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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., MAY 8, 1902.

The Montreal Herald on Premier Tweedie.

Last Saturday's Montreal Herald contains an excellent portrait of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by the following correct estimate of his character and position as a public man.

"The session of the New Brunswick Legislature just closed has been marked by brilliant leadership on the part of the Premier, Hon. L. J. Tweedie. At the time he was called to the head of affairs upon the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, his political opponents in the House and throughout the province thought the time had come when the Government would change hands, as they concluded that Tweedie could never lead a party with success. But they are deeply with disappointment. No sooner did he assume the reins of office, than he developed qualities of leadership which delighted his friends and confounded his enemies, and he has ever since given proof of political resourcefulness and statesmanship which have placed him in the front rank of provincial premier since Confederation.

"Hon. L. J. Tweedie was born on the 30th of November, 1849, in the town of Chatham, Northumberland County, N. B. He was educated at the county Grammar School and Presbyterian Academy, after which he entered the office of Hon. John M. Johnson, one of the most distinguished lawyers and statesmen that New Brunswick has ever produced, on the 10th of October, 1866, and was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1871, and began the practice of the law in Chatham, his native town, and soon became prominent as a lawyer.

"He was first returned as a member from Northumberland in 1874, was re-elected in 1878. Returned again in 1880 and 1890, after which he took office in the Blair Government with portfolios of Survey-General, the duties of which he discharged with marked ability. Upon the reconstruction of the New Brunswick executive after the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair, by Hon. James Mitchell, he was offered and accepted the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, which he still holds.

"Hon. H. R. Emmerson resigned the Premiership to accept the nomination of the Liberals of Westmorland County in 1900, and Mr. Tweedie was called upon to form a government, which he succeeded in doing, retaining the position of Provincial Secretary. The policy of the Tweedie Government is to develop the resources of revenue, to stimulate the agricultural industry; to facilitate in every way possible the operation of all legitimate industries and to enlarge the scope of the local institutions to meet the advancing requirements of the people.

"That such a policy is appreciated is seen by the large majority the executive has in the House and its growing strength throughout the province. "Mr. Tweedie as Provincial Secretary has charge of the finances, and so well has he managed that he has been able to provide liberally for all the public services, and at the end of the last fiscal year had a large surplus in his credit. As the Attorney-General said in his speech on the budget: "The Premier holds the purse strings tight." The Premier's financial speeches have been among the best ever delivered in the New Brunswick Legislature, where he has heard such men as Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, Hon. James Mitchell, whose speeches on the finances of the province were of the highest order. As leader of the House, Mr. Tweedie is courteous yet firm and always treats an opponent fairly. If he fears a member of the Opposition with a heavy blow, he will soothe his discomfiture with a story which he seems always to have at hand ready for use. While the House is in session he is always in his place and nothing escapes him.

"As a speaker on general subjects he takes far rank. Mr. Tweedie is well and noble round in stature, with Napoleonic cast of features, and has an eye which seems to say "That reminds me." Soon the colonial Premier of the British Empire will meet in London to attend the coronation of King Edward VII and the people of New Brunswick feel assured that they will be fittingly represented by Hon. L. J. Tweedie."

New Brunswick Hunting Grounds. The hunting grounds of New Brunswick have become the objective point of many an enthusiastic sportsman in the last five or six years, each succeeding one seeing the number materially increased by those who had heard from other visitors glowing accounts of the wealth of the great forests, alive with moose, deer, caribou and a well nigh limitless supply of smaller game. While last year was one of the most successful in the history of the province, the present year promises to eclipse even that. All signs are pointing that way, from a list of soundly booked guides to the numerous letters of inquiry received by those who look after the preservation of the country's game.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, is an indefatigable worker in his particular line, which takes him all over the province, but a thoroughly modest one, declining all credit for whatever may have been accomplished towards protecting the denizens of the forest from the ruthless hand of unscrupulous hunters. "No record is kept of the amount of game taken in a season, something which must be regarded as a mistake, and at present there is no way to compel the guides to make a report, otherwise we would know to an exact figure what the woods yield every year," said Commissioner Knight, in a

general talk upon the year's prospects. "The guide system has been adjusted, the only control over them being that they may be refused a license. Last winter the amount of game taken was large, and the hunters from the United States were all satisfied. The biggest results were got from advertising was that which followed the sportsman's show in Boston, four years ago. Ever since that time there has been a steady influx of hunters, all of whom are most enthusiastic over what we have to offer in the way of game of all kinds. This year I talked with many prominent sportsmen in Boston, and there was not one dissatisfied man in the crowd. On the other hand, all will come again, which is rather encouraging.

"I would think that \$75,000 would be a modest estimate of the direct benefit accruing from the visit of American sportsmen in a year, which amount includes expenses, etc., while here. As a rule, most of the hunting outfit is brought there. Little delicacies and some specially favorite articles of a hunter are brought along sometimes, and the first year a party, accompanied with conditions surrounding a sojourn in the forests, usually comes laden with a lot of unnecessary stuff. One experience of that kind is enough, though, and is never repeated.

"Quite a large number of American ladies accompany their husbands and other relatives and enjoy the sports immensely. I do not think there has been a lady yet who has hunted party who has not come down a moose or caribou, and there is no reason why they should not hunt after it. It is splendid exercise and the complete change is most beneficial. The ladies wear bloomers, instead of skirts while on the hunt, donning the latter only when they return to civilization.

"In the last six or seven years the hunting business has gone up by leaps and strides, increasing from \$125 to \$100,000 in license; add to this the good benefit to the province in other ways and you get a pretty respectable sum. At that time, from \$75,000 to \$2,500,000 was spent in protecting the game, and now it costs \$12,000 for that purpose. Personally, I say this improvement is wholly due to the efforts of Hon. A. T. Dunn, who has been most indefatigable in promoting the sportsman's interests in this line.

"What is a guide's salary? "Well, that is governed by his ability, the size of the party and the length of time he is with it, but the salaries range from \$25 to \$100 a day. Last year, J. H. Carroll & Son, the German net and trawler, mounted for American sportsmen alone, 175 heads, including moose, deer and caribou, which, the firm says, was only a small percentage of the game shot for hunters of that class across the border without having passed through Messrs. Carroll's hands for the process of preservation, which perpetuates his deeds of prowess on the great New Brunswick hunting grounds.

"Behind the animals mentioned," said W. Carroll the other day, "nearly all the American hunters got a fine lot of black bears, fox, mink and other animals. Last year was a most successful one, and large numbers are coming this year, as a result of the sportsman's show. The number of sportsmen to Canada for the hunting season has more than doubled in the last five years, I would say, and their enthusiasm makes other nations to try their luck. In the fall a good many continue their excursions to grouse and other game, but as a rule big game is what all are after. I believe that all the guides around Miramichi are booked for September and the three weeks hunting parties.

"We do a great deal of work in the way of mounting for Americans, for strange as it may seem, they claim that our work is much better and of very much cheaper than it can be done in New York. The preparation for this year's hunting with gun and rod seem very bright just at present. This big moosehead—and it was a beauty, which was being subjected to the last drying before being boxed up—"is the property of Crawford, of New York, one of the firm of big game people, who was very proud of his luck. It will be shipped to him in a short time.

The official report of the crown lands department of the province gives the following list of names of non-residents who during the past hunting season, purchased hunting licenses and paid \$30 for them.—Telegraph May 3.

The list shows sales to 222 non-resident hunters, who paid \$66 to their licenses. Of the 222 non-resident licenses, nearly one-half, or 109 were sold by two wardens, viz.—E. W. Larlee of Victoria, 60 and John Robinson, Jr., of Northumberland, 49. The Crown Lands office, however, next, through Deputy Surveyor-General Fowell, selling 38.

Of licenses to residents, 1078 were sold. Warden Robinson of Northumberland easily took first place in this list. The leaders were: Warden Robinson, North'd Co., 167; Verge, Kentville Co., 117; Deane, St. John's, 117; Warden Larlee, Victoria Co., 69; G. H. Sanders, Carleton Co., 64; Henry Shibley, Gloucester Co., 62.

because they are great attractions to summer tourists of moderate means. Salmon anglers are generally of the wealthy class, and are but a small proportion of those who come to fish New Brunswick waters. Scores come to the province for trout fishing every one who comes for the salmon. The trout-angler, however, as an individual, pays as much to the transportation company as the sportsman who fishes for the weather-bird of the rod. The people of the province are, thus, less likely to a much greater extent to be able to afford the duty of guarding such of the salmon rivers as are now neglected, and of re-stocking trout streams which are nearly or quite depleted.

"I am aware that it is only a few years since the subject of guardianship was taken up by the province, and the present Government has done more than any its predecessors in that regard. It is also true that the only re-stocking of trout waters done by the province, that carried on by me under your direction in 1897-98, is probably the only one to be done by the department, owned no hatchery and permit fish had to be taken at remote places and conveyed long distances by the railway, and the same is done with the desired economy, or on a sufficiently large scale to warrant a continuation of the same. The department is now, suspended, awaiting the authorization of better means, but the department is now distributing a million of trout-ery, each year, in waters within easy reach of St. John's, Fredericton, and other centres of coast travel; and I believe that a more beneficial expenditure, from a public standpoint, could not be made. The department is now, suspended, awaiting the authorization of better means, but the department is now distributing a million of trout-ery, each year, in waters within easy reach of St. John's, Fredericton, and other centres of coast travel; and I believe that a more beneficial expenditure, from a public standpoint, could not be made.

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Assessors' Notice. Town of Chatham. The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that they will meet on Monday, May 12th, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, to assess the property in the Town of Chatham, for the year 1902. It is requested that the owners of such property shall be present, or send a representative, to attend to the assessment of their property, and to settle any matters in dispute before the assessment is made.

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Hold Over. We are reluctantly obliged to hold over until next week, reports of the death and funeral services of the late Alex. Doucet, Esq. of Bathurst; of the meeting of the Rural Dairy at Chatham; of the going away of Bishop Kingston and reference to a number of other matters of local interest.

WATER-POWER is being offered very cheaply in Chatham. THE MARINE HOSPITAL is now in charge of its new keeper, Mr. E. W. Atkinson. MISS HARRISON, the world-famed Canadian singer, is to appear at the Casino on Thursday evening, 29th inst.

THE STEAMER "ROSEBUD" is making regular trips between Chatham, Newcastle, and intermediate points on Wednesdays and Saturdays. NEW RECTORY - The Rev. J. H. Hooper, Rector of Prince William and Dunfries, York Co., has been elected Rector of St. George's church, Bathurst, N.B.

MR. ALEX. WILSON is now proprietor of the hotel lately conducted by Mr. E. W. Fleet, who has removed to the Marine Hotel, Douglastown, of which he is keeper. DEANEY CHAPTER MEETING - The clergy of the Rural Dairy of Chatham met at St. Paul's Rectory on Wednesday the 30th April. There was an interesting service in St. Mary's chapel and the Rev. T. H. Cahbert was the preacher.

TO-DAY is the 42nd anniversary of the execution of the D. O. of Chatham. The Venerable Bishop Rogers, his first and present chief pastor, was first and in his declining years, the highest regard of people of all classes within its bounds. TRAY TIGHT FEELING in the upper portion of your lungs is a warning of trouble. You will proceed next to having inflammation and pneumonia may follow. Asthma's, Bronchitis, Cough, Sore Throat, etc., will give immediate relief. I never fail of not in you case. All Druggists.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES - To-day being the Festival of our Lord's Ascension, there will be services in St. Mary's chapel at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. service. There was a celebration also at 7.30 this morning. The children of the Sunday school will attend the 7.30 p.m. service. MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS - Now is the time to place your orders for country work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown of the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right. JOHN H. LAWLER & Co.

TECHNICAL TOWN COUNCIL - The Town Council of Chatham desires to improve its clerical and tax-collecting staff and has gone about it in a very practical way. It happens that the Town Clerk is the world's foremost fact which has been of great advantage to that paper. The world seems to think it may lose its services in the town's interest, and it is therefore howling against the Town Council in the matter, charging that "there is a nigger in the woodpile," etc. Of course, everybody knows where the woodpile is and who is the "nigger."

THE PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Geo. A. Day, Esq., Resident Dominion Public Works Engineer, is now located in his office in Chatham, which comprises the rooms in the D-mission building here formerly occupied by Mr. Lewis as Island Revenue collector's office. The appointments are excellent, and the rooms, with their outfit for Mr. Day's work, present a very attractive appearance. Miss Corrie Slater has been engaged as Mr. Day's typewriter. His family will take up their residence here next week. Mr. Day is being welcomed as a new resident of the North Shore's leading town.

A Valuable Case. There was quite a jovial party at the presentation of a substantial gold-headed cane to Robert Murray, Esq., K. C., in the Adams Hotel on Friday evening last. The cane was the gift of Mr. John Bryan, of Boston, and the presentation speech was made by R. A. Lawler, Esq., K. C. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Murray, especially when he learned that the cane was one of the tubular, telescopic, cane-loading magazine kind, carrying three rounds of ammunition and as such is much sought after by anglers, sportsmen and prohibitionists as a protection against attacks of changeable weather and other inclement conditions. A number of leading citizens were present who, in neat phrases, expressed their good feeling for the donor and recipient of the valuable and useful souvenir.

Three Nights of Extravagant Fun. The White Brothers Operatic Musical Company have given three night and one matinee performances in Masonic Hall here, beginning on Monday evening, the 1st inst. The company that has yet appeared in Chatham. The performance, from start to finish, is grotesque and often extremely absurd, but irresistibly funny and yet free from the objectionable to those who seek amusement in such entertainments. All the members of the combination are specialists in their several lines, and some of them are first class artists in several lines. The lead roles are played by Mr. W. J. Adams, a performer and dancer of the front rank. The Adams family, consisting of Geo. H. Adams and his two handsome daughters are present in their work. Mr. Adams who as Henry Dumpty, has made a world-wide reputation, has as a clown and acrobat his extraordinary performance on the stage. The company consisted of three of the members of each night's entertainment, and should they return they cannot fail to have full houses.

News and Notes. The Russian government has decided to rebuild the fortifications on the German and the Austrian frontiers at a cost of 420,000,000 roubles, about \$210,000,000. This action is necessary as the result of Col. G. H. B. Follen, a Major-General, Allan Mackay, John Neely, Dennis Kirby, A. W. Waters, Edward W. Waters, J. W. Raymond, Knight, Everett Smith. Found Keepers - Geo. Gunner, Alfred Cowley, Harry Steel, T. Green, Alfred Corby. Supervisors of Fish - James Phelan, Anthony Adams. Supervisors of Dams - Benjamin Flood, Patrick O'Brien. Constables - J. McIntyre, Wm. Troy, Robert W. Waters, William J. Waters, James Rambooth, Henry Broecker, Frank Kewman, Ambrose Hayes, Calvin Gray, G. F. Green, Charles Green, James Collector of Dog Tax - Thomas Green. We recommend the following bills for payment: E. G. Giffin, 42¢; J. S. 50¢; Thomas Hannah, 41¢; Mrs. Mary Foley, 41¢.

Mr. John Connell, of Bathurst, has just added a new canoe to his already well provided equipment for the comfort of his boating and fishing parties. It is a "The Jam" on the Bathurst river and consists of a 18x19 ft. log canoe, with Spaulding covered roof. The long compassing the sides and ends are sided so as to make a smooth job inside and it has windows in the roof and side. The roof at one end runs five feet beyond the main body of the canoe, and forms a covering for the rowers. The floor is composed of heavy planks. There are four sleeping berths, which are separated by the living room partitions. He has also a well built house which has been fitted for the fishing season's campaign. A red-head is under construction. Half a mile from the Bathurst road, Mr. Connell has another specimen's ledge built in an almost similar manner near the Bathurst road, also a house-hold.

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large circle of friends. Mr. Niven has the sympathy of the community in the great loss that has come to him. The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday, and was largely attended, by friends from Chatham, Douglastown, Nelson and other centres. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Wm. Aiken, assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnson and the prayer at the grave in St. James' churchyard was offered by Rev. D. McIntosh. The pall-bearers were Messrs Robert Ritchie, W. A. Hickson, Alexander Stewart, P. Wheeler, Sam. Thomson, Q. C., and John Brander.

Robinson, May 1. - After an illness extending over several months, Miss Agnes Jeremie, youngest daughter of The Rev. Father, of the firm of J. & T. Jarvie, of Jardineville, died at 5 o'clock this morning. She had a full realization of the change that was drawing near and waited in patient resignation until in a calm and cheerful frame of mind for the summons. The end was most peaceful and happy, surrounded by her most family friends. She was conscious almost to the last and her friends gathered around her death-bed, which she occupied until her death. Her death is a heavy blow to the family, especially to her mother, who is the only daughter living at home. Her large circle of friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. Miss Jarvie had attained the age of 30 years, was educated at St. John's and with the exception of a short time spent in the old country, her life was lived at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chatham Town Council. Chatham Town Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. His Worship Mayor Snowball presiding. The minutes being read and confirmed. The Mayor reported purchase of cement at \$2.80 and \$2.75 per barrel. The Mayor read a communication from T. A. McLean & Son in reference to street repairs under their contract. Ordered to be filed. The Mayor read a letter from Mr. W. M. Scott, engineer in charge of water works construction, in reference to claim of James Mowatt for extras at pumping station, etc., stating that there was a counter-charge against Mr. M. for materials and suggesting that the matter of Mr. Mowatt's claim might be deferred until the final settlement. Referred to Public Works Committee. Aid. McIntosh, from the Public Works Committee, reported as follows: - Sixteen water meters committee convened and appointed Aid. McIntosh chairman. There were several matters for consideration. Mr. James Mowatt for extras in full was \$1,000.00. Mr. Mowatt's claim for extras in full was \$1,000.00. Mr. Mowatt's claim for extras in full was \$1,000.00.

John Wesley's Dream. John Wesley once dreamed that he was in the midst of a great battle. He was surrounded by a host of soldiers, and he was fighting for the cause of truth and righteousness. He was wounded and bleeding, but he did not flinch. He fought on until he was killed. When he awoke, he found that he was indeed wounded and bleeding, but he was also victorious. He had won the battle of his soul. He had conquered the powers of darkness and he was now a free man. He was now a man of God. He was now a man of peace. He was now a man of love. He was now a man of hope. He was now a man of faith. He was now a man of courage. He was now a man of strength. He was now a man of power. He was now a man of glory. He was now a man of honor. He was now a man of respect. He was now a man of admiration. He was now a man of reverence. He was now a man of awe. He was now a man of fear. He was now a man of trembling. He was now a man of confusion. He was now a man of despair. He was now a man of hopelessness. He was now a man of darkness. He was now a man of death. He was now a man of hell. He was now a man of damnation. He was now a man of perdition. He was now a man of destruction. He was now a man of annihilation. He was now a man of nothingness. He was now a man of emptiness. He was now a man of void. He was now a man of nothing. He was now a man of nothing. He was now a man of nothing.

Mr. Murray moved that hereafter the employees of the Electric Light Station be paid fortnightly by the Town Treasurer, on the 15th day of the month. He said these employees were kept out of their pay too long for men in their position. They should be paid in the same way as employees of private concerns in the town. Carried. A communication was read by the Mayor from J. E. Stetson, per Geo. Stothart, complaining that the new sidewalk on Conard St. in front of Mr. O. Hildebrand had been laid on the property of the complainant. Ordered to be filed. Aid. Maher moved the matter of purchasing sufficient of the Allen and Beale household properties on Conard St. so as to permit of the sidewalk referred to being extended to Water street, should be dealt with.

Aid. Murray moved that the Mayor and Aid. Maher be authorized to advertise for a man who shall act as Town Clerk and who shall keep the water works and electric light accounts, and who shall be appointed by the Council who may desire him to do so. He hoped Mr. Gaynor, the present town clerk, would see his way clear to take on this work, at fair remuneration, but the council must first of all, consider the ratepayers' interests in the matter. Aid. Maher said he saw no objection. The town clerk matter stood as it was and was appointed to be taken up by the Council at its next meeting. Aid. Wyse was for combining the treasurer's work with the clerkship and getting an assistant for Mr. Johnston. The Mayor said that, under the law there must be a treasurer and a town clerk also. The N. O. M. resolution passed. Aid. Murray moved that the By-Law Committee prepare a schedule of the town clerk's duties to be submitted before the Council at its next meeting. He said he would give to the town services engaged in and to prepare a schedule of the town superintendent's duties. Carried.

It was ordered that the list of receiving bills for the month of January, February and March be laid on the table. The town clerk's duties to be submitted before the Council at its next meeting. He said he would give to the town services engaged in and to prepare a schedule of the town superintendent's duties. Carried.

The Mayor said Mr. Bryan, of the Haddon Company, contractor for putting in a new sewer on the north side of the street in the C. and N. Co. line, had bid Mr. Bryan that it would hardly be worth his while to address the Council in the absence of Engineer Scott, as the members depended on the gentleman's estimates, and had no knowledge outside of them as to the merits of the claim Mr. Bryan might make. Aid. Murray, as a matter of privilege, called attention to an article which had appeared in the "Commercial" recently, in which it was stated, on the authority of Aid. Niool, that a balance of some \$1,500 which belonged to the Electric Light fund, had been improperly used in connection with the water works. He thought an explanation was due from Aid. Niool, as chairman of the Finance Committee, as to how he came to make such a statement. Aid. Niool, in a long speech, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion, showed that the article in question was unauthorized by him, and its statements incorrect, that the Electric Light fund was properly kept and that, as well as the other accounts were duly audited under the by-laws and submitted to Council as required by law. It was made evident by Aid. Niool that the newspaper article referred to was an invention based on the writer's ignorance of the proper-keeping and of those of the said partitioned accounts.

Aid. Murray said he was quite satisfied with the explanation of Aid. Niool. On motion of Aid. McIntosh Mr. Bryan was heard in reference to his claim in connection with alleged under-estimate of work done by the town in connection with the sewer pipe laying. Mr. Bryan said he had not been informed of the work progressed as to what quantities of rock-quantity Engineer Scott was estimating. He had made claim for payment for the rock work he had done when he found Mr. Scott had reported it much less. He understood his claim had been referred to Mr. Coffin, and on his (Bryan's) seeing Mr. Coffin he found he would not do anything. His firm was not satisfied with Mr. Coffin's report and they sent the account so as to ascertain what they could do for the matter. The Mayor said the council must be guided by Mr. Coffin - their engineer - in the matter. Mr. Coffin had written that he had seen Mr. Bryan on the subject and did not think he would again submit the town in reference to it. Mr. Bryan: That was not my view of it. The Mayor: We will have to continue to be advised by your engineer. Have you a bill of your extra? Mr. Bryan: I've got a certain bill of extra, but I haven't got it made up altogether. It shows that I did rock work where Mr. Scott says I did not. The Mayor: What is the amount of the difference? Mr. Bryan: He has given me something like 1600 yards of rock, but we say it is 4,000 or 4,700 yards. That's the difference between his measurements of solid ledge and mine. It was thought that this matter could be discussed in committee and the Council adjourned.

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NOTICE. All persons having just claims against the Estate of the late Wm. Crocker, late of Derby, deceased, are requested to file the same forthwith with duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN J. CLARKE, Administrator. Derby, May 2nd, 1902. R. A. LAWLER, Solicitor.

NOTICE. The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself, and where the whole property owned by a widow, as well as the value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, and such widow supports other children of her own or her deceased husband, her property in the parish where she resides shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the widow, and she shall be allowed in the place where such property is situated, but not exceeding the value of the property, to be used as a school house. SAM. THOMPSON, Notary Public, North.

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