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and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

L J TWEEDIE,
Surveyor General

Notice To Debtors.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Babin, upper Pokemouche County of Gloucester :—

All persons having claims against the estate of John A. Babin, Insolvent, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, to the undersigned within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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CHATHAM, N. B., - - SEPTEMBER 27, 1894.

Governor Fraser's Visit.

It is unnecessary for the ADVANCE to say much editorally in reference to the visit to the Miramichi of our honored Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fraser. The demonstrations of our people's regard for Mr. Fraser, as they are reported in this number of the ADVANCE, speak for themselves, and for the respect in which our honored guest and his estimable wife are held. The governor of the province would always be honored in Northumberland, for the people of the County have a very proper, old-fashioned disposition for and habit of showing their respect for their rulers, but Governor Fraser brings with him old recollections, and comes to scenes and amongst men and women, many of whom, either themselves, or through their parents or friends, have a personal regard for him, which would ensure to him a warm welcome, anytime, no matter whether he came as governor of the province or in a far humbler capacity. They honor the governor and, at the same time, honor even more the man, because he is one of themselves. That is why his visit has evoked so much public and personal enthusiasm on the Miramichi.

GOVERNOR FRASER!

His Honor and Mrs. Fraser on the Miramichi!

An Enthusiastic Welcome to the County of his Birth.

Lieutenant Governor Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser are paying an official visit to the Miramichi, in accordance with the announcement made in the ADVANCE of last Thursday. On Friday quite a large representative gathering of citizens of Chatham, Newcastle and other centres met in the offices of Messrs. Tweedie & Bennett for the purpose of organizing a reception and arranging a programme in honor of the distinguished visitors.

Lt. Col. R. R. Call was elected chairman and Mr. D. G. Smith secretary. Hon Mr. Tweedie read a letter from His Honor, informing him that he proposed to make an official visit to the Miramichi, leaving Fredericton for Newcastle by the Canada Eastern Railway on Tuesday 25th inst. From His Honor's letter it also appeared that he would remain in the County until tomorrow Friday. John Sheriff Esq, High Sheriff, also stated that his Honor had informed him of his intended visit. Much satisfaction was expressed over the announcement of His Honor's coming to the Miramichi, he being a native of the County and always very popular with its people of all classes, and it was at once determined that a reception befitting the occasion should be given to him on his arrival. A committee composed of Messrs. Saml. Thomson, W. A. Park, J. L. Stewart, John Shirreff and D. G. Smith was appointed to prepare an address, to be presented on Tuesday afternoon. Lt. Col. Call was requested to make arrangements to fire a salute on the Governor's arrival and Lt. Col. McCulley to have a guard of Honor of men of the seventy-third Battalion, and the Battalion Band, and Ritchie Park's Band, of Newcastle were also expected to be present at the reception. It was arranged that on Wednesday a reception should be held by His Honor from eleven until twelve o'clock and that at half past twelve His Honor would proceed to the river-side where a fleet of steamers, and yachts of the Miramichi Yacht Club would be in readiness under the direction of Commodore J. C. Miller for a yacht-race for a sweepstake prize contributed by citizens, and His Honor and party were to lunch on board the Steamer St. Nicholas, which would be the judges' boat. The towns and fleet, as well as the shipping in port were to be decorated with flags, bunting and otherwise. On Wednesday evening it was stated that Hon. Surveyor-General Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie would hold a reception in honor of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fraser at their residence at 8.30 o'clock.

On Thursday (to-day) His Honor and Mrs. Fraser were to visit the schools of Chatham, or be driven to places of interest on the river, and in the afternoon to hold a public reception at the Adams House.

A reception committee, representing all parts of the County was appointed to assist in carrying out the foregoing arrangements, as far as possible the programme being subject, of course, to the pleasure and convenience of His Honor and Mrs. Fraser. The general reception committee included the five already named as the address committee and the following:—R. R. Call, Hon. J. B. Snowball, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Jas Robinson, John O'Brien, J. C. Miller, D. Ferguson, J. D. Creaghan, E. Hutchison, Hon. Allan Ritchie, Hon. M. Adams, W. C. Anslow, R. A. Lawlor, E. Lee Street, Edwd. Sinclair, Donald Morrison, Andrew Morrison, W. C. Winslow, A. A. Anderson, C. A. C. Bruce, R. Flanagan, Jas Falconer, John Ferguson, T. W. Crocker, W. T. Connors, Matthew Russell, R. L. Maltby, Fred Yorston, D. L. Mitchell, J. M. McKinna, James Connors, Jas Brown, John McKane, Donald McLachlan, Alex. Robinson, H. A. Muirhead, John Fotheringham, F. E. Winslow, W. A. Hickson, Park. Hennessy, S. U. McCulley, John Niven, John McKean, R. H. Anderson, C. E. Fish, Robert Ritchie, Robert Loggie, W. M. Salter, Hon Wm. Wilkinson, John Sargent, Geo. Burchill, A. A. Davidson, T. W. Flett, Eph. Hayes, R. C. Boyes, Wm. Richards, Lawrence Doyle, John Morrissey, Wm. Lawler, Lemuel Abbott, John Galloway, W. V. Ullock, James Cameron T. B. Williston, Lazor Muzzeroll, Wm. Anderson, Romain Savoy, John Betts, Jared Tozer, Thos. Johnstone, John S. Pond, Hugh H. Gunter, Wm. Russell, Edwd. Mersereau, Dennis Sullivan, D. G. Scofield, Michael Ryan, Wm. Jones, Pierre Barriault, Peter Vinneau, Phinneas Williston, Jeremiah Sullivan, Anthony Adams, W. S. Loggie, C. D. Manny, Geo. Stables, Wm. Wyse, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Aiton, F. E. Neale, E. A. Strang, Drs. Baxter, J. S. Benson, J. B. Benson, McDonald, Fish, Hayes, Nicholson, Pedolin, Desmond, and Holohan, R. H. Armstrong, Robert Murray, Jas. O Fish, M. S. Hocken, Angus Ullock, Thos. Flanagan, F. O. Petterson, D. M. Loggie, R. H. Gremley, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, J. R. Lawlor, Jas. Fish, J. S. Fleming, W. W. McLellan, Jas. Mitchell, Wm. Mason, John Fish, R. B. Adams, R. P. Whitney, T. H. Ramsey, Havelock Johnstone, J. R. Nicholson, John Lawlor, Howard Williston, Osborne Nicholson, Geo. Burchill, jr., Haley Phinney, Thos. Crimmen, Alex. Burr, Charles Gunn, P. B. Wheeler, D. Crimmen, Theo. DesBrisay, John Coleman and others.

Executive committees was named as follows :—

Newcastle :—R. R. Call, Allan Ritchie, W. A. Park, J. D. Creaghan, E. Lee Street, D. Morrison, J. R. Lawlor, John McKane.

Chatham—L. J. Tweedie, J. B. Snowball, John Sheriff, R. A. Lawlor, R. Flanagan, D. G. Smith, J. L. Stewart, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

The executive appointed sub-committees to perform the work necessary to the success of the proposed reception and these included Hon. Messrs. Snowball, Tweedie and Allan Ritchie, Colonel R.R. Call, John Shirreff, D. G. Smith, John C. Miller, F. E. Winslow, J. D. Creaghan, W. A. Park, John McKane, R. A. Lawlor, E. Lee Street, Donald Morrison, J. R. Lawlor, Dr. Pedolin, and J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

His Honor and Mrs. Fraser arrived at Newcastle on Tuesday afternoon the train being about a half hour late. With them were Major Campbell, A. D. C. of the Princess Louise Cavalry and John Shirreff, Esq., High Sheriff, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Surveyor-General, and F. E. Winslow, Esq., who had met them at the Junction.

On emerging from the car the distinguished visitors were greeted with three rousing cheers, which were proposed by Col. Call. His Honor was received by the Warden of the County Mr. D. G. Smith, and recognized many old friends whom he heartily greeted. Meantime Newcastle Field Battery, Lt. Col. Call commanding—stationed near the freight house—fired a salute of fifteen guns in three divisions of five shots each, the band of the 73rd Battallion under the leadership of Mr. Wilson Loudoun, playing God Save the Queen.

His Honor and Mrs. Fraser entered the leading official carriage accompanied by the High Sheriff and County Warden. Messrs. John McKane and R. A. Lawlor, marshals headed the drive into the town, the second official carriage being occupied by Hon. Mr. Speaker Burchill, Hon. Surveyor-General Tweedie and Major Campbell, A. D. C. the next by His Lordship Bishop Rogers, Hon. Senator Snowball and Judge Wilkinson; next came Messrs. Robinson and O'Brien M. P. P., Hon. Allan Ritchie and J. L. Stewart, next Lt. Col. Call, John Sargeant, W. A. Park and Sam. Thomson, E. Lee Street, D. Ferguson, F. E. Winslow, and others. The line of carriages was a very long one and hundreds followed on foot.

At the Court House the children of the public schools were formed in a massed column under their teachers headed by Mr. Fred. Yorston, principal.

The procession halted and the children sang "My Own Canadian Home." Then two tiny girls—Marjory, daughter of J. W. Davidson, Esq. and Hazel, daughter of W. A. Hickson, Esq., presented boquets to Mrs. Fraser who kissed the little ones as did also His Honor, who spoke briefly saying that he and Mrs. Fraser heartily appreciated this greeting, which would be one of the pleasant recollections of their visit. Mr. Yorston was then presented to His Honor and Mrs. Fraser and they thanked him and his associate teachers.

The procession then proceeded through some of the principal streets of the town, His Honor being recognised and cheered in many places, particularly at the Hickson mill, where the men assembled on the big North platform and hurrahed most heartily, His Honor rising and gracefully acknowledging the salute.

Masonic Hall was finally reached and on entering the Governor and his party found it packed to the doors with a fine audience representing all classes and composed equally of ladies and gentlemen. The stage presented a very attractive appearance being carpeted and decorated with flowers and plants, with a floral F on a large easel. On the platform were Mrs. Street, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Mrs. W. C. Winslow the Misses Harley and other ladies.

The Governor and Mrs. Fraser were received with applause on entering the hall and as they made their way to the stage, to which they were escorted by leading officials and citizens. After a few greetings and music by the band, Warden Smith said :

Your Honor : The people of Northumberland, through a large committee of its representative citizens, having decided that an address should be presented to you on your arrival, have conferred upon me, as Warden of the County, the honor of reading it which I will now do:

To His Honor the Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick :

May it please Your Honor:—

In behalf of the people of the County of Northumberland, whose pride it is to share in the common heritage of loyalty to the Queen and the recognized institutions of their country, we welcome you to-day on the Miramichi as the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick; and our welcome is made the warmer by your being accompanied by Mrs. Fraser who so graciously assists you in the discharge of the social duties of your high position.

We honor you in your capacity of Lieutenant-Governor and appreciate the fact that our gracious Sovereign called you to the office as a just recognition of your preeminent fitness for and experience in the discharge of important public duties.

Our welcome is, nevertheless, largely divested of the elements of formalism and conventionality, for it springs from the heartiness and sincerity of feeling which are always inseparable from warm personal interest and regard. That interest and regard exist because, being a native of this County, who started life with the equipment for its experiences and opportunities which the good fortune of birth, home training and education in Northumberland gave you,—altho' making your home and spending your riper years in another important section of the province—you have never failed to keep yourself in touch with the Miramichi and its people.

We need not to assure you that we have watched with satisfaction your successful career at the bar, recognized with admiration your ability as a legislator and your wisdom, prudence and integrity in the executive and as leader of the government; while we noted with pride your deserved promotion to the Supreme Court bench, and finally to the Governorship of your native province—the crowning reward of a life dedicated to the service of the people.

Your observations amongst us will doubtless impress you with the fact that we have progressed materially as a county in many respects, and kept pace with even more favored localities; nevertheless, it is not always possible for us—by reason of natural or artificial disabilities—to merit the reputation we are said to enjoy for our readiness to extend "Miramichi hospitality" to those whom we desire to honor; and while we feel that the manifestations of our welcome may be inadequate to convey to you and Mrs. Fraser a full sense of its sincerity, we also believe that your knowledge of us, and our efforts to place your too short stay with us among the pleasant memories of your official visitations, will convince you that we most highly appreciate the honor your presence confers upon the people of your native county.

We earnestly hope that your visit may be one of pleasure and satisfaction to yourself and Mrs. Fraser, that you may long enjoy the health necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of your exalted position, and that this may be but one of many occasions when we shall have the privilege of extending to you both a hearty Miramichi welcome.

On coming forward to read his reply, Governor Fraser received a perfect ovation. The reply was as follows :—

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN:—

I thank you most sincerely for the address, which, on behalf of the people of the County of Northumberland, you have just read and presented to me.

You refer to the fact that it is the pride of the people of your County to share in the common heritage of loyalty to our beloved Queen and the recognized institutions of our Country, and in that pride, I, with all other good subjects of Her Majesty, can justly claim my share; and therefore can fully recognize that that spirit of loyalty influences you in welcoming me to-day, on the Miramichi, as The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

You also kindly state that your welcome is the warmer because I am accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, who, you are good enough to say, so graciously assists me in the discharge of the social duties of my high position. Whatever she does in that way I can assure you is to her a labor of love.

In making a reply to the next paragraph in your address I feel somewhat embarrassed, but if in calling upon me to fill the office of Lieutenant-Governor, our most gracious Sovereign, acting through her present most illustrious Viceroy in this Dominion, has as you kindly think considered my appointment a just recognition of my fitness for and experience in the discharge of important public duties, that fact cannot but afford me the highest satisfaction.

When you state that your welcome proceeds from the heartiness and sincerity of feeling which are always inseparable from warm personal interest and regard, I know and truly feel that that warm and personal interest and regard for me by the people of my native County of Northumberland, to which you have just given expression, has ever existed, and whenever opportunity offered itself was always reciprocated by me.

Your references to my early start in life and my training and education in Northumberland recall to my mind the very pleasant days of my school life and studentship, the former largely under the tuition of the late John Sivewright, whose great talents and gifts as a teacher were universally acknowledged, and who was, I believe, without exception the one who by his kindness of heart, urbanity and learning largely moulded the lives of many of the school boys of Northumberland; and the years of my studentship were spent in the office of two of the most able and highly respected and esteemed members of the legal profession, who are now no more, the late Hon John Ambrose Street and the late Hon. Allan A. Davidson; and although after my years of study were supposed to have ended, I did remove to another section of the Province, I can assure you I did not forget my native home or the friends of my youth, nor as you truly observe did I ever fail to keep myself in touch with Miramichi and its people. To have done otherwise would have been entirely foreign to my nature and disposition. On every visit to my native County one of the greatest pleasures I had was to visit all the old and young folk I ever knew; and also all the old familiar places in earlier years, the old school house with all its surroundings, and the old square with its bell post, which I am now happy to state has given place to a square, of which Newcastle may well fell proud.

I thank you most sincerely for the kind words in which you say that the people of Miramichi have watched with satisfaction my career at the bar and as a legislator.

You are also pleased to observe that wisdom, prudence and integrity governed me while I was a member of the Executive, and a leader of the Government, and I thank you most heartily and sincerely for these kind, but I fear too flattering expressions.

I also thank you for your kind reference to my appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court Bench which took place in December 1882. The work of a Judge was to me most congenial, and although I accepted the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province I have yet a kind, indeed I may say a very kind side for judges and lawyers; and I hope and trust that I may as Lieutenant-Governor give to the discharge of the duties of that high position the same earnest service I ever gave to the discharge of the duties of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

I am glad to know that your County has progressed materially and kept pace with even more favored localities. I am sure "Miramichi hospitality," is so universally acknowledged, that from my past experience I am satisfied your reputation in that respect will be fully sustained on the present occasion, and you may rest assured that Mrs. Fraser and myself are not only pleased but greatly delighted with the manifestations and sincerity of the hearty welcome you have so kindly given us; and if our stay is but short I can assure you in advance that both Mrs. Fraser and myself will, I know carry away with us the most pleasant memories of, and satisfaction with, this our visit to my native County.

Accept my heartfelt thanks for your wish that I may long enjoy the health necessary to the discharge of the duties of my exalted position, and reciprocating your desire that Mrs. Fraser and myself may in the near future have again the pleasure of enjoying a right hearty Miramichi welcome.

I remain Mr. Warden and Gentlemen
Yours most sincerely,
JNO. JAS. FRASER.

The Warden then proposed three cheers for His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, which were given, with a tiger added.

Three cheers were then heartily given for the Warden and three—proposed by the Warden—for His Lordship Bishop Rogers.

Then, under escort of the Bishop and Rev. Father Dixon, His Honor and Mrs. Fraser visited the school of the sisters of Notre Dame, where as many ladies and gentlemen as the principal room would accommodate were also assembled. The decorations were simple, but very tasteful. A scroll bearing the words "Welcome to your Honor" was over the large folding doorway separating the rooms, the ceiling was festooned, and there were also decorations in lace and natural flowers. The pupils, dressed in white and wearing pink sashes were arranged in semicircular terraced tiers and formed a beautiful background. The appearance of the room and the arrangement of the girls was most pleasing to the eye and suggested the artistic capabilities of their preceptors, and what they might do had they available the room, their new building will afford for forming these living pictures.

A welcome song, embracing a trio by Misses Alice McCabe, Annie Power and Mollie Morrissey, was effectively rendered, after which Miss Lucy McIntyre came forward and in faultless manner and rare elocutionary diction for one so young read the following address :—

May it please Your Honor.

Delight reigned within our convent when we heard it rumored that in all probability we too should have the privilege of seeing your Honor in our midst. Now, that our hopes are fully realized, we unite in heart and in voice to bid you and Mrs. Fraser welcome, yes a thousand welcomes to our Convent Home.

Warm and sincere are the wishes which greet you on all sides, but no less warm and no less sincere are those which we proffer while with pride we hasten to inscribe your name among those of the distinguished visitors who have now and then honored us with their presence.

We have learned too the secret of the enthusiasm which, on the present occasion fires our seniors, of the link which binds you so closely to their affections: 'tis that a native of our county, one from home, has been raised to the dignity of Lieutenant-Governor of this province. Then wonder not that notes of triumph strike the air and make it resound ten thousand welcomes.

Your Honor, at this moment you see before you a few of the thousands of children who are receiving their education in the institution of the congregation of Notre Dame, founded more than two hundred years ago in the historic city of Montreal. This house, a branch of that order was opened in the fall of 1869. At that time it received some government support which, however, was withdrawn two or three years later on. Since that date it has been honored by the encouragement and appreciation of our venerated Bishop as well as of his devoted clergy and people. Thanks to their zeal and support, the institution combining religious and secular education has done its work calmly and efficaciously.

Such, Your Honor, is a brief sketch of the history of our convent. It now remains for us to express the wish that your term of office be bright and happy and its close find you and Mrs. Fraser blessed with health and vigor, leaving with you the love and the esteem of a grateful and prosperous people.

Immediately after the address little Renaud Morrissy,—a sweet child—came forward and recited faultlessly the following verses, and then presented a beautiful boquet to Mrs Fraser.

Our little hearts with joy o'erflow,
We know not what to say,
We feel so honored and so grand,
To greet you here to-day

Our tiny voices dare we raise,
With praises would prolong
Your visit to our Convent Home,
In merry, loving song

But we are told we are too young
To waste your precious time;
Yet, well we know your own kind heart
Will list our childish rhyme

And will upon our bouquet look
With kindly glance and mien;
In language sweet 'twill whisper low:
We thank you for this scene.

The little one was kissed by both Mrs. Fraser and His Honor when she presented the boquet and was heartily applauded by all the other visitors.

A special class of about twenty girls—all the limited space would accommodate for the purpose—went through a series of calisthenic exercises and marching, with double wands, with which they kept perfect time to music, every hand and arm making the same movement at the same time.

Then His Honor addressed Miss McIntyre and the other pupils and His Lordship the Bishop, expressing his sincere pleasure over the beautiful scene they had just witnessed and acknowledging the sentiments of regard for himself and Mrs. Fraser embodied in the address, which was a pleasant surprise, as he had no expectation that their welcome was to take that form. He also expressed his admiration of the lines spoken by little Miss Morrissy. Referring to the subject of institutions such as that of Notre Dame, His Honor said the young ladies of his younger days had no such educational privileges as they afforded. He was one of those who believed in the combination of religious and secular training but, in our circumstances, we cannot have that in our public schools, and he was pleased to know that such schools as this were assisting in the general work of education. He closed by kindly reference in detail to the entertainment just closed, which he characterized as very beautiful indeed and a feature of the day's events which both Mrs. Fraser and himself would long remember.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, announced that the Governor had requested a big holiday for the children and proposed what he said would be three cheers for Mrs. Fraser and His Honor, if such were in order. This was greeted with great applause and the gathering broke up.

The Governor and party then proceeded to the Waverly Hotel the day's celebration being ended.

At eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon His Honor and Mrs. Fraser held a reception at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, and the following ladies and gentlemen were presented:

Jno. Shirreff,	The Misses Harley,
Mrs J P Burchill,	Mrs W C Winslow,
Mrs E Lee Street,	Miss Hocken,
The Speaker,	Mrs J W Millar,
E Lee Street,	Mrs J C Millar
Revd J H S Sweet,	Roger Flanagan,
Rev Joseph McCoy,	Mrs Roger Flanagan,
Geo Burchill,	Dr John McDonald,
Mrs Geo Burchill,	Mrs Dr J McDonald,
Allan Ritchie,	F E Winslow,
Mrs Allan Ritchie,	A A Anderson,
Mrs Harley,	Mrs A A Anderson,
Mrs J O Fish,	Sam Thomson,
Mrs Hutchison,	Mrs Samuel Thomson,
Mrs Wm Mitchell,	Miss Jean Thomson,
Mrs Park,	Mrs Masson,
Miss Parker,	Mrs Robt Nicholson,
Miss Sargeant,	W C Anslow,
J C Millar,	W A Park,
W R Robinson,	John McKane,
J Baxter, M D,	James Robinson,
Mrs Neale,	Mrs James Robinson,
Mrs Pierce,	J R Lawlor,
Mrs O Nicholson,	Miss Nicholson,
Miss Russell,	Miss Fairman,
D Morrison,	Mrs D Morrison,
John S Benson M D,	Mrs John S Benson,
R R Call,	Mrs R R Call,
Miss Davidson,	D G Smith,
Miss Jessie Fleming,	Mrs D G Smith,
W C Winslow,	Mrs J S Fleming,

Soon after one o'clock the yacht race arranged for was brought on, although there was very little wind. The starters were "Learig," in charge of Mr. Alex. Burr, "Kilbride," of John Sargeant, "Maude," Commodore J. C. Miller, "Oriana" J. L. Stewart, "Kittoch" Dr. Pedolin.

After about two hours the signal of "no race" was given, about one-half of the course having been sailed over at that time, with the advantage in favor of Oriana—although it was practically a drift.

Senator Snowball's steamer St. Nicholas was the official boat, and about fifty ladies and gentlemen were on board, including His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser. A lunch was served and after the race the steam squadron having on board hundreds of people and towing the yachts that were in the race, as well as others, formed in order under the direction of Commodore J. C. Miller of the Miramichi Yacht Club. All the steamers and sailing yachts were gaily decorated and moved in single line, at distances of fifty fathoms apart. They proceeded from Newcastle to Chatham. Following is a list of the steamers comprising the squadron, in the order in which they moved :—

"St Nicholas", owned by Hon J B Snowball,
"Rustler," by Matthew Russell,
"St Andrew," Hon J B Snowball,
"Mascott," H A Muirhead,
"Sarcelle," E Hutchison,
"Mary O'Dell," A & R Loggie,
"Laura," Miller Extract Co,
"Rover," A & R Loggie,
"Marion," Miller Extract Co,
"Bessie," T W Crocker,
"Twilight," John Betts,
"Gracie," Jas Robinson,
"Midleton," George Carrie.

The steamers formed a very imposing sight as they moved along the river past the towns and the shipping, groups of men and boys, or women and children, or crowds were to be seen on different vantage-points, all greeting the boat on which they knew the Governor and Mrs. Fraser were. They hurrahed and waved handkerchiefts, hats and aprons and some—for want of better mediums for showing their enthusiasm—brandished mill edgings and threw sawdust in the air. Where the parties were near enough Governor Fraser acknowledged their salutations personally, but in many cases the steam whistle had to be the responding medium, and as the thirteen boats, some of them with double whistles—took up the refrain—always following the lead of the St. Nicholas—it may be said that the seven mile run was a continuous ovation. Chatham—especially, in the business portion and amongst the shipping—gave a welcome which must have been highly gratifying to Governor and Mrs. Fraser. Crowds were on the Muirhead and Snowball wharves and cheered as the boats passed. Every staff in the town had its display of bunting. Ships in the stream and at the wharves were gaily decked with flags. The barque "Truro" seemed to excel the others, for she was in holiday attire with scores of flags on fore, main and mizzen. Amongst other vessels that were conspicuous for the bunting displayed were the steamer "Rydal Holme," barque "Romanoff," of Yarmouth, and the barques "Biskip Brim" "Guiespino C.," "Italia," "Leon Pancaldo" "Marie Salute," "Ahto," "Impi" and others. At the Snowball mill wharf, where many of these vessels were, there were cheering crowds on board, and at the mill—on the platform and elsewhere—were scores of men who cheered lustily. The Richards and Pulp Mills crew and others were assembled also and were most enthusiastic in their demonstrations of welcome to the Miramichi Governor of the province.

At the Union wharf, where Senator Snowball's landau and other carriages awaited the St. Nicholas party there was a large and enthusiastic crowd who cheered as the Governor and Mrs. Fraser drove off accompanied by the Senator and High Sheriff to the Adams House, the steamers of the squadron dispersing, each its own way, thus ending the public celebration of the second day of the Governor's visit.

Last night, Hon. Surveyor-General and Mrs. Tweedie held a reception in honor of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fraser. A very large and representative assemblage was present, including His Lordship Bishop Rogers, Mr. Speaker Burchill, Messrs Robinson, and O'Brien, M. P. P's., Canon Forsyth, the High Sheriff, and County Warden Rev. Jos. McCoy, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. Henry T. Joyner, Cols Call, and McCulley, Capts. Maltby, Mackenzie and Templeton, Surgeon Baxter, F. E. and W. C. Winslow, D. Ferguson, W. A. Park, R. A. Lawlor, John McKane, R.H. Anderson and others—more than a hundred in all, including wives and daughters, who constituted a brilliant assemblage, the military uniforms and elegant costumes of many of the ladies rendering the occasion the most brilliant of the kind ever seen on the Miramichi. The grounds were illuminated with chinese lanterns and otherwise decorated, and the floral display in the different rooms was both tasteful and profuse Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie are to be congratulated on the success of their effort to emphasise the visit of their distinguished guests to the Miramichi by so pleasant and in every way enjoyable a social gathering.

To day the Governor and Mrs. Fraser will visit the schools, hold a public reception at the Adams House in the afternoon and visit the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's pulp factory later. They are to leave Chatham for Fredericton tomorrow, Friday morning.

Inequalities of the Criminal Law of the United States.

In North Carolina two men are sentenced to be hanged in October for housebreaking, that crime and arson being both capital offences in the State. Commenting upon the inequalities in criminal law throughout the Union, The New York Tribune refers to a paper read by Mr. Frederick H. Wines, an eminent penologist before the National Prison Association. The death penalty is in force in all the States except Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin; in Louisiana, for assault with intent to kill, administering poison, arson and burglary; in Delaware and North Carolina, for arson and burglary; in Alabama, for arson and robbery; in Georgia, for mayhem and arson; in Missouri, for perjury; in Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina and Mississippi, for arson; in Montana, for arson of dwelling by night; in Maryland, for any variety of arson. Assaults of an aggravated nature are also punishable by death in Louisiana, Delaware, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, Virginia, West Virgina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Arkansas. The maximum penalty for counterfeiting in Delaware is three years; in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Florida and Michigan, it is imprisonment for life; in Missouri the minimum penalty is five years, which is the maximum in Connecticut. For perjury the maximum penalty is five years in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Kentucky, but in Maine, Mississippi and Iowa it is life imprisonment; in Missouri it is death if the witness committing perjury thereby designs to effect the death of an innocent person; while in Delaware the crime is so lightly regarded as to be punishable only by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $2,000. The extreme penalty for bigamy ranges from one year in Delaware to twenty one years in Tennessee. The maximum penalty for mayhem in Colorado is three years; in Vermont, imprisonment for life. The maximum penalty for forgery varies from three years in Delaware to life imprisonment in New York and Missouri. The guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio and Minnesota is twice that of perjury, while in Rhode Island and Alabama the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting; the guilt of mayhem in Ohio is twice that of burglery, while in Michigan the guilt of burglary is twice that of mayhem; the guilt of arson in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Nebraska and Kentucky is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of forgery in Kansas is four times that of larceny, but in Connecticut the guilt of larceny is four times that of forgery.

Death of an ex-Premier of Nova Scotia.

The Hon. P. C. Hill, an ex-premier of Nova Scotia, died at Tunbridge Wells, England, on September 15th, in his 73rd year. He has resided in England for about twelve years. He was a member of a well-known family in Nova Scotia, and he married a daughter of the late Hon. Enos Collins. Mr. Hill had been mayor of Halifax for three or four terms. He entered politics in 1867, succeeding Dr. Tupper in that year in the office of provincial secretary, as a Conservative, but his party was completely defeated in the general election which soon followed, and he was defeated with them. In 1870 he was elected for Halifax over the Hon William Garvie in a bye-election, but in 1871 was again defeated. In 1874, in consequence of the Pacific scandal, Mr. Hill left the Conservative party, and successfully ran for Halifax as a Liberal, succeeding Hon. Mr. Vail as premier, the latter having become a member of the Mackenzie administration. In 1878 he suffered defeat and practically retired from public life.

Death of the President of the Republic of Columbia.

Late despatches announce the death of President Rafael Nunez, of the Republic of Colombia on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Below we give a brief biographical sketch of his career :—

Dr. Rafael Nunez was born on September 28, 1825, and was graduated from the university of his native city, Carthagena, in 1850. He began his political career in 1851, when he was elected to Congress from the State of Panama. He soon made his influence felt and in 1857 his ability was recognized by his appointment to an office in the Cabinet of President and General Obando. He soon found occasion to seriously disagree with the policy of the administration, resigned and joined the opposition.

He was Secretary of the Treasury from 1855 to 1857 under President Mellarino, and afterward was elected to the Senate. In addition to his political duties he found time to found and edit El Porvenir of Carthagena, and to take part in the management of several newspapers of Bogota.

He was Secretary of the Treasury during 1861 and 1862 under President Mosquera, and in 1863 he was elected to the Convention at Rio Negro, which formed the new constitution of the country. Shortly afterwards he removed to New York, where he lived for some time, acting as chief editor of El Continental. He was an ardent advocate of the Union in the civil war.

He went to Europe in 1865 and until 1874, remained there, acting as Colombian Consul at both Havre and Liverpool. During his absence abroad he was elected by his countrymen to the Senate, and he accordingly returned home in 1875.

A majority of the liberal party put him forward as their Presidential candidate that year. He was defeated through the effects of the party in power. Toward the close of 1875 he was elected Governor of Bolivar, and was elected to the Senate from that state in 1878, and in April of that year was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Trujillo, but resigned three months after.

He was again a candidate for the Presidency in 1879, and this time obtained the office. He at once set about introducing many reforms, and between 1880 and 1882 he improved the administration of public affairs, gave his support to the construction of railroads, and allowed the conservative party representation in the government.

A treaty of commerce, through his efforts, was entered into between Spain and Columbia and was signed in Paris. He was again elected President in 1883 by a large majority. In running for office he had pledged himself to constitutional reforms, and set about promptly to carry them out.

His efforts led to rebellion, which started in January, 1885. The attempt to overthrow the government extended to five States. Had not the United States naval forces interferred to maintain the neutrality of the Isthmus the revolt might have succeeded, as the Columbian government was financially crippled.

Through the action of the United States, however, the rebel generals became discouraged, and at the decisive battle of Calamar, on July 1, 1885, the insurgents were so weakened that in August all the leaders surrendered.

A convention of delegates adopted a new constitution on September 1., forming a centralized government, reducing the nine States forming the Republic to departments, and extending the term of the President from two to six years. President Nunez was the first to profit by this extension.

The revolt of 1885 seemed to have changed the liberal policy of President Nunez. He adopted stringent measures against the press and banished opposition leaders, and made himself so unpopular that the country seemed on the brink of another revolution. His health, however, failed him in the latter part of 1887, and on December 12 he left Bogoto for Carthegena, and Vice President Eliseo Poyan assumed the duties of Executive. Ever since the Vice President has been the virtual head, although in 1891 President Nunez was re-elected a fourth time.

In this last election the contest was between the national party, whose candidate Dr. Nunez was, and a combination of the old liberals and the military wing of the conservative party, which supported General Velez.

Dr. Nunez was regarded in his