

The Village Meeting.

Retiring Commissioner Boyer Re-elected.

The annual village meeting was held in the "town hall" on Monday evening.

It was not so largely attended as upon former occasions and everything went off smoothly and peacefully.

The estimates for the ensuing year were brought down and \$500 of our good money was voted to meet running expenses and the interest on the money loaned.

Commissioner Boyer, who, it will be remembered, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. F. Burt, was unanimously re-elected for another term.

No new business of importance was brought before the meeting. On motion of D. H. Keswick, Commissioner Bradley was especially commended for the very excellent manner in which he fulfilled his duties during the past year. Special credit was also given the secretary for the neatness and precision shown in the keeping of the village books. Fifty dollars was voted for his salary.

OVER 500 PEOPLE DROWNED.

The most horrible catastrophe that has ever occurred in steamship traffic took place in the early morning of July 4th, near Sable Island, off Nova Scotia. The great French liner, "La Burgoyne" was run into by the iron sailing vessel, "Cromartyshire," a hole stove in her side, and in half an hour she lay in the bottom of the sea. She was bound from New York for Havre, France, and had on board 725 souls, of whom only 163 were rescued. It was during a dense fog that the accident occurred. Instead of heroic discipline, which so often has been the one bright feature of such moments, the crew fought like demons for the few life boats and rafts, battling the helpless passengers away from their only means of salvation, with the result that the strong overcame the weak, and the list of 163 saved contains the name of but one woman.

L. LeB. Miles will leave in a short time for Campbellton, where he will at once commence work on the Restigouche and Western railway that will run from Campbellton to Grand Falls. They will build the first twenty miles this year. Malcolm and Ross are building the whole road. Mr Miles is to be the chief engineer. The whole distance is 120 miles. The country is well timbered and watered. Fish of every kind abound in the numerous streams and the forest is full of big game. The road will follow the divide between the Restigouche and the Upsalquitch rivers until it comes to the Victoria county line which it follows the St. John waters down to Grand Falls. —Woodstock Dispatch.

The Corporation Drive.

Mr. R. Aiken reached the booms with the last drive of the corporation lumber at noon yesterday. There was 20,000,000 feet in the drive. A rise of about four feet of water took place on the upper waters the last of last week, taking all the stranded logs off the shore, and making driving easy and rapid.—Fredericton Gleaner.

FIRES.

Joseph Pierson's residence caught fire from Campbell's mill on Wednesday. The roof was burned off, when the fire was quenched. The residence of Richard Clark of Mount Pleasant was totally destroyed by fire on the same day. There was some insurance and the fire is supposed to have caught from the roof. About all the household effects were saved. The out-buildings were saved with great difficulty.

Don't forget us when you want a horse hoe hay fork, or anybody else for haying, we run the Hardware Store, where we sell all kinds of hardware, stoves, tinware, farm implements, bike etc. Shaw & Dibblee.

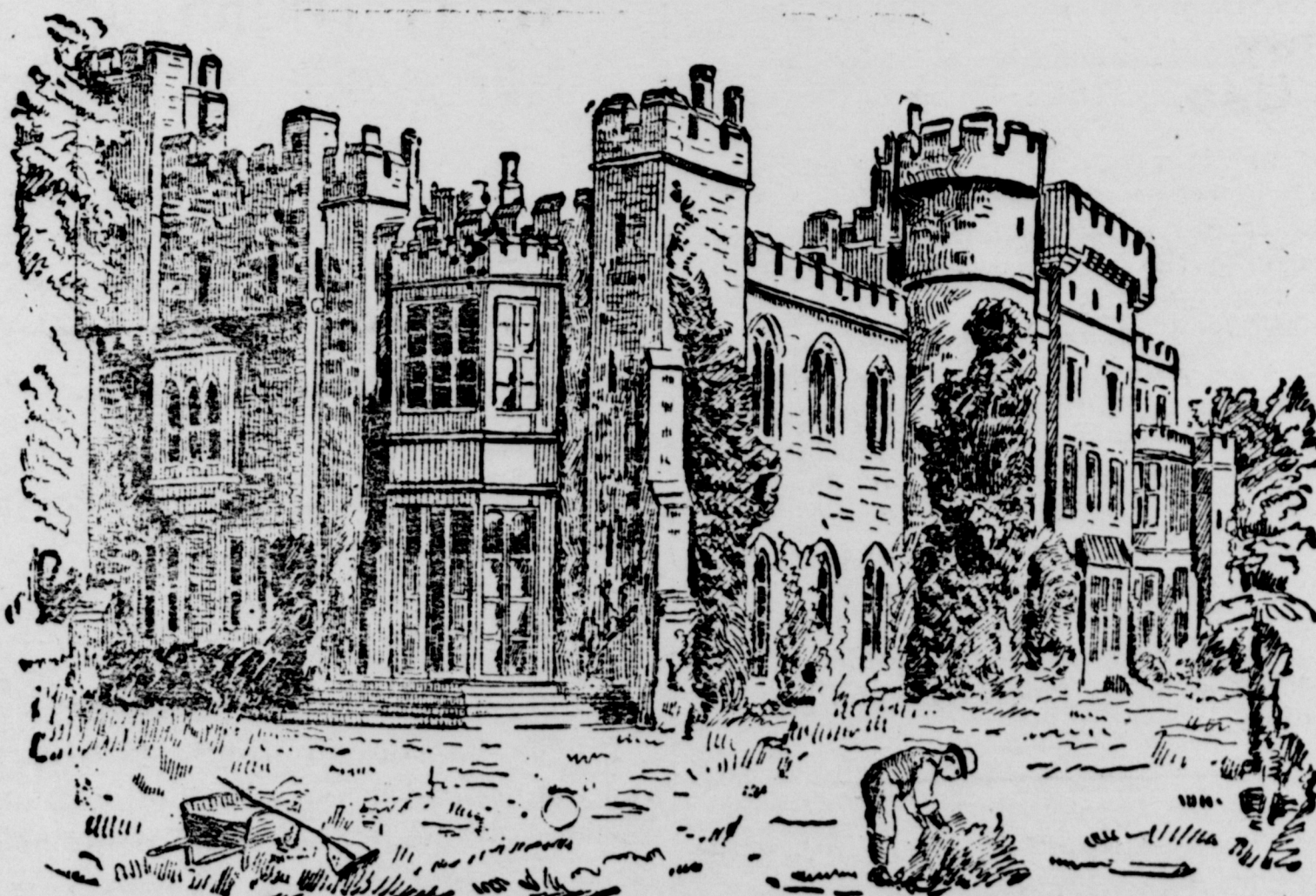
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