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Business Notice. The "Miramichi Advance" is published at Chatham, N. B., every Thursday morning...

Prof. Hind's Charges. THE CORRESPONDENCE BROUGHT DOWN IN PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, March 7.--The correspondence between the Government and Professor Hind was brought down in the Commons this afternoon...

Bye-Laws. At a meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Northumberland, held at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1881.

Removal. The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, that he has removed from his old premises to new ones...

Wax Figures in Glass Shades. ALEX. MURPHY, BOOKBINDER. The Subscriber has just received a large stock of wax figures in glass shades...

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International Railway. 1880. International Steam Ship Company. JOINT THROUGH TARIFF.

French Plate, Leo and common Hand Mirrors. Dressing Cases, Silver Capped Shell-ing Bottles, Cigar Stands.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY. WINTER 1880-81. On and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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CHATHAM, MARCH 17, 1881. Is it Right?

Our readers who are interested in the lumber trade, will be doubtless, remember some of our references to Crown Land sales in November last, in which we condemned the new policy of the Department, under which its own agents were put forward to bid upon lands and force gentlemen interested therein, through their milling and other trade investments, to pay exorbitant prices therefor.

That it is this proposed to raise for the current and the next fiscal years a revenue of \$50,000,000, being \$2,425,000 in excess of the expenditure for 1877-78, and \$2,886,000 in excess of that for 1877-78, or a total of \$5,311,000 in excess of the expenditure for the year, and \$4,297,000 in excess of the expenditure for 1877-78.

That the rate of taxation is excessive and should be reduced; and in effecting such reduction regard should be had to those taxes, which press most severely on large masses of the population, which bear most unequally on different parts of the Dominion, and which are the most oppressive to the consumer, are least productive of revenue.

He supported his amendment in a very terse and vigorous speech in which he brought out very clearly the deceptive and hypocritical course of members of the Government, especially of the Premier and Finance Minister who, by the infamous telegram to Mr. Boyd, and in other ways too numerous to be mentioned here, had promised that they would not increase the taxation, but that they would inaugurate an era of economy, and had often imposed new taxes on the people, and other necessities of life, while variously increasing the imposts on other articles of popular consumption.

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When the proposal to vote \$50,000 more for the Pembina branch came before the House it was thought there must be a mistake about it. Enquiry was made and the Ministry said it was to complete the ballasting. Mr. MacKenzie, whom nothing escapes, at once read from Sir Charles Tupper's last report as Minister of Railways the statement that the ballasting of the branch had been completed before June last. The reader might think that such a revelation would have stopped the appropriation. I will even do you some of the Ministers the credit to say that they appeared ashamed of the action, but they voted all the same. A more shameful vote was never given in Parliament, a bold \$50,000 sop to the Syndicate! But if we begin in this way, sure early in the Syndicate's history, where will we end? As I have before stated the impression gains ground that the bargain with the Syndicate is a corrupt and disgraceful one, which, if its secret history were written would astonish the people of Canada. Already there is a considerable outcrop of scandal. Perhaps, as in 1873, we shall come to know the truth and the whole truth by and by.

It is but just to say that the watchful care and attention of members of the Opposition was never more apparent than during the present session. The voting of the supplies goes on at late hours, the discussion is merely conventional, consisting largely of question and answer, but nothing passes without close attention and scrutiny. In this important work the member for Northumberland, who daily becomes more popular in the ranks of the liberal party, and is greatly respected upon both sides of the House, takes his full share.

Our Ottawa Letter. Yesterday, 10th, was a busy day in the Commons. The Session opened with closed doors. As the Speaker always read prayers before the galleries are opened to the general public the usual delay in opening the doors on this occasion might naturally have been credited to a more fervent devotion of mind to not over credulous, though it is inquisitive, and it soon ascertained that the delay was occasioned by the deliberations of the Commons upon the proposition to grant full sessional allowance to the widows of the late lamented members, Messrs. Connell and Keeler, who had died while in attendance upon the House. This was an entirely proper thing to do, in my own opinion, but why with closed doors? Why not in the most public way do what is right to be done? I commend to these over modest and timid legislators the example of the member of the Ontario Legislature who a few years ago not only carried through that body a resolution bestowing a life pension of \$4000 upon the widow of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie but afterward married the widow himself. Such a man had the courage of his convictions, and would not seek shelter behind closed doors.

Later in the afternoon we had a sharp discussion upon Mr. Blake's amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply. Mr. Blake moved that all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"the leaders of the present Government during the General Election of 1878, declared, that if restored to power, they would re-adjust, but not increase the tariff."

That in 1879 they so increased the tariff, that the average rate of taxation has been raised, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, from 14.03 per cent in 1877-78, to 19.70 per cent in 1879-80, or by over 40 per cent.

That the reason given for this departure from their election pledges, was that the increase was required, in order to balance the public revenue and expenditure.

That the Government estimates the expenditure for the current fiscal year of \$25,575,000, being \$2,970,000 in excess of that for 1877-78, and the revenue for the current year at \$27,586,000, being \$2,013,000 in excess of the expenditure for the year, and \$4,297,000 in excess of the expenditure for 1877-78.

Other baristers, who would have brought great experience, talent and dignity to the position were also mentioned as being among those whose claims thereto were presented by gentlemen of great respectability and influence. Politically, they were doubtless, all equal in the eyes of the Government, and the bench appears to have been made on the ground of superior general fitness, after all claims had been fully considered. The fact that Mr. Wilkison has been chosen therefore gives general satisfaction, and as he is but fifty-five and in the enjoyment of vigorous health there is, no doubt, a long and honorable judicial career before him. As he was obliged to leave for Bathurst and preside at the Court which opened there on Tuesday, we are not in a position to know what his arrangements are in reference to business at Chambers, etc., but they will not doubt be made so as to meet the reasonable views of the local bar and others most interested.

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An All Night Sitting. HOW MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS PASS THE TIME—THE HOUSE RULE DRINK AND ITS EFFECTS.

(From the London World.) "An 'all-night sitting' at the House is not such a terrible penance to members as it might be thought by the uninitiated. Members can be very jolly under these circumstances. All I know is, I went down to the House on the first night of the great session, and scarcely had I reached my members' lobby when I was buttoned up by a member of the opposite benches. I must die with him at 8 o'clock to meet his wife and some ladies in the new room provided for the purpose under ground. Often as I had dined in the House before, never had I known the pleasure of meeting members in the very precincts of excitement and mystery. So I gladly accepted the invitation, and after listening to Mr. Charles Russell's exhortation in favor of his new allies, I found my way, not without fear and trembling, for there was not an iota of excitement or mystery about it, to the chamber, where in lieu of the gunpowder bags of bygone days, I found a board groaning under the latest efforts of the Commons' cuisine and mugs of champagne. Our little dinner was a pleasant affair after the damnable iteration and transcendent eloquence of the Irish brigade.

Presently we escorted the ladies to Capt. Gosset's box, and ourselves adjourned to the members' smoking-room, where there was a curious medley of members. At midnight another adjournment was made for grilled bones, and so the night passed away in alternate sittings and "adjournments" of this kind until morning dawned upon us and the House. At this juncture another adjournment was made, when I was introduced for the first time to what is known in the House as the Home Rule drink—the very backbone, I understand, of obstruction; for after a jorum of it, one becomes imbued with staying powers for any number of consecutive hours. This is not a new discovery, but a well-known fact, which is why it is so much used by those who are wholly worthless and might as well be stricken out of the list. The Western Railway stock, for instance, is no good whatever. Mr. Wedderburn also submitted the following statements of the liabilities. They are, we regret to say, more substantial than the assets of the Provincial Debtors outstanding, as follows:—

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A GREAT SALE.—Don't forget the great sale of the stock of F. J. Lison, Esq., on Tuesday next.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD.—Whereas the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will be held at the office of the President, on Saturday next 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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CURLEYS.—Another match between three nicks each, of married and single curleys of the Chatham Club was played on Tuesday, and resulted in favor of the bachelors by the following scores:

Single Skips: M. C. Clark, 18; A. G. Smith, 15; John Johnston, 18; W. S. Morris, 15; W. Wilson, 15; E. G. Smith, 14.

THE CATTLE BYE-LAW.—It will be seen by reference to advertisement on the last page that the law relating to the going at large of cattle, etc., passed at the last Session of the Municipal Council does not affect Chatham at all.

A Scandalous Job.—The local public have no doubt, almost tired of hearing of the shabby, contracted, and with the bridges lately constructed or repaired in Northumberland, but the end is not yet.

THE CASE OF THE QUEEN EX. PETER HACHEY, in which the bill of indictment has been found, is set down for to-morrow morning. Mr. Tweedle defends the prisoner.

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AFTER the usual proclamation for silence by the Clerk, His Honor opened his charge to the Grand Jury. He remarked that owing to the health of his predecessor, the Hon. Edward Williston, having become seriously impaired by his advanced age, it became necessary for him to ask the Dominion Government to relieve him of his duties.

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Mr. Kilham said it was a well known fact that the law was made on the best information, and he opposed two individual members tinkering with it, for the Government should see that grievances, when they existed, were remedied.

Mr. Fraser said if a man had property in different parishes, he would be perpetually annoyed by tax bills if the bill were adopted. The whole of a man's property pays the county tax, and it was not unreasonable that he should draw his bill from the district in which he resided.

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GENERAL BUSINESS. AUCTION. EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE OFF SALE, AT AUCTION.

As the Subscriber intends closing his business in Chatham, he will sell at Public Auction, at his store, commencing Tuesday, 22nd March, Instant, at 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day till all is disposed of.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC. VIZ.:-

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150 Half Chests Congou TEA, 200 Cadies, do., do., do. Received per S.S. "Saratoga," from Liverpool.

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RESTAURANT. OYSTERS, by the Pint, Quart, or Gallon. WHISKEY WHISKEY. THE PIANO AND ORGAN. ANTHRACITE COAL.

General News.

THE CENSUS OF THE DOMINION is to be taken on the 4th day of April. BRIDGING THE ST. JOHN.—It is proposed to bridge the river at St. John and so form a connecting line between the Intercolonial and Main Railways. The three existing many Railway men who think the more advantageous scheme would be to build the Miramichi Valley Railway and a railway bridge at Fredericton to connect with the St. John and Maine road.

MR. LITTLE.—The McLean Board and School Commission at McLean Board, two miles up Nashwak, was held on Tuesday last week. Only last spring reports were put upon the table to the value of \$3,000. There was no insurance. It was contemplated to erect a mill near the place during the coming summer.

THE SHERIFF'S ELECTION.—We understand that Sheriff White, of Sunbury, yesterday morning placed his resignation in the hands of the Government, and will contest the County in the interest of the Local Opponent. The Opposition is said to be popular. The struggle will be watched with a considerable degree of interest.—Sun of 12th.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—The St. John Sun of Saturday last contained the following paragraph, which reads very much like a Rice's Point fish story:—While a party of fishermen were operating yesterday off Mahogany, one of them hauled into the boat a man's boot which in some way had become attached to his cod line. On being cut open with a knife the boot was found to contain a woman's foot. It is a pretty fair state of preservation, though the stocking had been almost destroyed by the action of the water. On their return to shore, the fishermen buried the boot and its contents."

CORRECT.—The Rev. C. S. Williams, of the Seventh Street (New York) Methodist Church, in a letter to the Monthly Standard and has a great desire to do right; "but," he adds, "I know no man who has ever induced to terrible a blow on the churches. When men get the idea that any kind of religious bomb-throwing is as good as organized warfare, it is a bad day for religion." Mr. Moody has a lot of followers who let their hair grow long and their wit grow short. Out of the mouths of such men what could be expected but twaddle! With their worship becomes a good time, a recreation instead of organized warfare.

THE ACTIVE MILITIA.—When the item \$75,000, for drill for the coming year was before the Commons, the Minister of Militia, said every encouragement should be given to our volunteer force. It was contemplated to drill 20,000 officers and men, and 1,500 horses. It was proposed to drill 17,000 men in Brigade camps for 12 days, during which time they would receive pay for every day they were on service, including going and returning. The cost of transport, forage, for two weeks, would also be paid. He considered 12 days training was necessary in order to derive any benefit for the money spent. It was very probable that in Ontario there would be four Camps; in Quebec, 3; New Brunswick, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; and Baffin, 1. Mr. Johnstone, in support of the bill, said that he had a lot of followers who let their hair grow long and their wit grow short. Out of the mouths of such men what could be expected but twaddle! With their worship becomes a good time, a recreation instead of organized warfare.

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"First of All"
BY CHARLOTTE M. STANLEY.
I've quarreled with my father on your account," said Joe Liston, standing with his young sweetheart's hands in his, and looking down somewhat gloomily into her uplifted, anxious blue eyes.

Heaven knew that thought, and that it gave her the keenest pang of all.
Meantime the aforesaid engagement had been made by the two fathers, without much reference to the feelings and wishes of the young people concerned.

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