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Major Forbes moved the following resolution, which was adopted—

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Miramichi and the North Shore etc.

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SHOP LIFTING.—We have been informed that there are one or more members of the shop lifting fraternity at present in Chatham who make a practice of visiting the different stores and picking up anything that they can lay their hands on. If they were sent to jail and as an example made, we feel sure that it would put a stop to further shop lifting in the town.

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES will be careful to see that the agreement forms used by them hereafter are in conformity with the form in the new manual of the School Law issued in 1892. The correct forms are to be had at the ADVANCE office, as well as District Assessment lists and blank bills in the regular approval form for the use of secretaries of districts.

"ATTACKING" A CLEVERMAN.—The New York Times of 24th says:

"Sensational charges were presented last night at a meeting of officers and members of the Taboracle Baptist church against the pastor, Rev. C. O. Potter. He is accused of dishonesty, embezzlement, intemperance and flagrant immorality."

The officers and members of that church must be very brave people, or their community is different from ours as it is thought to be very bad form here to even intimate that a clergyman would break the ninth commandment.

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