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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DON'T MISS the races at the Driving Park to-morrow.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the New Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

GAZETTED:—Deputy Sheriff Wm. Irving of Newcastle, Northumberland, has been gazetted as a provincial constable.

CONGRATULATIONS to editor T. W. Brown for his enterprise in issuing the very handsome illustrated business edition which he published last week. It is a credit to him as well as to Campbellton and its business men.

SINKING BADLY:—The Norwegian barque MacDuff, from Miramichi for Belfast with deals, was towed into North Sydney on Monday night by a tug with 10 feet of water in the hold. The vessel left here on the 18th and sprang aleak on the 21st.

CROWN LAND LEASE:—At the Crown Land office Wednesday a timber berth at Heads of Jacquet and Tattagouche Rivers, 6 miles, was sold. Being a previously unworked berth and near to the river it is considered valuable and bidding was lively. It finally went to Damery & Vaughan at $120 a mile.

FIRE AT CAMPBELLTON:—W. W. Doherty's mill at Mill creek, Campbellton, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. There was no insurance. There were several million feet of lumber piled near the mill, but it was nearly all saved. The cause of the fire is not known. It was just three years ago last fall that Mr. Doherty lost his mill in the same manner.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING:—On Friday at a house just above Bridgetown a shooting accident occurred which fortunately did not end seriously. Thomas Brooks was showing a revolver to John Kitchen when it was accidently discharged, the ball entering Brook's neck. The wound was not a serious one. The injured party is rapidly recovering from the accident.—[Advocate.

PERSONAL:—Messrs. Peters and Tompkins, Farmer's Institute lecturers were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Jonathan Dickson returned home on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been making a visit of several months to her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Cassady and Mrs. Allan Cameron. Her family and numerous friends here gladly welcome her home again.

Rev. E. Wallace Waits and Mrs. Waits left Chatham on Monday evening for their home in Port Hope, after a much appreciated visit to Mr. Waits' old Church and parishioners as well as other friends here.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE:—The Rev. Henry Gomery, Canadian agent for the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, founded in England more than 200 years ago, will address the congregation in S. Mary's chapel tomorrow Friday evening after Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. There should be a large attendance, as the venerable Society's work is a very noble and important one.

CREAGHAN AHEAD!—Mr. J. D. Creaghan was a passenger by the Royal mail steamer Labrador from Rimouski for Great Britain on Saturday last. With his usual alertness and enterprise in the dry goods business, of which he is the leader in Northern New Brunswick, he goes to the British and Continental markets to make his selections of late summer, fall and winter goods in anticipation of the expiry of the French and German treaties, which will give his customers the advantage of the 25% clause in the preferential tariff on goods which he proposes to rush in entries for prior to July 31st.

IMPROVED I. C. R. CARS:—The Wagner cars secured by the Intercolonial railway consist of six sleeping and three dining cars. They are built in the most approved Wagner designs and are marvels of beauty and comfort. The rich mahogany, beautifully figured plush and tapestries, oriental in their handsomeness, make a finish finer than which it would be hard to suggest. The sleeping cars are named the Raritan, Ravenna, Raleigh, Riauvke, Inca and Inex; the dining cars are Nos. 600, 492 and 403. They are identical with the Wagner cars running on the world-famous Lake Shore between New York and Chicago.

The 73rd.

Amongst the recent militia changes gazetted are the following:—73rd "Northumberland" Battalion, No. 2 company—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Wm. Harry Muirhead, vice Irving, appointed adjutant; to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, James McIntosh, vice Muirhead, promoted; No. 3 company provisional 2nd lieutenant, Fred H. Mersereau, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Chalmers Jack Mersereau. No. 4 company, to be captain, Lieut. Donald McNaughton, vice McNaughton, retired.

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island began at Charlottetown on Tuesday of last week, under the presidency of Rev. R. W. Weddall. The president elected for the current year is Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., who is professor of Homiletics in Mount Allison University, Rev. Geo. Steel being re-elected Secretary. The assignments in the Miramichi district are as follows:—

Chatham—George M. Young.
Newcastle—John A. Clark, A. M. Supernumerary, George Harrison.
Derby—Frank Frizzle.
Richibucto—William Lawson.
Buctouche—Charles H. Manaton.
Harcourt—Wm. E. Johnson, A. B.
Bathurst—William Harrison.
Campbellton—William A. Thomson.
Student—Ernest M. Smith.

For Camp Sussex.

The 73rd Battalion, left for Camp Sussex on Tuesday morning, accompanied by their band and their departure was witnessed by quite a large crowd. The Doaktown company joined them at the Junction and they reached Moncton about 11 a. m., making the run from the Junction, 77 miles, in 98 minutes. The band played selections at Moncton, which were much appreciated. They reached Camp Sussex at 2 p. m. The battalion numbers 230.

A Special Court.

Mr. T. W. Butler, counsel for William P. Curtis, who shot Garfield Astles, George Coughlan and others at the Grey Rapids shivaree a little more than a month ago, applied to Judge Hanington at St. John on 22nd inst. for an order to admit Curtis to bail. The application was opposed by the Attorney-General, but granted, the judge fixing bail at $2,000. The Attorney general moved to have the sureties subject to the approval of his representative, R. A. Lawlor Esq., of Chatham, but on Mr. Butler's suggestion this matter was left in the hands of Mr. Thomson, Clerk of the Peace.

The judge however, stayed the order for bail as the attorney general said he would cause the issue of a commission for a special supreme court session, rather than let the prisoner out on bail.

The commission has been issued and the special session will open on July 13th, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. Curtis will be arraigned for murder in the case of Garfield Curtis and for shooting with intent to kill in the case of George Coughlin.

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All accounts are closed and must be settled at once, as W. T. Harris will be leaving town when he sells the Business, and the books handed over to the Montreal Collecting Agency for collection, whose costs will be added. To avoid this please pay at once.

The Death of Wm. McDougall—Claim Settled.

A young man named Wm. McDougall, son of Mrs. Sarah McDougall, formerly of the Aberdeen Hotel, Chatham, but now of Harcourt, Kent Co., was killed by a log rolling over him about a month ago while working in the employ of the Musser Saunty Land and Logging Company, of Stillwater, Minnesota. Mr. Charles E. Dickson, attorney, of Stillwater has been in town for a few days representing the Fidelity Guarantee Company, which had insured the Company for which McDougall worked against all claims for damages by its employees and their heirs for losses caused by such accidents as that by which young McDougall met his death. Mr. Dickson found some difficulty in settling the claim, Mrs. McDougall's attorney, R. A. Lawlor, Esq., wishing to defer action until further enquiry could be made. The case was managed in Mr. Dickson's behalf by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Q. C., and a settlement for $500 was reached yesterday, the company to pay its own expenses, for counsel and otherwise, in connection with the case.

The Salvation Army.

A large and influential meeting was held in the Salvation Army Hall on Monday night. Brigadier Pugmire, Provincial officer, and officer in charge of the work in the maritime provinces, lectured on the "Social Operations of the Salvation Army."

The Rev. E. Wallace Waits (Presbyterian) presided, and the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, was present, by invitation, and spoke in high and glowing terms of the Army's efforts in dealing with the most despairing and helpless of mankind.

The Brigadier gave a few statistics which will speak for themselves:—

There are now nearly 4,000 separate and distinct societies in operation throughout the world; 36,000 meetings are held weekly, attended by 4,869,000 people; 48 newspapers are printed in 14 different languages; there are 69 Rescue Homes, and 25,000 fallen girls have been rescued since these homes were opened, and after three years' test 70% are successful; there are 65 slum posts, 101 labor factories and 12 prison gate homes.

There was a good congregation and the meeting was one of the best ever held in Chatham.

Joseph Savoy and Party at White Horse Rapids.

The many friends of Joseph Savoy will be pleased to hear that he has experienced the worst part of his journey and was at White Horse Rapids, June 2. The boat in which Jo and partners made their trip was just ahead of one which was swamped, three men being drowned. The expedition up to that time had been very dangerous and the party was extremely fortunate in arriving at the above place without any serious accident. Post-master Harriman received photographs of the party on Friday which are certainly excellent. They were taken at Lake Teslin and one of them represents Jo and associates preparing to launch a boat, which Jo out of remembrance and loyalty to his old stamping ground had christened the "Miramichi." The name occupied almost as much space as the boat itself. The persons in the picture were Messrs. Savoy, Pond, Freeze and son. Jo's friends would hardly know him because of the changes in his personality. His genial face is now adorned with a full beard. A most interesting news item received here states that Savoy and party had three boats, all constructed after the fashion of the Miramichi skiff, being the only ones out of three thousand which have been built in that section. The boats served the purpose admirably and were decidedly superior to the square sterned boat which is so much used by the travellers on the way to Klondike. [Advocate.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Thos. A. Peters, Esq., the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and W. S. Tompkins, Esq., of Southampton, spent Sunday at the Adams House, Chatham. They are holding Farmers' Institute meetings in the counties of York and Northumberland. They report well attended meetings and many signs of awakening interest among the agricultural classes.

Mr. Peters speaks on the objects of the Institute's work, the advantages of butter and cheese factories, the care of milk, cheap foods for dairy cattle, special provisions made by the government for the St. John Exhibition, etc.

Mr. Tompkins speaks on the advantages of mixed farming, feeding and care of animals, pork-producing possibilities of New Brunswick, and our present markets.

It is impossible to estimate the good work being accomplished by these meetings. The farmers who congregate to listen to practical men, who have confidence in agriculture, become enthused with new life. They catch the spirit of enthusiasm and get a glimpse of their own possibilities.

There have reached our ears many expressions of appreciation from the farmers on account of the practical addresses of the Institute speakers in this county. Messrs. Peters and Tompkins treat their subjects from the standpoint of the ordinary farmer. They consider his environment, point out mistakes indulged in and explain the advantages of greater skill in manipulating the products of the soil.

They left on Monday for Tabusintac where a meeting was held in the evening. Last night they were at Bay du Vin. To-morrow, Friday night, they will be at Barnaby River; Monday, 4th July, at Whitneyville; Tuesday, 5th July at Redbank; Friday, July 8th at Upper Bartibog, near the bridge—probably at the School house near Connell's.

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Induction of Rev. Duncan Henderson to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

The service in connection with the induction of Rev. Duncan Henderson, late of Blue Mountain, Pictou, N. S., into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, took place on Tuesday evening. There was a full congregation, including a large representation of the clergy of the Presbytery, viz:—

Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle,
" D. Fraser, Kingston,
" A. F. Carr, Campbellton,
" D. Mackintosh, Douglastown,
" W. R. Calder, Loggieville,
" Dr. Bruce, Tabusintac,
" T. G. Johnstone, retired,
" J. D. Murray, Redbank,
" A. F. Robb, Doaktown,
" Geo. Fisher, Dalhousie,
" A. F. Thomson, Bathurst,
" J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle,
" James Murray, retired,
" J. K. McClure, Harcourt,

Rev. A. Bowman of New Glasgow; Rev. L. Jack, of Richibucto and Rev. R. Falconer of Australia were present as corresponding members of this presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Aitken presided and the service began with a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Fraser, and the singing of a selection from the 68th Psalm, Miss Edgar presiding at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Fraser also read from 1st chapter of Colossians, and offered the induction prayer. The choir sang the 49th hymn, and the induction sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Fraser, his text being from 1st Colossians, 28th and 29th verses. It was an able and very appropriate discourse, setting forth the duties, purposes and methods of the Christian ministry, its leading thoughts being that the minister should preach Christ—not philosophy, not a body of doctrine, not an abstraction, not an historical being, but the living, present Christ of to-day, the Christ who should be in the Christian as his guide and the pattern of his life. The Cross—Christ crucified—should be the central idea of preaching.

Reference was made to the fault of some congregations, who expected too much of their minister in the way of visitations and other work. They forgot that he was but one man. Preaching being his great duty, he must have time to prepare for it if he was to do it effectually. Dwelling on the universality of Christ's work, Mr. Fraser said that in preaching Him the minister might take in many questions of morals or politics, and while preaching was his first duty, he should also make the devotional parts of the services as full and interesting as possible. He should not be a priest. They had no altar save that in their hearts. Members of the congregation must avoid taking offense, because they might not approve of all the minister did or did not do, and absenting themselves from the Lord's house. The minister must deliver his message plainly and faithfully, and blessed is the congregation whose pastor is gifted as a preacher.

The minister must warn and teach; he must be specific in his teachings and not merely deal in generalities. He quoted the saying of a writer who liked to hear the preacher who hammered at and hewed him, so that he could realise his smallness and faults. Men still need to be warned and admonished. It should, however, be done judiciously and prudently. The minister should teach. It was said of some ministers, —"He's grand to gather in the sheep, but poor at keeping them when he gets them in. He should feed them."

The presenting of every man perfect, referred to in the text, was that portion of the minister's duty which looks beyond this life, to the Judgment, where his work will be tested. He must work as one who must account there for his flock, whom he will present, and the congregation must remember their minister's responsibilities and judge him in view of them.

The address closed with a reference to the late Dr. Neil McKay and the loss presbyterianism had sustained in his death.

The choir sang hymn 460.

Rev. Mr. Calder narrated the steps which led up to the call of Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Rev. Mr. Aitken then put the usual questions to the new pastor, which being duly responded to, he offered the induction prayer, after which he gave him the right hand of fellowship, welcoming him to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's, other clergymen present doing the same.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh addressed the minister. He opened by saying that the sermon they had just heard covered the ground and points he intended to go over and make, so his address would be brief. He then proceeded to discuss the duty of the minister and pastor to his congregation in an earnest and effective manner.

Rev. Mr. Calder delivered the charge to the people, enjoining the necessity of congregational unity and agreement, and of harmony and understanding of their respective duties amongst the officers of the church. He said that a worldly spirit in the church was to be avoided; that the congregation should remember that it was a spiritual body. The minister stands alone, and it is only as he has the sympathy and cooperation of his flock that he can succeed. If the pastor does anything you don't like, or if you have fault to find with him, do not remain away from the church and withdraw your material and moral support from it, but go to him and tell him in a candid spirit what you think. Treat him fairly. Remember that as you, in your individual capacity discharge your duties, the congregation will be prosperous and effective.

Mr. Calder referred to the Presbytery from which Mr. Henderson came to Chatham. He said Pictou was the core of presbyterianism in the Maritime Provinces and he felt that the new pastor was capable and efficient. He referred to the late Rev. Dr. Neil McKay and the loss presbyterianism had sustained through his death. Dr. McKay was a good pastor, while he also worked for the church at large. The contemplation of such work as his gave broad views and impressed presbyterians with the idea that they belonged to a wide church.

It was for St. Andrew's congregation to follow their pastor, as he would lead them to larger views of the church and its purposes. Their prospects to-night were bright and their future much in their own hands and they would, no doubt, become marked in their power as a congregation.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. G. Johnstone and the first verse of hymn 218, "Blest be the tie that binds" sung, after which Rev. Mr. Aitken pronounced the benediction.

As the people retired from the church they were presented to the new pastor at the door, by Rev. Jas. Murray after which Rev. Mr. Calder, as interim Moderator introduced him to his position over the Session.

In the Sunday School hall, immediately after the church service and ceremonies, there was a social gathering of the congregation and members of Presbytery in the nature of a reception for the newly inducted pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowman, of New Glasgow, who was intimately acquainted with Rev. Mr. Henderson, made a short address in which he spoke of his good standing in the church, his efficiency as a pastor, his abilities, prudence in management, etc. While congratulating St. Andrew's on securing Mr. Henderson, he regretted that his own Presbytery had lost so good a man.

Tea, coffee and ice cream were served and there was some excellent music, Miss Edgar, organist of St. Andrew's, presiding at the organ, Miss Ferguson at the piano and Mr. Herb. McDonald and Miss Bertie McLean giving violin selections.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. John's Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday the 28th inst. Present, Wm. Aitken, Thomas Johnstone, James Murray, J. D. Murray, A. F. Thomson, A. F. Carr, W.S. Bruce, D. Mackintosh, J. K. McLure, D. Fraser, J. M. Sutherland, W. C. Calder, A. F. Robb and Geo. Fisher, ministers, and Chas. McLauchlan and Wm. Gray, elders.

Rev. D. Mackintosh was elected Moderator for the current year, and Rev. G. Fisher was appointed clerk.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Aitken, Carr, James Murray and Johnstone was appointed to draw up a minute in reference to the late Rev. Dr. McKay, and to present it at the evening sederunt.

Mr. McLure reported that he had moderated in a call at Bass River, which was unanimously in favor of Mr. W. M. Townshend of P. E. Island. In case of his acceptance, his ordination and induction was appointed to take place on the last Tuesday in July. Mr. Robb to preach the induction sermon, Mr. McLure to preside, Mr. Henderson to address the minister and Mr. Fraser the people.

Mr. Sutherland reported that he had moderated in a call at New Richmond, in favor of Rev. J. F. McCurdy. The following provisional arrangements were made for the induction to take place on July 14th: Mr. Carr to preach, Mr. Fisher to address the minister and Mr. Barker the people.

The following committees were appointed:

Augmentation: Mr. Aitken, convener.

Home Missions: Mr. Henderson, convener.

Church Life and Work: Mr. Fraser, convener.

Sabbath Schools: Mr. Fisher, convener.

Statistics, etc: Mr. Carr, Convener.

Christian Endeavor: Mr. McLeod, convener.

Mr. McIntosh was appointed Interim Moderator of the session of St. John's church, Chatham, and to declare the congregation vacant on Sabbath, July 3rd.

Mr. Aitken and Mr. Calder were appointed to visit the congregation of Tabusintac in the interest of the Augmentation Fund.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Newcastle, on the last Tuesday in September.

[It will be observed that there is no reference to the St. Luke's, Bathurst, matter in the foregoing report. It was understood at Presbytery that it should not be reported by the clerk.—EDITOR.]

St. Luke's, Bathurst.

The trouble in St. Luke's church, Bathurst, in connection with the pastorate of Rev. A. F. Thomson, seems to be in a fair way of settlement. Provisional arrangements were made at the meeting of Presbytery in Chatham on Tuesday, with the concurrence of Mr. Thomson, under which he is to remain in charge until 7th August next, when his pastorate will terminate, the Presbytery to provide supply for three months, during which period Mr. Thomson's salary is to continue and be payable to him and meantime arrears of his salary amounting to something like $80 are also to be paid. A commission of Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Kerr, J. D. Murray, Fisher and McLeod is to confer with the congregation with the view of having these arrangements carried out.

At the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday Mr. Thomson unreservedly withdrew the aspersions he had cast upon the veracity of the late Rev. Dr. Neil McKay in connection with his statement of the case in his official report of the late Presbytery meeting at Bathurst, at which Mr. Thomson's case was considered.

The Late Rev. Dr. Neil McKay.

The Presbytery appointed a committee, composed of the following members, Rev. W. Aitken, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev. T. G Johnstone and Rev. James Murray, to draft a minute in reference to the lamented death of the Rev. Neil McKay, D. D. The minute was presented and received at the evening sederunt of Presbytery on Tuesday. It is as follows:—

MINUTE.

It is with feelings of deep regret we, as a Presbytery, record the death of our reverend brother, the Rev. Neil McKay, D. D.

He began his ministry over forty-five years ago in Murray Harbor, P. E. I. After a few years' labor in this field, he was translated to St. David's church in the city of St. John; here his ministry continued some thirteen years, and for the next twelve years, he was minister of Summerside, P. E. I. In these charges which he successively occupied, his labors were attended with abundant success. During the past thirteen years, he was minister of St. John's church, Chatham. In this charge he did hard and excellent work. The congregation prospered largely under his care, and he, himself, occupied a high place in the affections of his people.

As a minister and a man we all held Dr. McKay in high esteem. His piety was sincere and active. Christianity to him was no mere profession. He believed that it ought to exert its power and shed abroad its love, in every walk of life. This was the Gospel he preached and practiced. He was eminently "a man of God" and his character stood deservedly high amongst us. In the performance of the onerous duties of his office, he was tender and sympathetic, yet firm and faithful.

In the meetings of Presbytery we always found him a truly amiable man. He was clerk of Presbytery and performed all its duties ably and acceptably. He had a mind of very superior power, well balanced and cultivated, and his judgment was such as we could usually confide in it.

As a Christian, Dr. McKay was always ready for every good work. Imbued with the spirit of an enlarged charity, he was a warm advocate of the Temperance cause. Many a hard battle did he fight in this cause. He was well known throughout these lower provinces as an unflinching opponent of the manifold evils and miseries of intemperance.

Dr. McKay was an excellent man—calm, genial, loving. Of him it may be said, that in every respect, he was a model Pastor. We shall greatly miss that kindliness of look that genial manner, and, above all, that solidity of judgment which he possessed in an eminent degree.

We, his surviving brethren in the ministry, rejoice to hear this tribute to his memory, that we found him always ready to co-operate in every good work, always kind, always open, upright and truthful. And so he has passed away; one of those who, so long and so intimately connected with the Church, seemed an essential part of it. His death will be deeply felt by this Presbytery, of which he was a much respected member. We sincerely sympathise with his bereaved family and his church. Meanwhile in this consolation both they and we may find refuge, that the faith of our departed brother was steadfast and triumphant to the end. "To him to live was Christ, and to die was gain.

W. AITKEN,
A. F. CARR,
T. G. JOHNSTONE,
JAMES MURRAY,
} Members of Committee.

A Remarkable Case and Remarkable Decision.

The pursuit of ald. R. Flanagan by the Scott Act organization has been at last rewarded to the satisfaction of that combination, a conviction as for a third offence being obtained from police magistrate Niven on Friday last. It appears that as soon as ald. Flanagan nominated the present police magistrate of Chatham for that office, and the Town Council had approved of him after voting not to recommend the late acting magistrate for the position, it was determined by the Scott Act party that, the Flanagans were to be convicted of violations of the act if possible. Mr. Thomas Flanagan of the Adams House—ald. Flanagan's brother—was first proceeded against for a third offence, the information being laid in Newcastle, before police magistrate Niven. No evidence on which a conviction could be justified was taken by the court, but the prosecution made all the scandal they could in connection with the summoning of persons whom they wished to besmirch with the odium of being concerned in the violation of the law. They then settled the case without a trial, the Newcastle police magistrate permitting Messrs. Donald Morrison of Newcastle and Wm. Kerr of Chatham to have the accused before them and they, after being satisfied, as prosecuting counsel Murray said, that the circumstances were of such a palliating character that they would let the matter be settled by a plea of guilty and payment of a fine, had Mr. Niven so instructed, and the accused, instead of being convicted of a third offence, as charged, was put in for two first offences, in order that the costs might be increased.

We state these facts to show the methods of these gentlemen. Of course, Mr. Flanagan couldn't complain, as he was at the mercy of the combination, who would not scruple to withold their "intervening" forces, if he did not "pay up and look pleasant."

Very soon after the foregoing transaction they proceeded against ald. R. Flanagan—about the latter part of April—for a third offence. They had learned that a bottle of brandy had been obtained from ald. Flanagan's clerk some time between the Christmas holidays and 12th February last. It was gotten by one woman for another, and the circumstances warranted the belief that as a party interested in working revenge upon ald. Flanagan in connection with the police magistrate matter was a frequent visitor at the house to which the brandy was taken, and was there on that particular occasion, the channel through which the bottle was traced to ald. Flanagan's clerk was no great mystery. It was on this transaction that Mr. Flanagan was proceeded against.

Almost as soon as the information was laid, the woman who had procured the brandy left town. The young man who was in the house to which it was taken also got away, and it was conjectured that while the former did not wish to give evidence of the circumstances under which she obtained the liquor as much in the interest of the house party as of the accused, the latter was exceedingly fearful lest he might be questioned under oath as to what he knew and how much he had told to assist the prosecution.

It was under these circumstances that the case was tried and although many witnesses were examined, the case being adjourned from time to time, no witness could be found who had made any purchase of liquor at the defendant's store. Finally, the case was dismissed.

An information was then laid against ald. Flanagan which covered the date of 12th February, which date was included in the information in the former proceedings, and it was kept quiet for several weeks, when proceedings under it were pushed forward. The woman who had procured the brandy from ald. Flanagan's clerk, had meantime returned to Chatham and the inspector had had interviews with the woman who had furnished the money which the clerk was paid for it. The clerk and these two women were brought forward and gave testimony. The purchaser stated that she had bought the brandy from the clerk, but believed it was on a date long prior to that covered by the information—12th Feby. She thought, to the best of her knowledge and belief that it was in December or January. The clerk also admitted the sale, but gave evidence in respect to the date similar to that of the purchaser. The other witness, however, who had posted the inspector with her version of the whole transaction, swore that it took place on the 12th February, and give reasons in connection with other incidents in her household, which fixed the date in her mind.

The police magistrate took some time to consider as to whether he would put ald. Flanagan on his defence, and finally did so. Mr. Flanagan then went forward himself and swore that he had sold no liquor within the three months named in the information, nor had he any liquor for sale during that period. He had imported two cases of mixed liquors before Christmas, with which to treat his friends during the holidays and retained part of it in his store until about 11th January, when he sent all of it to his house excepting a bottle and a half, which he had in his desk. If his clerk had made a sale of liquor he had done it in violation of his positive instructions to the contrary. On Mr. Murray asking whether he could swear his clerk might not have had liquor belonging to him in the store and sold it as alleged, ald. Flanagan said he, of course, could not swear as to that. The clerk might have stolen a bottle from the cases and concealed it in a barrel of beans or some similar place, but he did not believe he had done so, as he had been with him three years and he always found him trustworthy.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq. and Sam. Thomson, Esq., Q. C. addressed the court on behalf of ald. Flanagan, pointing out the weakness of the case made out by the prosecution, and the fact that two witnesses placed the date of the sale outside of the time included in the information, while Mr. Flanagan himself had proved his entire innocence of any knowledge of or complicity in the sale. It was not possible, in any fair view of the matter, for anyone to believe Mr. Flanagan had violated the act.

Mr. Robert Murray, counsel for the prosecution, however, took quite a different view and argued strongly for a conviction.

Police Magistrate Niven held that the sale was proved, and while two witnesses were merely of opinion that its date was not within the time specified in the information, another had positively fixed the date within that time. Mr. Flanagan must be held responsible for the act of his clerk, who was proved to have sold the brandy, although the clerk may have done so in violation of his instructions not to sell. He must therefore find him guilty and sentence him to jail for sixty days.

Ald. Flanagan said he would go to jail at once, but the magistrate said he was too tired, just then, to make out the commitment and Mr. Murray consented for the matter to stand for the present, Mr. Flanagan to be notified when he was wanted.

The leading idea in connection with this case is the question as to what has become of Messrs. Morrison of Newcastle and Kerr of Chatham, who appear to have the power with the Scott Act authorities of considering "palliating circumstances," and why they did not intervene to save Ald. Flanagan from the odium of conviction when, even according to Police Magistrate Niven, he was only technically guilty. If Mr. Flanagan, or any other person, sells liquor in violation of the law, he ought to be fined or imprisoned as the act provides, but it is a cruel injustice to convict one in ald. Flanagan's position, especially when the penalty is imprisonment, on such testimony as that which was given in this case.

MARRIED

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Newcastle, June 22nd, by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Daniel McKinley of Nelson, to Miss Elizabeth Ashton, North Esk.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Douglastown, N. B., on the 23rd June, by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Douglastown, Mr. John Russell, farmer, Lower Newcastle, to Miss Jane Russell, of the same place.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, on Tuesday, 28th June, by the Rev. Henry T. Joyner, Mr. John Wallace to Miss Katie O'Kane.

DIED

At Chatham, N. B., June 25th, Margaret Jane widow of the late Alexander McDonald aged 65 years

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM

Cleared for Sea.

June 23—Sch Parthenia, 99, Sabean, New York, J. B Snowball laths.

24—Bk Omero, 906, Lieste, Cardiff J B Snowball deals.

24—Sch Maggie J Chadwick, 238, Starkey, Vineyard Haven for orders, Wm Richards laths.

27—Bk Fijelia, 539, Danielsen, River Tees, J B Snowball deals &c.

28—Bk Onward, 543, Dahl, Grangemouth, J B Snowball deals.

28—Sch Ettie, 117, Howard, New York, J B Snowball laths.

New Advertisements.

Highland Society.

A special meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi will be held at the office of R. H. Call Esq., Newcastle on Wednesday 6th July next at 10 a. m.

G. B. FRASER
Sec'y.

Chatham, N. B. June 20th 1898.

Meeting of County Council.

The NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL will meet on TUESDAY the FIFTH day of July ensuing, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Newcastle, for despatch of business.

Dated 24th June, 1898.

SAM'L THOMSON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Co. North'ld.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd July.

Specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained, on and after Friday, the 24th June, at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque equal to *ten per cent of amount of the tender* (10 p. c.) made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 22nd June, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

C. M. B. A. EXCURSION.

An Excursion will be held under the auspices of Branch No. 202, C. M. B. A. Chatham, on

DOMINION DAY, —TO— BATHURST

A Special train will leave Newcastle at 8 o'clock a.m standard time, and returning, leave Bathurst in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The steamer Miramichi will carry excursionists to Newcastle leaving Chatham at 7.30 a.m. local time, and also connect with the train on its return to Newcastle, bringing excursionists back to Douglastown and Chatham.

A Grand Picnic

will be held at BATHURST, on that day, on the grounds known as Woolener Grove, where the Committee in charge will make extra efforts to make the Picnic a most enjoyable affair.

Tickets from Newcastle and return, $1.35.

Tickets, per Str. to Newcastle and return 25c.

Tickets to be sold at the stores of W. J. Connors, Thos. Buckley, C. P. Hickey and Jas. F. Maher, Chatham; John Morrissy and P. J. McEvoy, Newcastle; Albert J. Fraser, Loggieville.

M. HEALY, Chairman. JAS. F. MAHER, Secy. to Committee.

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ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL WHO PAY READY MONEY FOR THEIR GOODS.

OUR JUNE OFFERINGS! OUR JUNE OFFERINGS!

DRESS GOODS! COLORED CASHMERES!

Never before retailed for less than 35c. per yd.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 15c.

All Wool, Black Cashmeres a Special Line, 48 inches wide, never retailed for less than 75c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 50c.

Our Extra Fine Velvet-finished heavy Black Cashmeres, always retailed at 75c., $1,10 and $1,25; OUR JUNE PRICE, 65,85 and 95c.

CONGO BLACKS! CONGO BLACKS!

The only Reliable Black Dress Goods made. We submit these goods to the acid test, to prove to customers that the Dye is fast. Beautiful Brocades in those fast dyes, only 35c., 45c. and 50c. per yard; why pay 85c, 95c. and $1,10 for inferior goods?

See our Printed Cottons, Cambrics, Linenettes, Organdies, French Cambrics and Muslins—they are perfect gems.

Our Line of 32in. Extra Heavy Prints, usually sold at 14c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 10c. We have other prints, from 5c. to 8c per yard.

Linnettes are all the rage, we have them in all the Fancy Patterns, Stripes, Dots and Figures, they have always been retailed at 15c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 12c. per yard.

HOSIERY & GLOVES! HOSIERY & GLOVES

We keep Black Cotton Hose to sell at 5c. per pair, but they are not cheap even at this very low price.

OUR SELLERS! OUR SELLERS! are a Heavy Seamless, Well Knit, Good Wearing, Black Cotton Hose usually sold at 20c. per pair; OUR JUNE PRICE for the Hose will be 15c. per pair or 2 pairs for 25c. All wool Seamless, Cashmere Hose, usually sold at 38c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, 30c. or 4 pairs for $1,00. Our Extra Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless, Extra well finished 50c. per pair or 3 pairs for $1.25.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

KID GLOVES, 4 B. TANS, ONLY 60c. PATENT LACING KID GLOVES, ONLY 85. Our Special Guaranteed Kid Gloves in Black and Tan, never retailed for less than $1.50, OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY $1,15 Black and Tan, White and Cream, Silk Taffetta and Lisle Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gloves, from 8c. per pair to 75c. Our Sellers are Silk and Taffetta, at 25 and 35c.

CORSETS! The D. & A. are the only reliable Corsets. They give the wearer every satisfaction. NON SUCH, a good wearer, usually sold at 75c now 50c.

CORSETS! A LA REINE, a good style, usually sold at $1,00 now 75c. D. & A. LONG OR SHORT, a good wearer, usually sold at $1,25 now $1,00.

CORSETS! D. & A. EXTRA Long or Short, a good wearer, usually sold at $1,50 now $1,25. D. & A. CORSENT, Laced at side, usually sold at $1,65 now $1,35.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT! Clothing ready to wear.
A good fitting Tweed Suit for.....$3,00
" Heavy Serge " 4,75
" Blanc " 4,75
An Extra Fine Black, Clay Worsted..... 7,50
Our Extra strong, heavy cord, Blue Serge for 7,50

GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Our Tailor made Bellwarp, heavy cord serge for 10,50
" Best ready to wear suits, equal to any tailor made suits, usually sold at $18, June price 10.00
Youths', Extra heavy, all wool, serge suits for 4,50
Boys', 2 piece heavy tweed suits, nicely finished 1,65
Boys' Sailor Suits.....95c and $1,00

SEE THE LATEST in colored shirts Plaid Zephyr soft body, to be worn with white collar.....$1.15
Our make of white shirts is unrivaled, Heavy Cloth 4 ply, linen Bosom, only 50
Extra heavy cloth, well cut, good fit 4 ply Irish linen front and cuffs, usually $1,25 for 98.
Short bosom extra heavy, reinforce back and front a c