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THE MAN FOR KINGS.

The contest in Kings is over, and Hon Ottawa by the largest majority ever cast in

We congratulate the electorate on the emphatic manner in which they have manifested the faith that is in them, and we congratulate the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the handsome endorsation he has received from the constituency he has already served so well.

Mr. Foster's opponent waged a bitter, relentless and unscrupulous campaign, in which he was assisted to the fullest possible extent by the Telegraph and Globe. No slander was too base, no fiction too great for Domville. But prior to the electhe colonel and his press gang, so long as tion one of Col. Domville's chief supporters in their judgment it was likely to cut off a boasted that they had \$4,000, and from the vote from Foster.

As for Col. Domville, it is well known that he turned a deaf ear to the counsels of his best friends, who did their utmost to dissuade him from entering on the late contest; but it is just possible that three defeats, the third the most crushing of all, will suffice to convince the gallant colonel of the utter folly of any further attempt to wrest from Prof. Foster the representation of Kings. He has about exhausted the forbearance of the constitu-

The Telegraph and Globe did their level best to defeat Prof. Foster. The result shows that they, like Col. Domville, have little weight with the sturdy yeomanry of Kings.

Our morning contemporary not long ago stated that the people of Kings were anxious for an opportunity to rid themselves of Mr. Foster. Well, the people have had the optheir answer. It is such an answer that its import cannot possibly be misunderstood, even by the Telegraph or Col. Domville.

OUR ANSWER. The Globe is very anxious for a direct reply to the question : Has the contract for the Short Line been signed?

We have much pleasure in giving the ans wer. We doubt if the Globe will have much pleasure in reading it. It is from the London Canadian Gazette of Dec. 17th, and is as follows :-

THE SHORT LINE CONTRACT SIGNED. Mr. MacIntyre, as president of the International Railway Company, has signed, in the presence of Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, a contract for the construction of the Short Line of railway to connect Montreal with St. Andrews and St. John, New Brunswick, and with Halifax, Nova Scotia

We hope now to hear no doubts cast, even by the Globe, on the enterprise for which Sir Leonard Tilley worked so long and in which he was, in these late years, so ably assisted by the Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

A "MINISTERING ANGEL."

Last Sunday morning an express train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford rallway plunged through and over the station platform at Pelhamville, which had been tossed on to the track by a heavy gale only half an hour before. The locomotive and the postal car were pitched down an eighty feet embankment, and three sleeping carr were literally hung over the edge. Several persons were injured and one life was sacrificed, that of the fireman, Eugene Blake, who was fatally injured at his post. The ashes and dust, sent flying by the fall of the locomotive, made him more grimy than usual. From a cut on his forehead blood flowed down his face. Among the passengers was a fine looking, well dressed lady, who, pushing her way through the crowd, knelt by the side of the dying fireman. Her white hands, with diamonds flashing on her fingers, wiped away the blood as tenderly as if she had been his sister. When Eugene Blake breathed his last, she arose and walked slowly back to her boudoir car. All fell back before her as she passed, and a whisper ran through the crowd that the noble, kind hearted woman was Emma Thursby, the Queen of American song.

TRY AGAIN.

Our morning contemporary should read up on the Franchise Act. Two days ago it published the following as a part of the section defining who shall not vote at elec-The following persons shall be disqualified

The following persons shall be disqualified and incompetent to vote at any election to which act applies.

(a) The chief justice and judges of the supreme court of Canada, the chief justice and judges of the superior courts in the provinces of Canada, and the judges of all other courts in the said provinces with the said provinces. said provinces, whether such courts are now in existence or are hereafter erected, and police magistrates, stipendiary magistrates, and re-

On reference to the act it will be seen that the Telegraph has added the words : " And police magistrates, stipendiary magistrates and recorders," to the clause as it really exists, The Telegraph is a peculiar paper, especially about election times.

"EXCEPTIONABLY ABLE MEN." Some months ago, in reply to the Tele-

raph's contention that with the death of Sir John A. Macdonald and the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley the Liberal Conservative party would ollapse, we stated that in the party's ranks were a number of exceptionably able men only awaiting promotion and command among the men from this province we named Prof. Foster. He has been sneered at as the writer of that articlearticle which he did not see till he read it in our columns, When penning that reply we had no idea that the men of our naming would have so soon been called-Mr. White to the Interior department and Mr. Foster to that of Marine and Fisheries. Their selection is an indication that the party will go on, that new leaders will carry on the work of the founders of Confederation. Men of the stamp of the Wilmots, Fishers, Tilleys of the old Liberal party will be found to carry on the work of this province at Ottawa. This was illustrated in Kings County on Thursday in the return of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster by the handsome majority of 368 votes—a majority showing that after all hatred, prejudice George E. Foster has been sent back to and bigotry go down before the hearty, unbought, intelligent forces of the people, Thus it is that as vacancies occur in the ranks of the Government, fresh blood will continue to be infused from the veins of the body politic, and instead of death, as the Telegraph predicted, new life will be given

> to the country. Mr. Domville boasted that had he the money he could have carried his election His organ, the Telegraph, stated on Saturday that had Mr. Domville the money of Mr. Foster, he would have been as far above Foster as Foster was above way money was spent on Thursday there must have been a goodly central fund for the colonel's defence. Mr. Domville may or may not have had this \$4,000, but he used to the full all the peculiar methods of which he is master to catch the ear of the electorate. And with what result? First beaten by 70 votes, next by 282 and now by nearly 400. Boasting ten days ago in St. John that he would beat Foster 500 votes, he falls almost 900 below that figure! Truly, Col. Domville's hold on Kings is a thing of the

Mr. Foster has none of the peculiar arts o this kaleidoscopic politician. He is unob-trusive, diffident, unwilling to force himself into society. What success Mr. Foster attains is through his intellectual force, mental power, patient industry, attention to his duties, fulfilment of his promises, and consistency in all his personal and political actions. And thus he builds on a solid foundation.

A DOLEFUL ORGAN.

The Fredericton Gleaner a little est than the St. John Grit organs, admits the signal failure of the recent attempt to shake public confidence in Hon. Mr. Foster, and pointedly warns the Liberals of New Brunswick that as things are now going there wil soon be no Liberal party. It says:

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To do things in a half-hearted way is worse than not to do them at all; and if prompt steps are not taken to organize the party all over the province and devise some system of consultation and leadership, we will find ourselves one of these days without a party to organize, or a cause or country worth organizing for. If a determined and enthusiastic effort were made, not just on the eve of a general election, but now when there is yet time to accomplish something, there is good reason to believe that something, there is good reason to believe that the Liberals could carry Charlotte and all the river counties except Victoria.

.This is plain talk, and shows that the Gleaner does not take much stock in the Toronto Globe's fiction, that 1885 "was a bad year for the Tories."

THE St. John Globe says, "the Liberal press did its utmost to keep down his (Foster's) majority." As Hon. Mr. Foster was re-elected by a majority of 368, the largest ever cast for him in the constituency, it is pretty evident that the Liberal press, by the Globe's own story, has not much weight in Kings.

Hon. G. E. Foster spent yesterday in the city. He was waited on at the Royal by hundreds of our citizens who warmly congratulated him on the result of the recent election. The Minister left for Ottawa by last night's I. C. R. express.

THERE were thirty deaths from smallpox n and around Montreal last week, a decrease of seven deaths from the preceding week's

THE Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued to February 13th, not then to neet for business.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD will sail for Canada on Saturday,

THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY, - A new baggage car, No. 107, belonging to the New Brunswick Railway and fresh from their shops at McAdam, has made its appearance in this city. The road is also receiving 18 new flat cars a week from their shops in St. John and will continue to do so until 300 have been re-ceived. Two hundred box cars will also be built. Each one of these cars will hold 20 tons. The second one of the new engines or-dered by the company has left the Massachu-setts works. These weigh 40 tons and cost \$6,500 asch, it is reported. In the spring, 2,500 tons of steel rails will be received and laid at tons of steel rails will be received and laid as once. It gratifies our citizens very much to see the increased facility for doing business and the prosperity of the New Brunswick road under the splendid management of Mr. Cram. The railway directly affects Bangor inasmuch as it opens up a great country doing business as it opens up a great country doing business with this city almost wholly, and it is not only a great country now but its importance and the number of its inhabitants is increasing daily.—

ment of excise duties collected within the inland revenue division of St. John, N. B., for the month of December, 1884, and the month of December, 1885:-

Excise Duries.—The following is a state

LOCAL MATTERS.

B. CLEVELAND of Hampton has been ap pointed auctioneer for Kings county in place of the late T. G. Barnes.

To RINGTHE ANGELUS. Commencing Jan. 2nd, the cathedral chimes will ring the Angelus at morning, noon and evening. A writer in defining the Angelus Domine, says: "Short prayers which Catholics are called

"Short prayers which Catholics are called upon to use three times each day at the ringing of the church bells. In some places the times are sunrise, noon and sunset, but the general custom is to ring the Angelus at 6 o'clock, morning and evening and at noon. It is thought by some that this custom originated during the crusades, in order to establish uniformity in hours of prayer, but others credit it to Pope John XII. in 1327."

ALLAN BROS.' foundry at Carleton is lown for repairs.

THE ST. JOHN circuit court opens Tuesday, his honor Judge Tuck presiding.

THE Carleton contingent of! salvation army at its meeting on Sunday night added twentyone converts to its already large number.

ROTHESAY HAS an open air skating rink nanaged by a club of which Henry Hall president and Henry Gilbert secretary. THE ASYLUM ANNEX.—About sixty patients

from the lunatic asylum were removed into the annex yesterday. A VALUABLE goat belonging to Michael Durick of Indiantown was killed by dogs on Monday night.

JOSEPH NEALEY, who has been converted by the salvationists at Carleton, left yesterday for Toronto, where he will attend the Salvation Army Seminary.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.—The members of Mariners and Mechanics' Division are building a temperance hall on St. James street. 20x75 feet, one story in height. W. W. FRINK, agent of the fire department

of the Western Assurance Ce., of Toronto, has the Sun's thanks for a neat office cal-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Carleton hook and ladder company met last evening and

elected the following officers: - Alex. Griffiths captain and treasurer; Thomas Carleton, fore man; and Frank F. Griffiths, secretary, T. B. BARKER & Sons entertained their employes last night in Washington's dining

rooms. It was a goodly spread, and was heartily enjoyed by the jolly gathering. KILLED A BEAB.-Wm. Scott and W. W. Sutton of Summer Hill, Queens Co., trailed a bear to its den on the 29th ult. and after a sharp struggle, captured the animal, which,

when skinned and dressed, weighed 190

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. - Mariners and Mechanics' Division, S. of T., have elected the following officers: James Harrington, W. P .: Edward Willis, W. A.; Nathaniel Littler, R. Sec.; Robert Taylor, A. Sec.; John Littler, F. Sec.; Robert Wills, Treas.; John W. Fisher, Chap.; — McManus, Con.; S. Munford, A. Con.; Joseph Howard, I. Con.; Henry Sheri-

PRESENTATION.—On New Year's eve, M. A.

Harding of Portland, was presented by N.

Logan, i.e. with a ministure shell which is PRESENTATION. - On New Year's eve, M. A. Logan, jr., with a miniature shell, which is one by the cricket club was then read by the secreof the handsomest things made here for several years. The shell is of Spanish cedar and is perfect in every respect.

"THE CHRONICLE of the Diocese of Frederic on" is the title of a neat little publication, the first number of which is to hand from the press of Geo. W. Day, St. John. The Chronicle is to be published monthly at 30 cents per year in the interest of the Church of England in the

THE SATURDAY half holiday was generally bserved by the wholesale grocers of the city on Saturday last, their establishments being closed at 1 o'clock. When the snow is in such condition as to favor the enjoyment of out deor sports, the clerks hope that the movenent will extend to other establishments generally throughout the city engaged in the wholesale trade.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION. -At the regular neeting of Siloam Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the current term by the Grand Master, James Christie, M.D., assisted Grand Master, James Christie, M.D., assisted by efficers of the Grand Lodge: George Tennant, N. G.; H. E. Codner, V. G.; B. A. Stamers, (P.G.) R. S.; John R. Hamilton, (P. G.) P.S.; John Jackson, (P.G.) T.; J.M. Earle, C.; Samuel Cook, W.; F.S. Manks, (P.G.) C.; Wm. H. Stirling, I.G.; D. Q. Irwin, (P.G.) O. G.; John T. Nuttall, R.S.N.G.; G. A. McClary, L.S.N.G.; L. C. Ansley, R.S.S.; O.E. Harding, L.S.S.; John Willett, R.S.V.G.; W. G. Salmon, L.S.V.G.; J. A. Milligan, J.r.G.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. - Deputy Sureme Commander, I. C. Bowman, last evening, installed the following companions as officers of Dufferin Council, No. 302, A. L. of H., for 1886: C. E. Macmichael, Com.; or H., for 1880: C. E. Macmichael, Com.;
John S. Seaton, Vice-Com.; Wm. Robb, Orator; George Kerr Berton, Past Com.; G. G.
Boyne, Sec.; Jas McNichol, jr., Treas.; Alex.
McNichol, Col.; H. B. Jackson, Chap.; Jas.
Sullivan, Guide; E. E. McMichael, Warden;
Wm. A. McGinley, Sentry. At the regular
meeting, held Dec. 21, the following companions were elected trustees for 1886: Chas. Mc.
Lauchlan, jr., Wm. R. Russell and W. H.
Merritt.

OFF TO QUEBEC. - Last evening eight men of the N.B.B.G.A. left for the Royal School of Gunnery, Quebec, where they are to take a nonth's course. Their names are: No: 1 battery, St. John-Ganners Orr and Crawford. No. 2, Carleton-Gunners Finch, Lee, Neally, Thompson and Bettinson. No. 3, Portland-Bombadier Farmer. Quite a number assembled at the depot to see them off, including Lieut, Col. Armstrong, who is making every effort to have as many of his men take a course at Que-

Portland Matters.

The city officers committee of the Portland city council met last evening to consider a proosal made by the Dominion Government. through P. S. Archibald of the I. C. R., for the widening of the Wall street bridge and for the construction of an overhead bridge twelve feet wide on Dorchester street, with spiral stairways at each end for foot passengers.

That preposition was made in lieu of the closing up of Dorehester street on account of the number of tracks opening it.

closing up of Dorenester street on account or the number of tracks crossing it. The committee appointed a committee con-sisting of His Worship Mayor Chesley and Aldermen Sturdee and Kelly and the solicitor

Fatal Accident.

AN ELDERLY MAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND IS

A sad accident occurred in a house on Frederick street, Portland, Friday night, which rasulted in the death of Wm. Perkins, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Golden Grove. Mr. Perkins, who was nearly 81 years of age, came to the city on Thursday to spend New Year's Day with his daughter, Mrs. Wm Fellham, on Leinster street. He was enjoying good health and in the afternoon walked to the residence of W. H. Blatchford, a friend of the family, on Frederick street, where he remained some little time. It was about six o'clock when Mr. Perkins announced his intention of returning to his daughter's house. Mr. Blatchford lives in the second story of the house, and to reach the front door a person has te descend about fifteen stairs, a distance of ten feet. Mrs. Blatchford stood at the head of the stairs with a lamp in her hand, as Mr. Perkins descended the stairs. He had gone down three steps when one of his heels appeared to catch on the step and he pitched forward, failing to the floor below. The unfortunate man's head struck the casing of a door and he remained perfectly still on the floor. Mrs. Blatchford called for assistance and then hurried down stairs and when she resched the injured man, Mr. Woods and Mr. Hicks, who occupy the ground floor of the house were there. Mr. Perkins was carried up stairs and a physician sent for, but before Dr. Simon's arrival the injured man was dead. Mr. Perkins lived only ten minutes after the accident, and did not utter a word. There is no mark about the head and no bones appear to have been broken.

Coroner Earle was notified and will hold an Fellham, on Leinster street. He was enjoy-Coroner Earle was notified and will hold an

inquest on the body this morning, after which it will be removed to Golden Grove for inter-Mr. Perkins was of Loyalist descent. He leaves a widow, who has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances in her great loss.

St. John Agricultural Society. At the meeting on Thursday the following gentlemen were present: W. Shaw, S. T. Golding, J. Ward. Wm. McLean, J. Lee, J. Donovan, Sheriff Harding, A. M. Mages

and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were ther The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary, which were approved. A communication was read from the president of the cricket club asking permission to lease the barn on the agricultural grounds. The president of the club, Mr. A. O. Skinner, was present and explained that the barn had previously been sub-let without application; in this case, the stells were to be secured, the building was to be sheathed and a chimney erected. The building would be left in as good condition as at present and the society would have the as at present and the society would have the use of the building one day in each year. The cricket club, he said, had expended considerable money on the premises and expected to renew the lease when the present one expired, if the club could do so.

An elegant and appropriately ferrod posture.

An elegant and appropriately framed portrat of the late John Magee was received through the hands of the president from Mrs. Magee with her compliments. Sheriff Harding said he had been an intimate acquaintance of the late John Magee from the time of his arrival in this country till the time of his death. ountry till the time of his death. He was a man whose word was always unimpeachable—and a man whose loss could not but be always deplored. He moved that the portrait be received and hanged upon the walls of the society's rooms. As we pass it it will always be with respect and it will always be pointed to as the picture of a good man. The motion passed

unanimously.

The secretary stated that the insurance on the society's buildings expired on the 6th of January; the premium amounts to \$66. The

After considerable discussion by Messrs.
Lee, Ward, Golding, the president, Hatheway, Magee, Harding and others, on motion of Sheriff Harding the application of the president of the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the control of the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the control of the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to re-lease was referred to the grounds company to the cricket club for privilege to the cricket club for p nittee with power to act, with certain restri

Kings and Queens.

TEA MEETING - CONCERT AND PIE SOCIAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4. - Owing to the very disagreeable weather and the unfavorable state of the roads, the tea meeting to be given by the Methodists at Springfield Corner, on the 1st inst., met with only fair success. Some few persons assembled before the heavy downpour of rain began and partook of their tea.

About \$24 was realized. They propose holding forth again tomorrow, Tuesday, 5th inst. About \$24 was realized. They propose holding forth again tomorrow, Tuesday, 5th inst.
A lecture will be given in the evening.
On Monday last, Wm. MoAfee, shoemaker,
Belleisle Creek, departed this life. On the following Wednesday his remains were interred in the Bellisle Creek Methodist burying ground. Rev. Mr. Maggs preached the funeral

This year, so far, has been very warm. The

roads are in a bad condition for easy traffic.

The Sons of Temperance at the Narrows Queens Co., are still working. Johnston Division, No. 62, is among the oldest temperance institutions. On the 16th inst, the members of this division purpose holding a pie sociable and concert in their hall at the Narrows. Their object is to raise funds for the repairing of the hall rows. Their object is to raise runds.

pairing of the hall.

Rev. M. P. King is now engaged as pastor

Rantist church. The members

of this church are working strenuously to pro vide themselves with an organ.

The Cambridge fife and drum band is still or the move. In a short time they go out to give some of their pleasant concerts to the public.

Stanley, York Co.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) STANLEY, Dec. 31 .- On Christmas eve, the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a concert in the Temperance hall, Stanley, proceeds to be devoted to sid of foreign missions. The schol, ars acquitted themselves creditably and al present were well pleased with the programme as carried out. At the conclusion of the con-cert there were distributed from a generously laden Christmas tree a large number of useful and valuable gifts. The receipts for the even-ing amounted to about \$12. TEMPERANCE DRAMA, -On Saturday even

ing, Dec. 26th, the Temperance hall was again taken possession of, this time by the "willing workers" of the Church of England. At four workers" of the Church of England. At four o'clock there was an apren sale, when a large number was disposed of. About six o'clock the crowd began to gather to witness the performance of the temperance drama, The Last Loaf, and by the time the play commenced, although it was storming heavily outside, the hall was well filled, many having come as far as twelve and fifteen miles to be present. The presentation of a drama in Stanley was a novelty, especially by home talent. Much concern was felt by many as to its reception, but when over it was pronounced by all to be the when over it was pronounced by all to be the best thing ever held in the village. Much credit is due Capt. Howe for the great interest taken by him in making it a success. After the drama, which occupied an hour and a half, there was which occupied an hour and a nair, there was a backet social, another novelty in the place. This concluded the programme for the evening. Every one present felt that the evening was well spent and went home pleased, with the fact that they had received their money's worth. Receipts for the evening, \$75.

Aldermen Sturdee and Kelly and the solicator to meet Mr. Archibald.

The committee also authorized this subcommittee to consider the proposition of the Redemptorist Fathers for the closing up of a part of Douglas street, and the by-law committee was authorized to prepare a bill to be submitted to the local legislature for that purpose.

A boat's crew of the whaling schooner Mary E. Simmons, commanded by John P. Pereira, third mate, was taken down by a whale near Cape Verde Islands, November 29, and no trace of boat or men could be found. Arthur Ward of New Haven, Conn., was one of the crew and all the others belonged to the Cape Verde and Western islands.

Apohaqui.

APOHAQUI, Jan. 2.—There was great en thusiasm here tonight over the return of the ninister of marine and fisheries. The people turned out en masse, bonfires blazed, etc. Hon, Mr. Foster made a very happy address in reply to the congratulations showered upon

Dutch Valley.

A correspondent writes:-The ladies of the library club of this place held a sale of usefu and fancy articles in the Temperance hall a few nights ago, which, notwithstanding the rain, was well filled. Tea was on the table from five until eight o'clock. At the close a the evening and three cheers were given for the ladies. The proceeds of the evening, some \$21, go towards the Sabbath school. Great credit is due Miss Mattle Whiteside, Miss Hattie Harrison and others for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Sabbath school.

Norton.

A Sussex contingent of the Salvation Army has been here for some weeks doing some good. A lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was organized here this winter with large membership, the ladies of which decorated the hall with greens for the festive

Richibucto.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, F. and A. M. N. B. R., elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year as follows: Hugh M. Ferguson W.M.; Wm. J. Smith, S.W.; Jehn F. Brine M.D., J.W.; Wm. Brown, T.; Thomas W. Bliss, S.; J. M. Upham Bliss, S.D.; John Stevenson, jr., J.D.; John McElmon, SS: Wm. H. McLeod, J.S.; John Taylor, D. C.; John Curran, I.G.; Thomas Micheand

The lodge meets Monday on or after full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Havelock, Kings Co.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Donation.-On Xmas the friends of the Rev. I. N. Parker, had a donation meeting in the Methodist church, New Canaan, for that entleman. Notwithstanding the roughness of the roads, the building was comfortably filled, and an abundance of eatables and potables disposed of. The sum of forty-six dollars was presented, in name of those present, to the Rev. W. T. Corey, and a suitable reply made by the reverend recipient. Addresses were also the reverend recipient, Addresses were also delivered by Messrs, E. M. Sharpe of Butternut Ridge, and Descon McDonald of New Canaan. SNOW STORM.—An old-fashioned snow storm ENOW STORM.—An old-fashioned snow storm with high wind begun on Saturday and lasted over all Sunday, blocking up all the roads. The train spent all morning and forenoon butting its way through the drift in the rock cutting near Wm. H. Keith's. It finally managed to break through and reach Petitodiae in the avaning.

S. OF T.- On Saturday evening, despite the storm, the S. of T. met and elected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows:—H. A. Keith, W. P.; F. A. Powell, W. A.; C. F. Alward, R. S.; E. M. Sharpe, A. R. S.; Herb. Sharpe, F. S.; J. M. Thorne, Treas.; C. Stewart, Chap.; Fred Herrett, Con.; Etta Keith, A. Con.; Jas. P. Guiou, I. S.; R. C. Girdwood, O. S.; S. C. Alward, P. W. P. The officers are to be publicly installed in the Baptist church on New Year's night, when a fine entertainment may be expected. Several members of this division visited Mann Settlement on the Thursday evening of the previous week and had the pleasure of addressing a very large and attentive audience in the schoolroom there. A new division is to be formed, for which thirty-six names were handed in as charter members.

Wedding Bells at Kingston.

A wedding took place at the residence Mrs. B. Crawford, Kingston, Kings county, on Wednesday evening last when a large number of the friends of the parties were present. Miss Lizzie Crawford, the only daughter of the late Benedict Crawford, was the happy bride and W. B. Flewelling of Clifton, was theigroom. The bride was attended by Miss May Flewelling of Clifton, and the groom by E. A. Craw-ford, brother of the bride. The rector of the parish, Rev. Mr. Wainwright, was in attend parish, Nev. Mr. Wamwright, was in attenuance and performed the ceremony, after which the parties immediately interested and their friends sat down to a bountifully supplied table and had tea, which was scarcely over before the

and had tes, which was scarcely over before the boys had commenced the serenade, now-a-days so common with horns, tin pans, etc. The bride and groom made their appearance and were saluted with a royal good hurrah.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The rector was in his usual happy mood and kept astir amongst the guest throughout the evening.

wards of (60) sixty dollars (mostly cash). Mr. Comben is very much liked in this circuit by all denominations, and has many friends who hope he will remain with them another year at

east.

Joseph A. Farris who has been at Dakota The ice in Grand Lake is good and fit for travelling on, and teams are crossing in every

direction.

The Division of Sons of Temperance is in The Division of Sons of Temperance is in a flourishing condition. The following are the new officers: E. J. Branscombe, W. P.; Fen. S. Taylor, W. A.; H. E. White, R. S.; Miss Comben, A. R. S.; Jas. Orchard, F. S.; J. F. Scribner, Treas; Rev C. Comben, Chap.; Chas. Strang, Con.; Miss Dora M. White, A. C.; Miss Bessie Comben, I. S.; R. B. Knight, Watch-night services were held in the Methodist church, White's Cove.

· Grand Falls Ripples.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) GRAND FALLS, Jan. 2.—The supper gotter by the friends of Hon. John Costigan in his honor was a brilliant affair. The table was spread in Mrs. L. Read's best style Speeches, toasts and songs passed on in rapid uccession till the small hours of the morning eminded the guests that even pleasure has an

nding. Christmas day at the Falls was veritable Queen's weather, and the sleighing could not be surpassed. The thermometer marked 20 dry air that is just about right for pleasure.
All Saints church was nicely decorated for the
Xmas festival under Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's Xmas festival under Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's personal supervision. The service was bright and the singing hearty. At six o'clock the spacious dining hall of the Grand Falls hotel was filled to repletion by the children and children's friends to participate in the Sunday school festival of the Episcopal church. Three Christmas trees were loaded with fruit of the varieties preferred by children and fruit of the varieties prefered by children and were illuminated by Chinese lanterns. The effect wavery fine. The tables were bountifully spread for the high tea with every variety for children

Cram evidently understands running a rail The Christmas tree for the children at the Danish settlement took place on New Year's

Bathurst.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) BATHURST, Dec. 31. CABAQUET RAILWAY. - The progress made in the building of this road and the success which has deservedly attended the efforts of its promoters must necessarily not only be a matter of congratulation and laudable pride to the company, but also a matter of deep interest to

of congratulation and laudable pride to the company, but also a matter of deep interest to the people of this province, but more especially to the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester.

Few who were present at the turning of the sod a little over a year ago, imagined that the results would be as they are. Already a track has been laid a dietance of 42 miles from its junction into the I. C. Railway, and regular daily trains are running between Bathurst and Burnsville, a distance of 38 miles. At Burnsville a first-class turn-table and station house have been built. This point is one of the most important on the whole line, inasmuch as there are extensive lumber mills there, and it is understood that all the lumber manufactured at these mills during the next season will be brought over this road for shipment from Bathurst to British and foreign ports. The quantity is estimated at at least five hundred car loads of 12 tons each. As it is, the freight traffic is exceedingly good and is every day increasing. Considerable quantities of hay and other necessary supplies for the lumber camps on the Caraquet, Pokemouche and Tracadie rivers are going over the road daily to its terminus, thence by teams to the camps. This is a great boon to the opertors, and must considerably lessen their expension "portaging." Timber, saw logs and other lumber, which are being got out for the different lumber mills along the line will also add very materially to the already large and increasing freight traffic The passenger traffic is surprisingly large and exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the managers. Notwithstanding that there have already been some heavy snowstorms this winter, the trains have been making perfect time. already been some heavy snowstorms this winter, the trains have been making perfect

time.
The fishing establishments and refrigerators The fishing establishments and refrigerators which Messrs. Baldwin, Gatain and others are erecting on this line andd which have already been mentioned in the Sun, will be ready for active operation on the opening of navigation. The immense quantity of ice required for these freezers will be obtained from the mill ponds at Barnesville and will be brought over the road.

CURLIANA.—Curling has begun here. Several "scratch" matches have been played, but the one which excited more interest than will the one which excited more interest than will likely be evinced this season, was a challenge match between Messrs. John Black and Wm. J. O'Brien, and Messrs. F. J. Gatain and W. H. Buck. It was arranged that the two skips making the greatest number of points would give an oyster supper to the members of all four rinks. Accordingly on Wednesday afternoon skips O'Brien and Gatain were pitted against each other, John J. Harrington being umpire. Skip O'Brien won by three points. In the evening the last game between skips Black and Buck was played, with A. J. H. Stewart as umpire. The following are the names of the players and the result of the match:

J. B. ack,
Percy Wilbur,
A. McDonald,
W.J. O'Brien, skip...13 F.J. Gatain, skip. A McIntosh, C H Mann,

Skips Black and O'Brien thus won by points. This match de merriment it occasioned, but also for the reason that although Mr. Black is a "bran new" curler, Buck enly led him one point in the game played between them. After the game, about twenty persons participated in the oyster supper got up in Mrs. Napier's usual good style. Number one for Black! OBITUARY. - Mr. James McGinley, registrar

OBITUABY.—Mr. James McGinley, registrar of deeds, wills, etc., for the County of Gloucester, died at his residence in Bathurst on Sunday night last. For the past few years he had been suffering much from rheumatism, and about two weeks since he contracted a cold which hastened his death. He was well liked, personally, and his record as a public officer is a good one. He leaves a wife and several children.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE for January, 1886. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all booksellers.

The first number of the 23rd volume of this increasingly popular magazine is the hand-somest yet published. It is printed throughout in new type, and the numerous engravings are of remarkable artistic beauty. The first article describes Chantauqua with pen and pencil, with a dozen elegant illustrations. The second article is one of a series by John T. Moore, of Toronto, describing the wonders of the Yellowstone and Pacific coast of Alaeka, as white's Cove.

White's Cove, Queen's Co., Jan. 1.—A few of the friends of Rev. C. Comben, met at the mission house, White's Cove, on Wednesday evening, 30th inst., and presented him with upwards of (60) sixty dollars (mostly cash). Mr.

Yellowstone and Pacific coast of Alaska, as seen in a recent tour with the Rev. Dr. Sutherland. The pictures, of which there will be over forty, are of exquisite beauty. The editor condenses the substance of Stanley's two bodies on the Congo and the founding of its free state, just published in eight different languages, into a single article illustrated with several of the best full page engravings from the book. The Rev. Dr. Sutherland contributes an important article on Sutherland contributes an important article on the Final Outcome of Sin—the destiny of the impenitent sinner. One of the finest papers is the first of four by Canon Farrar on the Four Gospels—their purpose, characteristics and scope. Ray. W. Galbraith, D.C.L., contributes an interesting sketch of Lord Cairns, late Lord Chancellor of England. The opening Lord Chancellor of England. The opening chapters of "Jan Vedder's Wife," are of a very striking character. The tale promises to be of unusual interest. A record is given of the remarkable success of this magazine. H. E. Clarke, M. P. P., contributes to the February number a fully illustrated article on a Trip over the Canadian Pacific to the Rocky Mountains.

> HYDROPHOBIA is a disease that seems to baffle the genius of man. A case of spontaneous hydrophobia has been brought before the Paris scientific world. The matter taken from the patient's body after death communicated it to rabbits forthwith. But the patient had not been bitten by a dog or any other animal. The body was minutely examined before and after death and the skin was found intact.—Glasgow Christian News.

Paulsen to McCormick.

CHRISTINIA, Dec. 18, 1885. To the Editor of The Sun, St John:-SIR,-Will you kindly insert the following in your paper :

I hereby inform Hugh J. McCormick, that before he can claim the title of champion of the world, he must come here to Christinia to skate against me, as I shall not go to America this winter. Whenever Hugh Mc-Cormick comes here he will find me ready to

skate against him.
Yours truly,
World's Champion Skater Saint John Business College. Day and evening classes will open (after Xmas holidays) on

MONDAY, January 4.

Circulars containing terms, course of study etc., mailed to any address Kerr's book-keeping mailed for \$1. odd Fellow's Hall, S. KERR, PRIN.

Our brains are seventy-year clocks, says Oliver Wendell Holmes. The Angel of Life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hands of the Angel of the Resurrection.