atatesmen were in London at the time, and both are warm friends of the new governor. But the purpose attributed to our keen statesmen is not connected with personal friendship. It is charged that an attempt is to be made to coax Newfoundland into the Canadian union and that Sir Ambrose Shea is to undertake the task.

We do not know whether the imperial authorities consulted the Canadian political leaders, but it is not improbable that their advice would be asked and that Sir Ambrose Shea would be their nominee, Newfoundland owes a good deal to this man It was due to him more than to any other one person that the religious disputes which for a long time were the greatest bar to the progress of the colony were smoothed over and removed for a time from the do. main of politics. He has been the leader of the more liberal wing of the Roman Catholies, and his alliance with Sir William Whiteway brought in an era of development to the island and as much prosperity as a progressive and vigorous administration could give it. Their government gave Newfoundland its railway and its dry dock, and promoted legislation calculated to encourage home manufacturing enterprise and the more successful prosecution of the deep sea

fisheries. The unfortunate affair at Harbor Grace and the subsequent religious difficulties, have resulted in a breach of the Protestant and Catholic coalition. Once more the Protestant majority holds the government. Even Sir William Whiteway has been obliged to retire, and the virtual leader of the government is an Orangeman. Sir Ambrose Shea is too well acquainted with British institutions and too moderate a man to attempt any arbitrary exercise of his powers, much less any illegal extension of them. He will be more likely to act as a peace maker and as far as lies in his power, bring about a return to the previous state of affairs.

As for confederation, it is generally supposed that the people of Newfoundland have no thoughts of it. Governor Shea favored union in 1865. He probably has not changed his mind, But no Newfoundland statesman or journalist has ventured since 1867 to renew the agitation in favor of confederation. Possibly, however, the subject may come up again in the near future. The political dead-locks brought about by the collision between Orangemen and Catholics may lead to a revival of the subject, and the development of the interior of the country may be considered too great an undertaking

for the province to undertake in its present isolated condition.

This is, however, a question of greater interest to Newfoundland than to Canada. To us one province more added to the eleven provinces which will soon compose the union is not of momentous consequence.

But the Imperial government would no doubt like to see such a change. But the Imperial government would no daubt like to see such a change. The prevailing Imperial policy is in the direction of celenial consolidation. Therefore, granting that Sir Ambrose Shea is well known in England as an advocate of confederation, it did not need that Sir John Macdonald or Sir Charles Tupper should recommend him to Salisbury, Besides, Sir Ambrose has performed important Imperial services for which the governorship is not an extrava-On the whole it is not proved that the

Canadian premier had a hand in the matter, but we should be pleased to know that he had.

SUNBURY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. Proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) BURTON COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, Jan. 5. -By the returns forwarded to the secretaryreasurer by the several parish clerks in hose parishes when the councillors were returned without opposition, also from the chairman of the meetings in the several parishes where an election was held, the following persons were returned as duly elected councillors to serve in the county council of the municipality of Sunbury, for the present year, viz:

Burton-James Holden, Geo. E. Armtrong.
Lincoln—Albery Grass, Parker Glasier.
Blissville—J. Wesley Hayt, John Murphy.
Gladstone—D. W. Hartt, Jeremiah Tracy,

Maugerville—Geo. A. Perley, R. Foster. Sheffield—Thos. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee. Northfield—Robert Linton, John Welton. The councillors were all present except G. E. Armstrong. After taking and subscrib-E. Armstrong. After taking and subscribing the necessary caths, the roll was called by the secretary-treasurer and on motion of Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Murphy, Geo. A. Perley was unanimously elected warden. On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Burpee, D. S. Duplisia was unanimously reelected auditor.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Linton, W. E. Taylor was unanimously re-

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Linton, W. E. Taylor was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer.
On motion, the board accepted the min-utes, as printed, for last session.
On motion of Mr. Hartt, seconded by Mr. Hoyt, the secretary-treasurer's salary was voted at the same as last year.

On motion of Mr. Burpee, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the auditor's salary was voted at the same as last year. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES,

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts-Messrs. Burpee, Hoyt, Hartt.
Buildings-Messrs. Taylor, Holden, Grass.
Jail-Messrs. Foster, Murphy, Welton.
Parish Accounts-Councillors of respec-

tive parishes.

The auditor made a verbal report and on motion, (by the auditor's suggestiou), Messrs. Hoyt, Burpee and Hartt were appointed a committee to examine the auditor's books and report tomorrow.
On motion, John Haley was appointed con-

stable this session.

Mr. Armstrong having arrived took and subscribed the oaths and took his seat at the On motion of Mr. Burpee, seconded by

Mr. Murphy, the secretary-treasurer was authorized to open his accounts for 1885 and enter the accounts of the Parish of Lincoln. On motion, Sheriff Clowes was allowed to read a telegram in reference to the prisoners in the jail.

In the jail.

On motion, the secretary-treasurer was authorized to dispose of the brass weights and measures now in the Record office in any way he may deem advisable and the proceeds applied to county purposes, and report at next session of council.

The following bills were passed against the parishes: Bill of parish clerk of Blissyille,

\$4 and \$4 for room for parish election; bill of parish clerk, Lincoln, \$1; bill of parish clerk, Burton, \$5; bill of parish clerk Maugerville, \$4; assessors of Maugerville for searching records \$2.60.

The accounts of treasurer of the overseer

poor of the several parishes passed.

The report of the committee on auditor's books and accounts was read:

We, your committee, appointed to examine the auditor's books and accounts, beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty and find that they are neatly and well kept and correct, and would recommend that the sum of \$5 be allowed the auditor for postage, stationery and express charges for the year 1885.

(Signed) D. W. HARIT,
J. W. HOYT,
C. J. BURPEE.

On motion the record was adented.

On motion, the report was adopted. Report on secretary-treasurer's accounts BURTON, Jan. 5th, 1886.

A charge against the above balance will be the county school drafts for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1885, amounting to the sum of \$665.10, which will leave a balance of \$125.77 C. J. BURPEE, J. W. HOYT, D. W. HARTT,

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The following amounts were ordered to

be assessed against the parishes for parish purposes:—Lincoln, \$70; Burton, \$250; Gladstone, \$300; Sheffield, \$50; Blissville, \$30; Northfield, \$40.

The lists of the parish officers of the several parishes are all parishes.

eral parishes passed.
On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Murphy, a committee of three was appointed to look into the law for collecting rates be made. Messrs. Hoyt, Taylor and Bur-pee were appointed.

Mr. Murphy presented the jailer's account,

which, on motion, was taken up item by On motion council adjourned till 10 SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6.-Council met pursuant to adjourtment. Councillors all present, except Mr. Burpee, who arrived soon after. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

On motion, the discussion on the jailor's bill was continued and the bill finally passed

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F. J. Harrison presented a bill of \$8 for stove for record office, which was ordered to le over till next session.

highway be complied with and the same be passed as a by-law.—Motion carried.

A by-law in relation to returns of by-road commissioners was moved by Mr. Grass seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Burpee, seconded by Mr. Holden, that it be postponed for six months.—Amendment lost and

and the assessors and collectors the same per centage.

On motion, ordered that \$2,015 25 be assessed for the county school fund, and \$960 for county contingencies.

Mr. Burpee was appointed a committee to receive the secretary-treasurer's bond and file it with the registrar.

On motion council adjourned.

There are no loans, debentures or other indebtedness of the municipality of Sunbury or of any parish therein, or of any local school board, under or by virtue of any act of the legislature. The assessed value of the real estate and personal property of the county as reported to the provincial scoretary by the secretary-treasurer, is \$1,327.-150.

Upper Gagetown.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) UPPER GAGETOWN, Jan. 4.—The friends of the Rev. J. G. Harvey and wife met at the parsonage on New Year's evening for the purpose of celebrating their silver wedding. Though the roads were bad and the weather Though the roads were bad and the weather unpropitious a large number turned out. The spread of good things under which the parson's table fairly groaned was proof conclusive that the culinary attainments of the ladies of Upper Gagetewn and Burton are second to none. Descon Wm. Estabrooks, who was chosen chairman, and George W. Hoben, made the presentation on behalf of the givers. Rev. Mr. Harvey replied in a feeling manner, thanking the friends for their generosity and uniform kindness towards Mrs. Harvey and himself, and briefly reviewing the time since he had taken charge of the church. The silver wedding gifts, consisting of four elegant pieces of tableware, were tendered to Mrs. Harvey by Mrs. Stevenson. These presents cost \$20, raised through the efforts of the ladies, who adopted the "sutograph quilt" plan.

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raised through the efforts of the ladtes, who adopted the "autograph quilt" plan.

The quilt, on which was written over 200 names, was also presented to Mrs. Harvey. This pleasing feature of the proceedings again brought the pastor to his feet, and in behalf of his wife and self he thanked the friends for their splendid presents. The proceeds of the affair amounted to \$70.70, which is given as a donation and not as part of the pastor's stipulated salary.

Westmoreland Notes.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) Since the storm, which was very severe here, the sleighing has been good and the weather very mild. It is thawing now and unless there is a sudden change the roads will be spoiled for runners. The holidays apparently were enjoyed to the full, as the mild weather and good roads gave the young forts a fine chance for the enjoyment of out-door sports. The "week of prayer" is being generally observed and union meetings are being held in

served and union meetings are being held in several localities.

The hay trade continues active, but there is some dissatisfaction in connection with secure ing cars of the proper dimensions for hay. The R. R. authorities will allow ten tons and a half of hay to be put in a car and charge a fixed sum for transportation, which is perfectly right if the cars furnished !would hold ten and a half tons, but a large number of the cars will not hold that quantity, and it is contended that a rebate should be made on the small cars, particularly as the large cars are weighed if it is suspected

meries here, but at the same time surprise has been expressed more than once that parishes like Hampton, Sussex and Cardwelf should have given Domville a majority of votes. It is not creditable to these parishes, and if the present voters do not live to be ashamed of it their children will.

The Conservative successes in the maritime provinces in the last few months have badly frightened the Westmoreland Grits. The last Transcript is full of letters of advice and warning to the party, and reading between the lines there is no difficulty in seeing that the leaders here have about lost hope—if they ever had any—of putting Mr. Wood out at the next election. "Reuben's advice" to go to P. E. Island to get a man to oppose Mr. Wood is complimentary to Mr. Davis, but is the reverse of complimentary to the leading Liberals in the county, who Reuben seems to think have no aspirations Ottawaward, but probably any of them would be willing to come if there was a shadow of a chance of hope or succeeding.

JANUARY, 6, 1886.

Kings County Court.

The Kings County Court opened at Hampton on Tuesday, before His Honor Judge Wedderburn. There being no criminal business there was no grand jury in attendance. The following is the docket :-BEMANETS.

Wm. Gibbons, appellant, and Charles Gibbons, respondent—M. McDonald enters appeal from summary conviction.

Alfred S. Patterson and Peter Patterson v. Charles S. Carlyle—Hallet & Fowler, plantiffs'

attorney.
Ronald Crawford v John C. Godard—Hallet & Fowler, plaintiff's attorney.

Wm. B. McKay and Simeon H White v
Wm. H. Feorde—Hallet & Fowler, plaintiffs' attorney.

James H. Doyle v George Ryan—White &

Allison, plaintiff's attorney.
George W. Fowler v Absalom Titus—Hallet & Fowler, plaintiff's attorney.
Henry F. Barnes v Joseph K. Lawson—White & Allison, plaintiff's attorney.
The three first cases on the civil docket were

lisposed of as undefended cases. In Wm. Gibbons, appellant, and Charles Gibbons, respondent, Mr. Wallace, for the appellant, called the appellant and the justice whose conviction was appealed from, to prove the notice of appeal and recognizance. After the evidence was given, Dr. Pugsley, for the respondent, moved to dismiss the appeal, con-tending that, as no notice of appeal had been served on the respondent, the magistrate, on whom it was served, should have been told that the notice was for the respondent served on the respondent, the magistrate, on whom it was served, should have been told that the notice was for the respondent, which was not done; also that the recognizance was bad, because the condition did not state that the appellant should pay costs in case the appeal was decided against him. He argued that it was not sufficient to follow the form, as the statute required more. His honor held the recognizance bad and dismissed the appeal.

Doyle v. Ryan was then taken up and occupied the attention of the court until yesterdsy afternoon. It was an action for assault committed on plaintiff in a saloon in Sussex. The question was really as to the amount of damages the plaintiff should recover. The evidence on both sides showed that there had been an assault, but the defendant's counsel contended that the damages should only be nominal, as the assault was originally made in fear, and that the plaintiff was responsible for its continuance, the defendant acting afterwards in self defence. Plaintiff had been struck in both eyes, which still showed the marks resulting from the blows.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at five dollars. A. S. White counsel for the plaintiff; and Dr. Pugs.

NEW ST. PAUL'S.

Dedication of the New Presbyterian Church, Fredericton.

Interesting Services and Large Congre-

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW CHURCH. (Special to THE SUN.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 10.—The dedicatory ex-

ercises in connection with the opening of the new Presbyterian church this forencon was attended by representatives from every denomination in the city, and the handsome edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. In the audience were Sir Leonard Tilley, Lady Tilley and family. The service was

especially interesting, and was opened with a voluntary on the organ by Prof. Sterne, who had kindly volunteered his services for the The choir of the church, which was assiste

The choir of the church, which was assisted by Mrs. Lemont, Miss Lugrin, Prof. Bridges and Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., sang an anthem. and an invocatory prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Mowatt.

Rev. Dr. Burns of Halifax, the preacher for the occasion, read passages of scripture from Psalm xxiv; 1st Kings, chap. viii. and chap. ix. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Macrae of St. John and Rev. Dr. Burns preached an able discourse appropriate to the preached an able discourse appropriate to the occasion from Revelation xxi, 22: "And I saw no temple therein."

During the collection the choir sang another anthem, and a doxology and benediction closed the proceedings.

The anniversary exercises of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church was held in the new edifice at three o'clock this afternoon and were exceedingly interesting throughout.

L. W. Johnston, the president, presided and among those present were Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Mr. Mowatt, Rev. Jeseph McLeod, Rev. F. D. Crawley and Mesers. J. A. Vanwart, J. W. Spurden, Martin Lemont, superintendents of the Free Baptists, Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools, and W. G. Gaunce, president of the N. B. S. S. Convention. The coronation was sung for the opening hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Mowatt read scriptural passages from the 8th Psalm and offered prayer.

Mr. Johnston, in his annual report, gave some interesting statistics of the school for the past year. The number of teachers and officers, of 24; scholars enrolled, 179; an average attendance, 153; collections, \$138.45. The president then reviewed the Sunday school on the catechism and Mr. Forgan followed on the last quarter's lessons. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSABY.

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Stand up for Jesus, was next sung and the prize presentations followed, the successful ones being: Effic Cooper, Geo. Stanger, Sarah Thompson, Hannah Lockhart, Annie Stanger, Elsie McKee, Kelsie Ross, Eva Lockhart, Sarah McKee, Jean Lawson, Florence Buchanan, Jessie Clark, Ella Whittaker, Hanford McKee, Jas. Robertson, Armour McKee, Jos. Doherty, Alex. Buchanan, Robt. Resboreugh, Fred Ross, and Herbert Crawford. The prizes, which were in handsomely bound books presented by members of the congregation, were handed to the children by Rev. Dr. Macrae.

After the presentation, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Macrae,

W. G. Gaunce, J. A. Vanwart, J. W. Spurden and Martin Lemont.

There was a very large attendance of visitors.

The services in the church this evening were crowded with people from all the city churches. Rev. Dr. Macrae preached a clever sermon, and the choir, under Prof. Sterne, presented a fine programme of music.

The collections of the day in aid of the church fund is expected to reach nearly \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW EDIFICE. The work of erecting new St. Paul's was commenced in 1882, in which year the old Kirk, situated on the corner of York and

degainst the country. Sheriff Clowes, \$100, 100, John Haley for fitting store in jail, \$1; fire in jail for Thos. Davis in 1884, \$87; J.S. Neill, \$1.91; Geo. E. Armstrong, bedding, &c., for jail, \$18.50; Haley, constable, \$2.

F. J. Harrison presented a bill of \$8 for store for record office, which was ordered to lie over till next session.

The jail committee recommended that the neccessary repairs be done to the jail and on motion, the building committee was empowered to put the jail in a sanitary condition.

Messrs. Holdee, Hartt and Glasler were appointed a committee to look after the changing of the seal for the judge of probates.

Moved by Mr. Glasler, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the petition of Oren Howland and others, in reference to gate across the highway be complied with and the same be passed as a by-law.—Motion carried.

A by-law in relation to returns of by-road commissioners was moved by Mr. Grass seconded by Mr. Grass seconded by Mr. Grass seconded by Mr. Holden, that it be post-posed for six months.—Amendment lost and original motion sarried.

On motion it was ordered that the revisors receive the same fee as last year

Mark: "She hath done what she could," and in smaller letters is: "To the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Johnston." There are two side lights in this group, 15x2 feet each, one representing an angel wearing a crown with "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and the other an angel bearing a reaping hook and sheaf with "I know that my Redeemer liveth" on it.

The illumination of the church is brilliant. Two handsome gasaliers of seventy-five lights each of the imitation candle style are suspended from the ceiling, while side lights are placed under the gallery. The heating apparatus will consist of three furnaces—one large and two-small—with fourteen registers.

The new St. Paul's has a seating capacity for a thousand people, and is an edifice highly creditable to the Preebyterians and an ornament to the capital. The contract was signed for \$18,400.

A Brau Suit o' Class

To the Editor of the Daily Sun:

SIR-It will be remembered that during the Mackenzie administration was in power, structive camp, over what they were pleased to designate as "the decline and fall of tory- hands were saved but badly bruised. ism in Canada and the decapitation of its great chieftain." It occurred to the writer then, and with greater force subsequently, that instead of Sir John being beheaded, he was then, and with greater force subsequently, that instead of Sir John being beheaded, he was only, for the time being, in a sort of political trance, and that as soon as the mists consequent upon the Pacific scandal had been dispelled from the political atmosphere, and the electors had thrown overboard an imbedle, My on the wheel. Government; and Sir John was aroused from his trance-sitory condition, and reinstated upon the arena of the Dominion Executive; that so far from evincing any symptoms of decomposition, that, on the contrary, rejuvenated by his term of rest from the onerous responsibilities of office, he has been enabled to go forward from victory to victory, conquering and to conquer, his opposition growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less, until it is scarcely putting it too strong to say, a halo of political glory surrounds his venerable head, and when this tempest in a teapot consequent upon the execution of the red-handed rebel Riel has subsided, it will be found that the aged veteran, Sir John, will have to call to his aid microscopic influence, to emable him to discern the infintesimal proportions of her majesty's loyal opposition in Canada. During the late contest in Kings, Mr. Domville's coadjutor, the renowned M. P. for Sherburne, N. S., it is said, wrote to a prominent Grit in Kings County, urging him "to do his utmost to defeat Foster, as by securing the minister's defeat, he would drive the last nail in the political coffin of the Macdonald administration." That Kings County has the honor of having a representative in the cabinet, is presumptive evidence that the last nail has not been driven, or if so driven, the sensation cannot be an unpleasant one to the great political party thus coffined, and if the sensation cannot be an unpleasant one to the great political party thus coffined, and if our friends opposite appreciate that kind of nail-driving, then God-speed the hammer as

well as the plough.

It is recorded in the life of the great American journalist, Horace Greely,—as written by Parton—that in the good old days of American Parton—that in the good old days of American colonization, a learned Scotch divine—an' wha' ever ken'd a Scotch divine that wasn't learned—was on one occasion holding forth to an admiring audience, when in walked a lofty, majestic individual, gaudily attired in the toggery of a British officer, and acquiring a prominent position in the church, he stretched himself to his full height, and folded his arms with an air of, as much as to say, "look at me now." They did look at him until the preacher became exasperated, and looking intently at the intruder, he addressed him thus: "Ye are a braw lad, an' ye ha' a braw suit o' claes, an' we ha' seen them, ye may set doon, sir." It occurs to me that the staunch old Liberal Conservative county of Kings has recently intimated to a certain military gentleman, with an expensive suite, in terms louder than words

can express it, "ye are a braw lad, kaernal, an' ye ha' a braw suite o' claes, an' we have aw' seen them, ye may sit doon, saer."

SUSSEX, January 7, 1886.

VIDI.

BARNESVILLE, K. C., Jan. 2nd, 1886

To the Editor of The Sun: SIR, -I see in a late issue of your paper etter signed Joseph R. Lawson, in which the commenced in 1882, in which yeast he old Kirk, attituated on the corner of York and Kirk, attituated on the corner of York and Googe actives, was removed to a recanst to in the control of the new control of the new control of the new control of the new commenced of a fifty years old and was the first Preabyter's an church exceeded in Frederiction. While the sold tolking was in a fairly good sate of preservation, the necessity for a new church each year grow stronger, from the fact that the control of the new possible was a sate of the new collice. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was model. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was a model of the new collice or was the programment of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed. The contractor for the servicin of the new collice or was needed to the collection of the new collice or was needed to the collection of the new collice or was needed. The contract of the new collice or was needed. The contract of the new collice or was needed to the charge of the contract of writer makes special reference to me in connexion with an entertainment given by Fountain Lodge, I. O. G. T., a short time ago point, if he will but make known what amount he was short, he may yet have the change, if he but apply to the lodge, as it was the intention at that time, as far as possible, to satisfy all, and I might just add that I would recommend our young friend, as he professes to be a church goer, to study carefully the 7th verse of the 101st Psaim, and when again he writes for the press handle the truth with greater care than in the past.

Any communication, such as the one here referred to, by the same writer, so far as he

Any communication, such as the one native ferred to, by the same writer, so far as he refers to me personally, will be unnoticed in uture by me.
Yours respectfully,

ROBERT SIMPSON, Deputy of Fountain Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Maugerville.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) MAUGERVILLE, Jan. 4.—On New Year's vening a large number of the congregation f the Maugerville and Lakeville Corner Baptist churches, met at the parsonage and presented their pastor, the Rev. Joseph Webb, with money and articles to the value of \$62.15. Mrs. Webb was also remembered by the company. The Rev. Mr. Beckwith, in a neat speech, made the presenta-tion, which was cheerfully responded to by the donor. Since Mr. Webb's eight months pastorate of these churches he has received donations apart from his salary to the

mount of \$175. While returning home from Fredericten on New Year's eve Mr. H. Brown drove his horses into an air hole near the head of Oromocto Island. They were rescued without much difficulty.

In Newport Bay the schooner Mattie D. struck the reef, and will be a total loss.

An unknown schooner of 250 tons sunk nearon New Year's eve Mr. H. Brown drove his

IN SNOW AND GALE.

The Severest Storm Along the Coast for Years.

Trials and Sufferings of the Captain and Crew of the Schr. Champion.

TWELVE VESSELS WRECKED AND SIX SUNK AT EASTPORT.

John Schooners Wrecked and Lives Reported Lost Along the Coast.

(Special to THE SUN.)

POINT LEPREAUX, Jan. 9. - Schr. Champion, 100 tons, commanded and owned by those dark days of our Dominion history, when | Capt. Gillespie, from Belfast, Me., for St. John, went ashore a quarter of a mile east there was great exultation in the liberal (?) ob- Dipper Harbor at eight o'clock this morning and became a total wreck. No insurance. All

The following is the particulars, which I gleaned from the mate, who is somewhat confused : The Champion left Belfast, Me., Thursday, Jan. 7th, and met with no accident until she came near Little River, when she was run into by a schooner and lost bowsprit and jibs. After clearing away the tangled gear she made a good run up the Bay, making all the lights and Partridge Island light. About midnight the wind had increased to a moderate gale and when the schooner came about to stand on shore the foresail and mainsail were both carried away, leaving her in an

ALMOST HELPLESS CONDITION The crew set to work with a will and got peaks of both sails in a condition te steer the vessel and she was headed for the shore, where she was driven at the mercy of an easterly gale and blinding snow storm until about eight o'clock, when "breakers ahead" was called by the watch. In a few minutes she was thrown on her beamends on the rocks, about quarter mile east of Dipper harbor, or just back of what is known as the "Pilot's lookout."

The mate, Moses Spragg, landed on the boat with a rope and thought to help the rest ashore by that means. As the boat was immediately dashed to pieces, after working some time to save his comrades, he found he could do nothing as they would not come off on

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who went to the shore and found Capt. Gillespei in an almost unconscious condition from exposure and bruises, having been washed from the wreck and thrown on the rocks. He was taken to Campbell's, where everything possible was done for him and before noon he could talk quite freely. By this time the wreck was fast going to pieces and the steward (name unknown) and a man named Patrick Mitchell, were washed ashore frostbitten, bruised and bleeding. The former is bruised and bleeding. The former is bruised and the steward (taken and the shore of the disaster did not reach Point Lepreaux until three o'clock this afternoon, when the mate walked here to telegraph the sad news to the captain's wife in Portland, St. John.

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The storm signals No. 3 were ordered up at an early hour this morning. The wind was blowing a stiff breeze from the northeast, and anow began to fail. At seven o'clock the wind then hauled around to east-northeast and east and increased to a gale before nine o'clock.

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Pt. Leperaux, Jan. 10—I drove to the scene of the late disaster near Dipper Harbor today. All that remains of the schooner Champion is a pile of crushed and broken plank and timber, washed up in a deep gulch on the eastern side of "Pilot's Look Out." A son of Capt. Gillespie arrived at nine o'clock this morning and left for St. John with his father at one o'clock. The captain is feeling much better and apparently not much the worse from his terrible experience of yesterday.

No lives lost.

Nothing is yet heard from Grand Manan, where it is feared the loss must be heavy.

From different points along the coast come the reports of vessels disabled, the canvas in many instances being swept from their masts, while the sufferings of the crews frem cold in many instances is terrible. while the sufferings of the crews from cold in many instances is terrible.

Eastport, Me., Jan. 10.—At West Quoddy, Lubec, during Saturday's gale, the schooners Conelia of Addeson, Billow of St. Andrews. Myrtle Purdy and Frederick D. of St. John, dragged ashore and will be badly damaged. The Frederick D. is a total wreck.

Captain Ellsworth of the Myrtle Purdy was injured in getting ashore and has since died.

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BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The northeast gales and snow storm that prevailed throughout New England on Friday night and Saturday were the most severe in their effect that have occurred for many years. The snow fall varied from eight to fifteen inches, and travel everywhere impeded. On the coast great damage was done to shipping, and many wrecks are reported, with some loss of life. In this harbor the schooner Juliet went down with three men, the remainder of the crew being rescued by a tug.

Other vessels suffered more or less damage.

At Provincetown the schooners B. L. Eaton, Nimble, Levanter and Lookout are ashore, the crews being rescued.

An unknown schooner went ashore at Bass River breakwater and went to pieces. The crew were saved.

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