

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SOCIAL in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair, although the attendance was not large.

THE RAILWAY.—The new engine for the Chatham Railway left Toronto on Tuesday. Meantime an L.C.R. engine is taking freight from Chatham Station and will continue to do so until the new engine arrives.

THE PRESS AT SEA.—Among the most and most interesting of our exchanges is the Trenton Herald published by E. P. Duffy on board the United States Flag-ship, Trenton.

HANLAN.—A handsome illustrated book, entitled "The Life of Edward Hanlan," has just been issued by Richard K. Fox, publisher, New York.

EMPERANCE LECTURE.—On Wednesday evening last, the 12th inst., Mr. H. S. Farnelle delivered an excellent lecture upon Temperance at the Temperance Hall, Chatham.

Highland Society. At the General Annual Meeting of the "Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" held at the Bowser Hotel on Thursday, 13th January, inst., the following were elected officers:

At the Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 441, at Chatham, on Thursday, 6th January 1881, the following were installed officers:

the assessment for the year just closed had been collected very well indeed, there being only about \$30 on the defaulter's list.

The Auditor Mr. W. B. Howard, in reporting the accounts correct, referred in terms of commendation to the manner in which the assessment of the year had been collected and the work of the Secretary performed.

Mr. Henry Muirhead was the retiring trustee and Dr. J. S. Benson was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy thus created, and Mr. Howard was re-elected Auditor.

Trustee Criminin, referred to a report in one of the papers on the subject of a recent meeting of Trustees, which report he said was not accurate, inasmuch as it represented Inspector Cox as having completed to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Criminin then proceeded to discuss the subject that had been before the Trustees at the meeting referred to, viz.—the amalgamation of the three districts into which the town of Chatham is now divided.

He claimed that such division was contrary to the Act, that, in consequence of it, the Grammar and High School was not doing as well as it ought to do, having only about thirty pupils, and that there was a probability of the Grammar School grant being withdrawn, which would lessen the income of the district by \$400.

Mr. D. G. Smith, said the amalgamation of the several school Districts was a very proper question for the ratepayers to discuss, and he would be glad to give it attention when properly introduced.

Mr. Criminin said that the Secretary had written the paragraph referred to. It was based on information obtained from a gentleman who was present at the meeting and whose name he did not recollect.

Mr. Criminin then moved that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that the town of Chatham be comprised in one school district as it would promote the educational welfare thereof.

Secretary, was re-elected to that office. The amount voted for the ensuing year was \$45.

RAV DUVIN, DISTRICT NO. 8. The Annual Meeting of School District No. 8, Parish of Glenelg, was held on the 13th inst.

It was moved by Mr. John Flanagan, seconded by Mr. John Shanahan, that Patrick Holland be Chairman of the meeting. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. John Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Philip Shanahan that Mr. John Shane be appointed trustee for the ensuing year. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. John Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Philip Shanahan that the sum of \$70 be voted for the ensuing year. Carried.

DERRY, DISTRICT NO. 1. The Annual School Meeting of District No. 1, Derry, was held on January 13th. John Betts, Esq., was appointed chairman.

Mr. Betts, Esq., was appointed chairman, and Mr. Daniel Baldwin was appointed Secretary. Mr. John O'Brien the retiring trustee was voted for acclamation.

The sum of \$180 was voted for the ensuing year. Mr. Daniel Baldwin was appointed auditor in the room of Mr. T. W. Flett.

BLACKVILLE, DISTRICT NO. 5. The annual school meeting of District No. 5, Blackville, was held on Thursday 13th inst. Mr. B. N. T. Underhill was elected chairman and Thos. W. Underhill acted as Secretary.

many years, sent in his resignation which was accepted by the meeting, and Mr. Patrick Hays was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. William Kelly was appointed auditor. The sum of \$350 was reported on hand and \$400 was voted for the ensuing year.

The Sons of Temperance still continue to have good meetings. They are very well attended, and the members seem to wish with each other in making the meeting interesting.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHEMBLAND. ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1881. Tuesday Forenoon, January 13th.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met in their Chamber, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their names:—Inlaw.—John R. Pond, Kenneth Cameron, Blinfield.—Henry S. Wetherill, Enoch Ramford.

Mr. James Davidson, the retiring Chairman, was elected Chairman. Mr. Joseph Coughlan, acting as Secretary. On motion, it was resolved that the Trustees' Report be adopted.

The report showed the progress made during the time the school was in operation, likewise the improvements, and gave a satisfactory account of expenditure.

Mr. James Davidson, the retiring Chairman, was elected Chairman. Mr. Joseph Coughlan, acting as Secretary. On motion, it was resolved that the Trustees' Report be adopted.

the said Chairman of District No. 1 insisted upon declaring that Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Platt were elected at 10 o'clock of the morning of Wednesday, 27th October, although he said the returns from one of the districts had not come in, and he would not wait, although it was explained that the returns of district No. 3 could not come in after the voting and counting on Carleton Station; and a telegram was shown him by the said John P. Burroughs, the returns were, viz:—

For Saunders 47 For Platt 47

But the said Chairman persisted in his declaration that at 10 o'clock a. m. he declared Saunders and Platt elected, without the returns of District No. 3, and would not wait to receive the returns by telegraph.

We are informed and believe that the returns from District No. 3 arrived at Newcastle by 12 o'clock noon of the said Wednesday, and the Chairman of District No. 1 refused to accept them, saying they were too late, and we are also informed and believe the returns came from Carleton Station by the very first train, and they could not be after the voting and counting of the poll there—namely, by the freight train which left Carleton on Wednesday morning—the only other train which came earlier, being the express train, which did not ordinarily stop at Carleton Station in coming North.

That the said Thomas Platt has not taken and filed the oath D prescribed by the Act, and that the said John P. Burroughs has not taken and filed the oath D as prescribed, in addition to the oath of allegiance as also required.

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mitted was referred, after which the Council adjourned.

Wednesday, January 13. (By Telegraph.) The Warden took the chair at 10 a. m. Minutes of yesterday were confirmed.

Whereas according to Governor-General's proclamation the Temperance Act will expire provided it be not less than 90 days from date thereof annulled, licenses granted for 6 months only, which would bring the law into effect, that time being termination of semi-annual licenses.

Discussion developed incorrectness of resolution, as the Act could only come in force the year following expiry of annual licenses and it was therefore proposed, A. Davidson Esq., to have the Council in reference to a lot of public land occupied by him. He wished to purchase and receive as fair treatment as others similarly situated had been accorded.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Lawlor, R. B. Adams, Kenneth Cameron and Mr. Perley. Kenneth Cameron moved that 6 months licenses be granted. This having been shown to be unjust as involving the payment of \$20 each by persons desiring licenses in the country, it was lost.

Coun. Kenneth Cameron submitted petition from ratepayers of Ladlow against granting licenses that Parish the present year.

The above was referred to Coun. Pond, R. B. Adams, and Tozer as committee. The Council adjourned until 4 p. m. for committee work.

Mr. Amos Perley's Claim. Ex-Overser Perley has, we understand, received another refusal from the Minister of Fisheries, who pretends to have examined his claim for expenses on duty, but merely excuses Inspector Venning, as he agreed to do in rather a mixed company. We are aware that Minister Pope dissuaded Mr. Snowball last session from bringing the case before Parliament by promising to settle with Mr. Perley himself. He now refuses to keep that promise. We may, therefore, now propose that immediately after a meeting of the amalgamated Board of Trustees was held to consider the advisability of renting the basement of the new Temperance Hall, in order to have all the schools under the supervision of the Principal.

Resolution authorizing the Trustees to rent the same for a term of years at the yearly rental of \$100 was unanimously passed. The schools will move in at once.

Mr. Hache was one of the County Valuers. Mr. DeBrisay contended that Mr. Hache had not assumed the duties of valuator and was not disqualified. The election was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 2.

In the Shippegan case it was urged in support of the return that the candidates consented to the Chairman taking the oath when he did. This Mr. Lawlor denied. There was no evidence that the election was confirmed by a vote of 9 to 2.

The Tracadie case was then abandoned. The Sec. Treas. read aloud a bill which was to be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session in reference to the boundaries of Restigouche and Gloucester. Adjourned.

A FAITHFUL BROTHER.—William Rogers, a young man of Bass River, Kent County, New Brunswick, returned to his home last Tuesday, bringing the remains of his younger brother, Patterson, who, on the 28th of December, was killed by the falling of a tree in the lumber woods of Minnesota. William, who was with his brother when he had the accident, occurred, was obliged, with the assistance of two other young men from Kent, to haul the lifeless remains on a hand' d to Stillwater, a distance of fifty miles, before he could have the body dressed and enclosed in a casket. On his way home he spent Sunday, 2nd January, in Chicago, but having neglected to procure a doctor's certificate as to cause of death, he was not allowed in any building, but was compelled to pass the day with the corpse in a casket. He came by way of St. John, and when he reached Wellford was completely exhausted. It was a great undertaking for a young man unaccustomed to travel, but he says he met with great kindness wherever he went, and is thankful to be able to lay his brother's remains beside his mother in the family burying ground. Patterson was a young man of affectionate disposition, beloved by all who knew him, and his sad death, which occurred in the prime of life, in which he lived, and which he left but six months before in perfect health. It is an indisputable fact that Hall's Hair Remover renews, cleanses, brightens, invigorates and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color again, cheaply, quickly and surely. People with gray hair prefer to buy it, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

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