

MPANY Sheriff's Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of June next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock P. M.

All that lot or parcel of land situated in the Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in front or northerly by the Lower Bay de Veau Bay or Shore, easterly by lands owned by John O'Neill, westerly by lands occupied by Thomas Lewis and in rear by the base-line of said lot, having a frontage of 30 rods more or less, and containing 50 acres more or less.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situated in the Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in front or northerly by the base line of the front lot, westerly by lands occupied by John Walsh, easterly by lands occupied by Patrick Walsh and in rear by wildernes lands having a frontage of twenty six rods more or less, and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the Lot of land premises on which the said Henry Sergeant at present resides.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situated in the parish and County aforesaid bounded on the Northerly side by lands occupied by John O'Neill, easterly by lands owned by Michael Corrill, easterly by wilderness lands and westerly by lands owned by the late Henry Sergeant, deceased, being a meadow lot.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Kent County Court at the suit of Henry O'Leary against the said Henry Sergeant and Thomas Lewis, and out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Thomas H Fleiger against the said Henry Sergeant.

JOHN SPINNEY, Sheriff of Northumberland County Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th February, A. D. 1881.

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The North Star, CHATHAM, NB, April 13, 1881. J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.

MR. WAYMAN A. SMYTHE AND THE SCHOOL LAW. To the Editor of the NORTH STAR, Chatham.

THE INSPECTORS. In looking over the Annual School Report of 1880, (which I hope every one interested in education will take the pains to examine, especially the last few pages containing Dr. Bennett's report), I find that the Inspectors are all agreed upon one thing, i. e. that great dissatisfaction at first prevailed relative to the course of instruction; but they all report it is now received with general favor.

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THE ROYAL READERS. Now a word in regard to our so called "Royal Readers." I ask every parent to take Reader No. 2, turn to page 17: is the lesson on bees applicable to their country? Are hives made of straw? Now, examine page 71: is this the first conception of a child in New Brunswick ought to receive in regard to the construction of our houses. Now for page 98. Do we wash our sheep in streams before being shorn, as here stated? Examine the other Readers, the same faults exist. The fact is, Sir, our books are better suited to the wants of the schools in Great Britain than to those of New Brunswick.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD UNDERSTAND why it is necessary to use books which are not adapted to our

State should educate her children; but it may be possible that we pay too high for the whistle. Now for a few figures taken from the last Annual School Report. Registers, Circulars, Stationery, \$1,584; Extra Travelling Expenses, special visits, postage, \$2,548; Dr. Rand's salary \$1,600, his extra expenses \$300, (the average teacher's salary); Four assistants in and about the office No. 1, \$1,200, No. 2 \$450, No. 3 \$275, No. 4 \$48, showing nearly \$4,000 for work done in and about the office. Add to this \$4,984 for 14 grammar schools returning an average of 25 not counting St. John and Fredericton, while that of Victoria returns an average of only 7 pupils! \$8,234 for 50 superior schools and only \$116,159 (a small amount compared to the number over 1800) to the common parish schools. This shows a Government grant of \$356 to each Grammar and about \$82 to each Common school. Add to these figures \$8,000 Inspector's salaries, extra cost of Normal School, cost of revising districts, school house sites and the many et ceteras and et ceteras, not mentioning the cost of school buildings, furniture, apparatus, books, etc., and we have \$150,000 from 800. Now add local assessment and the figures run to some thousand, over one-quarter of a million dollars for education. No not to educate, but to cram our little one with what? let any one look at the course of instruction, and answer.

WEGHTS AND MEASURES. Now I come back to the question of weights and measures. I ask the parents of the scholars to examine these tables in our elementary arithmetic. Look at cloth measure. Will the terms used ever be made use of by the pupil after he leaves the precincts of the school room and enters the public arena of life.

Let any one examine the merits of Greenleaf's (American) and Mulholland's Arithmetic, and say with which can a teacher best fit a boy for actual business. This brings to mind another case. A young Lady teacher from Maine was attending one of our Province schools preparatory to teaching in her native State. She wished to study from Greenleaf's Arithmetic, as that was the book to be used by her. Her teacher asked permission from the Board of Education. The request was not granted. Was not this an arbitrary decision?

A SUGGESTION. I now suggest that the public get an expression from our 1800 or more teachers upon the present school system, but at the same time I am well aware, Sir, they are prohibited from expressing their views upon the subject at the county Institutes, but why not hold a meeting at the close of each Institute and have the subject fully discussed unfettered by any Regulations of the Board of Education; and I would further suggest that the resolutions passed at such meetings be sent to our papers for publication. Now, I trust that teachers will awaken up to this work, consider well these suggestions and if thought advisable act accordingly and express their views independently, for I believe the time has arrived when experienced teachers, many of whom are men of ability, must either grapple with this subject earnestly and independently, or else quit the profession and engage in some more lucrative calling.

WAYMAN A. SMYTHE, Carleton Co., 1st April, 1881.

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