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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SACKVILLE SCHOOL QUESTION is again before the Equity Court at St. John.

MR. PECK.—The trial of E. E. Peck for perjury was begun yesterday at Hampton, before Judge Wells.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet in St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

FOR RELIABLE of flavor, the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.

THE FIRST SMELTS of the season were offered in the city market Moncton, on Thursday last. They were selling at from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

PERSONAL.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been appointed to the senate of Acadia College in place of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper.

THE SALE AND OYSTER SUPPER held by the ladies of S. Mary's and S. Agnes' Guilds at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening was well patronized by members of the congregation interested and also by a few others. The amount realized was about $145.

HORSES.—Ten horses were shipped to the mainland Wednesday morning. Two large black working horses by Scherman Clark & Co. for R. Shives of Campbellton N. B. Mr. H. J. McGowan, of Moncton, took over one and the remaining seven were for Mr. Fred Given, Moncton. Mr. C. A. McNutt shipped 161 sheep.—[Sam. Cor. Guardian.

HAVELOCK MINERAL SPRINGS Co. have closed their factory at Petitcodiac for the winter. They have been offered $12,500 by the English syndicate who own the Elgin and Petitcodiac and Havelock Railroad. It is generally believed the offer will be accepted, and the factory will be moved to Havelock.

THE DOAKTOWN GHOST which was introduced to the public through the columns of the ADVANCE a few weeks since is making quite a sensation. Trackman ter Johnston of the Canada Eastern Railway, Messrs. Morseron and others have been trying to solve the mystery, but, so far without success.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Read our Christmas advertisements. Those who have goods worth offering to the public are sure to make the fact known through the ADVANCE in time to attract the attention of buyers. Messrs. Strang, Hickey, Harris, Warmunde and Mackenzie lead off this week and others are to follow next week.

THE TOBACCO used in the celebrated TONKA Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.

WANTED.—A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies.

Liberal contract given to a competent agent.

For further particulars address "Insurance" Chatham.

THROUGH THE ICE.—Mr. George Watt had the misfortune to break through the ice or make a misstep into a hole in the river in front of Chatham on Saturday. He went down to his waist and after getting out was not too wet to enjoy the joke of a fisherman who suggested that he ought to go home and change his socks.

MR. HARNETT'S DEATH.—John W. Harnett, a prominent Richibucto merchant, died on Monday of last week after a short illness of consumption, aged fifty-six years. He was formerly a licensed school teacher, but had been in business at Richibucto for upwards of fifteen years. He leaves a widow, mother and two brothers, one of the latter being postmaster of Kingston.

OLD LETTERS.—Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ontario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as $150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that way.

P. O. ROBBERY.—An attempt was made to rob the Kingston, Kent County post office Monday night, 2nd inst. The burglar effected an entrance by breaking a window, but left without securing any booty. He evidently made off in a hurry, as he left a pair of mitts behind. A young man named George Wade was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having committed the crime. He confessed after being arrested, and was lodged in jail.

SMELT FISHERMAN DROWNED.—One night last week a smelt fisherman named Anderson, assisted by his partner, was operating a smelt net in open water in the St. Nicholas river, Kent County. The net was rigged from a raft and required attention at short intervals. Anderson's partner had occasion to go to the shore on some errand and when he returned his mate was missing. Anderson's body was recovered next morning.

BURNED.—The McLaughlin cheese and butter factory at Dundas, Kent Co. was burned to the ground on Sunday morning, 1st inst. The factory, which was owned by Mr. Michael McLaughlin, of Bactouche, has been in existence only a few months, but was doing a thriving business. All the contents of the building were destroyed and the loss will be quite heavy as there was but little insurance.

LUMBERING AT NEW MILLS.—The Prescott lumber firm composed of Messrs. Isaac, George and Crandall Prescott, has this year commenced lumbering operations at New Mills, Restigouche. Already this season two million feet of timber has been got out at New Mills and it is expected to get out about two million more. A sawmill having the capacity of 30,000 superficial feet per day, and of the most modern type will be erected at New Mills next spring.

6. WHERE WILL THE 150,000 COME FROM?—The Moncton Times of Monday last says Mr. Fred. C. Jones returned last week from Northumberland County and that he visited the Northwest Fish hatchery while here. The Times says:—"There are 1000 lots of troughs in connection with the hatchery, containing at present 1½ million of spawn. It is expected to get about 150,000 more spawn of salmon this year. About 90 per cent. of the spawn come to maturity. The salmon for spawning purposes are caught at the head of the North-west and Little South-west branches in nets specially for that purpose."

THE "MADURA" FOUNDERS.—"A telegram has been received in London from Capt. Patterson, of the Furness Steamer Madura, which sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 14th, for Port Royal, South Carolina who had arrived at Corunna, Spain, stating that the Madura foundered in mid-ocean on Nov. 28. Capt. Patterson telegraphs further that none of the crew of the steamer was lost. The Madura registered 2,329 tons gross and 1,470 net and was built at Stockton, England, in 1873. She was engaged in freight traffic only and loaded at Chatham last summer.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $20, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $20 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 ticket is given free.

SMELTS.—Friday's Gleaner says:—"Three carloads of smelts arrived over the Canada Eastern this morning consigned to parties in Boston, New York and Chicago. This is the first smelt shipment of the season, which opened on the first of December. The traffic in this commodity promises to be large this winter."

The idea is suggested that the smelt-traffic depends very much upon the catch, which hasn't been as large as usual, so far, owing to the ice not forming as early as the other seasons on Miramichi waters which furnish most of the smelt traffic to the C. E. Railway.

A BAD START.—It is said that alongside the Connolly wharf at St John where there was supposed to be sufficient water to float the biggest ship of the British navy, the Steamer, Lake Superior, of the Beaver Line ran aground, and if she has sustained injury the city will be liable, and they will come on the Messrs. Connolly for slighting their contract and not dredging where the contract specified. Some say the steamer was high and dry at low tide; but others deny this. However, a few days will decide whether the wharf is up to contract or not.

A ROUGH TIME was experienced by several Chatham smelt fishermen last Thursday night and Friday forenoon. The easterly wind blew very strongly and snow fell thickly and drifted in blinding force. The tide rose to an unusual height and the current set the river ice moving, carrying away net pickets and also several nets, some of which were not recovered. Altogether, the season, so far has been a most discouraging one for Chatham smelt fishermen, who are not allowed the privilege to fish in the open water, which is accorded in other places.

MARRIED AT DOAKTOWN.—J. Isaac Palmer, an enterprising young farmer of Hampstead, Queens County, was married at Doaktown on Wednesday, 4th inst., to Miss Rolla M. Crocker, daughter of Robert Crocker of that place. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. J. C. Clements, and was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. The bridegroom was supported by Frank N. Ogilvie, and Miss Millie M. Betts acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents.—[Herald.

POPLAR FOR SUGAR BARRELS.—Last summer 3,500 cords of hard and soft wood were cut into barrel staves and headings at the Moncton sugar refinery. The hard woods made use of were chiefly white and yellow birch, which was cut in 8 feet lengths, none of a less size than 10 inches at the top end. Poplar was also used. This made a very good start, owing to its toughness and lightness when dried. There is said to be a difference in weight of 4 pounds between a sugar barrel made of this wood as compared with one made from birch, and thus a considerable saving is effected in freight when sugar is transferred by rail. 300 cords of poplar were got this season for this purpose from Newcastle.

FOR MONTANA.—Miss Tait who left Chatham last week to take up her residence in Montana with her brother, Rev Jas Tait, was presented on the Sunday preceding with a dressing case and volume of poems. The presentation took place in St. Luke's Methodist church basement at the close of the Sunday school session. Rev. Mr. Steel spoke of Miss Tait's past usefulness in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League and the regret her associates experienced in parting with her. The presentation was then made in behalf of the teachers and officers by Mr. R. B. Bennett. Miss Tait left for her new home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Tait, who had been spending a few months with Miramichi relatives and friends.

NEW WATER WORKS.—Hartland, Carleton County, is reported to be more than pleased with the working of the new waterworks system. A few days ago Mr. Clinch, of St. John, representing the board of underwriters, paid a visit to the thriving village and the volunteer fire company gave an exhibition of their power to control fire. They have an ample quantity of hose for all practical purposes and can throw a stream of water over the highest building in Hartland. It was found that the pressure at the nozzle of the hydrants averaged fifty-two pounds. Twenty-eight householders have the service in their houses. It is expected that the underwriters will make a substantial reduction in the insurance rates. Formerly they were as high as four per cent. The cost of the undertaking for Hartland is estimated to be something like $5,000, but a better investment could hardly be found.

A SERIOUS LOSS.—Messrs. Robert and Jas. Allen and Thos. Keating of Chatham started yesterday morning for Oyster River where they were to engage in a spoolwood operation for Mr. Aitou. Five of the six horses they had with them went over the river on the ice safely. The sixth was attached by a rope several feet long to a double sled on which there were 50 bushels oats, a new stove, 2 quintals codfish, some chains and other rigging Jas Allen was driving this team and Thos. Knowles was walking ahead of it. About 250 yards from the Chatham shore the whole outfit went through the ice and disappeared, Allen and Knowles barely escaping. The loss was from $150 to $200

AN HONORED NAME.—Messrs. M. B. Edwards, Thomas Dunning, Thos. McAvity, R. Visart de Bury and Walter R. Miles give notice in the Royal Gazette of application under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act for letters patent of incorporation under the name of The William Elder Publishing Company. The object for which incorporation is sought is the publication and sale of daily and weekly newspapers; the printing and selling of books, pamphlets, papers and legal forms, general job printing, book-making and binding, stereotyping, illustrating work in all its branches, and all other work connected with and incidental to a general printing and publishing business; the purchasing acquiring, leasing and managing lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all other things connected therewith or incidental thereto. The office or principal place of business is to be in the City of Saint John and the amount of the capital stock is to be $20,000, divided into two hundred shares of $100 each.

Circulating Library.

Circulating or Lending Library. Good cheap reading at the Circulating Library.

A lot of nicely bound R. C. prayer books also on hand. Inspection respectfully solicited.

MISS L. FLANAGAN.

Royal Arcanum.

At the annual meeting of Miramichi Council No. 441 R. A. held in their rooms in Masonic Hall on the 6th inst. the following officers were elected for the current year:—

John Shirreff, R.
John Haviland, V. R.
J. S. Benson, S. P. R.
John Fotheringham, Sec.
William Wilson, Coll.
George Watt, Treas.
John Sinclair, O.
Wm. J Wilkinson, Chap.
Alex Robinson, Guide.
M. S. Benson, Warden.
Thomas Green, Sentry.

C. M. B. A.

At a meeting held on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, the following officers were elected for Branch 202, C. M. B. A. for the current year:—

Spiritual Advisor: Rev. John S. Knight.
President: R. A. Murdoch.
1st vice President: Chas. A. Cassidy.
2nd " F. ancis Barden.
Rec.-Secretary: Jas. P. Waddleton.
Asst. Rec.-Secretary: Jas. F. Maher.
Treasurer: B. M. Moran.
Fin.-Secretary: M. Haley.
Marshall: W. S Delaney.
Guard: D. Creamer.
Chancellor: W. T. Connors.
Trustees: Rev. John S. Knight, Geo. Hildebrand, James Hackett, Edwd. Gallivan, Wm. P. Troy.
Representative to Grand Council: W. T. Connors.
Alternate: Michael Haley.

Geological Specimens.

Mr D. L. Mitchell, principal of the Grammar School, has received from Prof. Dawson, deputy head and director of the Geological Survey one of the collections of Canadian rocks and minerals suitable for illustration in teaching, which the Dominion Government furnishes to schools. It contains one hundred and twenty specimens, ninety six of which are from Ontario and Quebec, thirteen from Nova Scotia, six from New Brunswick, three from Alberta and one from British Columbia.

The collection becomes the property of the Chatham grammar and high school, and is a welcome and valuable addition to its outfit.

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origion, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

Why "Northumberland"?

The St John Sun says:—

"James Frier and Foster Pickard of Shediac; B. B. Teed and W. C. Milner of Sackville, and Napoleon LeBlanc of Bonsford are applying for incorporation as the Northumberland Stone company, with a capital stock of $10,000 in $10 shares, the office to be at Shediac."

Why Northumberland Stone company? The best building stone (sandstone) in Canada—if not in America—is that of the Fish quarries at French Fort Cove. It is know as Northumberland stone. We hope the Westmoreland gentlemen who are applying for incorporation do not intend to pass off any of the sandstones of that county as the Northumberland article.

Should Apologize.

The World was quite indignant the other day because we intimated that it endeavored to put some of the blame of the Miramichi-Osceola collision in August last on pilot Nowlan, and it denied that it did so. It is true, no doubt, that it evaded mentioning pilot Nowlan's name, and the reason for its doing so is not hard to understand, but it, nevertheless, said that the mate of the Osceola should have received the censure of the coroner's jury and also that "he actually stood like a wooden man and allowed the schooner to sweep five persons from the hurricane deck of the steamer without making any movement." When the World published this paragraph everybody understood exactly what it was aiming at. The writer of it had heard pilot Nowlan swear that he was at the helm of the schooner and saw the steamer coming towards him and watched her until he saw her helm starboarded, when he also starboarded that of the schooner, etc. Where did the censure of the mate come in if the pilot who was steering the vessel was blameless? The mate was not steering at all and had nothing to do with the matter. It was clear that the World went as far as it dare go to censure pilot Nowlan over the shoulders of the mate. It may now realise that it made a mistake but that doesn't excuse it for its want of courage displayed in denying the facts. It should, rather, confess it was wrong and apologise.

The People's Weekly.

The ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 page) is the most widely circulated and most influential newspaper printed in the Maritime Provinces. It is as acceptable to the woman at home as to the man in the street, and is the popular paper to send to friends abroad. It is up-to-date all round, and is bright, strong, newsy and eminently readable. THE SUN contains more news and more original matter than any other maritime paper, and it is noted for the completeness of its New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island intelligence, furnished by a large and efficient staff of correspondents. Only one dollar per year. Address: Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John, N. B.—[Advt.

Mrs. Maillais, her Triplets and the Queen's Bounty.

A few months ago Mrs Cleophas Maillais of Tracadie gave birth to triplets. It happened that Senator Snowball was making a visit to his Tracadie milling establishment at the time and, hearing of the event and the Maillais dwelling being on the road he was to travel homewards, he called thereat to ascertain the truth of the report. There was no mistake about it, for the three little ones were in evidence, stowed in a contrivance more like a box than a cradle, but reported as doing well, while the mother also was convalescing. On reaching home Mr. Snowball interested himself in obtaining the royal bounty of three pounds, which it was said our good Queen gave from her private purse to such mothers as Mrs. Maillais. There was an impression, in some quarters, however, that this bounty was granted for cases within the United Kingdom only, but the Senator, nevertheless, communicated with the Secretary of State, Ottawa, and learned through him that the bounty was available for Canadian subjects also under proper conditions. The fact of the triplets having been born was not only to be established, but also the names of both parents, the date of their marriage and other particulars going to show that Her Majesty's gift would be worthily bestowed, were required. In this case, these necessary facts were duly authenticated by Rev. J. A. Babineau, the worthy parish priest of Tracadie, to whose flock the Maillais family belong, and were communicated to the Queen's representative through the office of the Secretary of State. On Saturday, Senator Snowball received from L. A. Casteiller, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, three British sovereigns from Her Majesty's privy purse, which he was requested to deliver to Mrs. Maillais on her duly signing a receipt therefor.

The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—every body who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with blower free.

Chatham Isn't in It.

Editor of the Advance:—

DEAR SIR:—Last Friday's St. John Sun tells us about the great hauls of smelts that have been made at Eel River on the Miramichi. It says one man took four tons, others three tons and less and that they were sold for $50 a ton. It further shows that the fishing was done in open water from scows. How is it that our Chatham fishermen are not allowed the same privilege as those of Eel River? It seems a fact that other localities can get privileges which Chatham asks in vain. Our fishermen have suffered not only losses of nets and gear in their endeavors to secure a few smelts, but privations in cold and wet, besides the dangers to which they are always exposed on unsafe ice in their anxiety to take advantage of the tides, which they have missed, so that their toil has been fruitless. If they, however, were in favor with the ruling powers at Ottawa as their more fortunate neighbors further down-river and in Kent county and elsewhere, and were permitted to set their nets from scows, from booms rigged over the ends of the wharves and from rafts made for the purpose, they too might have reaped some of the harvest that was theirs just as much as was that which their more favored neighbors at Eel River etc., secured. Such treatment is making "fish of one and flesh of another," and reminds us of the experience we had some twenty years ago when Messrs. Wyse and Mitchell managed to have our smelt fishing off Chatham stopped altogether because of the falsehoods invented about our catching small bass. It seems to make little difference whether we have Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Adams at Ottawa, Chatham has to "take dog." At all events we are not allowed to take smelts.

Yours,
CHATHAM.

Merely a Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Advance.

The unprovoked, uncalled for, ungracious, discourteous, unwarrantable, uncharitable, ungentlemanly, unchristianlike and avowedly premeditated attack made upon the Methodist and Anglican denominations, by the pastor of a certain Chatham congregation on Thursday evening last, in St. Luke's Church is worthy of passing note.

We do not desire at this time to call attention to the lamentable ignorance of the history of the denominations assailed, which the speaker's address denoted.

Academic honours and university degrees are not, we see, absolute guarantees of freedom from ignorance of even notorious facts of history.

Neither do we wish to remark upon the envy, jealousy and malice displayed by the speaker and which were apparent to all. We regretfully observe that there is still necessity for the pulpit to learn the great lesson of christian charity.

Neither do we intend to remark upon the propriety of assailing a church in its own building and from its own platform. Sorrowfully we are compelled to admit that there are still minds so constituted that they convert the invitation of hospitality into an "opportunity" to defame their host.

Neither do we propose to defend the memory of John Wesley, which certainly must seriously suffer from the fierce onslaught made upon it by the reverend gentleman.

The English people have paid their tribute of respect and admiration for that great man in enduring brass and marble in the Abbey. Still that work may be undone!

Neither do we care at this time to remark upon the strength, the progress, the wealth, the influence and the commanding positions of the denominations attacked. We perceive that even the free distribution of the census returns has failed to impress some minds with the relative importance of their denomination in the country.

With none of these matters however, have we to do at this time.

We merely take the "opportunity" of suggesting to the reverend gentleman that if he was as large hearted, as liberal, as generous in his treatment of his co-workers in the Master's vineyard; as indefatigable in the performance of his pastoral duties; as frequent in his visitations to the sick and the afflicted, the poor and the needy as are the pastors of St. Mary's and St. Luke's churches he might find fewer empty pews before him on a Sabbath day; he might hear fewer complaints; he might cause less friction in and give more satisfaction to his charge; he might find fewer of his congregation inclined to stray beyond "parish boundaries" and thus find less time to harbour bitter, jealous, envious thoughts against other denominations, less time to devote to the display of narrow-minded sectarianism.

A DISAPPOINTED LISTENER.
Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10, 1895.

Gold in Northesk Parish, Northumberland.

The prospectus of the Northern New Brunswick Mining Company, recently issued, shows that there are good reasons to believe that gold mining is to be profitably carried on in Northesk parish, Northumberland, the prospecting in connection with which, however, has been known to but few of our people on account of its location being on waters which flow into the St. John instead of the Miramichi. The mines are on the Serpentine river, a tributary of the Tobique, about seventy miles above the mouth of the latter, and were discovered about thirty years ago by Sperry Shea, an old-time miner who had experience in California during the great rush of gold-seekers to that country. He was negotiating with an English syndicate to work the lands, when he died and the property remained idle until quite recently. The gold of the Serpentine is found in its sand and ledges. The company has extensive placer fields which are reported as exceedingly rich in fine and coarse gold, the placer extending the whole length of the property—14 miles—on each side of the stream; and it can be easily and economically worked, owing to the immense water power at hand. Those now interested in the areas are residents of Woodstock and vicinity and the secretary of the company is Mr. A. H Hartley, of Upper Woodstock, N. B. Next season it is intended to quarry from all the veins and make thorough and complete tests in each case. A stamping mill is now on the ground and will be used for this purpose. To carry on the operations properly they need to sell a certain amount of stock and they invite parties desirous of joining them to invest in shares, which are placed at $1 each. Those who want to invest may now do so by subscribing and paying ten per cent, so that $5 will procure fifty shares, $10 one hundred shares and so on. It is hoped that this first call will provide sufficient means to so develop the property as to place it on a paying basis.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

"All Over."

The St. John correspondent of the London Timber Trades Journal gives the following as "the facts of the whole matter" of the difficulties over the sale of the Gloucester County properties of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company:—

"R. L. Allport, of London, representing the trustee of the English bondholders, sold the property to the Sumner Company, of Moncton, N. B. P. C. Novelli, representing the same principal, sold the same property to Samuel Adams, of Adams & Co., New York City. Both buyers naturally claimed the property, and the Sumner Company retained the Attorney General of this province to institute legal proceedings in their behalf, both here and in England. But on November 1st Mr. Novelli arrived in New York, and he and S. Adams came to St. John. Here they met F. W. Sumner, of the Sumner Company, and W. H. Thorne, one of the liquidators of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, and Mr. Novelli was able to show that the sale by Mr. Allport was not fully authorised, that gentleman's duty, it is alleged, being simply to receive offers. He, no doubt, thought otherwise, but in view of the documents presented by Messrs. Novelli and Adams it was made clear to Mr. Sumner that his company's claim would not hold, and the whole matter was amicably settled, the company withdrawing from the field. Mr. Novelli was armed with power of attorney to close the contract with Adams & Co., and they are now the owners. They have also bought the stores, tugboats, &c., from the liquidators, and the book debts, and from the Merchants' Bank of Halifax they have bought the Burnsville mill and property below Bathurst, in Gloucester county, and are now, therefore, the owners of all the New Brunswick property formerly held by the St. Lawrence Lumber Company. Operations have been begun in the woods for both mills, and between six and eight million feet of logs will probably be cut this winter for trans-atlantic trade next year. They will also construct some twenty miles or so of railway from Caraquet to Tracadie, on the Gulf coast, giving better access to a region there that is well timbered.

"Mr. Novelli will spend some time on this side endeavoring to dispose of the Bersimis property of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, comprising a mill not long since completely remodelled, and some 700 square miles of timber lands on the St. Lawrence river."

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And they are gone now. The Bordeaux Claret Co., killed the long prices for Clarets, Burgundies and Ports. It puts a good wine upon your table at $3 and $4 a dozen quarts. This is astounding. It is without precedent. For the great thing was to keep up the price. It was an article of faith that you could not have a good cheap wine. Fiddle-sticks! Rot! The Bordeaux Claret Co., do not care a straw for dignified labels. They are selling a fine, supple, wholesome wine for a little over the price of beer, and people all over the country are ordering it. It is for general consumption. One can drink a bottle of wine now with his dinner and feel that he has not swallowed an estate. Good wine for the million at nominal prices. Address—Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal.

BORN.

At the Rectory, Bay du Vin, Dec. 6th, to the wife of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Moncton, N. B., Nov 20th, by the Rev. W. W. Stewer, Mr. Chas. A. Gray, Lower Nappan, Northumberland Co. N. B., to Miss Mary McPhee, of Springton, Lot 67, P. E. Island.

At the residence of Mr. Andrew Craig of Blackville, on Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Andrew C. McRae of Blackville, to Miss Huldah Bamford, of Blissfield.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.
OF RATES ETC.

OFFICE OF SECY. TREASURER,
Newcastle, 9th. Dec. 1895.

COLLECTORS OF RATES and other Officers, required to make returns to the County Council, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby requested to render the same duly sworn to, forthwith, to this office, preparatory to audit.

SAML. THOMSON.
SECTY. TREAS.
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