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THE SCOTT ACT ELECTIONS.

The electors of St. John, Portland, and this county will be called upon next month to decide a very important matter. They will be asked to enact or reject a prohibitory liquor law for the two largest cities of New Brunswick and for a large section of country

There are conflicting opinions on this Scott Act business. Some object to prohibition as an infringement on the popular liberty. Others hold that prohibition is justifiable but not practicable. Still others profess to believe that while it would be possible to carry out a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale, it is not possible to enforce the Scott Act. Many say that the time for prohibition has not yet come and that it is vain to legislate in advance of

public opinion. We are not of those who insist that all men should have a right to sell or drink intoxicating liquor. It has long since been decided by the people of this country that through both houses last year, thousands of very few persons shall be allowed to sell liquor, and we see no reason why the liberty of the present sellers is more valuable than that of the thousands who would like to go into the business and are not allowed to do so. We leave to others the task of arguing that it is desirable that the use of intoxicating liquor should be discontinued in this country. The best sentiment in this country, and it might safely be said the universal sentiment among unbiased persons is, that it is desirable that drinking should cease.

The purpose of the Scott Act is to bring about this state of affairs, or that failing, the nearest possible approach to this state of affairs. It cannot be said that the Scott Act has exterminated the liquor business in any large town, or can it be said that any license law has been so carried out that said to be in favor of the abolition of the legis houses. But the Scott Act has, we believe, voted against the resolution. We gradually in the parlor of the Gibson house, Woodstock, where the zeal was shown in enforcing its learn the nature of the difficulties which Act and the Canada License Act have operated against the enforcement of any liquor law. These difficulties, there is some reason to believe, will be cleared away before this time next year, when the Act will if accepted be brought into force. This, however, is one of the risks which the promoters of the St. John movement have taken, and which the electors must consider and decide

upon for themselves. THE SUN has no hesitation in taking lits position. Whatever influence this journal has will always be thrown with those who are laboring in the best interests of humanity. It is a heavy undertaking to try to prevent the sale of liquor in cities like St. John and Portland. The thing cannot be done in a day, or a year, or many years. But steady progress can be made in that direction, and since the temperance men and women at large, by whose efforts so much has hitherto been done, have chosen their line of action, it is the duty of all good citizens, unless they believe the choice a bad one, to give such help as they may. The choice is good if the men and women who made it will realize that their work has only commenced, when the act is accepted. In taking the affirmation side on the question THE SUN assumes that the moral forces of this constituency will be actively and constantly in favor of the Scott Act as well after the canvass s ended as before.

THAT LETTER.

We are further in a position to state that s prominent Conservative in this county recently wrote a letter to the St. John Sun for publication, speaking in pretty plain terms of the Inch Arran ticket scandal, and intimating that the Conservatives of this county would decline to Conservatives of this county would decline to condone or become politically responsible for such transactions. It is needless to say so far the Sun has not ventured to publish that letter.—Moncton Transcript.

A worthy gentleman living in Westmereland who is, we believe, a Liberal Conserv ative did some time since send a letter to THE Sun desiring that the letter should be published anonymously. The writer did not state that the Conservatives of Westmoreland would decline to be responsible for such transactions as the Inch Arran matter, but asked that a commission be appointed to see whether there was any truth in the Transcript's story. He mentioned certain persons who would compose a satisfactory com-

mittee of investigation. The communication referred to other matters besides Inch Arran and reflected on one person in regard to a totally different subject. The editor of THE SUN wrote to the correspondent offering to publish the letter if the personal reference were withdrawn, or to publish the whole letter if the correspondent would allow it to appear over his own name. The writer did not see fit to reply, and the letter has not appeared. THE SUN does not mutilate correspondence, nor incur needless libel suits.

PRECEDENTS FOR THE STATHER

The Stather case is still a subject of conroversy in the Halifax papers. Several was the duty of the New Brunswick court, in case it was shown that there was no proper warrant for Stather's detention, not to set him free but to detain him until a proper warrant of commitment was produced. A preoedent not cited by the Halifax Herald, but introduced yesterday by Mr. McCoy in his discussion of the Cadby matter before Judge Palmer, has a distinct bearing on the question. This case is reported in 33 Upper Canada Q. B. reports, page 106. It was there decided on appeal that a man was detained in the penitentiary not only on an illegal warrant, but also that the conviction and sentence as recorded were illegal. All these papers stated that he was convicted on two counts, whereas the prosecution on one of the counts had failed. The court after hearing the case on habeas corpus ordered the prisoner to be sent to the jail of the county where the trial had been held, and directed the judge who had tried the case to re-sentence the oriminal in accordance with the facts.

MTHE Minister of Justice has gone somewhat explicitly into details connected with Riel's trial and the conduct of the government subsequently. His speech fairly covers the ground of Landry's resolution. It does not matter whether it was or was not a brilliant address. It matters more, that for the sake of those few French members who may honestly believe that Riel should have been spared, the actual circumstances of the case should be made perfectly clear and that the demands of justice and the claims of good government should be distinctly set forth. It appears that the Minister of Justice has done this well. As for the other members who are Rielites for profit, neither facts nor arguments are useful in their case.

THE local government was obliged to broaden its franchise bill on the lines of the Dominion act. Had the local act got safely citizens who will now be voters would have been left out in the cold. The Dominion has set an example which all the provinces are constrained to follow. It is a pity the

sioners on the public treasury." But the \$1.90 per cwt.; grey do. expression is found in the official report of Mr. Ellis' speech.

THE provincal government can scarcely be the sale of liquor has been confined to licensed lative council. The provincial secretary

than ready to allow the right of suffrage to widows and spinsters in municipalities which have petitioned for it. The proposal is to make the privilege general as far as regards municipal elections. But why not as well in elections for the local assembly?

OUR Ottawa special shows that the present low state of Sir John's health is causing grave anxiety to his physicians, who have recommended "quiet rest and great care." Fortunately, adds our correspondent, Sir John is able to take nourishment,

Provincial Appointments.

The Royal Gazette of this week contains the following appointments:-John J. Forrest to be a notary public,

In the County of Yerk - John B. Grant to be Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Southampton, in room of James K. Pinder, removed; John B. Grant to be selzing officer. In the County of Northumberland—Joseph B. Benson, M. D., to be a coroner; Chas. A. Ramsborrough and Bernard Porrier to be justices of the peace.
In the County of Kent. - Pierre McCoy,

Jacques Comeau, Robert B. Noble, Rufino A.
DeOlliqui, and Jean Baptiste Lamothe, M.
D., to be Justices of the Peace; James P.
Caie to be Commissioner of the Civil Court for
the Parish of Carleton; Robert Boteford, M.
D., to be a Coroner; Stephen Duon to be an
Issuer of Marriage Licenses for the Parish of
Harouret Harcourt,
In the County of Carleton.—Randolph K.
Jones to be Judge of Probate in the absence of
Lewis P. Fisher, Esquire.

Temperance Notes.

St. Martins Division No. 164, S. of T., held a grand public temperance meeting in their hall on Monday evening, 18:h inst. Cudlip Miller, D. G. W. P., took the chair and after a few remarks introduced the following proa rew remarks introduced the following programme which was successfully carried cut. Opening chorus; opening speech—Mr. T. Cassidy; instrumental music, Miss Annie Cassidy; song, Mrs. Tocque; reading, Mrs. A. H. Sherwood; instrumental music, Miss Aunie Skillen; recitation, Mrs. S. Vaughan; song, Miss Henry; reading, Rev. Mr. Debrisay; instrumental music, Mrs. Tocque and J. E. Black; God Save the Queen.

Grand Manan's Public Library.

In the last issue of the Island Press, Dr Cameron gives a rather discouraging report of the condition of the Grand Manan Public Library. He says: "The library is controlled by nine trustees and is in charge of the librarian; but he has never been able to conduct the workings of it satisfactory to himself, as he had no legal authority to enforce the rules the memo. of the association never having re-ceived the fat of the attorney general. At present there are about 300 volumes in the libpresent there are about 300 volumes in the library and a number in the hands of some of its members, which they have forgetten to return. "Some few years ago, there were sixty-saven volumes sent to Boston, where they were rebound and returned to Grand Harbor, but not one of them has yet been placed in the library. Unless the library becomes incorporated soon, ere long it will be looked upon as one of Grand Manan's institutions of the past."

Isolated as Grand Manan is during a con-Isolated as Grand Manan is during a considerable part of the year, the usefulness of a well conducted circulating library at that place

would be very great. The Sun hopes that the librarian will be granted authority to enforce

will require but little effort to increase its use

its rules, believing that when this is done, it

care, was a complete success, which praise is due Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. A. Vincent and others for their unceasing efforts to make the affair a success,
Lumbering — Almost all our lumbermen have come out of the woods for some reason or other. Some have completed their year's oper-ations and others find it difficult to work owing

NEW STORE. -The new store Long's creek, promises to be a rival to the older established firms. It is managed as a branch store of F. Keirstead & Sons, of Kings county, who deserve credit for their energy dis-

A Hudson's bay dog train, consisting of four sledge dogs and a toboggan, arrived at Portage, Man, recently. The train carried an inspeclands, and came there from the Cumberl house, north of Lake Manitoba.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FRANCHISE IN KINGS .- A correspo ent states that the revising officer has informed precedents have been cited to show that it him that nearly 300 new voters have applied to him to be added to the list in Kings county under the Franchise Act.

Louison Division, S. of T., has been organized at River Louison, Restigouche county, with the following officers : Donald Stewart, W.P.; Isabella Carmichael, W.A.; Annie Mo-Leod, R. S.; Angus Carmichael, A.R.S.; John Archibald, F. S.; David McNair, T.; John Winton, Chap; Jas Beattie, C.; Nancy Car-michael, A. C.; Robert Miller, I. S; W. Beattie, C. S.; Donald Stewart, D. G. W. P.

FIRE AT NARBOWS, Q. C .- A handsome dwelling house owned by Charles Robinson, of the Narrows, Queens Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The house was entirely new, having been finished only a short time ago, and the owner was preparing to occupy it this week. George Hughson, the builder, lost a full set of carpenter tools. Mr. Robinson had no insurance.

AT THE Baptist ministers' union conference t was decided to petition the legislature in favor of prevision being made to more efficiently enforce the Scott Act. Owing to the anfavorable state of the weather, the attendance was small, but encouraging reports were given by those present of the work being

ACCIDENT. - Hugh Finley, jr', while at work in his brush factory, Waterloo street, lost four fingers of one of his hands by being caught in some of the machinery.

The Country Market.

With the exception of Friday the supply produce in the country market has been very small. Considering that the travelling has been good, this condition of the market is somewhat unexplainable, except that the produce is not in the country. Butchers meat and smoked meat make up the greater part of the supply in the market. Eggs are very plenty, due in a great measure to the fact that dealers will not purchase any large quantities while the price is on the decline. Small lots of poul-try are on hand. Thursday, over three hun-dred weight of turkey, chickens and geese came to the market, but the deputy clerk refused the consignment admittance as it was totally the consignment admittance as it was totally unfit for sale. This lot had undoubtedly been unit for saie. This lot had undoubtedly been killed in the winter and held too leng. Good butter continues scarce and will readily command 26c. to 28c., while the quality usually to be found in the market is plenty at the quoted rate. Potatoes are not at all plenty, due to the extensive shipments to the American market.

an market.
The quotations are: Country beef, 4 to 63 are constrained to follow. It is a pity the example had not been a still better one.

The Sun will be glad to hear from J. V Ellis, M. P. P., at any time. His recent letter complaining that The Sun had misrepresented his views on education led us to prove that his statement was much stronger than we had represented it. The Sun never charged Mr. Ellis with speaking of the provincial teachers as "pen-licented to state the state of the provincial teachers as "pen-licented to state the state of the provincial teachers as "pen-licented to state of the provincia

Carleton County.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,)

WOODSTOCK, March 19.—The annual meet-Carleton light infantry, was held last evening where the zeal was shown in enforcing its provisions, considerably reduced the quantity of liquor sold and the amount of drunkenness. The unfortunate conflict of jurisdiction and the uncertainty as to the legality of than ready to allow the right of suffice at the season is so fraught with work and the roads bad enough to prevent many of those lives at a distance from headquarters from associations with their fellows. The business meeting over, with their guests they sat down the right of suffice at the sumptions approach to the sumptions approach to the sumptions approach. to a sumptuous supper, in which the well known catering capabilities of mine host and Mrs. Gibson were efficiently displayed. Lieut. Col. Raymond presided with his usual suavity of manner. Conversation and speeches marked a very pleasant evening. It is evident that Col. Raymond deservedly enjoys the respect

Col. Raymond deservedly enjoys the respect and confidence of his officers.

On Wednesday last, Judge Stevens, as revising barrister, held his court for the preliminary revision of polling list for the electoral district of Carleton. About 1,000 names were added and nearly three hundred other applications were not considered as there was not any representation at hand to substantiate the claims, probably a thousand more will be added at the next session. The mode adopted in preparation of the first list would have been improved upon had the polling or revisors' list been taken as the basis instead of the assessment roll alone. At all events it seems some way should have been found to prevent the annoyance and trouble people are being subjected to.

mense quantities of produce are now being moved. The railway station and ware-houses of buyers present a busy scene all day Maugerville.

MAUGERVILLE, Sanbury Co., March 15. - The Rev. G. F. Miles occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday, preaching very acceptably to a very large and attentive congregation. The rev. gentleman retains the same fire and vivacity he had when occupying the same pulpit over twenty years ago.

Marvin Smith cut one of his feet severely

Marvin Smith cut one of his feet severely while chopping cordwood. He was immediately taken to Fredericton for treatment.

Mrs. McGarighal, an old and respected resident died on the morning of her 85th birthday. She had been ailing for some time, but on Wednesday last she was better than usual. She requested the family to retire early that night and get up at the dawn of the next morning, when she passed away.

Cole's Island Notes. (FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Cole's Island, March 16. BASKET SOCIAL -The ladies of this vicinity neld a basket social in the church Friday last, The weather was all that could be desired. A large crowd was present and everybody seemed to be enjoyed. They raised in the neighborhood of \$50, proceeds to go to liquidate the debt on the church organ and chandeliers. In the evening the audience were treated to a literary and musical entertainment, Rev. Mr. Higgins, our popular pastor, in the chair. The entertainment, which was gotten up with great

to the superabundance of snow. The season, till lately, has been all that could be desired for to prosecut this industry.

played in serving the public.

TO PROTECT OUR FISHERIES.

The Dominion Government's Warning to all COURT NEWS-CURLING-ST. PATRICK'S DAY Foreign Fishermen.

The government steamer Lansdowne, with Capt. Scott, R. N., commander of the Canada marine police, sailed on Saturday last to the fishing grounds about the coast. The Lansdowne has been supplied with two six pounders. The officers and crew which numper 33, including the commander, are supplied with arms, etc., the officers having swords and navy revolvers and the crew navy revolvers and cutlasses. The steamer, although provisioned for about one month, will not likely be gone over two weeks, in which time Capt. Scott will distribute copies of the following to all captains of foreign fishing vessels cruizing

WARNING

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The government of the United States having

by notice terminated articles 18 to 25, noth in-clusive, and article 30, known as the fishery articles of the Washington treaty, attention is called to the following provision of the conven-tion between the United States and Great Britain, signed at London on the 20th Octo Article 1st. "Whereas differences have arisen States, for the inhabitants thereof, to take, dry and cure fish, on certain coasts, bays, harbors and creeks, of His Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, it is agreed between

ever, in common with the subject of His Britannic Majesty, the liberty to take fish of tannic Mejesty, the liberty to take fish of every kind on that part of the southern coast of Newfoundland which extends from Cape Ray to the Rameau Islands, on the western and northern coast of Newfoundland, from the said Cape Ray to the Quirpen Islands on the shores of the Magdalen Islands, and also on the coasts, bays, harbors and creeks, from Mount Joly, on the southern coast of Labrador, to and through the Straits of Belleisle, and thence northwardly indefinitely along isle, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the coast, without prejudice, however, to any of the exclusive rights of the Hudson's Bay Company; and that the American fishermen shall also have liberty, forever, to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbors and creeks of the southern part of the coast of Newfoundland hereabove described, and of the coast of Labrador; but so soon as the same, or any portion thereof, shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such portion so settled, without cure fish at such portion so settled, without previous agreement for such purpose, with the inhabitants, proprietors, or possessors if the

"And the United States hereby ren forever any liberty heretofore bejoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof, to take, claimed by the inhabitants thereof, to take, dry, or cure fish, on or within three marine miles, of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of His Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, not included within the above mentioned limits; provided, however, that the American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbors, for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and of obtaining water, and fer no other purpose whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying or curing fish prevent their taking, drying or curing therein, or in any manner whatever abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them." Attention is also called to the following pro-

visions of the act of the parliament of Canada, cap. 61, of the acts of 1868, an act respecting "fishing by foreign vessels."

2ad, "Any commissioned officer of Her of Canada and employed in the service of pro-tecting the fisheries, or any officer of the customs of Canada, sheriff, margistrate or other person duly commissioned for that purpose, may go on board any ship, vessel or boat, within any harbor in Canada, or hovering (in British waters) within three marine miles of

any of the coasts, bays, creek or harbors in Canada, and stay on board so long as she may remain within such place or distance.

3rd. "If such ship, vessel or boat be bound elsewhere, and shall continue within such harbar, or so hovering for twenty-four hours after the master shall have been required to depart, any one of such officers or persons as are above mentioned may bring such ship, vessel or boat into post and caresh mentioned may bring such ship, vessel or boat into port and search her cargo, and may also examine the master upon oath touching the cargo and voyage; and if the master or person in command shall not truly answer the questions put to him in such examination, he shall forfeit four hundred dollars; and if such ship, vessel or boat be foreign, or not navigated according to the laws of the United Kingdom or of Canada, and have been found fishing, or preparing to fish, or to have been fishing (in British waters) within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of Canada, not included within the above men-Canada, not included within the above mentioned limits, without a license, or after the expiration of the period named in the last license granted to such ship, vessel or beat under the first section of this act, such ship, vessel or boat, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo thereof shall be forfeited."

"All goods, ships, vessels and boats, 4th. "All goods, ships, vessels and boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo liable to forfeiture under this act, may be seized and secured by any officers or persons mentioned in the second section of this act, and every person opposing any officer or person in the execution of his duty under this act, or aiding or abetting any other person in any opposition, shall forfeit eight hundred dollars, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years."

years."

Therefore be it known, that by virtue of the treaty provisions and act of parliament, above recited, all foreign vessels, or boats, are forbidben from fishing or taking fish by any means whatever within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks and harbors in Canda, or to enter such have between and ada, or to enter such bays, harbors and creeks. except for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood, and obtaining water, and for ro other purpose whatever; of all of which you will take notice and govern water. take notice and govern yourself according w Gronge E. Foster,

Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, 5th March, 1886.

The see of Quebec, whose archbishop, Taschereau, will be made a cardinal on April 12, was erected in October, 1674.

The New Hampshire legislature next year will be colled upon to authorize a constitutional convention to amend the state constitution. Louisiana sugar planters are rejoicing over the prospect of exemption from excessively high water this season. Crop prospects are The finest collection of tropical flowers eve

seen in America will be exhibited at the great floral exhibition at New York on March 24. Tom Hughes' Rugby colony in East Ten-nessee, is beginning to have some vitality after languishing for some years. The colony's suc-

The woollen knit goods manufacturers of Connecticut have formed a mutual protective association agreeing to shut the wheels of all the mills in case of a strike, While David Strong of Medway, O., was eating his dinner one Tuesday, the upper set of his false teeth fell into his throat and he was choaked to death.

The "Maine law" is still supposed to be in force in Maine, yet of 1,933 arrests reported for last year by the City Marshal of Portland, 4,320 were for crimes directly resulting from Jersey City, N. J., politicians are testing the constitutionality of a law passed by the last legislature placing in the hands of the mayer the power to appoint school trustees. CELEBRATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) BATHUEST, March 18.-The March term of

Bathurst.

BATHUEST, March 18.—The March term of the county court opened on Tuesday last, that took place will undoubtedly have its Judge Wilkinson presiding. The enly civil effect on the country, and will lead to discase on the docket was the Union Bank of cussions in the press and on the platform Halifax v. John H. Mann, DesBrisay & DesBrisay for plaintiff. This case was undefended and the damages were assessed at

grand jury, as follows: Reg. v. James Lanigne for assault on J. LeBeriteller; Reg. v. McCarthy, for assault on —— Seely. In the first case a true bill for assault was found and the case a true bill for assault was found and the prisoner pleading gulty was sentenced to only 10 days jail in consequence of his having been in jail awaitin trial for the past three months. In the second matter the grand jury found no bill, and when presenting this to the court, the foreman, John E. O'Brien, addressed his honor, saying that he had been asked by the jury to request his honor to give some address. jury to request his honor to give some advice to magistrates in reference to sending such trivial cases for trial to the county and circuit courts, thereby entailing heavy expenses upon the county. His honor, in reply, said that he hardly knew how he could discreetly and judiciously get the matter before the magistrates, but hoped that the few words he would now say would be published. He instanced certain cases in which the magistrates had authority to dispose of summarily, and said that it was the aim of the legislators and the spirit of the law that these cases should be so dis-posed of. The difficulty arises, he said, through the magistrates not knowing where to draw the line and do not knowing where to draw the magistrates not knowing where to draw the line and do not know the full extent of their own powers. The learned judge read from the Dominion criminal law in reference to summary convictions, and administered some wholesome advice to instince which it is some advice to justices, which it is to be hoped will be acted upon. In conclus he said that the great trouble seemed to be to get good intelligent justices, who had such a knowledge of law as would enable them to

CURLING. - The medal presented te the Juvemile Thistle club, by Messrs. Stewart, Black, White and O'Brien, was played for on Monday last, and won by Master T. Barron. "Johnnie" fought well, but was defeated. Better luck next time, "Johnnie!" Sammy was

Our popular hotel keeper, J. H. Wilbur our popular hotel keeper, J. H. Wilbur, who has been running the Wilbur house here for some years past, has lately sold out to T. F. Keary of Chatham, who will take possession on 1st May next. While regretting the loss of such a genial host as Mr. Wilbur, we have the satisfaction of knowing that in Mr. Keary the town will not only have a good citizen but also same broad principles and just as righteously administered as those of this country, in town will not only have a good citizen but also a first-class caterer to the wants of travellers and others. Mr. K. has had experience for the Union, where biennial sessions are the rule, and in but one was dissatisfacseveral years in the business, having been con-nected with some of the leading hotels in Bosou and elsewhere.—Success.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed here. In the morning high mass was sung in the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. T. F. Church of the Sacred Heart by Kev. T. F. Barry, and an excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Boucher of Eel river. In the evening the pupils of St. Bridget's academy, which is under the direction of the Sisters of the "Congregation de Nation Description of Propriet and literary on Notre Dame" gave a musical and literary entertainment in the church, which was tastefully decorated. When the curtain rose the appearance of about fifty children, whose ages ranged from four to sixteen years, presented a very pretty picture. The programs was well carried out, but the great feature of the evening was "Erin Forever," in living letters. To see the little ones march and form each letter is it. 2ad. "Any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's navy, serving on board of any vessel of Her Majesty's navy, cruising and being in the waters of Canada for purpose of affording protection to Her Majesty's subjects engaged in the fisheries, or any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's navy, fishery officer, or stipendiary magistrate on board of any vessel bediary ma with such excellence as to bring forth rounds of applause. The tableaux was very rich and was presented to good advantage. The village band was in attendance and played well. It is steadily improving and added not a little to last evening's enjoyment. The object was a stable for the content of the content was restricted. danger to responsible government lies. In proving and added not a fixed to last evening and enjoyment. The church was crowded and your correspondent learns that the receipts amounted to over \$100. The following was the programme : -

ive halls indicates that next year, when it Little Girls' Greeting. the support of a stronger element, that will be yet further increased as the demands upon the revenue become more pressing and the necessity of economy more evident.

La Retour de la Marquise..... Piece Comique Band. Kathleen Mayourneen.....

Kathleen Mavourneen Solo Erin Forever! In Living Letters.
The Fairles' Call Solo and Chorus.
The Greatist P.ague in Life A Farce.
National Airs Piano and Organ.
The Harp of Tara. speech so far on the government side. It was not an eloquent speech, nor a striking speech, nor a fascinating speech; but it continued a nor a fascinating speech; but it continued a most unparliamentary amount of solid common sense. Mr. Landry is a good deal like Ald. Jeannotte in personal appearance, but the resemblance ends there. He is the fastest talker in the house of commons. He is a verbal Niagara. He talke 220 words a minute right along, and when he is on his feet the Hansard reporters are in a fever, and life is not worth living in the press gallery. He spoke for an hour and a half yesterday, and what he said, if fully reported, would fill about twenty columns of the Star, and yet he said very lettle that was not worth listening to. The Exile's Wishes....

Springfield.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) SPRINGFIELD, Kings Co., March 22. - Diph heria still prevails in Midland. It is now in the homes of Mr. Gray and Mr. Pendergras. Mr. Pendergras buried one child last week. maritime provinces, Mr. Landry claimed that the Quebec agitation was one dangerous to the well being of his race and of the country, be-Four more in the family were then ill with the

cause while the leaders gave the agitation a constitutional aspect in parliament, the mass of the people in Quebec were inflamed by appeals to race and creed. He supported this by quotations and extracts. He blamed the Mail. Some of the lumbermen have finished their Some of the lumbermen have finished their work and come out of the woods.

Mr. Sherman Johnson, who is about to enter into copartnership with Jas. Price at Norton Station, sold his stock and farming utensils last Saturday.

The special services (conducted by F. A. Wightman) in the Belleisle Creek Methodist church, were held all last week, and continue through this week. but he blamed equally L'Electeur of Quebec. Mr. Laurier's paper, for utterances just as virulent and dangerous as those of the Modi, and he read a lot of them. He denounced Eiel

Although the snowstorm on Tuesday last made the travelling rather bad, a full house greeted the concert held at Springfield Corner, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. It was a who misled the half-breeds into rebellion, and he showed t hat out of 1200 or 1500 half-breeds he shewed t hat out of 1200 or 1500 half-breeds in the Northwest capable of bearing arms not more than 300 supported Riel which proved that the half-breed grievances were not very extensive. In this connection he defied any member of the house to point out one single case of oppression or ill-treatment of a half-breed by the government in the whole Northwest. He claimed that the outcry about the half-breed grievances was due simply to the fact that the half-breeds could not get more than other people. He defied any member of the house to cite one single actual instance of interference by anybody with the religion, the free speech, grand success in every way. The programme, which had been made longer since the 3rd inst., consisted of tableaux, solos, chorouses, recitations, etc. etc., and was well performed.

Rev. B. Colpitts has been holding meetings in the Midland F. C. B. Church.

Woodstock Items. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOODSTOCK, March 19.-The court for the cite one single actual instance of interference by anybody with the religion, the free speech, the liberty, the land or the livilhood of any half-breed in the Northwest. Their complaints might have been neglected, he said, but he asked if the neglect of complaints about griev-ances which were not of the nature of oppres-sion justified men to rebel and shed blood. He said not, and that no rebellion would have taken place but for Riel.

Regarding Scott, he said he was a past issue evision of the preliminary electoral lists was held here yesterday. All the parishes were represented except Kent. On proper application being made the following additions of new names were made to the preliminary list for the several parishers: taken place but for Kiel.

Regarding Scott, he said he was a past issue in 1885, and that Kiel should not have been and was not punished for it, but he claimed the right of the government to do what every judge

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This revision, although far from complete, adds nearly one thousand to the total vote of the county. A large number of applications from parties in the parish of Kent will have to stand over until the next revision, there being stand over until the next revision, there being no one present from this parish to verify the applications. Moreover, in all the parishes there are numbers who, through indifference and want of knowing how to proceed in the matter, have failed to make the necessary application to have their names placed upon the lists. The final revision, therefore, will show large additions to the present lists for the several parishes. who died for their country and left behind them bereaved ones—on the side of loyalty and justice, instead of on the side of a selfish and revengeful criminal like Riel.

The Grits have been saying here that they don't want anything better with which to stump Ontario than Mr. Laurier's speech. The tories are able to say about as much of Mr. Landry's.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS. (Montreal Gazette.)

is urgently felt; in most of them a financial

deficit is either existing or threatening, and

in all the expense of legislation and adminis-tration consumes by far too large a propor-

tion of the revenues. These two items, Mr.

Pagsley showed, in his province cost \$62,000 per annum, one-tenth of the entire receipts of the government. There

is no question that in a country with great natural resources to develop

much more profitable employment could be

found for such a sum than paying legislators

for unnecessary attendance at the capital, and even if but a fraction of it could be saved

under the proposed system no small advan-tage would be obtained. He was able, too,

to point to the experience of a people, living

under practically the same conditions as the

people of Canada, with laws based on the

proof that no evil results would follow its

adoption here. He had correspondence with

gentlemen prominent in official life in

tion expressed with its working; in all

was held to be a wise one. Illinois with its

three million, and Pennsylvania with its four million and a quarter inhabitants, have

their affairs administered and the rights of

the people safeguarded by legislatures; that assemble but once in two years; and New Brunswick, with but a third of a million,

would not be likely to suffer if her law

makers, too, enjoyed the same long rest be

The speakers against the resolution cannot

be said to have advanced any con-

vincing arguments why its principle should

not be adopted. One thought it would

encourage corruption and foster fraud; another that it would be a blow at

responsible goverement. But it is not evi-

dent that corruption would be easier or fraud more prevalent under the one plan than the

fact, the weight of the opposition to the idea

seems to arise in most part from the spirit of conservatism that is always strong in legisla-

tive bodies under the British system, which

always looks with suspicion on any change from the existing order of things, and though

in the present instance Mr. Pugsley's re-

solution was buried under a majority of

ninetsen in a house of twenty-seven, the

support it has received outside the legisla-

s again likely to come up, it will receive

MR. LANDRY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Landry of Kent followed with the best

ng to. As the leader of the French Canadians of the

in the country did, namely, take into consider

passing sentence on him. This was his answer to the recommendation to mercy. Finally, he recomplimented Mr. Laurier's, speech, but

regretted that it was in a bad cause so far as it referred to Riel, and he dwelt upon the ef-

fect its beautiful language and lofty spirit would have if they were on the side of confederation—on the side of law—on the side of the martyred missionaries—on the side of the murdered settlers—on the side of the volunteers who died for their country and left behind them hereaved oner the side of levels.

ation the antecedents of a convicted man in

Says the Montreal Star (independent):-

the others the change from annual

twenty-three of the thirty-two states of

A test of public opinion has been had in New Brunswick on the question of holding biennial sessions of the legislature, and though the result has not been what might BY TH that will tend to influence the public mind A Barn and C in favor of a change that should prove as ad. vantageous to the provinces of the Canadian, as it has done to the states of the Ameri can, confederation. The division was brought about by Mr. Pugsley, one of the members for King's. This was peculiarly appropriate. In his ante-election canvass he had made his favoring this idea one of the platform, and had been appropriated to the platform, and had been appropriated to the platform, and had been appropriated. PETITCODIAC. day a fire broke formerly occupie At the time of th used as a barn by three valuable co some farming in other property wence of the fire he the planks of his platform and had been fairly met by his opponents. He had been returned by a large majority and in keep.
ing with his pledges introduced a resolution declaring the principle one that ence of the fire i should be incorporated in the constitu will, in all proba Judge Herrett ton tion of New Brunswick. This he supported with a forcible speech, dwelling mainly on the economy that would be secured and the was put forth whof Chip. Keich, a rare occurrence in a community with estab. ished laws of cases where legislation was se urgently called for that it could not be deaved for twelve months without serious dis. advantage. And in these respects his arguments, though based on the peculiar condiditions of New Brunswick, apply in large measure to every member of the confedera. Another Liberal Norther tion. In all the provinces the need of increased revenue or a curtailment of expense

CHARLOTTETOWN Conservative party terday, in the elect legislative conneil jority is 107; a gai was a very keen c sidered a great v ment. Irish circles are The Northern 1 tween Georgetown

March 24

CANA Bodies Recovered TORONTO, Marc yesterday and thi

found floating in Miss Alexander, mysteriously di the other that of way employee, w January 3rd. In pected, and their accident. The local legisle nesday. With the the Northwest, the and devoid of inter Labor troubles penters say they demanding that e

nours instead of are restless, as s been discharged a Saturday, and an TORONTO, Marc today states that merce, the most in the United 1 petitioned the Canadian Pacific the opinion that in this new route The boycott twenty months p union office.

ST. THOMAS. Boggs, deputy po different charges was sentenced to penitentiary on e ly. The prisoner post office for sixt borne a good char PICKERING, On recent heavy rais

above high water to dwellings and had to be rescue flats. One large been carried away that some others the greatest know is still very high. TORONTO, Mar mencement of the Toronto is threater have the effect of r lathers yesterday tomorrow mornin ployers to grant th per day. Last y a strike and the

Joe Elliott, a arrest in New Yor by a clerk in the here, as the Wa three banks here by means of forge BOWMANVILLE, Aldworth, a your ning yesterday me chimney, ran dow striking the bed in were sleeping. T injury.

tarded for three i

Sir John Very S OTTAWA, March ed in Dr. Howard him on Sir John's from sciatica and on a severe bronci debiliated condit rendered it advise had. The doctor and recommend

> THE I London, March of Norfolk is dead

Mme. Heilbron

Fortunately Sir

leaves a daughter of £120,000. WILMINGTON, Kane a leading brother of Dr. K him a participant tion, died this m brother-in-law of eminent in his pro London, March bold, M. D., F

MARIN London, March

from St. John, March 10, in lat. waterlogged and hi New York, M. Stafford, which ar ports Jan. 30, A overboard from the Feb. 5, during a Jeseph Cullen ar were washed o split sails and had from the decks. SMITHVILLE, I