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Notice of Sale. To John E. Baldwin Esquire, of the parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, and all others interested therein.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and other details. Includes entries for John Young, Fred Young, and others.

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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 7, 1899. How long should Wood Goods be held Free of Charge After Sale?

London Timber Trades Journal of 11th ult. says:— "A general meeting of the Swedish Sawmill and Export Association was held at Sundsvall on the 30th October to discuss the question as to how long a time buyers should be entitled to leave their wood goods overlying at the respective sellers' landing places and timber yards without payment of rent.

There is also another point for consideration as to whether compensation should be given to buyers for goods not shipped or ready to ship at contract time. Our advice to the Swedes is to let matters rest as they are, and not be too greedy."

Miramichi manufacturers of deals and other wood goods have, at times, reason to complain of the tardiness of buyers on the other side of the water in sending tonnage to remove their purchases from the piling grounds. It often happens that failure to send for goods sold and ready for delivery ex-

Northumberland County originally embraced all that portion of the Province bounded north by the Restigouche, from its sources to the Shediac river. In the year 1828 it was divided into three counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester, the establishment of Restigouche as a separate county, made up of the northern part of Gloucester, being a subsequent division of the latter county.

The best display of agricultural products ever sent from New Brunswick to an exhibition is that prepared under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, for the Paris Exposition of 1900. Deputy Commissioner Peters has been arranging the exhibits for some months and the collection is ready to go forward with others from the Dominion. They embrace grains of all kinds, clover, wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, peas, beans, fax, corn, seeds, etc., as well as a splendid display of apples. The North Shore counties take a creditable place in the list with many samples. Grains are shown in the straw as well as in kernel and all are arranged in a most effective and artistic manner.

The following list of great battles fought during the present century shows how absurd is the claim made by certain sensational papers and press correspondents respecting the battle of Modder river:—

Table with 4 columns: Battle, Date, Men, Total Per Cent. Includes battles like Jena, Waterloo, Magenta, etc.

The bye-election in Gloucester county on Monday resulted in the return of John Young, of Tracadie, by a majority of 400. The totals are: John Young 1241, Fred Young 841, Paulin 538 and Hache 453. Both Paulin and Hache, therefore, forfeit their deposits. The returns, by polling places, so far as received here are:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, Name, Votes. Includes entries for Elmtree, Middle Beresford, etc.

THE WAR! The most severe engagement of the war, so far as real fighting was concerned, was the Battle of Modder River. It was claimed by many to have been the bloodiest battle of the century. But the facts do not at all warrant so sweeping an assertion. The casualties included 76 killed and 388 wounded. It followed Great Pan and was the third of the series fought by General Methuen's forces moving to the relief of Kimberley. In the first of the series—Belmont—the killed and wounded numbered 226 and the number at Gras Pau was 189. These, with the 464 at Modder make a total of 879. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at that General Methuen was obliged, after Modder River, to refrain from a further advance while the Modder bridge was being restored and reinforcements were coming up.

United States consul Macrum's position in Pretoria was not a pleasant one. His vice-consul joined the Boer forces. He telegraphed the government at Washington for permission to go to that city to report, but the message sent to him in reply was not delivered to him. Subsequently, he resigned and Albert F. Hay, son of the U. S. Secretary of State, has been appointed to the position.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special despatch received here to-day from Pretoria, dated Nov. 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500 foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boers were driven back by British artillery and mounted infantry.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The following cable has been received by the governor-general from Sir Alfred Milner governor of British South Africa. "Cape Town, Dec. 1. Just said good bye to Canadian contingent—all well and expect to be going to the front.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A delayed despatch from Cape Town describes the departure of the Canadian contingent for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the thoroughfare. Governor Milner had the Canadians farewell at the station. All the officers were individually presented to the Governor who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The following cable was received to-day from Colonel OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—To Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, Canada: "Just landing here. In excellent health and spirits. Desalauriers, of Ottawa, died Nov. 3rd from heart failure. Battalion strength 1,038, special 22.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Major General Hutton has received a letter from Col. Foster, now in London, in which the latter states he had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and set the General's mind fairly at rest on a point on which he was anxious. The General is very anxious the Canadian contingent shall have part in the decisive battles of the campaign, and Col. Foster's letter is very reassuring on this point.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The telegraph correspondent at Frere, Natal, in a despatch dated Nov. 29 says:—"Heavy firing was heard yesterday at Ladysmith. It continued until the afternoon and was resumed today. The Boers from Weenen have re-crossed the Tugela River, leaving Colenso and Weenen."

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THE WAR! (Continued) The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, says the British army corps has now virtually arrived in South Africa, only a few cavalry and artillery details being still en route in the docks. The entire British force now in the field is 78,500 men, with 174 guns, exclusive of naval big game, colonial contingents and local forces, which range between 20,000 and 25,000 men. The fifth and sixth divisions will increase the strength of the army by 20,000 men, and there are additional forces of cavalry and artillery now about not included in these figures.

Among the many fraternal societies in the Dominion of Canada, the Canadian Order of Foresters stands at the top as regards finances, having the largest surplus per \$1,000 of risk of any society doing business in this country. The membership now numbers nearly 34,000, and the surplus in the Insurance Fund at the end of September last was \$802,000, and it is increasing at an average of \$11,000 per month. The business of the Society is confined to the Dominion, hence the death rate is very low, being only 4.56 per 1,000 of membership in the year 1898, and the average death rate since the organization of the Society in 1879 has been 4.94.

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Ministerial Visitors. Hon. Andrew G. Blair—Sir Louis Davies and Hon. A. N. G. Blair held a splendid political meeting here to-night. The hall was packed to the doors, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The ministers all defended the policy of their Government, making a full and complete answer to the Tory charges that it was a Government of promises and not of performances. They made a scathing criticism of the efforts that were being made by Sir Charles Tupper and the opposition press to prove that a large portion of the people of Quebec were deluged to the British Empire. It showed a great scarcity of political ammunition when they have to resort to such disgraceful practices. The ministers spoke until almost midnight. At the close there were enthusiastic cheers for the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Woodstock Dec. 1.—Hon. Mr. Blair and Sir Louis Davies addressed a largely attended meeting here this evening. Mr. John Harper president of the Liberal Association, was in the chair, and an address of welcome was read by Mr. James Watts.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. TWO TRIPS A WEEK FOR BOSTON! Commencing Nov. 6, an excellent steamer, until further notice, "Cambridge" will leave St. John, N. B., every Monday at 10:00 A.M. and arrive Boston, Monday morning, at 7:30 A.M. For Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

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