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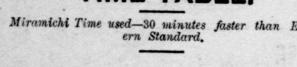
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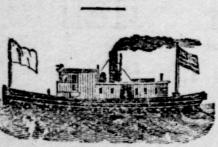




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Miramichi Advance. OHATHAM, N. B., - - AUGUST 9, 1900

Queens County.

of the local government, in which it is supposed that Hon. Mr. Farris will become Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, assisted by Messrs. Hazen, Stockton and others, held a "grand Conservative rally" in Queens county last week for the purpose of securing Mr. Farris' defeat in the event of his taking the portfolio named and running an election. They nominated Mr. Hetherington, who has been prominent in stumping tours on the Conservative side for a number of years and has quite a record of defeats connected with his political efforts. Mr. Foster appears to still be floundering in the mire of his Moncton convention blunder. He is, himself, at his wits' ends in seeking a constituency and

Spruce Deals and Freights.

thinks that if his friend Hetherington

can beat Mr. Farris in Queens he may,

himself, be accepted there as a Federal

The Timber Trades' Journal of 28th alt. in its Liverpool notes says:

"The yarded stocks of spruce deals are not increasing in the way one would think, censidering the large import now in progress. Something like twelve steamers and sailers are discharging cargoes of these goods at the North End Docks, the task of keeping the berths clear being one of a most arduous nature. Prices keep up in a marvellous | interest, to themselves respect the game manner, but they must do so to pay for laws and see that others do likewise. importing, as the freight market still It would be demoralising to guides continues to maintain its abnormally high position. A few weeks ago it appeared not unlikely a lower range of Summer Tours, 1900, prices might set in, but this hope has faded away, and rates are firmer than

> be got forward before the close of the season, whatever price for tonnage was offered. This, however, is an extreme view. You can always get what you want if you are prepared to pay the price. The ruling price for spruce cargoes from St. John, N. B., or Miramichi is £7 15s. per standard c.i.f., with half-a-crown less for specifications containing small percentages of eleven

Respecting freights the Journal says: "There is a good demand from the St. Lawrence, but a scarcity of tonnage, owners will not come on from the St: awrence while so much good business is offering elsewhere. High rates are likely to be paid for the balance of the season from all the wood shipping

The late fixtures are as follows: "Florida" (s), 1,800 stds., Montreal

"Indianapolis" (s) from Quebec, and loading place to Dundee, 350 stds. timber 92s. 6d., balance deals, 70s.
Steamer, 1,200 stds., Montreal to Hull, 65s.
1,000 reg., Miramichi to London, 62s. 6d.

800 reg., Miramichi to Dublin, 60s. 600 reg., Miramichi to Bristol, 67s. 6d. 500 reg., Miramichi to Manchester, 60s. "Friheden" from Miramichi to Ayr, 56s

600 reg., Shediac to W. C. B. or E. C. 500 reg., Shediac to Mersey or Bristo

Abetting Game-Law Violation.

The Fredericton Gleaner does no appear to hesitate at anything in its un failing purpose of making capital against those it opposes. In carrying out this object no man, however high in position or blameless in character, is spared from its abuse and misrepresentation, while none is too corrupt or bad to be praised or defended by it, provided he is willing to assist it in its degrading work. A case in point was an article which appeared i it on Thursday last in reference to the case of Arthur Pringle of Stanley, who one of the best known sportsmen's guides in the province, but, unfortunately for himself, was not contented with the privileges he enjoyed in that capacity and as a general hunter and trapper, but was tempted to violate the game laws and

incur the penalty prescribed for doing so. Every nonest citizen of the country Chatham, N. B., May 17, 1900. (Telephone 40.) against excessive hunting and killing, able sources in Nova Scotia: which, if not restricted, would lead to their extinction. There is however, a cer- the two seats in the County of Cape think that they are clever enough to has not had since 1867, when he was evade punishment. Mr. Pringle was one elected in Cumberland by a majority of of these. It was for the ordinary guide only eighty votes. The great forces and trapper to respect the law, but he which he is accustomed to command have assumed that he was an exception to the broken away from him. Including Hants, general rule. If other hunters refrained lately represented by Dr. Haley, the from killing prohibited animals, or from Liberals at present hold twelve seats out hunting out of season, so much the better of twenty in Nova Scotia. They will not for him, for there would be just so many loose one of them, but will certainly gain

hunters have to sell. The nature of some of Mr. Pringle's operations had been suspected by the Crown Land Department for some time. for rumors of his killing dozens of beavers in the winter of 1898-9 were rife. A GENTLEMEN. 15 CENTS, LADIES AND month or two ago his case was taken up by provincial warden, John Robinson, of the 23rd of June, 1896. jr., of Newcastle, who, with great perseverance and after undergoing no little hardship in locating his man and running him down in the Bald Mountain region. discovered ample evidence against Pringle and brought him before the police court at Chatham, where he was convicted.

> Instead of commending the Department and its officer, the Gleaner comes to the to the English provinces as too French aid of the law-breaker. It says :-

"Mr. Arthur Pringle of Stanley, one of the most competent, reliable and best known hunting guides in the province, has incurred the ill will of some of the | underhand way, but now the disguise has lumbermen and others on the Miramichi been thrown off. Mr. Milton MacDonald, whose game of dispoilation of the Government and of visiting sportsmen he would
not assist nor be a party to, and they

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Conservative organizer for this Province

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about it. Many things proper to be noticed

succeeded better than they know, perhaps. While trapping ofter last spring Mr. Pringle caught eight beavers in his traps, as every trapper does, and like the others he skinned the animals and kept the skins. He was informed upon and taken Anticipating a partial reorganization

> fined \$160 and costs, in all \$182, and was given just one hour in which to raise the was taken before the Surveyor-General who has yielded to importunities and pressure and who has caused a notice to be inserted in this. week's Gazette canand ordering that his name be struck off been flooded with anti-British campaign ing. the list of guides of the province."

The Gleaner proceeds to indulge in further insinuations regarding motives which prompted Mr. Pringle's punishment, all of which are, of course, peculiar to the minds of those who are ever ranged on the side of lawlessness and disorder. It cannot deny that Pringle was guilty of violating the law, but it makes the absurd assertion that the capture of the beaver was an incident of the trapping of otter. It does not state the fact that Mr. Robinson-before he found Pringle's camp or the beaver skins he had been illegally taking-found his otter-traps all baited with beaver meat and that there was abundant evidence that an important branch of Pringle's industry in the region in which his detection took place was the deliberate pursuit of beaver. So manifest was this fact and so equarely was he caught that Pringle made no defence. He tried the otter story, but that is a kind of thing which only passes current with trappers of the Gleaner office type, who are ready and willing to use even the most putrid bait in

Miramichi lumbermen had nothing to lo with Mr. Pringle's detection and punishment. He belongs to a class of men who, above all others, ought to realise that it is their duty, as it is to their lesser note and to many residents of the country-to say nothing of visiting sports men-to know that men in Pringle's position, who are trusted by the government, are allowed to violate the game laws with impunity. There appears, however, to be at least one newspaper that holds a "We have heard expressions of doubt | different view. It propounds the doctrine whether all the Canadian goods would | that because a man is a prominent and good guide he ought to be considered above the laws of the land. We are not surprised at its taking that position, for any other would seem out of place, considering the Gleaner's record. Having made its demoralising defence of Pringle,

laying their political traps.

it concludes with this threat "Mr. Pringle is a very well known and popular guide and much in demand by piper. merican sportsmen. He has all his time engaged for the coming season, but instead of hunting as he expected on the Miramichi, he will take all his parties

into Quebec and hunt there." We are quite sure that all who know Mr. Pringle's prowess as a guide will sorry that he has brught upon himself the punishment he is receiving. If, however, he is as unrepen ant as the Gleaner article would indicate, and disposed to slander the lumbermen of the country, and doesn't know the difference between the methods of trapping otter and beaver, perhaps a sojourn in Quebec may do him good, but it is not to be supposed that, even with the assistance and sympathy of the Gleaner enlisted on his side again t the hunting grounds of the Northwest Miramichi, any appreciable number of American sportsmen who resort thither, via Fredericton, will be induced to so show their sympathy with law-breaking as to go to the inferior game-regions of Quebec, especially when their doing so will have the appearance of sympathising with violation of the laws of this Province, as the Gleaner does.

Canadian Soldiers in London.

A recent statement in the London Da ly Telegraph represented that Caradian oldiers on sick leave in that city were wandering about homeless, destitute and without any shelter, save that to be found n the parks &c. The story is shown, by letter written by Canadian soldiers themselves-who are quartered in Lon don-in the name of their body as whole, to be unfounded. They they are well cared for by the home authorities and if there have been any cases of hardship they have been caused by certain individuals behaving injudiciously, not taking care of themselves and failing to avail themselves of the good care always provided by the military authorities and ready for them at all

An Election Forecast.

A special despatch from Montreal to th respects these laws, for he knows that St. John Globe says:-Le Soleil publishes they are enacted by the legislature for the | the following forecast of the result of the preservation of the game and fur and general elections in the Maritime Provfeather-bearing animals of the province inces sent it by private letter from reli-

"The Liberals will easily win one of tain class of men who consider themselves | Breton. Sir Charles Tupper will have privileged to violate them, and who such a fight in that constituency as he more left for him to slay and sell to three, and perhaps five. I have just dealers, of whom there are always enough | returned from New Brunswick, and provto offer a market for whatever such | incial members there say that out of the fourteen seats the Conservatives cannot with certainty count on more than four. and that the chances of Mr. Foster are more than doubtful in the counties in which it is possible for him to be nominated. The prospect was never so brilliant for our party, and everything promises an even more glorious victory than that

A Peculiar Canvass. [Toronto Globe.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 2 .- It has been evident for a long time that the Conservative plan for the defeat of the Government is to represent Sir Wilfrid Laurier and disloyal, and at the same time to reproach him in the Province of Quebec for his sympathy with England. Heretofore their campaign has been carried on in an

termined effort to drive him out of that the new French Conservative paper estab- 'Times' -says in his despatch, dated July and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at section of the country-and they have lished by Sir Charles Tupper, speaking in 21 :-St. Simon de Bagot on Sunday, strongly condemned the Laurier Government for sending soldiers to South Africa and for spending millions of Canadian money in the war against the Boers. The Conserbefore a magistrate at Newcastle and vative organization here is also distributing campaign literature in the French portion money. Not satisfied with that the case of the Province, enlarging upon Mr. Mac-Donald's complaint. A gentleman who has just returned from spending his holidays in the County of Kamouraska celling Mr. Pringle's license as a guide found that the parish of Notre Dame had and the condition of the besieged is improv-

A pamphlet, No. 6, in French, is furi-

literature of this kind.

ous with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his con duct in regard to the Boer war, and says "The first spike of Imperialism was driven at London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was sealed the compact which today is crimson with Canadian blood, shed at Paardeberg, Belmont, Mafeking, Faber's farm and in all the other sad engagements. On the 18th of June, 1897, at a great banquet held at the Imperial Iustitute, after a review of Canadian troops in the presence of Lord Lansdowne. Minister of War, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moment of enthusiasm, placed the Canadian troops at the disposal of the empire. As becomes a French descendant, he chose the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo to make this offer. Here are his words from a cable to The Globe, dated London, June 18 :- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking after Lord Lansdowne, Minister of War, who had asked if the colonies would not be prepared to aid the mother country in her just wars, pronounced these words :- 'Lord Lansdowne has spoken of a day when the empire may be in danger. This day, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, reminds us that at all times England has given proof that she can always fight her own batiles, but if some day she were to be in danger, when the clarion would sound and the signal fires be lighted on every hill and in every colony, it may be that we could not do much, but we will do all we can.' The engagement was a solemn one, and it was kept. Some days afterwards Sir Louis Davies, taking pattern from his chief, pointed to the Canadian troops and said in the presence of other colonial Ministers :- 'If England needs ten thousand men, take these, Canada will give them. Sir Wilfrid Lourier says that it is of his own will that he sent Canadians to the Transvaal. He has also said on several occasions that if he is asked he will send more troops. All these members-Brodeur, Bruneau and Legris-voted against the Bourassa motion, approved the war and voted two millions to pay the

In the meantime many of the Conservative papers are endeavoring to arouse prejudice against the Government by representing it as too French and blaming Sir Wilfrid for not sending more men to South Africa. In fact this anti-French campaign has been carried to such length in Ontario that La Presse, the most influential French Conservative paper here, has felt itself compelled to protest and to point out that it was not by such intolerant methods that Sir John Macdonald governed this country for such a long time. It is significant that around Montreal and wherever there is an English population the Conservatives have carefully refrained from distributing this anti-British literature.

CHINA.

A Shanghai despatch of Aug. 2nd, which may be the work of a certain disappointed college professor who is out of a job, says :-While waiting for the relief expedition to nightly at elaborate dinners, with military bands playing operatic airs.

President Tenny, of the Tien Tsin University, who has volunteered to guide the army to Pekin, says to-day: "This business is not progressing in accordance with Angle-Saxon traditions. Twenty thousand soldiers are staying here while women and children of their own race are starving and awaiting massacre eighty miles

That the position of the legations de mands that the army take extraordinary and commandeering animals and waggons and tow boats sufficient for purposes transportation, is the prevailing opinion civilians and many officers, notably Japanese and Americans.

The comment is made that the European officers are too much attached to book theories to utilize the resources of the country, and that they would rather stay in Tien Tsin according to rules than start for Pekin without a perfect equipment,

General Dorward, of the British forces and other higher officers take an optimistic view of conditions at Pekin, saying they think the legations will manage to hold out. On the surface the best of feeling pre vails among officers and soldiers of the various countries represented here. All fraternizing, but the lack of organization and supreme command handicaps progress. The disregard of all sanitary regulations. by certain troops is a serious menace. The streets are full of refuse and an insufferable stench pervades the town.

A Che Foo despatch says : Public opinion and the foreign press at the treaty ports ar a'armed at the possibility that the Chinese may prevail upon the powers to consent to the establishment of peace without inflicting punishment betitting the Chinese Govern. ment's crime. Officials, persons engaged in commercial pursuits and missionaries of all nationalities, are remarkably united. They believe Pekin should be destroyed as an object lesson, and that if the dynasty is continued it should be forced to establish the capital at some accessible city, the Americans suggesting Nanking. This is considered important, as the Chinese always believed that China defeated the powers in 1860 because the capital remained intact.

It is also thought that guarantees to prevent excessive armaments should be demanded, and the government should be compelled publicly and definitely to renounce the fiction that the foreign Ministers are representatives of tributary Powers. There is a strong demand that unusual punishment, like the destruction of the Kings' tombs, shall be inflicted. The American and the English Missionaries advocate a programme similar to the foregoing.

LONDON, Aug. 2, 4 a.m. -At last the holds up the Chinese Government before the maintained. Mr. Schreiner paid duplicity that exceeds every surmise of its of Lord Roberts.

There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to

strengthen the barricade around the besieged area and also the batteries on the Imperial city wall, but in the meintime they have are short of ammunition.

'The main bodies of the Imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in

'The wounded are doing well. Our hospi tal arrangements are admirable and 150 cases have passed through the hospitals.

'The Tsungli Yamen forwarded to Si Claude Macdonald a copy of the despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Vic toria, attributing all deeds of violence t bandits and requesting her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated; but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States Government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

'This despatch to the Queen was sent the Tsungli Yaemen by the Grand Council on July 3; yet the day before an Imperial edict had been issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all mission aries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speal approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in decree to the princes and ministers. 'On July 18 another decree made

complete volte face, due to the victories the foreign troops at Tientsin. In thi decree for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and Imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

'The force besieging the legation consists of the Imperial troops under General Tung Lu and General Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in Imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children ccoped up in the legation compound. using shell, shrapnel, round shot and ex-

'They posted proclamations assuring us of protection, and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us. 'There is still no news of Pei Tang Cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Captain Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed. 'All the ministers and members of the

legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contentedly awaiting relief. After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including Americans, as 56, Dr. Morrison

proceeds as follows :-'The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French Minister (M. Pichon) was no present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the

The greatest peril we suffered during ing the seige was from a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Hau Li Yuen (National College, one of the most sacred buildings in China, eacrificing the unique library. The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery.

WHAT THE 'TIMES' SAYS. London, Aug. 2.-4 a.m.-Commenting n Dr. Morrison's despatch, the 'Times says :- 'It is now beyond doubt that the start for Pekin, high officers are entertaining frequent assertions of different Chinese representatives that for a month past the egations have been enjoying the protection of the throne are, one and all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under the control and direction of the Chinese Government.

'It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese Government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin.

north of New Chwang and that a body 5,000 strong is endeavoring to relieve the force besieged at Toshi Chow by 40,000 Chinese and numerous guns. Four Rus. sian steamers on the Amur River are said to have been sunk or damaged by the Chinese

The Chinese military commanders at Shanghai have formally notified the foreign consuls that the enlistments now proceeding are to provide large forces for the protection of foreigners and have expressed the hope that they will not entertain groundless fears or suspicions. As target practice at the Chinese forts alarms foreigners at Shanghai the commanders announce that it will be abandoned. The smuggling of arms continues. A junk was seized at Canton Wednesday, Aug, 1, with 70 rifles and 10,000 cartridges on board.

The South African War.

London, Aug. 1 .- A correspondent with General Hunter's force at Slapkranz says :-The Winburg and Senekal Commandos are now arriving, about 600 men. General Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener Commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of waggons for seven miles up the valley road. All the raiders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artiller-

Cape Town, Aug. 2.-Mr. W. Schreiner, the late Premier, speaking in the House of Assembly to-day, announced his intention to support an amendment to the Government's treason bill, which, with out disapproving martial law, declares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of British subjects. He took the ground that the amendment would not hamper Imperial authorities. The occasion was seized by Mr. Schreiner

to make a long and eloquent explanation of his attitude throughout the war in South Africa. "If I have been guilty," he exclaimed, "regarding the insufficient Colonial defences, the military authorities have been ten times more guilty. I delayed calling borough, Ont. 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes out the volunteers until the invasion of the for \$1.00. colony compelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the Imperial force." He vigorously denied the existence of an

story of Pekin has been told. Dr. George Afrikander conspiracy, declaring that Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin corres- sympathy with the Boers did not mean pondent of the 'Times,' in its columns to-day, disloyaly, provided true allegiance was world as guilty to a degree of infamy and enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods

Chatham, N. B., June 20th, 1900, Telephon 4. have been crowding him of late in a de- and Managing Director of Le Journal, esting to note, has already appeared in the Boer prisoners at General Hunter's camp in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear

General Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caledan valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in General Prinsloos surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers, who excuse themselves for not fighting, say discontinued firing, probably because they they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for twenty

> The London Daily Telegraph on the authority of its Capetown correspondent, asserted on the 2ad inst. that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England, who have agitated in favour of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

London, Aug. 7 .- Lord Roberts reports to the War office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows :

"Harrismith surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

Pretoria, Aug. 6 .- It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to sur ender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate

Cape Town, Ang 7 .- Railway communication with Natal has been re estalished by General MacDonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands river commenced Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainabl . It is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved garrison at Rustenburg, which is retiring

Increase in Salmon Take.

The report to the Fisheries Department on the salmon fishing in British Columbia for the season of 1899 shows 765,519 cases of salmon packed and 36,744,912 pounds salmon taken, valued at ten cents a pound. an increase in the take over 1898 of 13,102,-460 pounds, and yet twelve million pounds less than in the record year of 1897. 1898 an experiment was made by some of the Japanese fishermen in salting dog salmon and "hump backs" and shipping them to Japan. These fish had previously been considered of no commercial value, but in 1899 \$660,000 was obtained in this way. This branch of the industry does not show such large returns in 1899, the report states because the "run" of these fish was not so large as formerly.

Maritime Board of Trade.

Kentville, N. S., advices state that the sixth annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will convene in that town at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next, 15th inst. The topics for discussion, subject to final arrangement by the committee, are as follows :

Preferential Trade within the Empire. Development of Canadian Trade with the

Curriculum of our Schools in relation to ur industrial and commercial advancement. What can be done to attract a desirable class of Immigrants to the Maritime Pro-

Daily Mail Service between Digby and St. John throughout the year. Better hotel and other accomodations for

Rates of freight on apples. Development of iron and ste I industries. Atlantic mail service on the basis of

Legislative Union Maritime Provinces. There is promise of a large attendance and no effort will be spared to make the meeting a success.

Canadian Post Wins.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.-Skipper Duggan added one more to his long list of victories today when he won the race by a margin of six minutes with the Red Coat, over the Minnesots, for the Seawanhaka Cup. The Minnesots, the challenging boat of the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul, and the Red Coat, of the Royal St. Lawrence

Yacht Club, chosen to defend the cup, ran

their first race on Lake St. Louis. The

morning opened clear and cool, with a light breeze blowing from the northeast. Later LONDON, Aug. 3.—Shanghai correspon- on the wind freehened to about eight miles risks by scouring the surrounding country dents learn that the Russians were defeated an hour. The lake was crowded with pleasure steamers and sailing yachts. The Canadian boat drew away from the White Bear Club's champion from the start. Duggan reached the first buoy with a lead of fifty seconds. The American boat closed up somewhat on the next leg, and only rounded

> the second mark thirty seconds behind, From this out, however, the American boat steadily dropped behind and was one minute behind rounding the home buoy. On the second round the Red Coat turned the first buoy three minutes and thirty-five seconds ahead. From this out Duggan drew away until he had at last a leg on the American boat. The Red Coat finished at 3 15.30.

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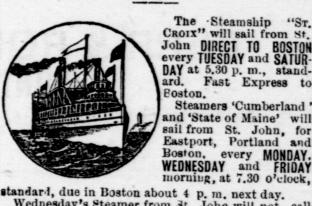
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Public Meeting.

Pursuant to Section 15 of 59 Victoria, Canater Public Notice is hereby given that there will be Public Meeting of the Ruterivers of the Town of Chatham, in the Masonic Hall, in Chatham, N. on Tresday evening, August 14th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock for the ru pos: o' taking a vote of the ratepayers of the said Town on a proposal to grant a bonus of Five Thousand Dollars to a proposed company, to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing Sulphite Fibre and Paper, at the Morr son authorizing the same, and for the extension of the to a point on the western side of the said Morrison mill property (so-called) and for the granting to the said proposed Company an exemption from taxation for a period of five years, and the ssuing of 40-year, 4 per cent. bonds of the Town of Chatham for the

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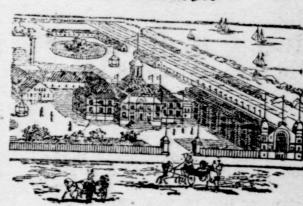
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NOTICE A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of

Dated Newcastle, 7th May, A.D. 1900.

the Miramichi Skating and Curling Rink Company will be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle Thursday the Sixteenth day of August next at 2.30 o clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into corsideration the propriety of dissolving th said Company, disposing of the property and dividing the capital and property remaining among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective

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