P. L. MACDOUGALL, General,

Administrator.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

Z. A. LASH,

Deputy of the Minister of

Justice, Canada.

notice has been addressed to the Secretary of State for Canada,

embodying the Petition therein set forth:

"To the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada,
"SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Saint
John, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take
notice that we purpose presenting the following Petition to His

Excellency the Governor General, viz:-

'To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, in Council,—The Petition of the Electors of the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Commons, in the said City, respectfully sheweth.—That your Petitioners are desirous that the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, should be in force and take effect in the said City; Wherefore, your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased, by an Order in Council under the ninety sixth Section of the said Act, to declare that the second part of the said Act shall be in force and take effect in the said City. And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c';

Petitioners will ever pray, &c';
"And that we desire that the votes of all the electors of the said City be taken for and against the adoption of the said

Petition."

And whereas it appears by evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council that such notice has appended to it the genuine signatures of one fourth or more of all the electors of the said City of Saint John, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being eight hundred and seventy five, and that the other requirements of the Law have been observed;

And whereas an Order of the Governor General in Council has been passed directing that the votes of all the electors of the said City of Saint John be taken for and against the adop-

tion of the said Petition,—

Now Know YE, that We do hereby, and by virtue of the authority vested in Us by the said Act and Order in Council, proclaim and declare, that on Thursday, the twenty third day of February next, a poll will be held in the said City of Saint John for taking the votes of the electors for and against the said Petition. That such votes will be taken between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day and by ballot. That James A. Harding, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking on that day the votes of the electors for and against the Petition, and of afterwards summing up the same and making a return of the result to the Governor General in Council. That the said Returning Officer is empowered and required to appoint a Deputy Returning Officer at and for each polling place That the Returning Officer will appoint persons to attend at the various polling stations and at the final summing up of votes on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing, respectively, the adoption of the Petition, at the Office of the said Sheriff, in the said City of Saint John, on Monday the twentieth day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

That the votes of the electors will be summed up and the result of the polling declared by the Returning Officer at the Office of the said Sheriff on Saturday the twenty fifth day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. And in the event of the Petition being adopted by the electors, the Governor General in Council may, at any time after the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the same was adopted, by Order in Council published in the Canada Gazette, declare that the second part of the said Act shall be in force and take effect in such City upon, from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors then in force in such City will expire, provided such day be not less than ninety days from the day of the date of such Order in Council, and if it be less, then on the like day in the then fol-

lowing year.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these

presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and

to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir Patrick Leonard MacDougall, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c. &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command. J. A. MOUSSEAU, Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the County of Westmorland, by the No. 33,793, folio 370, Libro No. 3, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1875, made between Harvey K. Ayer, of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, and John A. Johnson, of the same place, Farmer, and Sarepta his Wife, of the one part, and Calvina Berry, Wife of Daniel T. Berry, of the Parish of Moncton aforesaid, Farmer, of the other part, and which said Indenture of Mortgage, and all powers, privileges and appurtenances belonging to the same, were, by Indenture bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1882, assigned, transferred and set over by the said Daniel T. Berry and Calvina Berry his Wife, to the undersigned, Alexander L. Wright, Jr., there will be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Office of C. A. Steeves, Esquire, in the Town of Moncton, on Thursday the twentieth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as—" All that certain piece or percel of Land mentioned and described in a certain Deed from the said Daniel T. Berry and Calvina Berry and Henry A. Sulis to the said Harvey K. Ayer and John A. Johnson, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid;" together with all and singular the buildings, privileges and improvements to the same belonging, or in any manner appertaining, default having been made in payment of the moneys secured under and by virtue of the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated this tenth day of January, A. D. 1882.

ALEX. L. WRIGHT, Jr.

Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. A. Steeves, Solicitor to Assignee of Mortgagee.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undermentioned non-residents, Ratepayers of the Parish of Dumfries, are hereby notified to pay their Poor and County and Wild Land Taxes for the said Parish for the year 1881, as set opposite their respective names, together with the cost of advertising, (25 cents each), to me, at Dumfries, within two months from this date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

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Thomas Welsh,	. 0 36	

JACOB LOUNSBURY, Collector.

Dumfries, York Co., Jan'y 10, 1882.

Fredericton Historical Society.

THE FREDERICTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY (instituted December 22nd, 1881) has been formed with the object of gathering together any and all Documents, Papers and Manuscripts which bear or throw light on the history of the Province, with a view to their preservation and chronological arrangement; and, also, of collecting materials, of the present and passing day, for the writing of its history in the future—such as Pamphlets, Reports of all kinds, Books, Legislative Documents, and all Newspapers, published in New Brunswick.

The Society desire to repair, to as great an extent as possible, the neglect of such collections in the past, and to ensure the Province against the chance of a similar charge of neglect being brought in the future against the present time. In connection with the Library which the Society hope to be able to form, there will be a Museum, where will be preserved memorials of the era when the Indian tribes and the Acadian habitans were scattered throughout the Province, and of the time before and after the American Revolutionary War, when the British settlers and the U. E. Loyalists came in to possess it.

The President and Council are convinced that there is much matter lying away hidden, or all but forgotten, in waste places and lumber rooms throughout the Province, which would be invaluable for the objects of the Society. In order to further these objects, they take this method of soliciting the people of Fredericton and of the Province generally, to give them aid, by entrusting to the Society's care any and all such documents, papers, manuscripts and memorials as before mentioned, as any of them may possess, and which they may feel free to part with for a public purpose. Due acknowledgment of all gifts of that nature, with the names of the donors, will be made through the medium of the Press.

ANDREW ARCHER,

G. E. FENETY, President.

Secretary.