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JOHN MOWAT.

Chatham June 9th 1885

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Several other parcels of land situate on the Bay du Vin River.

Also the town lot with house thereon, situate near the residence of Mr. John Coleman.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of these properties, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of any person cutting wood or committing any other deoredation thereon.

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Chatham, 10th Nov. 1885.

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CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1885.—6

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 16TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sunday nights excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 1 EXPRESS.	No. 3 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.,	2.35 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	2.35 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	12.40 "	3.00 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	5.45 "
Leave "	2.05 "	3.15 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	9.00 "
Arrive Chatham,	2 35 "	3.45 "			

GOING SOUTH

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 2 EXPRESS.	No. 4 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.40 "	11.20 "	Arrive Moncton	3.40 "	3.20 p. m.
" " Leave,	2.05 "	11.45 "	" St. John,	7.01 "	7.20 "
Chatham, Arrive,	2.35 "	12.10 p. m.	" Halifax,	12 00 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
10.50 a. m.,	connecting with regular freight for north.	11.45 a. m.
12.10 a. m., "	" express for north.	2.15 a m.
2.35 p. m. "	" accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE.		ARRIVE CHATHAM.
11.15 a. m. by regular	accommodation for south	12.10 p. m.
12.25 a. m. "	express "	2.35 a. m.
2.15 p. m. "	freight "	3.45 p. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John and Halifax and with the Express going North, which runs to destination.

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 o 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 75th meridian time. 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 the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage Custom House Entry or other charges. Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

—FULL LINES OF—

Autumn & Winter
DRY GOODS.
Hosiery.
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Carpets,
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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HATS,
Latest Styles.

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20 Cases and Bales

Assorted Dry Goods

70 Half Chests Tea,

BEST VALUE YET.

30 Bbls. SUGAR,

125 Bbls. FLOUR,

10 Tons Pressed Hay,

a Lot of Seasoned Prime

Lumber.

Wm. Murray.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - DECEMBER 24, 1885.

Beyond the Walls.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

BY CECELIA A. GARDINER, IN THE BROOKLYN MAGAZINE.

'Twas Christmas eve of eighty-one,
Light, feathery flakes came floating down,
And lay upon the whitening earth,
Pure as an angel at its birth.
Like sharpened blade cut through the keen air,
While frosted drops flecked beard and hair.
Rude Boreas rushed all abroad,
While old St. Nick packed his gay hoard,
And started on his yearly way,
With eight reindeer and well-filled sleigh.
'Tis meet that joy should reign to-night,
In happy hearts and faces bright,
To-night let strife and anger cease,
To-night we hail the Prince of Peace!
Poor hearts! to whom no joy e'er comes
From loving friends or happy homes;
Poor hearts! whose only hope of rest
Is, when the turf lies on their breast,
Ye who rejoice in Christmas chime,
Think on the poor at such a time.

Among the motley, eager throng
Who pass the crowded street along,
Came one with clothing thin and old,
Shivering and pinched with bitter cold.
Hishoary locks were long and scant,
His features bore the marks of want,
And shambling on his weary way,
Unheeded by the young and gay,
He asked, in accents soft and mild,
Help in the name of the Christ Child!
Before him rose a mansion fair,
With grand, aristocratic air,
Light forms were flitting to and fro,
Distinct in the bright gas-light's glow.
The ruddy flame from marble hearth,
Revealed young faces full of mirth.
And all looked bright and pure and fair,
As though an angel lingered there.

A youth with gay and smiling face,
Came down the steps with easy grace.
He scorned the eager, outstretched hand
Extended almost with command.
"Give! give! oh, give! on such a night,
When all to you is fair and bright.
I'm freezing—starving—dying too,
Oh give! as God has given you."
The youth turned off with careless air,
Nor deigned an answer foul or fair.

He stood with fascinated gaze,
Beneath the light's concentred rays,
Till, on a sudden gust of wind,
The massive doors rolled in behind,
Where vestibule with friendly air
Shut in the polished walnut stair.
The inner door half open blew,
And lo! a tempting vision threw
Its meshes wove by San's power,
And fastened in an evil hour.
An overcoat! so warm, so new,
Was there exposed to longing view,
And, with a quick, impulsive bound,
One hasty glance he cast around;
He seized the coat—then down he flew,
But flying feet his steps pursue.
The law, with firm and eager clutch,
Arrests as thief and finds him such.

While lodged within four prison walls,
His sin he bitterly recalls.
Twelve weary months his sentence read,
Twelve weary months passed o'er his head;
On pallid brow and trembling frame,
Consumption wrote her awful name,
The glassy eye and lectic cheek
In Death's deep, hollow whispers speak,
And racking cough and weary sigh,
Fill up the hours as they roll by.

The morn was fair and earth was bright,
And gaily danced the rosy light,
Twelve weary months draw near their close—
The warm life current ebbs and flows,
As calm he rests upon his bed,
Thoughts of the morrow fill his head,
When the strong gates shall open be
And he go forth—a man—and free!

"You're almost through," the Warden said,
Pausing beside the lonely bed,
"Yes, Warden, yes! I'm almost through!
Just one more day to stay with you,
One more night in those gloomy halls,
And I shall be beyond the walls,
'Tis Christmas, Warden! Happy day!
I shall be free to go my way."
He seized his hand with earnest grasp,
Firmer and stronger grew the clasp.
"Warden, I can't go back to sin,
The victory I want to win.
Give me a coat to keep me warm,
Lest I be tempted again to harm,
The wintry wind is rough and cold,
And, Warden, I am growing old.
I want to thank you, Warden, now;
You've chased the shadow from my brow;
Now, I go to the world again,
Thank God! I know there are such men.
I'll say Good-morning, not Good-bye,
For we're not parting, you and I."

The morning came with frosty air,
And leafless branches, brown and bare.
"Merry Christmas!" the Warden said
As he approached the dreamless bed,
"Hurrah! To day you're free, you know,
Free as the winds that keenly blow:
The law's demands you need not fear,
No hand can longer hold you here"—
But, ah! he heaved a heavy sigh,
As he received his mute reply,
For, ere he reached the silent halls,
The prisoner was "beyond the walls."

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small. very easy to take: no pain; no griping; no purging.

Smart Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's Smart W. & B. Backache Plasters, the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

REGULARITY is the main spring of life and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

Baird's Balsam of Horehound is composed of choice Herbs and Gums, noted for their Healing and Tonic Properties, while at the same time the Balsam produces easy expectoration, and gives rest and comfort in all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, is one that looses and dislodges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

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The reason why Hagyard's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

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If you remain sick when you can Get Hop Bitters that never—*Fail.*

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Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

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Ask any good doctor if hop Bitters are not the best family medicine On earth.

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To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 15th day of March, next, in front of the Post office in Chatham, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Michael Fitzpatrick, in and to all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being on the south side of Upper Water Street in the Town and Parish of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by Upper Water Street aforesaid, on the west by lands owned and occupied by Helen Butler, south by lands owned by the late Mrs. Catherine Crane and on the east by lands formerly owned by the late James Fitzpatrick and presently owned by Ann Lyons wife of Martin Lyons—

The same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Roger Flanagan against the said Michael Fitzpatrick.

JOHN SHIRRETFF.
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 28th November, 1885

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LADIES' AND MISSES'

FELT HATS.

LADIES' HATS AT $ 60c.,	FORMER PRICE $ .75		
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Children's and Misses' from 35cts. up.

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Feathers, Flowers, Birds, Fancy Wings also reduced.

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At lowest cash prices.

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General Business

ATTENTION!

THE Advertiser wishes to ascertain whether any newspaper in Canada has within a year or two advertised for heirs of Jeremiah Smith, formerly of Lesemahagow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, who settled in Granville, Nova Scotia, about the year 1777. Any information concerning his estate or heirs will be thankfully received by

JAS. NEILSON.

Chatham, Miramichi, N.B.

CITATION NOTICE,

NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ann Forrest, the administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Robert Forrest, late of the Parish of Chatham in the said County, deceased, hath filed her account of administration on the Estate of the said deceased and hath by her petition represented that there has not come to her hands any personal estate, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed and that License may be granted to her to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased.

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, Newcastle within and for the said County on Friday the Twenty-Seventh day of November instant at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause (if any they have) why the said account of administration should not be passed and allowed and why License to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased should not be granted to the said Ann Forrest as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this Third day of November A. D. 1885.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probate,
Northumberland.

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

Notice of Sale.

To John Forsyth and the heirs, administrators and assigns of Robert Forsyth deceased, of the Parish of Northesk in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Farmers, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage bearing date the First day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine, and made between the said Robert Forsyth and John Forsyth both of the Parish of Northesk in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmers, of the one part and the undersigned Alexander Morrison, of Chatham in the said County, merchant, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland, on the third day of March A. D. 1879, in volume 59 of the County Records, pages 304, 305 and 306 and is numbered 247 in said volume—

There will, in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Friday, the Eighteenth day of December next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, in the said County at twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises in said indenture mentioned and described as follows namely; one equal undivided moiety or half part of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying or being in the Parish of Northesk aforesaid, being part of that certain lot or tract of land originally granted to William Curry, situate at Bass Point, (so called) on the North side of the Northwest branch of the River Miramichi, and abutted as follows to wit, commencing on the shore of the said River at the upperly line of that part of the said tract known as the upper homestead of the lot, (parcel of the same tract) now occupied by James Forsyth, thence running back along the upper line of the said lot occupied by the said James Forsyth to the rear of the said tract, thence westerly along the rear line of the said tract to the upper side line or corner of the said tract granted to the said William Curry as described in the said grant, thence along the said upper side line of said tract to the bank or shore of the said river, thence down stream along the bank or shore of the said river to the upper side line of that part of the said tract occupied by the said James Forsyth being the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises on which the said Robert Forsyth and James Forsyth resided and which were conveyed to them by James H. Peters by deed, dated the 27th July, A. D. 1860, as by reference thereto will more fully appear, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder, rents, issues and profits thereof, &c., of the said Robert Forsyth and John Forsyth, of, into or out of the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the ninth day of November, A. D. 1885.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. ALEX. MORRISON, Mortgagee.

At the request of the mortgagees above named the sale is postponed until the 15th of January next.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. ALEXANDER MORRISON, Mortgagee.

Chatham, N. B., 15th Dec., 1885.

General Business.

CAPTIAL PRIZE, $75,000
Tickets only $5. Shares in proportion

L.S.L.

Louisiana State Lottery Company

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Quarterly Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorise the Company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

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J. A. Early

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1 do do		25,000
1 do do		10,000
2 PRIZES OF $5000		12,000
5 do 2000		10,000
10 do 1000		10,000
20 do 500		10,000
100 do 200		20,000
200 do 100		20,000
500 do 50		25,000
10,000 do 25		25,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
9 Approximation Prizes of $750		6,750
9 do do 500		4,500
9 do do 250		2,250
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WM. MURRAY,
PRESIDENT.

Chatham, Dec. 19th, 1885.

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AT THE MEDICAL HALL,
J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Chatham, Oct. 14th, 1885.

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Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - DECEMBER 24, 1885.

Christmas.

Another Christmastide is with us, bringing its time-honored memories, associations, duties and pleasures. To those whose years enable them to look back to many such seasons, the recurrence of each one has seemed to follow its predecessor with increased rapidity and they almost wonder that another Christmas is at hand so soon. To these the great festival is alike a monitor that warns them of the rapid flight of time—the swiftness with which this life passes away—and a solace in the suggestion of better things beyond. To the young it is a time that comes not often enough, for it brings to them unalloyed pleasure. To their minds and experiences all is joyous. There are no memories which come as shadows upon the sunshine of the season, no long ago peopled with those whose absence takes much of the Christmas joy away. It is Christmas, with its Santa Claus, its holidays, its gifts, its feasting and parties and that is enough for them. They understand, in their own way, that He whose birth they celebrate, has brought them something better than earthly joys, but they cannot be expected to analyse the subject and they are content to be happy because, in the words of John Norton, "This is Christmas!"

If, however, the elders do not find in the season the unalloyed and demonstrative enjoyment manifested by the children—if the cares of life, the infirmities of age, or memories of those who have joined the silent majority render their Christmas-time less joyous than when life was new and all before them—it is none the less a blessing and source of true happiness. The cares, infirmities and sorrows that have come to them are the discipline by which the lessons of life have been realised. When they are called upon to celebrate the birthday of Him who offers to relieve them of their cares and heal their infirmities, while, through Him, they sorrow not as those without hope, what marvel is that the new commandment which He gave finds an especial response in their hearts and that their chief happiness is the realization of the angels' "Peace on earth and good will to men?" The season, therefore, is one which especially suggests the interchange of kindly feelings, friendly greetings, thoughts and deeds of charity and efforts by which those around us may be benefitted. The reflection that it is the birthday of Him who went about doing good and who gave up his life to secure the eternal happiness of even his enemies, ought to lead us all towards a better discharge of our duty to others and to the practice of charity in both word and act. The manner in which we do our duty in this way will be the true measure of our deservings in the way of Christmas enjoyment.

The New British Parliament.

The returns of the elections recently held in Great Britain and Ireland under Mr. Gladstone's new franchise act of last year, have not only been a surprise to both parties but a grievous disappointment to the radicals. Under the new act, upwards of 2,000,000 new voters were added to the registered list of electors throughout the country, and as the great majority come from the ranks of the labouring classes in both cities and country districts, the radicals, judging from the returns of the general elections of 1880, were confident that the new electors would cast in their lot with them, and, by so doing, give them a sweeping majority in the new House of Commons.

At the general elections of 1880, the total number of registered voters in the three Kingdoms amounted to 3,040,726 and they elected a large majority of Liberals to represent them in the House of Commons. The Liberal strongholds were in the cities and towns, as throughout the counties and country districts of England there were twelve Conservative candidates elected to every five Liberals. At the elections just terminated, the total number of names on the registration lists of the Kingdom slightly exceeded 5,000,000. As the elections progressed, to the astonishment of the Liberals, the Conservatives made considerable gains in the cities and towns as compared with their record of five years ago, and if they could have maintained their relative position in the counties, they would have had a good majority. This, however, has not been the case, as the extension of the suffrage to the country districts has not only saved the Liberal party from an overwhelming defeat, but proved to the Conservatives that by the extension of the franchise to the labouring population of the country, the landed proprietors, clergy and other social dignitaries have lost the control they had over the political destinies of their districts when the voting population was confined to tradesmen who looked to them for patronage and to the tenant farmers who could not afford to offend their landlords.

Among the rank and file of the professional radicals there has been great slaughter, but Bradlaugh is once more to the fore thirsting for vengeance on those who have so long kept him back from the privileges of a seat in the House, and by his side may be found "Labby," the editor of *Truth*, and Cremer, who, after twenty years of trial, has at last succeeded in gaining a seat in parliament. There has, however, been an increase in the genuine representatives of the working classes as, in addition to Mr. Burt of Morpeth, the miners' Secretary, and Mr. Broadhurst, the stone mason, the miners of Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire return members of their union; the Welsh stone-cutters and miners have a representative as well as the Society of Engineers. Although the agricultural laborers of England have not a direct representative, a Scotch crofter and five tenant farmers have been sent to look after the interests of their classes. The aristocratic interests, which had 272 members in the last House, are by no means weakened. Liquor, law, fighting, money, railroad, trading and manufacturing interests are as strong relatively as ever.

The most notable additions are in the journalistic and literary interests. In the last House forty-six authors, fifteen newspaper proprietors, seven newspaper editors and journalists, five printers and publishers and one news-vender held seats. In the present House their numbers are considerably increased. The London *Times*, *Standard*, *Telegraph* and *Echo* are represented directly; the Dublin *Freeman*, Edinburgh *Scotsman*, Newcastle *Chronicle*, Liverpool *Post*, London *Truth*, *United Ireland*, *Athenæum*, *Fortnightly*, the venerable *Quarterly* and Glasgow *Mail* are returned in the persons of their proprietors, while the *Eastern Morning News*, of Hull, the *Western Morning News*, of Plymouth and other papers are represented by their projector, William Saunders, of the *Central News*. In addition to these there are a number of Irish journalists of whom the most prominent are E. D. Gray, the two McCarthies G. J. Clancy, Corbet, O'Donnell, W. H. O'Brien and Sexton.

From present appearances, it would seem that the Liberals have a meagre majority of from six to eight over the Conservatives and nationalists combined. This, however, is not sufficient to carry on a Government if the present Premier, Lord Salisbury, resigns and Mr. Gladstone is called upon to take his place. In consequence of this we may look forward to an unsettled state of Government affairs in Great Britain for some time to come, and unless some new and unforseen issues spring up, which will break down present party lines and create others out of which a policy can be outlined that will give the Premier—either Salisbury or Gladstone—a good working majority, we may expect to see another dissolution very soon.

A London despatch says that Mr. Gladstone's proposed concessions to Parnell, if correctly stated by his close followers, ought certainly to satisfy the home rule chieftain, for the Tories will not go so far. The scheme, it is said, includes a sub-parliamentary sitting at Dublin, its members to be popularly elected, Ireland being districted for this purpose on the same lines laid out for elections of members to the British parliament. The body is to have jurisdiction in all matters of municipal and provincial regulation, including railways, canals, markets, internal navigation, highways, poor laws, etc. Of course the purely national functions, such as of the army and navy, customs and excise, will be under the control of the government, and a clause that is sure to cause much disgust in Ireland provides for the retention of the powers of the government police who are the objects of the most intense hatred and suspicion among the Irish masses. Mr. Parnell's support of the measures as a whole is nevertheless confidently looked for.

It is learned on excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone has definitely rejected the moderate counsels of many of his colleagues and is determined to force the fighting against the Tories at the very threshold of the new parliament. He will do this by moving a vote of want of confidence in the government on the first day of the session. He expects to be able to arrange matters with the Parnellites so as to have a majority sufficient to unseat the Tories, even though there may be some Whig defections from his own ranks.

The members of Mr. Gladstone's late cabinet are greatly divided in their views as to the wisdom of this programme. Lords Hartington and Spencer, who are stalwart Whigs, oppose it. Messrs. Trevelyan and Goschen are hesitating between two opinions, but will probably fall into line. Sir William Vernon Harcourt approves the cheme, but it is thought that the only really hearty approbation it receives is from the Radical leader, Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke. Sir Charles, however, in a speech at Chelsea said that the Tories would not obstruct, but would do their to shape the Tory policy.

If sufficient pledges are given Parnell to bring his phalanx to Gladstone's support, and if the Whigs, as a stick to him, Gladstone can oust the Tories, resume office himself, and govern it during the pleasure of the Parliament. If the Whigs desert to the Tories in any considerable numbers

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lock is certain. In that case the leaders will probably agree to continue legislation to passing the estimates and to dissolve Parliament at the beginning of summer.

The most important cabinet council yet held by the present ministry assembled last week in the premier's official residence in Downing street. All the members were present, including the Earl of Carnarvon, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who came over from Dublin expressly to attend. The session lasted two and a half hours, which is five times as long as the council usually sits.

There was a long and very serious debate upon the question of resigning office, in view of the fact that the Tories had failed to elect a majority of the whole House of Commons. A majority of the ministers opposed the proposition of resigning. They took the ground that, although they had not elected a clear majority of the House, yet neither the Whigs, the Radicals nor the Parnellites had done so, and therefore it was shown that the country had not given a mandate to either of these parties to administer the government. It was argued that the Tories were numerically stronger than any one of the other parties, and moreover the ministers were confident in the belief that the Whigs would support the present government, thus giving it an ample working majority in the House. This view finally prevailed and the motion to resign was lost by a majority of two to one.

The cabinet then decided to meet the new Parliament, and to submit a comprehensive programme of legislation for the session. This will include a new scheme of county government in England, and a bill to reform and decentralize the administration of local affairs in Ireland. The details of the latter measure were not fully decided upon. The proposed bill is a limited measure of home rule, but it falls far short of what the Parnellites demand, and of what the Liberals have offered.

Another of Sir John's Blunders.

The *Sun* demonstrates to its own satisfaction that it was quite natural for Sir John A. Macdonald to be wrong in swearing by the constitutionality of the Dominion License Act because other lawyers in Parliament—all devoted admirers of "the Chieftain," of course—thought just as he did. The judges of the Supreme Courts of the Provinces and the Dominion differed from "the Chieftain" and his echoes and when the Courts thus stood by the constitution, and protected Provincial rights, it was a pleasure to Sir John to hear of the temperance people and their lecturers abusing them and giving credit to him. He chuckled over the idea that even if the law was against him, the temperance people wouldn't find it out until after his purpose in giving them the License Act was served and, now, the *Sun* and other organs supporting him point to the politically interested consensus of opinion which sustained the view he professed to hold. Sir John's friends, however, have, at present, to decide on the following questions,—

Was he really ignorant of the fact that the Dominion Parliament had not the power to interfere with the license question in the several Provinces?

If he was ignorant of the fact and—as almost every independent lawyer declared—ought not to have used his influence in Parliament to override the law, does it not reflect very seriously on his standing as the leader of the Government and ex-Minister of Justice?

If he knew the License act was *ultra vires* of the federal legislature, did he not play a most contemptible part towards the temperance people in professing to take a different view of it?

What confidence can any class in Canada place in a man who, being premier and leader of a great political party, is either so incompetent as to make such serious blunders in matters of constitutional law, or so reckless of consequences as to bid for class support by forcing unconstitutional enactments upon the country?

Was Sir John himself fooled or was he fooling the temperance people?

In any case, isn't it about time the people learned to look to a safer and more consistent guide in constitutional matters, in view of the fact that whenever appeal has been had from his attacks on Provincial rights he has been proved wrong?

Hard on Our Representatives.

The "frantic demagogueism" of Peter Mitchell, the Conservative member for Northumberland, is vigorously denounced by the Conservative *Herald* of Halifax. "Dishonorable," "insincere," "selfish," "treacherous," are among the terms applied by the *Herald* to the ex-Minister of Marine. He is described as "screaming and howling" in a manner "ten fold more disgraceful than the most rabid rouge sheet." When a Conservative journal gets on the rampage its feelings run away with it.—*Globe.*

Yet, this same *Herald* praised Mr. Mitchell highly not long since, when it wanted him in parliament as a supporter of Sir John. It suits Mr. Mitchell, just now, to berate Sir John and, hence, the *Herald's* wrath. Sir John, however, can whistle Mr. Mitchell back whenever he wants him, and the process will be easy or difficult, according to Sir John's ability to maintain himself in power. Whenever Sir John is in trouble Mr. Mitchell's independence is conspicuously displayed, and if the old gentleman can "come up smiling" to meet parliament our facile representative will not be half so much afflicted with "left-centreism" as he is just now. Should it be made convenient for him to cease abusing Sir John the *Herald* will take back all that it is now so bitterly says about him. Such the elasticity of Conservative opinions, principles and friendships.

A General Election Foreshadowed

The Toronto *Mail* indicates that a speedy dissolution of Parliament and a general election are on the Government programme. It advises the Conservatives to "prepare at once for action" as the Premier is bound to obtain the verdict of the country with all convenient speed." Sir John doesn't seem to be satisfied with the constitution as it is. He is constantly allowing acts of Parliament attacking it to be passed only to be declared worthless by the Imperial court of appeal, and the provision that general elections shall take place every five years is likewise distasteful to him. The last house was not just as he would like to have it at the end of four years, so he brought on a general election and now, after this one has had but three sessions, he finds it will not support him longer, so the country must go through the election process again. The proper way for Sir John to get the country's verdict is through the people's representatives in Parliament. They are, no doubt, against him and he will find a direct appeal to the country not more favorable.

THE SHORT DAY of the year was Monday last. The sun rose at 7.43 and set at 4.14. From sunrise to sunset was, therefore, eight hours and thirty-one minutes. The days are now lengthening.

A Shocking Plot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—One of the most sensational and startling plots for the wholesale assassination of the most prominent men in this city, came to light last night. Some time ago the police obtained information of the existence of an organization called "Socialistic Revolutionary Association," which it was asserted was composed of ultra-socialistic members. A close watch was kept on their movements, and the police finally succeeded in obtaining the minutes of one of their meetings held on Nov. 23. From these minutes it was learned that a plot existed to put about 20 men out of the way by assassination, including W. T. Coleman, Congressman W. W. Morrow, General W. H. L. Barnes, Mayor Bardlett, U.S. Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Leland Stanford, the millionaire, Charles Crocker, Gov. Stoneman and the principal police officials. These names were put on a "Proscriptive List" and placed in the hands of the executive committee. The committee were to devise the best means of accomplishing the base plot and were engaged in considering the method to be used when their work was brought to a sudden termination by the discovery of their headquarters and the arrest of four of the conspirators. The officers found in the headquarters a complete laboratory for the manufacture of infernal machines. The men were taken to the city prison where they boldly asserted they were dynamiters and that they proposed to get rid of the citizens named and then raze Chinatown. The prisoners are also members of the German branch of the anti-Coolie league.

Killed by Work.

Dr. J. W. McLane, Professor of obstetrics in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the family physician of the late William H. Vanderbilt, speaking at the regular lecture in the College on the subject of Mr. Vanderbilt's death said,—

His death teaches us as physicians one lesson upon which we may well reflect. I mean the evil of overwork. Mr. Vanderbilt was possessed of an excellent constitution, a fine physique and great muscular power. He should have lived with these advantages many years longer. Since his father's death—eight years ago—he has lived, measuring by work and care, fully twenty. This laid the foundation of arterial changes which resulted in the rupture of a large vessel in the brain. He was not without warning. He often asked me if he would be taken off suddenly, and I replied 'yes.' The duty of a physician is not so much to give drugs for the cure of present ills as to prevent their occurrence by proper advice tending toward the regulation of the mode of life. Most railroad men have shortened their lives by either not having proper advice in this respect or by not heeding it.

Archbishop Taché on the North-West Rebellion

The Winnipeg papers contain a comprehensive review of North-west affairs by Archbishop Taché. His Grace declares himself a non-party man, and regrets being compelled to discuss political matters. With regard to the rebellion he says:—"As a people we have

EXPERIENCED A PROFOUND HUMILIATION.

As men a cry of horror has escaped from our hearts at the aspect of the cruel massacres, as citizens we have had to deplore the evil war, which has brought mourning and desolation to numerous families. Generous blood was shed, and with it abundant tears flowed. Then the scaffold was raised to receive its victims.

The prison cells are closed on honourable men: men whose lives were blameless until this day." He repudiates the contention that Riel was the sole cause of rebellion, and says that this explanation is so unreasonable that if accepted we might expect new disturbances in the near future. The ignorance, incapacity, and indifference of Government officials, is forcibly condemned as largely instrumental in bringing about the uprising. With reference to settlers he says:—I wish to be rightly understood. If there are settlers who acted a vile part in the whole affair they form an exception. The greater number of

THOSE WHO COMPLAINED HAD REASON TO COMPLAIN.

Considering the facts of the case, Archbishop Taché finds it impossible to free the authorities of responsibility for the uprising. He quotes words of Lord Lansdowne at Winnipeg to show the rights to which the Indians are entitled and the treatment which they should receive. He says of them:—"In other cases

INDIANS WERE DEPRIVED OF THE PITTANCE ASSIGNED TO THEM,

or it was given them as if they were dogs. They were too often deceived. The Indian, who is far more intelligent than most people seem to think, was not the dupe of what was going on and felt his contempt increasing. It is among Indians more than elsewhere that it is important to make a judicious choice in appointments. It is not fair to throw on the Metis all the blame of the Indian uprising. The fact that the death of the Crees in rebellion was heard of with grief among their hereditary enemies, the Blackfeet, shows that under Government management

THE INDIANS HAVE COME TO REGARD THE WHITES AS A COMMON ENEMY.

The Archbishop regrets the spirit displayed with regard to the recent Battleford executions. Canada is mistaken if she believes that the Indians will be terrified or have a great idea of our armaments.

WITH REGARD TO RIEL,

Archbishop Taché says:—"Louis Riel was chosen by the Metis for their leader. They went for him to a strange land and brought him to a strange land, brought him to their midst on the banks of the Saskatchewan. This step was owing to the uselessness of the efforts made by the Metis and their friends to have their rights acknowledged. The Metis

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE SO OBSTINATELY OVERLOOKED.

They came to the conclusion that they were played upon even by those in whom they had so far placed their confidence. They believed that Riel, being one of themselves, who had suffered with and for them, would embrace their cause with greater zeal and thus be successful. The assurance that a commission would be soon appointed was not believed, whilst credit was given to the rumor that instead of granting them their rights the authorities were sending

"IRONS FOR THEIR LEADER AND SHOT FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PROTECT HIM."

The inconsiderate attack made upon the Metis at Duck Lake was a declaration of war. Public opinion, Archbishop Taché says, is divided on the Riel execution, but the American press is all, or nearly all, unanimous in considering this act of our authorities a political blunder. I regret exceedingly that men from whom something better might be expected should have so far forgotten themselves as to attempt to lay the responsibility of this extreme measure on the very parties the least capable of advising it. Missionaries have suffered, but missionaries never cried for vengeance. The only two among them summoned to give their evidence at the trial gave it rather in favour of the defence. Why assume the shameful *role* of repeating the trial of the unfortunate victim before the public, by invoking evidence of the Reverend Fathers Andre and Fourmand, who both under oath gave testimony of which the natural conclusion was certainly not the scaffold? Things are carried so far as to torture one so kind-hearted as Bishop Grandin by ascribing to him a *role* equally unworthy of his position and his feelings. And all that, it is boldly said, is in order to have truth prevail. The Government allowed the execution, it has therefore the responsibility of the act, and it is shameful to strive to make it weigh on others whom it was never necessary to consult in the matter. The Archbishop is convinced by twenty years' observation of Riel that he was more or less

INSANE AND IRRESPONSIBLE,

and says:—"The natural consequences of my conviction on this sad subject were rejected and the hope I had entertained to the end vanished. Nothwithstanding this deception I will not utter a word insulting to those who acted contrary to my convictions. Quarrels of race, says the Archbishop, and still more, those of religion, are very dangerous weapons to wield, especially in a country where men of different origins and creeds are in daily relations with each other. The paper winds up with an appeal to the French to be calm in the face of the hanging, and the insults offered to his memory. The following are the concluding words: "No doubt we cannot bring the dead to life, but it may be possible to give liberty to the prisoners. Let us

ASK FORGIVENESS FOR ALL THE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Let us ask forgiveness for the Metis, whose insurrection led to the penitentiary, to prisons, and to exile. Let us ask forgiveness for the poor Indians who took part in the insurrectional movement without steeping their hands in blood of victims of murder or assassination. I think I may be assured that this act of clemency, far from provoking divergences of opinion, would meet the assent of sensible men of all nationalities and creeds."

The Fishery Question.

MAINE FISHERMEN STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—Representative Dingley and other Maine members presented in the House today petitions signed with numerous names, reading as follows:—

The undersigned citizens of the state of Maine who feel a deep interest in the preservation and encouragement of the sea fisheries, which have always proved so valuable a nursery of seamen to man our national vessels in case of war, represent to the congress of the United States that

THE SEA FISHING INTERESTS HAVE SERIOUSLY DECLINED

during recent years, largely in consequence of the disastrous competition of Canadian fish which under treaty arrangements have until recently been admitted into the markets of the United States without the payment of any duty. This exceptional privilege was granted to Canadians under the belief that certain privileges of fishing in Canadian waters granted to American fishermen would prove more valuable to our fishing interests than the privilege conceded to Canadians; but experience so fully established the fact that the arrangement was greatly to the disadvantage of our fishermen, partly in consequence of the changed methods of fishing, which made Canadian waters of little advantage for fishing purposes, that Congress unanimously instructed the President to give the requisite notice for the termination of the fishery clause of the treaty, and accordingly the arrangement terminated on July 1st, 1885, and Canadian fish have since been charged the same duty as fish brought into our markets by other foreign fishermen. Your petitioners further represent that the Canadian Government, fully understanding that the free admission of their fish products to the American markets is necessary in order to give their fishermen the advantage which they have secured over American fishermen, has entered into negotiations with the Government of the United States through the British minister to secure

THE RENEWAL OF THE FISHERY ARRANGEMENT,

which so seriously injured our fishing interests, either by special treaty dealing with this subject alone or by a reciprocity treaty including other articles. Your memorialists respectfully protest against treaty arrangement or legislation which would admit Canadian fish into American markets free of duty, except in the case of herrings brought into our ports for sardine packing, and earnestly pray that Congress will early recognize the claims of our American fishermen to the same measure of protection that is accorded the other industries of the nation. We urge this, not simply because of the importance of the industry, which cannot maintain itself in open free competition with the cheaper labor and cheaper vessels and supplies of the Canadians engaged in this industry, but also especially because it is a nursery of seamen, from which the nation has in the past drawn the men that have defended our flag on the ocean in time of war, and which it is as essential to maintain as a resource, and defend in case of a conflict with a naval power, as it is to erect forts and build a fleet.

Board of Agriculture.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.

There was, with the exception of the president, a full attendance at the meeting of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, in the parliament buildings, this morning, the members present including Messrs. D. T. Johnstone, F. W. Brown, J. L. Inches, G. L. Colwell, J. J. Anderson and J. E. Fairweather.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brown, Mr. Colwell was appointed to the office of vice-president of the board, and he duly acknowledged the honor in a brief speech, in which he promised faithfully to discharge the duties of the position.

Secretary Lugrin explained that the president had been subpœnaed as a witness for the present session of the Carleton county court, which he was now attending, and consequently was unable to be present.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec., 1884, were read and affirmed.

On motion of Mr. Fairweather, seconded by Mr. Anderson, an audit committee was appointed, and the vice-president named Messrs. Fairweather, Johnstone and Anderson for the office.

The secretary took occasion to remark on the notable promptness with which the societies had lately forwarded their reports,

It was ordered that the reports from the secretaries of the different societies be read by the secretary of the board, which was done, and an adjournment was then in order, to allow the audit committee to examine and prepare a report on the accounts.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.

The Board did not transact any business this forenoon. This afternoon, the President, Hon. D. McLellan, delivered his address, which is as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Board of Agriculture:

I regret that matters over which I had no control prevented my being with you at the time the Board met.

I am pleased to know that the Agricultural Districts have so approved of your actions in the past as to again nominate you as their representative, the last year's members excepting one, being with us. The new addition to the Board in the person of Mr. Inches will I am satisfied give general satisfaction and from his long experience as an agriculturist many valuable suggestions may be anticipated.

I am satisfied that the Board as at present constituted will work in harmony with the Government in all matters pertaining to agriculture as they have in the past.

I am confident that the interests of the great industry, for whose advancement this Board has been constituted, will receive at your hands the most careful consideration. While the scope of operations of the Board are, by reason of the provisions of the law creating it, somewhat circumscribed, yet you will find in future, as in the past, a wide field of usefulness in the extension of the work of the agricultural societies, and in preparing, after full discussion, your recommendations to the Government in respect to stock importations and other subjects which, from time to time, present themselves for your consideration.

Although, in some localities, there has been a partial failure of certain crops, the harvest has, on the whole, been abundant, and in quality the several varieties of grains and roots are, for the most part, excellent. At one time during the summer the prospects were that there would be a great shortage in the hay crop owing to the large quantity of grass that was winter-killed, and the unfavorable character of the first weeks in June. Timely rains prevented this, and I believe that the hay crop was a fair average in most localities, and was unusually well saved. It is to be regretted that owing to the ice freshet in the spring, and the unusual summer freshet, and early frosts, the crops in some parts of Madawaska suffered very severely. Much damage was sustained by the owners of interval farms from the two first named causes.

The season was not especially favorable for grains, and in some places there is a shortage in certain varieties. Generally, however, a fair average is reported. Of the several varieties wheat appears to have done best, the wheat crop on the whole being somewhat larger and better than that of last year.

Very conflicting reports are received concerning the potatoe crop, but, on the whole, I think the crop was above an average one, although a tendency to rot after being housed, which is reported from several districts, will, if readily extended, reduce the marketable quantity. Other roots appear to have been about an average crop.

The majority of the societies appear to be doing very good work, and you will be glad to observe that the importance of improving the breeds of farm stock is, from year to year, becoming more appreciated throughout the Province. You will agree with me that there is no direction in which the societies can extend their efforts from which better results are likely to be obtained.

It is gratifying to hear that the resolution passed at a recent session notifying the societies that their grants would be withheld unless their accounts were promptly forwarded, has had a very beneficial effect, as there are only three or four societies that have failed this year to have their accounts duly forwarded. In the past there was considerable difficulty in getting the accounts in in the time specified by the regulations. Even some of those who have failed to forward their reports, I have reason to believe, have not disregarded the regulations intentionally, but have been hindered by other causes, which when brought to your notice will be excusable.

It is satisfactory to note the districts to which the stock sold on the Provincial Stock Farm is taken. The farmers of the counties of Westmoreland, Kings, Albert, Queens, Sunbury, Charlotte and York have heretofore enjo

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SEE MR. HOCKEN'S X'MAS ADVT. He has an attractive stock.

DALHOUSIE has a skating rink this winter.

BEEF of splendid quality is displayed by Messrs. Buckley & McKinnon.

MR. STRANG'S NEW WAREHOUSE on Union Wharf is one of the best in town, if not the very best, in its general design.

THE TORONTO GLOBE has issued a splendid Christmas number—better than anything of the kind ever produced in Canada.

A SWEEPING SALE at big reductions is advertised by Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle.

NOTICE.—All parties inconected with the Osceola Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club trespassing on their slide or in the field adjoining will be prosecuted, J. M. Palmer.

DALHOUSIE RAILWAY station building, together with the mail for Quebec and other contents of the building were destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Mr. McLeod, the efficient Station Agent was a heavy loser.

OBITUARY.—Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved family over the death of Mr. Alex. Park, son of Wm. Park, Esq., of Newcastle, which took place on Friday last. He was 27 years of age and much esteemed by the whole community.

MR. HAVILAND, who received the highest award—a silver medal—at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John in 1883 for the horse collars made and exhibited by him, still occupies the well-known stand opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham, and turns out first-class work.

PERSONAL.—Mr. F. R. Morrison, so well and favorably known in connection with Banking matters, is now in charge of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Mr. Watters has removed to Minneapolis, where the Bank of Nova Scotia contemplates opening an agency.—*Advocate.*

NEW STORE.—Messrs. A. H. & H. Marquis have established a new store in the Marquis building, lately occupied by the ADVANCE establishment. The shop is a spacious one and has been thoroughly renovated. The stock is new and well selected. The stand is a central one and Messrs. Marquis should enjoy a fair share of general patronage.

THE 'ADA," Mr. Rudduck's handy little steamer, having been sold to Mr. Pritchard of St. John for parties in Montevideo, South America, has been sent to St. John by railway and is now there awaiting shipment to her destination where she is to be used chiefly for pleasure purposes.

THE ICE.—On Friday last Angus Durant fell through the ice and was nearly drowned while crossing the Richibucto river and on Saturday forenoon Mr. James White and a number of his employees while crossing to the town of Richibucto with a sled load of smelts came near losing both team and load by the latter breaking through the ice.

NEW STEAMER.—Ernest Hutchison, Esq., is now building a very handy steam-propeller at Doughstown. She will be forty-five feet long, ten feet beam and five feet deep. She will be partially decked. Mr. Jas. Henderson is builder of the hull. The drawings are by Mr. Rudduck of Chatham and the general design that of the owner, whose practical knowledge, aided by the experience of Messrs. Rudduck and Henderson in their special lines will, no doubt, produce a first-class boat.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, will be—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Service 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, 27th, there will be Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, Matins and Sermon at 11 o'clock and Evening Service at 6 30.

NEAR THE FIRE.—Probably the deepest artificial line in the world is that now being made by the German Government near Schaireback. At the beginning of the year it was 4640 feet in depth, and since then the work has been steadily pushed forward. The object is purely scientific, namely, to obtain reliable data as to the ratio of the rise in temperature at different depths. At the depth above mentioned the temperature was 130 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is expected that the boiling point will be reached at about 10,000 feet.

THE PHANTOM SHIP.—Parties at Jacquet River and Charlo report having seen the burning ship, or the phantom ship, along the Bay Chaleur, between those stations, Monday night. It appeared to come very close to the shore. The phantom is an exact representation of a full-sized ship on fire. Whether it results from a mirage or some other cause is not known, but it is most generally seen after storms. This is its first appearance for some time. Various stories of an improbable nature are in circulation concerning this rather remarkable phenomenon of the bay.—*Telegraph*

MR. BLAKE'S ORATORY.—A prominent Scottish Liberal, who was present at the banquet recently given to Lord Rosebery in Edinburgh, in writing a private letter to a resident of Belleville, Ontario, has the following to say about Mr. Blake's speech on that occasion:—

"I was at the banquet to Lord Rosebery the other night. It was the finest night I ever saw and the finest speeches I ever heard. Rosebery, Gladstone, Goschen and your worthy leader, Mr. Blake, all made magnificent speeches. I will never forget Mr. Blake's speech. His eloquence went to the heart of everyone in that vast audience, and when he sat down they *rose en masse* and cheered him again and again. He well deserved it. His eloquence was equal to either that of Rosebery or Gladstone, and his clear voice rang out over the whole hall."

Christmas Services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

The Christmas Services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches will be as follows: a Christmas Eve Service this, Thursday, Evening at St. Mary's at 11.15 p. m. when Evening Prayer will be said by the Rector, and the Christmas Anthem and Hymns will be sung. After 12 o'clock, midnight, and during the 1st hour of Christmas Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion, with Sermon. After the Benediction a Special Te Deum will be sung in honor of the Adorable Redeemer. The 2nd Service on X'mas Day at St. Mary's will be at 11 a. m., and will consist of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. During the ringing of the bell before the usual service begins the children of the Sunday School will sing Christmas Carols.

At St. Paul's Church there will be a Christmas Eve Service this, Thursday, evening, at 8 p. m., and on Christmas Day there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and Evening Prayer and Service at 3 p. m.

The offerings at all the Services will be in aid of the sick and needy.

The decoration of the Churches is now in progress.

Chatham and Blackville.

The people of both Chatham and Blackville are to be congratulated on the establishment between the two places of telegraphic communication, which has followed very closely on the opening of the railway to the latter point, which took place recently. Heretofore the railway has been operated between the two places more for working than traffic purposes, but from date the trains are to be run sharp on time. The telegraph line is to be opened to-day and the event is the subject of general satisfaction to all interested. People of the Miramichi Valley are beginning to realize the convenience of the facilities of transit offered by the enterprise of the railway company, who have proceeded quietly with their important work and hope by this time next year to have their trains running regularly to Fredericton.

The License Act Altogether Ultra Vires.

The report to Her Majesty by the Judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Dominion Government's appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada as to the constitutionality of the Dominion license Act is published. It confirms the judgment of the Supreme Court to the effect that power to issue tavern and shop licenses rests exclusively with the provinces. It reverses the decision of the Supreme Court as to the power to issue wholesale and vessel licenses. The Supreme court had decided that the power over wholesale and vessel licenses rested in the Dominion. The Privy Council, however, decided the other way and holds this power also is vested in the Provinces. The case was argued on the eleventh and twelfth of November last. The counsel engaged were Sir Farrer Herschell, Mr. G. W. Burbidge, Q. C., and Mr. Jeune for the Dominion; Mr. Horace Davie, Q. C., Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q. C., and Mr. Haldane for Ontario; the Hon. Mr. Church for Quebec, and M. W. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q. C., for British Columbia.

The Toronto *Globe*, referring to the decision of the Privy Council, says,—

"A great constitutional lawyer, who knows no law, has sustained another, and this time crushing blow. His high-handed attempt to deprive the provinces of rights already secured to them by British North America Act has been defeated. His boasted knowledge has been shown to be empty egotism. He is covered with humiliation. The decision is the justification of all that the liberals have contended for, the triumph of the provinces and the consternation of all who have sided and abetted Sir John A. Macdonald in his conspiracy to destroy the just balance of confederation."

Opening of St. Louis Branch Railway.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 16.—The St. Louis branch railway was opened for traffic to-day. At nine o'clock a train having on board the contractor, local government engineer, Mr. Wheten, M. P. P., and other celebrities, with about 150 residents of the town, including many of the fair sex, left the Richibucto depot, and after a run of 15 minutes, distance seven miles, arrived at St. Louis station, where they were met by a large representation of the parish. Proceeding to Hotel St. Louis the village band was found in waiting and improved the occasion by their well timed music. An address was read by Mr. Basil Johnson to Mr. Brown, the contractor, congratulating him on his energy and success in completing the work. Mr. Brown replied briefly, but to the point. Wm. Wheten, M. P. P., Mr. McInerney, secretary to the company, R. Hutchison, Q. C., Maxwell, government engineer; U. Johnson, ex-M. P. P., and Sheriff Girouard made brief speeches, all appropriate to the occasion, with more music from the band, and amid cheers and "tigers" for St. Louis, the contractors and all concerned, the visitors embarked on board the train and made the return trip to the town in fifteen minutes.

The opening of this road will prove of great benefit to St. Louis, besides being an important feeder to the branch to Kent Junction and the Intercolonial.—*Globe.*

Board of Agriculture.

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proved practicable of adding Herefords and Holsteins to the breeds now upon the farm, and my observations since have tended to confirm me in that opinion.

In company with the Secretary of the Board, I visited the New England Fair, held at Bangor in September last, and found abundant evidence of the popularity of these breeds among the farmers of New England. Among the Holsteins I noticed the 3 year old Minnie Douglas, 3374, having a daily record of 55lbs. of milk at 2 years old and the 6 year Belle Clay, 1052, with a 48 lb. daily record for three months in succession. Belle Douglas, 1108, with a record of 67 lbs. of milk per day and a butter record of 15½ lbs 10 oz in 61 days when 4 years old. The exhibit of pure bred and grade Herefords was remarkably fine. Grades got by crossing Short Horn and Herefords took a prominent place and the fat cattle raised generally gave a preference, to this stock over any other. I saw one of these from the celebrated Burleigh and Beck well herd, which was only five months old, but weighed 750 lbs.; another of a similar cross and of the same age, weighed 700 lbs. Mr. Libby, of Oakland, exhibited 23 head of grade Herefords and Durhams, the two breeds being crossed in most instances. The highest pair in this herd weighed 4,400 lbs., and there were two pairs which weighed a little under 6,000 lbs. each. Indeed it was impossible to examine the Holsteins and Herefords shown without being impressed with their value as farm stock. Taking the display of cattle as a whole it was very remarkable. Competent judges declared it fully equal to any similar displays they had ever seen in Europe. By such displays the adaptability of these northern countries to the successful raising of stock is more than demonstrated, and I am quite satisfied that whatever may be the excellence of Maine in this respect, that State stands no higher than our own Province does, where the rich qualities of our grasses and the favorable atmospheric conditions all tend to make stock raising a good success.

The New England Fair is open to competition to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces, and the managers, Mr. Bass and Mr. Stearns, were very anxious that New Brunswick breeders should exhibit. On my explaining that the quarantine regulations prevented the return of the animals, until their specified conditions are complied with, the hope was expressed that before another fair was held the Canadian government might be led so to modify these regulations as to permit our farmers to exhibit their stock. I am quite sure that if it were possible for our farmers to participate in the New England fair they would derive considerable benefit from it. They will be sure of a cordial welcome and may expect with confidence the extension of all reasonable courtesies.

During the past summer the St. John Agricultural Society brought under the notice of the Government and of the several agricultural societies, the probable advantages which would be derived by the importation by the Government, of high draught horses. The correspondence on the subject will be submitted to you by the Secretary of the Board, and I shall be glad to lay before the Government any recommendation which you may make. We are all satisfied that if we can improve the breed of our provincial horses we will add largely to the wealth of the country. Several of the societies have already taken steps in this direction. The difficulty which prevents the societies from carrying out their views in this matter is the expense attending the purchase of first class draught sires, the price in most cases being beyond the means of any of our societies, that is between $2,000 and $3,000. It has, therefore, been suggested that the Government should assist in the matter, either by importing the horses and retaining the ownership of them, or in such other way as on consideration may seem best. Upon one point you will find no difficulty in agreeing with me, nomely, that it is wise to retain the sires in the country for a longer period than three years. It is impossible in so short a time to test their value and it might well be that under regulations requiring the sires only to be kept in the Province for three or four years, their services might be lost to the country at the very time that the maturing of the colts would prove the value of the stock. This matter will properly form a subject for your consideration. The late John Magee, of whose death you will have heard with great regret, and whose interest in all matters pertaining to agricultural stock breeding was so well known, strongly advocated the breeding of large horses. In Mr. Magee's death the agriculture of New Brunswick has sustained a heavy loss.

The shipment of horses from Prince Edward Island forms a large portion of the exports, and I have no doubt of about the same result being obtained in this Province, providing the same attention is paid to the buying of large horses for draught and agricultural purposes.

By law, the Board is called upon to hold a Provincial Exhbition during the year 1886. I recommend that no action should be taken in that matter at the present session, as the subject of Provincial Exhibitions is now engaging the attention of the Government.

As you are aware, an Exhibition will be held in London next year under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to be confined to the colonies and India. At this Exhibition it is probable that there will be a thorough representation of the agricultural, mineral and forest resources of all parts of the British empire, and the indications are that the Canadian exhibit will be extensive and of high quality. The object of the exhibition is two-fold: to develop trade beeween the several portions of the empire, and to show the degree of progress attained in the widely separated regions which acknowledge allegiance to the British Crown. The Provincial Government has taken steps which will probably secure an adequate representation of the agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, and, in order that this may be as complete as possible, I invite your individual co-operation with the Secretary of the Board in making this branch of the Exhibition a success. If, in the several localities in which you reside, you would, as far as you are able, without trespassing on your ordinary business, endeavor to create an interest in the Exhibition among the manufacturers, you would contribute much to the success of the New Brunswick exhibit. It is desirable that the Province shall show the progress it has made in all branches of industry in order that we may not compare unfavorably with the other portions of Her Majesty's dominions.

The experience every year demonstrates the growing importance of agriculture among the industries of New Brunswick. In 1881, according to the census, 19,922 persons were employed in the several industries of New Brunswick outside of agriculture.

In the same year the number of persons employed in agricultural pursuits was over 53,000. There can be no doubt that there has been a much greater increase in agriculture than in manufactories since 1881, and we then see the great relative importance of farming to New Brunswick. Of course, upon the success of the other industries that of agriculture largely depends, but from year to year the dependence of the Province upon its farms is becoming greater.

During the last year I have received much assistance from the members of the Board, and I have at all times during my intercourse with you been met in a kindly spirit, and I have found your aid both at the Board and the committee most efficient.

In conclusion, I thank you for your many courtesies. I may not have the pleasure of presiding again at your annual meeting, but I shall ever look back with pleasure to my association with this Board, composed as it is and has been of gentlemen of an extensive knowledge of New Brunswick agriculture and an intelligent appreciation of its requirements.

Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the President for his report and that the addresses be printed in the annual report. This was unanimously carried.

The Board then adjourned and were driven to Marysville to inspect the Gibson cotton factory.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 p. m. the board resumed its session, Mr. Inches moved that:—

It is desirable that a number of high bred draught or agricultural horses should be imported into this province for breeding purposes; and

Whereas, This board is not in a position to make such importation, it would therefore respectfully request the government to import a number of stallions in time for service next season, such stallions to be of the several breeds deemed most suitable for the purposes intended.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Johnstone who supported it at some length.

A debate ensued and the following amendment was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Colwell:—

Resolved, That this board recommends that the government of the province offer a premium of —— dollars to any society importing into the province such a pure bred draught stallion as, in the opinion of this board, be worthy of the premium; not more than one premium to be given to any county.

The original resolution of Mr. Inches was then put and carried.

It was resolved, after some discussion, to hear Mr. John Reid, the subject to be The Claims of York Agricultural Society, after which the board continued its discussion of the different grades of draught stallions.

Mr. Brown believed a Cleveland bay horse was one kind of importation that should be made.

Mr. Inches, under all the circumstances placed the Percheron 1st and shire horses 2nd. Among the others he would favor one Clydesdale.

Mr. Colwell would recommend some Percheron and Clydesdale horses. If four horses were to be imported it would be well to have two of each.

Mr. Fairweather's choice was the Clydesdale, although, like Mr. Brown, he had read much to the credit of the Cleveland bay. The Percheron was second, to his mind.

Mr. Anderson said the Clydes took precedence in his part of the country. He would put them at the head of the list.

Mr. Johnstone would put the Percheron at the top of the list perhaps on account of his own experience. The Suffolk Punch was also good. Two Percherons and two Suffolk Punch horses were, he thought, required.

It was decided to convey to the Government the opinions of the members of the board, together with the resolution of Mr. Inches that had been adopted.

The board and press representatives were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Inches at his residence after the evening session.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.

The board resumed its session this morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. J. E. Fairweather, D. T. Johnstone and J. J. Anderson, the committee appointed to audit the returns of the several agricultuaal societies, reported that, with the secretary, they had carefully examined the accounts and that of the 58 societies authorized by the board 53 had their returns in the hands of the secretary before the meeting of the board, in this respect showing a marked improvement over previous years.

The returns had come to hand in better form and, it was evident, had been more carefully prepared than usual and in nearly all cases vouchers were furnished for all expenditures—an improvement the committee were glad to note.

It was also worthy of mention that a large majority of the societies were very properly devoting their means to the furtherance of agriculture, and a desire seemed to prevail to expend the government grants in accordance with the law.

The board proceeded to take action on the accounts. A number were found absolutely correct and others were passed conditionally.

It was resolved that when the societies which have not filed their accounts file the same, which must be before the 1st of May, and they are found correct, their grants issue subject to similar reductions, when proper to be made, as in the case of other societies.

Mr. Johnstone presented a petition from the president and directors of the Blackville & Derby society asking for a reconsideration of the board's resolution of last year to withhold $40 from their annual grant.

Mr. Inches moved, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, that the amount be added to this year's grant; lost, the mover and seconder being the only yeas.

A question arose as to the New Brunswick herd book. It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to a committee of three, and Messrs. Anderson, Brown and Johnstone were appointed such committee. They will report at the next meeting as to the ownership of the book.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone seconded by Mr. Brown, the secretary of the board of agriculture was authorized to open a book for the registration of horse pedigrees under such restrictions as may be approved by a committee of the board. Messrs. Johnstone, Inches and Fairweather were appointed the committee.

The stock farm report was presented by the president. It showed for the year; Current expenses, $3,287.62; current receipts, $1,780.90—deficit, $1,506.72. In addition to this there were the expenses for the purchase of three new bulls, and receipts $155 from the sale of two oldsters. The deficit is slightly larger than last year, but less stock was sold. The current expenditure this year is a little less than last year's. There was a partial failure of crops. The buckwheat was injured by August frost; potatoes damaged by bugs; there was a shortage in hay of 8 or 10 tons (this shortage is less than last year owing to the purchase of standing grass); cattle on the farm the same as last year; there are fewer sheep, but more swine. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, the president, Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Colwell were appointed a committee to control the stock farm.

A vote of thanks was extended to the president for his efforts to further the interests of the board of agriculture, and also to the new secretary for his assistance to the board in its deliberations.

An adjournment *sine die* followed.

The members, with the press representatives, repaired to the Barker House, on the invitation of Hon. Mr. McLellan, to a "farmer's" supper.

DIED.

At the residence of Peter Esson, Esq., Semiwagan Ridge, on Wednesday, 9th instant, of inflammation of the lungs, Miss Mary Newman, in her 68th year, leaving a large circle of sorrowing friends. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late David Newman of Derby, and aunt of Mrs Peter Esson. The interment took place at the Rectory, Derby.

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The Annual Meeting of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held at the office of John Ellis, Esq., Chatham, on Wednesday 6th January next at three o'clock p. m.

THOS. F. GILLESPIE,
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Chatham, Dec. 23rd, 1885.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Northumberland, there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Chatham, on Monday the Eighteenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon —

All the Right, Title and Interest of the late Robert Forest, deceased, of, in and to all and singular those several Pieces, Parcels or Lots of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland and abutted as follows, viz:—

All that certain Lot of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid fronting on the Miramichi River and bounded on the upper or Westerly side by lands owned by John Forrest, in rear, by granted lands fronting on Napan River, on the lower or Easterly side, by lands owned by the said John Forrest, and on the front or Northerly by the said River Miramichi, being known and distinguished as lot Number 18, which Lot was conveyed to Robert Forrest deceased, by the late James Russell, Sr., by Deed dated the 25th April, 1884, containing 100 acres more or less.

ALSO; all that other piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, on the South side of the Queen's Highway on Wellington Road so called, commencing at the lower side of the John Forrest land or lot, thence running Westerly along the South side of the said Road about 10 Rods or one equal half of the said John Forrest land, thence back on a line parallel with the lines of the said lot such distance as will make TEN ACRES, embracing in the distance one half of the width of the said John Forrest Lot of Land, being the piece or parcel of land bequeathed to the late Robert Forrest by his father the late John Forrest, deceased, by Will dated the 7th day of May, A. D 1852.

ALSO: All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, known as part of Lot Number 17, fronting on the South side of Miramichi River, which part thereof is bounded as follows, viz:—

Commencing on the upper or Westerly side line of the said Lot at the South side of Black Brook called and known as Black Brook, which runs across the said Lot, thence Easterly, or down stream following the said brook to the lower side line of the said Lot, thence Southerly along the Easterly side line of the said Lot to the rear thereof, thence Westerly along the said rear line 60 Rods or to the upper side line of the said Lot, thence Northerly along the upper side line of the said Lot to the South side of Black Brook aforesaid, being the place of beginning, containing 30 Acres more or less, and being that part of No. 17 conveyed by Alex. McFarlane deceased, to Robert Forrest, deceased, by Deed dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1836, with the building and improvements thereon and all right and title of the said deceased therein or thereto. Terms cash.

Dated this 16th day of December A. D., 1885.

ANN FORREST,
Administratrix of
Robert Forrest, deceased.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor.

CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County Greeting.

Whereas Grace McLean, administratrix and James McLean, administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, late of the Parish of Hardwicke in the said County, deceased, have by their petition represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased, which has come to their hands, is insufficient for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased and have prayed that License to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased may be granted to them, for the purpose of paying his 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 his said estate, to appear before me at a Court of probate to be held at my office Newcastle, within and for the said County on Friday the Fifteenth day of January next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause (if any they have) why License to sell the Real Estate of the said Hugh McLean, deceased, should not be granted to thef said Grace McLean and James McLean, as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Eleventh day of December, A. D., 1885.

(L. S.) (Signed.) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probates,
(Signed.) G. B. FRASER, Northumberland
Registrar of Probates,
for said County.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile and fishing business at Shippegan, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, under the firm name of Gallant & Tru el.

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All the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of Frank Burk and Oliver Burk, in and to all and singular those several pieces, parcels or Lots of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, as follows: viz:—

All and singular that certain Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County and Province aforesaid, and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing on the side of a reserved road thence running in a northern direction fifty-two chains to a stake standing on the rear line in the middle of the Lot number sixty-three, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south one degree east fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as half of Lot number sixty-three in Pleasant Ridge Settlement.

Also, All and singular that certain other Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows:—Beginning at the corner of Lot number sixty-four granted to —— Herbert in Pleasant Ridge Settlement, thence running by the magnet north forty-five degrees west fifty-two chains, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, and distinguished as the west half of Lot number sixty-three Jeib Lot, in the Pleasant Ridge Settlement.

Also, all and singular that certain other lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows;—Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the reserved road at the corner of Lot, No. eighty-eight granted Luck Brow, thence running by the magnet south forty-five degrees east fifty-five chains and sixty links, thence south eighteen degrees west twenty chains, thence north forty-five degrees west fifty-five chains and sixty links to the easternside of the aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north eighteen degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number eighty-nine in Pleasant Ridge.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Michael O'Brien against the said Frank Burk and Oliver Burk.

JOHN SHIRREFF
Sheriff of Northumberland County,

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 14th December A. D. 1885.

NOTICE.

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 requested to render the same forthwith, duly attested, to this office.

SAM'L THOMSON,
SEC.-TREASURER,
Co. Northumberland.

Secretary Treasurer's Office, }
Newcastle, 15th Dec., 1885. }

Citation Notice.

NEW BRUNSWICK
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND S S

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS William J Berton, one of the surviving Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Kerr, late of Chatham, in the said County, Esquire, deceased, hath by his petition represented to me that the Executors of the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased, hath filed in the Probate Court for the said County a further account of their administration on the said estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed—You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said George Kerr, deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause (if any they have) why the said further account of administration should not be passed and allowed as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Third day of December, A D 1885

L S (Signed) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probates, County Northumberland,
(Signed) G B FRASER,
Registrar of Probates for said County,

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BY KATE NEELY HILL.

Hope Evelyn stood at her window away up in the top of a stately New York mansion, looking down upon the broad avenue that was already in the full tide and whirl of New Year's Day. She was only a little country girl, who had never been in a city during the holiday season before; and the panorama presented by the spacious street, marbled white by the first real snow of the winter, and all alive with sleighs of every luxurious style, filled with elegant-looking men, and drawn by satin-coated thoroughbreds glittering in gilded harness, and prancing to the music of their own silver bells, fascinated her with its splendor, and kept her at her window gazing out until her eyes were fairly dazzled by the ceaseless glitter and whirl.

Poor girl! these dazzling glimpses were the only share she was likely to have in the universal New Year gaiety. She was not the daughter of that aristocratic house, but only nursery governess to its two youngest darlings. Her employer, Mrs. Suydam, had been very kind; she had remembered "the very lady-like girl, quite a treasure-trove, my dear!" who took such good care of her precious pets, and had graciously offered the use of the small reception-room on the first floor in case Miss Evelyn might perhaps have a friend who would like to call.

'Dear Lily and Angela have entreated so to be allowed to come into the parlor, and they are really such an attraction, the little fairies! that I have at last consented," she explained. "So when you have dressed them you will be quite at leisure for some time, and I should be glad to know you were enjoying yourself.'

Miss Evelyn was very grateful for what she knew was unusual graciousness, but there was no one in whose behalf she might avail herself of the kind permission; and she felt strangely alone and lonely as she looked wistful y down upon the ever-moving spectacle below.

'So many people, all so gay and happy, and not one to give a word or a wish to me!' was her sad little thought as she was turning away, but just at that moment her glance fell upon a group moving along the sidewalk which was as empty as the drive was thronged, that arrested her steps; and made her look with a yet more direct gaze down into the brilliant street.

It was a strange-looking party to appear upon such a scene; a dark foreign-looking woman with an infant huddled up under a miserable shawl, and two older children in tattered garments clinging to her scanty skirts. The sunlight glittered with blinding radiance upon the hard white snow, but the wind swept none the less keenly through the long street; and the poor creatures shivered as the icy air pierced through their worn clothing and chilled them to the very heart. The woman stopped for a moment and stared about her as though bewildered at the unaccustomed scene in which she suddenly found herself, and then sank down, apparently benumbed and helpless, with her children cowering beside her, upon the broad steps of an unoccupied house directly opposite Miss Evelyn's window.

'Oh, that will never do!' was the young girl's instant thought. 'A policeman will come and drive them away from there in no time. Poor creature! how miserably cold she looked! and those poor little children! how I wish this was my house, wouldn't I bring them in and warm them, and feed them, just for once anyhow!'

And then there flashed into her mind Mrs. Suydam's gracious offer of hospitality to any friend of hers!

'Of course she didn't mean this kind of people, but then of course she didn't think of this kind, and I know she is very charitable herself,' argued Hope eagerly in her own mind. 'It is so cold they couldn't possibly have anything catching, and anyhow they needn't see a soul but me. *I am going to do it*, and take the consequences afterwards!"

And yielding to the urgent impulse of pity, she darted from her room and sped swiftly and noiselessly down the long flights of stairs to the bottom of the house, and through the basement door out into the wide, stone-paved area. The sharp air struck her like a blow, but she stood still, heeding neither the icy wind nor the curious glances cast at her from more than one passing cutter, and beckoned to the group of 'miserables" across the way, until the woman recognizing that it was she who was summoned, rose slowly, and made her way, her children still clinging to her skirts, in and out amongst the horses to the other side of the street.

As soon as she was within reach, the little governess took her by the arm, and laying her finger on her lip in token of silence, hurried her along the basement hall to the furnace-room in the centre. The laundry and kitchen were beyond at the rear, and both were closed, so that there was no one within sight or sound, so she opened the door and ushered the shivering wretches into what seemed a very *Paradise*, after the ice-inferno of the frozen streets. Such a great glowing mass of fire, such a blissful sense of warmth and rest and comfort! When had they known the like before?

Miss Evelyn drew forward a couple of empty wood-boxes, and motioned them silently to be seated. Then she sped lightly up the stairs again to the reception-room which had been placed at her disposal. Arrived there, she touched the bell, and to the colored elegant who answered it, she said with a pretty assumption of impatience:

'Am I to be starved to-day, Howard, because no regular meals are to be served? Bring me some luncheon, do; enough for *two* hungry people, Howard!

Howard smiled benevolently; the "pleasant spoken" young governess was a special favorite with his highmightiness.

"With pleasure, miss," he replied, bowing graciously; "I'll accommodate you immediately—glad to give her a square meal, too, for once," he added as he bowed himself out. "She never gits half a chance at the table between them two sp'iltchildren.'

The result was a tray, in a very few minutes, loaded with all manner of dainty dishes; oyster patties, chicken salad, boiled turkey, ham and tongue sandwiches, to say nothing of a great golden orange, a bunch of white grapes and plates of macaroons and chocolate eclairs.

'I guess I know'd pretty much what you'd like, miss. Take your choice of all the delicacies, and I hope—but here Howard's compliments were abruptly curtailed by the imperious summons of the drawing-room bell, and the little *intriguante*, overjoyed at her *bonne fortune*, seized the opportunity to escape with her provender.

If the dark, glowing room had seemed like a paradise before, it became transformed into a very heaven itself, in the eyes of the starved wanderer as the blessed vision of food—abundant and delicious food—appeared before them. The children started up uttering sharp, eager cries in some unknown *patois*. The mother's great, black eyes overflowed, and she would have knelt to the little governess as to the *Madonna Santissima* herself. But Miss Evelyn shook her head and pressed her finger to her lip so emphatically that she was obliged to let her tears speak for her, and devote herself to satisfying her own and her children's hunger.

When the last morsel had been consumed the young lady, who had stood on guard, as it were, all the while, took from her purse a silver coin sufficient to insure them a night's lodging, and a breakfast, and putting it into the woman's hand, opened the door softly and marshalled them out again as noiselessly as she had brought them in, giving only a kind smile in answer to the passionate gestures of gratitude.

Then drawing a long breath, as of danger escaped, she flad up again to the upper regions all in a glow of mingled delight and apprehension.

'How fortunate that that female cross old cook did not discover me! I declare I feel almost like a burglar or a sneak-thief, or something disreputable!' she said to herself, half laughing, half ashamed. 'But I was bidden to welcome a guest, if I chose, and it was my own luncheon I gave up! I can't help being glad. They *did* enjoy it so. And it has made quite a different aftaste of this lonesome New Year's day to me. Who can say now I haven't had some callers, too?'

She reached this conclusion and the parlor hall at the same moment and came suddenly face to face with a tall stylish-looking man who had just been ushered in by the obiquitous Howard. The little governess drew back, abashed and blushing, like the guilty creature she was. But the gentleman with a half start, quickly repressed, made way courteously for her to pass, not before she had surprised upon his face a curious smile in her direction. A curious smile certainly, not of recognition—they had never met before—but none the less a *meaning* smile. And what could be its meaning, pray?

This was the conundrum with which Miss Evelyn exercised her mind as she shut herself breathlessly into her "bower-chambere,' and meanwhile the subject of her speculations was standing, chocolate cup in hand, exchanging the compliments of the season with Imogene, the beautiful eldest daughter of the house, who was a special "society friend" of his. He utilized the first convenient pause, to say:

'By the way, who is the fair friend you have visiting you? Shall not we have the pleasure of being presented to her?'

'Friend!' with a glance of surprise. 'I have no one staying with me at present. Why did you suppose it?'

An answering look of astonishment. 'I encountered in the hall a moment since a young lady who had certainly the air of being *chez elle*. A young lady with a very striking face, not so much that it is a very pretty one, as because of a certain *radiant* expression, a look of being awfully happy about something, a little *different*, you know,—oh, I can't explain it and you may laugh at me if you like; but I know perfectly well what I mean, and I think I understand too——'

He was interrupted by an irrepressible burst of merry mockery.

'Well, upon my word! This is really the richest thing of the season. The unapproachable, unimpressible, utterly impregnable Mr. Hunterden, who has passed unscathed through a dozen winters in society, touched at last, and that by the what kind of 'expression' did you call it? The divinely radiant expression of—my little sisters' nursery governess!'

Mr. Hunterden started slightly, but recovered his poise on the instant.

'Well! he rejoined, calmly, 'surely that is a very honorable occupation—is it not?—the care of such sweet little minds and souls and bodies? And I take it for granted that madame, your mother, would not entrust her little ones to any but a perfectly unexceptionable person.' So to what do I owe the good fortune of amusing you so highly?'

Miss Suydam regarded her companion in silence for a moment. Then a sudden generous emotion suffused her face.

'Most certainly not,' she answered warmly. 'Miss Evelyn came to us highly recommended by some of the first people in Lenox, who had known her family for years. She is the daughter of a country clergyman, and has spent her life away up among the Berkshire hills. The mother died when she was a child, the father last year, and the daughter found herself thrown upon her own resources. She had shown herself perfectly ladylike and estimable in every way since she has been with us,—and though I don't remember our being *dazzled* by her expression!—I believe she is as good as she is pretty and clever. Would you like to make her acquaintance?'

Mr. Hunterden did not flinch from the abrupt question.

'Yes, I should!' he answered gravely and simply. 'You and I are good friends, Imogene, and I can speak to you *sine cura*. I liked that girl's face, and I liked a glimpse I got into her nature this morning, no matter just how now. I have never met anyone yet who could make me think seriously of marrying; I don't know how it might have been if Cleve——'

'O spare yourself I beg! Cleve and I are uncommonly well satisfied with each other, you know!'

'And an hour with her would let me know as well as a year whether she could make me think seriously of it or not. I should like to have it.'

'And you shall!' was the warm response. 'Mamma always lets me do as I choose, and I choose to ask Miss Evelyn into the drawing room this evening. There will only be Cleve and a few old friends of the family; you may take her to the piano in the alcove yonder—she sings little ballads very sweetly—and prosecute your researches into the '*different*' at your ease. Only mind! I won't have the little thing's peace of mind upset for nothing!'

'You may trust me—and thank you—was the grave reply, and her companion made way for the next newcomer.

Pretty Hope Evelyn was fain to wish she had a little dog to tell her if she was she a few hours later, when she found herself seated at the grand piano in the sumptuous drawing-room, attired in her "best black silk' with white roses in her hair and breast, pinned there by Miss Suydam's own jeweled hands; singing "Auld Robin Gray" and "When the flowing tide comes in,' and chatting between whiles, to the veritable bestower of the "meaning smile" himself! She had found out moreover what its meaning was, for he had mentioned a vision he had chanced to catch in passing the house that morning, which he chose to call a vision of mercy, and had won the whole story of her adventure from her own shy smiling lips.

And now, *tout viola!* What more is there to tell than that the wedding took place that very winter in that identical sumptuous apartment? That the "fairies" mamma supplied the trousseau and the beautiful Imogene herself officiated as bridesmaid, veiling her kindness by protesting that the whole thing was a capital rehearsal for her own "affair", which was arranged for the Easter following! Except to record that no matter who else in the world of Society may bow to the dictum of fickle Fashion in curtailing the hospitalities of New Year's Day, the Hunterden mansion keeps its broad doors open to rich and to poor, each in their place, on that day of all others, the first and best of all their anniversaries!

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