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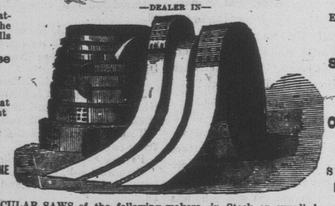

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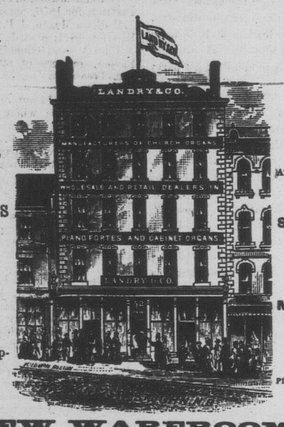

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

Municipal Council.

The following is our Report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council, continued from where we broke off last week:

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

In consequence of the number of Liquor Licenses to be paid for, and which must engage the Secretary Treasurer, the Council adjourned one hour.

On reassembling—

Coun. Betts reported that in regard to the petition of the Ratepayers of Derby praying that liquor Licenses be granted, the Committee appointed in the matter could only report progress.

Coun. Bourne, presented a Petition from William Duncan Shaw a Ratepayer of the Parish of Derby, praying to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber.

After some discussion Coun. Fotheringham moved that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

The Chairman suggested that the Petition be received and discussed at the proper time.

Coun. Bourne said that Mr. Shaw was a resident and Ratepayer who was assessed for $800 in the Parish.

Coun. Betts said the names appended to the petition were for the year 1877, and that two of them were those of Surveyors in Derby, and should not be used in connection with this year's appointment.

Coun. Park said the reason given against Mr. Shaw being appointed was that he made a "Hook" survey, but if he was appointed, he would come within the law, and be obliged to use the caliper survey.

Coun. Crocker said the objection last year was that the applicant was neither a Ratepayer nor a resident.

Coun. Attridge said he only objected to the man, Shaw; as to the hook, stick and callipers, they were about the same—it was the man who used them who was objectionable.

Coun. Brown said Mr. Shaw had given general dissatisfaction as a Surveyor; no doubt the large mill-owners were satisfied, but he did not want him appointed.

Coun. Somers said it was strange that those who favoured Shaw were somehow connected with milling, and those who opposed him had lumber to sell.

After some further unfavourable opinions had been expressed as to the appointment, the Warden was about to put the Resolution that the Petition be received and the prayer granted,—

Coun. Crocker moved in amendment that the petition be received.

Coun. Park said the amendment was only a curtailment of the original motion.

Coun. Crocker then moved in amendment that the petition be received and laid over 6 months.

The question on the amendment being put resulted in a vote of 9 to 9.

The Warden was now called upon for his casting vote, when he voted against the amendment, explaining that he thought both the main motion and the amendment rather hard, the former as asking too much from the Council and the latter as postponing the matter for 6 months.

The main motion was then put—That the petition be received and adopted, the vote being 10 in favor and 8 against.

Coun. Scofield asked that the vote be recorded which was done accordingly.

Coun. Crocker presented a petition of Andrew Morrison of Derby, who had lived four years in that locality, to be appointed a surveyor. The applicant was well recommended.

Some discussion ensued as to whether Mr. Morrison was a *bona fide* rate-payer, it appearing from his petition that through the oversight of a friend, his name was not put on the assessment roll last year.

On motion the petition was finally received and its prayer granted.

The Council then adjourned.

THURSDAY.

The Council assembled at 10 o'clock a. m., the Warden presiding.

Coun. Brown brought forward a By-Law relative to the appropriation of fines imposed by the by-law of the Municipality as to trotting horses on bridges. The substance of the by-law introduced by Coun. Brown was a recommendation to give the complainant one third of the fine, the remaining two thirds to be appropriated to the repairs of the bridge on which the offence was committed.

The Secretary-Treasurer suggested that the fine of $8.00 now imposed be reduced to $4, in accordance with the Dominion Act, which applied to spans of 40ft. and upwards.

Coun. Brown then moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a By-law, with reference to fines for trotting horses over bridges, in accordance with the Dominion Act.

The motion was carried and the committee appointed was Councillors Park and Brown with the Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion of Coun. Attridge an assessment of $15.50 was ordered on the Parish of Blissfield to recoup expenditure to that amount in a special case of relief.

On motion of Coun. Crocker the Council adjourned till one o'clock in order that Committee work might be proceeded with. On reassembling a further adjournment until two o'clock was had.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council reassembling at 2 o'clock the following tavern licenses were granted.

Isaac Scofield, Blackville, 12 months.
Mrs. Ann Kelly, Blissfield, 12 months.
Samuel Holt, Blackville, 12 months,
Geo. Traer, Chatham, 6 months.
Chas. J. Maltby, Newcastle, 6 months.
John Fay, Newcastle, 6 months.
James Russell, Nelson, 6 months.
John McGowan, Chatham, 6 months.
James Ryan, Newcastle, 6 months.

Coun. Fotheringham presented a petition from Alexander Loggie shewing that the petitioner with several witnesses had travelled some 20 miles from Burnt Church to Chatham and back to attend a trial, the Queen on complaint of Alex. Loggie *vs.* William Simpson charged with burning a barn in the parish of Alnwick, and requesting that the expenses be refunded.

On motion of Coun. Bourne, the matter was referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

Coun. Betts, on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the petition of the Ratepayers of Derby praying that Liquor Licenses might be granted in that Parish, reported that out of 92 who had signed the petition 32 had also signed the first petition praying that Liquor License might not be granted. This would make the remaining signers of the 1st Petition a minority of the Ratepayers, and the Committee recommend that a Resolution be passed by the Council to reconsider the former Petition.

The Report was received.

Coun. Burchill moved that the Resolution passed on Tuesday last, that no Liquor Licenses be granted in the Parish of Derby hereafter, be reconsidered. Carried.

Coun. Park moved that the Resolution passed by the Council that no Licenses be granted in the Parish of Derby be rescinded.

Coun. Crocker enquired why they had not a majority of ratepayers in favor of the first Petition. It was strange that the Council should grant the prayer of a Petition one day and withhold it another. He thought Derby knew what she was doing, when she signed the first Petition. He knew the parties who had signed the Petition. One of the signers of the last Petition said his name had been attached without his consent. There were the same men on both Petitions and some misunderstood the first Petition, and thought the object was to injure one man, but this was not the case. Some of the signatures on both Petitions might be recognized as the hand writing of one man. He did not consider that the Council had any power to rescind the Resolution. He did not wish to injure any one and believed that the licenses at Derby should be extended to the 1st of July. When he saw the signatures on the first Petition he felt bound to support it. There was an important industry at Derby and Mr. Miller's men while liquor was sold, often got on the spree, to the great inconvenience of the concern. On the counter Petition there were no leading men's names.

Coun. Hutchison contended that the first Petition had a majority of seven over the second, as regarded signatures. That morning the Committee had received a requisition from 16 persons who had signed both desiring to support the second; this would give a majority of the Ratepayers to that Petition.

Coun. Bourne, said that he happened to be one of the Committee to whom both Petitions were referred. When the former Petition was under consideration a mistake had been unintentionally made with regard to the number of names on the Assessors List, 128 having appeared instead of 182. There was still, however, a majority of Ratepayers on the former Petition, and this error did not affect the case. It now appeared that 32 who had signed the former Petition had appended their names to a counter Petition upon the ground of misrepresentation by those who secured their signatures and tion, particularly as 16 of them had sent in a statement, the signatures to which Coun. Betts certified correct to the best of his knowledge. He was of opinion that this reduced the former Petition to a minority, and if this was the case it was not entitled to consideration. His opinions, as a temperance man, were well known, and he would be glad to do anything to prevent the spread of intemperance, yet he would wish to do it by honorable means, as the cause was able to stand on its own merits. Any man who could sign two contrary Petitions must be actuated by unworthy motives and ought to be treated accordingly, as the time of the Council ought not to be taken up with such persons.

Coun. Park proposed to throw out the 32 names of those who had signed twice.

Coun. Sullivan of Hardwicke said the matter should be left to the July Sessions, by which time every one would understand its bearings.

Coun. Brown agreed with Coun. Sullivan. If there were 16 names on the first Petition which were also on the second, the latter Petition was twice as bad as the first. He held that as 99 still gave a majority they should hold to the first Resolution, and the matter might be again taken up in July.

Coun. Bamford thought there was something wrong with both Petitions and that Licenses should be granted till July.

After some further discussion in a similar strain—

Coun. Crocker moved an amendment to the effect—that the granting of the prayer of the Petition of the people of Derby against the granting of Licenses be rescinded, and Licenses granted till the first of July.

Coun. Park said it would be necessary to rescind the first Resolution by a distinct motion.

The Secretary Treasurer concurred.

On motion of Coun. Park, Mr. Russel of Derby gave some explanations as to the signatures on the second Petition. He said he only put down the names he was told to put down, and Mr. Crocker's insinuations were false. He admitted, however, that he had put Angus McKinnon's name down at the request of Ephriam Betts.

It was finally voted that the resolution passed at the Council directing that no license be granted hereafter in the parish of Derby, be rescinded—Carried.

Coun. Brown then moved that no license be granted for Derby by this Council for more than 6months—Carried.

Coun. Park submitted the report of the Committee appointed to frame a by-law on trotting horses over bridges.

The by-law framed by the Committee consisted of three clauses. In the first the fine was made $4 in place of $8; one third to go to the informant, and two thirds towards the repairs of the bridge.

By the second clause the By-lay affects driving on spans of 40 feet and upwards.

By the third clause it was ordered that the money should be expended by justices of the Peace, who should report to the Council, under a penalty of $4.

Coun. Hutchison reported as one of the Committee on the repairs lately executed in the Court House to the effect that the tender of Mr. George Arnold for $365 had been accepted and the work executed in a satisfactory manner.

On motion Councillors Sullivan, Savoy and Crocker, were appointed to inspect the building and report.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY.

The Council assembled at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Warden presiding.

Coun. Brown of Northesk, wished to bring to the notice of the Alms House Committee that Mr. Parker, Alms House Commissioner of Derby, had given aid to the amount of $40 to a person in the Parish of Northesk, without consulting the Commissioner of that Parish. He said there was also another matter; three years ago, a case came before a Justice in his Parish, in which a party paid over $100 to the Justice, who nad never rendered any account of the same.

Coun. Park said the first matter was in the hands of the Alms House Commissioners and ought to be rectified by themselves.

Coun. Bourne consented to withdraw a motion he had made that Mr. Commissioner Parker be sent for and moved the Council adjourn for an hour—Carried.

On the Counsel re-assembling—Councillor Bourne, Chairman of the Committee on Parish Accounts, reported on the returns of the Bye-Road Commissioners, as follows.

John Underhill, Blackville—a balance on hand of 26cts—Passed.

Morgan Hays, Blackville—Passed.

James Donalds Blackville, an over-expenditure of $5.91 and $4.76 still due the Commissioner—Passed.

John Park, Northesk, claimed a balance of $2.96. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to seccessor.

David Whitney, Northesk, account shewed a balance of $29.78 on hand. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to successor.

Hugh Parker, Derby, Account shewed a balance of $2.53. Passed and amount ordered to be paid to successor.

Francis Park, Derby, Account passed as correct.

William Cushman Nelson, Account passed as correct.

Peter Gorman Nelson, Account passed.

R. Wall, Lower Newcastle; Account correct, with the exception of a charge of 70 cts for printing, Account passed and 70 cts ordered to be paid to successor for Secretary-Treasurer.

Alex. Jessamin, Newcastle, Account claimed a balance of 70 cents commission, for attending to a bridge—Passed.

Alex. Atchison, Newcastle, Account passed as correct.

Patrick Connors, Chatham, Account claimed a balance of $2.00—Passed—amount claimed to be paid by successor.

William Kelly, Chatham, had expended $142.50—Account passed.

Robert Murray, Chatham, the Account showed a balance of $6.65 on hand, but the full commission had not been received. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to successor.

William Dickens, Glenelg, Account claimed balance of 45 cents, but the figures, if correct, showed a balance of $1.40 due Bye-Road fund—Passed, and $1.40 ordered to be paid to successor.

R. McNaughton, Glenelg, Account showed a balance on hand of $14.10—Passed, and balance ordered to be paid over to successor.

John Conroy, Glenelg, Account passed as correct.

Jas. McLean Hardwick, Account passed as correct, but 40cts allowed for undercharge of commission.

James Gregan, Hardwicke, Account passed as correct.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, Hardwicke, Account shewed balance on hand of 5cts and a charge of $1,00 for advertising. Account passed, with exception of advertising, for which 95cts was ordered to be paid by the Commissioner to his successor.

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The War News.

At present there is no change in the aspect of the Eastern War, and general anxiety still prevails in Europe as to the turn matters will take. The latest advices represent Adrianople as actually in the hands of the Russians. The Queen is stated to have personally written to plead with the Czar on behalf of Turkey, though the fact has not been officially admitted. A despatch dated, New York, Jan. 22nd, says Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the Commons that the terms of peace demanded by Russia were yet unknown.

Shediac Trade.

The trade and shipping at the Port of Shediac for the past year was as follows:—

Coasting Trade.	*No.*	*Tons.*
Sailing vessels with cargoes	119	7363
" " in ballast	85	3521
Sailing vessels with cargo books Coasting within the Province—Trips	53	932
Steam vessels from P. E. Island (trips)	181	113098
Steam vessels from Montreal, Quebec &c.,	47	18813
Total Coasting Trade	485	144627
British and Foreign trade	51	23400
Total arrivals and tonnage	536	168,027

Custom Duties Collected	$3,318
Others duties	503
	$3,821
Value of exports to G. B.	$202,428
do. British West Indies	2,468
Total	$204,896

The Duties Collected at Shediac appear small in proportion to the trade, but this is owing to the principal part of the goods consumed being brought from St. John and other Dominion Ports, duty paid.

The Election.

The High Sheriff has received the Writ for the Election to fill the vacancy in the representation of Northumberland, caused by the resignation of Hon. Peter Mitchell, who had violated the Independence of Parliament Act. The Nomination takes place on Tuesday 5th February; polling day is Tuesday, 12th and Return day, Friday, 15th.

It is quite probable that there will be no serious opposition to Hon. Mr. Mitchell's return. T. F. Gillespie Esq., ex-M. P. P., was talked of a few days ago as a probable candidate, and we have no doubt that he would poll a very large vote were he to come forward. He is, however, a surety for a contractor under the Government and could not, therefore, sit in Parliament, even if elected.

The resignation of Mr. Mitchell, having been so well timed, there is a general desire to let him go back to Parliament for one year more without opposition. Mr. Mitchell's friends, however, appear to have heard about a week ago that Mr. John McGuire of Chatham intended to oppose him and they have taken steps to get up a nomination which has been industriously circulated. Many, even of Mr. Snowball's friends, have signed the nomination of Mr. Mitchell to show that they are not in sympathy with any candidate save the one just "dodged" by our representative, and that they want to keep Mr. Mitchell in good "condition" for the contest of next year.

The nomination will, doubtless, be published in due time, but we think both Mr. Mitchell and others are unnecessarily alarmed over Mr. McGuire's candidacy. There is, of course, no harm in Mr. Mitchell being prepared for an emergency, but it is an evidence of the thorough good nature with which all the electors take to the joke of the coming "contest" that so many political opponents of Mr. Mitchell have "passed the paper round."

The County Council.

The late Session of the County Council which terminated on Saturday night, was not on the whole, calculated to encourage the friends of Municipal incorporation or deepen an impression of the advantages of the new institution over the old Quarter Sessions, as there seems to be some danger of the Council-room becoming the arena for contests between local interests and prejudices, rather than a place in which to consider the best interests of the County. Much time was lost on matters which should scarcely have taken any time at all.

Respecting the petitions for and against the granting of licenses in the parish of Derby, when it was found that there was a misunderstanding, and that both petitions, to say nothing of a requisition brought in afterwards, were signed by the same persons, it would have been much simpler to have thrown the petitions out, as a lesson to petitioners in future, not to waste the time of the Council.

The appointment of Mr. Shaw as a surveyor, the vacillation of the Council afterwards, in allowing a reconsideration of the resolution, and the abortive debate which followed, in consequence, were certainly not calculated to win a great deal of approbation for the new system. There appeared to be "wheels within wheels" in the matter which were not plainly visible, and only indicated a general dislike to "[illegible] foreigners," as men from another County seem to be estimated in some parts of this Dominion, and a slight jealousy between the lumbering and milling interests. The arguments against Mr. Shaw's appointment appear quite weak, being principally as to his petition, and that his surveys gave dissatisfaction, the very reason, above all others, why Mr. Shaw should be appointed, so that if his surveys were not fair and honest, he might be amenable to the law like other surveyors. Otherwise, he could survey as much as he liked, fairly or unfairly, without any legal responsibility. As both parties met at the evening session for the purpose of talking each other down before Sunday morning, they had only to trust to the fortune of war, and if there was loss of temper and want of generalship on one side, it could not be helped, and it is not easy to see how the Warden could be held responsible for the result, which to the credit of the Miramichi and fair play, left Mr. Shaw's name on the list of Surveyors. Fortunately, there was little business left unfinished, the only item of any consequence being the County Lands Report, which was not brought before the Council.

Mr. Mitchell in Northumberland.

The Moncton *Times* says:—

It must be a great relief to Hon. Peter Mitchell to find that the *Advance* has postponed his utter annihilation until "next year." Says the *Advance*:—

The representation of the constituency will be again vacant next year by operation of law and not at the caprice of a gentleman who so valiantly seeks election as soon as the popular candidate's back is turned. Mr. Mitchell will then have to face the music or retire. Should he choose to again offer he will, doubtless, learn that neither the *Advocate's* abuse of Mr. Snowball nor his own dodging of that gentleman at the present time, will save him from defeat.

This is cool enough for any weather. Mr. Mitchell waiting until Mr. Snowball has turned his back! Mr. Mitchell fearing to meet Mr. Snowball at the polls!! Mr. Mitchell showing the white feather in the year of grace 1878!!! Well, probably that may be safely told to the marines, but it should not be whispered to the hardy farmers and fishermen of Northumberland.

Well, the hardy farmers and fishermen, as well, also, as many of the ex-hangers on of Mr. M. believe it, and many of the latter join the former in asking where the vaunted pluck of Mr. Mitchell has gone. The fact is patent that Mr. Mitchell would not have resigned at all while Mr. Snowball remained in the County. It is therefore silly for the *Times* to say:—

Why not at once admit that Mr. Snowball found it convenient to leave for England at the moment when the value of his and the *Advance's* threats for extinguishing Mr. Mitchell were about to be tested at the polls? Why not say that Mr. Snowball had found discretion the better part of valor? Why not confess that Mr. Snowball's leading friends in the County had announced that "it was impossible to beat Mitchell?" Why not candidly acknowledge the inferiority of the Party and their self-constituted "leader"—a "leader" and a Party who could not succeed in getting up a formal address to the Premier in the town of Chatham until the local Opposition had given their assent and had recast the "address" until it contained nothing but assurances that it was a "no party" affair and not to be construed as an act of political friendship? Why not confess that the Government, who were defeated in Northumberland by Mr. Mitchell by 300 majority when the "Pacific Scandal" was in full blast and the Government had no sins to answer for, has really no standing in the County now that the Government is being condemned from end to end of Canada and Mr. Mitchell is more popular than ever? Why not? Because the *Advance*, which has been daring Mr. Mitchell to contest, wishes to lay it down as gently as possible. Because it is necessary that Mr. Snowball, who has puffed himself up until he imagines that his movements are of amazing consequence to the people of Northumberland, should be permitted to subside, as quietly as possible, into his orginal political insignificance.

Whew! We think we have heard a little rant like the above from the Leader of the Left Centre, himself, *since* Mr. Snowball went away. We have heard two or three of the eminent politicians who go around the country with Mr. Mitchell to hold his horse, move his resolutions and "fire the heart of the parishes," talking incoherently about Mr. Mitchell being more popular than ever, but while the people of the County heartily wish he deserved to be so, they regret that they are obliged to tell so genial a person that the day of his political usefulness to them has passed—that there is too much of sham and tinsel and shoddy about him, politically—that he is a planet which can shine only by reflected light and that his orbit being Montreal, nearer his political Sun he had better "go West." But our friend, the *Times* represents us as making a complaint which we did not make. Hear it!:—

The *Advance* complains that Mr. Mitchell did not notify Mr. Snowball of his intended resignation,—and this a week after it had announced that "Hon. Peter Mitchell is among his constituents and is said to be determined during his present visit to talk with every supporter he has in the County," and after it had expressed its belief that Mr. Mitchell would do as he had said. The *Advance* must have known why Mr. Mitchell was in the County. Its cotemporaries in St. John knew, and Mr. Snowball could not profess ignorance, if he would. It mattered little, however, whether any of these minor powers had been informed of Mr. Mitchell's intended movements. Mr. Mitchell was in no way responsible to them. His duty was to his constituents, and not to hostile wire-pullers. While the *Advance* seemed to think that Mr. Snowball was the party who should have been consulted and apprized of Mr. Mitchell's intentions, Mr. Mitchell was of opinion that the electors of Northumberland were the parties to whom he was responsible for his acts, and he governed himself accordingly. Neither Mr. Snowball nor the *Advance* was anything to Mr. Mitchell; his constituents were everything to him. He has taken them into his confidence; he has appealed to them and left his case in their hands. How strongly entrenched he is in the affections of the constituency the result will show; and although that result will be exceedingly disappointing to Mr. Snowball who judiciously left for England in the nick of time, and to the *Advance*, which retreats before the approach of the verdict, Mr. Mitchell can afford to await it with the utmost confidence, assured of the unswerving support of a constituency which in twenty years has not once "gone back" on him.

Now, Mr. Mitchell ought to thank us for copying the above from the *Times* because it is the only editorial in his favor which appears in the Provincial press. All the other Conservative papers are either silent concerning him, or they content themselves with disposing of him by a paragraph, while the more independent papers deal with him on his merits. The *Times'* article is apparently from the pen of its Railway Editor, who might do more good for the people of Northumberland by telling them what it could so well tell about those purchases made for the Government when Mr. Mitchell was a Minister, and on account of which certain [illegible] and of his were [illegible] dear friends to [illegible] compelled, by process of law to pay back thousands of dollars wrongfully taken from the Government. But this party in Moncton prefers to show how loving Mr. Mitchell is towards Northumberland—about election time. It argues that when we knew the hon. gentleman was here we should at once have made up our minds that an election was on hand, and we presume it was to give Mr. Mitchell some of the advantage he so desperately needs that the *Times*, *Advocate* and other papers of their peculiar stripe argued that Mr. Mitchell would *not* resign, because he had not violated the Independence of Parliament Act. If we saw more of Mr. M. when an election was not on hand and if his interest in the County was not such as it has been since the last election there would have been no necessity for the departure of Mr. Snowball to have been so anxiously watched for and reported to the man who "is entrenched in the affections of the constituency," and still dare not whisper a hint of his resignation until the "self constituted leader" was out of the way. We all believe that Mr. Mitchell had made up his mind to face his sins in Ottawa, rather than Mr. Snowball in the County and that his resignation would not have been made at all had Mr. Snowball remained in Chatham until Parliament met. The *Times* may, however, assure its readers that Mr. Mitchell will not be able to shirk a contest with Mr. Snowball at the election next year, when he will realize that it is safer to boast behind that gentleman's back than when he is present to answer for himself.

The Moat and the Beam.

How mildly and how calmly the Toronto *Mail*, and its contemporaries who follow it, tell about the Hon. Mr. Mitchell's resignation; how softly they deal with the circumstances under which Mr. Moffatt's resignation was compelled, whilst their virtuous indignation over the case of Mr. Anglin, and over that of Mr. Morris, knew no bounds, and was poured out in stern and uncompromising language. We hear them in their most silvery tones declaring that Hon. Mr. Mitchell has "unwittingly" violated the independence of Parliament Act. Of course "unwittingly," inasmuch as he belongs to their side. How different it would have been if he had been a Liberal! And, nothing so clearly proves the folly of violent partizanship. In regard to the Independence of Parliament there were mistakes unwittingly made on both sides, but inasmuch as the first case dealt with was a Ministerialist, the Opposition papers thought there was a monopoly on that side and they shouted accordingly.—St. John *Globe*.

An Invention.

Referring to our statement of last week that Mr. Mitchell gave no intimation of his intention to resign his seat in Parliament until the gentleman likely to oppose him was not in the County, the *Advocate*, after heaping the usual quantity of personal abuse upon the Editor of the ADVANCE says:—

"In writing the above the manager knows it to be untrue, which we shall prove. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball met on the front street in Chatham, *one week before the latter departed for England.* Mr. Snowball knew that Mr. Mitchell was preparing for a contest, that he had been over several of the parishes, and he told Mr. Mitchell that he was going to oppose him whenever he got the chance. Mr. Mitchell replied that "*he would give him the chance very soon.*"

The italics are those of the *Advocate* and are intended to emphasise what we believe to be an incurrect statement.—We have the best of reasons for knowing that in the conversation referred to Mr. Snowball was desirous of "obtaining some hint from Mr. Mitchell in reference to his intended course," but that none was given. We do not know what may be the *Advocate's* authority for the words it has italicised, but we venture to predict that if they are repeated by Mr. Mitchell in Mr. Snowball's presence the latter will characterise them as we do—simply as a weak invention of the enemy. It was bad enough for Mr. Mitchell to wait until Mr. Snowball was out of the County before he resigned, but it is even worse to make and publish statements affecting the latter adversely when he cannot defend himself. Mr. Mitchell will find that the absence of pluck which has characterised his course cannot be successfully balanced by empty bragging and equivocation.

FALSE ECONOMY.—We can hardly think that Councillor Fotheringham was in earnest when he proposed to the Municipal Council to reduce the Chatham Police Force to one man.

MASONIC.—The *Freeman* appears to desire that it should be accepted as an authority on the subject of Freemasonry. It makes itself very silly in attempting to deal with what it knows nothing about.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—An account of the opening of the British Parliament, embracing a *resume* of the Queen's Speech and speeches of prominent members of Government and Parliament, is on our fourth page.

DIGBY.—Mr. Vail, Minister of Militia, was defeated on Saturday last by Mr. Wade, an ex-Speaker of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. The result of the election was a surprise to both parties, and is an illustration of the fact that there is much in a persistent and even unfair canvass. It is generally conceded that Mr. Wade is no better man than the gentleman he defeated.

THE NEW MINISTER OF MILITIA is A. G. Jones, Esq. of Halifax, who is now seeking re-election, having resigned his seat for reasons similar to those which led Mr. Mitchell to resign in this County. Mr. Jones started on Saturday night last for Ottawa to be sworn in, but the Governor-General being away and Sir O'Grady Haley appointed to administer the Government in the interim, he returned after going as far as Assametquagan Station, and was sworn in at Halifax on Monday. The Liberals are waking to the fact that an active and vigorous policy is the only one that will prevent the successful corruption of the opened constituencies.

OPENING OF THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.—A despatch dated Ottawa 11th says the Manitoba Legislature opened yesterday. The Speech from the throne acknowledged the universal sympathy felt respecting the death of Madame Cauchon. It says the abundant harvest of the past year has caused to be felt more keenly than ever, the want of railroad communication whereby farmers can have cheap transportation to the eastern markets, and hopes the visit of Lord Dufferin and two Cabinet Ministers during the past summer, will have the effect of inducing the Dominion Parliament to devote their earnest attention to this question of vital importance. The legislation promised in the Speech, relates solely to internal affairs; the expenses have been confined within the income of the past financial year.

What They Think of it.

[From the St. John *Globe* of Wednesday 16th].

Mr. Peter Mitchell, the member for Northumberland, has tendered his resignation. On our own theory of the Independence of Parliament we are not sorry that Mr. Mitchell stands a good chance of being returned without opposition. It does seem, however, as if the honorable gentleman was very much frightened. He has known all along that he must resign, and yet he delayed sending in his resignation until Mr. Snowball, having business in England, could wait no longer, and left the country. Has the once plucky ex-Minister lost all his pluck?

[From the Daily News of Saturday 16th.]

"We have never underrated the pluck of Peter Mitchell. But neither have we ever doubted that in political matters discretion is the better part of his valor Had we never entertained a doubt on this head, the shrewd manner in which he has timed his resignation would dispel it. The affair has been excellently well managed by him He knew what peril his place in Parliament was in when the finding of the Committee of Parliament in the Anglin case was disclosed. He knew that finding virtually unseated him as well as Mr. Anglin, and that he would have to resign before the meeting of Parliament in the early part of February. Of course, the choice of the time between the one session and the other lay with him; and he has exercised his right discreetly. The one man in Northumberland likely, if at home, to give him trouble when seeking re-election, was Mr. Snowball. But Mr. Snowball had business in Europe to attend to in January and canny Peter timed his resignation admirably. It was on its way to Ottawa so soon as Mr. Snowball's bark was on the sea. And, pray, why not? Is not this a free country? Has not even an independence-of-parliament infringer rights to be respected? May not a plucky man be also discreet?"

[" Borderer" of 17th.]

"Hon. Peter Mitchell, (Tory) has resigned his seat for Northumberland Co., N. B., on account of a breach of the Independence Act. He will likely be elected without opposition, as the man who would oppos him successfully has gone to England on business."

[St. John "Freeman" of Friday 18th.]

"It is beyond question that Mr. Snowball was on his way to Europe when Mr. Mitchell resigned, but Mr. Mitchell will, no doubt, assert in his own emphatic way that he was not a bit afraid of Mr. Snowball or any other man, and that he resigned when it suited him and without any reference to Mr. Snowball's coming or going. The public, we suppose, will judge for themselves in this as in other matters."

[St. John "Globe" Monday 21st.]

"Mr. Mitchell has not shown so much discretion as a political party, as he did whilst supporting Sir John A. Macdonald. As soon as he got clear of the Conservative yoke by the discomfiture of the Ministry, he set up as a party leader, and formed a party consisting of himself. He did not show much judgment in handling his party and he never got any accessions to his ranks, although it afforded some amusement to the country. Then he dissolved it, and united himself again to his old leader. Knowing that he must resign his seat for Northumberland County, he has been floating about the Province for the last three months. Instead of resigning manfully he waited until Mr. Snowball, "his opponent," left for England, and then he sent up his resignation to Ottawa. He had at one time the soubriquet of "plucky Peter," but it is pretty evident that this will apply no longer."

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correct, but not sworn to. It was moved that this report lie over till next day—Carried.

John Sullivan, Nelson, South District—Passed.

P. Gorman, Nelson—Passed.

George Smith, Newcastle, Lower District. Account correct, but no surveyors returns filed—Passed.

John Wood, Newcastle, Middle District, Account contained error of 90cts, laid over till next day.

Thomas Mullins, Newcastle, Upper District, Account correct with the exception of a charge of $5 for writing, which sum was ordered to be paid over to the Sec-Treasurer—Passed.

Albert Peterson, Chatham, Upper District—Passed.

Daniel Finn, Chatham, (Middle Dis.) Account showed that $21.48 had been over-expended by the Commissioner, which was ordered to be paid to him by his successor—Passed.

John Fenton, Chatham, (Lower Dis.)—Passed.

R. McNaughton, Glenelg, Account passed, and $6 in the hands of Surveyor R. L. Fowler, ordered to be paid to the Secy-Treasurer.

John Conroy, Glenelg—Passed.

William Dickens, Glenelg, No. 3 Dis.—Passed.

James McLean, Hardwicke—Passed.

James Gregan and Patrick Fitzpatrick, Hardwicke, no returns—Ordered to report at July Sessions.

Prudent Robichaud, Alnwick, no returns, but report correct; $2.00 in the hands of Overseer James Anderson—ordered to be paid to his successor.

Horatio J. Lee, Alnwick—The Account shewed a balance of $19.05 due, which the Commissioner was ordered to pay over to his successor.

James Bowie, Alnwick, Upper District. Passed.

On motion Commissioners McNamee of Ludlow and Whalen of Blackville, were ordered to make proper returns at the July Sessions.

Coun. Park said the reason so many imperfect returns were made by Commissioners was that they had never seen the law on the subject. He moved that the Secretary Treasurer be requested to ask the Government for a supply of the Acts relating to the duties of Parish Officers.

Samuel Russel petitioned for a Tavern License for Derby for 12 months. By a previous resolution of the Council, it was resolved to grant licenses in Derby from the 1st January till the 1st July only, and among those who had taken out such licenses was the petitioner.

A protracted discussion ensued in which various legal points were raised, as to the powers of the Council in this matter, and during which it was urged that the previous resolution in favor of granting licenses in Derby for six months until July, would have to be reconsidered, and that the petition was out of order.

Motions were made that the petition be received; also, that it should be received and laid aside for 6 months.

After some further discussion Coun. Crocker moved: That no license be granted for Derby for a longer period than six months from this date. Carried.

Mr. Russel having altered his petition in accordance with this resolution its prayer was granted.

The returns of the following Rate Collectors were presented:—

Nathan Wilson, Ludlow, passed.
R. Wasson, Blissfield, passed.
Chas. Betts, Blissfield, Upper District. The collector was requested to refund an over charge of $2.39 and the account was passed.
Samuel Copin, Blackville, Upper District, passed.
Mathew Keogh, Blackville, Middle District. An overcharge of $6.67 was ordered to be refunded and the account passed.
Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Northesk, passed.
Andrew Adams Northesk, south side, passed.
Francis Parks, Derby, passed.
Peter Gorman, Nelson, passed.
David Johnson, Lower Newcastle, passed.
Chas. Marshall, Newcastle, ordered to refund $2.50 spent for printing, passed.
James Henderson, Newcastle, Middle District, passed.
William McRae, Chatham, passed.
John Ferguson, Chatham, Middle District, ordered to hand over an overcharge of $5 to successor, and Account passed.
Thomas Gaynor, Chatham, Upper District, passed.
Patrick Conway, Glenelg, passed.
Bernard Cook, Glenelg, ordered to hand over a balance of $9.00 and Account passed.
Alex. McDonald, Hardwicke, passed.
James Mahony, Alnwick, Upper District, passed.
L. Savoy, Alnwick, Middle District, passed.
John Stymest, Alnwick, Lower District, passed.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY.

The Council assembled at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the absence of the Warden, Councillor Crocker presided.

Coun. Bourne, Chairman of the Committee on Parish Accounts was requested to proceed with that Committee's Report and the Returns of tax Defaulter's list was taken up.

The return of John Campbell of the Parish of Ludlow was passed.

Morris O'Donnel, J. P., collections on account of Parish of Ludlow, passed, and balance on hand of $1.70 ordered to be handed over to Sec-Treasurer.

It was ordered that the account of Harvey Arbo, By-road Commissioner, Blissfield, lie over till July session and his return be handed over to the two Councillors from Blissfield, and Councillor Wallace to report upon.

William Swim, J. P., return of collections, not being accompanied by a voucher, it was ordered to lie over till July Session, and he was ordered to send in a proper voucher.

William T. Underhill, J. P., return for Blackville was passed.

John L. Schofield, J.P., Blissfield, was passed.

Neil Gordon, J.P., Northesk—There was about $4 collected out of $20.50, and the report was ordered to be laid over till the July Session, at which time a full report is to be handed in.

W. Jones, J.P., Northesk—Passed, and an over charge of 55 cts. ordered to be paid over to the Sec.-Treasurer.

William Mason, J.P., Derby—Ordered to pay over 77 cts. to Sec.-Treasurer, and account passed.

William Mason, J.P., Nelson—Ordered to refund $1.00 to Sec.-Treasurer, and account passed.

William Mason, J.P., return for Lower Newcastle for 1876—Account passed.

The return of William Mason, J.P., Lower Newcastle, 1877, ordered to refund $1.00 to Sec.-Treasurer, and account passed.

William Mason, J.P., for Newcastle, Middle District, passed.

William Mason, J.P., Newcastle, Upper District, for 1876, passed.

William Mason, J.P., Newcastle, Upper District, 1877, passed.

John McRae, Glenelg, collected $22.16, Passed, balance of $2.16 to be paid to Sec.-Treasurer.

Jas. T. Griffin, J.P. for Glenelg, 1877, collected $21.14 out of $37.14. Ordered to pay balance when collected to Sec.-Treasurer, and account passed.

Jas. T. Griffin, J. P., Chatham, Middle District, ordered to pay over a balance of $3.00 to Secretary-Treasurer, and account passed.

Alexander Mills, J. P., Hardwick, passed.

Ralph Fayle, Alnwick, 1877. On motion of Coun. McDougall account passed and ordered to give explanations regarding accounts of Defaulters lists of 1875 and 1876.

The report of the Firewards of Newcastle was presented, showing a cash balance on hand of $67.24. During the past year the fire Company had been called out only once; a new ladder house had been built and various repairs were made to the tanks and water pipes. The report also stated that last year an assessment of $800 had been made for a steam fire engine, and asked that an assessment of $1000 be made this year for the same purpose, in order that a steam fire engine might be procured the coming summer, as with $180 arising from rents and a balance of $67.24 in hand, there would be sufficient for working expenses for the year. The assessment of $1000 was recommended in view of the alarm which was evinced by Insurance Companies at the deficiency of the means of protection against fire, as shown by the rapidly increasing rate of premiums. The Report, accompanied by the proper accounts and vouchers was received.

Coun. Fotheringham presented the following:—

To the County Council of Northumberland, in general Session, the Petition of the Firewards of the Town of Chatham—Respectfully sheweth:—

That your Petitioners have paid at this date last year as per Account rendered, and have received from Alex. Morrison, on account of services of Steam Fire Engine and Hose—extinguishing fire in his property in August 1876,	$121 93
From Assessment of 1877,	$1,200 00
From interest on Deposit on Savings Bank,	$8 06
To enable your Petitioners to pay off the balance due on Steam Fire Engine, they have had to borrow from the Bank of Montreal on the joint note of the Board.	$1,321,47
Thus making the total amount to work on the past year,	$2,651,46
The accompanying account with vouchers shows the sum expended for the past year to be $2,920.87, leaving a balance due the Secretary-Treasurer of,	$78 41
There is also due by the Board the following amount (in various sums,)	$290 60
Making the whole amount overdue	$369 01
In addition to the above your Petitioners would call your attention to the amounts required for the ensuing year.	
In care taking of Engine and Engineer's salary,	$350 00
To pay amount borrowed from Bank Montreal.	$1,000 00
For tanks and water supply,	300 00
And for the ordinary expenses of the year,	400 00
	$2 419 01

Leaving only $11 96 less than required in our presentment of the last year.

The law, as it stands now only allows the sum of $1,100 to be assessed annually on the Fire District of Chatham, which your petitioners find quite insufficient to carry out the requirements of the service in the Fire Department of the town and earnestly draw attention of the Council to the urgent need of an increased assessment for the coming year and your Board of Firewards would suggest that a Bill be prepared by the Council on this order, to be laid before the House of Assembly at the coming Session, praying that the sum to be assessed annually be increased from $1,200 to $2,000, said sum of $2000 only to be assessed on the Town of Chatham in each and every year, as the Council in their judgement shall deem requisite, for which your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

JAMES GRAY, Chairman.
W. B. HOWARD, Secretary.

The above Petition was received and adopted.

The Report of the Newcastle Police Committee, showing $468.77 on hand, was received and adopted.

The Report of the Chatham Police Committee, showing a balance of $16.19 on hand, was received and adopted.

The Report of George A. Blair, Esq., Police Magistrate, Chatham, showing a balance of $66.19 in hand, was received and adopted.

The following accounts were dealt with

Keeper of the Pound for the middle district of Newcastle, passed.

Charles Marshal of Newcastle, collector of rates, showing that $19,80 had been collected for exhibitions, passed,

William Murray

plaints had been made that the Chief of Police could never be found when he was wanted, and the reason that the matter had been brought forward at the present time was that the decision would come with more force from the Council.

Coun. Lawlor said there was an amount due the Chief of Police which would have to be paid him before he was discharged, and he moved the matter be left in the hands of the Police Committee.

Coun. Fotheringham thought that the money due could be raised.

The Resolution of Coun. Fotheringham was amended to provide that the matter be left in the hands of the Police Committee, and so carried.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Coun. Fotheringham moved that $21,96 be assessed to pay off the debt on the pound at Chatham, together with the cost of collecting. Passed.

Coun. Fotheringham moved that whereas the Chatham Firewards state that the present annual assessment of $1200 as allowed by law is insufficient for the service of the Department. Resolved that in future $2000 be assessed, but failing the necessary Legislation, the sum of $1200, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to draw up a bill giving power to assess the amount of $2000 and that the same be sent to the Legislature. Passed.

Coun. Fotheringham moved, that whereas it is expedient to reduce licenses for exhibitions in Chatham from $4. Resolved that the last two clauses of the by-law be changed, making the charge for the first exhibition $2 and $1 each subsequent one. Carried.

Coun. Fotheringham moved that whereas $800 has been assessed on the County for market houses in Chatham and Newcastle, that a further sum be assessed on Chatham for a Market House at that place. Coun. Fotheringham said it was the intention to build two market houses, but the County could not stand it.

Some discussion ensued, and motions were made for reconsidering and rescinding the resolution of Jan. 1877, relative to the building of market houses at Chatham and Newcastle, both of which were carried, and it was finally resolved that the $800 assessed for this purpose go to the Contingent fund of the County.

Councillors Park, Burchill and Hutchison were appointed a committee to make an estimate for the amount of the County assessment.

A petition to establish several polling places in the parish of Newcastle for Municipal elections was received and adopted and Messrs. Bourne, Park, Burchill and Hutchison appointed a committee to consider it.

Coun. Attridge moved that steps be taken to have the Law so changed as to permit the several parishes of Northumberland to pay their representatives as in Carleton County. He referred to the great burden Councillors of outlying parishes had to bear, and said the sum asked was only $1.50 per day for the five days. It was finally resolved that the Council apply for power to the Legislature to tax parishes to pay their Councillors if they were willing to do so, carried.

The Committee on the Jail reported that they found the building clean, but the cells wanted whitewashing, and there was a want of bedsteads. There was a general need of repairs, especially in the roof and sills of the barn and a woodshed was required. Report received and adopted.

Coun. Park, on behalf of the committee on the County Contingent Fund, reported that $2,500 would be required to be assessed on the different parishes according to the scale of last year. Report received and adopted.

A petition was read from R. Wilson, Ferryman, praying that repairs might be made on the ferry wharf opposite Douglastown. The petition was received.

Coun. Fotheringham moved, That whereas no proper ferry slip was provided in the Parish of Chatham opposite Douglastown, a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost at which a proper landing place can be provided for. Carried, and Coun. Hutchison, Burchill, and Fotheringham, appointed a committee.

Alexander Ferguson petitioned to be refunded $4.75 assessed on him in Chatham on account of property belonging to Mr. Russel.

It was ordered the petition be received and its prayer not complied with.

A petition was presented from L. B. Quigley relative to damage to the extent of $28, from the inflow of water into his cellar from public drains. Received and laid over till July Sessions.

Coun. Fowlie, on behalf of the Almshouse Committee, stated that they had examined the accounts and found them correct. They recommended the following assessment: Chatham, $500; Newcastle, $500; Nelson, $150; Northesk, $400; Glenelg, $250; Hardwick, $150; Alnwick, $150; Derby, $75; Blackville, $100; Blissfield, $50; Ludlow, $125. The report was adopted.

Coun. Sullivan on behalf of the Committee appointed to inspect the repairs of the Court Room, stated that it presented a neat appearance, and that its present artistic style was a great contrast to its former dingy appearance, and the committee hoped that the improvements that had been made would prevent the judges in future from making derogatory remarks on the County. The Report was received and adopted.

Coun. Scofield moved that the Parish of Blackville be divided into Lower, Middle and Upper Districts, for Municipal Election purposes.—Carried.

Councillors Fotheringham, Hutchison and Crocker were appointed a Committee to determine Valuators pay and their term of office.

Coun. Wallace moved a reconsideration of the resolution of Wednesday, appointing W. D. Shaw a surveyor of Lumber, carried.

In reply to Coun. Hutchison, the Sec-Treasurer said that Mr. Shaw had not yet fyled his Bond.

The Council now adjourned until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and the vote for the reconsideration of Mr. Shaw's appointment as a surveyor was recorded as follows—

Yeas—Councillors Brown, Somers, Wallace, Banford, Betts, Scofield, Underhill, O'Brien, McNaughton, Fitzpataick :—10

Nays—Hutchison, Burchill, Bourne, Park, Fotheringham, Attridge :—6

Coun. Betts moved that W. D. Shaw's name be struck off the list of Surveyors for the County of Northumberland. A protracted discussion ensued in which it was urged by those in favour of Mr. Shaw, that he was a competent surveyor, employed by some of the largest firms here and, in fact, that he did more surveying than any other surveyor on the Miramichi, and if it was said that he surveyed 1100 to the thousand, the other surveyors were stated to be as far wrong on the other side. It was also urged that if Mr. Shaw did not survey fairly, it was the most sensible course to bring him under the law when they would have a remedy, whereas now they had none, and he could survey as much lumber as he chose. It was further stated that if Mr. Shaw's surveys differed from those of other surveyors it was because he rejected rotten and defective logs, and that it was narrow-minded and impolitic to reject him as an interloper because he came from another part of the Province, and as long as he was a ratepayer and competent for his work, he had a right to be appointed under the law.

On the other side it was contended that Mr. Shaw's petition was signed for last July session, and had erasures made in it to adapt it to present circumstances, and that Mr. Shaw's survey bills were generally unsatisfactory to the people of the County, several instances being cited in which parties felt themselves aggrieved, though no re-survey had been held.

The debate continued till about 10 o'clock and much amusement was caused by Coun. Bourne persisting in illustrating the value of the reports against Mr. Shaw by the story of the man who was reported to have vomited three black crows, in spite of the frequent objections of Councillors Attridge and Sullivan to this line of argument.

Coun. Crocker finally moved to adjourn for five minutes, but being ruled out of order, Coun. Brown made a motion to adjourn which was carried unanimously, leaving Mr. Shaw's appointment as it stood before the motion for reconsideration by the council.

[Instead of "Coun. Attridge said he only objected to the man Shaw," etc, in the 12th paragraph of Council Report, 1st page, read Coun. Wallace—REPORTER.]

Miramichi and the North Shore.

FOR MATTER of interest, see fourth page.

"HARPERS" AND "SCRIBNERS" for February, at the Miramichi Bookstore.

COUNCIL REPORT—Our Report of the Municipal Council is commenced on the first page.

KENT COUNCIL.—The Municipal Council of Kent will meet at Richibucto on Tuesday next.

"IT IS SO."—A long letter from this correspondent was in type for this issue, but owing to the great length of our Municipal Council Report it was crowded out. It will appear next week.

M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th. '77.

THE COUNTY COURT is in Session. There is no Criminal business. One Civil cause was entered, Alex. Ferguson *vs* Wm. Johnston, Mr. Tweedie for Plaintiff and Mr. Wilkinson for Defendant. The hearing of this case was proceeding yesterday.

"ST. JOHN."—Yes, we observe how your old friend abuses his superior and the superior is informed of it. The obscurity of the medium he employs is an evidence of the desperation of his case. We believe the *News* has refused him his "accustomed privileges."

PORTRAITS.—The last number of the *Canadian Illustrated News* contains very good portraits of Mayor Earle and Sheriff Harding of St. John. The *News* announces that these are the first of a series of portraits of prominent men in that city which will appear in its columns during the next four or five weeks.

THE ENTERTAINMENT of the season will be that announced by St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society in St. Patrick's Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening next. The literary part of the programme is well selected and the music will be rendered the more effective by the use of the new organ recently purchased for the Hall.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Saturday the 12th inst., David Dykeman, an employee in Roderick McDonald's forge at Kingston, Kent, met with a serious accident. Dykeman was filing a knife, which by some means slipped from the vise in which it was held, and struck Dykeman's left eye. It is feared he will lose the sight of the eye.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was given in the Temperance Hall, Richibucto, on last Thursday evening in aid of St. Mary's Church Sabbath School. The concert portion of the programme was admirably well carried out. Refreshments were supplied in abundance, and met with a ready sale at the hands of the generously disposed patrons. The proceeds netted $52.

A BRUTAL SON.—A young man named Owen McGowan, of Newcastle, inflicted a very dangerous wound upon his mother on Sunday night last, by striking her over the eye with a stick of wood. McGowan was intoxicated at the time. It was, for a time, feared that the wound would prove fatal, several arteries having been cut. The services of Drs. Dawson and Bishop were, however, procured, and the life saved.

MR. QUIGLEY'S LECTURE.—It is rumored that R. Quigley, Esq., L.L.D., Barrister of this city, will deliver the next lecture in the course under the auspices of the St. Aloysius Association, Portland, on the first Sunday in February. The members of the St. Aloysius Association are to be congratulated on procuring the services of a gentleman of Mr. Quigley's well-known ability to deliver the coming lecture in a course so auspiciously opened by the Very Rev. T. Connolly, V.G.—*St. John Herald.*

PERSONAL.—James Brown, Esq., of Newcastle, left home on Friday last for Great Britain. He goes to buy goods for his well known establishment in the Shire Town and also to visit his home in Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland.

Alex. Morrison, Esq., is to leave on Saturday for Great Britain on his usual annual trip. *Bon voyage.*

J. B. Snowball, Esq., arrived in England on Tuesday afternoon.

Thos. Hanford, Esq., is in town.

Engineer A. E. Eddy of the *City of St. John*, is visiting his Miramichi friends.

THE MCCARTHY MYSTERY.—The girl, Parker who lived at the Osburnes' Hotel at Shediac now swears that Timothy McCarthy was murdered in the Hotel Bar room by Mrs. Osburne and Harry, her son, Eliza Osburne and the informant being present and assisting to dispose of the body. She says McCarthy was drugged by Mrs. Osburne and then struck twice on the side of the head with the back of a shingling hatchet by Harry, who afterwards put a stone about the neck of the corpse and put it in the Scadouc River, a mile above the Scovill Mill. The case is now before the Magistrates' Court, Moncton.

"LARGE SALMON OVA.—John Mowat, Esq., Overseer of Fisheries, Restigouche, accompanied by Inspector Venning, came to town yesterday, with 200,000 salmon ova, taken from large Restigouche salmon, which have been placed in the Miramichi Breeding House. The fish from which this ova was taken weighed over forty pounds."—*Advocate.*

Does our cotemporary mean that 200,000 eggs were taken from "the fish" which "weighed over forty pounds" or from *fishes* weighing forty pounds *each*? We presume the latter was intended and that what is said is not really meant. In connection with the above we may say that these 200,000 ova, added to the million which the *Advocate* stated were in the Northwest establishment a few week since, ought to stock the house to nearly its full capacity, and we shall expect the result to be taken as a test of its utility.

BOIESTOWN.—Rev. W. W. Colpitts, Missionary to the lumbermen, has already returned from some of his travels, and reports the usual glad welcome with which he and his message have been received. At Mr. Cameron's camp on Bartholomew's River he was presented with a liberal subscription from the men, and in other camps intimation was given that they would do likewise.

The tidal wave of temperance now sweeping through these Provinces is making itself slightly felt here also. One of the liquor dealers has closed his bar, and another has promised to do so as soon as the present stock of liquors is expended, and it is to be hoped that the urgent appeal made by letter to all the dealers there by the resident Minister, will induce the other to go out of the business, and that as the Reform Club extends its operations in that locality it will find many persons to give it hearty and loyal support.

The late fall of snow is of great benefit to the lumberers, many of whom are doing a fine winter's work.—*Reporter.*

A Two-Edged Sword.

The *Advocate* repeats an objection made by some of its friends against Mr. Snowball being elected to represent the County at Ottawa on the ground that his business takes him to England every year. Mr. Mitchell has, no doubt, ere this told the *Advocate* to be quiet on that score, because it applies with equal force to a distinguished member of the Senate who was appointed through the influence of the Leader of the "Left Centre." Besides, Mr. Mitchell knows how it is himself to be absent from the constituency winter and summer and realises that his friends are very short-sighted when they touch on the subject of absenteeism. He also knows that there are some people who have not business enough to take them anywhere in particular.

The Smelt Fishery.

The fishermen who were operating in the main river appear to have made a move in the right direction by transferring their operations to the vicinity of the Tabusintac, where the fish caught are very much like the Bathurst smelts in the matter of size and bring nearly twice the price of those taken from our main river. The fishermen say that they were induced to change the ground of their labors also because of the annoyances to which they were subjected by Overseer Wyse, and an officer from another district, who persisted in misrepresenting them and threatened to stop their fishing. Their fears were, however, groundless for it is quite probable that the Department would not treat the fishermen with the injustice recommended by Mr. Wyse, through the *Advocate* and endorsed by that paper, without an enquiry through reliable persons. We are glad, for the fishermen's sake, that they have been so fortunate as to find such good fishing at Tabusintac. As the season advances the smelts grow more plentiful in the main river, also.

Meeting of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Reformers gave their usual weekly entertainment in the Masonic Hall. There was a large audience present and both the platform and the body of the hall were completely occupied.

The President D. Davidson, Esq., presided, and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., Vice President and other office bearers of the society were present.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. R. Gordon, after which the choir sang "Where are the Reapers."

Miss C. Johnson presided at the organ.

The Rev. Mr. McCullogh, of Red Bank, then addressed the meeting, saying he had been so charmed with the recent meeting at Newcastle, that he afterwards got 130 signers and at a late meeting at McKay's settlement all signed. His entertaining speech was received with much applause.

An Irish song "Long Barney," by Mr. William Smith followed, and received an encore, but under the new rule, the vocalists of the evening, while they appreciated the compliment, were not required to respond with another song, this demand being a somewhat unfair tax on the singer and interfering with the programme.

A humorous poetical recitation entitled "The Removal" was next given by Master Charles Kelly.

The Rev. Mr. McKeown then delivered an address, alluding to the generally increasing strength of the temperance cause and urging that the enemy they were least able to reach was the legalized traffic.

Signers to the pledge were now requested to come forward, during which the choir sang "Dare to be a Dutcher."

Mrs. Nichol sang the "Beggar Girl," which was received with applause.

A dialogue followed by Masters Ernest McKay and A. Templeton, "How to make all the world teetotalers."

Mr. L. DesBrisay next sang "Hard Times come again," the choir giving the chorus. The song received an encore, and was followed by a song by the choir, and a Duet by Miss Jessie Johnston and Mr. A. Ridling, entitled "Juanita" which was also encored.

Mr. Peter Loggie delivered a short address, saying he had come forward that evening to say he was a Dutcher, and he was glad to see so many old friends had joined the cause.

During the signing of the pledge Mrs. D. Patterson gave a performance on the organ, after which Mr. H. Patterson and Mrs. J. R. Goggin sang "Have courage boys to say no," which received an encore.

John Shirreff, Esq., next gave a reading, "Mose Skinner's Centennial Address," characterized by some racy Yankee humor, which caused much amusement, after which the choir sang "Britannia the Gem of the Ocean," followed by Mr. L. DesBrisay with "The land of the Leal," which was received with a continued encore, notwithstanding which the rule was wisely adhered to.

Vice-President L. J. Tweedie, Esq., said that the rule as to encores might perhaps be relaxed as regarded gentlemen.

(President—"Not to-night") Mr. Tweedie continued saying that henceforth collections would be taken at the door. On this and previous evenings there had been some donations, of shirt and other buttons deposited on the collection plate. That evening, by way of variety they had a conversation lozenge with the motto "Will you marry me," which was probably intended for the Secretary. At Newcastle they raised a collection of $19 at their meeting, while at Chatham, the Tuesday evening collections averaged only $5, which hardly paid expenses, especially when they had to organize societies in other places. The printing of the certificates had cost $6.00, there being now over 1,000 members belonging to the Dutcher Reformers. An application had been received from Tabusintac, as already stated, and a deputation from Chatham intended to visit that place next Wednesday. The Templars of Lower Napan would hold an open meeting on Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening 16th, a deputation from Chatham had established a branch of the Association at Douglasfield, when 50 persons signed the pledge, and there was no doubt that the society would be a success.

The Executive Committee wished to tender their warmest thanks to Mr. Stewart of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, who, on the evening of the organization of the Dutcher Reformers there, had entertained the people from Chatham in a very handsome manner, gratuitously. The Executive Committee also wished to thank the Ladies' Executive, through their President, for their efforts in making the Newcastle inauguration such a success. The thanks of the Committee were also due to the Band of the 73rd Battalion, which accompanied the Chatham people to Newcastle on that evening. In conclusion he was requested by the chairman to thank the meeting for the good order which had been maintained. There were some fifteen additional signers of the pledge on Tuesday night; the proceedings being brought to a close by the choir singing the National Anthem.

Bengough.

Mr. Bengough's Illustrated lectures in the Masonic Halls of Chatham and Newcastle, on Wednesday and Thursday evening last, respectively, were well attended and gave general satisfaction. His talking is in the serio-comic style with occasional dashes at the tragic and operatic, which display great talent for the stage and platform, while colored "chromos," rapidly created on common brown paper before the audience, are lifelike and happy hits, to a degree that is really astonishing. His first picture represented the Hon. Mr. Mitchell (and there was no mistaking the likeness) endeavoring to "dodge a Snowball." This was given both in Newcastle and Chatham and bought down the house. "Skip" Gray on the Curling Rink was an excellent hit in Chatham as were also the cartoons of Messrs. D. G. Smith, Robt. Bain, Wm. Wilkinson, the Chief of Police and Jas. T. Griffin, Esq. A miss was made in the "*Counter*feit presentment" of one popular citizen who holds no spite, however. The pictures sold at good figures at the close of the lectures.

"His Policy."

Referring to an *Advocate* Correspondent's account of a meeting held in Northesk recently by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the *Freeman* says it was more remarkable for what it suppressed than what it reported. Our cotemperary also says:—"It would be interesting to know what Mr. Mitchell said about the Fishery Regulations, and what he said about Free Trade and Protection. His party are "Protectionists; he used to be a strong "Free Trader, we believe."

The *Freeman* ought to know that Mr. Mitcheil's policy is a kind of double-jointed-patent, back-action one, suited to the political complexion of the majority in the different localities which he may favor with a visit. He is one of the Great Liberal-Conservative-Reform-Tory-Left-Centre-Right-about-face-now-you-see-him-and-now-you-don't "statesmen," whose light is fast fading from our political firmament before the rising sun of common sense and correct public sentiment.

Bathurst News.

A Bathurst correspondent writes:—

On Saturday last the proceedings of our Municipal Council were enlivened by a lengthy discussion on a resolution brought forward by Councillor O'Brien to remove T. DesBrisay, Esq., from the Office of Secretary Treasurer. The charges preferred against him were for issuing a Warrant to assess the County in the sum of $600 without the authority of the Council, and for neglecting to notify the Town Clerks of the respective parishes in the County of the persons holding licences for the sale of liquor, as by law required. After discussing the resolution and hearing an explanation from the ex-Warden and Mr. DesBrisay in his own defence, the Council, by a vote of 7 to 6, decided in favor of the resolution. John Sivewright, Esq., was appointed to fill the vacancy, and I may add the appointment is well received.

Bengough's entertainment on Tuesday night was very enjoyable, some of the local hits being very good, particularly those of our legal friends.

This is a delightful day, and crowds of our townsfolk are enjoying themselves in their sleighs.

Kent County Court.

The following is a list of the cases entered for trial in the above Court:—

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen *vs.* Thomas Simpson, forgery—J. D. Phinney for the Crown, A. L. Palmer for defence.

CIVIL DOCKET.

1. Susan Simpson *vs.* Antoine Girouard, trespass—J. A. James for plaintiff, C. J. Sayre for defendant.

2. Norman Fraser *vs.* Urbain Johnson, Assumpsit—Hutchinson & Phinney for plaintiff, C. J. Sayre for defendant.

3. Michael Savoy *vs.* Thomas Fahey, trespass—C. J. Sayre for plaintiff, Hutchinson & Phinney for defendant.

4. Michael Graham *vs.* John Potter, Senr., Assumpsit—C. Richardson for plaintiff, Hutchinson & Phinney for def't.

5. William Anthony Simpson, by next friend *vs.* Antoine Girouard, trespass—J. A. James for plaintiff, C. J. Sayre for defendant.

6. Joshua F. Black *vs.* John Stevenson, junr., Assumpsit—Hutchinson & Phinney for plaintiff, C. J. Sayre for defendant.

7. Andrew Dale *vs.* Charles Lawson, Assumpsit—C. Richardson for plaintiff, C. J. Sayre for defendant.

8. Mary Stothart *vs.* W. M. Kelly, Assumpsit—C. Richardson for plaintiff, Hutchinson & Phinney for defendant.

9. Duncan Stevenson, Administrator estate late James Stevenson *vs.* Thomas Sawyer, Assumpsit—J. A. James for plaintiff, H. A. Foster for defendant.

10. George Woods *vs.* Robert Baldwin, Assumpsit—Hutchinson & Phinney for plaintiff, C. Richardson for defendant.

11. Augustine Babino *vs.* Joseph Herbert, Assumpsit—C. J. Sayre for plaintiff, C. Richardson for defendant.

12. Edward P. Cormier *vs.* James McNarin and David Keswick, trespass—C. Richardson for Plaintiff, H. A. Foster for defendants.

13. Duncan Stevenson *vs.* Andrew McIntosh, Assumpsit—C. Richardson for plaintiff, H. A. Foster for defendant.

14. Fabian Landry *vs.* James McNarin and David Keswick, trespass—C. Richardson for plaintiff, H. A. Foster for def't.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

1. Overseers of the poor, Parish of Welford *vs.* Thomas Nesbitt, C. J. Sayre for Overseers.

2. Overseers of the poor, Parish of St. Louis *vs.* Henry J. Beattie, C. J. Sayer for Overseers.

The case of the Queen *vs.* Simpson for forgery resulted in a verdict of "Not Guilty." A. L. Palmer, Esq., Q. C., defended Simpson.

In the case of Simpson *vs.* Girouard the jury found a verdict for defendant.

Fraser *vs.* Johnson. The jury in this case brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $152.

In re-Graham *vs.* Potter, the jury failed to agree.

Correspondence.

BLACK BROOK, Jan. 21., '78.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR.—I see in a published letter from Brook Brook that reference has been made to the change in the Post Office here, the correspondent choosing to say that it savors of politics. So far as I am concerned, I beg to say the intimation is incorrect. If the correspondents will call at the Office I will show them my appointment which I think will convince him I am right. I have also been very credibly informed that these young gentlemen accuse me of replying to their "May Be So" letter, but this also is not true, as I would think it beneath my notice.

If either of these gentlemen have anything to say to me in regard to my public or private character, I will not notice their communications, unless they come out like gentlemen over their own signatures. In reference to my replying to the "May Be So" scribbler, Mr. Editor, would you please inform them otherwise.

Hoping that you will give this space, I remain yours respectfully

ANDREW LOGGIE.

[It is only right, we suppose, for us to state the fact that the Postmaster of Black Brook is not the gentleman who replied to "May Be So." We confess to a wish that other residents of that favored locality would estimate the correspondence referred to as the Postmaster does.—EDITOR.]

Bankruptcy in Canada.

It appears from Messrs. Dun, Wyman & Co.'s statement of the business failures in 1877, that New Brunswick shows a greater proportion of failures to the number of traders than any of the other Provinces, though the average liability is smaller. In 1876, New Brunswick occupied a better position in this respect than any of them, and the change noted must be attributed to the disastrous fire. The published statement is as follows:—

Province.	No of traders.	Proportion of failures. 1877	1876	Average liability per failure.
Ontario,	26,924	1 in 28	31	$11,750.00
Quebec,	19,874	1 " 31	33	17,291.00
Nova Scotia,	5,149	1 " 44	41	10,227.00
New Brunswk,	3,471	1 " 25	44	9,961.00
P. E. Island,	707	1 " 31	31	10,477.00
Manitoba,	359	1 " 58	..	10,966.00

The following statement shows the number and amount of failures in Canada during the last two years:—

	1876.		1877.	
Province.	No. of Fail.	Amt. of Liab.	No. of Fail.	Amt. of Liab.
Ontario,	873	$ 9,488,052	968	$11,573,550
Quebec,	600	13,678,646	637	11,914,780
Nova Scotia,	150	1,419,921	116	1,186,403
New Brunswick,	78	740,884	139	1,384,634
P. E. Island,	23	149,684	23	240,975
Newfoundland,	4	40,833	1	44,000
Manitoba,	..	....	..	65,797
	1,728	$25,517,991	1,890	$25,510,147.

A Merited Testimonial.

Capt. H. W. Chisholm, the popular agent of the International Steamship Co., at St. John, was on Thursday last the recipient of a very valuable gold chronometer, gold seal and chain, the gift of the Queen Insurance Co., as a mark of their appreciation of the Captain's gallant services on the day of the Great Fire, when valuable lives and much property were saved by Captain Chisholm's efforts. A large number of persons assembled in the Common Council chamber to witness the presentation. The Lieutenant Governor acted as Chairman, and presentation speeches were made by Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, the Company's General Agent, and Mr. John Boyd, who also spoke for the Company. Mayor Earle and Hon. A. McL. Seely, a director of the Steamship Co., also spoke. Captain Chisholm was very much affected but replied in a fine spirit. There was a great gathering of representative men and public officials on the occasion.

GENERAL NEWS.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE arrived at Gravesend on the 21st.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.—A Hague despatch says that a marriage is contemplated between the Prince of Orange and Princess Beatrice of England.

RECOVERY OF LORD DERBY—A despatch dated Jan. 21, says Lord Derby is better and will resume his duties immediately. He is to be present at the Cabinet Council to-day.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY ON THE SITUATION.—Sir Garnet Wolseley in the Jan. number of the *Nineteenth Century* says "Holland, Belgium, France and England allied together would form a league that even proud Germany would feel was too powerful for her to face."

TEMPERANCE IN HIGH QUARTERS.—Mrs. Hayes, wife of President Hayes, gets approval from the Temperance advocates. She had no wine on her table at her silver wedding dinner, and the wife of the Secretary of War gave her New Year's callers only chocolate and coffee.

FISH OILS DECISION OF THE U. S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury rules that, notwithstanding the stipulation in the Treaty of Washington for the free admission of fish oil, the product of the Dominion of Canada, Prince Edward Island, &c., cod liver oil refined and purified for use as medicine will be treated as dutiable, whether imported in bottles, casks or barrels.

BURIAL OF A FENIAN.—A despatch dated Dublin, Jan. 21, says the funeral of the dead Fenian McCarthy took place yesterday. It is estimated that 60,000 persons followed the remains to the cemetery. There were 40 bands in the procession, which was the largest since the burial of Daniel O'Connell. Other Fenian prisoners, recently released, were among the principal mourners.

GREAT FIRE AT HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLAND.—A fire at Honolulu, in December, the principal seaport of the Sandwich Islands, devastated a portion of the city; destroyed the Government War offices, the Custom house and the wharves and the sheds devoted to the use of the ocean mail steamers, and a number of private buildings, also lumber yards, manufacturing establishments, etc. Loss, quarter of a million; insurance sixty-three thousand.

CONTEMPLATED NEW HOTEL.—It is reported that Mr. A. Jones, late of Barnes' Hotel, is taking steps with a view to the purchase of the Mount Pleasant Park house to be converted into a first class hotel. The situation and extensive grounds render the location a very desirable one. Mr. Jones having a through knowledge of the hotel business is just the man to carry out such an undertaking in a way that will cause the hotel to be well patronised. A firm of architects is now engaged in the preparation of plans.—*Tel.*

THE ST. JOHN GLASS WORKS.—Mr. Richard Davis, who was formerly connected with the Glass Works at Courtenay Bay, purchased the building and plant lately, and intends putting everything in good running order. Mr. Davis is supported by some of St. John's prominent merchants in his undertaking, and we wish him every success. Mr. D. intends making certain repairs and improvements upon the machinery, and expects to be able to start on the manufacture of window glass, globes and bottles of all kinds in about six weeks. It will be very satisfactory to see these works again in operation, as there seems to be no obstacle, save bad management, in the way of the success of the enterprise.

RAILWAY MORTALITY IN THE U. S.—During the past year the mortality among railway companies in the United States has been immense. The number of companies involved, the mileage of road put under foreclosure and the amount of money lost were larger than they have been in any former year. Fifty-four roads, having 3,875 miles of way, and capital stock or bonded indebtedness amounting to $199,000,000, were sold under judical order. Sixteen other roads, having 2,388 miles, and $256,000,000 of debts, have been ordered by the Courts to be sold, but have not yet been put at auction. In addition to these there are forty-four roads against which foreclosure proceedings are pending. These last roads have a length of 5,409 miles, and are indebted to the extent of $320,000,000. There are thus 114 railroad companies with 11,672 miles of road, and stock and debts to the enormous extent of $775,421,630, either dead or in process of dying, and the greater part of the money invested in these undertakings has vanished. The losses in 1877 on account of the shrinkage of railroad securities amount to not less than one-sixth of the national debt of the United States, and involve about a sixth of the entire railroad investment of the country.

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MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of G. M. McAndrews, Chatham, by the Rev. H. McKeown, Mr. Harvey E. Thomson, to Miss Agnes, second daughter of John Jenkins, Esq., of St. John.

DIED.

At Chatham Head, on the 14th inst., Grace, wife of John Johnston, in the 80th year of her age—A native of Miramichi.

An Item for the Public.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., of New York, Manufacturers of the celebrated SINGER IMPROVED Sewing Machines, have reduced their prices so largely that FOR CASH, the Machines can now be obtained for nearly one half the former price. Machines can also be had as heretofore on lease or note at a small advance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A call is respectfully solicited at the Company's Chatham Agency—THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND, TO-WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ, to me directed, and bearing date the 17th day of January, 1878, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Court House, in the Town of Newcastle,

On the 5th day of the Month of February next

from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 12th day of the month of February, in the year 1878, from the hour of 9 in the morning till 5 of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

FOR THE POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1.—Consisting of all that part of the Parish of Newcastle, lying West of a line commencing at the Westerly side of the Steam Ferry Landing in the Town of Newcastle, thence in a direct line to the Westerly side of Henry Street at Gifford's Blacksmith's Shop, thence Northerly along the Westerly side of Henry Street to the North Side of the Queen's Highway, at Fay's Hotel, thence Easterly along said Highway to Prince William Street, thence Northerly along the West side of Prince William Street and the Chaplin Island Road to its intersection with the Westerly boundary line of said Parish:—AT THE COURT HOUSE.

FOR THE POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2.—Consisting of all that part of the Parish of Newcastle, lying Easterly of the East boundary line of District No. 1 above described, and Westerly of the line dividing Upper and Lower Douglastown:—AT OR NEAR JOHN ROBINSON'S.

FOR THE POLLING DISTRICT NO. 3.—Consisting of the rema

Opening of the British Parliament.

We take the following from the Press cable telegrams :—

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person there was no state ceremonial. The Queen's Speech states that she summoned Parliament before the usual time that it might become acquainted with the efforts made to terminate the war, and that she might have its advice and assistance. She alluded to her having declared her intention at the outbreak of the war to preserve neutrality in the contest—which she lamented but failed to prevent—so long as the interests of her empire were not threatened. The Russian successes have convinced the Porte that it should endeavor to bring hostilities to a close and the Sultan's Government accordingly addressed to the neutral powers, parties to the treaties relating to Turkey, an appeal for their good offices. It did not, however, appear to the majority of them that they could usefully comply with the request and the Porte was so informed. The Porte then determined to make a separate appeal to her Government, and she at once agreed to enquire of the Czar whether he would entertain peace overtures. The Czar, in reply, expressed his earnest desire for peace and stated his opinions as to the course which should be pursued to attain it. Upon this subject communications had taken place between Russia and Turkey through her Government offices and she earnestly trusts they may lead to the termination of the war. She will spare no efforts to promote that result. Hitherto in the war neither of the belligerents has infringed on the couditions on which her neutrality is founded, and she willingly believes both are desirons to respect them as far as lies in their power. So long as her contracts are not infringed, her attitude will continue the same, but she cannot conceal from herself that should hostilities be unfortunately prolonged some unexpected occurrence may render it incumbent on her to adopt measures of precaution. Such measures could not be effectually taken without adequate preparation, and she trusts to her Parliament's liberality to supply means required for that purpose. The papers on these affairs will be forthwith laid before Parliament. Her relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. Her Majesty expresses her thanks that the Indian famine is nearly ended. The condition of native affairs in South Africa has caused her some anxiety, the troops there have been reinforced, but she trusts for a peaceable and satisfactory settlement shortly of all differences. The estimates of the year will soon be presented to the Commons. Her Majesty, in conclusion, details a number of measures of a local character that will be laid before Parliament.

The Queen's Speech had little effect upon the financial markets, which are heavy.

In the debate on the Address in the House of Lords, Earl Granville said the utterances of Lord Beaconsfield during recess had been couched in a belligerent neutrality and had differed from the sentiments expressed by his colleagues. He said if the assurances given by Russia in regard to British interests were unsatisfactory, Parliament should have been called together immediately. If they were satisfactory, the only effect of summoning Parliament was to cause a feling of insecurity.

Lord Beaconsfield said the summons to Parliament was issued when there first appeared to be an opportunity for the inauguration of peace negotiations. The Porte's appeal to England to intimate her readiness to open peace negotiations was in a measure made at the instance of the British Government, although it was at the same time spontaneously adopted by the Porte. Lord Beaconsfield repudiated the newspaper statements concerning the Government's policy and strongly repudiated the accusation of division in the Cabinet. When the Government, after mature deliberation, decided upon a policy of neutrality, they were not influenced by considerations in regard to the value of Kars and Batoum, but had to consider the policy and condition of many other countries. The Government never varied from the decision they had first arrived at.

He declared that he had written no letter on public affairs during the recess and had only spoken once, and then in presence of his colleagues, on which occasion he had, with their approval, declared the Government's policy to be one of conditional neutrality. Lord Derby's felicitous statement that the greatest British interest is peace was a rhetorical expression, but Lord Granville seemed to take it as a statistical fact. Peace is a universal interest, but when speaking of the British interests the Government meant material interests—sources of wealth or safeguards of the strength of the country. When they spoke thus they were told it was a mistake to suppose they were interests peculiar to England, as if there were, they should hide them in a corner. He did not think the Government, by defining British interests, were justified by the imputation of selfishness as all countries frankly declared they were actuated by the same motives. He concluded as follows;

"If in negotiations, British influence is increased, (as God grant it may), I will express as the sentiment of the Government, that that influence will be used for securing an enduring peace; but if we are called upon to defend the rights and interests of England—if our present hopes and prospects of peace are unrealized—if there are circumstances that demand that we should appeal again and again to Parliament for the means of vindicating the honor and interests of the country, I am certain the Government will never fail to take that course." (Loud cheers).

The Duke of Argyle said Lord Beaconsfield's speech was brilliant but evasive.

The Marquis of Salisbury emphatically denied that the Cabinet was divided or England isolated. The summoning of Parliament could not encourage the Turks to resist, as they had been repeatedly told to expect no assistance from England. It was not, however, in despair of peace that the Government now asked or would shortly ask Parliament to assist them in taking necessary precautions. He concluded—"If you will not trust the Government, provide yourselves with a Government that you will trust: if you trust the Government, provide it with the proper means of carrying out your confidence." (Loud cheers.)

The Address was then agreed to.

A Remarkable Man.

It is not an unsuitable thing, in this age of the printing press, that our chief heroes should be newspaper correspondents. The two men whose deeds are, at the present moment, attracting the greatest attention in England and America are Stanley of the *Telegraph* and *Herald*, and Forbes, the war correspondent of the London *Daily News*. Mr. Forbes is indisputably the man of the hour, whom all, from great monarchs down to the lowliest, delight to honor. He has recently delivered a lecture on the military tactics of the Russian campaign against Turkey, before some of the chief officers of the British army that displays those qualities that make a great general. It was distinguished by the union of correct knowledge of details and broad grasp of all the possibilities of the situation. He had a good training in military tactics as correspondent during the Franco-German war. He seems to unite the highest physical endurance and energy with great intellectual force. From an interesting sketch of this heroic correspondent, by Mr. Smalley, of the N. Y. *Tribune*, we condense the following particulars, which may help to show the renown he has acquired by his exploits.

English journalism is ordinarily impersonal. The name of the writer of the brilliant article that enlightens and convinces thousands is rarely known to those whose opinions have been moulded by it. But Mr. Forbes, without any effort of his own, has completely broken through the disguise of an anonymous writer, and stands before the whole reading public in the full blaze of an extraordinary popularity. Even his personal appearance is minutely described. The *Tribune* correspondent describes him thus :—"Close upon six feet tall, square-shouldered, straight as a pine tree, a soldier every inch of him, his bronzed and handsome face close shaved all but a mustache, once brown, now gray; a black coat, buttoned across his broad chest, on which a row of military decorations is neatly hung; the red and white ribbon and cross of St. Stanislas around his neck—that is Archibald Forbes, once of the Royal Dragoons, now war correspondent of the *Daily News*, and one of the four or five men who have won fame in the present war."

The *Times* and other London journals, that rarely name a rival paper or any one connected with it, have freely spoken of the extraordinary distinction he has won. The Paris papers interview him, and publish sketches of his life. Mr. Gladstone has given a lecture in reply to his famous article in the *Nineteenth Century*; but frankly admitted that Mr. Forbes had perhaps surpassed every other writer in the brilliancy and fidelity of his military descriptions. The Emperor of Russia sent for him and consulted him respecting the difficulties of the route to be taken by his army; and Her Majesty Queen Victoria sent for him to come to see her at Balmoral. The Duke of Sutherland came all the way from his castle of Dunrobin in Scotland to London to see Forbes and hear his lecture on the war. His brethren of the London press have honored him with a banquet. Was ever newspaper correspondent so highly honored? But he has fairly won all these honors. The long rides, in which he distanced all others, under circumstances of hunger and severe exposure—the perils to which he has been exposed, which have gained him several foreign orders for bravery on the battlefield—the brilliant and correct despatches which he has written and forwarded, under most unfavorable circumstances, are feats that could only have been achieved by a man of extraordinary heroism and great ability. We close this brief sketch with the following reference by Mr. Smalley to Mr. Forbes' interview with the Emperor of Russia, taken from one of his recent lectures :—"His clothes, once white, had been worn a fortnight without washing, and three days and nights without taking off, and were caked with mud and stained with the blood of General Dragimiroff, who had been wounded by his side. He had a stuble beard of a week's growth, and had not washed face or hands for half that period. With a touch worthy of Artemus Ward, Mr. Forbes added that he had not been brought up much among Emperors, but understood they were very particular about dress—hence his hesitation about presenting himself in this plight. However, he was assured that, in the circumstances, a court costume would not be required, and he went. Describing the Pass, and drawing, as he said, a rough sketch of the position: 'You are an artillery officer, Mr. Forbes?' said the Emperor. 'No,' said Mr. Forbes, 'I was in the cavalry.' 'I did not know,' replied the Emperor, 'that English cavalry officers were taught military draughtsmanship.' Whereupon Mr. Forbes replied that he had not been an officer, but a cavalry soldier; leaving the Emperor, he fears, under the impression that military draughtsmanship was a part of the regular education of the British dragoon. The truth is, I believe, that Mr. Forbes comes of a good British family, and had a university education, but chose to diversify his career by serving as private in a dragoon regiment."

Curiosities of Language.

Mr. M. Patterson, who seems to have a peculiar taste as well as a peculiar talent for examining into the peculiarities of language, gives the following as a specimen :—

One of the principal difficulties in learning the English language is the inexplicable manner in which most of the words are spelled, the twenty six letters of the alphabet vying with each other to represent the forty or forty-two sounds of the language in the most bungling and disorderly manner.

Be the capacity of a child never so good, yet he must spend years in learning these "curiosities of literature," while a foreigner can only master our noble language by vast expense of labor, patience, and time.

The Protean nature of the vowel sounds is familiar to all. A few amusing examples will show that the consonants are nearly as bad :—

B makes the road broad, turns the ear to bear and Tom into a tomb.

C makes limb climb, hanged changed a lever clever, and transports lover to clover.

D turns a bear to beard, a crow to crowd, and makes anger danger.

F turns lower regions to flower regions.

G changes a son to a song and makes one gone!

H changes eight into height.

K makes now know and eyed keyed.

L transforms a pear into a pearl.

N turns a line into linen, a crow to a crown and makes one none!

P metamorphoses lumber into plumber.

Q, of itself, hath no significance.

S turns even to seven, makes have shave, and word a sword, a pear a spear, makes slaughter of laughter, and curiously changes having a hoe to having a shoe!

T makes a bough bought, turns here there, alters one to tone, changes ether to tether, and transforms the phrase "allow his own" to "tallow his town!"

W does well, e. g., hose are whose, are becomes ware, on won, omen women, so sow, vie view; it makes an arm warm, and turns a hat into—what?

Y turns fur to fury, a man to many, to toy, a rub to a ruby, ours to yours, a lad to a lady!—*St. Louis Christian Advocate.*

GENERAL NEWS.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—The Dominion Board of Trade opened on Wednesday last at Ottawa in the City Hall. The subjects embrace 12 classes with 44 subdivisions.

THE BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURE.—The Beet-root Sugar Company, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., have accepted the Local Government's proposals and subsidy for the establishment of the first manufactory of the kind in that Province.

THE SCHUYLKILL COLLIERIES.—Orders have been issued to all the colliery superintendents in the Schuylkill region to suspend operations. Between 25,000 and 30,000 miners will thus be thrown out of work, and the number is likely to be increased, as the Shamokin operators contemplate a similar step.

WHAT BISMARCK SAYS.—Bismarck is lately reported to have said, "If Turkey is the sick man, England may be called the sick woman."

Considering what a very disagreeable subject the sick man has proved to all Europe, who knows what hair might fly if the "sick woman" commences. Bismarck we believe is bald-headed.

WHAT PEWS IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH REALIZE.—The pews in Henry Ward Beecher's church were sold on Tuesday night, and the rentals and premiums realized $36,904; last year they were $47,396; in 1876, $63,680; in 1875, $70,319.50: in 1874, $59,430; in 1873, $69,230; in 1872, $59,875, so that there is a tremendous falling off.

AN EXTRADITION DECISION.—A despatch dated Toronto, 11th, says :—Chief Justice Harrison to-day decided that the extradition proceedings taken in the case of Chas. E. Williams the Chicago forger were illegal, the Act of 1877, under which the proceedings were taken, not being in force. The prisoner was accordingly discharged, but was rearrested on a new warrant.

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.—The Russian *New Times* publishes a telegram from Berlin to the effect that it is asserted in diplomatic circles, that in case England should assume a threatening attitude towards Russia, the United States would call upon the British Government to guarantee free navigation for commercial vessels in the Suez Canal and the Dardanelles.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—Among the improvements in the Maine law which the Maine Legislature is expected to approve this winter, is a provision that a man shall be imprisoned who after getting drunk, refuses to tell where he got his liquor. Next year it is hoped an amendment can be put through to punish people who cat cloves, and thus render the detection of their bad habits more difficult.

A HORSE SHOD WITH GOLD.—The *Scotsman* tells us that by instructions of an American lady, Miss Thomson, resident in Edinburgh for some time, Messrs. Marshall, jewellers there, manufactured a set of horse shoes of solid gold, at the cost of about £200, and lately a mare belonging to that lady was shod in the precious metal at the smithy of Professor Baird, veterinary surgeon. The horses had probably more wit than their mistress.

AQUATIC—THE HIGGINS BOYD RACE.—A despatch dated London, Jan. 14th, says a Newcastle telegram says Boyd got away first but Higgins was gaining when Boyd began to bother him and crowd him out of his course. Finally as Higgins was about to take the lead, Boyd laid his scull over the four-quarter of Higgins' boat. The two boats went some distance locked together, amid terrific yells from the excited throng that lined the shores of the Tyne. Finally Higgins' boat filled and he was provided with another, but in the meantime Boyd, who had got clear, was pulling rapidly, and crossed the line nearly a mile ahead.

After some deliberation, the race was awarded to Higgins, on account of the foul, which the judges ruled had been caused solely by Boyd's jockeying.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the First day of March next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon, and 6 o'clock p. m.:

All the Right, Title and Interest of Prim Brow in and to all that piece or parcel of Land and premises, situate, lying and being on the French Cove, in the Parish of Alnwick, and bounded as follows: Easterly by lands occupied by James Brow; westerly by lands occupied by Mitchel Brow; northerly by lands owned by Luke Murphy, and southerly by the Barren or Black Lands, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the land and premises on which the said Prim Brow at present resides.

Also, all the Right, Title and Interest of the said Prim Brow in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being on the North side of the Great Road leading from Negnac to Tabusintac, in the Parish of Alnwick, and bounded as follows:—Northerly by Lot X, granted to Joseph Ross, Jun.; Easterly by the lot of land granted to Mitchel Brow; Southerly by the vacant Lot 3, and westerly by Lot Number 61, granted to Israel Brow, and by vacant Crown Lands:—being Lot ——, granted to the said Prim Brow, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court, against the said Pfim Brow.

JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff of Northumberl'd.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st August, 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the First day of March next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.:

All the Right, Title and Interest of John Ashford in and to all that piece or parcel of Land and premises, situate, lying and being on the North side of the River Tabusintac, in the Parish of Alnwick, known as Lot Number 20, and bounded as follows: in front or southerly by the River Tabusintac; westerly by Lot Number 21, occupied by Laughlin McDonald; easterly by Lot Number 19, occupied by R. McLellan, and in the rear by vacant Crown Land; containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the land and premises lately occupied by the said John Ashford.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court and out of the Northumberland County Court against the said John Ashford.

JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff of Northuberl'd.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st August, 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 p. m.:

All the Right, Title and Interest of George T. Murphy in and to all that piece, parcel or lot of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, on the North side of the Southwest Branch of the River Miramichi, being the East half of Lot number sixty-five, granted to Daniel Duff in the grant to Ephraim Betts and associates, and is bounded easterly by land granted to Samuel Bridge, and westerly by the West half of said Lot number sixty-five, comprising eighty rods front, and containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, being the land and premises conveyed to the said George T. Murphy by James Murphy, Senior, by Deed, dated 22nd April, 1875, as by reference thereto will fully appear.

Also, all other the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of the said George T. Murphy, whatsoever or wheresoever situate, in the said County of Northumberland; the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court by William Lottg against the said George T. Murphy.

JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff of Northumberl'd.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 6th August, A. D., 1877.

EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the Sixth day of APRIL next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1877, in a cause therein pending, wherein William Muirhead is Plaintiff and James Vickers is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the mortgaged premises described in the bill and in the said Decretal order as follows, that is to say:—

"All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville on South side of South-west Branch of the River Miramichi, bounded Northwardly by said River, Westerly by lands granted to James Peters, Southerly by Crown Lands, and Easterly by lands owned or occupied by Richard McLaughlan—being Lands on which said James Vickers at present resides—containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 17th day of December, A. D., 1877.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Plaintiffs Solicitor. RICHARD CARMAN, Barrister. 4t20.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To BENJAMIN WILLISTON of the Parish of Hardwick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, and MARGARET, his wife, and JAMES G. WILLISTON of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in the said Province, and HELEN, his wife.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the First day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and made between the said Benjamin Williston and Margaret, his wife, and James G. Williston and Helen M., his wife of the one part and John Shirreff of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, aforesaid Esquire of the other part, and duly recorded in the Records of the said County of Northumberland, which Indenture of Mortgage was assigned to me, the undersigned, by the said John Shirreff by Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., 1876, also duly recorded in the Records of the said County of Northumberland, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Waverley Hotel, in the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, on FRIDAY, the Eighth day of February next at 12 o'clock, noon: all the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows, viz:—All that piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Hardwick aforesaid, and bounded as follows: In front, by the Bay of Miramichi; above by lands at present occupied by the said Benjamin Williston and known as the Dennis Farm; below by lands occupied by Lawrence Heisman and extending in rear the full extent of the Grant, having a front of sixty rods more or less, and containing by estimation two hundred Acres more or less, which Lot was formerly owned by the late Robert Mays deceased, and was conveyed to the said Benjamin Williston and James G. Williston by William Wilson by Deed, dated the First day of July, A. D., 1856, as by reference thereto will fully appear, together with all, and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same, belonging or appending.

Dated 22nd December, A. D., 1877.

JOHN McLAGGAN, Assignee of Mortgage.

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Traveler's Column.

Chatham Branch Railway.

ON & AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 15th, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.		No. 1 EXPRESS.	No. 2 ACCOM'DATION
Chatham,	Depart,	2.00 a. m.,	9.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive	2.20 "	10.35 "
" "	Depart,	2.50 "	10.40 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.20 "	11.10 "

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.		No. 3. ACCOMMODATION.	No. 4. EXPRESS.
Chatham,	Depart,	4.30 p. m.,	11.40 p. m.
Chatham Junc,	Arrive,	5.00 "	12.10 a. m.
" "	Depart,	5.20 "	12.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	5.50 "	1.00 "

The above Table is made up on St. John Time, which is 20 Minutes Faster than I. C. R. time on the Northern Division.

This Railway is run in connection with the Intercolonial and through Tickets are issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial, and freight is despatched therefrom to all points North and South.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

By reference to the above Time Table it will be seen that close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets for the trip both ways at one fare.

All the above Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end of the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.

Persons wishing to go to Chatham by rail can leave Newcastle at 2.30 a. m. and 10.10 a. m., and returning leave Chatham at 4.30 p. m. and