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NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

NEW TRUSTEE:—Richard A. Lawlor, Esq. is gazetted a member of the Chatham school board, vice Thos. Crimmen, deceased.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

HE'S IN LUCK:—Detective John Ring was the recipient of a handsome meerschaum pipe to-day. The gift was from a personal friend.—[Gazette.

THE OPEN SEASON for shooting moose, caribou, deer, partridges, etc., in New Brunswick expired on 31st ult. The maximum penalty for killing moose, caribou and deer out of season is $200.

BACK AGAIN TO NORTHUMBERLAND:—A Richibucto despatch to the Sun says: "It is reported that Wm. Carter, Indian superintendent, has received notice of his dismissal and that J. H. Sargent of Newcastle will succeed him."

THE SKATING RINK:—The directors have decided to issue monthly skating tickets at $1.25 each for gentlemen and $1.00 each for ladies and children under 12 years. This will give eight band nights, and skating for 26 days and evenings.

WEDDED AT FREDERICTON:—Mr. B. Habberley, son of Mr. R. C. Habberley of Littel's Living Age, Boston, and Miss Janet Rossborough of Fredericton, were married yesterday at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the latter city, by Rev. Willard Macdonald. The groom is a nephew of Mr. S. Habberley of Chatham.

SLAUGHTER OF CARIBOU:—A Quebec despatch of Dec. 29th says, News has been received here that caribou are being slaughtered by the hundreds in the Lake St. John region and in the County of Bonaventure this season for their skins, and that not the slightest effort is being made by the proper authorities to stop this wholesale destruction.

TIMBER BERTHS SOLD:—Three timber berths were sold at the crown land office on Wednesday of last week. Two on Stony Brook branch of the N. W. Miramichi went to the applicant, E. Sinclair, Esq., at upset price. Applications were filed on the same day for twenty square miles of new land in Restigouche county, which was surveyed last summer.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION:—The St. John exhibition directors have prepared reports for presentation at the annual meeting which is to be held in a few days. The cost of the last exhibition was $18,400, receipts $12,700, deficit $5,700 made up by city grant $1,500 and citizens' guarantee $4,200. The association will ask for an annual grant from the province for the agricultural section.

DOUGLASTOWN:—Mrs. Gunter was the recipient on New Year's Day of a handsome set of carvers, embedded in a beautiful plush-lined mahogany case. The presentation was to have been made by James S. Wilson, Esq., but owing to modesty on his part the duty fell on Mr. John Sleeth of St. John, who, in a few seasonable remarks, performed that duty very nicely, on behalf of the boarders.

S. OF T.:—Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T., has elected the following officers: A. C. Storer, W. P.; S. C. Weeks, W. A.; Nina Crocker, R. S; Gertie Amirault, A. R. S.; R. Beers, F. S.; R. Phinney, treas.; Rev. Wm. Lawson, chap.; Florence Cale., con.; Clara Becket, A. C; Lester Brown, I. S.; Bryant Bell, O. S.; R. H. Davis, P. W. P.; Maud Haines, organist.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR, & Co.

PERSONAL:—Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, paid Chatham a visit on Saturday and remained until Monday night, when he again started for the west.

Hon. J. B. Snowball left for Ottawa on Saturday night and intends to go thence to New York, where he will take the Aurania on Saturday next, 8th, for England.

Mr. Max Aitken has gone to St. John to pursue the study of law in Mr. Currie's office.

KENT SMELT SHIPMENTS:—The smelt fishing on the Richibucto and tributaries so far this season has been far below the average of other years. During the present month only 128 tons of fish have been shipped over the Kent Northern Railway against 220 tons in December 1896, and 224 tons in December, 1895. The fish too are of an inferior quality and worth little more than half the price of the two preceding years. This shortage will be severely felt, not only by the fishermen, but by merchants, tradesmen and indeed the public generally.—[Review.

WILL CHALLENGE ST. JOHN:—The young men of Chatham are determined not to be behind the other towns in the matter of winter sports. Ten of them have formed a joint stock company and prepared a very large open air rink on the river. A hockey club has been formed and assiduous practice is being carried on. It is the intention to challenge the winners of the championship of the St. John Hockey League. Mr. C. P. Hickey is president of the club and H. S. MacGachen, secretary.—[Gazette.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:—At the regular weekly meeting of St. Michaels Branch, No. 202, C. M. B. A., held January 3rd, the following officers were installed by Grand Deputy, John Morrisey;

Edward Gallivan, Pres.
Jas. A. Hay, 1st Vice-Pres.
Thos. Hickey, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Chas. Cassidy, jr., Rec. Sec.
W. S. Delaney, Asst. Rec. Sec.
Jas. F. Connors, Fin. Sec.
Chas. A. Cassidy, Treas.
D. Creamer, Guard.
Dr. John McDonald, Mar.
M. Haley, Chan.
Edward Barry, Jas. F. Maher and Jas. F. Gardner, Trus.

SUDDENLY EXPIRED:—A Harcourt despatch of 27th says:—Peter Stewart, an old man who came to this county from Pictou county, N. S., about twenty-five years ago, died suddenly right in telling any intending settlers to call at the Tourist and Immigration Bureau of the Board of Trade in St. John in order to obtain information on arrival in the country.

There is also another class of intending settlers from whom I have applications, and that is men with a few hundred pounds, who would like to go out to New Brunswick and buy a farm, and who generally have families. Is there an opening for such men?

Any information you can give me on these lines I shall be very glad to have.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) C. A. DUFF MILLER,
Agent General for New Brunswick.

(Copy.)

"I wish to hire myself out to a farmer in New Brunswick with the intention of becoming a settler myself. My age is 18. If you could inform me of any vacancies in this province I should be much obliged,"

P. S. I have been asked to give some illustrated lectures on New Brunswick. I wrote you some time ago asking for photos of scenery or sport in New Brunswick that I might reproduce as lantern slides.

I received a folder some time ago from your Tourist Association with very beautiful scenes and views therein. Now the original photos of pictures would be just what I want. Of course, I shall be pleased to return them after taking copies.

C. A. D. M.

750 Killed!

The Charlottetown Guardian says: Yesterday was a "red letter" day at the P. E. I. pork factory. Work was begun in the morning with the intention of slaughtering 1,000 hogs. Everything went splendidly until 3 o'clock p.m., when the supply of gimbrel sticks became exhausted. At that hour 750 hogs had already been killed and dressed, while the desired number of 1,000 could easily have been attained before the hour for closing. The number of hogs that have come in from all parts of the island has by far exceeded the expectations of the firm. A few days ago no less than 5,000 were at the factory at one time all awaiting the executioner's knife. It was a sight never before equalled in this province. Yesterday evening several carloads arrived besides large consignments by different parties, while to-day (market day) hundred of team loads will be brought in. The business is booming in a most gratifying manner.

Presentation and Address.

On Friday last, Dec. 31st., Miss Florence M. Flood of Chatham, who has resigned her position as teacher in the Millbank school, Lower Newcastle, was tendered a presentation and address by the pupils. The address was read by Achill Druet and the presentation made by Miss Annie Stewart, which consisted of a gold bracelet, a silver cup and saucer and a card receiver. Miss Flood thanked the pupils for their kindness and was sorry at parting from them. The present would be a reminder of the happy days spent together and would ever be cherished by her and she hoped they would succeed in all their studies and would always be pleased to hear of their prosperity. The address was as follows:—

MILLBANK, Dec. 31st, 1897.

To Miss F. M. Flood,

DEAR TEACHER:—We the pupils of the Millbank school have heard with regret of your departure from our midst and when we think of the three short years which you spent with us in hard and constant toil preparing us for our future lives it greatly increases our sorrow. We cannot express our sorrow in words so please accept this small gift in token of our esteem and affection not for its value but to try and express our sorrow, hoping when you look at it you will think of the many happy hours which we spent together.

Now wishing you every success in life and praying that He whose birth we have just celebrated, may abundantly bless you.

We remain yours in affection,
THE PUPILS OF MILL BANK SCHOOL.

Obituary.

Mrs. Anne Walsh, widow of the late Richard Walsh, died at the Hotel Dieu hospital on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of consumption. For the past two years she had been suffering from bronchitis, and a year ago was removed to the hospital, where it was thought with careful nursing she would rally, but the disease developed into consumption and she died on Sunday, surrounded by her family and friends. She leaves two daughters and two sons: Rev. Sister Walsh, Mother Superioress of the Hotel Dieu and Rev. Sister Dwyer of the same institution; William N., who has been studying at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and R. D Walsh, of Chatham.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning in the convent chapel by His Lordship Bishop Rogers, Rev. T. H. Ellison, deacon, and Rev. E. S. Murdoch, sub-deacon. There were also present in the sanctuary Revds. Henry T. Joyner, F. C. P. Campbell and S. Crumley.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon from the Hotel Dieu was largely attended. The final absolution was given by Father Ellison and the body was then conveyed to its last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alf. Coleman, William Lawlor, Jas. F. Connors, Chas. A. Cassidy, Benjamin Flood and Edward Gallivan.

Death of Sister Mary Martha.

The respectful sympathy of the community is extended to His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, in the death of his sister, which took place at St. John on Tuesday morning. The Globe refers to it as follows:—

Sister Mary Martha, a sister of the Rt. Rev. J. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, and of Sister Mary Martina, religious of Mt. St. Vincent's Convent, Halifax, died at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, this morning of pneumonia. After graduating from the Convent school of Notre Dame, Quebec, Sister Mary Martha entered the Convent of the Sisters of Charity in this city. The religious community of which she has been for the past thirty-seven years a member, sustains a great loss by the sister's death. She possessed a most amiable, kindly and charitable disposition, and nothing is heard but regret that one so humble, so gentle, so sympathetic, should be removed from among us. During her religious life she has taken part in all the works and charities performed by the order to which she belonged—teaching in school, taking care of the orphans and tending the sick. Sister Mary Martha was a native of Mt. Charles, County Donegal, Ireland, and came to Canada at a very early age.

The following letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Chatham to the Reverend Superioress of St. Vincent's is of interest in connection with the sad event:—

CHATHAM, N. B., January 5th, 1898.

REV. MOTHER MARY PHILOMENA,
Superioress, Sisters of Charity,
St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, N.B.

DEAR REV. MOTHER PHILOMENA:

While expressing my sincere condolence with your holy and devoted community for the grief which death always causes to the surviving friends, I beg to express also, my deep and lasting gratitude to your said community for all the kindness and sisterly charity extended to my beloved sister (to which in her letters to me and others she always referred) since the day of her happy reception as one of its members in 1858, during my residence as Missionary Priest in Bermuda.

In expressing my gratitude, on her behalf as well as my own and that of our youngest sister, (Sister Mary Martina of the Halifax Sisters of Charity) I would wish to emphasize the special kindness of the various officials in authority over her, from the various Reverend Mothers-Superior (Mary Vincent, Mary Augustin, and yourself, as well as the venerated Superior-in-chief, His Lordship the Bishop, and the various Rev. Fathers whose official duties, whether as chaplains or confessors, brought them in connection with the Sisterhood) to this constant charitable kindness which she ever referred to when writing to me. And since, during her lifetime I have not been able, from other official obligations of duty, to write to her except an occasional hasty letter—and this omission has been still greater this last year or two, notwithstanding her regular kind letter to me—I wish now, by way of reparation, to express to all my deep sense of gratitude, as well as my regret that the feeble state of my health kept me from going to see her when I got your kind telegram, and later when informed of her demise, of going to assist at her obsequies. I requested the Rev. Francis Campbell, Pastor at Barnaby River, with whose grandfather and grandmother (her aunt) she came out as one of their family from Ireland, to go to St. John to visit her. It was only after he left that word came to me of her death. May God receive her soul in eternal glory!

Kindly receive the enclosed check as a little contribution towards the extra expenses which always attend the last sickness and obsequies of one of its members in a religious community. I have just received the very kind letter of His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, informing me that he had seen her on Sunday night, but did not then think her so near her last.

Praying the Divine Infant, whose star manifested light and truth to the Gentiles as well as Jews—and charity, the work of the Good Samaritan, to all—to bless you and your holy community and all your works of religion and charity, and all your benefactors and friends, the orphans, the school children, the sick and poor whom you visit and relieve! and commending myself and diocese to your good prayers, while wishing you all the happiness and benedictions of this holy season! I remain dear Rev. Mother Superioress,

Your faithful, grateful servant in J.C.
† JAMES ROGERS,
Bishop of Chatham.

Agricultural Meetings.

Monday next is to be agriculturists' day in Napan and Chatham. A meeting is to be held at the Dickson school house, Napan, at half past one o'clock and one in Temperance Hall, Chatham, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Both meetings will be under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of New Brunswick, The Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and the N. B. Good Roads Association. The programme and speakers at the Napan meeting will be as follows:—

"How I make my exhibition butter." T. C. B. Milbery, Wicklow, N. B.—Discussion.

Address, R. Robertson, Superintendent Maritime Experimental Farm.

"Economical cattle feeding," with remarks upon "Bovine Tuberculous." Col. David McCrae.—Discussion.

"The value of the wheat crop." John Dawson, Dawsonville,—Discussion.

At the evening meeting at Chatham, the programme will be:—

Address, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Song—T. C. B. Milbery.

"The planting and management of orchards and small fruits." W. Saxby Blair, Horticulturist of Maritime Experimental Farm.—Discussion.

"The science of road making." J. S. Armstrong, C. E., with lantern slide illustrations.—Discussion.

Election of delegate to represent the County at the meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association. All who signify their desire to become members of the Good Roads Association will be entitled to vote.

Song—T. C. B. Milbery,
God Save The Queen.

Farmers and their families, and especially ladies, are invited to attend these meetings, and every farmer present is requested to take part in the discussions.

Ten persons starting from any one station on the I. C. R. will get a standard certificate and return at one fare.

The good roads feature of the meeting ought to be of considerable interest, not only to farmers, but citizens generally, and those who hear Mr. Armstrong on the subject will be well repaid for their time and attention, to that part of the programme.

Blackville.

Rev. T. G. Johnstone, the well known and universally esteemed presbyterian pastor of Blackville retired from the active duties of the ministry on Monday last, after being forty years in charge of the congregation connected with the church at that place, and ministering also at Derby, in Blissfield and elsewhere. It was, therefore, to be expected that the event would be made one of more than ordinary local interest, not only by reason of the reverend gentleman's unusually long period of service, but because both he and his estimable wife have won the love and respect not only of those under his pastoral care, but also of all others in the community.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone were visited by a large number of the members of his congregation in a body. Mr. W. J. McLaggan presented Mr. Johnstone with a purse containing $134.65 and Mrs. Johnstone with one of $30, both of which sums had been collected for the purpose by Mrs. W. J. McLaggan, Mrs. Jas. Benn and Mrs. L. A. Underhill. Mr. R. M. Grindlay read an address of which the following is a copy:—

BLACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 25th, 1897.

Rev. T. G. Johnstone.

DEAR PASTOR,—The members of your congregation, and your many friends in Blackville, have heard with deep regret that you purpose giving up the charge of your congregation and retiring from the active work of the ministry, at the end of the present year. You will then have completed the fortieth year of your ministry among us, perhaps the longest term of office in one congregation of any minister in the province. For all this time you have earnestly and faithfully pointed out to us the way of the Master, and we have learned to love and respect you, not merely as our minister, but as a good neighbor and a true and upright citizen. We feel that we cannot allow you to retire into private life without giving you some tangible expression of our affection, and of our appreciation of your long and faithful service among us. We therefore beg you to accept this purse as a slight token of our regard and esteem, and as a memento of the many happy years we have spent together. We hope that the rest, which you have so justly earned, may be the means of bringing back to you the good health of which your arduous labors of the past forty years have robbed you, and though you may give up the charge of the congregation, that we may still have the pleasure of occasionally listening to your voice expounding the scriptures to us in the eloquent and earnest manner in which you have always done.

We wish Mrs. Johnstone and yourself a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and though our meetings here below as pastor and people are soon to end, may we all meet around the great white throne above—to which you have so often, and so earnestly directed our wandering thoughts—where parting is unknown.

Mr. Johnstone thanked the donors for their kindness, and referred to the many changes that have taken place in Blackville since he first came there. He spoke feelingly of the number that have been called away, especially during the past year, and urged his hearers to persist in living the Christian life, to love God and love one another.

Mrs. Johnstone also expressed her thanks for being so kindly remembered by her friends, after which the gathering dispersed.

Mr. Johnstone's closing sermon to his congregation at Blackville was from the text, II Thess. 3rd and 16th, which he expressed as his heartfelt wish for them all.

On New Year's night Mrs. James Robinson presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone a purse of $52 as a parting gift collected from a few of their friends in Derby Centre, or in Millerton.

Miss Maggie Bryenton also handed Mr. Johnstone a purse of $20 collected from friends in Upper Derby.

On Sunday last, 2nd inst., Mr. Johnstone preached in the morning in Derby, at Chelmsford in the afternoon and at Millerton in the evening. Every seat was filled and if the travelling had been good the Millerton church would have been filled to overflowing.

The ADVANCE joins with Mr. Johnstone's friends all over the country in wishing him a happy new year, and a long continued and comfortable life in his retirement.

Pain Past Endurance.

G. W. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

COULD NOT RAISE EITHER HAND OR FOOT AND HAD TO BE FED AND DRESSED—THE DOCTORS TOLD MIM A CURE WAS IMPOSIBLE YET HE ATTENDS TO HIS BUSINESS TO DAY.

From the Milbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, when his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure:—"Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got no rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Ferrin, storekeeper at Pontypool gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box and before they were gone I felt a trifling relief. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that out, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long weary years I was free from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good.

LOWER NEWCASTLE:—Miss Mary A. Lloyd had a surprise party on Thursday evening. Music and dancing made the company happy until "the wee sma' hours" Friday morning. Miss Jessie O'Kane of Chatham was belle of the ball. Miss Lloyd intends visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, East Providence, Rhode Island for a month or more.

Eureka!

Mr. Stewart of the World has at last succeeded in finding a person to relieve him of the charge of being the author of the letter signed "Old Time Liberal," which was dated Chatham, Dec. 3rd and appeared in the World of Dec. 8th. If the effusion had been dated at Hardwick, no one would have paid any further attention to it, for it would have been at once known who the author was, and there would have been no necessity for Mr. A. G. Williston claiming that it was he. Our Old Liberal, who had his $5 posted with Mr. R. H. Anderson, has caused him to be requested to hand it over to the Hotel Dieu, as he realises that as he did not stipulate that the letter in question must be shown to have been written by a Chatham Liberal, as it purported to be, he has forfeited on a technicality,

Hereafter, when Hon. Mr. Blair, the Liberal leader, is accused anonymously of political immortality in the World, we will all know that whether the letter is dated at Ottawa, Chatham or elsewhere it is only the gibberings of that distinguished Liberal,—poor demented Aleck Williston—and know what importance to attach to it. The same will hold good should the same crank repeat his attack on Mr. Robinson, M. P., Mr. W. V. Ullock or any other of the gentlemen he assailed in his letter, which, although he dated it in Chatham, he says he showed around in Hardwick (as his custom no doubt is) before he sent it to his political friend, Mr. Stewart. The query now is, why did he date it as if written by a Chatham correspondent, if he wrote and exhibited it about the Village as he says he did before he sent it to the World?

DIED.

On Jan 2nd, 1898, at the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Chatham, Annie Walsh, relict of the late Richard Walsh and daughter of the late Malachy Dwyer, in the 53rd, year of her age.

New Advertisements.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Co. will be held in Hon. J. B. Snowball's office, MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, at 3 o'clock p.m.

GEO. E. FISHER,
Secretary.

January 4th 1898.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Chatham Electric Light Co. will be held up stairs, in Railway office, Snowball Building, MONDAY, JANUARY 31st at 11 a.m.

GEO. E. FISHER,
Secretary.

January 4th 1898.

M. S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, N. B., on Tuesday the Eleventh day of January 1898, at 2.30 p.m.

J. P. BURCHILL,
President.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 29, 1897.

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MEETING
...OF...
COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Northumberland County Council will meet at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 18th day of January inst., at 12 o'clock noon for the despatch of business.

Date i the 3rd day of January 1898.

SAM'L THOMPSON,
Secty-Treas. of Co. North'ld.

South West Boom Co.

The annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the above Company will be held in the Secretary's Office in Newcastle, THURSDAY, the 13th DAY OF JANUARY INST., at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. for the purpose choosing Directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Directors will meet in the same place on the same day at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, and wind up the business of the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE,
President.

Newcastle, Jan. 3rd 1898.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Law Chambers so called, in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the Twenty-First day of December, A.D. 1897 in a certain suit therein pending, wherein Robert C. Boyes and James S. Fairley Executors of the last will and testament of Scott Fairley, deceased, are Plaintiffs and William McDougall is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said decretal order and therein described as all that piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the Lockstead Settlement, Parish of Blackville, County of Northumberland, granted by the said William McDougall as by reference to the grant will more fully appear and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on the eastern side of the road from McLaggan's to Renous River at the northwest angle of lot number one hundred and nine purchased by Isaac Waite, in Lockstead Settlement, thence running by the magnet along the said road north five degrees and twenty minutes, west twelve chains and fifty links to a stake, thence north eighty four degrees and forty minutes east eighty chains, thence south five degrees and twenty minutes, east twelve chains and fifty links and thence south eighty-four degrees and forty minutes west eighty chains to the place of beginning—containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number one hundred and twelve, in Lockstead Settlement,

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale—Cash. For further particulars apply to Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the fifth day of January, A.D. 1898.

L. J. TWEEDIE, ROBT. MURRAY,
Plaintiff's Solicitor, Referee in Equity.

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Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale—Cash. For further particulars apply to Plaintiffs Solicitor.

Dated the fifth day of January, A.D. 1898.

L. J. TWEEDIE, ROBT. MURRAY,
Plaintiffs Solicitor. Referee in Equity.

BILL

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Public notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for the passing of an act to authorize the Town of Chatham to issue debentures for the sum of twenty thousand dollars in accordance with the vote of the ratepayers of said Town at a public meeting duly called for the purpose and held on the 11th November last.

Dated 5th January, 1898.

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