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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FOR TERMS--See Business Notice.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, New Brunswick, N. B., every Thursday morning...

GENERAL BUSINESS

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

SUMMER 1880.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:-

Table with columns for LOCAL TIME TABLE, THROUGH TIME TABLE, and ACCOMMODATION. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations like Miramichi, St. John, and Chatham.

Law Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the estate of John Smith, late of the Parish of St. John, deceased, are requested to render their claims...

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General Business.

J. D. TURNER, Dealer in OYSTERS AND HADDIES. Consignments of oysters solicited. Good reference if required.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale three good Milch cows, apply to JAMES MURDOCK, Black Ross, July 24, '80. 212.

LONDON HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B. The Subscriber is going out of the dry goods business and will sell at a small advance on cost, all the stock in his line, consisting of...

ESTATE IN CHARGE.

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General Business.

T. F. KEARY, REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM. Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Choice Brands of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

Choice Brands of Wines,

LIQUORS and CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, ETC. A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

GOLDEN BALL,

BOOT & SHOE STORE. Can be found all the newest styles of Boots and Shoes of the best quality procurable, and sold at the lowest possible rates.

Furniture Emporium,

Can be found all the newest styles of Boots and Shoes of the best quality procurable, and sold at the lowest possible rates.

Improved, Adjustable, Dominion

WIRE MATTRESS. The latest novelty in the Furniture line, is the Improved, Adjustable, Dominion WIRE MATTRESS.

New Tin Shop.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a new Tin Shop, on Canard Street, adjoining Carmichael's Book Store, where he is prepared to attend promptly to all orders for...

Sheet-Iron,

and Gas-Fitting, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, MICA, MICA, OULINARY UTENSILS, & CHEAP CASH.

In Store,

50 CHESTS TEA, vry good cheap. 100 Bbls and half Bbls. HERRING, 20 Bbls and half Bbls. MACKEREL.

Pork, Flour,

Meal, Molasses, etc. Also, IN STOCK, a full stock of General Dry Goods, at remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CHATHAM. WM MURRAY, CARTER'S COPYING INK!

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Also, an assortment of Paper Copying Books, Copying and Oil Paper, Blanketing, Brushes, etc.

H. WYSE'S

NEWCASTLE. Receiving this day, at H. Wyse's: MAPLE SUGAR, PRUNES, TAMARINDS, ORANGES, LEMONS, GREEN & DRIED APPLES, MARMALADE, PICKLES, CITRUS PEEL SUGAR, BUTTER, PEAS, RICE, HOPS, PRESERVED, GINGER, PICKLED LAMBS TONGUES, MARMALADE, PICKLES, ALL KINDS SPICES, FANCY BISCUIT & CAKE, BREAD, ALL KINDS, Etc. & all the latest styles.

TOILET SETS

At the Miramichi Bookstore, Roman Catholic Prayer Books in various styles, for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

CARTER'S SARSAPARILLA

The Great Blood Purifier. A genuine fluid extract of Felt or Jamaica Sarsaparilla, combined with Felt or Potassium for the cure of all diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

JUST RECEIVED

NEW YORK. An assortment of NOVELS, SONG BOOKS, JOKE BOOKS, LETTER WRITERS, MAGIC BOOKS, DICTIONARIES, READINGS, AND RECREATIONS.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 9, 1880.

The Crown of the Lord.

BY F. BLAKE CROFTS. "The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee and were afraid: the depths also were troubled: and a ripple has ruffled his marble plain: and it heavily leaves the morning land: and evil visions have troubled his rest."

Careful and patient counting has

shown that a single plant of purslane will produce 1,000,000 mature seeds. This will furnish a seed for every square foot of ground on 23 acres. At the second generation from a single plant will produce the enormous aggregate of 1,000,000,000 seeds, or a seed for every square foot of 23,000,000 acres.

Useful Household Hints.

A Good way to clean black kid gloves is to take a teaspoonful of salad oil, drop five drops of ink in it, and rub it over the gloves with the tip of a feather; then let them dry in the sun.

Scientific Notes and News.

Prof. Henry Draper has stated facts which seem to point to the conclusion that it is not improbable that the planet Jupiter is still hot enough to give out light.

Let two hundred small cucumbers stand

in salt and water closely covered for three days. Boil for fifteen minutes in half a gallon best cider vinegar, one ounce mustard seed, one of black mustard seed, one of juniper berries, one of celery seed (tying each one separately in Swiss bags), one handful small green peppers, two pounds sugar, a few small onions and small pieces ginger, all in a bowl, and wash the cucumbers, let stand a day, repeating the operation three or four mornings. Mix one fourth pound mustard with the vinegar, pour over cucumbers, and seal up in bottles.

Wash cucumbers that have been brined

put in a procelain kettle, cut in two if large, pour boiling water over them; boil fifteen minutes, drain off water and replace with fresh boiling water, and repeat twice; drain, and pour over them boiling hot vinegar which has been added one-third its quantity of sugar; let remain two or three days, pour off, and add equal parts vinegar and sugar, boiling hot.

THE WISDOM MAN

The wisest man has a foolish corner in his brain. Tears are but rain-drops from the sky of the soul.

The Right is away beyond the reach of the wrong.

The best guide is the one that has been over the road. Take a cheerful view of everything, and encourage hope. They are fortunate whose knowledge confirms their belief. Trust him, if any one, who carries but little upon his back. Those who appreciate difficulties will enjoy success faintly. Those whose upright because it is right, do not fear the law. The prayer of deeds is often answered than the prayer of words. Take care of the minutes--the hours will take care of themselves. Those who cannot govern themselves are unfit to govern others. The want of economy has involved millions of people in misery. The sweetest music in the world is the one that speaks the least scandal. The truest gentleman will never speak in arrogance to an inferior in position. Those who look for clouds see more shadow than those who look for sunshine. The goose hatches her brood by sticking to her business, and not by talking. To her husband your own esteem is more essential than to command the esteem of the world. The meanness act of covetous is that which leads us to take a good cause because it is weak, and join a bad cause because it is strong.

10,000 ROLLS

Drawing Room, Bed Room Dining Room and Hall PAPERING, from 7cts. to \$1.40 per Roll.

STRAW HATS,

Men's and Boy's Caps, Felt and Straw Hats, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, all at the lowest living prices.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

CHATHAM. W. B. HOWARD. April 28, '80.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. JAMES CORMACK, begs to inform the ladies of Miramichi, that she is prepared to attend to any orders in the dress line which may be favored.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS.

How often do we hear the lamented exclamation, "Oh, if I had but my camera!" It is only but a few minutes that it takes to get a photograph, and it is a treasure that will last for ever. Go with the lamp of life, and while the beams of physical vision descend the clouds, go to J. A. Stevens, Photographer, opposite the Canada House, Chatham, and get one of the best pictures ever taken. Get a dozen Photographs beautifully mounted in card or album, or one size of those Tinypies that he is making at such very low prices. Don't put it off any longer but come at once. The Subscriber here begs to inform the public that he will make up to any size frame. Don't mistake the name of the good pictures but come.

J. A. STEVENS,

Canada House, - - Chatham.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS.

WHEN YOU GO TO NEWCASTLE, AND WANT DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, GO TO THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

NEW CLOTHING MENS & BOYS

NEW HATS BOOTS & SHOES. You will find here the LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF NEW CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES.

NEW GROCERIES, A SPLENDID STOCK.

Hotels.

DOMINION HOUSE,

CHATHAM. The Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the DOMINION HOUSE, Water Street, Chatham, and carefully refitted and refurbished it, and is now prepared to accommodate his guests in the most permanent quarters, on the most reasonable terms. Good STALLING on the premises. CHATHAM, June 25, '80. DAVID MCINTOSH.

BARKER HOUSE,

Fredericton. I BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again assumed the management of the Barker House, so well and favorably known, and it will be my aim to give entire satisfaction to my patrons as hitherto. TERMS, FROM \$10 TO \$1.50 PER DAY, ACCORDING TO LOCATION. Coaches are in waiting on the Arrival, of all Steamboats and Trains. I shall continue to run THE LIVERY STABLES, by my usual first class driver, and would respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public. ROBERT GIBB.

PARK HOTEL,

KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN N. B. P. FRED. A. JONES, - - Proprietor (Of the late Barnes Hotel).

WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, - - - - - MIRAMICHI, N. B. This House has lately been refurnished, and every arrangement made to insure the comfort of travellers. ALEX. STEWART, Proprietor. Late of Waverly House, St. John.

Canada House,

CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK. WM. JOHNSTON, - - PROPRIETOR. CONSIDERABLE notice has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and the Hotel formerly known as the "COUNTRY HOTEL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being one of the best Hotels in the Province. GOOSE BRANDS ON THE PRESERVES.

ROYAL HOTEL,

King Square. I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have the honor to announce that the "ROYAL HOTEL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being one of the best Hotels in the Province. GOOSE BRANDS ON THE PRESERVES. THOS. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor. John, July 9, 1877.

BEST REFINED IRON.

LEE & LOGAN, Lowmoor, Swede, Londonderry and English. common Black Iron and Pig Iron. Received per "Edin. A. Kenney," from Liverpool, 50 Bbls. Guinness PORTER q'ts. 30 do, do, do. pints.

CAST STEEL.

Thos. Firth and Son's Extra Axle, Tool and Drill Steel. 60 Bbls. Bass' ALE, quarts. 30 do, do, do. pints. Received per "Victoria," from London. 50 Cases "K. B. Weldon," from Liverpool, 50 Cases KEWEN'S OLD JAMAICARUM. Received per S.S. "Moravian," from Glasgow, 30 Octaves Old Scotch WHISKY.

ROUND MACHINE STEEL

Manufactured by S. & J. JACKSON. CHARCOAL and COKE. Sheet Iron, Black and Galvanized. Received per S.S. "Victoria," from London, 150 Half Chests Congou TEA, 200 Cadies do, do, do.

Whiskey Whiskey.

60 Cases Geo. Roe & Co's WHISKY. Received per "Ada Barton," from Liverpool, 30 Octaves IRISH WHISKY. Received per S.S. "Loonran," from Glasgow, 20 Octaves Old Scotch Whisky, 150 Cases do, do, do, qts. & pnts. 200 Cases do, do, do, qts. & pnts. 50 Quarter Casks GIN, 40 Cases do. FOR SALE LOW, BY LEE & LOGAN, 45 and 47, DOCK STREET - - ST. JOHN.

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES

We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's, celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings, generally Cloth Balls, Cue, One Tip, Chalk, Comet Green Coats, Plaster, etc. These tables are all fitted with the wonderful "Monarch" Cushion, the very finest, most elastic and most cushion ever made. Persons about purchasing Billiard Tables for home or public use, should write us for prices, and we will send you a full and complete catalogue, with thing in the Billiard line supplied on short notice. PATRICK & POLLEY, 25 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

Photograph Albums,

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. Practical Tailoring. Gentlemen requiring Suits, or separate Garments, in the latest and fashionable styles, may have their orders, which are largely respectfully solicited, promptly filled, and the Subscriber at his shop. A well-selected Stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS, English Costings, Broadcloths, Dooskins, etc., is now on hand, for which orders are solicited. Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments are also made to order from materials furnished by themselves. F. O. PETERSON, Tailor, Opposite the Golden Ball, Chatham.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing. Choice Brands of LIQUORS, always kept on hand. Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate, and all sold at moderate prices.

Jno. W. Nicholson,

IMPORTER OF Wines, Brandy, Whiskies, ETC., ETC., ETC. Choice Brands of LIQUORS, always kept on hand. Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate, and all sold at moderate prices.

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Low Prices

to suit the Holidays. The stock comprises a part of the All the Latest and Newest Styles of DRESS GOODS, WINCEYS, CLOTHS, LADIES' CLOTHS, WOOL GOODS, YARNS, &c., Latier New Camel's Hair, FELT HATS, IN FASHIONABLE SHAPES.

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FELT HATS,

IN FASHIONABLE SHAPES. Special Line of Black French Merinos at 70c. Black Laces from 50c. per yard. Black Velvets from 60c. per yard. Also a quantity of Blankets and Flannels.

FURS BELOW COST.

NEW BUFFALO ROBES, Trimmings and Untrimmed, CHEAP. Horse Rugs Below Cost.

BOOTS & SHOES

in every Style and Price. CLOTHING well assorted; Men's Tweeds, Coats, Trowsers, &c. Stationery and School Books. Large Stock of GROCERIES, including Canned Goods, Preserve, &c. HARDWARE, Glass from 75c to 20c, Wholesale & Retail. A few large cases of BASS and Tork for sale. Also a quantity of OILS in Canadian and American. Well assorted Stock of CHOCOLATE and GLASSWARE, all at the same prices, as before. The public are respectfully invited to inspect the stock before making their purchase. RICHARD DAVIDSON, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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MIDSUMMER IMPORTATION.

AUGUST 1ST, 1880.

Received per R. M. Stammers, via Halifax, the following goods, viz:

"HORROCKS" 22 and 26 INCH

WHITE COTTONS.

36 Inch DOUBLE WARP

SHIRTING COTTONS.

(Thoroughly shrunk for night shirts.)

150 PIECES LIGHT AND DARK

ENGLISH PRINTS.

"Pompadour" Prints, Cardinal Cambric, Regatta Shirtings, Scotch Cheviot Tweeds, (new styles), 8-4 Brown Damask Table Linen, Honey-comb and Huck Towels, Patent and French Canvas.

24 and 26 Inch Black (Furniture) Hair Cloth.

Dress Materials.

Gent's and Ladies' Alpaca Umbrellas, Black and colored Silicas, Worsted Braids, Buttons, Black Trimming Satins, New Neck Drilling (in Lisse & Tarlatan), Black Silk and Chenille Fringe, White Tarlatans, Black Book Muslin.

WHITE PIQUES, QUILTINGS and BRILLIANT.

Gent's Linen Collars and Cuffs, Gent's India Rubber Braces.

Specially ordered:

LADIES' COTTON UNDERCLOTHING.

IN

Night Dresses, Chinese and Drawers, PLAIN AND TRIMMED.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

WATER STREET, CHATHAM.

NEW GOODS. DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

WATCHES, Cheap for Cash.

Clocks, Jewellery,

FANCY GOODS.

WALTHAM, ELGIN, and SWISS WATCHES.

In Gold and Silver Cases, Ladies' and Gent's Sizes.

JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Musical Albums and Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Opera & Field Glasses, Pic-Nic Baskets.

CARD CASES.

PAPER WEIGHTS.

China and Glassware.

In Vases, Flower Stands, Flower Pots, Ornaments, Toilet Sets, Glass Boxes, Rubber Dolls and Toys, Toy Watches, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., &c.

Cigars & Tobacco.

TEA, SOAP, RASINS.

Wilson's Paper Bags,

WRAPPING PAPER, &c.

For Sale low to the trade.

ISAAC HARRIS,

Water Street Chatham, N. B.

To Let.

PRINTING

Invitation Cards, Raffle Tickets, Bill Heads, Business Cards, Handbills, Pamphlets, Reports, Books, etc., etc.

PRINTED AT THE "Miramichi Advance" Office,

CHATHAM N. B.

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CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 9, 1880.

Miramichi Lumber Shipments.

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Last week we published the returns of Chatham trade for the month of August, showing a decided increase of business.

Although the navigation season was so backward in opening, the lumber trade has shown an activity in keeping with the revival of business in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The statistics of the season, so far, and also the statement of shipments up to and including Tuesday, 7th inst. were as follows:

Table with columns: Destination, Vessels, Tons, etc. Lists various destinations like Liverpool, London, and others with corresponding vessel names and tonnage.

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The following figures represent the quantities of deals, etc., in superficial feet, shipped from the commencement of the navigation season to and including Sept. 2nd, for the last three years:

Table with columns: Year, Deals, etc. Shows data for 1877, 1878, and 1879.

The Canada Temperance Act.

As many of our readers know, the Canada Temperance Act was submitted to the electors of Northumberland County at the polls on Thursday last and adopted.

The particulars of the voting show that the majority in favor of the law was 202 out of the 1548 votes polled, but that not quite one half of the electors of the County voted.

It may, therefore, be inferred that the people of the County did not attach great importance to the question. It had been otherwise a larger vote would have been polled. It is probable that but for the course taken by the leading liquor dealers, the vote against the law would have been much larger.

These gentlemen were induced by outside political influences to organize quite openly in campaign fashion and the prohibitionists were thus put more actively on the alert.

The liquor interest was also damaged very materially by the posting of badly composed printed placards and handbills in some of the largest districts during Wednesday night. Apart from the fact that these productions were posted secretly—showing that their originators were ashamed to acknowledge responsibility for them—they contained very extravagant statements so ungraciously put that they were looked upon in some quarters as having emanated from those who were in favor of the law, with the design of playing a damaging joke at the expense of those opposed. It is admitted that they did much towards helping to carry the law and if they were not a burlesque by the prohibitionists upon the weakest arguments against the measure, they must have originated with the class who had made the liquor trade objectionable.

There was no excitement at any time during the polling and it is seldom that a day passes with as little stir, in either Chatham or Newcastle, as did Thursday, until the time of closing the polls. There was a little more interest manifested, then, but it was not sufficient to appear unusual.

Among the districts most strongly opposed to the liquor traffic, as shown by the voting are Black Brook, in Chatham Parish, the Parish of Ludlow and Newcastle, No. 1, the latter embracing the greater part of the Shire Town. Alnwick gave a sweeping majority against the Act, and Blackville was strongly opposed to it. Handrick, Upper Glenora and the Parish of Nelson also gave majorities against it. The Parishes of Chatham and Newcastle—Chatham particularly—were understood, by both prohibitionists and those opposed to the Act, to be more with the latter party than the country parishes, but the voting developed the contrary. The five Chatham Districts went uniformly in favor of the law and so did the three Districts covering the parish of Newcastle. Chatham gave an aggregate majority of 107, and Newcastle, 88, on the side of prohibition. The result in these two important parishes shows how liable even those most closely identified with the work of canvassing sometimes are to be respecting the real bent of public sentiment.

It is worthy of remark that a good many votes were lost—chiefly on the side of the Act—by the ballots being improperly marked. Directions showing the proper way to mark ballots were printed and displayed in every polling place, and yet some electors even wrote their names on the ballots, rendering their rejection necessary when the votes came to be counted up. As the mode of marking ballots in this election was the same as in Dominion elections it is important that voters should learn just what the mode is. It is simply to mark a cross distinctly with a pencil on the part of the ballot expressing the side, or name of candidate for which the elector desires to vote. Any other mark, or the writing of any word, renders the ballot void.

The returns made to the High Sheriff who was returning officer, were as follows:

Table with columns: Districts, Tons, etc. Lists districts like Newcastle, Chatham, etc. with tonnage.

The Act being accepted by the people of Northumberland it will come into operation in due course, unless the judicial committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain should decide that it is ultra vires of the American Colonies Act. Our readers may remember that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick decided against the validity of the Act and that the question was carried to the Supreme Court of the Dominion, where the judgment of the New Brunswick Court was reversed. Appeal was carried to England, but no decision has yet been made public. When judgment is given there it will be tantamount to the same as that of the New Brunswick Court for the effect will be to restore the liquor trade to the position it occupied before the voting of Thursday last.

Mr. Benjamin, a very eminent lawyer of England, who is acting for those opposed to the Act, has expressed his opinion that the decision in England will be on the side of the electors.

Should nothing transpire, however, to reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, the law will come into full operation in July of next year (1881) or in January 1882.

The Act provides that when it is thought desirable to submit the Law to the electors, the vote may be taken at least one hundred and fifty days before the expiration of the annual license, at which time, if it should be submitted in operation. As the Annual License in Northumberland expires in January, and the vote has not been taken within one hundred and fifty days of that time, it is a question whether the Council may not decide to give the liquor dealers all the privileges an admittedly stringent law seems to have contemplated for them. The liquor dealers' hands will be strengthened in making such a claim, inasmuch as the majority in favor of the Act was small, and that they had in any other where it has yet been submitted, while the proportion of electors voting was larger. In any case, it is probable that licenses will be granted for 12 months at the January session, unless the Council should be elected in October or pledged to withhold them. Whether the Temperance people will push their victory to this extreme result is a question.

The effect of the Act, when in operation, as set forth in the synopsis published in the ADVANCE for several weeks past, will be as follows:

When the Act is in full operation, it closes off the distilling and shops for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for three purposes, viz. medicinal, mechanical or chemical.

The sale for the three purposes is in the hands of persons, who are licensed by the Lieutenant Governor. The number of these is limited, and is to be used only for the purposes set forth in the Act, and not for any other purpose.

Such druggist or vendor can sell, for medicinal purposes, only to those who bring the certificate with them, and only for the purposes set forth in the Act, and not for any other purpose.

He can sell only to the licensed druggist, and only for the purposes set forth in the Act, and not for any other purpose.

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place, and yet some electors even wrote their names on the ballots, rendering their rejection necessary when the votes came to be counted up.

As the mode of marking ballots in this election was the same as in Dominion elections it is important that voters should learn just what the mode is.

It is simply to mark a cross distinctly with a pencil on the part of the ballot expressing the side, or name of candidate for which the elector desires to vote.

Any other mark, or the writing of any word, renders the ballot void.

The returns made to the High Sheriff who was returning officer, were as follows:

Table with columns: Districts, Tons, etc. Lists districts like Newcastle, Chatham, etc. with tonnage.

The Act being accepted by the people of Northumberland it will come into operation in due course, unless the judicial committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain should decide that it is ultra vires of the American Colonies Act.

Our readers may remember that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick decided against the validity of the Act and that the question was carried to the Supreme Court of the Dominion, where the judgment of the New Brunswick Court was reversed.

Appeal was carried to England, but no decision has yet been made public. When judgment is given there it will be tantamount to the same as that of the New Brunswick Court for the effect will be to restore the liquor trade to the position it occupied before the voting of Thursday last.

Mr. Benjamin, a very eminent lawyer of England, who is acting for those opposed to the Act, has expressed his opinion that the decision in England will be on the side of the electors.

Should nothing transpire, however, to reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, the law will come into full operation in July of next year (1881) or in January 1882.

The Act provides that when it is thought desirable to submit the Law to the electors, the vote may be taken at least one hundred and fifty days before the expiration of the annual license, at which time, if it should be submitted in operation. As the Annual License in Northumberland expires in January, and the vote has not been taken within one hundred and fifty days of that time, it is a question whether the Council may not decide to give the liquor dealers all the privileges an admittedly stringent law seems to have contemplated for them. The liquor dealers' hands will be strengthened in making such a claim, inasmuch as the majority in favor of the Act was small, and that they had in any other where it has yet been submitted, while the proportion of electors voting was larger. In any case, it is probable that licenses will be granted for 12 months at the January session, unless the Council should be elected in October or pledged to withhold them. Whether the Temperance people will push their victory to this extreme result is a question.

The effect of the Act, when in operation, as set forth in the synopsis published in the ADVANCE for several weeks past, will be as follows:

When the Act is in full operation, it closes off the distilling and shops for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for three purposes, viz. medicinal, mechanical or chemical.

The sale for the three purposes is in the hands of persons, who are licensed by the Lieutenant Governor. The number of these is limited, and is to be used only for the purposes set forth in the Act, and not for any other purpose.

Such druggist or vendor can sell, for medicinal purposes, only to those who bring the certificate with them, and only for the purposes set forth in the Act, and not for any other purpose.

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