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LOT!

ON about 4th April a SMITH & WESON REE VOLVIER, between Francis's Foundry and Main Street.

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NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the Commodore business premises...

SPRING GOODS.

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WM. MURRAY. N. B.—Parties indebted will please take notice...

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Just received—A supply of FRESH Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds.

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He saw in the Report's case of a Harrow, which he had read, and said that, knowing as he did the Secretary for Agriculture...

Mr. Swin closed the debate in the Legislature on the Covert Amendment—the Resolution of Want of Confidence.

Mr. Swin would not rise at all had not a personal allusion been made to him from the other side of the House.

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J. B. SNOWBALL has just received from Royal Mill, Halifax, the largest portion of the Spring Stock of Buttons and Buttons DRY GOODS, consisting principally of the following: 1 1/2 PLY ALL WOOL CARBETINGS. UNION 'KIDDERMINSTER' CARBETINGS. 1 1/2 PLY ALL WOOL CARBETINGS. 'FAVORITE' CARBETINGS. 1 1/2 PLY ALL WOOL CARBETINGS. 'FAVORITE' CARBETINGS. PAINTED FELT OUTFITTERS. PAINTED FELT OUTFITTERS.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

The Local Government, etc.

Changes in the direction of a reconstruction have taken place in the New Brunswick Government during the past week. Hon. Geo. E. King and Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, who have held the offices of Attorney General and Chief Commissioner of Public Works, respectively, placed their resignations in the hands of the Premier on Saturday last.

The Local Elections.

It is expected that the elections to the New Brunswick Legislature will all come off before the middle of next month. We hear of quite a large number of candidates in the various Northern constituencies, many of whom are making up an individual canvass. We understand that some of the electors of Northumberland have seriously thought there would be no contest here, but it is in view of the fact that good reasons for the course he might take. He is an easy speaker and may be relied upon as a man who thinks and acts for himself.

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Government Officials.

The Freeman of Saturday last contained a timely article on the above subject. "Perhaps nothing has done more to weaken the present Government than their unwillingness to dismiss from the public service those officials who openly and avowedly play the part of malignant enemies of the Government whose work they are paid to do. It is notorious that many of the civil servants in the public departments at Ottawa are rather the agents of the Opposition than servants of the members of the Cabinet, and that the Opposition knows all that is going on in the departments, and is quite informed of anything or everything which, however innocent in itself, malignantly suggests or possibly distorts or magnifies into the semblance of a scandal. It is notorious also that some of the officials in the various departments use their very official position to make the Government unpopular, and that amongst the most active, vindictive and malicious in every respect are several of the civil servants of high rank."

NEW PAPER.

The first number of The Bay Pilot, published at St. Andrews, is received. In typographical appearance it is the equal of any rural weekly in the Province, its "old style" type giving it a sort of solid and established look that is well appreciated. The arrangement of the advertisements is the work of no "pretence hand" and the general "make up" is excellent. J. G. Lorimer, Esq., is editor and manager. He is an old and well known journalist, so, as might be expected, he refrains from committing the Pilot to promises. In general news the new venture makes a good show and in politics it balances nicely between parties. On the whole the Pilot is a credit to St.

The Quebec Elections.

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The Eastern Question.

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The Committee appointed to select Officers, met, and afterwards adjourned until Monday evening.

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Marshals.—John Bell, Shephard, Geo. Loggie, R. Stapleton, W. Rae, John McLachlan, G. Gunn, Alex. Cantley, R. Murray, C. Bernard.

Visiting Committee.—Robt. Blake, Jas. Firth, Jas. Nicol, Templeton, Chas. Bernard, Thos. Wright, John Bell, Alex. McLellan.

Ladies.—Misses Maggie Johnston, M. J. Leishman, Mary Davidson, Mary Johnston, Sarah Marshall, M. J. Gordon, M. McLachlan, and Misses.

REPORTS.
The Secretary's Report showed an increase during the quarter of 174 members, 52 of whom were ladies. The number reported was 6, and the total membership 1806.

The Treasurer's Report showed that the receipts during the quarter had been \$265.18 and the expenditure \$288.55, leaving a balance in hand of \$176.63. The accounts were audited by Messrs. Wm. Murray and E. A. Strang.

The Executive Committee's Report stated that two new societies had been formed during the quarter, one at Tabusintac and the other at Lower Napan, both of which were in a flourishing condition. They hoped ere long to see the latter erected and asked the Visiting Committee to be earnest in their labors.

The Directors' Committee of the South-west Boom Company made a visit of inspection to the boom on Thursday last, accompanied by some other gentlemen. They went in Messrs. Carl & Miller's Steamer "Andover," as far as Millerton, that they proceeded to Indian River on their first trip of the season.

All at the appearance, examining the pier and boom pieces, including those of the new extension made during the last winter under contract by John Sedler, Esq.

In the order of lower portion of the boom a few pieces were found to be damaged, but these defects have existed, more or less, for several years, the jam pieces being the cause of the trouble.

The French class read and translated several extracts from the "Complete French Class Book" and afterwards presented some portions, showing their acquaintance with the construction of the language.

The "Chemistry of Common Things" was the next branch examined in the first subject was the growth of animals and plants, especially with relation to agriculture, and the beneficial influence of exercise on the human frame, in causing a greater quantity of oxygen to be taken into the lungs in a given time.

Mr. Oakes in conclusion remarked that this study had been thought in some measure useless, especially with relation to agriculture, but he believed that the most profitable employment. It was, however, evident to those present, that the intelligent answers of the pupils evinced their interests in the study, than which it would be difficult to imagine one more useful.

After recess.
The pupils having sang "The Murrain'g Sea" the next subject was taken up—Grammar and Analysis—Mr. Oakes stated there were two prizes offered in this branch, and that the examination would be conducted on the 14th inst.

The senior Greek class, consisting of Harry McKewen and Albert Paterson, read and translated from Homer's Iliad and afterwards parsed selected words. The examiners, one of whom was the Rev. Mr. McKewen, were well satisfied with the progress made.

Mr. McKewen read an essay on Education, showing the great benefit of its influence on the progress of the world, religiously, socially and politically. The essay, though short, was comprehensive and the ideas well expressed.

The analysis class were well called up to have their work examined, but it was decided to declare the result in the afternoon.

The class in the 8th Reader now read "The Siege of Quebec," page 189, Mr. Oakes previously announcing that a prize would be given to the pupil who should read the result in the afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. McKewen was the body of a young man named Murray who was drowned from the schooner "Charles at Coanage in the fall of 1877, as a boy who was on board the "Charles" at the time Murray was drowned gave a description of Murray's clothes which correspond with those of a man who died in the same manner in the Episcopal Burial Ground at Richibucto. The following is a portion of the evidence taken by the Coroner and may be thrown some light on the matter.

William McDougall, sworn—About six o'clock this morning I was going up the Marsh Point with a gun. As I was going along I saw the body of a man lying on the shore, all in the water except the head which was turned towards the shore. I went to the water's edge to see if it was a man. I then went down and told my father. I noticed that he (the man) had a dark vest on. The body at present lying on the shore below the house is the same that I saw this morning. I told my father to come up that there was a dead body on the shore. He and Alex. McDonald came to the body with me. I then went to town to inform the Coroner.

Alexander McDonald, sworn—Between ten and eleven o'clock this morning Wm. McDougall came and said to me there was a body on the shore. I went with McDougall and saw the body. I noticed the hair was off his head and he had on a dark vest and a dark colored shirt—no coat on. The body was in the water. I went to town with McDougall. McDougall's father and my uncle Donald were with me at that time.

Joseph McDonald, sworn—I saw the body now lying on the shore; noticed it as that of a medium sized man; saw the Coroner measure the body; height is five feet six inches; hair dark; only a portion remaining on the back of the head; the body is very much decomposed; much as if it had been in the water for some time; probably since last fall, would think that the weight was between 150 and 160 lbs.

The skin on palms of hands and fingers was very thick, as if he had been a laboring man. I examined the eyes, could not get any idea of color on account of decomposition. I saw the body stripped and examined by the Coroner and jury; saw peculiar marks about the neck. Teeth even and regular. He had on a black vest; coarse quality of cloth; dark necked shirt; had on two shirts, inside one black and white checked, woolen material, outside one dark blue cotton dungaree, had on his feet woolen socks and heavy top boots on a pair of knitted cotton drawers; no necktie or collar, a leather belt around his waist. Saw the pockets examined by Coroner; a jack-knife was found in one of the vest pockets; pants pockets were worn through; would think his lodger he was twenty years of age, was rather smooth faced, a little downy whisker; looked as if he had not shaved.

Verdict of jury—"Found drowned."
[The knife found on deceased was two-pronged and had the point broken off the large blade.]

School Examinations.
THE GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL.
On Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the examination of the Grammar and High School, in charge of Mr. I. B. Oakes, took place, the school room having been very prettily decorated by the pupils with heavy festoons of evergreens hung round the walls near the ceiling. Framed mottoes, also, ornamented with evergreens hung beneath.

Two of the Trustees, Messrs. W. Murray and E. A. Strang, were present, as was Mr. S. Benson, Secretary of the School Board. The Rev. Messrs. Wilson, McKewen and McEain, and a large number of ladies were also in attendance.

The school having been opened with devotions, the exercises commenced with the singing of the "Spring Carol" very nicely, Miss Annie Shireff presiding at the organ, which also did during the day.

Reading—Ernest Murray, a Geography, presented by Mr. Harris; Reta Kelly's bronze ink stand, presented by Mr. Snowball and Messrs. Murray and Strang.

For the remaining prizes, a pearl handled pocket knife, presented by Mrs. Snowball, a spelling case, was organized, and the victor was Stanley Murray, a second prize being awarded to Thomas McMahon, on account of his having a good green.

The Rev. Mr. McKewen, at the conclusion expressed his satisfaction with the school for the last two days, and thought all present had profited. He believed that the Teachers had done well, and he would say to the children, that constant attendance was the secret of success. Irregular attendance was the complaint of the Teacher of this school, and this should be repeated to parents, as a point to be attended to, if they wished their children to be successful.

The school was then dismissed.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, ST. PATRICK'S HALL.
The examination of the Primary Department, St. Patrick's Hall, took place at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

This School, which has been organized by the Rev. Mr. McKewen, has only been in existence one term, under the School Act. The number of pupils on the roll is 70 and the average attendance 40. During the examination there were present Messrs. W. Murray and E. A. Strang, Secretary to the Board, also the Rev. Mr. McKewen and Mr. Fraser with a number of ladies. The A and B classes were examined in Reading and Spelling, the A class also in arithmetic.

The examination was generally creditable for children so young. The Rev. Mr. McKewen, in his remarks, said that the school was progressing.

Mr. Oakes announced that pupils intending to enter this department would be examined on Wednesday morning at 9.30 for examination.

The National Anthem was then sung. Previous to the pupils being dismissed Mr. F. E. Winslow, Trustee, briefly addressed them in words of encouragement, and exhorted them to persevere in their studies, and to approximate very closely in the examination to those who had carried off prizes, and that next year they would be a prize himself.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.
The examination of the Advanced Department, St. Patrick's Hall, took place on Tuesday morning. The pupils assembled at 9.30 and took their places, singing a march, and at 10 o'clock the school was opened with prayer, after which the pupils sang "Happy Greeting."

Among those who were present during the examination were Messrs. Wm. Murray and F. E. Winslow, Trustees, Mr. S. Benson, Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, the Rev. Mr. McKewen, Messrs. A. Paterson, G. B. Fraser, and a large attendance of ladies.

The number of pupils on the roll of this school is 63.

Class C was first called upon for simultaneous reading from the fourth book. The reading and spelling of the class were very good. The examiners were Rev. Mr. McKewen, Messrs. A. W. Paterson, and G. B. Fraser. A number of the best readers were afterwards called out to contest for the prize, which was provided.

The Examination Church Question.
MIRAMICHI, April 29th, 1878.
To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.
Mr. Editor.—It is generally expected that three or four individuals lay their heads together to prepare an article for the press, the results of their labors will be something creditable. You can, therefore, easily imagine my disappointment while reading in your last issue, the communication to which is appended the name of the Rev. H. McKewen. It was naturally expected that the Presbytery Committee's statement of facts would elicit a reply from the Chairman of the Miramichi District, both in and out of Parliament in regard to encouraging home manufactures. How is it, that what is preached by this Party is not practiced. We have two papers published in this County that are at all times ready and willing to write up the perfection of the Conservative Party, both in and out of Parliament in regard to encouraging home manufactures. How is it, that what is preached by this Party is not practiced. 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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. A despatch dated Constantinople, April 25th, says the Russians have established a telegraph line between San Stefano and St. George, a few miles north, and are now constructing roads.

THE NAVAL RESERVE, ETC. A despatch dated London, April 25th, says ten thousand uniforms for the naval reserves have been ordered.

THE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY. A Berlin despatch states that Prince Charles of Romania has refused the demand of Russia for a dismilitarized of his Cabinet.

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WAR NEWS. RUSSIAN CRUISE. A despatch dated Moscow, April 24th, says: "A large public meeting was held here to-day under the auspices of the Central Committee, for collecting subscriptions for the formation of a Russian cruiser."