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—OF—
Flour, Cornmeal &c
Commencing on Saturday the 5th day of March next, at 10 a. m., continuing every Saturday until the whole of the two carloads are disposed of:
50 bbls Flour
10 do Cornmeal
25 bags do
50 bbls and bags Beans
20 bbls Dried Apples
20 Pork Hams and Shoulders
10 bbls Herring
50 half-bbls Herring
10 bbls and half bbls Mackerel
100 qdls Cod and Hake
200 boxes Smoked Herring
10 kegs Baking Soda
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20 boxes Soap
20 do. Raisins
10 half do.
10 Bbls. Sugar, assorted kinds
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LOCAL MATTERS.

Epidemic

There are 12 children sick in Derby with diphtheria and scarlet rash.

Schooner Sold

Pilot Jas. A. Nowlan has sold his pilot boat "Telegraph" to Mr W H Bell of Richibucto.

Napan Buildings

MrGeorge Dickson of Napan is building a residence 35x24. with ell 26x16.

Mr James Dickson is also building a residence which is to be the same size.

Kicked to Death.

A team belonging to Mr. Jas McMann of Bartibogue was in the lumber woods this winter. The other night, in the shanty, one of the animals broke loose, and kicked the other so badly, that it died almost immediately.

Our Town Affairs.

We have commenced upon an *expose* of town affairs, and we want our readers to follow us carefully—and then tell us what they think of the honesty, prudence and intelligence of Chatham town management.

Ten Dark Lanterns.

Has any one ever taken the trouble to look at our town lamps? There are ten of them, and so filthy are they that you often cannot tell whether they are lighted or not. They have never been washed since they were stuck up. But for all that the town pays $30 a piece for them—$ 300 for the lot.

Robins.

A gentleman living a few miles out of town informs the writer that for the past week a number of robins have been singing on the evergreens near his residence. He says they came after the fine weather set in, and flit about and sing as if it were May instead of March. He never before knew robins to come so early he says.

Obituary.

Mr. John Grant of lower Newcastle died at the hotel Dieu yesterday, of dropsy and heart disease. Only a month or two ago Mr. George Grant, a brother of his, died on the homestead at lower Newcastle. Both brothers kept "bachelors hall," never being married, and were very comfortable. Mr. John Grant was engaged for years preserving and tinning salmon, and carrying on a general fish trade. He was buried today in the Roman Catholic Cemetry at Bartibogue.

Honors

It is with a good deal of pleasure we read the following paragraph in a late number of the St John *Telegraph*:

"Mr J J Gaynor, of Chatham, whose success in carrying off the Matriculation Scholarship of the Buffalo College of Physicians and Surgeons, was noticed in the press some time ago, has won fresh honors in the same Medical school. In the February examinations he took the "Wetmore Gold Medal" for surgery and surgical anatomy, the Babcock Prize for gynecology and midwifery and the premiums for chemistry, toxicology and anatomy. Mr Gaynor's success is the more remarkable from the fact that these prizes were won over the heads of students of all years. Mr Gaynor studied medicine in this Province under Dr Boissy, of Memramcook, and is a brother to Rev Wm Gaynor, of Carleton county."

Mr Gaynor is a credit to Chatham, and to Memramcook College as well: and we have only to say we wish him more honors still, and increased success.

St. Margarets Notes.

This pretty little village is being fast built up of late. Mr Edward Hackett is building a residence 26x32, which he will move into when completed.

MrPatrickFlinn is building a residence 24x30, which will be completed for the coming summer.

Mr John Quinn is also building a new residence which will be about 22x28 The lumber for these buildings is all sawn at Foleys mill.

There is to be a belfry erected for the new chapel the coming summer.

Foleys mill on Well'sBrook is at present engaged manufacturing felloes, hubs, chairs and water pipes for different parties in just vicinity. Five or six men are employed in it during the winter.

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Encore.

Two or three days ago, a fine day too, neither frost or snow interfering, the old "branch" on its way out, broke down at the chapel road. It lay there in a lump for hours, obstructing the passage of country teams to and from town.

Home Industry.

Mr. James A. Hay of this town who assumed the proprietorship of the Simpson carriage Factory, some time ago has imported from Bird Rock Quebec, a patent axle cutter which is the first of its kind in the county. Mr. Hay has or will have completed 12 new waggons in a few days. Mr. Hay is an excellent workman and deserves success.

The Tricky Frost.

Numbers of persons throughout the country after killing their geese and turkeys at Christmas, put them in the snow, and held them back "till March" when there would be none in the market. Yesterday we saw two sled loads in town, the birds looking blue, and the vendors looking also blue. One poor fellow said, "I'll have to take some home again—the weather went back on me."

Alnwick Notes

Mr Jas Morrison of Alnwick, is building a lobster establishment on Neguac Beach, where he intends entering into the lobster business the coming season. Last summer he put up about 2,000 cans, but will put up between 30,000 and 40,000 this season

Robert Loggie is building a residence 30x26, which will be completed in a few days.

Mr Joseph McKnight is building a barn 27x40. Lumber for both of these buildings is sawn at McKnights mill.

Messrs Wasson and Loggie have finished operations in the woods. They have got out something like 1,000 trees. They lumber for J W & J Anderson of Burnt Church, who sells the lumber to Chatham parties.

Several Matters.

We condense the following from the *Advocate*:

Its Bathurst correspondent says the people of Bathurst Village are about building a two-story school house; and that the Messrs Stewart have completely renovated their village mill; that the Freemsons social entertainment Monday night was a success, and that the ladies present were all belles.

The *Advocate* gives a lengthy notice of Rev. H. H. Barbers lecture, "The Tower of London." It appears the lecture called up the associations of the old tower, and pointed out that though most historians have set its building down to William the Conqueror, that Shakespeare attributes it to Richard III. Judging from the report the lecture was a very able one, and the building was nearly full to listen to it.

We are pleased to notice by the *Advocate* that Mr Fred. Harley of New castle, attending college, is recovering from his serious illness. We have seen references in the Fredericton papers from time to time, to Mr. Harley's illness, and deep regrets expressed for the same, but we are very glad to learn that the operation performed upon him will be successful, and that his friends in Newcastle will soon hear of his complete recovery. Mr.Harley is president of the University Debating School, and is a favourite among his fellow students, and in Fredericton social circles as well.

THE ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

One of the handsomest of publications is the "Illustrated Scientific News," published by Munn & Co, New York. Every number contains thirty two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown.

The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the base ball pitcher, his attitude, now he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive.

In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artizans and housekeepers.

This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munn & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, at $1.60 a year and sold by all news dealers.

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ESGUMINAC NOTES.

Supposing that a few items and rambling notes from this part of the world will not be amiss I will endeavour to give you a glimpse of how things work down here. The first part will be about lobsters, as putting farming aside fish is the great staple of this part of the country.

Messrs Wilson & Co. are making preparations for putting up a large quantity of lobsters the coming season. They have out a large quantity of wood and are making 300 new traps. T. H. Fleigher of Chatham has also got out wood for his factory and will doubtless make things hum; he also farms extensively and keeps a large stock of cattle here all the year round. He has several fine upland and marsh properties here. I also hear that Messrs Bell from Richibucto are going to establish a branch factory at the Graham (so called) fishing stand on the south side of the point. There are extensive buildings suitable for the business on the ground, It is also rumoured that Mr. J.B. Snowball intends opening an establishment at Lloyds stand. A few good concerns with these here would make business lively.

Speaking of lobsters I think the fishery department will have to be more stringent in enforcing the law, or lobsters will soon be played out, Fishermen are generally careless and do not think of the future. Small lobsters do not pay to pack, but they are caught with the large ones and so the fishing is destroyed. It is surprising what quantities are landed round those shores every day during the season. The fishery wardens cannot look after this fishery as it ought to be for they have their hands full with the salmon fishery which is at its height at that time. The only remedy is to appoint persons for certain districts to look after the lobster fishery and nothing else and to select persons who will do their duty fearlessly.

Fiddles and fiddlers were of some account on Monday night. We had two weddings down here, the parties being Joseph Jimmo jr. pilot and Miss White from P. E. I. and Mr. James Whalen of Chatham and Miss J. O Leary of the Hardwood settlement. Oh, it was a merry time: two houses full of young lads and lassies (and old ones too for that matter) tripping the light fantastic.

We are going to have a new school house in the centre of the district [Not] the dimensions being 30 by 20 feet, 10 feet posts the building to be finished in the fall. The old school is not in the centre of the district and people at one end found it to far to send their children. It is an unsightly comfortless old affair far behind the times.

I see the *Star* is trying to refresh Dr. Fortin M. P's memory on our wants. The coast Telegraph to the Point which has been talked of so often but which seems to be still in the future would be a great benefit to shipping and shippers not to mention pilots, ship chandlers, stevedores fishermen and fish merchants, tug men, Insurance Companies etc., and if weather or storm signals are of use it is my opinion the Point is the place for them, as fishermen from all parts rendezvous there and with a storm station at the Magdellen Islands which are connected with Telegraph it is natural to suppose that a N E. storm will strike there first and sometimes be a long time reaching here and vessels fishing off the Point could be warned in time. In 1873 there were upwards of 40 fishing vessels lost at the point. Probably the property was all the losers owned and was a great loss *to them*. If warned in time they could have got into Miramichi and been safe. It is time we people were abreast of the age.

In conclusion I have to say that I hope you will never tire of urging on all good works and a telegraph line to Escuminac is one of them which should in this age of railways and electric like flash be an accomplished fact.

Yours truly,

RAMBLER.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

On the 5th instant the steamer "Alhambra" from Trinidad brought into New York the captain and crew of the barque "A. E. Botsford," of Sackville, N. B., wrecked on Barbadoes Island on Feb. 10th in a severe storm. Capt. Atkinson, of the "Botsford," reports that while on the rocks 21 natives put off from the island in three boats to rescue them, but the boats capsized in a heavy sea and thirteen of the natives were drowned. After remaining on the rocks for three days the sea went down and the crew were rescued.

The funeral of Hon J S Covert took place on Sunday, at Sunbury, and was immensely large.

Dr Connell intends running for Carleton County in the place of the late Mr. Connell, deceased. If Dr Connell is not elected by acclamation, it will be nearly the same, his majority will be so large over any other possible candidate. We want our friend Mr Chas O'Donnell, to be as negative as possible this time, unless he sees his way towards helping along the popular cause.

We are surprised that some provincial papers have thrown their columns open to the presumptuous and impertinent assaults of David Spanks Kerr on some of our Supreme Court Judges. At the bar Mr Kerr is suffered to talk his supercilious pedantry, and no one takes any notice of him, but the case is quite different when he gets into print. We hope the Judges of our Supreme Court will in this case maintain their traditional dignity, and pay no attention whatever to the presumption and ignorance of Mr Kerr. One low-grade St John paper thinks the judges should come down from their lofty seats on the bench to measure swords with this harlequin Kerr, but Heaven forbid that such a spectacle should ever be seen in New Brunswick. It is a long time before since we have seen such a piece of monstrous advice, but it is only what one might expect from a quarter which upholds the election of a judge by the excited rabble, as a ward politician is elected.

Says the Chicago *Tribune*: "Lady Tilley, one of the court ladies at Rideau Hall, gave a grand ball last week, and no wine was served, an unusual innovation at the table of an English nobleman."

His Lordship Bishop Sweeney is to leave St John for Rome about the 19th inst.

OTTAWA NOTES.

On Friday night the following items come up for consideration. The items mentioned were in the estimates of Shippegan, $3,000.

Mr Anglin called attention to the fact that the promised return relating to this work was not down.

Mr Langevin explained that it was for repairs to the cut, also for the protection of the works and breakwater.

Mr Anglin asked would the Minister appoint the same superintendent?

Mr Langevin said he would appoint another superintendent—and Mr Langevin was in the right of it

There was $15,000 granted to build a breakwater at Quaco. For Cocaigne $5.00 was granted For River St John $2.000—the total grant for this rovince was $70,000. There was no one present to say poor Northumberland wanted anything, and therefore she has got little.

We are glad to notice that Hon. Mr. Langevin informed Mr Burpee of Sunbury that the government would fling away no more money for the present on the Oromocto Shoals.

In answer to a query, the Minister of Public Works stated that the Dredge New Dominion needed $1,000 repairs. For dredging in the maritime provinces $42,000 was granted. We anticipate some good work on the bars at the mouth of our river this season.

They have increased the drill pay for the useless military from $175,000 to a *quarter of a million*. This just means that we pay a quarter of a million next year for spoiling 17,000 of our men, filling a lot of them with military notions, and the conceit that they are too good to fish or farm after having on the Queen's scarlet. They then passed $15,000 for steamboat inspection. It was out of this service that Snowball *promised* to reward Mr Rice for his assistance at last election! He was going to turn out Smith the government Inspector, so he told Rice, and put Rice in, but when he came away from Rice, he laughed to his henchmen, and said "How easy it is to catch some men."

The Revenue of the Dominion for February,	1880	was $2.765,720
"	1881	" 3,139,937
Increase,		$374,217

We are going sadly behind!

Sir Charles Tuppers health is by no means restored. While very weak, and in his bed, he tried to attend to public business, and this has put him far back again.

The Minister of Agriculture's Report tells a hard story on Grit rule. The Grits took power in 1873. In that year 90,000 immigrant passengers and settlers came into the country,

In 1874 there came	65,000	"
do 1875	" 35.000	"
do 1876	" 25.000	"
do 1877	" 23,000	"

"O Hamlet, what a falling off was there." Had they stayed in till now, we would not have an immigrant at all. But the next year the Conservatives came in. So watch how the wheel turns back.

In 1878 there came	28.000 to our country	
do 1879	" 51.000	"
do 1880	" 75,000	"

And in the face of such figures, the Governments opponents will have the impudence to talk. We want our readers to cut out and keep the above figures. They are *official*.

In the Senate, Hon Mr Almond of Halifax, has given notice of an amendment to the bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, which he will move on the third reading, namely, to exempt also lager beer and light wines from the operation of the Act.

Senator Boyd gave a dinner to the press gallery and other distinguished persons.

A fortnight more, will likely end this parliament. Just as all the members are about starting for home, Snowball arrives at Ottawa!—ED STAR.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FREDERICTON, March 7.

Mr Johnson gave notice of a motion for a committee composed of one member for each county to take into consideration the manner of distributing the bye-road grants among the different Counties.

Hon Mr Wedderburn submitted a financial statement for 1880, and the estimated income and expenditure for 1881. A statement of amounts charged on account of disputed territory, and a statement of the earnings of subsidized steamers for 1880.

Hon Mr Wedderburn presented the petition of James Hunter, Thos Walker, M. D., and 80 others praying that the act relating to the St John Relief and Aid Society might pass.

Mr Willis gave notice of motion for a select committee, to whom should be referred all papers relating to the sales of lands in the Counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Saint John, Kings, York and Victoria, with power to bring persons and papers before them and examine witnesses on oath, and report their opinions and the evidence and proceedings of the committee thereupon.

Mr Gillespie presented the petition of Edward Hayes, Daniel McLaughlan and 104 others, requesting a grant for repairing road on North side of Renous river, in the parish of Sackville, and moved it be referred to the Government. The Speaker ruled that it could not be received, as it related to money matters.

Dr Vail submitted the report of the Contingent Committee, stating they had ordered the following payments: Postage February $200 25, Estey, Allwood & Co., rubber bands, $24.80. Total, $225.05.

The House went into committee on a bill relating to the local government of the City of St John. Hon Mr Marshall said the bill was considered on Saturday and related to the licensing of shops for the sale of poultry, etc. The license fee was fixed at a sum not exceeding $10 and the penalty at the same figure. The bill was agreed to.

Recess.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

In reply to Mr McManus the Provincial Secretary said £250 of the Irish Relief Grant had been paid to the Distresses of Marlborough fund, and £250 to the Mansion House fund, and receipts had been acknowledged.

Mr Gillespie introduced a bill to enable the corporation of the Church of St John the Evangelist at Bayside Vic to dispose of certain lands.

Mr Landry gave notice of a resolution to introduce a bill relating to the Credit Foncier Franco Canadian Company.

TUESDAYS SESSION—FORENOON.

The Provincial Secretary brought down sundry papers.

Mr Barberie moved for a return of the lands in Restigouche advertised to be sold on the first Tuesday in March. He said some lots were withdrawn on the day of sale, &c.

Hon Mr Adams said his attention was directed to the sale of crown lands in Restigouche. He found there were six petitions signed in the usual way, but was informed by Mr Mowatt that all the names except his own were fictitious and in consequence he thought it prudent to withdraw the lot.

So it will be seen "Cunard Barbarie's" little bubble has also burst. It is a pity it should be deemed necessary at all to reply to questions put by men like Willis, and Barbarie, and Ritchie, and Fred Thompson.—ED. STAR.

Mr Marshall, in dealing with a St John wharfage bill, informed the House that a half penny was a cent. Now, a half penny is *not* a cent.

A bill relating to the boundary between Restigouche and Gloucester, passed.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(Special to STAR.)

FREDERICTON, March 8.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1881.

Subsidies from general government. $379,000.
Territorial Revenue $150.000.
Fees Supreme Court, $1.000.
Fees Provincial Secretary's office, $6.000.
Fees Lunatic Asylum, $1.200.
Refund County School Loans statement 31st Oct. 1880, $15.000.
Interest on School Loans, $1 900.
Miscellaneous Reports, $10,000.
Total, 567,100.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1881.

Administration of Justice $13 050.
Agriculture $22,518.19.
Assayer $500.
Auditor General $1.600.
Bear Bounties $2,000.
Blind Asylum, Halifax, $360.
Contingencies, etc., $10,000.
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Halifax, $1,500
Debates House of Assembly $350.
Debentures $55,000.
Education, ordinary, $150,000.
Education, University of New Brunswick $8,884.48.
Education School Houses $1,765.
Executive Government, $36.720.
Exhibition, St John, 1880, $1,998.62.
Free Grants Act, $8,000.
Judges Chamber, St John, $300.
Legislature, $26,900.
Lunatic Asylum, $26,000
Marriage Certificate Registry $1,000
Public Health, $4,000.
Public Hospital, St John, $1,500
Public Printing, $8,000
Public Works Board, $21,357.13.
Public Works, Bye-Roads, $70,000
Rifle Association, $300.
Surveys, Railway Inspection, Crown Land Refunds, $3,000.
Unforseen Expenses, $2,000
Total, $579,113.42
Estimated Income, $567.100
Balance 31st Oct 1880, $17,036.74
Total, $586,186 74
Estimated Expenditure, $579,113.42

Communications.

To D. G. SMITH,

(For the STAR.)

SIR,—After my return from Fredericton a few days ago, my attention was called to an article which appeared in your issue of the *Advocate* of the 24th inst., wherein you take occasion to malign the Messrs. Anslow for maliciously publishing the report of the Surveyor General, previous to its being laid before the House: and you prove your case by stating that the Anslows are acting in this manner because the Surveyor General allowed me to write and have published the communications written by me to your paper in October last.

Now sir, see "how plain a tale will put you down." During the said month of October, there appeared an article in the NORTH STAR stating that Chatham was going to supply a candidate for councillor to Newcastle in the person of myself and I was looking forward to see said statement contradicted in the issue of the *Advocate* which appeared a few days thereafter; but imagine my astonishment when picking up the next issue of the *Advocate* I found said statement not only reiterated but used as a canvass against my election. In the excitement of the moment, and in the heat of passion I wrote the communications for which the Surveyor General is held accountable; and as you are aware, sir, I wrote them and sent them in to the STAR and *Advocate* respectively, without ever consulting anyone, and you see, if you had given yourself time to think the matter over, would have remembered that you were stating that which you knew to be untrue, when you stated that the Messrs. Anslows or anyone else, could hold the Surveyor General accountable for these communications; because sir, you know that the communication written to your paper, was sent into your office before ten o'clock on the morning of the day upon which the said issue of the *Advocate* appeared and that, therefore, the Surveyor General could not have seen it: besides you know, or did at the time know, that the Surveyor General was absent either at Ottawa or Boston. Now sir, when I wrote the communications above referred to I was just in digestion to the Messrs. Anslow because I believed I knew I was a resident of Newcastle and were therefore taking an undue advantage of me, but after writing them and seeing them in print there came a sober second thought and I then knew that I had committed an error in couching the language used in said communications in such an ungentlemanly manner, and I accepted the rebuke in the next issue of the *Advocate* without replying.

With this state of facts before you, where lies the argument you had built up, to prove, that the Messrs Anslow published the Surveyor General's Report from malicious motives and for the purpose of squaring accounts between the Adamses and themselves?

Your argument falls flat, and the public will have seen another reason why anything written by you should needs be taken with a grain of salt.

And now sir, having gone over the above ground, let me thank you for giving me the credit of being "one of the recognized lights of the Conservative party;" but I may add that I am not looked upon as such. A party in your idea such as the liberal party of this county, may be so devoid of men of good standing and ability that it is willing to accept as "one of the recognized lights of the party," a person so poorly qualified as I, but remember sir, that only men of known ability in the Conservative party are so highly honored, and I have not yet become one of those. I can well understand sir, that making a comparison between the representative of your party in this county and any of the young men in it, you can not be held accountable for stating that which is untrue, when you state that they are recognized lights of the party, because sir, I can well understand that Mr Stewart being endorsed by your party as a good representative, anyone may on the same principle call himself a good politician and I presume it is upon grounds such as these I am so highly honored. But sir, I would rather not accept your judgment, as I consider that abuse from you is the best criterion of true worth; and vice versa. I have so many reasons for knowing how truly you appreciate the quality, honesty and integrity, which you state you possess, that I am sure you cannot fail to recognize in the above state of facts, a reason sufficiently strong to impress upon you the advisability of making a public apology to the Messrs. Anslow for imputing to them motives which could not have existed; and I only state that your not taking my advice in this, will only add another to the many strong reasons I can give of doubting a respectability which to be seen or acknowledged must be kept constantly before the public in the columns of your paper.

Hoping Mr. Editor, that I have not trespassed too long on your valuable time, I am Sir,

Yours very truly,

R. B. ADAMS.

Chatham, March 5, 1881.

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