PROVINCIAL NEWS

MILLTOWN, June 13 .- A very pretty doing took place tonight at the me of the bride's father, W. Fletcher Furner, Milltown, when his daughter Addie A., and Henry Whiney Hill, sor of George Hill of this place were united in marriage. The more immediate friends of the young couple were present, and Rev. W. J. Kirby officiated. Guy Hunter by the groom, while Hattle Hill, sister of the groom, was bridesmald. Eddle Cochrane, late in the employ

of B. H. Kerr, was buried today in the R. C. cometery. He had been ill for some few weeks and succumbed to consumption.

Farmers say that the hay crop is go ing to be unusually light this year, large amounts of the meadows badly winter killed. Grain also is no very promising. Fruit has the appear ance of being plentiful, and roots as far as they are advanced give premise

of good yields. HOPEWELL HILL, June 14.-W. J. McAdam, granite worker, has left the employ of J. A. Tingley; and will start business on his own account at Hills

William Smith, a respected resident of Demoiselle Creek, died on Wednesday. He was over 80 years of age, and

leaves a wife and four sons.

Adelbert C. Read, who has been liv ing in Bridgeport, Conn., for a number of years, is visiting his mother, Mrs

Amos Read, at the Cape. Whooping cough is very prevalent among the juveniles.

Miss Fannie Read, who was seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, is now able to go out.

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., June 14.—Daniel E. Smith has a crew of men working on the Harrison bridge. James Monehan has gone to Island Falls for the summer.

Star of Boyne L. O. L., No. 36. intends holding a local celebration at Patterson settlement on July 12th. The members will parade, a dinner and tea will be served, addresses delivered by prominent persons and some sports provided.

A large number of persons from St. John have gone to the lakes in this vicinity for fishing and other sport. Thomas D. Bell has purchased a new

buggy. Rev. O. N. Mott intends holding series of revival services at Clarendon

station in the near future. SUSSEX, June 15 .- The fine farm owned by the late J. Murray McLeod. situated in Plumweseep, was sold at auction today to satisfy a mortgage held by Geo. A. Hendricks and Conrad Hendricks of the Sussex salt works. It brought \$1,750, Ora P. King being the purchaser.

John Watson is erecting a cottage to be occupied by him, near the Sussex station.

Frank F. Lansdowne, W. H. Culbert George H. Barnes and C. W. Stockton, who spent the week on Arnold's Lake in search of trout, returned home today well loaded with trophies of their success, which they liberally distributed among their friends, your corhaing one of th

A piece of land was sold at auction by the wardens of Trinity church to James Arnold today for \$2,200. Arnold recently carried on the blacksmith business, but concluded that farming suits him best.

BERWICK, Kings Co., June 15.-Jas. Hornbrook of Mount Middleton reccived a serious shaking up through the breaking of a breaching strap as he was driving one day this week down

the hill at the cheese factory. A pie social was held in the hall at Apohagui on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. An excellent programme was present ed and light refreshments were served. J. A. Teakles was director of cere-

monies Neat and substantial wire fences are being built around the parsonage and church grounds at this place. Joseph Folkins of Moncton is doing the work under the direction of committees of

the trustees. The Foresters in this section of country will parade to the Methodist church, Snider mountain, on Sunday morning, the 24th inst. The pastor of the church, who was requested by the order to take charge of the service, has secured the Rev. Silas James of Hillsbero, Albert Co., to preach on the occasion.

A new roof is being put on the Epis copal church at Apohagui. The work is being done by Isaac Gamblin. A. B. Jones of Jones Bros. at Apohaqui is preparing the foundation for

a fine dwelling house to be erected forthwith on the lower side of the lot on which the store stands. Mrs. Goodwin, who spent the winter

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ith her daughter, Mrs. Stebbi is now a guest at the Meth

parsonage here, rry H. Hamilton university last year, is canvassing the

Thursday morning from Carleton, Some John, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the district.

Horace Folkins, who has completed his second year with honors in the

medical course at McGill university returned to his home on Pleasan Ridge a few days ago. ST. ANDREWS, June 16.—The tria of the cause Andrews v. the Ontario

Accident Insurance Co. resulted las the amount claimed.

The Algonquin will be opened on the 30th inst. E. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, a lady guest and servant arrived yes-

terday at the cottage, Beer road. HAVELOCK, Kings Co., June 15 .-The at home given at the parsonage on Thursday was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent About thirty-two dollars were realized

in aid of the parsonage fund. John Ryder of Salem and Miss Gertie Kierstead, daughter of Harding Kierstead, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Wednesday even

Bennie Chapman of Kennier settle tent was badly injured last week by

being thrown from a wagon. Dr. Wm.
Price is in attendance.
Posters are out announcing the horse
race which will take place on Havelock trotting park on Monday, July 2nd. The track is in excellent condition, and a good purse is offered. There will be four events: Free-for-all one mile trot or pace, three minute class. colt race, and half mile running race. Entries close on Monday, June 25th. A special train will be run for the accommodation of parties wishing to at-

tend the races. Miss Sarah Keith is very ill. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, June 15.-George Mott of Three Tree Creek died on Monday after an illness of

some twelve years. Henry Miller of St. Paul, a former resident here and of Fredericton, is revisiting the scenes of his former activ-

The dwelling house of Wm. Rogers was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. None of the contents saved and no insurance on the structure.

S. D. Alexander, merchant, has purchased a new horse from Sid. Mullin. Ben Tracy and John McClosky fished Leyon stream this week with excellent success.

RICHIBUCTO, June 16.—The separator, which has been placed in the Beaches hotel building, commenced operations a few days ago. Theodore Vantour is in charge, and Wm. Wathen, jr., has the contract of taking the cream to the butter factory at St. Louis, seven miles north.

Rev. D. Fraser, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kingston, has gone to Nova Scotia, to be absent a fortnight. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and son.

A number of fishermen started in drift nets.

The two topmast schooner Patriot arrived yesterday. The two topmast schooner Kalavala sailed this morning for Boston with lumber. Two Norwegian brigs sailed this morning for Liverpool. Four vessels are completing their cargoes outside:

Preparations are being made for a big celebration here of Dominion day. Wilmot Brown of the K. N. Ry. left by a special train last night for Ottawa to join his brother, John C. Brown. who has been there for the past week. FREDERICTON, June 16.-Francis

Andrew Henry Stratton, ex-judge of probates, died this morning at an early hour. Disabilities of old age were the cause of death, he being 83 years of age. He was born at Gibraltar in 1817 and was the son of a British captain of artillery. His parents died at St. Kitts, West Indies, in 1819, and the crphaned boy was brought to Fredericton and reared by an aunt. He studied law with the late supreme court judge, G. A. Street, with whom he was in partnership for a number of years. In 1856 he was appointed clerk of the executive council, and in 1885 appointed judge of probates for York county, both of which positions he resigned in 1899. He was twice married to Sarah Jane Bliss in 1842 and to Augusta, daughter of Benjamin Lester Peters of St. John, in 1866, who survives. Three sons and three daughters are living. Funeral on Monday at

2.30 o'clock. A letter received here today from member of the Yukon military force states that the force expects to leave Dawson for home the middle of June. Privates Walsefield and Patchell have obtained their discharge from the company, and purpose remaining in the

CAMPOBELLO, Car. Co., June 18 .-The members of the junior sewing circle held a sale in Flagg's hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Sunlay school house. Upwards of \$29 net were raised. The sale consisted of fancy articles made by the young ladies of the circle and various kinds

of refreshments.

The congregation of the F. C. Baptist church on Tuesday evening enjoyed a hearty and impressive sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Sherwood of

Lubec. Me. Alexander Calder, sr., and Mrs. Abagail Butler were married last week. Mr. Calder is a resident of this place and Mrs. Butler, previous to her marriage, lived at Deer Island, West Isles. Both parties are considerably advanced in years. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy

The help for the Tyny-Coed hote have arrived and are putting the house in order for summer visitors. Mr. Pell and family of New York have taken possession of their beauti-

ful cottage here, and their yacht Petrel can daily be seen plying these waters

ion of their counsel, H. F. McLe

Attorney General Emmerson was Only one civil cause, a non-jury case, was entered for trial, Dougald McCatherine v. Mered Brewer. It is an action for goods sold and delivered, in which plaintiff claims between \$500 and \$600. The trial will be proceeded with tomorrow. F. St. John Bliss for plaintiff, F. B. Carvell for defends inary examination of Joh on on the charge of sh Fred Mitchell was begun before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. O. S. Crocket appeared as counsel for the defendant. Mitchell was the only witness examined, and at the close of his cross-examination further hearing was adjourned till Friday morning. The boy's story was that he was employed by Louis Lavine, a Hebrew unk dealer, to steal rubbers from Webber's junk shop, and that he had broken into the shop on two different nights before the shooting. Lavine, he said, told him how to get in, and the first time Lavine stood on the street watching while he did the work inside. The second time Mitchell went at work alone, while Lavine went to keep Webber engaged at his boarding house. On this occasion Mitchell said that Lavine informed him early in the evening that Webber had fastened the window down with a spike, but that he (Lavine) had been in and loosened it; that Lavine then gave him a jackknife and told him to cut out one of the panes of glass from the upper sash and draw the spike. This Mitchell did, and thereby gained his entrance the second time. The third time he had a young lad named Rowe with him to stand on the corner and watch. They visited the shop shortly before 11 o'clock and raised the window sash. They then walked round the block and after standing on the corner for a few minutes to see that all was clear, Mitchell started in the window. He immediately heard Anderson's door open and a voice call out, "Do you see what this means?" At this Rowe ran away and Mitchell pulled himself into the shop to hide. He could not see the man, and was not able to

identify Anderson in court this morning. The man then called "Bert," and at this Mitchell jumped out of the window, turned the corner of Campbell street as fast as he could go. When about twenty feet from the corner, and running in a crouching position, he heard a pistol shot and instantly he felt his right shoulder begin to burn. He did not scream or utter any cry, but kept right on "paddling" home. He never looked back after turning the corner and the only sight he got of the man was while turning the corner, and he could not tell who he was. Lavine paid him \$2 for the first job and \$5 for the second. The second time he brought away about 80 pounds of rub-

bers in a bag and carried them down

Queen street to Sheriff Sterling's alley,

where he delivered them to Lavine.

Miss Isabelle N. Babbitt of this city and Walter Scott McLaughlin of Minneapolis, formerly of St. John, were this week to catch mackerel with united in marriage at the residence of flag pole over his mill. Henry Chestnut, this city, today. The bride was attired in a white satin dress, with bridal veil and wreath of orange blessoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jennie McLaughlin, sister of the groom. Rev. J. D. Freeman performed the cere-

mony, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served. The happy couple left on the four o'clock C. P. R. express for a bridal tour to Roston. New York, White Mountains and other places of interest, after which they will go to Minneapolis to reside. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a diamond brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Laughlin will be followed with the heartiest and best wishes of their many friends

Pte. Harry Fradsham, one of Fredericton's heroes in the South African war, arrived home tonight, and was given a great reception. He was net at the station by a band and detachment from the R. R. C. I., of which he is a member, and an immense crowd of citizens. The enthusiasm was intense, and as the big fellow stepped from the train he was lifted to the shoulders of some of the crowd and cheered repeatedly, while the band played patriotic airs. A triumphal procession was then formed and escorted the warrior from the station to the barracks, where a reception was held. Big crowds were on the line of march and were not slow to make themselves heard. Harry looks in good trim despite his wound, and everybody is proud of him. Owing to the absence of the mayor from the city no special civic reception had been arranged, but the citizens themselves stepped into the breach and ably seconded the R. R. C. I. in making the reception a rousing one. Tonight's demonstration was but a forecast of what will hap-

pen when our other boys return. WOODSTOCK, June 18.-Elisha Baker of Bloomfield met with a serious and painful accident on Saturday. He was working on a barn belonging to a relative, Amaziel Baker, when he slipped and fell, with a board in his hand, some sixteen feet, sustaining a

fracture of the shoulder blade and being etherwise badly shaken up. Two St. John men, W. H. R. Sadleir and Brook Sadleir, came to Woodstock on their wheels from St. John making the trip in three days. While

here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones. Prof. Bailey of the U. N. B. is working in this county on a geological sur-

vey. At present he has his headquarters at the Aberdeen. He expects to e in the reighborhood all summer.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 18.—Arrivals by C. P. R. today, Miss Mary VanHorne and two maids, from Montreal, also J. F. Slate: Jackson, M. D., of the McGill college faculty, Montreal, to join the party of scientists at the Biological station. He is, with the other members of the party, staying at Kennedy's

can daily be seen plying these waters under the management of J. A. Calder. FREDERICTON, June 18.—The June sitting of the York nisi prius court opened this morning, the chief justice presiding.

An indictment was presented to the grand jury against James Haney, and Samuel Gorman for stealing \$130 from James D. McKay's store a few weeks ago. His honor in his charge expressed the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence against either prission of soft coal at the Point. If they do so, B.

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of experience, he stated that from his knowledge of the composition of Nerviline no remedy could surpass it as a family remedy, and that in every household a bottle of Nerviline should be available for emergent demands. Readers of this paper should try Nerviline.

F. DeWolfe will put a donkey engine on his wharf to facilitate its discharge from the barges to the C. P. R. coal wagons.

C. T. Buptill, wife and family, of Scarboro, Me, are located in the Harrington Cottage, which they will occupy for the season. Mr. G. will, as he did last summer, engage in the shipping of clams to Boston, Portland etc.

Portland, etc.

Lamb & Billings are shipping eight barrels of clams weekly to a Boston firm. They, with Mr. Guptill, distribute a good deal of money amongst the boys whom they employ as diggers.

Miss Edna Clinch arrived home on Saturday last from Boston, and was heartily

day last from Boston, and was heartily welcomed by her numerous friends.

John M. Peacock, golf expert, returned from St. John on Saturday. He is now get-ting the links at Joe's Point in order for the scason's play.

T. R. Kent, artesian well borer, is sinking a well for Holt & Co., at their canning fac-

A party of fifteen gentlemen from East-port arrived here Sunday afternoon by the steamer Gold Mine. They registered at Kennedy's, where they supped, previous to their departure for home. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., June 18 -Dr. M. H. MacDonald is having his

house painted. L. A. Belyea and family of St. John are at F. C. Stults's. W. H. Perry preached an able ser mon in the Central Hampstead church yesterday afternoon for the anniver

sary service of the Foresters of Court Woodville, No. 1.842. Hedley Watson, who has been living in Boston for about fifteen years, is here now to make a short visit. Harry Hammond of the city market H. B. Alward and Mr. Stanton of Stanton Bros. are at the Woodville house

John W. Slipp has erected a fine HARVEY STATION, June 19.—Dr. S. T. Whitney, dentist, of Calais, Maine, is having a few days fishing in Oromocto Dake, Tweedside. Thomas Robinson has had two teams en-

gaged for some time hauling lumber from McMurray's mill, Lake George, to this station. Mr. McMurray sends the lumber to a Ecston firm, which has contracted for 100,000 feet.

The post office, which has been undergoing receives for some time has been undergoing.

repairs for some time, now presents a fine appearance. This department, which formerly occupied one side front of Miss Giendenning's store, has been removed to the rear of the building. It has been fitted up in the most modern style and will be a great convenience to the general public great convenience to the general public. The board of school trustees have engaged H. F. Alward and Miss Emma Hunter as teachers for the Superior school, to take the places of F. C. Jewett and Miss Annie Pin-

places of F. C. Jewett and Miss Annie Finder, resigned.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Greenwood, B. C., stopped off here one day last week, on his way to the Presbyterian general assembly.

Rev. F. W. Barker took train on Saturday for Connecticut and will be absent a couple of weeks. Miss Emma Black of St. John is visiting Mrs. James Patterson of Tweedside. Miss Black formerly taught the Tweedside school.

Tweedside school.

R. P. Grieve, section foreman, of this place, saw a large black bear last Saturday, a short distance above here. This is some A gang of twenty men commenced work this morning laying steel on the C. P. R. road near here. The work will occupy, it is said, the greater part of the summer.

SUSSEX, June 19 .- The dedication of St. Francis's church took place here this morning. The service began at 10 o'clock with a blessing of the church by Bishop Casey of Fredericton, and consisted of a procession around the church, during which Psalms were recited by the assistant clergy, after which the service was concluded in the church. His Lordship Bishop Casey was the celebrant of Mass; Rev. J. J. Ryan, St. Mary's, deacon: Rev A. J. O'Neill. St. John, sub-deacon Rev. F. X. J. Michaud. V. G., high priest; Rev. E. Savage, master of ceremonies. The visiting clergymen were

Coughlan, Byine, Bourgmann, C.SS.R. Sabay, Belliveau (formerly of Sussex). Father Bourgmann, the preacher, took his text from the following words: "Behold the tabernacle of God with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people." The rev. father spoke very elequently and was listened to with intense inter-

Fathers Dufour, O'Donovan, Walsh,

est throughout the discourse. During the service Bishop Case spoke briefly, congratulating Father Savage upon the erection of such an edifice, and exhorting the congregation to help their pastor in the undertaking. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there were vespers and benediction when Father Belliveau celebrated, assisted by Fathers Dufour and Byrne. The weather is all that could be desired for the occasion. The attendance was exceptionally large, full eight hundred people being present at the

services. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the church. The building is situated on Church avenue, commanding a picturesque sight of the town. It is in size 100x42 feet, H. H. Mott of St. John being the architect; the builder, Mr. Myles: the

painter, Geo. Whitenect. Father Savage has been in charge of the parish for the last four years. and much credit is due to him for the great progress made. Most of the visiting clergymen left on the afternoor trains for their respective homes

Ignorance is a man's idea of how much sugar it takes to sweaten cranPRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Settlement of the Central India Missionary Difficulty.

leport on the Proposed Manuel of Services for Use in Outlying Districts Adopted.

HALIFAX, June 18.—In the Presby rian General Assembly an important atter came up that concerned home ission work in New Ontario, the orthwest and British Columbia. The papers in the matter were: An over-ture from the synod of British Columia, an overture from the presbyter of Algoma, and a memorial from the ome mission committee, western secsupporting the overtures. These isked that it should be made a law of the church that students in theology, either during the course or after graduation, should be required to spend one year in home mission work before being eligible for a call to be settled in a congregation. There is a great paucity in the supply of home missionaries in Ontario, the Northwest and British Columbia for the supply of mission fields, especially in the winter season and it is hoped that by means of such an arrangement something in the shape of an adequate supply of stuent missionaries could be obtained.

Rev. Dr. Finlay, superintendent of nome missions in Mashoka, Nipissing, Algoma and Perry Sound, and Rev. James Adamson supported the overture from Algoma presbytery. Dr. Robertson supported the overture from the synod of British Columbia, Dr. Warden spoke for the home mission committee. and Rev. Mr. Fetter, German missionary, spoke generally for the work among the Austrian and Russian Germans in the Edmonton district.

The four first named detailed the gravity of the situation owing to the scarcity of home missionaries for the fields named-men who are physically able to undertake the pioneer work required in those widely extended new fields-and pointed out the danger of many people being lost to the Presbyterian church unless the mission work referred to is overtaken by adequate reinforcements. Dr. Robertson made the somewhat startling statement that there were in the western field 150,000 English speaking people without any

religious services. Principal Grant opposed the overtures, and they were referred to a committee, whose finding is to be presented to this assembly. The meeting place of the next as-

sembly was then brought up. Dr. Wharen presented an invitation from Torento presentery to meet in Bloor street Presbyterian church in that city. Rev. Dr. Herridge presented an invitation from the Presbyterian ministers of Ottawa to meet in St. Andrew's

church in that city. Rev. Dr. McVicar, seconded by Rev R. McLeod, moved for Toronto, while Rev. Dr. Moore, seconded by Rev. Principal Grant, moved for Ottawa. Ottawa was chosen by a majority of 28. One of the objects of meeting in Ottawa is said to be with a view of bringing moral influences to bear on the politicians likely to be assembled there at that time. Dr. Herridge promised the assembly a "warm" recep

HALIFAX, N. S., June 19 .- The Presbyterian General Assembly today adopted a resolution for co-operation with the Anglican or other church to secure religious teaching in the public

schools. The Central India missionary diffi culty was taken up on the report from the judicial committee, to whom the matter had been referred. The report was in the nature of a compromise which, it was noped, would restore harmony among the missionaries in India. The deliverance adopted sustained the reference of the Presbytery of Indore, regretted that Mr. Wilkie, owing to imperfect information, had made statements reflecting on his brethren, which he had now withdrawn, expressed the belief that he had not intended to deceive; recommended that the college and high school remain under the control of the foreign mission committee, and that Mr. Wilkie attend the meetings of the presbytery and co-operate with his brethren in its work and duties.

A long discussion took place on questions of procedure, which finally resulted in the deliverance being referred back to the committee with a view to ascertaining if the parties in the case acquiesced in its findings. Later, on behalf of the judicial committee, Dr. McKay stated that some revision and emandations had been made in the report, and that the parties in the case, Mr. Russell representing the presbytery, and Mr. Wilkie had acquiesced in its findings. The report was unanimously adopted, after which Dr. Caven led in a prayer of thankfulness for the settlement of what threatened to be a very serious

Rev. Dr. Herridge presented the re port or aids to social worship-that is, the report on the proposed manual of services for the use of the people in outlying districts where regular gespel ministrations are not available.

John Grierson denounced read prayers as unscriptural and un-Presbyterian, and regarded this book as the entering of the liturgy wedge for the Presbyterian church, and moved that it be set aside.

Principal Grant spoke earnestly and at some length, and gave instances from his own experience in his early years as a minister of how useful such a manual might be. It was designed for a specific purpose and for no other. After some discussion the motion to adopt the report was carried on a vote of 89 for to 36 against.

At tonight's sederunt, report on the

augmentation and French evangelization funds were received and adopted tion funds were received and adopted.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—The Presbyterian general assembly concluded its Halifax session at 11 o'clock tonight. In the forenoon the special committee report on home mission work in the Northwest, dealing with the scarcity of agents, elicited a long discussion. The assembly refused to allow students serving sixteen months in a mission field there to get off on that account with a two years theological course.

Loyal addresses to the Queen ond governor general were adopted. A resolution of congratulation to the Free and United Presbyterian churches of Scotland, on their approaching union, was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Moore, from the committee on uniformity of worship, reported progress

and was authorized to draw on the assembly fund for \$100 to meet the expenses of printing the first draft of a manual of prayers for family worship. Adopted.

Dr. Scrimger's motion to eliminate responsive and literary services from the manual, "Aids to Socialsaip," was taken up. Dr. Sedgewick moved in amendment that the committee be instructed to have due regard to the mind of the church as ascertained through presbyteries. After a visorous the committee be instructed to have due regard to the mind of the church as ascertained through presbyteries. After a visorous debate the vote was taken, resulting in 30 for Dr. Sedgewick's amendment and 52 for Dr. Scrimger's motion.

On motion of Principal Grant, \$100 was appropriated to defray the expenses connected with the preparation of the manual.

An overture regarding the term eldership was laid on the table.

In future oyertures addressed to the assembly, received prior to the first of April, shall be published in the printed advance reports for the assembly.

CHATHAM.

114 .1 A Town Where Wheels of Fortune Do

a Great Business General News. CHATHAM, June 19.—Beautiful summer weather during the day, with cool nights and frequent showers, have forced the crops along wonderfully. The grass promises to yield a large return this year again, and if this prospect is verified it will be the third year in succession for a large hay crop, a condition heretofore unknown in this part of the country. The grass on the public square was cut this week, and the result showed quite a respectable bulk when it was gathered

Some of the lobster factories on the coast have already closed for the season, the catch being much below the

Salmon have been quite plentiful, but the price now appears to be controlled by the Boston market. So we have to pay more for a cut of salmon now than we had a week or two since. The government engineer, Mr. Day, is still with us. He inspects the work now in progress here on the custom house wharf, as well us at the wharves at Bay du Vin and Burnt Church. The work on the wharf here is of a very substantial character, the side now near completion showing a close face of squared timber with projecting tie ends, and has the appearance of a graving dock. Mr. England, the foreman of the work, appears to be the right man.

Mr. Mowatt has begun work on the warehouse on this wharf, and in due time we will have a presentable property.

The excavation for the new school building on the Station road is progressing, and work on the foundation will soon commence. The new church building for St. John's congregation, for which tenders have been asked, is to be erected

at the corner of Cunard and Wellington streets. It is to be quite a modern structure, and will combine some new departures in the building line. George Dickson of Napan is about erecting a fine residence at Gilead Cove. Napan, the frame for which is

being prepared at the factory of John The butter factory at Napan is progressing rapidly under the skilful handling of Wm. Scott, who has the contract for erecting the building. It is to be hoped that the proposed pulp factory will materialize. Mr. Mowrowitz, the promoter is a practical man as regards the technical work of this production, and it will be a pity

if he cannot interest enough capitalists

to carry forward his projects. This town appears to have been selected as the dumping ground for the gambling devices which the authorities of other places have driven from within their borders. Several most decided "wheel of fortune" machines have been instituted in very public places and under the noses and in full view of the authorities, and whilst they are in daily and nightly operation no notice appears to be taken by our police authorities, and the poor sheep continue to be shorn. Of course the time of the police is so much taken up hunting cut and closing down liquor dives that perhaps they have no leisure to devote to the "wheels of fortune," but still the condition of affairs is that the dives remain open and at the same time give habitation to the 'bunco game," which things appear anomalous in the face of the "ultimatum" delivered by the policemen to the police committee and wherein they dictated their own terms, which were

conceded. Many expressions of regret at the untimely death of Captain Harrison have been made by his friends in the county. We all deplore his demise and commisserate with his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

ENGLAND TOO MEEK?

England is not aggressive enough in China, and it seems content with trade. Those who have the best opportunities of studying Sir Claude Macdonald's work close at hand are not satisfied with it. We can only hope that as soon as Great Britain is free from the complete the state of the state her complications in South Africa her statesmen will adopt a radical change of policy towards China.—Overland China Mail, Hong Kong.

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