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**WAVERLY HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
This House has lately been refurbished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.  
**LIVERY STABLES,** WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.  
ALEX. STEWART,  
Late of Waverly House, St. John's. Proprietor.  
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1873.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**  
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NEW BRUNSWICK.  
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, is in close proximity to the C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.  
Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.  
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.  
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

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CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class Hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.  
Good Stabling on the Premises.  
May 13th, 1873.

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Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation. Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.  
THOS. F. RAYMOND.  
St. John, July 9, 1877.

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WATER ST., CHATHAM.  
WILLIAM LAWLER,  
Importer of Marble & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TABLES, HEADSTONES, MANTELS, TABLETOPS, &c.  
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.  
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to ORDER. CABS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.  
January 24, 1878.

**Leather & Shoe Findings.**  
THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, and would say to all that he keeps constantly on hand a full supply of the best quality of goods to be had and at lowest rates for cash. Also, S. B. Foster & Sons' Boots, Trunks, Luggage, and English Tops as well as home made Tops, order of, on the interest on money expended on the same, on application.  
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April 29, 1878.

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OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
REFERENCES:—  
D. J. McLAUGHLIN, STEPHEN WITTAKER, J. E. WHELAN, S. K. FOSTER, Owners of Commercial Block, King St.,  
G. V. NOLAN, SIMON JONES, A. L. PALMER, JAS. A. TUTT, JOHN Y. KELLY, DR. FRAY, DR. MACLAREN, HENRY VAUGHAN, G. B. FUGSLEY, W. H. HAMILTON, F. TUBBS, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
May 6, 1878.

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Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,  
Solicitor in Bankruptcy,  
NOTARY PUBLIC &c.  
LOANS Negotiated, Claims Promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.  
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July 17, 1878.

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Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.  
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February 17, 1880.

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On hand at my shop, Concord Street, Chatham, a full supply of STOVES, TIN WARE, &c. JOBBING of all kinds done with despatch.  
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M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.  
July 18th, 1878.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c. &c.  
OFFICE—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf, NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
February 24, 1880.

**L. J. TWEEDE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER AT LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
OFFICE—Snowball's Building,  
May 12, 1874.

**A. H. JOHNSON,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
July 10, 1877.  
**JOHN McALISTER,**  
Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CAMPBELLTON, N. B.  
May 5, 1879.

**R. B. ADAMS,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Notary Public, &c.  
OFFICE UP STAIRS, NOONAN'S BUILDING, Water Street, Chatham.  
July 21-lyr.  
**WILLET & QUICKEY,**  
Barristers, Attorneys,  
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Princess St., Ritchie's Building, (up stairs),  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
John Willet,  
Richard F. Quigley, LL. B., B. C. L.,  
Agents, Commission for Massachusetts.

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&c., &c.  
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OFFICES—Cor. Prince Wm. & Church Sts.,  
G. R. FUGSLEY, J. HERBERT CRAWFORD,  
WM. FUGSLEY, JR., ARTHUR L. TREUMAN,  
August 3, 1880. aug-lyrly

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Barrister-at-Law, Etc.,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC., ETC.,  
SANDS' BUILDING,  
71 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,  
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Collections made in all parts of Canada and aug-lyr  
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BARRISTERS, &c., &c.,  
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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE AT  
MESSRS. SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN'S BUILDING,  
next to Mr. Jas. Davidson's, and directly opposite Mr. Joe. Eays' Store.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877. april18-lyr

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
Graduate of University Medical College, New York.  
OFFICE—At Mr. Dalton's, Pleasant Street,  
Newcastle, July 12, 1880.

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Near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM.  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FINISHING for House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.  
Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings, Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.  
Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.  
Orders attended to with despatch.  
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Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES UPPERS, A GOOD SUPPLY OF ENGLISH UPPERS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Orders from all parts of the Province will receive the very best attention. All work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Price list furnished on application.  
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**FOSTER, JONES & CO.,**  
Flour and Commission Merchants, Millers and Shippers Agents,  
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Orders taken for direct shipments of flour from Mills in car load lots, and drafts made direct on consignees. Flour a specialty. Importers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Meal, Pork, Seeds and Provisions, Fats, Oils, Glass, Nails and General Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, &c., &c. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
Samples of all kinds of goods sent on application. Every description of country produce taken in exchange.  
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CARPET WAREHOUSE  
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS; WOOL AND DUTCH CARPETS; UNION and HEMP CARPETS; OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS; MATS and HEARTH RUGS; MATTINGS of ALL KINDS; LACE CURTAINS and COBAINS; HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.  
Orders from the Country promptly attended to.  
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**FITTS & CROCKET,**  
PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, BOOK-BINDERS and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.  
REV. WM. McDONALD, a well known name through the United States as a minister in the M. E. Church.  
**Vegetine.**  
I regard it as a Valuable FAMILY MEDICINE.  
JAN. 1, 1878.  
Mr. H. R. STEVENS—  
Dear Sir—I take pleasure in saying, that I have used the Vegetine in my family with good results, and I have known of several other families who have used it with similar results, and I regard it as a valuable family medicine.  
Truly yours,  
REV. WM. McDONALD.

**FREDERICKTON, N. B.**  
Old Books rebound and made as strong as new; Music bound in first class style; all kinds of blank books and stationery, reasonable prices. Send for our list of prices. Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ledger, Journals and Day Books. Orders left at Advocate Office promptly attended to. We have yet on hand a few copies of the CANADIAN FAMILY COOK BOOK, price 10 cents. Every family should have one.  
Aug. 9, 1880.

**WILLIAM WYSE,**  
GENERAL DEALER,  
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,  
CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
Merchandise and Produce received on Commission.  
No HIRE FOR STORAGE.  
AUCTION SALES, and all Business in connection with the same, attended to promptly.  
July 15, 1878. 16

**LUBRICATING OILS.**  
Now landing and in Warehouse:—  
EXTRA LARD OIL;  
REFINED TALLOW OIL;  
SUPERIOR CYLINDER OIL;  
GLOBE A. OIL;  
WEST VIRGINIA OIL;  
EXTRA WOOD OIL;  
SPINDLE OIL.  
Our Stock includes Oils for Mills, Railroads, Steamboats, Factories, etc., and can sell at reasonable rates by single barrel or car-load.  
ESTEE, ALLWOOD & CO.,  
Princo Wm. Street,  
St. John, June 30, 1880.

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THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of the late William Masson, of Newcastle, are offered for Sale:—  
**THE LOT AND HOUSE** thereon on the corner of Castle and Henry Street, near the Ferry.  
**THE WATER LOT,** with buildings thereon, on Castle Street, adjoining the Ferry Slip.  
**THE LOT,** with House, Barn and Out-buildings thereon, situated on Henry Street, now occupied by Mr. John G. Kedro.  
Ten desirable and pleasantly situated BUILDING LOTS situated between the residence of A. A. Davidson, Esq., and T. W. Crocker, Esq., in rear of the Railway Buildings, consisting of between six and seven acres, in a good state of cultivation.  
The above properties are offered for sale on liberal terms. Apply to  
WILLIAM MASSON,  
Executor of the Estate.  
Newcastle, August 10, 1880. 11

**Job Printing, plain and in colors, in first class style at this establishment.**

**VEGETINE.**  
IS RECOMMENDED BY ALL Physicians.  
VALLEY STREAM, QUEENS CO., LONG ISLAND, N. Y.  
Mr. H. R. STEVENS—  
Dear Sir—I take the pleasure of writing you a small certificate concerning Vegetine prepared by you. I have been a sufferer with the Dyspepsia for over forty years, and have had the Chronic Diarrhoea for over six months, and have tried most everything: was given up to die, and did not expect to live from day to day, and no physician could touch my case. I saw your Vegetine recommended to cure Dyspepsia. I commenced using it, and I continued doing so, and am now a well woman and restored to perfect health. All who are afflicted with this terrible disease, I would kindly recommend to try it for the benefit of their health, and it is excellent as a blood purifier.  
By Dr. T. B. FORBES, M. D., for MRS. W. M. H. FORBES.

**Vegetine.**  
For CANCERS and CANCEROUS HUMORS.  
The Doctor's Certificate.  
Read it.  
ASHLEY, WASHINGTON CO., ILL., Jan. 14, 1878.  
Mr. H. R. STEVENS—  
Dear Sir—This is to certify that I had been suffering from a Rose Cancer on my right breast, which grew very rapidly, and all my friends had given me up to die, when I heard of your medicine, Vegetine, recommended for Cancer and Cancerous Humors. I commenced to take it, and soon found myself beginning to feel better; my health and spirits both felt the benign influence which it exerted, and in a few months the time I commenced the use of the Vegetine, the Cancer came out almost bodily.

**Vegetine.**  
I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. DeForest, and consider her one of our very best.  
DR. S. H. FLOWERS.  
**DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B. April 8, 1880.  
Mr. H. R. STEVENS—  
Dear Sir—I find the demand for your Vegetine is steadily increasing, and persons who have used it speak highly of its virtues.  
Yours truly,  
OLEBERT P. CLARKE,  
Trinity Block, 100 King Street.

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**Local Legislature.**  
FREDERICKTON, MARCH 7.  
Mr. White moved for a statement of all persons appointed to sell liquor under the Canada Temperance Act, &c.  
Hon. Mr. Wedderburn said some of the information was not returnable under the law. Whatever information the Local Government had would be furnished.  
Mr. White said it was believed by some that the power to grant licenses was in the Governor alone, but the Government having undertaken to make the appointments, must feel clear that they have the authority. He also wanted to know whether the licenses had been paid, and if so, if the money had gone to the Local Government. Some of the persons appointed to sell liquor by the Government had been in the trade before, and in some parishes liquor was sold in tenfold quantities to what it was. The Government should know that the persons recommended for appointment were at least temperance men.  
Hon. Mr. Fraser said he had arrived at the conclusion that the appointment was not given to the Lieutenant Governor individually, but to his office, and the Minister of Justice agreed with him. This being the case the appointments must be made by the advice of the Government. He knew nothing of improper persons being appointed.  
Mr. Gillespie moved his resolution regarding the Kent Northern Railway terminus. He said it was stated that the line would be moved further back

from Kingston than it should be. The resolution was withdrawn on Hon. Mr. Fraser stating it was not the intention to move the depot.  
In reply to Mr. McManus, Hon. Mr. Wedderburn said the amount of the subscription to the Irish relief fund had been paid in two sums—£250 to the Duchess of Marlborough's fund and £250 to the Mansion House fund, both of which payments had been acknowledged.  
Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill to enable the corporation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Bay du Vin to dispose of certain lands.  
FREDERICKTON, MARCH 8.  
Hon. Mr. Wedderburn submitted a schedule of warrants issued since 31st Oct. 1880, to 5th Feb. 1881; the balance sheet of the Receiver General up to the 8th of Feb., 1881, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Province; a statement of sundry loans to School Board; a return of expenditures by Receiver General not covered by warrant, papers relating to John M. Taylor; the report of the Government Engineer relating to the Grand Southern Railway and the report on Agriculture for 1880.  
Mr. Barberie, according to notice, moved for a return of the lands in Restigouche advertised to be sold on the 1st Tuesday in March. He said some lots were withdrawn on the day of the sale; a gentleman had travelled all the way from Montreal to be present, and when he went to the sale found the lot withdrawn, with the exception of one which was bid up to the sum of \$7. If the sales are to be postponed, sufficient notice should be given.  
Hon. Mr. Adams said his intention was directed to the sale of crown lands in Restigouche. He found there were six petitions signed in the usual way, and was informed by Mr. Mowat that all the names except his own were fictitious and in consequence he thought it prudent to withdraw the lot. Mr. Johnson gave notice of a resolution to have the road leading from the great Escumacine in Northumberland, past Point Sappin, to the Kouchibouguac river at McLeod's mills in Kent Co., placed in the great road establishment of this Province.  
Mr. Blair gave notice of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the 23rd rule of the rules and practices of this House be expunged and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: A standing committee of the House shall be appointed, consisting of one member from each County of the Province, and one from the city of St. John, to be called the Contingent Committee, which committee shall consider the report on all items of contingencies, and all matters connected therewith, with power to provide therefor and to settle and agree upon the same and the costs and charges thereof, and to order payment of such sums as they may consider just and correct in relation thereto, and the report of the said committee shall be final, and as such shall be adopted by the House without debate.

FREDERICKTON, MARCH 9.  
Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of Kent to pay councillors for their attendance at meetings of the County Council.  
The House went into committee on a bill relating to the nomination and election of County Councillors in the municipality of York. Mr. Colter said the bill sought to make the nominations in the different parishes uniform, and that nominations should be filed on or before Monday week preceding the day of election. The committee on municipalities recommended that the bill be made general, and be moved an amendment to the first section to that effect. The first section passed and progress was reported in order that certain provisions might be incorporated in the bill.  
The House went into committee on a bill to amend sec. 24, chap. 65 of consolidated Statutes of schools. Mr. Barberie said the object was to provide that non-resident property holders should pay school taxes in the parish where the property was situated. A non-resident might own a third of a parish and yet pay his school taxes in the parish where he resides. It was a wrong principle and the country was satisfied it was wrong, as sections were deprived of what justly belonged to them.  
After a lengthy discussion, progress was reported and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Barberie, White, Morton, Elder and Dr. Lewis.

**THE BUDGET SPEECH.**  
Hon. Mr. Wedderburn commenced the budget speech. He said he deeply regretted that he was physically almost incompetent to discharge the duty devolving on him and if the session were not so far advanced he would ask to have the order of the day further postponed. There is no duty more important than that of adequately explaining the financial position of the country so that the people may know how the Government have acted as custodians of the public resources. The policy of the Government had been to obtain complete possession of the finances so as to bring the expenditure within the income and wipe out any debt that existed. He said at a loss to recollect that he ever described the Province as

in a slough of despondence, as stated in some papers, nor could he find such statement in the official reports. He had never felt disposed to cast any imputation on a previous Government or its predecessor, because under the existing circumstances, the Government were warranted in the course they adopted. It is a great thing for a country to know that it has a surplus, and that country that has the happiest that had the smallest debt. But it was not good policy, when there was a period of depression, for a Government to so transact business that the services of the country are starved and reduced to inefficiency. The estimated receipts for 1881 contain subsidies from the Dominion Government of \$379,000. In this the Government have taken the probable increase of population into consideration and arrived at what they considered a fair amount of increase. Taking the census from 1824 as a criterion, and making an allowance for probable decrease in the population which had spread, the population would be 13 per cent. which would give an increased revenue from the Dominion Government of \$15,000. During the past year there was a large increase in the casual and territorial revenue, and it is thought there will be this year from that source \$150,000. The fees of the Supreme Court are placed at \$1,000. There was a falling off in the fees last year, but the reduction is not to be looked upon as permanent. In the subsidy as estimated for 1881 are not included the \$60,000 of an advance obtained by the Government. The other items are almost substantially the same as hitherto. For agriculture there is the usual sum of \$12,000 for an importation of stock. A committee of the Government had been appointed to consider the matter and the Board of Agriculture reported to the Government recommending an importation which the Government, to a large extent, would endeavor to carry out. The amount might not be expended during the year as the disease among cattle on the other side of the water was increasing and there would be the risk of bringing into the country diseases which spread very rapidly, and which had spread, from a few cattle imported from France, all through Great Britain. Although the Board expressed themselves in favor of having the importation from the old country entirely, yet, to some extent, to meet the demand for an immediate importation, the Government might feel justified in buying some of the stock on this side of the Atlantic. It had been said that the Government made too much fuss over the English delegates, who were said not to be efficient agriculturists, and that the Government had spent from \$1,500 to \$2,000 on the trip, whereas \$518 was all it cost the province. It was charged that the delegates were not taken to any of the new settlements, whereas they were taken to New Denmark, of which Professor Sheldon gave a glowing report, and throughout almost all the most important parts of the province wherever the delegates went, they were extended a hearty welcome by the people, and given all possible information. Inferior men would not have been chosen for so important a delegation. The day before the delegates arrived in St. John, Hon. Mr. Marshall telegraphed to the Attorney General, who immediately took the matter into consideration. The next day, he (Wedderburn) agreed upon a plan of operation with the Attorney General, and after they returned from seeing the Governor concerning the matter, they received a despatch from a member of the Legislative Council, living in St. John, asking what they intended doing towards receiving the delegates, and replied that they had made arrangements. Some of the agricultural reports formerly made were a libel on the Province and the Government intended that these delegates should have every opportunity of seeing its resources. The reports of the tenants' farmers delegates and others stamped the Province as almost unfit for settlement and the Government wished a fair and adequate report of the capabilities of the country circulated to counteract the circulation of improper reports and have the true state of the Province known among those interested in emigration from the United Kingdom. Mr. Bigger, in the farmers' tenants' report, after devoting pages to the North West and Upper Provinces, said a further hurried visit was paid to the Maritime Provinces and he passed to St. John by rail to Bangor, without seeing any land fit for cultivation, and they were informed there was a good agricultural district on the river St. John. They said they drove from Amherst to Sackville over the mountains, and this was the whole of the report on New Brunswick. One of the reports got the best parts of Westmorland so intermingled with Nova Scotia that it was impossible for a person not acquainted with the locality to say which was which. He felt that the \$18 was scarcely paid for the reports of the proceedings in certain of the papers which emulated the people of the province, and which were circulated through Canada. During the

present session a delegation came in reference to the Halifax deaf and dumb asylum, and proposed to receive deaf and dumb inmates from the province at the rate of \$80 a head per annum. The Government have not settled upon these terms for the extent to which it might carry the Province would need some limitation, but \$1,500, the amount asked, was to be placed at the disposal of the Government to make such arrangements as would be fair to the asylum and in the interests of the deaf and dumb in the Province. There are now 25 New Brunswickers at the institution in Halifax and the Government considered that the expense in connection with them was a fair claim on the Province. Any one who had visited the Lunatic Asylum must have seen that an enlargement was imperatively demanded and no expenditure would be more readily made than to provide for those unfortunates, for whom it was needed. There was on the continent no such efficient institution conducted at so cheap a rate. It would compare favorably with any on the continent, the only drawback being that hitherto there had not been sufficient room. The expenditure in the administration of justice last year was \$236,311 in excess of the estimate, there being a small excess in criminal prosecutions and quite a large one in jurors' fees. The Board of Agriculture, endeavoring to make a better system regarding the societies, withheld some of the money from the societies, which will, no doubt, be paid hereafter. In the item of bear bounties there was an increase of \$1,400 over the estimate, a much larger number of bears being killed than in preceding years. The expenditure in contingencies was in excess \$3,826, and if there was a question that had given the Government trouble, it was the contingencies. When the efforts of the contingent committee were remembered, it would be seen how difficult it was to keep this item down, but the Government hoped to get it down to the estimates this year. For marriage certificates registration the expenditure in excess of the estimate was \$504. He was glad to hear it stated the other day that there was against the Government no charge of improper appropriation of the public money. In justice to the leader of the Opposition, he must say he had never made any such statement. It was a good thing for him (Wedderburn) in his present state of health, that the Attorney General had gone very deeply into the finances of the country, the other day, and shown the expenditures consisted of such things as the Normal School, the Irish relief, the railway subsidies, the donation to the St. John Relief & Aid Society, the expenditure on the St. John Suspension Bridge, which none would grudge the people of St. John; the Woodstock bridge, the consolidation of the statutes, school buildings, amounting to \$31,000, an expenditure which circulated a large amount of money in the poor districts, and also represented the amount expended by the districts themselves; the amount made necessary by the tornado in Kent, and others. He would like to show which of these expenses should not have been incurred. So long as the Government kept the balance a controllable one, which they are now overtaking, it was better that they should bear the odium of having a balance against them than they should shut down upon the country and prevent these necessary expenses. He had no objection to the finances being fairly discussed, but he did object to have it said, without rhyme or reason, that the accounts were in a wretched condition and bankruptcy was staring the Province in the face! The rise of the premiums on the Provincial debentures did not depend upon the easiness of the market, for they had gone up to 4 per cent. before it was known that the market was becoming easier. No bonds now occupy a better position than those of New Brunswick and will always command a reasonable fair premium. He saw it stated in an editorial in a leading newspaper, that if the debenture account was called annual expenditure, it would be an average excess of expenditure of \$81,000 over the income. He thought such statements could only be made with a malicious intention to injure the Government. From 1877 to 1879 there was a total reduction of over \$58,000, and last year there was a reduction of \$6,460, when there were special expenditures of \$36,218 during the year. If the special expenditures were taken out the expenditure would have been \$573,453. While the estimated expenditure was \$597,895.36 in 1879, the expenditure was \$75,845, in 1876, \$95,417, and in 1880, \$93,112, so that there was an actual saving in 1880 of \$2,304. He thanked the House for the attention that had been accorded him on this occasion as on all others, and moved that the Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Blair commenced his reply by referring to the finances of the Province, and showing, according to his methods of calculation, that the expenditures had been in excess of the estimates. He gave a long array of figures, which he said went to prove his statement. If the House is to be guided by the estimates what is the

use of presenting them at all? The Government led the House to believe that the expenditures could be made out of the revenue and appropriations were within the income, whereas the estimated expenditure was usually beyond the actual. In this respect there had been no improvement the past few years. The Government shouldn't estimate upon receiving the additional sum of \$15,000 from the Dominion. He thought that the amount would not be obtained this year, except by way of loan, as the census would not be perfected until some time during the next fiscal year. In 1871 no additional revenue was obtained from the census, though it was estimated upon and did not come into the exchequer till 1872. It had not been said if in the \$150,000 there was included any amount to be obtained from the sale of land. It was not the intention to sell land. He would judge that the estimate was more than would be actually received from time to time; an estimate had been made for interest for school loans and it had always been spent. In 1878 only \$9,464 was received from school loans and \$437 in 1879, though \$20,000 was estimated each year. It was worthy the consideration of the House if this amount should be estimated and spent each year when nothing was received. The Government for several years stated they intended to collect this amount and it was fair to ask why they had not done so. Some \$17,000 or \$18,000 of interest on school loans had been spent, and not more than \$6,000 would be received altogether from this source. At the time of Confederation almost every dollar that was owing by the Province was paid, and on the 1st of July, 1877, the Province started with a clean sheet and got a half-yearly subsidy which was then considered sufficient to meet the ordinary services and requirements as they stood. To be in as good a position as then there should have been nothing owing, and a subsidy on hand last 1st of July. Though the half year's subsidies are payable in advance, on the 31st of October last there was a deficiency of \$43,000. All the large sums from the territorial revenue had been expended and all the balances, while instead of this state of things there should have been available two clear months' subsidies. In August \$50,000 was borrowed from the Dominion Government, and though there was the subsidy to last from July to January, notwithstanding the amount for territorial revenue was received, \$50,000 had to be borrowed in November, which shows that the Government are hampered in all directions and driven from pillar to post. Moneys that would not come to hand before the end of the fiscal year had to be drawn into 1880. The revenue from lands not sold until November was entered in the public accounts of 1880, though the fiscal year closed on Nov. 1st. This was to create the impression that the finances were in a favorable condition than is actually the case. The public accounts of the Dominion of 1880 show that on the 25th Oct., 1879, there was an advance of \$100,000 on account of subsidies which fact was not disclosed to the House. If the Government will say that this sum was not passed to the credit of the Province before the 1st of November, he would not have anything further to say in the matter, but it was not reasonable that interest would be charged from October 28th if the money was not received before the 1st of November when it was credited. On April 22nd, 1879, an advance of \$60,000 was made and it is credited in April 25th, three days after. Why the \$100,000 did not arrive till November 1st was a fact he did not understand, but he thought the draft arrived before the Government did not think it well to provide that the 1st of November itself on his mind that the country would never know how it stood financially until its affairs were managed by a new Government.

Mr. Blair went at some length into the matter of the disposal of debentures, claiming that the varying rates at which debentures had been sold laid the Government open to charges of favoritism to their friends. The House went into committee on a bill to incorporate the Southwest River Driving Company. Mr. Hutchins said the select committee recommended certain amendments. Mr. Hill thought the system of assessment was wrong the proper system of tolls is that adopted on the St. Croix where the amount of cost of driving is assessed upon the different owners in proportion to their ownership. The corporation make no profit, but the work is done for mutual benefit. In this bill an arbitrary rate is fixed. The cost of driving varies according to the depth of water and number of logs. Mr. Davidson said a bill like the present was passed for the St. Croix last year. The amount of improvements would be small. He was informed by a man thoroughly acquainted with the river, who was not a proprietor, that the toll of 25 cents would be just and acceptable to all parties. Mr. Colter said the petition be received was in accordance with the last speaker.

Mr. McManus thought 30 cents a thousand would be little enough. Mr. Hutchins said the special committee took a memorandum of the alterations and additions suggested and had the amendments put in shape by a sub-committee and they were reported to the House by the chairman of the committee. The stockholders are made liable for the liabilities of the company. Mr. McManus said such a section was not submitted to the whole committee. The sections, with the exception of the one relating to tolls, were passed and progress was reported.

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Now sir, see "how plain a tale will put you down." During the last month of October, there appeared an article in the Nova Scotia Statesman that Chatham was going to supply a candidate for councillor to Newcastle in the person of myself and I was looking forward to the issue of the Statesman in the issue of the 14th inst. of the Advocate which appeared a few days thereafter; but imagine my astonishment when picking up the next issue of the Advocate I found said statements not only reiterated but used as a casus against my election. In the excitement of the moment, and in the heat of passion I wrote the communications for which the Surveyor General is held accountable; and you are aware, sir, I wrote them and sent them in to the Statesman and received, without ever consulting any one, and you, sir, if you had given yourself time to think the matter over, would have remembered that you were stating that you knew to be untrue, when you stated that the Messrs. Anslow or anyone else could hold the Surveyor General accountable for these communications; because, sir, you know that paper was sent into your office before ten o'clock on the morning of the day upon which the said issue of the Advocate appeared and that, therefore, the Surveyor General could not have seen it; besides you know that at the time that the Surveyor General was absent either at Ottawa or Boston. Now, sir, when I wrote the communications which were published in the Statesman, I was justly indignant at the Messrs. Anslow because I believed they knew I was a resident of Newcastle, and were therefore taking an unfair advantage of me, by publishing them and seeing them in print there came some second thoughts and I then knew that I had committed an error which the language used in said communications in such an ungentlemanly manner, and I accepted the rebuke in the next issue of the Advocate without apology.

Your argument falls flat, and the public will have seen another reason why anything written by you should be taken with a grain of salt. And now sir, having gone over the above ground, let me thank you for giving me the credit of being "one of the recognized lights of the Conservative party," but I may add that I am not looked upon as such. A party in your idea, such as the liberal party of this country, may be so devoid of men of good standing and ability that it is willing to accept as "one of the recognized lights of the party," a person so poorly qualified as I, but remember, sir, the only men of known ability in the Conservative party are so highly honored, and I have not yet become one of them, that I am not understood, sir, that making a comparison between the representative of your party in this Co. and any of the young men in it, you can not be held accountable for stating that which is untrue, when you state that they are recognized lights of the party, because, sir, I can well understand that Mr. Snow, being considered by your party a good representative, any one may on the same principle call himself a good politician and I presume it is upon grounds such as these I am so highly honored. But sir, I would rather not accept your judgment, as I consider that abuse from you is the best criterion of true worth; and were I, I have so many reasons for knowing how truly you appreciate the ability, honesty and integrity, which you state your power, that I would not care to fail to recognize in the above state of facts, a reason sufficiently strong to impress upon you the advisability of making a public apology to the Editor of the Statesman, and to the many thousands of readers to whom the many reasons I now have of doubting a responsibility which to be seen or acknowledged must be kept constantly before the public in the columns of your paper.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that I have not trespassed too long on your valuable time, am, Sir, Yours very truly, Chatham, March 5, 1881. K. B. ADAMS.

**Dominion Parliament.** OTTAWA, March 10. The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Dr. Orton introduced a bill to prevent agents of foreign railways from holding out inducements to persons to emigrate from Canada. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that as the gentlemen in the treasury benches were the cause of the exodus any measure looking to the removal of that cause should receive his support. Hon. James McDonald introduced bills for the winding up of insolvent banks and other provisions for the purpose to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labor under the Act 32 and 33 Vic. chap. 28, and the Act 37 Vic. chap. 43, respecting vagrants respecting outby by employees of Government telegraph lines. On House being moved into committee Mr. Blake moved an amendment in effect that the Government professed when in opposition a more economical management of public affairs, should they resume their Government; that they had not fulfilled that promise but on the contrary had increased taxation; therefore the surplus mentioned in the finance Minister's speech should be utilized in lightening the burden of the poorer class. Sir Leonard Tilley in a splendid speech defended the Government policy. Sir Richard Cartwright gave a rehash of his speech on the budget. Tom White pointed out how the country had prospered since the present Government came into power. Dr. Orton followed. Amendment was defeated on division of 151 to 53—Government majority 78. OTTAWA, March 11. The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Hon. James Macdonald (Piton) moved the House into committee of the whole on the resolution regarding salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. Instead of the present salaries which will now receive: Chief Justice, per year, \$4,000; two Puisne Judges, \$3,200. He said that as the census was to be taken this year the Government had determined not to proceed with the other resolutions regarding the salaries of County Court Judges. The resolutions passed through committee and received concurrence. Mr. Mousseaux moved the second reading of the bill to amend the petroleum inspection Act. He intimated that the Government were willing to reduce the specific gravity test from 8.02 to 8.0.

A long discussion followed in which Messrs. Blake, Colby, Orton and Mousseaux took part, the latter claiming that the amendments to the Bill would enable refiners to produce a cheaper oil. The Bill was read a second time. Langvins Asiatic cable resolution passed through committee and a

Bill founded on the same was introduced and read a first time at six o'clock. After recess several private bills were advanced a stage, among others, Longley's Acadia Steamship Co's Bill. On motion of Tilley to go into committee of supply, Mr. Bourassa moved an amendment to have Excise duty removed from the home grown Canadian tobacco. The amendment was lost. Yeas, 11; nays, 131. Several items in supply were passed in October last.

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Selected Literature.

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There is no time like the old time. When you and I were young, when the buds of April blossomed, and the birds of spring-time sang.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

They were making a railroad from a certain city to no matter where. Suffice that it was somewhere in the boundless "out west," and it ran thro' a wild, Indian-fested country, where fever and ague and raids from the savages were uncomfortably familiar evils.

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