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THE LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Motion that the House go into Supply.

Speeches by Messrs. Wetmore, Humphrey, McManus and Stockton.

Provincial Secretary's Motion Carried by a Vote of 30 to 10.

Yesterday, the Provincial Secretary began his Budget Speech. The Secretary makes no pretensions to oratory, but he has a very clear head and knows the meaning of words, so that his exposition of the Finances of the country is always sure to be lucid and interesting. He does not talk for effect. When he tells of a successful stroke of management, he contents himself with the telling of it. If a few thousand dollars have been saved he says so, but takes no credit for it, apparently regarding it as his simple duty to manage matters in a practical business like way. As we will publish his speech in full next week, we will not attempt even a synopsis of it to-day, but dismiss it by saying that he covered all the ground which he ought to cover; and when he had got done with purely financial subjects, branched out into a defence of the government against the charge of interference in Dominion politics which carried conviction to every one who heard him. He was followed by

MR. WETMORE

who appeared in good humor and rather more disposed to display the pleasant side of his nature than he usually is. He made a very good opposition speech, so far as the matter went, that is to say he used up all the matter, relevant or irrelevant to the debate. No pent up Utica contracted his oratorical powers; but he travelled from Dan to Beersheba, from Alpha to Omega and all around Robin Hood's barn. Mr. Wetmore discusses political matter as if he were making a speech to a jury about an account; and he gets himself so entangled in details and expends so much energy on petty matters that the effect of what he has to say on important topics is badly marred. Passing over his criticisms of sundry items of expenditure, which were made in no very great spirit of fault-finding, we will refer to one or two of his principal points. He denied that the House represented the country, claiming that the members were only puppets, so to speak, although he, perhaps, did not use that word, in the hands of the Attorney General. He was very severe upon the old government for having allowed themselves to be so summarily ejected from office. He thought the Provincial Secretary was Jesuitical, a word which Mr. McManus, in an indignant protest, made him retract and apologize for. Mr. McManus claimed that to use the word in an offensive sense was to insult gratuitously an honored order in the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Wetmore talked about retrenchment; he objected to the cost of public printing, and wanted some of the departmental clerks dismissed. He did not say how many or whom; contenting himself with a sweeping assertion that there were too many of them. He moved the following amendment:—

That Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, but resolved, that in the opinion of this house large measures of reform are urgently called for in the public interests, which reforms should embrace, among other reforms looking toward a reduction in the public expenditure, a reduction in the number of members in the executive council, a reduction in the number of departments in the executive, a reduction in the number of clerks and employes in the public offices, change in the mode of doing the public printing, whereby the cost may be largely reduced, and also the making of such changes in the governmental, legislative and departmental machinery of the province as will ensure a substantial reduction in the cost thereof.

MR. HUMPHREY,

seconded the amendment in a very moderate speech. He did not make any objection to what had been done by the government in the past basing his action solely upon the fact that the demands of the public service would necessarily increase. After he had concluded his observations

MR. McMANUS

spoke. He appeared to feel very keenly Mr Wetmore's reflection upon the Roman Catholic church and spoke forcibly and well in vindication of the reputation of the great order founded by Loyola. He showed how it had been persecuted by monarchs for thwarting their evil designs, how it had been prominent in missionary work and what a powerful agent it had been in the interests of civilization and progress. After a few words of apology from Mr Wetmore

MR. STOCKTON

took the floor and for an hour the House and the crowded galleries listened with delight to his bright and forcible observations. Mr. Stockton is really a capital speaker. He is quick at repartee. He never loses the thread of his argument. Interruptions only help him. He complimented the Provincial Secretary upon the financial exhibit claiming that to have carried on the public service and reduced the floating debt some $31,000 was no mean achievement on a limited revenue. He said that he agreed as to the necessity for retrenchment and that he supported the government because he believed their policy was one of economy. He repudiated Mr. Wetmore's assertion that the members of the House merely registered the wishes of the Attorney General claiming that the members were too independent to surrender their individual judgment against their convictions of right. He was sharp in his reference to Mr. Wetmore's sarcastic allusions to the late Government, saying among other things for Mr. Wetmore to taunt Mr. Hanington with loss of power, after Mr. Wetmore had ousted Hanington from the leadership of his party was a decided case of cruelty to animals. He reviewed amid a great many interruptions, the course of Messrs. Hanington and Wetmore in the license question, showing that these gentlemen had claimed two years ago that if the Assembly asserted its right to pass a license law it would make itself a laughing stock. He charged Mr. Wetmore with being always ready to surrender provincial rights, saying that his opposition to the claim for compensation for fishing rents received by the Dominion would be used against the Province. He discussed the recent St. John elections at considerable length. He was particularly effective in this part of his speech, demonstrating that so far from there being any truth in the charge that Local Government influence had been used for the Liberal candidates, the truth was that both in St. John and King's officials of the Local Government had worked for the Conservative candidate. During this part of his speech Mr. McLeod made some interruptions of a negative character, but Mr. Stockton speedily silenced him. Mr. Adams also drew a little of the speaker's fire, but did not appear to relish it and so he left the House and did not come back until the Sergeant at Arms found him when he was wanted for the division. Mr. Stockton took occasion to refer to Mr. Wetmore's hostility

To the Marysville Bridge

and as this is of a local interest we will give the colloquy in the words of both gentlemen:

Mr. Stockton, "My honorable friend from York wished the House to understand that the support of the distinguished citizen who lives at Marysville had been purchased by the government by this bridge. Do I understand my honorable friend as assenting to this definition?"

Mr. Wetmore, after some hesitation, "I meant he bought the government." Mr. Stockton, "I do not understand my honorable friend unless he means that the government built the bridge to induce Mr. Gibson to buy them. Is that what he means? Is he willing to let it stand that way? Mr. Wetmore said that he did. Mr. Stockton added,

"Then we will let it stand in that way.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Stockton referred to the purchase of the portrait of Lieutenant Governor Wilmot to which Mr. Wetmore had objected. He said he thought the sentiment of the country would approve of the purchase of portraits of all the Lieutenant Governors since Confederation and that he thought the portraits of the men to whom this Province owes responsible government, namely Messrs. Wilmot and Fisher should adorn the walls.

After Mr. Stockton had concluded his observations there was a lull and considerable surprise was manifest that no opposition man rose to reply. Every one was in his place but Mr. Adams, and the sergeant at arms soon found him. When the member for Northumberland came in every one expected a speech, but after a whispered word or two to his friends in opposition he sat down and did not rise again until the vote was taken. The House thereupon divided as follows; upon the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair:—

Yeas.	*Nays*
Hon. Blair,	Mr. Wetmore,
McLellan,	Hannington,
Ryan,	Colter,
Mitchell,	Adams,
Ritchie,	Park,
Turner,	Humphrey,
Gillespie,	Black,
Mr. Nadeau,	McLeod,
Baird,	Perley,
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Supply.

The house then went into supply, Mr. White in the chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McLellan, seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair, it was ordered that supply be granted to her majesty.

The speaker having resumed the chair, the house agreed with the committee on its report recommending that supply be granted, and the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of supply.

The items of a $150 for the equity chambers, St. John, and $300 for the judges' chamber and law library, St John, were agreed to.

When the item of $4,000 for the stock farm came up, Mr. Hanington asked if it was the intention of the government to increase the stock or to extend the lands, or if it was intended to change the location of the farm?

Hon. Mr. Blair replied that these matters had not seriously engaged the attention of the government.

Mr. Pugsley called the attention of the government to what he claimed was a defect in the law. It provided that there shall not be more than four societies in each county, and a grant of not exceeding $800 is allowed to each county. It seems a wrong principle to allow a small county the same amount as a large one.

Hon. Mr. McLellan said the matter had been discussed by the board of agriculture. He admitted the hardship complained of by Mr. Pugsley, but said as the law stood it could not be helped.

After a long discussion the item of $4,000 for stock farm purposes was agreed to, and continued in the evening.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

To-day's Proceedings.

After routine the speaker left the chair until noon, when on the motion to again go into supply Mr. Adams rose and spoke until recess giving a general review of the financial situation.

There was no Lecture.

There was a large gathering of Sunday school scholars and others at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Barrows the returned missionary, but for some reason probably owing to the recent interruption of trains the lady lecturer did not put in an appearance. She will likely be in the city tomorrow.

Salvation Army Jubilee.

The postponed jubilee of the Salvation Army is announced to take place this evening. It will be held in the City Hall, if it can be secured for that purpose. Staff Capt. and Mrs. Morton and Capt. Eadie will be present, and Commissioner Coombes is also expected.

Christian Perfection.

A sermon of John Wesley's, on the subject of Christian Perfection, will be read at the Holiness meeting on Tuesday evening next, March 9th. All are welcome at these meetings.

A GREAT AWAKENING.—There is a great awakening of the sluggish organs of the human system whenever Burdock Blood Bitters are taken. It arouses the torpid liver to action, regulates the bowels and the kidneys, purifies the the blood, and restores a healthy tone to the system generally.

CANADA'S COMMERCE.

Review of the Official Returns for the Last Fiscal Year.

The trade returns for the fiscal year 1884-85 have been laid before Parliament:—

Of New Brunswick's exports, $2,644,681 went to Great Britain, $3,268,292 to the United States, and the balance to other countries. The principal articles exported from New Brunswick were:—Lumber, $4,340,612 (of which $1,080,231 was not Canadian produce, but logs floated down St. John River from Maine); fish, $1,111,498; animals and their produce, $397,670; minerals, $95,034; manufactures, $369,196.

THE EXPORTS FROM EACH PROVINCE

in 1884 and 1885 was as follows:

	1885.	1884.
Ontario	$25,849,766	$24,517,512
Quebec	37,222,943	39,519,012
Nova Scotia	8,889,525	9,599,006
New Brunswick	6,486,293	7,763,072
Manitoba	1,083,528	722,730
British Columbia	3,237,660	3,069,814
P E Island	1,494,469	1,310,039

The export returns for Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia show slight increases, while in the three Maritime Provinces and Quebec there has been a falling off.

The number of horses exported from Ontario is stated to be 5,353, valued at $836,829. Average price of each animal $150. From Quebec 3,763 horses were exported; average value, $121. Nova Scotia exported 239 horses, valued at $89 each. The 1,544 horses shipped from New Brunswick were valued at $99 each.

RATHER UNPROFITABLE CUSTOMS PORTS.

At some of the smaller ports the Customs collections are not sufficient to defray the salaries of the officials stationed there. The offices at Freligsburg received $932 for collecting $877. At Hillsboro', N. B., the collections amount to $1,502, while the officers at that port drew $1,609. At Shippegan, N B, $632 was paid for collecting $314. At McAdam Junction the receipts were $1,256, and the payments $1,266. The officers at Musquash received $600, and collected $67. Quaco officials drew $375 for collecting $281, while the officer at Lepreaux got $400 and returned $2.43 of revenue. A great many similar cases might be cited.

IMPORTS OF VARIOUS PROVINCES.

The following is a comparative statement of the value of imports, dutiable and free, of the various Provinces in 1885 and 1884:—

	1885.	1884.
Ontario	$39,285,143	$40,332,245
Quebec	41,156,263	43,026,172
Nova Scotia	8,192,381	9,183,346
New Brunswick	6,124,264	6,513,924
Manitoba	2,759,870	3,768,851
British Columbia	4,023,453	4,040,335
P. E. Island	778,444	829,032
N W Territories	390,202	485,739

The total value of free goods entered for consumption in the Dominion in 1885 was $29,440,401, compared with $28,170,146 in 1884 and $30,619,262 in 1878. The following is a statement of the imports from Great Britain, United States and other countries, by each Province in 1885:—

	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.
Ontario	$14,325,530	$22,374,036	$2,585,477
Quebec	18,729,038	14,363,750	7,063,475
Nova Scotia	3,688,041	2,621,443	1,882,892
N Brunswick	2,403,718	2,799,440	1,102,106
Manitoba	692,656	1,991,270	65,944
B Columbia	1,066,891	2,381,036	675,535
P E Island	500,903	230,019	47,522
N W Terr	nil	390,202	nil

Toronto, Ottawa, Victoria, Charlottetown and Moncton are the only ports which show an increase in collections compared with 1884.

SPORTING NOTES.

Items of Interest in the Sporting World.

The cricketers who will come from the West Indies the coming season to play matches in the United States and Canada, will pay their own expenses, and in no event accept any gate money. The trip will cost each man about $350.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Herald, speaking of Wallace Ross, says: "Ross doesn't go in much for fancy clothing, and he looks the sort of man you would take for a railway engineer, or a fair grade of mechanic. They do say, however, that Ross has laid away a nice snug sum of money against the future. He never throws his earnings around loose, but quietly dumps them into the savings bank, where they stay until they have sufficiently accumulated to allow him to invest in something productive. He is an interesting sort of chap to talk to, and his face always wears an expression which is a curious mixture of cunning and good humor. I guess Wallace Ross knows more about the inside of boat racing than any other man in America. At any rate, he is a pretty lively citizen, and he doesn't hesitate to speak his mind with a good deal of freedom concerning his co-workers in this line.

The police of Galveston, Tex., stopped a hard glove contest which was to have taken place between Mme. A. Lewis, of New York, and Hattie Stewart, of Philadelphia, for $100 a side on Feb. 21. Both women have been in systematic training since the signing of articles. Arrangements are now being made to have the fight take place in private.

The Turf, Field and Farm says: "Wallace Ross and Fred Plaisted are not going through the Whirlpool rapids at Niagara alone. Charlie Gwilt, of Montreal, proposes to swim the rapids the same time that the oarsmen attempt to row through them. Three tombstones inscribed 'Ross,' 'Plaisted,' 'Gwilt,' have been ordered."

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race has been fixed for Saturday, April 3rd.

Ned Haulan has leased his hotel for five years. He has had two new boats built by Warren of Toronto, one of which is sharp on the bottom, after a model which the exchampion carred himself.

Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian ice skater, recently won a series of international and championship races at Hamburg. He had a very close call in the international contest, defeating a Holland skater by only three-fifths of a second and being pressed throughout the race.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The cup given annually by the governor-general to be competed for by the regular clubs throughout the Dominion was fought for yesterday by the two clubs which had made the highest score at points. These two this year were the Lindsay club, of Lindsay, Ont., and the Truro club, of Truro. The struggle took place at the governor-general's rink and resulted in a victory of 14 points for Truro.

Canadian Mails.

The Upper Provincial mails were distributed at the Post Office yesterday the first since Thursday of last week. The P O official have had a busy time of it during the last two or three days.

Sale and Supper.

Owing to the recent storm, the sale and supper at the residence of Norman Hallett, Esq., Douglas, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 9th.

Change of Date.

Owing to various reasons, the date of holding the carnival in the curling and skating rink, has been changed from Monday to Tuesday evening, March 9th.

FROM THE UPPER ST. JOHN.

The Sad Plight of Lumbermen and Settlers in Remote Districts.

A Grand Falls correspondent of the Telegraph writing under date of March 3rd, says that some of the lumber operators here are quite uneasy, as it is presumed that some of the camps are but poorly supplied with provisions, but efforts will be made to reach them by portage teams to-morrow. All hands, with teams and shovels, turned out this evening and opened a road to the river, so that those in need of water might obtain that useful article. Word was brought here yesterday that over fifty men had left Howard's camp on Grand river, on Saturday, and that they experienced great difficulty in reaching the nearest settlement. The men were obliged to leave behind them on the road nine horses, but returned the following day to get them. It is said that when the men reached the first house in the settlement they found an old man and his wife making preparations to leave, being without provisions. They had put on their snow shoes and had placed their small family of children on a toboggan to journey to the next neighbor. A woman named Benier, who died in a settlement east of here about six miles distant, on Friday last, has not been interred yet, it being impossible to convey her remains here for that purpose. We fear that news will be shortly received of some sad cases of starvation and death among the poorer settlers in remote districts. During the last five days the only means of travelling around the town was by snowshoes. It will be a week or ten days before the roads are sufficiently broken to admit of travel.

Another Ball in the County Court House.

A good sized party, and an exceedingly pleasant one, attended the ball given by Mrs. T. C. Allen in the County Court room on Thursday evening last. Dancing commenced at an early hour, and a merry time was enjoyed by all present. Excellent music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. Much of the decoration of the curlers' ball was made use of, and many new and attractive ones were added, giving to the room an unusually hospitable and inviting appearance. The guests did not depart until a late hour, and the feeling was universal that no more thoroughly enjoyable occasion was ever given.

MIRAMICHI NOTES.

A Budget of News from Northumberland—The Effects of the Storm.

NEWCASTLE, March 3.—The Bathurst Curlers visited the Miramichi last week. On Thursday they played the Newcastle club and on Friday they played against Chatham sustaining defeat in both matches. Being yet a young club their defeat is no disgrace; and they have strong hopes that when the Northumberland boys visit them later in the season they will be more fortunate in their "ain countrie" than in a foreign land.

Last evening the Newcastle Club held a meeting to consult as to whether they could visit St. John and Fredericton this season or not. As a number seemed willing to go, skips were chosen, who, however, when they came to muster their forces, found that the aphorism 'business before pleasure' stood out too prominently in the way of many of their best curlers. Therefore the proposed visit had to be reluctantly abandoned.

Last Friday morning, a most remarkably healthy specimen of the world renowned, "western blizzard" visited our shores. It sojourned with us until Sabbath evening having had an unquestioned success, and leaving snowbanks in its wake, enough and for all.

There has been no mail from the north since last Thursday. The train due here on Friday morning was snowed up at Trois Pistoles, nothing being visible except her smoke-stack.

There is some indignation in Newcastle against the railway authorities because instead of hiring men in the vicinity to do the shovelling on this section, they were imported from Moncton.

The Curlers' dance, under the auspices of the Chatham Club will be held this evening in the Masonic Hall at Chatham. Extensive preparations have been made, and the affair promises to be very successful.

The Chatham Rink which has been closed down for some time will be re-opened tonight for a carnival.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

The Infantry School Corps Preparing for their Tour.

The Infantry School Corps are making active preparations for their North West expedition. They will start for Ottawa on the 26th or 27th inst., and will there be joined by the Toronto Infantry Schools and the school of cavalry of St. John's, P. Q. The flying column will be under command of General Middleton. Lieut. Col. Taylor will go as Adjutant General and Col. Irvin, Inspector of Artillery as Quarter Master General on the general staff. The trip it is thought, will be made in about ten weeks. The movement does not seem to meet with much favor in all parts of Canada. It is very generally condemned, as it will necessarily involve a large outlay of money without being of any practical good, and some are of the opinion that it will have a tendency to raise the hostility of the Indians, who are now quite friendly disposed towards the government.

Curling Notes.

The scores for the Neill medal so far are: Neill 17, Hawthorne 14, Rutter 13, Bliss 12, Hilyard 12, McPherson 11.

An interesting match for the oysters has been arranged to take place this evening between two rinks skipped by the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Wheten. The rinks are made up as follows:—

McPherson,	Park,
Street,	Loggie,
Turner,	E. H. Allen.
McLellan.	Wheten.

Playing begins at 7 30 o'clock. Betting stood even at noon to-day, at 2 o'clock odds were given in favor of Wheten. Messrs. M. Adams and W A Quinton are the judges and Mr E L Wetmore, referee. The match to consist of 12 ends.

The Country Market.

The country market has been fairly well supplied during the last two days, being about the first marketing since the great storm. The vendors had very little difficulty in disposing of their produce which brought very fair prices. There has been a very large quantity of hay in the market, the last two days, but it does not appear to have very quick sales. The prices asked range from $8 to $10. Beef is selling at 5 and 6 cents.

A PLUCKY PRACTICAL PEDAGOGUE.

A Forest City Teacher and his Rough Journey to the Colonial Exhibition.

Mr. N W Brown, who has charge of the Superior School at Forest City, has been preparing a contribution for the Colonial Exhibition. On Saturday last he sent the package of papers by the stage driver to be expressed at Forest Station; but after the driver got about two miles on the road, he had to turn back on account of the terrible storm that was raging. Mr. Brown being anxious to get his exhibits to the educational headquarters in time, made the bold resolve to reach the station himself that night. He was advised by the good folk of the forest not to venture out in such a rough storm as he would surely perish on the way. The plucky teacher heeded not these kind words of counsel from his considerate neighbors. He hired a horse and started for the station which is eight miles distant from Forest City. After going as far as the mail driver had gone, he found it impossible to take a sleigh any further, and unharnessing he got on the horse's back and proceeded. He got a little further on the way when his horse floundered in a snow bank. He tried every means to extricate the animal, but all to no avail. His cries for help brought an old man who had taken shelter in a neighboring barn to his a asistance. The two at last succeeded in getting the horse to the barn. The storm was still raging with great fury and Brown was nearly paralyzed with the cold. Thinking that it would not do to remain in the empty barn all night, he took his box of Colonial Exhibition goods under his arm and started off again for the station, this time on foot. After a five hours hard tramp in one of the roughest storms that ever visited that section of the country, he reached the station badly frostbitten and nearly exhausted. Having deposited his precious box with the express agent, he concluded to remain there until the weather cleared up.

The Forest City citizens were very uneasy about their teacher, as everybody was of the opinion that no school teacher could ever survive in such a storm. They were more alarmed on the following morning when they heard that his sleigh and harness had been found by the road side, and the horse wandering about in a field near by. A continued search was made, but no trace of the teacher could be found in the snow banks. Everybody had about made up their minds that the snow had proved his winding sheet, but they were agreeably surprised when, on Monday morning, the plucky teacher walked in among them ready to take charge of his school again.

Agricultural Inventions.

A band cutter has been patented by Mr. John Henry, of Ardoch, Dakota Ter. It has knives with serrated edges to cut either wire or twine bands, with which grain bundles are tied, as they are fed to a thrasher, with fingers to hold them firmly and do the work automatically.

A combined hay rake and cocker has been patented by Mr. Samuel Olson, of Cyrus, Minn. This invention covers a novel combination of parts for a machine to gather hay from a meadow, form it into cocks, and deposit the cocks upon the ground automatically.

In Short Metre.

Spring-like weather.

The snow is wasting away rapidly.

Now is the time to trot out the old maple sugar.

The Salvation Army was robbed of $40 in Moncton, recently.

Mr. J R McLaren, the new Inspector of Customs, is in town.

All quiet in the Police Court circles during the last two days.

The railways are all running regularly again. All delayed mails have arrived.

The school exhibits for the Colonial Exhibition is displayed for inspection at the Council Chamber this afternoon.

Woodstock town elections will be held on Monday next. Mayor Connel will be returned unopposed.

The country roads are now "not too bad" to use the expression of those who travel them. The town was crowded with farmers to-day.

New Carpets.

Attention is directed to Dever Bros. advertisement of new carpets in another column.

SUPREME COURT.

The Judgments Delivered Yesterday.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Chief Justice Allen and Judges Wetmore and Fraser delivered judgments, the Chief Justice reading the judgments of the absent judges. The following judgments were delivered:—

The Queen vs McCaffery—Palmer, Fraser, Wetmore and Tuck, JJ, gave judgment quashing conviction; the Chief Justice and King, J, dissenting.

In re Robert Stather—The Chief Justice and Wetmore, Palmer and Fraser, JJ, gave judgment for discharge of the prisoner on habeas corpus, on the ground that the warrant of commitment was insufficient; Tuck, J, of the opinion that the court has no jurisdiction to inquire; King, J, thinks the warrant all right.

Halifax Banking Company vs Simon Smith, three cases—Judgment dismissing motion to set aside bail in all cases.

The same vs James Smith—The like judgment.

McCatherin vs Lewis—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Doe dem Tait vs Smith—New trial refused.

Baby Brother.

Oh, say, ma what do you think; Mary Jones got a little baby brother sent her last week.

Why doesn't you get me a little brother.

I'm too poor child, can't afford it.

But ma, couldn't you get me one and pay so much down and the balance in a month, the same as you did for the

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you bought from Chestnut, "say ma."

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Fredericton, Jan. 16, 1886.

NOTICE!

THE REVISING OFFICER for the Electoral District of York County, in the Province of New Brunswick, appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he has completed and published, in the manner directed by the said Act, the first general list of voters for the said Electoral District, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act, for the preliminary revision of such list, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County of York, in the said Province, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1886. Any person objecting to any name on the said list may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer, or mail to him by registered letter, at his office, in the City of Fredericton aforesaid, or place of address being the said City of Fredericton, a notice in writing, in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to, and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the list, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment, and the grounds therefor: and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES ALFRED VANWART,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of York County, in the Province of New Brunswick.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly sworn into office of

Principal Assessor

—OF—

RATES AND TAXES

In the City of Fredericton,

this day. Any person liable to be Assessed in the said City, may, within THIRTY DAYS after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing under oath before the Mayor, City Clerk or the under signed, of his or her property and income, according to the form provided in "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the levying assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the City of Fredericton." Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned.

Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their tax notices.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1886.

JAMES FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

N. B. Prohibitory Alliance.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26, 1886.

A General meeting of the New Brunswick Prohibitory Alliance, will be held in Fredericton on Thursday, the 11th day of March next, at 10 a. m., in the Hall in Fisher's building, corner of Queen and York sts. All County Alliances, all Temperance organizations are requested to send as full delegations as possible, and all clergymen are invited to attend. The principal object of the meeting is to confer concerning needed legislation in reference to the liquor traffic.

Arrangements have been made for excursion rates (half fare) over the I. C. R. and the N. B. Railways.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN, Secretary. JOS. McLEOD, President.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that a Bill will be introduced at the next Session of the Legislature to set apart that portion of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, known as McAdam Junction, and its vicinity, into a separate district, with power to assess and levy for road purposes.

Also, a Bill to establish a Separate Polling place at McAdam Junction, in the Parish of Prince William. feb24 4w

TO LET.

THAT desireable residence situate on the corner of Queen and Regent Streets, at present occupied by Lieutenant Hemming. Apply to

J. A. & W. VANWART,
Barristers.

Fredericton, Feb. 27, 1886.

TO LET

From the First Day of May next.

A COTTAGE, at St. Mary's (near the Episcopal Church), and a house and flat on Westmorland Street. Apply to

W. H. QUINN.

Fredericton, Feb. 2, 1886.

TO LET.

THOSE Commodious Dwelling Apartments over the wareroom of D. McCatherine, PHŒNIX SQUARE, now occupied by Mr. Henry Dewitt, being one of the most pleasant localities in the City, and well adapted for a private boarding house. Water from the City water-works on the premises, good stabling attached.

Inquire at the clothing store of

THOMAS W. SMITH.

Fredericton, Jan. 30, 1886.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

A Freehold Property on Charlotte Street, Possession given immediately.

Apply to

W. H. QUINN,
Agent.

Fredericton, Jan. 12th, 1886.—t. f.

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

I HAVE to let, in the City of Fredericton, one flat, suitable for small family, situate on Queen Street, West End, Fredericton. Possession first of May.

Also, for Sale in said City, one Lot of Land, fine building chance, next above Mr. Chas. E. Smith's, on George Street.

Also, Four Building Lots on Little River Road, near Nashwaak Bridge, in Saint Mary's.

Also, Two Flats in a desirable locality, on Macklin Street, St. Mary's, a little below Bridge across St. John River. Rent moderate; immediate possession

Particulars on application.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH, BARRISTER,
City Hall, Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 3, 1886.

SPECTACLES ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

D. HARRIS, English Optician,

OFFICE: 52 Germain St., St. John, N. B., Near Market.

Mr. Harris is enabled to suit perfectly even most difficult cases, and his stock being made up on purely Scientific Principles, he can, with confidence, submit them to his patrons

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TWO MARES FOR SALE.

Black Mare, "Jennie Tylor,"
Bay Mare, "Kitty Parker."

"JENNIE TAYLOR" is a jet black mare, foaled 1878, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. She was sired by "Col. Taylor," an inbred Hambletonian. She is kind in harness, single or double, and without any special handling, for speed, has shown miles in 2.51, 2.52 and 2.53; half miles in 1.23 and 1.24; and quarters frequently in 40 seconds. This mare would make an excellent family or brood mare.

"KITTY PARKER," is a bay filly with black points, foaled Oct. 3rd, 1884. She now weighs 650 lbs. Sired by "Brightmont," he by "Concentration," by "Constellation," by "Almont." Kitty's dam was the black mare, "Queen Vic," formerly owned by Mr. C. H. Lugrin. "Vic" was one of the best mares I ever drove. "Kitty" is beautifully gaited and trots fast, and from her breeding should make a good one.

Particulars furnished on application to

W. P. FLEWELLING.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9, 1886.

C. B. C.

Canadian Breakfast Cereals.

A Delicious Food. Try it.

TO BE HAD AT

W. H. VANWART'S

Fredericton, Feb. 4, 1886.