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Notice of Sale.

To ALEXANDER STOTHART TEMPLETON of Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage bearing date the Twenty-Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty, and made between the said Alexander Stothart Templeton of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada, Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife of the one part, and Jane C. McFarlane of Moncton in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the Seventh Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One in Volume 60 of the County Records pages 423, 424 and 425, and is numbered 410 in said volume. There will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment there of, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the second day of April next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows, namely,—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town and parish of Chatham, aforesaid, being part of the lot number thirty-seven granted to the late Cornelius Ghegan, in front by Water Street, on the east only side by lands owned and occupied by Henry W. Tillisch, and on the southerly side by the north side of the road or lane called the Foundry Lane, being the land and premises conveyed to the said Alexander Stothart Templeton, by William V. Ullock by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, etc., of the said Alexander Stothart Templeton and Mary E. Templeton of, into or upon the said land and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1883.

JANE C. McFARLANE, Mortgagee.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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100 Kegs Bi Carb Soda,
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100 " Valencia Raisins,
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NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Grant of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Civil Engineer, has made an assignment of his Estate and effects to the undersigned in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors. Creditors wishing to participate in the dividends required to sign the Trust Deed within two months from the date hereof.

The Trust Deed now lies at the office of George Haddow, Esq., Dalhousie, for signature.

Dated at Dalhousie the 11th day of February, A.D., 1884.

Andrew G. Wallace, Geo. Haddow, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Thomson, late of Chatham, Surgeon, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, to the subscriber, Samuel Thomson, at his office, Newcastle, within one month from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to him.

MARY ANN THOMSON, JAMES M THOMSON, SAMUEL THOMSON, } Executors.
Chatham, February 6th, 1884.

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5 do. TOMATO CATSUP;
20 HALF-CHESTS OOLONG TEA;
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Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

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White Beans,

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CHOICE BRANDS OF

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375 Bbls Superior Extra Flour,
80 " Ontario Oat Meal,
1 Car Silver Star Oil,
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RICHARD HUTCHISON.

Douglastown, 21st Jan., 1884.

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And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1883-4.

ON and after MONDAY, DEC. 10TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12.05 a. m.,	3.15 p. m	Leave Chatham,	12.05 a. m.	3.15 p. m
Arrive Chatham Junc.,	12.35 "	3.45 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	6.46 "
Leave " "	2.00 "	3.55 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	10.30 "
Arrive Chatham,	2.30 "	4.25 "	" Point Levi,	7.20 p. m.	6.00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.05 a. m.	10.40 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.05 p. m.	10.40 a. m
Chatham Junc'n Arrive,	12.35 "	11.10 "	Arrive Moncton,	3.40 "	3.30 p. m
" " Leave,	2.00 "	11.30 "	" St. John,	7.00 a. m.	7.30 p. m,
Chatham, Arrive,	2.30 a m.	12.00 m.	" Halifax,	12.10 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.	
12.05 a. m., connecting with regular	express for north.	2.15 a. m.	
10.40 " " "	freight train for north	11.42 a. m.	
3.15 p. m. " " "	accommodation for north	4.10 "	
LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM	
11.00 a.m. by regular accommodation for south		12.00 m	
12.25 p.m. " " express		2.30 a. m.	

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

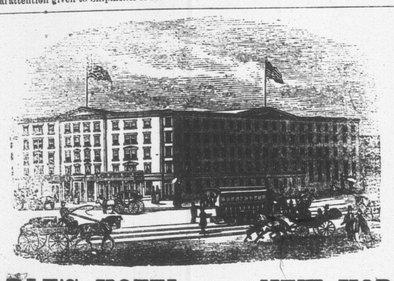
Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is 75th meridian time.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.



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The best 10 cent Cigar in the market.

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BETWEEN

CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs the Public that he is running a Stage between Chatham and Newcastle.

Leaves Chatham at 9 a. m., and 3 p. m.
Returning leaves Newcastle at 12 p. m. and 5 p. m.

All orders left at my stable in Chatham, or at McEvoy's Hotel at Newcastle, will be attended to.

JOHN A. WARD,

Chatham, Jan. 1, 1883.

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Granite Ware, Japaned Stamped and Plain.

TIN WARE

always on hand, which I will sell low for cash.

PLOUGHS,

Also, a nice assortment of

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Chatham July 22.

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Shaves and Hair Cuts

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NEAR COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

Chatham, September 8th., 1880

G. A. BLAIR,

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Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - - MARCH 20, 1884.

[Monetary Times and Trade Review, 7th March.]

The Budget.

From a National Policy tariff to protection for its own sake a few steps sufficed; and as these were made on the down grade of an inclined plane, the very least degree of exertion was necessary for the feat. The agitation that preceded the National Policy tariff was not avowedly in favor of protection other than what might result from a judicious re-arrangement of the tariff. There was more than a half promise that the taxes would not on the whole be increased, although previous deficits, which recurred far too often, showed the necessity of increased revenue. Sir Leonard Tilley had the duty laid upon him of getting as much revenue each year as would meet the year's expences. But he got a great deal more—last year $7,064,092 more—than the sum of the ordinary expenditure. The Minister of Finance came to look upon a large surplus as a normal thing, as something that ought to be repeated, year after year, for a succession of years. He estimated the surplus, in advance, for a number of years, as part of the financial policy to which he committed Parliament. And here, we venture to think, he made a grave mistake. A surplus without an adequate financial object — such as the payment of pressing and burthensome debt — can never be a justification for the increase of the burthens of the people which it implies. The rule should be that the year's revenue shall suffice to pay the year's expenses, with only a small surplus, if any, for contingencies which it it may be impossible to foresee.

Fate has baulked the Minister of Finance when he felt most secure. The surplus of 1882-3 is not going to be repeated; at the end of the eighth month of the current year we get a revised estimate. All the surplus we are now promised is $2,000,000, and this includes $1,000,000 from the sale of North Western lands. It is quite enough, if it be realized, and more than the surplus ought to be.

The first year of the National Policy Tariff was a year of experiment. It was very difficult to foretell what the revenue would be. But as soon as it became evident that there was an abnormally large surplus, a reduction of taxation ought to have taken place. Last year, there was some reduction; and to that reduction two millions and a quarter of the decrease in the surplus is attributed. To over-importation, last year, another part of the decrease is officially put down; and a shrinkage in the price of imported goods leads, where the duty has an *ad valorem* form, to a corresponding reduction in revenue. These things, though they might have been foreseen, interfered with the calculations of the Minister of Finance; and luckily the surplus will this year be less than one third of what it was last; less money will be taken out of the pockets of consumers.

The estimated income for the fiscal year 1884-5 is a trifle less than for the current year. The amended estimate places the revenue of the year of which two-thirds is gone at $32,200,000. The estimate for next year is $200,000 less. An additional cause of the reduction of revenue next year is mentioned: the increased producing power of Canadian manufactories. If this cause is to operate to any appreciable extent, we must assume that the causes which are reducing the revenue, this year, will be less active; and of this there are some certain indications. Importations are less; the diminished productiveness of the tariff, as compared with last year may be expected to be repeated; for the tariff alterations now proposed are expected, if anything, rather to decrease than augment the revenue. But the shrinkage in prices may continue; and if so the proportion of duty to revenue will continue to be less than in 1882. Should the revenue be diminished by any unforeseen cause, the estimated surplus revenue for next year, $2,650,000 may not be reached. Supplementary estimates are yet to come, which it is admitted, will swallow up $800,000.

Looking at the succession of surpluses, it is impossible to deny that taxation has been unnecessarily high. It is equally impossible to deny that, in some directions the high duties tempted too much capital into manufactures, causing a glut and striking with sterility the excess of capital so employed. Still, to Sir Leonard Tilley these untoward facts bring no lesson of wisdom. For him they have no voice of warning, no admonition that a change of policy is necessary; he does not gather from the facts that, though a tariff may legitimately be arranged on a national basis, it is not in accordance with equity or good policy to bolster up industries which could not exist without artificial support. On the contrary, Sir Leonard thinks it a dictate of sound policy to protect industries which without protection would fall. An industry which is not self-sustaining, but is propped up by high duties which artificially increase the cost of the product to the consumer, lives on enforced charity; it is a pauper organization leading a useless life at the expense of the rest of the community. Useful it cannot be if it cannot, without state aid, earn enough to support itself; if it imposes a burthen on the public, it is not, and cannot be, a public benefit. Even if an infant manufacture may legitimately be nursed, for a while, there will come a time when, if it cannot go alone, it must be left to its fate. The coal duties are a blight and a mildew on the very industries in the name of which protection lives and breathes; the taxes on food are a delusion and a bane; and yet Sir Leonard Tilley elects to retain both. The increased output of domestic coal is no justification for compelling struggling manufacturers and not less struggling householders, in this severe climate, to pay an artificially high price for coal. The fact that it is possible, in agricultural districts, to raise a hurrah in favor of the bread tax is no justification for the tax which handicaps those very manufactures in favor of which protection is supposed especially to exist.

Sir Leonard Tilley contends that foreign manufacturers have paid into the Canadian treasury a large part of the $16,000,000 of Customs duties which, under the tariff, has been received, over and above what was necessary to meet the expenses of the Government. He goes farther and says every body understood that this had happened. We must here protest that we do not so understand the facts. The theory is that these foreign manufacturers reduced the price of their goods by the amount of the increase of duty, and in that way paid the duty, indirectly. Any one who believes this must believe also that the price was lowered, in consequence of the duty. Of the truth of all this, strange as it may seem, a living Finance Ministeris firmly convinced. He is so sure of his facts; for does not the Minister of Customs come in contact with such cases every day? Nevertheless the whole thing is a waking dream, a fantastic delusion. How can Sir Leonard be sure of his facts? The sellers of the goods assure him of their verity. But we should be very indiscreet if we believed every witness in his own cause, without question and in the absence of corroborative testimony of disinterested persons. The object of the foreign manufacturer was to sell his goods, and what reason have we to believe that he would not have sold them at the same price if the present tariff had not been in existence. Do we derive any such reason from experience? No. Before this tariff was enacted, one of the reasons most frequently urged for its enactment was, that Canada was being made a sacrifice market for American manufacturers; and it was said this country must build a wall high enough to keep these intruders out of the country. The wall was built, and now the Minister of Finance says this wall does not prevent the admission of cheap American goods; the Americans pay the toll and throw millions into the Canadian treasury. If this theory were not delusive, it would show that the tariff has not proved protective to Canadian manufacturers; has not prevented this country from being made a sacrifice market for American manufacturers. If this theory were true, every nation could enrich itself at the expense of its neighbors by the simple expedient of putting on high customs' duties. If this theory were true even then no general argument could be built upon it, because the facts on which it rested would be only of accidental and exceptional occurrence.

The adoption of the polariscope as a test of the saccharine value of sugar is postponed but we venture to predict it is only postponed. It is well to proceed with caution inmaking important changes, in connection with revenue collection, especially when the changes are urged on the Government by interested parties; for self-interest will generally not scruple to mislead, when it has an object to gain. An investigation is to be made into the merits of the two methods of sugar tests; and if that investigation be conducted by competent persons, practically only one conclusion is possible: the polariscope test must, on experiment, prove to be the best.

The country, as Sir Richard Cartwright admits, is not in a bad financial position. Far from it. But the demands of the Provinces are extremely disturbing, and if they be yielded to, the future financial prospect of the country will be over-clouded. The improvement of the public credit is shown by the fact that, as compared with the year 1880-1, we gained, last year, the sum of $290,000 by the reduction of interest; and in less than a year hence $10,000,000 of five per cent. sterling debentures will fall to be redeemed, and then a further saving of interest will result from a substitution of four per cents. That the attempt to float a four million dollar domestic loan was a mistake, is attested by its failure; especially as there would have been no difficulty in placing it in England. But the circumstances under which the failure took place are understood, and the misadventure will not greatly prejudice the loans which it will be necessary to raise in England, during the year 1884,—the Canadian Pacific Railway loan and the loan to pay off the five per cent. maturing debentures.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent remedy was the first and only relief I received."

General Notes and News.

The French have occupied Bacninh

Nothing gives such beautiful colors as the Star Dyes.

Iowa has conferred the franchise on women.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch.

A woman was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for forgery, at Barrie, Ont., on Thursday last.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause.

Veterinary surgeons all over the country are fiercely denouncing parties who put up *extra large* packs of worthless trash and sell it for condition powders. They say that *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are the only kind now known that are worth carrying home.

Two Montreal boot and shoe firms have reduced the wages of their operatives 8 per cent.

Mrs. O'Hearn, River Street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for her cows for Cracked and Sore Teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizootic with the very best results.

Weather Probabilities.

Foretelling the weather is uncertain at the best, but it is certain that if you catch cold in this changeable climate you can best break its ill effects with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam the most reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, bronchial and lung complaints. It is so agreeable that even a child will take it.

The Massachusetts Legislature has rejected a bill to extend the municipal franchise to women.

Hop Bitters Co., TORONTO:

I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Hop Bitters, and they have done wonders for me. I am well and able to work, and eat and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Hop Bitters.

SIMON ROBBINS.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."