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LOCAL NEWS.

LAST WORKS CLOSED.—At Millville, the last works are about closed down, there being no snow, so that the lumber can not be got to the track.

ELECTION PETITION.—Thursday, February 18th, has been set by the chief justice, for the trial of the Carleton election petition, against the return of Dr. Colter, M. P.

CAME OVER.—Fifteen men from one of Richards' camps on the Mirimachi came out on Friday by the C. E. They report no snow in the woods, the greater fall being but two inches.

STILL IMPROVING.—A despatch received at ten o'clock this morning from John B. Grieves is to the effect that he is still improving, and Mr. Campbell and Miss Annie Grieves had left for home.

AT ST. PAUL'S.—There was quite a large congregation at St. Paul's on Sunday last to hear the Rev. Mr. McDonald, although it rained very heavy. His morning sermon, a very able discourse, was from 2nd Corinthians, 4th and 6th.

SCOTTISH CLANS.—Clan Gordon, No. 99, order of Scottish clans, held a meeting at the Church hall on the 6th, when the officers elect were installed, after which visiting clans were entertained at supper at the Queen at the close of the meeting.

THE C. E. R. WORKS.—The railway works of the C. E. R., it is thought, will soon be transferred to Chatham, and the management of the road also conducted from that town. If such does happen it will be a loss to Gibson, as many of the workmen will likely remove.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.—We are in receipt of very handsome calendars from J. & A. McMillan, St. John; the Provident savings assurance society, Moncton; Royal and Queen insurance societies, represented by F. I. Morrison, of this city. They are each very finely gotten up and we are accordingly thankful.

HE GOT LEFT.—A drummer from the upper provinces, whose name it would not be courteous to mention, got sadly left at Boiestown on Thursday. He went into a store, leaving his hat, overcoat and valise in the train. The train moved off and left him behind, his luggage arriving here in charge of the conductor.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—While David Bailey, who is employed at Estey's mill, was loading freight at the station on Monday, his team started and he was dragged under the hind wheel of the wagon. His shoulder blade was broken and he received other injuries. He was taken to his home at Nashwaaksis and is doing well.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.—A telegram, to his friends at Woodstock, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Robert Law, at Oregon, in a railway collision. The deceased was well known here and at Gibson, where he had been employed on the N. B. railway and C. P. R. as an engineer. He leaves a wife and small family.

SWEPT OUT.—Reed Blair, who was building a bridge across the Nashwaaksis for col. Robinson, has his work to do over again. He had the piers about built ready for the stone, when the heavy freshet swept them out to the main river. The logs being spiked together will make it cheaper to get new material than to tear the old piers apart.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—Owing to a press of other matters it is often necessary to cut down contributions, even very important city news having to be sacrificed for want of space. Should your news items not appear as full as you have written you will know that it was because we were crowded. Correspondence should reach us on Thursday if possible, or Friday morning's mail at the latest to secure insertion that week.

WESTWARD to the far east is the name of a neatly and tastefully fashioned little guide book, published by the Canadian Pacific railway. The dress of the book is pretty and distinctly Japanese, and the matter within is written by one who evidently is familiar with the places. The book contains all information concerning the daily wants of a traveller, as well as a vocabulary in English and Japanese of the principal words and phrases in use when shopping, sightseeing, &c. The guide can be procured gratuitously on application to any of the agents of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mortuary Statistics.

The death rate for the city for the month just passed has been very small, although December, the past year especially, was a very trying month, there being many extreme changes in the weather. Deaths as reported at the city clerks office for the month are as follows:

Paralysis,	2
Rheumatism,	2
Consumption,	1
Heart trouble,	1
Whooping cough,	1

The Boston Comedy Company.

H. Price Webber and his Boston comedy company opened in the city hall on Wednesday evening, for a short season, to a fine house. The popularity of this excellent company is plainly seen each night, as Price is a general favorite and Miss Edwina Grey, his wife, has long ago won her way into the hearts of all the people. He always draws a good house where other companies have failed to do so; his plays are what the people like, well staged, and each member competent for their respective parts. In fact it is the best company Price has ever brought here. Go and see them.

At Parliament Buildings.

Work at the parliament buildings is being pushed on as rapidly as possible. All will commend the improvements that are being made. The gallery in the legislative chamber has undergone a great change, the back seats being six feet higher than before, thus affording a far better view of the floor and members. The walls are to be covered with paper of a light terra cotta shade, and the painting and decorations will be very suitable, lady Tilley having consented to plan them and decide on the colors. A new carpet is to be laid, the old one to be used in some of the other rooms. Part of the gallery will be specially for the use of members and their friends, and the new arrangement of seats will give ample room for all. The work will be completed in time for the opening and all will be pleased at the change.

Rough on Railways.

The C. E. R. has had a rather rough experience from the heavy rains of the first of the week. The ice in the Nashwaak took a start in several places, jamming up on the heads of the islands and sending the water over the lowlands on either side. In one instance it stood on the track so high that the fires were put out. At the railway bridge across the Nashwaak, about a mile above Marysville, the ice piled against the bridge, pressing it out of shape so that the rails were "kinked" and the train could not cross. The passengers by the train of Monday had to leave the train at the eastern end of the bridge, walk to Marysville and take a bus to this city. Trains were run across on Tuesday, but it was Thursday before the trains got back to schedule time. With the exception of a slight washout [illegible] Fredericton branch the C. P. R. [illegible] did not receive much [illegible]

OUR STREAMS CUT LOOSE.

Ice, Fourteen Inches Thick, Tearing its Way Down River.

The rains of Sunday and Monday caused considerable damage in various parts of the country. The Nashwaak raised four feet beyond its wonted level, swept its covering of ice along with irresistible force. The islands and low intervales all along the stream are covered with the blocks of ice, some of it being fourteen inches in thickness. The jam tore everything along with it till it reached Peters' island, at the mouth of the Penniac, where it was held, after covering the island three or four feet deep. Wade's, Price's and James Gibson's farms suffered severely from the ice. The damage to the hay crop will be considerable, as the land on which the ice is left, will not bear any grass the coming year, as the ice will not melt till the last of June. The ice from Peters' island, swept along down in one heavy jam, till the railway bridge was reached. The piers held solidly, but the water rising with the jam, damaged one of the piers so that trains could not cross. However, it was repaired in short order so that traffic went on as usual. After the ice had passed the bridge it tore on to Marysville, where it took out the temporary dam, the foot bridge, from the mill to the old bridge, and the gate out of the slip. Had the bulkhead given away at one time the mill would have stood a hard chance. One thing the ice flood proved, that is that Jacob Libby knows how to build a pier. Although the pressure was severe none of his work moved. The ice ground the tops away from some fifty piers, but they had been placed there to stay and did so. Mr. Libby built the bulkhead and it stood the strain and saved the mill.

At Miramichi the storm began with hail but soon turned to rain, and continued for twenty-four hours, the ground being frozen all the falling water at once found its way to the river. On the 4th the ice ran, creating considerable excitement. Little damage was done. It jammed at Doaktown, the water running into Mr. Freeze's mill and standing on the main highway about two feet deep.

All the small streams are clear of ice except what has been made the past two days. It was the greatest freshet ever seen in these parts in mid-winter.

Supreme Court.

On the 4th, the supreme court delivered the following judgments; the chief justice, justices King, Fraser and Tuck present:

Merchants bank of Halifax vs. Read et al—judgment for defendants on demurrer, with leave to plaintiffs to amend on usual terms.

The Queen vs. Stevens re Hawthorne—rule discharged.

McLeod vs. Vaughan—appeal dismissed with costs.

Schofield vs. Anderson—new trial granted.

Ex parte John A. Edwards—rule for certiorari discharged, Palmer J., dissenting. The conviction which it was desired to bring up was for the fifth offence under C. T. A.

Ex parte George Howard—the like, Palmer J. dissenting. The conviction in this case was for the fourth offence under the C. T. A.

Ex parte Hugh Edgar—rule absolute for certiorari.

Walton vs. the city of Moncton—rule for new trial refused, Palmer and King dissenting.

The chief justice announced that the court was unable to deliver judgments in the other C. T. A. cases against J. A. Edwards and F. B. Coleman which had been standing for several terms on account of the continued illness of Judge Wetmore, who, with himself, had heard the arguments on the application for certiorari, and that the cases would have to be argued again.

The chief justice on the 5th gave judgment on motions made some time ago by Mr. Gregory on behalf of defendant, for the dismissal of the two equity suits of the New Brunswick railway company vs. Margaret Kelly and the New Brunswick railway company and David Brown vs. Margaret Kelly, dismissing the motions. The ground of the motions was the delay in the prosecution.

Provincial Appointments.

Hamilton Maxwell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be a commissioner under chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, for that part of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland.

Robert Gray Murray, Charles James Milligan, and George R. Vincent, to be public notaries.

York—Abraham Frederick Peters, of Vanceboro, Denis Connolly, of Allandale, and George F. A. Jamieson, of Canterbury Station, to be seizing officers of crown lumber, under chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes.

St. John—Wm. E. Vroom, Esq., to be a member of the board of school trustees for the city of St. John, in room of Wm. E. Vroom, whose term of office has expired. James H. McAvity and John H. Kinnear to be justices of the peace. W. C. Rudman Allan, of Carleton, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

Westmorland—Patrick J. Sweeney and Nathan L. Anderson to be justices of the peace.

Kings—Leonard Allison, Esq., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Cornelius Walsh, deceased.

City Council.

The meeting of the city council on Tuesday last was fairly well attended by the fathers, the mayor, alderman Estey and alderman Ritchie being absent through illness. Everything was rushed through in short order, it being the last meeting of the present council. $400 was granted to the alms house commissioner, being a similar amount to that expended last year.

Ald. Moore submitted the report from committee on administration of justice; total amount for the year, $2,062.62; two-thirds of this to be paid by the county and one-third, $687.54, by the city.

The auditor's report for last month was as follows:

Roads and streets	$41 50
Public works	8 05
Contingent	176 65
Administration of justice	1 00
Fire department	45 00
Market	6 50
Alms house	17 10
City hall	15 51
Wharves	25 00
Sewerage and water	25 30

Ordered paid.

I. O. O. F.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

A G Robinson, N G;
W S Reed, V G;
J F Richards, R S;
C A Sampson, P S;
H Clark, treasurer;
Jas M Torrens, W;
S Mackey, cond;
B F Hall, I G;
J W McCready, O G;
A D McPherson, R S N G;
J D Fowler, L S N G;
A J Loggie, R S V G;
E B Staples, L S U G;
W H Tolan, R S S;
Wm Tracey, L S S;
William Quinn, J P G.

After installation the members had supper at the York street restaurant.

Married.

Samuel V. McKenzie, son of captain McKenzie of this city, was married a few days since in Philadelphia to Miss Martha T. Blee of that city. The many friends of Mr. McKenzie in this city extend congratulations.

At Dorne Ridge, Douglas, on the 31st, the Rev. P. O. Rees, performed the marriage service that united for life Miss Theresa Boone, daughter of Richardson Boone, and Austin Allen. They enter on married life with hosts of good wishes.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL STAKES.

To be Trotted on the Moncton Driving Park August 31st and Sept. 1st, 1892.

Stake racing has become a prominent feature of provincial trotting during the past two years, as evidenced by the success attending the futurity races of 1890 and 1891. Its popularity bids fair to not only continue, but to materially increase, and the horsemen and breeders of the Maritime Provinces will be pleased to know that the season of 1892 will witness some of the finest futurity races ever seen in the provinces. In this connection we take great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the Brunswick Hotel Futurity Stakes, the particulars and conditions of which are fully set forth in the advertising columns of this issue. These stakes have been inaugurated and will be managed by George McSweeney, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B. The races are for trotting foals (stallions, geldings or fillies) of 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891. The entrance fee to each stake is $12, payable under the usual conditions, and one hundred dollars will be added to each stake,—with the exception of the yearling stake, in which the added money will be fifty dollars,—by Mr. McSweeney, so that the purses will amount to a very respectable sum, well worth fitting horses to contend for. Besides the amount of money that each contestant stands a chance of winning, the benefits resulting from the training and development of the competing animals will be very great. These advantages have been made very apparent by the futurity races of the past two years, and the enhanced value of the animals that took part in the races much more than offsets all the time and labor—and a pleasant labor it is—expended on the development.

In addition to the futurity races above named, there will be a free-for-all, for a purse of $250, under the same management. These five races, which will afford two afternoons of splendid sport, will take place on Moncton trotting park on August 31st and September 1st next. This being a central position, and the purse offered being so large, there should be a very large list of nominations in each event, and the races will without doubt attract a great crowd of interested spectators.

Mr. McSweeney, who takes a great deal of practical interest in matters pertaining to the trotting horse, deserves great praise for getting up so fine a programme, and we trust that every horseman in the provinces will assist the genial proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick in making the meeting the success it should and doubtless will be.

Sad Homes.

The remains of the late James McD. Hanlon, were borne to the grave at the hermitage on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. His brothers, Dennis and William, were present from Massachusetts. There was a large gathering of the citizens.

Gertie, the bright little daughter of Fred. Quartermain, died on Thursday night about twelve o'clock from diphtheria croup. She was in her fourth year. The funeral took place this morning, the Rev. Mr. Weddall in attendance.

Many in this city will be sorry to learn of the death at Cambridge, Mass., on Dec. 31st, of Mrs. Joseph P. Anderson, at the age of thirty years. The deceased was well known here as Miss Theresa Carr. She had been ill for a number of months. Mr. Anderson also belonged here, and in this sudden grief which has come upon him he has the deep sympathy of all.

Henry McGrath, of Acton, Manners Sutton, died on Sunday morning, the 3rd inst, about one o'clock, at the age of sixty-seven years. Deceased was well known, as besides his business of farming he also carried on the blacksmithing. La grippe was the cause of death. He leaves a large family, several of whom are in the United States. His funeral took place on Tuesday last.

Much sympathy is felt for Capt. Whittier in the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife. Mrs. Whittier had been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism. Her death occurred on the evening of the 3rd. She had reached the age of sixty-seven and was highly respected by all. Deceased was a daughter of Aaron W. Huntress, and a native of Lincoln, Maine. The bereaved husband and daughter in this sad affiction are felt for by the citizens of all classes. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, the exercises at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Weddall.

A shock was felt by all on Tuesday when it was learned that Mrs. John Richards had died that morning at half past nine. On Monday she appeared to be in her usual good health and attended to her duties as usual, in the evening attending the kirk where she became ill. She was taken home and medical attendance summoned when it was pronounced to be an attack of paralysis. Deceased was a daughter of the late Chas. Long of Kingsclear and a sister of Mrs. Jas. Tibbits, Mrs. Geo. Hume, W. W. Long, James Long of Kingsclear and Isaac Long, who is at present in the United States. She was well known in the city and much respected, and her death will be felt by all. The funeral took place on Thursday, there being a large attendance. The remains were taken to Christ church, where services were held by Rev. G. G. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Alexander, the interment taking place at the old burial ground, Brunswick street.

Gibson and St. Marys.

James Wetmore, late treasurer of C. E. R., is at Blackville where he has secured a good position.

It is reported that a young lady of Nashwaaksis is soon to be sacrificed on the matrimonial altar.

A three months old child of Frank Underwood died on Friday of whooping cough and congestion.

Miss Lily Manzer has been confined to her room, for a fortnight past, through quinsey. She is recovering.

The temperance meeting at the C. P. R. hall, under the auspices of Royal Council, had to be postponed on Sunday last owing to the non-attendance of speakers.

The school opened on Monday, with Mr. Dobson as principal. He is a graduate of Sackville. Mr. Blakeny, the teacher of last term was in the village on Monday en route to Keswick ridge, where he has secured a school.

The ladies of the church of England intend having a social on Tuesday night next and the second Tuesday in each month during the winter, at the church hall. There will be readings, tableaux, vocal music, recitations, piano and organ recitals and refreshments.

Dropped Dead.

On Wednesday afternoon, the people of Boiestown were again startled by the arrival there of men from the woods, with a corpse, which they were sending home. Charles Wilkinson, of Cardigan, who was working in the woods near Boistown for D. Saunders, also of Cardigan, died of heart disease at the camp on Wednesday morning. He got out of the berth and, the cook says appeared as well as ever. He went to the door and looked at the sky noting the appearance of the weather. Coming back to the stove he reached up to a pole above it to get a pair of socks that were drying, and at once fell unconscious. In five minutes after he was a corpse. He was a man, about thirty-five years of age, strong and to all appearance as healthy as any one in the crew.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.—Lucy & Co. corner Queen and Regent streets, begin a sale to-day of their large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, moccasins and all styles of foot wear, for cash. Five per cent discount will be allowed on all purchases of ten dollars or upwa[illegible] [illegible]ces are marked in plain figures and [illegible] on every [illegible] enormou[illegible] be sold.

MOLASSES AS A WEAPON.

Recent Encounter Between a Methodist Minister and a Legislative Councillor.

[Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ISLAND GUARDIAN:

Sir,—The old saying that one must go from home to get news" has proved true in my experience with newspapers during the last few weeks. A so-called horse-whipping scene in Centreville, New Brunswick, which our local newspaper did not think worth while to notice, has, through someone with an "itch for scribbling," been published and then copied and re-copied in the more distant papers. Now, all these items are shamefully misleading, inasmuch as they give to the public the impression that I was actually forced to submit to a horsewhipping at the hands of hon. G. W. White, and friends have been led anxiously to write me from my Island home for explanations. As the Guardian is one of the papers which have given a painful publicity to this matter, as it professes to stand for the support of public morality, and as my contest with Mr. White was begun and carried on in defence of truth and righteousness and in the name of the Methodist church, I hope you will give me space in your paper to make a brief and plain statement of the facts in the case.

During the first year of my pastorate of the Methodist church at Centreville, N. B., I was compelled to prefer charges of gross misconduct against hon. G. W. White. These charges were investigated before the chairman of the Fredericton district in accordance with our church discipline. They were amply sustained. Mr. W. was therefore suspended, and upon appeal to our next higher court was expelled from membership in the church. Thereupon Mr. W. began a series of actions towards myself and the leading members of my church, which were a disgrace to civilization, not to say religion. The so-called horsewhipping was the last but by no means least of his unmanly deeds. How he fared in the attempt is well known to the town. Mr. W. planned to meet me as I was returning from the store. He had a lash (without handle) coiled up in his hand, with which he assailed the unoffending tail of my overcoat. As he was loudly vociferating and making a disgraceful "scene," and as he did not desist after my having warned him several times to do so, I then assumed the defensive. My weapon was almost as unlikely as that of Sampson's—a tightly covered pail of molasses! It did grand work, however, for the swinging blow which the honorable gentleman received from it lamed his arm, and, the cover flying off, part of the contents bedaubed his beard and clothes. I prepared to follow up my success, when lo! the enemy retreated very sweet without and very sour within. Thus met with such a humiliating defeat, he took up his stand at a safe distance and, to the amusement and disgust of the onlookers, proceeded to pour a characteristic torrent of abuse on his victor's head.

Of course, as the insult offered me was a grave one, I at once began an action against Mr. W. in the civil courts. To prevent such action and its damaging results, he readily signed the inclosed document. This document I ask you kindly to publish, as it shows just where I stand in relation to this whole affair. In this place that relation is so well known that no explanation is needed, but it is otherwise when a misrepresentation of it reaches the city of Charlottetown.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is frequently charged against ministers and churches that ungodly men are allowed to remain in and rule the church, simply because of their wealth worldly influence. We have disproved that charge so far as the Methodist church at Centreville, N. B., is concerned. Financially our church could ill-afford to lose its wealthiest man, but we have made the sacrifice and have the moral support of all who love righteousness. Malignantly as Mr. W. has treated myself and other members of my church, I have to-day no feeling toward him but that of pity. I have forgiven him more than I ever expected to be called upon to forgive towards any man. When others cried for the vengeance of the law I stepped in, against the advice of some of my best friends, to show him mercy, and I pray still, as often as before, that God may bring him to repentence, that so he may be saved from "the wrath to come."

SAMUEL HOWARD.

Centreville, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1891.

I hereby acknowledge that in my treatment of Rev. S. Howard I have misunderstood and grossly misrepresented him; I furthermore take this opportunity of publicly professing my great regret for the wrong I have tried to do him in word and deed, and I promise to abstain from all such conduct in the future.

I hereby permit Mr. Howard to make whatever use he thinks fit of the above acknowledgment.

(Signed) G. W. WHITE.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov., 1891.

Local Talk.

There are about sixty short term men at the I. S. C.

York county court opens on Tuesday the 12th inst., judge Stevens presiding.

The University, Normal and city schools as well as those of the country opened on the 4th.

On Friday afternoon many of those grown old in years were out on the river skating.

The Rev. F. C. Hartley, baptized three candidates at the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Weddall and the Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Gibson, exchange pulpits on Sunday morning.

Owing to a leak in the roof, school could not be held in the Charlotte street building on Monday.

A water pipe burst in Geo. Hatt & Son's building, Queen street, flooding the room and damaging some goods.

On Friday there were some lively brushes between the local flyers on Queen and King streets and up the lane. The sleighing was pretty good.

Peter Duffie has announced his intention of being a candidate for the seat in the aldermanic board, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Beckwith.

Owing to the total absence of snow in the woods many of the operators have sent out their crews. Should snow come soon wages for men and teams will go up with a rush.

It is now certain that there will be a contest in Carleton ward, for aldermaniac honors. A three cornered fight will take place here between Messrs. P. Farrell, Benj. Everett and M. S. Hall.

McKenna, alias McKinnon, who figured prominently here a short time since in connection with a horse stealing case is creating a lively time at Amherst. He was arrested for illusing a horse and resisted arrest till knocked down by a blow from a policeman's baton. He got five years imprisonment.

The great rain of Sunday and Monday flooded all low lying districts and raised the water in the river to a considerable pitch. The ice would have started were it not for the bridges and piers. It had broken away from the shores so that crossing was stopped. The sewers did their work well and kept the streets in a better state than was the case last year.

The Fredericton Market.

Pork, per lb	$0 05 to	$0 05½
Beef, "	03 "	05
Mutton, "	04 "	05
Lamb, "	07 "	08
Hams, "	9 "	00
Sausages, "	9 "	11
Butter, "	15 "	17
Lard, "	13 "	14
Turkeys, "	12 "	15
Chickens, per pair	40 "	60
Ducks, "	60 "	80
Eggs, per doz	20 "	22
Potatoes, per bbl	60 "	1 00
Turnips "	00 "	80
Carrots, "	75 "	80
Hay, per ton		10 00
Straw, "		4 00

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41 pairs Children's Felt Buttoned Overboots, all sizes from 6 to 10, worth $1.00, now 50 cents.
50 pairs Mens' Tap Sole Lace Boots, a good solid boot, worth $1.75, now $1.00.
40 pairs Mens' Buff Boots, screwed bottom, whole vamp, a first-class boot, worth $2.00, now $1.25.
24 pairs Children's Lace Pegged Boots, worth 65 cents, now 40 cents.
50 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, worth from $2.00 to $2.50, now $1.50.
24 pairs Ladies' India Kid Button Boots, worth $1.25, now 75 cents.
23 pairs Mens' Felt Overboots, worth $1.50, now $1.15.
200 pairs Ladies' Cloth Slippers, worth 30 cents, now 20 cents.
24 pairs Mens' Brogans, worth $1.00, now 75 cents.
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Fredericton, Oct. 31st, 1891.

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GEORGE L. WILSON,
Attorney-at-Law.

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"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Southampton aforesaid, and known as part of lot number sixty-nine, beginning at the middle of lot number sixty-nine on the easterly side of the highway road of lands owned by George Clynick; running ten rods westerly along the said highway road; thence northerly three rods; thence easterly ten rods, running parallel with the said highway road; thence southerly three rods, to the place of beginning." Also,

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Southampton aforesaid, and being a part of lot number sixty-nine in the front range, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cedar post below the spring on the north side of the Queen's highway; thence in a northeasterly direction eighty feet; thence in a westerly direction ninety-five feet; thence southward twenty-eight feet; thence in a westerly direcion one hundred and forty-three feet; thence south fourteen feet; thence easterly one hundred and forty-three feet; thence south fifty-two feet; thence easterly to the first mentioned cedar post, the place of beginn'ng, containing by estimation, one-half acre, more or less." Also,

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Southampton in the County of York, that is to say, the lower or easterly part of lot number seventy, commencing on the bank of the River St. John, at the dividing line of land owned by George Clynick; following said line in a northerly direction to a beech stake, marked for a boundery; thence running in a westerly direction on a square angle to the line dividing land owned by Leonard Miller; following said line in a southerly direction to the ditch of the old highway road; thence following the said ditch the back side of the old highway road four rods in a westerly direction to land owned by William Miller; thence following the line of said land in a southerly direction to the River St. John; thence following the bank of [illegible] river down stream in an easterly direc[illegible] place of beginning, containing [illegible] more or less." Together w[illegible] buildings, improvemen[illegible] belonging.

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