apart altogether from this question of the man who is dead, to deal with the men who are yet politically alive, and who, for innumerable political offences, deserve a political death as sure, as swift, as stern as that which has at any time heretofore been meted out to those in like case offending. (Cheers.)

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBERAL RANKS.

I believe that in Quebec and elsewhere, in and outside of Parliament, there has been a growing feeling of uneasiness at the Tory policy; that it is being recognized more and more as a dreadful failure; that its features of taxation restriction, extravagance, corruption, jobbery, neglect and centralization have made for it many opponents; that the Government are sinking in public estimation; that the people are beginning to perceive the wisdom of our counsels, the folly of our opponents'; that our labours of these many years are at length bearing fruit: that the Government will be weaker this session, and weaker still thereafter, and will, if we do our full duty, be defeated at the polls. (Loud cheers.)

As, in my electoral contests, I have made no private canvass, but have depended on my public utterances, so, as a political leader, my hopes of gaining strength for my party have rested only on our public speeches, on the policy we have propounded, the principles we have maintained, (Cheers.) I have for some time believed that several supporters of the Government have been dissatisfied—have felt that they were, on the questions of the day and of the immediate future, more in accord with us than with Ministers, and have recognized the expediency of a change. (Hear.) They have seen that our country—which has great and solid natural resources, which even now—thank God!—is showing in some quarters signs of recovery from some of the evils inflicted on it by the rulers; which is inhabited by an intelligent, industrious and progressive people, affording the main element of real prosperity; which requires only just and prudent, fair and statesmanlike government to permit its advance on both the material and the moral planes—runs great risk if the present evil counsels are to endure. (Hear.) Party ties, the bonds of friendship, long habit and association, the consciousness of having borne a part, though reluctantly, in some things now condemned, and other considerations of various kinds have long restrained them, and may restrain them still. But I do not abandon the hope that some will shortly come out from the ranks to which they no longer in heart belong, and co-operate with us frankly in effecting a change in the public counsels. If they do not, we will continue to fight the good fight, with a stout heart, as best we can without them. But if they do, I am sure you will gladly welcome accessions to our forces so obtained. (Cheers.)

COME FORWARD!!

Long have we hoped for a harvest from the seed we have been sowing. The harvest has been slow of coming. Sometimes it has seemed as if the seed had perished. But it may have been dormant only. It may have germinated now. Soon may it ripen and the fields grow white to the harvest. (Cheers) If I could raise my feeble voice beyond the limits of this hall, and say a word in the ear of countrymen through Canada at large, I would exhort them to come forward. Come forward you who can cultivate and water, who can help to mature and gather in that harvest! Do your duty to your country! Take up the responsibilities, as you enjoy the privileges of citizenship. Give your time, your energies, your labour to the work! Though the skies may be dark, yet trust we in the Supreme Goodness! We believe our cause is just and true. We believe that truth and justice shall in God's good time prevail. It may be soon; it may be late. His ways are not as our ways, and his unfathomable purposes we may not gauge. But this we know, that in our efforts we are in the line of duty. We hope, indeed, to make our views prevail; but, win or lose to-day, we know that we shall receive from the faithful discharge of duty an exceeding great reward—the only reward which is worth attaining, the only reward which is sure to last.

As Mr. Blake concluded his speech, which was listened to throughout with breathless attention, interrupted only by bursts of applause, the whole immense audience rose to their feet and cheered him enthusiastically for several minutes.

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THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.—A good opportunity to study the French language will be presented on and after Monday, 1st Feby, when Miss Alexander is to open a class in the High School, Chatham. See advt.

INJURED.—Mr. D. Chesman's many friends will learn with regret that he was slightly burned about the face and temporarily blinded by a sudden back draft in the furnace of the new Methodist Church on Monday.

THE DEATH OF MRS. DAVIDSON, wife of Hon. A. A. Davidson, M. L. C., which took place on Saturday last at her home in Newcastle, removes from the community a most estimable lady in all the relationships of domestic and social life. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was very largely attended.

"HIAWATHA" is the pretty name of a Juvenile Snow-shoe Club, which we are informed by a Chatham correspondent has been organized and inaugurated by a big turnout in the form of a sleigh drive—not on toboggans, either. We do not publish our correspondent's letter for it seems to be inspired a little by jealousy such as the young man might experience on account of the efficient manner in which the spanking pair was driven by the "Youthful Jehu" to whom he refers.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Rev. Neil McKay who is to lecture in the regular course of the I. O. G. T. this evening in Temperance Hall, Chatham, will, no doubt, present his subject in an interesting and instructive form and should have a large audience. He is a practical thinker and an excellent speaker, as we all know, and his views on the important subject, "Temperance Legislation," will be well worthy of attention.

The next lecture after that by Mr. McKay will be delivered on 11th Feb. by Montague Chamberlain, Esq. of St. John, whose subject will be "Our Woodland Choir." He will be followed in the course by J. E. B. McCready, Esq., editor of the *Telegraph*

Letter from Commissioner O'Reilly.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I see by the *World* of the 20th inst. a correspondent signing himself X. Y. Z. writes a rigmarole with about as much truth in it as there was in his St. Jacob's Oil and his bear-stories some two years ago. Why not add & Co. to that signature so that the whole clique, some 8 or 10, would be represented. On other subjects this faction do have deadly contests between themselves, when sled-stakes and shovels are prominent weapons in the combat and freely used until the result is as was on one occasion nearly fatal. But on this one point they are unanimous and as thick as pickpockets namely,—let us try and "bounce" the Bye-road Commissioner. Quite an amusing incident is related by the World's news boys at the expense of two members of this ring. The boys say when they were congregated in the *World's* building on the 20th inst waiting for the first issue of the paper their suspicions were aroused by the appearance of two seedy looking individuals in their midst. The urchins naturally became alarmed hearing of the influx of the heathen Chinese on the continent undermining the white man in his honest day's labour. Fearing less perhaps the intruders were representatives of the Celestial Empire the boys hastily held a consultation between themselves and appointed one of their number known in their circle by the name of "Buffer" (with more or less knowledge of a few foreign languages) to wait on the intruders and demand of whence they came and their business on the boys' undisputed ground. The boys' excitement grew cooler when they learned through their interpreter that the intruders *were natives* and merely called for a copy of the paper as they expected something rich in it this week. The boys were overjoyed and gave them a copy each gratis and sent the strangers off happy.

Theabove is only a news-boy's yarn but now I will come down to facts and figures. Now, Mr. Editor, as I have been appointed by the Municipal Council for the last number of years to distribute public money on the Bye-roads in the upper district regardless of this clique's forged petitions and their skinned stories to the Council, I think I am in duty bound in justice to myself and the intelligent body of men in the Municipal Council who appointed me as Commissioner, to refute those foul slanders not that this trio's stories would have any weight with those acquainted with them but for the benefit of the public I write. In the first place this untruthful writer says I only sell a job here and there and patch up the rest myself and pay myself well for the same; and as he makes mention of two particular roads I will give the amount granted and expended and the names of the respectable parties that performed the work satisfactorily. The amount granted for the Irving road last year was only $10 divided as follows: Andrew Irving $5 job, Richard Burke two jobs $3.10, Lestock Trevors, one job $1.40, my commission 50c. Now we come to the Brown road; the amount granted for that road was $20 and expended as follows, Sylvester Brecken built a cedar breast work 45 feet long on both sides of the road and filling in with gravel making a complete job for $14.50, Patrick O'Connell, one job $2.80, Richard Burke one job $1.80, leaving me only 90c. commission. With regard to the roads being in such a disgraceful condition, as was painted by that Douglasfield luminary, they were not in as good condition for a long time as at present. I brought the Hon. T. F. Gillespie around last summer to view them, when we reached the train road he said there was no necessity of going any farther as the roads were better than he expected to find them. Now we come to the road up to my front door. Will they be charitable enough to admit I had a road to my front door 7 years before I handled the bye-road money, but no doubt some of them cannot see as far off the road as my house at least when, they are going home from town. Those parties should see the road leading along the line towards the railroad when they have their reason and faculties. But what about that $40 special grant that was allowed last summer? The noisy King of Clubs got a slice that kept him quiet. Now we come to the bridges. This scurrilous writer says I put in an odd plank here and there. Would X. Y. Z & Co. leave by their bitter hatred, jealousy and abominable lying for a few moments and frankly acknowledge I had each and every bridge in my district rebuilt since I was appointed, of course putting a plank here and there where a new bridge is not needed, often at my own expense. I built a bridge opposite Mr. Jas. Brehoe's property last summer, there was a few deal left I went for them in a day or two to repair another bridge, but they were gone. Oh yes, by the way Jim I forgot to ask you if you saw any one take them. Why not bustle around and get the Statue Labor done that was shirked last season. If those twenty days were worked last summer it would be quite a help to the roads that you X. Y. Z. dreamed was a disgrace to Douglasfield.

A word about those petitions: I went around with after dark, according to Jordie's statement. Here are the facts. One of my law-abiding neighbors called upon me and requested me to get up a petition as my sworn enemies were peddling one around. I did not give my consent until I asked the opinion of one of the Councillors. He advised me to do so as a petition from the opposite party might have some weight in the Council. The result was I got 44 signatures. They had but 23 names on their list and several of them were forged names. The man they had selected for Commissioner in their minds was displeased with them for forging his name on their list. However he signed my petition and their wrath increased.

Trusting those men will try and reform. Its not too late yet. For my part I freely forgive them for the injury they have been trying to do me. If they want an obligement and it is in my power I will only be too happy to oblige them. But once more I would ask them to try and reform. Humbly apologizing for trespassing on your space. I am yours etc.

JOHN O'REILLY,
Bye-road Commissioner.

Douglasfield, Jan. 25th, 1886.

County and Parish Officers.

Appointed by Municipal Council for current year.

CHATHAM.

Bye-Road Commissioners, Upper dist.—John O'Reilly; Middle—Thomas. Keating; Lower—Alex. Campbell, (blacksmith, Napan.)

Weighers of Hay and Coal—George Stothart, Thomas Flanagan, Henry A. Muirhead, Jos. McNaught.

Surveyors of Lumber—Peter Wallace, James Williams, James Carter, John England, sr., William Fenety, Edward Gaynor, Andrew McIntosh, John O'Keeffe, Wm. McGraw, Richard Williams, Daniel Crimmen, Matthew Keenan, James Dee, Andrew Morrison, John McLaughlan, John Woods, John Connors, John Sinclair, Patrick Coleman, William Foley, F. E. Danville, John Bullock, Wm. Stapleton, Thomas Stapleton, J. R. Johnston, Chas. W. Craft, Henry Dorsey, Wm. Damery, Francis Carruthers, Wm. Loggie, (Peter's son) George Loggie, Patrick McNamara, Michael Healy, James Stapleton.

Inspectors of Fish—Henry Kelly, Alex. Manderson, Asa Perley, Dudley Perley, sr.

Firewards L. J. Tweedie, Thomas Crimmen, Wm. Muirhead, Theophilus DesBrisay, Jas. Connors, Wm. Wilson, John McLaughlan, Benj. Flood, Alex. Brown.

Warthingers—D. G. Smith, John O'Keeffe, John Sadler.

Public Square Committee—John Haviland, Thos. F. Keary, Wm. B. Snowball.

Overseers of Fisheries—Dudley Perley, William Manderson, John Loggie.

Surveyors of Roads, Upper dist—John McFarlane, Richard Williams; Middle dist Arch Jardine, Lower dist—Robert Manderson; Back lots—Patrick Connors; Napan—Alex Dickson, jr., John McDonald, Jos. King, Andrew Irving, Michael Fitzpatrick (3rd lots.) Amos Perley, Robert Loggie.

Collector of Dog Tax—Daniel Finn.

Game Warden—Arthur Johnston.

District Clerk—David Savoy.

Constables—David Savoy, Isaac Jackson, Daniel Baldwin, Alexander Manderson, John Ferguson, James Carter, Benjamin Forrest, John Thompson, (Back Lots) George Burbridge, Alexander Cantly, Samuel Rigley, William Irving, David Loggie.

Commissioners, upper dist.—Jonathan Harper; middle dist.—Wm. Wilson; Lower dist.—Philip Loggie.

Pound Keepers, upper—James Brehaut, Middle dist.—Edward Burk; Lower dist.—John Forrest.

Collectors of Rates, upper—Isaac Jackson; middle—Daniel Finn; lower—David Savoy.

Town Clerk.—William Connors.

Fence Viewers.—Dennis Sullivan, John Blake, John Foley, Robert Murray, Sam'l Waddleton, Nicholas McLaughlan, Thos. King.

Clerk of the Market.—A. J. Loggie.

Hog Reeves.—Joseph Forrest, Lestock Trevors, John Mitchell, Benjamin Shepherd, Wm. Crosbie, George Burbridge, Joseph Steele.

Boom Masters.—Benjamin Flood, Mich'l Keoghan, Michael Fitzpatrick.

Surveyors of Dams.—Chas. Blakely, Michael Fitzpatrick.

Inspectors of Butter.—James Edger, Geo. P. Searle. Alexander Burr.

Assessors of Rates—Thomas Crimmen, William Kerr, John Ellis.

Revisors of Votes.—Peter Loggie, Thos. Crimmen, Roger Flanagan.

Inspector of Shingles.—James Carter.

Our Fire Departments.

NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS' REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

The Firewards of the Town of Newcastle beg leave to submit the following report,—

The loss by fire during the past year has not been great. The alarms of fire and losses during the year are as follows,—Jan 17, fire at factory building, damage slight. Feby 2, fire at Mrs. Bourne's, cellar damaged. June 21, fire at factory and Ritchie's barn, total loss. Sept 22, fire at Mitchell's store, partially burnt.

There were a few other alarms, but no damage occurred, and on the whole we have reason to congratulate the town on the year's record. In regard to the factory fire the firewards had strong reason for believing that it occurred through the carelessness of loafers, and the Board caused an investigation under oath to be held before Wm. Masson, Esq. Several witnesses were examined, but no definite clue obtained as to the origin of the fire.

We are still indebted to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of New York in the sum of $600, balance on hose. We have paid the interest to 1st Nov. last, and the Co. have agreed to wait another year on payment of 6 per cent. interest.

During the past year the new fire engine house has been completed and is now occupied. The work has been creditably done by the contractor, Mr. Geo. Brown, to the complete satisfaction of the firewards. Connection has been made between the river and the tank beneath the building, and the steam engine can now remain in doors and force water upon any fire within two thousand feet of the engine house. To procure the money to pay Mr. Brown the firewards have given their joint note to the County for $2700.00 payable on demand with 6 per cent. interest. The interest is now paid up to 1st Nov. last. In order to reduce this liability we would suggest that the firewards for the ensuing year sell and dispose of the old engine house property either by a lease for a long term of years or by absolute sale to the highest offer that can be obtained. If this be done, the firewards believe that a good price can be got, as they have already had several applications for it. The new engine house is insured for $2000 and the old one for $800, both in reliable companies.

The tanks are now in a fair condition. The I. C. R. authorities have placed an outlet to their tank at the station, to suit the coupling of our suction hose and the steam engine by connecting therewith can obtain plenty of water for any fire in that locality.

The engines, etc., are under the care of Mr. Robt. Beckwith, who has been employed for another year.

At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed to request the Council to order an assessment of $1.200 on the District for the ensuing year. This amount is absolutely necessary, as the firewards will have to make a payment on acct. of hose. For the last two years the Council have reduced the assessment asked for by the firewards, thereby interfering with their calculations to a considerable extent. As the Board has always tried to be as economical as possible, we hope that this year the Council will see fit to assess the full amount asked for, thus enabling the Board to manage the business without borrowing or going further into debt.

Hereto annexed is a detail ed statement of the expenditure and receipts for the past year, showing a balance on hand of $2.76. The payments are all vouched for with the exception of the amount paid J. D. Ronald for valves, etc., $41 65. Some days ago a draft was sent to Mr Ronald for this amount, but his receipt for the same has not yet been received. It will probably arrive before the Council adjourns.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. CALL, *Chairman.*
W. A. PARK, *Secretary.*

Newcastle, 18th Jan., 1886.

Newcastle Firewards in account with W. A. Park.

1885.	
Jan.—To bal. per account,	$213 79
Feb. 3—To paid men's wages at Mrs. Bourne's fire,	23 65
March 12—R. Beckwith, ¼ salary,	40 00
April 20—Isaac Preston, work,	75
June 12—R. Beckwith, ¼ salary,	40 00
22—Men's wages factory fire,	3 25
Aug 14—A. Stewart, board J. D. Ronald,	2 00
Sep. 12—R. Beckwith, ¼ salary,	40 00
Nov. 1—Gutta Percha Co., interest on hose draft,	36 25
Men's wages laying pipe, etc., to engine house,	50 65
Geo. Brown, extras on new building,	23 00
E. Lee Street, insurance on new building,	40 00
A. A. Davidson, insurance on old building,	20 00
Maurice Ryan, work in January,	1 50
Freight on waste, etc.	35
Co. of Northumberland, interest to 1st Nov. 1885,	53 71
Nov. 23—Paid men moving to new building,	4 00
30—W. J. Miller, work at tank,	1 43
Dec—Wm. Robinson, pole, etc.	10 00
14—Thos. Maltby, Inspector,	20 00
15—R. Beckwith, balance of salary,	40 00
John Rae, blacksmith work,	3 25
D. & J. Ritchie & Co., lumber, etc.,	38 60
J. B. Robertson, examining engine,	3 00
John D. Ronald, valves, etc., $41.40, draft 25c.	41 65
E. Lee Street, alcohol,	1 50
Work, etc., at McKean tank,	36 00
T. McAvity & Sons, emery, etc.	3 85
C. Crammond, duplicate keys,	1 50
R. H. Armstroog, refreshments,	4 00
Miss Quigley, telegrams,	2 25
John Fergusson, oil, nails, etc.,	75 08
J. H. Phinney, stove, etc.,	28 10
Wm. Park, oil,	1 35
Jas. Fish, hauling engine, etc.	4 00
C. Sargeant, lumber,	8 00
John Brander, pails,	2 42
R. R. Call,	62 92
W. A. Park,	30 00
Jas. Fish,	1 44
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	32 76
	$1060 00

Cr.

By amount received from C. Marshall,	$1000 00	
Received from R. Beckwith,	20 00	
" " Police Committee.	40 00	
		1060 00
1886.		
Jan 16—By balance on hand,	$32 76	

WM. A. PARK, *Treasurer.*

CHATHAM FIREWARDS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the County of Northumberland;

GENTLEMEN—

The Firewards of the Town of Chatham beg leave to submit their Annual Report, accounts and vouchers for the year 1885—

The principal fires during the year were—One destroying two buildings owned by Mr John Fraser, and one burning the store owned by Wm. Wyse, Esq., destroying Mr. D. McLachlan's store, Mr. Strang's warehouse, and slightly damaging some other buildings. There were some other fires, but the damage done was trifling.

The steam fire engine, hand engine, hose carts, hose, etc., are in good order, and the fire and hose companies in an efficient state.

The receipts and expenditures as per acct. submitted were as follows:—

Receipts—	
Balance on hand,	$529 98
Cash from Collector,	900 00
Cash from R. Flanagan, Rent,	5 00
	$1434 98
Expenditure as per vouchers,	1247 15
Balance in hand,	$187 83

For the current year Firewards will require $1000 as per following estimate:—

Expenses steam fire engine	$300 00
" Hose men,	120 00
" Hauling.	200 00
" Tanks,	500 00
" Incidental,	67 83
	$1187 83
Less balance in hand,	187 83
To be assessed	$1000 00

The firewards respectfully request the Municipal Council to grant an assessment on the fire district of the parish of Chatham of one thousand dollars. Respectfully submitted.

W. MUIRHEAD, *Chairman.*

THOS. CRIMMEN, *Sec'y.*

The Firewards for the district of the town of Chatham in acct. with L. J. Tweedie, Treas.

Dr.

1885.		
Feb. 20—To paid Geo. Morris,		$7 00
" " Dwyre & Johnston,		4 00
" " Roger Flanagan,		2 35
23— " Geo. Dick,		62 50
" " Michael Cowhig,		5 00
" " James Currie,		5 00
Mar 2— " Thos. Coughlan,		2 50
" " Geo. Morris,		12 00
" " Dwyre & Johnston,		3 00
25 " John Reid,		2 00
30 " Alex. Ross,		21 43
" " J. McIlroy, hose,		365 17
May 19— " Wm Peck,		2 00
" " Express charges,		1 00
20 " Wm Gunn,		1 20
" " Geo Morris,		25 00
27 " Alex Ross,		60 00
29 " Wm Peck		5 00
June 1 " Geo. Dick,		62 50
8 " Geo. Morris,		12 50
" " Wm, Brydges,		20 00
27 " do		20 00
July 10 " do		40 00
23 " do		70 00
Aug 18 " do		30 89
" " Miramichi Foundry,		47 05
25 " Geo. Dick,		62 50
Sep 16 " Wm. Brydges,		20 00
Oct. 3 " Anthony McAdam,		4 00
5 " James Barnett		50
24 " Geo. Morris,		18 40
" " do		17 50
17 " T. F. Gillespie, insurance		20 50
19 " Thos Lynch,		1 50
26 " Purdy & Currie,		8 00
" " Con. Kennedy.		4 50
" " Miramichi Foundry		21 60
Nov. 4 " Alexander Ross		60 00
25 " Geo. Dick		62 50
30 " Wm. Johnston		4 00
" " Wm. Johnston & J. Neilson,		5 80
1886.		
Jan. 16 " Geo Dick,		6 75
" " L. J. Tweedie, discounts, etc,		10 84
" " Thos. Crimmen,		10 00
" " Wm Wyse,		3 50
" " John Irvine,		1 90
" " Wm Muirhead estate,		37
" " A Fleiger,		1 50
" " Wm Wyse,		11 90
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		187 83
		$1434 98

Cr.

1885		
Jan 30—By balance on hand,	$529 98	
June 23—Cash from D. Finn, Coll'r,	300 00	
Aug 25— do	370 00	
27 do	230 00	
1886		
Jan 15—Cash from R. Flanagan, Rent,	5 00	
		1434 98
Jan 18—By bal. brought down,	$187 83	

L. J. TWEEDIE, *Treas.*

Chatham, Jan 18, 1886.

DIED.

At Chatham, 17th inst, Johanna, relict of the late Patrick Desmond, aged 76 years, native of Cork, Ireland.

LECTURE.

The next lecture in the I. O. G. T. Course will be delivered in TEMPERANCE HALL this

Thursday Evening,

—28th INSTANT BY—

REV. NEIL McKAY

—SUBJECT—

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28th Jan. 1886 Chatham.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRERARE FOR A GRAND FANCY DRESS & SKATING CARNIVAL &

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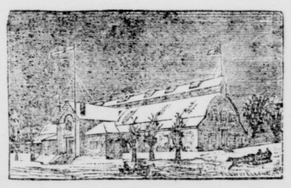

FRIDAY EVENING, 29th inst.

TO BE HELD IN THE

CHATHAM RINK,

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The great attraction of the evening will be the finding of the

MYSTERY.

COME AND SEE THE FUN.

ADMISSION.

TICKET HOLDERS IN COSTUME FREE.

GENERAL ADMISSION.

ADULTS, — — — — 15cts.
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The Magnificent amount of Two Dollars will be awarded the fortunate person who catches and identifies the Mystery.

GEORGE WATT, Sec'y Rink Co. D. FERGUSON, President.

Chatham, Jan, 20th., '86.

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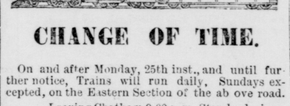

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, 25th inst., and until further notice, Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, on the Eastern Section of the above road.

Leaving Chatham 9.00 a. m. Standard time.
Arriving Blackville 11.00 " " "
Return, Leaving " 1.15 p. m. " "
Arriving Chatham 3.15 p. m. " "

Calling at intermediate Stations for freight and passengers.

The Train from Blackville will cross the Intercolonial accommodation and Chatham Branch trains at Chatham Junction, and passengers for Newcastle and the North will be transferred.

J. B. SNOWBALL,
Manager

CHATHAM, 22nd Jan'y, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To George Arnold, formerly of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, at present of the United States of America, Cabinet Maker, and Annie Maria Arnold, his wife, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall, or may concern—

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made the second day of May, A. D. 1877, between the said George Arnold and Annie Maria Arnold, of the one part, and John Haviland, of the Parish of Chatham, aforesaid, Sadler, of the other part, duly recorded on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1877, in Volume 58 of the Records for the said County of Northumberland, pages 64, 65, 66, and 67, and numbered 47 in said volume.

There will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of MAY next, at 12 o'clock noon All that piece or lot of land situate in Chatham, aforesaid, and bounded as follows,—Commencing on the easterly side of King street at the point where the same crosses Duke Street; thence running easterly along the south side of Duke street, fifty feet to the westerly line of lot two; thence southerly and along that line at right angles to Duke Street, one hundred and three feet to the northerly line of lot six; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly side of King street, fifty feet; thence northerly, along the easterly side of King street, one hundred and three feet to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining. And all the estate, right, title, dower and thirds, property claim and demand whatever, both at law and in equity, of them, the said George Arnold and Annie Maria Arnold, of, in, to, out of, or upon the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A D, 1886.

JOHN HAVILAND,
Mortgagee.

ROBERT MURRAY,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MISS CELIA ALEXANDER intends to open a class in the HIGH SCHOOL CHATHAM, on 1st February, and give instruction in the French language thereafter on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of each week, from 4 to 5 p. m., and will be happy to receive pupils of both sexes and all ages. Terms $3.00 per quarter.

CHATHAM SKATING RINK.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Skating Rink Company will be held at the Rink, Chatham, on Friday, 19th Feb'y, at 7.30 p m, to take into consideration a proposition to lease the Rink property.

D. FERGUSON,
President

Chatham, Jan'y 27th 1886

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

Fish, Beans, Etc.

150 Qntls. dry Codfish.
300 Small boxes New Digby Herring.
245 Bags White Beans.
40 Barrels whole and Split Peas.

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

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125 bbls. COCK'S FRIEND, patent,
125 " PARAGON, patent
125 " TRIUMPH, "
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☞ To be sold Low FOR CASH.

E. A. STRANG, - - Chatham.

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FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and *effectual destroyer of worms* in Children or Adults

SHERIFF'S SALE

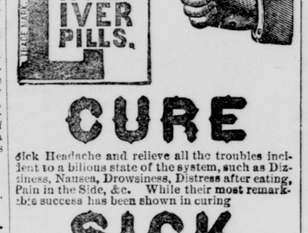
To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 15th day of March, next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Michael Fitzpatrick, in and to all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being on the south side of Upper Water Street in the Town and Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by Upper Water Street aforesaid, on the west by lands owned and occupied by Helen Butler, south by lands owned by the late Mrs. Catherine Crane and on the east by lands formerly owned by the late James Fitzpatrick and presently owned by Ann Lyons wife of Martin Lyons—

The same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Roger Flanagan against the said Michael Fitzpatrick.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle 25th November, 1885



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