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The County.

An Epitome of Events Catalogued by ADVOCATE Reporters.

NORTH ESK.

The long [illegible] comes at last. After a week's fine weather and good roads we were surprised on looking early Sabbath morning to see the commencement of a real old fashioned snow storm. The wind was not high but the snow fell fast and heavy and kept increasing if possible in volume until on in the afternoon, when it commenced to moderate and by night came to an end. The snow fell very level and very light and feathery, so that it did not interfere much with travel. The mail was at Redbank the next day very little after the usual time. But the storm interfered with church services. At Red bank there were seven out to church. In the afternoon no attempt was made to reach Whitneyville, six miles distant. Monday was a general holiday which was spent in shovelling snow around the buildings and roads leading to the same.

Quite a number of men and teams are out of the woods, but not from the quantitiy of snow as the reason why so many are out in so many other places, but be cause they have completed their work.

Mr. William Johnston, of Little South West, lost a very fine mare last week. Mr. Harris also lost a valuable mare two weeks ago.

Mrs. John Whitney of Whitneyville, lost both her barns by fire about a week ago. Much sympathy is felt for her as she is an aged widowed lady. It is not known for certain how the fire originated.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Newcastle, Feb. 14., when their youngest daughter Penelope Anderson, was united in happy wedlock to Donald KcTavish of Strathadam, Southesk, The bride and groom were unsupported. A large number of invited friends and guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. G. Johnston. After the ceremony which took place at 2 o'clock, the happy couple and friends entered the dining room where,all partook of a sumptuous supper. The presents were numerous, useful' and valuable. Games plays, etc., were indulged in until the arrival of the Montreal and Quebec express, when Mr. and Mrs. McTavish left for a three weeks' trip in the United States. Their many friends wish them a happy and pleasant journey together through life.

Mr. John Grieson, missionary under the direction of the Miramichi Presbytery, is now on his second visit to the lumber camps in the north west.

Saturday morning, 23rd inst. the glass registered 16 below zero, the coldest we have had for a long time.

The Presbytery of Miramichi held a pro re hata meeting in St. Luke's church on the 26th inst.

There is a great deal of sickness in the north. Mrs. Robt. Parks and Mrs. Thomas Johnson have been under the doctor's treatment for some time and are not much better.

Sam Jodnston and Thomas Blackmore paid the Haw Gee Creek a visit last week, a place that is not often visited for bass, and as a reward of two nights' fishing caught bass enough to net each of them twenty dollars. These men were lucky, although it has been rather a poor season. Some years ago such another catch was taken at this same creek, which is nearly at the head of tidal waters, where, it is thought, bass do not generally frequent.

James Rundle has a large force of men getting out spool wood. The mill is sawing and they are hauling the spool blocks about eight or nine miles down the Northwest to Redbank, where they will be shipped on the opening of navigation.

The second span on the north side of the Northwest bridge, near Redbank, tumbled down upon the ice without violent hands being laid upon, nor axe, nor other tool, a few days age, just too weak to bear its own weight. Only a short time before it fell a team pass over it, Our members should see after it immediately, It will no doubt be replaced by an iron span. Indeed, every span needs renewing. It is in a rotten condition.

LOWER BLISSFIELD.

I once more lift my pen, to let my neighboring villiage know how we are keeping pace with the times. There are quite a number of our friends ill with the much dreaded disease La Gripe, but have not heard of any fatal cases yet.

The largest snow-storm of the season fell on Sunday last, there was about twelve inches of light snow fall.

The most exciting event of the week was a quilting at Mrs. T. A. Hanley's. A number of the ladies were present, and report a jovial time.

Mr. Alex Turner is home out of the woods, laid up with a cut foot but I am pleased to report is getting better

Mr. John T. Sutherland has completed his bark operations for the season, and I might say once for all, we miss the bark teams, and the fair sex say more than all, his foreman, Mr. James Manderville.

Miss Annie Smith is visiting friends at Doaktown.

Miss May Freeze spent Sunday at her home.

BRYENTON.

Isaac P. Bryenton, youngest son of George and Mary Bryenton of Derby, N.B. was called to his eternal home Saturday night Feb. 16 h from Rochester Minn. His death, though sudden was not entirely unexpected as he had been ill for the last four months. For the last 14 years he had made his home with his sister Mrs. G. D. Bubar of Stillwater.

The funeral services were held at 7.30 Feb. 19th from the Methodist Episcopal church, Stillwater, under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. lodge of which he was a member. His remains were escorted to the station, and brought to his old home for final interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bubar. The funeral services here were held at his father's residence on Sunday Feb. 24th. Deceased was 38 years of age. Father and mother, six brothers and five sisters are left to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest!
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour,
That manifests the Saviour's power.
Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

P.E. Island papers please copy.

BATHURST

Mr. Daniel Mullen the well known Barrister of St. John was in Bathurst on Tuesday in connection with the Commeau case which has again been adjourned owing to the illness at Halifax of Mr. McLeod, the Manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. Napoleon Roy of Pettite Rocher was in Bathurst on Tuesday.

We are glad to see that Mr. P. F. Foley who lost a valuable mare some weeks ago has replaced her by another which appears to be a flier. Mr. Foley is a man who must have a good horse.

The Grimmer case against the County of Gloucester has been re-tried before the Supreme Court at Fredericton, with the result that the decision in favor of Grimmer estate has been reversed. Our readers will remember that this a case growing out of a forged bond of the municipality of Gloucester which was sold to the late Mr. Grimmer by the late Secretary Treasurer of Gloucester. After the death of the Sec'y Treas. the county found out about the forgery and repudiated the Bond, when the Grimmer Estate sued the County to recover the money. The case was tried before a St. Andrew's Jury which gave judgment for Grimmer. This finding has now been reversed.

Great credit is due Mr. Jno. Young, M. P. P. who fought this matter out so well for the county, as well as to the other gentlemen who assisted him.—Events.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE UNION ADVOCATE

I notice a correspondence published in your valuable journal of Feb. 20th signed Lawabider wherein I am accused of giving information to Warden Bersing in Feb. of the present year which led to the capture of Pete and the Fournier boys in possession of carcases of caribou and otherwise associating my name with the stigma of an Informer.

To the above accusation, I, Patrick Kingston do solemnly declare that I gave no information nor assistance whatever to Warden Bersing that would lead to the capture of Pete and the Fournier boys in the possession of carcases of caribou for which offence they were convicted at Chatham on Feb. 5th last and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing them to be true and by virtue of the act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign intitled an act for the suppression of Voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at Newcastle in the County Northumberland Province of New Brunswick this 27th day of Feb. A. D. 1901.

P. HENNESSY,
One of His Majesty's Justice of the Peace Province of New Brunswick.

We are clearing out the balance of stock larrigans at $1.25 per pair. These are first class goods and are a bargain.
M. H. McMILLAN.

A. O. U. W

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—At noon today the members of the Legislature met at the parliament building and took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty before Judge Gregory and signed the roll. The absentees were Messrs. Pugsley, Robertson and McLeod, St. John; McCain, Carleton; Glasier, Sunbury. Judge Gregory also swore in Mr. Rainsford, clerk of the House, and Assistant Clerk Dibblee, and Sergeant-at-arms Ratter was then sworn in.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the formal opening took place. The Lieutenant Governor was attended by Col. Dunbar, D.O.C., Lieut. Winslow, A. D. C., Major W. C. Good, Lieut. Col. McLean and R. S. Barker. At the parliament building His Honor was received by a guard of honor from the Military School under Capt. Thacker, and as the party entered the building the detachment from the Newcastle Field Battery, under Major Maltby fired a salute of fifteen guns.

The galleries were completely filled and a large number of spectators had seats on the floor of the assembly room, which was handsomely draped in black and purple.

Clifford W. Robinson, M. P. P. for Westmorland, was unanimously elected Speaker, on nomination of Premier Tweedie, and the formal proceedings continued, the Governor reading the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you again to the discharge of your legislative duties and am pleased to be able to congratulate you upon the satisfactory progress made by the people of New Brunswick since you last met. The general prosperity of the Dominion, which has been shared by this province, is cause for profound thankfulness, and I have every reason to believe that it is likely to be enduring.

It was with the deepest regret that I learned of the passing to her Eternal Rest of our late beloved Sovereign, and I am sure that you and all the people of the province join in the the universal sorrow occasioned by this sad event.

As head of a vast empire during more than half of the past century, her beneficent and constitutional rule, as well as her noble example in all relations of life, have made her name respected and revered. The people, through you, will desire to give an expression of their sympathy with the Royal Family in their great bereavement; while acknowledging with loyal confidence and continued fealty, and accession to the throne, of His Majesty King Edward VII.

The prompt and effective assistance given by Canada in the South Africa struggle has shown in a very practical way the loyality of the people to the British crown and policy; and we cannot fail to notice the fact that the conduct of our own provincial volunteers has been so favorably recognized and appreciated.

The subject of Technical Education involving instruction in agriculture, mining and the mechanical arts in respect to which the Legislative Assembly gave authority to enter into arrangements with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has during the recess engaged the earnest attention of my government. After very careful consideration of the matter it has been concluded that the establishment of a school, properly equipped for the purpose of giving instruction in mining and the mechanical arts would involve an expense which, with the limited resources of the province, it is not advisable to undertake. My government has felt it desirable, however, that provision should be made for the establishment of a School of Agriculture and Horticulture, and a definite understanding has been arrived at with the governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in details of which will be submitted to you and which it is hoped will meet with your approval. I think you will agree with me that this project is of great importance, because of the fact that the permanent prosperity of our province depends largely upon its agricultural development. With the generous assistance of the Legislature in the past, a great deal has been done for the improvement of our farming population, the policy of encouraging the dairying and other agricultural industries of the province having resulted in the greatest possible benefit; and you may rest assured that the same vigorous and progressive policy which has been pursued in the past in this direction will be continued.

In accordance with the desire which has been shown by the Legislature to encourage the establishment of Cold Storage Warehouses at central points in the province, my government has given the subject very careful consideration, and it is intended to submit for your approval a measure which will ensure the immediate erection at the port of St. John of a large and thoroughly equipped Cold Storage Warehouse, and which, it is also hoped, will lead at an early day to the establishment of a number of smaller warehouses in various sections of the province. It is confidently expected that the establishment of these warehouses for the storage of perishable products of the farm and the sea will prove of material advantage to our people.

The recent scarcity of coal and the great increase in price have directed the attention of my government to the possibility of developing the valuable coal areas lying in the counties of Queens and Sunbury; and a measure having this end in view will be submitted for your consideration.

The law relating to the great roads and by-roads of the province has hot been found entirely satisfactory, and you will be asked to consider whether it would not be desirable to adopt a system which will abolish the distinction between the two, and thus enable all the important highways of the province, irrespective of whether they may have formerly been on the list of great roads or by-roads, to be maintained in proper condition. Other changes in the road law will also be submitted to you and your careful consideration will be invited to this subject, which you will agree with me is one of very great importance.

During the past year the financial resources of the province have been taxed to an unusual extent by reason of the small-pox epidemic, which called for immediate and effective measures on the part of my government and the Provincial Board of Health, as well as the Local Boards in various sections of the province. I am happy to say that the energetic measures which were taken, prevented the spread of the epidemic, and there is reason to believe that it will soon be effectually stamped out.

During the year my government was called upon to assist the sufferers by a disastrous fire which occurred in the village of St. Martin's, in the county of St. John; and also a number of families which were deprived of their support by the terrible loss of life which occurred among the fishermen in the county of Gloucester, through the violent storm which prevailed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the last autumn. It is hoped that the steps which were taken by my government to assist in relieving, as far as possible, the suffering caused by these disasters, will meet with your approval.

The Board of Works was called upon during the past year to incur an extraordinary outlay, by reason of great damage caused to many roads [illegible] statement of these extraordinary expenditures will be laid before you.

Certain irregularities and wrong doing which have occured in connection with the list of non resident voters in the parish of Rothesay, in the county of Kings, have made it necessary that legislation should be enacted to provide for a proper and legal list and to prevent the occurence of such evils in the future. A measure having this end in view will be submitted for your consideration.

My government has thought it advisable to make a change in the law relating to the office of Auditor General; and provision will be made that a statement, showing the annual receipts and expenditures be published in the Royal Gazette within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year.

In opening the last session of the Legislative Assembly it afforded me great pleasure to convey to you the information that the claim of the province against the Dominion, arising out of the Eastern Extension Railway matter and which had been so long in controversy, had by agreement between the two governments been referred to three competent and disinterested parties, mutually chosen, for final adjustment and settlement. And it is now my pleasing privilege to inform you that the award of the arbitrators has been made and that it recognizes the justice of the claim which the province has for so many years been pressing upon the attention of the Dominion authorities. It is expected that during the present session of parliament provision will be made for the payment of the amount of the award, and thus this long-standing dispute will be brought to a close. The evidence and award of the arbitrators will be submitted to you.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past fiscal year, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the current fiscal year, up to the opening of the present session to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find the estimates of expenditure have been prepaid with a due regard to economy and the requirements incident to the growth of our province and the expansion of its public services.

Bills to provide for the creation of District Courts; for the introduction of what is known as the "Torrens" System of Land Registration; to amend the Succession Duty Act; and also bills dealing with other subjects of importance will be submitted to you; and I am sure that your deliberations will, under Divine guidance be conducted with a wise regard for the public weal.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Copp of Westmorland and seconded by Mr. Ryan, of Albert.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 1—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of the committee appointed to nominate all general and standing committees, including the following:

On priveleges—Messrs. Pugsley, Allen and Hill, in place of Messrs. White, Emmerson and Wells.

On accounts—Messrs. Osman, Mott, Humphrey, Barnes, Hon. Tweedie, Whitehead and Melanson.

On municipalities—Hon. Mr. McKeown Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. Labillois, Mr McCain, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Hazen, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Copp, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Poirier, (Kent) Mr. Fish, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Ferris, Mr. Porier, (Gloucester), Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Porter, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Osman, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. O'Brien, (Charlotte), Mr. Scovil, Mr. Russell and Mr. Purdy.

On corporations—Hon. Mr. Burchill, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. D. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Dunn, Hon. Mr. Hill, Messrs. Todd, Appleby, Barnes, Ryan, Laforest, Scovil, Thomson, C'Brien (Northumberland), Carpenter, Hazen, Lawson, Glasier, Melanson, Osman, Allen, Shaw, Robertson, Burns and Mott.

Mr. Osman presented a petition from the villiage of Albert, praying that the bill to incorporate that villiage for the purpose of fire protection and water supply may become a law.

Mr. Laforest gave notice of inquiry as to whether J. L. Carleton is now reporter of the supreme court and personally discharging the duties of that position.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry as to the contracts for the building of the Taylor's mill dam bridge, Rothesay; the St. Louis bridge, Kent; the Upper Corner bridge Sussex; and the Tobique Narrows bridge. He also gave notice that he would ask the government whether their attention had been called to the fact that under the marriage act the Jewish rabbi cannot be registered as authorized to solemnize marriages.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relat to provincial revenue and accounts. He explained that this was the bill promised in the speech providing that a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditures of the province be published in the Royal Gazette within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to incorporate the fishermen's bait association

Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed the debate on the address.

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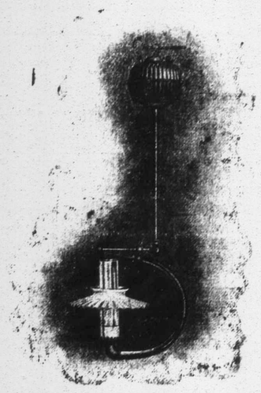

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H. DRILLEN, South Nelson.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants authorizing the assessment of taxes for the present year as follows

County School Assessment,	$1641.84
" Contingencies,	1327.32
" Scott Act Fund,	28.59
" Pauper Lunatic Purposes	139.33
" Alms House	1039.72
	$4176.80

hereby notify all persons liable to assessment within said parish to furnish the Assessors within Thirty Days from this date with statement on date in writing of their Real Estate within the Parish, and of their personal property and income to guide them in their assessment.

The valuation Lists when completed will be exhibited at the Post Office in Newcastle and at the residence of the assessors in the Middle and Lower Districts.

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WILLIAM INNIS, } Assessors.

Newcastle, Feb 12th, 1901

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G. A. Lounsbury.
Newcastle, Feb. 18 h. 1901.

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