the subject of the Pacific Railway he thought that the Company would be very glad to learn that the leader of the Opposition thought they had so good a bargain, but the capitalists of London did not seem to think so.

Mr. Mitchell hoped that when the Government was dealing with the subject of the franchise it would make a more equitable distribution in New Brunswick and pointed out some of the inequalities of representation at present existing.

The Address was adopted, and the House adjourned at ten o'clock.

FEB. 13. The speech of Mr. Tupper, jr., yesterday, did not produce a favorable impression. It was rambling and ill prepared, abounding in needless repetition and delivered in an awkward manner. It was remarked that he has many of his father's mannerisms.

Mr. Wood's speech was carefully prepared, is having been written and committed to memory. It was fluently delivered but in low monotonous tone.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—There will be morning and evening services in St. John's Church Chatham on Sunday next.

COUN. MCNAUGHTON received $3.20 as mileage for attending the late session of council—not $5.20 as the types said in our issue of 1st inst.

MESSRS CLARKE KERR and Thorne make a seasonable announcement this week. The firm is one of the most reliable in St. John and offers good advantages to its customers.

ST. PAUL'S.—Weekly Lenten Services are to be held in St. Paul's Church on Thursday evening at half past 7 o'clock. The old church has been lighted with lamps for the purpose of evening service, which has never before been held in St. Paul's, although the church is now almost 60 years old.

APPOINTMENTS.—The last *Gazette* gives notice of the following appointments,—James Tweedie to be Alms House Commissioner for the Parish of Southesk in this County.

In Gloucester the following are appointed Justices of the Peace,—Robert Rivers, David John Brune, Joseph M. Hachey, Jeremiah Le Breton, Junior, Ludger Legere, Robert J. Ellis, William Sisk, John Crowley, Theophilus Landry, William Sweeny, Peter B. LeCouffe, and Colin C. Turner, to be Justices of the Peace.

Curling.

The Chatham and Newcastle clubs are to play on Monday next for the Highland Society Cup—six rinks each. A Newcastle and a Chatham rink a side will play in the forenoon at Chatham and Newcastle, respectively, and two rinks a side will play in the same manner in the afternoon.

CHATHAM vs. ST. JOHN.

St. Andrew's Club of St. John having challenged the Chatham Club for a friendly match (not "the champion curling match," as a misinformed paper puts it) the four rinks selected by it reached here yesterday morning in time to enjoy a short nap. They were welcomed by their Chatham brethren about nine o'clock and play commenced in the Curling Rink about ten—two rinks a side, the other two a side to play in the afternoon. Mr. Geo. Wilson acted as umpire in the forenoon. The results were as follows:—

FORENOON.

St. John.	Chatham.
Alex. Robinson,	Arthur Johnston.
R. L. Harrison,	Alex. Brown.
A. L. Law,	D. Cherman.
John White, Skip—22.	W. Wilson, Skip—14.
H. W. Fowler,	Aaron Harris,
J. A. Cummings,	Theo. Desbrisay,
H. Fairley,	John Johnston.
W. Snider, Skip—17.	Geo. L. Brittain, Skip—20.

AFTERNOON.

Geo. McAvity,	John McDonald.
A. Jardine,	D. H. Lowden,
J. S. Hogan,	A. H. Johnson,
S. S. DeForest, Skip—22.	P. H. C. Benson, Skip—13.
H. B. Parker,	Andrew Brown.
A. Watson,	Geo. Watt.
C. S. Sturgeon,	R. Hutchison.
F. P. Gregory, Skip—21.	D. G. Smith, Skip—25.
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The whole contest was carried on in excellent spirit and the winners cheered for the losers, the latter—as well as their numerous friends who had been interested spectators of the play—returning the compliment. The visiting curlers and a number from Newcastle who were also present were entertained by the Chatham Club at the Canada House in the evening, most of the St. John men leaving for home by last night's express train.

Visit to Chatham of the Archbishop of Halifax.

On the occasion of his recent consecration, His Grace, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, was invited by Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, to visit him here, and in response thereto, His Grace, accompanied by his Secretary, Rev. E. F. Murphy, arrived by Monday night's express train. He was met at Chatham Junction by Bishop Rogers, whose guest he was until last night. His Grace celebrated Mass at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning at the pro-Cathedral, members of the congregation being present in large numbers. Mass being over he proceeded to the adjacent drawing-room, where a good many of the congregation were presented, the school children from the side-chapel being the first to pay their respects to His Grace.

Invitations having been issued by His Lordship the Bishop for a luncheon at two o'clock, there was, in the parlors of the episcopal residence at that hour, a large assemblage of citizens, including the visiting clergy from different parts of the Diocese and representative men in all walks of life on the North Shore—Roman Catholic and Protestant.

The tables were laid in the large room above the main drawing room, and presented a rich and very inviting appearance. Grace was said by the Archbishop and about seventy five guests sat down. The repast was thoroughly enjoyable, as the evident happiness of the respected and popular host, together with the affable bearing towards all of the distinguished guest whom the company had come to honor seemed to have produced the most desirable effects in the way of good humor upon every sharer in His Lordship's hospitality. On such occasions much depends upon the bearing of the host, and there was nothing better to be desired in that respect. But good cooking, prompt and intelligent attendance at table and a sense that the catering and *cusine* department are in competent hands are, also, effective elements in the success of such an occasion. It is, therefore, not out of place to say that Mr. T. F. Keary contributed materially to the success of the luncheon, as its preparation and serving were placed entirely in his hands. He had for assistants a number of ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, who share with him the credit of his success. After an hour had been spent at table His Lordship Bishop Rogers rose and proceeded to propose the health of his eminent visitor.

His Lordship said that having obtained the consent of His Grace, the Archbishop thereto, he would propose one toast. He referred to the etiquette in such matters governing occasions of this kind, and proceeded to briefly sketch the career of Archbishop O'Brien who, under the direction of God's good providence, had been recommended by the Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province of Halifax and appointed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, to his present exalted and responsible position. He was yet but a young man, but by learning, piety, industry and, withal, modest and retiring character, he had won the love and confidence, not only of his inferiors and equals, but of those who were above him in spiritual things, and it was a matter of thankfulness and gratitude to God that one so well fitted in every way to preside over the affairs of the church in this ecclesiastical province had been called to the position. There were those present, among both clergy and laity, who had known His Grace, only a few years ago, as a fellow-student of St. Dunstan's College, in the Diocese of Charlottetown, and others who were his pupils when he was, subsequently, one of the professors of the same institution. It was no doubt a gratifying thing to them to meet and do honor to His Grace on the present occasion. Others present had heard of him, through his literary works or his faithful labors in his late parish at Indian River and surrounding districts in the Island of Prince Edward, and the presence to-day of all these—representing, as they did, the business interests and professions of this Diocese, in the towns of Richibucto and Bathurst, as well as Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, Nelson and settlements both up and down the Miramichi—was evidence of that mutual respect, esteem and good neighborhood which had always marked the intercourse between the people of the Diocese, who though they might differ in some matters of religious faith, were ready to join in promoting each others' welfare and in honoring those to whom honor was due. They recognised the importance of religion in the affairs of life—that the church was necessary to the well-being of the state. Religion was the foundation and greatest safeguard of the people, for it engendered love to God and to our neighbors, teaching us to do to others as we would have them do unto us, and showing us how mutually dependent we are upon each other for the well-being of the communities in which we live. Religion, in this way, diminishes the necessity for penal laws by preventing crime and promoting morality among the people, and it was these thoughts that had called into existence and maintained the good-fellowship and kindly feeling of which the present gathering was so gratifying an illustration. It was, moreover, evidence of their desire to honor one so well known to them, who by merit had reached an exalted position in his profession, and an expression of their pleasure that though a young man his faithfulness, zeal, piety and learning had, without any seeking on his part, been rewarded by the promotion he had received.

His Lordship concluded his remarks, of which the above is but an imperfect outline, by expressing the hope that His Grace would long continue to fill the high and important office to which he had been called, for the benefit of those over whose spiritual affairs he had been placed, to the honor and glory of God in the promotion of religion, morality and the well-being of His people.

After the applause which His Lordship's remarks elicited had subsided His Grace, who was heartily received, said he hardly knew what to say, and feared he was a poor speaker when he had nothing to talk about; in fact a poor after-dinner speaker. His position reminded him of a priest who was directed by his bishop to preach on a certain Sunday from a text which the bishop was to furnish. The week passed without any text reaching the anxious priest and he was no better off when he appeared at the church. The time came for him to deliver the sermon but still no text, but as he was about to ascend the pulpit a paper was placed in his hands, which, when he opened it, was blank—his text was nothing. He remembered that God had made all things out of nothing and proceeding with that idea as a basis delivered a good sermon. His Lordship had certainly given him a text, but as it was eulogistic of himself personally, like that of the expectant preacher it seemed to him that he would have to talk of one whom he felt to be nothing. He thanked His Lordship for his kind and too flattering words and felt honored by the presence of so many representative men of Miramichi who, he was assured by His Lordship, had come to do him honor. I that was so he would accept the honor as a manifestation of the respect entertained by them for the office to which he had been called, rather than as a personal compliment to himself as an individual. It was a pleasure to him to meet so many representatives of the trade, industries, professions and general interests of this Diocese and to have such evidence as he had seen and heard of the good feeling prevailing among all classes on the Miramichi. Men should hold firmly to and act upon their religious beliefs. They should be in earnest in reference to them, but they must remember, at the same time, that in all other affairs of this life their interests were identical. In business, trade, politics and social life whatever promoted the welfare of one did the same for the rest and the happiness and well-being of the community were promoted by good feeling and mutual friendship among citizens of all classes and religious beliefs.

He had long entertained a high opinion of the Miramichi. He had, when quite young, heard of the river and to his mind it was the embodiment of all that was great and beautiful; if he could only enjoy a visit to it and say that he had seen it he would be a great fellow. Well, he had visited the Miramichi and found out that he was a great fellow. [Great laughter and applause.] He next referred to the pleasure he experienced in meeting again with fellow-students and members of his college classes and to find that they were doing well in the world and that one of his old pupils, Dr. Macdonald, was a resident and successful professional man of Chatham. After thanking His Lordship for the good wishes he had expressed towards him on his own behalf and that of the other gentlemen present he asked permission of the latter to propose the health of His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham. He referred to the creation of the Diocese of Chatham some twenty years ago when there were only five or six priests within its bounds and its progress since, up to the present time, the large increase of its clergy and churches, the introduction of institutions for the improved training of the young, and the various agencies for promoting the religious and moral well-being of the people—all brought about under the direction of His Lordship, Bishop Rogers.

His Grace's speech was enthusiastically received.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers in his reply, expressed his gratitude to God for the success that had followed the establishment of the Diocese, but said he was but one of the many workers by whose efforts the happy results referred to had been reached. For whatever success had attended his administration he was indebted, under God, to the same good and neighborly feeling and the same zeal in promoting his undertakings that had characterised to-day's experiences.

He had not intended to refer to the matter to-day, but His Grace's remarks seemed to call for the statement that to-morrow, Wednesday, would be the anniversary of the destruction by fire of the buildings that had been replaced by those in which they were now assembled and as it was one of the four ember days of Lent when special prayer was to be offered in behalf of the clergy and others it was their intention also to ask God's blessing on all who had in any way—by money, labor, sympathy or otherwise contributed to the restoration of what was lost by the fire. After further remarks in response to the toast proposed by His Grace, His Lordship sat down amid applause.

His Honor, Judge Wilkinson now rose and, in an eloquent and effective speech expressed, in behalf of himself and the laymen present, the pleasure they had experienced in being privileged to participate in welcoming the Archbishop to Chatham. He dwelt on the importance of unity and neighborly love and regard existing between those between whom there were differences of religious belief and claimed that the essential aims and purposes of religion we were all of one mind and all seeking the same result—eternal happiness.

After a few closing remarks by His Lordship, the Bishop, the guests took their leave.

Up to half past six His Grace was engaged in receiving callers who desired to pay their respects to him, and about that hour a number of invited guests partook of a collation in the refectory.

At the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening about 7.30, an address was presented to His Grace. The members of the address committee occupied a position in the chancel in front of the Archbishop's throne which was on the Epistle side, opposite the throne occupied by the Bishop of the Diocese. The address, which was read by Master John Knight, one of the students, was as follows,—

To His Grace the Most Reverend Cornelius O'Brien, D. D, Archbishop of Halifax.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE.

On behalf of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Chatham we tender you a hearty welcome on this your first visit in our midst.

We offer you our most cordial and respectful congratulations on your elevation to the high dignity of Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Halifax.

We are bound to the Archdiocese of Halifax by many ties besides our relations as Suffragan of that Metropolitan See, of which we may name the selection from amongst its worthy priests of our venerated Bishop who was ordained priest by your sainted predecessor the first Archbishop of Halifax and consecrated Bishop in the Cathedral of your own native Diocese, in company with its beloved Bishop, Mgr. McIntyre, by your illustrious predecessor Archbishop Connolly.

In common with our fellow Catholics of the Maritime Provinces, we felt overjoyed when we learned that you had been selected by our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII to succeed the late lamented Archbishop Hannan as our Metropolitan. Though, well known to some amongst us, yet personally unknown to others, all had heard of you as a zealous priest, a deep, studious and learned author, and we hailed your appointment as a high compliment to the clergy and laity of our Ecclesiastical Province.

Thanking your Grace most gratefully for attending us at this severe season, and so soon after your consecration, this occasion to greet you, tendering you again a "Cead Mile failte" and praying that you may be long spared to honor and grace the responsible position to which you have been called, we beg your Grace's benediction.

THOMAS J. BANNON, PRIEST
JOHN MCDONALD, M. D.
THOMAS CRIMMEN
JAMES W. TOWNLY
} Committee to prepare Address.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 13, 1883.

His Grace made a brief verbal reply thanking the committee and those whom they represented, for the address which he said he could not accept as a personal compliment, but rather as a manifestation of their respect for his office. He knew their loyalty to those in authority over them in spiritual matters and, in that sense, accepted the sentiments they had expressed. He congratulated them on the advantages enjoyed by them in religious matters, which were the outcome of the establishment of this diocese, by which they were provided with a centre of church government and head in the person of their respected Bishop under whose administration their clergy, churches and other means of religious progress were increased.

The presentation proceedings being over, His Grace vested for the service, Rev. J. A. Babineau of Tracadie—a former classmate—acting as Deacon, Rev. Father Varrilly of Bathurst as Sub-Deacon and Rev. A. A. Boucher of St. Margaret's as assisting Deacon.

The Service ended, His Lordship Bishop Rogers announced that on the next day (Wednesday) being the anniversary of the burning of the Cathedral buildings there would be thanksgiving for their restoration, and prayers would be offered invoking God's blessings on all who had contributed to the good work. He also announced that the Archbishop would leave Chatham for St. John on Wednesday night, to visit His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, who semeemory was so fondly cherished here as a wise administrator and to whose zealous efforts in promoting the interests of this parish it owed so much. His Grace would leave St. John for Halifax on Friday morning, where he would resume his ministerial Lenten duties.

His Lordship said Mass at the Convent at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and at two in the afternoon visited the Convent schools, receiving addresses, etc. He left by the Express train last night. His visit was a source of pleasure to all who met him and an event that will long be remembered by many of his own church, as well as others who were privileged to share in the honors paid to him while here.

Those Tabusintac Returns.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice a communication in the *World* of 8th instant, over the signature of one of the committee. He thinks it very astonishing that I am not satisfied with the way the County Council's Committee have acted with my Report at the last Session and he advises me to apply to their Auditor, if I want to know how to make proper returns to put before the Committee. Last year the Auditor was blamed for reporting an overcharge on executions issued by me. When I applied for proof he was dumb. He says the committee did not receive the original list with my returns this year. The committee should have known that the default list of 1882—if there was any—was not sent to me. All that was before the committee at the last Session from me was my report on the Constable's returns of two executions from the default list of 1881. He says, on behalf of committee, that my return was not according to law. The committee should have known that I had no return according to law to make; then he offers me advice as to how I may make a better return etc.,—if not satisfactory the next would be to issue warrants, etc. Very likely, he has heard some person say that a Collector in certain cases may be brought before the committee on an order.

By allowing space for the above,
You will oblige,
JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Tabusintac, 10th Feb., 1883.

[It is quite evident that the Council's committee made a mistake in reference to Mr. Johnstone's return.]

Musical and Literary Entertainment in Campbellton.

The first public concert given by the "Musical and Literary Association of Campbellton" was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 6th inst., and was a very successful affair. The society has been holding weekly meetings since the first of January, but only decided last week to give a public entertainment, consequently the time for practice was short, but must have been well improved, judging from the very creditable manner in which all performed their parts. The audience was large, the hall being completely filled, and some were unable to obtain seats. The stage decorations were very artistically arranged and reflected much credit on the committee in charge, Mrs. H. Bray presided at the organ with much acceptance and some very fine instrumental music was also rendered by Mr. T. Harrington. The cornet solos by Mr. Anderson (the leader of the band) were especially good and on being repeatedly encored, Mr. A. again favored the audience with some beautiful selections, with organ accompaniments by Mr. Harrington. Mr. E. Price with his "Poor Married Man" brought down the house and in response to an encore sang another humorous piece "Peek-a-boo." In the absence of the president, J. McAllister, Esq., the chair was ably filled by the secretary F. M. McLeod, Esq., who, in a few closing remarks, said it was the intention of the Society to continue these concerts during the winter. The following is the programme of the evening:—

Opening chorus.....The Torpedo and the Whale
Solo and chorus, Let the Dead & the Beautiful Rest
Miss Annie Kerr.
Duett.....Gather Bright Flowers.
Mrs. Wells and Miss Davison
Solo.....A Bird from o'er the Sea.
Mrs. C. Perkins.
Recitation.....Curfew must not ring To-night.
Miss Ettie Louden.
Quartette.....Darling Chloe.
Messrs. Vye, Price, Graham and Price.
Solo.....A French Song.
Miss Venner.
Reading.....Lady Wentworth.
Miss Annie McLean.
Cornet solo.....Mr. Anderson
Solo.....Sing Bi die Sing.
Miss Mowat.
Chorus.....Moonlight on the Lake.
Reading.....A Selection from Mark Twain.
Mr. W. W. Doherty.
Solo and chorus.....Home by the River.
Miss Ida McKendrick.
Duet.....When will the Birds come Back.
Reading.....Mrs. Perkins and Miss Louden.
Reading.....Selection from Josiah Allen's Wife.
Miss Fanny Sowerby.
Solo.....Poor Married Man.
Mr. Evan Price.
Instrumental music.....Mr. Harrington.
Solo.....Scotch Lassie Jean.
Mr G. A. Vye.
Humorous reading.....Rev. Mr. Wills.
Solo.....When the leaves begin to Turn.
Miss Dawson.
National Anthem.

Campbellton, Feb. 7, 1883.—*Tel.*

Bathurst Notes.

FEB. 13, 1883.

LECTURE.—The Rev. E. Wallace Watts of Chatham delivered his lecture on "George Stephenson" in the Masonic Hall here on Monday evening the 5th inst., to a very limited audience. John Sivewright, Esq., occupied the chair. It is much to be regretted and is not very complimentary to our citizens that this manifestation of a desire on the part of one or two gentlemen to afford a higher class of entertainment and cater to the intellectual wants of our people has not met with greater encouragement. Although in this instance a doubt as to whether the lecturer would be on hand, caused by a previous disappointment, tended to limit the audience, yet the course throughout has met with little encouragement. As long as entertainments of the Cool Burgess stamp are puffed up and people advised to attend them by such correspondents as "Duplex," such an intellectual treat as Mr. Waite afforded his hearers will meet with limited patronage. And by the way, is it not passing strange "Duplex" has as yet failed to notice the lecture?

POLITICAL.—Mr. Justice Weldon has granted an order that on Denis Comeau the petitioner against Mr. Burns' return, redepositing $1000 with the Clerk of the Court, all parties are to be restored to their former status. The Attorney for the petitioner has been changed from Burton S. Read to Andrew G. Blair. Mr. Turgeon is on a collecting tour through the County endeavoring to raise the $1000 and takes contributions as low as 25 cts. Those of his supporters who found the needful before now decline to take part.

PERSONAL.—K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P., sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last and is expected home on Sunday next. After spending a couple of days here he will leave for Ottawa.

Senator Ferguson has not yet left for Ottawa, owing to his having met with rather a severe accident. In going to the door in his slippers on Tuesday morning last he slipped on some ice and fell injuring his left knee. Although improving he is yet confined to his room. He hopes to be able to leave in company with Mr. Burns.

Hon. John McMillan was in town on Saturday last.

LUCKY TICKETS.—Our popular postmistress Miss Waitt has received many congratulations on her drawing a $500 prize in the London Masonic Lottery. Mr. Allan McDonald comes next with $25, followed by a few tens and fives. There were seventy-two tickets held in Bathurst.

DUPLEX.—This correspondent is the recipient of "more kicks than ha'pence" for his pains. Not long since it fell to the lot of our Methodist clergyman to administer a sharp rebuke through the press with the good results of converting him from a listener to criticisms of ladies' bonnets at his services to a speaker at his weekly meetings. On Sunday morning last it fell to the lot of the Rev. Mr. McLean, who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit lately, to administer a rebuke in even a more public manner and with the additional advantage of having the offender personally present. In giving notice before the close of the morning service of a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of extending a call to a pastor, the rev. gentlemen said there was a matter which came under his notice in this connection to which he felt it his duty to refer. He referred to an item which appeared under the heading of "Bathurst Notes" in a late issue of the "Union Advocate," published he believed in Miramichi and which made very light of holy matrimony. Matters of religion were not to be scoffed at, more particularly the very important question of the choice of a clergyman which was treated in a very light and improper manner in the item referred to. He hoped if the writer were present (which he was) that he would take advice time and that there would not be a repetition. Let "Duplex" take this to heart and in the meantime—next?

"Without a rare consistency" this correspondent columns the drinking habits of our town and in the same article eulogises the actor who so insulted his audience as to have a glass of liquor carried through them to the stage. And with candor, equalled only by his consistency, he puffs up an entertainment at which he was not present. One of this should be a sufficient expose for any mortal who has been kindly endowed with the ordinary amount of shame or propriety your correspondent will hereafter bid him farewell for a while with the hope that when he has occasion to refer to him again he will be enabled to do so in more complimentary terms.

C. R. Offices Burned.

The Canal Railway offices at Moncton were burned down on Saturday evening, from, it supposed, a defect in the hot air apparatus. The fire was under headway half an hour before water could be procured and when it did come was in small quantities. It seems that a large quantity of papers and documents have been destroyed. Mr. Archibald, the engineer, succeeded to have saved some of the more valuable instruments, but to have lost many expensive books on engineering, bound plans, etc. The money and whatever was stored in the vault will be, it is believed, quite safe. Of course there was no insurance, and the money loss, about $30,000, is not a severe one, but the papers cannot be replaced. Temporary arrangements will be made for the staff in the Station house, mechanical building, etc.

A Badly Managed Paper.

The Halifax *Chronicle* thus refers to the troubles of an editor named Stewart who once imagined he could successfully manage a Joint Stock Tory paper,—

"For several months there has been much talk in political and journalistic circles concerning the management of the Halifax *Herald*. The troubles have now become public through the courts. That paper, it may be well to mention, is owned by a joint stock company and controlled by a board of directors elected annually. The directors, or a majority of them, became dissatisfied with the management of Mr. J. Stewart, who had been editor for several years. The upshot of the conflict was that Mr. Stewart retired—whether through resignation or removal we know not. Mr. Stewart and his friends then set to work to obtain control of a majority of the stock with a view to ousting the directors at the annual meeting in March. It is said that in this they have not quite successful, having secured control of nearly all the shares. The battle, however, could not be postponed until the annual meeting. On Friday last the board of directors held a meeting, at which a dividend of 100 per cent. was declared and $600 voted to Mr. Francis G. Parsons, chairman of the board. This coming to the knowledge of Mr. Stewart and friends, they determined to take legal proceedings to restrain the directors from paying a dividend, alleging that the establishment is so involved that no dividend is properly be paid. An injunction was served on Saturday at the instance of Mr. Robert Sedgewick, Mr. Stewart's law partner."

A Adventuress's Career.

A WOMAN'S EXPLOITS RESULT IN TWO LIBEL SUITS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Libel suits for several years have been begun by Young Copeland against the Sun Printing and Publishing Company and the New York *Illustrated Times*. Howard S. Ingersoll, cousin of the celebrated Colonel Robert Ingersoll, and manufacturer of rubber stamps at No. 155 Fulton street, being the outcome of the exploits in 1880 of Alice May Freeman, probably the most notorious and daring adventuress of modern times.

In an interview with a *Morning Journal* reporter last evening, Mr. Ingersoll gave the following details of the case:—

"The woman Freeman came to my place of business, No. 9 Barclay street, in the beginning of December, 1880, in quest of employment but not thinking her competent would not engage her. She told a pitiful tale of having been shipwrecked and having lost all her money, about $40,000, but that she was still heiress to a large state. However, she must have some kind of employment for three months at least. She referred me to Dr. J. H. Downs, of No. 14 Barclay street, who, he said, had been the family physician in England. She asked me to loan her three dollars. I declined. She did not seem to like the ill-success attending her future, and, after a few remarks concerning the safety of my money, she said, 'I thought you looked like a benevolent gentleman,' and left, apparently displeased.

"I did not see her again until December 14 when, at the bottom of the stairs leading to my office, the woman, veiled, approached me, and, without a word, dashed somered pepper into my face. I retreated. The next day the *Sun* published a long account of my being horsewhipped by Miss Freeman, how she threw pepper in my eyes, subsequently applying a lash studded with twisted pins, drawing blood at every stroke. No lash was used or seen, nor was the tale correct except in one or two instances. On January 1st following the *Illustrated Times* reproduced the story, accompanied by a woodcut depicting the affair. I sought to have the papers retract the stories, which they declined to do, and as my business had suffered from the publication, I have brought the suits to recover damages.

"I subsequently caused the woman's arrest, and on her trial sufficient evidence had accumulated as to her notorious career to convict her. She was sent to Blackwell's Island for one year and fined $250. She served her term and was then released.

"The woman is a brunette, with an attractive face, possessing a bright and fascinating eye, and her form is graceful, she displaying marked taste in her dress. She is about thirty years of age, although she maintains that she is but twenty.

"I have spent a great deal of money," said Mr. Ingersoll, "and much time in getting at the inside history of this adventuress, and I doubt if there lives another woman who can show such a record. Her maiden name was Ellen May Stanley. Having lived with a merchant named Freeman in London in 1876, she forged his cheque for £2,000. She left with a man named Rae, whom she remained with at Great Yarmouth until February, 1879, when the officers of the law discovered their whereabouts, and they skipped across the water. The woman next turned up in Quebec, whence after a few days she went to Toronto, where she entered the employ of a family, the head of which eloped with her to Cleveland.

"She afterward came to New York and secured a situation in the family of the president of the New York Stock Exchange, leaving at the end of five days, when she attempted to blackmail him. Her next victim was a Montclair, N. J. gentleman, and then a well known lawyer in the *Tribune* building, whom she victimized out of $1,000 and his gold watch. On February 22nd, 1880, she was married to William Morrison. After a brief married life she obtained another position, and subsequently blackmailed a married man, foreman in a rubber factory. She attempted to blackmail Mr. Henriques and J. R. Keene, of the Stock Exchange, but failed.

"Up to this time she had assumed a number of *aliases*, the best known of which are Mabel Carter, Margaret Walton, Maggie Waldron and Margaret Corteer."

"The day before her arrest for the assault on me, she had entered into an engagement to get married to a Daniel Mackay and leave for Cuba on the following day. She was then married and living with Henry Gardiner, a young bookkeeper, at No. 59 Downing street, at which place she introduced Gardiner to a Mrs. Plume, a gray-haired woman, who figured conspicuously in a horse-whipping affair in New Orleans some time previous. She called her 'mamma.' She took Mackay to the Downing street house and, showing him a package tied up, said, "This contains $10,000, and I will give it to you the moment we are married. You see that man Ingersoll after me and I must go away.' Then producing another and larger package, she said, 'Here are $40,000 more which will enable us to live. Returning to his lodging, Mackay said to a friend, 'Congratulate me, I am going to marry a rich heiress, to-morrow. Come with me to procure my wedding outfit.' Having no money he bought on time till to-morrow, but the next morning as the two sat breakfasting in a cheap restaurant, the young man was thunderstruck on reading that his prospective bride had been arrested and the charges preferred against her.

"She had corresponded with a young farmer of Chelsea, Wis., who sent her $75, and when he learned of her trouble and imprisonment, he sold his farm for $5,000 and came here, resolved to liberate and marry her. Finding he could not see her free, he had a room in the prison tastefully furnished for her comfort, but after a couple of days he learned her true history, and then he sold the furniture and returned to Wisconsin.

"At the expiration of her term of imprisonment a Long Island man, wealthy and childless, thought the woman had suffered unjustly, and taking compassion on her, determined to adopt her, but after she had been installed in the household a couple of days, the wife's suspicions being aroused, she was forced to leave. After she returned to her home in Downing street, where Mrs. Plume lived, she assured a tragic attitude and exclaimed: 'When they sent me to prison they called me a desperate and coldbloooded adventuress. Perhaps I was, and I am a devil incarnate now.

"Before her imprisonment she met here a sporting man, named Arthur Cummings, *alias* Chambers, who subsequently removed to Denver, Colorado. She kept up a correspondence with him and he at one time sent her $300. When she found that her game here was about played out she left for the west, bringing up in Chicago, where she was married to a Mr. Harrison, with whom she lived but ten days, and after finding her husband out of $3,000 and some jewellery, departed thence, being last heard from in Denver, where she is at present living with Chambers."—*New York Morning Journal.*

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DIED.

At Lower Newcastle, on Monday, February 5th, Mr. George Smith, aged 67 years. Mr. Smith came to Miramichi from Banf hire, Scotland, in the year 1829 and has lived here ever since. He leaves a widow and six children, besides grandchildren and other relatives to mourn their loss.

GENEVA AWARD.

Special and personal attention given to the preparation, proof and trial of cases in the Court of Alabama Claims in Washington, D. C.

An extended experience in the former Court, and unusual facilities for managing these causes, enables me to render special service to claimants.

Time for docketing cases expires Jan. 14th 1883.

The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

J. F. MANNING.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
131 Devonshire Street.....Boston
69 Wall Street.....New York
424 New York Ave. Washington D. C

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE late fire having destroyed the books, papers &c., belonging to ST. ANDREW'S CHUR H, Chatham, the Trustees through their Secretary Treasurer having exhausted all bills against the Church known of, would be happy to receive any honest claims that may have been contracted against the Church for payment, and any person who may owe the Church for pew rents or other wise can at once have their amounts credited by application to

W. WYSE,
Sec. Secretary.

Chatham, Feb. 14th, 1883. 7y22

Highland Society.

THE Records of the Highland Society having been lost in the late fire, members are requested to hand in their names to the undersigned, pay their dues, and intimate whether they wish to continue members or not. Also any member having in his possession any papers referring to the transactions of the Society in past years, is respectfully requested to allow the use of the same to undersigned.

G. B. FRASER,
Secretary.

Chatham, January, 1883.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the property known as the "old Curry Farm," (now occupied by Mr. Robert Wall,) Bartibogue, containing 100 acres, 50 acres of which are under cultivation, having a frontage of 150 rods, and produces about 18 tons of hay besides the other crops usually raised on first class farms in this section of the country. This property is situated in the centre of a thriving settlement, alongside the main road and the Bartibogue River. This place is excellent for sportsmen, and every accommodation can be found for them.

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A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who may have found in the ruins of the late fire on Water Street,

A STEEL SEAL

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C. B. FRASER,
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Chatham, January, 1883.

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1	do	10,000
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1	do 2000	10,000
10	do 1000	10,000
20	do 500	10,000
100	do 200	20,000
300	do 100	30,000
500	do 50	25,000
1000	do 25	25,000
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9	do do 500	4,500
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