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NOTICE

To John M. Gallant of the Parish of Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick and all others whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that, under a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1893, made between you the said John M, Gallant of the one part, and William S. Loggie, of Catham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, of the other part; registered in volume 39 of the Records of the County of Glouester, on pages 81,82,83 and 84 and numbered 51 in There will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage. default having been made in payment thereof, be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Chatham, on Friday the fifteenth day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises in the said mortgage

"All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Shippegan Harbor and known as part of the lot of land on which "and known as part of the lot of land on which "Peter DeGrace resides, being conveyed by him to "William Taylor by deed bearing date the thirteenth "day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand "eight hundred and sixty seven, next conveyed by "William Taylor to Euthrope DeGrace, by deed "bearing date the tenth day of May in the year of "our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy." "two, next conveyed by Euthrope DeGrace to the "Reverend Joseph Trudel by deed bearing date the "twenty-seventh day of November in the year of "our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty." "three, next conveyed by the Reverend Joseph Trudel to the said John M. Gallant by deed bear"ing date the twenty-third day of September in the "ing date the twenty-third day of September in the "year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and "eighty-six, to wit: To commence at the upper or "westerly side of the highway, at the boundary or "division line between the said lot or piece or land, "and land owned and occupied by the family of the "late Angustine Robichaud, deceased, thence follow-"ing the said boundary or division line wester "fifty yards, thence southerly on a course parallel with the said highway sixty-nine yards on course parallel with the said line aforesaid, thence easteriv to the highway, thence following the said high-"way northerly to the place of beginning; bounded easterly by the said highway, in the rear by part of said lot or tract of land, owned and occupie by the said Peter DeGrace, and northerly by land owned and occupied by the family of the late "Augustine Robichaud and containing whatever "quantity of land may be found by actual mea ure-"ment within the said boundaries."

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Miramichi Advance.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT is to open on February sixth, for the election of a speaker and the despatch business. It is believed that the session will be a short one.

The Young Liberal Club, of Toronto, will tender a banquet to Hon. A. G Blair on January 29, in celebration o the victory at St. John in the general

British Timber Trade Failures.

Recent Timber Trade failures in Eng land are more serious than they at first seemed to be. Following the suspension of Messrs. Pierce, Watts & Co. of Liverpool, was that of Alexander's Timber Co., limited, of Cardiff and Penarth. These represent about \$400,000 each, and we hear of still another large Liverpool con cern that is in trouble. Amongst those trading on this side who are creditors of Frank Harrison & Co. about £13,000 A. F. & D. Mackay, £11,000; Price & Pierce, £8,000; W. & J. Sharples £4,000 and Thos. B. Neale & Co., £3,500 to

In the Alexander failure the following appear amongst the creditors :- R. R Dobell, £531; A. F. & D. Mackay, £5,283; Neale & Co., £13,059; Price & Pierce, the officers for their inactivity." £4,169; W. & J. Sharples, £1,683.

No particulars of the assets of Messrs. Pierce, Watts & Co. are given, but the gross liabilities of Messrs. Alexander are stated at £78,000, £43,000 of which is expected to rank for dividend in an estimated surplus of £558.

Election Protests.

In all, ten protests have been filed in this province, six against Liberals and four against Conservatives. The sum of \$10,000 was paid over to the Clerk of the Pleas as security for costs and has since been deposited in the bank to his credit. The petitioner against the return

Messrs. Blair and Tucker in St. John Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton, defeated candidate for the county. L. E. Brewer is the petitioner against Hale in Carleton; Bedford Nason against Wilmot | separate into little knots, and these in Sunbury Queens; Thomas Gillihand conspire to circumvent each other against Fowler in Kings and W. H. Berry in controlling "the patronage." Every against Mr. Ganong in Charlotte.

The members petitioned against have fifteen days in which to file a counter protest, but it is not yet known how many will avail themselves of this privilege. -F'ton Herald.

Hon. Mr. Blair on Railway Exten-

At the business men's dinner to Mr. Hays, the retiring manager of the Grand | further invite the derision of the great Trunk Railway, Hon. A. G. Blair in responding to the toast of "The Railway Canada Eastern Railway Interests" said that during Mr. Hays' regime the Intercolonial Railway has been extended to Montreal and the improvement was of mutual berefit to Montreal and the east. The possibilities, nay, the certainty of the future in the Canadian railway world was very great.

some quarters that the future of the though he has been over 27 years bound up in one company, but he chal- B., is an able lawyer and orator and lenged that conclusion. A dozen railways | conversation with United Canada, may cross Canada within the next half | recalled the fact that conditions board. Montreal, he thought, would see, numbers, in New Brunswick." within a reasonable time, the realization of the best hopes of her business men. to the importance of the transportation problem and would give it close attention at the approaching session. Mr. Blair's remarks were loadly cheered.

That "Liberal Convention."

A special Chatham dispatch to the St John Globe characterises the meeting called by Mr. John Morrissy, which was held in Masonic Hall here on Wednesday evening, 19th, as an enthusiastic and harmonious one. The Globe's correspondent's account of the gathering is as

of representatives were present from the

Mr. John Morrissy, of Newcastle, being appointed chairman, addressed the meeting, thanking all for the handsome vote given him, attributing his defeat to divisions among Liberals and want of co-operation which was not organized, the officers even opposing him. He felt it his duty to call the Liberals together for re-organization, so that future candidates of the party would asked: not be handicapped as he had been. Resolu-tions would be offered with that end in view. He contested the county as a supporter of the Liberal administration, and while he had sustained defeat he was pleased the

general result was so satisfactory. Mr. George Watt submitted a resolution ratifying the action of the convention in nominating Mr. Morrissy as the Liberal candidate, and recommending reorganization

of the Liberal Association. The resolution Mr. W. S. Loggie said the Liberal party were under oblinations to Mr. Morrissy courtesy and right, and these should immediately accorded to him. He moved that the officers of the old association be requested to call the party together to avoid

Mr. Warren C. Winslow favored the principle of the motion, but as that body had failed to meet for three years, and the constitution required an annual meeting to elect officers, the old officers had no standing, and the terms of the resolution were at his suggestion made more definite. He scored the old officers for their inactivity, intimated that conditions in the county must change and attention be given to the voice of the people.

Mr. James Nicol spoke approvingly of the course proposed. He was willing to sacrifice

something for peace and harmony. The resolution was carried. It was also provided that notice be given the old association to call a meeting of the association within twenty days. The notice office museum at Fredericton. was signed on behalf of the convention by the following committee: W. S. Loggie, George Watt, William Cliff, John McAllister, A. G. Willistou, P. Hennessey, P. Clancey, Michael Savoy, Warren C. Winslow. The meeting was enthusiastic and har-

No good purpose can be served by de- Mr. John Taylor, merchant of Kings-Dated at Chatham N. B this 14th November A.D. ception. It is well known in Northum- ton, Kent county, died Friday afternoon. berland that Mr. Morrissy was not the Deceased had been in failing health for colonial secretary states that the imperial E. B. Elderkin and wife, R. Robertson and Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham,

leaders of the county in the late Do- years of age. tions of Chatham and Newcastle after tive nomination in his stead. the Liberal victory of 1896, Mr. Morrissy was understood to "stand in' with one of them in order to get places on the I. C. R. for friends who had support ed him in the election. It is well known that he was dissatistied with his success

demonstrated in the letter published by the chief promoter of his recent candidacy, and which our people, who desire to se good feeling and harmony maintained, as heretofore, amongst all classes, so strongly deprecated. It is not, therefore, a matter of wonder that Wednesday evening's meeting was failure. It failed because of the lack material out of which to organize, and the idea of doing so was abandoned for the present, with the view of enabling Mr.

in securing the object of his change of

politics on that occasion. This was

necessary strength. That strength is fund. hoped for from a practically defunct association, against which they harbor grudges of large dimensions. We observe that one speaker at the "convention" of Wednesday evening ad versely criticised "the old association" for

not meeting for three years and "scored

Gentlemen who were members of th "old association"—who had organized and worked it up until it easily dominated the politics of the county-ire reminded that it was the "scorer" and the "scored," who, by conspiring together against its rules and breaking them, gave it its death blow, so paralysing it and the Liberals of Northumberland that they have never been able to elect a candidate since. The great secret of the failure of the whole outfit is that not a man of prominence in it recognises any party, any political principle, or any allegiance to leaders, save as a matter of convenience for the promotion of personal ends; and, as we intimated last week, those ends are loaves and fishes. They meet in these alleged conventions and act together for organizing purposes. Then, they go outside and body knows all about them and their methods. They killed the "old association" ten years ago and tried to galvanize the corpse in 1896, but it could not be worked and it toppled over and has lain ever since half buried in the rank grasses and weeds of neglect. To dig it up again and attempt to make it serve the porposes of the gen!lemen who failed in their meeting of the 19th will only be to

[United Canada. Dec. 15] Premier Tweedle on Politics in New Brunswick.

body of electors of Northumberland.

Hou Premier Tweedie and Hon. Wm Pugsley were in the Capital this week or business with the authorities here in regard to the control of the fisheries. It seemed to be taken for granted in | Premier Tweedie is still a young man al Canadian Northwest was unalterably parliament. He resides at Chatham, N. century, -for what has been done must | changed very much since he entered assuredly be duplicated and triplicated in parliament as a boy. He said: "In the not distant future.' Some people | New Brunswick to-day there is harmony thought the government should not give and peace among the various elements so much aid to railways, but not to do so | and creede, and in my section, about would be to prevent the country from | Chatham, N. B., I do not hesitate to say, advancing. Canada was entering upon a that to more than any other man, the period of growth not dreamed of in the credit for that good feeling belongs to the past. Why, he asked, should the Inter- venerable Bishop Rogers, whom everycolonial be forced to stop at Montreal, and | body respects, and who has slways been not be carried to the great lakes, and absolutely fair. I am a presbyterian, but even to the Pacific coast? It was our I am free to say after 27 years in parlianatural right to bring the p oduc's of the | ment, and now as premier, that the Irish west, on both sides of the line, to the sea- have no superiors, in proportion to their

the recent federal campaign. Will Hon. Cape Colony and expressing a hope not to names and the promised advantages, many

Premier Tweedie replied-I do not think so. There are only four Federal seats held by Conservatives and Foster could not be elected in any one of them even if the sitting members were to resign. I do not know what his plans are, but his leadership in New Brunswick has been disastrous to his party, and is no longer recognized.

What about my friend Mr. George V. McInerney, ex-M. P. for Kent? Premier Tweedie-There is considerable sympathy for Mr. McInerney, for The Liberal Convention was held in you know he was personally well liked. Masonic Hall on the 19.h. A large number and is a bright man, but he made some

mistakes in the last campaign." Hon. Mr. Tweedie has many friends at the Capital, and is among the best known of New Brunswick's public men, so the audience was getting larger and several by the Northumberland Liberal Association, of the Federal Ministers who were hastening to catch the Toronto train, came to

> Will Professor Weldon of Albert canonized a saint soon, do you think? Everyone roared at the mention of the posing professor's name, and Premier Tweedie joined in.

News and Notes.

Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, Agent General of New Brunswick, proposed the toast of the "The House of Parliament" at seconded by A. G. Williston, of Hardwicke, the annual banquet of the Royal Scottish Corporation at the Holborn restaurant, London. In the course of his speech he said he was looking forward with confidence to the time when the colonies would be represented in the home parliament, which he thought would not lose by it. The colonies had the privilege of Empire, but they wished to bear their share of a burden which they were well able to bear. (Hear, hear, and a voice: "Aye, and ye've din it, too." Cheers.)

> Surveyor General Dunn has purchased George A. Bordman's famous collection of 1,600 mounted birds, for the crown land

C. J. Milligan has assumed the duties of business manager of the Daily Tele-

candidate of the recognised Liberal several months. He was about sixty-five

minion election. He was never a Liberal, H. H. Corby, M. P., who has repreor recognised as such. He opposed the sented West Hastings, Ont., in the House Liberal candidate in 1896. It is true that of Commons for many years, has announwhen there was an unseemly squabble ced his intention of resigning his seat going on for the patronage amongst the owing to ill-health. It is understood Hon. several so called Liberal clubs and associa- Geo. E. Foster will receive the Conserva-

The value of Nova Scotia lobsters this tive shillings per day from the day they land year reaches \$2,750,000. The prices at the Cape. Officers will receive the pay of have been splendid.

The Hon, Clarke Wallace has filed his defence in the slander action brought against him by Senator Fulford for having stated that the senator had paid \$50 .-000 for his seat in the Sena'e. The defence in effect is that if these words were uttered they were spoken in good faith and in reasonable belief of their truthfulness, there being a generally accepted rumor that seats had been purchased in

Trooper Mollay who lost his eve sight in South Africa has been awarded an imperial pension of half a crown, equal to 60 cents a day. He will also receive a Canathe Pierce. Wat's & Co. concern are | Morrissy and his friends to secure the | dian pension and a grant from the patriotic

An exchange, in an editorial on the against pointing firearms, even playfully, by one person at another says :-

"When a man points any firearm at you, knock him down; don't stop to enquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down, Don't be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly knocked down. If a coroner's inquest must on the other fellow. He won't be missed."-All of which is excellent advice.

Not Exactly Denied.

KINGSTON, Out., Dec. 20.-The News says Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper will lead the Conservative party in the House of Commons until a leader is permanently

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.-Interviewed last evening respecting the report sent out from Kingston that he had been appointed provisional leader of the Conservative party, Sir Hibbert Tupper stated that neither directly or indirectly had he heard a word about the matter, and with his authority the local Conservative paper will discredit the report.

South Africa

Bloemfontein, Dec. 20.-The details General De Wett's escape from the encircle ing British columns describe one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haas broek's command joined De Wett on Dec. 12 some fifteen miles east of Thaba N'Chu, General Knox was only about an hour dis tant and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But De Wett was equal to the occa-Despatching Haasbroek westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, De Wett prepared to break though the British columns at Springham Nek pass, about four miles of

broad, flat, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts. Artillery was posted eastward watching the Boers. Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of two thousand five hundred men started at a gallop in open order through the Nek. President

pounder and twenty-five prisoners. The British force detached to look after Haasbrock came in contact with his com-

with great effect. British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

London, Dec. 21. - Since Lord Kitchener's Then the premier was asked regarding | despatch, fully confirming the invasion of not a word has been issued officially as to the signation in South Africa,

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aberdeen. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa on Jan. 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same

According to the Capetown correspondent of the 'Daily Mail,' wiring yesterday, the treason court, sitting in Colesberg, was obliged hurriedly to remove to Capetown with the records and documents owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

'The Colesberg district,' says the corre pondent, 'is seething with excitement especially perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange River. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Phillipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift.'

London, Dec. 21.- Lord Kitchener's la conic style of reporting petty incidents o the campaign I ke raids across the Orange River is having a salutary effect in minimi ing what remains of the deplorable and hopeless struggle. The public is beginning to imitate his own insensibility and to regard the military reverses and depredations of the daring raiders as matters of little importance. This is a more reasonable habit of mind than the credulity displayed by alarmist and sensational papers in accounting for and printing elastic estimates of the strength of the Boer forces still in the field. Lord Kitchener sets the example of dealing with the facts as they are.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 21.-The govern ment of New Zealand has decided to der patch another contingent to South Africa.

Lieut. Morrison of the second contingent, writing to the Ottawa Citizen about the fighting near Belfast, South Africa, says : "The Boers were as angry as hornets because the houses were being burned. During the afternoon they captured Major Bliss. o Ottawa, and were going to shoot him. He was acting as galloper for the general and had his horse shot under him. However. after taking his belts and spure, they let him go. After his horse was shot, he ran for it and refused to 'hands up' when they galloped after him and surrounded him. They called him a -- fool and asked why he did not surrender. He said that the Canadians were not in the 'hands up' business.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- A despatch from the

Major Bliss is a son of the late Chas.

ried to a daughter of Hon. John Costigan,

government will accept under conditions laid down any number of Canadians who offer fo service in the South African Mounted Police, commanded by Col. Baden-Powell. If 1,000 Canadians can be enrolled in the force, ten commissions as captains and fifteen as lientenants will be given to officers of the Canada militia to serve under Baden-Powell. The British government will furnish transportation and rations to South Africa, and the men will be remunerated at the rate their respective ranks. Canadians anxious to join the S. A. police must be single men in sound bodily health, and able to shoot and ride. The period of service is five

TORONTO, Dec. 24.-The Globe's special cable says that owing to the large number of applications from Canadians wishing to join Baden-Powell's constabulary force in South Africa the V. ar Office has decided to open recruiting station in Canada in order that applicante may not be compelled to pay their own way to England or South Africa to

Restigouche and Western.

Mr. Thomas Malcolm, contractor for the building of the Restigouche and Western railway, says that surveys for the whole line have been pushed forward as rapidly as possible and will be continued at the opening of spring, when the work of construction will also be resumed. Mr. Male alm has had propositions from capitalists who propose erecting pulp mills and establishing other adustries along this railway line as soon as it shall be in operation. He is very enthusinstic over the possibilities of the road, which will open up a valuable tract country for settlement, and he says that the people scarcely realize what enormous advantage the opening of the road will be northern New Bunswick. He expresses himself as much pleased at the attitude the local government, and the assistance it has rendered the company.

New Bridge Work.

Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is the previous year. He also reported that calling for tenders for the following bridges; the committee had appointed Mr. John Rockwell bridge Parish of Burton, Sunbury | Grierson to labor in the lumber camps, and county; "Kings bridge" over Swan Creek, that Mr. Grierson had entered upon his Parish of Burton, Sunbury county; Baird- duties. sley Creek Bridge. Parish of Burton, Sun-Northfield, Sunbury county: Stillwater S. S. and C. E. workers reported, recombridge, over Didgeguash River, Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte county; Vincent bridge, parish of Greenwich, Kings county; Dumbarton bridge, over Didgeguash River, Parcounty; Steel superstructure. Taylor's Mill conference. Dam bridge, Rothesay, Kings county; Steel are to replace structures carried away by was unanimously adopted. the heavy freshet of October last.

Montreal-Victoria Ins. Co.

Montreal Witness. The granting of an order by Mr. Justice Mathieu that Thos. A. Temple and Edward Leotric Temple be called through the press as absentee debtors is the latest developement in the troubles of the Victoria-Mou-Stevn and Peit Fourie led the charge and | treal Fire Insurance Company, of which De Wett brought up the rear. The British | Thos. A. Temple & Sons were the general guns and rifles boomed and rattled inces. managers. The company commenced the eantly. The Boers first tried the eastward business of fire insurance on May 15, 1899. route, but encountering artillery they diverg- and when advertising \$200,000 worth of its ed and galloped to the front of the hill stock, in April last, claimed to have received where the fire of only a single post was ed in premiums \$160,000, after deducting effective. The whole manoeuvre was a all charges for re-insurance, rebates, etc piece of magnificent daring and its success upon which the loss ratio had been but was complete in spite of the loss of a fifteen- nominal. It entired the general public to invest in its stock by offering a rebate of twenty per cent, on all premiums of insurange on property placed in the company, to mando at nightfall. The burghers were subscribers to the extent of five shares, and scattered and the Welsh Youmanry galloped by the fact that its shareholders consisted among the retreating Boers, using the'r of many of the most prominent and successrevolvers and the butt ends of their rifles ful business men in the Dominiou, its directorate including such names as Mesars. J. R. An incident of the fight was the gallop of Booth, president of the Canada Atlantic Railway; Rudolphe Audette, of Messre. Thi-

baudeau Bros, and president of La Banque Nationale; the Hon. J. D. Rolland, president of the Rolland Paper Company; H. J. Beemer, and the Hon. Wm. Pugaley, D.C.L., Q. C, M. P. P. On the faith of these making the last payment on their only a few weeks ago. Now the company cannot settle its liabilities, has suspended business, and its managers have fled the country. A meeting of the shareholders of the company will be h ld on Saturday, Jan. 5 next, and it is to be hoped that such action will be taken by the directors as will con-

The Davenport & Treacy Plane.

serve the interests of the smaller sharehold-

[Chicago Indicator.] The art supplement in this week's issue the Indicator is devoted to illustrations of the new Davenport & Treacy planes, which comprise styles J, D, G and I. As to the artistic and beautiful standards observed in the designs of their cases, no one will question them. As to tone quality, we have no hesitancy in saying that it cannot be excelled in a y high-grade, medium-priced instru-

In their first catalogue, which reached our office a short time ago, we find the follow ing paragraph, which is so concise and clear that we take this opportunity of reproducing it, as follows :-

"In entering the field of piano manufacturers, we do so under the most favorable conditions. We do not consider ourselves new in the husiness of piano-making, as we have been constructing the most vital parts of pianos for the past thirty years. The experience we have had during that time with many of the leading manufacturers in the United States and Canada is of great importance to us now, and a great assistance to us in constructing the best piano in America, for the price we ask for it. We can assure the public that the Davenport & Treacy piago is not cheaply made, or a so-called commercial piano, but is a thoroughly well constructed instrument, and we take great pleasure in recommending it to anyone wishing first-class instruments at a reasonable

Mr. R. A. Murdoch is the agent in Chatham for the Davenport & Treacy pianos, Competent judges who have tested them say that no instruments ever imported have equalled them in either quality of tone or workmanship.

Maritime Agriculturists Entertained by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 .- Hon Sydney Fisher, That is the reason no one is clamouring for minister of agriculture, entertained to luncheon to-day a number of maritime prov- a few more warts-make them fashonable ince representatives, who are here on their and a remedy to grow warts would quickly way home from the fat cattle show at be made a financial success. Yes. Putnam's Guelph. They visited the experimental Corn and Wart Extractor removes them, farm along with the minister.

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wife, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Corn'n', Yarmouth; Mr. Wood, Halifax; Mr. Archibal , Mr. Hill, Truro ; G. Lawrence, Port Hastings ; W. W. Black, Howard Black, Amherst : Hon. L. Farris, Queens Co; H. Mon'gomery Campbell, Apohaqui ; M. H. Parlee, Sussex; W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; Mr. Fawcett, Sackville; A. G. Dickson, Chatham; Mr. Pugsley, Amherst; F. Haszard, of Charottetown : C. Smallwood, Charlottetown : Mr. Elwards, North Wiltshire, P. E. I : Mr. Clark, Mr. Simpson, P. E. I ; J. F. Tilley, Woodstock; Harvey Mitchell, Sussex, and Hon. A. T. Dunn, St. John.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Loggieville on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. for the induction of Rev. A. W. Lewis, B D. Mr. Henderson, Moderator of Presbytery, presided; Mr. H. R. Read preached the induction sermon ; Mr. Carr addressed the minister, and Mr. McLean the congregation. Mr. Lewis has labored in this field for the past nine months and has won the confidence and esteem of the people, and it is believed that under his ministry progress will be made in this interesting and im portant congr. gation.

The Presbytery again met in quarterly session on Tuesday, the 18 h, in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, There were fourteen ministers present.

The Assembly's remit anent enlarged powers of Synod was approved. The Devotional Manuel, submitted by the Assembly's committee on Aids for Social Worship, was referred for examination to a committee consisting of Messrs. McLean and Lewis with instructions to report at next

Rev. James Wheeler was appointed to supply Harcours for four months, and Rev. W. Hamilton to continue at Tabusintac until the end of March. Mr. Henderson, on behalf of the Presby-

tery's H. M. Committee, submitted reports from the Presbytery's H. M. fields for the past summer. Four catechists had been employed, and the amount required from During this month Hon. C. H. LaBillois, the H. M. fund was \$195,-\$150 less than

The committee previously appointed to bury county: Gilchrist bridge; Parish of arrange for a presbyterial conference with mending that such a conference be held in connection with the March meeting of Presbytery, and submitted a provisional programme. The action of the committee was ish of Dumbarton, Charlotte county: Parish approved, the recommendation adopted, and of Eldon, Restigouche county; Copeland the committee was continued with instrucbridge, Parish of Addington, Restigouche tions to complete arrangements for the said Mr. Carr submitted a report anent the

superstructure, Tobique Nariows bridge, Century Fund canvas, which was very Victoria county; Steel superstructure St. cordially received. The amount of \$7,570 Louis bridge, Parish of St. Louis, Kent | was now guaranteed for the Common Fund, county, and the Steel superstructure of and \$11,449 for the Debt Fund. He refer-Upper Corner bridge, Sussex, Kings county. | red to the spiritual aspect of the movement The majority of the above wooden bridges | and offered the following resolution, which Resolved that the Presbytery earnestly

direct the attent on of our sessions and congregations to the following recommendations of the Century Fund Committee of the General Assembly : 1. That every session serioully take into consideration the whole question of the

spiritual condition of those under their care and arrange, if possible. (a) That the last month of the year shall be set apart as a season in which special prayer shall be made in the con gregations and families of the church for the outpouring of the Spirit of God and the deepening of spiritual life throughout (b) That earnest efforts be made through

the pulpits of the church and other agencles on behalf of the young, with the

view of leading them to decision for the service of Christ, and that in such efforts much prominence be given to the c se of young men. 2. That God's great goodness to the church, and His call to a larger and more devoted service, which the Century Fund movement seeks to emphasize, have prominence given to them from every pulpit. 3. That there be held la every congregation on the first Sabbath of 1901 a communion service, at which the church throughout

the Dominion shall, on the threshold of the

new century, renew its allegiance to its Mr. McLeod, convener of the Presbytery's Augmentation Committee, reported that the sum of \$740 was asked from this Presbytery for the Augmentation Fund. The above named sum was allocated as follows : - Newcas le, \$60; Red Bank, \$35; Black River, \$35; Campbellton, \$60; New Carlisle, \$35; Tabusintac, \$40; Dalhousie, \$50; Blackville, apture, but only to 'drive them north again,' small farmers invested to the extent of \$500, \$25; Mil erton, \$20; New Mills, \$60; St. Andrew's Chatham, \$65; St. John's. Chatham, \$35; Kingston, \$55; New Richmond. \$45; Bathurst, \$40; Loggieville, \$20; E cuminac, \$35; Metapedia, \$10; Upper Miramichi, 10; Harcourt, \$10.

The sum of \$375, asked for the college fund, was apportioned as follows :- Newcastle, \$27; Red Bank, \$15; Black River, \$10; Campbeilton, \$27; New Carlisle, \$14; Tabusintac, \$15; Dalhousie, \$22; Loggieville, \$12; Blackvirle, \$14; New Mills, \$27; Douglastown, \$15; Escuminac, \$10; St. Andrew's, Chatham, \$23; Kingston, \$25; New Richmond, \$23; Bass R.ver, 20; St. John's, Chatham, \$16; Bathurst, \$16; Harcourt, \$10; Flatlands, \$10; Upper Mir-

amichi, \$13; Millerton, \$12. A resolution was passed, heartily endorsing the proposal to appoint Rev. A. F. Robb as an addition to our mission staff in Korea, and appealing to our congregations to increase their aid to Foreign Mission work, so that the F. M. Board may soon be in a position to make this appointment. The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's Hall. Chatham, on the last Tuesday in March.

GEORGE FISHER, Clerk. [Several of the matters dealt with in the foregoing report were referred to in last week's ADVANCE, but we make room for the whole report as sent by Mr. Fisher, although it is a little late in reaching us.]

The Pope's Midnight Mass.

ROME, Dec. 24. -On the last night of the year the Pope will descend into the Basilica of St. Peter's and at the stroke of midnight he will begin the celebration of High Mass and the dedication of the twentieth century to Jesus Christ. Extensive preparations have been made at the Vatican for the ceremonies, which will be very solemn and impressive, owing to the midnight hour, the presence of the Pope in the grand basilica and the cortege of church dignitaries singing the Te Deum. Naturally everything will be subordinated to the condition of the Pope's health, and much depends on how he stands the fatigue incident to the closing of the Holy Door, but he is filled with an earnest desire to celebrate Mass at the birth of the century, and his doctors believe that his wonderful will power will triumph over bodily fatigue.

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