Baird, Ketchum, Anderson, Palmer, Taylor, Shaw, Turner, Melanson, LeBlanc, O'Brien, Poirier, Murray.

Privileges—Blair, Stockton, Tweedie, Atkinson, Hetherington, Phinney, Pugsley.

In the legislative council yesterday Hon. D. McLellan was sworn in Hon. Mr. Holly having resigned. Mr. McLellan is still a member of the government. The address was moved by Hon. Mr. Flewelling, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ryan. It was discussed at some length, and an amendment was moved for delay until to-day. This was defeated by the following vote:—

Yeas—Hons. Jones, Barberie, White, Richard, Wood.

Nays—Hons. Flewelling, Harrison, Thompson, Ryan, McInerney and McLellan.

The address was carried by the vote reversed.

A long discussion took place in the Legislative Council to day over the reporting committee's recommendation that Mr. Frank H. Risteen's report of the Council's proceedings be published in the *Telegraph*. Members friendly to the *Sun* said that paper had offered to publish the report for $25 less than Mr. John Gilmor's offer for the *Telegraph*, but Hon. T. R. Jones said that if the *Sun* had been able to give the same inducements as to circulation as the *Telegraph* had the committee would have been as likely to favor it as the *Telegraph*. Certain papers in St. John, for political purposes, had tried to make a foot-ball of the council. He could give proof that the circulation of the weekly *Sun* was about 4,000, while that of the *Telegraph* was 8,800.

Mr. Risteen's tender and Mr. Gilmor's offer were accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Hon. Messrs. McLellan, Ryan, Harrison, Jones, Thompson, Flewelling and Hill—7.

Nays—Hon. Messrs. Wood, Young, Barberie, Richard and McInerney—5.

Adjourned.

THE PREMIER RAISES THE STUMPAGE ISSUE SQUARELY.

On Saturday Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice of the following resolution:

Whereas, the territorial revenue of the Province has increased very considerably during the past two years and there is every reason to believe it will still further increase during the current year at the existing rate of stumpage upon lumber; and

Whereas, such increase will enable the province to maintain the necessary public services as they are now being maintained and admit of some relief in the burden of taxation upon the lumber industry; therefore

Resolved, That this house will not disapprove of a remission of the stumpage tax to the extent of twenty-five cents upon the thousand superficial feet, pending the report of the proposed special commission and upon such conditions as the governor in council may impose.

Mr. Stevens gave notice of the following resolution:

That this House deem it desirable that hereafter the annual reports of the auditor general, the education report, and the reports of the several departments issuing such reports, be published as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, and that immediately after publication and before the meeting of the legislature, if possible, a copy of each of said reports be sent to each newspaper in the province and to each member of the legislative council and of the house of assembly, and to such other persons as may be named by the executive.

The house then adjourned till Monday morning.

FREDERICTON, March 17.—Mr. Lewis submitted the contingent committee's first report.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell presented a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John public hospital and a report of the cases treated there.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill securing to wives and children the benefit of life insurance.

Mr. Hanington gave notice of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, praying that his honor will cause to be laid before this house a statement showing in detail the names of the licensees of the crown lands for cutting logs and lumber thereon, in force on the first day of January last and the number of square miles held by each of such licensees and the date of their licenses respectively; also, the quantityof logs and other lumber as returned by the officer to the crown land department upon or for which stumpage was liable to be paid during the year last past, and the names in detail of the licenses respectively who were liable to pay the same, and the amount payable by of each such licensees for the said year's operation and what amount of stumpage was paid by or for each such licensee during the past year for that year's operations, and what if any amount is due and unpaid from any or which of such licensee, and if any stumpage is unpaid in which the year's operations was the lumber cut upon which the stumpage is unpaid.

Recess.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates for the ensuing year:—

Administration of justice.

Equity chambers, St. John,	$ 150	
Judge's chambers and law library, St. John,	300	
		$ 450
Agricult'l expenses—		
Imported horses,	$ 5,500	
Stock farm,	1,800	
Exhibition, St. John,	2,000	
		$ 9,300
Blind asylum, Halifax		1,200
Contingencies, legislature and public departments		12,500
Deaf and dumb institution Fredericton maintenance		1,500
Education—		
School houses, poor districts		1,500
Fisheries protection		1,000
Free grants act		5,000
Legislature—		
Librarian	500	
Insurance, library	50	
Books	500	
Officers and messengers legislative council	1,260	
Officers and messengers house of assembly	1,760	
		$ 4,070
Lunatic asylum maintenance		$40,000
Public health—		
Contingencies & printing		$800
Public hospitals		3,750
Public printing		11,000
Public works—		
Great roads and bridges	$95,000	
Steam navigation	6,500	
Public buildings	12,500	
Miscellaneous expenses of department	2,850	
Bye roads	70,000	
		$186,850
Refunds, crown Lands		100
Surveys and railways inspection		$1,000
Unforseen expenses		2,000
Grand total		$282,020

Mr. Phinney introduced a bill in addition to and in amendment of chapter 75 of the consolidated statutes, relating to the registry of bills of sale; also, a bill relating to contested elections of county councillors.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill respecting the practise and proceedings of the supreme court in equity.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the return of the civic indebtedness of Northumberland Co.; also, the provincial board of health report.

Mr. Murray made his inquiry regarding provincial rivers and the fisheries thereof.

Hon. Mr. Blair regretted that the government were not in a position to give any information on the subject of the hon. member's inquiry, having had no communication with the federal government on the matter.

Dr. Alward made his first inquiry re stumpage rates.

Hon. Mr. Blair said the government having given notice of resolution for Tuesday, the whole matter embodied in the inquiry of the hon. member would then be fully explained.

Mr. McKeown made his iequiry regarding rent from government stables.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said a full statement would be prepared and laid before the house at an early day.

Dr. Alward made his second inquiry regarding stumpage.

Hon. Mr. Blair made the same reply as he gave to Dr. Alward's first inquiry.

Mr. Hanington made his inquiry regarding stumpage rates.

Hon. Mr. Blair gave the same answer as to Dr. Alward's first and second inquiry.

Mr. Hanington—That is no answer at all.

Dr. Atkinson made his inquiry regarding the Woodstock bridge.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—In the absence of the hon. chief commissioner, who is, unfortunately, absent through illness, the information cannot be given. The subject is under the consideration of the government.

Dr. Atkinson made his motion re stumpage dues.

Hon. Mr. Blair replied that he had only to make the same answer as he had given Dr. Alward.

Dr. Stockton made his motion, seconded by Mr. Hanington, for all correspondence, telegrams, etc., between the government and James D. Leary regarding St. John dock matters.

Hon. Mr. Blair said the information would be furnished without an address if the resolution would be amended to include correspondence from all other persons and bodies on the same subject.

Dr. Stockton withdrew his resolution and amended it, and Dr. Atkinson had to do the same thing.

SPLENDID GOVERNMENT WORK.

It is quite evident that last week's ADVANCE's ideas of the situation of the respective parties were correct.

The Address passed both houses on the opening day—a most unusual thing. A large number of returns, and the Auditor-General's report on the Public Accounts, embracing the main transactions of the different departments have been tabled with unusual promptness and the estimates were laid on the table on Monday. The business of the session, so far as the Government is concerned, is advanced to a degree never before reached in the history of the legislature.

RAW RECRUITS AND A GOOD LEADER.

Meantime the Opposition is dazed. Its leader is a good man but its ranks are full of raw recruits and if the few experienced men who are acting in a half-hearted way with it can put up with the "coaching" of the "fifth member for York," they will develop more patience and forbearance than the interests of their constituents will justify them in exercising.

ST. JOHN'S PECULIAR POSITION

in the Legislature attracts no little attention. That constituency has, I think, always been represented by one or more of its Assembly members in the Government, and these St. John ministers have always had a good following in the House. At the present time, the great commercial county of the province is without representation in the Government, or on the Government side in the popular branch. In fact, it may be truthfully stated that St. John County is practically unrepresented, and it is, therefore, a most fortunate thing that, although Mr. McLellan was defeated by the city vote in the general election, he is in a position to look after the county's interests by having been appointed to the Legislative Council. The twenty-six hundred electors of St. John County who are so unfortunate, in a political sense, as to reside outside of the privileged precincts of the city, are—under the absurd law relating to elections to the Assembly in "The city and county of St. John"—practically disfranchised. The gentlemen who sit in the Assembly in the name of the County of St. John are not those who were chosen by the County—that is by the country parishes, for the vote of those parishes was swamped by the city vote. City and suburban interests are often divergent, and it is always best that all sections and interests of such important communities as those composing the County of St. John, should have representatives in touch with them. No one who is acquainted with St. John will, however, pretend that it is or can be properly represented, so long as the existing anomaly in its method of electing members to the Assembly is allowed to continue. The united cities contain, of course, the greater number of the constituency's electors—the proportion between the city and suburban parishes being more than three to one—and, yet, the city has, nominally, only two representatives, while the county, under the title of "City and County," is supposed to have four. But it hasn't four, or even one, for the big city vote is allowed to be cast with that of the outside parishes for the "County" members and the practical result is the disfranchisement of the parishes of Lancaster, Simonds and St. Martins.

As the St. John members of Assembly are all in opposition, it is not to be supposed that they will be able to effect the changes that seem to be urgently needed in the Act relating to elections to the Assembly, but as the government proposes in His Honor's Speech to amend that Act, there should be an effort made to induce it to place it out of the power of the big city to swamp the vote of its country neighbors and deprive them of representation. Indeed it is not in keeping with modern ideas of representative institutions that any one constituency should elect six members in a parliament of forty-one, and it is, therefore, in the interest of the province at large that the existing arrangement should be made to give place to one more in keeping with the spirit of the age.

THE STUMPAGE QUESTION.

The debate on Mr. Blair's stumpage resolutions began on Tuesday afternoon and was going on yesterday (Wednesday.) We do not publish any of the speeches this week, but will do the subject justice in next issue. The readers of the ADVANCE are, no doubt, anxious to know how the house will divide on the question. The indications are that if Hon. Mr. Ryan, who is ill at his hotel, is able to be in his place, and there are no other absentees, the resolutions will pass with a majority of fourteen. That is, assuming that Messrs. Phinney, of Kent, and Pourier, of Gloucester, will favor the reduction. If, however, as some claim, these gentlemen range themselves with the Opposition against the public interest in the matter, the majority will be not more than ten. Mr. Phinney's record is one which induces the belief that he may be relied upon to stand by the interests of his constituents in this stumpage matter, and they will, no doubt, be greatly disappointed should he not do so. Mr. Pourier is a new man and his appearance does not indicate that he will be less loyal to his constituency than Mr. Phinney. In any case the Government's position and the stumpage-reduction are assured and, before the end of the session, the ministerial majority will be sixteen—perhaps eighteen.

[*From the Official Reporter.*]
Special to the Advance.

FREDERICTON, March 19.

Mr. Blair moved his stumpage resolution, referring to the efforts of North Shore lumbermen during the past several years, to secure a reduction of the stumpage. The government had been obliged to decline to comply with the request of the lumbermen for many years because the finances of the country would not admit of a reduction. Now, however, the territorial revenue was so large that a reduction of 25 cents per thousand could be made without interfering with the services of the country.

Mr. Hanington opposed the resolution on the ground that the lumber industry was now in a flourishing condition. Had the government wanted to have helped the lumbermen of the North they should have done so when the lumber trade was depressed. He moved an amendment disapproving of the governments present method of dealing with the matter.

Mr. Burchill followed claiming that the four members elect had no fault to find with the government, except on the matter of stumpage, the government now showing a disposition to meet the lumbermen fairly the representatives of Northumberland were prepared to give it a fair support.

Mr. Atkinson spoke next condemning the general policy of the government and claiming that the proposition of the government to reduce the stumpage at the present time was only a scheme to save themselves from defeat.

Mr. LaBillois defended the government and said a reduction of the stumpage rates would meet with the approval of all the northern counties.

Mr. Phinney charged the government with only moving in this matter to save themselves from defeat.

Mr. Pugsley followed and at 12.30 o'clock, this Wednesday morning, moved the adjournment of the debate which will be resumed at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A ROYAL VISITOR:—A recent Ottawa despatch says that no preparations have yet been made for the reception to the Duke of Connaught. It has been learned that His Highness has intimated to the authorities that he desires the public demonstrations to be few, and conducted as unostentatiously as possible. He will be Lord Stanley's guest during his stay in Ottawa. If the Duke's time permits he will accompany Lord Stanley to the Metapedia fishing grounds. The Duke will reach the Pacific coast in May.

(Fton Herald)

In the Lumber Woods.

THE PRESENT CONTRASTED WITH THE PAST.

The lumber season is about drawing to a close. For the most part the winter's operations have met with average success. The cut in the various sections of the province is equal for the most part, to that of previous years. On the whole the winter has been favorable to the great industry of our province. There have been a few drawbacks, not the least of which has been the ubiquitous grip, which penetrated the remotest depths of the forest, and laid its frigid hand on the woodsman. The present heavy snowstorm, following so closely on that of last week, will considerably impede the work of hauling lumber from the yards to the brows, but with these exceptions, the people of the province will be pleased to learn that the great industry of New Brunswick, which gives employment to so many men, and which keeps alive and prosperous so many other lines of business, has not been retarded by any calamitous drawbacks, and that the cut for the winter is satisfactory to the various operators.

"Speaking of lumbering," said a prominent lumberman the other day, "there is no business in which the advance and improvements over old plans and methods have been more rapid and complete than in the lumbering operations in the woods. Why, said he, it is only a few years, since the man who went into the woods in the fall, saw no signs of comfort until he came out in the spring. The accomodations were all of the most rude and primitive character, the camps were generally built after the men went into the woods, and were mere protections against the weather, the men laid down at night on some boughs, with such covering as they might happen to bring into the woods with them; the fare was the most common kind, being chiefly pork, and fish—none of the present comforts being heard of in those days. It was on the streams that the men suffered most. From long before daylight in the morning until after sundown at night the men drove the lumber down the swollen streams, and often drenched through at night by an accidental bath in the cold water, or by a beating rain, they laid down on the cold ground without covering of any kind and slept until morning. They always laid close together and built a huge fire, which two men of the party, in turns, kept blazing all night long, and by the time the men were ready to turn out they were pretty well dried, provided it did not rain during the night. Now these things are all changed and the old plan of getting along in the woods, has given way to the progressive spirit of the times, and the man who goes into the woods for the winter very often goes to a house far better than the one he left his family in at home, and almost always more conveniently appointed. The lumber camps of the present day are substantial and commodious, are fitted up with all the modern improvements. A good cooking range and a good cook are the first essentials. The sleeping accommodations around the sides of the camp are well supplied with straw beds, and plenty of woolen blankets. The "grub" is of the best quality and the most nutritious that the country affords. Beans and pork and hot buns form the morning meal, a dinner of cold meat and bread is carried to the men in the woods, while a hot supper of fresh beef, potatoes, and some kind of a pudding, or perhaps codfish or soup, awaits then on their return to the camp in the evening. The evening hours are spent in various ways, some of the men grinding axes, others mending socks, mocassins or snowshoes, others reading a book or a late paper sent them by their friends at home, while another plays the fiddle or entertains the company with a song. No card playing is ever seen in a well regulated lumber camp. A bundle of papers or books from the regions of civilization is looked upon as a great treat, and goes the rounds of all the men, who read everything, even to the advertisements. The old method of driving is improved on, the men being well fed and sleeping in tents each night. Taking everything into consideration the life of the lumbermen of the present day is a comfortable and healthy life."

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

STORE TO LET:—See Mr. Clowrey's advt.

SKILLED MILL-MEN wanted:—See advertisement of Mr. E. J. Smith, Shediac.

POULTRY RAISERS are offered an excellent chance to secure a first class poultry periodical and the ADVANCE also at the regular price of the ADVANCE. See advt.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet at Tabusintac on the evening of Wednesday, March 26th, and at Burnt Church on the 17th at 6 p. m. and at Black River Presbyterian church on the 28th at 11 a. m.

N. MCKAY, Pres. Clerk.

BAND CONCERT:—We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the 73rd Batt. Band Concert, which is to take place in the evening of Monday next. As the concert promises to be a musical treat, we feel confident that it will be well patronised by the citizens of Chatham.

PISO'S cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D B. F. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorised by the British America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

HOTEL ENLARGEMENT:—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Flanagan, proprietor of the Adams' House, proposes to erect an addition to his well known hotel. We understand that the site of the new building, which will be three storeys high, will be between the present hotel and Wellington street, and therefore form the front of the house. Such undertakings indicate that Chatham is keeping pace with the rest of the world.

A EUROPEAN TOUR:—From the Regina *Journal* of March 13, we learn that Mr. Gordon M. Blair, accountant in the bank of Montreal, has received a four months leave of absence and will start about May 8th, for an extended holiday trip to Great Britain and the continent of Europe. A gentleman from Montreal is expected to take Mr. Blair's place in the bank at Regina during his absence.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

The feast of St. Patrick was appropriately celebrated by the members of the St Michael's C. T. A. Society. Their band, which has been organized but a short time, made a very creditable appearance on St. Patrick's day and furnished good music. The leader, Mr. A. McEachren, has every reason to be proud of his men's progress and efficiency. In the evening they held an entertainment in the Masonic Hall, which was a success in every particular. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity—a number of people not being able to gain admittance. "Pike O'Callaghan" was rendered in good shape. Mr. M. Sheridan (our popular comedian) as "Pike," was excellent, and Mr. R. Allen, as "Neil O'Connor," and J. Stapleton as "Sir James," were good. We might also mention Messrs. T. Steele and R. Walsh did their parts well, as did all the other parties taking part in the play. Mr. M. Sheridan's singing was loudly applauded and encored and songs sung by the other members were well received. "The two selected spooners" were good. The Farce was also well received. We might also mention that good orchestral music was furnished during the evening—all of which goes to show that Chatham has good musical and dramatic talent.

"Stories of New France."

The Toronto *Globe* of 14th inst. says: "Miss Machar, known in Canada as "Fidelis," and Mr. T. G. Marquis, described by Principal Grant as "a young Canadian who appropriately begins his literary career with these stories of his native land," are joint authors of "Stories of New France," being tales of adventure and heroism from the early history of Canada. The volume is published by the D. Lothrop Company, Boston, and sold here by Messrs. Williamson & Co. "The object of the volume," says Principal Grant, "is to make the past of Canada better known to those at least who have not the leisure or opportunity to study the glowing pages of Parkman. Writers who follow him must consult his works. But few have the time to read through ten or twelve volumes about one period in the history of Canada. These stories deal with the time in question through episodes round which cluster all the most interesting details. The voyages of Jacques Cartier, the colonising of Acadie, Quebec and Montreal, the wars with the Iroquois, the story of the Jesuit missions, the adventure of La Salle, the tale of Evangeline and the last siege of Quebec—so crowded with interest—include the chief points of interest in early Canadian history." It is scarcely necessary to add that the "stories" are pleasantly and cleverly told."

A Clergyman Who may be Relied Upon to Keep his Appointments.

BLACKVILLE, March 12, 1890.

Editor Advance, Chatham:

DEAR SIR:—We have one of the most indefatigable Church of England ministers in Blackville and Derby that there is in the Dominion—Rev. R. W. Hudgell. He made an appointment to hold service at Blackville on Sunday 9th, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., intending to come up from Derby by the freight train of the N. & W. R. R. on Saturday morning, but, on account of the recent storms, there was none. Not wishing to miss his appointment, he left the Parsonage, Derby, on Sunday morning. Crossing the river, he took the line of the N. & W. R R. at Harper's, and walked up the track to Mr. J. T. Coughlan's— a distance of about thirteen miles—and got Mr. Coughlan's team to drive him to Blackville, where he arrived in time to hold the service. After service he drove down to Grey Rapids Settlement—a distance of three miles—where he has undertaken to build a new Church, and held service at 3 o'clock p. m. He then drove back to Blackville Church, when he again held service at 7 o'clock p. m., going back to Mr. J. T. Coughlan's that evening. On Monday evening he held a meeting in the interest of the new church at Grey Rapids, and the train of the N. & W. R. R. being again delayed, he waited until Tuesday morning, when he walked back to Derby, travelling the same distance he travelled on Sunday morning. If any other Church of England minister, or any other minister, can beat this we would like to hear from them.

I remain yours truly,
CHURCHMAN.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

As Rich as Crœsus.

Eli Zane of 1306 Thompson St. is a lucky man. He has just drawn a twentieth of the second capital prize of $100,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery and finds himself the possessor of $5,000. "Am I happy?" he repeated to an *Item* reporter, who called on him. "Well, I should smile! What do you expect of a man who gets $5,000 for one dollar? Why, I feel as rich as Crœsus.—*Philadelphia* (Pa.) *Item*, January 31.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday 11th inst., by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., at Chatham, Mr. John Alexander to Miss Margie Anderson, both of Douglastown.

New Advertisements.

EQUITY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at or near the Post Office in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at Public Auction, under and by virtue of the provisions and directions contained in a certain Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1890, and made in a certain suit therein pending for a partition of the lands and premises herein after mentioned and described, Wherein, John Ellis is Plaintiff, and William H. McLeod, George K. McLeod and William G. Russel are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Decree and in the Bill in the said suit as "All that piece or parcel of land and premises situate on the north side of Miramichi River, in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and bounded in front by the Miramichi River, above by the John Green land, extending northerly to the south side of building lots lying south of the Queen's Highway and convey d to the several parties purchasing the same. Each lot extending to the east side of the land conveyed by George Kerr to John Jardine, thence northerly along the east side of the said John Jardine's land to the north side of the Queen's Highway and thence along the north side of the Queen's Highway to the south east angle of the land sold and conveyed to James and David Howe thence northerly along the east side line of the said Howe land to the rear of the lot, thence easterly to the west side of the lot formerly occupied by Angus Ramsay, thence southerly along the east side line of the Simonds farm to the north Bank or Shore of the Miramichi River, thence following the several courses of the river up stream one hundred and twenty six rods or to the lower side of the Green lands being the place of beginning.

Also all that piece or parcel of land which forms part of the said Holmes or Simonds lands which lands were conveyed by George Kerr to the said John Ellis, William G. Russell and one George McLeod who conveyed his interest to the said George Kerr McLeod and William H. McLeod and are known as the Kerr Mill property.

Dated the fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1890.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Referee in Equity.

GRAND CONCERT
—AND—
MUSICALE
—IN—
Masonic Hall,
Monday Evening 24th inst.
—BY THE—
73rd Battalion Band

assisted by the best local musical talent, and also by some of the best Amateurs or Moncton and Millerton.

The Cavalier Guards and Jolly Coppersmiths, comprising sixteen of the smartest young men of Chatham, neatly uniformed and drilled, in their Grand March and Anvil Chorus, will be a unique feature of the entertainment.

☞ For full particulars see small bills and programmes.

ADMISSION: - - - - - - - - 25 & 35 cents.

Doors open at 7.15; Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Auction Sale!

The balance of the stock of Wm. B. Howard, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at his store in Chatham, on

Wednesday the 2nd of April, inst.,

commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. The Stock consists of Dress Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Trimmings, Frillings, Embroideries, underclothing, woollen and Cotton Flannels, Knitting Cotton, Threads, Shawls, Jackets, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Blankets, Yarns, Berlin Wools, Buttons, Braids, Fringes Tassels, Cords, Ribbons, Curtains, nets, and Muslins, Linen and paper Collars, and a large variety of Fancy Articles, Room paper, Paper Blinds, &c. &c.

This Sale will be continued until the whole is disposed of. No Reserve.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $20, Cash; above that sum 4 months—approved joint notes.

Wm. WYSE, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 13 March 1890.

TO LET.

The well finished Store and dwelling on Duke Street, occupied at present by the Subscriber. Possession given the 1st of May.

JAMES CLOWERY.

New Advertisements.

TWO PAPERS
—FOR THE—
PRICE OF ONE.

We have made an arrangement for combination with *Farm-Poultry*, a monthly poultry paper published at Boston, Mass. By this arrangement we are enabled to furnish both ADVANCE and *Farm-Poultry* for the single price of our paper, namely, $1.50. Any person sending us this amount will receive the ADVANCE every week for one year, and the *Farm-Poultry* every month for one year from receipt of order. Old subscribers who are in arrears must pay up their arrearages and one year's subscription to the ADVANCE in advance in order to take advantage of this offer.

WANTED! WANTED!!

At once, a man who can grind saws and run my gang saw mill—also, about the first of June, one who can run a stationery engine.

—ALSO—

one who can run a planer and do other work in a mill. Good reference required.

E. J. SMITH,

Windsor, 15th, March, 1890. 4—10.

TENDERS

Will be received up to the last day of March for the erection of a

Three Story House
—adjoining—
THE ADAMS HOUSE,

Chatham. Plans and specifications will be seen at Thomas Flanagan's store, on and after March 22nd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS FLANAGAN.

Chatham, March 14, 1890

NORTHUMBERLAND
Agricultural Society Board,

Members of the Board of management of the above named Society are ihereby requested to attend a meeting of said Board at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday next, 24th inst, at 3 p. m.

D. G. SMITH, Secretary. B. Staples, President.

General Business.

Assessors' Notice.

THE ASSESSORS OF RATES for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the assessment on the said Parish of the following, viz:

On the Parish for County Contingencies		$2,108.10
" " "	School Funds	2,769.97
" " "	Alms House	613.80
" District for Police Fund		1,494 50
" " "	Fire Purposes	1,494 50
" Inspector Canada Temperance Act		165.45
Total		$8,646.32

hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said parish to bring in to the Assessors within Thirty days from date, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed

The Assessors also give notice that their valuation List when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

The Assessors will be at the office of G. Stothart on Thursdays, from 2 to 6 p. m., to receive sworn statements from persons who object to their own or their neighbours' valuation.

SAMUEL WADDLETON
GEORGE STOTHART } Assessors,
ROBERT LOGGIE, B. Brook

Chatham, March 4th 1890.

Farm at Auction.

On Wednesday, 2nd July, on the premises, the subscriber's farm in Napan, containing 140 acres more or less 80 rods wide in front, 50 acres cleared. Cuts annually 12 to 15 tons brook hay. Well watered, good cedar fencing, school convenient, 3 barns and dwelling house. Sold in 2 lots if desired. Payments in 4 or 5 years if wanted. For particulars—Apply to

WM. KERR

Chatham, March 5th 1890.

HAY FOR SALE.

Twenty tons of good upland Hay—pressed—for sale at Barn or delivered on cars. Apply at Miramichi Brick Works Nelson.

G. A. & H. S. FLETT

TINSHOP.

As I have now on hand a larger and better assortment of goods than ever before, comprising

Japanned, Stamped
—AND—
Plain Tinware

would invite those about to purchase, to call and inspect before buying elsewhere, as I am not selling below former prices for cash.

The Peerless Creamer,
ROCHESTER LAMP,
The Success OIL STOVE

—Also a nice selection of—

Parlor and Cooking Stove
with PATENT TELESCOPIC OVEN

the lining of which can be taken out for cleaning thereby doing away with the removing of pipe or even as is the trouble with other stoves.

A. C. McLean.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
WANTED.

I will give from 1ct to

$10.00 cash for each old, used or cancelled postage stamps

sent me, issued from 1850 to 1866. There are lots of those old stamps lying around among old correspondence and anyone, can easily make

$10 TO $50 A WEEK

hunting them up. Look into old office tyles, trunks stowed away in old garrets, and send the stamps on the entire letter back or original cover, as they are worth more when not removed. I want any quantity of the old

Nova Scotia or New Brunswick

or other Canada stamps USED BEFORE CONFEDERATION, and now is the time to hunt them up.

Six Young Ladies Wanted

to canvass their friends for stamps. For pay, etc. send postage card to

G. HOOPER.
559 King St., Ottawa, Ont.

5 C. BREAD-MAKER'S YEAST 5
Never fails to give satisfaction.
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale his

—FARM—

Situate at Napan, containing about 50 acres. Also

A WOOD LOT

containing 50 acres adjoining property of John Creighton, Sr.

ALSO 100 ACRES

in the Parish of Glenelg, distinguished as lot 46, block 17.

ALSO 14 TONS HAY

and a lot of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

If not sold at private sale, will be offered at auction on March 24.

John Creighton.

NOTICE.
Queen Insurance Company
CAPITAL $10,000,000.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, has been appointed agent at Chatham, N. B., for the above named Company and as such, is now authorized to accept premiums and

BIND FIRE RISKS

for said Company.

C. E. L. JARVIS,
General Agent, St. John, N. B

STALLION FOR SALE

A well bred carriage Stallion six years old in July next, weighing 1265 lbs. Will work anywhere as he is perfectly broken to harness, sound and kind an excellent stock-getter. Will be sold reasonable, enquire of

4—3 J. A. RAMSAY,
Summerside,
March 1890. P. E. I.

STORE TO LET.

That well-known store, east end of Commercial Building, occupied by Mr. W. B. Howard, is to let from 1st May next. Apply to

Wm. McNaughton.

Chatham, 13th March.

NOTICE.

There will be a Bill presented before the Provincial Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick during the approaching session for the purpose of authorising the erection of a gate on a Bye-Road leading on the Northwest meadows, known as the road leading on the Penenole Beach.

DERAVIN & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
ST. KITTS, W. I.

Cable Address: Deravin.

F. A. LEON DERAVIN, Consular Agent for France.

HOWE-DONOVAN.

JAMES KYTE (youngest son of Richard Kyte) formerly of Templemore Tipperary, Ireland, is anxious to know the addresses (if alive) of Mrs. Dorathy Howe and Mrs. Mary Donovan, his sisters, who at one time resided at "Miramichi, N. B."

Any information respecting same will be gladly received by

D. R. W. OVENDER,
Portage laPrairie, Manitoba, Canada

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the approching session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick to incorporate and empower a company to construct a line of Railway from some point in the Town of Chatham to Black Brook, in the Parish of Chatham, and ofrom thence to Point Escuminac in the Parish of Hardwick, in the County of Northumberland.

TO LET

Office over Bank of Nova Scotia Benson Block Apply

M. S. Benson,
Barrister.

Chatham, Sept. 5th 88.

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop a superior assortment of

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS,

COFFIN FINDINGS
AND ROBES

which he will supply at reasonable rates. BADGES FOR PALL BEARERS also supplied

WM. McLEAN, - Undertaker

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Government Stallions will be leased at

PUBLIC AUCTION

in Fredericton on

Thursday, March 27, inst.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Sir Peter, will be sold absolutely at Public Auction at the same time and place.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary for Agriculture

Department of Agriculture,
Fredericton 3 March 1890.

(No Newspaper will be paid for publishing advertisements from the department of Agriculture unless specially authorized to copy.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof by the Northern and Western Railway Company of New Brunswick, for an act to enable the said Company to amalgamate or otherwise acquire the railway known as the Chatham Branch Railway and change the corporate name to the Canada Eastern Railway Company, with power to lease their said railway or to make arrangements for the joint operation of the same with any other company, and to authorize the said Railway Company, after such amalgamation or acquisition to issue bonds or debentures.

Dated the 20th day of November, A. D., 1889.

WELDON & McLEAN, Sol. for Applicant. J. B. SNOWBALL, Pres. N. & W. R. R. Co

Cooked Codfish.

Ask your grocer for

Cooked Shredded Codfish

and try it.

OUR FIRST SALES

Of farm machinery in this province were made in Northumberland county, when stock had to be brought down by steamers from Montreal and an agent sent down with it to make the sales. That was seventeen years ago, not so long but that we vividly remember and with thankfulness the help and practical sympathy given to us by the late Hon. Senator Muirhead and many others living and dead.

In 1881 we purchased the lease of our present location in Newcastle and built our warehouse there. It is not a pretensious building but its the first one of any kind that we ever built and we think a great deal of it.

Our Mr. Hildebrand came over in March 1881 to erect the warehouse and has been located in the county ever since as manager of this branch and we don't believe the people of the county regret it.

During the past seventeen years no one who ever bought a farm implement of any kind from us has been unable to procure repairs for the same, if needed. This matter of protecting our customers from delay in getting repairs has been one to which we have always given very especial attention. All we ask of our customers is to give us notice in time if they have a very old fashioned machine that wants renewing. For every implement sold within ten years we keep repairs in stock.

All along the North Shore and up the Miramichi river and down the Bay of Chaleur we have hard working agents so located that every farmer is pretty sure to receive a visit from a representative of Johnston & Co. some time during the season or in town can easily find one if he wants to get any piece to renew a worn out machine.

We believe the reason why we sell so much year after year is that we always try to buy only the very best of its kind and our name is indentified with reliable machinery. Then those who manufacture the very best want to sell to us because we work and advertise and seek business in every way possible that is right and honorable. So it works both ways; we seek the best and the best seek us, and you who read this if you will seek one of our branch establishments or any of our realiable agents you will be sure to get good value for what money you pay to

JOHNSTON & CO.

Moncton, Newcastle, Woodstock, N. B., and New Carlisle, P. Q., with 50 local Agents in adjoining counties.

IMPORTANT
To the People of Northumberland.

Having secured the agency of the Brantford Carriage Co., I have opened the store and wareroom opposite Mr. F. A. Strang's, Cunard St., where I will keep constantly on hand:

FINE BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SURRYS, EXPRESS WAGGONS, ROAD CARTS, ETC.,

manufactured by the Brantford Carriage Co., Brantford, Ont., a branch of the renowned Cortland Carriage Co., of Cortland New York.

—Also, a full line of—

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

—Consisting of—

MOWERS, RAKES, HARROWS, PLOWS, ETC., ETC.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of the best makes.

HARNESSES FROM $15.00 UP.

Our stock is all New Goods, direct from the manufacturers, and the best in the market.

☞ Call and see before buying elsewhere.
Prices Low. Terms Easy. Send for Catalogue to

R. C. TAIT, General Agent.
GEO. A. CUTTER, Agent, Chatham, N. B

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.