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Vegetine

ALL SPEAK IN ITS FAVOR. Dear Sir—I have sold your Vegetine since it was first introduced into Canada, and most cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with a blood purifier, and believe it is just what it is advertised to be a purely vegetable compound. My customers all speak in its favor. My sales are steadily increasing. I have sold many articles of the same description, but Vegetine gives the most universal satisfaction.

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Cures Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Dear Sir—Having used the Vegetine myself, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. I have used it for a sickness since taking it nearly two years ago.

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It Has No Equal. Dear Sir—This is to certify that the undersigned has had the Vegetine for the last seven years with the happiest results. For skin diseases and a blood purifier it has no equal. Yours truly, JAMES ROSS.

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THE BEST I HAVE USED. Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine and have derived great benefit therefrom. As an alternative of medicine, I have found it good. During the last twenty years I have taken a great many kinds of Patent Medicines, and consider the Vegetine the best I have ever used.

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GOOD FOR THE AGED. WILL YOU READ THIS. Dear Sir—I advise you of the good results of your Vegetine. My wife's father, now nearly eighty years of age, was afflicted with Dyspepsia in his old age, and his face was swollen so that he could not see. He was unable to eat, and his blood was discolored, and broke out in sores. He used your Vegetine, and in a few days he was able to eat, and his blood was purified. He was able to take your Vegetine. Seven bottles cured him, and he is now a healthy old man.

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PREPARED BY H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., and Toronto, Ont. Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

Lime Juice.

1 Quat. Montreal Lime Juice from the PURE JUICE OF THE LIME FRUIT. For sale by J. R. GOGGIN.

TOILET ARTICLES.

French Plate, Leo and common Hand Mirrors. Dressing Cases, Silver Capped Smelling Bottles, Cigar Stands.

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Our usual stock of TOILET ARTICLES are constantly being replenished. At the NEW DRUG STORE, MACKENZIE, & CO.

FISHERMEN!

Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc. of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at lowest prices.

NETTINGS.

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Parish Returns and County Accounts.

All Parish Officers who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, on or before the 25th inst.

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Now landing, 500 barrels Choice Salt, in sacks and bulk. Also 500 bbls. more.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, JANUARY 20, 1881.

Our Ottawa Letter.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACT WILL ABSORB PUBLIC ATTENTION.—IT IS PASSED IN COMMITTEE AND REPORTED. SIR LEONARD TILLYER, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO AMEND THE CONSERVATIVE VALLEY OF DEATH.—THE OFFER OF THE NEW SYNDICATE.—THE LIBERALS TO CONTINUE THEIR GOOD FIGHT AGAINST THE MEASURE.—MR. MACKENZIE TO MOVE FOR AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The great debate still goes on with sustained vigor and increasing interest. The members of the ADVANCE, far removed as they are from the scene of discussion, can scarce from an idea of the intensity of feeling among the representatives of the people and Parliament upon this question. One thing is noteworthy. Every member of the Liberal Party is strong in disapproval of the contract. First on the ground of its being an improper and illegal act. The law of the land requires that public contracts shall be let by competition, after tenders are advertised for and received. The Government had not authority to let the contract as they did.

In the next place the manner of letting it was subject to objection. It was said that the contract was let in England. It was stated by Sir John on his return that "a firm bargain" had been made. It turns out that no bargain had been made. The contract was only signed long after that and on this side of the water. Then there was the secrecy and subsequent concealment of the transaction. If the bargain was not made for the people they might not know of it.

terms Sir John, himself, at Hochelaga, terms the contract would be made known as soon as His Excellency's consent was given. No claim is set up that His Excellency's consent was either asked or refused. It never was so asked or refused. Then, a portion of the terms was made known. The public were told that 25 millions of dollars and 20 million acres of lands was the price, the general public, including both parties, actually accepted these terms as not unfavorable. We were "getting the Pacific Railway off our hands," it was said, and a sense of relief was felt. The subsequent revelations showed how much more we were to do and how much more we were to give. We were to build a new section of ninety miles of road, the most difficult ever yet undertaken by Canada—we were to hand over to the Company 700 miles of railway, built on a first class standard, with favorable grades, curves and alignments—a railway that compares with the Intercolonial in length, cost and character—and the Company were to build but 2,000 miles more, half of which was across level prairie, the whole to be constructed as the Company pleased, and where they pleased so far as the route between terminal points is concerned. We were to give them exemption from local taxation for their road and property and lands, and exemption from Dominion taxation on the matter of customs duties on a large portion of the material imported. We were to give them a monopoly of connecting lines, the right to construct railways at will in all directions, the right to select lands at will in any part of the North West, and numerous other objectionable privileges and exemptions which the space of this letter would not be sufficient to enumerate.

LOCAL MATTER occupies our columns this week to the exclusion of the usual general news and editorials.

THE SECRETARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, CHATHAM, MAY BE A VERY EXCELLENT CUSTOMER, but we are not prepared to say so until we have seen a few of the most important particulars, but he does not seem to be a proper person to figure with any degree of credit in the role of censor of respectable papers. Neither can he be looked upon as one qualified to criticize the young officials who are engaged in placing themselves in the way of receiving merited public rebuke. A gentleman who, at a comparatively early age, has displayed talents and attainments sufficiently superior to justify the Government in bestowing upon him the honor of a school for several counties, ought to be able to defend himself against unnecessary severe newspaper criticism of his official conduct. It is therefore somewhat surprising to find Inspector Cox airing his grievances against the ADVANCE in a public place at a district school meeting, although both that gentleman and his deputy had remained silent for months after the alleged injustice was done. The attack of Secretary Crimmin on Thursday last was all the more singular because both Inspector Cox and himself have been, professedly at least, on friendly terms with the ADVANCE, and had either of them complained, personally, of our having done any injustice they might readily have expected to see the ADVANCE published their names and the whole matter cleared up. It is therefore somewhat surprising to find Inspector Cox airing his grievances against the ADVANCE in a public place at a district school meeting, although both that gentleman and his deputy had remained silent for months after the alleged injustice was done.

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when the resolutions appropriating \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land were passed through committee and reported. The discussion was far from being conducted in a dignified manner. It will hereafter go on with the Speaker in the chair. It is impossible to predict how long the discussion will last or what the result will be. Just now the completion of a new Syndicate, and their offer to construct the work for \$2,400,000 less money and 2,400,000 less acres of land, besides giving up all the objectionable features of the present contract, complicates the situation. It is not expected that the new offer will be accepted, though it is made in good faith by a Company amply able to construct the road, and who offer to put up \$2,000,000 as security for its faithful performance, instead of one million, which the present Syndicate are required to deposit. In any case the discussion will go on, and many amendments will be moved and voted upon. Among the first of these it is expected will be one by Mr. Mackenzie demanding an appeal to the people at the polls, the feeling in favor of that step having been strong held upon the public mind in this quarter.

LOCAL MATTER occupies our columns this week to the exclusion of the usual general news and editorials.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SOCIAL in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair, although the attendance was not large.

THE RAILWAY.—The new engine for the Chatham Railway left Toronto on Tuesday. Meantime an L.C.R. engine is taking freight from Chatham Station and will continue to do so until the new engine arrives.

THE PRESS AT SEA.—Among the most and most interesting of our exchanges is the Trenton Herald published by E. P. Duffy on board the United States Flag-ship, Trenton.

HANLAN.—A handsome illustrated book, entitled "The Life of Edward Hanlan," has just been issued by Richard K. Fox, publisher, New York.

EMPERANCE LECTURE.—On Wednesday evening last, the 12th inst., Mr. H. S. Farnelle delivered an excellent lecture upon Temperance at the Temperance Hall, Chatham.

Highland Society. At the General Annual Meeting of the "Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" held at the Bowser Hotel on Thursday, 13th January, inst., the following were elected officers:

At the Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 441, at Chatham, on Thursday, 6th January 1881, the following were installed officers:

the assessment for the year just closed had been collected very well indeed, there being only about \$30 on the defaulter's list.

The Auditor Mr. W. B. Howard, in reporting the accounts correct, referred in terms of commendation to the manner in which the assessment of the year had been collected and the work of the Secretary performed.

Mr. Henry Muirhead was the retiring trustee and Dr. J. S. Benson was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy thus created, and Mr. Howard was re-elected Auditor.

Trustee Crimmin, referred to a report in one of the papers on the subject of a recent meeting of Trustees, which report he said was not accurate, inasmuch as it represented Inspector Cox as having completed to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Crimmin then proceeded to discuss the subject that had been before the Trustees at the meeting referred to, viz.—the amalgamation of the three districts into which the town of Chatham is now divided.

He claimed that such division was contrary to the Act, that, in consequence of it, the Grammar and High School was not doing as well as it ought to do, having only about thirty pupils, and that there was a probability of the Grammar School grant being withdrawn, which would lessen the income of the district by \$400.

Mr. D. G. Smith, said the amalgamation of the several school Districts was a very proper question for the ratepayers to discuss, and he would be glad to give it attention when properly introduced.

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Secretary, was re-elected to that office. The amount voted for the ensuing year was \$45.

RAY VINEY, DISTRICT NO. 8. The Annual Meeting of School District No. 8, Parish of Glenelg, was held on the 13th inst.

It was moved by Mr. John Flanagan, seconded by Mr. John Flanagan, that Mr. John Flanagan be appointed trustee for the ensuing year. Carried.

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many years, sent in his resignation which was accepted by the meeting, and Mr. Patrick Hays was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. William Kelly was appointed auditor. The sum of \$350 was reported on hand and \$400 was voted for the ensuing year.

The Sons of Temperance still continue to have good meetings. They are very well attended, and the members seem to wish each other in making the meeting interesting.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHEMBLAND. ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1881. Tuesday Forenoon, January 13th.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met in their Chamber, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their names:—

Indlow.—John R. Pond, Kenneth Cameron, Blinfield.—Henry S. Wain, Enoch Ramford.

North.—James J. Underhill, John McLaughlin. North.—Anthony Adams, Michael Thomas.

the said Chairman of District No. 1 insisted upon declaring that Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Platt were elected at 10 o'clock of the morning of Wednesday, 27th October, although he said the returns from one of the districts had not come in, and he would not wait, although it was explained that the returns of district No. 3 could not come in after the voting on Carleton Station; and a telegram was shown him by the said John P. Burroughs, in which the returns were showing what the returns were, viz:—

For Saunders ..... 47 For Platt ..... 47

but the said Chairman persisted in his declaration that at 10 o'clock a. m. he declared Saunders and Platt elected, without the returns of District No. 3, and would not wait to receive the returns by telegraph.

We are informed and believe that the returns from District No. 3 arrived at Newcastle by 12 o'clock noon of the said Wednesday, and the Chairman of District No. 1 refused to accept them, saying they were too late, and we are also informed and believe the returns came from Carleton Station by the first train, and they could not be received after the closing of the poll there—namely, by the eight train which left Carleton on Wednesday morning—the only other train which came earlier, being the express train, which did not ordinarily stop at Carleton Station in coming North.

That the said Thomas Platt has not taken and filed the oath D prescribed by the Act, and that the said Chairman has not taken and filed the oath D as prescribed, in addition to the oath of allegiance as also required.

Coun. Anthony Adams moved the adoption of the motion and that he be referred to a committee of five, as provided by the by-laws, said committee to report at 4 p. m. this afternoon if possible.

The motion was adopted and the following were appointed the Committee:—

Coun. Lawler, Anthony Adams, Tozer, Fowle, Robinson.

mitted was referred, after which the Council adjourned.

Wednesday, January 19. (By Telegraph.) The Warden took the chair at 10 a. m. Minutes of yesterday were confirmed.

Whereas according to Governor-General's proclamation the Temperance Act will expire provided it be not less than 90 days from date thereof announced, and whereas the licensees granted for 6 months only, which would bring the law into effect, that time being termination of semi-annual licenses.

Discussion developed correctness of resolution, as the Act could only come in force for the year following expiry of annual licenses and it was therefore voted that the Council in reference to lot of public land occupied by him. He wished to purchase and receive as fair treatment as others similarly situated had been accorded.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Lawler, R. B. Adams, Kenneth Cameron to report this afternoon.

Whereas the said Mr. Perley receives his money forthwith, we will expose the whole affair, and publish certain documents which will show that the Minister of Fisheries is purposely shutting his eyes to his own duty, and his own promise, and that he is endeavoring to procure of political spite and personal revenge. It may enlighten his colleagues if it does not bring justice to Mr. Amos Perley.

Backward Notes. January 18th 1881. SCHOOL. The following is a summary of the proceedings at the several annual school meetings throughout the County as far as could be obtained by your correspondent.

BATHURST No. 2 (Town District).—K. F. Burns was the retiring trustee and was re-elected, and immediately afterwards a meeting of the amalgamated Board of Trustees was held to consider the advisability of renting the basement of the new Temperance Hall, in order to have all the schools under the supervision of the Principal.

morning. On motion of Coun. Young, Coun. Walsh was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Lawlor and Mr. P. E. Poulin, Ass. Poinsin and Justinian Swift presented petitions against the election returns for the parishes of Shippegan, Carleton and Tracadie. Coun. Young thought petitions should go before the Committee on petitions in the usual way.

After a little warm discussion between Messrs. O'Brien and Young it was agreed that the amendment be withdrawn on condition that the Committee report to-day. The following Committee were then appointed:—

Coun. Young, O'Brien, Hornbrook and Barry. Collectors and Collecting Justices: Aubin, Hache, Sewell, Melancon and Hornbrook. Parish Accounts:—Barry, LeBlanc, Hachy, Landry, Melancon, Aubin and Alexander.

Committee of Highways Accounts:—Melancon, Sewell, and DeGross. Officers:—Chalmers, O'Brien, Hornbrook, Sewell and Barry.

On motion of Coun. Young the Sec. Treas. read the election petitions. The election of Coun. Hache for Carleton was protested against on the ground that he has no qualification; that of Alexander and DeGross of Shippegan on the ground that the Chairman of the election meeting was not sworn till 1 p. m. in the day, and that of Messrs. Young and LeBlanc of Tracadie on the ground of incorrect returns.

A discussion here arose in reference to the manner of procedure. One or two sharp passages between Messrs. O'Brien and Young in which party feeling displayed itself rather largely and personalities were indulged in, enlivened the proceedings and brought Coun. Hornbrook to his feet, who thought the Committee should discuss the matter in a quiet spirit and suggested that the Committee retire to their room, which was acted on. There it was agreed that the petitions should be dealt with by the full Council. The afternoon was occupied in investigating them. Mr. Lawlor was heard on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. DeGross in support of the returns.

The Carleton case was first taken up and the additional objection urged that it was an indisputable fact that Hall's Hair Remover renews, cleanses, brightens, invigorates and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color again, cheaply, quickly and surely. People with gray hair prefer to buy it, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

Mr. Hache was one of the County Valuers. Mr. DeGross contended that Mr. Hache had not assumed the duties of valuator and was not disqualified. The election was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 2.

In the Shippegan case it was urged in support of the return that the candidates consented to the Chairman taking the oath when he did. This Mr. Lawlor denied. There was no evidence taken and the election was confirmed by a vote of 9 to 2.

The Tracadie case was then abandoned. The Sec. Treas. read aloud a bill which was to be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session in reference to the boundaries of Restigouche and Gloucester. Adjourned.

A FAITHFUL BROTHER.—William Rogers, a young man of Bass River, Kent County, New Brunswick, returned to his home last Tuesday, bringing the remains of his younger brother, Patterson, who, on the 28th of December, was killed by the falling of a tree in the lumber woods of Minnesota. William, who was with his brother when he had the accident, occurred, was obliged, with the assistance of two other young men from Kent, to haul the lifeless remains on a hand' d to Stillwater, a distance of fifty miles, before he could have the body dressed and enclosed in a casket. On his way home he spent Sunday, 2nd January, in Chicago, but having neglected to procure a doctor's certificate as to cause of death, he was not allowed in any building, but was compelled to pass the day with the corpse in a casket. He came by way of St. John, and when he reached Wellford was completely exhausted. It was a great undertaking for a young man unaccustomed to travel, but he says he met with great kindness wherever he went, and is thankful to be able to lay his brother's remains beside his mother in the family burying ground. Patterson was a young man of affectionate disposition, beloved by all who knew him, and his sad death, which occurred in the prime of life, in which he lived, and which he left but six months before in perfect health. It is an indisputable fact that Hall's Hair Remover renews, cleanses, brightens, invigorates and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color again, cheaply, quickly and surely. People with gray hair prefer to buy it, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

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