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ELECTION RUMORS.

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The conservative papers say that the premier declines to be interviewed on the subject of a dissolution. This clearly indicates that such a step is seriously conernment printing office at Ottawa is preparing the ballots and other papers neces-Montreal say the date of the coming conothers, that it is necessary for the govern-

to be come to in this matter be prejudicial to the administration.

ness by the first effects of the protective | meet them upon their own ground. They government is evidently not in a position | ments are exhausted. A recent writer of to offer a new policy, which will promise this school discusses the efficacy of prayer. any immediate results. Efforts have been He asks those who object to it, on the South America and the West Indies, but variable, what proof they have that the the government is not able to assure par- answering of prayer is not in accordance liament that these have been successful. with a natural law. There are people It is evident that the government's who will be shocked at such a suggestion wealthy friends in Ontario, the men who even though the writer in question is of out with reciprocity as a platform. Prevignorance of the observer. Flammarion, ious to his having consulted with them, the great French astronomer, discussing the government press gave many very quite another subject, says that on the plain intimations that negotiations with planet Venus it is improbable that snow

In addition to all these reasons, it is all telescope should see a large part of the leged, with a strong semblance of auth- surface become white in winter, as we ority, that Mr. Blaine has intimated his can see Mars become white, he would be willingness to adjust all questions in dis- utterly at a loss to account for this, one of pute between the United States and the simplest of terrestrial phenomena. To Canada upon the basis of reciprocity and him it would be miraculous in the sense that the British government favors such a | that he would be unable to account for it. settlement. It may be perfectly true that | We are surrounded on this world with no diplomatic overtures have been made manifestations of power. From generation persons in a position to know insist that ledge of the laws which govern them, informal suggestions have been made. thus narrowing the limit of the miracu-Neither the United States nor the im- lous, using the word in its popular sense. perial government would be willing to In the arena, where our emotions play a commit itself to a proposition of this kind part, investigation will be slow and diffiwithout first ascertaining how it would be cult. There the difficulty of precision received. If this report is correct, one in regard to facts meets us, somewhat can readily see why Sir John Macdonald as it meets a physician in diagnosing a desires to have an appeal to the country disease from the patient's statements, about again. before the pressure from London is strong only very much more so; but this is no enough to force him to break with his reason why the investigation ought not to

Such are some of the causes which lead are able by the short cut of faith to reach the public to regard an election as very points which research can only attain probable. The Herald gives them as it after toil and disappointment; but they gets them. Its readers can judge of their ought not to conclude that their less forprobability as well as it can. More than tunately constituted brothers are any twelve years have passed since the con- the less doing the work of the Divine servatives came into power, and no one Ruler, and any the less sure of receiving who understands the A B C of politics, the reward of faithful service. need be told that after so long a tenure of office, almost any political developments may be looked for

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

If an election is brought on at once by The government, it is said, have promised the Federal government, it is of the ut- to consider the matter. This is a funny most importance to the country at large sort of business. Probably there are a that the issue shall be plainly defined. Sir John Macdonald's recent statement at | United States, who have not been succes-Toronto that trade with the United States ful and would be glad to come home and can be extended without interfering with make a fresh start, and it will be difficult the present trade policy of his government | to convince their friends that, if assisted sounds very much like the key note of a passages are to be offered to the disapmade to run with the hare and hunt with held from the others. All the same we told his hearers that reciprocity is annexa- prove their circumstances. tion and annexation is treason. Taking the two statements together we may anticipate an appeal to the country on the reliable information to the effect that loyalty cry with a sop to such conserva- some of the features of the McKinley bill, tives as favor better trade relations in the which are most hostile to Canadian intershape of a promise to the effect above ests, were placed in it by the advice of stated. This position ought to deceive no | Canadians, who said that it was "only one. It is nothing more or less that a necessary to put on the screws tightly to determination to maintain the existing force Canada into annexation." It is not policy and a continuation of strife and necessary to enquire into the reliability to the platform for the purpose of going to friction between two countries, which ought of Sir John's informants, seeing that Sir the station to get his orders. As he stepped to work together in perfect harmony. The John himself, after handling Sir Hugh declaration of Sir John no longer leaves Allen's money, stood up in parliament and it open for the conservatives to claim to dramatically said: "These hands are be ready for closer trade relations when clean," and later, when the assurance was ever the Washington authorities are will- needed for election purposes in St. John, ing to discuss, the subject. He has told sent down the famous dispatch that there us that the only issue of such a discussion | would be "no increase only a readjustis treason. He ought to go on and explain | ment " of the tariff. against whom will be the treason. Not against England, for it is well known that the imperial government is content that | York regiment in the war of the rebellion, agreements with the other countries as will advance their best interests. The him were the best soldiers he ever saw. On by his horse, and badly shaken up generally. He is however doing well and United Kingdom justifies its appellation of a nature of shopkeepers is this, that it demoralized their comrades. And yet recognizes that in proporation as the colonies strengthen and grow wealthy the better customers they will be for the products of British industry. Not treason against the people of Canada, for it is not open to question that a broad reciprocity to the front with them. treaty would promote the welfare of this country as nothing else can promote it. Treason, it may be against the men who those who are waxing wealthy by reason of the heavy protection afforded them by the tariff; but is yet to be proved that Canadians owe these any allegiance. When protection was proposed its champion said. "If it is prejudicial to British

the many, a new stop is pulled out on the | those of Massachusetts.

political hurdy-grudy and we hear about loyalty and treason and all such rubbish as those indulge in who are at a loss for solid argument. Sir John's declaration, puts him completely out of court as an alleged friend of reciprocity. It seems

therefore to be the duty of all these, who think a new departure in our trade relations with our neighbors to be essential to the full and speedy developement of Canada, to get ready to make their thirty two years saw active service in the opinions felt. The very large majority of ministry in one pastorate. During his whole the people of New Brunswick favor reciprolife he was devoted to the church. He leaves city and the representation of this prosix sons and two daughters to mourn their vince in a new parliement ought to reflect that opinion.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY.

The activity in the religious world at templated. It is also stated that the gov- the present time is surprising; the best minds of the orthodox school are meeting the assailants of recognized creeds and the sary for an election. A report from result is a free discussion, which cannot fail to do good. Every week witnesses on Wednesday last was attended by a numtest will be some day during the second the publication of one or more books or week in March. The reasons why a review articles dealing with some phase dissolution may be anticipated are, among of religious belief, or some historical statement accepted by the church. One who ment to take some action in regard to the reads with discrimination what is said on day. Deceased who was on the 55th year Manitoba school act. If this is allowed, both sides will come to the conclusion the government may have to reckon that the last word has been said by upon a large defection among their neither, and that the discussion has not Roman Catholic supporters in Ontario; yet passed the outskirts of a vast realm of if it is disallowed a strong outcry will be investigation. To the majority of people made by the protestant supporters of the | inquiries into the authority of the Scripgovernment. The government majorities tures and the obligatory character of in Ontario at the last election were very church creeds appears extremely hateful, narrow, and a few votes changed from and in fact it would probably be unprofitone side to the other would have radi- able for most people to attempt to follow cally altered the political complexion of such discussions. Persons not accustomed parliament. Hence the importance of an to thinking closely are apt to mistake the election being held before a decision has character of a point at issue. For instance, if one should say: "I do not believe in A second disturbing element in the miracles, for I think that every established political atmosphere is the Langevin- case of so-called miraculous manifestations McGreevy scandal in Quebec, and the of power is due to the exercise of natural quarrel between Sir Hector and Sir A. forces with which the great majority of Caron, arising out of it. When parlia- the world are unfamiliar," many persons ment meets this is sure to be investi- who set him down at once as an infidel, gated and the disclosures cannot fail to who would strike at the very foundations of christianity. Yet such a conclusion A third reason may be found in the might be quite unwarranted. When a uncertainty as to the results of the cen- thoughtful man seeks to enquire into the bein fairly good health, and interested himsus. If these are disappointing, if they truth of statements bearing upon religion do not show as much progress in the de- and then to find the explanation of them, cade as ought to be manifest, if the policy he is very likely to be met with denunciaof the government has been the success it | tion because he will not repeat, parrotis claimed to be, the effect will be to like, a formula of words and accept it as cause a reaction against the administra- explanatory of the most difficult questions. That is undoubtedly the easiest way out A fourth reason may be that in the of an embarrassing enquiry; but it is a natural order of things a period of depres- dishonest way. The best minds of the sion, comparative at least, may be expected othodox school ask this no longer of perto ensue upom the stimulus given to busi- sons, who express doubts; but seek to

the federal government in the subsidiz- ground. They ought not to be afraid of a grandson and a grand daughter. He was ing of local railways. The country at investigation, and that of the severest and 71 years old. The deceased leaves four large is experiencing more or less of the most critical kind, and they ought not to brothers surviving, William, Leonard, and of the death of M. F. Gordon, which ocof this city. He was married to a sister of | bones were broken. Mrs. A. A. Sterling and Mrs. J. S. Covert. The remains of Mrs. Naomi Cochran, who died at her daughter's residence at Woodstock supply the sinews of war for a campaign, the highest orthodox type. The realm a few days ago, were brought to Gibson are not willing that Sir John shall come of the miraculous is in proportion to the Thursday for interment in the F. C. Baptist burying ground at Marysville. Deceased who was the wife of William Cochran of that place, leaves a large family to mourn their loss. She lived and died a consistent member of the F. C. Baptist church, and Washington were on foot; now they tell can form. Therefore if an observer on was much respected by all who knew her. Venus looking at the earth through a

Calender of Casualties.

A few days ago Charles Hueston, an employee at Edgecombe's carriage factory, while proceeding along King street slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, two ugly bruises on the nose and forehead being the result. He was assisted into a neighboring hotel where his hurts were attended to. Such accidents have been very prevalent to this effect. It probably is true; but to generation we are extending our know- during the week, and a little ashes or sand much trouble to pedestrians.

John Lounsberry, the former proprietor very dangerous fall at Upper Haynesville a few days ago through slipping on an icy and it was thought he had injured himself internally. He is, however, able to be

J Nealis, one of the workmen employed at the highway bridge, while at work on one go on. Perhaps they are happier, who of the piers on Monday last had a fall, and was badly bruised and shaken up. On Tuesday morning a team belonging to Richard Estey broke through the ice near the shore, and it was with great difficulty

the horses were extricated from their danger-The friends of John McMinnimen in this city will be sorry to hear that he has returned from Boston in ill health caused by a severe accident which befell him at that APPLICATION has been made to the place. He was at work in the machine shop Dominion government for aid to certain of a paper box manufactory, when by some Canadians who went to Dakota, and being means or other the saw on which he was disappointed with the country want to working got out of gear, and four fingers of come back and settle in the Northwest. the right hand were at once cut away by tended to by a local physician, and he was incapacitated from work for some time.

In connection with this lamentable accident litigation ensued and the company were sued for \$10,000 on account of defective machinery, the company not having warned the young man that the machinery was out campaign wherein an attempt will be pointed Dakotans, they ought to be with- of order. The company to some extent admitted their liability, and offered Mr. Mcthe hounds. Such a contest would be would be glad to see the people who have minnimen \$2000 and a position in the very unsatisfactory. The Premier also failed in Dakota come to Canada and im- factory, which offer was by the advice of counsel refused. The suit will be tried at the spring session of the Massachusetts supreme court; and the plaintiff has ap-

Much sympathy is felt for him in the mis-

fortune which befallen him.

number of people in other parts of the

SIR JOHN MACDONALD says that he has

An Officer, who commanded a New

Says the Bangor Commercial: "Six-

teen farmers in an Aroostook town have

sold in addition to what they sold to the starch factories and what they wanted

parently a strong case. Just after noon on Saturday a terrible accident occurred at Petit Roche whereby Wm. G. Bell, a driver on the I. C. R., received such serious injuries that he died an hour and a half later. It is said that when coming into the station at Petit Rocher. and before his train had stopped he jumped upon the platform he slipped and fell, rolling between the platform and the engine. He was dragged some distance by the moving train, no one having immediately noticed the accident, and before the train stopped several wheels passed over him, crushing an arm and a leg terribly, and his head was also severely injured. He lived about an hour and a half after receiv-

l make such commercial says that the forty-five Canadians under was injured some days ago by being stepped

The Cowboy Pianist.

Rev. A. M. Sawyer, President of Acadia office he was elected by acclamation. college, Wolfville, where Mr. and Miss Babel assisted at the closing exercises of the junior class a few days before Christmas, writes: I had the pleasure of listening to A. O. the famous criminal lawyer, had a man from 59th street to 79th street went down, Babel and Miss Babel and was delighted named Gadbois arrested for non-support. encumbering both street and sidewalk. with the musical treat they provided. Mr. Judge Dugas was on the bench. During The poles on 125th street between 1st and Babel, although as he expresses it "only a the evidence Gadbois called St. Pierre a 3rd avenues and between 9th and 10th now dispense the public patronage and di wonderful musical genius I have ever met. pealed to the judge to mete out a sentence the 125th street cable road for several It is really wonderful to watch his execution. Words fail to do him justice. Miss Babel is judge said, as the case was only in equity, ing a telegraph wire broke in front of No. Aroostook may be repeated many times in New Brunswick.

an able assistant on the cornet, She produces the softest tone that I have ever heard in New Brunswick.

judge said, as the case was only in equity, ing a telegraph wire broke in front of No. 115 Chambers street and fell across an large of the court could unfortunately do nothing. duces the softest tone that I have ever heard from that instrument as well as the sweetest. pion said. "If it is prejudicial to British connection, then so much the worse for British connection;" and now that protection has been tried and failed, except in herefiting the few at the expense of the Maine factories are not to be warmed any more in herefiting the few at the expense of the Maine factories are not to be swamped any more than the factories are not to be swamped any more than the factories are not to be swamped any more factories are not to be swamped any more than the factories are not to be swamped any more factories are not to be swamped any more than the factories are not to be swamped any more factories will not be swamped any more factories are not the deadly current with my own hand." With that he struck Gadbois a severe blow across the face.

The man who tells you that our manufacturers cannot hold their own in competition with those of the United States is disloyal to his country. Our cotton factories will not be swamped any more than the instrument as well as the sweetest. Her appearance upon the stage was the signal for enthusiastic applause and repeated in country. The wire fell on the horses of an facturers cannot hold their own in competition with those of the United States is disloyal to his country. Our cotton factories will not be swamped any more than the incident startled the court, and the judge immediately left the bench.

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The man who tells you that our manufacturers cannot hold their own in competition wi in benefiting the few at the expense of than the Maine factories are swamped by great expense secured this sterling attraction Gadbois threatens to have St. Pierre wires but were extinguished with trifling for their opening night Friday Feb. 6th. arrested.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Rev. Thomas Hartin, late rector of the parish of Canterbury who departed this | The Week's Events in Brief-The Cream life the 21st inst., was one of the pioneer of our Exchanges. clergymen of New Brunswick. He built two churches in the parish, but owing to A. C. P. R. brakeman at Winnipeg, the hard struggles the early settlers had to named Andrew Rennard has fallen heir undergo, had to draw heavily upon his own to £10,000 by the death of a relative in

esources to complete them. He was for 33 the old country.

On Sunday last Capt. J. A. Lyons died at

ceased who was 57 years of age, had for

some time past suffered from consumption.

He was a native of Westfield Kings Co., and

for many years was engaged in the milling

Xiphias, and was well known on the

river. He leaves a wife, son, and two

daughters. The funeral which took place

erous circle of relatives and friends De.

ceased was interred in the rural cemetery.

The death is announced of John H. Down

ing, which occurred at Marysville on Mon-

mechanic. He is mourned by a large circle

of relatives and friends, and in him Mr.

Miss Amelia Beckwith of Kingsclear,

the 24th inst. in the eighty-ninth year of her

age. Deceased who was well known was

and interred in the old burying ground.

curred at his late residence near Nashwaak

His grandson, who had charge of the barn

find him upon the floor, sitting in a crouch-

Gibson has lost a trustworthy employe.

He built and owned the tug

consecutive years a school trustee, and for Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Canada in reference to the live stock shipment question and the Plimsoll agitation. He is furnished with the views of the imperal government in the matter.

Gen. Herbert will hold a grand review his residence on Charlotte street. Deof the district troops on May 24, to which the troops from sister cities will be probably invited. The general will himself superintend all the arrangements. The government has decided to increase the capacity of the government cartridge factory at Quebec. New machinery has been secured to enable the manufacture

of Martini Henry ammunition in Canada. It will be satisfactory to electricians and contractors as well as corporations and persons using electric lights, to learn that legislation will be introduced in the Dominion parliament next session, establishof his age was born in Lepreau, Charlotte ing an official standard of electric light-Co., and was for many years in the employ

of Alexander Gibson. He was said to be a According to the Railroad Gazette there very experienced millman, and a skilful were 22 miles of railway built in New Brunswick last year. This was on the Temiscouta and Tobique Valley railways. The whole mileage constructed in Canada sister to John A. Beckwith, died on Saturday last year, was 640 miles.

An accident in the Rathbun company's

sash shop yard at Deseronto, Ont., Mon- and killed his wife. highly respected in the community in day morning, resulted in the death of one which she lived, lived and died a consistman and injuring four others. It was ent member of the English church. The funeral service took place at Kingsclear on caused by a car of lumber falling which Tuesday last, the Rev. Mr. Montgomery offiwas being loaded for the dry kiln. ciating. The remains were brought to town, Travellers journeying over the St. Stephen branch of the C. P. R. report Charles Edwin Fletcher, whose death oc

ine. One day last week five deer were Village, was well known and highly esseen bounding across the track and into He had not been well for some the woods, apparently alarmed at the time, having had several attacks of a pararumbling of the train. lytic nature during the last two years. On the morning of January 17th he seemed to The body of Robert Wilson, a South Dumfries farmer, was found the other day self in the work about the house and barn in the cistern in his own house, and it was on coming into the house after attending

supposed that he had committed suicide. Circumstances attending the case, howto the cattle, asked his grandmother if his ever, have caused suspicion, and the corograndfather had come in, and, on being ner's jury ordered that the viscera be sent told he had not, went back for him only to to Toronto for analysis. A French Canadian farmer of St. ing attitude, dead. He had a pitchfork in his hand and had evidently been shaking Damien, in the adjoining county of Bellchasse, was swindled a few days since out out the bedding of the cattle when an attack,

of \$5,000 by a well-dressed confidence man similar to his previous ones, came on and caused his death. He did not appear to of his own nationality whose acquaintance have suffered. He leaves a widow, the he made on the train between Levis and tariff, the building of the Canadian Pacific know that if orthodoxy will not stand the daughter of the late Joseph Estabrooks of Sherbrooke and who induced him to go railway and the outlay of large sums by test of investigation it will fall to the Sunbury County, three sons, two daughters on to New York, where he was cheated out of his money. A serious and nearly fatal accident oc-Alfred of Nashwaak, and George of Fred- curred at the Brook, Ont., woollen mills while starting some part of the machinery,

was caught in the belting and had a narcurred at Melbourne, Australia, on the 21st | row escape from instant death. The skin December last. Deceased who was in the was torn from his forehead, and his arm 69th year of his age was formerly a resident | was badly bruised, but fortunately no As Richard Stothart of Chatham was reached too far forward; lost his balance,

> the soft snow for his free foot, but will suffer no permanent injury. Monday morning burglars entered the house of John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster, Ont., township, who lives about a mile from the village, and were making a search for money and other valuables when the old man heard them and arose from his bed. One of the burglars, who

the heart, killing him instantly.

Missionary Sette of Dynoor writes to the Winnipeg Free Press and tells a hor- is affected with a remarkable ailment sprinkled on the sidewalks would prevent | rible tale of a pack of wolves devouring a | which causes her to be possessed with a camp of Indians on Lake Winnipeg. One | temperature that is startling. The west-Indian cudgelled and killed twenty wolves. of the King street hotel of that name, had a Another climbed a tree with his gun and killed twenty more. There is a great she is causing. After about eight weeks panic among the Indians in that quarter. walk. He was obliged to take to his bed, They say there are no deer consequently the wolves are mad with hunger.

> A man named Mignault, while returning to Montreal on Tuesday night, was attacked by a ruffian, who sprang from behind a dyke, stopped Mignault's horse and pointing a gun at the driver deliberately fired. The charge was small pieces of pig iron. Mignault's face was shattered; nevertheless he drove home reaching there in a dying state. He is very low, and detectives are scouring the country for the

The family of J. K. Munnis, who reside on Brunswick street, Halifax, N. S., had broiled partridge for breakfast Tuesday morning. Immediately afterwards three members of the family were taken severely ill from poisoning and a doctor was hastily summoned and succeeded in relieving them. For a short time it was feared the poison would have a serious effect, but all the sufferers are now com-

Lady Tilley held an "At Home" Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, at Carleton house, St. John which was largely attended. The guests included representatives of all the professions and men prominent in public life both in Dominion and local politics. Senators Boyd and Dever were present, and also the Deputy Minister of Marine, William Smith. The guests were received in the parlour by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley who were attended by lieut. col. Armstrong, A. D. C.

Hon. Hugh Macdonald, commissioner of public works, died at Cardigan, P. E. I.

FOREIGN NEWS.

all Parts of the World.

Charles Bradlaugh, member of Parliament for Northampton who has been ill for some time past, died at 6 o'clock Fri-

The Common Council of the city of Cincinnati, O., has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give public exhibitions of mesmerism and hypnotism. Mrs. Hannah Riodan, a widow, was murdered by her dissolute nephew, Thomas Clark, in New York Tuesday. The woman's throat was cut from ear to

noon H. H. Lord, of Devil's Lake, N. D., was killed and eight persons were badly Advices from Massowah, on the Red sea, state that a terrific storm, followed by

The British authorities have been adrised of renewed activity in the ranks of the dynamite party in America, who are said to be actively preparing to resume

floods, caused enormous damage there.

At San Marcos, Tex., Monday George H. Snyder, one of the wealthiest citizens of the place and agent for the southern agricultural works of Atlantic, Ga., shot

Admiral Latorre, of the Chilian navy, who is noted as the capturer of the Peruvian ironclad "Huascar," in the war be tween Chili and Peru, has been sent by President Balmaceda Chili to Europe to supervise the building of warships for game plentiful at different points along the | that country. Spain has accepted the proposal of the

United States for the negotiation at Washington of a reciprocity treaty relative to American trade with Cuba. In political circles it is said the only difficulty in the way of formulating and adopting such a treaty, appears to be the Americans in flexibility on the tobacco question.

A scrimmage took place Monday at Bordeaux France, between a number of French and German sailors. Knives were drawn and two Germans were seriously wounded and taken to the hospital. Several Germans and Frenchmen were slightly wounded. One Frenchman was arrested. It is expected one of the Germans will die.

Dr. Settlemeyer says that on December 13 the patient had hot flashes, but the temperature was not taken with chemical thermometers because they were all broken. I used a common thermoneter By an explosion of fire damp in the

mammoth shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke unloading hay Thursday evening, he Company, at Scottdale, Pa., on Tuesday, 130 miners were killed and a number seri and fell upon one of the stakes of his sled, its sharp point piercing the thigh to the posed, was the result of the ignition of bone. He wrenched himself severely in a miner's oil lamp. The after damp getting off the stake finding no support in which followed the explosion suffocated nearly every workman. The persons not killed are in such a critical condition that their deaths are momentarily expected. Up to this writing 100 bodies have been recovered - all without signs of life. The only man who escaped from the mine was mine Boss Eaton. It is estimated that 60 families are left penniless by the disaster. The mine is on fire, and it is feared the bodies not recoved will be cremated. was armed with a revolver shot Heslop in

Mrs. Anna McKinney, a patient in St. Joseph's hospital here at Omaha Nebraska ern medical journals teem with learned discussions of her case such is the interest study she was taken sick with peritonitis. During her illness she was attended by Prof. Byford, Dr. Earl, Dr. Salisbury, Dr. Danforth, and several other physicians Most of the time she was at the hospital for women and children at West Adams and Parlina streets. She was ill for a period of nine weeks. During that illness she developed a temperature which utterly astonished the physicians. The temperature was taken by a they perature was taken by a they are the taken by a they are taken by perature was taken by a thermometer that had been thoroughly tested for correctness. Frequently the mercury was pushed up as high as 115 degrees Fahren-

A storm which set in at New York late Sunday night last, and continued until noon Monday was the severest experienced in the way of cutting off communication with the outside world since the great blizzard of March, 1888. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and fire alarm wires are down in all directions. Advices from New Jersey and Long Island report a similar state of affairs. Several narrow escapes are recorded in the J. Stutton Clark, of St. George, who upper part of New York city. The streets recently acquired the valuable lime pro- are covered with wires and fallen poles. perty at Letang harbor, is making prepara- The whole story of destruction will not be tions for developing it on a large scale. known, although it is believed no human He has contracted with Wm. Austin, of lives have been lost. The storm reached St. George, to erect an immense storehouse, New York about 11 o'clock Saturday as well as a number of buildings for work- night in the shape of rain, which changed men, and he is also arranging for placing to sleet and snow at midnigh. It is a number of modern kilns at the quarry. | thought the storm did not intend more Mr. Clark's enterprise is deserving of than 100 miles inland. About six inches success, and we have no doubt that he of snow fell, and it was of the wet clinging kind that fastened itself to everything. It loaded trees until they were shorn of their branches or fell prostrate, with their trunks snapped off as though they had been mere twigs, and clung to the electric wires until they gave way under the pressure and broke in all direct tions, or until, the poles on which they were strung, breaking under the enormous weight fell across streets and against houses, blocking all traffic on the former and threatening destruction to the latter and their inmates. A partial list can only be given of the accidents caused by the storm. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning seven huge telegraph poles on Fourth on Tuesday last. Mr. Macdonald was avenue, between the 121st and 125th born at Cardigan River on March 25th, streets, were broken off close to the ground, 1841, so that he had almost completed falling with a great crash into the cut of Capt. Barker the indefatigable lumber his fiftieth year at the time of his death. He was first elected to the House of ually blocking the track. Fortunately no Assembly at the general election of 1886, train was passing at the time, but the and again at the last general election. train for Peakskill which left at 9 o'clock About three months ago he was sworn in had a norrow escape. It was nearly two a member of the executive and appoint- hours before the wreckage was cleared ed commissioner of public works. On away and traffic and the road was reappealing to his constituents after taking sumed. Several poles fell against the Union Square hotel, doing some little There was a sensation in the police damage to the building. The entire line court at Montreal Thursday. St. Pierre, of poles on the west side of Park avenue to the offender for contempt of court. The hours. At an early hour Monday morn-St Pierre exclaimed," Then I'll take justice electric light wire, and received its cur-

Stipendiary Magistrate Chesley, of Lunenburg has committed for trial at the su-

preme court, Captain Jas. Seaboyer, of the schr. "Blizzard" on a charge of feloniously setting fire and destroying his vessel. The schooner was owned by A. J. Wolfe of Lunenburg and together with her cargo was insured for \$14,000. Assistance was offered Capt. Seaboyer to take his leaking vessel into Shelburne, which was not seventy miles off, but this he refused. He asked to be taken off, and before leaving he and the mate are charged with having set the schooner on fire. The prosecution is at the instance of the insurance companies.

THE MARYSVILLE RINK. - This rink will be open for the remainder of the season every Wednesday, when ten cents will be In a collision between trains on the the charge for admission in future. There Northern Pacific railroad Sunday after- was a good attendance on Wednesday last, the ice was in good condition, and a good time was participated in by all.

DEATHS

At Nashwaak Village, January 17th, 1891; Charles Edwin Fletcher, aged seventy-one Over 100 persons lost their lives during years, leaving a widow, three sons, two aughters and two grandchildren.

> NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Shovels. Shovels.

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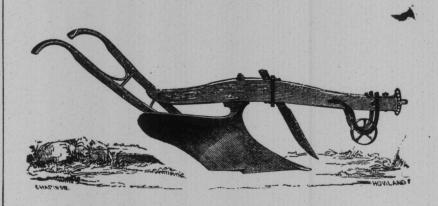
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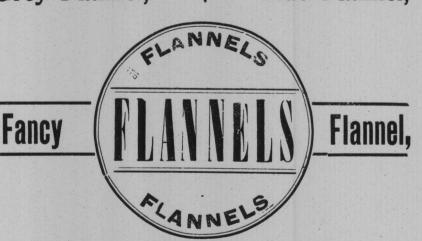
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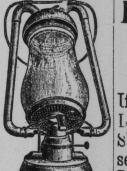
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