Suicides on a Wreck.

SINKING OF AN ITALIAN BARK — THE CREW MADDENED BY DESPAIR, CUT THEIR THROATS.

On Friday morning last 4th inst., a savage storm strewed the coast outlying New York harbor with wrecks. Among the victims of the gale was the Italian bark "Ajace," from Antwerp for New York, which was dashed to pieces on Rockaway Shoals. Out of a crew of fifteen, but one, an Austrian, Peter Sala, was saved. His story, as related to a New York *Herald* reporter, is a most terrible tale.

A CHOICE OF DEATH.

Sala states that the carpenter declared that he could stand the ordeal no longer. "As I must die," he cried, in Italian, "I prefer to die this way." He drew his sailor's knife from his belt and slashed the blade across his windpipe. Then, as his life blood streamed from the wound he let go his hold of the vessel and sank under the waves. This was the first death among the crew; and one had been drowned when the vessel first struck, and the carpenter's death was so much more terrible than even their despair that the fourteen for a moment forgot their own fate at the sight of their companion's blood. For a little they were paralyzed by the act, and then it seemed to madden them. Three other hands reached for their belts and simultaneously three knives were drawn and three more bodies with red, gasping throats, slid down into their graves, and cheated the waves of a murder The ten remaining men were little better than maniacs in their despair. The captain passed a bottle of whiskey to them and said, "Drink! Drink! for all of us must drown!" And drink they did—every one of them but Sala, the Austrian, who clung to the piece of mast and waited for the wreck to sink. He had not long to wait, though seconds seemed like hours. The last man had scarcely drained the last drop of liquor from the captain's flask, when with a heavy groan the "Ajace" plunged to the bottom. Sala's memory could not retain what happened after that until he found himself tossing on the strong waves and drifting with the cabin he knew not where. Not one of the others was seen by him, nor could his eyes explore a space of more than ten yards distant over the gray waters. The fog gave almost the last blow to his hope of rescue, and knowing that on its clearing away depended his only chance he clung to the mast with the strength of despair. The water was bitter cold and he would undoubtedly have frozen had the lifeboat been an hour later. Sala said that during the whole ordeal his strength never left him so much as when the lifeboat met his sight. His gratitude to his saviors knew no bounds. On Friday evening he wanted to come to the city, but the life saving men persuaded him to remain at Coney Island through the night and not endanger by a single effort a mind and body that had been so frightfully taxed. So Sala slept in the station, it must be hoped, a dreamless sleep.

Extraordinary Precocity.

A girl, 3 years and 8 months old, the daughter of Mr. F. Dwyre, schoolteacher at Letete, is a remarkable example of precocity. Her power of memory is developed to a wonderful extent. After hearing a passage of prose or of poetry read over two or three times, it becomes her own and she is able to repeat it word for word. In this way she has committed to memory over one thousand lines of poetry. Our informant heard her recite Hiawatha's Childhood, which consists of more than two hundred lines, without any apparent effort and without a mistake. Her enunciation was distinct, her expression natural, and she entered into the spirit of the extract with as much appreciation as would one who had made a study of it. She has become familiar with the pictures in Webster's Dictionary and, on being requested to point out anything represented there, will immediately turn to the illustration. As another example of her power we may relate that on the occasion of a public entertainment, her father undertook to recite "Hiawatha's Friends," but forgot a portion of it and was unable to proceed. The little Miss, who was present, supplied him with the forgotten line and he was enabled to finish the recitation. She is a bright, lively child, and does not appear to be affected in any way by her intellectual abnormity.—*St. Croix (N. B.) Courier.*

Sir Evelyn Wood Reported Killed.

LONDON, March 7.—It is reported by special despatch that General Sir Evelyn Wood was shot and killed instantly, while attacking the Boers.

LONDON, March 7.—Despatches received at the War Office, deny the special news dispatches to the effect that General Sir Evelyn Waod has been shot by Boers.

Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V. C., K. C. B., first entered the Navy in 1852, and served in the Naval Brigade as Aide de Camp to Captain Peel, R. N., from October 1854 to June 1855. He was severely wounded whilst carrying the scaling ladders to the Redan. He then became a Cornet in the Cavalry in September 1855 and served in the Indian Mutiny in 1858 as Brigade Major. During 1859-60 he was commanding the 1st Regt. of Beatons Horse, and was employed in hunting down Rebels, and obtained the Victoria Cross for a daring attack on a large band of Rebels He accompanied Sir Garnet Wolsley to the Gold Coast in 1863, and fought against the Ashantees. He also served against the Zulus, and soon after the war with the Boers broke out, was sent to Natal as Brigadier General. On the death of Sir George Pemroy Colley, Sir H. E. Wood took command of the forces at Natal.

President Garfield's Cabinet.

The following nominations, made by President Garfield, have been confirmed by the Senate:—

James G. Blaine, of Maine, to be Secretary of State;

Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of the Treasury;

Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General;

Thos. L. James, of New York, to be Postmaster General;

Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, to be Secretary of the Interior;

Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, to be Secretary of War;

Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, to be Secretary of the Navy.

What is contentment? To sit at home, and see other people stuck in the mud. In other words, to be a little better off than your neighbours.

Odds and Ends.

The greatest mashers usually turn out the smallest potatoes.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

Of a miserly man somebody wrote: His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened but his heart couldn't.

How do you know that pigs are such very badly-treated animals? Well, because, don't you perceive, they are killed first and cured afterwards.

A tailor was startled the other day by the return of a bill, which he had sent to an editor, with a notice that the "manuscript was respectfully declined."

The following receipe for eloquence is given by a "down east" orater: "Get yourself chock-full of the subject, knock out the bung, and let Nature caper."

The following is the way that the London *Truth*—published in the very centre of cockney gentility, and edited by an English M. P.,—announced the marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts: "I regret to announce the suicide of Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, baroness, which took place on the 12th inst., in the sixty-seventh year of her age. *R. I. P.*"

Clippings from Late Papers.

The British Columbia Legislature offer a bonus of $5,000 for the erection of a woollen mill.

We see by an exchange that Canada imported $50,000 worth of cheese twelve years ago, but now she exports $10,000,000 worth a year, and her exports of butter and cheese are $4,000,000 larger than those of wheat. The quality of the cheese has also greatly improved, and this is ascribed to the factory system.

THE TRICHINOSIS SCARE.—In the British House of Commons, on Tuesday last, Mr. Dodson, President of the Local Government Board, said there were no cases of trichinosis in England. He hoped there was no real cause for alarm, but in view of the action of foreign governments the local sanitary authorities had been enjoined to carry out the provisions of the Act ordering an examination of all pork exposed for sale.

A DESPERATE RESOURCE.—A Liverpool despatch says:—Forged telegrams, designed to cause the Board of Trade to take action against American pork were received in the House of Commons of England on Tuesday, while an influential deputation of the Liverpool provision trade were actually there to interview the Vice President of the Council, and advise him against action similar to that of France. The telegrams purported to be from the Secretary of the Liverpool provision trade. The police are investigating.

Horace Greeley, himself an eminent professor of the art preservative, once described the printing office as the poor boy's college. Many men have graduated from that college to prominent positions, in both this country and the United States, among them Mr. James, the present Postmaster-General of the latter country. It was once the boast of the French private soldier that he carried a possible marshal's baton in his knapsack. The printers' apprentices of this continent have plentiful precedents for believing that they may fish fame and fortune from the ink barrel.

Correspondence.

☞ *We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.*

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—While I have noticed that the Directors of the Union Bank have not taken any steps to clear up the serious charges preferred against them by Mr. William Heard, a couple of very discreditable communications have recently appeared in the *Patriot* with the intention of insolently laughing away Mr. Heard's charges and making him an object of contempt and ridicule. Rumor has it that these communications have been written or inspired by a dignitary of the Bank. If this be true the sooner the public know it the better. It looks bad that Mr. Heard's charges, made manfully over his own name, should be met in this unseemly manner.

Yours, etc.,
A. SHAREHOLDER.

March 14, 1881.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In your paper of the 11th inst., appears a communication signed "Vindex" containing a most extraordinary apology for the failure of the *Northern Light*.

"Vindex," in order to make his statement appear as a fair one, has actually misrepresented the terms of confederation in the following sentence: "It is all very well for the people of the Island to say that free navigation all winter was one of the conditions of confederation." Now Sir, the people of the Island say nothing of the kind, certainly none who have read the document containing these terms. The clause referring to Winter communication reads as follows:

"Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers to be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland of the Dominion, winter and summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion."

Not one word here about navigation, but a very positive engagement to give to this Island "efficient steam service" and "continuous communication with the railway system of the Dominion." This arrangement has never been carried out; and "Vindex" admits that it never can be done by navigation. Now, the question arises: Shall we give up our claims to this service, or shall we, as a Province, insist on the fulfilment of the terms of Confederation?

Yours, truly,
ISLANDER.

March 9, 1881.

FORTUNE TELLING.—The Recorder of Montreal has recently been punishing fortune tellers who gain a dishonest livelihood deluding simple-minded people by pretending to divine the future. On the 6th inst. four of these unfortunate fortune-tellers were arraigned. The first called was Bridget Blaney. Her method was to get into a trance. She was fined $5 or one month in jail. Mrs. Chatelet, of No. 6, Campeau street, divined futurity by means of a horoscope and a pack of fancy cards. She was mulcted in $2 or one month. Madame Olivie Guinn, 563 Meander street, told the detective who went to her house that a fair girl was dying for love of him. He then went to Madame Vincent, of No. 188 St. Charles Borromme street, but she said his fate would be a dark girl. The detective has met neither the blonde nor brunette yet; in the meantime both the deceivers were fined $2 and costs. The Recorder laughingly asked one of the fortune tellers if she could really tell the future. "Yes," she replied, "I seldom fail." "Then," rejoined his honor, "How is it you failed to foretell that you were going to be arrested. You can tell the fortunes of others but you are ignorant of your own."

DEATHS.—A man named Francis McCullough died from exposure and drink near St. John, N. B., on 8th instant. Peter Grant, a blacksmith, was found dead in his bed at Mount Winake, N. S., on the 8th instant.

Furniture Manufacturing.

A VISIT TO MR. MARK BUTCHER'S ESTABLISHMENT—A BUSINESS OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING—TRADE LOOKING UP—FAITH IN THE NATIONAL POLICY.

THE furniture factory of Mark Butcher is situated on King Square, corner of Hillsborough and Kent Streets. It is the oldest and one of the best establishments of its kind in the Province, and was established by the present proprietor in 1830—

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

We learn that in commencing business Mr. Butcher employed but few men and ran his machinery by horse-power. "Workmanship the very best, and orders executed with neatness and despatch" was his motto, and by it he achieved much success. In 1862 the demand for his manufacture of furniture increased, and to fill orders he was obliged to fit up his establishment with steam saws, planers, lathes, etc. In 1869 he purchased his present business stand from Mr. George Douglass, and continued to do a lucrative business in it up to the present.

THE PREMISES

occupied by Mr. Butcher in the manufacture and sale of furniture, consist of a building three stories high, forty feet broad by eighty feet long, adjoining which is a wing three stories high, eighteen feet wide and forty feet long. Entering the main building from Kent street is a spacious and well-lighted show-room, containing specimens of furniture manufactured, and all work done in the establishment. In the rear of this is the planing-room, containing a fourteen horse power engine, boiler, planers, etc., which work all the machinery in the building, which was, at the time of our visit,

IN FULL BLAST.

Above the planing room, on the second flat, is the lathe room. It is thoroughly fitted up with lathes, emery-wheels, plug-machines, jig and circular saws, etc. In it also is a room heated by steam, for drying the lumber used in the manufacture of furniture. In the south side of this is the "swell show-room," forty feet long by thirty-seven feet broad, containing specimens of the more costly furniture. Here may be seen bedroom, sitting room and parlor suits, which for design and workmanship cannot be surpassed in the provinces. We are informed that some of the sets on sale, are valued at from three to four hundred dollars, and calculated to be quite cheap at these figures.

PRICE AND QUALITY.

The sets manufactured here are chiefly in mahogany, walnut, ash, birch and pine, and commonly sell at the following prices:—

Bedroom, from.....	$15.00 to $400.00
Parlor,.....	40.00 to 300.00
Dining Room,.....	12.00 to 100.00

By this scale of prices it will be seen that furniture can be purchased from Mr. Butcher at prices and quality to suit all classes of buyers.

WOOD-WORK AND UPHOLSTERING.

The third flat of the building is occupied as a wood shop and upholstering apartment. The former is filled with a number of circular and jig saws, pony planers, steam glue heating apparatus, kiln-dry-box, and numerous other apparatus for the successful working of wood. The latter apartment is also well fitted, and is ably superintended by Mr. Charles Drew, who has been in Mr. Butcher's employ for the past thirty-five years. The fourth flat is occupied as a general store room and Paint Shop.

UNDERTAKING.

In the wing at the west of the main building is an undertaking department. It is stocked with handsome and well made caskets and coffins of all sizes. In it funeral outfits can be obtained at prices to suit all classes, from $3 upwards.

THE TRADE.

All work in the establishment is done under the careful supervision of Mr. Butcher and his son. None but the best material is used; and that the furniture gives satisfaction is proved by the ready sale it commands in the markets of Newfoundland and New Brunswick, as well as at the branch stores in Georgetown and Cardigan.

We may here state that since the National Policy came in force, Mr. Butcher observes a great revival in trade, and through it looks for much prosperity in future.

A visit to this first-class establishment would repay amply for its trouble. Mr. Butcher or his son—Mr. Richard Butcher—are always on hand ready to conduct visitors through and explain to them the secrets of furniture making.

Temperance at Winsloe Road.

A public meeting, having in view the formation of a new Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, was held in the Winsloe Road (South) School House, on Thursday evening, 10th inst. Wm. Bryenton, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. The Chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, called on the Grand Scribe—J. B. Cooper, Esq., who, in a brief speech, explained the principles and objects of the order. The Provincial Deputy—Mr. J. J. Chappell—was the next speaker. He was pleased to receive, some days ago, an application for a new Division signed by eighteen persons, many of whom he was glad to hear were heads of families. He had, therefore, no fear as to its permanency and usefulness. Four more names were added. The application having been favorably received, the Provincial Deputy proceeded at once to the organization.

"Holdfast" Division, No. 123, was then formally established with 22 Charter members. The following are the officers:—

W. P., Fred'k Horne; W. A., E. Holman; R. S., J. Diamond; A. R. S., Geo. Pickard; Ch., Richard Locke; C., George Peardon; A. C., S. Holman; I. S, George Diamond; F. S., W. Bryenton; O. S., C. Williams; T., J. Holman; P. W. P., C. Bryenton.

The regular night of meeting will be Thursday; to open at 7 and close at 9 o'clock.

R. LOCKE, Sec'y.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood being the very essence of health and life it is most essential that it should be thoroughly purified before the depressing influences of winter display themselves. These Pills will accomplish this purification in a safe and satisfactory manner, and put the circulation in that desirable condition, which alone can rightly form flesh, bone, muscle, nerve, and skin. Capricious appetites, weak digestions, torpid livers, and irregular bowels, are corrected by this potent medicine, which may be truly said to induce "a sane mind in a sound body." Holloway's Pills possess the remarkable property of cleansing without weakening. While purifying they are strengthening and adding to those enjoyments of life which health and vigor can alone bestow.

You Have no Excuse.

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Head ache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.—A Toronto despatch of the 7th says: The daughter of Mr A. J. Robertson, and the infant daughter of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the *Telegram*, two brothers living in different houses, died at precisely five minutes to ten this morning, one child being a year old and the other a year and a half old.

Local and Other Items.

JUDGE KELLY was in town on Saturday.

THE Princess Louise has gone on a pleasure tour to France and Italy.

THE total deaths by the Casamicciola (Italy) earthquake is estimated at 300.

MR. LEMUEL CUSHING, ex-M. P. for Argenteuil, Quebec, died at Montreal a few days ago.

BETWEEN 1,200 and 1,300 dogs have been entered for exhibition at Alexandria Palace, London.

WITH a single exception—an editor—the members of President Garfield's Cabinet are lawyers.

ELEVEN thousand houses were recently burned, and 30,000 people rendered homeless in Tokio, Japan.

STOCKS appear to be going up. The Montreal market was very strong on Monday. Montreal Bank advanced, selling at 185.

THE severest snowstorm known in Great Britain for many years commenced on Thursday night and raged till Saturday.

THE *Moncton Times* says the Government of P. E. Island in abolishing the Legislative Council, is moving in the right direction.

THE population of the German Empire, according to the recent census, is 45,194,172. In 1871 it was 41,023,095, and in 1875, 42,727,360.

IT is the general opinion of impartial critics that Garfield's cabinet, in point of administrative ability, is much inferior to that of ex-President Hayes.

THE Rev. S. R. Ackman has received a unanimous call from his parishioners of the Cornwall Circuit, to remain with them for a third year.

THE brigt. "Kitty Clyde," May, Master, put into Shelbourne, N. S., on Thursday, after being delayed ten days on the coast by easterly gales.

THE semi-weekly issue of the *Presbyterian* is to be discontinued, on the score of economy, and at the request of subscribers living a long distance from Post offices.

IN East Northumberland, Ont., Mr. Crouter, Reeve of Brighton, is chosen as the Reform candidate. Mr. Crouter is a Methodist, and Mr. Kennedy, the Conservative candidate, is a Catholic.

IN a letter to Saturday's *Patriot*, Capt. Arthur Irving states that, had the "Northern Light" been at the Capes last week, she could have effected a crossing every day, whereas the iceboats were only able to make two round trips.

WE were misinformed regarding the proceeds of Zion Church Tea and Fancy Sale. Instead of being $115 it was $380, and the Committee have on hand at present, the sum of $560 towards liquidating the debt of the Church.

THE revenue of the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, for February was:—Customs, $1,443,609; excise, $360,808; other sources, $335,820; total, $2,136,927; being an increase of $374,217 over the receipts in February, 1880.

PERSONS wishing to send a good Island paper abroad can have THE EXAMINER AND ISLAND ARGUS sent from this office direct to any address in the United Kingdom or the United States or Canada, postage paid, till the end of the year on payment (in advance) of seventy-five cents.

THE State of Wisconsin was recently visited by one of the most severe snow storms on record. Railway and other traffic in all parts of the State was completely suspended for several days and much destitution is the result. In Milwaukee, the scarcity of fuel put coal up to $12 a ton, and wood to $9 a cord; milk went up to 25 cents a quart, and eggs to 90 cents a dozen.

MR. PAUL LEA writes a letter to the *Patriot* in answer to "Mechanic." He states that machine made doors are superior to those made by hand, and challenges "Mechanic" to a competition as regards their make. In proof of his statement Mr. Lea refers "Mechanic" to the doors of the best dwelling houses in Charlottetown, where they have been tested.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. James Ross, of Mount Stewart, died very suddenly at her residence on Thursday. She had taken ill on Saturday, and up to Thursday suffered intense pain. In order to alleviate her sufferings her medical attendant administered sleeping drops, and she found relief in a sleep during which she passed calmly away. Mrs. Ross was a most exemplary person of charitable disposition, and will be much missed in the community in which she lived, where her sad death is sincerely mourned. We tender our sympathy to her bereaved husband and family.

THE funeral of the late S. A. Muncey, which took place at Summerside, on Saturday last, was very largely attended. A procession, numbering about seventy Odd Fellows, left the Lodge Room, Central Street, at 1 p. m., and marched to the late residence of deceased. The funeral was met at the church, in St. Eleanor's, by Rev. Theo. Richey, who conducted the Church of England Burial service. The Oddfellows' funeral ceremony at the grave was performed by Bro Rev. Alfred Osborne, curate of St. Paul's, Charlottetown.

THE Annandale Presbyterian Church was opened on Sunday, the 27th ult. The day was a fine one, and consequently the church was filled to overflowing. The Rev. S. C. Gunn delivered an interesting and appropriate discourse from Psalm 48: 12-13. The collection amounted to $44.00. This section of the Rev. J. G. Cameron's congregation are to be congratulated on having such a neat, comfortable and commodious church erected in their midst.

THE schr. Ann Amelia, McDonald, from Cienfuegos January 25th, for Halifax, was reported at Bermuda, dismasted and wrecked, and encountered a severe gale, in which she was thrown on her beam ends, had her bulwarks stove, boats smashed, and sustained other serious damage. Was obliged to jettison 15 puncheons, some tierces and several barrels of molasses. She here up for Bermuda under jury masts and arrived there February 25th. Advices here state she will probably be condemned. The vessel was chartered by Jas. Butler & Co. of Halifax, and had a cargo of molasses for them. She was built at Souris, P. E. I., in 1875, was 82 tons register, and was owned in Halifax by Wm. Morrison.

A YOUNG MAN named Hugo Ericsson, who had previously worked on the Island, arrived here by the last boat from Boston last fall. Soon after his arrival he was taken ill at the house of Mr. Joseph Stretch, West River, where he remained and was tenderly cared for till his death, which recently occurred. Mr. John A. Scott, of Cornwall, deeming it unfair that Mr. Stretch should bear all the expenses incident to burying the stranger, after having cared for him through his illness, went round among some of his charitable friends and neighbors and collected an amount of money to help to defray the funeral expenses. For this generous act Mr. Scott, as well as those who contributed to the fund, are to be commended.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn that Stephen McNeill, Esq., Manager of the Summerside Branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, died on Sunday, after an illness of four weeks, of rheumatic fever. Mr. McNeill was one of the leading citizens of Summerside—a gentleman who enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen. He managed the affairs of the Branch Bank, over which he has had charge since its establishment in Summerside, to the satisfaction of the head office, and to the advantage of the trade of Summerside and Prince County. We sympathize with his family in their severe affliction.

BILLIARDS.—The champion billiard match, at Monarch Billiard Hall, Friday night, between Messrs. McKay and Swan, attracted an immense audience, notwithstanding the boisterous weather. The contest, as anticipated, was keen, though the betting was two to one in favor of McKay. When the contestants took their places at the table at 7.45 they looked exceedingly nervous. Still the twinkle of McKay's eye as he steadily marched around the table to chalk, told his backers that he was "game to the ears," and they evidently wished they had bet just a trifle more on him—their favorite. Swan's nervousness passed off quickly, and the nimbleness with which he handled his cue, caused his friends to applaud frequently, although he was playing a losing game from the beginning. At a quarter to twelve game was called, and McKay declared the victor. The score then stood—McKay 500, Swan 434, breaks 98. The highest run made by McKay was 28, while his opponent made 24.

Local and Other Items.

MAHOMMED JAN, the noted leader in the Afghan War, has been murdered.

Brig Katie, Murchison, master, arrived at Demerara, on the 10th February. All well.

GOOD CATTLE.—Messrs. Smith Bros., of Albert Co., N. B., sold on the 7th inst., for export, fifty head of cattle, which weighed on an average, 1,500 lbs.

MR. GORMAN, a fish dealer of St. John, has sent a large shipment of frozen fish to Chicago including 120 barrels herring, 100 boxes bloaters, and 8 tons fresh codfish.

THE marriage of Prince William, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, to the Princess Augusta Victoria, was celebrated with great pomp at Berlin, on the 27th ult.

THE Audit Committee have discovered a deficiency of $10,354.44 in the accounts of the St. John, N. B., Water Commissioners. The difference in the accounts has not yet been explained.

THE Moncton Sugar Refining Company is running a barrel factory in connection with the refinery, which is quite an important addition to the labor-employing industries of that progressive town.

WHILE the old boiler was being tested at the Phœnix Works, Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday last, it exploded, killing six men and wounding seven others. The buildings are completely destroyed.

SHERIFF WHITE, who lately resigned his office, has published his card as a candidate for Sunbury County, N. B. He runs against Mr. Taylor, who is supported by the Local Government of New Brunswick.

MONTREAL has the oldest soldier. His name is Duval. He says he is in his 103rd year, and served under Napoleon I. A few days ago this old chap sat on a coroner's jury and told stories of his adventures.

MR. CARLYLE'S friends, it is reported, wish to put the little house in Scotland in which he was born in repair, and keep it as a monument—making it perhaps into a library for the use of the country people about.

THE sum of $2,500 has been placed in the Dominion estimates for the construction of a new lighthouse at Cape Egmont, in Prince County, and a further sum of $560 for the erection of a lightkeeper's residence at Souris.

INFORMATION has just been received at Halifax to the effect that Lieut.-Col. Dean, late commanding officer of the 1st Nineteenth Regiment in the garrison at that city, was shot in an engagement between British troops and Boers, on the 28th January.

THE bark *Atlantic* has arrived at St John, from Batavia in the East Indies, with a cargo of 860 tons of raw sugar for the Moncton Sugar Refinery. The *Atlantic* was 130 days making the passage. This is the largest cargo of sugar ever imported into the Provinces.

THE NORTH WEST.—It is officially stated that no more than twenty head of cattle perished in the Canadian North West during the severe snow storms of the past winter, while the death rate in the Western States was 30 per cent of the total number of cattle owned there.

WRITS have been issued for Dominion Elections in East Northumberland, Ont., and Carleton, N.B. Nomination on the 18th inst., and polling on the 25th. In the latter constituency, Dr. Connell, the Conservative candidate, will be allowed to walk the course unopposed.

ON Saturday last, the train conveying ex-President Hayes and family from Washington, collided with a train going in an opposite direction, near Baltimore. Two men were instantly killed and several injured, some seriously. The Hayes party, however, escaped uninjured.

MR. CHILDERS' scheme of army reform it is estimated will save England a quarter of a million pounds sterling. Flogging in the army is to be entirely abolished. The minimum age of enlisting is to be raised from 18 to 19, and men, or more correctly youths, under twenty are not to be sent to India.

THE Dominion Parliament has been petitioned to remove Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, from the Bench of that Province, on various grounds, among which are, giving dishonest and unjust decisions, taking an active part in politics, partiality in the discharge of his judicial duties, abusive language and drunkenness.

SAYS the St. John *Globe*: News from Yarmouth, N. S., is to the effect that the firms involved by the failure of Dennis & Doane are compromising with the Banks, and no further trouble is looked for. There is a feeling of insecurity, however, as ship property has not been remunerative of late, and there have been many losses.

THE schooner Greenleaf, Hall master, left Lunenburg, N. S., on Sunday week for Boston with a cargo of fish. The same day the vessel misstayed and went on shore at Lahave, Iron Bound Island, and became a total wreck; crew saved. Greenleaf was 70 tons register and was nine months old. No insurance on vessel or cargo.

JUDGMENT was given by Judge Dalton at Toronto, on Thursday, in the case of Clancy vs Mackintosh, in favor of the latter with costs. The action was brought to unseat Mackintosh, the Mayor of Ottawa, on the ground of insufficient property qualification. Five of the City Councillors of Ottawa have been unseated on the same ground.

CHANGES ON THE BENCH.—Hon. J. G. Spragge, the present Chancellor, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal in Great Britain, *vice* the late Hon. Thomas Moss. Nothing is known as to what will be done to fill the vacancy caused on the bench of the Court of Chancery by the appointment of the Chancellor to the Court of Appeal.

THE New York police are investigating the case of Mary Gross, *alias* Maud Tranholm, who died at Bellview Hospital on Tuesday from exhaustion due to acute mania. It is stated her father is James (?) White, Proprietor of the Phœnix Hotel, Moncton, N. B., and that Mary eloped four years ago with Jas. B. Gross, who maltreated and deserted her. The body was sent to New Brunswick on the 9th inst.

BOSTON still maintains her claim to be considered the Athens of America. Pondering upon the mortality of modern life, exposed as it is to to the action of tremendous agencies unknown of old, one of Boston's bards is moved to sing:—

"Full many a maid has toyed with kerosene,
And sailed to glory in a gorgeous glare;
Full many a man has poked at glycerine,
And flown promiscuously through the desert air.

HANLAN thinks Wallace Ross the fastest man he ever saw pull a boat. He places the two Australians next to Ross, saying that Trickett is the fastest for two miles, but that Laycock could row the ex-champion down in a five-mile race. He never saw Boyd row when he was fit to pull a race, and don't know just where to place him. He thinks Courtney a faster man than Elliott, but not up to the Australians. He speaks very highly of the straightforward manliness of both the Australians.

IN the debate on the Bill for the reduction of the Legislature in the House of Assembly, recently, the Provincial Secretary quoted from "Paradise Lost" Satan's declaration on being cast in the burning Lake, that he brought with him "A mind not be changed by time or place. The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven," to show that even Satan's consolation did not remain to Mr. Perry, he having to change the professions of a lifetime in order to obtain the Leadership of the Opposition for even a few days. Mr. Perry, evidently believing "Paradize Lost" to be a part of the Bible, created great amusement in the House by replying that the Provincial Secretary had gone so deep in Scripture that he had almost lost sight of him.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing year.

James Reddin, President, (re elected.)
W. C. DesBrisay, Vice President.
James Byrne, Assistant Vice President.
F. P. McCarron Treasurer.
Michael Moren, Secretary.

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DOUGALD CAMPBELL.

North Lake, Lot 47, March 11, '81—3i

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All Pensioners are requested to transmit their addresses at once to the District Paymaster, Halifax, N. S.

Receipts will be forwarded in duplicate, and must be signed and witnessed; also certificates at foot of receipt must be signed and returned to the District Paymaster, and on receipt of these documents a cheque will be forwarded to each Pensioner for the amount due.

In no instance must the Receipts be signed before the 1st of each quarter.

FRED. LUKIN, Major,
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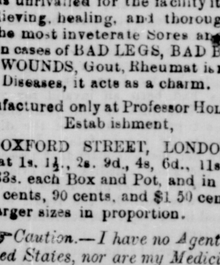

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