----MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MARCH 8, 1883.

Miramichi and the North Shore. etc.

for proof as to how he arrived at such a FOR CHATHAM. - The bark Racehorse, conclusion. To prove that I did apply for Capt. Jonsen, said from Adelaide, New proof reference to the ADVANCE of Febru-South Wales, for Chatham, Miramichi, on 30th Dec.

NEW AND RECHERCHE-The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "TEABERRY." Sample 5 cents. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

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IGNORANCE. - The World does not seen to understand why the members of the new Local Government who accepted Departments were absent from the House, when Hon. Mr. Gillespie announced their appointments .- What competent hands the World must be in !

THE CARNIVAL. - A good deal of interest is being already manifested in the Carni- reflecting on the relative position of those val to be held at the Chatham Rink on Easter Monday. Costumes are being de- and the gentleman who had so long been vised and arrangements for enjoying the the object of their maledictions. He condancing made. The Kink Band is making cludes by hoping that ring-rule is about good progress with the dance music.

PATENT SUPPLEMENT. -- We declined to make arrangements with Mr. S. Frank Wilson, of the Auxiliary Publishing Company, Toronto, to accept the supplement he offered to us, as he desired to get the benefit of our large circulation for the advertisements it contained. We perceive. however, that the Advocate was less cau tious, and has been committed to the patent supplement concern.

OBEYING ORDERS.-The World is as busily engaged just now in belittling Hon. Mr. Gillespie as it was a few months ago in praising him. Then, however, the World thought Mr. G. was going to support the late Government; now it fully realises that he said he would support the strongest party and has kept his word .-The World's abuse will not hurt the new Government any more than its praise of few months ago helped Mr. Gillespie. POINTS MEDAL. - The members of the Chatham Curling Club played for their points medal this week. The ice was in very good condition and about thirty-five competitors came forward to play. The medal was won by Mr. Alex. Brown-one of the youngest and most promising of the Chatham Curlers-with the large score of 21 points. The average made by the club was a little more than ten points per man. Mr. Brown holds the medal until next year.

By allowing space for the above you wiil oblige JOHN JOHNSTON. Tabusintac, Feb. 26th, 1883.

overcharge on executions issued by me

last year. He denies that I ever applied

A correspondent, writing from Newcas-

one evening last week. He tells us how. on his arrival, he found an entire absence of the usual hilarity and good-fellowship which are the prevailing characteristics of the place and of his discovering the cause to be the defeat of the Local Government. He says he remembered how, when Mr.

Mitchell was defeated in 1878, certain newspaper man, and that he heard a repetition of the same uncharitable utterances last summer when some of the same parties were on the crest of the wave of success. He could not help, he says, in the

gloom prevailing on Monday night, who cursed alike, in defeat and success, broken up in Northumberland and that

ary 9th, 1882, will fully explain.

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gentlemen in Newcastle launched forth maledictions on the head of a Chatham

required the delay asked.

ment.

the County's best men will see that the public interest requires them to pull together, instead of apart.

The Late Adam Ferguson, Esq.

Restigouche County has just sustained a heavy loss in the lamented death of one of its leading men, Adam Ferguson, Esq., proprietor of the Athol House estates. For some months back. Mr. F. had been afflicted with a stoppage of the valves of

The motion was then carried. the heart, which were unable to perform their function of throwing off the blood with sufficient celerity; an inability which resulted in a temporary arrest of the circulation, along with coldness of the limbs. and a general and permanent impairment of vitality. Under the pressure of this weakness and advanced age combined, the system gently and peacefully succumbed in the early morning of the 27th Feb., 1883. He lived and died unmarried. The funeral took place on the 1st of March. and was one of the largest ever witnessed in the County. Mr. F. was born in Halifax in the year 1807. His father was the late Robert Ferguson, Esq., from Perth, Scotland-a name intimately associated with the social and commercial progress of Restigouche For many years Athol House was the centre of trade and industry on the one hand, and of humanizing and social forces on the other. Down to the present time the very name has been a watchword and source of strength in the community. Though born in Nova Scotia the late Adam F. was brought up, and always had his home in Restigouche. His longest absence was in 1822.25, when in company with one of his brothers, after having received what education the place at that time afforded, he repaired to Scotland and pursued his studies there during a three years' term. In education Mr. F. ever took a lively and enlightened interest; for long years holding positions as chairman or as secretary of School Boards, and giving personal and undivided attention to the work in all its duties and details. In matters of religion he was equally active and simple minded. A much-attached son of the Church of Scotland, he did much to advance the moral and religious life and opportunities of the district. In 1831-32, a church was built in Campbellton and the first pastorate in Restigouche inaugurated. Mr. F. was appointed on the first Board of Trustees, and from that date up to the time of his death, with intermission of a year, held high and honored office in connection with church life and organization. Nor was his interest in religion merely official; those who knew him best can testify as to his love of morality, his personal purity of life, his appreciation of goodness wherever found, newspapers of the Province, that in moving his own attachment to church services, liberality, piety, and devote submission to God's will.

that he made a mistake in reporting an required time they should give their rea- 11 o'clock this morning. All kinds of sons, otherwise it was out of the question | rumors were in circulation yesterday as to to ask an adjournment until Friday. the members constituting the new Cabinet. Hon. Mr. Adams, in a jocular way, ad- the result of the caucus over the matter dressed some badinage to Mr. Ritchie on last evening being awaited with interest, his warmth and told him to have patience and there was consequently a very large

and his position in the new Government attendance in the House this morning, all would be all right, with some other chaff the available standing room being occudelivered in a good natured way. He pied. The Speaker entered at 11 o'clock than stated that the Government required and after prayer Mr. McLellan presented time to hand over their offices, saying that the second report of the Contingent Com. if Mr. Ritchie or any one else were some mittee. The members of the Government years in power they would find they could not being present the Speaker declared not hand over the public offices at a mothat he would vacate the chair until a ment's warning. quarter to 12 c'clock.

Mr. McLellan said he was sorry a diffi-At 11.45 o'clock, Mr. Gillespie rose to culty had arisen between the Government say that he had been entrusted with the and Opposition in understanding each | duty of announcing to the House the perother. He had heard that they wanted sonnel of the new Government, which he until Friday and felt like granting that, did.

but, like Mr. Ritchie, he considered if Mr. Hanington, in a self-confident and they asked for further delay the House stentorian tone, called the attention of the should know the cause. If they showed House to the resolutions of new Governthat time was needed to straighten up ment when in opposition in 1881, as retheir Departments, it could be given, but ported in section 58 of the House Jourthey should assign reasons, and if they nals. The reforms proposed in the resodid not be would vote against an adjournlution were not carried out by the new administration so far, and he did not think

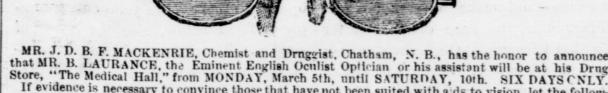
Hon. Mr. Landry at some length stated their professions when in opposition would be carried out unless they could not possithe Government did require time. The bly avoid it. He said he did not think day or two they had was not sufficient. Gentlemen opposite would find out, if that York would profit by losing the office they had the same experience. There of Board of Works. Mr. Hanington were confidential matters in progress that criticized the new Government as best he knew how, in his usual impulsive style, proclaiming at the close of his remarks, Mr. Quinton said after the 'explanation that as the present Government has a new of the Provincial Secretary he was willing leader, the present Opposition also apto grant time. He wished to treat them as he would like to be treated by them. pointed a new leader, and he had much pleasure in announcing that E. L. Wet-Mr. Blair said the explanations of the

more, Esq., would be the head and front secretary were' satisfactory. When Mr. Hanington incoherently asked for adof the Opposition.

Mr. M'Manus said he was astonished at journment, without stating any cause or reason, he felt the House should and would the savage attact on the Government when vote it down. He accepted the motion, as its members were absent from the House. Their mouths were closed and it looked the last of the kind the Government must very cowardly to attact them when they offer, as the public business should go on. were not present to defend themselves, Mr. McManus asked if this was fair, and

Fredericton, March 2.-This afternoon, he was warmly applauded by the House before the time named for for the justice of the enquiry. He felt opening of the House, crowds flocked into that the new leader of the Opposition was the Assembly Room, and at 2 30 o'clock, a good man and that his party would every available space in the ladies', make a good Opposition ; but he knew reporters' and gentlemen's galleries, as also that the new administration would well as lobbies and doors of the give satisfaction. Their opponents had Assembly room were crowded with ladies made a bad start by attacking men who and gentleman, who had assembled to could not be present, by virtue of their hear what course the Government intendofficial position. No doubt the defeated ed to pursue. It was currently reported, ones felt a secret soreness ; they felt it and generally understood, that the hard to give up the seats, but they should Government had placed their resigntions not desplay such bad temper. We don't in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, blame them for their bad feelings, said he, which proved to be correct. that is natural-that is human nature ; Hon. Mr. Hannington entered the but why have they not treated the new Assembly at the usual time and, immedi-Government (with ordinary courtesy, ately after the reading of prayers by the instead of attacking them in their absence? Speaker, arose and made a formal an-Mr. McManus was parrying every blow of nouncement. He said it became his duty Mr. Hanington, and dealing many new o communicate to the House what he supones, when a rap came to the door and a posed had already been anticipated, that message was announced from His Honor the Government of which he had the honor the Lieut.-Governor. to be the leader had placed their resign. Black Rod was admitted, and in conation in the hands of the Lieut. Governor formity with his announcement the memof the Province and had notified His bers of the assembly repaired to the Honor that he should take into his counsel Legislative Council, where the Governor other advisers, until which time the was in state awaiting their arrival. The present council shall continue to remain House was declared protogued till Thursn office. In addition to this statement he day the 12th day of April. would make a few remarks in reference to The fact that a Solicitor-General has the matter. On Monday last, as the been appointed and a member of the Legis-House would remember, on motion of the lative Council taken into the new Govern-Leader of the Opposition a vote was taken, ment, notwithstanding the fact that Miexpressing a want of confidence in the Blair and his party objected to both the then advisers of the Lieutenant Governor. Solicitor-Generalship and the Legislative His honorable friend had a perfect right Council being unnecessary, is cited as make the motion, and whatever the proving inconsistency on the part of those views of the Government as to the mode gentlemen. Constitutionally, the Govern of dealing with their policy and measures ment is obliged to recognise the office of proposed may be, the House had also Solicitor-General and the Legislative perfect right to deal with it. The then Council. They can no more avoid doing Government had no complaints to make so than the late Government could avoid upon that point, as the House had exer. resignation. If Mr. Blair's Government cised its constitutional right in so endeafails to make honest efforts to abolish the voring to represent what they believed to Legislative Council and do away with the e the wish of their constituents. As no office of Solicitor-General, it will then be iscussion was had on the question and open to criticism. no charges made, he and his Government

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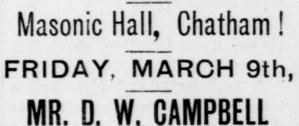
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General Business.

GENEVA AWARD.



cently returned from a trip around the World. will give a lecture and entertainment on the subject of his travels as above. It will consist of two parts.

PART I.

An account of the voyage around the world, embracing most interesting and graphic descrip tions of places, incidents and events connected with the trip, and referring to the following points: Across the American Continent by rail to San rancisco. Cities and Prairies of the Great West Scenery among the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Chinese in California. Pacific Ocean, a day in Honululu, on the Sandwich Islahds, Natives, Products, &c., southward across the Equator to New Zealand thence to Sydney (Botany Bay), Australia, Leaving Melbourne, Indian Ocean, four weeks in the Tropics, Coast of Africa, Arabia in Asia, a day in Aden, scenes with the Arabs in the harbor and town, Red Sea, Mount Sinai, Passage of the Israelites, Egypt, Suez Canal, Mirage of the Desert. places in the Mediterranean Sea, Gibraltar, Bay of Biscay, English Channei, London, across the R. G. Baxter, M. D. Atlantic to America.

PART II. A BRILLIANT EXHIBITION OF

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17, 1883. DISSOLVING VIEWS Embracing beautiful pictures of places and sight referred to in the Lecture, including scenes fre New York to California. Islands of the Pacific views from New Zeland, Australia, Africa, India

Hamilton E. Grindon.

FROM JOHN MCKENZIE, ESQ.



General Business.

W. MALCOLM MACKAY,

LUMBER MESCHANT.

CLOVER ETC,-Mr. H. A. GRAIN, Stewart, secretary of the Hamilton Farmer's Club of Prince Edward Island, sends to Mr. Rennie, seedsman, of this city, some samples of grain, clover, and other seeds grown on the Island from seeds purchased last year from Mr. Rennie The samples are very fine, the timothy seed, the white fife wheat, and the oats are especially good. Mr. Stewart is strongly in favour of importing seeds from Ontario for use in Prince Edward Island. Toronto Mail.

MR. LAURANCE'S SPECTACLES. - The assistant of Mr. B. Laurance, the English occulist-optician of London, is at Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie's Drug Store, "the Medical Hall." Judging by the number of calls he has he must be doing a large business. A great many have consulted him about their eyesight during his short visit, and those who have availed themselves of his services speak in the highest terms of the spectacles they have procured from him. Persons desirous of consulting him should call on or before Saturday evening next, 10th inst., as he leaves on that date to fill other engagements.

THISTLES VS FREDERICTON. - The most exciting curling match ever witnessed at Fredericton was played on Wednesday of last week between the Thistles, of St. John, and the Frederictons. In the forenoon, Skips Whittaker and Duff, of the

Thistles, opposed Skips Neill and Grieves. Whittaker and Neill tied at 15, and Grieves led Duff 9, the score being 24 to

In other matters also pertaining to the welfare of the community. Mr. F. took active part. As colonel in the militia, 15. In the afternoon, Skips Courtenay | many were the musters he attended, first and Milligan, of the Thistles were pitted in Bathurst (at that time the County town) and afterwards in Restigouche. In farming he took unquestioned interest, beof the Government he thanked those who ing for a great part of his life connected in prominently with the Agricultural Society, which in this part of the Maritime Provinces has done excellent work. As a magistrate he sat for many years in the County Courts at Bathurst, and always aimed to act as peace maker and to cause justice and law to go hand in hand. In personal presence tall, erect, commanding; in social intercourse, dignified and courteous; in all the spheres of life into which he entered, liberal-minded and responsive, gentlemanly and genuine, he tried to do his part in his day and genera-

felt that they should seek a dissolution HEADACHE-Particularly, is removed and have the matter discussed at the and permanently cured with ZOPESA. Try polls; but the Lieut. Governor did not a 10 cent sample. It regulates the feel that any great question was at stake Stomach and Liver. Sold by J. D. B. F. that called for such a course. It was Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B. said, and he had noticed it in some of the

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes : " for an adjournment on Wednesday last have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for his conduct towards the House was not the past six years. All the remedies I becoming, but he wished to say if, on tried proved useless, until Northrop & that occasion, he took a course which Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepseemed to bear that construction, it was tic Care was brought under my notice. not his intention to do so. Such a thing I have used two bottles with the best rewas farthest from his thoughts and from sults, and can with confidence rec the thoughts of any of the members of the it to those afflicted in like manner. Government. On behalf of the members



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All the right, title and interest of Robert Jar-'Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative dine in and to all that piece or parcel of land situharacter absolute, as the writer can personally ate, lying and being in the Parish of Derby, County testify, both from experience and observation of Nort umberland, on the North side of the Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY. 7 Dev Street New York, enclosing \$1.00, and you will receive b South West Branch of the Miramichi river, known as part of the Elm-Tree Tract, which piece therereturn a remedy that will enable you to hear lik of is bounded as follows, to wit: On the upper anybody else, and whose curative effects will b side by the westerley side line of the said tract and permanent. You will never regret doing so."-EDITOR OF MERCANTILE REVIEW. ning on lands occupied by Lindsay Garish, ex

against Allen and Street. Courtenay led Allan by 9 points, the score being 26 to 17, thus squaring with Fredericton's lead the forenoon, and Milligan tied Street-16 to 16. Totals for both teams, 72. Street avoided defeat for Fredericton by his last shot .-- Well done Thistles !

PERSONAL. We were very glad to see C. A. D. Miller, Esq., of London, back to Miramichi this week, accompanied by Mr. Mortimore, from whom the Messrs. Miller's new works near Weldford take their name. We understand that these gentlemen have purchased some valuable hemlock tracts of granted land since their arrival. They are to return to England at the end of the present month.

Messrs. Alex. Morrison and L. J Tweedie have returned from their recent trip to the Southern States.

Hon. Mr. Gillespie is expected home today.

John P. Burchill, Esq., M. P. P., was warmly welcomed home on Monday last. Thos. W. Flett, E.q., of Nelson, has

been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

THE SPOOL FACTORY, - The people of Newcastle and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. M. Russell, who is at present in Scotland, has met with such encouragement there as to warrant him in making speedy preparations to re erect the Spool Factory destroyed by fire a short time ago. We are glad of this. The en terprize circulated considerable money among the country people in the purchase of Spool wood, and steady employment was given to a number of persons in town, which was a Pehefit to themselves and others. As the parties in town who were to some extent interested in the spool factory lately destroyed did not feel disposed to assist in re-establishing the Opposition, the other simply to delay business, we are glad to know that Mr. Russell will be able to do so on his own responsibility, and has already taken the necessary steps in that direction. We strengthen up their shattered forces. hope that a good measure of success in the They had interviewed some of the Opposifuture will fully take up for the disis a steady, patient toiler, for whom, we trust, there are good prospects ahead .-Advocate.

Mr. Johnston Again.

ground were assigned, he, as leader of the To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. quired, as he would have to submit the SOLE AGENT It is quite impossible for me to enumerate more than a few lines but a call will satisfy those who The "Imperial Wringer." DEAR SIR,-In last week's ADVANCE I Opposition, was willing to agree to it. are in want of goods, that my stock is the largest and most complete ever imported to Miramichi names to the Lieutenant Governor. At Bathurst, on Thursday, 1st March, after a -FORingering illness which she bore with christian notice a communication over the signature Hon. Mr. Hanington replied that public | would therefor ask the House to adjourn Northumberland County. fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine Will, Jane, relect of the late John White, Esq., aged 76 CALL EARLY! SALE POSITIVE! of E. P. Williston, Auditor. He don't interest did not require haste, and said till to morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. Wash-tub Stand. state what or whose Auditor he is. If he that Mr. Blair had not assigned reasons On motion of Mr. Blair, seconded by TERMS OF SALE-On purchases under \$25, Cash ; over \$25 and under \$50, three months ; over. A FULL STOCK TO ARRIVE EARLY IN England, and emigrated to this corntry in the \$50 under \$100, 4 months; \$100 and upwards 6 months with approved joint notes. is Auditor for the Municipal Council of for his vote of want of confidence. Clothes Forks, etc. MARCH Hon. Mr. Hanington, the House then adyear 1840. She was sincerly respected and re-All persons indebted must make immediate pa, ment to save costs. gretted by all who had the pleasure of her acthe County of Northumberland I under- Mr. Ritchie, with warmth, expressed journed. PRICES AND TERMS ON APPLICATION. quaintance. New devices for convenience on Wash day-ave labor aud lighten the work left to be done. stand him to say that he is in his official his amazement at Mr. Hanington's remark. W. WYSE. At Chatham, on the 7th inst., of cousumption, Annie M. Daughter of John Haviland, aged 15 J. R. GOGGIN JAS C. FAIREY capacity as liable to make a mistake as any After the vote against the Government Fredericton, March 3 .-- Pursuant to ad-AUCTIONEER. other person in the employ, and admits they held power by sufferance, and if they journment yesterday the House met at Funeral, Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. H.P. MARQUIS, Chatham, January 27th, 1883. Cunard Street. Newcastle, Feb. 13, 1883.

tion, and north New Brunswick will not soon forget his memory.-Sun. Legislative Proceedings.

such was the case, as leader of a Govern-Our despatches published in last week's paper briefly referred to the adjournment of the House, and the following fuller particulars will be interesting to our readers, --

Fredericton, Feb. 28.-The House open. the past he had nothing more to say exed at 2 30 p. m. A bill entitled an act to cept that in no instance had any gentle-

amend chap. 99 Consolidated Statutes, reman gone to him asking advice or favor lating to Municipalities, and a bill to that he refused to give his labor and amend chap. 100, relating to taxes, were assistance if he could. In handing over read a second time. the seals of office to the Leader of the Hon. Mr. Hanington moved that the Opposition, he would inform that honor-House adjourn until Friday at 2 o'clock. able gentleman that he would not find a Mr. Blair said he was not a little surplace in the executive a bed of roses. prised at the motion of the Premier, in Mr. Blair-It is an honorable position. view of the vote taken on Monday, and Mr. Hanington continuing, said it was the request then made. Before any such an honorable position, a creditable position, proposition should be acceded to, the Govand he hoped the incoming Government ernment should make known their intenwould deal with the affairs of the country tions and give explanations. There could in a wiser manner than he and his col only be one or two reasons for asking this leagues had. He had always dealt fairly adjournment. One was to give them a and honestly with any measure brought chance to put their house in order for the forward for consideration; and in deliver-

ing over the seals of office to the Lieutenwith a hope of gaining something. The ant-Governor, he did it without being Government cannot expect the country ashamed of his record, as he felt his will be satisfied with their delay to actions were such as no member of any Government need be ashamed of. Mr. Blair said that he had received a tion and asked them to favor further communication from the Lieutenant Gov-

appointments of the past. Mr. Russell delay, assigning that reason. It was ernor conveying the intelligence which had known that several members of the Oppojust been communicated to the House by sition had been approached with offers of the leader of the late Government, and office, etc. The reason given for the that the Lieutenant Governor had wished

proposition to adjourn for a couple of days him (Blair) to assist him in selecting new was much distrusted, still, if reasonable advisers. Some little time would be re-

The Great March Storm.

during the past four years had given them An Ottawa despatch of 2nd inst., says, their support, and also the members gen--Dr. Wiggins was interviewed, to-day, erally for the kindness and courtesy they regarding his prediction of a storm be had always displayed towards the Governtween the 9th and 11th of this month .ment on the floors of the House. As far He still adheres to his prophecy and says as the Opposition was concerned they it will be the greatest storm that ever (the Government) had respected their opponents, because they considered them occurred on the earth, or, possibly, that can occur. There is not a fishing boat gentlemen who had acted conscientiously TEA that can live on the Banks of Newfoundin taking the opposite side. He regretted land during it. He intends shortly to exthey had not an opportunity to discuss plain to the astronomers the causes of the those measures which they had intended recent floods in Europe and America, as to submit. That the Government had well as the causes of the extreme cold and not such an opportunity was not their heavy snows during the present winter. fault. The majority of the House, and He leaves for Halifax on Wednesday to they bowed to that majority, had decided witness the great storm, which he says that no chance should be given for discuswill be there on Saturday following. sion of their intended measures. That

WIGGINS' PREDICTION UTTER NONSENSE. ment who had not been tried by any The London, Eng., Telegraph of the measures, he personally felt great regret. 17th Feb. contained the following : A He believed he had always been found prediction which has been published, willing to give his best attention to public that a terrible gale will occur in March, interests as duty demanded. Concerning and that it will not be safe for ships to be on water between March 5th and 31st, having caused alarm in minds of smackowners as to the safety of their property, Mr. Emmet, underwriter, of Ramsgate, wrote to the Meteorological office, London, on the subject and received the following reply: "The prophecy to which you allude emanates from some man in the Finance Department of the Canadian Government. It is utter nonsense. No living man can predict the weather two days beforehand, much less six months. The idea that the Admirality have ordered ships to be in port is also absurd and utterly false.'

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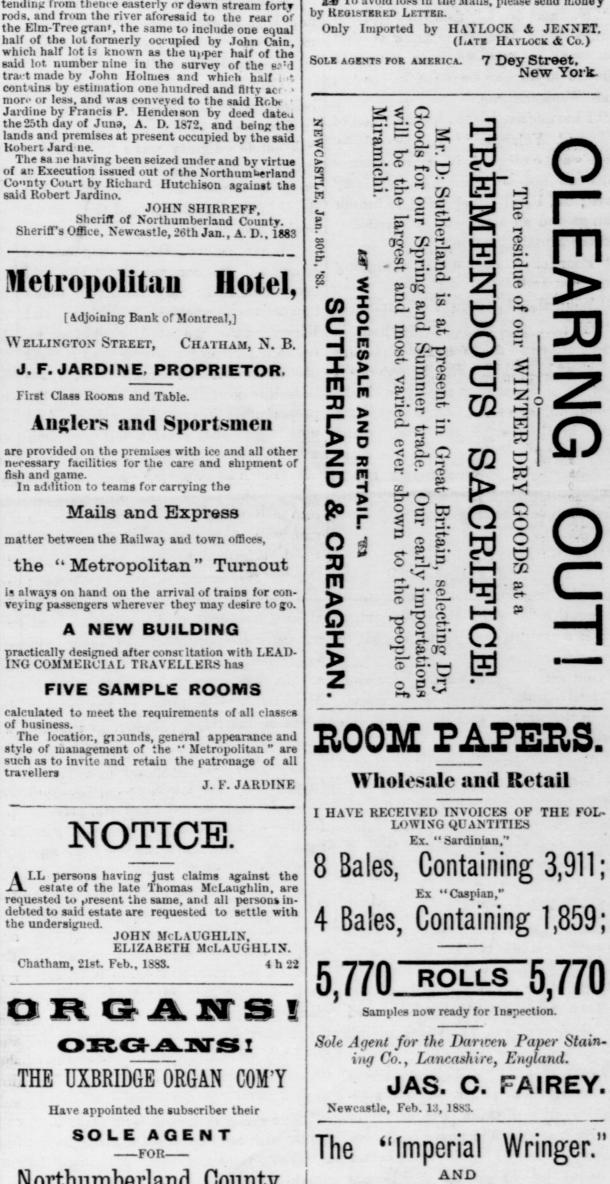
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