

Business Notice

The Advance office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p.m.

Advertisements

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching this office by 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SMELT SHOOKS.—Mr. Flett's advt. CANADIANS on the Nile.—See fourth page.

COLLECTING JUSTICES are interested in an order of the Municipal Council advertised in another column.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An attractive entertainment, the date of which was unfortunately announced last week, was in progress at St. Mary's school room last evening.

The Toronto Globe says.—"The Rev. E. Wallace Waites, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., has declined the invitation from Westminster Church, Chicago."

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. Johnston of the Canada House, Chatham, killed two hogs 12 months old, weighing 839 lbs. when dressed. The separate weights were 424 and 415 lbs. They were Berkshire half breeds.

DURING the next three days P.A. Noonan will give big bargains in all lines of goods. Cash purchasers should not fail to take advantage of this cheap sale, as goods will be sold at cost and bargains given in every line.

SUSPENDED.—Cable messages received here announce the suspension of Sutherland & Mailler, timber, ship and insurance brokers at Liverpool, G. B. No. St. John parties are interested, but it is understood some Restigouche operators will be affected.—St. John Globe 28th Nov.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. H. O'Leary, of Richibucto, and R. P. B. Joyce, of Miramichi, were passengers by the "Sardinian," which arrived at Halifax on Saturday. Mr. A. P. Polph, formerly of St. John, now of London, was also a passenger to Halifax by the same steamer. Hon. Atty. General and Chief Commissioner of Public Works are visiting Miramichi, accompanied by A. G. Beckwith, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department.

A STRANGE MISAP.—The schooner "Emma C.," from Spoon Island to New York, with a cargo of granite and lumber, arrived at that port about two weeks ago, after a stormy passage. She was now low in the water and an effort was made to pump her out, but without avail. Soundings were taken, which showed the apparent depth of her hold to be 15 fathoms. It was found that on the passage the bottom had fallen out with the granite, and that the vessel had been floated by her deck load of lumber.—St. John Sun.

Anyone who knows how a vessel is constructed will at once detect the fact that the above is simply a sailor's yarn without any foundation in truth;—yet there is quite as much of both truth and reason in it as there is in about one half of the Sun's statements, generally.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Curry, D. D.

Rev. D. D. Curry, D. D. is to deliver the first lecture in the Chatham Course in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next 9th inst. The lecture is one of Mr. Curry's Institute addresses and will be well worth listening to, especially as he is one of the foremost platform speakers of the Province.

Meeting of the J. T. B. of St. Mary's Guild.

The second meeting of the Juvenile Temperance Branch of St. Mary's Guild was held in St. Mary's Sunday School Room on Monday evening last at 8 o'clock. The President, Rev. D. Forsyth, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing according to the prescribed form. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary, Master A. DeW. Howard. The President was elected Treasurer for the coming year, and 19 new members were admitted and enrolled, making a membership of 36. The officers of the Branch are,—The Rev. D. Forsyth, President and Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Miss Williston and Rapt G. Blair, Vice Presidents, A. DeW. Howard, Secretary.

Managing Committee.—The Sunday School Committee of St. Mary's Guild.

The next regular meeting of the Branch will be held (D. V.) on Monday, Dec. 15.

Miramichi Steam Navigation Co.

Pursuant to notice, the subscribers of stock in the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, met in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. There was quite a large and fair representative attendance, among those present at the meeting being Messrs. R. Hocken, Wm. Murray, H. A. Muirhead, John Sheriff, F. E. Winslow, Isaac Harris, Geo. Sturthart, R. Flanagan, J. B. Snowball, P. Connors, Geo. I. Wilson, T. F. Gillespie, Geo. Dick, M. Brennan, J. P. Barchill, Robt. McGuire, Wm. Tait, W. T. Connors, W. S. Loggie, M. S. Hocken, L. J. Tweedie, T. Crimmon, P. A. Noonan, D. G. Smith and others.

Mr. Wm. Murray was elected Chairman and Mr. D. G. Smith, Secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, which was to make arrangements for organizing the company and carrying out its objects as declared in the stock list, viz.—of building and running steamers for the better development of trade and communication and in connection with the Miramichi.

Mr. Snowball, as one of the leading promoters of the proposed company submitted the stock list, which, he said might have been made much larger than it was and, no doubt, would be so made. Mr. Hocken and he had occupied an hour now and then in seeing parties for the purpose of securing stock, and had every better facilities for both freight and passengers on the river being generally conceded. They had started out with the view of securing \$10,000, and while a number yet remained to be called upon \$9,000 had been secured. It was in the interest of the Miramichi generally that these improved means of transit should be had, and especially when trade was dull and employment scarce was it right that the business people of the community should join in doing everything possible to help themselves and their neighbors and bring about better times. The building of the proposed steamers would afford immediate employment and the

running of them would materially develop trade. He hoped the action to be taken by the meeting would lead to the immediate prosecution of the work.

By direction of the chair, the Secretary read the stock list.

After remarks by Mr. R. Hocken, the Chairman, Secretary and others, on motion of Mr. Hocken, seconded by Mr. Flanagan it was unanimously resolved as follows.—That the Stockholders secure incorporation under the name of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company with a board of management to consist of seven directors.

On motion, the election of provisional directors was proceeded with, the following being nominated and chosen.—Hon. Richard Hatchison, J. B. Barchill, John McLaughlin, J. B. Snowball, John Sheriff, Richd. Hocken, R. Flanagan.

Mr. Geo. I. Wilson said he had heard of objections in some quarters to building a boat to run on the Miramichi above Chatham and that some of the stock had actually been subscribed for a down-river boat only.

Mr. H. A. Muirhead said he had told Mr. Snowball, when he subscribed stock that he intended it to apply to the boat to run down river only. He did not believe a boat running up-river would pay and he, therefore, did not believe in putting money in it.

Quite a discussion on the prospects of trade in both directions now ensued. Among other things it was stated that the promoters of the Company had assurances that they would receive a subsidy from the Province in aid of the down-river steamer. To meet the views of the principle business men at points down-river it was shown that it was necessary to give them the assurance that the boat to run on that route would be ready for the work just as soon as the fishing season came; otherwise they would, perhaps, put their own schooners or boats on as usual. It seemed to be the general feeling that the boat should be ready to start on the 1st of May, and that the first season should be secured by them the first season.

Respecting the question of dividing the interest in the two boats, it was shown that the stockholders were to be a Steam Navigation Company, and that each shareholder therein could not well have the business of the organization so arranged as to have his investment applied exclusively to any particular boat it might build or buy. The probability of the Company running a steamer between the Miramichi and P. E. Island was considered as a not very remote one. After Mr. Muirhead had intimated that he would favor and invest in a down-river boat only, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Mr. Winslow, seconded by Mr. Richd. Hocken, that the Provisional Directors at once make necessary arrangements for the building of two steamers as contemplated by the stockholders.

Mr. Tweedie said he had been informed that at least one of the boats was now low in the water and an effort was made to pump her out, but without avail. Soundings were taken, which showed the apparent depth of her hold to be 15 fathoms. It was found that on the passage the bottom had fallen out with the granite, and that the vessel had been floated by her deck load of lumber.—St. John Sun.

Mr. Snowball said he thought he was in a position to know if anything of the kind was undertaken, but did not believe it. He had two cylinders cast in the Chatham Foundry and that fact might have given rise to the report, which, so far as he was concerned, was unfounded, as the cylinders were his private property. He believed the Directors desired to get the work done where it could be done to the best advantage for the Company.

Mr. Tweedie said his object in referring to the matter was to elicit just information from Mr. Snowball had given. On motion of Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Winslow, it was unanimously voted that the Directors at once make a call of ten per cent. on the subscribed stock.

The Bathurst Grand Jury Matter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.—In the last issue of your paper was published a letter from Bernard Cummeau, J. P., of this place, in which he states that Donnet told him that I stopped him from giving his evidence before the Grand Jury at the recent session of the Gloucester County court in the case Queen vs. Fabian Hachey for felony. That this is untrue will appear by the statement made by the members of the Grand Jury, which follows.

BATHURST, N. B., Nov. 28, 1884. We, the undersigned grand jurors of the Nov. County Court, Gloucester, hereby certify in reference to the contents of the letter of B. Cummeau which appeared in the issue of the ADVANCE dated Nov. 27th 1884, Mr. Cummeau states that Mr. Hall told him that I stopped him from giving his evidence before the Grand Jury at the recent session of the Gloucester County court in the case Queen vs. Fabian Hachey for felony. That this is untrue will appear by the statement made by the members of the Grand Jury, which follows.

J. M. Thompson, J. H. Mann, J. M. Leahy, A. T. Carter, James Arsenau, Colin Viner, Peter F. Connors, W. J. O'Brien, Wm. Rogers, Thos. L. Smith, Fabian Arsenau, Alex. E. Doucet, Geo. R. Hachey, Jos. J. Melancon, Richard Smith.

This rather "climaxes" Cummeau's story, unless the ADVANCE is willing to take his statement against that of those of the Grand Jury who could be seen since Saturday. I may also say for the information of the public that if you were as well acquainted with the character of Bernard Cummeau as I am, you would be rather more particular about publishing anything purporting to have come from him—for that Cummeau wrote the letter in question on one supposes—but he received the necessary assistance from his "official" young friend who has stirred up this matter and made statements which are untrue. One would suppose judging from the tone of Cummeau's letter that he was a man of high honor and that his great desire was to further public justice. Had this been so it might have been a little more difficult to have brought him over last winter when a complaint was laid before him, by a person who had been grossly outraged in his domestic life, instead of having such a keen scent for the detection and punishment of crime as one would suppose from the tone of his letter and your comments founded thereon, he buried the case when the accused made it worth while for him to do so, and refused the case a plain and just redress. In this case not a "cow" but a human being suffered great injury, but Cummeau seems to have more regard for the former than the latter. I have no doubt, however, that if Cummeau had any chance to make money out of the Hachey case by stopping proceedings, he could have been as easily bought. This is only one of the many cases I might cite to prove that Cummeau is only a wolf in sheep's clothing and more anxious about his pocket than to prevent the commission of crime. I do not desire to be too hard

on Cummeau, but if he wishes to have himself properly shown up he had better get his learned friend to continue writing letters for him to the great edification of your readers. I would, however, advise him to look before he leaps, to be prepared to substantiate the statements and, in future, to avoid publishing anything he cannot back up. Let Cummeau deny the charge brought against him in this letter and I may then have more to say.

THOS. HALL. Petit Rocher, N. B., Dec. 1st, 1884.

LETTER FROM THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.—The foreman of the Grand Jury at the recent session of the Gloucester County Court, I am constrained to notice the several articles which have appeared in your paper for two weeks past. No one could suppose, after His Honor's very lucid charge in the case of the Queen vs. Fabian Hachey for the maiming and the wounding of a cow, that the offence charged would be a trivial one, nor does the Grand Jury so wish to stay and after His Honor's making the matter clear, there seemed to be no necessity for the Grand Jury's correcting its presentment. It is to be regretted that your Bathurst correspondent has led you astray in the matter by not reporting His Honor's remarks correctly since His Honor did not say anything that could by any possibility be construed to the remark which he has put into his mouth viz "that he regretted that there should be such a failure of justice" by referring to His Honor's charge as contained in your issue of last week you will at once see that nothing could have been further from His Honor's thoughts than such a remark.

The mistake the ADVANCE makes all through its articles is in presuming that the depositions were laid before the grand jury. After the lengthened grand jury experience of the editor one would suppose that he was aware that depositions taken on the preliminary examinations are never laid before the grand jury unless in certain extreme cases. As a matter of fact no evidence sufficient to send the accused up for trial came before the grand jury and having regard to their oath, it was under the circumstances impossible for the grand jury to do otherwise, than ignore the Bill.

As to the statement of Bernard Cummeau that he was compelled to leave the grand jury room, I would merely give the facts, so far as I know. No private talk of any kind went on among the jurors in reference to his being asked to absent himself as he states, but I went to him personally and told him that as he was the committing justice in the case it was hardly fair for him to remain on the grand jury and that he had better retire. This he refused to do and I at once went down to the court room and explained the matter to the judge, who at once ordered that Cummeau absent himself. What a ridiculous farce it would be to have the justice who committed the prisoner for trial again sitting in judgment upon him, and one would suppose his own sense of right would cause him to leave the room without its being made necessary to compel him to do so. These are the facts of the matter, Cummeau's statement to the contrary notwithstanding. For ignoring the Bill in this case the grand jury was acting under their oaths and their sole desire was to see justice done. So far as I know no member of the grand jury had any interest in the matter, but was simply actuated by the desire to further public justice. As representatives of the body of the County too they were anxious that the expense attendant upon the sending up to the County Court of cases founded upon such slight evidence should in future be spared the County—burthened in the past by too many cases of a similar kind. The grand jury are ashamed of nothing which have done in the matter, and if the same case came before them to-morrow founded upon the same evidence, they would undoubtedly, do as they did before. A slight mistake of construction fully explained by the judge, whose remarks were acquiesced in by the grand jury, is only ground the ADVANCE has for its attacks upon a respectable body of men, and it would be acting the manly part did it apologize for a mistake into which it has been led by its Bathurst correspondent.

JOHN E. BALDWIN, Foreman. (on behalf of the Grand Jury.) Bathurst, Dec. 2nd 1884.

[However much we might differ from Mr. Baldwin in reference to the grounds on which the ADVANCE commends the Grand Jury—grounds which we have all ready stated—we may say that we gladly make room for his letter although it reached us almost too late for this issue. If he will say that evidence was not before the grand jury that the prisoner had admitted the offence charged we had quite prepared to admit that one course was uncalculated for. This, we think, is fair. Editor.]

St. Andrew.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church succeeded admirably in their effort to suitably celebrate the feast of the Scotchman's national patron saint on Monday evening. The Masonic Hall was converted into a banquet-room and those familiar with its ordinary appearance could not help giving great credit to the committee whose taste in the way of decoration had so beautified it for the occasion. Its walls and windows, the proscenium, ceiling and other parts capable of embellishment by means of evergreen festoons, colors and other adjuncts of temporary interior decoration, were made to present a fine appearance, in detail and as a whole, while a "horse-shoe" table at which some two hundred patrons and guests sat down, completed the inviting picture. The gathering was one in which all classes in the community were represented and as fully one half of those present were ladies it is needless to say that the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The chair was occupied by Rev. E. Wallace Waites, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and on his right and left were a few guests of the committee representing societies and leading interests. The waiters of the occasion were ladies and gentlemen under whose auspices the dinner was given and their evident desire to discharge their volunteer duties efficiently and agreeably, no doubt, contributed to their pronounced success.

After the bill of fare—which was a capital one and included "haggis" of different degrees of strength and flavor—had been fully partaken of, toasts were proposed and responded to, songs sung and recitations given.

The chairman led off with a capital speech, which he followed by giving "St. Andrew" and all who honor him," to which Messrs. Wm. Sinclair and Jas. Neilson responded. Mr. Neilson being particularly happy in his remarks, but inclining to the opinion that a little of "the barley breeze" would not be

out of place as an incentive to greater enjoyment on the part of others. Miss Emma Burns sang "Bonnie Dundee" very acceptably and Rev. Prof. McCurdy was the next speaker called upon. His remarks were quite in the spirit of the occasion and were well received.

Mr. J. H. Templeton sang "Bonnocks of Barley Meal" which so delighted his auditors that he was obliged to give an encore. Rev. Alex. Russell of Dalhousie was next called upon and attributed Scotchmen's success to their scriptural and mathematical training.

Miss Gillies sang "Sing me the auld Scotch Songs" with much feeling. "Sister Societies" being given Geo. A. Blair, Esq., was called upon and responded for St. George. He did not know what had become of St. George's Society or whether the dragon had swallowed it, at all events it seemed to be in a dormant state. He proceeded to refer to the achievements of Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen in the different walks of life, making a really excellent speech, which was well received.

Hon. T. F. Gillespie responded for St. Patrick and Ireland which latter he thought was capable of being a great country if peace was only secured to it. Mr. Neilson told a story. Master Gray, a little fellow of eight years, next gave a cornet solo which was received with applause.

Mr. Tweedie referred to what previous speakers had said in praise of Scotland and Ireland and England, which was all very well in its place, but he felt impelled to stand up for Canada. He proceeded in a jocular vein to enquire why it was, if Scotland was such a glorious place more of them had stayed there. Canada must be better, or they wouldn't have come to it. He concluded by reciting "Maud Muller" in excellent style. Rev. Mr. Chapman spoke briefly. Mr. A. D. Smith moved a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Benevolent Society whose members had done so much in making the dinner a success, which being tendered, the celebration of St. Andrew closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

Kent County Notes.

RICHMOND, N. B., Dec. 2nd, 1884. Henry O'Leary, Esq., returned from England on Sunday morning. During his absence he succeeded in disposing of all his lumber at remunerative figures.

Capt. James M. Forster is quite ill at his residence. A worthy citizen in the person of Mrs. Robert Mitchell departed this life last Friday evening. Mrs. M. was one of the best residents of Richibucto and was highly esteemed by all with whom she was acquainted. Her age was eighty-five years. The funeral on Sabbath was largely attended.

The Collector of Customs and Cash Richard, Esq., left by train this morning for Moncton.

The Schr. "Lily," 31 tons, of P. E. Island, has been sold by Capt. Joshua R. Allen to Capt. Henry Jorgensen, for \$100. Oswald Smith, Esq., of Kingston, has purchased a half interest in the str. "Mary Ann" of Pictou, N. S. This trim little tug has been of good service, and proved a success, financially, the past season on the waters of the St. Lawrence.

Smelt fishing commenced yesterday in real earnest. One fisherman, Progar Daigle, of the North West, caught six teen barrels. Many others also did good work. Few fish have been shipped, as yet.

Mr. James Grattan, of the "Kingston Hotel" was married on Saturday to Mrs. Clark, formerly of Point de Chene. "Jimmy," who is a popular hotel keeper, left for Moncton before the "boys" had time to give him and his bride the customary chivari.

The weather to-day is bright, frosty and pleasant. No snow. Skating good and safe.

The Valley Railway.

[From "Gleaner."] It will not be very long now before we can take a ride on the cars to Cross Creek and perhaps a little further. About Christmas time the management hope to be able to send a passenger train twenty-five or thirty miles.

ON THE ROAD TO BOSTON.—This will be a good thing for Stanley, and it will be a good thing for Fredericton. It will be a good thing for Stanley because it will enable the farmers to ship their potatoes and other produce direct to every market in the country, no matter what the weather is like. They will not have to wait any longer for a day which is mild enough to permit them to haul their potatoes a distance of twenty-five miles, but they can take them to Cross Creek or the end of the line, and there load them in heated cars and send them to San Francisco, if they wish, without having them handled once on the journey. This will add something to the value of every bushel of potatoes raised in Stanley. They can also find a market for the hardwood growing upon their farms. The Railway Company will probably go to work on business principles, and give rates of freight which will develop business. It is possible that they will make such a figure on hardwood that it can be sold at Gibson for \$2.50 a cord, and if they do, EVERY HOUSEHOLDER IN FREDERICTON will be glad of it. The competition between the N. B. Railway and the Northern and Western will, at least, have a tendency to give the people of Fredericton cheaper fuel than they have had for some time. This fuel trade is capable of a great development, and it is not impossible that a market might be found for large quantities of first-class hardwood in Boston and elsewhere. The experiment might be worth trying next season. Good hard wood retails at \$12 a cord in Boston, and if it can be delivered at Gibson for \$2.50 there ought to be margin enough to pay for handling it, and the duties besides, though we are not sure there is a duty on cordwood. If a market could be found for a large quantity of wood a great impetus would be given to the clearing of new land and ultimately to the prosecution of agriculture. The demand for hardwood at the Iron Foundry built up Jacktown.

From the Women's Cause.—The Temperance Union, New Brunswick, Gains of the Temperance Reformation. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., in an article on the above subject in the New York Independent says: The last six years have witnessed the most rapid spread of prohibitory sentiment ever known. Like surging billows, it is felt from Kansas eastward throughout the United States, throughout the British Dominion in North America, all over the British Isles, through all the British Colonies as far as Australia and New Zealand, either in the form of absolute prohibition, or

permissive prohibition, it is being agitated. It is upon the Anglo-Saxon brain, and is mightily working. It has entered politics. It is evidently there to stay until it obtains its just demands. A troublesome intruder, indeed, it is regarded by the politicians; but there seems to be no way to help it, so long as the heart-breaking necessities of society cry out for a laudate protection. Unwisdom there doubtless is sometimes in the temperance politicians; but even their unwisdom is better than the vicious temporizing policy of the sordid politicians. No man who legislates for the good of society can ignore the liquor problem. It is a living question which thrusts itself into the political field. The greatest and best forces of modern society are gradually and steadily marshalling themselves against the dramshop, and pointing to its coming indictment as a nuisance, a reprobate, and an outlaw. We shall not reach this point at once. There will be stout and fierce resistance, and delays. But we are advancing toward it. Indiscreet reformers may embarrass the work; politicians may hinder us; secretly indulged appetites may weaken the action of some; spasms of timidity may distract others; but there are too many great forces at work, direct and indirect, human and divine, to allow the defeat, or long postponement of the ultimate result. The indictment has been drawn up. The case is on trial. The index finger of the century points to the coming verdict. The witnesses are testifying with clearness and emphasis. The great and beneficent agencies of the times all appear against it. Civilization declares there is nothing in the dramshop which society can afford to cherish; medical science that it sees nothing in it to approve, but much to condemn; political economy, that it finds nothing in it which it can endorse; civil jurisprudence, that it can be vindicated by no just principles of law; pure philanthropy, that she cannot tolerate the prolific source of the woes she seeks to palliate; and Christianity proclaims her stern condemnation of the dramshop as "the giant crime of crimes against humanity." The coming verdict is that the broad and sacred seal of the commonwealth must neither protect nor sanction the dramshop.

The R. C. Church in Canada. MONTREAL, P. Q., Nov. 24, 1884.—It is stated that the creation of a Roman Catholic Archbishopric of Montreal has been decided upon by the Holy See, and the elevation of Mgr. Fabre to the higher dignity is also said to be a certainty. New bishops, it is believed, have been determined upon for Hull, Joliette, St. John and Beauharnois, but the names by which they will be designated are not yet known. It is also believed that Mgr. Taschereau, the Archbishop of Quebec, who is now in Rome, will return to this county as a Cardinal.

IN TROUBLE.—A Montreal despatch says,—W. W. Beckett, hardware merchant, of Sherbrooke, one of the leading business men of the Eastern Townships has assigned. Mr. Beckett's direct personal liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000, but his indirect liabilities will reach double that amount. He is a heavy debtor to the extent of over \$20,000, of G. B. Beckett & Co., of Beckettville, N. B., in whose behalf factory he is a partner. The assignment has been brought about by banks calling on him to pay up what he is liable for on the bobbin factory paper and which he declares his inability to do. The failure, will also, it is feared, involve the Bobbin Factory business, which lost heavily a short time ago through a disastrous fire which did great damage to the property.

Amongst the largest creditors are the Banque Nationale and the Eastern Townships Bank, the former being interested in paper discounted for the New Brunswick business and the latter in the personal business of Mr. Beckett. An inventory is at present being taken of the affairs of the firm.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Campbellton, N. B., on the 29th Nov., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, R. D., Albert J. H. Stewart, Accountant in the employ of Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co., Bathurst, and Annie K. Stewart, daughter of Thomas Kerr, Esq., Merchant, Campbellton. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th Nov., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, R. D., George Walls of Blackville, to Miss Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis Walls of Derby.

DIED.

On the 29th Nov., on 29th ult., Alex. Taylor aged 75 years.

1884, X'MAS, 1884.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Commencing December 1st, and will continue until January 1st, 1885.

CAMP CHAIRS ALL STYLES, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CARPET, CRETONNE, HAIR CLOTH LOUNGES, AT LOW PRICES.

CENTRE TABLES, AT LOW PRICE.

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Ladies' Linen, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, very cheap. Ladies' Gloves, reduced in prices. Dress Goods, very cheap, a few special lots at tremendous bargains.

Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets from \$1.85.

LADIES' FELTHATS, all reduced to very low prices.

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At prices that will startle competitors.

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Sutherland & Creaghan.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 1884.

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PARTIES REQUIRING SAME—APPLY TO JOHN FLETT. NETS, Dec. 2, '84.

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AT AUCTION.

On Saturday, at 10.30 sharp, at my Auction Room, to close consignments, I will offer 100 Bbls Apples, assorted kinds, winter fruit, 1 bbl. Dried Apples, 1 box Bonbons, and 74 half chests TEA, prices 15, 25, 25 and 25c per lb.

1 Handmade Sett, L. Harness, Single Sleigh, &c.

I will offer the Mexican Cattle, Livery and Stockmen's attention is called to the symmetry of this fine calf for apples, 3 mo. for other goods, W. W. FAIREY, Chatham, Nov. 25th, 1884.

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READ EXTRACTS FROM CANADIAN TESTIMONIALS:

CHEF JUSTICE DONALDSON N.S. writes— I have experienced great satisfaction from their use. They give a clearer and purer light under gas than any I have ever used. For ease or comfort they exceed any I have ever used. Carefully constructed, good defining power and glasses of such frame as to strain upon my eyes after using them. I never experience any strain upon my eyes after using them. Using one pair of Laurance's specs for 12 years with the greatest satisfaction and benefit to my eyes. It is more than satisfied with the selection made. M. F. WALSH, Esq., Sec. Min. Interior DEAN OF ONTARIO writes— The glasses suit admirably and give every satisfaction. Of the great comfort and relief found in the wearing of them. He is greatly pleased with the selection made. Thousands of other residents of Canada, including the greatest names among the Faculty, have also testified to their value as to vision.

TESTIMONIALS

TO BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

A. MCKENDRICK, Campbellton. HENRY BISHOP, Bathurst. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Chatham. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, St. John.

Sole Wholesale Depot for the Province of New Brunswick.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

—THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF—

GENERAL HARDWARE, &C.,

which is TOO LARGE TO ENUMERATE, and was lately partially damaged by Fire and Water in the Store lately occupied by J. R. GOGGIN, and which is

Removed to the Building adjoining Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co.'s Office,

WILL BE SOLD OFF AT PRIVATE SALE FOR WHATEVER THEY WILL BRING!

Intending purchasers will do well to call at once and secure for themselves Bargains.