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AN EXPLODED CHARGE.

The charges made against the attorney general in the legislature, Tuesday, by Mr. Pitts, that he sold an office to the late W. A. Quinn for a contribution to an election fund, was completely swept away by Mr. Blair in the house Wednesday afternoon, and the person who had the audacity to set up such an accusation without a particle of evidence, was covered with shame and confusion, if he is capable of feeling at all. Mr. Blair's statement, and the evidence he was able to submit in corroboration of it, left not a leg for the slanderer to stand upon. That any man would have the temerity to stand up in a deliberative body and make such a serious charge as Pitts preferred, with only copies of letters which have been proven not to exist, is only accounted for by the fact of that person's entire irresponsibility, and want of mental balance. In addition to what appears elsewhere in Mr. Wilson's letter, THE HERALD has that gentleman's solemn personal assurance that he never wrote such a receipt for the purpose which Pitts alleges, and that he never received the letter alleged to have been addressed to him by W. H. Quinn. Moreover Mr. Wilson asserts that no later than Saturday last, Mr. Quinn assured him that the letters and receipts which he has in his possession, and copies of which were read by Pitts, are only copies themselves of the alleged letters and receipts. No man has ever seen the originals, for with the possible exception of Mr. Barry's, none such exist. Pitts has been challenged to produce the originals, but he has not been able to do it.

Surely such a dastardly attempt as this was never made in any legislature to besmirch a man's public and private character, and the person who would be guilty of an act like that without the slightest foundation for his charges, is not fit to occupy a seat among decent men. No honorable man who reads the report of the debate on the Quinn matter, as given at length in our columns to-day, will believe other than that the attorney general and Mr. Wilson have been grossly and maliciously slandered by a person, who by accident sits as a member of the legislature, and abuses his privileges as such by traducing the characters of respected public men.

THE BATHURST SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of Hon. J. J. Fraser on the evidence submitted to him in the Bathurst school investigation, is now before the country, and is a complete exoneration of the government and board of education from any complicity in the difficulties which have arisen in connexion with the administration of the school law. Indeed the report shows that the majority of irregularities alleged to have existed, were only in the imagination of the agitators themselves. No man, who knows anything of Hon. Mr. Fraser's sense of fairness and honesty of purpose will, for one moment, question the justice of his decisions, and they are such as to completely knock the bottom out of the charges preferred against the administration in relation to the school law. The enquiry itself was most exhaustive. Every latitude was given the complainants to produce all the evidence they could gather in support of the serious allegations they had made, and after all that, they failed to show any infraction of the law for which the government or the board of education could be held responsible. And yet the whole country has been set in a blaze by the groundless charges which were hurled against the administration. The worst feelings of religious prejudice have been aroused by the agitators that some political advantage might be gained, and that the leader of the government especially, might be condemned by the electorate, but the receding tide of popular feeling leaves high and dry the wrecks of the irresponsible demagogues, who, for party purposes, have endeavored to set class against class and creed against creed. All the government ask, for a complete vindication of their administration of the school law is the honest perusal of Judge Fraser's report, which, no doubt, through the press, will reach al' sections of the country.

DR. ALWARD DEFENDED.

Somebody told Dr. Alward that a government newspaper writer had referred to him as a third class lawyer, and the reference seemed to strike him so forcibly, that in the house yesterday afternoon, with all the vigor his great age would permit, the elarned Doctor denounced the assassin of his professional reputation. The only time the Doctor is funny is when he is indignant, and his display of irritation yesterday quite amused the gentlemen on both sides of the house. Now to soothe the wounded feelings of His Illustrious Nibs, THE HERALD has no hesitation in affirming, that never since the days of Burke and Curran, has such a wonderfully clever fellow as Dr. Silas appeared in the legal horizon, and in the political arena he stands second to none of the illustrious names which adorn the annals of the British Empire. Of course the Doctor, who is very modest in his own estimate of his abilities, will consider this flattery, but we are in dead earnest when we assert, that in learning, legal and political, in oratory, and especially in the stability of his political views, the Doctor is all wool and a yard wide. We have no objections to him pasting this in his scrap book and reading it to the house when he has concluded presenting the usual extract from the official debates. To have made any insinuation against a gentleman, struggling under the weight of Doctor Alward's years was, to say the least, unkind in a government scribe, and we trust that the house will lay violent hands on any future offender in this respect. Things have come to a pretty pass in this country when the venal press so far forgets itself as to brand the learned and polished Doctor Alward as a third class lawyer.

HON. MR. FOSTER spent six hours in parliament Tuesday in the delivery of his budget speech and explaining the changes in the tariff. The prospect of a large deficit at the close of the present financial year evidently depressed the finance minister, and his deliverance lacked that jaunty air which is usual with him. The changes in the tariff are quite numerous, but not important to this section of the country. The two articles of breadstuffs and coal oil, which enter largely into the everyday life of the masses, are still left to pay high taxes. The changes, however, indicate that the government have been observing the signs of the times, and that it would not hesitate to abolish the entire national policy if that would keep them in power.

TEE CROWN LAND POLICY.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in an excellent speech in the house the other night, ably defended the crown land policy of the government, and we only regret that the space at our command today will not permit the reproduction of his address in full. The government, he said, had been criticised as to the crown land sales, and the claim was made that they should have received $120,000 on the basis of the ten year sales of 1893. That was an absurd proposition. It would be about as sensible to say that if you sold goods at three months' credit for $100, at six months' credit you should get $200. It did not follow that the land sold ten years ago should be as good now as then. The fact was that the policy of the government had not been controlled by the idea of getting as much money as they possibly could out of those timber lands. If they had fixed the stumpage at $1 for the twenty-five years, and if they had made no regulations with respect to cutting, a very much larger amount could have been realized. The government had been animated by a desire to encourage the industries of the country and not kill them out. They did not wish to shut up the lands in the hands of monopolists, but in the interest of the poor man and the small operator had required that the lands must be operated upon. He was prepared to stand or fall by the crown land policy of the government. Under the new system the lessees would keep their lands in order and protect them from fire; they would clear the streams and build roads, and twenty-five years from now the crown timber lands would be in better condition and have more lumber upon them than at the present time. It did not injure the lands to lumber over them provided the work was properly done. As far back as fifty years ago the question of long leases had been considered by the government of this province, and the surveyor general of that day expressed the opinion that long leases would be preferable. The average received per mile at the sale was $17, which he thought a very good showing, especially in view of the uncertain state of the trade. The lands which had been sold after the public sale averaged $11.25 a mile.

He spoke of the vast tract of land taken up in Restigouche county by the Muskoka land and lumber company that had never been taken before. Was it not better that these lands should be operated upon rather than allowed to lie unworked and uncared for as in the past? Was it not better that these large milling establishments that were being projected should be erected for the employment of the people. The beneficial results that were flowing and would continue to flow from the government's timber land policy were recognized and appreciated by the people, and would be still further recognized and appreciated by the people, and would be still further recognized in future years.

Mr. Tweedie has proved himself a careful, judicious and entirely capable administrator of the crown land department, and his selection as surveyor general has been more than justified by his prudent management of his department.

CONFESSING.

WHEN Pitts first made his charges against the attorney general in the Quinn matter, he alleged he could produce the original correspondence which he said had passed between the parties in the transaction, and the Gleaner asserted the same thing. Mr. Blair challenged him to do it, but up to the present time Pitts has failed to come to time. Indeed the confession was dragged from him in the house, that he could not produce the originals. Pitts, as will be seen from our report to-day, again asserted that "the originals are available when the right time comes," but in this, besides his own subsequent confession, he is contradicted by the editor of the Gleaner. This person, after Mr. Blair's exposure of the toul plot, like Davy Crocket's coon, has also come down, and in his paper last night, says: "We are not now in a position to say just who is the custodian of these important papers and also of the copy of the receipt to Mr. Wilson by Mr. Quinn." The public will readily reach the conclusion that either Pitts or the Gleaner editor is lying. No doubt every unprejudiced person, in the light of the exposure and the slanderers' confessions, will have no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that both these persons have been convicted of the most malicious falsehoods.

THE prohibitionists have nothing to expect from Sir John Thompson; they interviewed him on Tuesday and asked for the passage through parliament of a prohibitory law, but he told them plainly that he would do nothing for them this session, and, indeed, would make no pledge of any kind on the subject. As a prominent prohibitionist expressed it after the meeting, "he left us not a ray of hope." It was noticeable that Mr. Foster, once the great prohibition leader, was not present at the interview.

THE Sun, which hates Mr. Blair and his government as the d—— hates holy water, is constrained to admit that Judge Fraser's report on the Bathurst investigation clears the Board of Education, that no one will doubt the commissioner reached his conclusions by conscientious reasoning, and that great respect will be paid to them as the result of diligent investigation.

THE opposition, on the average, move a want-of-confidence resolution once a day, and in the vote that follows stand up to the extent of eleven men. Mr. Gogain has evidently tired of his old company and votes with the government.

THE legislature is practically through with supply, and last night passed quite a number of bills. The committees are fully organized, and work has commenced in earnest.

A RECOUNT of the votes cast in the Colchester local election has given one of the seats for that county to Mr. Lawrence, a supporter of Mr. Fielding.

THE HERALD will publish in its next issue, Hon. Mr. Emmerson's speech on the department of public works' operations during the past year.

A GREAT moral spectacle—Mr. Pinder talking about the misappropriation of public money.

A Nursery Rhyme.

[Contributed.]

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the provincial cupboard
To get poor "Jimmie" a bone,
It was minus his share,
And poor wee "Jimmie" got none.
So old Mother Hubbard,
Looking wistfully at the cupboard,
And for better success sent Her-man;
And with one eye on hungry Pinder,
She sat at the window
Wondering how they elected the man.
Her-man came back
With an empty sack,
While "Jimmie" he growled like fits;
For he saw at a glance,
While he barked and he pranced
All it contained was "Pitts."

EXONERATED.

The Charges Against the Government and Board of Education Unfounded.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in the legislature Thursday morning, tabled the report of Hon. John J. Fraser in the Bathurst school question, which comprises a pamphlet of seventy five pages. His honor concludes as follows:

I think as a general result of the evidence I may state my opinion, formed therefrom, as to some of the questions in brief, as follows:

1st. That no conventual schools have been established in Bathurst town or village in the direction indicated in the complaint; that is, schools which it was sought to have under the control of the Roman Catholic church, but on the contrary that the trustees of both town and village in securing for school purposes certain school rooms in the town convent buildings and certain rooms in the village convent building, intended that the schools carried on in such buildings should be bona fide and conducted in all respects in accordance with the common schools act and regulations of the board of education.

2d. That their idea does not establish that there has been any Roman Catholic priestly or clerical interference with the schools in the town or village, or in any of the school districts of the county of Gloucester.

3rd.—That the trustees in the town and village districts had not, up to the time of my holding the investigation in the town of Bathurst in May and June last, discharged their duties as trustees as efficiently as they might have done in regard to having a satisfactory grading of the schools of the town and village, notwithstanding the constant efforts and directions of the chief superinenttend of the board of education looking to that end.

4th. That there has been a tendency on the part of the trustees both in the town and village to grant permits to Roman Catholic children to attend the school rooms in the convent building in which the Sisters of Charity are teachers, to a larger extent than is consistent with the satisfactory grading of the schools in both the public buildings and the rooms in the convent school buildings, taken as a whole school district, and this I consider largely attributable to the desire of Roman Catholic parents to have their children placed as pupils in schools in which the Sisters of Charity are teachers. The directions and requirements of the chief superintendent of education as contained in his letters of the 24th of December, 1892, to the trustees of both districts, if fully carried out would appear under all the circumstances, of population, religion and nationality to reasonably meet the requirements of the case, and be likely to produce a reasonably satisfactory system of grading in both town and village.

5th. The evidence establishes that several of the teachers in Bathurst town and village have during the recreation hour at noon taught the Roman Catholic catechism and given religious instruction during such hour, after the dismissal of the pupils at noon and before the hour for reassembling in the afternoon, under the full belief that such hour was not a part of the teaching day. While this was an infringement of the law, according to the regulation, as I have interpreted it, it was not, in my opinion, a wilful infringement of it, inasmuch as the teachers who so taught the catechism honestly believed that the recreation hour was no part of the teaching day.

6th. That Roman Catholic prayers have been used at the opening and closing of the schools, but that they have been so used with the permission of the school trustees under the wording of school regulation 22, which permits the use of prayers approved by the school trustees, and Roman Catholic prayers have also been used in a few of the schools at the close of the morning session of the school and at the opening of the afternoon session, the teacher who so used such prayers being under the impression that he or she was to open or close each session, forenoon and afternoon, with prayer, and not with any intention in so doing of violating the school law or school regulation.

7th.—That in a few, but in perhaps not more than three or four schools in Gloucester county, which are all situated outside the town and village, the Roman Catholic catechism may have been taught by the teachers in the school service, during school hours, the instances going back to the years 1878 or 1879 and 1884.

8th.—That no Protestant child or pupil has been forced by any teacher to kneel or cross himself or herself in school.

9th.—That no Protestant pupil was ordered by the teacher of any school to leave the same because he would not kneel in the said school with the Roman Catholic pupils nor did he leave the school under and by reason of such order.

10th.—That some of the Protestants of the town and village object to the licensing of Sisters of Charity as teachers, and refuse to send their children to any department in which the teacher is a Sister of Charity.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Temple, M. P., returned to Ottawa Monday.

R. A. Payne, of the Sun, was in the city yesterday.

A. H. F. Randolph is home from his trip to the West Indies.

F. B. Ellis, of the St. John Globe, is attending the legislative session.

Miss Sayre will form new kindergarten classes the first week in April.

George A. White, manager of the People's bank of Halifax at Woodstock, was at the Queen yesterday.

Rev. Willard Macdonald, the popular pastor of St. Paul's church, is able to attend to his duties again.

Miss Clerke, of St. Stephen, and Miss Parlee, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Rev. L. B. McKiel, formerly of Keswick Ridge, and more recently of St. Martins, has become rector of Fairville.

Rev. C. W. McCully, vicar of the cathedral, who with Mrs. McCully is visiting St. John, will preach to-morrow morning in Trinity church.

John Haslin, recently in the dry goods business here, has gone to Butte, Montana, where he has accepted a position in the Hennessy mercantile company.

Frank S. Creed, second son of H. C. Creed of the Normal school, is to be married at Hampton next Tuesday to Miss Mary Brown of that village.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison, of Sackville, who is to sing at the Methodist concert Monday evening, arrived from New York this afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. David Hatt.

The Civic Assessment.

The city council last night agreed on the civic assessment for the current year, and the total amount is the same as last year, notwithstanding the additional $1300 required for street lighting. The item for public works includes $1100 for putting a new roof on the city hall. For purposes of comparison we publish the last year's apportionment also:

	1893	1894
Schools	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
Interest on Con. Debt Deb.	2,650 00	2,450.00
Interest on Alms House	250 00	250.00
Interest on City of Fredericton	1,050.00	1,250.00
Public Health	500 00	500.00
Victoria Hospital	300.00	300.00
Roads and Streets	3,000.00	2,500.00
Support of Poor and Alms house	2,700.00	2,600.00
Fire Department	3,750.00	3,500 00
Administration of Justice	2,000.00	1,000.00
Lighting Streets	1,700.00	3,000.00
City Government and Contingencies	2,100.00	2,100 00
Sewerage and Water	2,5.0.00	2,700.00
Funded debt, principal and interest	500 00	850.00
Public Works	3,500.00	3,600.00
	$42,500.00	$42,500.00

I. O. F.—The high standing committee of the I. O. Foresters of New Brunswick, held a meeting at the Queen hotel Tuesday evening. There were present F. W. Emmerson, C. W. Eastman, A. W. Macrae, Wm. Kinghorn, Dr. Morehouse, H. C. Creed. A good deal of important business was transacted, among other items being a resolution to deposit $30,000 reserve fund with the provincial government in addition to $20,000 already deposited there.

LOCAL NEWS.

AN AT HOME.—Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser will give an at home on Thursday next.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday evening.

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 29th inst., by Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Sherman Scott and Sarah McKenna, both of this city.

FOUR SCORE.—W. E. Perley, M. P. P. for Sunbury, was eighty years old last Sunday and was first elected to the legislature forty years ago.

CUT DOWN.—The trustees asked the city council to assess $16,500 for schools and interest this year, but the council cut the amount down to $16,000.

FIRE.—The house and barn owned by P. D. Evans, at Waasis station, were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss was about $1,000.

RETIRED.—George F. Gregory has retired from the drug business, and on the 1st of May, R. T. Mack will open up at the old stand of Davis, Mack & Co.

CLOSED UP.—The measles have become so prevalent, especially in the lower end of the city, that the Charlotte street school has been closed until April 11th.

THE DATE FIXED.—The operetta "Trial by Jury" is to be given by amateurs in the City Hall Tuesday evening April 10th and the public are promised a rare treat.

ASSIGNED.—The news that George C. Hunt, the well known druggist, had assigned was heard with general regret. The trustees of the estate are E. B. Winslow and T. Carleton Allen.

A GOOD SHOW.—The R. R. C. I. minstrels had a good house and gave an excellent show in the city hall Monday evening. The singing was especially good and the jokes fresh and clean.

ECONOMY.—To further reduce the school expenses of the city the board of trustees yesterday reduced the salary of James Hamilton, janitor of the Charlotte street school, from $360 to $200.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.—The annual educational services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow evening, sermon by Rev. Dr. Lathern, Mrs. Harrison will sing a solo during the service.

FIRE.—The firemen were called out shortly after one o'clock this afternoon by an alarm from Capt. Sypher's residence, the roof of which was slightly damaged before the flames were extinguished.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—Mrs. George Fraser has bought the Odell lot, on the corner of Charlotte and Church streets, and will erect a handsome residence on it. The sale was made through Miss Perley, agent for the Odell estate.

SOCIAL EVENT.—It is said that 800 invitations have been issued by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser for the ball they are to give in the parliament buildings Thursday evening, April 12th. The event is causing quite a flutter in society.

YORK'S BILLS.—Bills have been introduced in the legislature from the York municipal council to erect part of Prince William and Dumfries into a separate parish and to authorize the county council to assess for the $500 paid to the Gibson relief fund.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.—For the convenience of importers of Scotch goods, the Allan line has arranged the following sailings from Glasgow for Halifax for the spring trade: Buenos Ayrean, March 29th; Corean, 7th April; Sarmatian, 12th April; Siberian, 21st April; Carthaginian, 5th May.

METHODIST CONCERT.—Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Sackville, will be the bright particular star at Monday night's concert at the city hall, but in addition Mrs. Black of this city, G. S. Mayes of St. John, Miss Gibson of Marysville, Inspector Bridges and others will contribute to the excellent programme prepared for the occasion. Reserved seats 35 cents at McMurray's.

IN A NEW FIELD.—The many friends of the Rev. P. R. Knight, on the Nashwaak will no doubt regret the departure of that reverend gentleman to his new field of labor, Lower French Village. While on the Nashwaak Mr. Knight made many friends, who, no doubt wish him well in his labors for the good cause, and that he may meet with that success a well deserving man is entitled to. All correspondence to the reverend gentleman should be addressed in future to Lower French Village.

MR. TEMPLE'S PLANS.—The St. Andrew's Beacon says that Thos. Temple, M. P., of Fredericton, who was arranging for the purchase of the Kethro property in that town, writes to his representative that in consequence of his wife's death he will abandon his plans for the erection of a summer residence at St. Andrews. It is also stated that Mr. Temple will shortly offer his residence here for sale, and that if he receives a senatorship, he may make his home with his daughter in Toronto.

Good Time Ahead.

A concert and pie social will be held in the hall at the Covered Bridge, Nashwaak, on Tuesday next at 7 o'clock p. m. The affair is in the hands of an excellent committee, Messrs. Angus McBean, James McGivney and John W. Fraser, which is a sufficient guarantee of its success, and that they will provide a good time for those who attend. The committee state that ladies with baskets will be admitted free. A good program has been prepared and the concert will be above the average. No doubt a large crowd will attend, who may be sure of a good time. Refreshments will be served.

Death Roll.

Robert Vincent, youngest son of Michael Bowlen, died at Douglas, Tuesday, aged 18 years.

John Vickers, of Boiestown, is dead, aged 33 years.

Harry Robinson, a well known printer, died at his home on King street Sunday morning of consumption, aged 33 years. Deceased was a son of the late John Robinson, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a steady, popular young man, and his early death is sincerely lamented.

Geo. H. Parker died Sunday night after quite a lengthy illness, aged 53 years. Deceased represented Wellington ward in the city council for six years, and was a prominent Orangeman and Son of England, the members of these bodies headed by the 71st Batt. band, attending his funeral Tuesday afternoon.

W. D. W. Hubbard died Monday at the residence of his son-in law, J. Delancey Robinson, Pine Grove, in the 89th year of his age. The deceased gentleman was a native of Burton, Sunbury county, and was for many years in business in St. John. The remains were interred at St. John Wednesday.

Pennlac.

MARCH 26.—Rev. G. B. Trafton, of Woodstock, is holding special meetings here. Already there is quite an awakening, which, it is to be hoped, will continue.

Capt. Howe, M.P.P., and M. H. Goodspeed, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ora and Sandford McKeen, of Kingsclear, are visiting their uncle, Sam. Minue.

Mrs. S. Hudson, of Marysville, is here, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Quite a number of young people attended the S. S convention at Gibson, and the Dist. council, R. T. of T., at Fredericton last week.

PHUL-NANA.

This is the name of a new Japanese Perfume. We have other kinds at all prices; also a choice variety of seasonable goods in our line. We like to show our stock.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
Apothecary,
2 doors above Barker House,
Queen St., Fredericton.

Dec. 4th, 1893.

Sheffield.

MARCH 27.—A social was held at the Congregational parsonage on the 15th inst. under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. On account of the bad travelling the attendance was not large, but a good program was carried out and an enjoyable evening spent. The collection amounted to about $8.

The reading circle met at the residence of Whitehead Barker on the 16th inst. The young people take much interest in the work of the circle, consequently the meetings are well attended and good work is done.

The woman's missionary society held a social at the Methodist parsonage on the 22nd inst. The roads having been broken out, there was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The collection amounted to $14.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burpee, who have been spending a few weeks here, left for Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Fawcett, of West Assiniboia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. McCully.

Harvey Station.

MARCH 29.—There has been some activity in potatoes during the past week. Thos Robinson of the Grange store has loaded two cars for the Boston market. The prices paid ranges from 65 to 80 cents per bbl.

The spring-like weather for the past two weeks has greatly reduced the snow, the roads and fields are bare in many places.

A pie social and entertainment was held at the residence of Richard Davis at Acton last evening. It was largely attended, and the pies realized good prices. Wm. Hood acted as auctioneer. A number of young people from the station went down and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The sum of $21 was realized, which goes toward painting the Acton church.

Samuel Ball has purchased the house owned by Alexander Heron, and intends moving into it in a few days.

Lower Keswick Ridge.

MARCH 28—The candy party in connection with Star of the Morning lodge was held in their hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was entirely filled, many coming from Kingsclear and the surrounding districts. Games and dancing were kept up till after midnight, when the crowd separated.

Despite the unpleasant state of the weather a large number from here attended the concert given on Sunday evening by the Congregational Sabbath school. The large church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. A well-prepared program was carried out. Among the number were choice recitations by Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Sarah Pickard, Miss Fannie Mitchell, Miss Christiana Tripp and Miss May Dunphy. Much credit is due Miss Sykes and Miss Mitchell for the success of the affair.

Word was received here of the death of Miss Mandy Jewett, who has for some time been an inmate of the Fairville asylum. Her remains arrived Saturday and were interred in Scotch Settlement on Sunday, Rev. O. Steeves officiating.

Brockway.

MARCH 26—Our neighborhood was very much enlivened on the 21st inst, by the arrival of a number of our young men who spent the winter in the lumber woods of New Hampshire.

Charles W. Vail had a very narrow escape from drowning on Thursday last. While crossing the river on his snow-shoes, with a rifle and axe in hand, he broke through the ice. However, he succeeded in kicking the snow-shoes off, and with his arms broke the ice along, keeping himself from going down at the same time until he got near the shore where the ice was stronger, when he slid himself out. It was a close call for Charlie.

H. Davis is away at present looking after the timber leases of C. F. Todd & Son.

The farmers of this place, also of Flume Ridge and Nutter Settlement, have been busily engaged the past week hauling potatoes to Lawrence station, where they are sold to Robt. Anderson for 75 cents per bbl.

Miss Nellie Armstrong, teacher, spent Good Friday and Easter Sunday as the guest of Miss Davis.

Stephen Sibley, who was spending a week with his brother here, took his departure for Augusta, Me., on Saturday, the 25th inst.

Miss Hannah Cloney arrived home from St. Stephen last week.

On Thursday last Sanford Newell, of Sorrel Ridge paid a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Jas. Davis, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mary Gould gave the young people a "merry quilting party" on the 24th.

Arrived
MARCH 28.
...To-day...
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Over Three Carloads
To arrive in
A few days.
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Just Received...
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4 Strainer Pails,
4 Cans Assorted Tinware.
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Merchant Tailors,
—ARE SHOWING—
NEW
SPRING GOODS.
Call and See Their Prices.
It is
BEYOND QUESTION!
That Our
PAPER AND
ENVELOPES
are the Best for the Price,
—you can get.—
For QUALITY and VALUE.
—OUR—
ACCOUNT BOOKS
Are Unexcelled
YOU WANT THE
BEST GOODS
—AT THE—
BEST PRICES,
THEN BUY YOUR
SCHOOL BOOKS
—AT—
Hall's - Book - Store.
NEW GROCERIES
—AT—
G. T. WHELPLEY'S.
New Table Raisins,
Cooking Raisins,
and Currants.
Orange, Lemon
—AND—
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CHINA TEAS
in 3, 5, 10, 20 and 60 lb. Boxes
—OF—
ALL GRADES
AND PRICES.
Choice
Family Flour,
Of Very Best Quality, at Prices that will surprise.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Oats, Middlings,
Feed Flour
and Bran.
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JUST RECEIVED FROM
GLASGOW, SCOTLAND,
8,000 Asbestos Fire Brick,
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