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EDITORIAL NOTES.

GLEANINGS BY THE WAY.

Metapedia, Oct. 31.

DEAR ADVOCATE.

Being pressed for time, I shall this week confine my correspondence to a small portion only of the contents of my note book, deferring reference to several matters until next week.

ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

The telegraph line along the South side of the Island of Anticosti, connecting with the cable on the main land, has just been completed. The contractors were Messrs. Xavier Kennedy and Charles Bertrand. The work was done by Hospice Meville, sub-contractor. The latter, was in Campbellton last week, on his way to Quebec. The line erected on the Island covers a distance of 226 miles, extending along the South side about 198 miles, and also 28 miles on the north side. Forty two men were engaged in the work, which was commenced on the 1st of June last. Agriculture is receiving considerable attention on the Island. I am informed, that some fourteen years ago three families settled thereon, and the land proving in all respects suitable for settlement, others followed, the number of families now exceeding one hundred. Splendid grain and root crops have been raised this season, which it is said are not surpassed in any part of the Dominion. Samples of the grain and roots, as well as of the native woods to be found on Anticosti, are being taken over to England by a Mr. Lloyd, who has during the summer explored the island in the interests of a Company, for the purposes of settlement.

DEATH OF AN AGED SETTLER.

HENRY LODGE, Esq., a well known resident of Metapedia, Province of Quebec, died on the 25th Oct., in the 78th year of his age. Mr. L. came to this country from England about 60 years ago. He spent the first ten years of this period on P. E. Island, and then left for Miramichi, where he remained about the same length of time. In 1840 or 1841 he purchased from the Quebec Government a tract of land in the second concession of the Township of Metapedia, consisting of six hundred acres, about five miles from what is now known as the Metapedia I. C. R. Station. On that farm he remained thirty five years, clearing about one hundred acres of the tract, and making a very comfortable livelihood. Wishing to be near his son Edmund, he left the farm a few years ago and purchased the property adjoining that of his son, near the mouth of the Upsalquitch, where he remained until his death. Three years ago Mr. Lodge lost the use of his eyes by the disease known as cataract, but recovered the use of one eye by undergoing an operation at the Jeffery Hall Hospital, Quebec. After a year or so, the sight once more left the eye operated upon, and much against the wish of his family and friends, the sufferer decided to have the other eye operated upon, and for that purpose left his home towards the latter end of September, and proceeded to Montreal, where he was for a time under the care of Dr. Buller. His advanced age was very much against him, and he was considerably weakened by the second operation. He returned home on the 15th inst., in a very low state of health, and to make matters worse, while stepping from the railway car at Metapedia, his foot slipped, and he was thrown violently forward, injuring his face and forehead badly. He was conveyed home, and after suffering considerably, breathed his last on the 25th inst., as previously stated. His remains were interred in the old burial ground at Athol House on Friday last, and were attended to their last resting place by a number of the family and friends. At a short distance from the burial ground a number of persons from Campbellton, Cross Point and Dalhousie joined the procession. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, of Dalhousie. The deceased was for a long period a Justice of the Peace, and for many years held the position of Mayor of the Township, the duties of which office he filled both creditably and honorably. He had many friends in Metapedia and Restigouche County, who will long remember him as a good friend and neighbour, and one who had the welfare of his country at heart.

OMISSION.

At the Oyster Supper given by the Campbellton Rowing Club, Mr. Charles Murray, one of the crew, referred in complimentary terms to the kindness extended to the crew, (as well as to some of the friends who accompanied them), by Mr. Alex. Stewart, the proprietor of the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, who entertained them without charge, and in other ways helped to make their visit to Northumberland a most pleasant one in every respect. Reference to this acknowledgment by Mr. Murray, on behalf of the crew and their friends, was unintentionally omitted in the report sent to the *Advocate*.

The election of Councillors for the Parish of Addington, which takes place in Campbellton, Head of Tide, Flat Lands, and as far up as the county line, resulted in the return of Messrs. John Jardine and W. W. Doherty. The vote stood—John Jardine 141, W. W. Doherty, 109, John Mair, 101. The contest between the two latter was exceedingly close, and as this was Mr. Mair's first bid for Municipal honors, he is to be congratulated on the votes polled by him, many of which were given without solicitation. Mr. Jardine polled a very handsome vote He is a well informed man, and ought to make a good Councillor.

The weather is now much milder. To-day, numbers of scows are being towed up river, with supplies for the lumber camps. Lumbering operations will be carried on more extensively this winter than formerly, and as good men are scarce, the wages will doubtless be in advance of last season.

J. J. A.

Landry's Musical Journal

For November contains the usual choice selections of musical news and ten pages of music. Published by Landry & Co., 52 King Street, St. John, at 60 cents per year.

Social Supper.

The friends of Mr. James P. Mitchell, Barrister-at-Law, of Newcastle, tendered him a social gathering on the evening of Monday last, previous to his departure for Winnipeg, where he purposes residing and practising his profession. Mr. M. has always been looked upon as one of our rising young men, and while all join in regretting his departure from among us, all equally join in wishing him every success in his new sphere of usefulness, and the hope is expressed that his career may add additional honor to the town and county of which he is a native.

The following gentlemen sat down to partake of the oyster supper, which was served in first class style by Mr. John Fay, of the United States Hotel. R. A. Lawlor, Esq., Chairman; C. E. Fish, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. P. Mitchell, the guest of the evening, being seated at the right hand of the Chairman—Dr. M'Learn, Messrs. Wm. Fenn, Jas. O. Fish, Eben. Miller, of Fredericton, Osborne Nicholson, W. W. McLellan, W. Watt, W. A. Park, R. B. Adams, H. Parker, James Rundle, Wm. Herriman, Donald Sutherland, Wm. Mahoney, Fred. C. Brown, W. C. Anslow, Patrick Wheeler, John Creaghan, Jas. Brown, Charles Sargeant, John R. Maltby, John Ferguson, J. A. Morrison, of Halifax. About nine o'clock the oysters were served, and after ample justice had been done them the following list of toasts were presented in due order, some being responded to in so humorous a manner as to elicit the hearty applause of all. And so the evening passed away with speech and recitation, music, song and mirth, interspersed with the popping of champagne, lager and ginger pop.

The first toast from the Chair, introduced in a few well timed remarks, was the "Queen and the Governor General," a verse of the National Anthem being sung.

By the Vice-Ch.—"The Dominion and Prov. Parliaments," followed by the "Municipal Council of Northumberland," coupled with the names of Messrs. R. B. Adams and C. E. Fish, both responding. Mr. Adams, regretted being called upon to respond as he felt sad at the thought that we were going to lose one of our young men. This gathering was not to welcome one among us but to bid a farewell to one of our best young men and bid him God speed. He spoke of the developed and undeveloped resources of our county which before long would place her far in advance of where she now was, and with money and brains to help in the good work he hoped to see an influx instead of an exodus of young men, and when there would be ample field at home for our young men of talent and enterprise. Alluded to the large lumbering interests of our county, and also to its agricultural interests, which latter he thought had not received that attention it merited, and was of opinion that if as much energy was put into this profession here, that is put into others, the farmers would be quite as successful as in other places. One thing was evident the farmer was not intended for either a lumberer or a millman. The old saying "Let the shoemaker stick to his last" was applicable to the farmer, and they should endeavor to push forward the agricultural interests in every possible way, and there was special room for improvement in the cattle, by introducing better breeds in place of the scraggy animals we so often see. He regretted to see our young men leaving their birthplace to go among strangers when there was he thought ample room and opportunities at home. The town of Newcastle was losing one of its best young men, and the bar was losing a young man who bid fair to become one of its brightest ornaments, and he hoped Mr. M. would use his abilities to his own honor and to the honor of the County of Northumberland. The people felt a pride in having as a native of this county a Peter Mitchell, and in time we hoped to equally honor a James P. Mitchell.

Mr. Fish also responded to the toast, he thought the encouiums pssed upon the Mun. Council were undeserved so far as he was concerned but he would endeavor to the utmost of his ability to do his duty as Councillor. He had no wish to bore the company, and as his colleague had so lengthily alluded to public matters he would but say that it was with deep regret he viewed the departure of his friend who was going to try his fortune in a far country. He had been a companion of Mr. Mitchell from his childhood up to the present time and they had had many pleasant times together. It was to be regretted that so many of our young men were leaving for countries where there seemed better prospects of success. He would be pleased to always have his friend Jim. P. among us, but wherever his lot may be cast he hoped and trusted he would receive that appreciation and success his talents and social qualities entitled him to. (Applause.)

The Chairman then called for a bumper, no heeltaps, as he was about to propose the toast of the evening.

"Our Guest." The country he was going to was a large one, and there was ample room for all, and he hoped he would yet succeed in winning for himself an honorable name, and that Manitoba would yet speak well of James P. Mitchell. The toast was drank with much enthusiasm and the company joined in singing to the utmost capacity of their lungs "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Mitchell upon rising was received with continued applause. He was very much affected and it was with difficulty he replied. He said he felt he could not reply as he would wish to the hearty manner in which the toast had been drank. He extended to them his hearty thanks for the supper they had tendered him as a send off, and would ever think of the many friends he left behind him.

Mr. W. Watt proposed "The Medical Profession." Dr. McLearn responded and sang "The Warrior Bold."

Mr. Creaghan proposed in a very humorous manner "The Officers of the Civil Service" coupled with the names of Mr. H. Parker and Mr. P. Wheeler of the Customs, both of whom responded.

Mr. Park proposed in some well chosen remarks "The Mercantile Community," coupled with the names of Messrs. Jas. Brown, John Ferguson, Donald Sutherland and John Creaghan, all responding.

"The Press," responded to by Mr. W. C. Anslow.

"The Bench and Bar," the latter being alluded to as necessary evils brought out Messrs. R. A. Lawlor, W. A. Park, J. R. Maltby, and R. B. Adams, all manfully standing up for the reputation of their profession.

"The Ladies," coupled with the names of all the bachelors present, Mr. Wm. Fenn being the first named, responded in a highly amusing manner. He did not understand why he was called upon to respond to this toast as he was not a ladies' man, and did not consider himself competent to properly respond to such a toast. His was a theme which poets had raved about yet he must say that there were two classes of people to whom the world was indebted for a great deal of the trouble in it, and these were the lawyers and the ladies. He alluded to his grandmother Eve as the cause of all our misfortunes in having to delve our way through this world. He thought the ladies were a party who we were fortunate to have absent on such occasions as these, as if they were present there would be a damper on the spirits of some he saw around him. Coming to the object of our meeting to-night he thought the ladies were against the draining off of our young men, and his friend Mr. M. would be missed more than any other man, always excepting his friend on his right, Mr. J. O. Fish. He had come to this country a green cockney and he was indebted to Mr. Mitchell for many favors, and when he left he lost one of his best friends. No matter in what part of England a man was born he hoped to end his days there, and he thought the same feeling actuated all Miramichi men, and if a Miramichi man could not succeed in a new country then no man could hope to succeed. Men were the better for leaving their native heath and trying what they could do. We were all indebted to some ladies or we should not be here, but yet he thought that next to the lawyers they were the cause of most of the trouble in the world. Mr. O. Nicholson, Mr. Wm. Mahoney and Wm. Herriman also responded.

"The Lumbering and Fishing Interests of the Miramichi," coupled with the name of Mr. C. Sargeant in the lumbering interest and Messrs. Jas. O. Fish and Mr. F. C. Brown. All responding, Mr. Brown acknowledging that although his connection with fishing was very slight indeed, yet not on the Miramichi, as he had done business last winter at Weldford and the Richibucto River. The lumbering interests of Kent had been detrimental to the fishing interests by the deposit and accumulation of sawdust in the streams. While he had dealt in smelts he had had something to do with others of the finny (Phinney) tribe and had some small specimens of that particular species on hand. Expressed his regret at the departure of his friend Mr. Mitchell and wished him every success.

"The Railway Interests," responded to by Mr. McLellan.

"The Canadian Militia," responded to by Lieuts. Lawlor, Fish, and Vet.-Sur. Brown. Song, Red, White and Blue.

"The Great Republic of the United States," calling upon Messrs. Park and C. E. Fish, recent visitors there to respond.

"Our Host and Hostess," brought out Mr. Fay, who returned thanks for the honor done him.

"Old Acquaintances" with Auld Lang Syne brought the round of toasts to a close. Recitations were delivered by Mr. J. A. Morrison and Mr. Wm. Mahoney, and about two o'clock the company wended their homeward ways, pleased at the evening's enjoyment, though regretting the fact for which they were called together.

Mr. Mitchell expects to leave on Thursday night.

Northumberland Ploughing Match and Cattle Show.

The exhibition of Horses, Cattle and Sheep and Ploughing Match of the members of the Northumberland Agricultural Society came off at Bushville, owned by his honor Judge Wilkinson, on Friday the 21st October. Visitors state that the show of stock was poor in comparison with some previous exhibitions but consider this owing not to any deterioration of stock but to the distance of Bushville from the farming centres of Napan and Black River. The *Advance* gives the following information in reference to the show:—

The members of the Board were nearly all present, headed by the President, Jas. Fish, Esq., of Newcastle. The large field on the eastern side of the farm was divided off into strips 28 feet wide, running east and west, for the ploughing competition for which there were six entries, as follows:—

Geo. Murray (for Jas. Fish) Newcastle.
Lewis Dick, Napan.
Alex. Dick, Napan.
Wm. Condron (for Chas. Sargeant) Chatham Head.
Thos. Fitzpatrick, Napan.
Edward Martin, Napan.

After the ploughmen commenced the match, Messrs. Finlay McDiarmid, of Napan, Jas. Scott of Lower Newcastle, and John Baldwin of Douglasfield, were appointed judges of their work.

The judges of the Horses, Cattle and Sheep were Messrs. James P. Searle, Chatham, James Irvine, Douglasfield, and James Carter, Chatham.

The prize winners were as follows:—

HORSES—GENERAL PURPOSES.

Best Entire Horse, 3 years old, $3,50, Wm. Searle, Napan.

Best Gelding, 3 years old, $2.00, Chas. Sargeant, Chatham Head.

Best Mare, 3 years old, $2.00, Jonathan Dickson, Napan.

Second Best Mare, 3 years old, $1.50, W. Stothart, Moorfield.

Best Gelding, 2 years old, $2.00, John Galloway, Napan.

Best Mare, 2 years old, $2.00, George Dickson, Napan.

Second best Mare, 2 years old, $1.50, John Baldwin, Douglasfield.

Best Colt, 1 year old, $1.50, J. B. Snowball, Chatham.

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Best Filly, 1 year old, $1.50, John Johnstone, Napan.

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Best Spring Colt, $1.50, Alex. Gordon, Douglasfield.

Second best Spring Colt, $1.00, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Napan.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best Gelding, 2 years old, $2.00, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Napan.

Best Filly, 1 year old, $1.50, J. B. Snowball, Chatham.

CATTLE.

Best Bull of any age, $2.50, Geo. P. Searle, Napan.

Best Heifer, 2 years old, $1.75, Geo. P. Searle, Napan.

Second best Heifer, 2 years old, $1.25, Geo. P. Searle, Napan.

Best Heifer, 1 year old, $1.50, J. B. Snowball, Chatham.

Second best Heifer, 1 year old, $1.00, Alex. Gordon, Douglasfield.

SHEEP.

Best Ewe, of any age, $1.50, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Napan.

Second best Ewe, of any age, $1.25, Wm. Martin, Napan.

Best Ewe, 2 years old, $1.50, Alex. Dickson, Napan.

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Best Ewe, 1 year old, $1.50, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Napan.

Second best Ewe, 1 year old, $1.25, Wm. Martin, Napan.

Mr. Snowball donated his prize money to the Society, for which he received the thanks of the Board.

The prizes in the Ploughing Match were awarded as follows:—

1st, Edward Martin,	$5.00
2nd, Lewis Dick,	4.50
3rd, Thos. Fitzpatrick,	4.00
4th, Alex. Dick,	3.50
5th, Wm. Condron,	3.00
6th, Geo. Murray,	2.50

One of the most noticeable and satisfactory features of the Exhibition was the horses sired by the Society's Horse, Victor Hugo. They are splendid animals and give satisfaction in every way. It was generally admitted that even if the Society had done nothing else for the past few years it had earned the thanks of the County for having improved its horses in a marked degree.

The Board dined together in quarters secured at a house near the Farm, and hospitalities were also extended by Mrs. Wilkinson, His Honor being absent at Court.

A vote of thanks to Judge Wilkinson for the use of his farm was passed and the Board, after paying prizes and transacting some other business, adjourned.

The regular annual meeting is to be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Wednesday of the third week of November. The Board will meet at 10 a. m., and the general meeting of the Society will be at 1 p. m.

Disloyalty.

In reply to an article in the last *Advance* entitled "Loyalty Snubbed by Royalty," the St. John *Sun* of Saturday pithily takes up the various points raised, denies the several statements made, and wonders how Mr. Snowball will explain away the utterances of the paper owned by him when he meets the Governor General at Ottawa. We copy the article in full.

An "Organ" that Assails the Princess Louise.

Mr. Snowball's organ in Chatham has taken hold of the Princess Louise with the intent to give her a newspaper castigation. We fancy that when Mr. Snowball next meets the Governor General he will find it somewhat difficult to explain away the following rude and untruthful statements of his paper, the Chatham *Advance*:—

"LOYALTY SNUBBED BY ROYALTY.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise is still in England and there does not appear to be anybody qualified or disposed to satisfy the minds of those who question the propriety in her continued absence from Canada, of which her husband is Governor General. It has always been the custom of the wives of the Marquis of Lorne's predecessors to live with them at Rideau Hall, but Royalty does not appear to fancy the old place or deem it necessary that any official recognition should be given to the interest which the people of Canada naturally manifest in the lady who occupies the first position at vice-regal headquarters—that is, when she is there. It seems a pity the Marquis of Lorne was appointed Governor General of Canada, when it involved separation from his loyal wife, or, perhaps, it may be a pity the tastes of Her Royal Highness are so un-Canadian as to unfit her for her position as the wife of our Governor General. It is a wet blanket upon our loyalty to have a royally-wedded Governor General sent to us avowedly as a compliment to the Dominion, only to be given to understand afterwards that the position and country are both distasteful to the royal personage by whom we are so singularly honored. Canadians might as well realize, first as last, that the Princess Louise turns up her royal nose at them, and their self-respect ought to assert itself in the manifestation towards her of the same indifference with which she is pleased to treat them. If the Princess does not appreciate and declines to fill her position as wife of the Governor General, she ought to be most respectfully made to understand that while we regret her neglect, we do not consider her presence in Canada as a matter of very grave consequence."

The truth is, there has been no "snubbing" of loyalty by royalty.

There is no authority for the statement that the Princess "does not fancy" Rideau Hall.

Nor is there authority for the assertion that the Princess disregards the interest taken in her welfare by the people of Canada.

It is an equally unwarrantable assertion that the Princess' tastes are "so un-Canadian as to unfit her for her position as the wife of the Governor-General."

The allegation that "the position and country are both distasteful to the royal personage" is the same calumny in a slightly different form.

The statement that "the Princess Louise turns up her royal nose" at Canadians and their country is simply a more vulgar repetition of the old slander.

What any member of Parliament has to gain by circulating through his personal organ such heartless falsehoods against a lady (the daughter of our Queen) who has fulfilled all her duties to the people of Canada with the urbanity and dignity befitting her high position, is more than the common understanding can master. The only truth that appears in the whole article is found in the statements that the Princess came to Canada as the wife of the Governor General and that she is now in England. All the rest is rubbish. We thought everybody knew that the Princess left Canada for the benefit of her health, which was considerably affected by the accident which happened to her at Ottawa; that after reaching England she was obliged to submit to repeated surgical operations for the removal of pieces of the broken glass from parts of her head; that at no time has she expressed an unwillingness to return to Canada; that, on the contrary, she has repeatedly made arrangements to return, but has been invariably overruled by her medical advisers; that at no time has she ever expressed other than the most respectful and admirable sentiments towards the people of Canada or towards the country itself. If these are facts—and we challenge contradiction—what should be thought of the papers, of which the *Advance* is a fair specimen, that are constantly bespattering the Princess after a most unmanly fashion? What should be said of members of Parliament, like Mr. Snowball, who countenance and encourage such unmanly slander of an absent lady, and she the daughter of our gracious Queen? What must people at a distance think of the manhood of Canadians that permits these ungenerous assaults on the first lady in the land? If Canadians are not to be regarded abroad as willingly harboring a race of newspaper scribes who regard neither truth or decency in their treatment of the lady occupants of Rideau Hall, they will repudiate scandalous aspersions which would degrade the wife of the Governor General and a Princess of the Empire to the level of a common scold. We are confident there is sufficient manliness left in Canada to compel the cessation of those libellous editorials, when once public attention is plainly drawn to their offensive if not indecent character.

Northumberland County Court.

JUDGE WILKINSON PRESIDING.

The record case on the docket Richard Quigley *vs.* Robt. P. Whitney was taken up on Wednesday, the 19th October. Mr. Tweedie for Plaintiff and Mr. Davidson for Deft. An action of non-payment, Defence, payment and set off. Verdict for Defendant $3.23.

Wilson *vs.* Bielovacichi was an action brought for the recovery of pilotage under the regulations of the pilotage authorities of Miramichi. Verdict for Pltff. for $29.25. Tweedie for Pltff., Davidson for Defendant.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, 20th. When Mr. Davidson having obtained a *rule nisi* for a new trial in the case of Wilson *vs.* Bielovacichi, argued the various grounds taken by him on the trial. Rule discharged.

Charles Herman Schonburg, Appellant, and James W. Young, Respondent. This was a case of appeal from a conviction made by G. A. Blair, Esq., Police Magistrate, Chatham, in July last, against Schonourg. Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and R. B. Adams for appellant and Messrs. Thomson & Tweedie for Respondent.

The Respondent's Council took objection to the recognizance entered into by appellant, as not in compliance with law, and contended that the appellants could not proceed with the appeal until all the preliminaries required by law had been complied with.

Judge held the objection good. Appeal dismissed.

Court adjourned.

Municipal Elections.

The following names in addition to those published in our last have been received.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Rogerville.—R. Cormea, Peter Thibideau.

Southesk.—Councillors White and Tozer re-elected.

Glenelg.—Coun. McNaughton and ex-Coun. Fitzpatrick.

Hardwick.—But one candidate filed his nomination paper, Coun. Sullivan, so that there remains another to be elected.

Blackville.—John L. Scofield, John McLaughlan.

Blissfield—Enoch Bamford, Henry Swim.

GLOUCESTER.

Beresford.—John Chalmers, jr., John Aube, by acclamation.

Bathurst.—John E. O'Brien, Samuel Melanson, by acclamation.

New Bandon.—Francis Scott and Patrick Foley, sr.

Caraquet.—Joseph Sewell, jr., and Juste E. Hache.

Inkerman.—William Walsh, James Barry, jr., by acclamation.

Shippegan—Francis W. Alexandre and Eugene Robicheau.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Campbellton.—John Jardine, Wm. Doherty.

Dalhousie—James Moffat, John McNeish, jr., elected without opposition.

Colborne.—Donald Kerr, George White, without opposition.

Durham.—There was a lively contest in this Parish, there being four candidates in the field, and every exertion was used by each candidate and their respective friends to win. At the close of the poll the vote stood as follows:—

Thos. Hayes, jr.,	147
John Culligan,	127
Robt. Connecher,	93
Archibald McNair,	54

Mr. Thos. Hayes, jr., who leads the poll is a young man and this is the first time he has offered for election. Mr. John Culligan has represented the Parish for the last two years.

KENT.

Wellington.—Girouard and Allen, no opposition.

Harcourt.—Dunn and Buckerfield, no opposition.

Weldford—Walker and Roach, no opposition.

Carleton.—Caie and Flanagan.

Richibucto.—William Wheten, 272; Richard, 169; Bailey, 169; O'Leary, 163; Jardine, 133.

Hard on the "Telegraph."

The St. John *Telegraph* has been badly sold. Its highly imaginative Ottawa correspondent telegraphed it that the government had determined to release the indecent literature recently seized by the Customs authorities at Toronto, and allow it to pass. The editor of the *Telegraph*—who for the sake of his late profession, if not of his present profession, should be above such a thing—at once got up on his editorial chair and crowed like a game cock. The cause of his unusual rejoicing seemed to be twofold, (1) the free admission of indecent and immoral literature into the country, and (2) that the Toronto *Mail* had been badly "sat down upon"—to use his elegant phraseology. Lengthy quotations from the *Mail's* columns were paraded with a gusto not surpassed by an Indian brave's exhibition of scalps. For once the *Telegraph* man seemed to really dance with delight, and exult over the discomfiture of the *Mail*, with a satisfaction that we could not imagine any really good man like the editor of the *Telegraph* would feel, except over the success of some foreign mission, or some like religious work. But we do not think that, as things have turned out, that any one will begrudge the *Telegraph* man his fit of rejoicing; for it so happens that the report upon which it was all based was,—like so many other of the same correspondent's statements,—*untrue*. It has transpired that so far from the Government having "sat down upon" the *Mail*, and released the indecent books in question, that they have done just the reverse, and fully sustained the *Mail* in its vigorous and manly efforts on behalf of morality. The *Telegraph* can now say, like the Irishman who fought the bull and got badly used up, that it is fortunate that it had its laugh first. If it had waited another day it could never have enjoyed its column of rejoicing, and the world would never have known how much the editor of the *Telegraph* could rejoice over the confusion of another journal, even when it was fighting a battle neither political nor partizan.—*Halifax Herald.*

Complimentary.

A St. John *Sun* reporter recently interviewed Mr. Geo. W. Burbidge, of the law firm of Harrison & Burbidge on his return from a visit to the Upper Provinces; after a lengthy conversation the interview was brought to a close as follows:—

MR. B.—And now if you will excuse me, I would like to give some attention to the law.

REP.—The law and the profits.

MR. B.—Well, the law, any way. The profits are almost as uncertain as the law itself.

And with this somewhat doubtful statement Mr. Burbidge was about to close an interesting interview, when our reporter remarked that he had spoken of Hon. Mr. Mitchell, and enquired as to Mr. Mitchell's movements.

"I am glad you have recalled Mr. Mitchell's name," said Mr. Burbidge, "for I would like to thank Mr. Mitchell, publicly, for valuable assistance rendered to us in prosecuting enquiries in connection with matters not of a private or personal character. Mr. Mitchell's presence in Montreal is invaluable to New Brunswickers. He knows everybody—and almost everything. He is hand in glove with the Syndicate, being the agent through whom all railway supplies are purchased. While doing an immense amount of business he always finds time to devote to any one from the Maritime Provinces who has business in Montreal, and spares neither time or money to make their stay agreeable. I am safe in saying that he is doing all in his power to secure for the manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces a fair share of the supplies for the Pacific Railway, and he could do far more if our people would only rise to the magnitude of their opportunities. Another Montreal gentleman who never fails to show the utmost attention to St. John people is Colonel A. A. Stevenson—one of the biggest hearted and least selfish men I ever met. By the way, the Colonel is coming to St. John during the winter and some of us propose to give him a warm reception."

And Mr. Burbidge forthwith proceeded to make up a bill of costs for the Clerk to tax at the first favorable opportunity.

Repairs Needed.

We understand that the bridge at Redbank is in need of immediate repairs, as teams have now at night to be led across owing to the bad condition of the road bed.

Some of the sidewalks about town also need repairs before winter sets in. The sidewalk along the upper end of Castle Street is in a very bad state and the Commissioner should have it attended to at once.

Recent Publications.

ST. NICHOLAS for November is to hand. Contents as follows:—"A Birthday Greeting; Spideree; Little Dancing Leaves; An old-fashioned Thanksgiving; Murillo's Mulatto; The Knights of the Extension Table; The little girl who tried to mind; All-hallow eve Myths; Wallace of Uhlen; The Peterkin's give a Fancy Ball; Slumber Song; Some balloon experiences; The little sister's soliloquy; Sir Joshua and little Penelope; Ollie's Dream; The Verney ancestor; The carnivoristicous ounce; How Johnny's birthday was kept; The tearing tandem; The Fairy's Gift; Little Tommy and the Thanksgiving Collection; A Day on a desert island; Elberon; The Franklyn cottage at Elberon; A Noble Life—James A. Garfield; St. Nicholas Treasure box of literature; Recollections of a Drummer Boy, and the usual departments." Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York, at $3.00 per year.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY for October has been received. Contents as follows:—"Heinrick Heine; Intellect and Evolution; The Golden Age of Australia; The Tenure and the Transfer of Land; Thucydides; Comparative Church Politics; The Attack upon Free Trade; Contemporary Literature."

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: THE LONDON QUARTERLY, EDINBURGH, WESTMINSTER, AND BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEWS, AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. Price $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

WIDE AWAKE for November is a first rate number. It has the following table of contents, many of the articles being illustrated:—"Frontispiece; Riga in the Chimney; Picture; An Explanation for Mamma; Miss Tipty-Toes; How the little Steadmans had a good time; Boys and Banties; To-Day; All Halloween; Sharon; A brave boy; A Little Shopper; Hitty's First School; Grandmother's Bear Story; Grandfather's Bear Story; Some Morning Orders; Having his own Way; The man in the moon Folk Lore; The first Thanksgiving Day; Rix's First Errand; Picture; The Boy King of Egypt; Polly Cologne; Picture; Tangles; Music; Magna Charta Stories; Door Yard Folks; Ways to do things; Little Biographies—Music; The travelling Law School; Health and Strength Papers; What to do about it." Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Franklyn Street, Boston, at $2.50 per year.

OUR LITTLE ONES. We have received the November number of a pleasant little illustrated magazine bearing the above title. It presents the following table of contents:—"Little Miss Sonnet; In a striped ulster; The tables turned; Roasted chestnuts at the fair; Three little friends; Zip, the tame crane; The wounded eagle; Why she cackled; An odd baby; Play-time; A pig caught in a sly trick; The twins; How two frogs scared two city boys; Obey your mother; A kitchen tragedy; Robbie's visit to Central Park; The birds' meeting; A guest in the school room; Blowing bubbles." Published by the Russell Publishing Co'y, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, single subscriptions $1.50 per year.

Hymeneal.

There has been quite a boom in the matrimonial market in various parts of this Province, and the infection has even reached the North, as during the past week quite a number of couples have started together on the journey of life. May their voyage be a pleasant and happy one. A writer in St. John the other day in referring to the number of marriages said that in consequence there was quite a scarcity of rice, which was going up in consequence of the quantity used to throw after the bridal couples as a wish that plenty may follow them all their days. Among our marriage notices will be found the names of Messrs. T. J. McEwen and David Harlowe, who have lately taken unto themselves partners for life, and we learn that Mr. W. M. Salter was married yesterday morning at Springfield, Kings Co., to a daughter of the Rev. Lewis Jack. We tender our congratulations.

Rapid Progress.

The Montreal *Gazette* says "The Syndicate are pushing the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway. During the month of September they graded an average of over three miles a day, or an aggregate of ninety-three miles. From October 19 to October 24—five days—nine miles of track were laid, or an average of nearly two miles a day. The Pacific Railway will be graded to Gopher Creek, fifty miles west of Brandon, by Saturday night. The air line to Portage la Prairie will soon be completed and open for traffic. The grading on the southern and western branches is being pushed ahead rapidly, and will be ready for the first 100 miles for the ties and track-laying early in the spring. The harvest of southern Manitoba will be moved next year by rail. Such rapidity of progress vindicates in the strongest manner the wisdom which handed over the work to a private company."

Sudden Death.

Last night a young man named Daniel Buorden quietly stepped away from his companions who were chatting near the house lately occupied by Mr. John Meaghan. He was not seen or heard of till Mrs. Marquis found him speechless but not quite dead, near Bain's old barn which is opposite her house. She had the young man immediately brought home and Dr. Baxter declared he had died of the bursting of a bloodvessel in the right leg in which there was a large wound. On looking over the road he came, we found that from Meaghan's house to the barn, there was a train of blood which showed that the bloodvessel had burst while he was at the corner and continued to pour until life was extinct. An inquest will be held to-day on his body and he will be interred to-morrow. We sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement.—*Chatham Star.*

New Smelt Concessions.

The following changes have been made in the regulations regarding the smelt fishery, and will put an end to a great deal of the former grumbling that Kent and Westmorland had an advantage of one month over the fishermen of Miramichi. The right to fish above Burnt Church River Bridge should never have been prohibited and has again been restored.

Bag net fishing for smelt in the Miramichi river and its tributaries to commence on the 15th November and end on the 15th February, 1882. The Counties north and south of Northumberland to be governed likewise.

Main River of the Miramichi only, north and south of its channel, where bag net fishing for smelt is allowed, to be governed by one license only.

Bag net fishing for smelt allowed above Burnt Church River Bridge,

Accident.

Mr. Robert Nicholson, of Newcastle, a member of the Freshman class in the University, met with a severe accident Saturday. He ascended a tree in search of beech nuts, and was thirty feet from the ground when the limb gave way. In his descent he struck another limb which stunned him, and he fell on the ground heavily, striking his shoulder and back. Two companions carried him to the University, and it was over an hour before the unfortunate young man was restored to consciousness. The sufferer had great difficulty in breathing, and the cause was shown, when shortly before regaining consciousness, he coughed up a whole beechnut. Mr. Nicholson is now in a fair way for recovery, although he suffers quite acutely from his shoulder and back. —*Farmer.*

Personal.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell is expected to arrive here this evening by the Northern train.

Hon. Michael Adams arrived home on Sunday last, having been telegraphed for on account of the illness of his daughter Nellie. We regret to learn that she has been given up by the doctors.

Heavy Gale.

The gale of last week was very severe in the North. A large vessel, probably a barque, went ashore in the Bay Chaleur. She was to load lumber for Burns. Two scows of lumber, which Mr. McNairn had alongside a vessel at Jacquet River, became unmanageable. They had to be cut adrift and went to pieces. The scows contained $400 worth of lumber.—Railway men state that the trains were nearly blown from the track, where the wind got a fair sweep at them. The gale appears to have been very severe everywhere. Comparatively few disasters have been reported as yet, however.—*Moncton Times.*

I. C. R. Receipts.

The receipts of the Intercolonial Railway for the month of September last were $181,404, being an increase of $31,270, or 20 per cent. over the same month last year. For the three months ending September 30th there was an increase of $59,377 over the same period of last year, indicating an increase of receipts for the current fiscal year of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. When Sir Charles Tupper took charge of the Intercolonial it was losing money to the country at the rate of over $700,000 a year. It would not be surprising in view of what has been already achieved, if before the elections of 1883 the road was *earning* that amount per annum over all expenses.—*Herald.*

The New Revision.

The London Quarterly Review, published on the 22nd October, contains a crushing criticism of the revised translation of the New Testament. Minute research and profound scholarship are brought to bear upon the work, the writer's conclusions being that the revision is full of gross errors, that many emendations adopted are purely conjectural, and that altogether the old translation is still the best. The article is written by one of the most eminent scholars of the day and cannot fail to make a sensation.

The Lobster Canners

of New Brunswick are invited by circular to meet at the Kent County Court House, Richibucto, at 2 p. m. on the 15th of November, "to consider the best means to adopt, with a view to obtain a more suitable period for a fishing season than at present exists, and to discuss matters relating to the trade generally, and to lay the resolutions arrived at, before the proper authorities." The meeting has been called by Messrs. H. O'Leary, R. B. Noble, and John H. Bell.

New Principal.

The Trustees of Schools have decided to engage Mr. Rupert W. Grover, of Woodstock, Carleton Co., as Principal of the Moncton Schools. The salary is $300 per annum, exclusive of the Government grant, a very much lower figure than the Trustees have been paying, though Mr. Grover gives among his references an M. P. P., an M. L. C., and Dr. Connell, of Woodstock. The engagement is for six months.—*Times.*

Money Order Office.

The Post Office at Millerton, in this County, has been created a money order office, taking effect from the 1st November. This will no doubt be a great convenience to the people of Derby and vicinity, doing away with the necessity of having to come to Newcastle to procure or receive money orders.

The Grand Southern.

The St. John *Telegraph* announces the fact that trains were to commence running over part of the Grand Southern Railway yesterday. The trains were to leave St. George for Carleton at 8.30 p. m. and Carleton for St. George at 4.30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice.

Annual Cattle Show &c.

The annual Cattle Show and Ploughing Match of the Saumarez Agricultural Society will be held at Tracadie, Gloucester County, on Tuesday next, Nov. 8th, and their exhibition of grain, domestic manufactures and dairy produce on Tuesday 22nd of November.

Golden Wedding.

On Thursday, 27th ult., Hon. Daniel Harrington, M. L. C., and Mrs. Hannington celebrated their golden wedding at Shediac. There were present seven sons and two daughters, with a portion of their families or thirty-eight persons in all.

Likeness of President Garfield.

We have been favored with copies of a likeness of the late President, and several autograph letters of his. The picture