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NEWCASTLE, August 5th, 1908.

HONOR PETER MITCHELL

The large, thoroughly up-to-date, three story dwelling house, pleasantly situated on the bank of the Mirambich in the lower part of Newcastle, formerly occupied by the late Samuel Thomson, is for sale. If not sooner disposed of privately, it will be sold at public auction on the 22nd instant. Now is the opportunity for Newcastle to honor the memory of its illustrious citizen, the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, by establishing as a memorial of him a public hospital in said building. Let the house and its two acres of ground be purchased by the public, named after the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, and fitted up for the care of the sick and wounded. Such a monument would be much more sensible and appropriate than would be one of stone or bronze erected in our public square. Those natives of Northumberland County who truly admire the life and work of Peter Mitchell should subscribe at once to a fund to buy the Thomson premises and create thereon a first-class hospital. Money could not be put to a better use. The Union Advocate guarantees \$25 to head the list.

A GOOD IDEA

Late dispatches indicate that the Fredericton express over the Canada Eastern may, next fall, be run to Newcastle, connecting at Blackville with fast train for Chatham and Loggieville. This will, while not at all interrupting Chatham's service, be a great gain to Newcastle and points north, passengers from which often miss the express for Fredericton at Chatham Junction and have to go to the capital by the freight train. The proposed change would also greatly benefit all the villages along the line between Blackville and Derby Junction. The change, if effected, will be a decided step in the right direction.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

While warlike preparations are the order of the day, yet the cause of peace steadily gains ground. The seventeenth session of the Universal Peace Conference has since the 27th ultimo, been meeting in London. 16 nations were represented. The influence of this Conference is slowly but surely extending. It owes its origin to the Society of Friends.

THE LORDS ACCEPT IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The British Parliament adjourned on the first instant for the summer vacation. Of twelve important measures foreshadowed in the King's speech in January, only two have passed the House of Lords and become law—the acts providing for an old age pension scheme and the establishment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. Neither measure received any appreciable opposition in the House of Commons; but pensions were opposed by the Lords and the act amended out of shape. The Commons, however, refused to accept any amendments, and the Peers finally agreed to the bill as first sent them. The new university satisfies the demand of the majority of the Irish for higher education under the auspices of their own church. These two questions so happily settled, the arena is cleared for the battle over the remaining reforms contemplated by the British government.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S RECORD.

The political record of Northumberland County in federal politics is as follows: majority 1867—Johnson, Lib. 469 1872—Mitchell, Con. 469 1874—Mitchell, Con. 492



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LOST CONTROL OF ENGINE.

And Was Aroused With Difficulty When the Shock Was Over.

On Friday evening, Robert Adair was left on the working train engine at Newcastle and had instructions to run the loco motive from one part of the yard to another. He started the engine and then fell back in the cab. One of the switchmen saw him go by and called out receiving no response, and the locomotive continued on its way out of the yard. As it reached a curve a mile west of Newcastle the driverless engine stopped for lack of steam.

Driver Cool on number forty eight orders to run cautiously at this point and on coming around the curve at a reduced rate of speed saw the locomotive on the track in front but a short distance away. He applied the emergency brake but the pressure on his train of a number of cars without air brakes made it impossible to stop in a short space and his locomotive struck the other engine driving the latter back several yards. The train crew seeing no one about in the other locomotive ran quickly to the spot, fearing that the crew had met death but in the cab they found Adair still unconscious. He was aroused only with considerable difficulty.

NEW HEALTH ACT COMING.

Provincial Board of Health Regulations Now Apply To All Incorporated Towns.

At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, held at St. John recently, a resolution was passed making the provincial regulations apply to all cities and incorporated towns. The resolution must be approved by the lieutenant governor-in-council before becoming law. The regulations referred to are the same special provisions which were made to apply to St. John and Moncton at the time of their enactment and which among other things give the local board of health power to appoint sewerage and plumbing inspectors and to make it compulsory for any property in the city to be connected with the sewerage system. Some time ago the regulations were made to apply to the town of Campbellton and several weeks ago the local board made application to have the regulations come into force in Fredericton. The provincial board has also determined that it is time to have another public health act for the province. The present act has been in force since 1880 and is inconsistent in parts as well as being far from up-to-date.

OBITUARY

Isaac Isaacson, the 8-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Isaacson, of Loggieville, died on Saturday night. Funeral on Monday in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

LIONEL MAC TAVISH

At Cassilis, July 28th, Lionel MacTavish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacTavish passed away in the twenty-sixth year of his age after a lingering illness of sixteen months. Besides his father and mother, he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn their sad loss: Hazen, at home; William, of Lytleton, Weldon, at home; Maud and Sophia, at home; Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Black River; Mrs. John W. Russell, South Brewer, Me.

The funeral was held Thursday morning. Interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Red Bank, N. B., Rev. G. S. Mitchell officiating.

PERJURY CASE FELL THROUGH!

GUYSBORO, N. S., July 29.—The trial of Rev. H. R. Grant on a charge of perjury brought by E. E. Aitkens of Mulgrave, was proceeded with yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate A. H. DeBarrs. The case arose out of a seizure of liquor made at Mulgrave about two weeks ago under the Canadian Temperance Act. The stock seized was composed of rum, brandy, gin and wine nearly seven hundred bottles and flasks among which were a few bottles of ginger wine which is non-intoxicating. It was alleged that Rev. Mr. Grant when testifying at the trial at Mulgrave stated that all the liquor was intoxicating and because of the ginger wine being non-intoxicating the allegation was that he had committed perjury. It was proved that the ginger wine was not included in the list of liquors sworn to and the case was forthwith dismissed.

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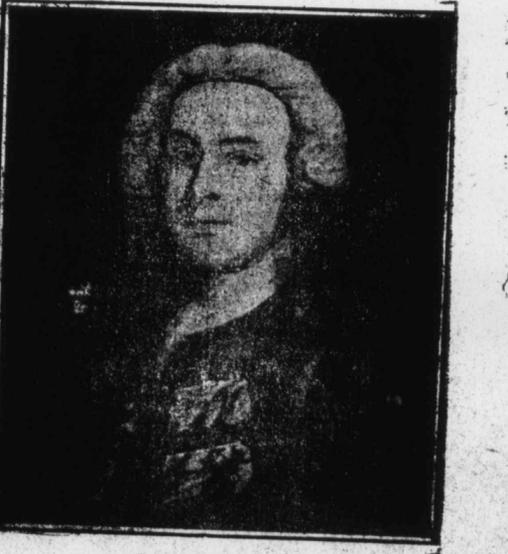
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