BUILDERS WANT:

EXTRA SHINGLES, NAILS,
CLEAR SHINGLES, PAPER,
2nd CLEAR SHINGLES, LIME,
EXTRA NO. 1 SHINGLES, HAIR,
CLEAR WHITE SHINGLES, BRICK,
NO. 1 SHINGLES, GLASS,
PUTTY.

FAMILIES WANT:

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR,
KENT MILLS FLOUR, (ask for Price,)
FAMOUS FLOUR,
BUDGET FLOUR,
KILN DRIED CORN MEAL, 2.25 per bbl.
AMERICAN HOME LIGHT OIL, 25.
PEARL OIL, 22c
PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 40c.

SELF SEALING JARS, Pints 65c. Quarts 75c. ½ gals. 10c.

—ALL AT—

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED.

Provincial Secretary Tweedie here entered the council chamber and were received with applause.

The committee having returned,—

Ald. Neale reported that they had chosen the following Aldermen for nomination, viz: *Finance*:—Alds. Loggie, Robinson, Coleman.

Public Works:—Alds. Neale, Loggie, Maher, McIntosh.

Police and appointment to office:—Alds. Flanagan, Groat, Neale.

Bye-Laws and Licenses:—Alds. Loggie, Maher, McIntosh.

Park and Fire:—Robinson, Groat, Flanagan, Coleman.

Ald. Coleman claimed that the appointment of the nominating committee and the making of nominations in this way was a breach of the bye-laws on the subject, which provided that the nominations should be made in Council, etc.

The Mayor and Ald. Neale pointed out that the nominations were being made by a member of the Council as provided by Sec. 48 of the bye-laws, and the nominations being made in writing by Ald. Neale—an amendment by Ald. Loggie not being seconded—the committees were appointed as recommended by the committee.

A number of accounts were passed and the street and building inspector's report referred to the public works committee.

The civic election accounts were submitted and passed, with exception of one of $15 for the Town Clerk's services in preparing lists, etc., which was deferred, as, under the law, that officer appears to be expected to do such work as a part of his regular duties as Town Clerk.

Bill of Mr. John McDonald, $18.50 for expenses of burying the Norwegian sailor drowned from the barque Nellie Moody was tabled.

Bill of $22.75 for material used and services performed in connection with decorating Temperance hall for the reception of the governor-general; also one of $5.00 for rent of hall were ordered to be paid.

A bill of $8 from W. J. Groat for a carriage used by members of Council at his excellency's reception caused considerable discussion, Ald. Coleman directing attention to the fact that he and Ald. Finagan and Ald. Loggie were prepared to provide carriages. He would prefer paying his share of the expense of the carriage rather than make it a charge upon the town.

Alds. McIntosh and Flanagan expressed similar views.

Ald. Groat, who had ordered the carriage said Ald. Robinson stated that one was being ordered from Mr. Ullock's stable, and he, Ald. Groat, thought it as well to order one from Mr. Groat's stable also.

Ald. Robinson said the Ullock carriage was intended for extra members of the vice-regal party.

The Groat bill was referred to the finance committee, who were directed to report on it.

On motion of Ald. Robinson, ordered that a committee of two gentlemen, outside of the Council, be appointed with the Auditor to examine all books, papers and accounts of the Town in order to ascertain its exact financial position. Ald. Robinson, speaking to this motion, referred to the over expenditure for street and other services, including the cost of extras for the completion of the Town Hall, as well as the excess of the contract price thereof over the moneys provided for it. It was best, he said, for this council to start its management rightly, and to let the ratepayers know exactly the condition of the Town's finances when they came into office.

Ald. Neale spoke to the same effect and said the late Council had entered into obligations and contracts when there was no money with which to carry them to completion and the town accounts seemed somewhat muddled. A better system was needed. This Council would have to go to the ratepayers with a statement of their affairs and show them how they stood, so that the responsibility for the debts incurred and the over expenditures might be rightly placed. In short, we want to know exactly what we owe and what we have to pay—how much we want, so that the ratepayers may be asked to consider the matter.

Messrs. Geo. Stothart and Thos. Crimmen were appointed to act with the auditor in the matter.

Ald. Robinson said that on grounds of economy, he was opposed to laying iron pipes to the river for the purpose of bringing water for fires to the steam fire engine house. They would cost $400 or $500 besides a considerable further sum for laying and connecting them. The record of fires for many years past showed that only two had taken place within reach of hose that could be stretched from that building, and the expenditure seemed excessive for the service to be done for it.

The Mayor remarked that if the late council had ordered the pipe it must be taken and paid for.

Ald. Robinson said the contract hadn't been filled and the Town was not therefore bound.

The Mayor said that fact might not cancel the order.

On Ald. Neale suggesting that the matter be referred to the Public Works committee, Ald. Loggie said it was under control of the fire committee, having been so placed by the late council.

Ald. Loggie brought up the matter of the sewer on "Foundry Lane," which being still out of repair would damage Mr. McCulley's property and perhaps make the Town liable for damages.

Ald. Robinson said there was no Foundry Lane. The name of the street referred to was Johnston Street.

It was understood that the public works and street committee should look after the sewer in question.

It was also agreed that the Mayor and Aldermen would meet at the Public Building on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of examining it to ascertain what was required to complete it.

Ald. Flanagan suggested that as the six months for which the third policeman had been engaged had about expired, he be notified that his services would not be longer required.

There was some discussion as to whether the agreement with the officer had been drawn up for six months, and the matter dropped.

Ald. Maher gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move for the repeal of the bye-law relating to the peddling of beef, mutton, fowl, etc.

Ald. Coleman began to speak against the bye-law referred to, when the Mayor reminded him that the subject could not be discussed on a notice of motion.

Adjourned.

Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application. Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

LEAVE YOUR WOOL with W. T. Harris to be carded. He guarantees satisfaction and your wool will be returned in one week.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.

J H LAWLOR & Co.

INCREASE OF STOCK:—A meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held at Halifax on Tuesday and it was decided to increase the stock of the bank from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

RESIGNED:—The resignation of Town Clerk Benson has been handed in to the Mayor. An appointment to fill the vacancy will probably be about the first business at a special meeting of the Town Council to be called in a few days.

THE ST. JOHN GLOBE has given a new illustration of its business enterprise by putting in Mergenthaler Linotype machines which are now used in setting the type of its reading matter. This changes somewhat the former appearance of the paper, but produces a clean and easily read sheet.

DROWNED IN KENT CO:—On Saturday last Frederick Barnes was drowned while spearing eels in Moulies River Kent Co. The young man, who was subject to fits, is supposed fell into the water while in a fit. He was a son of the late John Barnes and was about 30 years of age. The body was subsequently recovered.

ST. ANDREWS:—Rev. J. M. Allan formerly minister of St. John's church here, has been preaching for the last two Sundays in St. Andrews. His ministrations have been very much appreciated. He is to conduct the services in the same church on Sunday next. He has just received an offer from a congregation near Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS:—The local government has appointed Dr. J. Boyle Travers to the position of assistant superintendent of the lunatic asylum made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Steeves. The vacant secretaryship of the lunatic asylum, caused by Mr. Crookshanks' death has been filled by the appointment of Hon. Robert Marshall.

FOR THE VICE-REGAL TABLE:—Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, of Loggieville, Canada's biggest fresh and frozen fish exporters, with thoughtful courtesy, sent a sample of their frozen salmon and large fresh mackerel (the latter being 3-pounders) to His Excellency the Governor-General when he visited Chatham last week, and the present has been duly appreciated and acknowledged.

REV. DR. CARMAN, head of the Methodist Church in Canada, preached to a large congregation in St. Luke's Church Chatham last Sunday forenoon. On Monday evening he delivered an able and eloquent lecture on the subject, "Trade and grow rich." A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Mr. W. B. Snowball, and seconded by Mr. Mr. L. H. Abbott was adopted at the close by a standing vote.

GOOD TEMPLARS:—At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 150, I. O. G. T., last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

Edw. Ruddock, C. T.;
Wm. Abbott, V. T;
Emma Saxemith, S. J. T.;
Robt. Ward, R. S.;
Sis. McCullam, A. S.;
Fred Eddy, F. S.;
Wm. Johnston, Treas.;
Sis. Woods, Chap.;
Minnie Burbridge, Mar.;
Sis. Boucher, A. Mar.;
Bro. Frost, I. G.;
Bro. Sinclair, O. G.;
M. F. Frost, P. C. T.;
Geo. Stewart, Deputy.

THANKS:—The Mayor requests us to express his thanks to the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph for their kind services in engrossing and illuminating the address to His Excellency, the Governor-General, on the occasion of his recent visit to Chatham with the Countess of Aberdeen, and also to Mr. Andrew H. Miller, who so prettily decorated the Temperance Hall for the reception of their excellencies, as well as to Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the Oddfellows and Ald. Maher for the use of furniture, Mr. J. D. & B. F. Mackenzie, D. G. Smith and others for flags and all others who aided in making Chatham's demonstration of loyalty a success.

PERSONAL:—Hon. Senator Snowball returned home from Ottawa on Monday night.

Hon. Surveyor-General Dunn, who revisited Chatham on Saturday afternoon, coming from Fredericton with Hon. Mr. Tweedie, remained until Monday night, when he went to St. John. While here he was the guest of Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie. On Monday he was the principal guest on a down river trip per steamer Laura, in quest of geese and brant in Miramichi Bay, the party being a very enjoyable one.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie went to Fredericton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late deputy surveyor-general Inches.

C. J. Sayre, Esq., of Richibucto, was in town on Tuesday evening and went to Fredericton yesterday morning to attend the Supreme Court.

HYMENEAL:—The marriage at St. Luke's Church last Wednesday evening of Mr. Amos Perley and Miss Bella Groat, by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, attracted one of the largest congregations ever seen in the building. The bride who looked charmingly in a costume of white bengaline with train, veil and orange blossoms, carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her brother, alderman Groat. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Hart of Fredericton and the groomsman Mr. James Groat, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid carried a boquet of pink and yellow roses. During the ceremony the hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung. At the conclusion of the ceremony Prof. Harrison played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the church bell was rung. There was afterwards a reception at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Groat, a recherche supper and all the other accompaniments of so auspicious an event.

AT REST.—The remains of Miss McLachlan were laid at rest in St. John's churchyard on Friday afternoon last. Amongst the numerous tokens of loving regard adorning the casket was a beautiful wreath from the members of the W. C. T. U., who attended the services at the house in a body. These were conducted by Rev. Dr. Neil McKay, assisted by Rev. John M. Allen, and Rev. G. M. Young. A special choir composed of Miss McLachlan's friends sang during the service at the house the hymns, "Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side," "O God of Bethel" and "Forever with the Lord." The pall bearers were Messrs. W. S. Loggie, Andrew Burr, Geo. Watt, Jas. Nicol, J. G. Brown and P. H. C. Benson. Rev. Dr. McKay offered the closing prayer at the grave. In Miss McLachlan's death Chatham loses one of its most zealous Christian workers, and her family a most amiable and loveable member.

Burglary at Renous Bridge.

Advices from Blackville announce the burglary of Daniel Sullivan's store at Renous Bridge, Northumberland Co., last Thursday night. The safe was blown open, and rifled of its contents, which are said to have amounted to about $100. The burglary was evidently the work of professionals, as the safe was drilled in such a way that the whole front was blown off by the explosion, and had been covered over with heavy horse blankets saturated with water to deaden the sound. Three men who were seen loitering about the vicinity a day or two before the robbery are suspected, and it is said they were under surveillance in Fredericton, but it was useless to detain them as Mr. Sullivan would have been unable to identify any of the stolen money.

No Tidings.

Although searching for Mr. W. C. Anslow of Newcastle, who has been missing three weeks, has been continued, no trace of him has been found. A report of his having been seen in the woods in Restigouche County was current last week, but it was so improbable that no credit could be given to it. We were shown a letter from a resident of River Charlo to a friend in Chatham, dated Nov. 1st (Monday last) in which the report in question is referred to as follows:—

"It is very sad about Mr. Anslow. A man answering to his description was seen by a party of hunters about 25 miles back of here last week. The poor man's reason was gone. At first he would not speak to the sportsmen. After a time he said, "In the name of God, tell me where I am"! The young men took the wanderer to their camp and gave him his supper. He was very hungry. At bed time all retired. In the morning the hosts were surprised to find their guest gone. One of the party was immediately despatched to the shore to inform the sheriff. Nothing has since been heard of him."

When it is borne in mind that in order to reach the place indicated from where Mr. Anslow was last seen, he would have to travel at least seventy miles and in doing so ford the different branches of the Savogle, the main Northwest Miramichi and branches, the Nepisiguit and some minor rivers north of it, as well, perhaps, as tributaries of the Upsalquitch, that he had only a rifle, and no food, no warm clothing, no axe to cut wood and perhaps no means of lighting a fire, and was, in addition, 60 years old, not a robust man and somewhat lame, besides, not being a woodsman, it would be impossible that the wanderer referred to could be Mr. Anslow. He could not get to the place stated excepting by the highway or railway and thence by travelling several miles of woods. He was so well known along the ordinary routes of travel that he could not go by them without being seen and identified, so any idea of it being Mr. Anslow who was seen in the Charlo region cannot be reasonably entertained.

Death of Deputy Surveyor-General Inches.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 31.—Andrew Inches, the deputy surveyor-general and one of the most highly respected residents of this city, died quite suddenly at his home here this morning. He had been ailing for some weeks and unable to discharge his official duties. His case, although serious, was hardly looked upon as dangerous. Last night he retired as usual and about midnight was seized with a fainting spell. His physician was summoned and everything possible was done to rally him, but without avail, and at 1 o'clock this morning he passed away. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Deceased was born in Scotland in 1816, and was consequently in his 82nd year. He had been in the employ of the New Brunswick crown land department no less than 63 years. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him. One son, Charles, is practising medicine in Charlottetown and the other is in business in New York. One daughter is the wife of Major Hemming, of the Royal Regiment and the others reside in the West. The surviving brothers of the deceased are Dr. Peter Inches, of St. John, and Julius L. Inches, ex-secretary of agriculture of this city.

Presentation.

On the evening of Wednesday Oct. 27th, a large assemblage met at the house of Mr. McNaughton, the Branch, Black River, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Miss Christina to Mr. John R. Jardine of Napan. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Revd. J. Robertson, M. A. The bride was supported by her sister Miss B. McNaughton and the bridegroom by Mr. John McKay. The numerous and costly gifts the bride received shew how highly she was esteemed by her friends. Miss Christina was an earnest Sunday School teacher, and a zealous laborer in other religious work. Last Tuesday a deputation from her Sunday School class, presented her with a handsome Teacher's Bible and Presbyterian Hymn book. The following address was read in the name of the scholars.

To Miss C. McNaughton.

DEAR TEACHER:—Words fail in giving expression to the deep regret we feel at the severance of the relation of teacher and pupils which has existed so pleasantly between you and us during the several years, in which you have so faithfully discharged your duties. You have been to us a true friend, a kind and sympathetic teacher. You have taught us not only by your words, but by your example. You carry away our best wishes for your future success and happiness. We ask your kind acceptance of the accompanying, as a slight token of our esteem and affectionate regard. On behalf of the pupils of your class,

JESSIE E. FOWLIE,
MAGGIE MCKNIGHT,
JANIE C ALLEN,
JANIE MCKENZIE.

Little Branch, Oct. 26th, 1897.

Miss Christina, now Mrs. Jardine replied as follows:—

LITTLE BRANCH, Oct. 26th, 1897.

MY DEAR GIRLS:—I thank you very very much for your beautiful present and address which touched me very much. I never expected it from you, and feel I do not deserve it.

I assure you I feel sorry to part from you for I always enjoyed teaching your class as I found you all so ready to listen and also well prepared with your lessons.

Our paths now must divide, but wherever you are I shall have a warm feeling for you. My earnest prayer is that each of you may give hearts to Jesus if you have not done so already and that wherever you are He may shield you from the evil one and that you all may become earnest, consecrated workers in our Master's vineyard. Your true and loving friend and teacher,

TENNIE B. MCNAUGHTON.

Vice Royalty in Newcastle.

As briefly stated in last week's ADVANCE, their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on leaving Chatham on Wednesday afternoon last proceeded to Newcastle, where the people of that enterprising town had made preparations to give them a loyal and hearty reception. A despatch of Wednesday says:—

Yesterday Sheriff Call received a telegram from the governor general's secretary stating that the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen would pay a visit to this town. The sheriff at once called a meeting of some of the leading citizens at which the following general committee was appointed: Samuel Thomson, Allan Ritchie, R. R. Call, P. Hennessey, E. Lee Street, J. Ferguson, Blair Robertson, E. A. McCurdy, D. Morrison, J. R. Lawlor, R. H. Gramley, D. Doyle, A. A. Davidson, J. Niven, R. L. Maltby, J. S. Fleming, J. D. Creaghan, W. A. Park, Hon. M. Adams, T. W. Butler, Dr. Desmond, Dr. Pedolin, Dr. Nicholson, Geo. Stables, N. R. Mackenzie, G. A. Lounsbury, F. B. Yorston, E. P. Williston, J. A. Rundle, J. O. Fish, Jas. Brown, W. A. Hickson, C. E. Fish, C. D. Manny, Robert Ritchie, Osborne Nicholson, John Clark, Edward Sinclair, John Dalton, John Sargeant, M. Bannon, J. McKeen, E. Hickey, J. Aiton, W. P. Harriman, P. Wheeler, P. J. McEvoy, J. H. Phinney, Thos. A. Clark, Jos. Demers, J. J. Savoy, G. S. Stothart, J. Brander, Andrew Mailer, T. W. Crocker, Simon McLeod, Matthew Russell, Hon. P. Mitchell, Jas. Mitchell, J. McAllister, H. Williston, J. H. Troy, J. G. Kethro, Jas. Falconer, Geo. Brown, J. W. Davidson, Wm. Irvine, Wm. Robinson, Alex. Stewart, H. H. McMillan, W. J. Miller, Chas. Call, Dennis Ryan, L. B. McMurdo, Edwd. O'Donnell, D. McGruar, Geo. Brown, Angus McLean, Thos. Mullins.

A reception committee was appointed consisting of S. Thompson, R. R. Call, Allan Ritchie, P. Hennessy and E. Lee Street.

Decoration committee—J. Ferguson, Blair Robertson, E. A. McCurdy, D. Morrison and J. R. Lawlor.

Their excellencies arrived at the station at four o'clock and were met by the reception committee and a large number of citizens. They were conducted to a neat and tastefully draped platform, which had been erected by station master J. S. Fleming, where the following address was read by S. Thomson, Q. C.:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount, Formanaine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor General of Canada, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the undersigned committee, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, respectfully beg to extend to Your Excellency a cordial welcome, on this your first visit to this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The experience gained by you, in the sagacious, able, and honest performance of the duties pertaining to the important and responsible positions you have held—as the representative of Her Majesty—as a member of Her Government, and as a legislator, have eminently qualified you for the Governor Generalship of this Dominion; and we recognise in your appointment to that office a signal proof of Her Majesty's desire, for the good government and welfare of all classes of the people; and for the preservation of the civil and religious liberty now so thoroughly enjoyed, under the reign of our beloved Queen.

We desire to express our deep appreciation of your present advent to this portion of the Dominion, and our recognition of Your Excellency's desire to become better acquainted with its institutions and inhabitants.

Although we cannot point out to Your Excellency any striking evidences of great wealth and prosperity in our Town, yet, we can safely affirm, that the varied industries of the country are progressing favorably; that the commercial affairs of the community are in a healthy condition, and that, in common with other portions of the Dominion, a prosperous future awaits us.

Our educational institutions for the young, catered to so satisfactorily to all classes under our superior common school system, are in line with those in other parts of the Dominion.

As regards the loyalty and devotion of the people to the Throne of Her Majesty, they are sound to the core.

The deep interest you have taken since your assumption of the office of Governor-General, in all that concerns the educational, moral, social and commercial affairs of the Dominion, is not unknown to us: and we sincerely trust that your probation as Governor-General, may be marked by visible progress in the material wealth and prosperity of the Dominion, and in the rational enjoyment of all those moral and social blessings that result from good government.

We also desire to extend to Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, a most cordial welcome. We recognize and appreciate the deep and abiding interest she has ever taken, in the moral and social welfare in the youth of this Dominion and elsewhere, and the laudable efforts she is making for the uplifting of her sex to a higher plane in the intellectual and social arenas, and for the alleviation of human suffering in the cure and care of the sick. We sincerely trust that her praiseworthy scheme for the establishment of a Victorian Order of Nurses, which she has so much at heart, may receive a general support and be prosecuted to a successful issue; and that the seeds of philanthropic effort now being sown in that direction will, ere long, yield abundant fruit.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that at all times, you can rely on the cordial efforts of the citizens of Newcastle, in support of every desire or act of Your Excellency, for the peace, order and good government of the Dominion.

We earnestly pray, that Your Excellency and your accomplished lady, the Countess, may be long spared in the full enjoyment of health and strength for the performance of your respective duties, and that wherever your future lot may be cast you may be the objects of Divine favor and direction, and the recipients of heaven's best blessings.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Newcastle, this twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1897.

R. R. CALL, Sheriff of Co. of Northumberland,
ALLAN RITCHIE, Ex-M. L. C.
SAM. THOMSON, Q. C., Clerk of the Peace, Co. North'ld,
E. LEE STREET,
P. HENNESSY,
} Committee.

The governor general made an appropriate reply amidst great applause from the people present.

Amid the cheers of the crowd and the music of the Newcastle band their excellencies were conducted to carriages and driven to the Harkins academy, where Miss Maud Lounsbury read the following address:

To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and his illustrious consort Lady Aberdeen,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCIES:

We the teachers and pupils of Harkins Academy, Newcastle, extend to you a kind and hearty welcome. The names of Lord and Lady Aberdeen are not unknown to us. These have been associated with the progress of education and the advance of science and art. We regard your present visit to our institution as a distinguished honor and we can assure your Excellencies that it will long be gratefully remembered by us.

We deem it a great pleasure to have the opportunity of expressing to you, as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, our loyalty and devotion to her throne and person. Our fathers were ever loyal and we too share in that noble heritage. Loyalty has ever characterised the people of the provinces of British North America. It has been so in the past. It is so now.

Your Excellencies, we know, have everywhere throughout these provinces been met by tributes of affectionate regard. We rejoice in this. The addresses presented, the tone of the press, and the general expression of public sentiment give proof that your Excellencies have found a strong place in the regard of the country. May you long be spared to adorn the high and noble position which you have been called to fill.

God Save the Queen.

The Governor-General replied and requested that a holiday be given the children on Friday next. Two of the scholars presented her excellency and Lady Marjorie with handsome bouquets.

The scholars sang several appropriate songs under the leadership of Mr. Simon McLeod. Much credit is due to the principal, Mr. Yorston, the teachers and the scholars for the manner in which the schools were decorated with mottoes, etc.

Their excellencies then proceeded to the Roman Catholic convent school, where they were met on the convent grounds by the Reverend Father Dixon who bade them a hearty welcome, and conducted them to the main entrance, over the door of which, was the word "Welcome" artistically entwined with ivy. The spacious hall leading to the Reception Room was tastefully draped, and, on the arch facing the door was the motto, "Health and Happiness," in large letters. The Reception Room, which had been darkened and brilliantly illuminated, was also elaborately draped, its beauty being enhanced tenfold by its tasteful decorations. The massive folding doors separating it from the music room were thrown open, exposing to view more than a hundred pupils arranged on a terraced platform, holding flags of red, white and blue, which they waved in time with the music as they sang the Welcome Chorus. On the wall, to the right and left immediately in front of the platform where their Excellencies were seated, were the armorial bearings of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and, between these, was the motto "God Save the Queen" encircled with maple leaves and pansies.

While the assembled religious were being presented to their distinguished visitors, the "Scottish Airs" were admirably executed on three pianos by Misses May Wheeler, Minnie Dalton, Mollie Hennessy, May Ryan, Nellie Hennessy, Mollie Creaghan, Mary Keogh, Mollie Morrissy and May Hennessy; organ, Miss A. Quinn; mandolins, Misses M. Cote, M. Carter, and H. Poirier; guitar, S. S. M. Stephani.

When the noble guests were seated, the little ones sang a song of welcome with chorus, during which a pretty little address in verse to Lady Aberdeen was well spoken by Miss Marion Doyle and three of the "tiny tots" advanced and presented a bouquet to Her Excellency. Addresses in French and English were then tendered their Excellencies. The address in French was read by Miss Hectorine Poirier and that in English by Miss Alice Dalton. The address in English was as follows:—

To the Right Honorable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, etc. Governor General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:—The glad welcome which has everywhere greeted you, the Noble Countess of Aberdeen, and the estimable Lady Majorie in your progress through these provinces has found an echo in our hearts.

We have longed to unite with a rejoicing people and offer you a heartfelt welcome to our Convent.

As the illustrious representative of our good and noble Queen, we greet you with sentiments of profound respect. Love of country, and devotion to the Gracious Sovereign, under whose beneficent sway so many blessings have fallen to our lot, are among the first lessons inculcated on our minds by the daughters of the venerable Margaret Bourgeois.

But, with the strains of loyalty and patriotism which have made music in our hearts, the softer notes of esteem and reverence mingle, for, in you, we behold the ideal of all that is great and good. Your active and disinterested zeal for the welfare of our Country, your love for the poor and afflicted, the generous sacrifices made in their behalf by the noble lady who shares the duties of your high position, evoke admiration and entitle you to the gratitude of a Nation.

Allow us, Your Excellency, to express a wish that the souvenirs of your sojourn in Canada may ever awaken most pleasant feelings, and that your future career may be one of uninterrupted peace and fraught with every blessing.

His Excellency, in reply, expressed his thanks for the pleasure afforded Lady Aberdeen and himself in being able to visit the convent school, and spoke in very appreciative terms of the welcome accorded them. He referred to the great purity of accent with which the French address had been read, and said that it was evidence of the thorough and efficient manner in which "*la belle langue française*" was taught in the Institution. He concluded his remarks by granting, what he thought the young ladies would enjoy very much—a *conge*.

A thrilling "Good-bye" song and chorus was then rendered, after which, the distinguished visitors departed followed by a chorus of voices singing, "God save the Queen."

From the convent their excellencies were driven to the Masonic hall, during which time a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Twelfth Field Battery under the command of Major Maltby.

The route of the procession to the Masonic hall, was lined by citizens, and the buildings, flagstaffs and vessels were gaily decorated with flags.

On reaching the hall it was immediately filled to the doors with citizens of the town. The Vice-regal party were escorted to the platform, where Lady Aberdeen delivered an address explaining her scheme in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses, and explained it in such a clear, concise and forcible manner that it met with a hearty response from all present.

At the conclusion of her address a committee was appointed to assist in carrying out the object of the scheme, consisting of Mrs. Simon McLeod, Mrs. R. R. Call, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Senator Adams, R. R. Call, Dr. Nicholson, Rev. P. G. Snow and Rev. P. Dixon.

A vote of thanks to their excellencies was moved by R. R. Call and seconded by Hon. P. Mitchell.

The latter gentleman referred in a fitting manner to the position taken by Governor Gordon, uncle of the governor general, at a trying time in the history of this province, as it was due in a great measure to his pluck and determination that the question of confederation was carried to a successful result.

A large number of leading ladies and gentlemen of the town were presented to their excellencies, after which the party returned to their car awaiting them at the station. Their excellencies expressed great pleasure and gratification at the loyal and hearty reception they had received in Newcastle.

Great credit is due to the decoration committee, and also to Mr. John Morrissey, who had charge of the procession and aided in carrying out all the arrangements without the slightest hitch.

Surveyor General Dunn, Provincial Secretary Tweedie and several gentlemen of Chatham were present, and expressed their pleasure at the successful manner in which the above programme was carried out.

Moose Stories Supercede Fish Stories.

Under date of 19th inst. and from Linneas, Me., we have the following which savors strongly of the inspiration of our Maine Central friends:

"Though large moose are scarce in Maine, the few which survive seem to be doing the best they can to wreck the rail roads and destroy all forms of property that are capable of motion. Last August an engine on the Maine Central Railroad, in charge of Frank Brown, was met by a moose just outside of Vanceboro, and after a brief but valiant battle the moose succumbed, though the train was delayed nearly an hour before the remains of the conflict could be removed from the track. On Oct. 5 the same engine, in charge of Engineer Gilbert, met another moose near Forest City and won again after a short conflict. A Maine Central freight engine was derailed by an angry moose near Lincoln last September.

"While the Maine Central has a good record as a moose slayer, the Bangor & Aroostook probably has killed more game of this species than any other road in this country. George Garmon's train, which runs on alternate nights between Old Town and Caribou, has killed three moose and two deer and cut off the hindquarters of a two-year-old bear. George Michaud's train on the same line has captured two moose and one deer. Tom Haggerty's train has killed one moose and one bear, and Charles York's has two moose and one caribou to its credit. There is hardly a train running to the Maine backwoods that does not kill more big game every year than the law allows a man to take.

"This year the bull moose seem to have got the suicidal mania in its worst form. Not only do they attack engines but most of them seem inclined to commit assault and battery upon any object that shows symptoms of life. Jared Sharp, of this town owns a windmill. It is on a low frame, and earns its keep by sawing wood, churning butter and thrashing grain. Last week while Mr. Sharp's hired man was grinding an axe by wind power, an 800-pound moose came down upon the windmill, breaking off two fans, overturning the grindstone, and badly scaring the hired man. After bringing all the machinery to a standstill, the moose trotted back to the woods, trailing forty feet of six-inch belting from its antlers."

W. T. Harris

again gives away a handsome PIANO ORGAN.

From now until the 2nd of Dec. 1897, with each dollar's worth of goods you buy and pay for at either our Grocery store or Boot & Shoe Store, you will receive a TICKET FOR A HANDSOME PIANO ORGAN which will be given away on the 2nd of Dec. 1897.

It will be conducted in the same manner as it was in 1895 and 1896, which proved very satisfactory and was admitted by all to be a square transaction.

On each ticket for the PIANO ORGAN will be printed PIANO coupon and number.

You get full value for every dollar you spend and some one is sure to get the PIANO ORGAN in addition.

The PIANO ORGAN is on exhibition at the RED STORE and is very handsome.

W. T. HARRIS,
Chatham, N. B.

Young Ponton's Case.

A Toronto despatch says:—There are reports to the effect that W. H. Ponton the young teller in the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank, who was examined in connection with the recent robbery and discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to commit, will institute a suit for damages against the bank. The information was sworn to by Samuel Adams, chief of police, of Napanee, but it is understood that the bank officials guaranteed to protect him in case of action being taken. Mr. Ponton went to Napanee after his acquittal and reported for duty at the Dominion Bank. He was dismissed, Manager Baines stating his services were no longer required by the bank. It is stated that Mr. Ponton will institute an action for damages in a large sum.

Storing Potatoes.

[Wisconsin Farmer.]

The potato crop is not large this year, a fact which makes it all the more necessary that growers take good care of what they have and keep them in first-rate condition for the good, strong prices that will be likely to prevail during the winter and spring. If potatoes are buried, they should be covered only moderately at first, additional covering being added as the weather becomes more severe. Burying, however, is one of the most inconvenient ways of preserving the potato crop, and when potatoes are worth anything, it is also likely to be one of the most expensive. Storage of potatoes, or indeed, of any other vegetable, in the cellar of a dwelling house in quantities beyond the needs of immediate consumption, is always objectionable, because they are likely to breed disease. Even with the best of care there is always more or less decay, and the family that lives over this species of destructive fermentation is pretty certain to suffer for it, especially during the early spring.

If one has any considerable quantity of potatoes or other tubers or roots to keep through the winter, an outside root cellar furnishes the best means to preserve them. A side hill, giving rapid drainage, makes a good site for such a cellar, and there are many kinds of soil where no walls other than that which the dirt affords are necessary, cheap poles and boards can be used, so that no great expense need be incurred for material. The roof, too, may be of earth thrown over poles, but a roof of this kind will need some sort of thatching in order to make it shed water. It would be better to have the roof made of boards that break joints, or if a more permanent structure with less regard to cost is intended, the roof may be shingled.

It is important that a dry place be chosen, and that it be sufficiently ditched around it, and the door should be on the south. There should be an alley-way through the cellar and a ventilator shaft through the roof, and then, if the door is on a level, or nearly so, with the floor, a side hill, with a southern exposure being selected as the site, there will always be good ventilation. Bins can be provided on each side of the alley-way and they should be raised several inches from the ground. The sides of the bins also should not be in contact with the walls, or they will attract moisture. Spouts may be placed at intervals through the roof, near the outside of the bins, through which potatoes may be poured into the cellar.

Such a structure can be cheaply built and will readily enough carry potatoes through until spring without sprouting. Some varieties of potatoes which sprout readily need to be turned over once or perhaps twice during the winter. There is no way to prevent sprouting except storing them in some such way as described and then using the scoop-shovel to turn them over, unless one can have access to cold storage. With cold storage, potatoes can be kept without sprouting until August, which is longer than is needed.

OUR DEAR ONES.

Mothers, Wives and Daughters!

Thousands of Them Suffer.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives Them Health and the Freshness of Youth.

When the nervous energies are exhausted, women suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, kidney disease, liver trouble, and prostration. They are weak, tired, have headache, and cannot sleep. It is then that the wrecking of woman's delicate organism begins.

When sickness, disease and disaster threaten, Paine's Celery Compound should be used without delay. This marvellous modern medicine will quickly impart strength to every weak organ, and restore the greatest blessing of life—health. A few weeks' use of Paine's Celery Compound will give vigor to the nervous system; nutrition, digestion and every special womanly function will be natural and regular. Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and the freshness of youth and beauty always follow the health-giving influences of Paine's Celery Compound.

THE PEOPLE'S

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

Chatham and Newcastle.

J. D. Creaghan, J. D. Creaghan.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN

Immense Purchase, Immense Purchase

—OF—

NEW BLANKETS, NEW BLANKETS,

and have marked them all at

OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

Special Show of Special Goods

IS NOW ON IN

ALL DEPARTMENTS, ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Novelties in Dress Goods from 18c. upwards.
Our Ladies' Coats are Perfect Fitting, for $2.50 upwards.
Large Delivery of New Men's Clothing.
Choice Selection of Men's Shirts and Neckwear.

DON'T FORGET DON'T FORGET

we are the sole agents for

Perrin's Kid Gloves and the P. and D. Corsets.

J. D. CREAGHAN, Chatham and Newcastle.

TAILORING.

Our Fall Goods having arrived, those desiring Suits should see our **$12 & $15 TWEED SUITS** made to Order; also our special line of imported suitings at **$20 & $23.00**. MEN'S WORKING PANTS for **$2.50**. Special line:—FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS, from **$15** to **$18**. The Best Overcoats in the Market for **$28.00**.

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE FOR THE BEST AT LOWEST PRICES.

W. L. T. WELDON.
Merchant Tailor