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The EDITOR.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Politically Spoken

As the session flies
Jabe Snowball dies.

Tenders.

In another column today we publish a call for tenders for the construction of Paspebiac lighthouse.

Query

Why is Snowball a *wooden* politician? Because he is off in England representing *deals*.

Baptism of Seven Infants.

Rev. Father Bannon administered baptism to seven infants in the R. C. vestry on Sunday last.

Lumbering Notes

Mr. John Foran of Newcastle has three teams and 20 men employed on the Northwest and will get out over a 1,000,000 for Snowball this winter.

There are at present three parties lumbering on Bartibogue, Messrs. Connell, Morman and McMann. They have two teams & 5 or 6 men employed each, and sell their lumber in the spring to the highest bidder.

Not Recking Three Broken Ribs.

Some weeks ago Mr. William Young was driving a team of horses with loaded bob-sleds attached, when the sleds upset throwing the load of logs upon the driver. He felt terribly shocked, and knew some of his ribs were broken. He drove to camp, when it was found three of his ribs were broken. He got no doctor but let nature do the work, and in three weeks was teaming again. He is in the employ of John Foran.

Fishing Notes.

Mr. Dennis Hays who fishes at Bartibogue took 1400 cwt of smelt on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. This is about the best fishing since the season began.

The men fishing oysters at Oak Point take about three barrels of oysters each daily.

Several sled loads of smelt which were left at the station in the vain hopes of being shipped had to be taken to Newcastle for shipment Monday.

The Printers' Paper.

The *Printers Miscellany* has again come to hand, sprightly and brimful of news as usual, with the additional feature of a new and handsome heading which greatly improves the appearance of the racy little journal. The *Miscellany* is becoming the most popular of all the papers published in the interests of the "Art Preservative," and it deserves its fame. Those desiring to purchase anything in the printing trade ought to be able to find what they want in the *Miscellany* and for those having any material to dispose of, no better medium could possibly be found through which to make the same known than Mr. Finlay's ably conducted journal.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The annual meeting of this society was held in the vestry of St Michael's pro-Cathedral after vespers on Sunday evening last. The annual report of the active members showed that during the year over 100 persons had received relief from the society to the extent of $214 47. This relief consisted of provisions, clothing, wood, medicine. It was distributed by the active members to the persons in need, and enabled many poor families to pull through the winter without appealing for public aid. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $103.78.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, R. F. Waddleton; Vice do., J. J Harrington; Secretary, Thomas Crimmen; Assistant do, B. H. Moran; Treasurer, N. Burden.

Personal

We regret to say that Senator Muirhead's health has not improved so as to leave any hopes that he will be able to take his place in the Senate this winter. His trouble seemed to have been a severe cold at first, but it latterly turned into bronchitis. Senator Muirhead up to this sickness had been very strong; and we are satisfied it is the earnest wish of thousands, especially of the people on the North Shore, that the spring will see him restored to his old time strength and activity.

Mr English Brayley is in Chatham now in the interests of his firm in Montreal. The Brayley firm, of which the above gentleman is a member, does a monster business all througe the States in the medicine, drug and variety line. Mr Brayley is looking hale and cheerful as usual.

Broken Loose.

The menagerie in the office of a Fredericton newspaper has broken loose and the wild animals are at large through the columns of the paper, tearing and devouring the unfortunate inhabitants of the City. One unfortunate, anonymous writer in another paper, is torn in this fashion:—

"Just as might be expected, that mean and cowardly creature "X" still skulks in the slums of the *Farmer*; and, knowing his own rottenness, dare not come out into the broad glare of daylight. However, his aroma betrays his identity pretty thoroughly, as we are happy in the possession of extremely few such * * * * in Fredericton. He is too foul an animal for us to pay any more attention to. Retribution awaits him for his nastiness, cowardice, and sins!"

There follows several other beautiful passages which we dare not print. The paper publishing the above has often read its contemporaries lectures on the dignity of the press, and has pointed to its own columns as a model.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS.

[Continued.]

NORTHUMBERLAND.

PARISH OF GLENELG.

The School District No. 1 1 2 was opened by John Golloway.

Finlay McDermitt was elected chairman.

John Creighton was the retiring trustee and was reelected.

Trustees report school in good order.

The assessment for last year was $40 with County fund of $70.71. The expenditure was $171. Received from Board of Education $17.83. Balance on hand $40.

The number of children attending averages 23.

An assessment of $140 for the ensuing year was granted.

The trustees are John Golloway, Robert Wilson, John Creighton. Patrick Conway Secretary.

At River Des Caches, No. 4, Alnwick, there was a good attendance of ratepayers. The retiring trustee was Mr. Oliver Alain and Mr. Bernard Robicleaux was appointed in Mr. Alain's place. Louis P. Robicheaux, Esq., was chosen chairman and Mr. Romain Savoy the popular and gentlemanly Secretary of Trustees acted Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Oliver Alain was appointed Auditor for the current year.

The meeting voted $97.

The present Board of Trustees consists of Messrs. John L. Robicheau, Jule Savoy and Bernard Robicheaux.

DISTRICT No. 6,

Newcastle. Trustees refused to call meeting to order; but Mr. McIntosh was nominated for Chairman and elected. Trustees report was read, and showed a balance on hand of $551.00. Mr. Falconer was the retiring trustee and Mr. Wm. Porter was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy caused by his retirement. Mr. Thomas Troy tendered his resignation which was accepted, and Patrick Hays, Wm. Kelly and Wm. Russel was nominated, and a vote being taken thereon Mr. Hays was declared elected. The amount of $400 was then asked for by the trustees for school purposes for next year, and the amount being approved of by meeting was granted, and Mr. Wm. Kelly was elected auditor, and after some other matters of minor importance were attended to the meeting adjourned. may say that it was one of the most satisfactory meeting ever held in Douglastown, and it is hoped that the trustees may this year do their duty more carefully than they have heretofore done it.

The trustees are Mr. Hutchison Mr. Hays, and Mr. Porter.

Mr. Henderson. Secretary.
Mr. Kelly, Auditor.
Assessment last year $400.

GLOUCESTER.

ST. ISIDOE, DISTRICT No. 1.

Charles F. Brison was elected chairman,

John Goulette re-elected trustee.
Valor Hache, auditor;
Meeting voted $100.

TRACADIE.

The annual school meeting of District No. 3, was held on the 13th instant, in the Superior School.

The meeting was called to order by John Young, Secretary to the Trustees, Jeremiah Murrall was elected chairman, and Richard Young, secretary, which was loudly objected to by several, claiming, it was the duty according to the School Law of the Secretary to the Trustees to act.

John Young being the retiring trustee was re-elected, and also William Ferguson in the place of Justinian Savoy who tendered his resignation to the other trustees.

Wm. Archer was elected Auditor.

The trustees report recommending an assessment of $300 for school purposes was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The meeting was largely attended. A great interest is now manifested in this district in school matters and in the educating of the youth which has been so lamentably neglected in the past.

DISTRICT NO. 6,

Big River, Octave Cummo was chairman of the meeting. Silvan Cummo was elected trustee instead of Joseph Robicheaux, retiring.

The meeting voted $100 for school purposes.

The school in this district is very largely attended, the children making very good progress.

Badly Frozen.

Three Island men hired with Mr Smith of Red Bank shortly after Christmas to go to the woods. They set out every cold morning, and the distance being far their feet and faces were badly frozen on the way. They had to return to Red Bank, and one was so badly bitten that he will be able to do no work this winter.

Accident.

Mr Nathaniel Underhill who lumbers on different parts up river was struck by a falling limb last week on the head sustaining a severe scalpwound.

First Page.

Something for our readers on this New Syndicate—and "The Tower of London."

—Mr. Geo. Cassidy commenced Monday to manufacture the pulleys for Senator Muirheads new mill.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Council was called to order at 12 noon, in the County Court House by the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. S. Thompson.

Coun. A. Adams was elected temporary chairman.

Councillor J. Brown was elected Warden.

The following are the Councillors present. [Those marked with an asterisk are new members:]—

Ludlow,—Pond and Cameron.
Blissfield,—Swim and *Bamford.
Blackville,—Underhill and *McLaughlin.
Northesk,—Adams and *Ryan.
Southesk,—Tozer and Somer.
Derby,—Robinson and *Jardine.
Nelson,—*Flett and Saunders.
Newcastle—*Adams and Brown.
Chatham,—Lawlor and *Goggin.
Glenelg,—McNaughton and *Cameron.
Hardwicke,—Foley: and Sullivan, absent.
Alnwick,—Savoy and Loggie.

The minutes of the last session were then read and confirmed.

The following constables were appointed for Newcastle:—Angus Campbell, Samuel Loggie, William Cotcher, John Murray.

The pay of the constables appointed was fixed at $1.00 a day for the term.

Coun. Lawlor referred then to a disputed election in Nelson; and presented a petition from that parish protesting against the election of Saunders and Flett. Mr. A. Adams read the law upon the point and moved that the petition be accepted. This was done.

A committee of five on Mr Adams' motion was appointed consisting of Couns. Lawlor, A. Adams, Tozer, Fowlie, Robinson. The committee were to report on the case at 4 p. m.

On motion of Coun. Bamford the following committee was appointed to examine the Alms House accounts, Swim, Cameron, Tozer, McLaughlan, Lawlor.

On motion of Coun. Lawlor, Robinson, Savoy, and McNaughton were appointed a committee to examine the jail accounts.

The Council adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council opened at 2 30 p. m.

Coun A. Adams moved that a committee be appointed on County accounts and members from each parish appointed with the exception of the parish of Nelson. The following were appointed to the committee:—Couns R B Adams, Loggie, Fowlie, Swim, and A. Adams.

The warden asked if there were any applicants for license to sell liquors. A petition was presented from Michael Hickey, Esq., of Chatham.

Coun Loggie then moved that no license be granted till Thursday.

Coun R B Adams opposed this motion. He said the Council had no authority to refuse licenses; and that was virtually what Councillor Loggie's motion was aiming at. He said it was no use either in losing time debating on the question—as the Council had not the power to withold.

The Sec. Treasurer concurred with Coun R B Adams.

Coun Adams continuing said that by the Governor Generals proclamation the Act does not come in force till February 1882. On motion then, it was decided that licenses *be granted* on Thursday next.

Coun R B Adams moved a committee of three be appointed to report on the state of a road leading from the Queen's highway Douglastown, to the river. This road he said though taxed had been fenced by Mr Hutchison. Couns R B Adams Goggin, and Brown were appointed a committee.

The committee appointed to report on the Nelson disputed election made the following report:—

"Your committee to whom was referred the disputed election of Councillors for the Parish of Nelson, beg leave to report that having had the papers and parties before us, recommend that the two parties who received the greatest amount of votes be allowed to take seats at this Council Board."

A Councillor had the temerity to move that the report be adopted.

Coun. Flett the elect of the minority said this was not fair to either him or Burchill. The petition was sent in without his knowledge; had he known it was coming he should have been fortified with evidence of the legality of his election. The whole election was, he said, unlawful—and he was anxious to go back and run again.

Coun. Lawlor said the Council had no right to adjourn then: and therefore could not wait till Mr Flett produced his evidence.

Coun. R. B. Adams asked the committee upon what facts they grounded their conclusions. He thought their report was an improper, and an unlawful one: and then read Section 41 of the Bye-Laws in support of his view. The only power within the Council was to say whether the election was valid or null. If the Council declared Flett's election null, then Burchills and Saunders were also null and void. He thought the election was a valid one; at anyrate it was too late for the Council to consider it now; for the case had resolved itself into a question of law—and then read Sec. 41 of the Consolidated Statutes to support his view. He said under that section the votes should have been counted at 10 p. m., and that the Chairman of that meeting had not done his duty. The case now should go before the Supreme Court for decision.

The question as to the legality of Burchill's election was then put to the meeting and declared legal.

The Council adjourned at 5 p. m.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Our correspondent in a private note says: "Our Fredericton essayist is deserving of of a good training; he is insufferable. Mr Lugrin is away in the States: you notice that Cropley got loose last week in the *Capital*."

Capt. Cropley "getting loose" was so good, that we could not refrain from publishing the private extract.

In the Mayor's election very little interest. I assure you, was taken by the better class of the people. The candidates were indifferent creatures, although they all profess temperance. Fred Fisher is a temperance Editor, but he takes his glass. Thomas Smith, a Blue Ribbon champion, Everett, an officer in York Division,—yet the sleighs of the three on election day were nothing less than moving bar rooms.

So much drinking and drunkenness has not been witnessed for years at an election. The very atmosphere in and around the City Hall was reeking with the fumes of rum. Will the Rev Jos. McLeod say after this the law is a success in F'ton? Three temperance candidates!!—that of course was one argument to show the working of the law. No other dare offer.

Mr. Fisher is now happy.

There is another individual here who is also well pleased with himself since Goldwin Smith had the courage of meeting him in print. He has told about a hundred times the last week in a loud voice through the street, "I did not thing, really I didn't, that Goldwin would enter into the discussion. Goldwin is a good fellow when you come to know him; when you get acquainted with him once. Peculiar in his ideas; fair writer for all that. O yes. Good fellow."

Goldwin Smith is now on the road to fame if he only knew it. The fact that Mr. Parkin has recognized him at all, and knows him, and admits he is a fair writer, is a very strong point. Professor Smith ought to keep on the good side of Mr. Parkin.

Captain Cropley of George Perk's *Capital* will insist he can sing; though the public stubborn or stupidly insist he cant. 'Tis true he did sing Kathleen Movourneen excellently, but he hasn't been doing good singing since. The *Former* says the Captain knows nothing about flagging, but comes him it to a small power in magazine. But the Capt. appeals to the Metropolitan. His Lordship is silent so far.

Zeblin Everett's father foundry scheme, I learn, has exploded. He has more cash than he knows what to do with. He will likely invest his surplus now in the New Syndicate. It is said himself and Mr. Chestnut, and J. G. Gill, are the Fredericton members of the Syndicate. They are the three wealthiest men in the city; and have always had marked success in their business.

CELESTUS.

BATHURST NOTES.

The annual School meeting of the rate payers o District No. 2 was held on Thursday in the old Gr. school-room. K.F. Burns Esq. retiring Trustee was again unanimously elected. C.H. Mann was re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. An assessment of $675.00 was ordered. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

In the Village District no School meeting was held. It appears that the Village District No. 16 has during the summer been joined to District No. 1. in which there has never been any school, and the new District thus created, is called No. 1. The Trustees hold, and with apparent justice, that they being elected as Trustees of No. 16 could not issue notices for a meeting of the ratepayers of No. 1. The Inspector will doubtless call a meeting of the ratepayers to transact the necessary business of the District.

At noon yesterday an accident occurred on the I.C.R at a place called Mill Stream about six miles above Bathurst. The rear axle of the tender truck broke and remained on the rail, throwing the whole train consisting of eleven cars off the track. Two of the cars were badly broken up, being thrown some 20 feet from the track. The cars were loaded with English goods consigned to Montreal and the West. The wreck was cleared at two this A.M.

Last Tuesday evening a large number of young ladies and gentlemen of the best families in Bathurst, called in a body at the residence of Dr. Bishop, who by the way is eminently popular among the ladies and making themselves at home proceeded to amuse themselves with singing, music and tripping the light fantastic toe. Gay laughter mingled with melodious strains from violin and piano could be heard till near the "wee sma hours." This was called a "surprise party" and so charmed were all by the reception accorded them by the Doctor, and his amiable lady, who was really the life of the party, that many are talking of repeating the experiment at no distant day.

Is it not strange Mr. Editor that our representative did not come here during his Xmas vacation and show his constituents the iniquitous character (?) of the Pacific Railway contract?

TENTAVI.

The Councillors Meeting.

Our Representatives look cheerful and business like. The Council Room was filled with spectators yesterday; and there was a good deal of interest shown in the "controverted election" case. Our Reporter thinks most of the mass assembled leaned Burchill wards. It is truly a most important case, and we only wonder the excitement was not tremendous altogether. The Supreme Court will find its hands full when it comes up. All the Councillors were present except Coun. Sullivan.

POKEMOUCHE NOTES.

Permit me through the colums of your paper to call attention to the mismanagement of our school affairs in this portion of the Province. Last summer a move was made towards the amalgamation of several petty school districts comprising some dozen or more ratepayers each.

Inspector Landry's attention being called to this matter, he approved of the change, and instructed the several Boards of Trustees, not to proceed with any buildings or improvements, until the new boundaries be defined. But some of our old fogies who lived in close proximity to the existing schools, terrier like followed him around during his stay here, and succeeded in inducing him to leave things as they were. The trustees took no action to procure teachers and the result is that in those three districts containing some eighty or ninety pupils there is—thanks to Inspector Landry—no school accommodation. A spirit of indifference seems to have taken possession of the people. A very few attended the annual meeting not knowing exactly what to do.

But while Mr. Landry is considering how to solve this problem our taxes are falling due and the children who should be attending school, are spending their time like the natives of old; and forgetting what little they have learned. More anon.

RATEPAYER.

Held Over Till Next.

The conclusion of the Council proceedings, Ottawa News, School Meeting records, a Letter or two etc.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Parnell and the Home Rulers are contesting the Government's measures inch by inch. The nature of Gladstones Land Bill is not yet known; but it is generally believed that it will provide for conversion of private lands into Crown Lands. Even if this be the step, of what effect will the new law be, should the Landlord refuse to sell his land? Or will the Bill give the Government extraordinary powers in that case?

The Landlords are very busy getting up petitions and memorials, asking the prompt assistance of the Government and representing the country in the direst possible condition. It is the policy of the landlords to paint things in the blackest colors.

It is thought Greece will declare war against Turkey in a few days, though the rumor may be taken with a grain of salt.

IN THE COMMONS.

In consequence of the press of other matter upon our colums today, we have to leave our Ottawa letter stand over. Meanwhile the great debate goes ahead, with an energy that so far has shown no sign of flagging. Every hon. member in the House who can speak at all, is desirious of putting himself "on record," on such a momentous question; and two or three hon. gentlemen left their sick beds to be at their posts when the question came up, to express themselves upon it. Mr. Snowball is the only man in the whole of Canada who at such a critical and momentous time is absent from his post, and, he is in England selling his deals; leaving his chair empty, and the Commons to forget that there is such a county in this Province as Northumberland. But the day of reckoning will most assuredly come; and the people of this county will teach Mr. Snowball that when they elect a member, they expect him to do his duty to his county, whatever may become of his own personal affairs.

Sir John Macdonald took the floor on Monday evening, and told the House he should have addressed them earlier, but that indisposition unfitted him the evening he had proposed. He briefly reviewed the history of Canada's obligations to build the road, and the history of her struggles in the construction down to the last general election. He would not, he said, refer to the political past; hon. gentlemen opposite had done that often enough, and very often with the object of aspersing him; "but," said he, "I will say in answer to the insinuations and the charges there is the record; there is the result of the trial; there are the general elections, and here am I."

There seems to be a magnetism about Sir John, that he cannot alone draw all those on his side closely to him, but his most bitter opponents except on desperate occasions have nought but the kindliest words for him, and many of them are warm personal admirers of his. He was loudly cheered when he so pithily put the result of the crusade against his honor and his honesty, and it was several minutes before the applauding ceased.

And touching then upon the schemes for building, he pointed out that that was an evil hour for Canada which saw the Allan contract rejected; that nine precious years had been lost, and we had to begin now just where we then set out. The lesson taught us by the failure of the Allan scheme was full of warning and the house would not reject that warning. The Opposition were bent upon killing the Governments scheme: their methods were part in open fight and part in plot. Their latest invention was a counter contract, concocted by desperate men, planned and developed by abandoned politicians who had no aims but to defeat this contract and the Government with it. It was idle to say that the men who formed the contracting parties belonged to no party: for seven at least of the names on the list were those of defeated, dissappointed Reformers. Two in particular the moral nose of the country was sensitive to,—one was Colonel Walker, the other Herman H. Cook. But their wiles were idle: they might have spared themselves the pains: no trick of theirs could prevent the contract made by the Government, from being carried triumphantly through the House. He pointed out that the new syndicate was a trap, and that the connexion of a few respectable names with it was no guarantee of its genuineness. The parties who gave life to it never believed or hoped it would carry; it was a mere plank for future party purposes. He pointed out that the scheme would only give a connexion with the American railway system, and our trade would be carried off by one or more chanels to American ports, to the great ruin of our transcontinental trade; to the ruin of our North Eastern trade; to the ruin of that trade between Asia and England which we hope to see carried on over our Canadian Pacific Railway.

The new Syndicate, in order to make a flourish, had struck out the fifteenth clause, which provided for the construction of lines south of the Canada Pacific for twenty years. This clause was put in the contract deliberately and for the same cause that Parliament had been asked to build the Canadian Pacific railway, in the desire that when it was built it should be a Canadian road and not a road drained and bled by American roads. We aimed to keep the trade from the foot of the Rocky Mountains all through the North West in our own territory; that not one of the trains running over the C. P. R. should be run to build up cities in the U. S. We aimed to build up Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Halifax and our own cities—not those in the States. He contended, with reference to the monopoly cry, that if excessive rates were charged a rival road would soon be started. There was no law to prevent another railway across the continent.

He appealed to the House not to be fooled, hoodwinked, or led away. On the one hand there was a proposition to build a road which would give through communication on our own territory from Halifax to the Pacific; which would repay the country two-fold, and not increase our burdens one cent.

On the other hand there was a proposal to build a road from the States to the States. Trade from the east would go to the States, trade from the West would go to the States and the whole thing would operate to break down Canada, and deprive her of the opportunity of becoming a great and powerful nation, and render her entirely dependent on American Railways.

Sir John spoke for over two hours, and was heartily cheered at the close. The Government contract will be carried by an overwhelming majority.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Sylvanus Arcineaux of Bartibogue in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty made between Sylvanus Arcineaux of Bartibogue in the County of Gloucester section man on the Intercolonial Railway of the one part and Alexander Loggie of Burnt Church in the Parish of Alnwick and County of Northumberland of the other part duly registered in the Registry office of the County of Northumberland the sixth day of September A. D. 1880 in volume sixty of the County Records pages 276 and 277 and numbered 272 in the said volume—there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of St Patrick's church in the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland on Wednesday the twentieth day of April next at 12 o'clock noon. "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Alnwick aforesaid in the County of "Northumberland aforesaid in the first part of "the said parish known as the Fair Isle "Settlement and bounded as follows: On "one side by lands owned by Justa Robi-"cheaux and on the other by lands owned "Fidele Arcineaux containing one hundred "acres more or less" with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging thereto.

Dated the 12th day of January A.D. 1881.

ALEXANDER LOGGIE,
Mortgagee.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
Solicitor for Mortgagee. [1 12 3 m

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having legal claims against the estate of Francis Flynn late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested at the office of Jno. J. Harrington, attorney at Law within three months from the date hereof and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Jno. J. Harrington.

Dated 19th day of November A.D. 1880.

ANNIE FITZPATRICK,
Administratrix.

James P. Mitchell

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c

OFFICE:—*Adjoining Telegraph Office, Hays' Building,*

NEWCASTLE N. B

August, 30th. 1880

WILLIAM WYSE,

GENERAL DEALER,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

CHATHAM, - - MIRAMICHI, N. B.

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ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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Auction Sales and all Business in connection with the same, attended to promptly

Chatham, Aug. 1880.—1m