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IN THE SUPREME COURT:

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

Election Petition for the Electoral District of Sunbury and Queens.

JAMES PETERS BLISS and GEORGE SAMUEL GILBERT, Petitioners, and **The Honorable ANDREW GEORGE BLAIR,** Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that the above petition will be tried at the COURT HOUSE, in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, in the Electoral District of Sunbury and Queens, on

Friday, the 5th Day of March Next,

at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon of said day and on such subsequent day as may be requisite.

Dated the Thirteenth day of February A. D. 1897.

By Order of the Chief Justice,
T. CARLETON ALLEN,
Clerk of the Court.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its present session to incorporate the

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO COMMENCE SAWING.—Crotthers Brothers' steam saw mill at Upper Gagetown will commence sawing the 10th of March.

POSTPONED.—The Basket Social and Dance that was to take place in the Temperance Hall, this evening, is postponed until Tuesday evening next, the 2nd March.

When in Fredericton call at Anderson and Walkers and see the fine trunks and leather valises, etc. Prices away down—valises 50cts upwards.

THE CHURCHES.—Last Sunday services were held in both the Episcopal and Methodist churches. In the evening two persons were admitted as members into the Methodist Church by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, pastor.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The executive committee of the Queens and Sunbury teachers' institute convened at Gagetown Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th inst. Arrangements were made for the teachers institute, which meets at Hampstead, May 20th., 1897.

ANDERSON & WALKER, Fredericton, N. B. are now showing splendid values in new spring overcoating. They are the Merchant Tailors who carry the big stock of Scotch, English and Canadian Cloths—always prompt—always reliable.

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTIONS.—Alex. Gibson forwarded his check for \$500 to the Governor General yesterday as Marysville's contribution to the India famine fund. The offertories at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday were for the same purpose and amounted to \$100, which has been sent to the Bishop of Montreal.—Fredericton Herald.

DEATH OF MR. EARLES.—Thos. Earles, a former school teacher in this place, was brought here for interment on Thursday. Mr. Earles was the son of a captain in the British army. Misfortunes and illness compelled him in his old age to seek parish assistance and he was buried by the parish from St. John's church, with only the poor masters and undertakers to pay him his last tribute.

LUMBERING AT MILL BROOK.—Lumbering is carried on in this vicinity very extensively, and there will be a very heavy drive in the spring. There has not been so much lumber got out on the stream for the last twenty-five years. Andrew Lipssett will get out several thousand pieces. James McGlauchlin & Sons will get out a large amount. Among those that are not engaged so extensively are: Messrs. John Doherty Sons, Edwin Hughes, John Wrath, James and Havelock Patterson.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Gagetown, Feb. 20th, 1897.

The trustees of the various school districts in Queen's County are requested to promptly present their county school drafts at the office of the secretary-treasurer for payment. All drafts sent by mail must be properly endorsed and post office address of sender plainly written, otherwise the drafts will be laid aside without attention. Secretaries in sending blank school assessments to be filled must give their post office address.

R. T. BABBIT,
Sec. Treas.

DEATH OF MR. HAWKSHAW.—Mr. James Hawkshaw, whose sudden illness at Dr. Casswell's office was mentioned last week, died at his home, Summerhill, on Wednesday. His funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended. The large church at Head Line was completely filled with people. Mr. Hawkshaw was a man very highly respected at Summerhill and his genial presence will be very much missed in the community. He leaves a wife and six children, five daughters and one son. Two of the daughters are married one is paralyzed and the son is a cripple, so the family has been left peculiarly helpless and the deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Hawkshaw.

NOTICE.—A public meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, to which all those interested in sidewalk construction are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance will be presented for consideration; including the financial standing of the association. By order of Chairman.

THE STORM.—Yesterday we were visited by one of the worst storms of the season, and which commenced about the hour of midnight the night preceding. It is estimated that about four inches fell during the progress of the storm. The wind blew a very strong gale from the east, and the lightness of the snow will have a tendency to impede travel for at least a few days, as the roads in some places must be badly drifted.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN'S CASE.—Transcript: Notwithstanding that Sullivan's doom is fast approaching there is no apparent change in his condition. Rev. A. D. Cormier visits him frequently, but the impression made as yet does not appear to be observed. Although naturally of a placid and reserved disposition sometimes there is a marked irritability and anxiety manifested by the convicted murderer. A few days ago at the inception of the petition asking for the commutation of his sentence he seemed buoyed up and confident that the petition would be complied with. Recently, however, that confidence has been noticeably affected, and when his spiritual advisor is with him his attentiveness is marked. On Monday he was heard to remark that he would endeavor to get himself in the right frame of mind, and if the inevitable was to come he would accept him as best he could. The petition asking for the commutation of Sullivan's sentence has been signed by about 2,000 names.

SUPPER AND LECTURE AT JEMSEG.—The supper and lecture, which was held in the Temperance Hall, Jemseg, last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Llewellyn Lodge, No. 196, I. O. G. T., was a grand success in every particular, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity and it is estimated that nearly \$25 was raised, which is to lift a debt that is hanging over the hall. Shortly after six o'clock an unusually good and hearty supper was served, several of Jemseg's most charming young ladies acting as waiters. When the third table had finished, E. G. Merritt, of Sirion Lodge, St. John, was called upon and acted as auctioneer, selling the few remaining pies, after which the Rev. Mr. Townsend was introduced by the chairman, Deacon Colwell. The rev. gentleman very ably delivered one of his famous lectures on George Whitfield, which was listened to with the greatest attention throughout. The lecture was both impressive and instructive, and when it was finished a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer by the good folk of Jemseg. Llewellyn Lodge is to be congratulated on the able and enjoyable manner they entertain, their fame in that line being well known throughout the county, as a very large number drove from afar. The whole affair was an unsurpassed success, and it is hoped it will so on be repeated.

BORNE TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.—The funeral of the late Thomas S. Purvis, youngest son of David Purvis, took place on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock from his father's residence. Mr. Purvis was in his 22nd year. A little over two years ago, he caught cold while returning from Welsford to Gagetown, being caught in a very heavy snow storm, which developed into that dread disease consumption, and which caused his early death. He was beloved by all who knew him, being of a mild and gentle temperament, and will be greatly missed by all his associates. He was a member of Queens Division, No. 21, S. of T., for seven years and held the office of Recording Scribe for a number of terms, which office he filled to the satisfaction of all. The members turned out in regalia and met the funeral procession at the foot of Main street and proceeded

up Peter street to Queen, thence to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Neil McLaughlin preached the funeral sermon from the following text: "The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor., 15th chap., 56-57. The procession again formed at the church, and proceeded along Queen street to the Methodist Cemetery, where the burial service of the Sons of Temperance was delivered by the Chaplain, A. S. Corey, the members responding. The pall-bearers were:—Allan B. Dungee, John Law, jr., Fred W. Cooper, Geo. W. Allingham, Fred L. Corey, and C. Fred Scott.

Personal.

Mr William Edgecombe, of the firm of J. Edgecombe & Sons, Fredericton, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. John Cambridge, of Burton, Sunbury County, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach.

Messrs. Edward and David Purvis arrived home from Connecticut, U. S., Monday night, to attend the funeral of their brother Thos.

Rev. N. C. and Mrs. Hansen went to St. John, on Monday.

The President of the Transvaal has at last made up his mind what damages to claim for the Jameson raid. He asks for £977,938 3s. 3d. material damages and £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage," besides private claims. The "moral and intellectual" item will probably be reduced to sixpence or less before being paid. The Boers are by no means modest in their demands.—Exchange.

DIED.

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