THE WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B.

February 10, 1886

Death of Mrs. Edgar Ferris

POETLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FROM HEART DISEASE LAST NIGHT.

ad duty to carry to his last resting place on "Thou hast all seasons for thine own. O earth, on Monday, 18th of January, the late leath !" Shortly after eight o'clock last even. Isaac Watters. Our lamented friend was born ing the residents of Portland were startled by at Westfield, Kings county, on the 2ad day of a rumor which spread rapidly about the city April, 1798. He spent his early life at what is that Mrs. Edgar Ferris had suddenly expired mown as Watters' Point, Long Reach. In while in attendance at a meeting in the Portearly manhood he married a daughter of the land Baptist church a few minutes previous, late Caplain Harding, of Westfield, Kings Co., The meeting was one of a series that has been and in the year of 1837 he, with his wife and family, moved to Petersville, Q C., and bought ed by no excitement. The number present the grist mill, known as the Watters mill, the grist mill, known as the Watters mill, where he carried on a profitable business until the year 1873. In that year he sold his mill and moved to Fairville, where he died. Mr. was not large, and the house, though well heated, was not excessively warm. Several of the members had spoken, when Mrs. Ferris, who appeared to be in her usual health, arose and moved to Fairville, where he died. Mr. Watters leaves five children-four sons and one Watters leaves five children-four sons and one daughter-Samuel, the eldest, lives at Gasper-eaux Station, Queens Co; Mathias, at Fred-ericten, York Uo; Henry, at Fairville; Val-entine, at Loch Lomond, St. John Co, and Mary Ann, wife of the late R. T. Fowler at Welsford, Queens Co. He also leaves 31 grand-bhildren and 30 great grand-children. He went by the cognomen of the Honest Miller. Mr. Watters for the last 40 wears of his life was a consistent member of the Honest Miller. Mr. Watters for the last 40 years of his life was a consistent member of the Methodist church, ever a meek and humble follower of his Saviour and publishing to his fellow man what a Saviour he had found. He has fought the good fight of faith; he has fin-ished his course and has gone up higher to re-George Spence of Indiantown, and of the late George Spence of Indiantown, and of the late Mrs. Gilbert Springer of Jemseg, whose death several years ago was hardly less sudden than her own. Her first husband was Duncan Ferris, a brother of the late Hon. John Ferris, of whom her second husband, Edgar Ferris, of whom her second husband, Edgar Ferris, was a cousir. Five children survive her-Capt. John Ferris of the Storm King. Capt. James Ferris of the St. John, Mrs. Charles Colwell of Jemreg, and two unmarried daugh. ters. She was 59 years of age, Dec. 17th last. The grief of the family in their sudden bereavement was heartrending in the extreme, and the event has cast a deep gloem over the entire neighborhood, where the most profound sym-pathy is felt for the stricken family.

Women's Home Missionary Society.

INNUAL MEETING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society, which washeld in the parlor of St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon, was very fully attended. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Geo. Bruce, the secretary read the minutes of the last meetings, which were approved. The treasurer followed with the reading of her report presented at the annual meeting. The cretary then read her report of the work of the society during the past year. She reported that as the proceedings of some of the meetings had been somewhat informal, they had been legalized by action of the legislature. The at-tendance at the meetings of the society during the past twelve months had not been so large as could be wished, still much Not been so large as could be wished, still much work had been quietly accomplished. The re-port was received and the thanks of the society were tendered to Miss Bennett for the efficient manner in which her duties had been discharged. Miss Adams, the treasurer read her report as follows:

Feb 9, 1885-To amount deposited with Mac-lellan and Co lellan and Co To subscriptions per Mrs Hendergon, "Mrs Gordon, ... "Mrs Flemicg, ... "Miss Uoton, ... "Miss Bippey, ... "Miss Eainor .. \$530 02

C. L. Goodel, D.D., a noted American divine died suddenly at St. Louis, Missouri, on last Monday morning. Dr. Goodel was in the 56th year of his age. He had been pastor of a

charge of the Pilgrim Congregational church, St. Louis, for 13 years. His ministry was St. Louis, for 13 years. His ministry was marked by signal success, and he was a leading preacher in St. Louis. He was one of the foremost men in the Congregational body in the United States, and was prominent in all general evangelical and philanthropic more-ments. Dr. Goodel had recently declined a call to a leading church in Washington and had planned out for his church in St. Fonis evanues work for the variance of the others.

had planned out for his church in St. Fouis extensive work for the year, and was act ely engaged in it himself. The *Congregation dist* says: -- "He preached to a large congregation in Pilgrim church on Sunday evening and seemed very bright and strong. A friend who parted with him at the gate thought him in the best of health and full of joyous life. After spending a few minutes with Mrs. Goodel, who has been sick for two weaks he heren to comhas been sick for two weeks, he began to com-plain of dizziness, and retired to an adjoining room. Shortly afterwards he seemed to be room. Shortly afterwards he seemed to be suffering severely, and when approached by the nurse he said, 'My head, my head.' These were his last words. All efforts to restore him to consciouaness were unavailing, and at 8 a. m. he died. His physicians pronounce it a stroke of apoplexy. It is though the had not recovered fully from the attack made upon him by street roughs in St. Louis a few years ago."

The Country Market.

This has been another dull week in the country market, produce of all kinds being 9.16) of an inch. sparingly supplied. The poorly supplied market of the past few weeks is not attributed by many to bad roads and the weather, but to the fact that the produce is not in the country. At least that was the opinion of a prominent gentleman to a SUN . reporter yesterday, in the market. He stated that American agents (7.16) of an inch. had travelled through the principal counties of

on the continent.

was under the influence of liquor, and made some remarks to Morris that provoked a quar-At the Nova Scotia Three-Mile House Tannery, Friday morning, a man named Rhodinzer, of Bridgewater, N. S, while working near a belt, fell upon it and was carried against the haft, receiving a blow which caused his

IN ORDER to accommodate his rapidly in. creasing business, Chas. H. Peters has removed to the large iron block, next door, formerly occupied by Prichard & Son, which he purchased a few months since, and has fitted up in a style hardly equalled by any similar establishmention the city. It is gratifying to notice such signs of prosperity among the business L. O. A. ELECTION. -At the annual election of office-bearers of the Grand County Black

famous Albion car brought in last summer, and undoubtedly the largest bar of native gold ever brought to the city, as the result of one month's crushing at a single mine. Mr. Mo-Naughton of the Rawdon mine, also brought the province and bought up at high prices all available produce, and as a consequence there is practically nothing left to come in. Anoth-er cause of this is that many country FATAL RESULTS .- Cornelius McQueeny, a people stop on the other side of the marsh bridge and dispose of their stock, and thus blacksmith on the cable steamer Minia, died avoid the tolls as well as having to stand in the at the Halifax hospital, Friday evening, from narket. the effects of a blow he received with a chisel. market. The supply of butchers' beef on hand is large and the quality is both very poor and choice. Fork is scarce, less from Robert Morris, a carpenter on board the same steamer, on Tuesday last. McQueeny than a dozen hogs being in the market for the week, while the supply of smoked meet is large. Little ponltry is coming in and the stock on hand has been killed for some time. There is plenty of eggs on hand for the de-mand, while butter of a good quality is scarce

and small packages command one to two cents-above the rate quoted. Potatoes are more plentiful than last week. One consignment arrived yesterday by I. C. R. train, all frozen. The quotations are: Country beef, 4 to 63; butchere' beef, 4 to 73; lamb, 5 to 7; mutton, 5 to 6 per lb; pork, 62; butter, 18 to 20; roll do., 22; lard, 12 to 13 per lb; eggs, 23 to 24; chickens, Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, on the 29th

1ares, 12 to 13 per 10.; egge, 23 to 24; chickens, 40 to 50 per pair; turkeys, 14 to 15 per 1b; geese, 60 to 70; green hams, 8 to 9; smoked do, 10 to 12 per 1b; green shoulders, 7; smoked do., 8 to 9 per 1b; rabbits, 10 per pair; celery, per dczen, 40 to 50; carrots, 95 to \$1 per barrel; beets, 90 to \$1 per barrel; cabbage, 50 to 60 per dczen; red do., 60 to 70; turnips, per barrel, 65 co 70; measures \$1 50 to 70; parsnips, \$1.50 per barrel; potatoes, early rose, per barrel, \$1.25; kidneys, \$1 70 to \$1.80; other variaties, \$1.40 to \$1.50; buckult., the following choice was made :- John A.

wheat, rough, \$1.70 per cwt.; grey do., \$1.90 per cwt.

Three Children Drowned. A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT DOUGLASTOWN,

MIRAMICHI.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN DIVINE .- Rev. N. B. RAILWAY. Three New Steel Bridges Satisfactorily Tested. The three steel bridges erected by the Dochurch in Connecticut for 13 years, and had

ninion Bridge Co., of Canada, on the line of the New Brunswick Railway, were tested yesterday in the presence of M. H. Hastler, of the Dominion Bridge Co., M. Burree, chief engineer and staff of the New Brunswick Railway, H. D. McLeod, superintendent of the southern division of the N. B. R., and

The bridges are that across the north branch of the Oromocto, with 150 feet span; that across the south branch of the Oromocto with 100 feet span, and that across the Rusiagonis, also 100 feet span. The two first named are on the main line from St. John to Bangor, and the third is on the branch line to Fredericton, The tests were made by three locomotives No. 40 a six wheeler, No. 24 and No. 7, with an aggregate weight of 185 tons. The tests were stationing the locomotives on the bridg es, and then running them over the bridges separately and coupled together, at a speed of thirty-five miles per hour.

NORTH BRANCH BRIDGE.

With engine No. 40, weighing 78 tens standing thereen, the deflection was one-quarter (1) of an inch.

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SOUTH BRANCH BRIDGE.

The deflection of this structure, with engine No. 40 standing thereon, was seven sixteen the With the three engines coupled, and running at a speed of 35 miles an hour, the deflection was eleven-sixteenths (11-16) of an inch. Similar tests produced like results on the Rusiagonis bridge. All the bridges recovered from their deflection mediately after the engines had passed over hem and the tests were in every way satisfac

ory to all concerned. The New Brunswick Railway is to be congratulated on the completion of these fine structures, which would be a credit to any road

Halifax Banking Co. The statement of this bank for the year 1885 shows a very prosperous business. The following figures speak for themselves:-PROFIT AND LOSS. 1895 Jan 81-By balance.... \$22 60 - \$39 473 37 1885. June 80-To dividend No. 26 (five against depreciation of bank property...... 1,000 00 To amount transferred to ward. _.... 5.973 87

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fellow man what a Saviour he had found. He has fought the good fight of faith; he has fin-ished his course and has gone up higher to re-ceive that crown of rightecusness that is pre-pared for all the true followers of Our Lord.

Westmoreland Notes. (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) WESTMORELAND PARISH. Feb. 1.-The weather during the month just passed may be put down as exceptional, all the snow storms ending in hail and rain, with only one week of steady weather and very little cold. Today. the 1st February, has been more like the last of March than the first day of what is often

The Late Isaac Watters.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WELSFORD, Queens Co., Feb. 1.-It was our

the coldest month in the year. Neither the scarlet fever nor diphtheriawhich made their appearance here a few weeks ago-have spread outside of the families where they first broke out, and all who were attacked are getting better. The boom in the hay trade seems to have

subsided and things are a little too quiet in that line. The market in England, however, seems to offer just now a fair inducement t shippers and there is a probability of a few hundred tons being sent there as a venture. The cattle trade does not show much evidence of activity at present. The hail and crust is interfering somewhat with lumbering operations, The Transcript still continues to howl over the dismissals at Moncton. If the present Government should do anything that deserved condemnation and the editor of the Transcrip should be in the flash, he would have to inven a new vocabulary, as he has already used all the strongest terms in our present vocabulary the strongest terms in our present vocabulary so often about matters that, are of but small account. However, as the Government are not likely to do anything very wrong, the deacon is obliged to use his swear words, the dea-ment would never be happy if he had no grievance, real or imagined, so that he could abuse somebody.

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That \$609,000 a year was a ruinous expenditure and that the proposed reforms would reduce it by \$30,000. The position taken by Mr. Blair was supported by the present solicitor general, president of the council, commissioner of works and by Mr. Blair's supporters generally.

the Weekly Sun,

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEB. 10, 1886.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND

ECONOMY.

In 1881 the present leader of the govern

ment of New Brunswick was leader of the

opposition. He was a great stickler for

economy in those days and was constantly

accusing the government of undue extrava-

gance. He embodied his alleged principles

Resolved, that in the opinion of this house

large measures of reform are urgently called for in the public interest, which reforms should embrace the abolition of the legislative council;

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of the salary of a private secretary of the lieutenant governor, and the maintenance at

lieutenant governor, and the maintenance at the public expense of the government house as a place of residence; the adoption of a more practical and economical management in edu-cational matters, and the making of such

changes in the government, legislative and de-partmental machinery of the province as will insure a substantial reduction of the cost

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Three years have passed away since the accession to office of Mr. Blair and his friends. And yet the legislative council still exists. Mr. Blair having himself placed several of

his friends in that chamber with instructions to do his bidding. The executive council has not been re-

duced to five members or even to seven, but comprises nine persons who sit there at the invitation of Mr. Blair himself.

The government house is still maintained by the province.

Instead of a saving in the department of education, the expenditure has largely increased, while the efficiency of the service has not been maintained.

The indemnity to members is kept at the old figure.

The speaker fares as well as ever. The sum of \$13,000 which Mr. Blair and

his friends affirmed to be too much to pay for the administration of justice has been increased to \$14.684.

No reduction has been made in the cost of executive government.

The total expenditure instead of being reduced by \$30,000 has been increased by some \$24,000.

The people. of New Brunswick cannot afford another term of this sort of economy.

THE COST OF MB. BITCHIE.

The Telegraph says that the expense of erown prosecutions outside the salary of the solicitor general was as follows :---

1880 \$1,723 54 1881 1,645 00

1884 862 00 Mr. Ritchie was solicitor general in the last year and in the others the office was filled by Mr. Crawford. The statement would be reassuring if it were correct, but it is not. In the year 1880 the famous Osborne trial took place and the amount paid to counsel for the crown in connection with this suit was, we believe, in the neighborhood of \$500. Yet the total sums paid during the year to lawyers was \$1,423 struck on the eastern reef. The captain re-54. (Journals of the house, pages 87.88). The Telegraph has the figures \$300 too high. It will be noticed that the Osborne trial had no parallel in 1884.

In 1881 the expense was not \$1,645, but \$1,368,90 some \$300 less than the amount stated in the Telegraph. This also included an item of a special character, viz : \$600 for counsel fee in the Tower case. It will also be remembered that Mr. Crawford was ill during this year, an event which occasioned the statement of Mr. Ritchle that the office had been revived for the benefit of a dving man. In 1884 the amount paid for this service was \$1,321. There were no such trials as the Osborne or Tower cases, and the solicitor general had good health. It will be seen that the "dying man" was fully the equal of Mr. Ritchie, and that the same cause exists for abolishing the office that existed when Mr. Ritchie was anxious for the abolition-except that Mr. Ritchie now has the office himself.

A. McFate, W. T.; J. B. White, W. Chaplain; G. Forsyth and H. McCord, Lecturers; C. F. Brown and W. A. King, Censors; D. DeLong and S. Watson, S. Bearers; T. McWhinney, Pursuivant; J. B. Hodsmyth, G. H. Pick, R. Scott, W. H. McColgan, A. G. Robinson, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Morrell, Committee.

Kane, W. Preceptor; Edward Willis, D. W.

Preceptor; J. Edw. N. Holder, Registrar; W.

GREENWICH, KINGS Co.-A correspondent writes : A tea-meeting will be held in Brown's flat, Feb. 10th, by the F. C. Baptist congregation to raise money for their organ, &c. The fields are covered with a thick crust

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FORTY THIRD annual session of the Pro

vincial Grand Orange Lodge of New Bruns-

ST. ANDREWS .- Geo. Moore, tinsmith, who

died last week, was a native of St. John and

emoved to St. Andrews, says the Bay Pilot.

A BIG NOVA SCOTIAN .- The largest man i

California is said to be Kean Archibald, s

native of Nova Scotia. He is over seven feet

high, built in proportion and wears a number

AT TWO RIVERS.-A Cumberland Co. cor

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storm has prevailed here for the past two days,

blocking the roads and causing great destruc

tion to the forests. Lumbering operations are

LOGGING NOTES. - J. L. Black is getting ont

3.000.000 superficial feet of logs for his mills at

Aboushagan. He also has 500,000 feet of logs

CONVERSION .- On the 14th ult., John Mon-

tague, a resident of Black River, and a mem-

ber of the Church of England, after having

made his profession of faith, was received in

the Roman Catholic church by the Rev. F. X.

Collerette. The sponsers were Mr. and Mrs.

THE BIGGEST BAR OF GOLD YET .- The

Archibald brothers brought up a bar of gold

nesday, weighing 1.297 ounces, and worth

\$23.000. This is 200 onnces more than the

famous Albion bar brought in last summer, and

in a bar of 155 ounces.—Halifax Herald.

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Patrick Hickey.

wick will open in this city on the 16th inst.

The heads are covered with a thick crust from the recent ice storm. Some parties skat-ed from this place through the fields and woods, a distance of twelve miles to Jerusalem, something never heard of before. Much damage will be done to the fruit trees by the ice with which they are now coated. C. H. Gorham cut one of his feet quite seriously, while working in D. H. Whelpley's shiroward.

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N. B. UNIVERSITY.-At a special meeting of the Literary and Debating Society of the University of New Brunswick, held on Wednesday, 3rd inst., the following resolutions were

unanimously adopted :--Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to de-prive our fellow student, John B. Sutherland, of a

prive our fellow stadent, John B. Sutherland, of a parent; Therefore Resolved, That we, the members of the Literary and Debating Societ; of the University of New Brunswick, do tender him and the other mem-bers of the family our heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement; and Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions hearent for Mr. Sutherland: and also resolutions Ders of the family our heart-feit sympathy in this their hour of bereavement; and Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Sutherland; and also published in the University Monthly, and local press. WM. MURCHIE, W. A. KERR, T. A. PATERESON. FREDERICTON, February Srd, 1886.

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No BUSINESS came before the vice-admiralty

THE KENT NORTHERN .- The trains on the

GOOD TEMPLAE OFFICERS .- Sea Shore Lodge, No. 81, L. O. G. T., St. Martins, on Lodge, No. 81, L O. G. T., St. Martins, on Friday evening installed officers for the current quarter as follows: --Wellington Vail, W. O. T.; Mrs. A. W. Fownee, W. V. T.; John H. Foster, W. S.; Mrs. Caroline Bradshaw, W. A. S.; Mrs. John Kelley, W. F. S.; Mrs. Chas. Hastings, W. T.; Kev. A. H. Wash-burn, W. O.; Chas. Sullivan, W. M.; Miss Gertrude Fownes, W. D. M.; Fred Gough, W. G.; James Ross, W. S.; Miss Wheaton, W. R. H. S.; Miss Ella Vaughan, W. L. H. S.; Wm. Smith, P. W. O. T.

be renewed on Wednesday." THE MAGGIE LYNDS. - The schooner Maggie

Lynds, reported in yesterday's SUN as having mysteriously disappeared, has been heard from. A telegram received yesterday states SALMON BIVER, Q. C., Jan. 30.-Milburn hodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. Gamble, W.C.T.; Mrs. J. Gamble, W.V.T.; that the schooner was ashore thirteen miles below Digby and was a total wreck.

Albert Foster, S.; Walter Foster. F.S.; Mrs. E. H. Foster, T.; David Tufts, C; William THE COBONER'S jury brought in the following verdict in the case of the blacksmith Mc-Ratierson, marshal; Jas. Marks, C; William Patterson, marshal; Jas. Marks, I.G.; George Russel, O.G.; Miss Aljoe Gilchrist, A.S.; Mrs. Jas. Marks, D.M.; Miss Alice Marks, R.H.S.; Miss Hattle Charlton, L.H.S.; Whitfield Marks, P.W.C.T.; Wm. Gilchrist, L.D. Queency, whose death from a blow of a mallet was reported in THE SUN yesterday: "The jury having considered the evidence put before them agree that McQueeney came to his death by a blow from a mallet in the hands of Robert MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE, - Thursday Morris in self-defence and without malice." evening, the 4th inst., the schooner Maggie

Lynds, from Wolfville, N. S., for New York, BAPTIST CONFEBENCE. - The ministerial conpotato laden, in beating up for a harbor when ference of the Baptist church was in session to the north and east of the bell buoy, missed vesterday. The reports from the different stays, and before the vessel could be got about. churches were most encouraging. Rev. Mr. Hartley read a paper on How to make our ports letting go anchor, and crew started for churches more efficient. By unanimous vote. an invitation was given Rev. Mr. Capp to the city for assistance, but were driven on the oin, he having expressed a desire to do so. island by the heavy wind and were not able to

board the vessel again. The vessel could be THE THISTLES VICTORIOUS.-A special desseen through the vapor up to between twelve patch to THE SUN from St. Stephen announces and one o'clock Friday morning, but by daythat the Thistle curling club scored a splendid light she had disappeared. The crew were unvictory over the St. Stephen curlers at that able to get off the island until Saturday, when place yesterday. The score was : Thistlesthey were brought up to the city by Mr. Thomson, 22; Willett, 28; total 50. St. Stephen Wilson. Some of the men were frostbitten in -McAndrews, 20, Chipman, 10: total 30. A attempting to row to the vessel. They lost

telegram to R. R. Barnes, president of the Thistles, confirms the above. The Thistle INSPECTOR O'BRIEN seized fifty bass at the men return home today. I. C. R. depot yesterday morning, as being

CURLING .- Three rinks of the St. Andrew's club will leave on Wednesday for Truro to court yesterday morning, and it adjourned play the Truro club. The rinks will be skipped by A. L. Law, S. S. DeForest and F. P. C. Gregory.

Kent Northern railway are now making their The eight men recently selected by the St. Andrew's club, viz. : John White, A. O. Skinner, S. S. DeForest, J. T. Hartt, M. L. Har-BAPTISMS,-Two persons were baptized in the Germain street Baptist church on Sunday rison, A. L. Law, G. F. Fisher and George by Rev. Mr. Gates, and six in the Portland Kimball played at points yesterday in the com-Baptist church by Rev. W. J. Stewart. petition for the McLellan cur.

(FROM OUR OWN COBRESPONDENT.) NEWCASTLE, Feb. 2.-A lamentable drown-Dec 31-To balance carried forward ing accident occurred at Douglastown yesterday evening, whereby three children lost their lives. Your correspondent has gleaned the following facts : Alexander Harry, aged six years, (second son of Ernest Hutchison and grandson of the Hon. Richard Hutchison), Robert, aged eight years, and Annie, aged six years, (children of John Rennie), were early in the second son of John Rennie), were early in formed an organization and propose to fight it out to the end with the company. The latter the evening observed coasting down the bank below Hutchison's saw mill. Later on they proceeded to the log-slip of the mill for the maintain that the wages paid previous to the strike were as high as are paid previous to the strike were as high as are paid elsewhere, and as high as can be afforded in the present con-dition of the business. The St. Croix Courier publishes the following list, furnished by the purpose of coasting down it. At the foot of this slip and at the lower side, the surplus water from the well which supplies the boilers finds an outlet. The water runs continuously and trikers' committee, showing the average weeky wages new paid to weavers of the ordinary makes a hole some three feet in diameter Nettie Thoms, \$7 02; Annie Brackett, \$6.21;

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makes a hole some three feet in diameter which seldom freezes over. It is supposed that the children in coasting down, and desirous of avoiding some lumpy ice at the foot of the slip, took the lower side and coasted into the hole referred to. When they were found about eight o'clock by Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Rennie and James Ahern, Harry Hutchi-son was found in about for fast of matter his Ada McLaughlin, \$7 02; Rose Giberson, \$8 04; Alice McLeod, \$8.23; Samuel Woodside. \$8; Agnes Martin, \$7 60; Annie Perkins, \$6,99; Serena Peters, \$7.14; Wm. McClelian, \$8 40; Annie Young, \$6 90; Annie Cooper, \$7.34; Lizzie McLeod, \$7 68; George Keith, \$8 36; Mary Gothroe, \$6 90; Addie Stickney, \$8.34; Annie McBride, \$7.74; Elwell Smith, \$6,422

son was found in about five feet of water, his son was found in about five feet of water, his body resting across one of the handles, his head just appearing on the surface of the water, face downward. The other bodies were near at hand. Medical aid was immediately Annie Corbett, \$6 18; Mattie Robinson, \$7 Mike Warren, \$7.98; George Hodgins, \$7. May Scott, \$8; Levi Wheaton, \$7.32; Thor May Scott. \$8; Levi Wheaton, \$7.32; Thomas Purcell, \$8 16; Clara Daggett, \$7.14; Frank Reilly, \$7.92; Bessie Thompson, \$7.08; Maggie Murzey, \$6 96; Fannie Fitzsimmons, \$7.74; Aubie Hodgins, \$7.02; Lizzie Gephard, \$7.08; Laura Daggett, \$7.32: Emma Sheppy, \$7 03; Winfield Keith, \$7.14; Lizzie Gallagher, \$7 86; Simon Giberson, \$7.32: Jas. summoned, but all efforts to restore life were unavailing. The startling event, so sad and so unprecedented, has awakened deep and uni-versal sympathy for the terribly bereaved families. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at helf part take place on Mrs. Hutchison, who was in St. John at the time, arrived home this afternoon.

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT. - A COFFES-

Cullerton, \$8 34; Annie Conboy, \$7.32; Oive Smith, \$7.74; May O'Brien, \$6 78; Abbie Ferguson, \$6.90; Mary Hyland, \$6 12. condent telegraphed THE SUN last evening from Seckville as follows :-- "Repairs from the The committee on their own behalf say that late accident on the Cape railway will be sufthe last reduction decreased their earnings by ficiently advanced to enable regular trains to \$1.20 per week, and that they cannot support themselves on the present returns of their

labor. They ask :-First-That the working hours shall be 10 bours per day or 60 hours per week. Becond—That all persons discharged on ac-count of the strike be reinstated in their old positions to the satisfaction of the strikers. Third That the standard length of all cuts of cloth be 50 yards. Fourth-That we want 10 per cent. advance

two reduction

members of the regimental committee: Pay-master Geo, F. Smith, Surgeon J. W. Daniel, Captain G. B. Seely. The following were elected band committee: Adjutant C. F. Langan, Lieut. S. D. Crawford, Lieut. Geo. W.

yorder from one of the best makers in London a full set of the best brass band instrucents. or the use of the band of the brigade.

The regimental committee reported the amount of their expenditure during the year to \$727.50, leaving a small balance on hand. The meeting broke up feeling well satisfied with the progress that the corps had made during the new luring the year.

HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Feb. 3.—The many friends of Alex. Nevers, who, by the way, is well known in St. John, gave that \$55.000 00 gentleman a very pleasant surprise on the To interest paid by Maciellan and Co, eve of his departure for British Columbia in

charge hotel. About twenty guests sat down to the tables, which were laid in Mrs. Shaw's best style. After heartily discussing the supper, the chairman of the occasion. J. R. Tompkins, presented Mr. Nevers with

> egret that we have heard that you are about nome, or whatever you may seek of health or of financial success, our one sincere wish

We take this occasion also to convey. through you, our best wishes for the health and happiness of Mrs. Nevers; and if lengthened days be granted as your portion, may you both return to spend the evening of your days in the land that gave you birth.

R Tompkins, W Stevens, M D, W Blcomfield G W Flem G W Fleming, M H Pickard, E B McIsasc, T G McAdam, D H Keswick, Gallagher, \$7.86; Simon Giberson, \$7.32; Jas. Kelly, \$8.16; Geo. Wheston, \$6.72; Josiah Cotlin, \$6.78; Chas. Bedford, \$7.02; Frank A Orser, A Orser, Jos Campbell, S E Campbell Wm McAdam

H E Blakslee. Mr. Nevers made a suitable and feeling eply. Toasts and speeches then occupied the attention of the company until a hour, when they dispersed, each with best wishes to Mr. Nevers and hopes for his speedy restoration to health, which he seeks on the Pacific slope. At a meeting of P. U. Agricultural Society held here yesterday, the advisability of petitioning the local legislature for protecion against the breeding of mongrel or scrub stock was discussed, several of the leading farmers of the county taking a pro-

minent part in the discussion. At a later session held last evening a resolution to that effect was formulated and passed. Another meeting of the society is called for the first Luesday in March. We have had several snow storms lately,

though not sufficient to impede travel. Business is quiet though firm. CHANDOS.

Ira Cornwall, who has just returned from the western provinces, reports great activity among all interested in the the Colonial exhibition. Every effort is being made to make each provincial exhibit the most attractive and varied, and every locality of any importance will be shown as prominently as space will admit.

The residents in each section, feeling the imporfance of drawing attention to their attrac porvance of drawing attention to their attrac-tions and resources, are taking the most active personal interest in the work. The large pictures of all the leading cities of the Dominion, which are to adorn the panels of the wall at the main entrance,

best advantage. In one corner, occupying a scroll, a fine view of the Cantilever bridge is An attempt to raise a disturbance was frustrat. ed by the timely arrival of policeman Wm. Weatherhead, who had been summoned to the scene.

JAMES A. DENNISON of Digby, N. S. , who died 180 persons who are preparing Nova Scotia exhibits for the Colonial Exhibition, last Monday, was the senior attorney of the province, He was born in 1802, province, He was born in 1802.

\$823 70 By cheque Rev G Shore, "Rev J A Cahill, "Rev G Shore, .\$120 00 By cash received for pos al cards of delegation to Halifax Rev G Shore, Pennfield church Mr Cahill, Mr Calder, J T Blair, field church. .. 25 00 Pisarinco church. - 397 15 \$823 70 .. \$397 15 Feb 8-To balance A communication was read from the presby-tery asking a further payment, though Rev. K., McKay, for Mr. Blair, to discharge an obliga-tion incurred through sickness.—Granted. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows : Mrs. Macrae, president, Mrs. Donald, vice-president, St. Stephen's church; Mrs. McLaren, St. Andrew's church; Miss Upton, St. David's church; Miss Henderson, St. John church; Miss Nugent, Calvin church; Mrs. Brittain, Carleton church. Miss Bennet was re-elected secretary, and Miss Adam, treasurer. Votes of thanks to the retiring officers, and to Miss Rippey and Miss Gordon were passed unanimously. It was voted that the annual reports and by-

laws be priated for circulation under the direc-tion of Misses Benaet and Adam. After some remarks by Mr. Bruce, and prayer by Mr. Stewart the meeting adjourned.

Balance

Edmundston.

DESTRUCTION OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH BY FIRE-GENERAL NEWS

EDMUNDSTON, Feb. 5.-The Catholic church at Saint Francis, familiarly known as the "Red Chapel," was totally consumed by fire yesterday, together with the presbytery and its contents.

Mr. Nadeau, M. P. P.'s store at Middle St. Francis, narrowly escaped burning yesterday, the fire having caught from a burning chimney.

We are experiencing another cold wave. Night before last thermometer stood 36°; last night about as cold, and tonight bids fair to go

several notches lower. James Murchie & Sons are lumbering very extensively on Lake Temisconata for their mill here. The mill will be ready for sawing this coming spring.

THE MEMBERS of St. Luke's church Young Ladies' Association have decided to hold their meetings monthly. It is the purpose of the association to devote each alternate meeting during the year, to the systematic study, in class, of some of Longfellow's poems, beginning with Evangeline. Enthusiastic preparations are making for a "Longfellow Evening," to be given the first week in March, when the public will be refreshed with some of the American Laureate's noble creations, as illustrated by select readings, songs and tableaux.

SKATING RACES .- At the Marble Cove rink the races last evening was largely attended. The two mile race between George Holder and Ernest Logan was closely contested. Time. 7.37-won by Holder who came in at the finish about two feet in advance of his opponent. The boys race of one mile was won by Fred. Roberts in 3m. 46 sec. The race between James Holder and Benj. Fish was postponed on account of the inability of Holder to appear on the ice.

The dangers of deficient ventilation have re-The dangers of deficient ventilation have re-peatedly been shown in the Mont Cenis tun-nel. The ordinary freight train leaving Mo-dane at 9 p.m., Dec 21, was observed to come to a standstill at about two miles from the mouth of the tunnel and did not start again. The conductor of the freight train coming from the opposite direction was informed of the fact and when coming up to the standing train he found the trainmen of the latter in a dead stupor. They were taken off and transported with all possible haste to Burdonechia, where all of them were soon revived,

SACKVILLE. occurred on the Friday evenin with a snow-p Murray's, near caught on the i track. The through the pl it. The locem ably damaged. and the train a Sackville last

> HALIFAX, J Lansdowne, o

St. John in London.

number of boys and young men gathered around and helped themselves by means of drawing the liquor through straws to such an Carleton is well executed and shows to the extent that they became partly intoxicated.

THE HALIFAX Herald gives the names of

It was decided at the meeting to immediate Thanks were passed at the meeting to Dr. Barker, M.P., for a liberal donation to the band fund, and to Paymaster Geo. F. Smith

for a hand some prize for competition in shift-ing ordnance. The regimental committee reported the

A LIQUOR FEAST.—One hundred casks of liquor on Victoria wharf were being tested by the customs officials yesterday afternoon. A

An attempt to raise a disturbance was frustrat-

held last evening at the Waverly house, nearly all being present. The following were elected

N.B.B.G.A. ANNUAL MEETING. -Theannual meeting of the officers of the N.B.B.G.A. was

on the price paid for the styles before the last

\$55 060 00 the shape of an oyster suppor at the Ex-The St. Croix Strike. The strike of the weavers in the St. Croix cotton factory continues. The strikers have

the following

ADDRESS. DEAR SIR-It is with feelings of sincere

leave the province and take up your residence in another clime. Be assured, my dear sir, that your loss to this community a one that will be felt by many who have known you socially and in business for many years. Wherever you may make it your

is that your hopes may find abundant fru

(signed) E W Shaw,

