Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DIPTHERIA.—Prevails at Escuminac.

HAY AND FEED—One car-load each. See Mr. Johnstone's Advertisement.

ARM BROKEN,—We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Jackson broke her arm the other day by a fall at her residence, Chatham Head.

PERSONAL,—J. B. Snowball, Esq., reached home from Great Britain on Saturday evening last and warmly welcomed back again by his many friends.

GOAT ROBE LOST.—On Thursday last a goat sleigh robe was lost near Bushville. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the ADVANCE office.

THE RIVER ICE. is in an unsatisfactory condition and several teams have broken through it, one horse being reported lost. The top-ice is from two to five feet above the hard under-ice.

DERBY.—On Tuesday evening next Mr. D. W. Campbell is to give his "Around the World" entertainment at Millerton. Our friends in that place should not fail to attend, as Mr. Campbell's lecture and dissolving views are both meritorious.

CAMPBELTON METHODIST CHURCH.—At the third quarterly meeting of the Campbelton Circuit, held in the Methodist Church Campbelton, March 12th, a cordial and unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Cyrus S, Wells, to return to the circuit for the third year. The invitation was accepted, subject to Conference approval.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT.—Judge Wilkinson of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche County Courts, being about to leave the Province temporarily, has by consent named His Honor Bliss Botsford, of the Westmorland County Court, to act in his absence from 7th April to 7th July, or until such time as notice is sooner revoked.

NEARLY DROWNED.—A Shediac correspondent writes: John Anderson, Esq., a very respectable farmer here, while hauling shells last week, got through the ice and was nearly drowned. On his arrival home his good wife said, "What's the matter, John, have the Baptists converted you? You should have consulted me before making such a change. Explain yourself at once."

ROBBING THE MAILS.—A Campbelton despatch to the *Telegraph* says: "On Tuesday morning a man employed by the postmaster at Maple Green to carry the mail bag from that office to Dalhousie station, about a mile, rifled the bag and appropriated a letter containing $20 and then disappeared. He was arrested here and confessed his guilt, but returned nearly all the money. He was lodged in the lock-up."

FOR PROVINCIALISTS IN BOSTON.—The "Maritime Provincial Association," No. 241 Tremont Street, Boston, has opened an employment Bureau at the above address, free to all Provincialists seeking employment in or near the city of Boston. Being well known and extensively advertised, they will no doubt furnish good situations to all deserving applicants, and this, in connection with their Reading Room, Library, and Halls suitable for their weekly and special meetings cannot fail to be a great source of benefit to Maritime Canadians in Boston and vicinity.

THE ADVANCE staff has been enlarged by the addition to it of Mr. W. D. Tanton, late Manager of the New Glasgow *Plaindealer*. The work of our establishment has so increased as to require additional force and, with Mr. Tanton's assistance, we hope to meet the requirements of our patrons even more satisfactorily than heretofore. The papers of Pictou and New Glasgow all have a good word for Mr. Tanton. The Pictou *News* says,—

"Mr. W. D. Tanton has given up the management of the *Plaindealer* and is to be succeeded by John McGillivray, Esq., of New Glasgow. Mr. Tanton was presented on Wednesday, by the typos of the office, with a beautiful gold pen and ivory handle. In our dealings with him we have found him gentlemanly and obliging. We are pleased to notice that Mr. Tanton is to use his abilities in the interest of the Liberal party on the Miramichi ADVANCE."

Mr. Tanton enters upon his duties with us this week.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court for the County of Northumberland met at Newcastle on Tuesday last, His Honor Mr. Justice Wetmore, presiding. The Grand Jurors present were as follows.—

Jas. Brown, *Foreman*.

John O'Brien	George I. Wilson,
Chas. E. McKeen,	James Nichol,
Herbert Parker,	John O'Malley,
Thos. Power,	Sam'l D. McCulley,
George Savoy,	Patrick Wheeler,
Geo. L. Brittain,	George Tait,
Abel C. Atkinson,	Geo ge Watt,
Fred'rick Harley,	George Sutton,
Andrew Brown,	Richard H. Gremly.

There was no criminal business, and the Grand Jury made a presentment in which they expressed their regret that the proposed bridge over the Southwest River was not constructed and their gladness that the Miramichi Valley Railway was likely to be built. They also made some deservedly complimentary personal allusions to His Honor—all of which were duly acknowledged.

The following civil causes were entered:

James Robinson, Executor of last will and testament of Alex. Ferguson deceased, vs. William Ferguson, Wm. A. Park, Plff's Attorney.

James Robinson vs. Jabez B. Snowball, A. H. Johnson, Plaintiff's Atty.

At 2.30 the Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Court met yesterday forenoon, pursuant to adjournment

The case of Robinson, Executor, &c., vs. Wm. Ferguson was moved for trial by G. G. Gilbert, Esq. Messrs. G. G. Gilbert and Wm. A. Park for Plff. and Messrs. A. A. Davidson and F. [illegible] Barker for Deft. Mr. Gilbert was opening for the plaintiff when our report closed.

Good Friday and Easter Services.

The services on Good Friday in St. Mary's Chapel were more largely attended than on any preceding occasion. The morning congregation being especially full. In the evening the violent storm prevented many from being present. Appropriate sermons were delivered by the Rector, from the texts Sam. I. 12, and Psalm 16, 9-10.

The Great Easter Festival was duly celebrated on Sunday last in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches, the latter being tastefully decorated with flowers and Easter texts. Above the Altar which was covered with white was the text in illuminated letters on a white ground with gold border "Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!" On the eastern wall of the sanctuary was the text "O Death where is thy sting?" "O Grave where is thy victory" On the front of the retable were the words Holy, Holy, Holy, in gold letters on a white ground. Over the Altar was a cross trimmed with smilax, roses, &c. On the Lectern was a handsome floral cross, and a wreath of artificial leaves. The Prayer-Desk was similarly decorated. The services consisted of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at St. Mary's at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer and sermon at St. Paul's at 3 and at St. Mary's at 6.30 p. m. Although the day was storming, the services were well attended and the special offerings amounted to $25. The music on all occasions was well rendered.

The annual Easter meeting at St. Paul's, Chatham, was held at the Parish Church, the Rector, Rev. D. Forsyth in the chair The usual business of receiving and passing the accounts having been transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—

Messrs. Geo. Burchill and Rich'd Carman, *Wardens*.

Mr. Justice Wilkinson and Messrs. G. A. Blair, W. B Howard, S. Habberley, Chas. Sargent, D G. Smith, Alfred Peters n, Rich'd Hocken, F. E. Winslow, T. F. Gillespie, John Brown and J. P. Burchill, *Vestrymen*.

The delegates chosen to the Diocesan Synod were Mr. Justice Wilkinson and G. A. Blair, Esq —Substitutes Messrs. Geo. Burchi l and Rich'd Carman.

At a meeting of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry the following were elected:—

D. G. Smith, *Vestry Clerk*, G. A. Blair *Treasurer*, Messrs. W. B. Howard and S. Habberley, *Auditors*. The following resolution was also passed,—

Whereas the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilkinson has served this corporation as Vestry Clerk for a period of thirty-one years, continuously and, owing to his judicial engagements, having informed us that he is no longer able to regularly continue to do so,

Resolved that in retiring him from the position, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, desire to record their high appreciation of the faithfulness which he always performed its duties.

ST. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.—The *Advocate* says,—The Easter services in this Church were of a peculiar bright and joyous character on Sunday last. The Church was very prettily decorated with flowers and plants, the former having been imported for the occasion. Several texts expressive of the special teaching of Easter-tide, were displayed on the screen, and on the walls of the building. There were four services at 8, 11, 2.30 and 6.30, all of which were well attended, the large attendance at the early celebration being peculiarly gratifying. The Rector officiated at all the services.

The usual Easter Vestry was held on Monday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Church Wardens—R. B. Haddow, W. H. Buck. *Vestry*—T. Maltby, Chas. Maltby, J. C. Fairey, J. Kethro, Wm. Fenn, J. F. Harley. *Treasurer and Vestry Clerk*—R. B. Haddow. *Lay-Representatives to Synod*—R. B. Haddow, Wm. Fenn. *Substitutes*—W. H. Buck, Chas Maltby. The same gentlemen were also appointed Lay-Delegates and Substitutes to the Diocesan Church Society.

BAYDESVENTS—The officers of the corporation of the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, BaydesVents, elected on Easter Monday are as follows,—

Messrs. J. B. Williston, and John G. Williston, wardens.

Messrs. T. B. Williston, Ambrose Williston, Joseph (John) Williston, Samuel Kingston, Joseph Lewis, Seymour Williston, James Williston, Thomas McLeod.

The Wardens were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod and Messrs. M. Wathen and Thos. McLeod, substitutes.

Hon. Justice Wilkinson and Mr. Thos. H. Williston were appointed delegates to the D. C. S.

Easter Carnival.

Notwithstanding the rain of Sunday and Sunday night and the fact that the contractor had not had suitable weather to put the final covering on the roof of the Chatham Rink, the ice, from which the water was drained on Monday morning, was in passable condition. It was thought generally that the Easter Carnival would be "postponed on account of the weather," but the management determined otherwise, sent out an advertising sleigh, hoisted their flags and went ahead as if the thermometer were at zero. The result proved that they were right, as the threatened rain held back and though it was cloudy and thawing, the people seemed to have entered into the holiday spirit and to have determined to go to the favorite resort, even if they were obliged to do so in boats. Inside the rink everything seemed to be in excellent order, though the ice was somewhat soft in spots, but as the six hundred spectators moved around the promenade and the one hundred and thirty masqueraders glided over the ice, everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. There were occasional falls, and it was noticed that the unfortunates who indulged in them got up again with unusual alacrity and even the clowns were not fools enough to prostrate themselves unnecessarily. The Rink Band was in attendance and its music was much admired. The addition of a string band for dancing —composed principally of members of the regular band—was quite a feature of the evening, although dancing was not indulged in to the extent anticipated. Dancing will never be entirely successful on ice until some of our music masters compose special music for it. The Band's programme of the evening was as follows:

Slow March,	Hold the Fort.
Waltz,	The Rink.
Quickstep,	Georgia.
Waltz,	You and I.
March,	Cheer, Boys Cheer.
Quadrille,	(by the String Band.)
Waltz,	Chatham.
March,	Cabin on the Lane.
Waltz,	Satanella.
Waltz,	Take back the Heart.

God save the Queen.

The costumes, as a whole, were more attractive and tasteful than any that have yet appeared at the Rink, the improvement being equally noticeable in male and female characters. Some of the names, as given to the Secretary, were indistinctly written, rendering it impossible to correctly decipher them in all cases, but the following list will be found fairly accurate,—

LADIES.

Mabel S. Murray, Mary Queen of Scots.
Susie Sargent, Red and Black
Maggie Johnstone, Coming thro' the Rye.
Alice Johnstone, Highland Lassie.
Mrs. Chas. Gunn, Skating Costume.
Bertie Haviland, Nurse Maid.
Evelyn Sinclair, Dollie's Nurse.
Minnie C. Mowat, Spring
Mary Gillis, } Two Orphans.
Ida McAlpine, }
Barbara Woods, The Gardener's Daughter,
Mary R. McLachlan, Fortune Teller.
Evelyn Morrison, Easter Cards
Katie Wilkinson, New Zealand Lady.
Georgie Stothart, Tambourine Girl.
Ethel Benson, Water Nymph.
Bessie Carter, Carmen.
Hannah Harris, Genius of Liberty.
Mrs. A. D. Smith, Peasant Girl.
Edith Winslow, Grace Darling.
Nellie Benson, Diana.
Ciara McCurdy, Swiss Girl.
Minnie Morrison, Faith.
Miss Wiswlow, Buy a Broom.
Ada Jackson, Grandma.
W. E. Blair, Roman Girl.
Minnie Blair, Fancy Dress.
Nina Benson, Queen Mab
Jennie Slocum (?) Out Shopping.
Ida Moss, Paper Dress.
Lena Goggin, Flower Girl.
Sadie Benson, Old England.
Jane A. Searle, Snow Flake.
Nellie Fotheringham, Little Bo Peep.
Sarah Marshall, Pop Corn.
Miss Borrill, Hungarian Peasant.
Miss Trenain, Dance Partiet.
Miss Hocken, Sailor Girl.
Miss Florrie Hocken, Britannia.
Miss Cowling, Chinese Lady.
Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Goddess of Liberty.
Miss Gillespie, Indian Girl.
Mrs. Howard, Æsthetic Lady.
Gertrude Goggin, Lily West
Mary Fleiger, Blue Bells of Scotland.
Mary Davidson, Canada.
Mrs. DesBrisay, Swiss Peasant.
Annie Davidson, Irish Harp Girl.
Lulu Howard, Grip.
Minnie A. Gillespie, Italian Girl.
Dicey Davidson, Follow the Drum.
Maiselin (?) Pauline.
Jennie Shirreff, Buy a Broom,
Mary Anderson, Spanish Lady,
Jessie Ullock, Tissue paper Costume.
Bessie A. Dickson, The Rainbow.
Mary Ritchie, Lizzie Lindley.
Katie McAlpine, Blonde in Blue.
Agnes Marshall, Princess Carnival.
Miss Jardine, Ayer's Hair Vigor.
Mrs. D. G. Smith, Nancy Lee.

GENTLEMEN.

Bernard Wyse, Base Ball.
Willie C. Murray Highland Laddie.
George Howard, Bugler.
Theodore Jardine, Little Chatham Swell.
R. Stanley Murray, Student.
D. T. Johnstone, jr., Comfort.
Rupert Bair, Dickens' Fat Boy.
F. S. Blair, Misbehpman.
T. J. Griffin, Courier of Louis XIV.
J. Hickey, Stars.
W. Griffin, Chinaman.
E. Ernest Murray. Chatham Swell.
J. Cameron, Fancy Dress.
Freddie Howard, Midshipman.
R. Hutchison, jr., Edward VI.
Beaumont Moss, Dutchman.
Daniel McAlpine, Clown.
Francis Griffin, Clown.
E. E. Blair, Page.
Myer Moss, jr., Gnome
Stafford Benson, Hotspur.
W. Wyse, Boy Scout.
D. Geo. Chestnutt, Spring.
Geo. S. Holder, Indian Chief.
Francis Blair, Yachting Costume.
W. W. Bowes, Prince Edward.
James Miller, Hungarian Peasant.
J. G. Miller, Sailor.
W. G. Thurgigh, Claudie.
H. J. Shirreff, Spanish Cavalier.
R. H. Anderson, Brigand.
H. W. Edmonson, Cricketer.
Geo. Jardine, Duke of Venice.
Herbert McCurdy, Bavarian Peasant.
W. B. Gillespie, Field Marshal.
Jas. Johnston, Rip Van Winkle.
Geo. Miller, Zouave.
J. W Hazley, Richard I.
Master Davidson, Highlander.
Geo. B. LaTour, Brian Boru.
A. J Loggie, jr., Gaheris.
Joseph Simmons, Rainy Day.
A. D. Smith, Cavalry Officer,
R. Wilson, Texas Jack.
J. W. Miller, French Canadian.
Alex. Burr, Mirdjekwvil.
Robt. Murray, Clown, (Kloman.)
A. S. J Ullock, Harlequin.
J. R Rawlor, Grand-Pa's Easter Breakfast.
Geo Sweezey, } Jack Tars.
G. Henderson, }
F. E. Smith, Drummer Boy.
F. F. Danville, Fancy Dress.
T. A. Danville, Catch Work.
Harry Fleiger, Rasets.
Harry Moss, Indian.
W. R. Robinson, Highland Laddie.
Allen Farrel, Lascar.
Stafford Goggin, Lord of Burleigh
T. A. Renwick, Henry VIII.
Peter Turner, Tourist.
P. H. C. Benson, Henry VIII.
J. Corby, Clown.
W. McIntosh, Gipsy Peddler.
C. A. Patterson, } Twin Princess.
N. R. Mackenzie, }

The prizes were—for the best original male character—a handsome silver cup; and—for the best female character—a pair of Easter eggs, in silver, for pepper and salt. There was much interest manifested in balloting and canvassers were quite active, though not in an objectionable way. On the ballots being counted, it was found that Miss Susie Benson had won a pronounced and deserved success, her costume being the most artistic and beautiful ever worn on the Miramichi. Her brother. Mr. P. H. C. Benson, led the poll for male characters and his costume was, undoubtedly, meritorious. He however, informed the management that he could not be awarded the prize as it was imported and not original. The gentlemens' prize, therefore, went to Mr. T. DesBrisay, whose representation of "Old Father Time" was a very striking and realistic one. We append the list of those who received five votes and over:—

Ladies.

Miss Susie Benson	184
" Aggie Johnston,	69
" Edith Winslow,	20
" Ethel Benson,	20
" Nina Benson,	12
" Nellie Benson,	11
Misses McAlpine and Gillies,	8
Miss Hannah Harris,	6
" Lulu Howard,	6
" Dicey Davidson,	5
" Anne Davidson,	5
" Mary Ritchie,	5

Gentlemen.

P. H. C. Benson,	107
Theos DesBrisay,	89
Alex. J. Loggie, jr.,	38
Stafford Benson,	23
Jas. Johnston,	23
Roger Lawlor,	22
Geo. Holder,	13
C. A. Patterson,	9
D G. Chestnut,	5
W. R. Robertson,	5

Bathurst Notes.

March 27th, 1883.

SUPPER TO K. F. BURNS, Esq., M. P.—At the invitation of the hospitable proprietor of "The White House" a number of the friends of K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P., sat down to supper there last evening in honor of that gentleman, previous to his return to Ottawa after the Easter holidays. The chair was occupied by John Sievewright, Esq., who had the guest of the evening on his right, and Dr. Duncan on his left. After the contents of the bounteously spread board had been amply discussed, the Chairman, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed the health of "K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P." which was warmly received.

Mr. Burns feelingly replied, heartily thanking his friends for their kindness and the honor they had done him.

A song by D. S. Maclauchlan, Esq., was well rendered was well received.

The toasts included the "Bench and Bar" responded to by Messrs. Maclauchlan and T. S. DesBrisay, the "Medical Profession" by Dr. Duncan, the "Mercantile Interests" by Messrs, Sutherland and Leahy, the "Fisheries" by Messrs. Marin, "Educational Interests" by G. W. Mersereau, Esq., "Customs" by Collector O'Brien "Agricultural Interests" by R. B. Vail Esq., "Merchants Pank" by John Sievewright, Esq., "The Ladies" by T. S. DesBrisay, Esq., "Our Host" to which Mr. White made a neat reply, and "Our next merry meeting," proposed by Mr. Burns, which was drank with a zest. An evening full of merriment and enjoyment to all and to which the participants will always look back with feelings of pleasure, was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" followed by three cheers for the "Queen" and three and a tiger for our worthy representative. Mr. Burns leaves for Ottawa to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

VESTRY MEETING.—At the annual Easter Monday meeting, held in St. George's Episcopal Church, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Church Wardens—T. DesBrisay and H. Bishop. Vestrymen—C. H. Mann, J. E. O'Brien, D. G. Maclauchlan, A. M., Mr. George Bedford of Moncton, to Miss Nellie Morrison, of Newcastle. I. J. Gatain, Wm. Hinton, Robt. Ellis, R. B. Vail, Wm. Hillock, E. Hickson, John T. Carter, John Ellis and Wm. Good. Vestry Clerk—T. Swayne DesBrisay. Delegates to Synod—T. DesBrisay and W. P. Connors. Substitutes —T. S. DesBrisay and Edward Hickson.

CONCERT.—The members of the Union Jack Reading Club purpose giving a Literary and Musical Entertainment in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening the fourth prox. The programme will be a very good one.

[The following is our last week's letter, which was delayed by the Express from the north which was, as usual, five or six hours behind time.—

Bathurst, March 20th, 1883.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the R. C. T. A. Society gave an entertainmeut in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Saturday evening last. The programme consisted of Choruses, Dialogues, Recitations and Vocal and Instrumental Music, and was well carried out. The audience was a very good one, the building being well filled. The proceeds netted about $30.

FIRE.—About eight o'clock on Sunday morning last, our town was aroused by the cry of "fire," The dwelling house on George Street occupied by Mrs. Samuel Adams and family, was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the scarcity of water and the rapidity with which the fire progressed, all efforts were directed to saving the furniture and contents, and the house was abandoned to its fate. Everything in the house was saved in fairly good order. The residence of Mr. Ed. Hickson opposite, and that of Mr. Peter Elhatton adjoining were, fortunately, saved by hard work and not without considerable exposure to danger to those who stuck to them so bravely. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have originated from a spark lodging under the eave of the roof. The house was insured in the Western of Canada for $1,000 and was owned by K. F. Burns & Co. Here is another warning of the terrible risk our citizens run in not having any fire subduing apparatus. Will they heed it? If they do not the Insurance Companies will certainly not fail in doing so. The want of it was never more forcibly felt than on Sunday morning.

LECTURE.—Mr. D. W. Campbell delivered his lecture entitled "Around the World" to a fair audience in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening last. The lecture was accompanied by very fine dissolving views which materially added to the interest of the evening.

DISGRACEFUL.—A most disgraceful street row took place at the corner of George and King streets on Sunday afternoon. Ex-Sheriff Vail appeared on the scene in good time and succeeded in bagging the notorious James Lavigne, who received the option of $8 fine or 30 days imprisonment at the hands of Stipendiary Maclauchlan yesterday morning. As he has been wanted by the authorities for some time past it is very likely he will receive an extension of time.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the Gloucester County Court opened this morning His Honor Judge Wilkinson presiding. Besides the local array of legal talent Messrs. Tweedie and Lawlor of Miramichi were present and also Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Solicitor-General, who took charge of the criminal business on behalf of the crown. There was a full attendance of grand jurors, of whom Samuel Mclanson was chosen foreman,

The Docket was made up as follows,—

Civil—John Windsor *vs.* John C. Boudreau. DesBrisay files Record by proviso; Lawlor for Plff.

Chas. Fraser *vs.* K. F. Burns and P. J. Burns. Tweedie files Record; Harrington for defts.

Johanna Foley *vs.* Jeremiah D. Foley—DesBrisay files Record; Harrington for deft.

Criminal—Queen *vs* Justinian Savoy, forgery.

Queen *vs.* Justinian Savoy, forgery. The Grand Jury found a true bill in the second case of Queen *vs.* Savoy. The indictment in the first case was found at the November Term when the Jury disagreed.

Windsor *vs.* Boudreau This was an action of assumpsit. The plff. was called and failing to appear a non-suit was ordered to be entered. DesBrisay for deft.

Johanna Foley *vs.* J. D. Foley. Debt on bond. Undefended. Verdict for plff. for $400. DesBrisay for plff; Harrington for deft.

Fraser *vs.* Burns. In this case application was made on the affidavit of P. J. Burns and John J. Harrington for postponement until July Term. Tweedie contra. It was subsequently agreed on by both parties that the case should stand over till July Term.

Justinian Savoy was arraigned on the second indictment found against him and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Lawlor appeared for the prisoner and applied for a postponement of both cases until July Term on account of the ill-health of the prisoner. He read the affidavit of Wm. P. Bishop, M. D., stating he was attending the prisoner and that he was not in a fit state of health to undergo the excitement of a trial which might prove fatal. Solicitor-General Ritchie thought the Crown should not unduly press a prosecution under these circumstances and consented to a postponement.

Thus, the rather formidable array of business which presented itself at the opening of Court was rapidly disposed of and the Court adjourned *sine die*, after an easy day's work, but whether to the satisfaction of the legal fraternity or otherwise your correspondent will not say.

A CALL.—At a meeting of Presbytery held here on Thursday last after an eloquent and appropriate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Aitkens, a unanimous call was given by St. Luke's congregration to the Rev. J. C. Quinn, of Tabusintac. It is understood the rev. gentleman has intimated his intention to accept and will enter his new duties about the first of May.

DUPLEX.—Duplex manifests anxiety as to your correspondent's silence. Well, it certainly has not tended to infuse common sense into, or improve the complexion of his contributions. The recipient of a stated salary, the regularity of the payment of which is apparently not guaged by the due performance of his duties, is sufficient explanation for the long and silly vaporings of a puerile and contracted mind, which appear weekly from St. Peter's village, whose leading characteristics are untruth, ignorance, inconsistency and childishness, and which are very suggestive of the idea that the author "wants two pence of the shilling," if not a larger proportion. Publicly branded by the Rev. Mr. Weddall as a literary parasite feeding on others wits, exposed by our post mistress, Miss Waitt, as the author of a deliberate falsehood, sternly reproved from the pulpit by the Rev. Mr. McLean for his light treatment of sacred matters, your correspondent will now charge him with plagiarism and direct literary theft. If his readers want proof let them read the *Hartford Globe* and they will there find a large proportion of Duplex's items in their original, altered by him to suit circumstances. How proud the editors of the *Advocate* must be of this, their Bathurst correspondent. But great minds run in the same groove, and this is equally true in the opposite of Duplex and hiseditors; as "Our Junior" says "it sells our paper." That wonderful institution, the "Rising Star Lodge," is a standing dish with him, and from the prominence it and its debates receive at his hands, the public must be convinced it is nothing short of a branch of St. Stephens. No doubt, but for it and the *Hartford Globe* the *Advocate* would weekly contain a considerable blank. But then, it must be remembered that Duplex is president of this great deliberative body. His "Personals" are of not the slightest interest to the outside public and invariably refer to a class of persons who but for him, would never be heard of outside of their own immediate circle. Mr. W. P. Connors' name is another standing dish, as that person has apparently granted him full license for the use of his name *ad libitum*. The incorrectness of his others need only the mention. Not long since he stated that St. Luke's congregation had given a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Quinn. Herein he displayed not only his untruthfulness but also his ignorance, as no meeting was ever held and no call given for the very good reason that the congregation had not the power. The advent of Lent was the signal for an item, aimed at the "giddy votary of pleasure" and "dissipation" and "slavish devotee of fashion," which certainly comes with a bad grace from the President of the Executive Committee on Dancing and the chief organizer of all the petty club dances in the village during the past winter. Consistency, thou art a jewel! "Example is better than precept" and Duplex had better lead off as there is no one this item will apply to more fittingly than himself. His vain attempts to conceal his consciousness of exposure beneath highsounding words and phrases, which, in themselves, are utterly meaningless, are too palpable. He had better adopt the plain and much more effective style of the *Advocate's* other correspondent "Truth." Fearing I have already trespassed too seriously on your space I will reserve further criticism.

Echoes from York.

[St. John, "Globe."]

FREDERICTON, 26th March.

The rejoicing in this city over the rout of the Opposition party, and its candidate, is apparently universal. It seems to have drawn the oppositionists themselves along with it, so far as can be judged, and of course we are not in a position to speak of the most industrious and uncompromising obstructionists of the party who have all disappeared from public view since an early hour on Saturday evening. The scene around the County Court House here from the hour when the poll opened till the result of the ballot for Fredericton was announced, was very exciting. Canvassing was most active and vigilant in the city and did not abate a jot on account of the very heavy roads, through which the teams ploughed with great alacrity.

The Estabrooks party had a powerful brigade of canvassers. They understood the most summary method of doing their business, and were not wanting in resources wherewith to do it. Throughout polling time there was a constant flow of the franchised to deposit the almighty ballot. Challenging was not carried on very extensively, and the best of feeling prevailed between the representatives of both candidates. Hon. Mr. Blair was represented by Messrs. W. Wheeler and A. A. Sterling, and in their absence by Messrs. Joseph Myshrall and Wm. Lemont; Mr. Estabrooks by Messrs. J. A. & W. Vanwart, J. D. Hazen and Thomas Sharkey. Once and awhile an altercation took place between the canvassers, and although warm words and uncomplimentary epithets were interchanged no blows were struck. One of the Blair canvassers on conducting a man to the ballot-box was informed by the Sheriff, after the registry was consulted, that the man had voted once before. The canvasser claimed that William R. —— had been confounded with William T. R., —— and he hinted that such had been the way that the Sheriff did business. The latter replied that he was a liar. "You're a gentleman and that's a lie. I'll see you later" rejoined the canvasser, as he leisurely withdrew to admit another voter.

At the close of the poll excitement ran high and the Court House was crowded. It took a very long time to count the ballots and the result announced by the poll clerk, Mr. Richards, differed from the tallies kept by outsiders, a fact which was not very significant, because few of the latter seemed to agree among themselves. The Estabrooks party had reckoned on a close vote in the city. Expecting it would be very nearly a tie, they appeared to be discomfited when the result was officially declared while on the other hand the enthusiasm of the Government party was most emphatically expressed in three rousing cheers for the Attorney General. A rush was then made for the telegraph office,—the crowd outside the Court House having in the meantime learned the result of the count and re-echoed the cheers from within. The vote of 185 to 43, over four to one for Hon. Mr. Blair in St. Mary's No. 2, was announced amid renewed cheers; and thereafter returns came by telegraph at irregular intervals, almost invariably increasing the majority of the leader of the Government. When the returns from Douglass No. 1 (Keswick), which is Mr. Colter's own parish, came in, with 129 for Mr. Blair and 49 for Estabrooks, the leader of the opposition who was present made an *Et tu Brute* ejaculation, and he retired from the scene in disgust. The telegraph office was besieged by a hungry crowd until after 10 o'clock p. m., the hour of closing, when Mr. Blair's majority had reached 774 votes. There were then six parishes to be heard from.

Of the non-resident voters the contingent from St. John was not very heavy. Some of them accepted the courtesies of the railway authorities both before and after they had voted on the right side, feeling, no doubt, that it would be better to do so than deprive anybody of the pleasure of thinking that they were Estabrooks' men, while, at the same time, they reserved the right of thinking and voting for themselves.

Numerous conjectures were made as to the votes of Local Government officials who nearly all came to the box; but there were not many doubts as to the ballots cast by the clergymen and other men of authority.

The Queen Hotel was the rendezvous of the Blair men and a room up-stairs in the house adjoining the Neill brick building, the rendezvous of the Estabrooks party. Betting was not carried on to excess and perhaps the result expected might be understood from the fact that five to one was up that Mr. Blair would be elected and one to two that he would have a majority of 800 votes.

Report says that in Gibson (St. Mary's, No. 2) one hundred and ten voters sat down to a free dinner at the table of one of the Estabrooks party, and gave most substantial evidence of appreciation for the *cuisine*, as well as a good Opposition vote in the Parish. Imagine the chagrin of "mine host" on hearing the announcement that the result of the poll was—Blair 185, Estabrooks 43.

A somewhat similar incident occurred in the ccurse of the campaign at Nashwaaksis. Mr. J. D. Hazen of this city was holding an Estabrooks meeting there on Thursday evening. It was well attended, and Mr. Keene of that parish was unanimously elected to preside. After Mr. Hazen's address, which was good, as his speeches always are, Mr. Wm. Lemont replied, and he was followed by Councillor Johnson on the Estabrooks side. At the close of their addresses the chairman arose and entered into a most vigorous tirade against the old Government party, after which the meeting came to a close.

On election day the leader of the Government was in Canterbury, the leader of the Opposition in Fredericton, and Mr. Thompson, M. P. P., at Southampton; Mr. Gregory stood at Harvey; Mr. Estabrooks at Prince William No. 1; and Mr. Wm. Wilson at Dumfries No. 1.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Estabrooks was beaten in his own parish, and that withal he polled about as heavy a vote at the June election on his personal popularity as he did at this election with the combined influence and support, and active stumping and canvassing of the Opposition members for the County.

It is admitted on all sides that the Opposition party never worked harder than in this contest. They had three long established organs to one of the Government's, which has been in existence only a short while. Everything was in their favor, save the sentiment of the people as expressed in the vote, which goes to show that the old regime was only tolerated by the people of York. The canvass about Mr. Blair's intending an insult for the farmers generally, by saying that Mr. Estabrooks was put forth as a "man of straw," and the cry about the dangerous intentions of the new Government to Fredericton were circulated without scruple as they originated without foundation. They influenced the votes of a countless number of electors who are even now, on sober reflection, heartily rejoiced to have a new administration.

Sir Leonard Tilley.

(London [Ont.] Advertiser.)

Sir Leonard Tilley will need to get on his second-class Windsor uniform to feast himself on dried apples and cold water, so as to do full credit to his tailor, and to impress the House with becoming awe, and silence all grumbling, for he will find a large number of the inexperienced who have become tired of delay, and whose impatience will make it impossible for them longer to conceal their dissatisfaction. Sir Leonard is already called Sir Leonard the unready. He has been prancing his way towards his budget speech, but the progress he has made has been so unsatisfactory that the patience of his most ardent admirers has already become quite exhausted. The American Excise has proved the boy with the big drum, the noise of whose instrument has had a very disturbing influence on the golden bosomed knight who presides over the finances of Canada, and in spite of the independence secured by the N. P., war's alarms have overtaken Sir Leonard and he is unable longer to determine when he can be ready. The time is appointed. The time arrives. The public are in expectancy, but Sir Leonard is unready and the public are doomed to disappointment. Sir Leonard seems loth to discharge the duty which he has heretofore spoken of as one of pleasure. Sir Walter Scott describes a criminal,

> Who adjusted the rope,
> Who travelled the cart,
> Who often took leave,
> But seemed loth to depart.

Sir Leonard Tilley's conduct during the present session has been much of the same character. What has hitherto been a big splurge with him will not serve his purpose on this occasion. The usual measured cadences in the line of the woodpecker's flight will certainly not prove equal to the occasion after a delay of five or six weeks. Sir Leonard will no doubt be called upon to tell how it is that proceedings at Washington have so greatly disconcerted him.

Volcanic ashes have been falling at Drouthelm, Norway; it is supposed an erruption of Mount Hecla has occurred.

Major Walsh, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is said to have forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. The cause is not assigned.

Several localities at the foot of Mount Ararat have been destroyed by snow avalanches. It is stated that 150 persons have been killed and 100 injured.

The Geneva grand council has unanimously declared that the appointment of Bishop Mermillod to the See of Geneva by the Pope cannot be submitted to, and that he shall be arrested if he comes to assume the functions of his office.

The Ottawa Rowing Club, having accepted the responsibility of holding the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, proposes to name Monday, July 2nd, as the date in order to have it in connection with their Dominion Day celebration.

The Manchester *Guardian* says the Queen who heretofore attended the parish church at Osborne, is arranging for the establishment of a private chapel here. The change is due partly to the increasing years of Her Majesty, and also to precautions forced upon all prominent persons by Irish troubles.

President Arthur received telegraphic information, on Sunday, of the sudden death of Postmaster General Howe at his home in Wisconsin. In consequence of this event the dinner which was to be given to ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, to arrive in Washington on Monday as the guest of the nation, was cancelled.

Capt. O'Shea, Home Rule member of Parliament for the County Clare, has notified Harcourt, Home Secretary, that when the Commons assembles after the Easter holidays, he will ask whether Lady Florence Dixie formerly hoaxed the public by the invention of a letter from King Cetewayo, and whether, as a result of inquiry into the alleged assault upon her at Windsor, the police having concluded that Lady Florence Dixie is an imposter.

MARRIED.

On Thursday 22nd inst. by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr William J Sturgeon, to Miss Barbara Curtis, both of Blackville.

At Moncton, March 21st, by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A. M., Mr. George Bedford of Moncton, to Miss Nellie Morrison, of Newcastle.

DIED.

At Derby, on Sunday evening, March 18th, of inflammation of the lungs, James Henry Arthur in ant son of Henry and Ada Betts, aged 4 months and 10 days.

On Monday, 26th inst, at Escuminac, of Diptheria, David, son of Mr. Joseph Martin, aged 13 years.

At Hardwoods, Hardwick Parish, Northumberland, on 21st inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. John Walsh, aged 45 years.

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