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MR. SAMUEL JOHNSON, brother of Mr Urbain Johson, M. P. P., died at his home in St. Louis, Kent County, a few days ago, aged seventy-seven years.

WATCH FOUND:—The loser of a silver watch found on the street in Chatham may have the same on proving the property and paying for this announcement. Call at the ADVANCE OFFICE

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.
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OFFICE REMOVED:—The telegraph office in Richibucto has been removed to the lower end of Water street. Miss Nina Frecker succeeds John Shaddick as operator.

BANDS:—The instruments of the Richibucto brass band have been sold to Cambellton parties. New instruments, to cost about $400, will be purchased by the former organization shortly.

FOR $6.000: The late Governor Fraser had his life insured for $6,000 in the North America Life Insurance Company, the amount being covered by two policies, one for $4,000 and the other for $2.000. This was the only life insurance the deceased gentleman carried.

CLOSE CALL:—The steamer Alice, owned by James Irving of Buctouche, is under water at that place. She was cut through by ice while steaming up the river. The crew had a narrow escape, as they had no boat with them. The tug was run on the bank, and cries for help brought a rescuing party from the shore

MR. DEACON'S SUSPENSION.—Mr. Narcisse D. LeBlanc, of Shediac, has been appointed acting inspector of fisheries, vice W. B. Deacon, suspended. Mr. LeBlanc commenced to issue the smelt fishing licenses Thursday. The department has been asked for instructions as to the 12 or 14 licenses irregularly issued by Mr. Deacon.—Transcript.

YOU WASTE YOUR MONEY in nine cases out of ten when you buy patent medicines which are recommended to cure all diseases. There is only one reliable and guaranteed preparation on the market for the permanent cure of all pale, weak, nervous, consumptive persons and that is Holloway's Red Blood Syrup. It can be obtained in Chatham at Thomas Flanagan's and at Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Stewart Benson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is making a holiday home visit. His many Chatham friends give him a hearty welcome.

John McLaggan, Esq., of Melrose, Mass., arrived in town on Friday night last.—[Advocate.

Ernest Hutchison, Esq., of Douglastown, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison, left home on Friday morning's train, en route for England and the continent.

THE DIVINITY DEGREE:—The Board of degrees in divinity in connection with the Church of England, met on Thursday last in the library of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, the Bishop of Toronto occupying the chair. Amongst the successful candidates in the recent examination for the degree of bachelor of divinity was Rev. W. J Wilkinson M. A., of King's university, N. S., rector of Bay du Vin. His many friends on the Miramichi and elsewhere, will join in congratulating him on the well-earned distinction.

SALE AND TEA:—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church provided a generous tea and had a cobweb and sale in connection therewith in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening last, "St. Andrews's Night." There was a large gathering and everybody seemed to heartily enjoy everything." Even the haggis was declared to be unusually good. At all events, the ladies of the congregation deserve great credit for their efforts to honor the patron saint of their church and the Land o' Cakes and, at the same time, turn an honest penny into the Kirk treasury.

AT THE OLD QUARTERS:—Mr. E. A. Strang has returned to his old quarters in his fine brick store on Cunard street, and is rapidly filling it with choice family groceries on one side and a large stock of teas, coffee and other imported articles on the other. While doing a general grocery and provision business, as well as a large trade in country produce, feed of all kinds, poultry, etc., he will make a speciality of teas and coffee, wholesale and retail. Appearances denote that he is welcomed back to the old stand by his old patrons as well as many new ones.

CROWN LAND SALE:—Four berths of timber lands were sold at auction at the Crown Land office, Fredericton, last Wednesday as follows. Nine miles berth on North Brook, branch N. W. Miramichi. to the applicant, Allan Ritchie, at the upset price; three mile berth on Demon's Brook, to Hugh McLean, upset price; two mile berth on Blue Mountain brook, branch of Tobique river, to the applicant, A. J. Beveridge, at upset price. A three mile berth on Cumberland Creek, applied for by W. T. Whitehead, was sold to Hilyard Bros., at $1 per mile.

DECREASE IN VALUATION:—Westmorland valuators have completed a general valuation of the county and find that the total number of people liable to pay taxes on real estate, income and personal property is 6773 against 6681 in 1889. The total valuation now is $8,909,966 against $10,039,650 in 1889, a decrease of $1,129,684 made up of $697,119 reduction on real estate, $374,965 on personal property, and $157,600 on income, The largest property owner in the county is Lady Smith of Dorchester whose valuation is something over $200,000, next Chas. Fawcett of Sackville, $160,000, ahd Senator Wood, of Sackville $150,000.

HORSE OVER THE WHARF:— While Mr. John Foley's son was twitching logs up on the Canada wharf from the river on Monday, with his father's horse, want of room between the pile of logs and a little slip up which he was hauling obliged him to shorten his line on one log which he had got about half way up. Just as he was ready for another pull the log ran back into the water, taking the horse with it before he could make a counter effort. A number of men who were in the vicinity went to the rescue and had to cut the ice for about a hundred yards before they could get the animal out, which they finally did, and he was at work again on Tuesday very little the worse for his bad half hour in the very cold water.

A BROKEN LEG:—Mr. Wm. Beattie of Loggieville, who was working on the Dungarvon River in Mr. Finley McDonald's lumber operation for Mr. G. J Vaughan reached home last Friday with a broken leg. The misfortune occurred to him while yarding logs on Thursday, a chain breaking and causing a log to fall back upon him. He suffered much while being brought over the rough road to Boiestown, the limb being greatly swollen, but he continued the journey to his home before he would have surgical treatment. Much sympathy is with Beattie in his ill luck just at the beginning of the working season in the woods.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons or a $15 ticket is given free.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL:—A Bathurst despatch of Saturday says:—Mrs. Seaton, widow of the late Thomas Seaton, died from the effects of paralysis at Portland, Maine, on Monday last, aged 68 years. The remains reached here last night for interment. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Youghal, to St. Luke's new burying ground, and was largely attended. The deceased lived here for many years and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends, who deeply regretted to hear of her death. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. F. Thomson. The mourners were Messrs. Thomas Crockett, of River du Loup; Geo. F. Pitt, of Portland, Me., son-in law of deceased; Messrs. Alex. Ferguson and John Ferguson. The pal bearers were Messrs. John E. O'Brien, Robert Armstrong, Samuel Melanson, Joseph Kent, Andrew Armstrong and David Doucett.

MONEY LOST OVERBOARD:—John Black, cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Stephen while passing down the lower steamboat wharf at Calais last Thursday, slipped on the ice and in trying to save himself and a grip which he was carrying and which contained $1,000 in Nova Scotia bank notes, the grip slipped from his hand and went overboard.

A St. Stephen despatch of Monday last says:—The lost grip containing Bank of Nova Scotia money has been found and Mr. Black's hitherto peaceful mind is again at rest. Saturday morning Wm. Grant, mate of the Standish, was searching for the lost wealth, and, in feeling around with a pike pole, struck something between the spile and the wharf which he believed to be the right article, but which he could not hook with the pole. One of the deck hands, named Greenlaw, asked him if he was sure it was the right thing. Mr. Grant said he was almost certain, and Greenlaw stripped himself and with the words, "I will shut the door anyway," he plunged into the ice-cold water and, following down the hole, came up blowing and holding the grip in one hand. Mate Grant and Greenlaw received $50 each for their services in securing the bag. Next time Mr. Black goes to St. Andrews he will probably strap his valise over his shoulder.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT:— Young Robert Grady of Blackville, son of Mr. Joseph Grady, met with a very serious and painful accident last Friday in the woods on the Renous River, about 38 miles from Doaktown. Mr. Grady, senr., is in charge of one of Mr. Wm. McLaggan's operations for Mr. G. J. Vaughan on that river and Robert was one of his crew. He is, we understand, only about 18, but a very active fellow, and a capital chopper. He was engaged in cutting off a log and with each blow of his axe throw his right foot behind him out of the way. Another chopper was at work behind Grady and was making a blow at a branch when the keen edge of the axe caught the latter's ankle as it was thrust in its way and the poor fellow received a terrible gash which cut about half way through the foot and left it hanging entirely useless. Fortunately no important blood vessel was cut, so that the bleeding was not very profuse. The disabled man was placed on a sled and taken by his father and teamster Crocker to Doaktown, where Dr. Weir rendered necessary surgical aid on Saturday, after which he was conveyed by railway to Blackville, where after a ride of about four miles he reached home, having displayed great endurance through the whole trying ordeal.

A Man with a Record.

No man in New Brunswick can claim the honor of starting so many young men on successful careers as can the principal of the Saint John Business College. He has been engaged since 1871 in the good work he is still pursuing with so much energy and success. Almost every clerical position here, worth having, is held by his graduates, not to mention not only those throughout the maritime provinces, but throughout Canada and the United States, who attribute their success to the training received from Mr. Kerr and his sssistants. Mr. Kerr has a record of 25 years of honorable dealing in St. John, and the Telegraph takes pleasure in commending him and his methods.—[Telegraph.

The G. S. Penry.

The barque G. S. Penry, which was so quickly loaded by Messrs. Ritchie at Flett's mill, Nelson, after undergoing repairs at their wharf in Newcastle, and was towed to Chatham by the tug Mascott on Wednesday of last week, is away on her voyage across the Atlantic. The light spars were sent up and the rigging replaced at the Richards mill wharf, here, and the vessel was roughly sheathed at the waterline with double boards to prevent cutting by the ice. Then, after the captain, who proved himself a hustler, had settled the ship's bills, the Mascott took her in tow and proceeded down river on Friday afternoon. On Sunday, just as the weather was growing cold and ice making, she was towed over the bar and out clear of danger, and when the tug turned about for port the gallant ship was under all sail for England.

"There are others."

A reference to Mr. Jodrey—an old time telegrapher—in a recent issue of the ADVANCE has led to our getting some particulars of another Nestor of the Key. It will be interesting to many of our readers to know that Mr. H. A. Johnson of Dalhousie, who is now the efficient telegraph manager and postmaster at that place began his telegraphic service in March, 1854, which was two years earlier than Mr Jodrey, and since that time has never lost a day's pay. He began in St. George, Charlotte Co., and also worked at Calais, Me. St. John (in company with the late John Livingston and the late J. G. Byrne of Fredericton), Sackville, Woodstock, Moncton, Chatham—and finally Dalhousie, where he has been for over 22 years, with short "relief" at Fredericton and Ottawa. It will thus be seen that the south is not entitled to all the glory in the telegraphic veteran line—and Mr. Johnson is still a young-looking and active man.

The Dutcher Murder Case.

On Friday last, at Moncton, John Sullivan was committed for trial on the charge of being the perpetrator of the horrible Dutcher murder two months ago. Maggie Dutcher, who was taken from the burning Dutcher house in a half dead condition, has been recovering slowly, but is not yet strong enough to be put on the witness stand. She had concussion of the brain, the fiend who killed her mother and brother having also attempted to murder her. She is so excited now that the doctors say it would imperil her life to put her on the stand at present.

A New Court of Foresters.

On Tuesday evening the 20th ult., F. W. Emmerson, High Secretary I. O. F., instituted Court Blackville No. —with a Charter membership of 26.

Following are the officers for the current term.

Robert Grindley,	C. R.
Jas. Dale,	V. C. R.
Jas Wetmore,	F. S.
Jas. Bean,	Treasurer.
Peter Coughlan,	R. S.
John Curtis,	Chaplain.
Andrew Crookshank,	S. W.
Robert McLaggan,	I. W.
Percy Lebens,	S. B.
Sanford Conners,	I. B.
Miles Mersereau,	P. C. R.
Wm. J. McLaggan,	C. D. H. C. R.

At the close of the ceremony the ladies of Blackville served an excellent supper, after which short speeches were made by High-Sect. Emmerson and members of the County. Court Happy Retreat, Derby, was represented by J. S. Clarke and John Betts, Dr. Wm. A. Wilson. Mr. E. C. Lockett, who organized Court Blackville is at present working up an interest in Forestry in Chatham.—[Advocate.

The Smelt Fishery.

Although the ice that has formed during the past fortnight made smelt-fishing very difficult and hazardous work until within the last two days, the catches have reached a fairly large aggregate and been generally distributed amongst the fishermen of the different localities. They are at work from Nelson down along the river at and below Chatham, at Bartibog, Napan, Black River, Bay du Vin, Eel River, Burnt Church, Neguac and Tabusintac, and hundreds of tons of the dainty fish have been taken and either safely marketed or packed for future shipment.

A marked feature of the season's catch, so far, is the large size of the fish. To use a common expression, "there are no blinks." The Chatham parish catch—and we presume it is the same elsewhere in the Miramichi—consists altogether of No. ones and large. The price has ranged from three to three and a half cts. a pound, and four and one-eighth cents were paid in Napan district on Tuesday. Along the whole river about four hundred tons are reported to have been taken, which have netted the fishermen about $25,000, for they sell them on the ice, just as they are taken from the nets. If all the men and boys who are engaged in hauling, sorting and packing the fish were assembled together they would form a very large battalion The fish are hauled off the ice in packing-boxes, barrels, sleigh boxes, etc. The hauling so far, has been done by hand as the ice has not been sufficiently strong to bear horses, but horses are now appearing in the work on the sides of the river.

Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, of Loggieville, are, by far, the largest buyers, as well as having their own nets out by the hundred. The W. S. Loggie Company and Frank W. Russell are also doing a good stroke in the business. A. & R. Loggie run cars down on the railway to the deep water wharf at Chatham and load their smelts from this locality into them. Then they run them by rail to Loggieville, where the work of packing is carried on. It is expected that the run of fish will remain good off Chatham until snow falls upon the ice, after which they will drop further down river, as they will not stay in the deeper water only save where there is good light.

They Have Lost Their Friend.

Under the heading, "editor resigned," the Liberal Herald makes the fact public that Mr. J. DeVeber Neales, who was encouraged to establish the Northumberland News in Newcastle in the interest of one of the numerous "Liberal" factions of the county during the late election campaign has left that town. It is within the knowledge of almost everybody hereabouts that the worthy referred to has afforded the community opportunity to enjoy experiences similar to those of several other places in which he appeared in turn, only to disappear after exhausting the financial patience and crediting capacity of those whose favor he succeeded in gaining. For a while he pleased his patrons in Newcastle by conducting a sheet in which other publishers and public men were abused in terms congenial to them, no doubt, and we presume he received sufficient reward therefor in cash to enable him to procure the stimulant which seemed a necessary item of his regular diet. Few, therefore, will sympathise with the would-be leaders of public opinion in the Shiretown who, while they are themselves losers by their runaway associate, have, by giving such a character, moral, political, financial and social support, enabled him to take advantage of their innocent neighbors. It is one of the drawbacks of legitimate newspaper business hereabouts that we have far too many citizens who, to serve their own political ends, are ready to take up and associate themselves with anything or anybody who will serve their purposes for the same, and the worst feature of their methods is that they generally manage to load the heaviest end of what is really their own undertakings on the shoulders of third parties, who, if they were wise, would not be so easily induced to venture beyond their depth. We understand that Mr. J. J. Pierce, with his usual kindness of heart, has gone to Newcastle to take charge of the forsaken journal "for the interest of all concerned" as they say when a marine wreck is being cared for.

Neales will have reason to remember many of his Newcastle victims with kindly and grateful interest. He has left liabilities of goodly proportions, considering his business position and well known antecedents. One confiding friend in the grocery line, who wouldn't patronise anyone whose politics didn't square with his, is out to the tune of about $360 in cash and goods. Another prominent local politican whose blandishments almost made the now absent follower of King William forget his own Orange Truth record, was over trustful to the tune of more than $100. Another grocer has an account of about $50, all on one side and an endorsment reported at about $85. Another who is after employees of the I. C. R. who don't "apply for lave" to him is similarly situated, A young firm whose nationality ought to have made them more cautious are mourning the absent one to the tune of about $164, and a young knight of the shears is said to have his name on a bit of Neales' paper with three figures in the corner. Another friend is $27 short and another, who is old enough to know better, is out a XX. The executors of a recently deceased business man will, it is said, have to deal with some endorsed paper for which Neales got value, and a merchant just round the corner from the News office is $28 worse off than he would have been had the exodean settled before leaving. The latter's wife was "Neales" in the firm of Neales & Falconer, and it is said that one note of the firm, which the junior paatner was not aware of, has come to light and that "there are others." Neales sold his interest in the printing plant to Falconer before he left, but there is a manufacturer's lein on it for a large sum. The case is therefore a bad one.

"All Same Brudder."

The aims and objects of a certain class of politicians and political organizations seem to be the same everywhere. The following from the Hamilton Spectator would seem to apply very closely to our local pickings clubs and the originators of "The great Tim-Johnny fight:—

"There is a serious disaffection in the local Grit camp over the working of the advisory board. The board was nominated for the purpose of picking out the particular party pets for offices in the constituency when the Laurier administration went into power. Its recommendations for the filling of vacancies are supposed to be acted on without further investigation by the government. But the Grits who are not on the advisory board are kicking for two reasons. One is that the government is too slow announcing the appointment of those pets recommended by the board. This howl comes of course from the recommended ones and their friends and is the minor matter. The other and greater kick is from the outside Grits in general, every other one of whom seems to be an office seeker. They say a mistake was made in appointing the board, that it has now developed that the men on it are recommending either themselves or their sons or personal friends for offices that should go to outsiders more worthy. The objection to this Mowatism is so vigorous that at a little caucus held the other day it was even suggested that a meeting of the association should be called and the advisory board be either dismissed or called down."

The trouble hereabouts is between the clubs, advisory boards, patronage committees and self-appointed correspondents, whose letters fill special ministerial waste baskets at Ottawa, or the pigeon holes of the curiosity collectors.

The Late Governor Fraser.

The remains of the late Lieutenat Governor Fraser are now on the Atlantic, en route to New York. It is expected that they will reach that port on Wednesday next, and Fredericton on Thursday or Friday. The funeral arrangements cannot be finally made known until next week. It is expected that a large number of Miramichi people will go to Fredericton to be present at the obsequies. In his sermon at S. Mary's Church on Sunday evening last the rector, Rev. Canon Forsyth made the following reference to the deceased governor:—

* * * * * How often are we reminded by the voice of death which comes to small and great, high and low, rich and poor, without respect of persons, that our own day of salvation is quickly passing away! I have already made brief reference on Thanksgiving Day to the death of our late Lieutenant-Governor, as illustrating this truth, and as being a proper thing to make public note of the end of the honorable career of a public man. Perhaps it may not be amiss, as I am now speaking to a larger representation than on Thursday last of the people of the Miramichi, for whom he entertained feelings of kind and grateful regard, if I refer again to one who, judging from the general expression of public opinion, occupied a high position in popular esteem, and of whom in his public and private life his many friends speak well. Whatever his human failings, I think it good to make mention of his appreciation of religious obligations and of his interest in the affairs of our church, to which, not many years ago, he became attached, a result brought about, I believe, by his experience and recognition, during a serious illness, of the beauty and spiritual advantages of the church's "Order for the visitation of the Sick," and of her Liturgy as a whole. It speaks well for the memory of his later years as a churchman and as a man of public affairs, that he was regular and exemplary in his attention to his religious duties and that although he was neither eloquent nor forward in the deliberative assemblies of the church, yet within the period of a short experience he commanded the respect and confidence of the synods and their committees, and only a little more than a year ago he was elected at the head of the list of Lay Representatives to our Provincial Synod.

I deemed it proper on our late day of national Thanksgiving to note, as a worthy example in a civil ruler, and a public man, at the head of our provincial affairs, his request to myself, a short time ago, that our congregation might sing the hymn for those at sea, in order that his friends on the Miramichi, whose kindness on the occasion of his recent official visit he said he could never forget, might join in prayer for his safe voyage across the Atlantic. This incident I consider useful in teaching us that the obligations of religion and piety, and the recognition of the overruling Providence of God need not be separated from the ordinary life of the men of public affairs. Governor Fraser succeeded in being justly honored and esteemed in the Province where he was best known and where he spent his public career. The people of the Miramichi where he was born may well honor him in his own county as one who did not forget in public life, and, as we may say, in the approach of death, the overruling Providence and power of God. Bear him back, peaceful waves, to the land of his honorable and gentle rule!

The New Lieutenant-Governor.

[St. John Telegraph.]

There seems to be no doubt that the Hon. Abner R. McClelan will be the lieutenant governor of this province for the next five years. The appointment of Mr. McClelan to this high position is one with which neither Liberal nor Conservative can find any fault. * * * * As a matter of fact his career as a public man has extended over the long period of forty-one years, during the whole of which he has been a member either of the legislature of New Brunswick or the senate of Canada. Mr. McClelan ran in six general elections for the house of assembly, and was successful in every one of them, and he has sat in the senate of Canada for 29 years or ever since that body came into existence. Mr. McClelan was also a member of the government which was formed in 1866 for the purpose of carrying confederation. He held the important office of chief commissioner of public works, and the fact that he had been 12 years in the legislature before becoming a member of the government shows that he had not been much given to pressing his claims to office, for during 11 of these years his party friends were in power. When Mr. McClelan consented to enter the senate he sacrificed his political future as a member of the provincial government and as premier of the province, a position to which he would have been entitled had he remained a member of the house of assembly.

Of the men who were members of the house of assembly which was elected in 1854, only three are now living, Hon. A. R. McClelan, Hon. Judge Steadman and Arthur H. Gilmour, Esq. Mr. Steadman has been a county court judge ever since confederation; Mr. Gillmor did not become a member of the house of commons until 1874, but he sat in that body from that time until the last general election, a period of 22 years.

If seniority in the legislature is made a test of fitness for the office of lieutenant-governor, Messrs. McClelan and Gillmor have undoubtedly superior claims to all others for the position. It ought to be a matter of pride to the party that all three of the survivors of the legislature of 1854 are Liberals, so that we have a much better choice of candidates for that high office than our opponents.

Mr. McClelan will make an excellent governor. He is a man of first rate ability, calm judgment, fair-minded and thoroughly versed in constitutional usage. He is also a man of wealth and a successful business man, and no one can doubt that the dignity and hospitality which appertain to the position will be well maintained under his governorship.

Mr. McGaffigan on Contempt of Court.

Mr. J. J. McGaffigan of St. John, who is also well known on the North Shore, has an action on trial before judge McLeod in the St. John Circuit Court, in which he seeks to recover heavy damages as recompense for having contracted a severe cold and permanent pulmonary disease in an insufficiently-heated Pullman parlor car when travelling between St. John and Bangor in 1892. On Monday morning D. Mullin, Counsel for Mr. McGaffigan, moved that a process for contempt issue against the Telegraph Publishing Co. and H. H. McLean, the defendants' counsel. The application was based on an affidavit of the plaintiff, which alleged that in 1892 McLean controlled, if he did not own, the Telegraph, and that the issue of 20th July of that year contained an editorial headed the "McGaffigan Suit," having a tendency towards the detriment of the plaintiff by bringing his rights into disrepute.

On the afternoon of Saturday last the plaintiff also complained that while he was in the Royal hotel looking over the register, he was accosted by Mr. McLean, who, putting his hand on the lapel of his coat said, "McGaffigan, there are four or five undertakers in this city waiting for your funeral," all of which he thought was injurious as well as undignified. He therefore asked for the interference of the court to prevent such remarks or further editorials.

Judge McLeod said that he regretted that such an application had been made. He was prepared to rule upon it if necessary, but if Mr. McLean wished to be heard in answer he would allow time for the purpose. He suggested that the application should be withdrawn.

Mr. Mulin acquiesced in the suggestion, stating that the application was made contrary to his own desire, but at his client's urgent request.

Mr. McLean then insisted that the affidavit be filed to give him an opportunity to reply to it so far as it made personal references.

His honor accordingly ordered that the affidavit be filed and Mr. McLean allowed time to answer the personal references.

In the afternoon Mr. McLean moved for a non-suit and was replied to by Mr. Mullin and Dr. Quigley. His honor refused the motion, reserving the right of the court to order a non-suit entered if they should be of opinion that one should have been granted. The evidence for the defence was then begun, the first testimony being that taken by commission, which was read by the clerk. This occupied the remainder of the afternoon. It is hoped the case will be finished this afternoon.

The following letter indicates that Mr. McGaffigan has a different idea of what took place between Mr. McLean and himself, from that entertained by at least one other credible witness:—

MONTREAL, Nov. 30, 1896.

Hugh H. McLean, care Weldon & McLean, St. John:

I received your telegram and McGaffigan's statement. What took place was as follows: I was talking with Mr. McLean in the office of the Royal hotel on Saturday last, when Mr. McGaffigan approached us. You pleasantly said to him: "You look pretty well, notwithstanding the opinion of the doctors." McGaffigan appeared to be excited and commenced to abuse you, and after endeavoring to calm him down you walked away and sat down at the other end of the office. I tried to pacify McGaffigan and succeeded in doing so. I then walked over to you and said I was glad you walked away, as there was no use trying to talk to an excited man. You did not say there were four or five undertakers waiting to make arrangements for his funeral and did not speak to him otherwise than pleasantly and cordially. Mr. McGaffigan appeared to be excited and angry and used violent language. McGaffigan continued talking to me. I then left and joined you. We drove to the station and you remained with me conversing until the train left. I have forwarded affidavit to above effect by Dominion Express this evening, executed before O'Hara Baynes.

R. D. M'GIBBON.

Payson Tucker's Singular Treatment.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 30.—At a regular meeting of the directors of the Maine Central Railroad, this afternoon, General Manager and Vice-President Payson Tucker was removed from his position by a majority vote. This action of the directors in removing Mr. Tucker as general manager of the Maine Central, a position he has occupied so many years, came to the citizens of Portland, and in fact to the whole state of Maine as a shock. The reason for removing Mr. Tucker from the head of the Maine Central is not given and Mr. Tucker was as much surprised by the action of the board of directors as was anyone outside of the inner circle. It is supposed to be a direct deal by the bonded interests, which have for years been gradually accumulating the Maine Central stock and which now has control of the Maine Central directors.

WITH INTENSE PAIN BEYOND ENDURANCE.

In this Case Local Physicians Failed and Life not Worth Living.

WELL UP IN YEARS.

HIS CURE COMPLETE AND PERMANENT—DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS TRIUMPH AGAIN.

COBOURG Nov. 30., (Special)—No end of quiet talk has been created in this town and its immediate farming suburb in the vicinity of the old Court House and Jail.

This was the out-come of something concerning Mr. Alex. Russell, a wealthy farmer who though well up in years has been cured of a long standing kidney disease from which he had endured great distress.

Of his case he says:—"I have been troubled for many years with a kidney and urinary disease which in spite of medical treatment continued to torment me beyond endurance.

"My trouble was bladder and urinary difficulty. Was subject to acute attacks of inflammation and intense pain in passing urine.

"Local physicians failed to help me and friends interested advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills of which I have used one dozen boxes."

"As the result of using this medicine I have been completely cured and I believe permanently so. The relief and ease I enjoy is worth a hundred times its cost.'

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He has his stock most beautifully arranged, consisting of all kinds of canned fruits, vegetables and meats, syrup, pickles, catsups sauces, golden syrup, honey, a beautiful assortment of essences, spices, peels, raisins and currants.

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Teas and coffee (he is having a big run on his 22c. tea,) molasses, oils, flour, meals, ham and bacon, hay, oats and feeds.

Mr. Harris is making every effort to secure a good share of the town and country trade, by placing in his store the best groceries obtainable, giving to his customers his own personal time and attention as much as is possible, and by being satisfied with small profits and many customers. He solicits a share of your trade and will always appreciate a call.

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Thanking all for their liberal patronage in the past, he invites them to call and see him at his new stand.

MARRIED.

At Church Point, by Rev. Dr. Bruce, Nov. 17th, Francis McKnight, of New Jersey, to Agnes Sewall, of Church Point.

At Tabusintac, by Rev. Dr. Bruce, Nov. 24th, William J. McWilliams, of Tabusintac, to Margaret McEachern, of the same place.

New Advertisements.

STRAY HEIFER.

At the farm of George J. Dickson, Napan, a light red year old heifer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

GEORGE J. DICKSON,
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TENDERS FOR LUMBER.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including Thursday, 10th Dec., for 180 foot hooks, 9 ft long in trunk, to side 7 inches; 40 square pieces, 9 and 10 ft. long, to side 7 inches; also, 2 keel pieces, 28 ft. long hewed in the rough at 8 inches and as broad as the tree will permit.

FRANK MARTIN,
Pilot.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 4, 1896.

Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 30, 1896.

The postponed Annual Meeting of Northumberland Agricultural Society (No. 9) will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Saturday next, 5th December, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Directors will meet at 11 o'clock, a.m.

D. G. SMITH, Secretary. GEO. P. SEARLE, President.

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[No. 2.]

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NOTICE OF BILL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature, to continue 44th Victoria Chapter 62, intituled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the South West Boom company" and all amendments thereto, in force for the further term of twenty years, after the expiration of the said act.

Newcastle, 1st Dec., 1896.

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