





great deal of the time of the conference was consumed on the determined efforts of Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries to have the question of increased freedom in our commercial relations considered, but that the American plenipotentiaries told us over and over again that it was utterly impossible for them to deal with the question in that way.

also laid on the table all formal protocols, which the American plenipotentiaries would consent to have published, and they merely contain the treaty protocols and modus vivendi already published in the press digests, and brief minutes in protocol of each day's proceedings. The house then went into committee of supply and passed the charges of management, and nearly all the items of civil government without a division, when the terms of the ministers of justice's department was under discussion.

Correspondence.

To Mr. DONALD MORRISON, COLLECTOR. Dear Sir—You were elected by the vote of the late-payers of this town, and we expect from you a careful watchfulness of our rights. Will you or can you state why our Citizens are assessed for 84c per \$25.00 for Newcastle Police Fund? It is a notorious fact the salary of this officer is only \$400 and the fees collected from the Police Justice go to the collector. Did you examine into this matter at your last meeting and if so will you be kind enough to submit the matter to the late-payers. Is it your intention to burden us for the next year with policemen when there is no necessity for same. "Nero fiddled while Rome burned."

Newcastle, March 11, '88. MIRA MICHIE, March 8th, 1888. MR. EDITOR—I find in the public accounts published under the head of statement of expenditure in connection with "Light Ship Mira Michie." James Wright, anchor and chains \$36.00; Robert R. Call, towing \$90.00. Would Inspector Mitchell or Mr. Jas. Wright or Master Daley please inform the public in reference to above; also for "Escutcheon Light." Sinclair & Jack, Lading Coal \$640.00; R. H. Call 64 " " 35, \$342.40. A little enquiry into above would do no harm. Just how it cost \$640 for "Landing Coal," and the price of \$5.35 paid Mr. Call are not important.

The report is a most interesting one and I thank our member for sending me same. There are some other matters which which require some explanation.

St. John Letter. Advocate Correspondence. St. John, March 12th, 1888. Let me begin this letter in the good old fashion and talk for a few lines about the weather. For ten days the March sun has been doing its work with the result that to-day in St. John should by all precedent belong to April.

World Messrs. Lyons and Morrison, Councilors, or the Fireworks please give explanation as to same, and be particular as to details.

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The religious revivals in the Methodist and Baptist churches are attracting much attention and converting a large number of young people. They are doing more and better work I must confess than the Salvation Army, and it would seem that the leaders of this latter body are of the same opinion for they have summoned reinforcements and the assaults on their inveterate and persistent enemy are so fierce and prolonged that the Satanic Commander is having a tough time.

Another Temperance Lecture will be held in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Monday, March 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The Rev. J. Baird and Thompson, from the North, are expected.

NEW MILLINERY. Ready for inspection, on Thursday, 15th inst., one case of Ladies' Misses and Children's new Spring STRAW HATS AND BONNETS, in all the Latest Styles.

and critical comments of the congregation and refused to howl last Sunday. There was considerable commotion when they announced their ultimatum about the middle of the week and the critics began to hunt up a choir. To say that they succeeded is a poor compliment: they pleased the congregation so well that the strikers would not get back; and the good old Presbyterian hymns will regain their charm for the church goers.

You have frequently noticed in the newspapers very favorable mention of the portrait painting of the Messrs. Marten of this city who are known to the business world as H. C. Marten & Co. Of course they are artists and true artists who alone could exhibit such finished work as is seen in their window on King Street. Many persons, in fact all who please, enjoy the keen pleasure of inspecting the splendid portraits of these gentlemen. I have seen a customer of theirs produce an old and faded tintype group in which was the only representation of the features of a dear friend or relative.

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New Advertisements.

Horses and Waggons FOR SALE. I will offer for sale at Public Auction, on Wednesday, March 21st, at the FACTORY BARN. The following: 1 Extra fine Brood Mare, 1 Hamiltonian Driving Horse, 1 Rising 5, 1 Dean Swift Colt rising 2, 1 Driving Mare, weight 1000 lbs., 1 Single or Double Fung, 1 Set Buffalo Robes, 1 Double Seated Wagon almost new.

1 Double Truck Wagon, 1 Single Driving Wagon, 1 Heavy Express Wagon, 1 Double sled, Pole and Whimble-trees. 1 Pair Bob Sleds, very handy, 1 Cart in good condition, 1 Set Driving Harness, 1 Set Working Harness, 1 Set Cart Harness.

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New Advertisements.

Intercolonial Railway. TENDERS FOR WHARF AND FREIGHT DOOR. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Wharf and Freight House," will be received until SATURDAY, March 31, 1888, for the construction of a wharf and Freight House, at Pictou, N. S.

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Valuable Residence

For Sale by Tender. The Subscriber, intending to leave Newcastle this evening, offers for sale at public auction, in one of the most pleasant parts of the town. The house is two stories, with French roof, is 28 x 34, with 120 x 24. Tenders will be received for this valuable property, until TUESDAY, March 20th. A large portion of the purchase money may be on mortgage. Tendres will also be received until March 20th, for the purchase of the same.

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MILLINERY.

The Subscriber will continue the Millinery Business. In all its branches at the Old Stand, in Campbellton, where all work entrusted to her, will be performed promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Give me a Call.

TO LET. The House and Premises in Newcastle, owned and recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Murray, Possession given immediately. For terms and particulars apply to W. & D. McLeod.

Dried Apples. JUST RECEIVED: 50 BBL. CHOICE DRIED APPLES. A. J. BABANG & CO. Moncton, N. B.

E. C. COLE, MERCHANT TAILOR and Gentleman's Outfitter, Palmer Block, Moncton, N. B.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature of New Brunswick, for the incorporation of a company to build a line of railway from the town of Dalhousie through the town of Moncton, in said Parish, to connect with the Restigouche and Victoria Colonization Railway or the Tobique Valley Railway as deemed most expedient.

Mill, Railroad & Steamboat SUPPLIES. Best Quality Rubber and Leather Belting, Diston's Gang and Circulars, and all other machinery. W. H. THORNE, Market Square, ST. JOHN.

Clearing Out Sale! The Clearing Out Sale at the Store of JAMES FISHER will be continued until the 20th of this month. Patients intending to have their Dentistry done will please make early appointments, as his visit will be limited to Newcastle, Jan. 16, '88.

GREAT BARGAINS. Any one wanting to buy at close prices has a rare opportunity, as the Stock must go. JAMES FISHER, Newcastle, Jan. 16, 1888.

Christmas Groceries. Now in stock a large Assortment of Groceries of all kinds. PROVISIONS, Confectionery, Canned Goods, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, London Layer, and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Candied Orange, Lemon and Citron.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR. Double Tongue and Groove Safes. PATENTED JAN. 14th, 1886.

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM MORAHAN, of Nelson, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to LUCINDA MORAHAN, Executor.

American Oil. RECEIVING TO-DAY: 1 Car Load Choice Water White Oil. A. J. BABANG & CO.

RICHLY Rewarded are those who read this and then act: they will find honorable employment that will take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person; many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work; either new, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. No special ability required, you, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address Bissac & Co., Portland, Maine.

1888, SPRING, 1888. Dunlap, Fowler & Co., MERCHANT TAILORS, Amherst, N. S. Largest Assortment of Cloths in the Provinces. BEST VALUE YET SHOWN. Our Agent will visit the different towns on the North Shore in March. Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ANOTHER GREAT FALL IN PRICES. Solid Facts for Holiday Consideration. SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN'S. Heavy Grey Union Flannels, 15c. Pure all wool Flannels, 27 in. wide, 20c. Fine Wide Saxony FLANNELS, 26c. Heavy Dress Meltons 10c, 12c, 15 and 18c. Heavy Grey Cotton 3 1-2c. Very Wide thick Cotton 5 and 6 Cents.

READ OUR BIG CIRCULAR AND PRICE LIST. Goods still Lower. Goods must be moved off. Sutherland & Creaghan, WHOLESALE & RETAIL IMPORTERS. Newcastle, Dec. 19, 1887.

The B. LAURANCE Spectacles & Eye Glasses are the only true aids to vision, every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and can be exchanged any time within 3 years if not so. They are recommended and testimonials have been received from the President, ex-President and ex-Vice-Presidents of the Medical Association of Canada, the Deacon of the Medical Faculty of Laval, the President and ex-President of the Medical Association of Nova Scotia, and in fact nearly all the leading Medical men in Canada and other countries. By applying to our agent copies of the testimonials can be seen. Don't be deceived by buying inferior articles. Remember every pair is guaranteed to give perfect vision, and they can only be obtained in NEWCASTLE by E. LEE STREET, Druggist. "Mr. Chas. R. Foley, Druggist-agent Campbellton." Newcastle Nov. 30, 1887.

260 CANDLE POWER. 260 By Actual Photometrical Test. Duffield's Canadian Lamp equals 4 Electric Lamps. Duffield's Canadian Lamp equals 4 Rochester Lamps. Duffield's Canadian Lamp equals 20 ft. of 19 candle power gas. Positively the largest, Whitest and most Economical Light ever produced from Kerosene. PRICE \$5.00. SEND FOR SAMPLE: JOS. BULLOCK, Sole Agent. St. John, Nov. 28, '87.

GLASS. GLASS. Landing Nov. 21st, ex Ulunda; 345 CASES WINDOW GLASS. Part of late Fall Shipment. Further arrivals expected by following Steamers. FOR SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 & 62 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN. November 22, 1887.

A New Improvement in Fire-Proof Safes. TAYLOR'S Double Tongue and Groove Safes. PATENTED JAN. 14th, 1886. GOOD WORK AND FAIR PRICES! All our new Fire-Proof Safes are fitted with this latest improvement. They have also DRY AIR CHAMBER to prevent dampness. Lock protected by CHILLED STEEL PLATE to prevent drilling. J. & J. TAYLOR, TORONTO SAFE WORKS, June 27, 1887.

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