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to Miramichi. Our Stock is now complete for Summer Trade, every department is full and prices marked down. Dealers should get our **WHOLE-SALE** Prices, and examine our varied lot to make money.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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WINE & SPIRITS,

Wholesale Importer and Commission Merchant.

Offers for sale the following goods in bond or duty paid:—

Martell brandy in Hb's and Quarter cases—P and B.

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Martell brandy in cases, X—in-pints, 2 doz each.

Hennessy Brandy in cases X.

John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin in Hb's and Quarter Cases.

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Wise's Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Cases.

Old Dublin [] Whiskey—12 years old in cases.

Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Qt. Cases.

Finest blended Glenlivet Whiskey in Cases.

Port wine, various grades.

Port Wine, H.V. celebrated A, A, A and A V A.

Sherry, various grades.

Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wm. Champagne, in bottles.

Godoham & Worr's finest quality Pure Sprites in bottles.

Eye Whiskey in bottles.

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Best India Pale Ale, in Hb's and bottles.

Guinness' Stock, in Hb's and bottles. And sundry other goods.

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Tinware, Tinware.

The subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails, Pans, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hoops, Larderns, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans, Flour sifters, colanders, Tea and Coffee Pot, Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c. &c. All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

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Cooley Milk Cans,

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NOTICE.

The public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the Star, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. COLLINS,
Ed. Star.

'Gladiator' Disabled.

The steam tug 'Gladiator' was towed on the North West on Wednesday last when she broke two of her propellers. Those Sunday-working tug boats cannot expect much better luck.

Personal.

The Moncton Times states that His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham, and the newly-created Bishop of Harbor Grace, N. F., last week made a visit to Archbishop Haven at Halifax.

Word to Newcastle.

The Minister of Public Works will be here on Thursday next. He will probably visit Newcastle. If he does, then let some of the leading citizens call his attention to the kind of post office that is made to do duty in the shiretown.

The Vincent de Paul Collection.

A charity sermon will be preached in the cathedral by one of the diocesan priests on the 19th inst.; and a silver collection will be taken up in aid of the saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Quick Work.

Six days ago the bark 'Premier MacKenzie,' with 160 tons ballast on board, came to Senator Muirhead. She is loaded with deals and proceeded to sea yesterday.

A Pedlar Tax.

This town, as well as Newcastle, is infested with commercial travellers. Why do our councillors not impose a tax on these travellers, like they do in St. John, Fredericton and elsewhere? That man who we presume a Yankee who sells opposite the Canada House, will take away not less than \$2,000 of our money. Why should he be not taxed for that? Is Councilor Goggin dead, or is he only sleeping?

The Board of Health.

Somebody has nailed a white board to the sidewalk, by the cess pool near our office. On the board in ominous black letters are painted "Beware of typhoid fever. The Board of Health is deficient." The stench arising from the horrible cess is simply sickening; while flies began to gather from all points of the compass, to feast on the festering mass. Where are the Commissioner's etc?

Complaints from Grand Falls.

The St. John News, a Government paper, has received correspondence respecting the management of the Grand Falls Custom House. Mr. Fred. Brown is collector at the Falls—and we believe a poor collector enough. We wish the News had published the correspondence; but aside from this the time has come when the Government should rid the service of Mr. Fred Brown. Mr. Cogan knows this, and we hope he will take the proper steps.

Boat Racing.

The aquatic spirit has entered some of the sporting fraternity of the Miramichi. There will be a double scull boat race at Newcastle this evening at 7 o'clock. The race will be between the Newcastle boatmen, and will be rowed between Call's wharf and the Lime Kiln, up and down. It will cause no little enthusiasm among the shiretown folk; and may be the beginning of an era of moderate and respectable boat racing. There is nowhere a river better suited for racing than the "broad ship" named Miramichi.

STAR BRIEFS.

88° yesterday.

"Revolutionist" in next.

"Marry, but better the enemy's worse than the praise of a friend."

Several schooners laden with hay etc., in port.

A schooner laden with coal from New York arrived at E. B. Call's wharf yesterday.

All this stuff lately said in favor of Mr. Johnson, and making him feel so "proud," will very likely be the means of having the poor man dismissed.

DOAKTO-N ITEMS.

The South West drive passed by this place on Thursday last, and yesterday the rear was near Mr. B. Cogan's. They expect to reach Indiantown in about two weeks. The late heavy rain has raised the water in the river nearly two feet so that they have sprang along lively.

Picnic.—Dominion Day the ladies of the Presbyterian Church here held a picnic on the island just below the Bridge, a desirable spot for such purposes. The net proceeds after defraying all expenses amounts to the very nice sum of \$190 which is to be devoted to seat their new church. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success. It is estimated with the funds now in hand the church will be ready for dedication some time in September, and we are debt of only about \$300 on the building, which is all subscribed.

Mr. Charles Mitchell is progressing daily with his new house.

That dread disease diphtheritis is making

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in have among the children in the Bamford district. Mr. William Mc Donald buried a bright little girl of 5 years Wednesday last, and Mrs. McD. and the remaining three children are down with the disease, though progressing favorably. Mrs. Thos. Astel buried a little girl of 3 years today and another has the disease but is doing nicely. There are some other cases but cannot give particulars.

Mr. J. Y. Mersereau of the firm of Mersereau & Thompson of your town has opened a saloon here and seems to be doing a rushing business.

OCCASIONAL.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

Mr. Jas. A. Davidson and his bride arrived home from their bridal tour Thursday morning. May their path through life be strewn with roses.

Commissioner Phinney is fixing up and replacing the old planks on the sidewalk of Streets Hill. Not any too soon.

Mr. Mason proposes making improvements to his store; and has hauled a large quantity of stones for a new foundation for it.

Mr. Fairair's business is flourishing—and getting better every day.

Mr. Williams has our best thanks for the two excellent "views" sent us—one of the new bark factory at Millerton and the other of the railway bridge driving the log jam. The photographs are good, and well gotten up.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN FREDERICTON.

The "Celestial" newspapers give a good deal of their space to an account of the nuptials of a young gentleman from Newcastle and one of Fredericton's fairest and most accomplished young ladies. Says one paper:—

"A large and fashionable assemblage witnessed the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Hunt, (eldest daughter of Geo. C. Hunt, Esq.) and Mr. J. W. Davidson of Newcastle, Miramichi, in the Cathedral on Thursday morning last. The bride looked beautiful and was attired in cream colored cashmere, and white tulle veil and wreath; the bridesmaids Miss Ella Hunt and Miss Kate Beek wore suits of cream bunting trimmed with satin. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Metropolitan, who was assisted by Rev. F. Alexander. After luncheon at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple took the train for St. John, en route to Halifax, on their bridal tour. The bride was the recipient of many costly and handsome presents."

Another, the leading paper there, gives the details at greater length:—"The interest which the event had created for the past few days is too well known to call for a comment, and this, coupled with the fact that the morning was one full of sunshine and promise, sufficed to glorify the celebration. At the hour appointed, the grounds in front of the Cathedral were in possession of some half a dozen coaches with white horses, decked with snowy silken favors, while the throng in-doors was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the bride and groom. In a few moments these were drawn in a coach to the door, accompanied by the bridesmaids, the groomsmen, and the father of the bride, by whom the latter was escorted to the altar rail, followed by the rest of the party. All eyes were attracted towards the bride, as they each took their position in front of the chancel, the organ rolling forth a triumphant wedding march. The bride was the cynosure of all eyes, and looked charming. She was attired in cream colored cashmere, trimmed with brocade satin, with white tulle veil and blue wreath.—The bridesmaids, Miss Ella Hunt, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Kate Beek, daughter of James S. Beek, Esq., Auditor General, wore suits of E. Bunting, with satin trimmings to match, and with wreaths corresponding with that of the bride. Mr. Allan Davidson, Jr., Barrister at-Law, of Newcastle, and brother of the groom, and Walter C. Miller, of London, England, were best men for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Metropolitan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Alexander and the bride was given away by her father. When the rites were celebrated, the newly wedded couple were preceded to the vestry by His Lordship and the Sub-Dean; and the choir, which was present in full force, sang with thrilling effect, "The Voice that Breathed of Eden." On the return of the couple, the thunder music of the high built organ began to resound, and "rolling shake the prophets" blazoned on its pipes." The entire party took coach for the residence of Mr. Hunt, Regent Street, where lunch was partaken, and the elegant and costly presents of the bride appeared to great advantage. Among the guests present were His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley, Mr. Chas. Miller, of London, Esq., Mr. J. B. Winslow, of the Board of Works Department, and lady and Miss Winslow, Mr. E. Smith, of the Crown Land Department, Geo. R. Parkin, M. A., and lady, and Mr. Richard Leonard, together with a few other ladies and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson took the afternoon train for St. John, en route to Halifax.

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OBJECTS OF THE UNION.

and the ways and means which it had used to forward the cause during the past year were eloquently criticized by some and ably defended by the President. This was something which struck your correspondent as very remarkable, that among all the members of the Council there was only one to vindicate its course, and that one—the President—liable under the constitution for the acts of his officers; therefore his arguments could be classed nothing less than *ex parte*. Was this due to the fact that there was only one in that august body who possessed ability enough to do so or is it that the other members were too scrupulous to use their powers in arguing against their own convictions? From their conduct it would seem so.

Some of the ambitious dicking the conduct of the Cabinet during the past year had formed themselves into an opposition, and although it was whispered that a good deal of canvassing was going on, still defeat was what the angel of destiny had recorded for them.

A much needed amendment was made to the constitution being to the effect that any member of an affiliated society could report and give evidence against a member of another society for violation of the pledge.

Another amendment to change the name of the Union from "The New Brunswick" to "The St. John Diocese" was moved but received the six month's hoist.

A resolution to send three delegates to the National Convention of the American Union which is to be held in Boston on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, was after an exciting discussion, lost.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rev. A. Oulette, Spiritual Director.
R. J. Ritchie, Esq., M. P. P., President.

Jeremiah Meagher, Esq., 1st Vice-Pres.
Mr. Edward Babin, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mr. Thomas O'Riley, Recording Secretary.

Mr. J. P. McGrath, Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. T. B. Foley, Financial Secretary.
Mr. Thos. Burke, Treasurer.
T. McCosloy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In finishing this account of the above meeting permit me to add that it is the hope of the different societies and the public at large that the members of the Board will exert themselves a trifle more in the year to come than they have in the one that is past, that they will endeavour to add a few more attractions to their public meetings, and that their orators, on such occasions, will have favorable reports were received it did not abate. The different telegraph and newspaper offices were swarmed by anxious enquirers who wished to learn for a certainty whether the shooting was likely to prove fatal. A telegram of condolence was despatched by Mayor Jones to Secretary Blaine. The citizens to a man hope that the assassin may be foiled, the White House spared its master, and the President saved to continue the brilliant career which he has commenced by a straightforward and manly policy.

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On motion of Com. Barehill the Council proceeded to pass the County Accounts. A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. Details in next issue.

The motion providing that the sum of \$1,600 be refunded to A. Archibald for taxes paid in Dorby 1880, passed.

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At 3 o'clock the Gaol Committee reported upon the condition and requirements of the gaol and setting forth they found the premises in a very orderly and well-kept condition and that great credit is due to the new keeper in having everything tidy and properly arranged.

The petition in reference to the ratepayers in the lower part of Chatham was set aside until next January meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden for the able and impartial manner in which he performed the duties of Chairman for the session.

Council then adjourned *sine die*.

A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

A GLANCE AT THE WORKHOUSES.

INHUMAN REJOICING OVER A "SUSPECT."

AN ARREST ON SUSPICION.

(From Cor. Montreal "Witness.")

Mrs. McDougall went into the Ballina workhouse. It was a Board day and the master of the house, a police man, apologized profusely for not accompanying me over the building. He deputed the schoolmaster of the establishment to show me through in his place. This reminds me of a peculiar circumstance. In no workhouse as yet have I seen the least glimpse of a matron. I have expected to see this official at some time, but hitherto have not succeeded. I thought in my first efforts at exploring workhouses that I would be, as a matter of course, boarded over to the matron. I made some enquiries after this invisible functionary at Belfast from the good-natured nurse of the infirmary, and was told kindly to come back again on a certain day in the future—unluckily too far in the future to suit me—to ask for the lady, mentioning the matron's name, and likely I would see her, and a nice lady I would see when I did see her. At Ballymena no official went round with me at all, but one of the paupers did, a nice, kindly body. I mentioned the matron, and was told in an awe-struck whisper that the matron had once lived in an subordinate position in the family of Lord O'Neill. My informant seemed to think she should not even be mentioned lightly. As this workhouse was in shining order, the patients cared for by their pauper parents with great kindness and sympathy, I wasted my homageto

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