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## DOMINION SIGNAL SERVICE.

### The Proposed Line from Chatham to Escuminac.

A correspondent directs our at en tion to the fact that Dr. Fortin, M. P., is preparing a Report on the Signal Service, for presentation at the coming session of Parliament. He is of the opinion, and we cordially agree with him, that the doctor's attention should be called to the great want there exists for a telegraph or telephone line from Chatham to Escuminac Point, as well as the establishment of a signal and weather reporting station at the latter place, in connection with the Dominion ser vice. It is well known that the proposed line is absolutely necessary; the shipping interests of the Miramichi have assumed an importance which justifies the demand being made upon the Government—and the time has arrived when action should take the place of talk. It is necessary that some of the leading business men on the river, irrespective of what their political views may be, should at once take action in the matter, and press our claims for this line. It is a matter which might very appropriately be taken hold of by the Pilot Commissioners, who are gentlemen of influence, and we have no doubt that with their valuable assistance, the communication would speedily be established. We believe that all are agreed as to its desirability. This is one point gained, for where there is unanimity, success is almost sure to follow where united effort is put forth. At this season of the year the necessary poles can be obtained at a cheaper rate than in the summer, and we are informed that suitable ones can be secured almost all along the road.

Should a telephone line be used, it could be made doubly useful by going via Black Brook, having stations at that place, Bay du Vin and the Village, etc., in which event it would be exceedingly useful in connection with the fishery interests as well as the shipping interests of the river. Merchants in the different towns could then obtain daily reports of the weather, information as to the number of ships coming in and going out; and in cases of accident, wreck or disaster, assistance could be the more easily obtained for vessels in distress. Similar lines are in existence in other sections of the Dominion, and when the great and growing importance of the Miramichi is duly considered, we see no reason why there should be further delay in making a concerted effort to obtain the communication which is not only desirable but actually necessary in the interests of the Port. The present is a favorable time for action. We trust that neither political nor personal considerations shall be allowed to obstruct the way which now seems open for successful action. The cost would not be great, and it is not at all improbable that in course of time it could be made self sustaining.

## Ordination.

On Wednesday last, the Baptist body held their first ordination service in Newcastle, the occasion being the acceptance into the full work of the Ministry, of Mr. E. R. Curry, a graduate of Acadia College, who for a few months has ministered to the Baptist congregations in Newcastle and Northesk, during his brief sojourn here having won the confidence and esteem of the people.

The Council met at 3 p. m. The following delegates were present:—

Rev. G. O. Gates, and Bro. J. S. Trites of the 1st Moncton Church, and Rev. E. H. Howe, of the 2nd Moncton Church; Rev. J. H. Hughes, Surrey Church; Rev. W. M. Edwards, Blissfield; Bro. Edward Merceau, Salem Church; Brethren Jas. Somers, Robt. Taylor, of Little South West; Brethren Wm. Gremley, Jas. Miller, Jared Tozer and Joseph Amos, of the Newcastle Church. In addition to these, there came later in the day—Rev. J. E. Hopper and Bro. J. S. May of the Brussels St. Church, St. John, and Rev. Edward Hickson, pastor of the church at Carleton.

Bro. J. S. Trites was chosen Moderator, and Bro. V. C. K. Harrington, Secretary. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Edwards, on motion Bro. Harrington was invited to a seat in the Council.

At the request of the Council, Bro. Curry related his christian experience and call to the Ministry, gave a summary of his views of Christian doctrine, and was examined somewhat in detail by members of the Council. The candidate having withdrawn, it was voted unanimously that the Ordination be proceeded with, and the arrangements made for the evening services. After prayer by the Rev. E. H. Howe, the Council adjourned.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The service in the evening commenced about 8 o'clock, with the singing of the 256th hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Hughes read from 2 Cor., v, from 14th verse. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Harrington. Hymn 272 was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Hopper, (editor of the *Visitor*) proceeded to deliver the sermon prepared for the occasion. Before doing so he said it afforded him much pleasure to be present on this occasion. He desired to testify to the high regard and love entertained by him for the young brother called by the people of Newcastle to be their pastor. It was also a source of pleasure to meet his aged brethren in the Ministry, notably among them the Rev. Mr. Edwards, who had stood faithfully to his post, and who might justly be looked upon as the patriarch and Bishop of the Church in this Northern region.

The Rev. gentleman then announced the text chosen for the occasion—2 Cor., v, from the 18th verse—"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation," etc.

The preacher was very earnest in his elucidation of the subject. He referred to the great dignity attached to the office of an Ambassador representing his country at the Court of another nation—the importance of the office being in degree according to the position and importance of the country represented. At Washington the Minister of Great Britain takes the foremost rank, because England takes precedence among the nations; but he who represented the Court of Heaven had a much higher office, and ought to magnify his office even as Paul did. The preacher also showed that not only on account of the country represented was the office of the Ambassador of Christ of much greater importance than that of the Ambassador to any earthly court, but also on account of the subjects to be discussed. Conferences were sometimes held to consider matters of the gravest importance as affecting some of the nations, but the Ambassador of Heaven had a subject to discuss which involved all the nations. Nations which had refused the Word had sunk into oblivion; he had no confidence in any nation that did not accept the truths of the Gospel, and even Britain herself would lose her prestige should she ever renounce the Bible and Jesus Christ. In referring to the offers made by the ministry of reconciliation, the preacher said the great wonder was that men did not embrace these offers. All men, or at least all honest men, would acknowledge that they were sinners, but all were not conscious of the danger incurred by their neglect. The great sin of all was in disbelieving in Jesus Christ. Much of the carelessness and apathy extant was due to the spirit of sentamentalism which had crept into the pulpit—a spirit which prompted ministers of the Gospel to hide from view the thunderings of Sinai, the result of which was that we do not see the gracious revivals which characterized the early days of the church in these provinces.

In closing, he paid a grateful tribute to the memory of the Revds. Crandall, Scott and Coleman, who had labored in this northern section of the Province, and who were now resting from their labors in the better land. He urged the people not to ask their pastor to preach to them honeyed things, but to let him preach the warnings of the Gospel, to strike terror to the hearts of the ungodly, that there may be a turning to God.

We regret that the lack of space deters us from giving a more extended notice of this earnest and impressive discourse.

The choir, with Mrs. W. C. Anslow at the organ, sang "I have set Watchman upon thy Walls."

The Rev. Mr. Hughes said that the candidate had passed a most satisfactory examination at the meeting of Council in the afternoon.

Mr. Curry, being called upon, gave a brief account of his conversion and call to the Ministry, and then replied in a satisfactory manner to a number of doctrinal questions put to him by Rev. Mr. Hughes and other clergymen.

The Ministers, six in number, then assembled within the Communion rail, and proceeded to set apart the candidate to the full work of the Ministry, by the imposition of hands. Each Minister placed his right hand upon the head of the kneeling candidate, and in this position the Rev. Mr. Edwards offered up an appropriate prayer, asking that a rich baptism of blessing be poured out upon pastor and people.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly chosen pastor by the Rev. Mr. Howe, who performed this duty with much brotherly fervor.

The Charge to the Candidate, as to his duty and obligations, was delivered by Rev. E. Hickson, who did so in a most impressive and solemn manner.

The congregation then joined in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The Rev. Mr. Gates delivered the charge to the Church—his address being deservedly admired, dealing as it did with the claims of the pastor upon the people in a manner which could not fail to be understood, his views being presented clearly, and with much pathos.

The Rev. Mr. Hopper pronounced the benediction, which brought the service to a close.

## Carnival at Campbellton.

The first Skating Carnival ever held in the New Rink took place last Tuesday evening, and turned out a successful affair. Altho' not as many spectators were present as was expected, it was altogether on account of the severe cold night. The ice was all that could be desired. At 8 o'clock the ice was covered with a lively throng of skaters, the proceedings being enlivened by the choice music of the Campbellton Brass Band. Many of the fancy suits were pretty, and the "makeups" showed much taste and preparation. It would be difficult to judge which were the prettiest, but prominent among them might be mentioned, "The Spanish Girl," "Swiss Girl," "The Colonel's Daughter," "The time of Geo. the III." Among the gentlemen "Henry the VIII." was very showy, and "Sailors H. M. S. Victory" and "Bellerophon" were neat and deserving of attention.—The fancy costumes were many and the wearers vieing with each other in their efforts to secure the prettiest suit. The clowns were wanting; but the Negro Gents and tramps took their parts well in causing the general round of fun. It is expected prizes will be given for the best original costume, at the next Carnival to be held here in about three weeks time. The skating of Miss Johnson was much admired, and among the gentlemen our local champion Mr. Harry Smith received the largest share of attention and praise. Below are the names as handed us, which comprise only a part of those who skated.

LADIES.

Mary Mowat—Evening Star.
Mary A. Ritchie—Normandy Peasant.
Maggie Cool—Buffalo Girl,
Jessie Cool—Vanity.
Lizzie Jardine—Peasant.
Janie Chamberlain, } Just alike.
Maggie McLean, }
Mina Smith—Snow Flake.
Miss Murray—Spanish Girl.
Jessie Murray—Normandy Peasant.
Ethel Mott—Aigon
Fannie Sowerby—Edie Deans.
Gertie Barberie—Swiss Girl.
Ida McKendrick—Night.
Ruth Chandler—Fisherman's daughter.
Evelyn Chandler—Fashionable Lady.
Annie Smith—The time of Geo. the III.
Annie Chamberlin—Lady of the 17th Century.
May Sproul—Russian Peasant.
C. A. Smith—Lady of the Lake.
Miss Botsford—Fancy Dress.
Minnie Kerr—Snow Flake.
Miss Johnson—Fancy.
A. B. Adams—Patchwork.
Miss Busteed—Micmac Squaw of 1820.
Emma Busteed—The Colonel's Daughter.
M. A. Decker—Snow Flake.
Mary Smith—House Maid.

GENTLEMEN.

Isaac Farrer—Highland Laddie.
John Kerr—King of the Cannibal Isles.
John Decker—Hard Times.
Harvy Sharp—Red, White and Blue.
John Farrer—Spring Time.
Willie Mowat—Little Joker.
Willie Dawson—Stars and Stripes.
Willie Thomson—Volunteer.
Arthur Thompson—Chimney Sweeper.
Ernest Ferguson—Colored Gentlemen.
Ernest Young—Jack O Tar.
D. A. McBeath—Militia Man.
Robert Chamberlin—Negro Gent.
Walter Appleton—Fancy Suit.
John Jackson—Count of Louis XIV.
D. F. Graham—Not Particular.
Harry Smith—Fancy.
A. D. McKendrick—"Oscar Wilde."
John Cameron—Henry the VIII.
D. C. Firth—Fancy.
Joseph Appleton—Turk.
W. A. Mott—Sailors H. M. S. "Victory."
C. A. McKendrick—Fisherman.
John T. White—H. M. S. "Bellerophon."
Wm. Doherty—Don't know Who.
James Jardine—Gentleman Tramp.
David Cool—Wm Tell.
Patrick Smith—Jim Crow.
John Jardine—Peddler.
Fred Kerr—Snow Flake.
John Ryan—Unknown.
Wm. Connell—Texas Tramp.

## A Slander Refuted.

The failure of J. Winslow Jones & Co., of Portland, Me., has been taken advantage of by some person or persons to circulate a malicious report that said failure would very materially affect the packing business carried on by Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co. As the establishments conducted by this firm on the Bay Chaleur, Fredericton and St. John, have been the means of employing considerable labor, as well as circulating a very respectable amount of money annually, in the several localities, we should indeed be sorry to learn that the failure of the Portland firm could by any possibility work harm to Mr. Hoegg and those associated with him in business. We are therefore glad to be able to say that there is no connection between the firms named—that the report circulated is malicious and untrue, and without foundation, so much so that if the firm at whose business the venemous shaft has been aimed can trace it out, they will prosecute the author or authors to the utmost limit of the law. We have had a long acquaintance with Mr. D. W. Hoegg, the head of the firm, and know him to be a gentleman of integrity, whose word is as good as his bond. The best answer to the report is the fact that Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co. are making preparations for a vigorous and extended prosecution of the canning business next season, an agent of the firm being about to visit the several factories along the coast as far down as Gaspe to make the necessary arrangements for the season's work. At Fredericton last season the firm packed corn and tomatoes, the farmers in that section planting twenty five acres in corn, which paid them so much better than any other crop raised last season, that they have contracted to plant sixty acres this year. There will therefore be a large increase in the quantity of corn packed, and as the article as put up by this firm is in great demand (the stock falling far short of completing the orders last season), there will doubtless be an increase from year to year. The same remark will apply to other goods canned by D. W. Hoegg & Co., both as regards quality and the increase in quantities in connection with the business this year. The St. John branch of this business is now in full blast, a large trade being done in the packing of meats, poultry and baked beans. The goods put up by D. W. Hoegg & Co. have already gained a wide popularity, and we are pleased to know that the business which was first started in the hope of success, and which now leaves in the country money which previously found its way into the United States, is now firmly established, with good prospects ahead.

## Annual School Meetings.

The following accounts of meetings have come to hand since our issue of the 18th Jan.:—

Tide Head, (Restigouche) District No. 2.—David Duncan, Esq., was elected chairman, and Mr. A. McBeath, Secy. The report of the Trustees was read. The amount voted last year ($300) was all collected, except $6.04 in course of collection. Report animadverted on the small per centage in attendance during the past summer term, while the ratepayers were so liberal in providing funds for support of school. Report adopted. The Accounts and Receipts for the past year being read as audited, were found correct, and passed. Mr. Alex. A. Duncan was elected Trustee in lieu of Mr. Jas. Gillies who has served his term of office. Capt. James Aylett was appointed auditor. The sum of $300 was voted for teacher for the ensuing year. Mr. Wm. Firth is teacher in this district. The Trustees are Messrs. Alex. McBeath, Alex. A. Duncan, Adam Ferguson.

Meetings were held in the Parish of Saumarez, Gloucester, as follows:—

Tracadie Village.—In accordance with the school regulations, the annual school meeting was held in the superior school District No. 8, on Thursday, the 12th inst.

The meeeting was very thinly attended. John McMahon was chosen chairman, and trustee Jeremiah Muzrall acted as Secretary. Wm. Ferguson, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. Wm. Archer, auditor. John Young, Jeremiah Muzrall and Wm. Ferguson constitute the present Board of Trustees.

The Trustees report, recommending an assessment of $400, was unanimously adopted.

District No. 2.—Xavier Thibideau, Chairman, Octave Comeau Secretary. Xavier Thibideau was re-elected trustee, Maurice Bredo, auditor.

Meeting voted $120 for general school purposes.

District No. 6.—Dansie Bask, Chairman, George Savoy, Secretary, Maxime Robicheau elected trustee in the place of Dansie Losier, retiring. Voted $100 for teacher's salary.

Portage River District.—Benjamin Russell was elected trustee in place of Lemine Gooden, retiring.

Meeting voted $80 for general school purposes.

Rock Heads, Dist. No. 2.—Chairman, Mr. Amos Perley. Reports of Trustees and Auditor read and adopted, Mr. W. Fenton was the retiring Trustee. Mr. Robert Irving was elected in his stead. His co-Trustees are Messrs. Wm. Hayes and Andrew B. Walls. The sum of $100 was voted for school purposes. No defaulters for past year. Balance on hand in cash, $61.98.

Douglasfield, Dist. No. 6.—Chairman, Mr. Robert Thompson. Mr. John Reilly was chosen a trustee, and Mr. John Baldwin was appointed Auditor. Amount voted, $160.

Dist. No. 7, Geneig and Hardwicke.—Mr. K. McKnight, Chairman, Mr. P. Kelly, Sec. Mr. A. McKay, trustee retiring, was re-elected. Mr. Kelly was chosen Auditor. Amount voted $85.

Douglastown, Dist. No. 6.—Meeting was called to order by Hon. R. Hutchison. Mr. D. McIntosh was chairman. There is a balance on hand of $280. Hon. R. Hutchison was re-elected Trustee. Mr. James Henderson is Secy. to Trustees. Amount voted $700.

Miscou, (Gloucester) South, District No. 9.—Meeting was called to order by the Secretary to Trustees. Mr. James Marks was chosen chairman. Mr. Wm. Marks retired from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Alex. Boyd was elected in his stead. The meeting voted $60 for school purposes. The Trustees are—Messrs. David Ernnie, Murdock Harper, Alexander Boyd.

## Diphtheria.

Another very sad case of bereavement from this terrible disease has taken place in Newcastle. Two children of Mr. James Falconer—the only two girls in the family, excepting an infant daughter of between three and four weeks old, were taken down with the disease last week—one on Sunday and the other on the Wednesday following, both of whom died on Saturday night, the youngest at 10 o'clock, the eldest breathing her last ten minutes after. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in St. James' Church burial ground. The deeply bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Elm Tree Silver Mine.

In our last issue we referred to the fact that a party of gentlemen interested in the newly found silver mine at Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., had gone thither for the purpose of examining the same. On Saturday night R. R. Call, and John Sadler, Esqs., and the Hon. M. Adams, returned to Newcastle, bringing with them a quantity of ore weighing from three to four hundred pounds, one block weighing 156 lbs., a beautiful specimen, which can be seen at the residence of the gentleman first named. When the party arrived at the silver location, the necessary blasts were made to clear off the surface so as to ascertain the extent and character of the vein. The result of the examination proved the ore to exist in greater quantity than was anticipated, and much richer in appearance than the sample lot recently forwarded to New York and Portland for assay. Mr. Edward Jack, of the Crown Land Office, who accompanied the party, a gentleman who has had a wide experience in mining matters, pronounces this to be a true fissure vein, differing from that of the Nigadoo in this respect, and expresses the opinion that it is one of the finest and richest veins of silver to be found in the Province. The result of the examination, which has been so very satisfactory, has caused the owners of the land to call a meeting for to-day, for the purpose of perfecting the formation of the Company, and to prepare a stock list, this course being advised by their friends in New York city. As soon as spring opens, the company will be pleased to have any one interested in mining matters examine the mine, when they will find that nothing has been overstated. No doubt stock will be placed upon the market at an early day for the purpose of developing the mine. We congratulate the gentlemen interested in the new "find" upon the excellent prospects which loom up ahead, all the "signs" going to show that the property is a valuable one, and that those who hold the stock will have a rich return for the money invested.

## Fire at Matapedia.

A few weeks ago we gave a description of the new hotel then in course of erection at Matapedia for Daniel Fraser, Esq., and which it was expected would be ready in the spring to accommodate tourists who love to frequent that section during the fishing season. It will be remembered that Mr. Fraser sold out his hotel and property at Metapedia to the New York Club, and as that hotel was no longer accessible to the larger number of persons who visited the section on business or pleasure, the want of hotel accommodation was very much felt. Urged by the solicitations of many friends at home and abroad to erect a house where pleasure seekers and their families might obtain the needed accommodation, Mr. F. purchased a beautiful site on the opposite side of the river, a mile or so down the stream, and commenced the erection, first, of a building to reside in, which was afterwards to form the ell of the main structure, and afterwards proceeded to build the hotel itself, which was a spacious building, three stories high, and some sixty feet in length, with two verandas extending along the front and sides. Knowing the expense attached to such an undertaking, we are sorry to learn that on Thursday last the hotel was destroyed by fire, and as it was connected with the portion which formed the residence for the family, that must also have been destroyed. We endeavored to obtain further particulars of the fire, and some information as to what Mr. Fraser's intentions are as to rebuilding, but up to yesterday the information had not come to hand.

## Northumberland County Court.

HIS HONOR JUDGE WILKINSON PRESIDING.

On Tuesday of last week, the Grand Jury, through their foreman, Mr. Thos. Mullans, brought in a bill against the defendant in the case of the Queen *vs.* McAlpine, who was charged with stealing a muff from Mr. Loggie, Chatham. On Wednesday the case was tried, S. Thomson, Esq., appearing for the prosecution, and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for deft. The purchaser failed to identify the prisoner as the person who sold him the muff, and the jury accordingly brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The muff was returned to the owner.

F. J. Letson *vs.* Landry.—A. H. Johnson, Esq., Attorney, and S. Thomson, Q. C., for plaintiff, Theop. DesBrisay, Esq., for deft. Record withdrawn.

Wm. S. Morris *vs.* Wm. Sutherland.—A. H. Johnson, Esq., for plff., John McAlister, Esq., and S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., for deft. The prosecutor being absent, the record was withdrawn.

On Thursday the first case tried was that of the Alms House Commissioners *vs.* Wm. Taylor. S. Thomson, Esq., for prosecution, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., for deft. Mr. Thomson for the Commissioners, withdrew the prosecution, and deft. was discharged.

Loggie *et al vs.* McDonald. Record withdrawn.

In the case of Morris *vs.* Sutherland, Mr. Thomson applied for rule nisi for judgment, as in case of a nonsuit, plaintiff not having proceeded to trial pursuant to notice, rule returnable at the April term.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

## Riparian Rights in the Supreme Court.

(From the Fredericton Herald.)

The case of J. Henry Phair vs. William H. Venning was before the Court yesterday. Mr. Wetmore, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Burbidge for the defence. This action was brought to recover damages for the seizure of the rod and lines of the plaintiff who was fishing upon his own land on the Miramichi. The defendant, who is the Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick, acted under an Order in Council made at Ottawa on the 11th of June, 1879, which is as follows:—"Fishing for salmon in the Dominion of Canada excepting under the authority of leases or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries is prohibited." Mr. Phair resolutely refused to give up his fishing rod to the officer and only yielded when the latter presented a pistol. At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Burbidge moved for a nonsuit on two grounds, 1st—that the defendant was acting in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace and was entitled to one month's notice of action, and 2nd—that the plaintiff was illegally fishing. Judge King overruled both these objections and charged favorably to the plaintiff on the law points; but strongly against him on the question of damages. The jury, however, seemed to think it a case for substantial damages and awarded $511.

## Apron & Tie Fair.

A correspondent at Campbellton informs us that the Apron and Tie Fair recently held there under the auspices of the Ladies of the Methodist Church was a complete success. The refreshment table, which was tastefully dressed and liberally supplied with good things, was liberally patronized. The nett proceeds amounted to $60, a result exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the committee.

## Hay, Pork, etc.

Mr. Jos. L. Black, a Sackville dealer, advertises in this paper that he has for sale 200 tons pressed hay, and 12 tons pork, hams and bacon. See the notice in another column.

## Chatham Victorious.

THE NORTH SHORE MEN DEFEAT FREDERICTON AND ST. JOHN CURLERS.

The Tables were turned yesterday morning in the curling match in which Fredericton took part, Chatham taking the lead of the "Knights of the besom and stane" from the Celestial City. In the afternoon the Chathamites scored another victory, in the crushing defeat of the vaunted St. Andrew's Club of this city, and so may justly claim the title of Provincial champions. The game between Chatham and Fredericton was begun at 10 o'clock, two rinks playing at the St. Andrew's rink and the others (on account of the ice at the Thistle's rink being in poor condition) in the Skating Rink. The contests between all the rinks were very close, and some good playing was done. Skip Smith of the Chatham Club did not arrive in time for the first part of the game, but he had an able substitute in Mr. Hutchison, whose rink secured an early lead which their opponents skipped by Mr. McLaughlin were unable to spoil. They played in the Skating Rink as did Skips McInnes, of Fredericton, and Morris, of Chatham. Skip McInnes' rink did the best playing by far on the Fredericton side, leading the Chathamites by seven points. At the St. Andrews Club's shed, Skips Smith and Rutter, for the Fredericton Club, faced Skips Brittain and Wilson, of Chatham. The struggle between these two rinks was soulfully intense, and the excitement towards the close, waxed warm, as the men did their best—

"To guard, or draw, or wick a bore,
Or up the rink like Jehu roar
In time of need."

Skips Brittain and Smith and coadjutors played carefully and with spirit to sustain the fortunes of their respective club, but the Chatham men proved themselves too "keen" for the Celestials and Skip Brittain's last shot decided the issue, giving the games to the Chatham Club by one point. The scores are given below, rink by rink:—

| CHATHAM. | FREDERICTON. |
|---|---|
| John M'Donald, | A. F. Randolph, |
| Geo. Watt, | A. F. Street, |
| P. H. C. Benson, | E. H. Allen, |
| E. Hutchison, skip—20. | M. J. M'Laughlin, skip—9. |
| Andrew Brown, | W. K. Allen, |
| Wm. Johnston, | J. R. Howie, |
| Alex. Robinson, | T. G. Loggie, |
| Wm. Morris, skip—13. | F. M'Innes, skip—20. |
| D. M. Loggie, | R. Napier, jr., |
| A. Harris, | D. Lee Babbitt, |
| D. Chessman, | J. B. Graves, |
| G. L. Brittain, skip—16. | E. A. Smith, skip—15. |
| T. DesBrisay, | J. D. Hazen, |
| A. H. Johnson, | J. D. Macpherson, |
| G. Wilson, | J. S. Neill, |
| Wm. Wilson, skip—12. | H. C. Rutter, skip—16. |
| Totals.....61. | —60. |

Majority for the Chatham Club.....1.

The result was received with great cheering on all sides.

CHATHAM VS. ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

The Chatham curlers in the afternoon tried the mettle of the St. Andrew's Club, and vanished them in an astonishingly easy manner. In the Skating Rink, skips DeForest and W. Snider, from the St. Andrew's Club, met the rinks of skips Hutchison and McDonald, of Chatham, and at the St. Andrew's Rink, skips Gregory and Jones played skips Wilson and Britain. The men from the North "sooped 'em up" in lively style and piled up a splended score. The only rink from the St. Andrew's Club that made a good showing was that skipped by Mr. C. Y. Gregory, who defeated skip Wilson by three points. The Chatham curlers won the game by 20 points, the following being the detailed scores:—

| CHATHAM. | ST. ANDREWS, (St. John.) |
|---|---|
| Hugh Marquis, | Geo. A. Allen, |
| Wm. Johnston, | J. T. Hartt, |
| A. Brown, | A. O. Skinner, |
| E. Hutchison, skip—15. | S. S. DeForest, skip—9. |
| John M'Donald, | John Thomas, |
| Geo. Watt, | Alex'r Thompson, |
| P. H. C. Benson, | G. E. M'Laughlin, |
| D. G. Smith, skip—17. | Wm. Snider, skip— 9. |
| T. DesBrisay, | E. H. Flood, |
| A. Johnson, | C. S. Macgregor, |
| G. Wilson, | A. Watson, |
| Wm. Wilson, skip—13. | C.Y. Gregory, skip—16. |
| D. M. Loggie, | J. Edgar, |
| A. Harris, | D. Thompson, |
| D. Chessman, | W. W. Purdy, |
| Geo. Brittain, skip—17. | Simeon Jones, skip— 8. |
| Totals.....62. | .....42. |

The visiting curlers were entertained at dinner at the Park Hotel at noon yesterday by the St. Andrew's Club.

By their victory over the Fredericton rinks, yesterday, the Chatham Club came into possession of a handsome silver medal, the gift of Isaac Harris, Esq., of Chatham. Mr. Harris offered the medal to the Chatham Club, in case they were victorous here, and no doubt the prospect of obtaining this prize was a great incentive in causing renewed efforts on their part to win the game. The medal, which is to be competed for by members of the club, under certain conditions, bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Chatham Curling Club by Isaac Harris, 1882."—*Sun, 26th.*

## S. L. L. A. A.

A friend sends the following. Thanks for the same.

St. Luke's Ladies Aid Association held their second Sociable last night (26th) this time at the Manse. A large number enjoyed the good things supplied, in the way of high tea and music. Over twenty dollars were realized. The ladies are doing a praiseworthy work in the repairs and renewal of the Church furniture; notably is the handsome reading desk and chair in place of the old pulpit and four very elegant four-light chandeliers, and two two-light ones, all of which materially improve the appearance of the church. Did the pewholders come as promptly to the front with their pewrents as these ladies with their labours, the affairs of the church would run much more smoothly, and the officers be saved considerable worry and annoyance.

Miss Fanny Dawson, one of the Village young ladies, on Wednesday night, changed her state without a change of name, Mr. David Dawson of W. U. Telegraph Co., being the happy man. The Methodist Choir loses a very fine soprano, and the Village Glee Club laments a like loss. May much happiness attend her.

Last Saturday morning St. George's bells rang a merry peal on the occasion of Mr. Samuel T. Miller's becoming a Benedict by acquiring a wife in the person of Miss Lizzie Napier, daughter of the well known S. H. Napier, Esq.

We have had a two days storm. At least 8 inches snow fell to-day, which with the fall yesterday and Sunday makes the travelling very heavy.

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## Social Gathering.

The Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last, was the scene of a very interesting and enjoyable affair. It is customary among the Divisions, at times, to extend invitations to brethren of sister Divisions to pay a fraternal visit during the winter season, and Newcastle Division having led off in this truly commendable feature, there was a goodly gathering of the fraternity at home and abroad, of both sexes, numbering fully 150, to participate in the entertainment. The Worthy Patriarch, Bro. M. O. Thompson, presided. The programme before supper consisted of a speech by Bro. Wm. Sivewright, Readings by Bros. R. N. Weeks and M. O. Thompson; Recitations by Bros. Charles Thomson and W. H. Robinson, and a Dialogue in which Bros. M. O. Thompson, John and Jos. Russell, and W. H. Robinson took part. Music was interspersed between the pieces, consisting of a "Greeting Glee" by the choir, (Mrs. W. C. Anslow presiding at the organ); instrumental (cornet, violin and organ) by Messrs. T. M. Stewart, John Williamson and Henry Niven; songs by Bro. J. Anslow.

Soon after nine o'clock supper was served. This consisted of sandwiches, several varieties of cake and pastry, tea and coffee, followed by a liberal distribution of confectionery and nuts. After supper, brief speeches were delivered by the Revds. E. R. Curry and V. C. K. Harrington, Bro. Burr, of Caledonia Division, and Bros. Ray and Abbott, of Northumberland Division. Mrs. Finley favored the audience with a song—"Till the clouds go by"—at the close of the Rev. Mr. Curry's speech. The affair terminated shortly before eleven o'clock, the general opinion prevailing that it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in connection with Newcastle Division.

## Parish and County Officers.

NEWCASTLE PARISH.

Overseers of Poor.—William Anslow, Robert Falconer.

Constables.—Geo. Ingraham, William Cottier, Donald Fraser, John Cassidy, William Dalton, Angus Campbell, John Murray, Wm. Woods, Stephen Campbell, Peter Loggie, John Williamson, John Connell, Samuel Loggie, W. J. Williams, Stephen Gillis, Wm. F. Smallwood, Jas. McDonald.

Commissioners of Highways.—R. C. Gitchell, Cornelius Cassidy, John Lyons.

Town Clerk.—John Buckley.

District Clerk.—David Johnstone.

Fence Viewers.—Geo. Ingraham, John Forein, Wm. Witherall, John Jardine (Rosebank), Jas. Russell (William's son), Thos. Wallace, John Ellis.

Pound Keepers.—Michael McLean, Walter McKenzie, Wm. Loggie, Sr.

Hogreeves.—John Russell, (blacksmith), A. C. Atkinson, Henry C. Niven, John Crocker, John G. Kethro, T. J. McEwen, Wm. Robinson, Wm. Fenn, Robt. Stewart, Joseph Hays, Sr., Henry Simpson, Thos. Barry, Daniel Wall, Michael McMahon (Edward's son), D. Clarke.

Surveyors of Roads.—Edward Sinclair, Daniel Hogan, John Ryan, Michael Graham, J. H. Phinney, Michael Kelly, Alex. Anderson, Jas. McLean, Andrew Gray, T. Wallace, Patrick Leahy, John Innis, Daniel Wall.

Field Drivers.—Wm. J. Miller, Jas. Coltard.

Timber Drivers.—Thos. Herbert, Wm. Black, Jas. Gulliver, Thos. Hickey, Jas. Holland.

Police Committee.—R. R. Call, W. A. Park, John Fish.

Square Committee.—R. Mackenzie, J. R. Nicholson, Dr. H. A. Fish, A. Stewart, John McLaggan.

Boom Masters.—Thos. Ramsay, John Troy.

Surveyors of Dams.—John Maltby, John Whalen.

Sealers of Leather.—Chas. Elliot, John Burr.

Surveyors of Grindstones.—John Williamson, Alex. Lamont.

Assessors of Rates.—Wm. Masson, Wm. Kelly, Wm. Gordon, Jr.

Collectors of Rates—Chas. Marshall, John Sullivan, John Sullivan.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Wm. Luke, R. C. Gitchell, Chas. Donovan, Wm. Reid, John Sinclair, Chris. Craig, Jos. Craig, Thos. Maltby, John Robinson, Sr., John Dalton, Jas. B. Russell, Dennis McKendy, John McKendy, Con. Kelly, John Urquhart, John Campbell, Thos. Barnett, Chas. Morrison, J. Mahoney, Wm. Sullivan, Angus Campbell, Alex. Reid, R. Maltby, Benj. Reid, Patrick Sullivan, Peter Clyde, William Innis.

Ferrymen.—Matthew Russell, Jas. Russell, Thos. Haviland, Robert Wilson, John Grant.

Firewards.—W. A. Park, R. R. Call, Allen Ritchie, John Hogan, Jas. Anslow, Richard H. Gremley, John Ferguson, John Brander, Patrick Wheeler, Robert Ritchie, James O. Fish.

Inspectors of Barrels.—Henry Ashford, Patrick Farrell, John Anderson, Andrew Hay.

Weighers of Hay.—C. S. Ramsay, John Brander, John Creaghan, D. Sutherland, Jos. McKnight, John Anderson.

Revisors of Votes.—R. B. Adams. C. E. Fish, W. A. Park.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Thos. Maltby, Wm. Jones, Sr., Geo. Stothart, Rowland Gitchell, John Dalton.

Commissioners of By-Roads.—Alex. Atchison, Arch. Campbell, Jas. Connell.

Game Warden.—Dennis McEvoy.

Collectors of Dog Tax.—John Murray, Wm. Kirkpatrick.

Inspectors of Fish.—T. W. Crocker, D. Morrison, John Anderson, James Innis.

CHATHAM.

Constables.—Isaac Jackson, David Baldwin, David Savoy, Alex. Henderson, P. L. Manderson, John Ferguson, James Carter, John Lynch, Howard B. Allen, John Thompson.

Commissioner of Roads, Upper District.—Angus McIntosh. Middle District.—John Coleman. Lower District.—Fainly McDermaid.

Pound Keepers, Upper District.—Robert Thompson. Middle District.—John Reed. Lower District.—John Forest.

Collectors of Rates, Upper District.—Thomas Gaynor. Middle District.—Daniel Finn. Lower District.—Jas. McMurray.

Town Clerk.—Wm. Connors.

Fence Viewers.—Dennis Sullivan, John Foley, John Blake, Robert Murray, Samuel Wadleton, Nicholas McLaughlan.

Clerk Market.—A. J. Loggie.

Hog Reeves.—John Forrest, David Trevors, George Burbridge, Joseph Steel, Wm. Jackson, Alex. Dixon, Jr., Robert Hesket, John Bell, Wm. C. Smith.

Boom Masters.—Thomas Crumbly, Benj. Flood, Michael Keoughan.

Surveyors of Dams.—Charles Blakely, Michael Fitzpatrick.

Inspectors of Butter.—Jas. Edgar, P. Searl.

Assessors Rates.—John Ellis, Daniel Crimmen, Joseph R. Goggin,

Revisors of Votes.—Peter Loggie, Thos. McLaughlan, Thomas Crimmen.

By-Road Commissioners.—Upper District.—John Rielly. Middle District.—Thomas Keating. Lower District.—Geo. McLean.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.—G. Stothart, H. A. Muirhead, Thos. Flanagan.

Surveyors of Lumber.—John Newman, Peter Wallace, James Williams, Jas. Carter, John England, Sr., William Fenety, Arthur Sharp, Jas. D. McKay, John O'Keefe, Wm. McGraw, John Baldwin, Richard Williams, Andrew Morrison, Daniel Crimmen, Andrew McIntosh, Thomas McQuinn, Matthew Keenan, William Keenan, Joseph Steel, Jas. Dee, John McLaughlan, John Woods, Timothy Harrington, John Sinclair, Edward W. Gaynor, Wm. Foley, Con. McKendy, T. F. Danville.

Inspectors of Fish.—Henry Kelly, Wm. Hay, Alex. Henderson, Asa Perley, Dudley Perley, Alex. Manderson.

Fire Wards.—Geo. I. Wilson, T. F. Gillespie, Daniel Crimmen, John Coleman, Chas. Gunn, T. F. Keary, H. A. Muirhead, Theophilus DesBrisay, Geo. Dick.

Wharfingers.—J. T. Griffin, D. G. Smith, John O'Keefe.

Public Square Committee.—J. B. Snowball, J. T. Griffin, G. A. Blair.

Ferrymen.—Thos. Haviland, Robert Wilson, Matthew Russell.

Overseers of Fisheries.—John Murdock, Jas. Loggie, Jr., Dudley Perley.

Surveyors of Roads.—Alex. McFarlane, Thos. Brehaut, John Dunn, David Savoy, Patrick Connors (Back lots), Jonathan Harper, Wm. Dickson, Wm. Gray, John Baldwin, Amos Perley.

Collector Dog Tax.—Daniel Finn.

Game Warden.—Arthur Johnson.

Police