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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 sale contained in a certain Inden ure of Mortgage, hearing 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 Chatham, 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 Glo cester, on pages 81,82,83 and 84 and numbered 51 in There will in pursuance of the said wer of tale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys seemed by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof. 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

offewing 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 Peter DeGrace resides, being conveyed by him to "William Taylor by deed bearing da e 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 teath day of May in the year of "our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-Reverend Joseph Trudyl by deed bearing date the "twenty-seventh day of November in the year of "our Lord one thousend eight hundred and eighty Three, next conveyed by the Reverend Joseph Trudet to the said John M. Gallant by deed bearing date the twenty-third day of September in the "sear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-six, to wit : To commence at the upper or westerly side of the higaway, at the boundary o Slivision line between the said lot or piece or land, "and land owned and occupied by the family of the "Tate Angustine Robichaud, deceased, thence follow . ing the said boundary or division line westerly ily yards, thence southerly on a course paralle with the said highway sixty-nine yards on course "parallel with the said line aforesaid, thence east y to the highway, thence following the said high "was 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

TERMS CASH.

"the said Peter DeGrace, and northerly by land "owned and occupied by the family of the late *Augustine Robichaud and containing Augustine Robichaud and containing whatever are. Hickman, who is apparently about 30 highest hills do not exceed 2700 feet, so that Dated at Chatham N. B this 14th November A.D. replied that he was born in the colony, port in so far as the timber is cleared. Since W. S. LOGGIE, Mortgagee. that his home is still there, and that, the wooden shipbuilding declined, the ex- enumerators will be according to rates of

Miramichi Advance.

Hundreds of Tons of Fresh Fish. In conversation with a Montreal gentleman recently, the subject of Canada Eastern Railway traffic was being discussed and the writer stated, Bitish Empire. amongst other things, that besides the heavy inwards freights of goods of all kinds which come to Chatham as a town of some 6,000 population, and the principal distributing centre for several counties for supplies of all kinds, and

the outwards freights of the two pulp mills, forest products etc., the fresh fish shipments alone were hundreds of tons a month.

"Hundreds of tons?" said the Mont-

We assured him of the truth of the statement, which seemed to surprise him. We have, since, verified it and find that for the month of December the shipments of only two kinds of fresh fish from the two stations in Chatham were as follows :-Smelts from Loggieville station 1,043,410 b

Smelts from Chatham station 275,440 284,750

Total Smelts and Tom-cods 1,971,740 In round numbers, therefore, there were 986 tons of these little fish-just taken from the water-shipped from the two Chatham stations in one month.

In addition to the smelts and tomcods there were many tons of frozen salmon, bass, mackerel, eels, codfish, halibut and other fresh fish, of which we have not the returns.

bring to the community about \$65,000 in cash to be distributed amongst the Eastern Railway fishermen, buyers, haulers, packers shippers and the railway. Some of the catch comes from such points as Trac-Pullman Sleeper runs through adie, Tabusintac, etc., on the north side to of Miramichi Bay, the Kent rivers to the south, as well as Eel, Bay du Vin, Black and Napan rivers in Northumberland, besides the main Miramichi, The charges for bauling are, therefore, quite a large item. The fishermen are paid an average of about two cents a pound, cash, for their fish as they come from the nets, so that their receipts for Also for the shipments of smelts alone for December would be about \$26,000.

GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER :- Mr. E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the C. P. R., Ontario division, and formerly in a similar position in the Maritime division, was recently offered, by Mr Blair, and has accepted the position of General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial. He has had a wide experience in railway business, and the appointment is hailed with general approval, Contrary to rumors in certain quarters this appointment does not supercede Mr. Pottinger.

A Busy Promier.

Premier Tweedie appears to be very busy just now over public matters. The papers reported him in Bathurst on Thursday, in Campbellton, assisting The subscribers are now making their Contracts | in the reception of its returning South Hampton on Saturday, at the convention of the friends of the Local Government. He was in Chatham on Sunday night he was off for Halifax to meet premiers Murray of Nova Scotia and Farguharson of Prince Edward Island to confer on the subject of the proposed Agricultural School for the maritime provinces, and he goes thence to Woodof South African soldiers who have resection of the Province.

News and Notes.

The absurd statement is going the ounds of the press that a Geneva engineer named Planta has invented a mechanical brake that will stop a train running loyal, and the latent resources of the colony twenty-five miles an hour within eight in agriculture, timber, minerals, and its the Steamers of this yards, and fifty miles an hour within

> The Presbyterian Church Century fund has reached over \$1,200,000, and it is expected it will reach \$1,300,000 before the books are closed.

The Clouded Sun The San intimates that the ADVANCE imitates the policy which was so faithfully pursued by that paper towards the gentlemen composing the Dominion Ministry from 1878 to 1896, and particularly towards the now politically defunct alleged leader of whom it used to boast as "an exceptionably able man." The Sun has never been able to forgive this journal of the people because it used to poke fun at it over the wrath it ever manifested towards the ADVANCE whenever we pointed out the about dity of its worship at the Fosterian shrine. We have too much respect for the Sun's tears over its forsaken condition to be hard with it, so we will let its manifestations of ill temper and mendacity , ass for the present, in the hope that it will be restored to a better

> [Liverpool, Eng., "Mercury" Dec. 19.] A Maritime Province of Canada.

BRITISH FARMERS AND CAPITALISTS IN-VITED.

A'COMMISSIONER IN LIVERPOOL

A "Mercury representative had interview yesterday at the Adelphi Hotel with Mr. W. Albert Hickman, B.Sc., botanist and zoologist, the commissioner who, in the words of a Liverpool shipowner, "is sent across by the Government of New Brunswick, Canada, to advertise his colony here with a view to further open it up to commerce and for enigrants from England.'

On being asked if he had himself a long acquainance with New Brunswick, Mr.

therefore, he could fairly be described as a product of New Brunswick.

What has New Brunswick to offer ? All the advantages, developed or undeveloped, of a maritime province of Canada. It is the largest and most resourceful of these wonderfully fertile provinces, which are very much closer to Great Britain and Europe-a fact very impor ant to their export trade-than any other notable food-producing area of the

And what class of people do you seek to at ract from the United Kingdom? Chiefly farmers, farm laborers, carpenters, and joiners, boys as farmers' apprentices, youths from the public schools, and with some capital to enter our agricultural training farm, people who wish to buy moderate estates to settle upon, capitalists to develop the minerals (copper, manganese, &c.), the wood and pulp industries, and the other channels for manufacturing and export.

Your chief port is St. John? Yes, the open winter port of Canada, and to which a 17-knot s'eamer service, one of the grandest facilities we could have, is promised by Liverpool.

I see a standard geography book in use in English schools speaks of New Brunsswick simply as "a country of many and beautiful rivers." Is that accurate Very accurate, but also very incomplete.

We have 600 miles of seaboard; that is to say, the seaconst extends three-fourths round the whole of the colony. Thanks to the many navigable rivers and the extensive railway systems, the means of inland transport are remarkably good. In fact, there is no such feature as an isolated farm. Our towns range in population from a few hundreds to 50,000. We have three classes of agricultural land. First, great areas of self-sustaining "intervale" a word of corious origin, land that is to say, land over which the rivers flow with and Ireland, All persons living at midalluvial deposit twice a year. The spring | night on Sunday will be counted. The As to values, the smelts alone would overflow, due to the melting of the snow, population will be taken by name and is especially beneficial. Secondly, we according to the de jure system. The have the ordinary upland farms, grand | country is divided into farms they are, as in England. Thirdly,

there is the more exceptionally selfwhich proves the most fertile within the temperate zone. The first two classes of £3 an acre, the dyke land fetching £15 to £30. Frost greatly assists the working of the land. The colony has an area of 28 200 square miles, or over 17 million In what sizes are the farms obtainable?

From 40 to 1,000 acres, and there is no excuse for having a farm away from a rai! way station or far from a Government butter and cheese factory, where the mik will be received, the butter-fat weighed, and the whey returned to the farmer, together with credit for the fat. I. h fortnight the farmer receives a cheque for the amount due to him. The Government guarantees openings for farmers and farm workers. The Government Employment Bureau is a comprehensive Department.

referred to as among the likely immigrants? Industrious boys are willingly employed by farmers, and offered good chances to take up land for themselves as they become

And the youths from English public

Yes, I want you to make this part of our invitation plain. Partially on his own initiative, Mr. A. W. Pratt, a graduate of African soldiers on Friday evening, in | Cambridge, and of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, was brought out from charge of our agricultural training farm. Any likely youth, who should, of course, in his usual place in church; on Monday have sufficient capital, is here received for three years. For the first year he pays £40, and, for the remaining two years, nothing. He thus receives his tuition and much of his of the farm and of the dairy school at Susstock in connection with the welcoming the agricultural districts. At the end of more special agents or to the Departturned to their homes in that favored his means and desires. A capital of \$500 the administration of the fisheries under affords a good farming start, and the produce is easily disposable, thanks to the excellent transport by road, rail and river, at standard prices. Railway and freight charges and taxes are alike low. The free schools of the colony are model institutions, the population, which is under half a million, is orderly and

> Why, considering the favorable geographical position and a climate so well suited to English people, has not New Brunswick

> boomed before Because the Dominion Government. looking first, and to some extent of neces sity, to the developement of its own virgin territory, rather than to the land under local government, has directed the stream of immigration to the north-west leaving, as your own school books show, the British people largely in ignorance of the induc-

ments offered by New Brunswick. What is the cause of the present effort of your own Government? to iron ships the population has resorted to advanced. In 1891 the colony had not a single Government-controlled dairy, now it has about 100. In 1894 our farmers bought all their flour from the West, but since the establishment of the roller wheat mills, the yearly output of colony-ground flour has risen to 80,000 barrels. In the Government dairies, the flour mills and the training farm, then, you see instances of the best kind of agricultural developement. Men can work their way to independence in New Brunsdon I have received, through the Agent daties. General of New Brunswick, No. 17, Leather Market, London, S. E, in response to a letter to the press, over 100 applications for youths to enter our training farm.

Mr. Hickman here showed our representative a number of photographs, some prepared as lantern slides for a lecture at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, on January 14th, when the Lord Mayor (Mr. Arthur Crosthwaithe) will preside. The photographs dealt with the training farm, the dairies, the farmsteads, the railways, lumber yards, rivers, towns, and stretches of sporting country. The years of age, tall, spare and muscular, the fertile country lends itself to easy trans PAY OF COMMISSIONERS AND ENUMERATORS.

ports of timber from St. John alone-and allowance to be prepared by the Minister of statute, on condition of its maintaining Chatham makes a good second-have risen Agriculture, which rates, the census act regular telegraphic communication between in one year (1898) to 341 million feet, of provides, "shall not exceed in the aggrewhich 250 million feet went to Great Britain. gate the total amount of \$3 for each day of vast areas of spruce, for a great developement or \$4 for each day of like service for any pulp mills for papermaking, and as little commissioner." The time of service to be of the hard wood on ten million uncleared allowed a commissioner will probably not

to the strictly enforced closed time, the weeks, numerous moose (7ft. to Sft. in height and weighing up to 1700lbs.), the enormous herds of caribou, and the Virginia deer are found in plenty. The licenses to kill game schedules are very comprehensive and cover however, only 8s. per annum for every subject in regard to which it is imporresidents and £6 for strangers, a merely tant that official statistics should be obtainnominal charge when considered in proporalways so bountifully provided for by fisherman has heard of the Restigouche zation, nationality, racial or tribal origin, River, which, however, is only one of the religion, profession and occupation or trade many New Brunswick fishing rivers, while of each person, the number of employers and the sea fisheries are world-famous.

and returning to London, the courteous commissioner heard with interest, in reply to his own questions, some brief particulars of Liverpool boys' emigration schemes: of the stimulus to agriculture in this country which the Earl of Derby, since his return from lanada, has imparted through the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society; and of the agricultural education given by the Lancashire County Council. All may receive some inspiration from New Brunswick.

The Coming Census.

of the scheme for taking the next cansus of the Dominion of Canada. Sunday March 31st, is the date fixed and is the same as that for taking the census of Great Brita'n

CENSUS DISTRICTS coinciding as far as possible with the sustaining land which we call dyke land. electoral districts, and polling sub-divi-Once in about ten years the dyke-gates sions, according to the boundaries adopted are opened, and the waters of the Bay of for the purposes of the recent general Fundy, which has the highest tides in the election, are taken as units of enumeraworld, are allowed to flow in, bringing tion. One commissioner will be appointed stances may require his services, such as where the district is extensive, or has a land cost, cleared and cultivated, £2 to large bi-lingual population, or comprises more than one county municipality. One enumerator will be allotted to each polling sub-division, where the area is small or the population sparse, as the Minis er of Agriculture my specially direct.

The work of the enumerators will calling for a er and production. BEGIN ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, and in the great majority of polling subdivisions it is expected that it will be made in the order in Council relating to pure bred stock. the census for the appointment of four other Provinces and the Northwest Territories. It will be the duty of these officers to instruct the commissioners con-Then as to the boys and youths you cerning the work of the census, and the commissioners in turn will be required to

instruct the enumerators. MORTUARY STATISTICS.

The international nomenclature will followed in taking the census of mortality, or causes of death as possible. The cooperation of Provincial or other local offices of vital statistics will be obtained where such offices have been organized. under arrangements and terms to be England by our Government and put in sanctioned by the Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL AGENTS. At the discretion of the Minister and subject to limitations of territory and of industries as he may determine, the cansus of manufactures and products of board free. Besides the practical training the forests may be entrusted to one or of forest animals' furs. more special agents in each Province sex, he attends the lectures which experts | the census of marine and fisheries, subare sent by the Government to deliver in all | ject to limitations of territo y, to one or three years the farm student will be fully ment of Marine and Fisheries; in the advised in purchasing a farm according to case of any Province which has assumed the decision of the Privy Council, to the Provincial officer charged with such administration, and the census of mines and furnaces, refineries, slaicing plants, bydraulic minerals, subject to such limitations of works, the hands employed, the quantity of territory and of classes of kinds of mineral products as the Minister shall determine, to the regular enumerators, to special agents or to the Geological Survey, as ducts, of fuel and light, materials o world-famous fisheries are almost incalue | may in each case be deemed most ad- stone, clay, pigments, structural and misvantageous and expedient.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS AND ENUMERATORS.

It is indispensable that each commissioner should be familiar with the geo graphy of the electoral district under his charge. He should also be well acquainted with the residents of the district, and a man who enjoys the respect and confidence of the people. The enumerators in addition to being men of intelligence, judgement and prudence, should be familiar with the locality in which they Edward Island, and their denial has been are to do their work. Under the direction and instructions of the Minister each effect that no such legal monopoly exists as The time appears opportune for develop- census commissioner will be entrusted ment, and a new condition of things has with the superintendence of the work arisen of late years owing to the decline of assigned to the enumerators in his census wooden shipbuilding. St. John used to district. Among other duties he will be stand as the fourth place in the world for required to see that the enumerators wooden shipbuilding, and since the change | thoroughly understand the manner in which the duties required of them are to agriculture, which has been enormously be preformed, to receive and examine all their records of enumeration and correct the same as far as is found requisite and possible with the assistance of the enumerators, and to make a return to the Minister as required by the forms and instructions issued to him. Before entering upon his duties the commissioner, as well as every enumerator or other person employed in the execution of the census act, shall be required to take wick though they would find it impossible and subscribe an oath binding him to to do so in England. Since I came to Lon- the faithful and exact discharge of such always being subordinated to the former, to 6. DUTIES OF ENUMERATORS.

The duties of an enumerator are to vis every house and ascertain by careful personal inquiry and with the utmost possible accu. acy all the statistical information with which he is required to deal, make an exact record thereof to be attested under oath, and deliver such record to the census commissioner under whose superintendence he is placed as well as to assist the commissioner in correcting the record in the case of any apparent defects or inaccuracies which may be

The remuneration of commissioners and

weeks, according to the extent, and popula-Of the sport in New Brunswick, Mr. tion of the electoral district-and the time of Hickman naturally waxed eloquent. Owing an enumerator will probably not exceed two

SCHEDULES AND QUESTIONS. The census schedules number eleven, containing 558 questions, as compared with actually increasing. Of edible birds there is | nine schedules, containing 226 questions, at abundance; in fact, all cover game is the previous census in 1891. The present

The first schedule seeks the name of each person in each household on March 31, the age, date and place of birth, year of England, prey on the farmer. Every salmon | immigration to Canada and date of naturaliemployees, those persons who are working Before taking leave of our representative on their own account, those persons who are working in trade, factory or home, the number who can read and write, and the language spoken, whether English, French or other tongue, the number of months during which wage carners are employed, the earnings from their occupation and from

The second schedule deals with lands churches, schools, etc. It will include information as to acreage, number of stores, warehouses, dwellings, manufacturing establishments, barns, stables and other outbuildings, the number and seating capac-An Ottawa despetch gives particulars ity of each place of worship and communicante, the number of scholars and teachers in each Sunday School and Day

> of the deaths during census year, with details as to personal description, racial origin, profession, causes of death, atc.

The third schedule will be a return

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION The fourth schedule calls for dates as to farm lands, fruits and plantations. Under this heading the authorities will arrive at the acreage, occupied, owned, lessed or rented, improved, unimproved, in forest, in field crops, in pasture, in orchard, in vegetables and small fruits, in vineyard and nurseries, the number of non-bearing and bearing of apple, pear, peach, plum, and their yield, the yield of maple syrup and the number of plantations of forest and

A detailed return of field products in the fifth schedule will embrace full statistics as to wheat, barley, oats, rye, ing. corn, buck wheat, peas, beans, mixed grains, hay, potatoes and other roots, forage crops, flax, tobacce, hops, grass and slover seed,

The sixth schedule will elicit figures to show the number of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, fowl, bees, swing, the quantity of wool, homemade butter, eggs completed in a fortnight. Provision is and honey. It will also call for a table of

chief officers each for the Provinces of On- table of agricultural values, lands, build- remarkable that both men and women who tario and Quebec, and one for each of the inge, rents, returns for crops, value of live desire to be respected include in such bred stock, wool, eggs, honey, wax, the gram reports a particularly bad case weeks of hired labor on farms, the payments | point.

MANUFACTURERS' SCHEDULES. The eighth schedule, dealing with manufactures, calls for particulars as to values real estate and plant, owners and members of the firm, salaried officers, number of male and female employees sixteen years and over, to secure as complete a record of diseases and children under sixteen, with the wages in each case, the same details in the case of piece workers, the aggregate working days in year of each class of employees, months in operation of establishment, miscellaneous expenses, material used in crude and manufactured state and their cost, and details as to character of motive power and apparatus

PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST. Schedule nine deals with the products the forest and will get at the output and value of timber and logs and pulpwood and

THE FISHERIES. Schedule ten gives the number of vessels, men and nets employed in the fisheries, the number of curing and canning stations, the aggregate days employed and wages paid. The statistics of the mining industry in schedule eleven will be collected by competent agents to learn the acreage of mineral and non-mineral land, the number and capacity of mills, stamps, rolls. blast ore raised or woo, the products of treated minerals, the tons of the various metallic ores and their products, of abrasive pro-

A Monopely That Ought to be Sup-

cellaneous material.

pressed. An interesting point in the telegraphic controversy which has been going on between the people of Prince Edward Island and the Angle-American Telegraph Company, has apparently been reached. This company has a practical monopoly and assumes the right to the legal monopoly of cable communications with that island, This, however, 18 denied by the boards of trade of Prince supported by legal opinion obtained to the is claimed, but the practical monopoly does exist nevertheless, and for years the newspaper press and mercantile community of the island has been groaning under it.

Until very lately the custom prevailed of shutting up the telegraph offices at Charlottetown and the other principal places, while the clerks took their midday meal. The practice is still adhered to of closing the offices at 8 o'clock each evening, with the result that for the rest of the night Prince Edward Island is shut off from telegraphic Lewis. communication with the mainland. Ou Sunday the offices are entirely closed except for one-half hour.

The Auglo-American Telegraph Company read. is no better or worse than all other monopolies. It seeks first the comfort and convenience of its own employes, and secondly the convenience of the public, the latter A. E. Golding. Stewart was elected, 19 Efforts have been made during the past two or three years by the minister of marine, the Maritime Board of Trade and press to induce the company to give the public Prince Edward Island larger and better facilities by keeping their office open till at least 12 o'clock so that the midnight despatches might be obtained by the morning papers and the commercial public be enabled to maintain communication with the main-

The company, while apparently considering the demands of the newspapers and commercial public for the facilities referred to, has at last definitely determined to make | Lounsbury. no concessions.

payable to the company, is secured to it by

statutory requirements which calls for the payment of the subsidy.

made to induce the Western Union Company to extend its line to Prince Edward Island last year, but the Anglo-American had sufficient influence to prevent this, Another large company has now taken the matter up, and it would not be surprising it before very long the whole question was measure of relief from the monopoly from which they are suffering.

To Cur Readers.

numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, imply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your

Davenport & Treacy Pianos.

The New York Music Trade Review 5th inst. says :- The Davenport & Treacy and the Mind pianus exemplify, by reason of their attracttiveness, why they have won and are winning such a marked position in the trade field. Their merits, however, are not concentrated on the mere externals; an examination of their tonal qualities and general structure demonstrates that the Davenport & Treacy Co, so long associated with the making of piano plates, have embodied in these instruments the results of many years of experience as students of pianos and pianos tone. Backed by ample their silt to replenish the soil, which for each electoral district, and one ad- cherry and other fruit trees, of grape vines facturing way at the corner of Avenue D and Eleventh street, this city, there is every reason to predict that the Davenport & Treacy piano will be a potent factor in the trade field during the opening years of the century whose birth we have been celebrat-

> Treacy piano on exhibition at his establishment in Chatham.]

The Anonymous Letter Writer.

Schedule seven is drawn up to secure a of those at whom they are aimed, yet it is stock, farm imp'ements, dairy produce, pure malicious work. The following press tele-

Berwick, Pa., Jan. 9. - "There was always a voice urging her and she had to obey it." he was one of the prominent members. In all that time she evaded discovery.

"The common belief is that she was actu-

ated by a feeling of anger and chagrin because she did not receive the social attention she thought she merited."

Newcastle, Jan. 15, 1901 .- The Municipal Council met at the Court House at 10 a. m Warden Kerr called the Council to order. Sec. Treas. Thomson said he was ill, having taken a severe cold that had settled on keeping this dread scourge from his lungs, and he would have to beg the entering our Town of Chatham. indulgence of the Council for the day. Mr. Charles Thomson would take the minutes, and he (the Sec. Treas.) hoped to be able to perform his duties tomorrow.

The roll was called, as follows:

Blissfield-Frank D, Swim, Ronald Blackville-Fenton A. Brophy, Geo. Hays. Northesk-Mich'l Ryan, David Whitney. Southesk-Thos. Johnston, Jared Tozer Derby -- Everett Parker, Chris. Crocker Nelson-Thos. W. F.ett, A. M. Sannders.

Doyle, Geo, A. Lounsbury,

Hardwicke-Phineas Williston, Dan'l

Glenelg-Jas, Cameron, Wm. V. Ullock.

Coun. Tozer moved that J. L. Stewart be official reporter, Coun. Poud nominated

Constables Irving and Cassady were Coun. Connors reported the following sons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate standing committees : -

Petitions-Flett, Doyle, Ullock, Johnston, Contingencies-Connors, Parker, Tozer,

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the island and the mainland, the question arises whether keeping the office open till There is a probable opening, owing to the proved effective service for any enumerator, 8 o'clock is a compliance with that condition. The attorney general of the province has been appealed to and it is understood that the Island government has been notified acres is cut, furniture factories loom in the exceed six weeks-ranging from three to six that the dominion government will not pay the subsidy to the company, if the former is prepared to test in the courts the question whether the company is complying with the

> It is understood also that an effort was solved by the establishment of a competing line and the laying of another cable across the Straits of Northumberland, thus giving the people of Frince Edward Island some

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its

[Mr. R. A. Murdoch has the Davenport &

There is not a more despicable character in any community than the writer or publisher of anonymous letters designed to injure the reputation or mar the happiness

That is the only explanation thus far vouchsafed of the motive which for the last seven years has induced Mrs. Harriet Jones to spread misery in a community of which She has confessed that she wrote the anonymous and slanderous letters which disrupted families, estranged husbands and wives and parents and children, blackened reputations and severed life long friendships. The mystery was profound. Letters were kept and compared in the effort to ident fy the author. The exercises of the public school pupils were examined to ascertain before the supply fails. whether the writing of any of them corresponded with that of the anonymous comnunications. For five years and a half Postmaster Bowman exhausted every avenue of investigation. All to no avail. The

letters continued to come, and the writer remained unknown. Eventually, in an unexpected way, suspicion pointed to Mrs. Jones. Two weeks ago a letter written by her to a friend was obtained by the authorities. The style and writing were exactly the same as those of the slanderous letters. Her arrest followed. and the once tranquil borough has ever since been rent from end to end with anger and

After giving sample cases of the woman's fiendish assaults on the reputations of her peighbors the despatch concludes with the the prohibition of all public assem-

Municipal Council.

On motion of Coun. Watt it was ordered

that the Sec. Treas. be excused for the day. Ludlow-J. S. Pond, W. A. Campbell.

Rogersville - Henry Bourks, Placide

Newcastle-A. A. Davidson, Lawrence Chatham-Wm. Kerr, Jas. F. Connore,

Alnwick-Wm. Anderson, Romain Savoy. The credentials of Coun. Watt, as representative of the Chatham Town Council, was

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Coun. Pond the following committee was appointed to nominate standing committees-Connors, Tezer, Swim. appointed to attend the Council. the late Daniel Crimmen, deceased, are requested

County Accounts-Swim, Tozer, Pond. Watt, Davidson, Almshouse Accounts -- Parker, Cameron, Hurley, Whitney.

Parish Accounts - Johnston, Parker, As the subsidy of \$2,000 a year, which is Ryan, Brophy, Hurley, Campbell, Bourke, regard to kind of work, wages given, period of emproyment to right man, etc.

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Public Notice.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Owing to there being several cases of Small Pox. in the district of Rosebank on the opposite side the river from Chatham, the Board of Health of the Town of Chatham have, until further notice, ordered

In order to secure the town from the risk of a small pox epidemic; the Board of Health hereby request the public to use every precaution o'clock p m for the purpose of choosing directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other to keep clear from contagion; also ousness as may be deemed ne essary would recommend all unvaccinated persons in the Town of Chatham to be vaccinated immediately, and would request the public to work with the Board and assist them in

(Sgd.) E. A. STRANG. Chairman, B. of Health.

Chatham, Jan. 2, 1901. Xmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 22. Classes will re-open Jan. 2nd

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JAMES F. CONNORS, J. THOMAS B. KAIN, Executors. Dated Chatham, Sta January, 1901.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of William Richards and Company, Limited, will be he d in the Company s office, Bolestown, N. B. on the twenty eighth day of January next at two o'clock p. m. Dated the twenty eigth day of December, A.D. 1900,

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Public Notice!

Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox throughout the province, we are instructed by the Secy. of the Provincial Board of Health to urge upon all unvaccinated persons within the health district of Chatham, the necessity for immediate vaccination; also that the public should take all precaution against conta-

Anyone in need of Farm Help should apply to Hon. A. T. Dunn at St. John, as a number of E. A. STRANG, GEORGE WATT, Chairman, give class of help wanted and any particulars with | Board of Health Town of Chatham Chatham, 8 Jan., 1901,

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President Newcastle, Dec. 21st. 1900.

nts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE.

Liberals, Attention! Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, the 24th day of January next, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the transaction such business as may come before it. Also for the election of officers. By order of the President.

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