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Our Country, with its United Interests.

Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, July 14, 1880.

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

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WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B. — MIRAMICHI, N. B.

This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.

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It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. 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.

May 18th, 1878. 14 ly

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and have thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the "ROYAL," always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior Accommodations.

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St. John, July 9, 1877.

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Tabusintac, October 19, 1879.

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July 18th, 1878.

SAMUEL THOMSON,

Barrister and Attorney-at-Law.

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July 17, 1878.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.

OFFICE ADJOINING TELEGRAPH OFFICE HAY'S BUILDING,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

February, 17, 1880.

JOHN R. MALTBY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c. &c.

OFFICE—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

February 24, 1880.

L. J. TWEEDIE,

ATTORNEY & BARRISTER

AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c.

CHATHAM, N. B.

May 13, 1874.

A. H. JOHNSON,

BARRISTER AT LAW,

SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,

CHATHAM, N. B.

July 10, 1877.

JOHN MCMASTER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

May 6, 1879.

WILLET & QUICLEY,

Barristers, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

John Willet.

Richard F. Quicley, LL.B., B. C. L.,

Commissioner for Massachusetts.

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DR. H. A. FISH

Has commenced Practice in NEWCASTLE, and can be consulted at his Office.

Residence of James Fish, Esq.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12,

2 to 5,

7 to 10.

June 16, 1879.

DR. McDONALD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: At Mrs. Haley's, next door to the Post Office, Newcastle.

Residence: At Mr. Thomas Maltby's.

Newcastle, March 26, 1879. april 16-ly

The Best Location in Boston.

ADAMS HOUSE,

355 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON.

Near all the Great Stores and Five Theatres.

April 24, 1880. apr 28-2m

FOR SALE.

2 Improved Buckeye Mowers,

Centennial Horse Rake,

1 Single Truck Wagon,

1 Double do. do.

The above will be sold without reserve at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 10th JULY.—TERMS EASY.

JAMES FISH.

Newcastle, June 29, 1880.

PETER LOGGIE,

Wood Moulding & Planing

MILL,

Near the Ferry Landing,

CHATHAM.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FINISHING

for House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.

Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings, Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.

Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.

Orders attended to with despatch.

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Lamps, Oils, &c.

CHANDLERS,

BRACKET,

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AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.

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St. John, May 7, 1878.

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Dr. Freeman,

will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.

Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.

Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.

Newcastle, April 18, 1876. 194.

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GENERAL DEALER,

Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,

CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

Merchandise and Produce received on Commission.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

AUCTION SALES, and all Business in connection with the same, attended to promptly.

July 15, 1879. 16

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NOTICE.

I AM instructed to collect forthwith all the debts due and owing to the Estate of B. N. T. UNDERHILL, insolvent.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are therefore notified to make immediate payment to me, at my office.

SAMUEL THOMSON,

Attorney-at-Law.

Newcastle, 17th May, 1880.

SEELY & McMillan,

BARRISTERS, &c.,

7 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

St. John, N. B.

GEO. B. SEELY. T. H. McMILLAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the Estate of W. & G. WATT are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM WATT.

Newcastle, May 6, 1880. 26

NOTICE.

I HAVE appointed William Cottler of Newcastle, my Deputy for the County of Northumberland.

To all whom it may concern.

JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Feb. 26, 1880.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Now landing and in Warehouse—

EXTRA LARD OIL,

REFINED TALLOW OIL,

SUPERIOR CYLINDER OIL,

GLOBE OIL,

WEST VIRGINIA OIL,

EXTRA WOOD OIL.

Our Stock includes Oils for Mills, Railroads, Steamboats, Factories, etc., and will be sold at reasonable rates by single barrel or carload.

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Prince Wm. Street.

St. John, June 30, 1880.

FURNITURE &c.

JUST RECEIVED:

20 doz. Good Kitchen Chairs,

2 doz. Rocking Chair

25 Bedsteads,

1 doz. Washstands.

—ALSO—

3 Cases good Smoked Bacon,

Also, 4 Tierces good Smoked HAMS,

500 lbs. Lard of choice quality,

in 3 lb. and 5 lb. tins.

10 bbls. good heavy Boston

Mess Pork,

3 bbls. good American

White Beans.

All of these goods will be sold very cheap for cash, at

Henry Hall's Store,

(Near Bank of Montreal.)

Newcastle, May 4.

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE TWO STORY HOUSE, with 15 acres of Land, adjoining in Newcastle, lately occupied by C. Hollenhouse, about 10 minutes walk from Town.

TERMS LIBERAL. Apply to

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, ALBERTA, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1880.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

There is an old maxim that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," and we therefore suppose that the principle involved in this well worn saying has something to do with the recent action of the County Council, in appointing Health Officers for this town, the gentlemen being Doctors A. C. Smith and John McDonald. As guardians of the public health we believe these gentlemen will be found prompt in the performance of their duties, which are, by no means unimportant, dealing as they do with a matter in which all are interested. We do not wish to interfere in any way with the prerogative of the new appointees but we would be recreant to our duty as journalists if we failed to direct their attention to that piece of swampy land lying in rear of the Masonic Hall and residences along Pleasant Street. It is a well established fact that drainage is a feeder to diphtheria and typhoid fever, and although we have some years been mercifully preserved from these scourges, there having only been a limited number of cases for some time past, and only a few attended with fatal results, yet the immunity we have enjoyed has not been the result of the adoption of precautionary measures to prevent their introduction and spread. As we stated some weeks ago, the cellars of the houses along Pleasant Street are seldom dry, are indeed frequently flooded with water from the land to which reference has been made, to the great discomfort and injury of the residents in the district, and we are very decided in the opinion that steps should at once be taken to have the land properly drained. Not being versed in the legal aspect of the matter, we cannot say whether the town will be compelled to bear the whole expense of the cost of draining, but it is not unreasonable to expect that the owner or owners of the field will at least bear a fair proportion of the expense incurred in adding to its value and making it more saleable. This is one of the matters which we hope will receive the early attention of the newly-appointed Board of Health.

Northumberland Municipal Council.

The Council met on Tuesday last week at noon, there being present—
The Warden, in the chair.
LUDLOW—J. S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron, BLUMFIELD—S. Freeze, Kenneth Cameron, BLACKWELL—Wm. T. Underhill, E. Hays, NORTHES—A. Adams, Jasper Maddox, SOUTHES—W. S. Brown, Jared Tozer, DUBBY—John Betts, Jas. Robinson, NELSON—John O'Brien, John P. Burchill, NEWCASTLE—Patrick Hays, Jas. Brown, CHATHAM—A. H. Johnson, Wm. Lawlor, GLENES—Jas. Fitzpatrick, Wm. McLaughlin.
The minutes of the January session were read and approved.
On motion, Messrs. Wm. Cottier and Angus Campbell were appointed the constants to attend Council at \$1.00 per day.
The Sec.-Treasurer read the Report prepared by him in reference to the lot belonging to the County and now occupied by Mrs. Shaw.
July Sittings, 1880.
To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.
In compliance with the instructions received from the County Council at last January sittings, directing me to communicate with the Dominion Government with the view of getting them to deed back to the County the land conveyed to them for the purpose of erecting a drill shed thereon, on the 21st of April I addressed the following letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence—

Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.,
1st April, 1880.
SIR—I have the honor to enclose a copy of the correspondence already had with the Department of Militia and Defence, in reference to a lot of land conveyed by the Government of Northumberland to the Dominion Government in 1869, for the purpose of erecting a drill shed, and would respectfully refer you to the letter of the Deputy Minister of Militia under date of 18th June, 1877, in which he states that the Dominion Government is to be the owner of the land in question be conveyed to the County.
In view of the fact that, in consequence of the nonfulfillment of the conditions of the Deed, the lot will revert to the County, if the Government does not take immediate action in the matter, the Municipal Council will consider the deed null and void, and retain possession of the lot.
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
SAMUEL THOMSON,
Sec.-Treas. Co. Northumberland.
To the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

To this communication I have not received any reply.
I therefore recommend that the Council give the present occupant of the lot notice to vacate the same, and that the Council make such disposition of the lot as will best serve the interests of the County.
Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL THOMSON,
Secy.-Treasurer.
It was moved that the Sec.-Treasurer be directed to take action to secure this land to the County, and that he have power to rent or lease the same.
It was moved in amendment that the Sec.-Treasurer take the necessary steps to obtain possession of the lot belonging to the County from the present occupant, Mrs. Shaw, and that he be authorized to advertise the same at public auction, at the upset price of \$2000, and if it cannot be sold at that price or more, to lease the same to the best advantage from year to year until a sale can be effected.
The amendment was carried.

Councillors Bamford, Pond and Underhill were appointed a Committee to visit the County Almshouse and report at the present sittings.

EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS.

The following resolution dealing with this important matter, was passed—
Council Room, July Session, 1880.

Whereas the great expense incurred upon the County by the prisoners in jail, it is the opinion of this Council, that if it could be better for the prisoners and lessen the expense.

And whereas such employment cannot be provided unless a suitable yard is prepared, get plans and specifications for a fence, and make estimate of the public cost and report to this Council in January 1881.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to determine the size of yard required, get plans and specifications for a fence, and make estimate of the public cost and report to this Council in January 1881.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of Councillors Adams, W. S. Brown, James Brown, Johnson and Betts.

The Committee appointed to procure earth water closets for the gaol reported that they could not procure them for the price to which they had been limited.

Doctors John S. Benson and John McCurdy were appointed Health Officers for the town of Chatham.

Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

Council met at 10, the Warden in the chair.

A letter from Councillor Savoy, asking to be excused for absence on account of sickness, was read, and request granted.

Councillors Johnson, W. S. Brown, Cameron, Adams, and James Brown were appointed Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion James Hay was appointed Inspector of Fish, and John Hays Pound Keeper for lower district, Newcastle, during the present year.

On motion Doctors A. C. Smith and John McDonald were appointed Health Officers for the town of Newcastle.

On motion it was resolved that until a new valuation for the County be made, the Sec.-Treasurer, in apportioning the school and contingent assessment for Northesk and Southesk to do so in the same manner and on the same basis as the Almshouse assessment for the said Parishes.

Councillor W. S. Brown, made application, under oath, praying for an abatement of the amount assessed upon him to the Parish of Newcastle, he having no such income as \$800. On motion it was resolved that the Collector of Rates be directed to abate the tax on income.

On motion the Council proceeded to pass the County Accounts.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

July Session, 1880.

To the Northumberland Co. Council.

Your committee appointed on the County Accounts beg leave to submit the following Report—
1. That with few exceptions your committee found the accounts satisfactory.

2. Your committee would recommend the examination of the Almshouse of the County to the Sheriff and Gaoler for which the County pays the Sheriff the sum of \$288 per year, and as there are no other duties of the gaoler, the sum performed by the gaoler, and which may be the Sheriff's duty to have performed. That a committee of three be appointed to define the duties of the gaoler and report at the next January session.

A. H. JOHNSON,
W. S. BROWN,
A. ADAMS,
KENNETH CAMERON,
JAMES BROWN.

On motion Councillors Johnson, Jas. Brown and Lawlor were appointed a Committee to define duties of gaoler.

The Petition of Arch. Wright, Newcastle, was read. The petitioner while working in one of the mills some years ago lost all the fingers of his right hand, which has rendered him unfit for many kinds of labour by which he could support himself, and prayed to be relieved from payment of his school and parish rates, amounting to \$3.90.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

The Councillors' accounts for mileage were passed, amounting to \$93.40.

THE ALMS HOUSE.

The Committee appointed to examine the Almshouse reported as follows—

July Session, 1880.

Your committee to whom was referred the examination of the Almshouse of the County, beg leave to submit their report. We visited all the rooms of the institution, as well as the cellar, barn and store room, and found every part of the premises in a satisfactory condition, and reflecting a very great amount of credit on the keepers as well as others who have charge of the same.

We also found the inmates clean and tidy, and well satisfied with the usage they received.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of July, 1880.

WM. BAMFORD,
ENOCH T. UNDERHILL,
JOHN S. POND.

On motion resolved, that the lot of land belonging to the County, and now in possession of Mr. A. Davidson, be held as the property of the County.

On motion resolved, that five be appointed to report at next January session on all County lands now illegally occupied. Councillors O'Brien, Robinson, Adams, Tozer and Loggie were appointed.

On motion resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Warden for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of Warden. Council adjourned sine die.

Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, on Thursday evening last, was a well conducted and successful affair, reflecting credit upon the youthful performers as well as the ladies under whose tuition the pupils had made diligent preparation. There was a large audience, all of whom seemed to enjoy the various performances of the young people.

The programme opened with instrumental music—"Luzerza Borgia"—by four performers; 1st piano, Mary Ann Hall and Mary Ann Quigley; 2nd do, Mary Wheeler and Cecilia Keating.

Song, "Let Music and Song be our pastime to-night." Solos by Mary Buckley and Ellen Wheeler, chorus by full choir.

This was followed by a charming Operetta called "Lalla," or the Reward of Charity," the impersonations being all that could be desired. To describe it at length would take considerable space. To do so briefly we may state that the piece opens with a scene showing a num-

ber of convent children enjoying a happy festival day; while doing so a beggar woman with two children approach asking charity—the children, not caring to have their sports marred or interrupted beckon them away—but one of their number, Lalla, pleads their cause, and the wanderers are received and kindly cared for. Another scene, and Lalla, who has wandered away from her companions is lost in the woods; bewildered, she prays for deliverance, and shortly after twelve fairies, accompanied by the Queen; all most exquisitely dressed, and having golden wands in their hands, appear to the lost one, by whom she is restored to her grief-stricken and loving school friends. The Queen of the Fairies proposes that Lalla shall be crowned Queen of the festival day, and on being interrogated for the reasons, the Queen refers them back to the interview with the beggar woman, who has no less a personage before them in disguise to see who among them all should be deemed worthy to receive the honor. The last scene was illuminated and was much and deservedly admired—in the centre the Queen of the Fairies was in the act of crowning the kneeling Lalla, while around were the Fairies and the Convent children. Mary Ann Hall acted well the part of Queen of the Fairies; Mary White made an excellent Lalla, their efforts being ably seconded by the creditable performance of the little Fairies and Convent children.

The next was a duet—"Come, Birdie Come," pianos and organ. List, Marie Adams and Maggie Carter; 2nd piano, Mary Holahan and Minnie McDougall, (daughter of A. K. McDougall, Esq., Oak Point); organ, Mary Wheeler, Katie Fay.

Vocal quartette—"The Last Rose of Summer," by Ellen Wheeler, Maggie Cullen, Mary Buckley, Minnie Holt; Ellen Wheeler taking the solos.

The dialogue, "Justice and Mercy," with Minnie Holt as Justice and Mary White as Mercy was well rendered, the enunciation being distinct, and the acting good.

The comic duet "A. B. C." between M. A. Quigley and Mary Buckley created some amusement.

Song "Sweet Echo," in which the solos were taken by Maggie Cullen, the echo parts by Ellen Wheeler. Chorus by full choir.

A "Slight Mistake" proved to be a comic drama indeed, the characters being well acted by M. A. Quigley, Marie Adams, Mary White, M. Holt, the former sustaining her part reputation for comic impersonation.

The duet "Gazza Lada" was performed on the three instruments. Miss Della Dixon and Ellen Hall presided at the first piano, Mary White and Minnie Holt at the second piano, and M. A. Hall and G. Overton at the organ.

Address by Mary White, who always acquires herself creditably on such occasions.

"Good Night! Sweet Good Night!" by full choir.

The accompaniments to songs were played by Ellen Hall, M. A. Hall, and Sister St. Antoine.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers made a few remarks, expressing his thanks to the many persons who had patronized the entertainment, and complimenting the children upon the excellent way in which they had performed the various parts allotted to them. His Lordship also addressed a few words of praise to the ladies of the County for services performed by the gaoler, and which may be the Sheriff's duty to have performed.

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Entertainment.

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The programme opened with instrumental music—"Luzerza Borgia"—by four performers; 1st piano, Mary Ann Hall and Mary Ann Quigley; 2nd do, Mary Wheeler and Cecilia Keating.

Song, "Let Music and Song be our pastime to-night." Solos by Mary Buckley and Ellen Wheeler, chorus by full choir.

This was followed by a charming Operetta called "Lalla," or the Reward of Charity," the impersonations being all that could be desired. To describe it at length would take considerable space. To do so briefly we may state that the piece opens with a scene showing a num-

ber of convent children enjoying a happy festival day; while doing so a beggar woman with two children approach asking charity—the children, not caring to have their sports marred or interrupted beckon them away—but one of their number, Lalla, pleads their cause, and the wanderers are received and kindly cared for. Another scene, and Lalla, who has wandered away from her companions is lost in the woods; bewildered, she prays for deliverance, and shortly after twelve fairies, accompanied by the Queen; all most exquisitely dressed, and having golden wands in their hands, appear to the lost one, by whom she is restored to her grief-stricken and loving school friends. The Queen of the Fairies proposes that Lalla shall be crowned Queen of the festival day, and on being interrogated for the reasons, the Queen refers them back to the interview with the beggar woman, who has no less a personage before them in disguise to see who among them all should be deemed worthy to receive the honor. The last scene was illuminated and was much and deservedly admired—in the centre the Queen of the Fairies was in the act of crowning the kneeling Lalla, while around were the Fairies and the Convent children. Mary Ann Hall acted well the part of Queen of the Fairies; Mary White made an excellent Lalla, their efforts being ably seconded by the creditable performance of the little Fairies and Convent children.

The next was a duet—"Come, Birdie Come," pianos and organ. List, Marie Adams and Maggie Carter; 2nd piano, Mary Holahan and Minnie McDougall, (daughter of A. K. McDougall, Esq., Oak Point); organ, Mary Wheeler, Katie Fay.

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The comic duet "A. B. C." between M. A. Quigley and Mary Buckley created some amusement.

Song "Sweet Echo," in which the solos were taken by Maggie Cullen, the echo parts by Ellen Wheeler. Chorus by full choir.

A "Slight Mistake" proved to be a comic drama indeed, the characters being well acted by M. A. Quigley, Marie Adams, Mary White, M. Holt, the former sustaining her part reputation for comic impersonation.

The duet "Gazza Lada" was performed on the three instruments. Miss Della Dixon and Ellen Hall presided at the first piano, Mary White and Minnie Holt at the second piano, and M. A. Hall and G. Overton at the organ.

Address by Mary White, who always acquires herself creditably on such occasions.

"Good Night! Sweet Good Night!" by full choir.

The accompaniments to songs were played by Ellen Hall, M. A. Hall, and Sister St. Antoine.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers made a few remarks, expressing his thanks to the many persons who had patronized the entertainment, and complimenting the children upon the excellent way in which they had performed the various parts allotted to them. His Lordship also addressed a few words of praise to the ladies of the County for services performed by the gaoler, and which may be the Sheriff's duty to have performed.

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