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STEWART'S BOOK on Canada under the administration of Lord Dufferin, may be ordered at the Miramichi Bookstore.

ANOTHER DEATH in the family has called His Honor, the Lieut-Governor, from Fredericton to Dorchester—that of Mrs Chas. U. Chandler.

CONSULT Mr. Goggin's advt. He's great on all kinds of Hardware and as he does not dabble in other varieties of trade, his store is just the place to go to for goods in his line.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Clark will return to Chatham on Tuesday, 26th November. After that date he will be found at his office ready to attend to all who require his professional services.

THE DAILY "TIMES," of Moncton, is enlarged. In its former limited size there was quite enough of it, considering its bad character. We hope the change of size will also bring with it improvement in other respects. The copy we have received is so blurred as to be unreadable.

BURGLARY.—On Thursday last the house of Mr. Allan McDonald, on Water Street, below the Ferry, was entered, while the family were at tea, through the back bedroom window, by some person evidently acquanted with the premises. The thief descended to the parlor and took from a centre table a black walnut box containing about $11.00 in cash, a gold pencil case, watch key, locket and some papers. No clue to the guilty party has been discovered.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the entertainment of the Chatham Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by A. D. Shirreff, Esq., who called upon the Rev Mr. Campbell to open the meeting with prayer. Miss C Johnstone presided at the piano.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Are your windows open towards Jerusalem," by the Choir.
Address—By the Rev. T. L. Smith.
Solo—"Within a Mile O'Edinbro Toun," by Miss Templeton; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Address—By Mr. Oakes.
Solo—"Where is Heaven," by Miss A. Shirreff; accompaniment by Miss Phipps.
Recitation—"The Dying Soldier," by Master Bremner.
Solo—"Paddy Blake's Echo," by Mr. H. Patterson; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Solo—"Comin' thro' the Rye," by Miss Annie Davidson; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Chorus—"We are Strong," by the Choir.
Address—By Mr. Alexander Cantley.
Solo—"Grandma's Advice," by Miss Vaughan; accompaniment by Miss Phipps.
Address—By the Rev. Mr. McKeown.
Chorus—"The Prodigal Child."
Duet—"Wait for a Temperance Man," by Miss Phipps and Miss Jessie Johnston; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
National Anthem.

At the close of the meeting, the Chairman, A. D. Shirreff, Esq., said it was suggested by the Committee appointed to consider the best means of introducing the new Canada Temperance Act into this County, that two Delegates be appointed to the Convention which was to be held on Friday the 27th. inst.

John Shirreff, Esq., and L. J. Tweedie were named.

Mr. Tweedie argued that the whole power lay with the Committee and that it was out of place to appoint delegates. He thought the Committee, themselves, ought to attend the Convention.

Mr. James D. McKay, one of the Committee, thought the Committee had nothing further to do with the matter, after conferring with the different Societies, until the Convention. The Clerk of the Peace at Newcastle had offered to furnish lists of the electors of the County free of charge. He, Mr. McKay, thought the other Societies would not be satisfied unless delegates from this Society were appointed.

Mr. A. D. Shirreff read the resolution appointing a committee of five to confer with the different societies, which stated that the said committee after communicating with the various temperance bodies, should appoint two delegates to the convention.

Mr. McKay then withdrew the resolution to appoint delegates, and the matter was left in the hands of the committee, who might appoint delegates if they thought proper.

Newcastle Notes.

C. C. Watt, Esq., is laying the keel of an eight hundred ton ship. Mr. Yansson is the master-builder.

Preparations are being made on a large scale by intending Bass Fishers for the winter's work, and there is great anxiety among them as to what action the Government will take on the petition of the people who own shore rights, who ask prohibition of the erection of shanties on the ice.

Our Fire Company intend having a sociable on the first Monday after Christmas. As the proceeds are for a laudable purpose it is hoped that citizens will do what they can to make it a success.

New Church.

The New Church at Louison's Brook, Restigouche, erected in place of the one burned upwards of two years ago, was formally opened on Friday, the 29th ult. The solemn and impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Thos. Nicholson, Pastor, Rev. S. Houston, Bathurst, and Rev. Mr. M'Kenzie of Richibucto: Appropriate and able sermons were preached by Messrs. Houston and M'Kenzie, which were listened to by a large and attentive audience. It is a source of thankfulness and heartfelt gratitude on the part of both Pastor and people to the Great Head of the Church, that they are permitted to meet once more in His Own House.

The Church is completed outside and presents a very beautiful appearance. It stands on an eligible site, which was freely granted by John M'Nair, Esq., of Louison Mill, and possesses a fine commanding view of the Bay of Chaleur and Railway. It is plastered inside, and temporary seats and pulpit are used. The building Committee hope, however, to have it finished next year.

We are greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. Johnstone, of Blackville, Rev. James Anderson, of Newcastle, and Rev. Wm. Wilson, former minister of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, for their kindness in obtaining subscriptions in their respective congregations in aid of the erection of the Church. Also to the firm of Geo. Moffat & Co., Dalhousie; J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., Chatham; John M'Laggan, Esq., Blackville; Hon. John M'Millan, St. John for their liberal contributions; and also to a few other friends for their assistance. The Committee would also gratefully acknowledge the aid received from other sections of the congregation.

DONALD STEWART,
Convener of Building Committee.

Nelson Notes.

COURSE OF LECTURES:—There is to be a course of lectures at Nelson this winter, under the auspices of New Era Divison, S. of T. The lectures are to be delivered fortnightly, and it is expected that the subject of Temperance will be thoroughly ventilated and liquor dealers will have to close up shop. The first lecture is to be delivered about the fifteenth of January, but by whom it has not transpired. New Era Division is in a flourishing condition and there is a large number of members now enrolled on its books.

Our esteemed Councillors, if rumor is true, are going to lay a plank side walk from Flett's bridge to George Burchill, Esq's., store, Chatham Head, in the spring, expenses to be defrayed by our Councillors. This will be the means of adding largely to their popularity and, no doubt, commend them to the electors. I would advise them to extend the side walk still further up, as it would be a great convenience to some of our young bloods who are in the habit of taking a walk in the evenings.

Bass fishing is to be carried on quite extensively by Nelson men if shanties and nets are a sign. A well known resident of this place, while out on the ice the other day to find out a good place to fish smelt, being disappointed and getting a little excited, tried a new experiment. He went down in the water to explore, but a few minutes in the cold bath were sufficient to satisfy him that no smelts were there.

Hardwick Dutchers.

An obliging correspondent, writing from Hardwick on Thursday last, says:—"The quarterly meeting of the D. T. Society took place on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock. Mr. Anthony, the retiring President, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the choir singing "We praise Thee, O God" and prayer by the Rev. W. B. Thomas, Chaplain. After attention to financial affairs, the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the quarter ensuing which resulted in the following persons being appointed:—

Mr. John Mills, President.
Mr. Robert Noble, Jr. Vice do.
Mr. John Noble, Jr. Secretary.
Mr. Charles Anthony, Assistant Sec.
Messrs. Jas. Noble, Jas. Gregan and John Noble, Sen. Marshalls.
Mr. Jonathan Noble, Treasurer.
Rev. Mr. Thomas, Chaplain.

The following Executive Committee was then chosen:—

Mrs. Jas. Gregan, President, L. C., Mrs. Jonathan Noble, Miss Jane Williston, Miss Mary Weston Mills, Miss Grace Mills, Miss Ellen Mills, Miss Maggie Noble. Also Messrs. James Gregan, Thos. McMaster, James Noble, John Mills, John Noble, Sen., Robert Noble Jr.

Visiting Committee:—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Thos. McMaster, Mrs. Jonathan Noble Mrs. Jas. Gregan, Miss Mary Jane Noble, Miss Annie Noble, Messrs. Jonathan Noble, Robert J. Noble, George Mills, Charles Anthony.

The thanks of the Society being given to the retiring Chairman, and responded to by that gentleman, the newly appointed President, Mr. John Mills, entered upon his duties, when the following persons kindly lent their aid in the evening's programme.

Song, by Mr. Robert Noble, Junr.
"Our Forces are Gathering," by Miss Jane Williston assisted by the choir.
Reading, by Miss Maggie H. Noble.
Address, by Rev. Mr. Thomas.
Reading, by Miss Mary Jane Noble.
Recitation, by Master Wm. Jas. Noble.
Song, by Mr. Edward Williston.
"Hold the Fort," by the Choir.
Benediction, by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The next meeting will take place on New Year's Eve, when we hope through the exertions of the newly appointed committee to have a good time.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I ask you, in the name of the Society, to insert this in the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, and in the meantime remain Yours etc.,

TEMPERANCE.

GENERAL HARDWICKE ITEMS.

Another correspondent writing on Saturday last from Hardwicke sends the following:—

The smelt fever has broken out in different places in this Parish, but, unlike other fevers, it is not promoted by warm weather.

Our Overseer of Fisheries has been kept fairly busy regulating the distances for nets and reading Fisheries Act to discontented fishermen.

Mr. William Taylor shot a very large seal off a rock, on the outside of Bay du Vin Island last week. The animal measured over eight feet in length and I have heard, although I will not vouch for the truth of the report, that 25 gallons of oil were got out of the pelt. The seals are very plentiful in Bay du Vin Island harbour and the Bay this season. J. B. Williston picked up a very large one on the shore, dead, last week.

Hardwicke is to have a new resident in the person of Captain Forbes of Chatham, he having purchased the farm of the late Benjamin Williston from John Shirreff, Esq. The Captain and Mrs. Forbes (the latter being well and favourably known in Hardwicke) will be warmly welcomed to our parish.

The roads have been in very bad condition this autumn, making the travelling to Chatham most difficult.

Sportsmen have not had much luck this autumn, as the geese have been very hard to get at, keeping out of reach of both the large gun and also the gun that is known amongst sportsmen here as having no ramrod. Our leading gunners now have to content themselves with trying their hands at rabbits and patridges, the former being very plentiful.

The St. John *Sun* finds its way down here, at times, especially when Ivory, (The "Tom Cod" of the *New Dominion*) has one of his letters abounding in facts and overflowing with wit, in its columns. His last letter in the *Sun* was, of course, nothing but the truth, especially that portion of it about the church being crowded on a certain occasion when it was never unlocked. "Ivory's," allusions to the Sloven Co., can be passed over as harmless in view of the fact that he is in future not to be called Tom Ivory, but Tom Pepper. He and "Mr. Wipl" are a worthy pair of newspaper correspondents.

The school in No. five district in this parish has been open since last May and taught by Miss Wilkinson, second class, who, we are told, graduated at the McGill College Montreal. The last examination was alike creditable to the teacher and the pupils. I had a report of it for the ADVANCE, but somehow I mislaid it and no report appeared.

Your article of 12th inst. on "Low Neck and Short Sleeves" caused no little comment and amusement here. One or two of our prudes thought it was "just horrid" for men to write about such things, but they cut the piece out and stowed it away as something to be read more than once.

We are not to be entirely out of the fashion here, as a number of our most stylish young ladies, having heard that the Princess uses a cane when out walking, do not now implore their lovers to bring them home "lots of gum" from the lumber woods, but a nice cane with well turned handle.

We have'nt that Starch manufactory yet, neither are there any signs of the Breakwater, the telegraph line or the improved road over the Escuminac Plain.

The weather has been almost exactly what your Hardwick prophet predicted. He placed the beginning of the rainy spell about the 14th, Nov. It came on the 12th. The cold snap which he predicted for about the 6th of Dec. came along at that time and, after it, the warm weather, followed by good sleighing before Christmas. He beat Vennor all hollow. TEAZER.

Heavy Robbery at St. John.

The robbery of over $100,000 worth of bonds, stock, etc., from the vault in the private office of of Messrs. W. W. Turnbull & Co., Ward Street, St. John, was the sensation of Wednesday and Thursday last. It is certainly one of the most remarkable cases of robbery ever heard of in St. John and may well puzzle the detectives. Turnbull & Co's building is on the west side of Ward Street. The public office is in the front. Entrance to the private office can only be had through the main office. In the private office is a vault and in the vault is a Hall safe in which was kept a bronze box containig bank stocks, &c. Between 4 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Turnbull required some of the papers and, entering the vault, was astonished to find that the box and contents were missing. The robbery might have occurred that day or it might have taken place on a previous day. Most likely, however, it happened Wednesday afternoon. The bonds, stocks, etc. will be of no value to the thief, as notice has been given in the proper quarters and they will not be negotiable. Mr. Turnbull will not be at any financial loss, but the abstraction of the papers will cause some inconvenience. The *Globe* says the property stolen was as follows:—

New Brunswick Railway bonds,	$46,000
Bank of New Brunswick stock,	2,100
Maritime Bank stock,	3,500
People's Bank "	30,000
Spring Hill Coal Mining stook,	22,000
Joggins "	3,000
Total,	$106,000

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On Monday morning the 16th, His Honor continued his charge reading Moses Jonah's testimony and others in contradiction to Annie Parker's. Now in these contradictions they must take the evidence seeming the most natural and probable. With regard to the blood stains they must give credence to those who have made science a study and determine whether the blood could get on the shirt in the position the clothes were buttoned. The points for them to consider were:—Did McCarthy come to his death by violence? The doctors elucidate this. Then, did he come to his death as Annie Parker described? The doctors agree it was violence, and then how did it happen? Now, Annie says it was by a hatchet, but the doctors say that while a blow might be given to cause death and not injure the skull, yet they say they would expect the state of the brain, etc., to be caused by a more blunt or flat surface than a hatchet. They also say it is improbable for that boy to strike one blow with intention to kill and then another without leaving a mark. His Honor then said in a matter of law Annie Parker was an accessory after the fact, and they could not convict on her unsupported testimony. Then a person who had held the information for some weeks is an accessory and should be looked at with a great deal of caution. No person should be convicted on such evidence. Now they must consider: Do they believe Harry got a stone? Was it of the description given by Parker? Then does it present the appearance of being used or have those spots been put on since found? Still, this does not prove the story true, but whether she has given a correct account of that part. Then if her story is true about depositing the body how did the stone get away above the place it was put in Mr. Tuck's theory; was the body taken up and replaced? The man in the field with the horse and boy were, according to Dr. Tuck, connected with it. His Honor could not see there was the slightest evidence of this. Then Dr. Tuck says the body was reclothed to make Annie Parker's story consistent. Undertakers have testified to this difficulty; there was no information of this without they considered the declaration of Mrs. and Eliza Osborne that if the body was found with these on, could they do anything with them? They must first consider if these are true admissions, and are dangerous if a word is left out or added, as it may change their whole character. If a declaration contains two meanings they must take the one most favorable to the prisoners. John Osborne's declaration to the Sheriff might be made by a guilty or innocent person; they must also consider if they would probably take a rope in two or three pieces, where a whole rope could be got there. Did they believe White's wagon was there? They must contrast all those other evidences with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and take the most credible and, consider Harry's conversation with his mother when White came back. Then there were blood stains on the wagon, but no positive evidence that a wagon left Osborne's that night. It might have come from some other place, and Hickey is sure about the night, and did he see the wagon? They must consider the improbability of Harry taking it down, putting it up, etc., and on that dark night with the tide so high that when the wagon would be down the horse would be swimming, and the body would be left by the tide, so that it could be seen easily. Harry was also unacquainted with the locality. This, His Honor said, seemed to him a difficulty. The witnesses say the tracks were not there, and the fence could not have been taken down. The evidence of Osborne and boy with hatchet was of no importance Then was any one at Osborne's that night? Campbell and the tree men say they were there. The Osbornes first said the tree men were not, but they, not keeping a register, could not be supposed to know. One would suppose if they killed McCarthy they would know who was there. About the lights at Osbornes they must either credit Mrs. Porrell, who says she talked with Smith, or Sinith who says she did not. Then Annie contradicts Mrs. Porrel by saying the only light was in the hall. They must consider the improbabilities on both sides. If Annie's story is true the prisoners, committed the murder, but there were many inconsistencies connected with it. Then could she build such a story out of nothing, and is her story consistent with that which their knowledge teaches them is not so? Her story is contradicted in many points, her character represented bad. She had changed her story about the coat, etc., and then gave one story to the Sheriff and another entirely different to the Magistrate, and this they must consider. If the conviction rests on her uncorroborated testimony, they could not convict. They must consider whether to give credence to part or whole of her testimony. The conversation with Cormick looks wrong. Surely the woman would not say that which would convict at once. There must be something left out. Would the tree men have heard the affair that night if a murder was committed? Unless evidence outside of Annie Parker's convinces them beyond a doubt that it was committed as she describes, they cannot convict them. No suspicion would do. Then, even, they fail to find Mrs. Osborne and Harry guilty, they could not find Eliza guilty, as she could only be recognized as an accessory after the fact. No evidence pointed to her as having anything to do with the murder.

The Jury retired at 12 o'clock noon. At 6 p.m., His Honor took his seat, and the Jury came into Court, and in answer to the usual question stated they had not agreed on their verdict and were not likely to do so

His Honor then said he would be in Court at 11 o'clock, and by that time they might arrive at some conclusion. The jury retired and the prisoners were remanded.

At 11 o'clock the jury on coming into Court said they had not agreed on their verdict and that there was no probability of them doing so, upon which they were discharged. The prisoners who looked very sad, were remanded, and the Court adjourned at 11.55 p. m.

On Tuesday, 17th, the Court opened at 10 o'clock. John Osborne was then released on his own recognizances, his bail being cleared. Eliza was released on bail to appear at the January Court; herself in $800 and two sureties, Wm Turner and Martin Black, $400 each. The others—Harry and Mrs. Osborne—remain in prison.

Annie Parker will remain in Dorchester jail.

The Anglo Afghan War.

A despatch dated London, Dec. 17th, says the *Times'* correspondent with the Kurum column reports that a predatory tribe attacked, on Sunday, the rear guard of the convoy, east of the Sapieri Pass. General Roberts sent two regiments, which rescued the convoy. Two British officers were severely wounded. Three Ghoorkas were killed, and twelve Geoorkas and one Highlander were wounded. General Roberts has summoned the chiefs of Kurum to answer for the outrage. It is feared that three powerful tribes will combine against the British.

Are Fat People Healthy?

Why are fat people always complaining? asks some one who entertains the popular though erroneous notion that health is synonymous with fat. Fat people complain because they are diseased. Obesity is an abnormal condition of the system, in which the saccharine and oleaginous elements of the food are assimilated to the partial exclusion of the muscle-forming and brain-producing elements. In proof of this, it is only necessary to assert the well known fact that excessively fat people are never strong, and seldom distinguished for mental powers or activity. Besides, they are the easy prey of acute and epidemic diseases, and they are the frequent victims of gout, heart disease, and apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat is the only known remedy for this disease. It contains no acid, is absolutely harmless, and is warranted to remedy the most confirmed case of obesity, or corpulency.

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WE publish the announcements in our advertising columns *for pay*, and seldom trouble ourselves to enquire as to the qualities or merits of the wares advertised, further than to assure ourselves that they are legitimate and respectable. But when an article performs miracles in our midst, transforming the old to young, in appearance at least, we cannot pass it by unnoticed. We know of people who, years ago, were gray-headed and who now wear dark and glossy hair. How is this? It evidently is not colored, for it has a perfectly natural appearance instead of the harsh, dry, staring look of hair *stained* with nitrate of silver or other common hair dyes. No! it has been *Restored* to its youthful color, lustre and vitality by the use of that wonder of wonders, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It has many imitators, but there is nothing like it. The test of years only increase its fame, while its imitators die and are forgotten.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

MARRIED.

At Chatham, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., by Rev. T. L. Smith, Joseph Burbridge, to Miss Annie McMullin, both of Chatham.

DIED.

At her late residence, King Street, Chatham, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Bella McBeath, beloved wife of Charles Gunn, aged 30 years

After the burden and heat of the day,
The starry calm of night;
After the rough and toilsome way,
A sleep in the robe of white.

At Chatham, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, Mathew Francis, eldest son of Fenton and Mary Carroll, aged 6 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.

ESTATE NOTICE.

PROBATE COURT, KENT COUNTY.

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

Whereas William M. Kelly Administrator of the Estate of the late John Stothart, deceased has filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's Estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of Kin of the said John Stothart, deceased and all the Creditors of the said deceased, and other persons interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Registry office in Richibucto, within and for the said County on Saturday the eighteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account as by law directed. At which time and place Creditors are required to attend and prove their claims against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court the sixteenth day of December A. D., 1878.

Signed. ROBERT CAIE, Registrar of Probates For Kent County.

Signed. THOS. W. BLISS, Judge of Probates, Pro hac vice. In Re the Estate of JOHN STOTHARD, deceased. ja9

Executors' Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late James Stothart are requested to render the same, duly attested, within 3 months, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Wm. Scott who is duly authorized to receive then.

MARY STOTHART, Executrix.
GEORGE I. WILSON Executor.

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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

EDWARD G. GREEN & CAVIN HOUSTON, PLAINTIFFS.
JOHN LYONS, DEFENDANT.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause Dated at Chatham in the County of Northumberland this 11th day of December, 1878.

2w JOHN ELLIS, Official Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

WILLIAM J. WALLACE & PELIMAN A. BALCOLM, PLAINTIFFS
ROBERT SINCLAIR, DEFENDANT.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in the cause Dated at Chatham in the County of Northumberland, this fourteenth day of December, 1878.

2w JOHN ELLIS, Official Assignee.

NOTICE.—All Parish and County Officers who have not yet made their Returns; and all persons having Accounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same forthwith to the Secretary-Treasurer's Office.

Dated 9th December, 1878.

SAML THOMSON.
Sec'y-Treas., Co. North'l'd.

Holiday Column.

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Dec. 18, 1878.

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Chatham, 11th Dec., 1878. 1 m

Canada Temperance Act.

At a regular meeting of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Club, held at Chatham, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1878, the following Resolutions were moved by Mr. John Shirreff, seconded by Mr E. A. Strang—and unanimously adopted:—

Whereas—It is the firm conviction of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Club, of Chatham, that the Temperance Act of 1878, if adopted by this County, would greatly promote and achieve the grand object for which temperance men have for so many years struggled, and for which this and kindred Temperance Associations have been organized:

Therefore Resolved,—That a Committee of five be at once formed to take the necessary steps, to have the said Temperance Act brought into force in Northumberland County as soon as it can possibly be accomplished.

And further Resolved; That the said Committee shall at once communicate with all Temperance bodies throughout the County with a view to united action by means of a Convention, said Convention to be composed of two Delegates from each Parish or Temperance Society in the County and to be held at the Sons of Temperance Hall, Chatham.

On motion, the following Committee was appointed, viz.:—Mr. E. A. Strang, Mr. Jas. Firth, Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mr. D. M. Loggie and Mr. J. D. McKay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN accordance with the above Resolution of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Club of Chatham. The undersigned Committee hereby give Public Notice that a Convention of Delegates from the several Temperance Societies and Parishes throughout the County, will be held on Friday, the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Temperance Hall, Chatham, to consider the propriety of submitting the Act to a vote of the Electors.

JAS. FIRTH,
E. A. STRANG,
WM. ANDERSON,
D. M. LOGGIE,
J. D. McKAY, } Committee.

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