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Just received per Steamer Austrian from Glasgow, via Halifax:—

100 Cases Finest Blended Glenlivet Whiskey.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

St John.

HELP Yourself by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine

500 BUSH SALT,

in Bags and Bulk.

30 Bbls. Bay Herring, in bbls and half bbls.
10 Half Bbls. Mackerel, Choice and Cheap.
15 Bbls. Extra Beef.
8 " Prime Mess Pork, suitable for family use.
4,000 Lbs. Dried Codfish,
1,000 Lbs. Gilt Edge Butter.
700 Lbs. Round Peas.
300 " Split "
400 Lbs. White Beans.
600 Lbs. Rice.

well-bought and for sale low.

Also:—

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c., Cheap for Cash.

Highest value in Cash, given for Raw Fur and Oats.

7y1 GEORGE WATT.
MUIRHEAD'S WHARF.

To Let.

The dwelling house situate on the corner of Henderson and Duke Streets in Chatham.

Apply to JOHN HAVILAND or A. H. JOHNSTON.

Removal.

The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery, formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr. Thomas Fountain's store. Anything in the bakery line can be had either at Mr. Fountain's or at the bakery, and all orders left at either places will be punctually attended to.

The bread wagon will run as usual daily.

JOHN WYSE

Chatham, Aug. 17,th, '80.

Fraudulent Note.

I hereby warn any person from accepting or negotiating my note for $5 bearing date 3rd December, 1880, and payable in eight months. Said note having been given to W. S. Brown under false representations made to me.

THOMAS HILL.

South Esk, 18th Dec. '80.

WARNING.

I have been informed that W. S. Brown, now of Newcastle, but formerly of Red Bank, has been endeavoring to collect certain accounts due me; said accounts being contained in a set of books stolen from my establishment at Red Bank on or about the 6th August, 1878. I hereby prohibit any person from paying, compromising, or settling any portion of the said accounts with the said W. S. Brown, as he has no authority from me for so doing. It is not my intention to collect or in any way trouble the parties in reference to said accounts.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18th, '80.

Hotels.

Metropolitan Hotel.

The subscriber, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, adjoining the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished it as a First Class Hotel, begs to announce that he is now prepared to accommodate regular and transient guests in a satisfactory manner.

There is good stabling in connection with the Metropolitan for the accommodation or board of horses, and coaching to and from the Railway station and steamers will be promptly attended to.

JOHN F. JARDINE.

DOMINION HOUSE,
CHATHAM.

The Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the

DOMINION HOUSE,
Water Street, Chatham,

and carefully refitted and refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders, on the most reasonable terms. Good STABLING on the Premises.

DAVID McINTOSH.

Chatham, June 25, '80.

BARKER HOUSE,
Fredericton.

BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again assumed charge of the Barker House, so well and favorably known, and it will be my aim to give entire satisfaction to my patrons as hitherto.

TERMS, FROM $100 TO $1.50 PER DAY,
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Coaches are in waiting on the Arrival, of all Steamboats and Trains.

I shall continue to run
THE LIVERY STABLES
on my usual first class style, and would respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public.

ROBERT ORR.

PARK HOTEL
KING SQUARE,
ST. JOHN - N. B.

FRED. A. JONES, - - - Proprietor
(Of the late Barnes Hotel.)

WAVERLEY HOTEL.

NEWCASTLE,----------MIRAMICHI, N B

THIS HOUSE has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travelers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART.
Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor

Canada House,
CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary residence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat Landing, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

The Proprietor returns thanks to the Public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor, by courtesy and attention, to merit the same in the future.

GOOD STABLING ON THE PREMISES

2-52

ROYAL HOTEL,
King Square.

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

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND

St. John, July 9 1877.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1880-81.

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.		ACCOMM'TION.	EXPRESS.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Chatham,	Depart	4.15 p. m.	12.40 a. m.,	Leave	Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	4.15 p. m.
Chatham Junc.,	Arrive,	4.45 "	1.10 "	Arrive	Bathurst,	4.35 "	8.00 "
" "	Depart,	4.55 "	2.30 "	"	Campbellton,	7.00 "	12.15 a. m.
Chatham,	Arrive,	5.25 "	3.00 "	"	Rimouski,	12.15 p. m.	1.32 "
				"	Rivere du Loup,	3.16 "	6.00 "

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS	ACCOMODATION.
Chatham,	Depart,	12.40 a m.	10.30 a. m.	Leave	Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive	1.10 "	11.00 "	Arrive	Moncton,	4.50 "	3.45 p. m.
" "	Depart,	2 30 "	11.15 "	"	St. John,	7.30 "	8.35 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.00 "	11.45	"	Halifax,	12.40 p. m.	12.40

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close 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 to 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 about the time kept at Chatham.

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 at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets to the trip both ways at one fare.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.

A. & R. LOGGIE.

We have on hand and are selling low, a large assortment of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing,

Also Men's and Boys' Fur and other CAPS Also—Men's Hand Made BOOTS, Men's, Youths' and Children's Factory made BOOTS, Also—A large assortment Women's and Misses' Boots, Over-Shoes and Rubbers.

Just received—Lot of Horse Rugs and Twenty-Five Buffalo Robes, which were well bought and will be sold at bottom prices.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

Shovels, Axes, Tubular Lanterns, Board, Shingle, Horse and Smelt Box Nails, Glass, Putty, etc., etc. All kinds of Tinware. A full line of STOVES, in all the best Patterns, "Waterloo," "Star" and "Niagara," Cooking, and a choice selection of Box and Parlor Stoves. Also—STOVE PIPE, Elbows and all kinds of Stove fittings. At lowest possible prices.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

—A full stock of—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Also—FOR SALE LOW,

150 Quintals DRIED CODFISH,
110 Quintals DRIED LING,
120 Barrels FALL HERRING,
100 Half Barrels FALL HERRING,
45 Bbls. WINTER APPLES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Highest Market Price paid for Oats, Pork, Beef, Chickens, Partridges, Geese and Ducks, Butter, Socks and Mitts. Also—Trout, Bass, Eels and SMELTS.

Also—For Sale 12,000 Smelt Boxes, assorted sizes.

A. & R. LOGGIE.

Black Brook, Dec. 1, '80.

1880. HARDWARE. 1880.

J. R. GOGGIN, CHATHAM, N. B.

FALL. WINTER.

Daily Arriving and in Store.

280 bars Shoe Steel, all sizes.
1,200 bars best refined Iron, all sizes.
Best Cast and Blister Steel,
1 ton Horseshoes, Nos. 3, 4, 5.
Coil Chain, 3/16 to 9/16.
Lead Pipe.
Sheet Lead. Sheet Lead
100 Kegs Cut Nails and Spikes, at manufacturer's prices.
1,000 lbs. Wrought Spikes, 5, 6 and 7 in.
19 Boxes Wrought Nails, 1½ 2, 2½, 2¾, 3, 4 in.
5 Boxes Boat Nails.
Clout Nails, Copper Clout.
Finish Nails, and Tacks of every, description.
Nuts, ¼ to 1½ in. Washers, 3-16, 1 1-4.
Clinch Rings.
Barn Door Hinges, 12 to 30.
T. Hinges, all sizes.
Door Hangers and Rollers, all sizes.
Shovels. Spades, Hoes, Forks, &c.

OILS.

Boiled and Raw Linseed.
Machine, etc., etc.
40 kegs Genuine, Brandram White Lead,
30 kegs Black, Blue, Yellow, Green, Red Paints.
300 Tins assorted Colors.
Graining Colors, &c.
300 lbs. Metalic Fire-proof Paints.
Turpentine.
Glass, all sizes.
Putty.

JOINER'S TOOLS.

170 planes, (all kinds) cheaper, yet those plains are all genuine, and will be sold at remarkably low prices, call and see.
Hand Saws Diston's best, all kinds.
" " at $1.00, 26 in. good cross-cut Saws.
Buck Saws and Blades.
Men's Boy's, Bench, Shingle, and Broad Axes, best Qual. Claw Hatchets, Lath, Shingle, do., Nail Hammers, Machinist's Hammers, all kinds, Shoeing Hammers, &c., &c.
Pincers and Pliers, all kinds.
Adze.
Augers and Auger Bitts, &c., Ratchet Brace and Rachet Drill Brace, Patent Brace.
Stock and Dies, &c
My stock of Joiner's Tools are Superior to any yet offered.

Locks and Builders' Findings.

Mortise, Rim, Closet, Night, Till, Chest, Drawer, Dead, Plate, Pad, Trunk, Bag, Piano, and Desk.
KNOBS, Porcelain, Plated, Porc., Japaned, Ex. Fine Porcelain, Glass, Silver Glass, Ebony, Silver Plated, Gold Plated and Mineral.

VARNISHES.

Best quality Copal, Pale Oak, Carriage Furniture, Demar, Japan, Driers and Stove Pipe.
Shutter, Mahogany, &c.
Keys all kinds.
Butt Hinges all kidds, plated do.
This stock of Locks, Knobs, and Hinges, is large and complete.

PAINT BRUSHES, all kinds.

Gold Leaf and Bronze.
Dry Red Lead. Litharge,
Dry Colors of every description.
Rubber Steam Packing.
Rubber Spring and Shaft Rattlers.
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers, Powder Shot and Caps, Cartridges and Cases, Blasting Powder and Fuse.
Table and Pocket Cuttlery, the largest and best assortment yet offered.
Wade and Butcher's Razors.
Scissors in great variety.
Dog Collars.
Door Mats.
Drawing Knives, Chisels, Gouges, all kinds.
Curtain Rings, Hooks and Pins.
Cornice Rings.
Cash Boxes, Glazier's Diamonds.
Mortise Machines, Plane and Saw Handles.
Wire Cloths, Nos. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.
Wire Sieves.
Iron and Brass Wire.
Vices, Trowels, Whips and Lashes, com. to extra.
Wrenches, Coe's Genuine.
Scales and Weights, Copper and Iron Rivets.
Sad Irons, Sash Fasts and Cord.
Wheel heads.
Violins, $2.50 to $8.50.
Violin Strings and Bows.
Door Latches and Handles.
Steel and Iron Squares.
Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels.
Chamber Pails.
Tubular Lanterns
Lantern Globes.
Skates, in great variety, very low.
Sleigh Bells, very choice.
Bird Cages.
Clocks.
Fire Irons.
Dry and Tarred Paper, Roofing Pitch, Bright Pulleys, Rosin, Oakum, Axles and Springs, Axle Wire, Bench Screws, Iron and Wood.
Door Springs, Carriage and other Bolts, all sizes.
Files, all sizes, Sledges, Weavers Reeds, Cotton and Wool Cards. Fish Hooks and Lines.
Coffin Furniture in great variety, very low.
Spirit Levels, Plumbs, Pocket, &c.
Level Glasses.
Emery Cloth and Paper, Sand Paper.
Enamelled Ware Sauce Pans.
Sofa Springs, Stair Rods and Eyes.
Jack Chains Iron and Brass, Chain Traces, Halter Chains, Cattle Ties, Hames, Heavy and Light.
Fox, Rat, Mink and Mouse Traps.
Wash Boards, Steelyards
600 Gro. Wood Screws, Brass Screws Machine Screws, Machine Boltr.
Pumps.
Silver Plated Ware, Spoons, Tea and Table Forks, Butter, Knives, Pickle Forks, Mustard, Egg and Salt Spoons.
Ivory Dinner and Desert Knives, Ivory Carvers and Steels, Tea Trays, Waiters.
Wringers, (clothes.)
Borax, Indigo, Alum, Vitriol, Copperas, Saltpetre Sulpur, Extra Logwood, Chip, do.
Assorted Dyes.
London and Paris Whiting.

As I am continually adding to my Stock all new improvements, in Carpenter's and Machinist's Tools, and all other Goods, and for the want of space, I find it quite impossible to enumerate more than a few lines, and articles that I keep on sale. But call for inspection will satisfy the most experienced in the Hardware trade, that my stock is complete. The variety comprises every article the country requires. I have given my strictest attention to the business, and allow nothing to be out of Stock there may be a call for, together with all new improvements. My business having increased so that I can now afford to sell at a small advance on cost, purchasers will find that they can buy to better advantage here than sending abroad for what they require.

J. R. GOGGIN,
Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FANCY GOODS.

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

are now opening a large and varied Stock of Goods most desirable for the trade.

As usual our line of

DRESS GOODS,

are First Class in every particular, including all the newest materials,

An excellent line of

Ladies' Mantles & Ulster Cloths.

Very Cheap.

Ladies' Mantles & Ulsters, Misses' & Children's Ulsters.

OUR STOCK OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

are worthy of Inspection, including all the novelties of the season.

☞ OUR PRICES ARE LOW ☜

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.
Water Street, Chatham, Opposite Golden Ball.

General Business.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

100 LADIES' LONG JACKETS,

they are nicely cut and beautifully trimmed.

275 MEN'S REEFING JACKETS & OVERCOATS.

The best value ever shown in Miramichi.

1,500 TWEED & WORSTED COATS, PANTS & VESTS,

In men's, Youth's and Boy's. This lot comprises the best assortment of clothing ever seen in Miramichi, and every person can get suited at prices to please themselves.

50 DOZ. MEN'S DRAWERS AND LINDERS.

bought before they went up in price and will be sold low.

75 DOZ. WHITE, OXFORD, & F'CY. FLANNEL SHIRTS.

As low as 40 Cents, and all will be sold cheap to clear them out.

30 pcs White, Scarlet Grey and Fancy, FLANNELS, splendid value,

30 pcs. Black and colored Lustres, Cashmeres, French Merinoes, etc.,

Must and will be sold low.

75 PIECES GREY & WHITE COTTONS,

As cheap as ever.

90 PIECES PRINTED COTTON.
Commencing at 6 cents per yard.

500 Bundles Park's St. John WARPS, at lowest price.

OTHER, FALL AND WINTER GOODS
ARRIVING DAILY,

My stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is large and will be found well assorted.
My Motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, a fine stock.
A Good assortment Choice Groceries, Yankee Notions, Hardware, Jewellry, Parafine Lamps, Oils, etc.

CHEAP CASH STORE.
JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, Sept. 11, '80.

In Store,

50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap.
100 Bbls. and half bbls. HERRING.
100 Qtls. CODFISH.
20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, etc.

☞ Any of the above will be sold low.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

a full stock o

General Dry Goods,

At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE,
CHATHAM.
WM. MURRAY.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

Choice Brands of LIQUORS, always kept on hand,

Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate and all sold at moderate prices.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED:

4 ply Fingerins in all shades, Peacock Knitting Yarn, in Cardinal, Navy, Scarlet, Crimson, White and Brown. Elis Wool, Elis Wool, Squares and Scarfs, Black & Col'd Girdles.

Chenille Spot Net, Thistle Corsets, Misses' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes and new colorings. Turkey and White Damask Tabling, Navy Blue Homespun Dress Goods, 38c.

W. S. LOGGIE.

Chatham, Jan. 12, 1881.

HAY WIRE & HARDWARE.

5 Bdls. Best, Annealed Hay Wire,
Brass and Copper Wire, all Sizes,
Wire Cloth, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,
300 Bars Best Sleigh Shoe Steel, ¼, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 2¾ 3 inches
Firth's Best Cast Steel, ¾, ⅞, 1, 1¼, 2x¾.
Firth's Best Octagon Steel, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1 in.
Blister Steel,
EdgeOols of every kind made from the best Steel,
1,300 Bars Best Refined Iron, all sizes,
3,000 lbs Best Refined Horse Shoes,
15 Boxes Superior Horse Nails,
900 ft. Proved Coil Chain, 3-16, to ½ in.
48 prs Chain Traces,
36 prs Team Hames,
75 Kegs Cut nails and Spikes,
Wrought Nails and Spikes, all sizes.
Boat Nails, Nuts and Washers all sizes.
12 Sets Cottage Fire Irons and Stands, (very, choice, neat and Cheap.)
Joiners' Tools, every description, cheap and good,
Smothing Planes, 75c, Jack do., $1. Handsaws, 26 in. warranted for $1.25. Other goods equally cheap.

A Choice Lot of

SILVER AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

Ivory Table and Desert Knives,
70 doz. Table Knives and Forks. at $1, to $3.75 per dozen,
60 doz. Pocket Knives, common to choice,
20 Violins, $2.50 to $8.50.
20 doz. Steel and Gut Strings,
Skates in variety,
4 very choice Coal Vases, (suitable for parlor or Drawing Room)

Together with the largest and most complete stock of Hardware ever offered for sale in Miramichi, and equal to any in the Province for variety. I give my strictest attention to my business, so that I keep constantly on hand, every article the country requires. I am confident I can sell as low as any other Retail Hardware Store in the Province.

J. R. GOGGIN,
General Hardware Store,
Chatham, N. B.

Jno. W. Nicholson,

IMPORTER OF

Wines, Brandies, Whiskies,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

VICTORIA WHARF

Smyth St., St. John, N. B.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM. - - - - JANUARY 27, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

ANNUAL MEEEING, JANUARY, 1881.

Tuesday Forenoon, January 18th.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met in their Chamber, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their names :—

Ludlow.—John S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron.

Blissfield.—Henry Swim, Enoch Bamford.

Blackville.—W. T. Underhill, John McLaughlin.

Northesk.—Anthony Adams, Michael Ryan.

Southesk.—Jared Tozer, Jas. Somers.

Derby.—Jas. Robinson, Francis H. Jardine.

Nelson.—Allan A. M. Saunders, Thos. Flett.

Newcastle.—Rich'd B. Adams, Jas. Brown.

Chatham.—Wm. Lawlor, Jos. R. Goggin.

Glenelg:—Wm. McNaughton, Hugh Cameron.

Hardwicke.—Geo. Fowlie.

Alnwick.—Romain Savoy, Robert Loggie.

THE WARDEN.

Coun. Anthony Adams was elected temporary chairman and Couns. Jas. Brown and Wm. Lawler were nominated for the office of Warden. Coun. Brown was elected.

The Warden having taken the chair, made his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CONSTABLES.

Angus Campbell, Sam'l Loggie, John Murray and Wm. Cottier were nominated as Constables to attend upon this session of the Council. Constables Campbell and Cottier were elected and their pay was fixed at $1.00 per day.

NELSON CONTESTED ELECTION.

Coun. Lawlor brought up the matter of the disputed election in the Parish of Nelson and submitted the following petition which was read by the Secretary-Treasurer :—

We, William Walsh, James Murphy, and Peter Gorman, the undersigned, electors of and residing in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, electors of the Municipality of Northumberland, are of opinion and hereby declare that we are of opinion, that the election of Councillors in the said Parish at the last annual election of Councillors for said Municipality, has not been legally or properly carried out, and we do hereby enter this our written protest against said election, or pretended election under chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statues and the Bye-law and Regulations made by the said Municipality of Northumberland thereunder; and we do hereunder state, under oath, our grounds and reasons for making such protest, and the facts on which we found the same.

And we, the undersigned electors and residents of the said Parish of Nelson, do hereby severally make oath and say as follows:—

That, as a matter of fact, John P. Burchill of the Parish of Nelson aforesaid was duly qualified to be nominated and was actually and duly nominated as a Candidate for the office of County Councillor for said Parish at the annual election held in and for said Parish on Tuesday, 26th October last, being the 4th Tuesday in October 1880.

That Thomas Ambrose, the uncle of Thomas Flett, hereinafter named, was the Chairman of district No. 1 in the said Parish of Nelson on the occasion of the said election and, in our opinion, improperly returned Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett as the Candidates elected. Because we say, as regards the said Allan M. Saunders, that in our opinion, he was never legally nominated as a Candidate at said election, and, as a matter of fact, did not file a memorandum with the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday previous to the election, a declaration of nomination, together with a declaration of qualification subscribed by him, as required by the 39th Sec. of said Act, Chap. 99; and, as regards the said Thomas Flett, we say, under oath, that as a matter of fact, a less number of votes were polled at the said election of said Parish for the said Thomas Flett than were polled for the said John P. Burchill, by twenty votes;—and so we say that the said Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett were not duly and legally nominated, elected and returned as Councillors for said Parish—and that the return of the said Thomas Ambrose the Chairman, not being true in point of fact, and in not returning the voting from all the Districts of the said Parish, but entirely omiting one District, is not a good and legal return, and is not warranted by law.

That the said return of said Chairman of District No. 1 was filed by him with the Secretary-Treasurer on Wednesday 27th October, 1880, but such return shows the voting at two districts only, and entirely omits District No. 3, the voting at which last named district was as follows: for Allan M. Sanders, 47 John P. Burchill, 47 and for Thomas Flett, 1.

That the aggregate voting in all the districts of said Parish at said election is as follows :—

Allan M. Sanders	183
John P. Burchill	145
Thomas Flett	125

and so, we say, the said John P. Burchill ought to have been returned by the Chairman as a Councillor duly elected.

That the returns of the several District Clerks of said Parish will show the number polled at each District, and that the aggregate for each candidate, or pretended Candidate, is as above stated.

That the 41st Section of said Act expressly provides that "no vote shall be counted except those given for one or more of the persons *so nominated* and the 39th Sec. declares that "were several districts are established"—which is the case in the Parish of Nelson—"*the nomination of candidates shall be made in the manner following,*" that is to say—"The candidate shall subscribe a declaration of nomination and the same, together with a declaration of qualification shall be filed with the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday preceding the day of election" and we say, as a matter of fact, that this was not done in the case of Allan M. Sanders.

That we understand it is pretended by the said Chairman, that because the statements and check lists from District No. 3 were not deposited with him before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the day succeeding the election, he was authorized in making his return at 10 o'clock of the said last mentioned day under the 41st sec., but we submit that the 41st sec. does not warrant such a view, unless all the returns are in from the different Districts, for that section expressly requires that the Chairman of District No. 1 "shall, thereupon, *publicly examine all the returns,* and shall declare, publicly, the person or persons having the greater number of votes to be duly elected",—and we submit that he could not declare who had the greater number of votes till all the returns had come in and been examined, and that the reference to 10 o'clock is only directory to the District Clerks to have the returns there, to enable the Chairman to examine and declare the persons having the greater number of votes, but that if from any unavoidable, accidental or unforeseen cause, the returns could not be got in punctually at 10 o'clock, he should have kept his court open a reasonable time to allow the returns to get in, and even, if necessary, have adjourned the court; for by the 32nd sec. the Chairman could make his return at any time within 10 days after closing the election, and by that section he is also required to state, in such return, the number of votes for each candidate; this, it is submitted, he could not do if, as was the case in this instance, the returns of one of the Districts were entirely omitted.

That we are informed and verily believe the said Chairman of District No. 1 insisted upon declaring that Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett were elected at 10 o'clock of the morning of Wednesday, 27th October, although he said the returns from one of the districts had not come in, and he would not wait, although it was explained that the returns of district No. 3 could not come in till the train could arrive from Carleton Station; and a telegram was shown him by the said John P. Burchill from the Collector of Rates showing what the returns were, viz :—

For Saunders	47
" Burchill	47
" Flett	1

but the said Chairman persisted in his determination and at 10 o'clock a. m. declared Saunders and Flett elected, without the returns of District No. 3, and would neither wait nor receive the returns by telegraph.

That we are informed and believe that the returns from District No. 3 arrived at Newcastle by 12 o'clock noon of the said Wednesday, but the Chairman of District No. 1 refused to accept them, saying they were too late, and we are also informed and believe the returns came from Carleton Station by the very first train that they could come by, after the voting and closing of the poll there—namely, by the freight train which left Carleton on Wednesday morning—the only other train which came earlier, being the express train which does not ordinarily stop at Carleton Station in coming North.

That the said Thomas Flett has not taken and filed the oath D prescribed by said Act to be taken by Councillers *elected,* but he has undertaken to alter the form from "I (Thomas Flett) having been *elected* a Councillor," to "I (Thomas Flett) having been *declared* a Councillor," without saying by whom declared or why he did not or could not make the oath required by the Act.

That the said John Burchill has taken and filed the oath D as prescribed, in addition to the oath of allegiance as also required.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Coun. Anthony Adams moved the adoption of the Petition and that it be referred to a committee of five, as provided by the bye-laws, said committee to report at 4 p. m. this afternoon if possible.

The motion was adopted and the following were appointed the Committee :—

Couns. Lawler, Anthony Adams, Tozer, Fowlie, Robinson.

The Council adjourned for dinner.

Tuesday Afternoon Jan. 18th.

The Council reassembled at 2,30, the Warden in the chair.

COMMITTEES.

On motion, committees were appointed as follows:—

County Accounts—Couns. R. B. Adams, Goggin, Fowlie, Swim, Anthony Adams.

Alms House Accounts—Couns. Kenneth Cameron, Hugh Cameron, McLaughlin, Tozer, Lawlor.

Coun. Swim, who was first nominated on the Alms House committee asked to be excused on the ground of his father being an Alms House Commissioner. He was accordingly excused.

Jail:—Couns. Robinson, Savoy, McNaughton.

The Council adjourned until four o,clock.

The Warden took the chair at 4.30 and called the Council to order.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Application for a Tavern license for one year was made by Mr. Michael Hickey.

Coun. Loggie moved, seconded by Coun. Pond, that no Licenses be granted until Thursday, on the ground that there were differences of opinion as to the time for which licenses should issue.

Coun. R. B. Adams opposed the motion on the ground that the Council had no power to refuse to grant licenses. It seemed, he said, that in three days the Scott Act would be in force and this was a plan to prevent licenses from being issued at all.

Some members here reminded Coun. Adams that the Scott Act could not, in any case, be in force until 4th Feby.

Coun. Adams argued the question further and thought nothing was to be gained by delay.

Couns. Loggie and Kenneth Cameron supported the motion to delay action, so that it might be ascertained whether licenses should be granted for six or twelve months.

The Secretary-Treasurer being requested to give his opinion on the subject said the Council could grant Licenses for six or twelve months as it pleased, but it had no power to withold licenses for either term, should they be applied for by approved parties.

Coun. R. B. Adams further argued in favor of granting licenses immediately and the question being taken on Coun. Loggie's motion to postpone action until Thursday, it was carried.

SCOTT'S HILL "ROAD."

Coun. R. B. Adams moved for a committee of three to enquire into and report upon the Scott's Hill road (so called) Douglastown, their report to be made to the July Session of Council. He said this road had been generally considered a public road and public labor had been done on it. It was the only road by which the ice could be reached from the town in winter. Mr. Hutchison owned the land on both sides of it and if he could fence it up the town would have to buy a road. He therefore, desired that the matter should be thoroughly understood before action was taken to open a new road.

Couns. R. B. Adams, Goggin and the Warden were appointed on the Committee.

NELSON CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Committee on the Nelson election petition reported recommending that the two candidates who received the greater number of votes, viz., Allan M. Saunders and John P. Burchill, be given the seats in Council for Nelson Parish.

Mr. Flett, who had occupied one of the Nelson seats during the day, said he would appeal from the report of the Committee, as he had no notice of the petitioners' intention to protest. He was elected by law and was entitled to the seat and he wanted until 10 o'clock to-morrow to prove that the vote in Carleton was illegal, that no officer in Carleton district was sworn according to law to act at the election. If the election was to be upset all the candidates ought to go back to the people.

Coun. Lawlor said these views were placed before the Committee by Mr. Flett, but they were to report at 4. The Council could do as they pleased, having now the Committee's views before them.

Coun. R. B. Adams contended that the Council had not power to seat any man. They could only say the election was legal or that it was illegal. He quoted from the Municipal By-Laws and also from the statutes in support of the point stated. The declaration of the Chairman if illegal was illegal in respect of both Candidates, and if illegal the election was void. If Flett was not elected, neither was Saunders. The objections to Mr. Saunders' election should have been made on polling day. Now it was too late to raise them. He quoted section 41 of the Municipalities Act and said under this he thought the Chairman of No. 1 might have, postponed his decision until the returns from Carleton came in. It was for the Council to say whether the Chairman acted legally. He did not think he had so acted and thought that the election was vitiated Mr. Burchill, no doubt, deserved the seat, but there was no law by which the Council could say so. Mr. Adams closed by moving that the matter be referred back to the Committee. His motion was not seconded and the Report of the Committee was adopted, after which the Council adjourned.

Wednesday January 19th, Forenoon

The Warden took the chair at 10 o'clock and minutes of yesterday's Session were read and confirmed.

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

The following were appointed Committee on Parish Accounts:—

Couns. Somers, Lawler, Burchill, Ryan, Sullivan, Jardine, Pond, Cameron, Loggie, Underhill, R. B. Adams.

COUN. SULLIVAN'S ABSENCE.

On motion of Coun. K. Cameron, Coun. Sullivan was called upon to explain his absence during yesterday's Session.

Coun. Sullivan stated this was the first time he had failed to be present for six years, and in this instance he had been delayed by the badness of the roads, though he had two men to assist him for 4 or 5 miles.

It was ordered that the explanation be received and Coun. Sullivan excused.

DOUBLY TAXED.

Councillor Sullivan stated that James Nowlan, a resident of Hardwicke in June '79, paid for 3 days Roadwork in Chatham at 30cts. a day, and, in the same month was requested to perform statute labor in Hardwicke or pay. He did neither, and an execution was served against him, making the amount $2,40. Mr. Nowlan wished that the Council should notify either the Commissioner at Chatham or Hardwicke to refund the money collected. Coun. Sullivan thought he should pay in Hardwicke. He was, he said, a sea faring man.

Coun. A. Adams thought that the matter should have come up in the form of a petition to the Council.

Coun. Sullivan thought that the Road Commissioners were the men to deal with in the matter.

The Warden thought as regarded the Poll Tax, Mr. Nowlan would be entitled to pay in both places.

Coun. Goggin contended that Chatham had as good a right to collect the tax as Hardwicke.

The Sec.-Treasurer said the matter should be brought up in the form of a petition.

It was ordered, on motion of Coun. A. Adams that the matter lie over till July. Carried.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Coun. A. Adams moved, *Whereas* the second part of the Canada Temperance Act has been adopted by the electors of the County of Northumberland, *and whereas* the