

Ex Parte—The Attorney General of New Brunswick.

This was an application on behalf of John S. Magee and others, inhabitants of the town of St. Andrews, for a rule, calling on the New Brunswick & Canada Railway Company to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel them to run a daily train on the main line of railway from and to St. Andrews.

The liability of the Company to perform this duty depends upon the Act 26 Vict. c. 37 under which they were incorporated and assume the control of the main line of railway from St. Andrews to Debec Junction, being in part, the original line of railway undertaken by the St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company, incorporated by the Act 6 Wm. 4. c. 31. and the various amendments thereof.

Under the authority of the St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Act 1856 ("19 Vic. c. 70")—This undertaking and all the rights and property of the St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company were transferred to a Company incorporated in England by the name of "the New Brunswick & Canada Railway and Land Co."

The Act 26 Vict. c. 37 recites that whereas "The New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company, limited, was incorporated under the Imperial Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856; and was afterwards wound up under the provisions of the said act, and a conveyance and transfer made by the liquidators of the said company to Frederick Augustus Pike and other persons named, and all the stations, buildings and works connected therewith, and all the lands on which the same were constructed or built, and all the permanent way and rolling stock, and all the effects of the said company, whereby the property of the said company became vested in the persons named, subject to the claims of certain debenture holders: that the St. Stephen Branch Railway Co.—the Woodstock Branch Railway Company, and the Houton Branch Railway Company had been incorporated by several Acts of Assembly of the Province; and it was considered necessary for the public good that the several persons and companies interested in, and working the said main line, and branch lines should be amalgamated into one company so that the said main line and branch lines might be worked together by one Board of Directors on a common system in such manner as might be now conducive to the economical and efficient management of the united undertaking and most consistent with a due regard to the interests of all persons interested therein" and enacts in Sec. 1 "That the persons herein before named as having purchased the main line from the liquidators of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company (and other persons named) should be incorporated into one company by the name of the 'New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company' for the purpose of working and running the main line known as 'The New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company (limited)' and the said branches."

The 13th Section declares that "the Company shall provide and run all trains necessary for the carrying of passengers and freight, and they shall run at least one daily train each way over the said main line and branches (Sundays excepted) unless prevented by weather, accident, or some other unavoidable cause, other than from want of railway stock or from keeping the road and its appliances in good working order."

There can be no doubt as to the meaning of the words "weather" and "accident" in the section; but it was contended on behalf of the Company, that under the remaining words "some other unavoidable cause" they were excused from running a daily train if there were no passengers or freight to be carried; or if as appeared by the affidavits filed in answer to the application the traffic on that part of the line was not sufficient to pay expenses, and the effect of running daily trains would be to entail a heavy annual loss upon the company. But whatever may be the meaning of the words "other unavoidable cause" we think the Legislature has clearly enough declared, that it shall not mean any financial cause. The Company is bound to keep the road and its appliances in running order; and having done this, the Act declares—that they shall run daily trains unless prevented by some unforeseen cause beyond their control, and which they could not have anticipated or prevented. If the fact that this portion of the line does not pay running expenses will justify the company in disobeying the directions of the Act in running daily trains, we cannot see what there is to prevent them from abandoning that part of it altogether, and so leaving as a matter in their discretion, that which the Act has imperatively imposed on them as an absolute duty. It was contended, that as the preamble of the Act showed that the object of amalgamating these several Railway Companies into one, was to produce the economical and efficient management of the whole, and to protect the interests of all parties concerned; and that as the Act provided that "the net annual receipts" were to be divided in a certain way among the several classes of persons interested; it never could have been the intention of the Act that the company should be obliged to run the trains in such a way as to suit the profits of the road, and prevent the debenture holders from receiving anything. There is no evidence before us to show whether the running of the trains, on the whole road, is profitable or not, and if this argument could not avail, it certainly would not be sufficient to show that there were no "profits" derived from that par-

ticular portion of the road between Saint Andrews and Watt Junction. But admitting that the whole road produced no net profits, that does not seem to us sufficient to relieve the company from the positive duty of running trains enjoined upon them by this Act—a duty which they undertook voluntarily, for better or for worse, and which they have no right to repudiate, if the union has not turned out as favorably as they anticipated.

(Conclusion in our next.)

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, February 26, 1878.

We commence the publication of the Supreme Court Judgment, with reference to the daily running of trains to and from St. Andrews. Its great length prevents our publishing it in full this week, but the conclusion will be given in our next. The mandamus will be served on the President of the Company to-day.

Capt. CAMPBELL.—We had the pleasure this week, of meeting our young friend Capt. Howard Campbell, commander of the S. S. *Lake Champlain*, son of the respected Postmaster of this town. The Captain has been absent from St. Andrews for nine years, and is on a brief visit to his parents. His numerous friends, with whom he was a decided favorite, were pleased to see him, and regret that his stay was so limited, as he left this morning to join his steamship, which is to sail from Portland on Saturday next.

PROGRESSIVE REPRESENTATIVES.—We know from experience, that correspondents are disposed to give currency to their suppositions without first informing them selves, and often take liberties with names of persons altogether unwarranted. A recent instance is furnished in "Notes from Charlotte County," published in a St. John journal, last week; the name of the Warden of this Municipality was mentioned as being a forthcoming candidate for the Local Legislature, at the next election. Without conferring with the gentleman named, we unhesitatingly give the rumor a flat contradiction, as we do not believe that even were he called out by requisition, he would consent to be a candidate, simply from the fact, that he could not spare the time from his large business, which engrosses his personal attention and time, also lack of aspiration for legislative honors, and from a long and intimate acquaintance we can state, that the Warden up to the present never expressed a desire for any legislative position; what he may do with reference to other political offices we do not pretend to know, but are safe in stating that he does not covet the title of M. P.

MURDER NEAR ST. JOHN.—An old woman named Mrs. Quin, was murdered at Little River, on Wednesday last. A man named Vaughan, has been taken up, and circumstances tend to identify him as the murderer. The old woman was aged 65, and kept house for a man named John Crowley.

An instructive and ably written lecture on "How to succeed" was delivered by Rev. R. E. Smith, of St. George, to a large and attentive audience in the Reform Club Hall last evening.

ACCIDENT AT THE BACK BAY COPPER MINE.—We learn that an accident recently occurred at this mine from thawing Dynamite, for lack of materials at the mine. There was no water tight tin can, to place in the vessel of hot water. While the thawing process was being conducted, the cartridges exploded doing considerable damage to the building, and also to the men. The company should deal with their manager, who was guilty of endangering the lives of the workmen through carelessness. We deem it our duty to call their attention to the accident, an account of which we had from one of the men injured, he said he did not receive the printed "instructions" for using the explosive, until after the unfortunate occurrence.

THE WAR.—The latest dispatches lead to the belief that there will be no war between England and Russia. It is said the Emperor of Germany has been using his influence to bring about this hopeful result.

The letter of our respected correspondent "Public Good" is a scathing production. We cannot conceive of any benefit the public would derive from its publication, and he may be mistaken as to the writer he handles so severely. We have some others on the same subject, but decline publishing them. "Let us have peace."

MARRIED.—At Charlottetown, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mr. David Johnstone, of St. Andrews, N. B., to Miss Mary McKenzie, of Victoria Cross.

A FIRE took place in Chatham on Wednesday night last, which destroyed the Catholic Church, College and Bishops residence, all of which were attached. The buildings were only completed within twelve months, and were valuable property. Loss about \$30,000, insurance \$10,000.

Balloy's Monthly Magazine for March is a good number, and should be examined by the general reader, and all who are fond of good stories, nice adventures, and excellent poetry. The Magazine is not a high priced one, but it does have interesting table of contents. This gives it popularity and readers, and Balloy's really deserves all the success that it has attained, as every one can find something in it that will strike his or her fancy. There is an immense amount of reading for only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents a single number.

The late Pope's legacy is reported to amount to twenty millions dollars, which are in the hands of the Paris Rothschilds.

THE LITTLE BOY OF BLUE.—The temperance lecturer Mr. Carwell, in addition to his oratorical labors, contributed a little song, which is popular in the Reform Clubs throughout the country. We select the following verse which expresses naturally the wife's happiness.

"I listened for a footstep,
As I'd often done before,
Waiting for a staggering man,
To stumble through the door;
But the step came firm and steady,
And his eye was clear and true,
And on his ragged coat he wore
A little bow of blue."

Correspondence.

[FOR THE STANDARD.]
Mr. Editor, I have never before troubled you with my scribbling, but as newspaper correspondence seems to be a mania here, and the disease infectious, I beg your permission to publish the following.

It is really too bad that the two correspondents of the Standard "W. M." and "Fair Play," and those of the *Corrier*, "Truth" and "A Lady," had not something to write about, without stooping to notice such nonsense as they have done. The universal sentiment is, that they are anxious to find fault, or live a great deal of unoccupied time.

Why should "Truth" or the "Corrier" make themselves busy if the office-bearers of Greenock Church would not let that building for temperance purposes, the sin will be on them, not on "Truth," or Mr. Main's heads. I would advise the last named gentleman when he has any spare space in his columns, to relate further particulars of the "human bones" floating around Passamaquoddy bay.

If the writer to the *Telegraph* is anxious to let it be known that he has an organ in his family, why need "Fair Play" treat, it only makes that person appear ridiculous in the eyes of the public; and it was hardly worth "W. M.'s" while to get on his muscle about the "planks" of the Kirk. We give them credit for writing with the very best intention possible, and attribute it either to their narrow judgment or else passion, but are they aware of the ill feeling they are sure to create, or is that their intention?

Now, you would be friends of temperance, my earnest request is, that you will stay your pen on this question, as your writing does more injury than good, and I advise you to take a more christian way of promoting the cause. Words are inadequate to express the disapprobation of such childish conduct. In conclusion, I will quote a line indicative of the sentiment, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."
Yours,
Feb. 18.
AMATOR PACIS.

Buckwheat Flour & Golden Syrup AT CAMPBELLS.

More of these fine SUGARS expected this week.

In deference to the demand for a reduction of public expenses, the Board of Education in New York has resolved to reduce the salaries of the school teachers. The reductions will average from five to twenty-five per cent., and in some cases will bear oppressively upon those who work hardest and are most deserving. It can hardly be said that the scale of reduction is adopted with strict impartiality, since many officers of the Board who do next to nothing, are left undisturbed. No one can question the propriety of saving public money, if possible; but it is a very iniquitous policy to grind down the poor teachers, whilst the politicians may still reap a harvest. If the public schools are to be efficiently conducted they must be in charge of thoroughly competent teachers; and to secure those there must be at least an adequate, if not a liberal compensation. The present action of the Board of Education is, in many respects, in a false direction. It has been begun at the wrong end.

There are very significant rumours of a new ecclesiastical arrangement in Scotland. It is said that the Rev. Dr. Beag, and others associated with him in their hostility to Disestablishment, have been in communication with leading members in the Established Church, and that they have received from them, if not from certain members of Her Majesty's Government, encouragement to hope that, should opportunity offer, some sort of measure for reconstructing Scotch Presbyterianism may possibly be submitted to Parliament. The prospect

of any such arrangement has spread consternation through the Free Church ranks, and, if rumour speaks truly, a vigorous agitation for Disestablishment has been virtually recognised as the most feasible counteractive policy.

Eureka, California.

The Daily Humboldt Times has published a series of articles on Humboldt Co. California, where many Charlotte County men have taken up a permanent residence and we are happy to learn, are making a good living, although they have to work hard. The principal port is Eureka, where some St. Andrews people are now living. The following is a brief extract from the *Times*:—Eureka is the most important place in point of business and population in the county. It is located on the Eastern shore of Humboldt Bay, about midway between the entrance and the northern end of the Bay, and is the principal shipping point of the county. It is built upon an eligible site, and has ample room for expansion. Its water front is very good, and has a continuous line of docks from H street to A street, or as it is generally termed from the Vance mill to the Occident mill. Additions are being made to the western and southern portions of the incorporation, and continued improvements are made along the front.

Eureka was first settled in the winter of 1849-50 by parties who were in search of the Trinity river, upon which marvelous gold discoveries were reported to have been made, and from whom it received its name.

The distance from San Francisco by water is two hundred and forty-six miles, and by land three hundred miles. Two lines of steamers ply between Eureka and San Francisco, each leaving alternately with the other every five days.

The principal resources of Eureka are lumber manufacturing and attendant branches—Commercial and mercantile pursuits are prominent among the industries of the place. Including the country of Salmon Creek and Mad River as the Bay, we have twelve mills for the manufacture of lumber.

In 1849, the population within the corporate limits of Eureka, was estimated to be about twenty five hundred, and of the township about three thousand. Now the population of the city of Eureka is about five thousand, and within the township about six thousand.

Our school system is worthy of especial mention, it being well regulated, and will compare with any in the State. There are ten schools within the corporate limits of the city.

There are five church edifices. Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic and United Brethren.

The principal towns of the county are Trinidad, Arcata, Eureka, Bayside, Fairhaven, Table Bluff, Springville, Rehnerville, Hydenville, Blacksburg, Ferndale, Petrolia, Port Kenyon and Garberville.

The business portion of the city of Eureka is well filled, and almost every branch is represented. Although the cry of hard times is continually heard, yet business still holds up well. The era of wooden buildings seems to have passed away and during the year several fine large brick stores have been built, and are now occupied as business houses.

Weekly Review—Montreal Market.

Events have transpired the past week which have materially altered the aspect of the three vexed Eastern Question, and it now looks as though its final settlement could scarcely be accomplished without a further appeal to arms. But the scenes in this drama, of late, have been so accustomed to shift from one extreme to the other, that we would be no more surprised at the sudden announcement of an amicable understanding having been arrived at, than we would at the intelligence that war had been declared by Great Britain against Russia, although we must admit the former seems less probable. The general belief that a fresh European struggle was imminent had the effect last week of stiffening the values of wheat both in England and on this continent. On Saturday holders of flour in this city expressed greater confidence in the future of the trade, and were asking out side rates of the previous week. The war news had very little effect upon the price of pork, except to put it down to the lowest point yet reached, namely \$10.20 in Chicago for March. It closed stronger, however, on Saturday, at \$10.27 1/2. In land also there has been scarcely any change worth noticing.

Many of those who have left this vicinity within a year or two, hoping to improve their circumstances, have returned, after a fruitless search, and seem glad to get back. They all relate the same experience, and agree in their reports; with such a weight of testimony it ought to be generally believed, by this time, that wages are low, men are idle, and times are hard in every section of the land. Business is as good in Maine as in any other State of the Union, and there is less actual want, and suffering, and a man who has no capital can in no way improve his condition, unless he has that rare ability which assures success anywhere.

The truth is, there are more failures on the distant road to fortune than on the path which leads by our own back doors; and when the roll of those who pack their carpet bags is read over, we shall be surprised to find how large a proportion have traveled a continent to fill a niche more obscure and a grave less honored than those

to which opened them at home.—Calais Times.

From New York Papers.

Mr. Fish has introduced a bill in the New York Assembly to prevent the use of incendiary language. The bill makes the use of language intended to incite a riot or criminal violence against person or property, when addressed to any assemblage of people numbering twenty five or more, a felony punishable with a maximum imprisonment of two years, or a maximum fine of five thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment. The general spirit of our laws is to place no restriction upon the freedom of speech, but to repress illegal acts and to punish their commission. Incendiary language is sometimes a valuable safety-valve, and is laughed at by sensible people, who are in the majority.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, widely known from his connection with the public charities of this state, died at his home in this city last Saturday. Inheriting a handsome fortune and a large business from his father, Mr. Roosevelt was one of the few men who knew how to use wealth without abusing it. Few more benevolent and philanthropic citizens than he have honored New York.

Another defalcation. The paying teller of the Bank of North America, in this city—a man of the highest respectability, for twenty years employed in this bank, with no bad habits, not a fast liver—has embezzled during the last eight years over \$100,000. It is the old story; money appropriated for speculations in Wall street, lost, new speculations, more losses, systematic falsification of accounts and a grand crash at last. It is believed that persons outside of the bank were concerned in this matter, and the general opinion is that there was gross carelessness somewhere. The bank now proposes to reduce its capital.

There has been a sudden falling off in the revenues of government such as to excite serious apprehension that special legislation may be required to make provision for the current expenses of the government. This decrease in the revenue is mainly due to the sudden stagnation of business resulting from the prospect that debased silver coin will take the place of our present circulating medium. Uncertainty about the revenue laws adds to the difficulties of the situation. Altogether the business outlook is very gloomy.

The new U. S. tariff bill makes some striking reductions in the duty upon timber, wood and manufactures thereof. For example: Timber squared or split, not otherwise provided for, which is subject under the present law to a duty of \$1 per thousand feet, now pays a duty of \$0 per thousand feet. The duty on timber, hewn, or sawed, used in building wharves and spars, is reduced from about \$14 a thousand feet to \$1.50. Boards planed on both sides and grooved now pay a duty of \$2.50 per thousand feet. This bill reduces the duty to \$1 per thousand.

It is true as has been plausibly alleged, that the Louisiana prosecutions were instigated by Mr. Tilden, with the connivance and encouragement of W. E. Chandler and other renegade Republicans, the effect of that demonstration must be equally surprising and disappointed to the authors of it. On this question, the Republicans are united and the Democrats divided.

Louis Riel is heard from. We are now told that he has recovered his reason, and that he is on his way to Manitoba.

Sir John A. Macdonald is a great joker as well as a great tactician. Mr. Young, of Waterloo, takes much interest in beet sugar, made from beet root. Sir John said that at the next election the hon. gentleman would find himself a dead beat.

Six children at the Home for Little Wan dervors, Boston, are slightly affected with diptheria. There have been about forty cases of measles at the Home, and eleven deaths from this disease and from mumps have occurred within four or five weeks, but these diseases have been checked.

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This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feby. 24, 1878.

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7th, 1878.

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NOTICE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the ninth day of January, A. D. 1878, at the Dwelling House of the subscriber, at White Head Island, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of the debts of the late Simon J. Frankland, of Grand Manan aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Judge of Probate of said County:—
The lands and premises following, that is to say: A lot of Land situated on White Head Island aforesaid, fronting on Gull Cove, and containing about one and a half acres, and two smoke houses thereon. Also a lot of land on said Island, called Sheep Hook lot, and containing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the southern part of said White Head Island, called Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres more or less, and bounded southerly by lands of Hector McLean and lands of William Grippill, also a lot of land at White Head Cove, containing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed and two smoke houses thereon.
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Dated at Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877.
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Executors Notice.

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of the late Warren Bailey, are requested to present the same duly attested to the Subscriber, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to pay the same immediately to J. R. Bradford.
J. R. BRADFORD, Executor.
St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon:
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand either at law or in equity, of JOHN McCUTCHEIN,
which he had on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the time of filing a memorial of Judgment out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John S. Armstrong against the said John McCUTCHEIN, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Charlotte; or in and to that certain piece of Land, situated lying and being in the Parish of Creedy, in the said County, granted to the said John McCUTCHEIN, the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the said grant described as follows: A tract of and situate in the Parish of Lepreaux in the County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—
"Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south western angle of the lot number One hundred and Seventy-four, purchased by William McCUTCHEIN in Creedy, thence running by the Magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, east eighty chains to a spruce tree, thence south twenty chains and fifty links to another spruce tree, thence west eighty chains to a maple tree, and thence north twenty chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing One hundred Acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot number One hundred and seventy-five in Creedy, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining.
The same having been seized and taken under the execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John McCUTCHEIN at the suit of John S. Armstrong, endorsed to levy Three hundred and forty-eight 96-100 dollars (\$348 96.) and interest on the same from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, besides Sheriff's fees and all other expenses; and \$21.00 for the said writ.
ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, }
October 3, 1877. } oct 17 78

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Executors Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal claims against the estate of the late William Dougherty of St. Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
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St. Andrews, Oct. 24, 1877.

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Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday the sixth day of April next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity of THOMAS HAYMAN.

of, in, to, or out of, those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, that is to say:

The following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the said Parish of St. Stephen, namely the rear half of the lot known as lot numbered (112) one hundred and twelve, which said lot in the whole contains fifty acres, more or less, being land conveyed by Colin C. Marchie and Eliza his wife, to Charles Robinson, by deed bearing date the seventh day of June, A. D. 1860, and registered in Charlotte County Records, 14th July A. D. 1866, in Book 7, pages 509 and 510, meaning thereby to convey the rear half of said lot or 25 acres of the same, more or less, in the rear portion of same, reserving and excepting out same, a strip or lane, not exceeding two rods in width, on the southern side of same, for the purpose of a road or way. Together with all the buildings, erections, improvements, and appurtenances, to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all that certain other lot or piece of land, situate and being in said Parish of St. Stephen, and described as follows: Being Farm Lot, numbered (30) thirty, on the west side of the Street, in the Second Division, granted to James Fraser in the grant to Joseph Porter and others, containing 50 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by land now owned by Mary Ann Honness, west by lands owned by Zachariah Chipman, north by lands owned by Jeremiah Hayman, to the Basswood Ridge Road, and east by Old Ridge lots, together with all the buildings, erections, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of a execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Grimmer, against the said Thomas Hayman endorsed to levy \$287.86, and interest till paid; and Sheriff's fees and expenses
ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late William Whitlock, Esq., Merchant, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the Subscribers within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to
WM. WHITLOCK, } Executors.
E. S. POLLEYS, }
St. Andrews, Dec. 12, 1877.

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