-The sleighing on the river was never better than it is now. Some of our drivers gave it a trial on Monday who pronounce

chester, Robinson & Allison, of St. John, and also to Mr. Albert Morse, Agent for British America Insurance Co. for fine caling: "Whereas, The legislation of our in the public press."

We quite concur in the sentlments of the Landscape for 1890.

intend presenting a donation to that gentle-man, on Friday evening next, the 31st inst., the minds of the people of this county health. It eradicates from a stale atmosat the parsonage in this town. All are in- and are being discussed with great enthu- phere the grumbling thunder of slander and vited. Tea at 18 o'clock.

Feb. 2nd. Services at 3 and 7 p. m. county is deeply interested in the matter of Preacher, Rev. R. Laing, M. A., of St. reforming our laws relating to intemperance."

A. S. Mille Matthew's Church, Halifax. Bible class

This is mentioned as one of the "reforms our wharf was given over to the Dominion Willie More and Sunday School at 2 p. m.

they hold him as pastor and man.

day, was a daughter of William S. Ruggles, of Clements, and a great-great-granddaughter of the late brigadier-general,
Timothy Ruggles, from whom nearly all
our Ruggles families in the province,
lineally descended. Her death will be
keenly felt by her relatives and many
friends who have our sincere smypathies
in their great affliction.

"reforming our laws relating to intemper
ompany give it over to the Dominion Government. A few months later a large part
of the structure became a mass of ruins.
For such an exhibition of generosity on
the part of the Wharf Co., men like "S.
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Morse and John H. Merry.

invited to attend, also to become members of the Association and take part in the discussions. A number of interesting papers

country is not satisfactory to us as a We quite concur in the sentlments of the Lidas The friends of the Rev. F. H. Wright people," etc., which resolutions, we are last sentence quoted. We believe in ventithe parsonage it this town.

At another, falsehood.

Gordon Memorial Church, Sunday, your readers are gravely told—"This "S. W." seems to take a special delight "Ws. Frank Vidito.

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in local legislature" needed at the present Government in 1888, we expected our inter-Accident.—On Saturday last a yoke of time. As these articles all appear over ests to be protected, but delays that have Accidente.—On Saturday last a yoke of oxen, the property of T. W. Chesley, Esq., of Granville, were killed by the accidental falling of a tree upon them. One of them was killed outright, and his mate was so injured that he had to be at once killed. They had been taken to the forest to control of the contr They had been taken to the forest to convey a load of wood, and had been stopped in the immediate vicinity of the tree which fell upon them.

go unanswered as merely the productions thousand dollars; after which one would of some guileless individual whose ambition is greater than his knowledge of the subsome share in the wharf. But not so, it is greater than his knowledge of the subsome share in the wharf. all upon them.

A XMAS GIFT.—Owing to our absence public, if it were not that his assertions so styled themselves "The Port George from town at Xmas no notice was taken of far as they have any influence, are calcu- Wharfles," and by them a tariff was iman event which occurred on the morning of lated to mislead your readers, and place posed, and collected, on every article land-our present local representatives in a false ed, or shipped from that port; not a dollar us great pleasure. The members and congregation worshipping in Providence Wesleyan church presented to the pastor, the leyan church presented to the pastor, the Well as in law that he who asserts must penditure for the benefit of privaté indivi-Rev. F. H. Wright, a very handsome and prove. Let me, therefore, ask your corres- duals. The Company continued to profit comfortable new fur coat, suitable to the pondent to make good his assertions. Will by the gift of the government until 1888, he please particularize? In what respect then when marks of decay show that the hey hold him as paster and man.

in their great affliction.

—The 26th Annual Meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association of Nova Scotia will take place at Wolfville, February 5th and being illy informed as to our temperance from this bleak rocky point. Is it any 6th. All persons interested are respectfully laws, or else he has a sort of free and easy wonder then that the Government should

sw, of the lease so to become mombers of the Association and take part in the discussions. A number of interesting papers will be presented by gentlemen eminently spatified to discuss their respective subjects. Belogates will be presented by gentlemen eminently spatified to discuss their respective subjects. Belogates will be appointed to represent Nova Scotta at the Dominion Convention of Fruit Grewers to take place at Ottawa, on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February. Persons having good specimens of any very sense of the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February. Persons having good specimens of any the contribute the same in order that as fine collection as possible may be sent to Dominion Convention. Programme will be completed and issued in a few days. C. R. H. Starr, Secretary.

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the Court House, on Wednesday evening last, in defence of the local government, of seven of his disciples? Moreover, I assert, George for double the amount. that the temperance legislation of this pro-

Mr. Walker Wilkelt, a native of the possibilities nature. The Cannelline Froc, edited by that great John, paid a visit to his relative in Great John P. Week, Mr. P. for Brookville.

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John S. John, N. R., sense days age, last self-control of the best and most strategers laws or the best and smoothed benefit of the best and most strategers laws or the best and smoothed benefit of the best and t

leases of lands in Torbrook containing iron ores. These leases secured the company will at once commence operations in mining in that section of the county.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward" resides in Springfield, Mass. The January number of the Writer speaking of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of the Writer speaking of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of the Writer speaking of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of him says: "The office of Edward Bellamy in the Springfield Republication of him to be very sure of their facts are interesting place in view of his before making assertions in the public press.

The January number of the Writer speaking assertions in the public press.

FREE 20 OUR LADY READERS.—The Canadian Queen is now having its Annual life of the public press.

Mass. The dentary number of the Price speaking of this age: "The office of Belward Bellamy in the Springfield Republic boson on some other lines besided by the speaking of the price and the speaking assertions in the public press. All the first price and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is and once or three chairs, and the floor is an own price chair, and the floor is an own price chair, and the floor is an own protected, and the floor is a floor own protected, and the floor own protected, and the floor own protected is a floor own protected, and the floor own protected is a floor own protected, and the great own protected is a floor own protected in the great

We do not hold curselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Temperance Legislation.

In several issues of your paper of late various articles have appeared, all of them bearing internal evidence of having been written by the same person, and all dealing more or less directly with the subject of temperance legislation. At one time a string of resolutions is published, beginn in the subject of temperance legislation.

The Carnival at the rink which came of age, as the fice was good and the attend and been visiting at her nephew's and was returning home when she fell in the street ter, and yet he comes out in your last issue, not to correct "M. H.," but to enjoy themselves right heartedly on the gay occasien. Appended we give the names of the skaters in attendance:

LADIES,

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Sarah Chase, a maiden lady, about eighty years of age, aister of the late Athert Chase, died very soldents at Charch St., or Tuesday. She paints a complete the carnival at the rink which came of named they was a complete to make the resulting at the rink which came of named to have very soldents at the rink which came of named to all street of the late Athert Chase, died very soldents at the rink which came of named the rink which came of named to have the resulting at the rink which came of named the rink which came of named to make the rink which came of named the rink which came

-The late Mrs. Walker, whose sudden tory to the temperance people? If he ed; when its tottering timbers spoke of an cease is announced in our columns to were entrusted with the responsibility of early death, then and not till then, did the day, was a daughter of William S. Rug. "reforming our laws relating to intemper-company give it over to the Dominion Gov-Randolph.

PORT HANLEY.

which he is a member.

Mr. John H. Healy, manager of the Round Hill Woodenware Company, passed through on Thursday, en route for Paradise.

Mr. Walter Willett, a native of the County, for some years a resident in River John, paid a visit to his relatives in Granville last week.

John F. Wood, M. P., for Brookville, has been chosen deputy speaker of the leading temperance iournal in the Dominion of this province, in so far as the local legislature has jurisdiction, is in advance of that of every other province of the Dominion, or even of every state of the American Union, outside of the prohibition states.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

WARDEN. -Jas. P. Roop.

Revisors.-Wards 1, 2 and 3-A. D

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Revisor. - A. D. Goucher.

ROAD SURVEYORS.

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1 S F Roop.
2 George North.
3 Joseph H Burbidge, 15 Albert Bolsor, 16 Dames B Hillon, 16 James Bolser, 17 Wm Mosher, 8r., 17 Arthur P. Dodge, 18 Jacob Hall, 19 Peter Marshall, 19 Peter Marshall, 19 Peter Marshall, 11 Robert Craig, 11 Robert Clark, 22 John Bruce, 8r., 11 Robert Clark, 23 Gilbert Hayes, 24 George L Fitch, Sanitary Inspector.—J. A. Sponagle,

Latest Fashions!

SHOULD BE KNOWN .- The fact now we Show has been caused by snow on U. S. lines.—

Should Be Known.—The fact now well submitted in Europe, that the isothermal conditions for travel between the Atlantic and condition winter Gipsy Nuese Gipsy Night Record.

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leman of the Period Jockey Joekey Admiral Nelson MENT cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of liphtheria after all other remedies had alled, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with that terrible disease.

Joe Squiser Base Ballist Topsy Deacon

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Deaths.

BENT.—At Morristown, Jan. 17th, Willie May, infant daughter of William O., and Jessie E. Bent, aged 16 months.

WALKER.—Suddenly, near Carleton's Corner, on Monday, the 27th inst., Bertha, wife of Alden Walker, aged 35 years.

HICKS.—At Round Hill, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, Harriet S. Hicks, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband andsix small children to mourn Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

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ROBERT BATH. Granville, Jany. 13th, 1890.



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