

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

New Engine.—Our neighbor the *Capital* has received a new steam engine.

For the West.—Phillip Sullivan, John Sullivan and James Higgins, of this city, left for the West in Tuesday morning's train.

Press.—Mr. M. S. Hall, Queen street, Stationer and Bookbinder, has a large and varied assortment of pens, embracing all the popular and best styles.

SAD.—A middle-aged man named McAuliffe was taken to the Lunatic Asylum, in St. John, on Tuesday morning from Clarendon Station, on the St. John & Maine Railway.

Big Letters.—A sow belonging to James Christie had a litter of sixteen pigs on Friday last. Six months ago the same sow littered eleven—a total of twenty-seven in a remarkably short space of time.

Postage Stamps, etc.—Mr. Geo. H. Davis, druggist, corner of Regent and Queen streets, has been appointed a licensed vendor of postage stamps, post-cards and post-bands by the Dominion Government.

Acknowledgment.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fredericton beg to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars from Mr. Geo. Hatt, Jr., as a donation to the poor.

James Farrell, Secretary.

Anniversary Celebration.—The members of York Division, No. 2, S. of T., celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary by a tea meeting, with speeches, recitations and singing, in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening.

For the Drive.—Twenty men have gone from Fredericton this week to St. Valence on the Intercolonial, to engage in stream driving on the head waters of the St. John, for Messrs. E. D. Jewett & Co., of Saint John. Twenty more men are to go shortly.

Correction.—Having corrected so severely for telling the truth about the Easter services the *Capital* ought not to have said that Rev. Mr. Mowatt "preached sound and instructive sermons during the day." Mr. Mowatt did not preach at St. Paul's on Easter.

Christie's Old Organ was rendered in the Methodist Vestry Tuesday evening in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience. The reading was by Mrs. C. H. Fisher, who, as the close of the entertainment was presented with a handsome bouquet; and the singing by Miss Lugin, Miss Hogg, Mr. Crewdon and Mr. Lemont.

FUNERAL OF JAMES O'LEARY.—The funeral of the late James O'Leary took place from his late residence on King street, Wednesday and was largely attended. The following gentlemen were pall bearers:—John Owens, Christopher Broderick, Daniel Elliott, John E. Perks, Owen Sharkey, and James Farrell. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—Mr. Mark Neville, teacher of the school at Morrison's Mill, has resigned his position, and Miss Louise F. Morgan, now teaching in Gibson, takes his place. Miss Seely has resigned the teaching of the Primary Department in the Park Barracks School, and Miss Meagher, who is now teaching the Wisely School, will probably take charge of this department. Miss Tucker, Miss Atterton and Miss Moore, of the York street School, who have been on leave of absence during the winter, resume work on May first, and Miss Pickett takes leave of absence for six months from that date.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.—On the 8th of next month the citizens of Fredericton will experience a musical treat in the shape of Mahan's Comic Opera Company, on the 22nd of the same month, Chasfray will show here, and the probabilities are that Lytell will be here with a good dramatic company some time in August. Lytell has added some of the latest plays to his repertoire. Many of the companies that have played here complain that the seats are not reserved far enough back, and it has been suggested that some four rows more be taken and numbered. This will prove a great convenience to the public.

The Boston Herald speaking of a concert given in the Broadway M. E. Church in South Boston, says: "A concert was given at the Broadway M. E. Church by the church quartette and choir and pupils of Mr. H. M. Wilson, chorister, last evening. The quartette, Miss C. A. Brown, Miss Laura B. Wood, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Warren, received a flattering reception, as did Miss Brown, soprano, in her number. Miss Wood sang 'Robin's Return' so clear and beautiful, that the title suggested the return of the feathered songster. Miss Helen V. Harding interspersed very acceptable readings, and the concert was in every way creditable to all participants."

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Judge Fisher and the Misses Fisher returned home Tuesday evening from Boston, where they have been spending the winter.

The Rev. Mr. Mallan was inducted into the pastorate of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Stanley, Tuesday morning.

Lieut. Col. Baird was in the city Tuesday on militia business.

Mr. R. M. Napier, son of the Manager of the Bank of British North America in this city, has taken a position in the Bank of Montreal, in St. John.

Mr. Frank McGoldrick, of the firm of F. & G. McGoldrick, left Wednesday morning for Boston on business.

St. Ann's Bowling Club.—At the annual meeting of St. Ann's Bowling Club on Monday evening last in the Queen Hotel, the following officers were elected:—Captain Leigh, President; A. G. Beckwith, W. W. Street, Vice Presidents; W. F. Fenwick, Secretary; E. Yverson, T. G. Legg, Stewards. The Club intend purchasing two new pleasure boats, and in the future will pay more attention to pleasure rowing than to racing. The Stewards wish to have the boat house put in a thorough state of repair and to furnish the members with suitable, convenient boats for pleasure rowing. The Club will hold a Bonnet Hop in the Exhibition Hall on the 24th of May next.

THAT PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Something Rotten—Public Sentiment Demands an Explanation.

There is "something rotten in the state of Denmark," said Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, when the ghost of his father appeared to him at Elsinore, and there would seem to be something rotten in the City Council of Fredericton, although none of the deceased paternal relatives of the Aldermen composing the Council has appeared to any of them as a harbinger of woe or misfortune. A hint of the real facts of the case is to be obtained on the street in the shape of rumors of a scandalous nature, which are current with every one who takes any interest at all in civic affairs. An issue of the *Capital* of last week gave a fore-runner of it in saying that something of a scandalous nature in connection with one of the Aldermen was to be investigated before the Council at the last meeting, but it did not come to a head, as up to that time nothing had been done. It is a prophecy, however, which will doubtless be fulfilled. As near as can be learned the scandal is in connection with the recent purchase of hose made by the Fire Committee of the Council, with which there would seem to be considerable dissatisfaction among the citizens, not with the hose bought or its quality so much as with the manner in which the transaction was conducted by an Alderman occupying a prominent position on that Committee. The last *Farmer* says that "There is a report in circulation that an Alderman has recently been making a haul out of the city in a rather unique and startling way." All of our citizens enjoyed very much, judging by the large attendance, the recent entertainments given by the *Mint* in this city. Billy McAllister, in his role of "Bones," threw some light upon the subject under consideration when he made the following pertinent enquiry:—"Why did Ald. Simmons pay \$1.00 per foot for hose when he could have got it for 80 cents?" This inquiry brought the hose down of course, but the question still remains unanswered.

We think that the gentleman whose name has been mentioned in connection with this matter, the Council, and the Fire Committee (to say nothing of what is due himself), an explanation, and that the explanation should be publicly made. There would seem to be two questions involved in the matter:—
(1) Did or did not Ald. Simmons receive a certain percentage for his efforts in securing the sale of hose for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York and Toronto?
(2) Why did Ald. Simmons make an arrangement with the Agent of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company to purchase a smaller size hose at \$1 per foot when the Fire Committee had decided to give only 80 cents?
His explanation at the Council does not seem to be satisfactory enough in its reasons for this arbitrary action, perhaps because his report detailing the circumstances was merely a verbal one. The impression prevails that there was an arrangement between Ald. Simmons and the Agent of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, as he stated to the Council that he decided to give \$1 per foot for the smaller hose after he had seen the Agent of the Company, which was after the decision of the Committee to give only 80 cents per foot.

There also seems to have been a disposition to force the sale of this lot of hose to the City of Fredericton, as it was sold at a much lower rate than the same hose was sold to two other towns in the Province. Some indignation was evoked by the representative of the Company on this account, in view of the figures at which it was sold being published. This, perhaps, is solely the business of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, or merely a matter of deriving a tight bargain on the part of the Fire Committee in the interests of the City. We do not take exception to it on this score, but merely mention it in connection with the statement in the first part of this paragraph and because of the impression on the public mind that there was an arrangement between Ald. Simmons and the Agent of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company which fact the publication of the *Reporter*, and also why it was that he thought it necessary to procure several copies of the *Reporter* to confront people with should they state to him that he sold hose in Fredericton at a lower rate, if he did not know that this typographical error was coming out in the paper?

We do not wish to throw any imputations on the honesty or business integrity of any of the gentlemen whose names we have mentioned, but we have given above facts and made the enquiries in the interests of the citizens of Fredericton, who demand that a full explanation should be made.

DANCE MONDAY EVENING.—The dance in Temperance Hall last Monday evening was very largely attended and was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

During a performance at a theatre in Lille, France, a cry was suddenly raised, and a man was seen falling from one of the upper galleries, and, after turning two summersaults in the air, alighting in the pit. He fortunately dropped into the space between two balconies, and into a portion of the pit which was not yet occupied by spectators, so that none were hurt. Still more remarkable is the fact he sustained no visible injury, and was able to walk to his home.

Supreme Court.

Easter Term of the Supreme Court opened Tuesday, all the Judges being present. The attendance of barristers from abroad was not large. Twenty-one students made application to be admitted Attorneys. The following are present for examination:—John Louis Carleton, Wm. Murray, Daniel McIntyre, Frederick G. Hand, Daniel Mullin, Joseph R. Murphy, John F. Ashe, Lemuel A. Curry, J. DeVeber Neales, J. Douglas Hazen, Clifford B. Deacon, A. Lewis Belyea, Spurgeon Wortman, Jeremiah H. Barry, Albert J. Gregory, Thomas A. Kincaid, Douglas S. Hutchison, Robert M. Anderson, Allan W. Chapman, Mariner G. Teed.

The following are the papers of the term:—**CROWN PAPER.**
Ex parte G. Gordon Boyne—Mr. Travis to show cause. (Canada Temperance Act Scrutiny Case).
The Queen vs. William F. Diblee—Mr. Lugin to show cause.
The Queen at the instance of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Margueriteville vs. Alfred A. Tredevel—Mr. Wilson to show cause.
The Queen vs. Catherine Bell—Mr. Quigley to show cause.

MOTION PAPER.
Joseph Sheehy et al vs. Edward Milliken et al—Mr. W. J. Gilbert to move to rescind Judge Wetmore's order.
John Sheehy et al vs. Edward Milliken et al—The like.
The same names—Mr. Gilbert to move to rescind order of the Chief Justice.
Do on the demise of Connell vs. Cook, Cook vs. Judgment vs. Judge Wetmore setting aside proceedings in this cause with costs; do on appeal.

SPECIAL PAPER.
Ex parte G. Gordon Boyne—Mr. Alward to show cause.
W. D. Black vs. Municipality of St. John—Mr. Baird to move to enter verdict for plaintiff.
In re Holstead—Mr. Rainford to show cause.
Ex parte Michael Flood and ex parte Patrick Flood—Mr. Ritchie to show cause.

IN RE WORTMAN'S ESTATE.—Appeal from Queen's Probate Court—Mr. McMillan to support appeal.
Class Ning et al, app., and Eliza Murray, resp.—Equity appeal—Mr. Stratton to support appeal.

Common Motions: Ex parte Ewan Cameron vs. Judgment vs. Judge Wetmore, Q. C., moves for rule nisi for mandamus to compel the Municipality of Charlotte to make an order that the County Treasurer pay Cameron fees payable to him as Coroner. Ruled granted.
Grand Southern Railway et al vs. Carleton Branch Railroad. Mr. McCleod moved for rule nisi to show cause why an order of Judge Palmer, giving leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, should not be rescinded.

CONVICTS vs. TRUSTEES LEINSTER STREET CHURCH.—Burbridge moves for order that the clerk take A. W. Masters costs and that the same be entered on the roll: Ruled nisi granted.
Clinch vs. Stephenson—McCleod moves for leave to stand until Trinity term: Cause stands over.

Jones, assignee, Sheriff of Westmorland, vs. Milliken, et al—Mr. Gregory moves for rule nisi for mandamus to compel the clerk to attend to the case with costs; still before the Court.

IN EX PARTE G. GORDON BOYNE. Mr. Travis moved for a rule nisi to set aside the writ of prohibition issued by Judge Wetmore setting aside proceedings in this cause with costs; still before the Court.

WEDNESDAY: Ex parte G. Gordon Boyne, a rule nisi was granted.

Grand Southern Railway Co. et al vs. The Carleton City of St. John Railway Company. Application for writ of prohibition. The first three cases on the motion paper were struck off on account of irregularity of the notice.

IN DOE ON THE DEMISE OF CONNELL VS. COOK, COOK VS. JUDGMENT VS. JUDGE WETMORE SETTING ASIDE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CAUSE WITH COSTS; DO ON APPEAL. The Crown paper of Michaelmas, 1881, was then taken up.

EX PARTE SIMPSON was struck off on account of irregularity. Mr. Lugin showed cause. The Court considers.

EX PARTE DYALL. Ruled discharged. Mr. Alward showed cause. Mr. Armstrong supported the rule.

EX PARTE MCNEITT. Mr. Lugin showed cause. Ruled discharged.

A Word of Advice.

To the Editor of the Evening Herald.
DEAR SIR:—Will you be so kind as to allow me a small space in your paper to ask the *Capital* for an explanation of a statement made in its issue of the 1st inst., concerning me. As I did not take the *Capital* of that date, I did not see it until several persons called my attention to it, stating that Coppley had gone for me on the tax question. Now, Sir, as I have been a resident of the city for twenty-three years, I would ask Mr. Coppley to point out any transaction I ever had with him, or if he knows of any transaction in a business way, in respect to which I have not acted as a trustworthy man, and if he knows of any such, he would confer on me a great favor by letting me know of it. As the citizens are aware, I own property in this city and pay my taxes on the same. As for Mr. Coppley stating in his paper that I may be here today and away to-morrow, I do not know what he is aiming at. He seems to know my business, from the way he writes. As I do not wish to intrude by taking up any more of your paper, I would just say to Mr. Coppley, that if he would mind his own business better, and not interfere with others, he would sell more papers and gain friends instead of making enemies to himself.

Yours truly,
N. T. WHEELER.
FRED. APRIL 11, 1882.

ADVICE ON OVERSLEEPS.—April 20, 1882, will mark the termination of 55 years of the existence of the I. O. O. F. in America. In compliance with a proclamation issued by Grand Sir Glenn, our fellow brethren over will observe the day by appropriate exercises and in giving thanks to God for his blessings to the order. Grand Master McIntyre has addressed a circular to this effect to all the lodges in Ontario.

From a printed report just issued from the office of Grand Secretary King it is learned that 2,107 new brethren were initiated throughout the Province last year, and there were 1,247 deaths, withdrawals, suspensions or expulsions, leaving a net gain of 760. The total membership at December 31, 1881, was 15,070. Relief to the amount of \$3,300.00 was last year paid out in the way of sick benefits, relief of widows, special relief and charity, burying deceased brothers and bury-

ing wives of deceased brothers. The total current expenses for 1881 amounted to \$36,982.55. The receipts of lodges total up to \$120,799.06, the excess of receipts over expenditure by \$36,063.38.

The Scott Act Scrutiny.

Mysterious are the workings of legal proceedings. The spiritualists tell us that the Brahmins in the next world spend their time in weaving intricate meshes of rings, which are no sooner completed than they fall to pieces and the work of weaving is resumed. It is supposed by some that these workings are only celestial prototypes of proceedings under the Scott Act in New Brunswick. The St. John scrutiny will serve as an illustration of this terrestrial Brahminism. Judge Waters decided that he would hold a scrutiny of the votes cast at the late election. Here was ring No. 1. Into this Judge Waldon was interwoven with a writ of prohibition, into which was again entwined a summons and the counsel saw in prospect the motion paper of Easter Term and a variety of other combinations; but on Monday the magic wand of Judge Waldon caused the deftly woven meshes to fall asunder, and everything to resume its original condition. To get down to facts: the counsel who were present at the return of the summons to set aside the writ of prohibition were treated to a surprise. Mr. Burbridge came up to support the summons and had evidently been led to expect that the case would, after a formal opening, be referred to the Court. Messrs. Tuck and Skinner were on hand, prepared to consent to nothing and armed with a ton or less of affidavits. Mr. Burbridge, with his modesty, suggested the reference of the case to the Court. Dr. Tuck, in his usual timid and bashful way murmured out his objection, like a young lady when asked for a kiss by her best young man. He had come to argue the case, Mr. Tuck, and he did not propose to consent to an adjournment. Then Mr. Burbridge mentioned that there was a legion of learned friends associated with him and he would like an opportunity to send for at least a brigade of them before the battle opened. And again Dr. Tuck, like a confused maiden at the altar, said, "I object." Then came the climax. Without waiting for a word of argument, without hearing a paragraph of the affidavits read, Judge Waldon produced and read a judgment which he had already drawn up, dismissing the summons which he had granted only a few days before. To say that the counsel were astonished is to use a mild phrase. The old Bible word "astonish" suits the case better; but even it is inadequate to the emergency. It is no place in a newspaper to study out a case of law practice; but we suggest that the proceedings in reference to this writ of prohibition have been extraordinary in the important matter, as there was plenty of time to have had a hearing in the first instance, the writ should have not been issued *ex parte*; but as it did and as the Judge who granted it seems to have shown *prima facie* reasons why it should not have issued, it is certainly extraordinary that he should have persistently refused to allow the persons opposing the writ of prohibition to be heard in support of their contentions.

A Romance of the Canoe.

An interesting tale with a happy ending, the most pointed moral, is told of a Brooklyn belle and her faithful admirer. Last year the young lady in question and her mother were among the boarders at one of the large hotels at Ashbury Park, and among the regular "Saturday-nighters" was a friend of the family—and especially of its younger female member—about whose habits and rapid depreciation no doubt was permitted to exist. Never a Sunday passed that he was not spent in the young lady's company and a pair of uncomfortable light-patent leather boots upon the sloping sand of the beach; while as the sun retired behind the western hills the young people would sit beneath the scowry branches of a dyspeptic seaside cot to watch the play of the rippling waves on the sails of the sea-going ships. On such occasions, too, it may be imagined, words of love were whispered to the accompaniment of the moquito's musical hum. Thus the summer passed away till the season closed, and the young lady returned her residence on "the Hill," where her admirer could enjoy the rapturous charms of her society much more frequently and at a much smaller expense.

Of this advantage he did not fail to avail himself, and all went merrily until a short time ago the young man was informed that a photograph of himself (the Y. M.) and the lady, sitting on the sand sea-side, backed by a halo of Japanese umbrellas. This information being also conveyed to the young lady, she was greatly concerned, as she, too, had a vivid remembrance of the photographer's green van. Acting as her guardian or brother would have done under the circumstances, the young man induced the Philadelphia artist—through the use of a good deal of "laughter"—to destroy the negative and send him the pictures. With the precious pictures in his possession he hastened to the young lady's residence, and on being ushered into her presence announced his success by waving the package aloft and crying, "Eureka!" or words to that effect. After congratulations had been exchanged between them, the gas was turned up and the package was opened, the young lady being anxious to see that the photographer had kept faith with them. The young man took out the pictures—

There was a hoarse and utterly irrelevant remark, a shrill scream, the crunch of crumpling tin, and the slam of a vestibule door.

It was the young lady's picture, but the hair laid trustfully over her canvas belt was not his arm.

The picture had been taken on a week day.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Wedding Bells.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

At St. James Church, this afternoon, by the Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. William Wheeler, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Kate, third daughter of the late James Hall, of this city.

The ecstatic couple boarded the afternoon train for Fredericton at Fairville. Only a few relatives and personal friends of the contracting parties were present at the marriage.

Dominion Parliament.

(Special to THE EVENING HERALD.)

The House resumed business yesterday but many members are still absent. Sir L. Tilley is confined to his house with a bad cold. Supply was not therefore proceeded with. The Civil Service bill was taken up and after sharp criticism from Blake and Casey was read a second time. In the evening the Mounted Police Consolidation bill and Dominion Lands bill were discussed. The House went into Committee on the latter and reported progress.

In the House Sir John brought down the report of the Civil Service Commissioners. It is a strongly partisan report, evidently designed to make capital against the Liberal party.

The Commissioners have reached conclusions not at all warranted by the evidence, and apparently seek especially to damage Mackenzie and Sanford Fleming. A return brought down shows that there has been expended already by the Commission, nearly twenty thousand dollars. This is exclusive of printing immense volumes of evidence and the Commission's expenses are not yet settled or indeed fixed, and the Commissioners have to look to Government yet to determine what they are to receive. The report is just what would be expected from three Tory partisans in the pay of the Government.

Cold Blooded Murder.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

Bridgford, Conn., April 12. About three o'clock this morning two men, wearing masks and armed with revolvers and steel bars, entered the factory of Eaton, Cole & Burnham and shot the watchman dead. Another man named Sullivan was badly wounded, but the burglars were scared away.

Affairs in Cuba.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

Advices from Cape Haytien to the 27th March state that the revolution broke out against President Salomon on the night of the 25th. The steamer left 48 hours after the insurgents had the upper hand. Governor responded to the movement on the 28th and Port Au Prince on the 29th.

Marital law had been proclaimed, and Salomon was preparing to march to Cape Haytien with 3,000 men. Two steamers had been sent to Cape Haytien and Gonaves.

The Monetary Conference.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

It is understood that a note has been addressed to the Powers, expressing the hope that the Monetary Conference, which was postponed, will re-assemble during the present year. It is announced that the subscription for 60,000 shares of the Nouvelle Union, successor of Union Generale, has been completed.

Sporting Notes.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

TORONTO, April 9. On Wednesday next the Messrs. Warren will ship another racing shell to Trickett. Jake Gaudaur has challenged Peter Bole. Of Pittsburgh, to a three mile race from \$500 to \$1,000 a side, to be rowed in the first week in June. Gaudaur has deposited \$100 with the sporting editor of the *Mail*.

BOSTON, Mass., April 10. The Harvard University crew have decided to row Yale on June 30, at New London. The crew will probably row Columbia at New London on June 24, and the race with the Columbia Freshmen will take place on the Hudson, at a date not yet fixed upon.

A LADY SHOT IN THE STREET.—DUBLIN, April 4.—A terrible occurrence arising out of an attempt to assassinate a landlord happened in the County of Westmeath, on Sunday afternoon. The report reached Dublin on Sunday night, that an attempt had been made to murder William Barlow Smythe, of Barbavilla House, near Collinstown. He is a large landowner in the county. It was stated that a lady was wounded. It now appears from later reports that Mrs. Smythe, his brother's wife, who, along with Lady Harriet Monck, accompanied Mr. Smythe, was shot dead, the bullet scattering her brains about the carriage. The party were returning from Church in a carriage, and while driving up an avenue several volleys were fired at them, the bullets actually riddling the carriage. One of the first shots struck Mrs. Smythe. The coachman had a narrow escape, one bullet passing under his arm. Mr. Smythe has recently received several threatening letters in consequence of evictions on his estate. The murdered lady resided at No. 33 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, and had been merely on a few days' visit with Mrs. Smythe. She left Dublin on Friday last, and had an engagement to dine next Saturday week with Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mother had cut her little daughter's hair, to make "a bang." Surveying her own work she said: "Beessie, yesterday you looked as if you had no sense; to-day you look as if your mother had none."

Atypice.

Recent facts lead to the conclusion that butter was invented by a Mr. Strong, of ancient Greece. Some butter constructed on the plan of the original invention seems to have struck Frederickton very recently.

When a business is "run down" it is time to have it "wound up."

"Here's your wedding ring," said the lull to the belle, and the wedding went on.

The vegetarian's diminutive pleasantry—"It's rare that I eat meat."

Irish butter is the latest foreign importation. "Now we can have it pat."

Do not provoke a fight with an undertaker; renege, he is noted for laying people out.

A blacksmith is seldom arrested for forgery, though he lives by it.

"Fortune knocks once at every man's door," but misfortune stalks in many times without knocking.

At the Hub—"I am tired," sighed the wheel. "Poor fellow," spoke the axle, wagon his tongue.

Oleuargener complicates things. No body can tell which side his bread is buttered in these days.

The Pecker of a Big Hat.—All his life, says an exchange, he had tolled and saved, and scraped, and pulled very string that had a dollar at the end of it. And now all his hard-earned wealth was gone, and a great, hateful interest-eating mortgage spread its black wings over all that he owned and ovel on earth. He sank into a chair, and, holding his arms upon the table before him, bowed his grey head upon his hands and groaned great groans from groanville, groan county. His heart seemed breaking.

"Did you outwage the farm?" asked his wife anxiously, steering softly to his side.

"Yes," he growled, "both farms, and sold the wool lot over on Big Island."

"And did you have to outwage the town lot, too?" she asked, with quivering lips and glistening eyes.

"Oh, yes," said the man, in hollow tones.

"Oh, yes, and sold all my stock in the Northern, and hypothequant what I had in the Sixty-street bridge."

"And was it enough?" she asked, trembling with eagerness. "Oh, was it enough?"

"Not quite," he growled, and then, as he saw the ghastly pallor of deathly disappointment spread over her face, he added, "but the children let me have it in ninety days' time for the balance at \$ per cent."

"And you've brought my new hat home, then?" she carried joyously. "Oh, Phillip, you dear old duck!"

"Well, no; not all of it," he said. "I brought the plume and one of the bows down with me in the express, but the rest is coming down from Chicago on a flat car."

MARRIAGES.

At St. Mary's on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Jaffrey, Thomas Pringle, of Stanley, and Elizabeth A. Jones, of the same place.

DEATHS.

At Sheffield, on the 26th inst., Jeremiah Burpee, aged 87 years. At rest.

On Saturday, 26th inst., at his residence, King St., Mr. James O'Leary, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

At Upper Hainesville, York County, on the 27th ult., of inflammation of the bowels, Elsie Amelia, daughter of Hiram G. and Emma H. Johnson, aged 8 months and 27 days.

THE COUNTY MARKET.

The following were the prices ruling in the County Market during the past week and on Thursday:

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Lamb, " " " "	00 " 00
Mutton, per lb.	00 " 00
Turkeys, per lb.	00 " 15
Chickens, per pair	00 " 30
Geese, each	40 " 40
Partridges, per pair	.....	00 " 00
Duck, per pair	.....	00 " 00
Butter, roll, per lb.	.....	01 " 18
Butter, firkin, per lb.	.....	01 " 20
Lard, per lb.	.....	01 " 14
Eggs, per doz.	.....	01 " 11
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	1 50 " 2 00
Onions, per bushel	.....	0 75 " 0 89
Oats, per bushel	.....	0 45 " 0 50
Hay, per ton	.....	7 00 " 10 00
Straw, per ton	.....	4 00 " 0 00
Buckwheat, per cw.	.....	0 00 " 0 00
Pork, per lb.	.....	0 00 " 0 00
Bams, per lb.	.....	0 11 " 12
Shoulders, per lb.	.....	0 09 " 11
Socks, per pair	.....	0 25 " 33
Hides, per lb.	.....	0 09 " 0 08
Sausages, per lb.	.....	0 11 " 12
Cheese, per lb.	.....	0 10 " 12