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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

IT GETS FULL TWICE this month notwithstanding the Scott Act—the moon.

THE "ADVOCATE" is blasphemously funny over the big drum question and we fear that its method of making parodies of the Scriptures has been acquired from its drum-beating friends.

THE "GLEANER" comes to us in a new dress and displaying other signs of improvement. It is a vigorous paper and its enterprise is fast placing it in the front rank of New Brunswick journals.

THAT FOUR-WINGED GOOSE.—The *Advance* intimates that Mr. Jardine never had a four-winged goose. We have to inform our contemporary that its four-winged relative was indeed a fact, and that it was seen and examined by many reliable persons.—*Advocate.*

All right, brother.

CARD OF THANKS:—The Rev E. W. Waits, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, desires to tender his grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Black Brook for the liberal donation presented to him, on their behalf, by Mrs. Wm. I. Loggie and Mrs. Robert Manderson.

LECTURE AT BLACK BROOK:—The Rev. John Robbins of the first Presbyterian Church, Truro, N. S. will deliver his popular lecture in the new temperance hall, Black Brook on Thursday next, 27th October, at 7.30 p. m. Subject:—"Scotland and France, the home of Knox, and land of Voltaire." Proceeds of lecture in aid of the building fund of the Hall.

A SINGULAR COMBINATION was found in Mr. Wm. Mather's garden, Chatham the other day, it being a potato with a common seal ring, surrounding and grown into one of its ends. The ring had evidently lain in the ground so that the potato germinated within its circle and as the tuber expanded in growth the ring became firmly fixed in it as found.

POSTPONED MEETINGS.—The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, and Rev. M. Hiraiwa, a native Japanese minister, will address a missionary meeting in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, this (Thursday) evening, the 20th inst. A similar meeting will be held in Chatham to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 21st. These meetings, it will be observed are each one day later than announced last week.

NATURAL HISTORY.—We have received from Messrs. J. & A. McMillan of St. John a copy of Bailey's "Elementary Natural History," which is an introduction to the study of Minerals, Plants and Animals, with special reference to those of New Brunswick. It has the sanction of the Board of Education and will be one of the most useful of our school text books.

COLLISIONS. — At Douglastown, last Sunday morning, an Italian bark while starting on her way to sea, crashed into the bulwarks of the Armenia owned by Mr. E. Hutchison. Two stanchions in the Armenia were broken and her rail torn away, The jiboom of the Italian vessel was also torn away.

On the same morning the steamer Canonbary on her way to sea ran into a Norwegian bark at Chatham, breaking away the top gallant mast and topsail yards of the latter.

COUNTY COURT.—The county court opened on Tuesday, Judge Wilkinson presiding. There was one civil case entered, Geo. Brown vs. Jas. Falconer. The plaintiff pleads an action for account, the defendant enters a set off and pleads the Statute of Limitations. Davidson & Davidson for plaintiff, E. P. Williston for defendant. A verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff.—*Advocate,*

MARRIED:—The residence of Mr. Philip Logan, of Gibson, mechanical superintendent of the Northern and Western Railway, was the scene, to-day, of the marriage of his handsome daughter, Miss Ada M. Logan, and Mr. J. Clarence Clark, of the St. John post office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sprague. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Balcom, of St. John; Mr. Thos. Hunter, of Carleton, supported the groom. A large array of elegant presents attested the favor in which the bride was held. The bridal party left by the noon train for Halifax on their wedding tour.—*Globe.*

STRANGE GOODS:—A gentleman went around among our merchants a few weeks ago and secured many subscriptions to space on an advertising card. The cards appeared a few days ago in all the colors of the rainbow, and bore the announcement in red that a certain prominent merchant had then on hand and was offering in large quantities to suit purchasers "men and boys, of all sizes, low in price, equal to custom work." A suitable club has been ordered, and when the advertising man comes round to collect his bill there will probably be a corpse on hand "equal to custom work." Merchants would escape such misfortunes by seeking the services of a well circulated newspaper—*Advocate.*

BATHURST, Oct. 12.—There was a smash-up at the station last night. Clifford's omnibus, while racing with another team, ran into a carriage belonging to Mrs F. Ferguson, injuring it considerably. Some ladies in the former vehicle were badly hurt.

Mr. Donald M'Intosh, Principal of the Village Superior School, has taken a sudden departure to Baltimore. He was presented with an address before leaving.

Miss Perley, of Fredericton, is making arrangements to leave her school at Youghal, as soon as Miss McNair, from Louison, (her successor) can take her place.

NEWCASTLE.—Mr. Wm. Lyons' name was omitted by us last week from among those of the Municipal candidates for the representation of Newcastle. We understand that while the other four are running in pairs on well defined party tickets, Mr. Lyons is an independent and has a strong following.

Chatham has four candidates for the councillorship, Messrs. Geo. Watt and Wm. Troy, both of whom have offered in previous occasions, joining their interests, against the present councillors. Mr. Flanagan's card is in another column and also that of Mr. Smith. We have not been favored with the joint card of the other gentleman, as we understand they don't want any support from the numerous friends of the ADVANCE. We assure them that this paper is still the best advertising medium in town.

DAILY MAIL:—The *Advocate* says that petitions for a daily mail service between Fredericton and the North Shore are in circulation. Both the *Advocate* and ADVANCE have urged this matter upon the notice of the government and the neglect of it year by year can only be accounted for in one way. We hope the time will yet come when all sections of the country will stand equal chances for just treatment in public matters. Northumberland will then be free from the injustice and persecution of Ottawa revenge.

A SMALL BUSINESS:—Councillor Flanagan, who has generally had the enmity of the *World*, sent his election card to that paper for publication and it appeared in mutilated form in the columns of that paper, which made it read ridiculously. We received a copy of the card for publication and it shows that the mutilation must have been intentional. Mr. Flanagan called for an explanation and was informed by the *World* people that they had lost the copy since the proof was read.

A STARTLING BOOK.—"Reminiscences of a Bungle," by "One of the Bunglers," is the title of a book which will be issued about the 28th inst., from the press of the *Grip Printing and Publishing Company, Toronto.* The following extract from the Preface will give an idea of the scope and aim of the book:—"The Northwest Rebellion of 1885 and all connected therewith have been so puffed up by pen and pencil, and the generalship and management so eulogized, that I feel no little diffidence in having a shot at so sacred an event or attempting to ridicule the actors therein. But I have waited for a truthful and unvarnished account of that campaign, and as no able hand seems willing to write it, I will give my idea of what I have called a "Bungle," only regretting my inability to do it justice."

THE TRICOLOR OF FRANCE floats proudly from the mizzen peak of the French war-ship "Bouvet," which dropped into port last evening to give us a friendly call, before proceeding to New York. Pilot Doyle brought her into port. The visits of French war-vessels to this port are something like angel's visits, few and far between, consequently considerable interest was manifested in her arrival, and quite a number of persons were on hand at an early hour to-day to obtain a glimpse at her equipments. They had to content themselves with what they could see from their boats, as visitors were not permitted on board during the morning. W. B. Carvill, Consul for France, is this afternoon doing the honors of the city to the officers of the ship. He drove out with them through St. John and its suburbs this afternoon.—*Globe.*

FRUIT:—No one can say that the Miramichi does not possess a fine fruit-producing climate, after what we had an opportunity of seeing at Mr. John Brown's garden one day last week. To say nothing of the small fruits produced there, in both profusion and perfection, there was a grape vine, which had flourished out of doors and, when our reporter saw it, covered a trellised summer-house. It was laden with fully developed and ripened grapes in heavy clusters. The variety was the Martha, the fruit of good size, and the flavor really superior to that of many imported grapes brought here from the south. Although the vine did not cover an area greater than about forty square feet, it produced between sixty and seventy pounds of grapes, showing that in this line of horticulture at least, the possibilities of our climate are equal to those of districts much further south.

Another proof of the capabilities of the Miramichi for fruit-producing was furnished to us last week from the orchard of Mr. James McDonald of Douglastown, in the form of an apple of the Alexander variety. It was well formed and of beautiful rosy coloring. Its girth was a little over thirteen inches and weight thirteen ounces. These products of our district are hard to beat.

Our Noisy Invaders.

On Monday last Police Magistrate Murray of Chatham, gave his judgment in the drum-beating case against Volpi Luigi of the Salvation Army, dismissing the complaint. He said he did not think the evidence showed that defendant was guilty of any offence within the meaning of the Bylaw. He thought the army had the right to form processions and march through the town. It must not, however, be understood that they could go through the streets and beat their drum with impunity and he thought they should be careful in exercising the privilege, especially in regard to horses so as not to alarm them. There might be cases brought before him against the drum-beating, in which he would have to impose a penalty. Though the case was dismissed, the complainant was justified in the proceedings he had taken. Several parties had made complaints to him, after he was police magistrate, against the army's doings and urged him to proceed against them, but he did not care to do so, and suggested that they themselves make information, but he found that none of them would do so, although they were so ready to grumble at the army's noises. He had felt that if he took action he would not be in a position to sit as judge in the matter. Having failed in getting him to prosecute, the parties kept waiting on the police committee and urging Councillor Smith to have the matter tested. He hoped the army would, in future, act more judiciously than they had done, for he realized that they had not exercised such caution as they might have done in the past.

Councillor Smith, in the absence of his legal adviser, said that he felt the decision of the court was one based rather on the sympathy of the magistrate with the army than on the law as applied to the facts proved by the prosecution, and, such being the case, he desired to protect the public as far as possible by not omitting to do anything at the present stage of the proceedings which would secure to him the right to have the judgment given reviewed by a higher court. While he did not suppose that his honor would allow his judgment to be affected by any sympathy or prejudice he might have, yet he could understand that such sympathy or prejudice might exist in his mind without him realizing it and for that reason he (Mr. Smith) was not satisfied that the decision arrived at was the correct one. As to the prospect of another complaint being successful, as his honor had intimated, he saw no reason to anticipate such a result, no matter what evidence might be submitted, for he could imagine no case that could be more clearly proved or more closely fitted to the by-law under which the complaint had been made. By the mercy of God, and not because of any care on the part of the army or defendant, the hoof of the horse which ran over the child did not crush its life out, but passed a few inches from its head, harmless. Possibly should the same state of facts surround another complaint, but the hoof cause somebody's death, the sympathy evoked might lead to a different judgment. It was to test the matter further that he would like to have a review of the judgment.

Mr. Thomson Q. C. and the magistrate were both of opinion that no review could be had, and the court adjourned.

Death of Mr. M. Monahan.

It is with regret that we record the death of one of St. Patrick's best parishioners in Nelson, Mr. Michael Monahan died in the arms of his loving wife and devoted children on Friday night, Oct. 14, after a brief illness of one hour, in the 74th year of his age. Born in Tyrone, Ireland, Mr. Monahan came, with his parents, when young, to Miramichi, and soon found friends and employment. During life he ever proved himself to be a kind neighbor and a good citizen. As a farmer and lumberer he was most industrious. Upwards of fifty long winters of his life were spent in the lumber woods. He earned the world's bread with hard industry by the sweat of his brow. He was a particular friend of the late very Rev. M. Egan. He had been a pewholder in his church, from the old one to the present temporary one, for upwards 50 years. He was married to Ellen Ivory. She and six sons and two daughters survive him. He received the last consolations of religion with the humility of a child. The death of this venerable Catholic was tranquil as his life had been pure and earnest. The funeral took place shortly after the requiem High Mass celebration for his repose on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Many came from far and near to pay their respects to the deceased. Messrs. John P. Burchill, John O'Brien, Henry Flett, Wm. Walsh, Michael Verriker and Wm. O'Brien accompanied the hearse as pall bearers. Sons of the deceased came immediately after the body as chief mourners. The interment was at the Nelson cemetry. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Power. May he rest in peace.

Blackville and Derby Exhibition.

W. H. Grindley, Esq., Secretary of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society sends the *Advocate* the following report.

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a very brief report of the Annual Cattle Show and Ploughing Match of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society, held on its grounds, on the 12th inst., at Indiantown, Derby.

The day being fine quite a large number of persons from a distance who take a very warm interest in agriculture, visited the show.

A gentleman from Nova Scotia informed me that our display of horses was excellent and would compare favorably with any part of the Dominion, but that in the matter of horned cattle there was room for improvement, and also in the breed of sheep.

The ploughmen who took part in the match did very superior work, the gentleman referred to above stating that the ploughing he saw done that day was away ahead of any he had ever seen done in Nova Scotia, and he had attended many ploughing matches in that province. The following persons were appointed to act as judges in the different departments. Judges of horses,—Geo. Bryenton, Sr.; Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Richard O'Brien. Judges of Cattle,—Daniel Hogan, John Foy, George Cliff. Judges of fruit, Vegetables, Pigs and Sheep,—Thomas Parker Lindsay Gerish, Michael C. Donovan. The following is a list of the prize-winners.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR.	EXHIBIT.	PRIZE.
	DRAUGHT HORSES.	
David Bell,	Mare 2 years old	1st
John Cliff,	do " do.	2nd
Michael McCarthy,	do. 1 yr old	1st
Daniel Sullivan,	Gelding 3 yrs old	1st
Richard McCarthy,	do. " do.	2nd
B. N. T. Underhill,	do. 2 yrs old	1st
John Donoghue,	do. " do.	2nd
B. N. T. Underhill,	do. 1 yr old	1st
F. H. Jardine,	do. " do.	2nd
David Bell,	Spring Foal	1st
James Walsh,	do. do.	2nd
	CARRIAGE HORSES.	
Hugh Ferguson,	Mare 3 yrs old	1st
Lindsay Gerrish,	do. " do.	2nd
John Parks,	do. 2 yrs old	1st
F. H. Jardine,	Gelding 3 yrs old	1st
Scott Fairley,	do. " do.	2nd
John Donoghue,	do. 2 yrs old	1st
Michael Donovan,	do. " do.	2nd
	HORNED CATTLE.	
James Schofield,	Bull 1 yr. old	1st
Cavan Brophy,	do " do	2nd
James Walsh,	do. 2 yrs. old	1st
Daniel Sullivan,	do. " do	2nd
Wm. Schofield,	do. 3 yrs. old	1st
Francis Parks,	do. " do	2nd
John Parks,	Breeding Cow under 10 yrs	1st
B. N. T. Underhill,	do " " do	2nd
Francis Parks,	Heifer 1 yr. old	1st
do	do " do	2nd
Wm. Schofield	do 2 yrs. old	1st
Francis Parks,	do " do	2nd
Wm Schofield,	Pair Steers 1 yr old	1st
B. N. T. Underhill,	do 2 yrs. old	1st
Wm Schofield,	do " do	2nd
Daniel Sullivan,	do 3 do	1st
John O'Brien,	do " do	2nd
Richard O'Brien,	do 4 do	1st
Richard McCarthy	do " do	2nd
B. N. T. Underhill,	Spring Calf	1st
Wm. Schofield,	do do	2nd
	VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.	
Geo. Bryenton, Sr.	Apples	1st
B. N. T. Underhill,	Potatoes	1st
Geo. Bryenton, Sr.	do	2nd
B. N. T. Underhill,	Onions	1st
F. H. Jardine,	Turnips	1st
Scott Fairley,	do	2nd
	SHEEP.	
John Donoghue,	Spring Lamb	1st and 2nd
do	Ram under 6 yrs. old	1st
Richard O'Brien,	do do	2nd
George Bryenton,	Ewe under 6 yrs old	1st
Richard O'Brien,	do do	2nd
	PIGS.	
John Donoghue,	Spring Sow,	1st
F. H. Jardine,	do	2nd
Daniel Sullivan,	Spring Bear	1st
F. H. Jardine,	do	2nd

In the ploughing match seven competitors entered for the honors of the field The judges of ploughing were F. H. Jardine, Daniel Sullivan and William Ferguson. The successful ploughmen were:—

Cavan Brophy,	Bartholomews River, Blackville,	1st
James Dixon,	Derby	2nd
B. N. T. Underhill,	Blackville,	3rd
Scott Fairley,	do	4th
John Cliff,	Derby,	5th

After the prizes were paid the Board decided to hold their exhibition of Farm and Dairy produce, manufactures of the Loom and fancy work, at the same place on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1887, after which the meeting adjourned.

Rather Inconsistent.

[Montreal Post.]

Irish bulls can be cultivated with success in England, as the London *Times* has proved to the great amusement of the Nationalists. The great opponent of the Irish cause, in an editorial recently, declared that publicity was the essence of the power of the Land League, and called upon the Government to suppress the papers which published the proceedings of the branches. In the very same issue of the *Times* which contained this article there appeared no less than six columns of news from Ireland, including reports of the meetings of the National League to date! Thus it gave all the publicity it could to news which it demanded other papers should be suppressed for publishing. Unconsciously, the press works out its own mission against the small intellects that sometimes get control in the editorial room. And the *Times* must continue giving this news, or it will fall behind its contemporaries, and so publicity is secured in any case.

Chatham School Meetings.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Wm. Kerr, Esq. occupied the Chair, and the accounts being passed Mr. Alexander McDonald was elected in place of Mr. Thos. McQuinn, retiring trustee and Mr. Patrick Connors in place of Mr. Daniel Desmond, who has removed from the district. Mr. A. D. Smith was appointed Auditor. $1,200 was voted for the current year. It was ordered that all school rates in the district not paid by 22nd inst. be collected at once through a magistrate and also that executions issue at once against all defaulters for 1885 and 1886.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mr. Geo. Stothart occupied the chair. The Trustees' accounts were duly passed, Dr. J. S. Benson was re-elected a Trustee, and Mr. W. T. Connors auditor, and an assessment of $1,500 was ordered. It was also ordered that proceedings be taken against all in default for school rates after Nov. 1st and that notice to that effect be given in the local papers.

The Secretary's report showed that the high average of 92 per cent of the pupils in all the schools graded at the last examination. There have been 209 enrolled this term, of whom Miss Haviland has 59, Miss Duffy 46, Miss Benson 51, and Mr. Palmer 44. The amount received last year from all sources was $2411.74, and the amount expended $2193.18, leaving a balance of $218.56 on hand. Since the beginning of the current scholastic year $794 has been received and $900 expended. It was resolved, after discussion, that the Trustees be authorized to enter into an arrangement with the Highland Society for the renting of the new brick building to be erected by it, for seven years, at a rental not to exceed $350 per year. It was explained that the making of the necessary repairs on the old building would compel the Society to double the rent.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The chair was occupied by L. J. Tweedie, Esq. Mr. J. F. Connors was re-elected Trustee, and Mr. James F. Maher Auditor. The sum of $993.48 was voted for school purposes for the present year.

Two of Fortune's Favorites Happy.

Mrs. Henry Helfrich, at 64 Shipley St., San Francisco, said: "Yes, indeed, it is true, my husband won $2,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery drawing of the 9th ult., and we are both very glad of it. My husband has bought a nice little property on Turk St., where we intend to live in a short time." He is foreman confectioner of Messrs. Schroth & Westerfeld. He confirmed his wife's statement, He had never expected such a stroke of good luck as this. After considerable difficulty in finding William Dowling, a workman in the employ of the Oakland Gas Company, he said: "Yes, when the list was published I looked for my ticket and found it crumpled up into a ball in one corner of my vest pocket. I unrolled it and compared it with the list, when, for a moment, I thought I must be drunk or crazy, but when I looked again I found that I was right and my number had got me $2,000." He is said by his employers and fellow workmen to be an honest, hard-working man, and all seem to rejoice at his good fortune.—*San Francisco (Cal.) Call,* Sept. 9.

In Brief. And To The Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Vessels Spoken.

The Austrian barque Marietta Brailli, G. Crelish, master, from Buenos Ayres, arrived at Chatham 17th inst, reports that he spoke the following vessels which desired to be reported:

Sep. 7, Lat. 15.43 S, Long. 28.27 W. British ship Lelandia of Southampton for Auckland reported that cook had died.

Sept. 8, Lat. 13.15 S. Long. 27 W. Norwegian barque, signal letters J.D.G.K all well.

Sept. 10, Lat. 5.43 S. Long. 27 W. German barque, signal letters G. D. M. C. all well.

Sept. 19, Lat. 12 27 N. Long. 45.41 W. American barque, signal letters J. F. K. S from Madagascar for Boston 63 days out, all well.

Oct. 5, Lat. 35.30 N. Long. 62 W. Italian barque "Orsala A." from Alicante for New York, 89 days out.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. A. F. Manderson, the 13th October, 1887, by Rev. E. Wallace Waits, B. A., Mr. William Stewart of Lower Newcastle to Miss Elizabeth Warren of Chatham.

At Chatham, on the 11th inst., by the the Rev. Thomas Bannon, Mr James Davidson to Miss Minnie B. Turner, all of Tracadie, Gloucester Co

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Parish of Chatham.

GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of my numerous friends I again offer as a candidate to represent you in the Municipality of the County of Northumberland. I have had the honor of representing you for the past five years and during that time it was always my earnest desire to work for the very best interests of the Parish of Chatham, as well as the County generally, and if elected again I promise to continue to do so. Trusting you will again roll up a majority for me on the 25th inst., I remain your Ob't. Servant,

ROGER FLANAGAN.

FLOUR FLOUR

125 bbls. COOK'S FRIEND, patent,
125 " PARAGON, patent
125 " TRIUMPH, "
125 " FOUNTAIN.

To be sold Low FOR CASH.
E. A. STRANG, - - Chatham

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Parish of Chatham.—

GENTLEMEN:—Having been again honored with a nomination for re-election as one of your Councillors, I beg to thank you for your generous support in the past, and to express the hope that the manner in which I have discharged my duties has, at least, not lessened the confidence you have heretofore reposed in me

With exception of the fact that two gentlemen, who have already been rejected by you, have again presented themselves as candidates, I am not aware of any expression of dissatisfaction with your representation at the municipal board, but it is only natural that they should seek the "revenge" which their nominors claim is the principal motive of their candidacy, and there are, doubtless, many who do not object to a good-natured contest, especially when it may accelerate otherwise unwilling or tardy contributions of their rates and taxes from those gentlemen's friends, to the parish and county funds.

I observe that, in the joint card of my two opponents they intimate that our public services are not managed as economically as they would be if they were elected. One of them made this claim some time since—after you had chosen me as your representative in a single handed contest against him—and being willing to treat him kindly and make him a member of the board of Street and Fire Commissioners for the Town of Chatham, in order to give him an opportunity for the exercise and expansion of his administrative genius, your present councillors secured his appointment as a Street and Fire commissioner for the Town. With singular inconsistency, he now joins his colleague on the "revenge" ticket in assailing the Board of which he is a member, but over whose administration neither of your councillers have any control. If he and some others of the board, who seem to be equally indifferent or inefficient, would tender their resignations, now, your present councillors could fill their places with men who might better understand and perform the duties devolving upon them, but, by making no attempts to bring about the reform or economy they say ought to be effected and still clinging to their positions simply as the do-nothing grumblers they were before we honored them with their appointments, they render us powerless to effect needful changes until the next meeting of council.

I was not aware that the other member of the "revenge" ticket had any grievance this year. Last year, he complained that the street commissioner would not make a drain which he thought should lead from his place of business, and informed me that he was induced to offer himself as a Municipal Candidate because of the way in which the commissioner had treated him. After his defeat on that occasion your councillors caused a new street commissioner to be appointed and, chiefly for sanitary reasons, that officer built the required drain, the want of which was really the genesis of this gentleman's candidature last year. I know that drains sometimes produce noxious exhalations but I do not recollect any previous case in which one became responsible for the presentation to the public of a candidate for municipal honors.

A matter which may not be fully understood by all in the parish at large, is the increase of the assessment of ratepayers this year. It seems that the increase in the total amount levied on the parish for 1887 compared with 1886, is greatly over estimated, and many think that because their individual taxation is considerably higher there has been a proportionate increase in the gross amount which the parish has been called upon to pay. I will endeavor to make it clear that this is not the case:

The taxation levied on the parish is for the following services, County School Fund, County Contingencies, Alms House, Police, Streets and Fire. This taxation amounted to $8657.71 in 1886 and to $8,846.74 in 1887—an increase on the whole parish of only $189.03. Many of you will, no doubt, wonder how, with this slight increase, your individual taxes have been raised in the town district from 50 cents on the $100 in 1886 to 60 on the $100 in 1887 and in the rest of the parish from 35 c. on the $100 in 1886 to 42 c. on the $100 in 1887. The reason is this: that when the Secretary-Treasurer sent the warrant of assessment to the assessors this year, he ordered them to strike from the assessment roll the names of two hundred and twenty-five persons who were assessed the previous year, but were either dead or out of the country. There being that many less persons to pay the total amount of taxation, it, of course increased the amount that each of those remaining has been required to pay. No councillors can prevent the people from leaving the country, and it is very difficult to meet the increasing demands of our public services without some increase of the funds by which they are supported; and in view of the fact that we have lost the income formerly derived from Tavern licenses, that the decrease of drunkeness and disorder has lessened the revenue which formerly came from police court fines, and that there are less people in the parish to pay taxes, it inevitably follows that the individual taxation must be larger than formerly.

I always consider it a duty to give any information in my possession to any ratepayer who may desire it, and regret that the mode of making nominations does not afford candidates opportunity to address the people before election day, especially on occasions such as the present, when small canvasses suited only for private circulation and quite characteristic of the gentlemen of the "ticket" opposing me are being employed.

In view of the generous support you have given me in the past, and in the absence of any indication that you feel disposed to withdraw it in the pending election, I shall anticipate my return to the Council for the purpose of serving the interests of the Parish and County as faithfully and independently as I have endeavored to do in the past. I have the honor to be your Obedient Servant,

D. G. SMITH.

Ratepayers take Notice

That I have received positive instructions a Annual School Meeting on Thursday 13th inst, to notify all ratepayers that, unless the School Taxes were paid before 1st Nov. next legal proceedings would be taken at once to collect the same.

J. S. BENSON, Secy. of Trus.
School Dist, No. 1, Chatham.

Chatham, 15th Oct, 1887

Cattle for Sale.

5 Fat Oxen for sale, Apply to

T. H. Fleiger.

Arrivals and clearances at Miramichi of British and foreign-going vessels, from opening of Navigation to October 19th, 1887.

Date	Rig	Name	Tonnage	From	Consigned to	Cleared Date	For
	Bk	Atlantis,	1127		Wm Richards,	May 19	Dublin
	Bk	Borzene	539		"	21	Larne
May 10	Bg	Kong Carl,	437	Norway,	"	23	Belfast
11	Bk	Eda	567	London,	G Burchill & Sons	June 20	
13	"	Patriot Queen,	510	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie&Co,	23	Larne.
16	"	Prinds Oscar,	662	Norway,	do.,	May 28	Belfast.
17	"	Hjelmos,	400	"	do.,	"	Whitehaven.
	"	Erato,	544	"	Wm Richards,	31	Londonderry,
18	Bk	Norden,	528	"	G Burchill & Sons,	30	Belfast,
23	Bk	Ossuna,	794	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie &Co,	June 7	"
	Bk	Capenhurst,	606	do,	do,	8	Liverpool,
	Bk	Konoma,	799	do,	do,	8	Belfast,
	Bk	Hinderon,	561	Rochefort,	J B Snowball,	11	London.
27	Bk	Ilmatar,	578	Waterford,	do,	16	Sharpness
	Bk	Gerolomo Mortolo,	491	Marseilles,	G K McLeod,	24	Penarth f. o.
28	S S	Alaska,	1380	Philadelphia,	E Hutchison,	7	Sharpness,
30	S S	Buteshire,	872	Boston,	J B Snowball,	4	Garston.
	Bk	Elida,	664	Gloucester, Mass,	Burchill & Sons,	11	Belfast,
31	Bk	Broderesel,	454	Norway,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	14	Maryport,
June 1	Bk	Boroma,	793	Liverpool,	do,	15	Belfast,
3	Bk	Koncordia	436	Barron,	J B Snowball,	17	Garston.
	Bk	Starfuston,	586	Liverpool,	do,	22	Mersey,
	Bk	Australia,	696	London,	E Hutchison,	18	Belfast,
4	Bk	Althea,	492	Norway,	Ritchie & Co,	18	do
5	Bk	Olcese,	439	Cape de Verde,	J B Snowball,	21	Cardiff,
7	Bk	Entella,	693	Baltimore,	Burchill & Sons,	24	Sharpness,
	Schr	John McLaggan,	238	Launched,	Ritchie & Co,	6	Dundrum,
11	Bk	Religno Liberta	845	Raltimore	Burchill & Sons	30	Sharpness
13	Bk	Lothair,	656	Belfast,	J B Snowball,	30	Belfast.
14	Bk	Ravenna,	682	Baltimore,	do,	July 2	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Nepotini,	536	Cape Town	W Richards,	June 30	Newport
14	Bk	Henriette,	584	Sydney,	Ritchie & Co,	29	Glasson Dock,
20	Bk	To Brodre,	583	Liverpool,	J B Snowball,	July 6	Liverpool,
22	Bg	Tremior,	555	Norway,	Ritchie & Co,	June 29	Larne
24	Bk	Eleanor,	714	Monte Video,	W M McKay,	July 7	Dublin,
25	Bk	Freia,	405	Glasgow,	J B Snowball,	9	Bowling,
27	Bk	Hertha,	416	Dingle Bay,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	9	Belfast,
28	Bk	America.	448	Norway,	do.	9	Silloth Dock,
29	Bk	Martinim,	723	New York,	N B Trading Co.	16	Mumbles,
July 5	Bg	'Belle' Brune,	171	St Pierre,	J B Snowball,	13	Bordeaux,
	Bk	Europa,	732	Bordeaux,	D & J Ritchie,	21	Whitehaven
11	Bk	Brage,	443	Limerick,	E Hutchison,	20	Dublin,
	Bk	Sulitelina,	963	Picton,	Wm. Richards.	23	Cardiff,
14	Bk	Minerva,	694	Leghorn,	J B Snowball,	Aug 2	do
	Bg	Felicite,	220	St. Pierre.	do.,	23	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Armenia,	676	Philadelphia,	Order,		
18	Bk	Alliance,	263	St Pierre,	Wm Richards,	23	Marseilles,
20	Bgt	Laceto,	588	Halifax,	do.	6	do
	Bk	Janet Ferguson	581	do,	do,	3	Liverpool
	Bk	Akyab,	521	Capetown,	E Hutchison,	2	Newport
25	S S	Sleipner,	1148	Boston,	Wm Richards,	3	Mersey f. o.
27	Bk	Emeli,	609	London,	J B Snowball.	18	Plymouth,
28	Bk	Atlas,	602	Denmark,	do,	10	Dublin,
29	Bk	Olivari,	482	Genoa,	do,	20	Genoa,
	Bk	Norden,	528	Belfast,	do,	13	Beifast,
Aug 3	Bk	Ellida,	537	Norway,	N B Trading Co	24	Glasgow.
	Bk	Village Belle,	598	Londonderry,	J B Snowball,	16	Dublin,
6	Bk	Razetto Padre,	442	Marseilles,	do	29	Marseilles.
8	Bk	Finland,	539	London,	N B Trading Co.	22	London.
9	Bk	Maria Casabona,	624	Palermo,	J B Snowball.	30	Sharpness.
9	Bk	Filucia.	575	St. Vincent,	S. McLeod.	31	Penarth Roads
13	S.S.	Bessarabia,	1088	Boston,	J. B. Snowball,	20	Garston
15	Bk.	Olga,	553	Gleason Dock	do	31	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Mimi,	496	Gloucester Mass.,	do	Sept 8	Naples
17	Bk	Henry,	584	Barrow,	E. Hutchison.	31	Liverpool,
25	Bk	Maria,	624	Dublin,	N. B. Trading Co,	Sept 5	La Rochell
"	"	Kong Carl,	437	Belfast,	do,	8	Belfast
"	"	Prinds Oscar,	662	do.	J. B. Snowball.	13	do
"	"	Luchina C.	506	Aberdeen,	do.	8	Cardiff
27	"	Capenhurst,	606	Liverpool,	D, & J. Ritchie.	12	Liverpool
29	"	Konkordia,	436	do.	J. B. Snowball	14	Garston
29	"	Actor,	706	Fredrica,	E. Hutchison.	7	Belfast
22	"	Borzone,	540	Larne,	D & J Ritchie & Co		
22	Bktn	Otto,	525	Glasson Dock	W Richards	31	Dublin
26	Bk	Orontes,	740	Dublin	W M McKay,	9	do
27	"	Boromo,	793	Belfast	D & J Ritchie & Co	9	eifast
29	Bgtn	Eugenie,	145	Boston,	G Burchill & Sons	Sept 2	Boston
	Bk	Libertus,	584	St Pierre,	Wm Richards	9	Cette—Sailed Oct 1
30	"	Kentigern,	824	Belfast,	do	12	Liverpool
Sept 1	"	Elida,	664	do,	do,	14	Dublin
2	"	Stormy Petrel	748	Cork,	do	19	Dublin
5	"	Ossuna,	794	Belfast,	D & J Ritchie & Co	17	Belfast
5	"	Oden,	525	Plymouth,	N B Trading Co	19	Cette
5	"	Christiana,	508	Antwerp,	"	16	Marseilles
5	"	Seperbe,	346	Sligo,	"	15	Penarth f. o.
7	"	Harry Bailey,	686	Liverpool,	Geo McKeen	26	River Mersey
7	"	Arethusa,	320	Belfast,	E Hutchison,	Sept 10	Larne.
7	"	Annie,	551	Fleetwood,	J B Snowball,	22	River Mersey
9	"	Belle Star,	281	Droheda,	N B Trading Co	19	Kermore
10	"	Schiaffino Padre,	773	Philadelphia,	do,	28	Penarth or Mumbles f.o.
12	"	Lothair,	656	Belfast,	H A Muirhead,	24	Belfast
12	Bkte	Assuro,	551	Cork,	Wm Richards		
13	Bk.	Broderine,	454	Maryport,	J B Snowball,	30	Barrow
14	"	Forest Queen	548	Belfast,	J B Snowball,	Oct 4	Dublin
19	"	Confidenza	541	Baltimore.	do		
19	"	Australia	696	Belfast,	E. Hutchison	Sept 28	Belfast
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