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put a notice on the paper next Session I will bring down the papers connected with the matter.

Mr Mitchell. I will, if I am here. The House should have that information. I have treated the hon. gentleman fairly and I am entitled to the information. The Minister may take the responsibility of refusing the papers now if he likes.

THE DISGRACEFUL NEWCASTLE POSTOFFICE.

Mr Mitchell.—In connection with this post office business, I may as well mention here that during the last campaign, I found to my surprise that although I had circulated a great many copies of that valuable paper called the Montreal *Herald* in my constituency during the previous twelve months, I found that but very few copies had reached the people. I asked several parties to whom I had sent it and they said they had only got one or two. I found that the two distributing post offices in two towns had deliberately made away with the papers sent them from day to day and week to week; and in the town of Newcastle, I found that they were deliberately put into the furnace and used to heat the building. I can prove that. I have said very little about it up to this time. I call the attention of the Postmaster General to the fact that such a state of things exists in my county, and that I found myself handicapped to a great extent by the fact that these two distributing post offices had made away with the papers. One of them made excuse that after the papers had lain a day or two in the office, he had not accommodation enough to keep them, and had put them out of the way.

Mr Mills.—I think a statement of that sort, which the hon. gentleman says he can prove, merits the attention of the Post Office Department. The Government ought to institute an enquiry, and surely if the hon. gentleman can establish that statement, these officers ought to be dismissed. I think it is due to the House and to the country that upon a declaration of that sort, made by a member of the House, the Government should assure us that they will investigate the matter and dismiss the man who has acted in that way.

Mr Mitchell.—I may say that in the case of one of the postmasters he was paralysed, and his son was in charge of the office. The man was paralysed and was not able to attend to the duties of the office; his son was in charge and this matter then came to my knowledge. I went to him after the election, not before, and I charged him with the fact, and he admitted that he had week after week put bundles of *Heralds* in the furnace.

Sir John A. Macdonald.—Of course the Postmaster General could not investigate the matter before it was brought to his notice. Immediately the hon. member found this state of things existed in the Post Office it was his duty to have corresponded with the Postmaster General, and no doubt he would have caused an investigation to be held. Now that the statement is made the Postmaster General, no doubt, will cause such investigation, and if there has been any impropriety of conduct on the part of the Postmaster he will deal with it accordingly. I do not know whether the hon. gentleman desires the dismissal of those men?

Mr Mills.—I think the Government should desire the dismissal.

Sir John A. Macdonald.—I have a right to ask the question.

Mr Mitchell.—In the case of Chatham, the postmaster was the brother of the gentleman who opposed me. I stated publicly on the hustings, on nomination day, the fact that I had accused a gentleman in Chatham of a similar offence, and he thought I referred particularly to him. I did not, but I referred to the Newcastle post office; but the postmaster at Chatham admitted that he had obtained accumulations of the papers, that sometimes people did not come for them for three or four days, and that those accumulations he had thrown out. With respect to the office of Newcastle, against which I make the charge, I may say I did not bring it under the notice of the Department because the person in charge had been a cripple a great many years, he has become paralyzed and is unable to attend to the office, which is in charge of his son; and that was the reason I did not wish to make any formal complaint. But I have now made it, for I do not want to have this thing occur again with me in case of a contested election.

Sir Richard Cartwright.—The destruction of papers, documents or letters appears to me to be a case for criminal prosecution. I forget how the law stands in that respect, but the wilful destruction of papers, letters and documents, seems to be a grave offence.

Sir John A. Macdonald.—A very grave offence.

THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE AT CHATHAM.

Mr Mitchell. Under the head of territorial account I find in the Auditor General's report on page 95 the small item of $618.13 for the keeper of the meteorological office in the Parish of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland. A few months ago, just about the time of the elections, the keeper died, and his son who had been for a time doing the work, though not appointed to the office, has been, I am told, removed from the position and another person put in his place. I am sure the hon Minister of Marine and Fisheries would not deliberately do an unkind, ungenerous, and practically, so far as party is concerned, an unjust act. The father of the young man was a Tory of the Tories, and would have voted against me had he lived, and his son is of the same way of thinking. Besides he is one of the chief supports of a widowed mother and a large family. The young man is perfectly well qualified to carry on the establishment; and to take it away from him under the circumstances, savors a little of cruelty. If the hon. Minister had known the circumstances I do not think he would have done it. I would like to know what he says about it.

Mr Foster. The matter does not come up under these estimates.

Mr Mitchell. I should like to remind the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of what I have stated. Of course I have no right to dictate to him, and do not attempt to do so. I do not pretend, nor do I want to give him advice; but I would like to know if he made the change with the full knowledge of the facts.

Mr Foster. So far as I recollect the facts, the young gentleman, who has been doing the work temporarily, has never been appointed, and I think he is still in charge of the meteorological office at Chatham. We have the recommendation of another gentleman, and are not bound, because a person has been temporarily doing the work, to appoint him permanently. I do not think the appointment has been made yet.

Mr Mitchell. The Minister will understand I do not pretend to dictate to him what he should do, but I wish merely to call his attention to certain facts, which, I will weigh with him. I should hope that the Minister, before making any appointment, would consider the circumstances in which the young man is situated and the circumstances of his family, because the late occupant was, perhaps, one of the best officers in the county. He was an ultra Conservative, and his son, I believe, is of the same way of thinking.

SECTION 16 CLAIMS.

Mr Mitchell—I wish to state to the Minister of Railways that three years ago, when the present Minister of Finance was Minister of Railways, I referred to some claims on the Intercolonial Railway, when he stated in reply to a question by the hon. member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) that this was the last claim of the kind on the Intercolonial Railway, I rose and reminded him that I had submitted some claims on Section 16, and he at once assented to the fact of those claims having been made, and said the matter would be inquired into and dealt with. The Finance Minister moved from this to a higher and more important sphere, and the matter was left in charge of the present Minister of Railways, for whom I have great respect, but of whom I must say that, as regards paying claims in connection with public works, he is one of the toughest customers I ever met. Although I pressed this claim, and quoted the statement of the present Finance Minister, I found great difficulty in getting him to take it up. After a year and a half, however, it was referred to the Dominion arbitrators, who made a favorable report, which has now been in the hon. gentleman's hands some fifteen or sixteen months. Unfortunately for my clients, I have not been in favor with the Administration during that time, and I have not been able to get the hon. gentleman to pay these claims; in fact, I am not sure whether he has considered them. There are only some four or five small claims; they have been reported upon favorably, and I would ask if he will consider them and pay them.

Mr Pope—I sympathise with the hon gentleman in the delays which have been caused by my predecessor in not looking into the matter. The hon. gentleman knows my predecessor was slow in looking into any claims from the Maritime Provinces. However, I have already taken action by sending on the arbitrators. I have the report, and I can tell the hon. gentleman that I will take action very soon, though whether I pay them or not is another matter.

Mr Mitchell—I would really like a more distinct promise from the hon. gentleman. I remember that about the same time another claim was reported upon, in connection with the tug *Sultan*, and I got the cold shoulder from both of them. This other claim was in the hands of the Minister of Public Works, and, though I could not get it paid till the elections came on, I then found that my adversary, who was running in the interest of the Government, managed to get it paid. The hon. gentleman has surely read the report; he knows that the claims are just, and I trust he will give me an assurance which I can convey to my constituents that the claims will be paid.

Mr Pope—The hon. gentleman can assure his constituents that I would have looked into the matter long ago, but that I was afraid of its being an election dodge. I will look into it now.

NEGUAC PIER.

Mr Mitchell—Although it is not exactly in line with the other matter, perhaps the Minister of Public Works will give me his attention for a moment. I brought under the notice of the hon. gentleman, when I was rather an admirer of his in former years—I am rather an admirer of his yet, because I think he is honest, only for his surroundings—I brought under his notice the matter of building a wharf at Neguac. A report was made that it would cost some $3,000 and it was for the purpose of facilitating the landing of the daily steamers at that place the settlers having to carry their produce on small boats, owing to the difficulty of landing. About three years ago, my hon. friend gave me more than half a promise that the money would be put in the estimates, but the next year I was rather out of favor with the Administration, and, while I know that the hon. gentleman's personal feelings towards me were as good as ever, his official feelings were somewhat changed. I have never been able to get him to consider this small claim of $3,000 since. There is something like $50,000,000 representing statutory obligations and votes of Parliament. I do think considering that not $1 has been granted on any application I have made—and I made only two or three moderate ones—the hon. gentleman might redeem that half pledge which he made to me three years ago and build this wharf at Neguac.

Sir Hector Langevin—The hon. gentleman is right. He spoke to me several times about this wharf, and in accordance with his desire and my promise I brought the matter before my colleagues. Every application made to my Department for works was laid before my colleagues, and from the Council room my estimates came just as we find them here, and Neguac was not there.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HARD AND SOFT COAL :—See advt.

MR. AND MRS. E. N. LOBBAN have our thanks for bridal favors and we wish them a long and happy life together.

MR THOS FLANAGAN of Chatham lost a valuable young mare on Tuesday night. The animal died in its stall.

BURNT CHURCH PICNIC.—One of the attractions of the Burnt Church Picnic on Thursday 14th inst will be the fine Band of the 73rd Battalion in full uniform, new tunes and good music.

TWIN COLTS.—Mr. Peter Welsh of Molus River, Kent County, is the happy owner of handsome twin colts a mare and a horse. They are beautifully matched and quite a curiosity.

ACCIDENT.—John Stewart, driver on specials, slipped and fell off his engine at Bartibogue on Friday last and broke his arm. He lives in Moncton. His arm was set in Newcastle.

RECOVERED—The little girl, whose arm was crushed in Blissfield carding mill and amputated at the shoulder joint nearly three weeks at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, leaves for her home to-day, the wound having entirely healed and the child being in excellent health.

PERSONAL—Rev Mr Ross of Truro is ministering for a few Sundays in Douglastown Church.

Mr Smith of Morrin College is preaching to Rev Mr McCarter's late congregations on the Northwest.

What are so plentiful as bugs in June. *Advocate.*

A good deal depends on the sanitary condition of a newspaper office and it occupants.

NEW STEAMER:—Mr. Jas. Yeoman, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Newcastle has just had launched a handsome pleasure steamboat, which is a graceful addition to the mosquito steam fleet of our river. She measures 32 feet over all, with a six foot beam, is nicely fitted up with cabin apartments and has a speed capacity of ten miles an hour. She was modelled and built by Mr. Jas. Henderson, her engine being fitted up by Mr. Geo. Cowie. She has been christened "The Gloaming," and as a jaunty pleasure boat is perhaps unequalled on the river.—*Advocate.*

CHANGE OF DATE:- It will be seen by advertisement that the ladies of St John's Church, Chatham, have changed the date of their Bazaar which is to take place on Tuesday next 12th inst. They are thus enabled to add strawberries and cream to the other inviting items of their programme. The affair will, no doubt, be a very attractive one, well deserving of public patronage.

OBITUARY.—Dr. James Bennett, formerly Superintendent of Education in this Province and, later, Superintendent of the St John Schools, but for the last six years retired, owing to an attack of paralysis, died at Dalhousie on Saturday last. He was well known throughout the province and leaves behind a very large number of friends.

A PILGRIMAGE to the shrine of St Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, left Moncton on Tuesday morning. It embraced people from all parts of Nova Scotia, P E Island and New Brunswick, including quite a number from Rogersville and some from Chatham and Newcastle. Upwards of a thousand tickets were sold. The excursion is managed from Memramcook.

A NEW YORK LADY'S SUICIDE IN HALIFAX.—A mysterious suicide took place at the Queen hotel at Halifax at ten o'clock Thursday night, when Mrs Robert Walford, wife of a New York ship broker, sent a bullet through her heart. The circumstances of her visit to Halifax are surrounded in mystery. She had been in and out of the hotel, but attracted no attention other than remarks at her being alone, and had no callers. She is about 33 years old and the mother of two daughters, aged 11 and 13 respectively. She left a letter addressed to her husband.

OBITUARY.—A Hardwick correspondent writes—It is with regret that I this week have to report the death of the beloved wife of Daniel Lewis Esq J P who passed peacefully away yesterday evening the 26th inst. The deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel Cormier of Richibucto. Since the Escuminac telegraph office was established she has had charge of it. Since her residence in Escuminac she has made hosts of friends who deeply sympathize with her husband in her early death. She has left seven young children, the youngest not yet two years old—to mourn their loss and general sympathy goes out to them who are so early left without a mother's love. May He of whom it is written that, A bruised reed will he not break nor the smoking flax will he not quench, look with an eye of pity on the motherless ones, and comfort the broken hearted father in this his great affliction.

STOPPED WORK.—Work on the cedar block pavement in front of the Post office has been stopped for what reason can hardly be determined. At present the sidewalk is torn up and the rubbish piled up on the street giving the place a very slovenly and dilapidated appearance. How long it will remain that way is wrapt up in the mystery of officialdom. It is to be hoped the work will go on immediately.—*Advocate.*

Anyone who knows anything of such matters and who examines the pavement will not wonder that work has been stopped on it. We do not know who is responsible for ordering such a job to be put down, but, whoever it was, he has clearly mistaken his calling. It is a piece of botched work in design and execution. The rubbish should be cleared out and an asphalt sidewalk laid, as it would be the best for the situation, and is about the only one that will keep the water from injuring the fine building the government has erected there.

Municipal Council.

We expected to receive, from the official reporter of the Municipal Council, his record of the proceedings of that body, which met on Tuesday, about half past eleven and adjourned *sine die* the same evening at seven o'clock. A portion of it, prepared in a crude way reached us yesterday morning, but the greater and most important part had not come to hand up to our time of going to press. The report cannot, therefore, appear in the ADVANCE until next week.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on Thursday, 30th ult. before Coroner Dr. J. S. Benson on the body of George Whitehead who has been missing since 7th of May last and whose remains were found floating on the water opposite the lower corner of Mr. Snowball's mill wharf. Nothing in particular was elicited at the inquest, farther than that it was shown by the evidence that the deceased had been, at times, subject to temporary derangement in his mind, none of which attacks it is possible he may have committed suicide, although nothing could be shown in evidence that such was the case. The jury therefore returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

On Tuesday an inquest was held before the same Coroner on the body of an unknown man found at Lane's ballast heaps. The body presented the appearance of having been in water for a very long time. From his dress he had evidently been a sailor. This, of course, leads to the belief that he is the man who belonged to the barque "Governor Langdon" and who disappeared mysteriously about the last of October, and who, it was supposed, was drowned. It was not possible to identify the body as his, or in fact, of anyone who could be recognised by any person who saw it. The jury returned a verdict "Found drowned."

St. Michael's Female Academy.

On Thursday last the closing exercises, prior to summer vacation, of St. Michael's Female Academy, Chatham, took place. The programme was as follows :—

Grand March.
Greeting—Solo and Chorus.
Salutatory.
Trio—Rose Bird.
Recitation.
Instrumental Music.
Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
Quartette—Chorus.
Solo Instrumental—"Valse Angelique."
Drama—"The Red Chignon."
Farewell Chorus.

Valedictories were delivered by the Misses Connors, Killkelly and Lagget.

The visitors were well pleased with the entertainment, the vocal and instrumental music being well executed.

The Gold Medal, for general excellence presented by the Rev. E. J. Bannon of Richibucto, was awarded to Miss Agnes Synott, 2nd prize to Miss Mary Lagget. The Silver Medals, presented by the Rev Mother Superioress for good conduct, were awarded to Miss Jane Connors and Miss Ira Gulliver. Miss Blanch Kilkelly was awarded the Gold Medal presented by the Rev. T. J. Bannon, Rector of the Pro Cathedral. The Silver Medal presented by the same gentleman was won by Miss Lizzie Knight.—Book prizes were won by Misses Annie Hacket and Mary Waddleton. 1st Cards of Merit were won by Misses A. Synnott, M. Leggett, J. Connors, L. Lawlor, M. Cassidy, S. Fernandz, I. Hickey, C. Keenan, S. Curran, M. Blake and E. Carroll. 2nd Cards by Misses M. McDonald and H. McQuinn. 1st prize for Sewing Miss E. Carol. 2nd prize Sewing, Winnie Herley. 1st prize for Singing, Miss Sarah Synnott. 1st prize for Instrumentel Music, Miss Ida Hickey. Prizes for attendance were awarded to Misses Mary Johnson, Nellie O'Keeffe, Clara Hickey and M May. Testimonials were awarded to all pupils receiving more than seventy per cent. of the total number of marks.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

An Example of Vindictiveness.

[Gleaner.]

Mr. Michael Adams of Northumberland has given another instance of that vindictiveness which is so prominent a quality in his character. He has had a special fishery officer on the Miramichi river, Mr. Dalton, dismissed, because he saw fit to vote against the defeated of Northumberland at the last election. Mr Dalton took no part in the contest but quietly deposited his vote for Mr. Mitchell. The office was a small one, the remuneration being only $30 per month for five months in the year. With scarcely a moment's warning, Mr Dalton was thrown from his position. He had been officially informed early in May that he was expected to resume his work for the summer, and in obedience to instructions went down to the mouth of the river to begin his work. Mr Adams, in the meantime, had been making all kinds of threats that he would have Dalton removed. Mr Dalton has since received notice of dismissal, and one of Mr. Adams' pets has been appointed in his stead. Had Dalton been informed early in the year that his services would not be required, he would have been enabled to seek employment for the summer and provide means for the support of those dependent upon him. He has been dismissed, however, when almost all the workmen have been engaged for the present season. Mr. Adams cares nothing for the circumstances of any case. He must put forth his venom, no matter what the consequences are. The people of Northumberland already know that they made no mistake in rejecting Mr. Adams at the late election; after this instance of his vindictiveness they will probably determine that a man so narrow in his views, and vindictive in his spirit, is unworthy to represent them in any interest.

Escuminac Point Notes.

June 27th.

A DISSAPOINTMENT.

A prominent Chatham merchant wrote postal cards to Messrs. P. M. Jack and Ambrose Williston informing them that the str. "Miramichi" would be at the Point on Saturday last and asking them to do what they could to get passengers and freight far the boat. There were ten passengers who waited but the steamer did not appear, and now the blame is laid at the door of the writer of the postal cards.

A MYSTERY.

On the 21st inst John Lewis of the lobster boat John P. Burchill caught a small lobster weighing 1 lb. with a 4 lb. weight attached to the claw. There was a ring on the weight and the claw was run through the ring. Your correspondent saw both the weight and the lobster, and Mr. Lewis, whose veracity is never questioned by those who are acquainted with him, declares that he does not know how the weight or the lobster got in the trap.

BOATS UPSET.

There was quite a sensation at the Point last week caused by the upsetting of two of Sinclair & Jack's lobster boats. The occupants of the boats managed to cling to them until they were rescued from their perilous position by fishermen who saw them upset.

ESCUMINAC PLAIN ROAD.

This road is in a disgraceful condition, and as it is used now by the people of Escuminac village to haul lobster shells from the factories, which they use as fertilisers, it is a great loss to them that the road has been neglected as long as it has been. The friends of the local government down here have almost passed that point where patience is a virtue. I hope that we will not be kept waiting any longer, but that our representatives will insist that something be done immediately to repair this road. The late Government dealt quite liberally with this road, but since the advent of the present Government to power not one cent has been expended on it. Hardwicke has always given the Government candidates a majority and I think we ought to be remembered by them. A word to the wise I hope in this case will be sufficient. It will need a grant of three hundred dollars.

FERTILISER.

Mr. James Bransfield has built and launched a large scow, in which he intends to carry from the Point lobster shells to Escuminac settlement.

THE SCOTT ACT

is respected in Hardwicke. Nothing stronger than spruce beer and pop can be got to make the heart merry down here.

JUNE 30TH

Yesterday evening was a very pleasant one at Escuminac settlement. The Misses Phillip, Miss Perley, the popular teacher of the Escuminac school, Miss Wilson, the Misses McLean and others being the principal movers in getting up a basket social. The several baskets were sold to the highest bidders, and the good things that they contained were not long in disappearing. Several songs were sung and readings given, which greatly contributed to the evening's enjoyment. That veteran lobster catcher, John Lewis kept the company in excellent humour by telling some of his very best yarns, while the contents of the baskets were being made away with. This is the first entertainment of the kind that has been held at Escuminac, and the promoters of have the satisfaction of knowing that it was a grand success, financially as well as otherwise. It deserved to be so, as the proceeds were for a good cause.

SEINERS.

There are a lot of seiners in sight off Escuminac Point. The mackerel are said to be very plentiful, and large schools of them have been seen by the lobster fishermen the past few days.

HORSE MACKEREL CAUGHT.

A large horse-mackerel was caught here the 20th by James Nash and Alexander Muzerall in their salmon nets. The writer measured it and found that its length was a few inches over eight feet and the girth in the largest part was 5 ft 6 in.

PERSONAL.

Visitors are putting in an appearance, already. The up-river folks are beginning to come down to the sea in ships and see some of the wonders of the deep and get a salt sea breeze that can be enjoyed by roaming along the rock-bound cape of Escuminac. Mrs T B Williston and Miss M A Williston of Bay du Vin paid the Point a visit today and Mr and Mrs J Blake of Tabusintac were among the sight seers.

New Brunswick Liberals

The annual meeting of the Provincial Liberal Association was held in Berryman's Hall, St. John, on Tuesday, opening at 10 a. m., with President W F George in the chair. In opening the meeting, Mr. George referred to Hon. Edward Blake's illness in terms of regret, but expressed confidence in Mr. Laurier, who was his temporary successor. He also spoke of the question of commercial union and of its great importance to the maritime provinces.

The minutes of last session were adopted.

Dr. Stockton spoke briefly showing that the Canadian government had not met the United States in taking off the duty from certain articles from which they have removed the duty. He agreed with the views of the president upon commercial union.

On motion, A. A. Stockton, M. P. P. H. R. Emmerson, and R. V. DeBury were appointed a committee to consider al questions relating to the policy of the party and report at the afternoon meeting.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows:—

W J Robinson, H H McLean, M W Maher, W W Stockton, F Dixon, and Ald. Lantalum.

Dr. I Allen Jack, Allen O Earle, H R Emmerson and Solicitor General Ritchie were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The treasurer, H R Emmerson, submitted a satisfactory report on the condition of the finances. He also remarked that he did not feel at all discouraged at the defeat of the Liberal party in the last election—it only nerved him to further effort.

Adjourned for dinner.

When the association met in the afternoon the nominating committee recommended the following gentleman ex-officio and the report was adopted:—

President—Geo G King, of Chipman, Queens Co;

Secretary—H A McKeown, of St. John;

Assistant Secretary—John Boden, Portland;

Treasurer—H R Emmerson, Dorchester.

Vice presidents—Albert, Alex Rogers; Kent, Geo V McInerney; Northumberland, John P Burchill; Gloucester, F McManus; Restiguoche, Geo Hadlow; Madawaska, Dr Bernier; Victoria, A Beveridge; Carleton, Chas A Harmon; York, G F Gregory; Queens, L Ferris; Sunbury, Charles Harrison; Kings, G J C White; Charlotte, Geo F Hill; St John Co., S Holly; St John City, Dr Travers; Westmorland, P McSweeney.

Executive committee - Z R Everitt, M W Maher, J E B McCready, Count DeBury, George McLeod, W Drysdale, W J Robinson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, after which the report of the committee on resolutions was dealt with.

On motion of Dr A A Stockton, M P P., it was

Resolved. That this association in most heartily concurs in the expression of loyalty and attachment to the British throne uttered throughout the Queen's Dominion in this her jubilee year; and recognizes the highest reason for doing so in the remarkable progress which has been made in Liberal sentiment and respect by the crown for constitutional principles during her majesty's reign.

On motion of Mr C W Weldon, M P., it was

Resolved, That this association deeply regrets the retirement of the Hon Edward Blake from his place as Leader of the Liberal party, and also the cause for his retirement, and trusts that a kind Providence will speedily restore his health and enable him to discharge the duties of his former position, and begs to assure the honored chieftain of a great party that if the wishes of his many friends were sufficient for the purpose his speedy recovery would be insured.

Mr Weldon paid a high tribute to Hon Edward Blake in his remarks when moving the resolution,

On motion of Dr. Stockton, seconded by H R. Emmerson, it was

Resolved, That this association congratulates the Liberal party in possessing so brilliant a member as the Hon Wilfred Laurier to occupy the place of leader, lately vacated by the Hon Edward Blake, and hereby accords to him in the fullest sense its confidence and support.

Mr M W Maher moved, seconded by Mr Robinson, the following resolution which was carried:—

That this association is deeply pained that the rights of electors should be disdainfully denied by an irresponsible officer, as has been done in the late election in the county of Queens, and also that a majority should be found in parliament to ignore the privileges and rights of electors of Queens and justify this outrage.

Mr Emmerson moved, seconded by Hon R J Ritchie, and it was unanimously carried:—

That this association of New Brunswick Liberals desire to convey to the Right Hon William Ewart Gladstone, the great Liberal leader of Great Britain, their cordial sympathy in his efforts to bind together in closer union the subjects of Her Majesty—efforts which are the crowning glory of a life devoted to the interests of the great empire of which we form a part.

The association affirmed the platform adopted last year, and discussed the commercial union question. Messrs Weldon and Skinner, M. P.'s Hon R J Ritchie, Mr Emmerson, Mr Robinson, Mr Everitt and others, spoke, and, practically, there was unanimity of favorable opinion.

Some routine business was done, and the association adjourned to meet next year at Moncton. During the evening, communications were received from Mr Hale, M P for Carleton, Mr Alex. Rogers, of Albert, Mr D G Smith, of Chatham Dr Bernier, of Madawaska, and Mr G F Gregory, of Fredericton, sending greeting and regretting inability to attend.—*Telegraph.*

Biblical Conundrums.

What are the smallest animals mentioned in the Bible? The widow's mite and the wicked flee.

What is the first mention of Salt meat? When Noah carried Ham into the ark.

Who is the fastest woman in the bible? The maiden who got a head of John the Baptist on a charger.

Why was Paul like a horse? Because he loved Timothy.

What is the first mention of paper money on record? When the dove brought the green back to the ark.

When was the first note of hand given? When Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for June 25 and July 2 contain The Non-jurors, Quarterly; Victorian Literature and Thomas Stevenson, Contemporary; The Present Position of European Politics: The United Kingdom, Fortnightly; The Restorers of Florence, Blackwood; Coleridge's "Ode to Wordsworth," Macmillan; The pigeon as a War Messenger, Cornhill; The foreigners in London, and The Albatross, and the Frigate-bird Spectator; with instalments of "Major and Minor," 'A Secret Inheritance,' 'Richard Cable,' and 'Major Lawrence,' and Poetry.

The number for July 2d begins a new volume.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10,50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

MARRIED

On the 5th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev Neil McKay, Edward Nelson Lobban, to Caroline Adelaide, daughter of Mr Humphrey Fayle, both of Chatham.

New Advertisements

Hard & Soft Coal.

To arrive and daily expected, the Schooner "GAZELLE," (Starkey, master,) from Elizabethport, N J., with a cargo of the best

White Ash Anthracite Coal,

assorted sizes for Chatham and Newcastle.
Also from Sydney, C B the Schr "LEONORE," Mason, master, with a cargo of fresh mined well screened

Old Mines Sydney Coal

which will be sold cheap from the vessel.

T. F. Gillespie.

GRAND SOCIAL —AND— BAZAAR!

The Ladies of St JOHN'S Church will, as announced hold a Grand Social and Bazaar on

TUESDAY, 12th inst.,

—AT THE—

Skating Rink, Chatham.

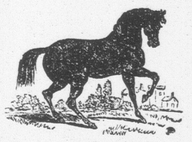
BAZAAR open at 2 p m.
TEA at 6 p m.
STRAWBERRIES and CREAM, ICES and LEMONADES.

Military Band in the Even'g.

Tickets for Tea at MacKenzie's Drug Store and Stores of Messrs John Brown and Alex McKinnon, and at the Rink.

Admission to Rink - - 10cts.

Black Clyde Stallion



Duke of Wellington!

Imported by the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will make the season of 1887 on the same terms, etc., as last year. His route will embrace Blackville, Indiantown, Derby, Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown, Napan and Chatham.

DUKE of WELLINGTON is a Black Clyde Stallion, rising 6 years old, by Bismark, a pure Clyde Horse which took four 1st prizes at Rothsay, Scotland, and other places. Bismark was by old Marquis, and is now 10 years old, stands 17 hands high, with great power and superior action, was bred by R. G Riddle, Esq., Felton Park, from his celebrated prize-taking Black Mare by Tweedside.

OLD MARQUIS.

Old Marquis was bred by Alex Lang, Garniland, Paisley, a stock first prize at Barthord, Paisley, and at 10 years old, this shows the breed to all Scotland. When two years old took first prize at Rothsay. Marquis' dam was bred by Mr. James Simpson, Bute, and took seven 1st prizes at Rothsay and all her produce took prizes. Marquis' Grandsire was Sampson, bred by Mr. Logan, Crossleet, Kilbarchan.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S Dam was by Wellington, Grand Dam by old Blooming Heather. Wellington was bred by Mr Robert Fox, of Swindon Grange, near Wetherby, stands 17 hands high on short clean legs, with good action. Was got by Derbyshire champion out of a Mare got by True Briton, true Briton was got by old Oxford and Old Oxford by Bringham's Farmer's Glory. Old Blooming Heather was got by Heather Jock and obtained in 1850 a Medal at Edinburgh and 1st Prize at Carlisle and 1st Prize at Langholm, and when 3 years old obtained the £40 prize at the Mid-Calder in County Edinburgh. Blooming Heather was a good black and his dam was by Black Rattler, Grand Dam by Waggoner.

☞ Any further information can be given by the Groom

CARDING.

The subscriber's **CARDING MILL AT DERBY** is now in full operation. All wool left at the Mill will be promptly attended to. Wool left with E. A. STRANG, Chatham, Wm. STOTHART, Moorfield, or M. M. SARGENT, Newcastle, will be taken to the mill, carded and returned within one week.

R. D. WILSON.

June, 23rd 1886.

ADVERTISERS

Can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of advertising in American Papers by addressing Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York. Send 10 cts. for 100-page Pamphlet

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS!

MESSRS. LOGGIE & BURR

—having decided to—

CLOSE BUSINESS,

are offering their stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

which is large and well selected at prices that cannot be reached by any person continuing in the business.

You will see by our posters which will be circulated through the papers to all parts of the County that we mean to close out and are determined to clear our stock out

☞ **Regardless of Profit** ☜

and it will be to the advantage of the public to call and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Goods Sold Strictly For CASH. ☜

MEAT STALLS.

THOMAS BUCKLEY

begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends to re-open his meat stall, in connection with his **GROCERY**, adjoining his own residence on ST. ANDREW'S STREET, opposite the Pulp Mill.

He will, as usual, run a waggon in Chatham and between Chatham and Nelson for the accommodation of customers; and thanking the public for past patronage hopes, by close attention to business, to merit a continuation of their favors.

Thomas Buckley.

General Business.

FRESH FISH! FRESH FISH!

By steamer "MIRAMICHI" from Escuminac th times a week

Fresh Salmon, Herring, Shad, Bass, Cod

and all kinds of FRESH AND SALT FISH in their season at

Wm. Fenton's

New Store.

The new store at the junction of Water and Pleasant streets, Chatham, will be opened for business on

SATURDAY NEXT 4th Inst.

WITH A NEW STOCK OF

Groceries and Provisions Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes

and a genera assortment of family supplies of all kinds.

We will also keep on hand a full line of feed for all kinds of stock, including BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDLINGS, OATS etc

R. Flanagan.

MOLASSES.

Landing Ex Brig "Harquert" from Cienfuegas.
320 Puns. } Choice New Molasses
70 Tierces }
29 Hhds.
For sale low from the dock.

GEO. S DeFOREST.
13 South Wharf,
St John, N B

Boiler and Steam Flue Covering.

EDWIN ELLIS & COMPANY, Manufacturers and sole contractors to Her Majesty's Government and British Admiralty, London—non-conducting hair felts for covering boilers and Steam Pipes, practically indestructable, 1, 1½ and 1 inch thick. Prices 7½, 8 and 12½ cents per square foot, also used by Upholsterers and Carriage Makers, for Padding and Cushion Making. A consignment for sale by the Agent.

JOHN J. MILLER,
P. O. Drawer 365,
Newcastle, N. B.

JUST ARRIVING.

125 barrels Patent Flour, Morning Star.
125 " " " Challenge.
75 " Superior Extra.
50 Oatmeal.
50 Quintals Codfish.
100 Half Chest Tea.
25 barrels sugar.
1000 lbs. Hams and Bacon.
25 barrels Pork.
10 " Choice Plate Beef.
20 dozen Brooms
20 " Buckets.
Earthenware in dinner and Tea Sets, Crocks, Chamber Sets. &c.
1000 rolls Room Paper.

ROGER FLANAGAN.

Chatham N. B

Stock for Sale.

TWO SHARES of STOCK of the MIRAMICHI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY are offered for sale by a gentleman who is about to remove west. Apply at the office of the ADVANCE

Teacher Wanted.

In District No 4, Chatham, a second class, male, apply stating salary to

DENNIS SULLIVAN,
Sec'y to Trustees

Chatham, June 20th, 1887.

PIC-NIC —AND— EXCURSION,

The Ladies of St. David's Church,

BURNT CHURCH,

will hold their first

PICNIC AND SALE

—ON—

THURSDAY, 14TH, JULY.

Steamer "MIRAMICHI" will convey excursionists to the grounds at one fare of

25 Cents FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

(No charge for admission to the grounds), and excursionists from points above Chatham (to which they will be returned in the evening) may obtain tickets on board the "Nelson" at the same rate, no extra charge being made for the "Nelson" trip.

Between four and five Hours

will be allowed for the "Miramichi" excursionists to remain on the Picnic grounds, where

A Dinner will be Served

between 12 and one.

There will be the usual **GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS** and a sale of useful articles, refreshments, etc.

Wm. ROBINSON

—Manufacturer of:—

Fine Carriages, Road Waggons, Working Waggons, etc.

NEWCASTLE, - - N. B.

Now on hand the following waggons:—

PIANO BOX, on Regina gear.
WHITECHAPEL body, on Regina gear. (Both of above, on Timkin gear.)
CONCORD Waggons and Piano box do, on common side springs.
TWO-SEATED SURRIES, on Timkin gear. Regina gears, with tops.
PHYSICIANS' 4-WHEEL FLIES
LUMBER - WAGGONS. Carts and Slovens of all kinds—single and double.

☞ REPAIRING done at short notice. ☜

A large and varied lot of

SECOND-HAND WAGGONS,

very serviceable. GREAT BARGAINS are offered in this line.

—Agent for the well known—

Agricultural Implement

Manufactory of Messrs. Patterson Bros., Woodstock, Ontario.

NEW SEEDS!

JUST—RRIVED:

Clover White Russian Wheat Red Western Clover, Alsike Clover and Timothy—Garden Peas and Beans &c.

Bottom Prices.

Alex. McKinnon.

Marble Works!!

The subscriber has removed his WORKS from Upper Chatham to the premises on WATER ST., CHATHAM, lately occupied by MR. ALEX CANTLEY, Blacksmith, (near the Ferry,) where he is prepared to execute orders for

MONUMENTS HEAD STONES TABLETS AND CEMETERY WORK GENERALLY

Also COUNTER and TABLE TOPS and other Miscellaneous Marble and Fine Stone Work.

A good stock of **MARBLE** constantly on hand.

Chatham, **EDWARD BARRY.**

General Business.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second class female teacher for School No 11 Middle District, Nelson. Apply stating salary to

JOHN GALLOWAY,
Sec. to Trustees

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to John A. Flett are required to call at the office of Mr. Enoch Flett and settle their accounts before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST next, as all unpaid bills, after that date, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Nelson, June, 30th 1887.

CARD.

John Fotheringham, J. P.,

COLLECTING JUSTICE

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

☞ OFFICE—Opposite Weigh Scale,

WATER STREET, - CHATHAM, N