### FOR THE LADIES.

Some Things to be Avoided by Young Girls Abroad.

Seasonable Hints and Pleasant Bits of

Hundreds of young girls find their way from New Brunswick to Boston, and although the most of them do fairly well and comparatively few fall victims to the temptations of the city a word or two of warning protection not be out of place. A correspondent was:—

It is here that women of the worst character often have benevolent features and motherly meins, sit by bay windows, in palatial mansions, and drop lace handkerchiefs, as if by accident, requesting passing school girls to kindly bring to the front door. They in-nocently complying, are enticed into the house, where they are

forever. Here, ladies advertise for respectable girls to read to invalids; here rooms are advertised at alluring prices, but woe to the woman who calls unattended to inspect them. Remember, please, that we pride ourselves upon our independence and the envis able self-possession of our girls and their ability to take care of themselves. Our women travel across the continent alone, go upon the lecture platform, and Kate Field drapery at the back, and tight bodices open upon the lecture platform, and kate rield divides open divided by the lives among the Mormons without exciting in the front, showing satin waisteoats. On their left shoulder they wore some chrysan-midnight to attend patients; carry revolvers, and occasionally use them. And because our women are so independent it is almost impossible to distinguish the good from the

ad.'
Some amusement has been caused by the A young queen of fashion has arisen in the fact that the official records disclose the fact that there is upon the pension list of the United States no fewer than

war, as it must have seemed like peace by comparison with theig domestic life.

Of course every body would like to be good lookingand it is unquestionably the wish of every lady to be as pretty as she can, and most of them are. A casual observer in the New York Graphic says he is a grim old fellow, but he is suscentible to the seductions.

A casual observer in the Chateau de Belbeuf some private theatricals were performed, in which the Marquise ("Don't know!").

"It could have been if there had been a man to superintend the pipe-laying: but the cry was raised about the cost, and the pipe-laying was not a good job."

"How many other hydrauls are in the spring, and both wreath and boquet are brilliant with electric light. The other day at the Chateau de Belbeuf some private theatricals were performed, in which the Marquise ("Don't know!"). war, as it must have seemed like peace by fellow, but he is susceptible to the seductions of a pretty face and in his daily promenade throughout the year it has become a matter of speculation, not to say serious reflection with him to decide in which of her numerous and varied guise lovely woman is most lovely In the springtime, when she doffs the heavy

concealing wraps of the preceding season and steps out fresh and sweet as the violets she wears at her belt, he smiles and thinks the "young man's fancy" not so far astray, while a white dress deliciously suggests coolness and comfort, he finds The Picture so Pleasing

that he wonders if it could be more fair. Then autumn comes, and with her keen sense of harmony from its rich colorings she chooses her garb, the gray hues of her cosground her fairness is brilliantly conspicu-

All this being so, it is well to know how beauty can be secured or, at least, deformity prevented. The New York Tribune tells us that : Miss Julia Thomas' address at the Man claration that the sins of the parents are

visited upon the children. The subject was

"Physical Beauty." Miss Thomas has been a teacher in the public schools for years, and is a member of many charitable societies. She said it was in visitthe institutions of New York city, where she heard the plaintive cries of cripples and the sheleks of insane men and drunkards, that she found courage to talk plainly about late firm of Everet & Butler of St. John. she found crooked backs and legs, narrow She knew that it was necessary to go back to grandfathers and grandmothers to find the source of these ailments, but she wanted par-ents to watch their children more closely and develop their forms. A healthy birth is first necessary, and to be healthy it must be free from taints of nicotine or alcohol. Peo-ple are apt to say of young girls that they do not know enough to get married because they cannot bake bread. The speaker said they are not fit for marriage because they cannot nurse a child. She created a laugh by announcing that her own waist measure twenty-seven inches and she was proud of it. People wash themselves outside, but they never take a lung-bath, cleansing the blood

Ladies are now having writing paper to The reason that red and blue are so fash-

Hats and bonnets are this winter mo fantastically extravagant. They are odd shapes borrowed fram history, from fable, and even from the stage.

fine silk cord covered with beads are used large yelvet cloaks.

The Japanese girl when she goes into co puny paints her face white, her lips and the corners of her eyes red, with two slate

colored spots on her forehead. Among Miss Astor's jewels is of four rows of pink pearls, lover's rubies and sapphires separating the pearls at every tenth pearl.

The leaf in the marriage register in Ha name of Charlotte Bronte, has been so often handled by American travellers that it i

Vice Presidents-Chief Justice Allen, Wm The best shot in Dakota is said to be woman, Mrs. Lowner, wife of Colonel Lowner of Fort Totten. She has killed 114 prairi chickens this fall and the first deer ever

brought down from Moose River. Miss Lelia J. Robinson, a bewing young lawyer of Boston, went out to Seattle, V T, to settle a short time ago. She has been winning cases from the best lawyers of th

making her a judge. This modern Portia is "Madame," said a husband to his young wife, in a little altercation which will spring

the best regulated families, "when a considers the other at fault, which of the on the river Friday night with a lantern to two ought to advance toward a reconcilauth for a kiss, which was given with an eye. And went out of his own ward to do it unction. She was the conqueror.

Many an honest, good man impairs his Many an honest, good man impairs his usefulness by going out to do battle with great evils with an equipment entirely unsuited either to his own capacity, or to the effect he seeks to accomplish, or both.

The prettiest new work basket is in the shape of a gypey kettle, both kettle and

sticks being made of wicker. A great bow of velvet in the nasturtium shades is bound around the centre of the sticks and another is on the outside of the kettle, which has a

Cracks in floors, around the mould board, rother parts of a room, may be neatly and palatial as putty, and may be forced into the cracks of as if with a case knife. It will harden like papier-

> Huxley, on the occasion of her recent marriage to Mr. Alfred Eckersler, wore a dress of cream satin, with long squaretrain, and a flounces of Mechlin lace over the petticoat, tight fitting bodice, and a spray of myrtle

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She looks as often like a Watteau figure of

"When the pipes were put described by the served in the served in the hydrant and froze there."

"Where did the chip come from the ward of 1812. If the army of 1812 was as much married as this indicates, no wonder they were anxious for Sevres china of this. It is her fancy to enter a ball-room crowned with a wreath cals were performed, in which the Marquise tool part. She chose the role of a gypsy and mad her appearance on the stage playing the violia with much spirit.

### The City Hall Gallery.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER,-Sir,-At the regular meeting of the City tion was passed to make certain alterations but when a little later the soft, warm air of June paints a seashell tint upon her cheek and deepens the tender brillancy of her eyes

to the gamery of our City Mail. According to the plan adopted only one hundred and twenty two persons can be seated. I ask the Council if this is going to be any improvement? I say no! on the contrary it will give less seating capacity in the Hall than before, as some fifty seats have been removed to allow room to extend the stage. It seems to me, and I think it will be the opinion of the public generally, that the Council are pushing matters in this regard a little too far, and the hydrants. When told that the Super-

tume rivalling the sparkle of her smile as she catches the exhilarating breath of the right here. This will involve the expendi clear crisp air-and again to him who ture of some three hundred dollars more watches her she seems a dazzling and en- which with the expenses of stage alterations to-night until he kad tested every one of chanting vision. But while he looks the snow flies, the bells ring in the new year, amounts well on to one thousand dollars them. They won't let the Fire Department amounts well on to one thousand dollars them. enveloping fur against whose dark back- Far better to leave the gallery in its prese condition than to make a blunder of it a the course about to be pursued certainly will ous: the diamonds in her ears glitter and sky, her cheeks glow in the keen sweep of the Norther—she is radiant with health and the Norther—she is radiant with health and people in the course he follows, and he is vigor—in this, as in all her phases, she is a doing his duty in standing aloof from an un dertaking which will not be for the publ benefit.

I Remain vours & etc., ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Fisher, Sons & Co., Montreal, fell on Main Street, opposite or on the corner of Queen last night, about 8 o'clock, and broke on

The attendance at the Rink last even was large, as Miss Nina Sawyer, of Cala Maine, Midget on Rollers, and Master Perry of Bangor, gave an exhibition of their abilit

The weather here is splendid, the ice h vet, the late rain started what had formed Great quantities of pork are being brought into town from the surrounding county. St. John buyers are taking most of it at 6c. to

There is fine skating on the Maduxnakea above the bridge and the Youths are making the most of it possible day and night.

Mr. Skillen was appointed Town Secretary, by the Council, to fill the vacancy of casioned by the death of Mr. Jacques. Woodstock, Dec. 3, 1884.

Mr. A. L. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Annie Kerr, of Campbelltown. The Advo He has taken for his partner a most estim

able young lady, who was a great favorite removal to enter upon another and more important sphere has brought out more c spicuously the invaluable services she ha rendered to St. Andrew's Church in con in other departments of church life and work circles, the members and connection which are rejoicing over an event, which we essings.

were elected for the ensuing year :-President-Rev. G G Rol

V Craig, T Wandless, A L Belyea, J S Beek

G J Bliss, H B Rainsford, John Moore, John Lister and Fred Bliss. Treasurer-A A Sterling.

Secretary—Bliss Carman.
At the meeting a suggestion was m the five hundred dollars belonging to the Church of England Temperance Society

should be appropriated to pay off the gage on the Church Hall,

It was a kindly thing in that good looking find out the dangerous places, so as to warn "The better natured and wiser of his friends against such a catastrophe as he said the wife, putting up her suffered from when the cusk bit him on the

# FIRE PROTECTION.

The Unsatisfactory Condition of the Water Service. A Better System of Fire Alarm Absolutely Necessary.

When the hydrant nearest the Red Lion fire was found to be useless on the only ocspoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and mixed. The mixture will be about as thick hydrants, so that the citizens might be informed as to what dependence was to be placed in cold weather upon their costly system of fire protection. Superintendent Miss Rachel Huxley, daughter of Prof. Burchill was first seen. He said

"The Hydrant was Broken and Frozen and it is a lucky thing that it was frozen, for | ing up of the steamer for the season. it might have played mischief with the water works engine

'How so?" he was asked. "The engineer did not know there was a re. The Methodist bell rang some time before the City Hall bell did and and the firemen opened the hydrant before the alarm had been sent to the engine house."

The Superintendent was in a this ended the conversation. Later in the

the question: "How could the open hydrant
affect the engine?" he said: "I was wrong about that: I thought it might ause the engine to lose its suction but it would not do that; but it would have pre-

Getting up a Sufficient Pressure. "What was the matter with the hydrant?" "There was a chip in the valve which preented it from closing, so the water got up

"Where did the chip come from?" "When the pipes were put down chips were left in them."
"Could not this have been avoided?" "It could have been if there had been a

"Don't you test them?"
"Not very often, but I propose To make a Thorough Test

ow or next day." "What do you think needs to be done to

from an open hydrant?" going to have notices posted for firemen not to open hydrants until the City Hall alarm has been sounded, so that there will be certain to be a sufficient pressure." "Will not valuable time be lost on this

"Yes sometimes; but I don't know what

ntendent had said he did not know how many hydrants were useless, he said:

One night last winter Fred Todd told me that the hydrant in front of the King Street engine house was frozen. We got a wrench and went round and tried a large number of the hydrants. The next day a notice appeared on the streets to the effect that the forced against any one opening a hydrant. done and why I had done it, but was told

had no right to open the hydrants except in "Mr. Burchill says we want a better fire larm," says the reporter,
"Of course we do; there is no question about that. The first minutes at a fire are

better alarm. "Why were so many alarms given at the

"The fire pressure was taken off, and we needed the pressure to put out the fire which Why did you order the pressure off?"

"I did not, nor did I order it to be don nor was I consulted about it, and I did not know it was off

"Who ordered it off?" lerstood that he would do so when he was first appointed. I have nothing to do with ordering off the water, and have no key of

the City Hall so as to get at the telephone. If I want the fire pressure for a few minutes I have to wake the whole town up." Assistant Engineer Ross was seen this morning. He said it was impossible to hear water works engine house any alarm from the city bells. The only way in which Hall bell, which sounded in the engi

> "Then suppose a fire occurred at Waterloo Row, you would not know about it until came up to the City Hall?" he was "Yes: although they could telephone up

> might ring half a dozen times before "You think there should be a bette

"I most certainly do." "Who orders off the fire pressure?"

"Superintendent Burchill

Drowned on his way Home brought some soldiers to his aid. The sled had collected in St. Mary's. He was 14

ner. The jury were as follows:-C. A. eman, A. W. Edgecombe, J. B. Grieves, J. W. Tabor, N. Smith, A. H. Jew-

ett, and R. Boone.

They returned a verdict that Frederick Hynick came to his death by accidental rowning, while crossing the river on the vening of Dec. 3rd. The following resolution, moved by Mr.

Resolved. That they could not too highly commend the manly and skilful part which Mr. George Burns and his friends took in their search for and finding of the body.

A number of complaints were preferred under the C. T. Act before the Police Magistrate on Saturday, but no one appearing prosecute to-day the cases were dismissed.

### RESTIGOUCHE NOTES. Not a bad lot, if somewhat late in con-ing to hand.

our Dalhousie correspondent has been ewhat remiss in his duty-as you have not had anything from him ror some Winter has set in, in good earnest, earlier than last year. We have quite enough snow (and ice) for good sleighing, and the river is full of drift ice. A cold snap would close it up in a short time.

The steamer "Admiral" ceased running The steamer "Admiral" ceased running down the Bay about the usual time. It is The Auditor's Report, No. 2, was submitted, casion when it has been wanted, a feeling of dismay took possession of the few onlookers test of the I. C. R. authorities, who could not or other parts of a room, may be neatly and permanently filled by thoroughly soaking newspapers in paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water, and a table-spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thorough enquiry into the condition of the spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and thoroughly bo Lawrence after 15th of November, and this together with the admitted great difficulty and risk of transferring goods and passenger between the steamer and ports on the route in autumn, there being no suitable wharves, no doubt was the real cause of the early lay-A large amount of work has been don

> about the station grounds of the Branch Railroad since my last, the wharf has been fully completed, as also freight shed thereon intended more particularly for the use of the steamer. Experience has shown that the wharf will require to be enlarged at an early date, and that the proposed ballast wharf, a short distance to the westward, the con-struction of which has been strongly pressed. evening he was seen again, and in reply to upon. The departure of R. Moffat, M. P. is also a necessity, not only for the protection of our harbor, but also as a protection to the existing wharf during the time ice is running out in the spring. It has also been made apparent that in the near future the deep water terminus will require to be made below the town if full advantage is to be taken of the latest open water of the Bay Chaleur. A coal shed of large dimensions engine house, turn table, etc., are about completed. Additional siding accommoda-

> > The mill here shut down for the season amount of lumber shipped. The depressed condition of the lumber trade has operated to prevent our leading market from pushing their business this season. It is understood that the work this season will not be ove

tions has been provided, and the part of

track exposed to westerly winds and high

the average amount. Our County Municipal Elections passed off quietly. The old Councillars were returned with two exceptions. McDonald Kerr of Colborne defeated by R. Connacher, and Mr. Wm. Murray Esq., Barrister of Addington, who could not be induced to offer again and whose place is supplied It will cost something, but we must have it, or things will not be satisfactory. I am Mr. Murray will be much missed from the Council Board. He brought to the deliberations of that body sound judgment, considerable experience in county matters and a legal knowledge which could always be depended upon. It has been rumored for some me past that an effort will be made by lead-County to induce him to offer at the next Local Election. He would a stirring representative. Mr. Kerr the late Councillor for Colborne is a gentleman whose knowledge of County accounts and matters generally, was of great value to the Council.

## DIPHTHERIA.

The Ravages of Diptheria at Gibson. Singularly Pitiable Case. attended with some very sad circumstances. The case of the Leckie family is particularly hard. This family consisting of the father Queens county early in the fall. They were in rather humble circumstances although respectably connected, and it is said had scarcely sufficient food to keep them yigorous, and when the diphtheria came into the ousehold they were ill-prepared to meet it The father took the desease from assisting to bury a neighbor's child who had died of it. He died and all his family were taken down with the same disease, which was o the violent type known as "black diphtheria." Five of the children died: the other and the other children are recov from the decease, although it is thought that grief will kill the mother. The neighbors were very kind and furnished the unfortunate family with money and provisions. young man named Morehouse, who was engaged to the oldest daughter, and a man named Steele nursed the family through The oldest daughter had apparently recovered from the disease, and as the rest of the family seemed better Morehouse started nmediately expired. The disease is not spreading, and it is hoped will be confined to the few families who have suffered from it. twelve. In the event of the recovery of Mrs. Leckie and the children, or of any of them, they will be a deserving subject for the charity of kind hearted people.

The Fire Department and the Water To the Editor of THE GLEANER .-Sir. - I read with satisfaction your remarks nre our Fire Department and I must confess to a genuine surprise to learn that our Chief have no control whatever over the Fire Hydrants, but that the pressure at the time vill of Mr. Alex. Burchill the Superintendent. Was there ever anything so absurd? What does Mr. Burchill know about the wants of the Chief Engineer at the time a fire is in pro gress? And so it happened on the occasion of the late fire that the whole City must be aroused just because Mr. Sup't. Burchill took it into his wise and economical head to shut off the pressure? I wonder if Mr. Burchill turning from St. Marys on Wednesday. He crossed the river to deliver a sled load of bread. On his return he slid into bread. On his return he slid into an air-hole opposite the City Hall. His cries for help brought some soldiers to his aid. The sled What does Mr. Alderman Black the At a meeting of the Church Hall on Thursday evening the following of the Church Hall on Thursday evening the following of the Church Hall on Thursday evening the following of the community for stirring and the body was found at 9.15 P. M. The thanks of the entire community for stirring anfortunate lad had \$25 in pocket which he up this matter. That matters connected with the Fire department are all astray, there can be no shadow of doubt, and the citizens will little fellow. His record is short but it is a | wake up some fine morning to find their city in ashes, and why? just because the power is An inquest was held by Dr. Brown, Corner. The jury were as follows:—C. A. head of the Fire Department, and placed in the hands of a person knowing absolutely nothing about it. If the Chief Engineer is tee to be conferred upon . J G Gill, Charles not competent to discharge his duties, then discharge him and appoint some person who James L Blizzard. is competent, and let him have full control of water supply at fires, and not depend upon Mr. Supt. Burchill. I want to say that so Mr. Supt. Burchill. I want to say that so combe & Sons of the portion of Alms House far as 1 can judge the present Chief is well Lot now occupied by them for a term of 10 ded by Mr. Grieves, was qualified for the work if he had any kind of a chance whatever, but with the present

e does. Fearing to trespass on your space,

effected, and as you are the only paper hav-

ing the moral courage to point out abuses, I

w.th a large majority of citizens feel indebted. Yours truly,

CITY COUNCIL. A Great Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

The City Hall Gallery .- Resignation the Mayor. The regular monthly meeting was held on

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and the following bills ordered to be paid Roads and Streets. stration Justice Contingent, ...... Public Works, ...

Sewerage and Water,. recommending that the prayer of the petit-tioners, J. McDiarmid and Robert Coyle be tioners, J. McDiarmid and Robert Coyle be not complied with; that Joseph Noble be relieved of 1884, he not being a resident this year; that Wm. McCain be relieved of poll short with the control of the world, as previously agreed. 3. tax for 1883 on paying all other taxes due by In the event of Beach defeating Clifford, he tax for 1883 on paying all other taxes due by him before 20th inst; that petitions of T. A. Armstrong and Elizabeth McBurney stand over for further information; that Mrs. J. McGill be relieved of poll tax due by her ford), is to row Hanlan for £500 a side and the championship on March 28. 4. In the event of Clifford defeating Beach, he (Clifford), is to row Hanlan for £500 a side and the championship on March 28. 4. In the event of Clifford defeating Beach, he (Clifford), is to row Hanlan for £500 a side and the championship on March 28. husband's estate, balance of taxes to be collected: that Patrick Gallagher be relieved to the championship on April 18 next. It will be seen, therefore, that Hanlan has a chance pursued to the water side where four 1884 tax promptly, was submitted and ad-

The monthly report of the water committee was read and adopted recommending the payment of load of coal \$2.80.

The committee appointed to revise the list of defaulters of taxes (for 1884) thinking of names of those dead, removed and others that cannot be collected 1878-1880-1881-1882-1883. They submitted a list of 200 or 300 names to be struck, the amount struck off being \$21.69-94.

Held when he left the Pacific coast, but with the additional credit of having rowed every sculler of note in Australia and defeated them all. Still he will be compelled to keep them all. Still he will be compelled to k The monthly report of the water committee

and submits with the report the correspondence with Mr. Tippett and City. Engineers the
plan of the trespass. The report was received and referred to the Road Committee The Street Lamp Committee reported that the Gas Company are not prepared to put

down the 6 additional Street Lamps required this season because of the large amount of excavation required. They recommend the matter stand over until next Spring.

Society held their closing debate on Friday, in the assembly hall of the Institution. It was attended by the Students en masse, and the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. It is uname to the police as Joe Johns. The Police Committee reported recom-mended the heating of the Police Court by

steam radiators.

The Fire Committee reported that on the 6th of Nov. Chief Lipsett and department factory. The Mayor recommended the purchase of a limited amount of new hose. The City Hall Stage.

onmittee on City Hall alterations, with two lans thereon prepared by Alex. Mitchell; the committee refer the question as to which plan to be adopted or what shall be done. back to the City Council, Moved by Ald. Parker, and seconded by

Ald. Calder, that the report be received and laid on the table. Moved as an amendment and seconded by Ald. Wiley.

Resolved, That the report be received and the committee instructed to ask for tenders for improvement of gallery according to plan No. 2, and report at the next meeting of Council.

The Mayor made the following remarks:-

in by the committee, because unable to agree gone, Miss Leckie looked at her hand and among themselves and as he (Mr. M.) had Creed of the Institute, Mr. Rogers, of the aid, "Oh I cannot see my ring!" and almost given his time to a full consideration of the model departments and Mr. Murray of the proposed alterations, his judgment as to University. Each speaker expressed their what is best to be done should have weight with the Council. These plans were proposed to Mr. Mitchell, and he reports upon two, which he calls No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 and the ladies who assisted in the entertainfurnishes seating accommodation in the gal- ment which was then brought to a close by lery for 222 persons; No. 2 for 122 persons. Now if we adopt No. 2 we shall have less No 1 we shall have all the scating capacity of which the hall is capable. For example, out in a building known as the "Red Lion," we lose 48 or 50 seats down stairs, in exwould be a party to the carrying of it out. flue in the shop and spread to the room If you go to the expense of altering the gallery, it should be done in the best pos-If not, better allow the gallery to remain as it is and save the money. If you adopt No.

2 plan the Hall instead of having more Diarmid's dwelling was slightly scorched.

be his duty to the citizens and to himself to make this statement. The amendment was carried after disci sion on the following vote:-Ald. Parker " Calder

His Worship the Mayor having declared his intention of resigning from the committee or account of his not approving of the plan adopted for the alteration of the gallery.

It was moved by Ald. Parker seconded by

Ald. Calder. Resolved, That Ald. Wiley be appointe to committee in place of the Mayor resigned. Resolution carried. Yeas 6-Nays 4. Biggs, John C O'Brien, Gilbert Russell,

On motion of Ald. Farrel a lease years, at an annual rental of \$15 with power for the City to terminate the lease at any time on notice, if the premises are required Council, an angle could not do better than for Alms House or Railway purposes. Ald. Black submitted an application from but hoping you may continue the good work you have began until a radical change is piece of land in the rear of No. 4 Hose

Calder, Gunter and Edgecombe.

Ald. Farrel submitted a proposition from Michael Shannon to keep Maryland Road is too well known to need recommendation.

open for the ensuing winter season, which is

Ald. Farrel submitted the claim of Wm. Carr which is referred to the Road Commit-Note .- Ald. Black submits an offer of James Rogers to keep snow from the entrance of No. 5 Hose Station. Referred to

HANLAN IN AUSTRALIA. The Work He Has Cut Out for Himself Before Coming Home.

The second of the two rowboats which

Edward Hanlan ordered W W Ruddock of Boston to build and forward to Sydney by way of London was boxed and ready for under which Hanlan finds himself as to lages have tendered their su matches to be rowed in Australia before he cturns to this country may be judged by the following fixtures which have been decided upon, according to latest mail advices: 1. Hanlan to row Clifford for £5000 on Feb. 7, ed be relieved of taxes of 1881 on paying to regain the championship, and, if he prospers well in his training, and gets his boats held when he left the Pacific coast, but with

Entertainment at the Normal School.

a large number of their friends. The subject for debate for the evening was Resolved, that the Rebellion of 1837 was justifiable. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Wetmore (leader), McManus, Stev met on Phonix Square and tested the hose son, Ferris, and Morris. The negative by in connection with the hydrants. The hose Messrs. McKnight (leader), Byron, Stout, Bel-Messrs. McKnight (leader), Byron, Stout, Bel and water power were found very satis- vea and Allan. The decision was given in favor of affirmative, Mr. L. A. Belyea in the chair, Mr. McIntyre, critic. After decision had een given and some laughable mistakes pointed out by the critic, a very interesting

and agreeable programme was gone through.

The following is a full programme of the Opening remarks, Mr. Byron, President. Business of the Club. Chorus, Our Country and Our

lub. Debate, Club. lub Reading, The paper don't say, Miss Reeves. Chorus, Autumn, Club. Reading, To-Morrow, Mr. Byron. Recitation, Miss G. Wetmore. Duct, We'd better bide a wee, Miss Mollie

mith, and Miss Arseneau. Original Essay, Mr. McIntyre. The Mayor thought that as Mr. Mitchell, an architect of standing had been called the Principal, Mr. Mullin, spoke a few approciative words, and was followed by frow the young men of the Normal

# singing the National Anthem.

About 1:30 Wednesday morn'g, a fire brok Clark. The fire started from a defective sible manner, such as a practical and ex- cupies the building adjoining. The fire spread rapidly through the Several alarms were sounded but it wa one hundred seats. He, as Mayor, felt it to on account of fresh outbreaks of fire in the

The "Red Lion" is insured in the Com nercial Union of London, J. L. Inche agent, for \$800. The insurance policy is held by Mrs. J. Hayes. Mr. McDiarmid had no insuraece on his furniture. There is a policy for \$1200 on

the house in one of Mr. J. Black's companies

\$175 has been awarded to the owner of the ouilding for injuries done by the fire Fredericton Boom Company At the annual meeting of the Fredericto om Company held in Messrs. E D Jewett & Co.'s Office St. John, Tuesday Dec. 2nd, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. A F Randolph, E G Dunn, H W Miller, W H Mnrray, Andre

Sir, -I would like to ask Rev. Mr Roberts, Rector of St. Ann's Church, where the Wardens get their authority for giving him the collections that are taken up in that church on Sundays. Nothing in the Rubric

Cushing, E D Jewett, and Parker Glazier.

and Treasurer, and Mr. Herbert J Olive

shows that the Rector has any right to the CHURCH BELL. Fredericton. Dec 6th, 1884.

Dramatic. W. H. Lytell's dramatic company will be piece of land in the rear of No. 4 Hose Station. Application received and referred Station. Application received and referred to a special Committee consisting of Ald. Mr. J A Edwards, of the Queen, has with his

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The French said to be Getting the Worst of it. General Notes and News from all Parts of the World.

LONDON Dec. 4 .-- A Tientsin despatch states that the Chinese claim the following

Ocr. 2nd-The Chinese captured the fort and city of Long Nan Hsien, in Tonquin and shipment by the Farness line steamship the sunk a French gunboat, after an engage-latter part of last week. The conditions ment. The Elders of over 20 Christian vil-

Ocr. 8-The French were defeated at Hoo Wi Tonquin. The French commander shot

Nov. 14-The Black flairs repulsed three French attacks upon Seun Kwan. The same day the French were defeated at Tamsui. Nov. 19--The French, including the Turcos, were forced to take refuge in the woods near Seun Kwan at Formosa. The fighting continued for six hours. The French losse

French launches were sunk. Mov. 7.—The Chinese in Kanigor a Proopted.

Ald. Gunter presented an account of T. A. Barker which was referred to the police committee.

Mov. 7.—The Chinese in Kanigor a Province of Tonquin succeeded in defeating the every prospect that he will return to America with honors not only equal ts those he French the latter losing seven officers and their general being severely wounded. The same day the French made an unsuccessful

eing \$21.69-94.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The City Clerk submitted a report on the The report of the committee was adopted. The City Clerk submitted a report on the reached the front rank of scullers by any nutlic performance of note, yet his immediate friends are already backing him very heavily against Hanlan for the race of Feb. 7, and the impression is that the big fellow has shown some wonderful time and stamina in private trials. With regard to Hanlan making so many matches to be rowed with favorable consideration of the Board of Edusches shorting authority says the ex-champion has a signed by two hundred leading citizens of favorable consideration of the Board of Edusches favorable consideration of the Board of Edusches favorable consideration of the Board of Edusches favorable consideration for the race of Feb. 2, and the impression is that the big fellow has shown some wonderful time and stamina in private trials. With regard to Hanlan making so many matches to be rowed with a solution has a well known English the supering authority says the ex-champion has delegated and provided the form trank of scullers by any time to the single is not yet in a position to recognize the favorable consideration. The same despatch stated that France still makes the recognition of the Association. The same despatch stated that France still makes the recognition of the Association of the Assoc

favorable consideration of the Board of Edu-cation and Government.

sporting authority says the ex-champion has much the worst of it, "for. in the first place, Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Congo sub-committee eation and Government.

Ald. Parker moved seconded by Ald.

Edgecombe, the following resolution:—

much the worst of it, "for. in the first place, it may mean nearly four months' training yesterday again considered the clause of the should Clifford happen to be able to defeat the Congo and Niger rivers in the event of Resolved, That the memorial of Mrs. Jones be referred to the Board of Education with the champion, a state of things that is not the cancel to the Board will give the matter such consideration as they may see fit.

Road Surveyor Casey submitted a report.

Road Surveyor Casey submitted a report. Road Surveyor Casey submitted a report on the enclosed lot belonging to John Macpherson on Westmorland Street. The report was received and Road Surveyor directed to have the same to be enclosed at the expense of Macpherson as the laws discussed the more and the expense of Macpherson as the laws discussed the more and the expense of Macpherson as the laws discussed the privileges of the construction of a railway between Viving the more discussed the privileges of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the construction of a railway between Viving the construction of the the expense of Macpherson as the laws directs.

The City Clerk reported an encroachment on the city streets by one Arthur P. Tippett on the city streets by

[Special to Gleaner.] WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6 .- The Italian named Guiseppe Fugiani, who lately arrived here from Minneapolis, was arrested yester-day afternoon with a trunk full of counter-The Normal School Young Men's Debating | day atternoon with a truth that the coins were name to the police as Joe Johns. It is understood that Fugiani is one of a gang operating from Chicago.

African Affairs. [Special to Gleaner.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Berlin despatch says England has opened negotiations with the ing a formal recognition. A Hamburg firm tal of £500,000 to operate in the district in Africa, between River Benone and the coast. The explorer, Flegd, will act as pioneer fo the company. At yesterday's session of the Conference, Sir Edward Malet declared that England pledges herself to place the meras British vessels on the Niger and will acco equal protection to all ships engaged in erce, provided they conform to the re-

# mlations of the river; navigation to be free

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5 .- At a banquet las said the three great questions of the day, the Navy, Egypt and Redistribution should not be made party questions. He counselled the House of Lords to initiate their own

DUBLIN, Dec. 4 .- Mr. Parnell will enter the ontest in this city in general elections. The A. M. Sullivan fund reached \$5,000. The

reform and declared his belief that the her

editary principle was wrong

sum of \$10,000 is asked by his friends. ard Hocken, R Flanagan. South America (Special to G eaner.) LIMA VIA GALVESTON, Dec. 6. The Per avian telegraph lines are now in order as far north as Chimbote. President Yglesias is

still unwell. Attempts are being made by the press to get rid of the censors.

Special to Gleane WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Partly cloudy and local rains, higher temperature, s winds becoming variable, lower bar

That Attempted Fratricide. Shanks, of Mactnaquack, who was ass ed in such a deadly manner by his brother. is getting better; he declines to prosecute. The cut he received was frightful, extending from the top of his head, around back of hi

Piano Tuning. Mr. A. W. B. Garrison, piano tuner, i excellent, and this, coupled with the fact

ders left at Hall's book store as usual. It is an old saying, "Many men of n ninds." There are a variety of beliefs among men, some think one thing and pelieve another, and then, others have no be-

manufactory of Chickering & Sons, should

lief whatever—but drift along. But you never ye! found a man who had a Charter Oak Cooking Stove nd wanted to part with it for any other stove-Neyer. They all think alike on the

Christmas Goods Dever Brothers advertise their twentieth annual sale, and say that they will give unprecedentedly good bargains. Twenty years experience ought to enable them to do this if

any one can. The Concert at the opening of the City Hall, will take place about the 16th inst.

## GLEANINGS.

tracts of Interest taken principally from our Provincial Exchanges,

Miss Florence Marryat, the brilliant novelist and actress, and daughter of Capt. Marry-at, is to visit St. John early in January. Mariner and John Tingly, of Hopewell Hill, Albert County have pressed 450 tons of hay this fall and expect to press at least 500

No trace of the body of Patrick McManus police have investigated several rumors but without obtaining any additional information from that already gleaned.

The Owens Art Gallery will be closed at 4 m. on Saturday next, and be opened again Thursday, 25th inst., continuing open each day thereafter (except Sunday) from 10 to 1 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 o'clock, until the first of January, 1885. The death is announced on Monday even

ing of Wm. Cunningham, the keeper of the St. John Alms House. He occupied that position for 33 years and was a very effici-ent officer. The decease was 80 years old at the time of his death. Men excavating for the water works are using dynamite on George street St. John, and not having their blast property covered, threw a stone weighing about fifty pounds about one hundred feet in the air, landing

ing going through the window among the Mackerel on the shores as far as Shad Bay Upper and Lower Prospect, Terrance Bay, East and West Dover, have been a failure, no catches of consequence having been taken. Some small mackerel were taken during the summer, but prices have been fish till the spring in hopes of a rise. The price of mackerel at the present time is about

ing quite a large hole, and narrowly escap-

\$2.35 per bbl. A painful case is reported from Lynnfield. Some time ago, a woman residing there ran a piece of needle into her foot. It remained there for some time but was subsequently cut out. This wound did not heal and a process of decay set in which destroyed the whole foot and ankle. As a last resort, to preserve life, it was decided to amputate the foot. This was done on Friday last. On

A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of making arrangements for submit-ting the Canada Temperance Actin St. John. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

That in the judgment of this meeting, it is advisable to organize at once, with a view to arrange for submitting as soon as practicable the Scott Act to the electors of the City and County of St. John. Professor William Dart has in his hands a letter from C. W. Brown, formerly of Moncton, authorizing him (Dart) to make a match or Nova Scotia-barring F. Harmon, of St. Stephen, N. B., now residing in San Francisco. Brown desires that the race distance shall be 200 to 400 yards, and wants the stakes to be at least \$500 a side. Brown has no stated record, but is spoken of in the N. Y. Clipper as the "boy athlete." He is at

present at Fort Custer, Montana, and any as left with Prof. Dart will be Halifax, where Mr. V. J. Gibson accidentally running under a city license, which was or Tuesday afternoon revoked at the meeting of the city council and the proprietor notifies the same evening. The revo an unusual and summary proceeding, but the authority for it is found in section 184 of the city charter, which reads as follows: "They mayor and any three aldermen shall

have power to revoke or suspend, any such

welfare of the city require it. Senator Muirhead is reported very low and the doctors hold out very little encouragement as to his recovery. Should a vacancy occur a number of applicants have already fyled their claims. Hon Peter Mitchell's friends wish him to accept the office himself, and it is reported he intends doing so. If that be a fact, says the Transcript's correspondent it behooves the Northumberland to be on the alert, and not allow this constituency to go by default, as needed, and last winter there was talk of

rming one, but the matter fell through. A meeting of the stock subscribers and others interested in the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held recently at Chairman; and D G Smith Secretary. The ing, which was to make arrangements for organizing the company and carrying out its jects, as declared in the stock list, viz., of ter developement of trade and communica-tion on and in connexion with the Miramichi. The following gentlemen were elected the Richard Hutchison, J P Burchill, John Mc-Laggan, J W Snowball, John Salder, Rich-

Graham L. O. L.

At the annual meeting of Graham Loyal Orange Lodge held on Friday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-John Hewitson, W M; Robert Cochrane, D M; — Keith, Chaplain; W D Smith, R Sec.; J Walker, F Sec.; R Boone, Treas.; W Roston, D of C; W H Anderson, Sec.; W Lipsett, F of C. Arrivals

Percy Crookshank, M D, H A Drury, St John; M Macmonagle, Jas G Stevens, Jr, St Stephen; A B Cummings, Portland; R H Stephen; A B Cummings, Portland; R H Williams, Calais; H H Hanard, Fred A Jones and wife, J A Charters, St John; J P Cox, Kingsport, N S. Thursday, Dec. 4th .- C Fred Venning, Upper Sheffield. The Charlotte Street School The Charlotte St. School House is fast

QUEEN HOTEL. - Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. -R.

approaching completion. The outside is all finished. Lathing is being vigorously pushed forward. M. Lockhart is doing the Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones are at the Queen.

and Mrs. Jones were married at Sussex on Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maunsell were in Woodstock on Wednesday. Mr. Cary Estabrooks, of Grand Lake, was

When the test was made of the Water Works on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 3th, the

in the city on Saturday.

ame out on the nozzle of a branch pipe. The hydrant was not repaired until Decem The Record Annihilated

Capt. Currier, born in 1800, was on the ice on Wednesday enjoying the skating.