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Editorial Notes.

The "Canada Presbyterian" of Toronto says:—"The directors of the Columbia Fair are asking Congress for a grant of $5,000,000. Now is the time for the people to speak through their representatives at Washington. Let Congress say: 'Shut the concern on Sabbath and abolish the bar, and you can have the money.' A reply of that kind would soon bring the Sabbath and liquor business to a head. Will Congress do it? We shall see.'

Thursday last appeared to be a cold day for politicians of the right persuasion, two tories having been elected and a third seat having been given them in Queens, New Brunswick.

The elections held were in Prince Edward and Lennox the former constituency having been represented by a Liberal who was unseated for pure(?) practices at the general election, and a conservative has now been elected in his place, and in the latter place the majority has been increased from 19 to 200.

The case of Queens county election has been before the Supreme Court at Fredericton and on Thursday last judgment was delivered in favor of Baird, petitioner, against George G. King, respondent. The points decided on were mutually agreed upon by counsel for both parties. Currey for Baird contended that he could prove that thirty voters (sufficient number to elect Baird) had been bribed to vote for King, the grit candidate, and therefore Baird should be given the seat. King's counsel admitted that thirty voters had been bribed, but contended that if Baird had a right to have these struck off King's vote, the latter had the same right to take off Baird's. Currey claimed that King's counsel (C. W. Weldon) had not given the required notice under the act and therefore it could not be done. The chief justice delivered the judgment of the court sustaining Currey's contentions and declaring Baird entitled to the seat. When the election court meets on the 25th therefore, the judges will declare Baird member for Queens.

If the government party keep on as they are doing in the bye elections they will have a considerably larger majority when Parliament meets than they had at any time during the long drawn out session of last year.

Petition of Salmon Fishermen.

Extract from 'Fishing and Shooting,' February 4th, 1882.

The following petition to the Hon. Sir Charles H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, is now being circulated:—

The undersigned owners and lessees of fishing privileges in Canada respectfully represent that of late salmon have become more and more scarce each year in the Canadian rivers, and that unless the Dominion Government shall promptly adopt some decided and effective measures to enable a larger number of salmon to safely reach their spawning ground, great danger of extermination of the species will be incurred.

We believe the present requirement, that the nets shall be raised from Saturday evening till Monday morning affords inadequate opportunity for a fair proportion of the fish to safely reach their spawning grounds. Considering the great extent of shore line along which the perfected net appliances now in use are set, the proportion of fish which can escape them must be small. This is sufficiently proved by the fact, observed by all anglers, that a large percentage of the salmon which reach fresh water are disfigured and scarred from contact with the nets from which they have escaped.

We therefore respectfully petition that all salmon nets and traps be hereafter raised during three successive days and nights of each week, which shall be the same stated three days and three nights for all nets.

We believe that the ultimate interests of the net fishermen (by whom alone objection would be offered) would not in reality be prejudiced should our petition be granted.

Eventually they must be actually benefited by allowing a larger number of fish to cast their spawn and thus increase the now diminishing supply.

We beg your attention to the fact that Anglers pay liberally for their fishing privileges, and are compelled to guard and protect the salmon whilst in fresh water; and in consequence of the very small proportion of salmon taken by Anglers, as compared with the large number taken by net fishermen, we believe we are entitled to a more favorable consideration.

In presenting this petition, we submit therefore that we ask nothing but what coincides with the interests of the government, as seeking the greatest good to the community it represents, and nothing more than a fairer division of the time between netters and anglers.

And we respectfully pray that our petition be granted for the common benefit of all concerned.

The above petition has been sent us with a request that we publish it, which we certainly have no objection to do even though we are not at all favorable to the prayer of such a petition being complied with, not considering such a move as the one proposed to be at all in the interests of the net fishermen. We are certain that any move to curtail the time of fishing to one half of the week will meet with the strenuous opposition of the fishermen on the Miramichi, to say nothing of those of other places, and it is in their interest we insert the above petition so that they may know what is being done to curtail their rights so that they may take the necessary steps to prevent such a consummation.

GLOUCESTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from first Page.)

Report of William Sweeny Surveyor of Dams for the Parish of Beresford read, recommending that a sluiceway be erected over the dam across the Elm tree River at the mill of Alexander P. Doucett, and on motion said recommendation is approved by the Council.

Coun Morrison moves the following resolution, Whereas the County Court House and gaol are and have been for years in a dilapidated condition, And whereas the Grand Jury of this County have on several occasions recommended that immediate steps be taken by this council to repair the old gaol or build a new one.

And whereas different Justices of the Supreme Court have publicly expressed the same opinion,

Therefore resolved, That the Secy-Treasurer be empowered to at once draft a bill to be submitted to the Local Legislature at its next session authorizing this Municipality to borrow sufficient amount of money to erect a new County Court House and Gaol and that the Gaol Committee be empowered to procure plans and Specifications for the erection of said building.

On motion of Coun. Young the consideration of the matter is adjourned for the present.

The Committee on Parish Accounts submit their report recommending that the following amounts be paid:—

Beresford.	
A. W. Y. DesBrisay,	$278 35
R. D. B'air,	6 00
Hilarion Roy,	41 00
Louis U. Roy,	44 00
Alex. Comeau,	9 50
Overseers of Poor,	30 00
Xavier E. Doucet,	3 00
	$411 85
New Bandon.	
Hube Landry,	$34 75
Fred Clement,	3 00
J. W. Dumas,	26 45
Jos. Poirier,	12 25
Joseph Read & Co.,	45
Germain Cormier,	2 00
Richard Jago,	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Jennings,	4 00
Dr. J. C. Meahan,	20 00
Neil Godin,	2 00
	$124 90
Caraquet.	
Louis Poirier,	$103 00
Chas. Robin, Collas & Co.,	92 56
John B. Leger,	54 50
Prudent Godin,	27 75
Dominique Chenard,	43 55
Joseph A. Paulin,	12 75
Dominique Gallien,	5 50
Arsene Hebert,	2 50
Young & Hubbard,	12 00
Augustin E. Godin.	2 25
Pierre P. Cormier,	1 00
Pascal Landry,	6 75
Joseph Chenard,	1 00
Jos. N. LeBoutillier,	16 00
Onesime R. Blanchard,	15 00
Dosity Pinet,	13 20
Gustave J. Chiasson,	3 00
Bartholemeu Landry,	2 00
Augustin E. Theriau,	5 00
Elie Sivret,	2 00
Phillias Blanchard,	3 00
	$423 31
Shippegan.	
Peter E. Robichaud,	$20 00
P. J. McNally,	52 00
Alex. Chiasson,	94 00
Jos. M. Savoy,	7 00
Clement D. Chiasson,	2 00
Jos. Chiasson,	7 00
Peter DeGrau, (Capt.)	2 00
	$114 00
Inkerman.	
Widow M. Arsineau,	$20 00
Hugh Cowan,	9 70
Isaac Roberts,	3 00
Mrs. Sutherland,	10 00
J. & R. Young,	20 00
J. A. B[illegible],	4 00
Dosity B[illegible]chard,	9 00
W. S. L[illegible],	4 00
Trustees School District No 1,	2 00
Michael Landry,	3 00
	$85 70
Saumarez.	
Richard Young,	6 61
James Arsineau,	3 00
John McMahon,	2 00
	$11 61
St. Isadore.	
School District No 7,	$2 00

On motion the report is adopted and the several amounts ordered to be assessed on the different Parishes accordingly.

Moved by Coun. O'Brien, seconded by Coun. Arsineau, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the report of the Chief Inspector under the Liquor License Act. Carried. The Warden appoints Coun. O'Brien, Young, Arsineau, Sewell, and Melanson such Committee.

A Bill is read to be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature authorising the Parish of Beresford to issue Debentures for the renting or erecting of an Alms House and maintenance of the same. The debentures of the amount of one thousand dollars to run for twenty years.

COUNCIL ROOM, JAN. 21st.

Council met at 9 a m pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of yesterday read and approved. On motion of Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. O'Brien, the names of Couns. Scott and Morrison are added to the Committee to take into consideration the report of the Chief Inspector under the Liquor License Act. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Morrison, seconded by Coun. Jos. L. Robichaud. That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the protest against the Inkerman Councillors' election. Carried.

A letter is read from the St. John Board of Trade enclosing memorial to the Dominion Government asking that the fast Atlantic Steamers for which tenders are advertised to make alternate Weekly trips to Halifax and St. John during Winter.

Moved by Coun. O'Brien, seconded by Coun. Young:—

Whereas, St John is the commercial emporium of New Brunswick and its prosperity is of importance to the whole Province, and

Whereas, The notice for tenders for a fast line of Steamships between Great Britain and Canada stipulates that Halifax shall be the terminal and St. John merely a port of call, and

Whereas, The St. John Board of Trade has memorialized the Dominion Government to ask for tenders for a direct Weekly service to St. John and Halifax alternately and to extend the term for receiving said tenders.

Resolved that the Municipal Council of the County of Gloucester, now in session, concur with the action taken by the Board of Trade. Carried.

The Committee on the Report of the Chief Inspector under the Liquor License Act submit the following report:—

The [illegible] was referred the report [illegible] the Liquor License Act beg to report as follows:

We recommend that Tavern Licenses be granted to the following persons:—

Bathurst.

Tavern License.—Amos Gallant, Henry White, Percy Wilbur, Antoine Blais, Thos. F. Keary, Patrick P. Foley, Wholesale License Jacob White, Thos. Leahy.

Beresford.

Tavern License.—R. E. Hutchison. Wholesale license James Daley.

New Bandon.

Tavern License—William Theriault.

Inkerman.

Tavern License.—Albert Sewell.

Caraquet.

Wholesale License:—Louis Poirier, Wm. P. Foley.

Saumarez.

Wholesale License Joseph C. Coughlan.

Respectfully submitted. Signed Samuel Melanson, John Morrison, Louis G. Arsineau, Edmund Sewell, Henry Scott, John Young. Coun. Young moved, seconded by Coun. Sewell, That the report be accepted.

Coun. O'Brien moves in amendment that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to recommend that William P. Foley and Louis Poirier receive Tavern instead of Wholesale Licenses.

Couns. Paulin, Scott, Young and O'Brien speak on the question.

Coun O'Brien moves that Mr T S. Des Brisay be heard before the Council in reference to the legality of granting Wholesale license to persons applying for Tavern License which motion is lost on division.

The amendment being put there is 8 yeas and 6 nays and the report is adopted on the vote reversed.

The Committee on Petitions submit the following report.

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We recommend that the sum of one dollar and sixty-eight cents be refunded to Augustin Goguen as rebate of taxes and the amount debited to the parish of New-Bandon, and that the sum of one dollar and sixty-eight cents be refunded to Peter Frenett and the amount debited to the Parish of Bathurst.

We beg to report that in the matter of the petition of John Donnelly claiming remuneration for building pulled down by order of the Firewards during a fire in the Town of Bathurst, that the Committee has not sufficient before them to report definitely on the matter. In the matter of the petition of James Hickson, the petitioner has not complied with the law as required by Section 11, Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes, and therefore the petition cannot be entertained.

In the matter of the petitions of the Ratepayers of the Parish of Inkerman for three polling Districts for Muncipal Elections, we recommend that two polling Districts be established the boundaries to be decided by the Council.

In the matter of the petition of the Ratepayers of the Parish of Caraquet asking that no Liquor licenses be granted for that Parish we recommend that no Tavern Licenses be granted but that two wholesale licenses be granted for the Parish.

We recommend that Theophilus DesBrissy receive a rebate of taxes of three dollars and thirty eight cents, and that the amount be debited to the Parish of Inkerman.

(Signed)
John Morrison,
John Young,
Samuel Melanson,

On motion the report is adopted:—

The Liquor License Committee submit a supplementary report recommending that the Chief Inspector receive in future a salary of five hundred and forty dollars per annum, and twenty dollars allowance for office rent.—Couns. Melanson and Morrison submit a minority report recommending that a Sub-Inspector be appointed and that the Chief Inspector receive a salary of one hundred and forty dollars and twenty dollars allowance for office rent and the Sub-Inspector a salary of one hundred dollars. The minority report being defeated on a vote the majority supplementary report is adopted.

The Council appointed Couns. Morrison Scott, Savoy, Arsineau and Paulin a Committee on the protested Inkerman election.

Coun. O'Brien moved, seconded by Coun. Morrison, That owing to the fire destroying the premises licensed by John Donnelly under the Liquor License Act that he receive a refund of his license of thirty dollars. Carried.

Coun. Sewell moves, seconded by Coun. Missel Boudreau, that the Parish of Inkerman be divided into two Polling Districts for Municipal Elections. That District No. 1 comprise all that part of the Parish of Inkerman lying North of the following dividing line:—Commencing at the ferry landing at the mouth of the Pokemouche River, thence following the road leading to the Garryowen settlement by the old Bridge crossing the South Branch of the said River at Thomas Maher's. District No. 2 to comprise all that part of the Parish of Inkerman lying South of the following dividing line:—Commencing at the Ferry landing at the mouth of the Pokemouche River, thence following the Road leading to the Garryowen Settlement by the old Bridge, crossing the South Branch of the said River at Thomas Maher's.

Coun. Morrison moves an amendment, which he withdraws after some discussion and the original motion is put and carried. Moved by Coun. Landry, seconded by Coun. Paulin, that the Liquor license fee for the Parish of Bathurst be seventy five dollars, and for other Parishes that the license fee be sixty dollars for wholesale and fifty for Retail Licenses. The motion being put is lost.

Moved by Coun. Landry, seconded by Coun. Scott, That legislation be applied for to have four Bye Road Commissioners for the Parish of New Bandon instead of three as at present. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. O'Brien. That the Sec'y Treasurer prepare a bill to be submitted to the Local Legislature at its next session authorizing the Municipality of Gloucester to issue Debentures for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Gaol or building for Gaol and Court House purposes. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Paulin, seconded by Coun. J. L. Robichaud. That no steps shall be taken by this Council towards the erection of new County buildings before the proper authorities shall have changed the site of the shiretown to a more central part of the County. On the question being taken there are two yeas and the motion is declared lost.

Moved by Coun. Melanson, seconded by Coun. Young, that the sum of fifty dollars be assessed on the Parish of Bathurst for the payment of salary of Joseph D. Doucet who has been appointed special Constable.

The Secy Treasurer reads document appointing Joseph D. Doucet special Constable by two Justices of the Peace under Section 77, Chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes, with petition recommending such appointment.

Coun O'Brien contends that the appointment is illegal, and that an assessment for such purpose could be quashed.

On the question being taken there are 8 yeas and 6 nays and the motion is declared carried.

The Committee on County Accounts submit the following report recommending the following [illegible] and which is ordered accordingly:—

Patrick Garrett, Constable,	$2 00
John E. Baldwin, Auditor,	50 00
James Eddy,	55
Courrier Company,	75 00
do.,	73 00
Theops. DesBrisay, Clerk of Peace,	80 00
Hiram Carter, Truckage	80
H. Ramsay, do.,	1 40
D. G. Maclauchlan, Coroner,	17 60
Constable's fees,	1 50
D. G. Maclauchlan, Police Magistrate,	20 00
Theops. DesBrisay,	25 00
Thos. H. Landry, Constable,	12 00
John Siverwright, Sec'y Treasurer.	236 00
Chas. Boss,	9 70
Dr. Duncan,	15 00
R. B. Vail, Constable,	1 50
Jos. D. Doucett,	34 70
Dr. Langis, Lunacy Certificates,	8 00
S. Gouveau, work at clerk of peace office	32 54
P. J. Venion,	5 25
Dr. Bishop, Lunacy Certificate,	4 00
L. R. Doucett, Sheriff and Gao'er,	239 45
Dr. Comeau, Lunacy Certificates,	8 00
Miss McGinley, Rent of office,	33 00
do., Indexing,	35 00
Dr. Meahan,	35 50
Jacob White,	50
John Flannery, Constable,	10 00
Wm. Cowan, Constable,	5 00
Augustin Geoguen, Refund taxes,	1 68
Peter P. Frenette do.,	1 40
Thops. Desbrisay, do.,	3 30
Jos. D. Doucett, Special Constable, 1891,	50 00
Revisor's fees and copying, Revisor's list as per scale,	368 00
Assessors preparing Revisors lists and assessing Road tax as per scale	56 00
Councillors' Mileage	129 20
	$7,714 17

Coun. Young moves, seconded by Coun. Scott, That the annual meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday in January in each year, and if such first Tuesday be New Year's day then on the following day. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Young, the Sec'y Treasurer is authorized to prepare a bill to be submitted at the next Session of the Local Legislature enacting that the annual meeting of the Council shall be held on the second Tuesday in December.

On motion it is ordered that the sum of two thousand dollars be assessed on the municipality of Gloucester for the purpose of paying County Contingencies for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, besides expenses of assessing and collecting the same, and that the said sum of two thousand dollars be apportioned among the different parishes as follows:—

Bathurst,	$600
Beresford,	320
New Bandon,	243 30
Caraquet,	296 80
Shippigan,	178
Saumarez,	196 50
Inkerman,	122
St. Isadore,	43 40

On motion it is ordered that the sum of one thousand dollars be assessed on the County of Gloucester towards the redemption of loan and interest thereon as authorized by act of assembly 46 Victoria Chapter 82, besides expenses of assessing and collecting the same, and that the said sum of one thousand dollars be appointed among the different Parishes as follows:—

Bathurst,	$300
Beresford,	160
Caraquet,	148 40
New Bandon,	121 65
Shippigan,	89
Saumarez,	98 25
Inkerman,	61
St. Isadore,	21 70

On motion of Coun Young, Coun. O'Brien is called to the chair and a vote of thanks tendered to the Warden and Sec'y-Treasurer for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SIVEWRIGHT,
Sec'y Treasurer.

Bathurst, Jan. 23rd, 1892.

Chatham Notes.

The Bachelors' ball is the topic of conversation the present, the young men at the Clifton who are returning past favors, will it is said, surprise the natives and show them Pulp wood is valuable. One gentleman got a pair of kids by express, none could be got here large enough.

The Taylor's Creek bridge has been tendered for as low as $500,00, it is yet unsettled.

Several tenders for the Neguac wharf have been put in ranging from 17 to 20,000 dollars. Quite a number of applicants are now looking for the inspectorship of the same when building, it will be worth $4 00 a day.

Lots of lazy fellows are anxiously waiting for the Post office tenders to be issued; the inspectorship when building will be another anxious desire by many of the same kind.

Black Lands Restigouche.

The school in Black Lands, Rest., was examined on Wednesday last, a more than usual interest was taken in the examination by pupils and parents, as a number of prizes were awarded to the best pupils in each grade. It was manifest to all present that the school is thoroughly taught and is in every respect in a very efficient condition. The district is to be congratulated in having such a teacher as Miss Veysey.

The prizes were the gifts of Mr. J. Windsor, New Mills, other districts in the neighborhood, within the last two months have also partaken of Mr. Windsor's liberality which has done much to advance the condition of education in the respective districts. The trustees look well after the sanatory condition of the School house, both inside and outside it is a model of neatness.

Railway Notes.

Robert Swetman, who lost his foot as the result of an accident at Derby Junction last July, went to work this morning on the pay car.

Con. W. Irving was injured at Newcastle on Friday, as noted in Saturday's 'Times.' He went on the forward end of a carload of round wood, which was being shunted, to put on the brake. The brake refused to work and the car ran against a box car with such force that the cars sprung apart and came together a second time. Con. Irving's foot slipped down between the drawbars and his big toe was severed from the foot. The stakes on the car gave way and the wood piled on top of the conductor, breaking some ribs and otherwise injuring him. He is attended by Dr. Desmond and it will be some days before he will be able to be removed home.—*Times.*

Obituary.

Bolestown, Jan. 29, 1892.

DEAR ADVOCATE.—It is our painful duty to-day to announce the death of Mrs. A. Moir which took place at her home, Jan. 26, 1892, after a protracted illness of about five years which she bore with all the fortitude of a true christian and in her last moments could sing

I feel I'm nearing Jordan's side
Which does not cause a moan,
Each rolling wave of that dark tide
Will take me nearer home.

Those glorious angels bright as day,
With wings of shining line,
Will bear my spirit far away
Beyond the starry blue.

Unto that region lovlier far,
Than sages tell or poets sing,
Brighter than summer beauties are
And sweeter than the tints of spring.

There I will sing my maker's praise
As I have never sung,
A nobler voice in Heaven I'll raise
With an immortal tongue.

Personal.

Dr. John S. Benson has been appointed a member of the Auxiliary Committee of the Pan-American Medical Congress, which is to meet at Washington in September next.

Mr. Alex. N. McKay, eldest son of Rev. N. McKay, and Mr. Walter H. White, electrician, left on Friday for the United States. They went to Halifax, and go from there to Boston by boat. Mr. McKay purposes leaving the profession of pharmacy and engaging in electric work. Everybody is sorry to have them go and wishes them well. They had good engagements here, but they wanted to 'see the world.'—*World.*

Sir Morrell Mackenzie, the distinguished physician, died in London on Wednesday last, the 3rd inst.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is seriously ill, the result of a fall on Tuesday of last week. A consultation of physicians was held and it was found that while no direct injury to the thigh had been sustained from the fall, the shock was too much for his advanced age and had affected the brain.

Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, wife of chief engineer of the government railways, dropped dead in her drawing room on Monday afternoon, while at work. Heart disease was the cause.

What He Knows.

The editor of the 'Advance' professes to know everything, but there is one thing he does not seem to know and that is that unless he discontinues the advertisement of the Louisana Lottery swindle his paper will be declared unlawful postal matter by the U. S. postage authorities and refused transmission.

A recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the ruling of the postal authorities which closed the mails to all lottery communications, letters, postals, circulars, tickets, money orders, drafts, &c. It makes it a criminal offence for any one connected with the lottery to mail such matter, or for any person to mail money for a ticket. It declares newspapers containing lottery advertisements or announcements of drawings unlawful mail matter.

It is a great pity the Dominion postal authorities do not enforce its laws in the same way as is being done over the border, and put a stop to such a barefaced swindle in Canada as the Louisiana or any other Lotteries.

Fire.

About three o'clock on Thursday morning last a small frame building used as a wood shed in rear of the ADVOCATE office was discovered to be on fire and an alarm given. The hose was stretched from the engine home and water played on the fire in time to save the adjoining buildings, the oil shed on the Ritchie property being side by side with the burning building. The shingles on the oil shed were burnt off. The shed contained a small quantity of firewood, and there is every reason to believe that it was set on fire.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Chatham Parish Sabbath School Association will be held in St. Luke's Sabbath School, on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7 o'clock. Pastors, Superintendents, Teachers, and all interested in Sabbath School work are cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken to defray expenses of Association.

$100 Reward.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, have offered one hundred dollars reward for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the miscreant who recently threw a whiskey bottle through one of the Methodist parsonage windows.

Scott Act Case.

Inspector Menzies laid a complaint against Henry Murray of Newcastle, before Police Magistrate McCulley, and the case was tried on Friday. Mr. Robt. Murray for the prosecution and Hon. L. J. Tweedie for the defence. The complaint was dismissed.—*World.*

Social.

The members of Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance are to hold a social in their hall on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. Members of the order as well as of kindred societies have been invited to be present.

The Lover's Lament.

Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!
Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay?

Sweetheart, Sweetheart!
Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequalled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. *Guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

Parish and County Officers for 1892.

NELSON.

Overseers of Poor: Henry Gitchell, Peter O'Neil, James Gorman.

Constables: John Ratican, James Ryan, James Dolan, Henry Flett, Thos. Lynch, Alex. Cardigan, Louis Gallian, Wm. M Keadly, Jas. Cassy, Nic. Butler, Wm. Richardson, Matthew Carrol, Bernard Reynolds.

Commissioners of Highways: Michael Welsh, (Wm.'s son) District No. 1; William Kinley, Dist.; No. 2; Philip O'Donnell, No. 3.

Collectors of Rates: Thos. Lynch, Dist. No. 1; Peter O'Neil, No. 2

Town Clerk: John Ratican.

District Clerk: Denis Kirk.

Fence Viewers: James Kain, Dan. Hurley, James Harper, David Vye, John Doyle, Jas. Grattan, John Dolan, Jas. Smith.

Pound Keepers: Michael Sullivan, Jas. Grattan, Jas. Russell, Alex. Flett, Jas. Murphy, Jas. McGraw, Denis Carroll.

Clerk of the Market: George Burchill, Jr.

Surveyors of Dams: Thos. Ambrose, Jas. Kain.

Timber Drivers: James Murphy, Joseph Masterson, Thos. Gill, Wm. Welsh, Wm. A. Carnahan, John McKiel, Abram McKindly.

Assessors of Rates: John M. Sutton, John Sullivan, George Harper.

Surveyors of Roads: George Swain, Thos. Delhanty, Michael Sullivan, Jas Wallace, Isaac Eason, James Lynch, sr., Michael Woods, Wm. Hughs, Sylvan Hubbard, Joseph Connolly, John Shea, Michael Bonhan, (N. River) John Hacket, John Harrigan, Nicholas Butler, Robert Jamieson, Abram McInnis, Daniel Sheehan, James Whelan, Jeremiah McCarthy, James Harper.

Hogreeves: Michael Woods, Dan. Firth, Jas. Grattan, John McGraw, Alex. Harper, David McCarthy, Bernard Reynolds, Joseph Handly, Jas. Woods, Joseph Connolly, Wm. Hughs, Joseph Bateman, Thos. Hays, Michael Cassay, Philip O'Donald, James Bonhan.

Revisors of Votes: Thos. W. Flett, E. Hays, James Herrigan.

Game Warden: John P. Burchill, M. P. P.

Inspectors of Fish; Joseph Bateman, John Doyle.

Boom Master; Michael Monahan.

Surveyors of Lumber and Bark; Daniel Dolan, John Monahan, Augustus Doolan, Joseph Whalen, Wm Copping, David Vye, Dan. McLachlan, Wm. Dolan, sr., John Newman, John Dolan, Denis Kirk, Pat. Kirk, Wm. Kirk, Jas. Lynch, sr., D. Shanahan, Thos. W. Flett, John M. Sutton, Michael Hays, George Harper, Wm. Hays, Geo. Dolan, Richard Walsh, Jas. Carmault, Christopher Murphy, Dan. Sheasgreen, A. A. Saunders, James Hartigan, Peter O'Neil, Thos. Dolan, John Campbell, Jas. Clark, Wm. Cushman, John Wallace, Wm. J. Miller.

Ferrymen; Alex. Harper, John Lamont, Jas. Russell, Michael Monahan, Daniel Firth, John Clark.

Commissioners of Bye-Roads; District No. 1, James Lynch, sr., dist. No. 2, William A. Carnahan; dist. No. 3, Wm. Sweeny.

Removal.

The Reid's mills which the Moncton "Times" reports will shortly be removed from Chatham to Dalhousie have no existence in Chatham. The item probably refers to the mills of Thomas Reid & Son, at Eel River, Restigouche, which were last season sold at auction. Mr. Reid intending to remove to a sight on the Restigouche river above Dalhousie, where there are better facilities for producing the logs necessary to carry on the business without the long tow and exposed position of the present site.

Death of Mr. Thomas Coggon.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Thomas Coggan, a native of Linconshire, Eng., who had been a resident of Moncton for some 8 or 9 years.—The deceased came to this country about 35 years ago, first settling in St. John, and after moving to Sussex where he lived for about 20 years. The deceased leaves a widow and quite a large family all of whom reside in Moncton with one exception, Richard Coggan, I. C. R., who resides at Newcastle.—*Times* 8th.

Gloucester CO.

In the Gloucester county election petition, L. Currey moved that the petition be struck off the file on the grounds: 1st. No legal service of petition effected on the respondent. 2d. The order extending the time for a service and the affidavits on which the order was made were invalid. The case was before the court till Thursday afternoon, but no decision was reached. The court considers.

Lecture.

Rev. R. S. Crisp lectures in Chatham on Tuesday evening next. It is thought probable that he will repeat his lecture in Newcastle on the following evening.

The Weather.

The weather continued fine up to Monday when the wind veered round to the eastward with light snow, which continued at intervals all Monday and Tuesday. The snow fall is very light.

OUR LITTLE ones and the Nursery for February is well filled with interesting reading matter and illustrations of particular interest to the little ones. Published by the Russell Publishing Company, 196 Summer St., Boston, at $1 50 per year.

THE PRESS for February is specially attractive in its contents, both reading matter and illustrations and will be found just what the young folks require to interest them. It is published by D. Lothrop Co., of 360 Washington St., Boston, at $1.00 per year.

Parliament.

The Dominion Parliament is to open on Thursday, February 25th.

ALL tobaccos, except the finest Virginia have a pungent effect upon the tongue and will smart it if the smoking is long continued. Some of them even will blister it, or at least destroy its outer skin at the point where the smoke impinges upon it. The 'Myrtle Navy' is entirely free from this defect, which, together with its fine full flavor makes it a great favorite with smokers.

Born.

At Bathurst Village, on Feb. 1, to the wife of W. R. Payne, agent I. C. Ry., twin—sons.

At Amherst, on the 1st inst., the wife of George W. Cooke, of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., of a daughter.

Died.

At Chatham, Feb. 2nd, ANNA S. CARROL, aged 14 years and 6 months.

At Douglastown, Jan. 4, WILLIAM G. RUSSELL, aged 66.

At Piccadilly, Kings Co., 3rd inst., CHARLES W. SEARLE, eldest son of James P. Searle, of Chatham, aged 30.

Correspondence.

To The Editor of the Union Advocate.

DEAR SIR:—Since my letter of the 22d day of December last with reference to the Port of Dalhousie, and its close proximity to England, with a saving of 366 miles of Railroading to reach India, I have noticed in the Montreal Star of the 12th day of December, last, that Captain Rooke, will report to the Admiralty and recommend the so called New Route for transporting troops to the East via, Halifax. I might here suggest to the Captain, not to be in too great a hurry lest a more worthy and a much more profitable port be found.

Much interest seemes to be manifested by the Imperial Authorities in this Route by way of Halifax; how much more so should it be, when as good and as safe a port in every sense of the word can be located some miles nearer England and 366 miles by rail nearer the Pacific. These are, Mr. Editor, facts, and deny them who can. My motive for showing this port up in its true light, is not a selfish one, but rather for the benefit of the already overtaxed people of this Dominion, and England as well. The relations between the tax payers of a Country and the Government, are simply these; the Government are the guardians of the people's money, the tax payers' Bankers, and this money should be expended with economy, prudence, and a jealous eye, but I fear this is not judiciously done at all times, it would be well for people of a country wherin Government contracts are entered into, to notice such as the above, when it might be observed that thousands of pounds could be saved, by adopting the shorter and less expensive route, for instance, the transporting of troops to India through the Dominion of Canada as I have already shown this port to be nearer England than Halifax, and 366 miles by rail nearer the destination of the troops, which if adopted, would be to my mind, a saving of some thousands of pounds each trip, besides escaping the dangers of an iced rail, and the road bed heaving, with the frost coming out of the ground, in the spring, which often occurs between Halifax and Dalhousie; also the troubles and dangers that flesh is heir to over so many needless miles of railway. To-day, the 22nd of January 1892, any one of the Allen lines could come into this port and with a gangway of 30 feet land her mails and passenger on board the government railway cars, and start them for the great cities of the West in just the same manner that a Government train would leave any other place, making the round trip 17 or 18 hours quicker than by any other route through the Dominion.

It is quite true that Dalhousie is a small place with a population of less than one thousand, and cannot lay out the inducements that Halifax can to the Commanders and Officers of Her Majesty's men of war, by giving expensive receptions, costly luncheons, and grand balls in spacious halls gorgeously arrayed from floor to ceiling to mention or in any manner notice this port, but we can give them a harbour sufficient to contain the whole navy of England, perfectly land locked, with mountains ranging from 400 to 800 feet above the level of the harbour wherein they can lie (as said in the 'Lady of the Lake'

"As peaceful and as still
As the mist slumbering on the hill."

And should they desire to show their graceful manoeuvring they can have the blue sky over their topmast for their spangled ceiling, plenty of sea room to glide about on, and 30 feet of water under their keel.

W. H. P.

Dalhousie, Jan. 22nd, 1890.

P. S.—The Dominion Government and their supporters should not be very hasty in granting large sums of money to build up artificial harbours as a terminus for the ocean mail service steamers when nature has provided a port equal to the best in the Dominion by which better time by 17 hours can be made on the trip, than by any port spoken of.

W. H. P.

General Intelligence

A DETROIT MIRACLE.

A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR CANADIAN MEDICAL SCIENCE

PARTICULARS OF ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CURES ON RECORD DESCRIBED BY THE DETROIT NEWS—A STORY WORTH A CAREFUL PERUSAL.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29th, 1892.—A case has just come to light here, the particulars of which are published in the Evening News, which will be read with considerable interest by all Canadians, as it records the remarkable achievement of a Canadian medical discovery, which has already, in its own country, won great and enduring fame. At this added triumph there is modest the fellow countrymen of the proprietors will rejoice, as it sheds lustre on Canadian science. The story is told by the News as follows:—

The following paragraph, which appeared in the News [illegible] furnished the basis of [illegible] a belief that was so wonderfully remarkable that it demanded further explanation. It is of sufficient importance to the News readers to report it to them fully. It was so important then that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:—

'C. B. Northrop, for 28 years one of the best known merchants on Woodward avenue, who was supposed to be dying last spring of Locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, has secured a new lease of life and returned to work at his store. The disease has always been supposed to be incurable but Mr. Northrop's condition is greatly improved, and it looks now as if the grave would be cheated of its prey.'

Since that time Mr. Northrop has gained, improved, not only in looks, but in condition, till he has regained his old-time strength.

It has been hinted to the writer of the article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that this miraculous change had been wrought by a very simple remedy called Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When asked about it Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement, and not only so, but he had taken means to inform any one who was suffering in a similar manner when he heard of any such case. Mr. Northrop was enthusiastic at the result in his own case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried everything he could hope to give him relief. He had been in the care of the best physicians who did all they could to alleviate this terrible malady, but without any avail. He had given up hope, when a friend in Lockport, N. Y., wrote him of the case of a person there who had been cured in similar circumstances by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The person cured at Lockport had obtained his information respecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an article published in the Hamilton, Ont., Times. The case was called 'The Hamilton Miracle' and told the story of a man in that city who, after almost incredible suffering, was pronounced by the most eminent physicians to be incurable and permanently disabled. He had spent hundreds of dollars in all sorts of treatment and appliances only to be told in the end that there was no hope for him, and that cure was impossible. The person alluded to (Mr. John Marshall of 25 Little William St., Hamilton, Ont.,) was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and after having been pronounced permanently disabled and incurable by the physicians, was paid the $1,000 disability insurance provided by the order for its members in such cases, for years Mr. Marshall had been utterly helpless, and was barely able to drag himself around his house with the aid of crutches. His agonies were almost unbearable and life was a burden to him, when at last relief came. Some