

of the crown and in these only to the same extent which any private riparian owner may do. We found, on our access to office, that those crown lands, which had valuable fishing privileges attached to them, were fast being acquired for nominal sums by pretended settlers and others, many of whom were simply speculating on the rapidly increasing value of these privileges, and we had also reason to believe that for want of efficient guardianship those rivers upon which the crown had lands still in part ungranted, were being depleted of their fish.

Electoral Lists.

Parties desiring to obtain copies of the Lists of Electors for the Parishes of Chatham and Newcastle can obtain them at the ADVANCE office at 50 cents each. They are printed in clear type and are officially correct. Orders by mail promptly filled. We expect to have other parish lists out in a few days.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MONDAY NEXT is nomination day at Newcastle. The Monday following is polling day.

SMOKE THE OTTLEO, the best tea cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

FIRE:—A building used as a coal shed on the Trading Company's wharf, Chatham, was almost wholly destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The steam fire engine did excellent work on the occasion.

ALMIGHTY MEETINGS:—The Government meeting at Negus, this Thursday evening, and one at Tabusintac to-morrow, Friday evening.

Piso's cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D. B. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY:—The Presbytery of Miramichi will meet in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday next, January 14th, at 10 a. m. Elders travelling by the I. C. R. will receive a return ticket free by paying one class fare to Newcastle.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorized by the British American Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

CHORISTERS' FESTIVAL:—The choristers of St. Mary's were entertained with a Festival at the Rectory on Thursday evening last. The boys appeared to be very happy and joyful upon the occasion.

THE McDONALD CASE:—The Lieut. Governor has under consideration, it is understood, the question of what to do with Wm. J. McDonald. He is in communication with the Dominion authorities with reference to sending him to the criminal insane asylum at Kingston as soon as he receives a decisive answer as to whether he can be confined in that institution.—Globe.

GUILD MEETING:—The juvenile chapter of the Guild of St. Mary and St. Paul held its monthly meeting in St. Mary's School room on Monday evening last. The President—Rev. Canon Forsyth—occupied the Chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Alma Staples was elected Secretary pro tem. Hymns were sung at the opening and closing offices, Mrs. Gulliver playing the organ. The members present were addressed by the Rev. R. W. Huggell, Rector of Derby, who was introduced to the meeting by the Chairman.

Northumberland Agricultural Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of the above Society was held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Saturday last, the President, B. Stapledon, Esq., in the Chair. The business of the year was closed up and the accounts, which were duly reported upon as ordered by the auditors, Messrs. John Galloway and Wm. C. Stothart, showed a balance of \$522 to the Society's credit.

The value of manure as a fertilizer was discussed at some length and there was almost unanimous testimony in its favor. Some farmers looked upon it as indispensable.

A vote of thanks was passed to the secretary for his work in promoting the society's interests since he has held his office.

The question of holding a winter exhibition was discussed and postponed for consideration at an adjourned meeting of the Board, to be held on Tuesday 21st inst. at 11 a. m.

The officers elected for the current year are:— B. Stapledon, President; Jas. Falconer, 1st Vice Pres.; John Galloway, 2nd Vice Pres.; D. G. Smith, Secy. Treas.; Directors: W. C. Stothart, James Fish, John O'Brien, Louis Dick, Wm. Searle, Chas. Sargent, A. W. Anderson, Wm. Martin, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Johnson, Geo. P. Searle, W. C. Anslow, Jas. Falconer, Jr., David McLean.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the closing meeting of the rotating Board:—"The President and Secretary, having expressed their appreciation of the hospitality extended to the Board by L. J. Tweedie, Esq., in connection with the late exhibition—"On motion of Mr. D. G. Smith, seconded by Mr. John Galloway, resolved (unanimously) that the meeting instruct the Secretary to convey to L. J. Tweedie, Esq., and to request him to convey to Mrs. Tweedie, a so, our acknowledgments of their thoughtful and bounteous hospitality on the occasion of the society's fall show 24th October last."

The People take a hand in the Election.—The combination made last week between Messrs. Tweedie, Barchill, Robinson, and O'Brien to capture the representation of Northumberland in the legis. house, appears to have aroused a strong feeling that the practice of allowing self-appointed "tickets," composed of gentlemen of diverse political antecedents to thrust themselves upon the people, ought to be checked. As soon as the combination was announced the friends of the local government, some of whom had seemed to have become almost apathetic because of the "ticket" and other experiences of the constituency during the last three years, resolved to have a representative public meeting to consider what action should be taken, and, to that end, gentlemen from Newcastle and other points joined others in Chatham in urging Mr. Snowball to issue a call for a meeting of the Government's supporters to be held in Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Monday last at 4 p. m.

Although this action was only taken late on Saturday afternoon, Temperance Hall was filled at the time named, by leading electors from the different parishes.

Robt. Murray, Esq., seconded by Col. R. R. Call, moved that Mr. T. W. Crocker be chairman, which was carried unanimously, and Mr. Murray was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting, which was to select four candidates to control the pending election in the Government interest, referred to

the fact that Mr. D. G. Smith, one of the electors present at the meeting, had, last week, issued his card as a candidate, and it might be well for the meeting to know the course he proposed to take. Mr. Smith said that for a year or two, suggestions had been made to him of a desire on the part of electors in different parts of the country that he should be a candidate for the Assembly. In the pending contest it had not appeared that the Government party intended to form a ticket, and he had, therefore, issued his card as an independent candidate. Now, however, it appeared that electors with whom he had been invariably allied in local as well as federal politics were called together to form a ticket in the Government interest. It seemed, therefore, to be his duty to withdraw his candidacy in order that the meeting might be entirely free to make choice of the strongest possible Government ticket. If he were chosen as one of the four candidates of the party he would run; if he were not chosen he would not run, but loyally assist in promoting the election of the party nominees. While he thus pledged himself, he felt that it was the duty of every elector present to consider himself similarly bound to stand by the men nominated, whoever they might be. [Applauded]

Mr. Snowball addressed the meeting, briefly stating the facts connected with the formation of an opposition ticket on Saturday last. It was for this large representative meeting of the electors of the County to say whether four men were to meet together and resolve to force themselves, as a combination, upon the people as their representatives. He believed they would not put up with it, and he inferred that they were ready to select four men as the people's candidates, whom they could put before the constituency as having the unanimous support of the meeting, and with no fear as to the result. He moved that a committee representing, as far as possible, the different parishes of the County, be chosen to select four candidates, whose names should be submitted to the meeting for approval.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. P. Williston and carried.

The following electors were then chosen from amongst those present as a nominating committee:—

Blackville: Scott Farley; Blackville: Wm. Swin, Richard Attridge, Frank D. Swin; South: James Somers; North: Robert Adams, John Menzies, Edward Quinn.

Hardwicke: Chas. Reinborough; Nelson: Thos. Ambrose; Newcastle: Patrick Hennessy, E. P. Williston, John Connell, R. R. Call, R. L. Malby, Wm. Lyons.

Chatham: Geo. P. Searle, R. Flanagan, Dr. M. Loggie, Geo. Watt, Wm. Murray, Dr. J. McG. Baxter.

The committee retired to the ante-room and after some 20 minutes deliberation returned and Col. Call announced that they had unanimously agreed to submit to the meeting the names of Messrs. John Morriay, Ernest Hutchison, Theophilus Desbriay and Anthony Adams. The announcement was received with applause.

Mr. D. G. Smith moved that the ticket nominated be ratified by the whole meeting.

Mr. Snowball, in seconding the motion, said he was glad to see the unanimity of the committee in the matter. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Smith's political consistency and party fealty, saying he had always worked unselfishly and effectively in the county's interests. He must, therefore, express his extreme regret that Mr. Smith's course at the meeting was most creditable and commended itself to all. He felt that the meeting was a unit, and that the electors would join in the duty of utterly sweeping out the opposition ticket that had attempted to take charge of the County by nominating itself.

The ratification motion was then put and carried without a dissenting voice, amid great applause.

Mr. E. P. Williston explained the requirements of the Act of Assembly in regard to nominations, and papers which he had made ready were accepted and signed by electors present.

While this was being done the candidates (save Mr. Morriay, who was not at the meeting) spoke briefly accepting the nominations.

Mr. Hutchison said he had told his friends that if he became a candidate in this election, at all, it would only be on a ticket with three other independent supporters of the Government. He had no particular desire to go to the House of Assembly, situated as he had been for some time past, and, besides, he felt he could, perhaps, do more good for the County by remaining at home and looking after his private business. It was quite clear to any one of experience that four representatives giving a fair support to the government could better serve the county than four men, such as those who composed the opposition ticket. He had no doubt that the eight candidates were equally agreed in reference to the stumping question and that they would work for a reduction of the present rates whenever opportunity to do so offered, but there were other important interests requiring members' attention, and it was in the promotion of these that it was best to have the county's representatives disposed to give the Government an independent support. He referred to the fishing interest and said he was glad to find it represented on the people's ticket in the person of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Desbriay said the nomination had come so unexpectedly to him that he was unprepared to do more than accept it and express his thanks. He felt that the ticket nominated at this public meeting would command support throughout the County, and that a great vote would be rolled up for it.

Mr. Adams said it would be impossible to adequately thank the meeting for the honor done him by the nomination, coming as it did from men of all parts of the County. He referred to Mr. Swin, for whom he had voted fifteen years ago, and others who had not joined in nominating him, and felt that, should he be elected—as he knew the whole ticket would be—he could not do enough for the County.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the nominating committee was appointed a general committee for the promotion of the election of the gentlemen chosen, with power to add to its numbers and after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

Chatham Gas Light Company.

The annual meeting of shareholders of Chatham Gas Light Co. took place on Monday afternoon at the office of Richard Hocken, Esq. The business of the year was found to have been quite satisfactory, the same dividend as last year being declared. The following were chosen directors for the current year:—Messrs.

T. F. Gillespie, John Ellis, John Sadler, Richard Hocken, Hugh Marquis. The auditors appointed were Messrs. Daniel Ferguson and Herbert Pallen. At a meeting of Directors T. F. Gillespie, Esq., was re-elected President and M. S. Hocken, Secretary.

The price of gas was reduced to 83 per cent. The Promissory with which Mr. Harris Received His Money.

The fact of the winning of the \$15,000 by the late Henry Harris in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery is not new to our ex-sheeriff, he replied: "That the money had promptly come I will not pretend to say, but in the best county of California—Napa."—Napa (Cal.) Reporter, November 12.

MARRIED.—At Blackville, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. Robert W. Huggell, Rector, James Mortimore Smith, of Blackville, to Margaret, Grace Walsh, of Rebois River, in the same parish.

At the residence of John Dearymont, Esq., Whiteville, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, James E. Macdonald, their only daughter of John Sherrard, Esq., all of North Esk.

DIED.—At Chatham, Dec. 25th, Harry Austrey, youngest son of D. and M. A. Chessman, aged two years and three months.

At Black Brook, Dec. 21st, Catherine, wife of Wm. Ferguson, aged 42 years, leaving a husband and six children, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss.

At Douglasdale, Dec. 17th, Mary Ann, wife of Daniel Babin, aged 60.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.—A large number of electors with whom I have invariably acted in political matters, having determined to call a public meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the pending general election in the interest of the Local Government in Northumberland, I desire it my duty to withdraw from the contest, but I will enter as an independent candidate.

In doing so I stated to the meeting, which was a very large and thoroughly representative one held in Temperance Hall on Monday last, that my object was to call a meeting of the friends free to select the strongest available ticket, pledging my support, whether I should be placed in it or not. Parasitic to that pledge I cease to be a candidate.

I thank those who had pledged me their support, and regret that a series of parties held in the morning, from carrying out my intention of calling the electors of the county an opportunity of sending to the legislature an independent representative, loyal to her best interests, and with definite aims, based on experience, in the best means of promoting them. With a desire to see Messrs. Murray, Hutchison, Desbriay and Adams handily returned, I am, gentlemen, faithfully yours, D. G. SMITH.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.—The Provincial Assembly having been dissolved, and Writs having been issued for the Election of four members to be chosen at a convention of the friends of the Local Government to contest this county in their interest, we do hereby solicit your support.

We feel that the general policy of the present Government is such as to meet with your approval. Our position as supporters of the Local Government, and we pledge ourselves to united action in all legitimate means to urge and insist on a reduction of the stampage tax that is so burdensome to the Northern Counties of the Province.

We advocate the abolition of the Legislative Council, which would bring a large saving to the Province, and conversion of outstanding 6% bonds to 4% when due, making another saving of a considerable amount, which would more than offset a reduction of 25 cents per M. on stampage, thus enabling the Government to make that concession without encroaching on the Revenue.

We advocate the construction of the various railway lines in this portion of the Province now under consideration, of the building of wharves at Bay du Vin, Escomiac, Church Point and Bartibogue, and the improvement and repair of our roads and bridges generally, and the subsidizing of a steamboat service for the Northwest branch of the Miramichi River.

Should you, by your votes, elect us—the people's candidates—we will give the Government a fair, independent support, and give your interests our fullest attention and consideration.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, E. HUTCHISON, J. MORRISSY, A. ADAMS, T. DESBRIAY.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.—At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of the county, we beg to announce ourselves as candidates for your suffrages at the approaching general election.

Believing that the policy of the government has not been favorable to the interests of the North Shore, and that they have not received due consideration in the administration of the affairs of the province, we pledge ourselves, if elected, to work faithfully and unitedly to secure for Northumberland county the measure of justice and fair play which she is justly entitled.

Soliciting your support and influence we remain gentlemen, Your obedient servants, JOHN P. BURCHILL, JAMES ROBINSON, JOHN O'BRIEN.

Meeting of Co. Council.

The Northumberland County Council will meet at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. at 12 o'clock noon for despatch of business.

Parish Returns & Co. Acts.

All Parish and County Officers, who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having accounts against the county are hereby required to render the same forthwith duly vouched and attested to the undersigned.

Secretary-Treasurer's Office Newcastle, 6th Jan. 1890. SAM THOMSON, Secy. Treas.

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Call and be Convinced. Bear in mind these prices are only for CASH. All goods charged will be at regular prices.

Medical Hall, CHATHAM. Nov. 20, 1889.

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Chatham Skating Rink. At a meeting of the management Committee who have charge of the Skating Rink for the Season of 1890. The following sale of prizes for the season was adopted:

Gentlemen's Single Admission, \$ 20 Season Ticket, 12 1/2 Lady's Single Admission, 12 1/2 Child's Admission, 7 1/2 Season Ticket, 1 1/2 Special rates for more than one ticket to be required under 15 years of age. Season promenade Tickets \$ 1.00 Single 10

Tickets for sale from the following members of the committee W. T. CONNORS, MACDUGALL, SNOWBALL, M. S. HOCKEN.

Christmas Holidays 1889. X'MAS GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY AND NUTS. Oranges and Lemons, Pure Spices, and Flavoring Extracts a Speciality.

China Gift Cups & Saucers, Mugs, Toilet Sets, Vases, &c. and the usual assortment of Glass and Earthenware, all of which I will sell low for cash.

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MOLASSES. HERRINGS. OATS & COAL. The Subscribers have just received and offer for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

1 Car Molasses in Puncheons and Tierces. 1 Car Mess Pork. 1 Car Plate Beef. 1 Car Extra Plate Beef. 200 bbls No. 1 Labrador Herrings. 2000 Bushels Oats.

They also have on hand FLOUR, MEAL, PARAFINE OIL, LIME, ANTHRACITE & SOFT COAL.

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DR. G. J. SPROUL, DENTIST. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics.

Art and Artists' Materials. MISS KERR has received a Kill for FIRING CHINA and is prepared to teach PAINTING ON CHINA at her Studio over Brown Bros. store, Chatham.

Unpainted in a Studio open for regular classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

LUNG PROTECTORS! Chamo Vest, Chamois Lung Protectors, Felt Lung Protectors, Swansdown Lung Protector choice hamois skins for making Lung Protectors or Vests.

Medical Hall, CHATHAM. Nov. 20, 1889.

FOR THE LADIES. New Velveteens and Plushes. The Brunswick Velveteen. Coloured Silk Plushes.

FOR THE LADIES. HOUSE TO RENT. The dwelling known as "The Forest House," next door to the residence of Mr. J. D. R. F. MacKenzie, Chatham is to rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to Geo. P. Searle.

MUSIC! PROF. SMYTHE'S CLASSES will reopen December 20th 1889. NEWCASTLE:—Mondays and Thursdays. CHATHAM:—Tuesdays and Fridays. DOUGLSTOWN:—Wednesdays and Saturdays. December 23rd 1889.

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All the latest styles in Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Woolen and Dress Goods. Useful Christmas Presents are most acceptable to ladies and gentlemen—such as Fur Boas, Muffs, Collars, Wool Shawls, Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs and Hoods.

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