

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOUSE TO LET.—See Mr. Murray's advt.

MESSRS GALLANT AND TRUDEAU of Shipigan advertise dissolution of partnership.

Milk is to be supplied to old and new customers by Mr. Geo. P. Seale at five cents per quart. See advt.

APPLES.—The balance of car load of Nova Scotia Apples will be sold at the Nova Mart, Golden Hill corner on Saturday next, 26th inst, at half past ten, sharp.

THE NEWCASTLE LIBERALS invite their friends to meet with them on Friday evening 31st April in Liberal Hall, Hennessey's building, to consider matters of importance to the party.

ROBERT MURRAY, Jr. Esq. has been appointed Police and Stipendiary Magistrate of Chatham, in place of the late G. A. Blair Esq. deceased. The appointment places a well qualified man in the position.

Who is JOSHUA who, also, is "the usury boy who has no property to tax." Is it the usury boy who has possession of a certain company's plant, and keeps only a trap on his boarding place? Some traps are very checky.

How TO THIEVES LEAVE ROOFS and also preserve them, is told in the advt. of Mr. John J. Miller, Manager of the Spartan Roofing and Paint Co. in another column. Mr. Miller and his agents do a large business in roofing and their work stands the test of our severe climate.

"THE PROVINCIALIST" is the name of a very creditable new Boston weekly that has come to hand. It is chiefly devoted to provincialists and their interests. Its publishers are Messrs Long and Munro, 26 Broadfield St. Boston and its price \$1.00 a year. We wish it every success, for its columns show that it deserves it.

THE "SCANDALO"—The hull and materials of the barque Scandalo, were sold at Bathurst on Friday last. The whole realised \$2,000. Mr. Stewart was the auctioneer, and, no doubt, he included the guests that are reported to have haunted the vessel in the sale. Mr. Lamont of St. John and Mr. Brown of Quebec were the principal purchasers.

EASTER FLOWERS and plants, in the greatest variety, will be put up this season and sent by express to any part of the country by W. H. Jones, 18 Garman Street, St. John. The green houses of the establishment at Rothsay, which have been much enlarged, and improved during the past few years enable the proprietor to fill orders of all kinds and at all seasons.

EXCURSION RATES.—The N & W Railway Company are issuing tickets from Chatham to Fredericton and return at one first class fare. They will be good to return until the close of the legislative session. Excursion tickets from the different stations are also to be issued to all who wish to attend the government sale of horses on 30th inst.

NORTHERMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Society was held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday last. The principal business brought before the meeting was the apportioning of the entire horses imported by the local government, and which are to be held at Fredericton on the 30th March. After a very full discussion of various matters, the kind of horses required, etc., the Board came to the conclusion to offer \$150 to any person who would get a horse approved of by a committee for service in this county, and an advertisement will be found in another column in reference thereto, to which we refer those interested.

HYMNICAL.—St. James' Church was well filled last evening on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. James H. Devereux of Aspen Col., to Miss May Brown, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Brown of Newcastle. The Rev. Mr. Aiken officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Haddow, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Paul Devereux, of Depot, N. Y. Mr. W. L. Brown and Mr. Myer Moss acted as ushers. Among the many presents which the bride received, was a cheque from the father of the groom for \$100, a solitaire diamond breastpin and a pair of handsome bracelets. The happy couple left in the early morning train on their wedding tour, which will be either to Bermuda or Florida, they have our best wishes for their future happiness. Flags were hoisted on the New Post Office in honour of the occasion, and by the American Consul and a few private citizens.—Advocate.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Joseph A. Harris and Arthur C. Brydson, back to be public Notaries.

In the County of Saint John.—T. Nisbet Robertson to be a Justice of the Peace.

In the County of Westmorland.—Frederick W. Remondet to be a Justice of the Peace, and Stipendiary and Police Magistrate for the Parish of Salisbury, in said County.

In the County of Northumberland.—Robert Murray to be a Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary and Police Magistrate for the Parish of Chatham in said County.

In the County of Charlotte.—F. Howard Grimmer to be Clerk of the Peace in place of George S. Grimmer; deceased.

F. Howard Grimmer to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

James G. Stevens, Junior, to be Clerk of the County Court, in place of George S. Grimmer, deceased.

Melville N. Cockburn to be a Referee in Equity.

The Maritime Bank.

There is nothing of much interest to report in connection with the Maritime Bank failure. It is believed the notes will be redeemed eventually. A liquidator is appointed, but, no report of the bank's affairs will be made until next month.

A special from Ottawa to Montreal says: "Mr. Watson, book keeper and cashier of the firm of R. A. & J. Stewart, has arrived in the town from St. John, N. B., bringing brought up the accounts and books with the Bank of British North America to satisfy Stewart as to the position the firm stood in when the bank refused their check. He declares positively that the statement reported in the paper, that the manager Parfitt is incorrect, and that the firm had a cash balance to their credit. One of their checks for the trading sum of \$16,750 was twice refused by instructions of the manager, and so far from the bank's legal advisers being parties to the alleged injustice, as soon as the bank consulted their

lawyers, the checks were paid. The damage, however, was done for in the excited state of public feeling at the time, owing to the failure of the Maritime Bank, the news spread rapidly that R. A. & J. Stewart had stopped payment. This was called to London and elsewhere, and caused a great surprise of the firm's London house, who cabled out to know what was the cause of the report. Highest legal authorities here say that the bank is liable for the amount of the checks.

A Montreal despatch, in referring to the actions which the Stewart firm has brought against the Star newspaper and against the Bank of British North America for alleged damages sustained by the bank refusing to accept one of their cheques a few days ago, says:—The bank officials state that the cheque which was for \$1,250, was presented at the bank while the manager left the office for vacation. But the refusal and payment were within an hour, and should have been known to the drawers and presenters only."

Messrs. Goy, Boyan & Co., who were compelled to close their doors last week, have been re-opened by the Maritime Bank, have made an assignment of all their estate and effects for the benefit of their creditors.

A Coasty Smash-up.

Owing to a mistake made by train-despatcher West at Campbellton, two special freight trains, running in opposite directions, came into collision on Saturday morning about six o'clock, between the Red Pine and Gloucester Stations on the I. O. R. The train going north was coal-laden and in charge of Conductor McDougall the driver being Mr. W. H. Hickey and that going South was laden with general freight, principally flour and molasses, and was in charge of Conductor Ayer, with Mr. Charles McCarthy as driver. Ayer is said to have received orders from McDougall's special at Red Pine, while McDougall did not receive any instructions to wait for Ayer at that station.

As the trains approached each other they were running at the usual rate of speed and both drivers say that a crash was inevitable, and whistling the alarm and reversing their engines, they and their firemen and other train hands, gave one brakeman, jumped to save their lives.

The smash-up is said to have been the worst of the year, and resulted in engines being practically destroyed, most of the cars badly smashed and the freight scattered and broken up. The loss of rolling stock and damages incurred for loss of freight will make a serious bill. It took until late Sunday afternoon to clear the track sufficiently to allow other trains to pass.

Declaration Day.

Saturday last was declaration day at Newcastle. The following are the official returns as read by the Revising officer, John Shirreff, Esq.

Table with 4 columns: Polling place, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Total polled.

After the returns were made up the Sheriff declared John P. Barrell Esq. duly elected to fill the vacancy in the Assembly of the Province caused by the resignation of M. Adams, Esq.

It said it remained for him to thank the electors for having returned him. The vote polled throughout the county was a small one, but the condition of the roads, due to heavy snow and their mainly consisting for the most part, of the interest in this contest had, doubtless, been somewhat lessened by the fact that the County had just gone through the more important election for the House of Commons. He did not propose to make any lengthened remarks just now, but would refer to one or two matters to which his attention had been directed. Complaint had been made to him that some names had appeared on his nomination papers without proper authority. The name of Mr. John Hogan of Newcastle was mentioned as one case of this kind. If that gentleman's name so appeared, it was probably the mistake of some agent of his, and it was certainly not used through any design on his (Mr. Barrell's) part.

The original list on which John Hogan's name appears is one that came to us from Blackville, and it is probable that Mr. John Hogan of the latter place is the person in question. Another complaint was that the vote of Mr. Murphy was transferred to Trout Brook by his (Mr. Barrell's) authority. He had no recollection of the matter, and if the transfer had been so made and Mr. Murphy deprived of his vote he was sorry, and could give him assurance that no such thing had been done intentionally on his part.

He thanked all the electors and would serve them to the best of his ability. Mr. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Barrell, moved a vote of thanks to the Sheriff which was unanimously passed.

The Sheriff, responding, said it was always pleasant for one in his position to find that he had given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. It was his aim to merit the good opinion of all by his conduct and although the decisions he was made called upon to give, in some cases, might not please all interested he felt that he would believe they were conscientiously given and therefore approve of his course as one fair to all parties.

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thanks for that gentleman, who was absent from the declaration proceedings. He said Barrell's friends looked as if they were attending a funeral, and Barrell himself never got such a vote again; that he was too-totally dead in the County, etc.

MR. HENNESSY. Mr. Hennessy, who was called for said that when he was offered the nomination by the friends of the local government he did not see his way clear to accept, but if at any future time they made a similar call upon him he would be their candidate.

MR. ADAMS. Mr. Adams, in response to a call, said the contest just over had been fought out with the best of feeling. With the forces at Mr. Barrell's back they had supported Mr. Morrissey were courageous in putting him in the field. This has been the only sin-gle-handed contest for the local seats since that between Messrs Saitou and Williston. He congratulated Mr. Barrell on his success as the sole representative of the Roman Catholic vote in the County.

He showed how generous the Roman Catholics were to those who have other religious beliefs and become converts to their faith. He hoped Mr. Barrell would show him such a good example that at the end of four years he, Mr. Adams, would be a better Roman Catholic than he was now. Let us, in the future, drop this idea of Catholic and Protestant. His religion and nationality had been dragged in the mire of politics. We had lived in peace, harmony and good-will in this County and were all striving for the higher places attainable. These were to be gained by those best fitted for them, regardless of their creed or nationality. These considerations should never enter into such contests, for we are too small to be divided by such lines. He was not answerable for those who stand about the corners and talk of these matters. In Chatham, a few nights since, he had seen a man, in his ignorance and presumption, stand before an audience of six or seven hundred Catholics, and Protestants and undertake to nominate a candidate in the name of the Roman Catholics. God help the County should he ever be elected to represent it. If Roman Catholics can succeed in any walk of life by ability and merit, let them do so equally with other citizens, but let not their religious belief be considered in such matters. We are all alike in this respect.

Mr. Adams next complimented Mr. Morrissey as a creditable candidate, of experience as a valuator, councillor, deputy sheriff, etc. and said he might yet aspire to the House of Commons. He also especially thanked Rogersville and said that parish was true to its record and that no temptation could seduce it from its allegiance. He must, however, say that no one had done more to promote this result than his friend in front of him.

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Several results from the Assembly were considered and disposed of.

The lay Commissioners to the general Assembly were appointed as follows:—J. B. McKillop and George D. McVicar of Knox Church, Winnipeg; and Colin Campbell and John Patterson of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

A letter was read from Dr. Pollock and the Bursary fund of Halifax Theological Hall. The sympathy of the presbytery was expressed with the object, and it was commended to the liberality of men of wealth within the bounds.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held at Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 19th July, 1887, at 11 a. m., and the presbytery adjourned to meet at Redbank on Tuesday, the 29th March, at 11 a. m., of which public intimation was made and this order closed with the benediction.

Echoes of the Late Assembly Election.

One of the matters in which the Returning Officer—who is, undoubtedly, one of the best in the Province—did not give satisfaction to the friends of one of the candidates, was his rejection at No. 1 polling place, Chatham, of a ballot on which the surname only of the candidate was written, his contention being that the christian name, also, and an abbreviation thereof was necessary. The rejected ballot was of white paper and the name was plainly written thereon. There could be no mistake as to which of the candidates the elector wished to vote for, but the Returning Officer did not entirely different. The ruling was a departure from the practice in previous elections and does not appear to be in accordance with the spirit of the law. If it is a sound ruling, the fact should be generally understood, so as to prevent complications arising in such matters hereafter.

(St. John Globe.)

The Northumberland Election.

There was nothing for Mr. Barrell to do, in the shape of political matters assumed in Northumberland, but to run the election. He acted very fairly at the nomination convention. Once nominated he did his duty in running, anything less would not have been his duty, and the people have approved. Northumberland is an uncertain kind of a county. One is never sure that the candidate who is in the field will be in the field until the fight is over. Mr. Barrell acted wisely in remaining until the fight was over.

Perhaps, even on this ground, Mr. Gillespie's view might meet with some approval, even if those who regret it on

other grounds. The election of the man whom Mr. Adams sought to solve in the candidates of Mr. Morrissey is not possible, and really rests with Mr. Adams' friends and fellow-laborers, Messrs Park and Tweedie. Mr. Morrissey has shown that he is a strong candidate. Let either of the two gentlemen we have named vacate his seat—the matter might be settled by lot if both are eager—and thus make way for Mr. Morrissey. We are quite satisfied that if this plan is adopted, the friends of the Local Government would put up no candidate, and if Mr. Gillespie would not interfere, Mr. Morrissey would get a seat without expense to the country, the opposition would be lessening, and Mr. Adams would be happy.

The Late Benjamin Sheppard.

We have received for publication, the following notice of the death of the late Benjamin Sheppard, who was killed on the Intercolonial Railway at Newcastle Station on 3rd inst. while in the act of jumping from a car.

At Newcastle on 3rd of March, Benjamin Sheppard, son of Benjamin and Annie Sheppard, aged 20 years and 4 months. Death a sleep, and O how sweet. (That I prepared to sleep and die.) These dying words, these graves are best. For all in this is peace and rest.

That witness is the blessed Absent One, who has departed from our midst. Benjamin Sheppard, a member of our church, died on the 3rd of March, 1887, at Newcastle, N. B. At a regular meeting of Holy Fast Lodge, No. 145, I. O. G. T., the following resolution was unanimously carried:—That witness is the blessed Absent One, who has departed from our midst. Benjamin Sheppard, a member of our church, died on the 3rd of March, 1887, at Newcastle, N. B. At a regular meeting of Holy Fast Lodge, No. 145, I. O. G. T., the following resolution was unanimously carried:—That witness is the blessed Absent One, who has departed from our midst. Benjamin Sheppard, a member of our church, died on the 3rd of March, 1887, at Newcastle, N. B. At a regular meeting of Holy Fast Lodge, No. 145, I. O. G. T., the following resolution was unanimously carried:—That witness is the blessed Absent One, who has departed from our midst. 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