hardly and unjustly dealt with in the matter. He hoped Col. Tilton would see these people and hear their grievances stated by themselves.

Col. Tilton said he hoped to get such information on the subject of the bass fishery as to enable the Department to secure regulations by which that fishery might be resuscitated.

Mr. Smith said that, a number of years ago, he had visited the Northwest river when the bass fishery was being carried on and his observations led to the conviction in his mind that owing to the bass grounds embracing but a comparatively small area and the fishery being carried on practically over the whole of it, the decline of the industry was due to overfishing.

Mr. Smith then put the vote of thanks to the Meeting, which was unanimously carried.

In acknowledging it Mr. Watt expressed the belief that the fishermen would now get justice at the hands of the Department. He said it seemed, by the statement of the Deputy Minister, that the fisheries of the St. John had been destroyed right under the nose of the Inspector for the Province, which did not reflect much credit on his efficiency. We should be thankful that a different condition of things prevailed on the Miramichi.

Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the Deputy Minister and the Meeting adjourned, an excellent spirit having pervaded it and the fishermen seeming to be much encouraged by Col. Tilton's bearing towards them.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

LOCKET LOST:—See advt.

CAMPBELLTON felt the earthquake shock of 7th inst.

SEASONABLE:—If you want to know where to buy Holiday presents consult our advertising columns.

EELS.—A shipment of 7,219 lbs. eels' valued at $304, was made from Summerside on Wednesday morning, 5th inst.

THE BAIE CHALEUR R'Y have track laid to the fiftieth mile and purpose laying as far as the Cascapedia river, some seventy miles, before Christmas.

MR. T. G. MARQUIS of Chatham locates the scene of a story, published in the Christmas number of the *Globe*, Toronto, on the Miramichi. It will be found on our fourth page.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet at Weldford, Kent Co., on Tuesday the 18th inst. at 13 o'clock. Elders attending will obtain return tickets free.
N. McKAY, Pres. Clerk.

ST. LUKE'S:—Rev. E. Evans, Chairman of St. John District and a former Pastor of the Methodist church here, is expected to preach in St. Luke's church on Sabbath next on behalf of Methodist Missions.

SATURDAY is set down as the day for the opening of Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan's new store in the Bain building, Water St., Chatham. The stock is all new, very large and in great variety.

TROUT-FISHING:—The order in council respecting trout-fishing has been repealed and an order substituted providing that no one shall at any time fish for, kill or catch trout by other means than angling with a hook and line.

THE SHORT DAYS are with us now. To-morrow's sun will set earlier than on any other day of the year—viz, at twelve minutes past four. After that the afternoons will lengthen, but the morning will continue to shorten until the end of the month.

EARTHQUAKE:—A heavy earthquake shock was felt at Rimouski Friday morning. Bishop Langevin's palace trembled violently, but no damage was done. The shock was also felt at Father Point, Trois Pistoles, St. Flavie and other places along the lower St. Lawrence.

LEAVING MONCTON.—Dr. Walter J Norfolk, an eminent American medical gentleman who has been practicing in Moncton, N. B., for several years, and who was chairman of the board of health in that city, intends practicing his profession in East Boston.—*East Boston Sun*

THE NEWEST PUBLISHER in the field is Mr. John A. Flett, who has issued the Campbellton Holiday Messenger, which is a very attractive eight-page sheet full of nice pictures, interesting reading matter and information as to where to buy the best Holiday presents. Mr. Flett knows the advantage of advertising.

THE "CANNING GAZETTE," the first number of which reached us last week, is a very creditable weekly paper published at the enterprising little Nova Scotia town whose name it bears, and whose interests it will no doubt do much to promote. Its advertising columns show that the business men of Canning recognise the duty of supporting their local paper.

MR. JOHN FERRIS, who took the tugs "Storm King" and "Sea King" from this city to the great Canadian lakes, some time ago, returned to St. John by the American boat, yesterday. He says that the boats have been tied up for the winter. The boats, he says, have been fairly successful, but the boilers have caused them a good deal of trouble.—*Globe* of 8th

QUITE RIGHT:—The police court on Saturday was occupied in hearing an assault case at Lower Argyle. A school teacher was charged by a parent with assaulting his boy who attended the school The assault complained of consisted of a punishment administered in school. After hearing considerable evidence, Judge Hilton dismissed the case, stating that a teacher had the same right to chastise a pupil at school that a parent had to punish his child.—Yarmouth *Times*.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On the evening of the 6th inst. at Elizabeth, New Jersey, a train of the New Jersey Central Railway ran over Joseph Thomson, Esq., as he was attempting to cross the track at Mary Street. The body was carried three miles to Linden, on the pilot of the engine, where the train was stopped by a telegram. Deceased was a brother of, and two years older than Saml. Thompson, Esq. of Newcastle, and had been in Elizabeth for many years, where he was greatly respected.

SHOCKING CASUALTY:—GASPE, Que., Dec. 7.—Three men named Fournier—father, son and nephew—left here Wednesday in a small boat for their home on Dartmouth river. Residents on the river bank were aroused that night by shouts for help from persons on the river, but, although efforts were made to rescue them, they were unsuccessful, owing to the danger of sharp ice cutting through the boats. When daylight came people on the shore were horrified by the sight of the three Fourniers lying dead in their boat, which was full of water. They had evidently succumbed from exhaustion and exposure.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING—Bathurst, Dec. 6.—On Saturday evening last, about 5.30 o'clock, as the Caraquet railway train was running from Bathurst to Gloucester station, the engine struck a stump, or sleeper, which had been placed on the track near Boucher's crossing. The obstruction was thrown from the track, but one side of the flanger was broken off. Posters have been put out offering a reward of $50 to the person who will produce such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

THE DROWNING OF A LAD named Cormier, just off the Railway Wharf, Newcastle, by falling through the ice while skating, on Monday morning last, was attended by peculiarly sad circumstances. The poor fellow swam and sustained himself afloat for several minutes, while persons who witnessed the mishap ran hither and thither searching for aids by which to reach him over the weak ice, and just as a boat neared him, he sank, the body being recovered soon after.

DEATH OF HON. WM. M. KELLY:—As we go to press, news of the death of Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, who represented this County in the Legislature for ten years, and was, for nine years, Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The sad event took place at Montreal, yesterday morning and a telegram from his son, Mr. Fred Kelly, to friends here states that the interment will take place at St. Paul's Church burying ground on Sunday next. Further particulars as to the funeral will, doubtless, be made known later in the week.

RESTIGOUCHE NOTES.—Mr. K. Shives, who bought Messrs. Richards & Mowatt's mill at Dunsinane, is making a large addition, 113 feet long. 32 feet wide, and putting in six shingle machines, which will cut about ninety thousand a day. He has contracted for over two and a half million spruce lumber and also has over a million feet of cedar. Messrs. O'Leary and the Moffats are also lumbering quite heavily on the Restigouche and its tributaries, and the cut will be larger than usual this season. Shaw & Murray's shingle mill at Flatland's, five miles north of here, is running night and day. They cut about sixty thousand every 24 hours. Their output is all contracted for by a firm in Boston.—*Campbellton correspondence.*

REMEMBER THE OLD FOLKS.—Nothing will be more acceptable on Christmas Day to an old person than a pair of these celebrated Diamond Cut Spectacles which Mr. Mackenzie of The Medical Hall knows so well how to fit to a pair of eyes dimmed with old age. If they are mounted in silver or gold so much the better, father or mother will appreciate them all the more. Then he has glasses for short-sighted people, in fact he can suit any case of defective vision. He would ask persons not to be deceived or imposed upon by inferior goods, as the *genuine* Diamond Cut glasses can only be obtained from him.

Send to or call at the Medical Hall for a Test Card, as by his perfect system of fitting, persons living at a distance can, by means of this card, be suited just as well as if they called in person.

DEATH OF MRS. B. TILTON.—This venerable and most excellent lady died at her residence, Lancaster, this morning, after a somewhat prolonged and painful illness. Mrs. Tilton was a sister to the Messrs. Scammell, in whose time the "Waverley" was one of the most famous hotels in St. John. Her married life extended considerably over half a century, and for a number of years she has been the beloved centre of a large family circle, and was esteemed by hosts of friends for her amiability, gentleness and christian kindness of heart. Up to within two or three years she led a most active life, and even in retirement took a keen interest in all passing events. In addition to the members of her family resident here, her eldest son, Mr. John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, has been in the Province for some days awaiting with anxious interest the sad event now announced.—*Globe* of 6th inst.

THE STRANGERS' REST.—Miss Mary E. Hutchison, who announced a few weeks ago her intention of starting a home for the sailors who come to this port, similar to that to be found in almost all ports of any note, is pushing forward her undertaking. She has secured two rooms at No. 253 Prince William street in the Nova Scotia House, and is having them fitted up in a plain but comfortable manner. These rooms will be thrown open on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and will be open from that time forward. The Strangers' Rest, as Miss Hutchison calls her Home, will be one of the institutions of St. John. The Home will be opened every afternoon and evening from five till ten o'clock. There will be papers, magazines and books for the sailors to read. Writing materials and tea and coffee will be served at small cost. A gospel meeting will be conducted every evening at 8.30 o'clock. Miss Hutchison will gladly receive aid from any who will assist her in this venture, which she is making almost single-handed.—St. John *Globe*, Dec. 10th.

CALVIN CHURCH, St. John, seems to have the misfortune of easily getting into difficulty with its ministers. A despatch to the Halifax *Chronicle* says: "There is trouble in the Calvin Presbyterian church here. A week or two ago the ladies of the congregation advertised a bean supper and literary entertainment, the proceeds of which were to pay the balance due the pastor, Rev. Alex. McDougall. He was invited to preside, but finding that they had not provided any literary entertainment as advertised he sailed for them in fine style, charging them with deluding their patrons, etc. His remarks caused a scene. Some of those who listened to them were unkind enough to say that he was drunk, but there was nothing in what he said to warrant such an inference. At a congregational meeting subsequently held some of the dissentients clamored for the pastor's resignation. He did not turn up at his church on Sunday, and there is some doubt as to whether he will again turn to it."

Mr. McKay's Telephone Contract.

Mr. J. D. McKay, with his usual push and enterprise, has secured the contract from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for furnishing and erecting the posts for their trunk line between Fredericton and St. John, and St. John and Moncton,—a total distance of about 170 miles. It will take about 5,700 poles to line the whole route. They will be each 25 ft long and not less than five inches at the top end The whole job is to be completed by 15th July next, and Mr. McKay has already closed contracts covering the whole work. As he is a Miramichi man, acquainted with all the departments of the lumber business, his experience has no doubt, given him special advantages for carrying out an undertaking such as this large contract.

Redbank Bridge.

It is said that tenders were invited some time since by the Public Works Department for the rebuilding of Redbank Bridge, and that the work is about being contracted for—the contract amounting to about $4,000. As we have not seen either the advertisement for tenders or the specification we, of course, cannot say whether the information that reaches us is correct or not, but it is to the effect that, although the contract is only now about to be let, the effects of the freshet of last fall upon the piers have not been taken into consideration in the specification, and that the extras required on account of this omission will amount to a least a thousand dollars. We hope that the actual condition of things in this respect has been over-estimated by our informant, who, however, ought to be a good authority on the subject. Whatever extent of the extra work involved in the oversight indicated may be, we hope it will be speedily arranged for, so that no unnecessary delay may attend the rebuilding of this very important bridge and that it may be ready for traffic before the ice goes out next Spring.

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

Circuit Court.

A special circuit of the Supreme Court was opened at Newcastle on Tuesday last, Hon. J. C. Allen, Chief Justice, presiding. The commission of the Lt.-Governor of the Province, authorising the holding of the court was read by Saml. Thomson, Esq., Clerk of Circuits, and also the commission of the Governor-General, which was almost identical therewith, after which the names of Grand Jurors were called and noted as follows:—

Present.	*Absent.*
E. Lee Street,	E. A. Strang,
T. W. Flett,	Duncan McEachran,
W. C. Anslow,	Edwd. Sinclair,
John Robinson,	Geo. Watt,
F. Hennessy,	Wm. Troy,
D. G. Smith,	Thos. Quigley.
Timothy Daly,	T. B. Williston.
John Niven,	
Mitchell Martin,	
Murdoch Sutherland,	
John Sinclair,	
Dan'l McEvoy,	
S U. McCulley,	
Geo Dick,	
Jas. Kane,	
D. Chesman.	

The names of absentees being called in the usual way—

His Honor the Chief Justice said:—I shall be obliged to fine the defaulters unless they can show good excuses for non-attendance.

After a brief consultation between Crown Counsel and the Clerk, His Honor said the court would stand adjourned until two o'clock, sharp.

On the re-assembling of the Court at two o'clock, grand juror Wm. Troy was present, in addition to those present in the forenoon, making 17 in all.

Having retired to their room for the purpose of organizing, Mr. D. G. Smith was elected foreman, which being reported by the Sheriff on their return to the Court room, His Honor addressed them as follows:—

Mr Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—

The case which you are summoned here to enquire into is one, the facts of which no doubt most of you are already familiar with, still I feel I should point out what I consider your duties, after which I think you will have very little difficulty in arriving at a conclusion.

A bill will be laid before you against one Isaac Jackson for the murder of John O'Brien on the latter part of September last.

It appears John and Patrick O'Brien who lived some distance from here were over in the Parish of Nelson where Jackson, the prisoner, was, that they came there together and that Patrick O'Brien, had taken some offence at Jackson for having served a capias upon him previously. Nothing particular resulted out of this at the time and then John O'Brien, the man killed, made some observation, got out of the waggon, put his hand on Jackson's shoulder and told him he was his prisoner. This appears to have been done in good feeling and a joking manner.

Shortly after that they got into some dispute and it will appear by the testimony of one of the witnesses that O'Brien struck Jackson in the face and that Jackson then wanted to fight and was about taking his coat off and that he was prevented from so doing by his son. Jackson said he could handle that fellow. What next occured does not very clearly appear.

Next thing of importance is that O'Brien said to Jackson he would or could kick the face off him, and made a kick at him, but it does not appear by the evidence whether he struck him or not. Jackson thereupon drew a pistol, fired at O'Brien who staggered and fell.

There is no doubt that Jackson fired a shot at the time, which shot killed O'Brien. When one party takes away the life of another wilful murder is presumed and it will be your duty to find a true bill for that offence.

In some counties grand jurors seem to have the idea that it is their province to try a case. I would say here, they have no such power. They are merely a body to enquire whether from the evidence laid before them they are satisfied whether or not it is strong enough to put the party charged with the crime on his trial before a petit jury, and are not to say whether he is guilty or innocent. When he comes before the petit jury he has ample opportunity of calling all his witnesses and making a complete defence. Even when a bill for murder is found by the grand jury, it does not prejudice a man if it afterwards turns out on the trial that the person was justified in the commission of the act or that the act committed was of a less degree than laid in the indictment. The petit jury is the panel to decide whether the party is guilty or not and have the power to reduce the crime below that of murder or to acquit the prisoner altogether.

I would not have made these remarks to you, because I presume you are aware of your duty in this respect, but I have heard of cases in other counties where grand jurors took upon them to decide criminal cases which it was their duty to leave to the petit jury. 12 must be unanimous in finding a true bill or the matter must be thrown out. I do not see under the evidence that you can do otherwise than bring in a true bill for murder against the prisoner in this case.

The names of the witnesses who were to go before the Grand Jury were then called, and those present, viz., Henry Getchell, Matthew Carroll, Moses Gorman, Francis Desmond and Patk. O'Brien, were sworn. Three others, viz., Mrs. Henry Getchell, Mrs. Matthew Carroll and Anthony Jackson (son of the prisoner) were absent.

The Grand Jury having retired, with Constable Wm. Dalton as their attendant, and having heard the testimony of the witnesses sworn, returned to Court and reported having found a true bill.

Attorney General, the Hon. A. G. Blair, who appeared for the Crown, moved that the prisoner be arraigned.

Thereupon His Honor directed that the prisoner be brought in.

John Shirreff, Esq., High Sheriff, and his Deputy, Mr. John Cassidy, with constables, then retired and, in a few minutes brought the prisoner into court. His appearance plainly indicated that, whatever may have been his condition or feelings at the time he shot John O'Brien, he had since fully experienced all the effects which the time elapsed and circumstances in which he was placed might be expected to have on one to the ordinary course of whose life the shocking event had brought so sudden and terrible a change. It was, no doubt, a very trying moment for him when—preceded by the Sheriff and Deputy and followed by the constables—he entered the Court room, where — on the occasion of the last criminal case that was tried in it—he, himself, was the constable in charge of the petit jury of which the man, for the killing of whom he was just entering upon a trial for his life, was a member. He entered the prisoner's box with the look and gait of a man who wished to find shelter anywhere from the hundreds of curious, yet pitying eyes, which he knew were upon him, and it seemed a kindly and thoughtful thing on the part of his counsel, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., that he at once went over and spoke to him, seeming to recall him to a sense of the fact that although justice was about to require him to answer for what he had done, he was not to be without aid in making a defence.

The Clerk having read the charge, viz., that the prisoner had murdered John O'Brien on 25th Sept. last, and called upon him to answer, he pleaded not guilty and in reply to the usual questions said he was ready for trial

The Attorney General then moved for trial.

The business of empanelling a petit jury was then entered upon, the Clerk informing the prisoner that he had the right to challenge any juror as he came to the book and before he was sworn.

John Betts, the first juror called was duly sworn.

Archibald Jardine on being called was directed by the Attorney-General to stand aside for the present. [Mr. Jardine stood aside until all the rest of the panel was exhausted, when the Attorney-General peremptorily challenged him.]

Duncan Morrison: called and duly sworn.

Gavin Copeland: Peremptorily challenged by the defence.

John Menzies: called and duly sworn.

A. A. M. Saunders—absent.

Wm. Ryan—absent.

John Fotheringham: Challenged for cause by Mr. Tweedie as not having the necessary property qualification and not being indifferent. John Betts and Duncan Morrison were appointed triers.

John Fotheringham. Sworn. Was a resident of Chatham. Possessed no real estate. Had personal property to value of about $100.

Mr. Tweedie read from the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick the necessary qualifications of a juror. He must be a British subject, of the age of 21 years, and not over 60, and possessed of real estate or personal property, or both to the amount of $400.

The Attorney-General, having procured and referred to the Acts of Assembly since Statutes were consolidated, said he would have to admit the sufficiency of the challenge. Mr. Fotheringham was, therefore, excused.

Thos. Mullans was called and sworn.

Sam'l Waddelton—absent.

Wm. Searle: called and sworn.

Geo. Brown was called and said, "Your Honor, prisoner and I have had some trouble between us in former times and I would'nt like to go on the jury.

Att'y-general: Almost any man would like to be excused.

Mr. Brown was here peremptorily challenged by Mr. Tweedie.

Patk. Clancy: Peremptorily challenged by Mr. Tweedie.

Jas. Fitzpatrick—called, said "Your Honor, I'm over sixty years old."

The Court: Then you are disqualified by law.

Jared Tozer: Peremptorily challenged by Mr: Tweedie.

Henry Kelly—do do.

Robert McCosh—disqualified on account of age, he stating to the Court that he was sixty-five.

Malcolm Amos: Challenged peremptorily by Mr. Tweedie, on his own statement that he had passed his opinion on the case.

Michael Verriker—peremptorily challenged by Mr. Tweedie.

Jas. Burchill, do. do.

The panel of jurors present being now exhausted the attorney-general applied for an order to have an additional twenty-five summoned.

His Honor issued the order to the Sheriff returnable at 10 a. m., Wednesday, until which time the court adjourned.

The jury was completed yesterday forenoon, after which the attorney-general opened for the Crown.

The first witness called was Patk. O'Brien, brother of deceased, who was in his company when he was killed. The examination of other witnesses was then proceeded with, but owing to the storm and danger of river-crossing, our full report of the proceedings did not reach us.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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The Latest Arrival.

It is seldom that a loaded vessel is seen entering this port after 1st December, but Capt. C. C. McLean, whose vessel was dismasted and had such a narrow escape from going to the bottom in the October gale, off Escuminac Point, sailed up river to the Trading Company's Wharf on Thursday afternoon last, 6th inst, in the wood-boat, *Duke of Newcastle*, of 65 tons measurement, on board of which there was a cargo of 105 tons of coal, with which he left Pictou on Saturday, 24th Nov. The experiences of the voyage between Pictou and Chatham illustrate what it is to be in the coasting business in the Straits of Northumberland at this season of the year. On the evening of the day after leaving Pictou, the "Duke of Newcastle" reached West Point, P. E. I. where she was obliged to lie four days by stress of weather, at the end of which time, ice that had formed during the cold snap, came driving out of Egmont Bay with a northeast wind and obliged her to leave. Capt. McLean then ran for Buctouche Harbor, but the ice there prevented him from getting in. He, however, dodged about and around the ice fields and found anchorage several times, but, on three occasions, was obliged to leave on account of the ice running out before the north wind. The fourth time he was driven out, which was on Friday night, 30th Nov he lost his best anchor and chain. He then bent his second anchor, the shank of which, however, bent with the strain upon it, so that it wouldn't hold.

The wind now shifted to the S. W. and Capt. McLean ran towards Miramichi, getting near to Point Sapin, where he met a north-easter, accompanied by thick snow which was followed by rain. Having no anchor to depend upon, he was obliged to run for shelter to Shediac, where he could get to a wharf, which he did, arriving there on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock—a little more than a week after leaving Pictou. He lay until Wednesday, 5th inst., at Shediac, when he sailed for Miramichi, with a northwest wind. He made Point Escuminac Light on Wed. night and saw it at a distance of fifteen miles, at the same time hearing the fog whistle at intervals when it shut down thick with the prevailing snow storm. At 2 o'clock on Thursday morning he signalled Point Escuminac, was duly answered and, in the morning his presence in the Bay was reported in Chatham. He ran into the Bay and tried to sight some of the lights, but found none of them lighted, although he ran as close to them as two fathoms of water. When he got to the entrance of the river it had calmed down, but a Northerly breeze sprung up again in the afternoon, when he sailed up to the wharf in Chatham, arriving about 5 p. m. We have no record of any previous arrival at Chatham at so late a date in the season.

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The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

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of whom Miss Phelps writes, was a genuine specimen of health and strength. She doubtless heeded the warnings of her predecessors, and understood and appreciated the matchless qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favourite Prescription, which relieves and cures so many ailments peculiar to the sex. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and, to the womb and its appendages, particularly. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favourite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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News and Notes.

Twenty-two ladies voted in Digby at the municipal elections.

The Board of Education of New Brunswick have prescribed for use in the Public Schools a temperance text book, by Mrs. Livermore.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Snell, widow of the murdered Chicago millionaire, has announced that she will pay $50,000 for the capture of Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer, in any part of the world.

The Tories and Liberal-Unionists of Birmingham are preparing to give Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain a public welcome on their arrival.

Says the North Sydney *Herald*: The "big central" mail driver reports an unusual sight near Christmas Island the other day. It was that of a man mowing hay and putting it in with sleighs.

To Invigorate both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

DIED.

At Black River, 26th Nov., John, second son of Alexander and Mary McNaughton, aged 22 years.

At Detroit on Dec. 6th Mrs. Gustave Landry, aged 36 years, daughter of John Cribbs of Chatham, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

New Advertisements.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, (up-stairs.)

Wm. MURRAY, President.

Dec. 11th, 1888.

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Sec.y. to Trustees
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LOCKET LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET with the monogram initials "W. C. W." in relief, and containing a picture of a lady, was lost on the street in Chatham about three months since. A reward will be paid to the finder for returning it to the ADVANCE Office.

NORTHUMBERLAND
Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, instant, at 2 o'clock, p m.

D. G. Smith, Secretary. B. Stapledon, President

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