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OF THE

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... $2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, ... 592,650

DIRECTORS.

LEB. BOTSFORD, M. D., Vice-President.
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The Bank, under new management and with fresh capital, is now open and prepared to transact a general Banking Business.

Loans granted, Deposits received, Exchanges bought and sold, Drafts issued, Collections made at, and money telegraphed to, all accessible places.

Every facility afforded to customers, and business transacted on favorable terms.

THOS. MACLELLAN, President,
ALFRED RAY, Cashier. 416

Practical Tailoring.

Gentlemen requiring Suits, or separate Garments, or anything else in the Tailoring line, can have their orders, which are hereby respectfully solicited, promptly attended to by the Subscriber at his shop. A well-selected Stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS
English Coatings, Broadcloths, Doeskins, etc.,

is now on inspection, for which orders are solicited.

Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments are also made to order from materials furnished by themselves.

Just received an excellent assortment of.

FUR AND PLUSH CAPS
CHEAP FOR CASH.

F. O. PETERSON, Tailor
Water St. Chatham.

PATENTS

We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience.

Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid Illustrated weekly paper, $3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book about Patents sent free.

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Metropolitan Hotel,

[Adjoining Bank of Montreal,]
WELLINGTON STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.
J. F. JARDINE, PROPRIETOR.

First Class Rooms and Table
It is the constant aim and practice of the Proprietor to meet the requirements of the travelling public, who may rely upon finding at the "Metropolitan"

a Man who Knows How to Keep a Hotel.

ANGLERS AND SPORTSMEN

are provided on the premises with leed and all other necessary facilities for the care and shipment of fish and game.

In addition to teams for carrying the

Mails and Express

matter between the Railway and town offices,

the "Metropolitan" Turnout

is always on hand on the arrival of trains for conveying passengers wherever they may desire to go.

A new

Sample Room Building,

practically designed after consultation with LEADING COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

is now in course of erection on the Hotel grounds. It contains

FIVE SAMPLE ROOMS

calculated to meet the requirements of all classes of business.

The location, grounds, general appearance and style of management of the "Metropolitan" are such as to invite and retain the patronage of all travellers. J. F. JARDINE.

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 refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders, on the most reasonable terms.

Good STABLING on the Premises.

DAVID McINTOSH.

BARKER HOUSE,
Fredericton.

I BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again assumed charge 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 $100 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
in my usual first class style, and would respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public.
ROBERT ORR.

PARK HOTEL
KING SQUARE,
ST. JOHN N. B.

FRED. A. JONES, - - - Proprietor
(Of the late Barnes Hotel.)

WAVERLEY HOTEL.

NEWCASTLE, ---------- MIRAMICHI, N B

THIS HOUSE has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travelers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART,
ate of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor,

Canada House,
CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary residence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat Landing, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1881-2.

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 21ST., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Chatham,	12.40 a. m.,	Depart 4.15 p. m	Leave Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	4.15 p. m.
Chatham Junc.,	1.10 "	Arrive, 4.45 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.37 "	8.10 "
" "	2.35 "	Depart, 4.55 "	" Campbellton,	7.00 "	12.15 a. m.
Chatham,	3.10 "	Arrive, 5.25 "	" Quebec,	8.50 p. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION.
Chatham,	Depart, 12.40 a. m.	10.15 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	10.15 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive 1.10 "	10.45 "	Arrive Moncton,	4.00 a. m.	3.30 p. m.
" "	Depart, 2.35 "	11.00 "	" St. John,	7.30 a. m.	8.20 "
Chatham,	Arrive, 3.10 "	11.30 "	" Halifax.	12.40 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
12.40 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.		2.45 a. m.
10.15 " " "	freight train for north	12.00 noon.
4.15 p. m. " " "	accommodation for north	5.15 p. m.
LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM
10.25 a.m. connecting with regular accommodation for south		11.30 a. m.
1.02 " " "	express "	3.10 a. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

☞ *Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.*

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept at Chatham.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end of the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.

HARDWARE!

200 Kegs Cut Nails and Spikes.
20 Boxes Wrought, and Clinch Nails 1½ to 4 in.
10 Kegs " Spikes.
6 Boxes Boat Nails, all sizes.
15 Tons Best Refined Iron, all sizes.
Tyre Steel.
Sanderson and Firth's, Best Cast Steel.
Blister Steel, Spring Steel.
10 Kegs Horse Shoes.
15 Boxes " Nails.
Coil Chain 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 7/16, 1/2.
15 Doz. Shovels, Forks and Hoes.
500 lbs. Sheet Zinc, 700 lbs. Sheet Lead.
Lead Pipe 3/4, 1, 1/4, 1/2.
80 Kegs Brad nam, and Lion White Lead.
50 " Black, Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue Paints.
Coloured Paints, all descriptions.
Dry Colours, all kinds
Dry Red Lead.
Best English Boiled and Raw Oil, (very low.)
Varnish all kinds.
Glass all sizes.
1½ Tons Putty.
Paris and London Whiting.
Paint and Whitewash, Scrub, Brushes in great variety.
Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Rosin.
Pumps.
2 Tons Dry and Tarred, Paper.
Asbestos and Rubber Steam Packing.
1 Cask Sofa springs.
Window Cornices, very choice.
Special Lines in Joiners and Engineers Tools.
Table and Pocket Cutlery.
Wade and Butchers, celebrated Razors.
Locks, Knobs, and Hinges
Builders Materials.
Violins.
10 Doz. Hand, Panel, Tenor and Compass Saws, all prices. Machine Oil.
Bolts, Washers, Nuts, all sizes.
Silver and Electroplated Ware.
Powder and Fuse.
Revolvers in Variety.
Guns
Wove, Wire, all numbers.
Brass and Copper Wire.

It is impossible for me to enumerate to the public more than a few lines of goods I keep in stock—but a call for inspection will satisfy all that my stock is the largest and most complete ever imported to Miramichi, and equal to that of any first class Hardware Store in the Dominion, for variety and quality—for sale at prices far below what they have ever before been sold for in Chatham.

J. R. GOGGIN,
General Hardware Merchant, Chatham.

Patronize Home MANUFACTURE.

I am now prepared to supply the Public with Superior Quality of

Doors, Windows, Blinds
HOUSE FINISHING,

For Inside or Outside. First Quality Pine or Cedar Shingles, and to

Plane and Match Lumber, and Plane and Butt Clapboards.
Scroll Sawing to any Pattern
TURNING, &c.

Having a Moulding Machine I am prepared to supply mouldings of different patterns, and to do Joiner work generally, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED AND ATTENDED TO. ☜
CALL AT THE
Sash and Door Factory.
PUBLIC WHARF, - - - CHATHAM
PETER LOGGIE.

Liberal Prices will be given for Pine and Cedar wood suitable for making Sawn Shingles P. L.
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Manchester, Robertson, & Allison,

IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS,

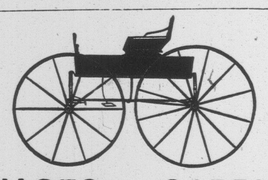
AND

MILLINERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MANUFACTURERS OF
SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS.
27 & 29 KING STREET, SAINT JOHN



CARRIAGES. CARRIAGES.

The subscriber has now on hand an excellent assortment of vehicles of his own make consisting of

Piano Box, Single and two Seated Open Waggons,

and Express wagons of the best material, leather trimmed, and finished in first class style. They will be sold at reasonable prices on easy terms

Carriage painting and repairing in blacksmith's and wood work promptly attended to.

Slovens and Lumber wagons made to order Double and single second hand waggons for sale.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

Chatham, June 2, '81.

In Store,

50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap.
100 Bbls. and half bbls. HERRING.
100 Qtls. CODFISH.
20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, etc.

☞ Any of the above will be sold low.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

a full stock o

General Dry Goods,

At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE,
CHATHAM.
WM MURRAY

LONDON HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

THE Subscriber will sell off the Balance of his Stock of Fancy Goods at GREATLY REDUCED Prices during the Holidays—

Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Cases, Glove Boxes, Reticules, Albums, Games, Fancy Boxes, Opera Glasses, Cigar Cases, Meerschaum Pipes Pocket Books, Parian Ware, Bronze Goods, and numerous other articles suitable for Christmas and New Years' Presents. ALSO—Groceries, Pickles, Sauces, Canned Goods, Spices, Citron and Lemon Peel, Extracts, Cocoa, etc etc.

IN STORE—Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Tea, Sugar, Butter, Lard, Soap, Onions, Tobacco, at LOWEST WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES.

Dec 13, '81. RICHARD HOCKEN.

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—AT THE—
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,
—COMPRISING—
Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,
IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

JOHN HAVILAND,
HARNESS AND COLLAR
MAKER,

would announce to his former customers and the public, that he may be found at his old stand, opposite the Masonic Hall, where he is prepared to manufacture Harness of every description.

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Having a practical experience of this branch of the Trade for THIRTY-THREE YEARS, he is prepared to turn out COLLARS which cannot be excelled in the Dominion.

The most difficult horse satisfactorily fitted.

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executed in a tasteful and workman-like manner.

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IN BONDED WAREHOUSE.

55 Quarter Casks Gin,
35 Octaves, do.
320 Green Cases, do.

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DOCK STREET --- ST. JOHN

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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.

ANTHRACITE AND SOFT

COAL.

The Subscriber has for sale

100 TONS Anthracite Coal, best quality.
500 Tons Soft Coal, in Lump, Stove, and Nut Sizes.
50 Tons Blacksmith Coal.

THOS. F. GILLESPIE.

BEST
REFINED IRON.
Lowmoor, Swede, Londonderry and English
common BOLT IRON and PIG IRON.

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Thos. Firth and Son's Extra Axe, Tool and Drill Steel

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—ALSO:—

ROUND MACHINE STEEL
Manufacture of SPEAR & JACKSON.

Tinplates, CHARCOAL and COKE.

Sheet Iron,
Black and Galvanized.

☞ A special lot of Galvanized Sheet Iron —
6 ft x 30 in. x 24 gauge.
7 " x " x " "
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First class make (Davies') and well adapted for BOILER BOILERS &c. Besides a heavy stock in store, we expect early in March, per good Ship "Amarin:" 11,224 Bars } Refined Iron.
2,566 Bdls. }
265 " Hoop Iron.

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St. John N. B.

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The subscriber begs leave to announce to his Patrons and the Public that he is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with despatch,—such as the

ENTIRE FURNISHINGS FOR

Dwelling Houses, Stores,
ETC., INCLUDING:

Doors, Window Sashes & Frames, Mouldings, Stair Rails, Banisters, & Newel Posts, etc,

[Orders also executed for

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with despatch.

Keeping none but first class workmen in my employ, I can safely affirm my goods to be equal to any in the market.

PLANS, DESIGNS
-AND-
SPECIFICATIONS
furnished on application.

☞ PRICES REASONABLE! ☜

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Chatham, N. B.

William Rae,
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Italian, Sutherland Falls and Rutland Marbles.
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Grave Stones and Monumental Memorials, in Foreign or Native Stone.
☞ A good selection on hand ☜

J. D. TURNER,
No. 25 North Side King Square, St. John, N. B.
Dealer in
OYSTERS AND HADDIES.
Consignments of oysters solicited.
Good reference if required.

In the Estate of Alexander Ferguson.

All persons are cautioned against settling any claim or paying or handing over any property of the estate to James Robinson, pending the decision of the Courts in reference thereto.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
HUGH FERGUSON,
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,
JESSIE PARKER
MARGARET PARKER.

Derby, 9th May, 1881.

WALL PAPER!
—AT THE—
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Traveler's Column.

The Intercolonial EXPRESS COMPANY.

FORWARDS Merchandise, Money and Packages of every description, collects bills with Goods, Drafts, Notes and Accounts.

Running daily (Sundays excepted) with Special Messengers in charge, over the entire line of the Intercolonial Railway, connecting at Riviere du Loup with the

CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY

For all points in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario and the Western states, and at St. John with the

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Branch offices in Summerside and Charlottetown P. E. I.

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BY RAILWAY OR STEAMSHIP ALL ROUTES PASSENGER TICKETS TO ALL POINTS AT LOWEST RATES H. CHUBB & CO'S CHUBB'S CORNER ST. JOHN, N.B. GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS WRITE TO US WHEN YOU WISH

"HALT! EYES FRONT!"

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Teacher
Want a place
Want to sell or buy a farm
Want a place to Board
Want to buy or sell property
Want to sell Groceries or Drugs
Want to sell Dry Goods or Carpets
Want to find custom for anything
ADVERTISE IN THE MIRAMICHI ADVANCE.
Advertising will gain new customers
Advertising will keep old customers
Advertising liberally always pays
Advertising begets confidence
Advertising shows energy
Advertising shows pluck
Advertise and succeed
Advertise or fail
Advertise largely
Advertise long
Advertise well
Advertise
HERE.

C. H. FLEWWELLING
Wood Engraver,
PUBLISHER & STEREOTYPER
THE FAMOUS TYPE
OVER COLONIAL BUILDINGS
KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ALBERT LIME.

THE A. B. LIME AND CEMENT CO'Y
Are now prepared to furnish their

Best Quality Selected Lime

By the Car Load at all STATIONS on the ALBERT and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAYS.

This Lime differs from all other Brands in the market—having peculiar cement qualities, which hardens it like stone, and makes it impervious to the action of water. It requires no cement to improve it, and is the CHEAPEST in the market for all purposes.

For Agricultural purposes it can be furnished by the car load in bulk, CHEAP, and is the best as well as the cheapest fertilizer known.

All orders should be addressed
THOMAS McHENRY,
Manager A. B. Lime & Cement Company,
Hillsboro, Albert County.

HARNESS!

Having commenced business in my NEW FACTORY, I am prepared to manufacture harness of all descriptions from the

Light Driving to the Heaviest Team Harness.

And as I work the best stock that can be obtained in the market. I warrant satisfaction.

COLLARS A SPECIALTY which we warrant. A few of these

CELEBRATED VICTOR HUGO COLLARS,

always in Stock,

Carriage Trimming Neatly Executed

and carefully shipped.
Work from abroad punctually executed.

ALFRED H. PALLEN,
Opposite Ullock's Stables.
Chatham, N. B.

MILLINERY.

1881. FALL & WINTER, 1881.

We are now showing the latest novelties in

Plush Hats and Bonnets.
Beaver Hats and Bonnets.
Felt Hats and Bonnets.
Satin Hats and Bonnets.
Velvet Hats and Bonnets.
Crape Hats and Bonnets

OUR NEW SHOW ROOM

contains every conceivable novelty in splendid Millinery, Feathers, birds, Flowers and Ornaments.

All orders by mail will receive early and careful attention.

HENRY O. MARR,
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SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from Toronto: 15 barrels Goderham Worts' Pure spirits, 65 per cent. o. p.; 35 barrels Goderham & Worts' finest Rye Whiskey.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.
St. John.

Notice.

All persons having any legal claim against the Estate of the late Miles Carroll, of Bartibogue, are required to render the same duly attested to the undersigned within 3 months of date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the same immediately.

ANDREW CARROLL, Administrator.
Miramichi, Nov. 5, 1881.

Medical.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CHATHAM, N. B.

HEARTBURN
—OR—
SOUR RISING,

Oppression after eating, and every form of DYSPEPSIA are soon relieved by

PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.

The restore the action of the Liver and Stomach, and cure COSTIVENESS and its results

For Sale by

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JAMES DOYLE, - - - Douglastown.
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DR. CHANNING'S Sarsaparilla
FOR THE BLOOD.

CURES SYPHILIS, SCROFULA, SALT-RHEUM, ALL SKIN-DISEASES, TUMORS, ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER AND SPLEEN, RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS, LEUCORRHŒA, CATARRH, AND ALL DISEASES RESULTING FROM A DEPRAVED AND IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF
RED JAMAICA
SARSAPARILLA
AND THE
DOUBLE IODIDES.

Space forbids the giving more testimony in this place, in favor of this great medicine. Is not one certificate, however, from an eminent and well-known Physician like Dr Bessey, of Montreal, sufficient to establish its superiority over the numerous mixtures called Blood Purifiers offered by Druggists and others?

T. C. STRATTON, Esq.

Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1877.

I cannot but regard the formula from which Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is prepared, as one of the best possible combinations to constitute an effectual remedy, for the cure of *Blood Impurities*. So far as my experience leads me with this remedy, I can testify to its great value in the treatment of all Strumous and Cachectic affections, as Glandular Enlargements, and a wide range of skin affections; as a reliable preparation for general use as a *blood purifier*, I know of none equal to it, combining as it does, all the imputed virtues of Sarsaparilla, and several other valuable remedies, with the extraordinary alterative properties of the "*Iodide Iodides*," and of none that can be more highly recommended as safe, certain and reliable, and I have every confidence that such a remedy for general use, taking the place of the many worthless nostrums of the day, will be a great boon to suffering humanity, and its use will be attended with the most satisfactory results. It should be invaluable to persons beyond the reach of medical advice, and will, no doubt, become popular with Medical men throughout the country.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. BESSEY, M D
Beaver Hall Square.

NOTE.—Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is put up in large bottles, with the name blown in the Glass, and retails at $1.00 per bottle, or Six Bottles for Five Dollars. Sold by Druggists generally, and most Country Stores. Be sure, and ask for Dr Channing's Sarsaparilla and take no other. If not readily obtained in your locality, address the General Agent.

Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence,
377 St. Paul Street, Montreal

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes a eruptions, itching and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it *the best preparation* for its intended purposes."

Buckingham's Dye,
For the Whiskers.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in *one preparation*, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off.

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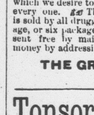

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CHATHAM. - - JANUARY 19, 1882.

A Demoralised Department.

The Toronto *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says,—"The office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries is nominally supplied by an "Acting Minister," who does not act except in the way of masterly inactivity, and the Department is in a sad state. Some time last spring or summer the Aspy Bay affair, as it was called, an alleged trespass by Canadians upon American fishermen, was settled by Messrs. Blaine and Thornton at Washington without reference to Ottawa, and no one of the thirteen Ministers had spirit enough to resent the insult. There was no body to look after the Canadian case. Indeed, it would appear that none of our Ministers knew that we had a case pending, though Canada was being mulcted in damages.—Since then the soul of Acting Minister McLelan has been vexed by the interference of a would-be Minister, who, if report speaks true, has had much more of the patronage than he. In the squabble for patronage, it is said that Dr. Fortin insisted on his right to virtually appoint the officers and crew of *La Canadienne*—Dr. Wakeham, who had been for two years idly drawing his salary in Quebec in true Tory fashion, was put on board. Some $500 or $600 were spent for uniforms for the men, before it was discovered that all uniforms needed were already in store. Then *La Canadienne* sailed without orders, for the simple reason that there was no one who knew how to direct her affairs, and went cruising aimlessly round the Gulf, and finally closed a very useless summer's cruise by being stranded in sight of three lighthouses under circumstances that render the casualty entirely inexcusable, if not suspicious. Then the public were assured that Captain Scott had been sent to investigate the accident. It would seem that the investigation was either intended to hush matters up, or whitewash the affair in some way. Private advices from Quebec lead me to believe that the accident was much more serious than was at first reported, and that the damages to *La Canadienne* is not less than from $50,000 to $60,000. Other branches of the Marine and Fisheries service show the same general demoralization resulting from outside interference and want of a Ministerial head. It is astonishing that such a state of things has been allowed to go on so long. It would be far better to abolish the Department altogether and assign its duties to some other branch of the public service, than thus to continue it under a system of mismanagement or want of management that brings it into contempt."

Manitoba Swindles!

PAPER TOWNS SOLD UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

The Toronto *World* published a letter from West Lynne, Manitoba, showing that the buyers of West Lynne lots, which had recently been offered in Toronto, and which has been sold to the amount of over ten thousand dollars, had been heartlessly swindled. The sale was under the auspices of Vaughan, Dennis & Co., and the respectability of this firm was supposed to guarantee the bona fide character of the sale. But according to Mr. Dennis, jr., who called on the *World* on Monday, they were badly sold by two sharpers, T. T. Smith and Wm. Buck by name, who represented that the property sold was located in a certain lot when such was not the case. As explained by Mr. Dennis the facts are as follows: On the Western bank of the Red river and opposite Emerson on the boundary line, is a range of several lots numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, etc. No. 1 and 3 were the property of the Hudson Bay Company, and were subdivided into town lots and called West Lynne. No. 5 is owned by Attorney-General Clarke. The next lot, No. 7, is, as our correspondent pointed out, owned by the Hudson Bay Company, though Vaughan, Dennis & Co. were led to believe it was owned by Smith and Buck, and on this representation they proceeded to sell it. But these two sharpers had really no interest in it. What they really owned and sold was the lot in rear of No. 7, nearly two miles from West Lynne, and away back on the prairie from the river.

The Messrs. Dennis claim that they were deceived, and that they have already issued a circular to all the purchasers of these swindling lots, telling them the real facts of the case and offering them their money back.

The above is only one instance of the swindling that has been and is being perpetrated on our people in the shape of Manitoba town lots.

On Wednesday the *World* returned to the matter with the following:

Other and as great swindles are being offered to the people of Ontario. At Coate's rooms yesterday the "town of Moberley," a purely paper town was put up and sold by T. P. Murray, a voluble auctioneer in great demand by the owners of paper towns. The owners of this town of Moberley are Johnston Brothers, who have elaborate maps of the place—market squares, parks, court houses, etc., all laid out—on paper. We have good authority for saying that there is not even a town pump to be seen at this "county seat" of the "far famed Turtle Mountain County." A relation of the proprietors and a newspaper owner was busy going round among the "unfortunates," touting the lots in question and saying: "I'm a newspaper man and ought to know something about it." Perhaps he does. Another of these paper towns is Wood Lake City, in the "Farmers Eldorado," for further particulars of which read their own advertisement in yesterday's *Globe*, which says "that it is situated on one of the most beautiful lakes imagination can picture, on one side of which the rolling prairie stretches as far as the eye can reach, while on the other stands a forest of oak." Let it roll and let them stand! The purchaser will, indeed, yet find that what the owners claim, namely, that "game abounds," is true.

To the land scoopers Manitoba furnishes the land, but Ontario furnishes "the suckers." And they are caught in this way. Four or five sharks go to work and get a tract of land of 500 acres say. Smith, Brown, Jones, Robinson and Dickson are the proprietors, but they have it all in one name, say Smith. Along comes Brown and he offers Smith $5 an acre for the 500 acres. The sale is made and duly registered. Jones now steps up to Brown and offers him $14 an acre. They finally close at $16. It is now Robinson's turn to go to Jones and offer him $3000 for 100 acres. Dickson buys another 100 acres at $6000. All these transactions are registered, but not a dollar passes hands. Now the time has arrived to look for the Ontario "sucker." Accordingly Robinson and Dickson hie themselves off to Ontario and exhibit their scheme. By this time it is perhaps knocked into town lots—on paper. The opened mouthed Ontarian is shown the plans, he is told of how land that was bought for two dollars has changed hands repeatedly at $5, $10, $20, $30 and $50—he is shown the registered transfers—and that the boom has now commenced. The Ontario dupe believes what he is told, buys the land and then the "big five" go home and divide.

People can not be too careful as to the titles of the land they are buying. Once a man has the land fever he'll tell you anything, or give you any assurance in order to make a sale. One well-known Toronto investor was offered some lots and bought them. He was asked to pay down the usual half cash. Instead, he offered a cheque for the whole, and demanded the deeds. But the latter were not forthcoming, the operator could not give them. All he could or would do was to take the half amount and give a receipt leaving the delivery of the deed for other days when the weather was milder or he not so pressed.

"Advance" Scientific Miscellany.

A Belgian physician, in an investigation made at the request of the government authorities, has ascertained that the main cause of color-blindness in his country, is the very general use of tobacco.

It has been discovered by Dr. Luton, of Rheims, that the tincture of ergot of rye associated with phosphate of soda produces an hilarious excitement on those to whom it is administered, the exhilaration resembling that caused by laughing gas.

Sand from the desert is seriously encroaching upon the inhabited territory of the Chinese province of Shensi, and has already half buried some cities. High walls have thus far protected Yulin, but the sand is now piled outside nearly to the top of the walls and must soon cover them.

From the phenomenon of refraction Dr. A. Kerber has estimated the height of the atmosphere at about one hundred and twenty miles. From observations upon meteors and auroras, other scientists have concluded that the atmosphere must extend for more than five hundred miles beyond the earth's surface.

A rain-tree in the public gardens of Madras has shown a remarkable rapidity of growth. In the nine years since the seed was planted the tree has attained a circumference of nine and one-third feet at the ground, a height of forty-six feet and a spread of branches of eighty-five feet from north to south.

A new electric lamp has appeared in Paris, which is called "Sunlight" on account of its mellow lustre. The light is formed by inserting two carbons in holes bored into a block of marble in such a manner that the points of the carbons are separated by a thin partition of the marble. An electric current is passed through the carbons, and in traversing the shell of marble causes it to become white hot, emitting a most agreeable light.

From observations of the moon when eclipsing the sun, Prof. Alexander finds evidence of the existence of some envelope

General Business.

Vegetine.

CONDUCTORS TAKE IT.

Blotches, Pimples, Humors on the Face and Neck Disappear.

A Sovereign Remedy for Rheumatism!

MONTREAL, P. Q., Oct. 17, 1879.

H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I most cheerfully add my testimonial to the great number you are daily receiving in favor of your VEGETINE. I have been troubled with rheumatism for several years; also with blotches and pimples breaking out upon my face and neck.

A friend recommended VEGETINE, and, after using several bottles, I have had no more trouble with rheumatism, and the blotches on my face and neck have disappeared. I have recommended VEGETINE to some of my friends who were troubled with rheumatism, and they have used it with good success, and I will recommend it to all who are troubled in the same way.

Yours truly, VICTOR PIGEON,
Passenger Conductor Grand Trunk Railroad.

Vegetine.

Dr. Callier Surprised.

VEGETINE CURED HIS DAUGHTER.

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Respectfully, T. E. CALLIER, M. D.

Vegetine

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Yours respectfully, HORATIO GRIDLEY.

Vegetine.

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All the right, title and interest of Phillip Dwyra, in and to all that piece, or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Northesk and County of Northumberland, in what is known as the Collet Settlement, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a Birch tree, standing on the South-Eastern side of the Collet Settlement Road, at the North-West angle of Lot, No. 73, purchased by Moses Martin, in said Collet Settlement, thence running by the magnet South, 20 degrees, East 80 chains, thence South 89 degrees West, with a rectangular distance of 11 chains and 40 links, thence North 20 degrees, West 67 chains to a Maple tree standing on the South-Eastern side of the aforesaid Settlement Road, and thence along the same, North 30 degrees, East 15 chains to the place of beginning—Containing 84 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot, No. 72, in said Collet Settlement, as by reference to the Grant thereof, dated the Fifth day of October, A. D., 1831, will more fully appear.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. JANUARY 19, 1882

Our Shipping.

The St. John *Telegraph* publishes a list of the Shipping on the Registry of the different Ports of the Province It appears therefrom that there are 19 barques, 1 brig, 3 brigantines, 131 schooners and 15 steamers hailing from Chatham, or a total of 169 vessels of 18,039 tons. Richibucto's Registry shows 2 barques, and 5 schooners of 1,711 tons. The latter list by no means represents Richibucto's tonnage, for some forty of the vessels on the Chatham Registry are owned in Richibucto and other parts of Kent County. St John has a total of 684 vessels of 270 186 tons; St. Andrews 187 vessels of 17 067 tons; Dorchester 24 vessels of 19,275 tons (a large average); Sackville 11 vessels of 3 705 tons and Moncton 7 vessels of 3,342 tons. The totals for the Province are, therefore, 1,089 vessels of 333 307 tons. The tonnage of the previous year was 336,974. so last year there was a decrease of 3 667 tons

The Breadstuffs Tax

The Corn Exchange of Montreal is composed of men of both political parties who, as a purely mercantile organization are above mere politics altogether. At their recent meeting they discussed the operation of the Tariff on Breadstuffs and adopted a report which the Bread-taxing Conservatives will say very little about. One portion of it is as follows:—

According to official statements published in the *Canada Gazette*, there is a very large and accumulating surplus in the Dominion Exchequer; and it seems clear that the tariff of 1879 is bringing in more money than the expenditures of the Government call for. There are rumors, also, to the effect that the Minister of Finance may propose, at next session of Parliament, to repeal the duties on tea and coffee; but, while that would be a popular change, it might be considered whether it would not be better to put breadstuffs on the free list again. The duties of 50c. per barrel on flour and 15c. per bushel on wheat are not equable. Shipment of United States wheat, *in bond*, through Canada to European ports, was expected to remove an obstacle to trade in that article; and the "grinding in bond" arrangement was intended to give Canadian Millers the benefit of manufacturing a particular kind of flour for exportation; so that any disadvantage that might arise from the unequal duties on wheat and flour might be obviated. But this re-sult has not been attained; for an opinion is gaining strength that the "grinding in bond" arrangement has been construed to mean that the bond for United States wheat brought into Canada may be cancelled by the export of its equivalent in flour from Canada wheat or even by the shipment of Canada wheat. It is hardly credible that the Customs authorities would permit such acts—to the injury of fair dealers, as well as the loss of revenue. The committee has no direct information on the subject, but enough has been said among produce merchants on change to justify reference to it, for so loose an interpretation of the bond would be injurious to the revenue and unjust to the trade, by giving a monopoly of a desirable kind of flour to the larger millers. If there are difficulties in the way of carrying out the law in its true intent and meaning, the best plan would probably be to abolish the duties on breadstuffs altogether, and thereby place the whole mercantile community upon an equal footing, as regards the import and export of breadstuffs—a condition which does not exist at present.

Perhaps Sir Leonard will call in some millers who are interested in the "grinding in bond" and grinding the poor swindle to justify his bread-taxing policy. It is, however, possible that he may be compelled to relieve us of the bread tax.

The Winter Port Question.

We said last week that other papers, elsewhere, on the same side of politics as the St John *Sun* had assured us that the Pacific Railway Syndicate would attend to or decide the whole question of the Canadian Winter Port. As a fitting corollary we also said—

They virtually say that Sir Leonard' promise that the trade of the Upper Provinces should find its way to the sea through New Brunswick will not be kept; not only so, but that neither he nor the Government have now any influence whatever in the matter; that they parted with their right or opportunity to interfere when they gave away the contract; that Portland, Me., is to be Canada's winter port, and that St. John must do what it has always done—viz., elect Sir Leonard Tilley when called upon, although he does not care for the city beyond having his position secured to him by the suffrages of its oft-deluded electors.

The *Sun* quotes what we said (a thing it seldom has the honesty to do) and says:—

It is in order for the *Advance* to verify the allegation that "other papers on the same side" as THE SUN have made the statements credited to them by the *Advance*. Come, Mr. *Advance*, let's have your authority. Be good enough to name the papers and give us the quotations.

The *Sun* is a poor logician and it imagines that it can confuse the facts stated by us and the deductions we made therefrom. The fact stated was that papers on the same side of politics as the *Sun* had given it the assurance that, so far as the winter port for the Canada Pacific Railway was concerned (and, consequently, for Canadian winter traffic) the Syndicate—and not Sir Leonard Tilley's Government—were the parties to decide. We do not propose to waste much space on the *Sun's* ignorance, for it does not desire to be enlightened, but having been instructed to contradict the ADVANCE, it goes it blind. We will, therefore, quote from the Quebec *Chronicle*—a far more reliable and respectable Conservative paper than the *Sun*, which said,—

"Of course Canadians do not wish to build up the ports of the United States, at the expense of Dominion enterprise, thrift and money. They would much rather help forward their own cities and ports. But our readers and the editor of the *Sun* must know, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is not a sentimental organization but a business venture purely and simply.—We have always stated this, and said again and again, that the Syndicate intended to make money out of their contract and that they did not embark on this vast undertaking for the sole purpose of becoming philanthropists.—They must be allowed to select their own means for doing their own business, and if they decide on making Portland, Maine, their port of entry to the sea, the terminus, in fact, of their line, we Canadians must submit to it, and we are very sure that the Syndicate will do it, if it can be shown that it will pay them to do it. The Company is working on business principles."

It will now be in order for the *Sun* to say that it is answered or the Quebec *Chronicle* is not on its side of politics.

Moncton's Moral Condition.

According to the Moncton *Times* there is a great deal of general wickedness and rowdyism in that town. The fact is not squarely stated but it can be spelled out of editorial comment and correspondence published in that paper. This is to be regretted. The Monctonians have a good example before them in Chatham—a larger town, with great shipping and manufacturing interests, which bring to it a large floating population—which, for its size will compare favorably in good order and the law-abiding character of its people, with any town in America. We have a force of but two policemen and they are found sufficient for all ordinary duties in their department. The manner in which the peace and good order of the town is preserved indicates that its moral atmosphere is healthy. When our Police Magistrate is called upon to deal with offenders he administers justice to them in such a way as to be a terror to evil doers—and to such only. If Moncton will send a commission of inquiry to Chatham it may learn how such good order is maintained here and in future, have much less cause for its newspaper's comments on its general rowdyism.

TOO BAD:—Through some mismanagement of the Marine and Fisheries Department, the Partridge Island Fog Alarm, St. John Harbor, has been silent for weeks, to the great annoyance of Shipmasters and Pilots bound for that port. The Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand and will make efforts to obviate the repetition of the mismanagement complained of.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL:—A special despatch of Wednesday last, to the Toronto *Globe* says: "Lord Lorne arrived at Liverpool at 12.12, accompanied by the Princess Louise, Lady Sophia McNamara, Major Collins, Mrs. DeWinton, and Hon. Mr. Bagot. The party were received on arrival by the Mayor of Liverpool and Sir A. T. Galt. They were entertained at luncheon at the Mansion House, and embarked on the *Parisian* at two o'clock. The Princess accompanied the Marquis on board, and took an affectionate farewell. She returned to the shore at three o'clock."

"At the luncheon given by the Mayor, His Excellency, in responding to the toast of the Queen and Princess Louise, stated that it was by his particular desire that the Princess remained in England, in the hope that her health might be perfectly restored, but he trusted that she would be able to rejoin him in the spring."

The Irish Troubles.

As many of our readers know, the Toronto *Globe* sent a special correspondent to Ireland a few months ago for the purpose of observing the actual condition of the people, with a view of giving the public the benefit of his experience. The gentleman chosen was one well qualified and as free from prejudices, probably, as could be found. His mission is now ended and his last letter, written from Dublin, on 20th ult., is as follows:—

"My observations as special correspondent of the *Globe* in Ireland are now finished, and all that remains to be done is to present, as briefly and succinctly as may be, a few general conclusions as the result of my tour—conclusions which those who have certainly read my previous letters will no doubt anticipate. First and foremost, it is very obvious that the Land Act has largely failed in its object of pacifying Ireland or providing a permanent solution of the land question. The reason has been already indicated. It does not meet the case of the small farmer or cottier, who is poor, not mainly because his rent is exorbitant, but because under no conceivable circumstances would the wretched lot of a few acres of rocky or marshy grounds to which he clings with death-like tenacity afford him a comfortable living. A reduction of his rent by one-third or one-half will make little appreciable difference in his circumstances, and the cost of obtaining such a reduction would eat up the amount saved for some years. One great incentive to tenants to enter the Land Court was the notion, which had somehow obtained general currency, that taking proceedings before the Commission operated as a bar to all ejectment process, and that a tenant whose case was pending could not be proceeded against for the rent accruing due until the case was decided. This idea has turned out to be unfounded—the present rent must be paid regularly until the case is settled, and thus one strong reason for taking advantage of the Act no longer exists.

THE APPEALS.

taken by the landlords from the more notable decisions—which, according to a recent statement, will compel a re-hearing of sixty per cent. of the cases—are another drawback to the popularity of the Court. On the whole there is every reason to believe that the Land Commission is much less popular among the class of tenant farmers who can afford to "try the Court," and whose position would be substantially bettered by a reduction of rent, than it was some six weeks ago. The gilt is off the gingerbread. Instead of an indefinite delay of rent-paying and a settlement once for all when the case comes up for hearing, the tenant finds that the Court offers him merely a prospect of protracted litigation, with lawyers' fees to pay in the meantime in addition to his rent, and a dubious result at the end.

THE LAND ACT FAILS

in another respect, namely, by reason of its numerous exceptions. The Court has no power to break a lease excepting where it has been forced upon the tenant after the Land Act of 1870. It cannot touch the very numerous cases in which cunning and unscrupulous landlords forced leases upon their tenants in anticipation of the passing of that Act. It does not interfere with future tenancies. It does not loosen the landlords' grip on the vast areas of waste lands or abolish the system of rent-raising in cases where new holdings are carved out of the barren bog or rocky hillside by the labour of the occupant. It does nothing towards re-placing the overcrowded and surplus population of the towns upon the land from which they or their ancestors have in times past been evicted. It will, no doubt, aid the tenant who is already in possession of land from which he could make a living but for the rack rent, but it is not such tenants whose position has in times past been the most deplorable or whose grievances have aroused the demand for a reform in the land laws.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

Even had the Land Act been a much more drastic and thorough going remedy, it is doubtful whether, accompanied—I should say preceded—as it was by the Coercion Act, it would have been accepted by the Land Leaguers. And the Land Leaguers in the widest sense of the term, including all sympathizers, are really the rank and file of the population of Ireland in town and country alike. The arrest of Parnell and his associates has embittered the people of Ireland, excepting so far as they are identified with landlordism, against the English Government to such a degree that any appreciation they might otherwise have felt of the good intentions of the framers of the Land Act has been completely offset by the subsequent operation of the Coercion Act. There can be no two opinions among those who have mixed freely with the mass of the Irish people as to the strength and universality of the feeling of absolute detestation of the Government which prevails. The present generation must pass away before anything like loyalty, as Canadians understand the word, takes the place of the present general and deep seated disaffection, and then it will only be by reason of the adoption of very different methods to those at present pursued. In fact it may well be doubted whether anything short of giving the Irish as complete a system of self government as that enjoyed by Canada will ever change the animosity now rankling in the breasts of the Irish to friendship.

A CRYING GRIEVANCE.

I have referred to the grand jury system, the poor law administration, and the entire absence of everything like local self government, and shown how completely the management of local affairs is in the hands of the magistracy. This of itself, were the land question settled satisfactorily or in abeyance, would be a source of continued ill-feeling and discontent, and there are few men born and reared under New World institutions who will not say that the Irish, or any other people, ought to be discontented under such a system. If they did not feel the sting of this grievance they would be fit for a state of slavery. But the evil, bad enough under any circumstances, is intensified when—in consequence of the land agitation, the land interest having the administration of the laws in their own hands, use their power unscrupulously and tyrannically to further their own ends—the terrors of the Coercion Act are employed to supplement eviction process in the collecting of rents; when the Grand Jury is utilized as an insurance company in favour of the landlords' adherents; and when the expense of unnecessary constabulary in a peaceable district is saddled on the cess payers. The evils of such a system, which entrusts the whole machinery of municipal and legal administration to a favoured class for the maintenance of landlord ascendancy, need only be stated to be condemned.

THE PIVOTAL POINT.

These grievances keep alive the feeling which found expression through the Land League, and which, in one way or another, will find vent in a manner to perplex and embarrass the ruling powers, no matter how many organizations are put down successively, or how many agitators arrested. But after all the pivotal point of the Irish difficulty, the prime element of unrest, lies in the fact that the land at present occupied by a very large proportion of the tenantry of Ireland is utterly inadequate for the support of the population which depends upon it, rent or no rent. The difficulty is chronic and permanent. It is intensified by famine years, when it attracts the attention of the world, but in less exigent seasons it exists, and the pressure of population upon the means of subsistence keeps multitudes always struggling on the verge of destitution—wretchedly clad, poorly fed, overwhelmed with debt, and dependent upon other resources than the land by which they nominally live to preserve them from the workhouse. It is the remittances received from sons and daughters in America and Australia, or the few pounds earned by an annual migration to the English or Scottish harvest fields, that pays the rent and helps to keep the wolf from the door. And while these struggling people are striving to force a livelihood from rocks and bog-land along the coast, there are vast areas further inland given up to pasturage, an industry which, in the best of circumstances, employs very few people in proportion to the extent of land, and which at present is but poorly remunerative. To state the case is to indicate the remedy. Vested rights stand in the way, but in the present temper of the people it is not difficult to foreshadow the next phase of the agitation. Every indication leads me to believe that the next loudly voiced popular movement here will have for its object the opening of these pastoral lands for cultivation by the people—irre-pective of whether they are at present tenants or not.

"NO RENT."

Nothing is more difficult or calculated to give a one sided view of the case that to attempt to generalize with regard to the "no rent" movement from the condition of affairs in isolated localities. I have attempted faithfully to give the consensus of opinion in each neighbourhood as I visited it, and the results are before your readers. My first impression derived from contact with the farmers in Donegal and portions of Connaught was that the Land League programme was being generally disregarded, and that the tenants were disposed either to seek redress in the Courts or to compromise with their landlords. My later experience in the southern and central portions of the island shows that in many localities the tenants are endeavoring at least to live up to the "no rent" programme, and rent-paying is the exception rather than the rule. The whole power of the Government and the magistracy is being directed to the collection of rents, and the mode of procedure resorted to by the landlords, with the object of crushing the recalcitrant tenants with heavy bills of costs, shows the bitterness of the contest. The activity of the Ladies' League in aiding the evicted has done much to stiffen the backs of tenants whose rent was overdue, and the attitude of a portion of the clergy—notably the Rev. Dr. Nulty, Archbishop of Meath—who both by voice and example signifies his concurrence with the movement, is a considerable force on the side of the League. It is further significant that, in anticipation of the suppression of the Ladies' Land League, their work in aiding the evicted is to be taken up and carried on by the English Ladies' Land League, at the head of which is Miss Helen Taylor, the step-daughter of John Stuart Mill. Everything points to a

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during the winter, to continued evictions and renewed outrages, to a continuance of the Land League in one shape or another with the aid of the funds which have come in so freely from America. With American money come American ideas, and the campaign will be more and more shaped and directed by those who furnish the sinews of war. Revolution never moves backward. The longer it is continued the more radical will be the ground taken by the popular party. And so, in spite of blunders, and crimes and defeats—in spite of the greed of the self-seeking and the ambition of the demagogue—through bloodshed, and tears, and suffering, the cause of the people will prevail by slow degrees, and the accumulated and buttressed wrongs of centuries be overthrown. And the night so dreary and dark and long,
At length will the morning bring;
And over the hills the ransomed song,
Of the Ninety-and-nine shall ring,
And echo afar from zone to zone,
Rejoice, for labour has gained its own!

The Winter Port.

The *Mail* and the Montreal *Gazette* have both declared their resolve to do battle in the cause of having the Canada Pacific's Atlantic terminus in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, but the Syndicate is calmly pursuing the even tenor of its way, making preparations to carry its traffic to a United States winter port.—The Syndicate is serenely conscious of being master of the situation, and is also quite aware that at the proper time and in the proper way, it can not only make the leading Tory organs cease opposing its anti-Canadian plans, but that it can make them and all their echoes declare by all that is good and true, that to talk of having the Canadian winter port any place outside of the United States is veiled treason at least.—*Toronto World.*

A St. John Clergyman on the Scott Act.

The Firemen's Social Reform Club, of St. John, at their lecture course on Thursday last had a very good audience and an able lecturer. Rev. Dr. Macrae occupied the platform, his subject being "The Temperance Movement." The *Globe* says,—the lecture was a practical treatise on this most important subject dealing with it in a way that was at once instructive and entertaining. Though many passages are well worth reproducing, we can only refer to his allusions to the Scott Act. He said: Seek to ascertain the causes which lead to and foster intemperance and rectify these, and drunkenness will forthwith cease to be what it is, perhaps the foulest blot on Anglo-Saxon civilization. Somebody has said that the people in a certain part of the United States would contrive to drink hard, and be believers in the gloomiest Calvanism, and that it would be useless to argue with them, until their country was properly drained. Every physician knows the difference between applying a remedy to some symptoms of disease, and attacking that disease in its citadel. The symptom, may to all appearance, be healed, while the disease lurks in the system, ready to break out in some other quarter with greater violence than before. Intemperance in drinking is, in my opinion, but a symptom. The disease is constitutional. The principal remedies must, therefore, be directed to repairing and strengthening the constitution. And this, I may add, is the ground of some of my objections to the Scott Act, and to all kindred devices which have thus far been attempted in that direction, for the suppression of drinking. They are not statesmanlike, not even manly devices, to begin with. At the utmost they attack only the outworks of the difficulty and they do that in the most aggravating of all forms, by class-legislation methods. They permit the importation to any extent, and then would restrict the sale. They prohibit the purchase of a glass, by the poor man, but not the purchase of gallons by the rich. They tend directly to create, to stimulate, ingenuity in the devising of means to evade their enactments and thus rouse into activity hosts of other evils in the attempt to put an end, by deliberately imperfect methods, to one. A thorough-going absolute prohibition, either of importation or manufacture, would be an honest, however utterly futile a proposal; and in being honest, would, for that reason, command my support, although as being confessedly impracticable. I could not pretend that my support would be enthusiastic The Scott Act, and all similar devices have always seemed to me to be akin to the following supposed case. A quantity of fire is smouldering in all directions throughout a city. Here and there in that city are stored up casks upon casks of gunpowder. The law of the city prohibits the use of firearms, but permits the carrying hither and thither of kegs of the dangerous substance, and also the importation and storage of any number of additional casks. You, gentlemen, are stationed, hose in hand, to play upon any one who might produce and attempt to fire off the smallest toy-pistol, or otherwise make use of a pinch or handful of powder, but you are not allowed to meddle with the men who possess and open the kegs, nor are you at liberty to interfere with the stored up casks in the magazine. And as to the smouldering fires, with them you have nothing whatever to do, but let them smoulder. Notwithstanding your fearless courage, I venture to think that no pecuniary inducement would persuade you to retain your posts in such a city. Notwithstanding your efficient organization, you could not convince yourselves that your efforts would long avail. Your most unremitting watchfulness against firing off of revolvers or fowling-pieces would defer but for a very brief period the inevitable explosion from kegs and casks and magazines, as these were successively or simultaneously reached by the smouldering fires.

Now these fires are the cravings for excitement existing in human nature. The kegs are the ten gallon sales permitted by the Scott Act And the magazines are the puncheons, hogsheads and casks of liquor which it is open to any man to manufacture or to import, while the pinches, handfuls, or fowling-piece charges are the single glasses which, and which alone, the Scott Act practically prohibits.

There is a little book called "Ragged Homes and How to Mend Them," written by a lady, wife. I think, of a London Rector, which contains more common sense upon this whole subject for all classes than all the blue-books, lectures, talk about the progress of the age and similar sickening cant, that have ever fallen in my way. For the author writes from her own knowledge,—gives details of her own noble, self-denying labours. A woman of the highest education, she has devoted herself to the work of elevating the minds and improving the homes of the classes where the ranks of drunkenness are annually most largely recruited. Her work, and others' of like character, in one of the most loathsome districts in London, has created the conviction in my mind, that however, largely Temperance Societies may contribute to healing over the festering sores of humanity, a greater work has to be effected; and will yet be effected, among other means, very largely by the labours of women not under the necessity of toiling for their livelihood, instructing, elevating, guiding their humbler sisters, and with them their humbler brothers, in thus enhancing the sanctity and attractiveness of home.

Execution at Rimouski.

A Rimouski despatch of Friday last says:—Francis Moreau was hung in the jail yard at half past 8 o'clock this morning. During the past two days—since the fruitless efforts of his friends for his release was made at Ottawa—Moreau has remained in a sort of stupor, passively receiving food and attention and speaking very little. A Catholic clergyman has been in constant attendance upon him since it was known he would have to pay the death penalty, and was with him during his last hours on earth, endeavoring to administer comfort. Moreau has shown no sign of gratitude for this attention but has passively taken part in prayer meetings or services on his behalf. It is believed that the condemned man made full confession to his spiritual adviser of the crime, stating that he had never been able to live in peace with his wife owing to her bad disposition and shiftless management of his affairs, that they had a quarrel on the edge of the woods during which she taunted him upon the vagrant life he was leading, and that Moreau became at last so exasperated that he struck her and in the heat of his passion despatched her with an axe, and afterwards hid her away in the bushes.

A little before half-past eight Moreau mounted the scaffold with a firm step. His head was erect and as he took a swift glance at the crowd in attendance, and at the arrangements which had been made for his disposal, there was nothing to indicate that he felt his hour was at hand or any fear of death. No aid was required in walking to the scaffold and he ascended the steps with firm tread. After kneeling down for an instant he arose and faced the crowd. He did not say anything in reference to his crime but his lips kept continually moving as if in prayer. The rope was quickly placed in position and the drop fell at precisely 8.32 o'clock. The fall was 9 feet and death was instantaneous as his neck was broken and his head nearly severed from the body.

The Guiteau Case

The Quebec *Chronicle* says,—So sure are they in Washington just now that Guiteau will be found guilty, that already men are beginning to speculate as to the time when the services of the hangman will be called into requisition. Scoville seems to entertain some hope that the jury will disagree though on what grounds, it would be difficult to state. The insanity farce has run its course, and the technicalities which have been raised during the progress of the trial are of too trivial a nature to stand even the ghost of a chance of being accepted. Some time ago several of the better class of American newspapers expressed the hope that Guiteau would be found after examination to be really insane, so that the nation could say that its republicanism and form of government had not been disgraced by the crime of assassination at the hands of a sane individual. To this day, many believe that Wilkes Booth was a madman, and probably he was, but he was hurried so into perdition by his captors, that the fact was never established in a way that everybody might be certain of it. Lincoln's death, too, occurred in a time of great excitement and when an excitable and nervous temperament like Booth's might easily be worked on. Not so the death of Garfield, which happened during a period of comparative calm, and when even the Stalwart leaders had almost accepted the situation. Guiteau's crime was far more cold-blooded and dastardly than the State murder of 1865, which without being excusable on any grounds, was possible and probable at a time, when feeling of every sort, ruled high, and Washington was a hot-bed of political restlessness.

A legal gentleman of distinction in his profession, has alighted on a discovery, and hastens to announce that there is a statute in the district of Columbia, which says, that the sentence of death shall not be executed until thirty days after the beginning of the next term of Court, succeeding that at which sentence is pronounced. The inference to be gathered from this statement is clear enough, and it establishes at once the fact, that Guiteau cannot be hanged until May next.

ST. JOHN PRINTERS' UNION.—At the semi-annual meeting of the St John Typographical Union, No. 85, held on Saturday evening, the following were elected office bearers for the ensuing term: Wm. Ferguson, President; John McMullin, Vice-President; R. H. Simpson, Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Coates, Recording Secretary; Samuel Reid, Financial Secretary; and Thomas Rogers, Sergt-at-Arms.

LUMBERING.—Some forty days of the best part of the winter for the loggers has passed without sufficient snow. Crews continue to come out of the woods. Friday night's snow would have done some good for the long roads but Saturday's rain took it away, and Wednesday's fall was too light to be of much benefit except on short roads. It is now estimated that the cut of lumber in this State will be fully 25 per cent. short of last year, when it was two hundred millions. Yet the expense of this year's reduced cut will be to the lumbermen, it is said, nearly as much as for last winter's cut.—*Calais Times.*

THE UNTRUTHFUL "TIMES" of Moncton has been reprimanded—or, rather its editor, Mr. Stevens, has—by Rev. Joseph Hogg, Presbyterian Minister, who, in the first part of a letter published on the subject and addressed to the editor of the *Times* says:—

"The "Clerical Troubles" which you made the subject of your Editorial in Friday's issue, would have appeared bad enough, had you said nothing more than the truth concerning them. Some of your statements lack the "essential element." Your information on the subject about which you write is to say the least very defective. I think we are justified in making statements which are fitted to affect the character of others only after fully acquainting ourselves with the facts of the case.

If anyone expects the *Times* to care whether its statements are true or not, he must know very little of either Dr. Tupper or the person he employs to edit his special organ.

DEATH OF REV DR. BROOKE:—A Fredericton despatch of Monday last says:—Rev. John M. Brooke, D. D., Senior pastor, of St. Paul's (Presbyterian) Church, died at the Manse, George street this morning at 5 o'clock, in the 73rd year of his age. He was born at Burrow Stouness, near Edinburgh, Scotland, and was educated at Edinburgh. He married a Miss Stuart, a daughter of Captain Stuart of the Merchant Navy. He came to this country and lived at New Richmond, Gaspe county, Province of Quebec, from which he came here in February, 1843, to assume the pastorate of St. Paul's. On the 19th of November he

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

23° BELOW ZERO was the point reached by the thermometer at Chatham, yesterday morning.

REV. MR. SWEET of Newcastle, is to deliver the next lecture in the course at Baie des Vents.

BLACK BROOK Bridge Contract has, we understand, been awarded to Mr. T. McLaughlin of Chatham.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM Council is to meet in its rooms, Masonic Hall, this evening. A full attendance is requested.

ELECTION VOIDED:—The Shippegan Municipal Election has been declared void by the Municipal Council of Gloucester and a new election ordered.

NORTH AND SOUTH ESK:—Councillor Tozer has succeeded in getting the assessment difficulties between the above parishes settled.

REV. WM. MITCHELL, of St. Andrew's Church St. John, has been complained of to the Presbytery of that district and after a rather stormy hearing of the matter he has been advised to resign.

SHOP-LIFTING:—A man named McAlpine of Lower Bartibogue has been committed for trial at the next County Court for stealing a muff from Messrs. A. J. Loggie & Co. He is also said to have stolen articles from Robert Bain, Esq.

LECTURE:—The Rev. S. T. Teed, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Foresight, or look out for a Rainy Day." A silver collection will be taken up at the close of the Lecture.

THE WHALE was among the curiosities which attracted people to Newcastle Railway Station one night last week. Those who paid their ten cents for a sight of the stuffed monster say it was worth seeing.—Those however who believed it weighed 30 tons were "sold."

THE SOUTHWEST BOOM Company's officers for 1882 are as follows:—Alex. Morrison, Esq., *President*. Messrs. John McLaggan, Allan Ritchie, William Richards, Alex. Morrison, Robert Swim, W. A. Hickson, Ernest Hutchison, John Sadler and Theop. DesBrisay, *Directors*. W. A. Park, Esq., *Sec'y* and *Treasurer*.

THE SCOTT ACT,—The Secretary-Treasurer in reply to Councillors Sullivan and Cameron—said yesterday in the Municipal Council—that he did not think the Council had now any power to grant Tavern Licenses. This indicates that the Scott Act will go into force in Northumberland on the adjournment of the Council.

PETITION:—Mr. Smallwood, who petitioned the Northumberland County Council to look into informalities and breaches of the law in reference to the election of several Councillors had his petition rejected because it was not made under oath and did not name any particular persons. We understand he proposes to amend it in these particulars and "try again."

FIRE ALARMS:—We had two fire alarms during the past week, one caused by a stove-pipe igniting the roof of a house occupied by the widow of the late Thomas Carter, and the other by a slight fire at the Blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. Hays, which was extinguished without the aid of engines being required, although they were on hand. A second unnecessary alarm was given in connection with the latter fire.

"ANSWERED:"—The *Advocate* had better drop the question of closing the schools on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, as it may be exposed in again committing the offence of making unauthorized use of persons in authority to strengthen its position, in which it is almost entirely alone. A few years ago it made use of the name of a clergyman for a similar purpose and was exposed by him. Will another exposure be necessary?

THE GROWTH OF PINE:—There appears to be an impression abroad that large pine trees on Miramichi land indicate that the land escaped the great fire. Such, however, is not the fact as there is now a white pine growing on the property of Mr. John Murphy, Millstream, Northesk, which was planted by him in 1829 and which, it is estimated, would produce 1000 feet of lumber if cut up. Its girth three feet above the ground is 8 ft. 10 inches and nineteen feet above the ground, 7 ft. 8 in., where the branches commence.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Geo. W. Loggie who has been absent from home for several years in the Western States, is visiting Miramichi relatives and friends who are very glad indeed to see him. He is one of the class of young men who do credit to New Brunswick at home or abroad.

Geo. McLeod, Esq., left St. John for New York, on Monday last, *en route* for England.

Hon. Robert Young was in town last evening.

OBITUARY.—The death of Mrs. John Sadler, eldest daughter of Hon. Senator Muirhead, which took place on Saturday last, has removed from the community a very estimable lady whose memory will long be fondly cherished by a host of friends. The poor have lost by her decease a kindly and charitable friend, one of whose greatest pleasure was the relief of those in less fortunate circumstances than herself. The remains were interred in St. Andrew's burial ground on Tuesday, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen on the Miramichi.

DERBY ENTERTAINMENT:—A very enjoyable entertainment was given at Derby on Friday evening last for the benefit of the St. Peter's Church fund. Rev. Mr. Hiltz showed some magic lantern views which were much appreciated. Mr. John C Miller and Miss Letitia Wilson's duet, "Larboard Watch," the same lady and Mr. Allan A. M. Saunders' duet, "Jamie and Jennie", Mr. Jack Miller's assumption of the *role* of Farmer's Girl, and the fine singing of Misses Whitford, Annie Wilson Maggie Allison and others, were features of the entertainment which made it very enjoyable and thoroughly successful.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY of Miramichi is in great perplexity. It has a considerable fund on hand for charitable purposes, and is looking around in vain for worthy objects on which to bestow some of its accumulated income. Everybody that is willing to work has work to do—lumbering, fishing, etc.—and is earning enough to supply the wants of his family. This is more than can be said of most of the places whose praises are continually sounded in our ears. Charity funds grow fat in very few places for want of worthy objects upon which to bestow alms.—Moncton *Times*.

The Society referred to is not at all perplexed as stated by the *Times*, nor is its plethora of funds at all a new condition of its affairs. Our Scottish fellow citizens are, generally, able to hold their own and keep the wolf from the door, in spite of the National Policy.

THE NEWCASTLE BAND:—During the past week the Newcastle Band has purchased some additional instruments and the organization now numbers fifteen pieces. Under the efficient instruction of Mr. T. M. Stewart, the members expect to make rapid progress in acquiring knowledge and mastery of their several instruments, so as to play good music during the coming season. The pieces now in the Band are:—

4 b flat Cornets.
2 e flat Althorns.
2 Trombones, b flat and e flat.
1 b flat Tenorhorn.
1 b flat Baritone.
2 e flat Bass.
1 bass Drum (32 inch)
1 snare do. (16 in.)
1 pair Cymbals (12 in.)

These instruments were purchased from J. C. Haynes & Co., of Boston, and are first class ones. The wind instruments have patent light piston-valves and the drums are of the Russian pattern with patent snare and tighteners. The Band deserves great credit for the industrious enterprise it has manifested and we have no doubt that in a short time it will be one of the best organizations of the kind in the Province.

PRESENTATION:—On Tuesday evening about nine o'clock, prior to the departure from Chatham of the Rev. T. A. Colter, who has, for some time past, officiated in the vacant charge of St. Andrew's Church, a number of ladies, with several gentlemen, assembled in the parlor of the Canada House to bid the Rev'd gentleman good-bye, when the following address (accompanied by a purse of $40) was read to him by Geo. B. Fraser, Esq.:—

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 17, 1882.

To the Rev. T. A. Colter:

REV'D AND DEAR SIR:—We, the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, beg to present you with this small token of our sincere regard and appreciation of your labors during your short sojourn amongst us, your earnestness and assiduity being not only apparent in the regular services of our church, but in visiting the sick and afflicted. In conclusion, we assure you that in returning to your home you will be accompanied with our best wishes for the welfare of yourself and family, and that you may be long spared to labor in your chosen work of the ministry. We remain, Rev'd and dear sir, sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Alex. Sweezey, on behalf of the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation.

The Rev. gentleman in replying to the address expressed his surprise and the impossibility of saying what he could wish to say on the occasion. They must, however, take the will for the deed. He could only say that he would value the gift more for the love that dictated it, than for its intrinsic value. He had spent a very pleasant time here and he would look back upon it with pleasure, and be glad to visit them again. He felt as if he was leaving home and friends, and never had he left a place with so much regret. He could only wish them the choicest temporal and spiritual blessings. His heart overflowed and he could only express his devout thankfulness for many acts of kindness and the hearty appreciation which prompted their present and address. After short addresses by Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Fraser, the proceedings were brought to a close with devotional exercises.

A Carnival.

A good deal of interest will no doubt centre in the Skating Masquerade or Carnival to be held at the New Rink, Newcastle, on Thursday, 7th Feb. The ice of both skating and curling rinks will be used by the skaters and offer a fine area for the display of the characters and the exhibitions of skating. It is contemplated to have tickets for the Carnival issued from Moncton, Campbellton and intermediate points over the Intercolonial. Prizes will be offered for the two best characters (lady and gentleman) on the ice, the judges for gentlemen being Messrs. J. C. Miller, R. A. Lawlor and R. Mackenzie, with power to add to their number, if necessary. Ladies to decide on the merits of the ladies' costumes will be chosen on the night of the carnival. A good opportunity is afforded to get up original characters of local interest and these ought to have a special chance. On the several committees are the names of R. Mackenzie, J. C. Miller, R. R. Call, Chas. Sargeant, W. A. Park, R. A. Lawlor, Allan Ritchie, Jas. Mitchell, John Ferguson, C. E. Fish and others—a sufficient guarantee of the popularity and success of the undertaking.

Annual School Meetings.

The Annual School Meetings were held on Thursday of last week and reports from the following districts have come to hand:—

NO. 1, CHATHAM.

There was a good attendance and the chair was occupied by John Shirreff, Esq. Mr. T. Crimmin, Trustee and Secretary of the District being Secretary.

The Trustees' and Auditor's reports showed that the receipts of the District for the past year had been

From assessment,	$1,473 76	
" County fund,	419.40	
Bal. from last year,	81 29	
		$1,974.45

The expenditures were—

For Salaries,	$1,305.00	
Rent,	235 00	
Repairs,	216.05	
Fuel and Contingencies,	72.31	
Commission,	73 68	
		1,902 04
Balance on hand,		$72.41

The amount of the assessment for 1881 was $1,500 and the default last amounted to $61.34. At the request of the meeting the report of Inspector Cox on the Schools of the District was read by the Secretary as follows:—

To the Trustees of School District, No. 1, Chatham.

GENTLEMEN:—I completed the annual inspection of the Chatham Schools April 21st., and now beg leave to submit the following brief report concerning the schools in your District.

At first, permit me to express my deep regret at the continuance of Miss Alexander's sickness and the hope that she will soon regain her usual health and strength. She was a faithful, capable teacher, possessing the rare gift of being able to manage and teach with great success the little folk of her department.—Her department, now in charge of Miss Thomson, maintained its former high standing, and the children gave abundant proof of having been carefully and thoroughly taught. I was delighted with the results of the examination.

I regard the school over which Miss Haviland presides as a model department. Her pupils combine neatness, accuracy, taste and intelligence in such an excellent degree, as to justify me in saying that her school is equalled by few and surpassed by none in my district. She does her work thoroughly.

Miss Williston's school, too, was quite satisfactory. There were a few subjects, principally English Grammar and Geometry in which I detected a weakness among some of the pupils, but on the whole a majority showed a good acquaintance with these branches and the lapses were, no doubt, due to irregularity of attendance or some other cause. I am satisfied that the teacher leaves nothing undone, doing her work faithfully and efficiently.

There must necessarily be some gaps in the Grammar school, since being a County school, it is a difficult matter to secure a class of pupils uniformly and well qualified to undertake the work of any particular grade. This entails much extra and irregular work on the teacher who will often find it impossible to "level up" the weak in one or even more years. These are drawbacks from which the teachers of purely district schools do not suffer, and the conditions that must be taken into consideration when judging of the work done in the school. Mr. Roberts is industrious and careful in the management of his school, and I was quite satisfied with the progress made.

Last November I visited Miss Duffy's school and examined a few classes for the purpose of being able, in April, to judge of the nature of the services she had, in the meantime, rendered the District. I find a great improvement has taken place, most marked in reading, arithmetic and writing, and am pleased to say that in my opinion the school under her careful management is realizing the expectations of the Board of Trustees.

I have gentlemen, the honor to remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
PHILIP COX, Inspector.

There was a short discussion, opened by Mr. John Shank, in reference to some of the children of the district being kept in school after the regular hour for closing in afternoons. Some of the ratepayers thought the course of studies prescribed by the Board of Education too exacting and attention was directed to the Regulation requiring time of study each day to be not longer than five hours. The Trustees said they had endeavored to prevent the evil complained of and would still labor in the same direction.

Mr. Thos. Crimmin, retiring Trustee was unanimously re elected, several ratepayers complimenting him on the efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of Trustee-Secretary. Mr. W. B. Howard was also re-elected Auditor and the sum of $1,300 asked for by the Trustees was ordered to be assessed on the district for the current year's school maintenance.

NO 2, NORTHESK.

At the meeting in No. 2, Northesk, Mr. Thomas Shaddick was chairman and Mr. Wm. Copp, Secretary. The latter gentleman was retiring Trustee and Mr. M. Russell was elected to the vacancy. Seventy dollars were ordered to be assessed for the current year

7½, GLENELG AND HARDWICKE.

In District No 7½, Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, Mr. Kenneth McKnight was Chairman and Mr. Peter Kelly, Secretary. Mr. Alexander McKay was re-elected Trustee, Mr. George Fowlie was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year and Mr. Peter Kelly auditor. The sum of $85.00 was ordered to be assessed on the District for school purposes for the year, and the sum of $10.00 was ordered to be paid to Mr. Thomas A. Kelly for supplying the school house with wood for the year 1882 from date.

NO. 9, CHATHAM.

In No. 9, District, Chatham, Mr. Wm. Fenety was elected Chairman. The Trustees' report for past year was read and approved, showing that the schools were in a satisfactory state, that they had 4 teachers and one assistant employed and had a balance on hand of $407.56. The sum of $1,300 was voted for next year, $425 to pay the debt due to estate of the late Peter Walsh for the school grounds and $875 for teachers' salaries and current expenses. Mr. Duncan Davidson being the retiring Trustee, Mr. Patrick Coleman and Mr. Duncan Davidson were nominated for the vacancy and Mr. Coleman was elected. Mr. Wm. Fenety was elected auditor. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Chairman. About 40 rate-payers were present. The Trustees for the current year are,—Messrs. Thos. F. Gillespie, Thos. McLaughlan and Patrick Coleman.

NO. 5, GLENELG.

In District No. 5, Parish of Glenelg, Mr. B. Sweezey was elected chairman. The auditor being present reported the accounts correct. Mr. John R. Taylor was elected Trustee in room of Mr. George Sweezey, retiring Trustee.

NO. 2, CHATHAM,

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wm. Fenton, Trustee, and Mr. Amos Perley was elected Chairman. The Trustees' report was read by the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hay, and confirmed. Mr. Wm. Fenton was retiring Trustee and Messrs. John Dower and Robert Irving were nominated for the vacancy, the latter being elected. Mr. Asa Perley was elected auditor. An assessment of $100 was ordered for the current year.

The Secretary of this district, who made so creditable a showing the previous year, had collected all the assessment last year and ten dollars besides from persons who were not in the district at the time the regular assessment was levied. His report made last Thursday showed a balance of $62 cash in hand.

NO. 2 DISTRICT, RENOUS RIVER.

Mr. P. Hogan, Trustee, called the meeting to order. Mr. Michael T. Donovan was elected Chairman, and Mr. Edward Hayes, Secretary. The Trustees' report and accounts for the past year were read and approved of. The cash on hand was $45.31 and defaulters' list $9.63. Mr. John Halahan was elected trustee in place of Mr. D. McLaughlin, retired. Mr. John McLaughlin was re-elected auditor. An assessment of $120.00 was voted for the current year.

NO. 6, DOUGLASTOWN.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. R. Hutchison. Mr. Donald McIntosh was appointed Chairman, and Mr. James Henderson, Secy. to Trustees, being present, acted as Secretary. The Trustees' Report was read and passed. It showed a balance on hand of about $280, and that the required amount necessary to carry on the schools for the next year would be about $600 00. The Report of the Auditor, Mr. Wm. Kelly, was then read and passed. Hon. Richard Hutchison's term of office as Trustee having expired, he was re-elected. The sum of $700.00 was then voted for school purposes.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman and the meeting adjourned.

NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The meeting in this District was of the most harmonious kind, and the finances were shown to be in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Jonathan Harper was elected Trustee instead of Mr. Petterson, retiring. C. Sargeant, Esq., was re-elected Auditor. One hundred dollars was voted for general school purposes, and the additional sum of one hundred dollars was placed at the disposal of the Trustees to provide additional school accommodation if the attendance during the balance of the winter term should warrant the expenditure.

NO. 8, CHATHAM.

Mr. S. Waddleton called the meeting to order and L. J. Tweedie Esq., was elected Chairman, Mr. Wm. Connors, Sec'y to Trustees, acting as Sec'y to meeting. The Trustees' report showed the amount received by the District from all sources to have been $1539.19 and amount expended $1,437.64, leaving a balance of $101.55 on hand. The Auditor's report on the accounts was read and adopted. Wm. Lawler, Esq., being retiring Trustee, Mr. James T. Connors was elected to the vacancy. D. McLaughlin, Esq., was re-elected Auditor.

The Chairman invited an expression of opinion from the ratepayers in reference to proposed purchase of land between the School House and Highway, along McLaughlin street, and after discussion it was first voted to purchase half the lot in question, but this decision was afterwards revoked and a motion to purchase the whole carried.

The payment for the lot ($500) is to be made in five yearly instalments, debentures at $7 to be issued for same.

The sum of $950 was voted for the current year.

NO. 7, NEWCASTLE.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Hayes. Mr. W. C. Anslow was elected Chairman, and Mr. Charles Marshall, Sec'y to Trustees, acted as Secretary to the meeting. The Trustees' Report was read by Dr. Smith. Among other things it showed that the receipts of the year, including last year's balance of $612.79, amounted to $3,865.45 and the expenditure, $3,335.70, leaving a balance of $529.75. An assessment of $2,300 was asked.

Owing to the small attendance at the High School during the past year, the meeting voted to close it for the present. It was also ordered that Mr. Sivewright's School be closed. An assessment of $2,500 was voted, $225 of which is to pay increased salaries due to teachers but witheld for action of the meeting.

NO. 6, DOUGLASFIELD.

Mr. John McDonald, Sec'y to Trustees, called the meeting to order. The appointments were—Mr. Robt. Thompson, Chairman, Mr. John Reilly, Trustee, in place of Mr. John McDonald, retiring, and Mr. John Baldwin, Auditor. The ratepayers have made a move in the right direction, having voted $160, a larger sum than ever before, and have engaged a first class teacher.

[Secretaries or Chairmen of meetings not already reported, will oblige us by sending notes of the business transacted for next week's ADVANCE.]

County Council.

Northumberland County Council commenced its January Session on Tuesday. As considerable local importance attaches to the proceedings of this body, we will publish a full report thereof, reserving it, however, for next week, so that it may all appear in one issue of the ADVANCE.—Anthony Adams, Esq., of Northesk was chosen Warden and makes an excellent presiding officer. A good deal of business was done, all of which together with the proceedings to follow will be fully reported next week.

Highland Society.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society was held in the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday, 13th inst., and was well attended. Hon. Richard Hutchison, President, occupied the chair. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Richard Hutchison, President.
Hon. P. Mitchell and Messrs. Alex. Morrison and R. R. Call, Vice Presidents.
Rev. Mr. Aitken, Chaplain.
D. Ferguson, Treasurer.
G. B. Fraser, Secretary.
Rev. J. Robertson, Bard.
J. Niven, Piper.
Hon. John Ferguson, Hon. Robt. Marshall, Hon. W. Muirhead, Messrs. Allan Ritchie, Hugh Marquis, James Brown, W. A. Park, Robt. Bain, R. B. Haddow, James Robinson, J. C. Miller, R. McKenzie, Wm. Murray, John Sadler, Wm. McEwan, A. J. Loggie, Wm. Muirhead, jr., E. Hutchison, James Mitchell, Robert Ritchie, Alex. Leishman, G. I. Wilson, John Ferguson, Alex. Loggie (Burnt Church) Directors.
D. Ferguson, Wm. Murray and R. B. Haddow, School Committee.

The usual appropriations were made for the Society's Scholarships and for charitable purposes and the sum of forty dollars was voted to the President to procure a challenge cup or medal for competition by the several Curling Clubs in the County of Northumberland.

The Scholarship fund referred to above, amounting to $120 annually, is intended to aid the children of members who may require assistance in obtaining a collegiate education. There are two scholarships—one of the value of seventy dollars a year and tenable for three years, open to members or the sons of members; and one of the value of fifty dollars, open to the daughters of members of the Society. These scholarships are under the control of a committee to whom application may be made through the Secretary of the Society.

Bathurst Notes.

JANUARY 17th, 1882.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting for District No. 2 (town) was held in the Court House on Thursday last. Mr. E. Meahan, retiring Trustee, was re-elected. Mr. C. H. Mann was re elected auditor. An assessment of $700 was ordered for next year. This is $75 more than last year. The salaries of the different teachers were increased as follows:—Mr. Mersereau, $100, Miss Meahan, $80, Miss Welsh, $20.

In District No. 16 (Village) Mr. George W. Dawson was the retiring Trustee and James W. Thomson was elected in his stead. John E. Baldwin was reappointed auditor. An assessment of $700 was ordered for the ensuing year.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The January session of the Gloucester County Council opened this morning. Coun. Welsh of Inkerman was re elected Warden. Adolphe Hache of Shippegan petitioned against the return of Messrs. Robicheau and Alexandre as Councillors for the Parish of Shippegan. Theops. DesBrisay, Esq., was heard on behalf of the petitioner. The petition was referred to a committee who reported this afternoon finding the election to have been illegally held, as also no legal return from polling District No. 2. On motion the report was adopted and the Secretary-Treasurer has issued his warrant for a new election. A full report of the business transacted will appear next week.

SUICIDE.

A farmer named William Carney committed suicide at his home in Belledune on Thursday morning last. He rose early and fed his cattle as usual, after which he returned to his house. Shortly after, he again returned to his barn and cut his throat with a scythe, nearly severing the head from the body. His wife went out to call him to breakfast and receiving no reply went to the barn to look for him where she found his lifeless body. A Coroner's inquest held by Coroner Hutchison returned a verdict of temporary insanity. A brother of the deceased committed suicide in Beledune some seven years ago by hanging in his own barn. Another brother was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum for some years.

FIRE.

A house and out buildings owned and occupied by Dominique Gallien in Caraquet, were burned to the ground on Tuesday morning the 10th inst. Gallien has carried on a trading business in Caraquet for many years and his house and buildings were among the best of the French settlers. He also lost a quantity of boat rigging, sails, nets, etc., which he had stored for the winter. His loss will be about $2,000. No insurance.

SERIOUS CHARGE:—A Fredericton despatch of Saturday says:—"Charles Orr was arrested this morning for having stolen the letter box out of the Brayley House last night. His preliminary examination is now being held at the police court. Mr. H. B. Rainsford appears for the prisoner."

A STRANGE SUICIDE:—William Walsh, living with Father Molloy, a superannuated priest, at the Refuge for Old Folks, Ottawa, had a falling out with him on Friday last. Father Molloy sent for a policeman to quiet him. When Walsh heard this he ran up to the Basilica and entered the basement. When the policeman arrived there he was getting up off his knees, where he had been kneeling before the altar. When the policeman was within ten feet of him, Walsh drew a pistol and shot himself through the head, causing instant death. The Church desecrated by the sacrilegious act has been since re-consecrated with imposing ceremonies.

A FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE AT BELLEDUNE, GLOUCESTER CO.—Trainmen from the North bring particulars of a horrible occurrence at Belledune station, Restigouche Co. Yesterday morning a farmer named William Carney went out to the barn to feed his cattle. After getting through with his work he returned to the house, stood in the porch a moment and afterwards went out into the yard, looking around in a strange manner. From the yard he returned to the barn and there, it appears, took up a scythe and cut his throat in a frightful manner, literally severing the head from the body. His wife, a delicate woman, went to the barn a short time after to call him to breakfast and putting out her hand, while groping around in the partial darkness, came in contact with the ghastly wound of her husband lying over against some hay. Life was then extinct. Temporary insanity existed in the family, and a brother of deceased committed suicide by hanging, at Black Point some 8 years ago. The deceased leaves a wife and six small children.—*Moncton Times.*

Guilty of Wrong

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this way they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of Samuel Holt, Esq., Indiantown, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr James Dunbar, of Fredericton County of York, to Miss Catherine Keating of Derby, County of Northumberland.

On Wednesday morning, 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Revd. T. G Johnstone, Thomas W. Flett, Esq., of Nelson, to Maggie J., only daughter of the late James A. Doak, Esq., of Doaktown.

DIED.

At Chatham, on the 17th inst., of inflamation of the lungs, Jabez Archibald, infant son of Samuel and Eliza Jane Craig, aged 1 year and five months.

At Brooklyn, New York, January 6th, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane Hartt, aged 48 years formerly of Miramichi.

At his residence, Chatham, Miramichi, on Wednesday 18th, Peter Dickson, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place on Friday 20th inst., at three o'clock.

New Advertisements.

South West Boom Co.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary, of this Company, at Newcastle, until TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY next at 12 o'clock noon, for the leasing of their booms with the appurtenances, for the term of three years. Full particulars in reference to the Booms, and what is required to be performed by the party applying, will be made known on application to the Secretary, in Newcastle.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Newcastle, 14th January, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of May next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock p.m.:—

All the Right, Title and Interest of William Woodbury Williston in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Hardwicke, and County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly or in front by the Bay du Vin River Westerly, by a road leading from the shore of said Bay southerly to the Great Highway, and by lands owned by Alexander Taylor; Easterly by lands owned by Donald McLeod, and Southerly by the rear boundary line of said Lot, being the same lands and premises upon which the said Wm. Woodbury Williston at present resides, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by James B. Snowball against the said Wm. Woodbury Williston.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumb'd Co

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th January, A.D. 1882.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Female Teacher is required for District No. 2 (Trout Brook) Parish of Northesk. Engagement to commence at once. Apply to

JOHN HOSFORD,
JOHN WAY
J. W. RUSSELL, } Trustees.

Northesk, Jan. 16, 1882.

HAY & STRAW FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale a few tons of HAY and STRAW

WM. KERR.

Chatham, Jan. 18th 1882. 772

GOOD Business Chance.

The Subscriber being desirous of retiring from the Book, Stationary and Fancy Goods trade, in order that he may give the more attention to his Printing and Publishing business will receive

Sealed Tenders

until Tuesday 31st inst. for all his stock-in-trade in the above lines the purchaser to have, also, the good will of the business and the Miramichi Book store stand if desired.

D. G. SMITH.

Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham, Jan. 17th 1882

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

JOHN JAMES MILLER, of Millerton, in this County of Northumberland, Merchant, lately carrying on business under the name and style of Thomas Miller & Co., has by assignment bearing date this day assigned all his estate and effects to the subscribers John C. Miller, of Millerton, aforesaid merchant and Allan A. Davidson of Newcastle, Esquire for the benefit of his creditors who execute it within three months, which said assignment is lodged in the office of Messrs Davidson & Davidson, Solicitors, Newcastle, for execution by creditors, and all persons indebted to or having any property of the said John James Miller, are hereby required to deliver and pay over the same to the subscribers without delay or proceedings will be taken against them

Dated the sixth day of January, A. D. 1882.

J. C. MILLER,
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, } Assignees.

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General Business.

For Sale.

REFUSE SPRUCE BOARDS.
REFUSE SPRUCE DEATS.
PINE BOARDS.
REFUSE SHINGLES.
LATHS.
BBL. STAVES & HEADING.

JOHN FLETT.

Nelson, June 21. 1881. 2239

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland, their Friends, and the Public generally:

The above will please take notice that I have opened the

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lately occupied by Mr. T. R. Colpitts, where I am prepared to take

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GIVE US A CALL.

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Chatham, Dec. 7, 1881.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-Partnership business heretofore carried on by the subscribers at Escuminac, in the Parish of Hardwicke, County of Northumberland, under the style and firm of WILSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are to be paid to Alexander Wilson, and all liabilities of the firm will be settled by him.

Dated at Escuminac, in the County aforesaid this 30th day of December, A. D., 1881.

ALEX. WILSON,
WILLIAM WILSON.

NOTICE.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS, ETC.

ALL Parish Officers who have not made their Returns, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, forthwith.

SAM THOMSON,
Sec'y Treas. Co. North'd.

Dated 2nd January, 1882.

Notice.

The Trustees of No. 1 District, in the Parish of Chatham, hereby give notice that on the re opening of the schools on January the 9th, children from any house in which there have been any persons ill with diphtheria, will be admitted without a certificate from a Doctor, that it is perfectly safe for them to associate with other children.

By order of the Trustees.

THOS. CRIMMEN,
Secretary.

Chatham, January 3, 1882.

Notice to Magistrates.

Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, can obtain the Dominion Statutes for 1881, on application at my office

SAM'L THOMSON,
Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Dated 26th Sept., 1881.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to January 14 next. For all the Ship Chandler Stock remaining on hand of Messrs Gunn & O'Malley, as they intend closing business in Chatham.

This is a most desirable stock for any person wishing to enter into the business as all the stock is new and suitable for the Trade.

The Stock list can be seen at the Store of Moses Connors, Esq.

W. T. CONNORS.

Chatham, Dec. 29, 1881.

Shooks.

For sale 3000 Smelt Box Shooks, a superior article.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

Dec. 4, '81. 1m.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Female or Third Class Male Teacher, to take charge of School District No. 2, Parish of Newcastle.

Apply to WM. GRAY,
Secretary to Trustee

CITATION.

New Brunswick,
County Northumberland, S. S.
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any other Constable within the said County Greeting.

Whereas Constance Creighton and George Stothart, Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William G. Creighton, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, who died intestate have represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and have prayed that license may issue to authorize them to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the first day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why license should not be granted to the said Petitioners to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1881.

(L. S.) (signed) SAM'L. THOMSON,
Judge of Probates, Co. of North'd.

(signed) G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

R. C. PRAYER BOOKS.

A varied assortment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, just received at the

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

WILL BE SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

Chatham, June 14, 1881.

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A Stray Lamb.

The subscriber has had in his possession since the last December, a stray lamb, which the owner can have by indentifying and paying expenses.

ROBERT HAY.

Chatham, Dec. 11, 1882.

Notice.

The subscriber, having purchased the tannery formerly owned by Duncan Davidson, Esq., is prepared to furnish all kinds of stock in his line of business

Highest market price paid for hides.

WILLIAM TROY.

Chatham, Sep 26th, 1881.

Portage and Lumber Waggons for Sale

At the Subscriber's Carriage Shop, St. John Street, good workmanship and material.

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Chatham, Oct. 12, 1881.

SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from Toronto: 15 barrels Goderham Worts' Pure Spirits, 65 per cent. o. p. 35 barrels Goderham & Worts' finest Rye Whiskey.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

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Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1881. ISAAC HARRIS, WATER STREET.

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BOOTS SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

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27 Cases Men's and Boys' LONG BOOTS. Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE, Sled Shoe Steel, Shovels, Tubular Lanterns, Axes, Hatchets, Glass, Putty, Paints, Boiled and Raw Paint Oils, etc. Cooking, Box and Parlour STOVES, Stove Pipe and all kinds of Stove Fittings, Tinware, etc. 35 kegs Box Nails, assorted sizes. A large supply of Crockery, Glass and EARTHENWARE. Also—Just received for the

HOLIDAY SEASON,

an assortment of Christmas and New Year CARDS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc. Conf

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BY CARL BRICKETT.

Up to the age of twenty-two my life had been uneventful enough, then I awoke one bright morning to find myself—not famous, but rich. I will tell how it was that such a sudden change of fortune came to happen to me. A year before, as I had been riding in the street cars from my place of business to my modest lodgings, I had been the witness of a dastardly piece of ruffianism. I had all passed in the twinkling of an eye; stopping the car I had sprung out just in time to dash into the midst of a group of evil-intentioned loafers, and to rescue a poor, bewildered little old lady, who, though terrified almost to death, had still had the presence of mind to clutch tightly the well-filled pocket-book that had been the point of attraction to her assailants.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" she had exclaimed, as soon as she had regained her breath; "but for you I should certainly have been robbed. And now will you please tell me your name? I should like to know who it is to whom I owe my safety."

That, as I have said, had occurred a year before, and never since that time had I heard aught of the little old lady until the morning the postman brought me an official looking letter, signed with the name of a prominent lawyer, telling me of the death of his aged client, Miss Mary Martin, and that through gratitude for a service once done her when rudely assaulted by pickpockets, she had bequeathed to me her whole large fortune—being entirely alone in the world, and at liberty to do with her property solely as her wish inclined. I could hardly believe it at first; but the ensuing weeks brought confirmation, and at length I grew accustomed to the unfamiliar fact that instead of a struggling bank clerk, I, Walter Gourley, was independently wealthy, beyond the reach of want forever.

What should I do? was my next thought. It was soon answered. I would travel, first through my native land, and then to foreign shores. So I started, and at length, after a long and delightful tour, brought up, with the intention of remainining there for some time, in St. Louis, where I had friends who, though they had not seen me of late years, had kindly memories of my boyish days. For it was there that my parents had spent their youth and the first halcyon portion of their happy married life. I arrived and received a cordial welcome, and in a short time my table overflowed with hospitable cards and notes of invitation.—Then, just as unexpectedly as my fortune had come to me, I met my fate,—I, who had boasted myself of such calm pulses that I had coolly resolved that until I considered the proper time had come when I should think of assuming the ties of a wife and family, no woman's face should stir my heart to one quicker throb, found myself adoringly, passionately in love with a young girl whose name even I did not know. To see was to love!

I had no difficulty in obtaining an introduction, which, when I had calmed my thoughts from the chaos her beauty had thrown them into, I sought at once. She was an Italian—I might have known it from her limpid, lustrous eyes—and when I went home that night her musical voice went with me, echoing through the chambers of my heart, till now empty, but never to be so again.

A couple of months passed, during which I had the privilege of meeting her often. Ah, those eight short weeks, how full they were! I came to know her well, and each meeting, showing me more and more clearly that her lovely face was only an index of as lovely a character, made my infatuation the deeper. And though as yet I had not ventured to hint either to her or to her mother what was in my heart, I had arrived at the blissful conclusion that my presence was not indifferent to her. The second month of our acquaintance came to an end, and one evening—I remember it well, for it came back to my mind with a new meaning afterwards—I found the Signora Isadore very sad; her motions, generally so full of life, listless and pervaded with languor; her month not smiling, but plaintive, and a look in her dark eyes as though, should but a chance word be spoken that should touch the secret pain, the welling tears would drown the cheeks' sweet carmine.

She did not bid me "Good evening," as usual, but, as I held her hand at parting, she said, "Farewell."

If I wondered at the strangely earnest tone of her parting, all was explained the following day, for, the bunch of blue violets I carried late in the afternoon, as had become my custom, to lay at my idol's shrine, I still held in my hand when, an hour later, bewildered and disappointed, I re-entered my own rooms. Early that morning, I had been informed, the two Italian ladies, with their maid and luggage, had departed from the hotel.

Another month passed, during which time an occurrence took place which, though I anticipated it not, affected my after life to a great degree. What it was I will relate further on.

The days dragged very monotonously to me now, and at length a resolve came to me, together with an intuition. The intuition was this—that, even as I loved the gentle, beautiful Isadore, she, too, loved me, and on that account solely, because through some reason she knew that our affection was hopeless, she had flown from me; the resolve was that I would seek her, and never cease to seek until, finding her, I should obtain from her own lips the assurance I craved—that her heart, no matter what dividing circumstances might exist, was, as I dared to hope, mine.

I would go to Italy, her native land—to the city whose name I had so often heard upon her lips that, without any positive knowledge, I felt sure it had been her home. I went; but not in Florence did I find her, nor any who knew her. It was only by an accident, if one of Providence's direct leadings can be termed such, that in Milan I again met her.

Feeling depressed at my lack of success, and in need of something to arouse and interest me, I entered one evening a music-hall, where nightly the most delicious strains rose and fell beneath a celebrated violinist's magic bow. There before me—was it indeed possible!—sat the queen of my fancy and a gentleman. I scarcely noticed him, but with hungry avidity my eyes scanned every line of his companion's perfect face. It was as beautiful as ever; but sad as I remembered it last.

Suddenly, when the concert was but half through, a terrible alarm sounded in the cry of "Fire!"

Instantly the vast audience sprang to its feet, and a scene of the wildest confusion followed. I remember nothing save the consciousness that, pressed close to my breast, as with all my strength I fought my way through the maddened crowd, I held the object I loved best in all the world. Fortunately our seats had not been far from the door of exit, and a few moments later I found myself safe with my precious burden beneath the calm sky. With her first glance I had seen that Isadore had recognized me. Now, as I gently raised her face from my shoulder, I found, to my alarm, that she was unconscious. But she only remained so for a few moments; then reason came back to its startled throne, and blushing divinely, she whispered my name in accents that filled me with rapture.

"Then you do love me—you have not forgotten me?" I exclaimed. She did not answer, but in the dark eyes she raised to mine. I read the truth, and then and there I determined twelve more hours should not pass over my head till I should learn what it was that could be an obstacle strong enough to keep me from my happiness.

Acting upon that resolve, no sooner had the mother ceased to overwhelm me with her thanks for the preservation of her daughter, than, taking Isadore's hand in mine, in earnest words I told of my love and longing.

I felt Isadore's hand tremble as I spoke.

"Do not look so reproachfully at me, mother. I could not tell him," she exclaimed.

The Signora Costello's face was very grave as she waited till I had finished, and then began to tell me how deeply she was grieved to be obliged to overthrow my hopes, but that my suit was impossible, as her daughter was already betrothed.

"By the directions my husband left in his will," she said, "Isadore cannot marry until she is nineteen; but the day that brings her nineteenth birthday will see her a bride."

"But how can it be? How can you, her mother, allow such a thing, when you know that she loves me?" I interrupted, impulsively.

"Listen and I will explain. My life's peace depends upon this marriage," was the answer. "Two years ago a former valet of my husband's, who had sworn to be revenged for some fancied injury, enticed away from her home my youngest daughter, a tender child of but five short years. The villian had a brother, who was in the employ of a neighbor. This neighbor, the Signor Murilli, who is my daughter's betrothed husband, came to me and told me that he had by accident overheard the whole scheme talked over between the brothers, and that, therefore, he knew just where at any moment to guide the hand of justice to the abductor and his victim. Of course, overjoyed at what I deemed a disinterested act of kindness, I implored him to tell me all he knew; but he had no intention of doing unless I promised to him in return for his knowledge, the hand of my Isadore. What could I do? Could I allow my child, my sweet Viola, to live to become a criminal through the base influences amid which she had fallen, or perhaps to pine away and die through neglect and cruelty? A thousand times no! Signor Murilli left my daughter's betrothed suitor, with the understanding that the day that saw them married, he would acquaint me with the whereabouts of my lost Viola. You, my young friend, can surely realize how my heart was then and has since been torn and lacerated. But he had me in his power. I could not have decided otherwise.

"Until she met you, my dear Isadore was willing to perform her part in the contract, bravely asserting that she cared not for herself, but was eager to go to any sacrifice that would restore our lost treasure to our arms, and would bring to his merited punishment the wretch who had brought upon us this calamity.

"Do not think that I attach any blame to you. Ah, no, my dear young friend it is not my daughter's esteem alone that you have won. Were it within my power I would be only too happy to join your hands, and address you by the endeared title of 'son.'"

I had listened silently, quietly putting the facts, dates, and names she spoke of side by side with data in my own mind. Now I spoke, and in my turn told a little story, which had the effect—but I will not anticipate. This, briefly, is what I said, all the wondering ejaculations and exclamations that from time to time interrupted me, omitted:

"One afternoon, shortly after your hurried departure, as I sat in my room reading, a friend came to me. He was an aged minister, who had loved my parents, and for their sake had seemed to take me right into his heart.

"'Walter,' he said, you have often asked me to bring to your notice some case of charity that a willing heart, together with a deep purse, alone could alleviate, and now I have found one. Come with me.'

"I followed him to a squalid neighborhood where, in a wretched room, upon a bed lay a sufferer, evidently in the last stages of disease. Cowering in one corner of the apartment was the emaciated figure of a young child. My friend spoke in Italian a few rapid sentences to the sick man, who, opening his eyes, groaned as his only answer.

"Dr. Grant turned to me, and explained:

"'I was called upon by his neighbors to visit this poor man. It was yesterday, when he was stronger than he is now. I saw that he seemed to be suffering as much from the pangs of remorse as from pain, and at my questioning he unburdened his trouble to me, and his desire to atone, if it were not too late. He told me that this little one that you see is not his, but was abducted by him from her distant home in Italy. He said he had not intended she should suffer, but sickness had come upon him, and, a stranger in a strange land, he had soon come to want, and she with him.

"'What are her parents' names?' I asked, 'and from what city or village did you bring her?'

"'But in that moment, as he struggled to answer me, utterance failed him, and since then he has not been able to speak.

"'This which I now show you he gave to me,' drawing it from beneath his pillow. 'It probably holds some clew to her lineage. Now, Walter, I have brought you here to-day to ask you to take upon yourself the task my age and infirmities render impossible for me. You are young and rich; will you, in the presence of this dying, repentant sinner, promise that you will not cease your exertions until you restore this child to her parents? I knew that you intended to go to Italy before long, and to you my mind at once reverted as I listened yesterday to this man's confession.'

"As Dr. Grant spoke the sick man's eyes fixed themselves upon me with a wistful entreaty. It was evident that, though his speech was paralyzed, his brain was cognizant of all that was passing.

"I answered Yes."

I paused and laid upon a table a small closed box. With flushed faces and trembling forms my hearers drew near and waited, with bated breath, while I opened it, and disclosed to their view the contents—a slender golden chain, from which depended a tiny locket, with the name "Viola" engraved upon the outside, while within it held the pictured features of the mother before me.

"My child! Found! Oh, tell me, where is she?"

"Safe, and at no great distance!" I cried. "I knew that her home was in Italy, and when I came I brought her with me."

Then followed a scene of such pure, unmingled joy as this prosaic world but seldom sees.

And, dear reader, my own turn for rejoicing came in due time, and to-day, as I write, my peerless wife leans over my shoulder, while by the hand she holds a dark-eyed, cherub-faced child who calls me "brother Walter."

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Major Compton Clark and James Daniel Bain Fraser Mackenzie, under the style and firm of Mackenzie & Co., Dentists and Druggists, is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against the said company are requested to present the same to the said James Daniel Bain Fraser Mackenzie.

J. D. B. FRASER MACKENZIE.

Dated, Chatham, Nov. 11th, 1881.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the business formerly carried on in Chatham, under the style and firm of Mackenzie & Co., Dentists and Druggists, will be continued by the subscriber in his own name.

J. D. B. FRASER MACKENZIE.

Dated, Chatham, 11th Nov., 1881.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of James Murray, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the North side of the Tabusintac River, in the Parish of Alnwick, and County of Northumberland, bounded Southerly, or in front by the said Tabusintac River, Westerly by lands occupied by William Robertson, Easterly by lands occupied by William McCullum Sr., and Northerly, or in rear by wilderness land, known and distinguished as Lot No. 7, containing 106 acres, more or less, and being the lands and premises at present occupied by the said James Murray.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Alexander Loggie and James Anderson, against the said James Murray.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'ld Co.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 9th Dec., A. D., 1881.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having any just claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Ullock, late of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to either of the undersigned, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to either of us.

ISABELLA ULLOCK, Executrix.
WM. ULLOCK, Executor.

Dated, Chatham, 12th December, A. D., 1881.

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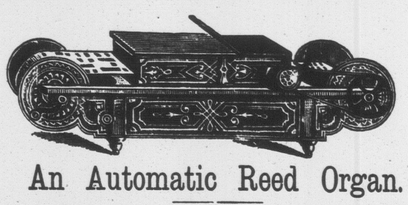

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Chatham, Dec 8.

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Chatham, N. B., Aug. 23rd., 1881.

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