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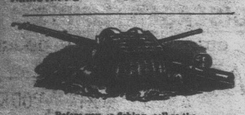

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

Crown Lands Office, 13 July, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of Section 19 of the Timber Regulations, notice is hereby given as follows:—

No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut upon any Timber License, not even the stump, which will not make a log at least 9 inches in length and ten inches at the small end, if any such shall be cut, the party shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited."

All persons are hereby notified, that for the future the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
Surveyor General

REMOVAL.

Dr. John G. Benson, has removed his office to the residence formerly opposite his former residence.

His Office is at Mr. Samuel Benson's, next Mr. Rowland's Harness Shop: where he will be found during the night, and where messages can be left during his absence.

Chatham, 13 Sept. 1895.

WANTED.

Teachers to begin work next term. For particulars address

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the subscriber up to date for the real estate of the late Dr John Kerr.

The property consists of the well known residence and nearly seven acres of land. Parties desirous of viewing can do so as follows:

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H H PALLEN,
Executor and Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Phillip Leonard of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and Catherine Leonard, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the TWENTY FIRST DAY of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and made between the said Philip Leonard and Catherine Leonard, his wife, of the first part and the undersigned, Mary Ann McCready of Northumberland County, of the second part and recorded in the Northumberland County Records, in Liber 10, 101, and 102 and number 8 there will for the purpose of foreclosure be offered for sale in the manner prescribed by the said indenture, by Public Auction in front of the post office in the Town of Chatham on SATURDAY THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, NEXT at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises mentioned in said indenture of mortgage as follows:

All that or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Chatham aforesaid and known as lot formerly owned by Charles T Wilson and bounded as follows: namely, in front or eastwardly on the side of Church street and on the rear by lands of the late Thomas Adams deceased, and on the Westwardly by lands of Stephen Jackson and lands belonging to the estate of the above named Phillip Leonard conveyed to him by deed and fourteen feet in front by one hundred and forty feet in depth, being the same premises conveyed to the said Phillip Leonard by indenture bearing date the 1st day of March 1878 as by reference to the said deed may more fully and at large appear, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Dated this 5th day of October A.D. 1895.

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CHATHAM, N. B., - OCTOBER 17, 1895.

The Provincial Elections.

The Government was handsomely sustained in the elections which were held on Wednesday (yesterday) and is much stronger now than it was in the last house. Northumberland has done itself great credit in speaking with no uncertain sound on the issues involved, and the Opposition candidates are now sensible, no doubt, of the grave blunder they made in seeking to play into the hands of a discredited faction, which has been so completely routed. It remains for Gloucester to be heard from. The election is to take place there next Monday, and there are five candidates in the field—all government supporters—so that election's principal interest is that it will crown one of the most pronounced governmental victories ever achieved in the Province. Northumberland's completed returns are as follows:—

	Tweedie.	Burchill.	Robinson.	O'Brien.	Morrissy.	McLean.
Chatham,	566	561	584	518	133	136
Black Brook,	83	83	80	78	21	17
Newcastle, town,	103	122	123	81	224	264
" Douglastown,	75	68	69	69	51	40
" Le Newcastle	45	49	35	43	52	35
Alnwick, Oak Point,	13	17	18	18	28	29
" N Jersey,	93	96	96	98	49	50
" Tabusintac,	120	158	149	147	54	86
Hardwick,	73	93	69	67	91	81
Nelson,	107	137	115	154	60	33
" Kirk's,	73	95	92	86	45	23
Derby,	109	106	137	93	52	55
Ludlow,	68	75	77	67	59	53
Blackfield,	65	75	77	67	59	57
Rogersville,	67	32	32	73	150	98
Northesk, Matchett's,	53	35	57	45	26	35
Whitneyville,	30	31	30	31	52	48
Trout Brook,	33	37	32	27	30	23
Southesk, Redbank,	54	55	59	55	50	56
Scott's,	22	22	23	18	26	19
Glenelg,	143	142	134	136	53	45
Blackville,	102	134	102	130	117	112
	2225	2250	2263	2132	1590	1372

According to the latest returns, the men elected in the different counties are:—

	Government.	Indep.	Opposition
Northumberland,	Robinson Burchill Tweedie O'Brien Mott		
Restigouche,	LaBillois Sayre		
Kent	Barnes Legere		
Westmorland	Richard Killam		
Albert	Wells Emmerson	Sumner	
St John City	Lewis		Stockton Lockhart Shaw Alward
" County	McLeod Dunn		
Kings	White Fowler		
Queens	Stovill Blair		
Sunbury	Ferris Morrow		
York	Harris n		Black Hoyt Finder Pitts
Carleton	Dibble Smith		
Victoria	McLean Porter		
Madawaska	Beveridge Martin		
	Berbrand		

To the foregoing add the three Government men who are to be returned in Gloucester on Monday and the new House will stand—

Government 37, Opposition 8, Independent 1.

The Government majority is, therefore, 29, and we have no doubt the Independent will join it. In other words, the Government has gained new supporters more than equal to the increase of representation. The political innocents who went about telling their friends that the Government was weak in the Province, and the equally guileless electors who believed them, will make a note of this result as it may be useful for reference in some future election. What a spectacle Northumberland would have presented had she been misled by the two Stockton-Pitts candidates who were snowed under on Wednesday!

The Advocate came out a day ahead of its usual time this week, and it and the World fairly tumbled over each other in their eagerness to fire the electoral heart against the Government and its candidates in Northumberland. The Advocate howled about the Government ticket aiding those who wish to see the Scott Act repealed, and it appeared very ridiculous in view of the fact that the only total abstainer running was on that ticket. People knew how fraudulent that cry was. Then, it appealed against the Government candidates for the alleged purpose of saving Police Magistrate McCulley from dismissal, when everybody knows that if he is found to be innocent of the charges against him he will not be dismissed, while, if he is guilty no amount of howling will save him. Then, the poor Advocate had to import the interests of the Scott Act Inspector into the contest. All this was considered powerful provincial politics and, together with Pitts and Partridges it was going to carry the "heavenly twins" to the pinnacle of political success. We have heard much of alphabetical allitrations of late in certain public matters. In Dominion politics, we have had the P.P.A.; in provincial,—Pitts and Partridges, or the P.P., and as side issues, the three Ms. The two Ms appeared to have made an effort to combine the whole of these in Northumberland, and every level-headed elector is wondering if they now see themselves as others saw them. We sincerely hope they and their dangerous friends will all know better next time.

One Day Late.

We are a little late in reaching our readers this week. The big fire made a good deal of extra work for the editor, whose dwelling was burned. The election made demands upon the office, which also kept the working staff from their accustomed "type sticking" for the paper. These two causes obliged us to delay, this issue a day, but, under the special circumstances, we hope our readers will forgive us.

Gunning Accident

Frank P. Barnard, formerly station agent at St. Andrews, but more recently in charge of the Houlton station on the B. & A. road, was shot and instantly killed on Thursday last, while on a gunning expedition with his wife. The tragedy occurred near Summit station, on the B. & A. Road. Mr. & Mrs. Barnard had fitted up a box car as a dwelling while shooting, and while climbing into the car on the siding at Summit his rifle was discharged and the contents entered his heart, causing instant death. His poor wife, crazed with horror and grief, remained by the body until some passing section hands came to the relief. The deceased was a son-in-law of Thos. Armstrong, foreman at McAdam. He was about 28 years old and leaves no children. He was a great favorite among his associates.

To cure any scrofulous disease or humor, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood.

A Disastrous Fire.

Last Thursday at a few minutes before twelve o'clock an alarm was sounded in Chatham, caused by the discovery of fire in the rear portion of Mr. B. M. Moran's general store on Duke street. Before water was got on from the steam fire engine, which was placed on the Muirhead wharf, the flames had complete control of the building. They were belching from the front end at the sides, having communicated with the Maher house on the east and the residence of Mr. A. H. Marquis, on the west. A strong wind from the north was blowing, and as everything out of doors was exceedingly dry, owing to there having been quite a long period of fine weather, the flying cinders caused no little alarm, as buildings, fences etc., to the south and southwest were ignited but, in most cases, extinguished before the fire could make much headway.

The firemen attacked the flames from both front and rear and it seemed, at first that they would confine them within a small compass. Meantime, people were on nearly all the roofs to leeward of the fire, either extinguishing them as they ignited from cinders, or wetting them to lessen the danger.

Several of Mr. Alexander Robinson's employees were on the roofs covering his well known carriage and sleigh works on St. John Street, which had several buildings between them and the others that were burning, when it was discovered that the woodworking and paint shop building was on fire inside. It was supposed that a cinder had entered through a sash from which the glass had been broken. The fire had made considerable progress in this building before it was observed, and its discovery heralded the doom of that quarter of the town, for the available fire engine streams were still fully employed on the buildings adjacent to that in which the fire originated, and even Mr. Robinson, who is a fire commissioner, was engaged in trying to save the property of others.

As the flames proceeded to devour the Robinson shops, there was also danger of them working along Duke street easterly. Dr. McDonald's residence, adjoining the Maher house took fire from the intense heat of the latter, but the firemen who were working admirably under their captain, Mr. Alex. Ross, saved it by a well-directed stream which they threw on it in the nick of time. The fire was so under control here, now, that one stream sufficed to cope with it and the other was taken to the new scene of danger in the vicinity of the Robinson factory. Meantime the conflagration had become general. It spread along Muirhead street, leaping from building to building, fanned by the fast increasing wind, which changed its direction several points with exasperating variableness, igniting buildings here and there and sometimes at considerable distances.

To add to the confusion and discouraging aspect of the situation, the Butler house, on Water street, which was entirely out of the range of the conflagration was found to be on fire in several place, but was extinguished by those making the discovery, assisted by others called to their aid.

The town hand engine and a similar mechine from Newcastle had now got to work and they arrested the march of the flames to the north from the Gillespie Foundry, of which Mr. James G. Miller, has been propriator for two or more years. That establishment, however, went down in the general destruction.

The double house adjoining the Robinson factory premises on the south, Mr. Robinson's residence and the house occupied by Mr. Frank Cassidy were attacked in turn, as well as the residence of Mr. D. G. Smith on the corner of St. John and Church street west, with their outbuildings and also all the buildings from Joseph Mann's carpenter shop and Breen's corner, every building on both sides of St. Michael's street and all on Foundry Lane, were destroyed. The only building remaining in that section is the house occupied by Mr. Michael Cassidy.

The convent of the Hotel Dieu was several times in danger, little flames starting here and there from the flying cinders, but a good many men, women and children were drawn thereto by the ringing of the pro-cathredal bell and their efforts to save the home of the Sisters, and their almost invaluable hospital were, providentially, successful.

The fire's progress to the southwest was stopped only by lack of material on which to feed. In other words it "burned itself out." The firemen had, however a hard task on its flanks, and worked faithfully all night along the rear of the buildings on the west side of St. John street, where several barns were burned, together with woodpiles composed of seasoned deal ends.

One redeeming feature of the catastrophe was the self-denying efforts of all classes, ladies and even children, in assisting those whose houses were being destroyed to save their household effects and other property. The calamity laid the sufferers by the fire under great obligations to many kind friends who seemed only too glad to labor long and hard, and spare no effort in the noble work they were doing. This, together with the practical sympathy since shown by the people of this and other communities towards the many who are rendered destitute, is suggestive of the idea that the visitation has done much to call into activity those charitable and humane attributes which are so enobling, and demonstrate the universality of human sympathy. About as complete a list of the losses as it is possible to obtain was made up by Mr. M. Gaynor, and is as follows:—

Mrs Jas Maher, one house, occupied by herself, Mrs Peter Foley and L H Abbott, No insurance.

Donald MacLachlan, one shop, two houses and one barn. Shop occupied by B M Moran. No insurance on shop. Mr Moran's stock was insured for $2000. The dwelling houses were occupied by A H Marquis and Mrs Jas F Griffin. There was $900 insurance on the houses, and furniture of the tenants, which was considerably damaged, was also insured.

Mrs J J Pierce, one woodshed and three houses which were occupied by Geo Jardine, Harry Eagles, Harry Brobecker, Michael Mills, James Gulliver, Richard Adams and James Griffin. Two of the houses were insured for $600 and $500 respectively.

Mrs Walsh, Blackville House. House insured for $400 and barn for $100.

Miss Mary Gaynor (St John,) one house, occupied by Geo Sinnott. Insurance on house $300.

Miss Jane Wall, barn and house, occupied by herself and Wm Keoughan. No insurance.

Muirhead estate, one house. occupied by Wm Avery. No insurance.

John Sutton, one house, occupied by himself. No insurance.

W S Loggie, one house, occupied by Mrs Ward, Mrs Marsh, Alf Crosby and Mrs Muzeroll. House insured for $300.

Robt Mather, one house and outbuilding The house was occupied by Mr Mather and his sons Robert and William and their families. No insurance.

Miss Ann Wall, (Boston,) one house, occupied by John May. No insurance.

Mrs Frank Jenkins, (Boston,) one house, occupied by Thos Pelly. No insurance.

Mrs Jas Gower, one barn and house, occupied by Robert Lobban. House insured for $300.

Mrs Mathew May, one house occupied by herself and Wm McRae. No insurance.

Mrs Edward Watson, one house occupied by herself. Not insured.

Oliver Foster, one house, occupied by himself. No insurance.

James Martin, one house, occupied by himself. No insurance. The morning of the fire Mrs Thompson, who was occupying one half of this house, moved out and into one of the houses in that block which was not burned.

James Ramsbothan, one barn and house, occupied by Peter Breen. No insurance. Mr Breen lost nearly all his household effects. No insurance.

Mrs Regan, one barn and house, occupied by herself. No insurance.

Matthew Carroll, one house and outbuilding. No insurance. He occupied the house himself.

Mrs Percival, barn, outbuilding and house occupied by Robt Fina and Mrs Barden. House insured for $1600.

James Gower, one barn and house, occupied by himself. Insured for $350.

John Mahoney, one barn and house, occupied by himself. No insurance.

Miss Bridget McMannus, (St John), one barn and house, occupied by Mrs Henry Lock Insured.

Mrs John Murphy, one barn and house, occupied by herself. No insurance.

Mrs J Russell, one house, occupied by herself. No insurance.

Geo Savoy, one house, occupied by John McRae, Harvey Bernard and Hugh Breadeau. House insured.

James Hacket, undertaking establishment and residence, occupied by himself. Insured for $800.

Mrs P Desmond (Newcastle), two houses one shop and one barn. One house and shop were occupied by D G Smith and the other by Frank Cassiday. The Insurance on the four buildings aggregated $1800.

Alex Robinson, ten buildings, including his carriage and sleigh works, residence and store rooms which were filled with stock, were all destroyed. The insurance on these and the furniture in his house aggregated $2900.

Mrs Oulton (Moncton), one barn and house, occupied by Mrs McDonald, Geo McDonald, Thos Fitzpatrick, Miss Shirreff and Sterling Travors. House insured for $1000.

Wm Jardine, blacksmith shop on Muirhead street. No insurance.

The Gillespie Foundry and Machine shop six buildings in all—totally destroyed. The estimated loss in this case is about $15,000 The insurance is only $2,675.

Patrick Coleman, one barn. Not insured

Andrew Brown, one house, occupied by himself. No insurance.

There are fifteen widows among the sufferers by the fire.

While the ruins were still burning, a few gentlemen met in the office of Senator Snowball on Thursday evening to devise relief measures for those made destitute by the fire. A requisition to the Town Clerk was drawn up for a public meeting to be held at 3 p. m. Friday and Mr. W. T. Connors, Town Clerk, having called the meeting, it took place in Masonic Hall at the time named. It was called to order by Town Clerk Connors, who was then made chairman. Mr. D. G. Smith was appointed secretary.

Mr. Connors explained the object of the meeting, and pointed out the necessity of something being done for the people who had been burned out. Remarks were made by Senator Snowball, Judge Wilkinson, Rev. H. T. Joyner, Rev. Geo. Steel, Mr. F. E. Winslow, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. D. G. Smith, of the ADVANCE, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Rev. Dean Forsyth and Mr. John Fotheringham on the subject, everybody agreeing that action should be taken in the direction of raising a fund to help the distressed. It was stated that between 45 and 49 families were in need of help; 14 widows with 29 children were included in this number.

On motion it was decided to form a Relief Association of fifteen persons and the following were named:—Revds. H. T. Joyner, George Steel, Dean Forsyth, Joseph McCoy, Neil McKay, Dr. J. B. Benson, Messrs. F. E. Winslow, W. B. Snowball, Lemuel Abbott, W. T. Connors John Coleman, J. D B. F. Mackenzie, Alex. Leishman, George Stothart, W. S. Loggie.

It was agreed to open a subscription list forthwith and $700 dollars was at once subscribed, including $200 wired from Bathurst to Mr. R. B. Adams by Mr. Thomas D. Adams for Adams & Co. The secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Adams the meeting's appreciation of his timely and generous contribution.

The association was on motion authorized to appeal for outside aid.

Organization was effected by the association electing Mr. W. S. Loggie chairman, William T. Connors secretary and F. E Winslow, treasurer. Rev. Father Joyner, Mr. Winslow and Mr. W. B. Snowball were appointed a committee to find quarters for the homeless.

Messrs W. B. Snowball, J.D.B. F. Mackenzie, George Stothart, Rev. George Steel and John Coleman were appointed a committee to prepare subscription lists forthwith.

The clerical members of the association were appointed a committee to ascertain the numbers burned out, and report to a meeting on Saturday afternoon.

At the suggestion of Mr. F E Winslow, Mr. R. O'Brien of the St. John Globe was requested to bring the subject of immediate relief for the sufferers to the notice of the Mayor and people of St. John.

Subscriptions made at the meeting were as follows:—

J B Snowball,	$100 00
Wm Wilkinson,	20 00
F E Winslow,	25 00
J B Benson.	25 00
The Misses Benson,	10 00
D Forsyth	10 00
Thos D Adams for Adams & Co	200 00
Warren C Winslow,	10 00
John S Benson,	10 00
Jos McCoy,	10 00
R B Adams,	10 00
N McKay,	5 00
Thos Flanagan,	15 00
J D B F Mackenzie,	10 00
R A Murdoch	10 00
E A Strang,	10 00
E Johnson,	25 00
M S Hocken	25 00
Chas Bernard,	3 00
W S Loggie,	10 00
John Fotheringham,	5 00
Geo Steel,	7 50
John McDonald,	10 00
W B Snowball,	10 00
Jas Desmond,	5 00
Roger Flanagan	10 00
W T Harris	10 00
Est Moses Connors,	5 00
W T Connors,	5 00
D G Smith,	5 00
F E Neale,	10 00
A McIntosh,	3 00
Z Tingley,	5 00
Andrew Morrison,	5 00
D T Johnstone	5 00
Peter Archer,	3 00
B M Moran,	5 00
Thos Fountain,	2 00
Jno Haviland,	5 00
T B Williston,	1 00
N Cunningham,	2 00
J L Stewart,	5 00

Amounts since reported are:—

Robt Murray	$10 00
A & M Rennie (Truro)	10 00
Jas Nicol,	25 00
D Ferguson	20 00
Mrs McLaren (St John)	5 00
F O Petterson,	10 00
Michael Murray,	2 00
Employes Masterman Sulphite Fibre Co.	76 50
Local Government,	$500 00
Charles McLaggan, Halifax,	100 00
Geo. E. Bosk, "	50 00
James Robinson, Derby,	100 00
Alex. Gibson, Fredericton,	200 00
J. D. Creaghan, Chatham,	25 00
J. T. Rundle, "	10 00
William Wyse, "	10 00
D. P. Walls, "	5 00
M & J. Hickey, "	15 00
Geo. Hildebrand, "	5 00
J. J. McGuigan, St. John,	25 00
W. H. Thorne & Co. "	50 00
W. Malcolm McKay, "	100 00

Following are a few of the communications sent by generous friends:—

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11, 1895.

Hon. J. B. Snowball,
Chatham.

DEAR SIR:—I regret exceedingly to see by our papers this morning the extensive conflagration that has befallen your town, and am also grieved to know that so many people are burnt out without being covered with insurance. There is no doubt there will be considerable destitution and presuming that a relief fund will be started, I have much pleasure in enclosing my cheque for $50.25 proceeds of which, $50, please apply to the fund. Sympathising with the town in its great loss, I remain

Yours truly,
GEORGE E. BOAK.

HALIFAX, N. S. October 11th 1895.

R. H. Anderson, Esq.,
Agent Bank of Nova Scotia,
Chatham, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to learn of the disastrous fire which destroyed a portion of your town, and rendered many families homeless.

I enclose a cheque for one hundred dollars for relief of the sufferers. If any appeal for aid has been made to the public, then you are at liberty to hand above amount to person duly appointed to disburse same. If not, then you may use your own discretion in giving the money to those in need of help.

I am yours, sincerely,
C. E. MCLAGGAN.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 14, 1894.

F. E. Winslow,
Chatham.

Draw on me for $200 to aid the sufferers by the late fire at Chatham and if in your judgment, more is necessary, double the amount.

ALEX. GIBSON.

To W. B. Snowball,
Chatham.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 15, 1895.

Deeply sympathize with people of Chatham in their misfortune and willingly grant them permission to occupy, temporarily, old public building to afford shelter to afflicted families.

J. A. OUIMET.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct 15th 1895

M. S. Hocken Esq.,
Chatham, N. B.

Dear Sir:—Would you kindly, either distribute ten (10) bbls of good medium patent flour to the needy ones, or else hand it over to the committee for distribution whichever you think advisable and send the bill to us. By attending to the above you will oblige

Yours truly
F. P. REID & CO

Mr. William Ulock, Black River, has brought in 13 barrels potatoes, 1 barrel turnips, which he collected in that vicinity. They are placed in Mr. Wyse's store for delivery. Mr. David McLean is to start out to collect some also. Mr. W. J. Millar, Jacquet River, (late of Chatham) is now collecting a car load of vegetables, which will be gladly received.

These good examples should be followed by our farmers as many of the sufferers had their vegetables housed for the winter, and, of course, lost them.

All vegetables from down river points will be carried free by the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company. Farmers on both sides of the river should send up a quantity of potatoes, turnips and other vegetables. The I. C. Railway and C. E. Railway will, no doubt, follow the example set by the M. S. N. Co'y in regard to free carriage.

The following ladies have been appointed to assist the clergy in supplying the needs of sufferers:

Miss Hocken, Miss Winslow, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Geo. Stothart, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mrs. Thos. Noonan, Mrs. W. T. Connors, Miss Colemad, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. John Haviland, Mrs. Alex. Brown, Mrs. Andrew Morrison.

Clothing of all kinds will be gladly received.

If any persons requiring accommodations will apply to Rev. Henry Joyner, F. E. Winslow or W. B. Snowball they will be provided for as far as possible.

Mr. Robinion has made arrangements to continue his farm implement and sleigh and carriage business as usual. He will also establish his carriage building and repairing business as soon as possible.

Mr. James Hackett has already begun building operations.

Mrs. Desmond is preparing to rebuild in the spring on the corner of St. John and Church streets and also on the lot adjoining.

Dr. McDonald is having the west end of his residence, which was damaged by the fire, repaired and repainted.

It will be remembered that Chatham's first carload of provisions sent to the sufferers by the great St. John fire in charge of the late Henry Muirhead and D. G. Smith, was the second to reach that city, and we are glad so observe that the timely aid then extended by our people is being reciprocated.

Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson and Douglastown behaved very handsomely in relieving the distress caused by the great Woodstock fire of 1860. F. E. Winslow, Esq., started a subscription list and raised £177.15 or $711 Forty dollars each were given by Robinson Crocker, Richard Hutchison, and Geo. Kerr, and twenty each by F. E. Winslow, John Hawes, Wm. Muirhead, W. M. Kelly, Burke & Noonan, Richard Sutton, Geo. Burchill, Rev. M. Egan, John Harley, Henry Cunard, Geo. H. Russell, David Ritchie, and Wm. J. Fraser, while smaller amounts were contributed by others. Many of these are now dead, but their liberality is, no doubt, bearing fruit. At a meeting of Woodstock Council held on 30th July 1860, the people of Miramichi were tendered the thanks of that town for their liberal donation, and a special vote of thanks to Mr. Winslow for his efforts in the matter was also passed by the council.

[St. John Globe 14th.]

The Chatham Fire.

The appeal made on behalf of the sufferers by the recent fire at Chatham is one that should, and no doubt will, find ready response in St. John, whose people know so well what is involved in a disaster of this kind. The fire made homeless very many families that require assistance; it destroyed the household effects of many, their winter's supply of wood, and, indeed, all of the little that some of them possessed. Quite a large proportion of the destitute are widows with children. The people of Chatham grappled promptly with the question of relief, raising some money and appointing committees to secure shelter for the homeless and to procure the necessities of life for those immediately in want. The committees lost no time in taking action, and the details of the work of relief are now being actively carried out. It is felt that some outside aid will be required, and therefore an appeal is being made to St. John and other places. Mayor Robertson in view of all the circumstances of the case has called a public meeting to be held at his office on Wednesday at 11 a. m. to take action in in the matter. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance, and that measures will be promptly taken to aid the distressed people of Chatham.

(Telegraph)

The Chatham Sufferers.

A MEETING AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ST JOHN.

Mayor Robertson was chairman and Mr R O'Brien secretary of a meeting of citizens held in the mayor's office, yesterday morning, the object of which was to provide ways and means for relieving the sufferers by the Chatham fire. Amongst those who were present were Messrs R. B Emerson, Joseph F Merritt, Ven Archdeacon Brigstocke, Dr Quigley, Dr Bruce and T O'Brien.

Mayor Robertson and Mr O'Brien elaborated on the need for assistance and that prompt in its character, Mr O'Brien said that an incomplete account of the sufferers showed that at least 20 families would require aid. There was considerable discussion, after which the following business was transacted.

Mr Ready moved that subscription lists be opened at the mayor's office and newspaper offices, and that the mayor communicate with the relief committee for the purpose of ascertaining about what amount is needed. Dr Quigley seconded the motion, which carried.

On motion of Mr Emerson, seconded by Mr Ready, it was decided to request, through the press, contributions of any kind that may be useful—clothing, bedding, stoves, etc. Messrs Emerson, Quigley and T O'Brien were appointed a committee to receive and forward contributions of this kind.

Archdeacon Brigstocke thereupon moved, seconded by Mr S S Hall, that the mayor be requested to undertake the placing of lists in hotels and other places in his discretion. The motion was carried.

The following subscriptions were received on the spot, making a good start for the fund:—

James Ready	$100
Emerson & Fisher	20 00
B Mooney & Sons	50
R F Quigley	5
Ellis, Robertson & Co	10
Archdeacon Brigstocke	20
W Lewis	5
T O'Bien & Co	2
George Robertson	10
David McFadden	1
James T Hurley	10
Friend	5
Total	$238

Mr J R Stone, agent for the Canadian Express Company, has offered to send all packages, etc, free to the relief committee at Chatham.

Kidney Facts.

In Jan. 1892 my son was taken with Kidney disease. Though attended by three physicians, and change of climate he grew worse and by '93 had fallen from 195 lbs to 95. In 10 days from starting to use Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills we were able to move him home. In 4 months he gained 50 lbs. and was fully restored to health by the use of this medicine. Jno. S. Harding, 23 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The seventy fifth annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham on September 25th 1895 at half past 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Chalmers president occupied the chair.

The Rev. Jas. McCoy was called upon to open the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary laid on the table the official receipt for the sum of of £35 by the free contribution of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary to the Parent Society. Accompaning this receipt was a letter conveying the thanks of the home committee; also a brief report conveying the refreshing tidings of the marked success of the society's work throughout the world during the past year.

The reports from the various districts were then taken up. In submitting them the committee desire to record their gratitude to God for the measure of success vouchsafed.

The following are the reports from the Chatham depository:

M. L. A. Bible Society

To A. J. Loggie Dr.

1894			
Oct. 12	To amount paid Roland Mellish	$42 92	
" 12	Cost of importing	65	
" 21	Discount on old stock	37	
" 23	Goods to Newcastle Depository	18 51	
" 23	Cash to Mrs McCurdy	1 00	
Nov 13	Cash to Mrs. McCurdy	17 00	
		$80 45	
1895			
Feb. 25	Amount paid Roland Mellish	$41 43	
" 25	Cost of importing	65	
Aug 15	Cash to Mrs. McCurdy	1 00	
" 24	One Bible	1 00	
Sep. 16	Amount of books on hand	68 73	
" 16	5% commison on sales of $60.	3 00	
		$115 81	
		80 45	
		196 26	
1894	Cr.		
Sep. 22	Cash on hand	$ 28 55	
" 22	Books	48 04	
Oct. 12	Books from Roland Mellish	50 49	
		$127 08	
1895			
Feb. 25	Books from Roland Mellish	$ 48 74	
Sep. 16	To A. J. Loggie balance of a/c	20 44	
		$ 69 18	
		127 08	
		$196 26	

In the Newcastle Depository there were sold bibles to the following amount, $14 56.

The following collections from the under named districts were received by the treasurer.

Chatham:—	
Lower district	$ 2 15
Middle "	41 90
Upper "	16 60
	$60 65
Napan:—	
Upper district	$ 6 80
Lower "	7 74
	$14 54
Black River:—	
Middle district,	$ 5 10
Upper "	5 55
Branch "	4 15
	$14 80
Black Brook,	$11 20
Douglastown,	15 00
Nelson,	6 40
	$ 32 60
Newcastle	
1st Middle District	$ 8 05
2nd " "	10 85
Station "	9 10
Lower "	10 25
	$ 38 25
Total amount of collections received by Treasurer	$160 84

It was then moved by Rev. N. McKay seconded by Mrs. McCoy and agreed that £35 Stg. be sent as a free contribution to the Parent Society.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

1st That the officers of the former year be elected, viz:—

President—Miss Chalmers

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Habberly and Mrs. McCoy

Treasurer—Mrs. McCurdy

Secretary—Mrs. Aitken

2nd That the general committee be reappointed

3rd That the following collectors be appointed, viz.

Newcastle	
Upper District	
1st Middle "	Miss G. Fairman
2nd Middle "	Miss G. McLean
Station "	Mrs. Mitchell
Lower "	Mrs. Mullans
Chatham	
Upper District	Miss McLachlan
Lower "	Mrs. J. Kerr
Middle "	Miss Creighton
Black Brook	Miss Loggie
Napan	
Upper District	Miss Jardine
Lower "	Miss Brenner
Douglastown	Misses Miller and Porter
Nelson	Miss M. Clarke

4th. That Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Habberly be appointed a committee to confer with the collectors in reference to their various districts and to make what changes are deemed necessary.

5th. That the ministers within the various districts be invited to take the shop worn bibles and bestow them where most needed.

6th. That the Secretary on behalf of the Society send a letter of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Sutton on the death of her daughter who was long a collector for the Society.

7th. That the next general meeting be held in Newcastle and that it be a public meeting.

8th. That a cordial vote of thanks be given to the office-bearers and collectors and also the press for gratuitous advertising.

In presenting the annual report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society we desire to give thanks unto God for the manifest token of His favor attending the work during the past year. It will be seen that there is still much to be done. And yet, in view of the prevailing depression and the great stringency in monetary affairs, very fair progress has been made in collecting from subscribers. We have good reason to thank God and take courage, our outlook is hopeful. Let us strive after success with more earnest efforts; year after year God has manifestly set his seal upon this work.

The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

JEAN AITKEN,
Secretary.

The Manse, Newcastle, Oct. 15 1895.

Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application.

Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

Is Bicycle Riding Injurious

There is a possibility that the fever exhibited by all classes for the bicycle carries with it an element of danger