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GENERAL BUSINESS. CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1885-6. On and after MONDAY, NOV. 8TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sunday nights excepted) as follows:

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

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GENERAL BUSINESS. A. Purdy.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! WHOLESALE & RETAIL. WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

We beg to quote the following low prices to the public for the remainder of the year:

PARLOR SUITS--Walnut Frame, from \$40.00 up to \$100.00. BEDROOM SUITS--from 12.75 to \$20.00.

SOFAS--Walnut Frame, from 14.00 to \$30.00. LOUNGES--from 4.75 to \$10.00.

STUDENTS EASY CHAIRS--from 5.50 to \$13.00. MATTRESSES--from 1.75 to \$25.00.

The above goods are our own make, and we Guarantee Satisfaction. We also keep on hand a large stock of

Centre Tables, Extension Tables, HAIRS, ORGAN STOOLS, WASHSTANDS, SIDEBARDS and BEADSTEDS, which we are offering at small advance on cost.

Call and examine our stock and if we have nothing on hand to suit you, we can make to order in short notice. Re-upholstering and Repairing done on the Premises.

A. PURDY, Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

Sutherland & Creaghan, NEWCASTLE.

Immense Bargains! Tremendous Reductions! SWEEPING LOW PRICES IN DRESSES, MANTLES, HOLIDAY NOVELTIES AND MEN'S CLOTHING!

In fact, \$50,000 WORTH OF GENERAL DRY GOODS MUST BE SOLD OFF before Stock-taking, REGARDLESS OF COST.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Sutherland & Creaghan, NEWCASTLE.

LAURENCE'S SPECTACLES. When are Spectacles Required?

When the eyes water or become so fatigued by use as to be obliged to be frequently closed or relieved by viewing different objects...

When the letters of a book appear to blend with one another or to become double.

When the lamp has to be placed between the eyes and the object. When objects cannot be seen without holding them at an increased distance.

When much difficulty is found in threading a needle. When the eyes appear confused as though they had a mist before them.

When black specks seem floating in the sight. When any of the above indications arise all affection should be laid aside and a pair of Laurence's Spectacle's or eye Glasses should be worn immediately.

Good fitting glasses are a great comfort. Our facilities for testing the sight and suiting the age are not surpassed anywhere. Prices to suit everybody.

AT THE MEDICAL HALL, J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. Chatham, N. B. Feb. 17th, '86.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES!

The following properties are offered for sale--

TIMBER LANDS. 3080 Acres TIMBER LAND on Mullin's Stream in the Parish of North Esk, well timbered with spruce.

SAW MILL PROPERTY. The Water-power SAW MILL known as the BAKER MILL the land and buildings in connection.

ALSO The STEAM TUG "LOYALIST" AND FOUR DECKED SCOWS.

The above properties, if not sooner disposed of at private sale, will be sold at auction in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland on WEDNESDAY the 14th day of APRIL next. For particulars apply to

JOHN McLAGGAN, NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. I hereby notify all persons who have or will trespass on my property in Newcastle known as the Village property that they will be dealt with as the law directs with trespassers.

Assessors' Notice. A Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature for the purpose of providing an extra Polling District in the Parish of Addington in the County of Northumberland.

Fall and Winter Goods. Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete and will be sold at private sale to suit the times.

LANDING. 250 Bbls. Corn Meal, New England. 100 Bbls. Unsalted Sugar. 100 Bbls. Soften.

DeFOREST, HARRISON & Co. 7 and 9 North Water, St. John, N. B.

Hotels. ADAMS HOUSE.

ADJOINING BANK OF MONTREAL WELLINGTON ST. CHATHAM, N. B. This house has lately been re-tened and

REFURNISHED, every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of guests.

Good Sample Rooms. ON THE PREMISES. TEAMS will be in attendance on the first of all trains.

Canada House, Corner Water and St. John Streets, CHATHAM. LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.

Every attention paid to THE COMFORT OF GUESTS. Located in the business centre of the town. Stable and Well Attended First Rate.

W.M. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

REVERE HOUSE.

LOWER WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B. Comfortable accommodation for permanent and transient guests.

GOOD STABLE ON THE PREMISES. A new BOWLING ALLEY has been put in the present season, which is fitted up in first class style with every convenience for amuse-ment.

Daniel Desmond WAVERLEY HOTEL, NEWCASTLE.

Two Houses have been re-tened, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of the guests.

W. & R. Brodie, Commission Merchants. FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS. Next to the Bank of Montreal QUEBEC.

Medical. Warner's Safe Cure, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Bristol's Sarsaparilla, Hop Bitters.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Estey's Quinine Tonic.

THE MEDICAL HALL, J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS!

Twenty hundred yards NEW, PRINTS in all the Newest Shades & Patterns.

GREY COTTONS from 4c upwards, at F. W. Russell's, WAGGONS! WAGGONS!

THE Subscriber has on hand thirteen (13) new waggon, comprising Single and Double Frame Waggon and Double Frame Single Wheel Waggon.

Cannot be Surpassed on the North Shore for style and price! JOHN MOWAT, Chatham June 9th 1885.

CHLEW WELLS' WOOD ENGRAVER'S.

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valuable remedy in chronic cases of Cholera Infantum.

Mr. Pagley's bill in the legislature to give property-owning widows and spinners a right to vote at school meetings was disposed of by the statement of Attorney General Blair that they could do so under the law as it stands.

A Complete Breakdown. "For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day--was all the time down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

Loss and Gain. "I was taken sick a year ago with bilious fever. My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and side and lost so I could not move! I returned home, and from 228 lbs. to 120 I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my spirits returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am now only as sound as a corn-cob, but weigh more than I did before. Hop Bitters I owe my life to."

Public Notice. To Sirs, Messrs. J. S. & R. FITZPATRICK, How to Get Sick--Expose yourself day and night to colds without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know how to get well, which is answered in three words--Take Hop Bitters!

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Work had stopped on all the Acadian plantations in St. Mary and Vermilion parishes. Was not to-morrow the first day of La Carême, when all fun and dancing and feasting must cease for forty days! Was not to-day Mardi-gras! The excitement of the great carnival at New Orleans could not reach these remote, solitary parishes, but in all the isolated farmhouses scattered among the bayous, the Acadians made ready to celebrate the fête.

There was to be a grand picnic in the live oak forest, near to Louis Des Vaches' plantation, and in the evening a dance at the Widow Bernard Baudry's. Every body went to early mass, and then gayly dressed groups, on foot, on horseback, or in rickety caïches, began to cross the country to the plantation Des Vaches.

It was a sunny day in March. The innumerable bayous, streams and ponds that covered the flat, green country glittered like silver in the sun, as the wind swept over them from the Gulf, rolling in heavy purple clouds a mist now and then, which blotted out the landscape for a while, and then rose in trailing fragrance in wet brilliancy. A heavy mass of shadow in the distance showed where the forest of live oak stood. Everybody pressed towards it, chattering and laughing and singing.

The Baudry had no kinsfolk who could have sent him a sudden summons. Dominique was a hard-working, devoted man, with no enemy, nor secret tendency to crime. Where had he gone? What had he seen in the swamp? Some of his friends thought that he had been bitten by a serpent, whose poison had maddened him, and others that he had met a Voudou witch who had cast an evil eye on him. When it was found, however that he had taken his mother's picture out of his desk, these stories were not believed.

Search was made all that night. The day which began in joy set in a blank horror. All through the solemn season of Carême the search went on. The swamps were haunted with bloodhounds, the sluggish bright bayous were dragged, but all in vain. Dominique Baudry had vanished. He had been carried off, it was now believed by an evil spirit.

The key to the mystery was simple. Coming out of the swamp, his arms full of roses, whistling and singing with triumph, Dominique stooped to pull on his long worsted stockings. Below his knee he saw a white shining spot on the skin. It had not been there this morning! He stooped—staring at it, trembling. It was—oh, he believed it to be—leprosy!

Had he not seen the accused lepers in Vermilion parish before they were removed to the House of Lepers in New Orleans? Who went there never returned. One thinks awfully in such throes of life as this. Dominique Baudry understood all that awaited him, before Jacques came to him in the swamp. That was the end—the last! Jean should not come to him. He could never kiss the poor baby again—not his mother!

He hid in the swamp like a wild beast that afternoon, watching them all, as they were gone, little Jean and Gertrude. He loved her, loved her since he was a child! And now, when his hand was stretched out to seize this topmost joy of life, when he thought, like other men, to marry, he was snatched back to his—what? A living corpse. Then the temptation came. It was the Devil, as honest Dominique knew. Why need he go! It would be weeks, months, perhaps, before the disease would develop. He could conceal it. He could enjoy his home. He could marry. To spread death about him! 'Why not?' he shouted madly. Why shall I not have my wife, my love, my home! I, too, am a man!

Des Vaches was so bewildered that he did not follow him, but gathering the bunches of roses, gave them to Gertrude saying that M. Baudry would soon return. When Dominique was missed it was supposed by all, even by his mother, that he had returned home to make ready for his guests. But when the Widow Baudry went to her house early in the evening (a few of the neighbors going with her to give their help in the simple preparations for the fête), it was dark and closed. The table was arranged as she had left it, but no lamp was lighted nor fire kindled.

His mother, crying out that her boy must be ill, ran up to his room. It was open and vacant. Dominique was very orderly. His clothes, papers, etc., were always arranged as by a neat woman. But now drawers and armchairs stood open, some of the garments were trailed on the floor, everything showed the preparation for sudden flight.

Now, the lad had never been twenty miles from his home in his life. His mother cried out helplessly and sank on the ground. The other neighbors came trooping in, and then Jacques Des Vaches told his story, and all was wonder and wild conjecture.

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He hid in the swamp like a wild beast that afternoon, watching them all, as they were gone, little Jean and Gertrude. He loved her, loved her since he was a child! And now, when his hand was stretched out to seize this topmost joy of life, when he thought, like other men, to marry, he was snatched back to his—what? A living corpse. Then the temptation came. It was the Devil, as honest Dominique knew. Why need he go! It would be weeks, months, perhaps, before the disease would develop. He could conceal it. He could enjoy his home. He could marry. To spread death about him! 'Why not?' he shouted madly. Why shall I not have my wife, my love, my home! I, too, am a man!

It is not leprosy. It is poison from dead shell fish. You were a swamp—'Yes—Yes!' gasped Dominique, struggling out of his bunk, and thrusting out his leg. The swelling, the dead white spots, were gone!

Dominique gave a hoarse yell of triumph, and then fell upon his knees, crying and praying at once. The rice was ready to harvest before he could earn enough money to go home. But when he did, there was rejoicing in Vermilion and St. Mary's parishes enough for many Mardi Gras.

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