GET THE reliable KENDRICKS.

DID ANYBODY see the three-headed woman amongst the circus wonders?

YACHTING:—The Miramichi Yacht Club's race for the Adams cup is to be sailed to-day over the Chatham-Newcastle course, starting and finishing at Chatham.

FOR PAINS and Lameness use KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

THE ELONGATED PHILIPINE CATTLE of the circus, like the Bovalopus, were only seen on the bills. A great array of thieves and pick-pockets seemed to be a part of the aggregation, however.

O. T. MCCULLY, M. D. M. R. C. S. (London), will be at the Bowser House, Chatham, July 26th to August 2nd, inclusive when he may be consulted on diseases of eye, ear nose, and throat. Office hours—9 a. m. to 12; 2 p. m. to 5.

THERE ARE OTHERS but only one Kendrick's Liniment, the greatest modern household remedy, for all Pains, Lameness, Swellings, get Kendrick's.

R. N. S. Y. S.:—Commodore Miller and Secretary F. M. Tweedie of the Miramichi Yacht Club have received an invitation to the At Home of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron at their Club House, Halifax, on Tuesday next.

"ALL TENTS ARE WATERPROOF" was a feature advertised by the Pan-American Circus management. The many patrons who were water-soaked on the afternoon of the performance at Chatham last week will not think much of the veracity of the announcement.

"SOME DEVIL is inside of me tickling me with a feather" said a good deacon with a sad cough. "Well this is the holy water that will cast the devil out," said his wife as she produced a bottle of Adamson's Bronchic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

ICEBERGS:—Capt. John, of the steamer Whitefield, at Campbellton, reports passing a number of icebergs off the coast of Newfoundland. On the 10th instant passed one over one-quarter of a mile long and about two hundred feet high. They were located in latitude 48 and longitude 45 and 46.

THE SISTERS' BAZAAR of which we gave notice last week and which is to open next Tuesday, should be well patronised. When we gave the information concerning it last week, we were promised more particulars for the public this week, but the committee has, no doubt, forgotten all about it.

FOR COUGH, horse sil, stoppage and fever use the GRANGER CONDITION POWDERS. A genuine Condition Powder, Blood Purifier and Tonic. The Granger is guaranteed superior to many so called Condition Powders in small and large packages.

ST. LUKE'S:—At evening service on Sunday last, the congregation of St. Luke's enjoyed having Mr. Fred Blair, now of St. Andrew's church, Montreal, presiding at their organ and his friend, Mr. Dugan, also of Montreal, who has a rich baritone voice, delighted the congregation by his rendering of the beautiful solo, "Thy will be done."

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS:—The militia department has received the South African medals from the war office which the Duke of Cornwall will present personally in Canada. There are about 2 580 in all. They are being grouped at the department and will be forwarded by an officer to the different points where they will be presented.

BEACH'S STOMACH & LIVER PILLS, the only reliable TONIC pill for Constipation and Indigestion, no sickness, no pain from using Beach's Pills. Send 10 cents to The Beach Company, Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample. Regular size bottle, price 25 cents, at all dealers.

THE PROPOSED NEW PULP MILL:—Mr. R. A. Lawlor, acting for the promoters, has given notice to the Governor in Council of intention to apply for a charter for the Miramichi Pulp and Lumber Manufacturing Co. Ltd. The incorporators named in the notice are Wm. Richards, Jas. Robinson, M. P., R. A. Murdoch, John Moravie and John Coleman. The works are to be built on the Morrison mill property.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant, and effectual at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived, obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

LOGGIEVILLE GARDEN PARTY, SALMON SUPPER AND CONCERT, which took place on Monday evening under the auspecies of the Presbyterian church there, of which Rev. A. W. Lewis is pastor, was a success. The garden party and supper were on Mr. Bentley's grounds, which were tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and together with music and other accessories, were much enjoyed. The concert was given in the public hall and was chiefly by ladies and gentlemen from Chatham, Millbank, etc. Nearly $100 was realized.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co.

ST ANDREW'S Church annual Sunday school picnic took place on Tuesday. The steamer Rustler took about 200 happy young excursionists to the grounds at Beaubear's Island. There were also pastor Henderson and many of his loyal aids in the S. S., the parents of the children, other members of the congregation and their summer visitors. The usual games and festivities were enjoyed, tea was provided by the teachers and there was a joyous home-coming about 8 o'clock in the evening.—Now for the St. Andrew's garden party at Hon. Mr. Tweedie's grounds next Thursday evening.

CHATHAM METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING:—The Methodist financial district meeting will be held at Newcastle on Tuesday next, Aug. 6th, at 9 a. m. A series of public meetings in connection with the "Young People's Forward Movement for Missions" are being held—last Monday at Bathurst Tuesday at Campbellton and last night at Newcastle. One will be held at Chatham, tonight, and another at Derby tomorrow night: Derby Circuit, Sunday, July 28; Richmond, Monday, July 29; Richibucto, Tuesday, July 30; Buctouche, Wednesday, July 31.

Each meeting opens at 8 o'clock and is addressed by Mr. E. C. Hennigar, of St John, who is a regularly recognized campaigner under the direction of the Grand Missionary Board and a student volunteer. The meetings afford the various congregations and Epworth Leagues a fine opportunity to become acquainted with one of the prospective missionaries of the church.

THE EDWARD SINCLAIR LUMBER COMPANY, limited, gives notice of application for letters patent. Its members are gazetted as follows:—

William M. Sinclair, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N. B., Accountant.

O. Willard Sinclair, of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, Doctor of Medicine.

E. Hubert Sinclair, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N. B., Lumberman.

Jane W. Sinclair, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N. B., Widow.

Florence Sinclair, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N. B., Single Woman.

Helen Sinclair, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N. B., Single Woman.

Bertha Ferguson, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, N. B., Married Woman.

The first three named are the provisional directors. The company is to operate the mills, etc., of the late Edward Sinclair of Bridgetown, Miramichi. The capital is $42,000 and all subscribed.

BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS cure quickly all headaches arising from nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness and other causes. Bowman's are safe and reliable and the kind that cures promptly. 10 cents and 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. B Fraser, of Annan, Ontario, is in town, the guest of R. H. Anderson, Esq.

Mr. M R. Morrow and Mr. Isaac H. Mathers, both of Halifax, were in town this week.

Mr. Fred Blair and Mr. Dugan, both of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week as guests of Mr. Blair's sister—Mrs. F. E Neale.

Mr. Warmunde, senior, has returned to Chatham to assist his son, Mr. Chas. Warmunde, in his increasing watch and jewelry business.

Miss Gladys Adams, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Keary, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Lawlor.

Miss Hannah Harris, of Montreal, is revisiting Chatham—her old home—and is the guest of the Misses Bowser.

John McLaggan, Esq., of Melrose, Mass., was in town this week.

Rev. E. Wallace Waits of Knox church Owen Sound has intimated to its session his intention of resigning his pastorate. The cause assigned is his intention of removing to England in the hope that his wife's health will be improved by residence there. A special meeting of the Presbytery will be held to dispose of the resignation.

Obituary.

A Fredericton despatch of 17th says:—

"The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Henrietta, wife of John T Clark, from heart failure, after two years illness. Ald. W. G. Clark is a son of the deceased, and one daughter, Miss Ella Clark, also survives. Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury, of Newcastle, Mir., is a sister. The late Mrs. Clark was an active member of the Baptist church and W. C. T. U., and will be greatly missed in family, social and church circles."

Weak Back and Spinal Pains.

Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles 25c. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

A Manly Address.

Down at Murray Bay, the youngest son of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto made his first after dinner speech the other day. It was at a reception given their Excellencies by the lady visitors and others at that favorite resort. On being called upon to speak after refreshments had been served, the bright little man arose and with becoming child-like modesty said: 'I thank you for the kindness you have shown father and mother and the rest of us. I hope you will always love me as much as I love you.' The nice little address was received with hearty applause.—Toronto 'News' July 16.

Dominion Batteries' Competition.

Kingston, Ont., July 17,—Col. Drury, C. B., commanding the late artillery division camp at Deseronto, has issued the official result of the competition among the Canadian batteries. He gives the number of rounds used, marks for hits, fire discipline marks and the total marks. These are; 1st Quebec Field Battery, C. A., 214½ marks; A Battery, Kingston, 206; 3rd Montreal, 205½; 2nd Ottawa, 177; 8th Gananoque, 169; 16th Guelph, 168; 1st Guelph, and the 5th of Kingston, 162; 12 h Newcastle, 151; 7th Welland, 148; 13th Winnipeg, 143½; 4th Hamilton, 132; 10th Woodstock, 120; 14th Durham, 104; 9th Toronto, 96.

Macdonald Seed Grain Competition.

Mr. G. H. Clark, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is in town looking up competitors in the seed grain competition for which Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, of Montreal, donated $10,000 to be distributed in cash prizes among boys and girls who live on Canadian farms. The plans for awarding the prizes and the administering of same are under the management of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa.

Among those whose seed plots were inspected on Monday were Misses Alice and Lillian Fisher, Chatham, and Miss Mary Mann of Napan. Although the late drought has been unfavorable to the best developement of grain, the plots visited promise well, and the advantages to be derived from selecting large heads of grain in the field (picking by hand) in order to get good clean seed, and also to prevent it from "running out" are already apparent.

The new Rubber.

Persons who have visited the Pan-American Exhibition have noted an exhibition of rubber substitute, or 'raw rubber', as it is called, made from corn. It is said to be an almost perfect substitute for the product of the rubber tree. Corn oil is the raw material, and it is put through a vulcanizing process. The product is said to closely resemble para rubber, both in appearance and utility. It can be used, say the manufacturers, for all grades of sheet rubber, bicycle tires, rubber boots and shoes, waterproofing, linoleum, etc. It is even claimed for it that it is superior in one respect to the real rubber, in that it does not crack. It is cheaper than imported rubber. The uses to which Indian corn is now being put are multifarious. Every part of the plant is utilized. If to the others is added rubber in its various form corn will be king indeed. —Barre 'Telegram.'

The old Story.

It appears that the Public Works Committee of Chatham are determined to perpetuate the practice of scooping gutters from a foot to two feet deep alongside of the sidewalks, even when material is at hand for rounding the streets off properly with the curb only five or six inches high.

A sample of the stupidity practiced in the matter may be seen at the corner of Cunard and Duke Streets, alongside of the ADVANCE office, where the gutter has been dug even deeper than ever before in removing the surplus material excavated from the sewer pipe trenches. If the town would employ a competent man to look after this branch of the public service a great improvement might be made in our streets by an intelligent use of even the indifferent material that is being excavated and carted away.

The Asthmatic's Agony.

Wakeful nights, suffocating sensations, difficult breathing. Who can describe it? This disease, partly nervous, partly congestive, partly the result of microbic irritation, is no longer treated by nauseous stomach destroying drugs, but by Catarrhozone, that destroys the microbe, relieves congestion and relaxes the nervous irritability that renders breathing so difficult. The medication is carried by the air you breathe to the very seat of the disease, and removes at once the cause. The great discovery is known as Catarrhozone. Its influence upon Asthma is simply marvellous. Catarrhozone prevents as well as cures, and is the only remedy guaranteed to cure. Your money back if it fails. Two sizes at all dealers, 25c. and $1.00. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Dramatic.

On Saturday night the Actors' Holiday Company played in Masonic Hall, Chatham, and gave two hours, chiefly of fun in the form of a variety performance, with sufficient plot to keep up a dramatic interest in what was going on. The bills which this company had posted about the town did not impart a favorable impression of the character of the entertainment they were to give, and as a result many who would have gone had they known that the performance was to be morally unobjectionable, staid away.

Mr. Jas. Johnston, who brought the Actors' Holiday combination here, has also had the Harkins, Mawson and other good companies during this season, all of whom found the inadequacies of the Masonic Hall a great drawback against the proper presentation of their plays.

Mr. Johnston is now arranging for the appearance of the Christie-Bird Company, which has an attractive repertoire.

A Characteristic Statement.

The statement in the World that His Excellency was misled by the officials of the Marine Department informing him that Newcastle was in a distant county (Queens) and could be reached only by rail is of course one of the usual examples furnished by that publication of its ideas of the fitness of things, in intruding party politics even into such functions as that of last Friday. The officials of the Marine Department are surely not stupid or ill-informed simply because they are serving under a government not of the party which is discredited by the support of such papers as the World. Let us hope that Lord Minto will not judge of the Miramichi or its people by what he may have seen on Friday of the World's scarecrow representative, who abused the courtesy of being permitted to be on board the committee's boat by following the official local representatives on board the Minto, uninvited, and chased them even into the Governor General's cabin, we are told. It is not believed that the firemen who afforded him an interview while the gentlemen of the committee were with Lord Minto and his party, told him the disparaging story about the officials of the Marine Department, and if they did he might have assumed that they were not sufficiently good authority on the subject to justify its publication.

John McKane's Good Luck.

The Nelson, B. C. Tribune of 10th inst. says:—

"John McKane, who has probably done more than anyone else to encourage the investment of capital in the mines of Kootenay, was in Nelson yesterday on his return from the Lavina group in the Lardo, which is being developed by the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, a company in which Mr. McKane is the heaviest shareholder. It was from the top of Lavina mountain that John last fall heard the call of the Conservative party for a man to lead the forlorn hope in the race against Big Bill Gallagher and Chris Foley, the labor leader. McKane made a good race of it, and supplied all the ginger of the campaign, but he did not win out. Since then he has been pushing development on the Lavina property and he now stands to make a big winning. The Lavina is about eight miles from Argenta, and Mr. McKane figures that he now has $250,000 worth of ore in sight. The Lavina vein is from five to six feet wide, and up to the present about 1700 feet of work has been done upon it. The paystreak in the vein is about a foot wide, and carries silver and lead values which average $100 to the ton, as well as small gold values. A sample shipment was made from the property some time ago, consisting of 10 tons, which after deducting exceptionally heavy transport charges, as well as treatment charges, netted the company $53. In addition to this clean ore the ledge carries large quantities of concentrating ore, which has not been figured on by the company so far. Mr. McKane contemplates shipping about 2000 tons of high grade ore this season, which will make a record for the Lardo. A small crew of men is employed on the property, working three shifts."

Gloucester County.

Joseph J. Melanson, merchant, of Bathurst Village, died at his home at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning after a long and painful illness. Mr. Melanson was 64 years of age, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. A widow, one daughter and seven sons survive him.

The funeral of the late William R. Welch took place at half-past two on Saturday afternoon, 20th, from his late residence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and was largely attended. Rev. E. Martin officiated at the church and grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joshua Gammon, W. H. Pepper, P. N. Wilbur, W. McKenna, W. J. LePlante and Thomas Ward.

The case of Dugas vs. O'Brien was argued on Monday, 22nd, at St. John before His Honor Judge Forbes sitting in chambers. This was a review from the decision of Justice O'Brien, parish court commissioner at Bathurst. The action was for wages, and on the trial the defendant applied for a postponement on account of the absence of material witnesses, but met with a refusal. Judge Forbes set the verdict aside without costs and ordered a new trial, seven days' notice being given to the opposite party. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the defendant.

The St. John Globe says that complaint was sent to the office of the S. P. C. A. in that city a few days ago that a man resident near Rose Hill, Gloucester county, finding that a neighbor's cows had trespassed over his land, took a shot gun and discharged its contents into one of the trespassing animals. The cow was badly wounded in the leg and its udder was perforated with shot. Another like complaint is against the man for a similar act to the cows of another person. No doubt the S. P. C. A. will look into the case, and yet this is not a case for the S. P. C. A. merely. The offending man took a poor revenge on the cow, which only followed its reasonable instincts in looking for food. The person who owned the injured animal can just as easily and as readily proceed against the offender as the S P. C. A. A ventilation of all the facts in the case before a magistrate ought to be had. People ought not to allow their cows to run at large to the injury of their neighbors, and cows which run at large should not be eventually shot. The recourse is not against the dumb animal, but against its owner. Gloucester, however, is shown, by the facts stated, to have, at least, one two-legged brute, who out to be severely punished.

A True Brain Food

must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, that was foolish. The true brain food must be carried by rich, red blood. If mental fatigue worries and alarms you, look not to the brain, but the stomach and assimilative organs. No remedy yet discovered, possesses the marvellous brain strengthening power that Ferrozone has demonstrated in thousands of cases. Ferrozone does not stimulate the brain into a fitful glow, but by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain. Thus it is a true brain food. Ferrozone is sold by C. P. Hickey.

The Maritime Fat Stock Show.

The Executive Committee of the Maritime Breeders' Association which met at Truro on the 12th inst., decided upon the following draft of prize list, to which will be made a number of additions. These will be made public shortly—meantime it is desirable that all our good feeders should note the excellent prizes that are to be offered in the various beef, mutton and pork classes.

In the general rules governing the competition the most important are—(1) That entries must be made on or before the 24th of November. (2) That all animals must be owned and fed in the Maritime Provinces at least five months before date of entry. (3) That all animals entered in the pure breed classes must be recorded in either the Canadian, American or Provincial Herd Books.

The dates will be during the week beginning 16th December, exact day and hours to be later announced.

Cattle Classes.

Class I. Shorthorns.
Class II. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus.
Class III. Galloway and Devons.

In these three classes the prize will be as follows:

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Steer 2 yrs and under 3,	$20	$15	$10
2.	" 1 yr " " 2,	20	15	10
3.	" under one year....	15	10	5
4.	Cow or heifer 3 years and over	20	15	10
5.	Heifer 2 yrs and under 3	15	10	5
6.	" under 2 yrs.....	15	10	5
7.	" " 1 yr.....	10	8	6

Sweepstakes to best animal in each class.

CLASS 4.

Grades of any Breed.

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Steer 3 yrs and up.....	$25	$20	$15
2.	" " " under 3,	20	15	10
3.	" 1 yr " " 2,	20	15	10
4.	" under 1 yr.....	15	10	5
5.	Cow or heifer 3 yrs and up, ...	25	20	15
6.	Heifer 2 yrs and under 3,	20	15	10
7.	" 1 yr " " 2,	15	10	5
8.	" under 1 yr	10	8	6

Sweepstakes to best animal in the class.

Sheep.

The following prizes will be given to entries in eight classes covering the most important breeds of sheep:

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Ewe over 1 yr and under 2.....	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
2.	" under 1 yr.....	4	3	2
3.	Wether 1 yr and under 2,	4	3	2
4.	" under 1 yr.....	4	3	2
5.	Pen of 3 ewes under 1 yr,	5	4	3
6.	Pen of three wethers under 1 yr.....	5	4	3

Also sweepstakes in each class.

Grade Sheep.

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Ewe 1 yr, under 2.....	$ 4	3	2
2.	" under 1 yr.....	4	3	2
3.	Wether 1 yr and under 2,	4	3	2
4.	" under 1 yr.....	4	3	2
5.	Pen of 3 ewes under 1 yr,	6	4	2
6.	" 3 wethers under 1 yr	6	4	2

Sweepstakes.

Swine.

The following prizes will be given in 6 classes of the most prominent breeds:

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Barrow over 6 mos and under 1 yr.....	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
2.	Barrow under 6 mos.....	4	3	2
3.	Sow over 6 mos, and under 1 yr..... ...	4	3	2
4.	Sow under 6 mos.....	4	3	2
5.	3 pigs, sows or barrow under 1 yr.....	6	4	2

Sweepstakes for best pig in each class.

Grade Pigs.

Sec.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Sow 6 mos and under 1 yr	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
2.	" under 6 mos	4	3	2
3.	Barrow 6 mos, and under 1 yr.....	4	3	2
4.	Barrow under 6 mos.....	4	3	2

Prizes will likely be added for pigs for the English bacon trade.

Announcements regarding dairy test and poultry show will follow.

Vice Royalty on the Miramichi.

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His Excellency inspected the guard and complimented Capt. Mackenzie on its appearance and precision of movement. Then, the party took carriages, His Excellency and Lady Minto being in Senator Snowball's landau with Mayor Morrison, Ladies Eileen and Ruby Eliot with Sheriff Call, members of His Excellency's staff with Treasurer Thomson, etc. Other prominent persons, including members of the town councils, followed in carriages, the procession being preceded by the Newcastle Orange and C. M. B. A. bands. At the head of the wharf they passed under a big, substantially built and attractively designed and decorated arch, the river side of which bore the word, "Welcome" in prominent lettering, while on the other side was the legend "Dinna Forget." The arch was surmounted by a party of Newcastle's fair ladies who with the waving flags and other decorations made this feature a very handsome and animated one. Halting at the Public Square the distinguished party ascended to the band stand which had been considerably enlarged for the occasion and was handsomely decorated. The structure was soon filled by prominent ladies and gentlemen and, without loss of time, Mayor Morrison read and presented the following

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot Murray Kenmymond Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburg, in the peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Governor General of Canada, &c.

We, the citizens of the Town of Newcastle, Miramichi, respectfully beg to extend to Your Excellency a cordial welcome on this your first visit to this portion of His Majesty's Dominion.

The experience gained by you in the sagacious, able and honorable performance of the duties pertaining to the important and responsible position you have held and the practical knowledge of our country which you have acquired during your former residence among us, have eminently fitted you for the Governor Generalship of the Dominion.

We rejoice to welcome the representatives of His Majesty, and yet your presence here today brings with it something of sadness. We still mourn the beloved Sovereign from whom Your Excellency received your appointment, and the memory of her greatness and goodness is fresh upon us. We recognize in her choice of our Governor General 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 so thoroughly established under the reign of our beloved Queen.

We are happy to have this opportunity of expressing our loyalty to His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, and our deep appreciation of Your Excellency's advent among us as his representative. As regards the loyalty and devotion of the people to the throne and His Majesty, they are sound to the core. This feeling has been amply exemplified in the South African war Our town and immediate neighborhood have sent twenty-seven of their sons to uphold the honor and integrity of the empire, and a number of them are still at the front.

Although we cannot point out to your Excellency any striking evidence of great wealth and prosperity in our town, yet we can safely affirm that the various industries of the county 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 are carried on satisfactorily to all classes, and our common school system has been complimented by being adopted by our new dominions in South Africa.

The deep interest Your Excellency has 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 term of office may be marked by great progress in the material wealth and prosperity of the Dominion and in the rational enjoyment of all those material and social blessings which result from good government.

We also desire to extend to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto a most cordial welcome. We recognize and appreciate the deep and abiding interest she has taken in the moral and social welfare of the Dominion. We sincerely trust that her praiseworthy efforts for the establishment of cottage hospitals may receive a general support and be prosecuted to a successful issue and that the seeds of philanthropic effort now being sown 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 any desire and 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1901.

D. MORRISON,
Mayor.

Replying His Excellency spoke substantially as follows:—

Mr. Mayor:—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindly welcome on this my first visit to your town of Newcastle as Governor General of Canada. You have alluded to the time I spent in Canada some seventeen years ago as one of Lord Lansdowne's staff and the experiences of that period are, I hope, of some advantage to me in the discharge of my present duties. That stay gave me a great love for Canada as well as at home, who contributed to find many of my old friends to welcome me to my new home and little seemed changed.

You have feelingly alluded to the death of Her Majesty the Queen. She was not only the greatest Queen and Empress we have ever had, but also a most sympathetic and loving woman. Not only her subjects, but millions in other lands grieved over the death of this great and mighty Queen and woman.

Your expressions of loyalty are unnecessary. If Canada needed to give any proof of her devotion to the empire she has done it by the sending of so many brave men to help fight our battles in South Africa and I understand that you have nobly contributed in both men and means for this cause. In my humble opinion the Canadian contingents did very much to consolidate the empire, more than I will undertake to express. Canadian soldiers fought shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial Army, shared the same dangers, endured the same hardships and thus forged the chain of the empire that binds us more and more together.

I thank you most heartily for your kind reference to Lady Minto's work of establishing cottage Hospitals. She has worked hard to attain the object she has in view. When in the North West last year we saw many instances where the existence of such hospitals would have alleviated much suffering and saved some lives. They would I believe be a boon to Canada. Your expression of public opinion will, I am sure, greatly encourage her and assist to attain the object she has in view.

I am glad to know that your educational institutions are so excellent and I congratulate you on all the evidences of prosperity that I see about me.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's reply, which was heartily applauded, little Jean Morrison, daughter of the Mayor, went forward and presented a beautiful bouquet to Lady Minto, who in accepting it rewarded the giver with a kiss, and that also evoked enthusiastic applause.

The procession then re-formed, Major Maltby acting as Marshall, followed by the Orange and C M. B. A. bands, carriage with Lord and Lady Minto and Mayor Morrison, carriage with Lady Eileen and Lady Ruby Eliot and Col. Call, carriages with Mayor and Aldermen of Chatham and Newcastle, citizens in carriages, etc.

After driving about the town their Excellencies held a reception in the Town Hall, and a number of citizens were presented. On entering their carriage after the reception, Lord and Lady Minto noticed some of the South African boys and spoke kindly to them.

At 6.30 the Minto, accompanied by most of the former convoy of steamers, proceeded to Chatham, Mayor Snowball, by invitation, going down with the vice-regal party on their steamers.

At Chatham, the wharves were crowded with people awaiting His Excellency's arrival. The guard of honor and 73rd (St. Michael's) Band were formed up on the Town wharf, surrounded by a great concourse of all classes of citizens, carriages being also in waiting. The vice-regal party, accompanied by Mayor Snowball, landed in the Minto's steam launch. As they appeared on the wharf, Premier Tweedie called for three cheers for the Governor General, which were most heartily given, as were also three for Lady Minto at the call of Mayor Snowball. The guard presented arms and the party went immediately to the carriages as the band played the National Anthem, His Excellency and Lady Minto with Mayor Snowball taking the landau; Senator Snowball following with Ladies Eileen and Ruby Eliot and others in order. A fresh pair of Senator Snowball's horses were put in the landau after the return from Newcastle and these behaved very badly, rearing and backing and refusing to quit the wharf. Finally their Excellencies and Mayor Snowball took another carriage—one of Ullock's—and the procession, marshalled by Mr. A. S. Ullock moved off to Elm Park. The vice-regal party, committeemen and other prominent people took places on the band stand, while the park was crowded with townspeople and visitors from outside. Dusk had already come, but it did not seem to interfere with Mayor Snowball reading the Chatham address, which was as follows:

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable Gilbert John Eliot, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: On behalf of the Town of Chatham, we extend to you a most hearty welcome, and are gratified that we have this early opportunity of expressing through His Majesty's representative our loyalty to our beloved Sovereign King Edward VII.

It was with sincere regret that we, with the rest of the British Empire, heard of the death of our late beloved Queen Victoria, whose name will ever be dear to us, but we assure you we are equally loyal to her son, our present King, and we are glad that her birthday is still to be celebrated for that of the reigning Sovereign.

When the nation's need for help in South Africa was known, our town in common with the North Shore of New Brunswick, loyally responded, sending her sons and contributing her means to the contingent and patriotic funds, and, although we have heroes of Paardeberg, Bloemfontein and Pretoria in our midst, we are thankful to Almighty God that all our men returned in safety.

The war in South Africa, while deplorable in many of its aspects, has furnished to the world anew the lesson that the Motherland is still ever ready to resent the oppression of its subjects or the invasion of its colonies. It has also been the means of more closely uniting all the members of the Empire, and demonstrating to the nations, that when the interests of Great Britain are attacked she can count upon assistance in defence on her loyal Colonial Forces the world over.

The Town of Chatham in exports is the second town of importance in New Brunswick, ranking next to St. John. Our magnificent river, with its beautiful scenery, abounds with fish, and this provides an industry second only to the timber trade of the district. The wood pulp industry has been established here for the past fifteen years, and is becoming an important part of the business of the town. Our commercial relations have been more closely identified with the Mother Country than possibly any other part of the Dominion, and the Miramichi was favorably known in Great Britain years ago, better than our larger centres of commerce, and still holds a foremost position

Our people are loyal to Britain and British institutions and are prosperous, happy, contented and well-employed, and the neat dwellings you will see as you drive through our town are largely owned by the occupants. We are at present keeping in touch with the advance of civilization and are putting in a water and sewerage system, so our town will not present as good an appearance as we would wish on the occasion of your visit

We also extend to Lady Minto a most cordial welcome, and hope your visit in our midst and throughout our Province may be both pleasant and enjoyable.

(Sgd.) W. B. SNOWBALL,
Mayor Town of Chatham.

After the applause which followed the reading of the address and greeted His Excellency on receiving it had subsided, Lord Minto said:

Mr. Mayor and citizens of Chatham: I cannot fully express my appreciation of the hearty reception you have given us to-day. It is my first visit to Chatham and your reception and kind words will be an encouragement in the performance of my official duties. If I am able to carry away with me the feeling that I share in the people's esteem or have in any way benefitted Canada I shall feel that I have accomplished something and secured the greatest reward I can hope for or desire.

Our late beloved Sovereign was indeed a great Queen and a good woman, and she was sincerely mourned the world over by her own and all other peoples.

The expression of your loyalty to His Majesty, King Edward is not necessary, for we have about us evidence of it in your sending many soldiers to fight the Empire's battles in South Africa; and while we remember, admire and praise the services of your soldiers at Paardeberg and elsewhere on the battle-fields, we cannot forget the faithfulness and loyalty of those in Canada, as well as at home, who contributed to the comfort of the men in the field, the care of the wounded and the relief of the widows and orphans of those who fell. These were equally strong proofs of loyalty to the throne and Empire as was given by the soldiers themselves.

I have experienced great pleasure in seeing your magnificent river and the many evidences of industrial activity it affords. They speak well for the trade of the Miramichi and give promise of a great future for it.

I thank you most heartily for your kindly reference to Lady Minto and myself, and we will carry away with us the most pleasant recollections of our visit here, for your reception has been one of the most acceptable we have yet experienced.

His Excellency's remarks were very heartily cheered.

Leaving the Park by the Henderson St. entrance, the procession was re-formed and led as before, drove through the streets, after which His Excellency and Lady Minto held a reception in the Town Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The function was very informal, and the number presented by His Worship the Mayor very large. About ten o'clock, the reception was closed and the distinguished party proceeded to their steam launch at the wharf nearby, good-byes were said and one of the best and most popular celebrations of a governor general's visit the Miramichi has ever had, ended.

The Minto left port at daylight on Saturday morning for Charlottetown.

Mayor Snowball was presented by their Excellencies with framed photographs of themselves, bearing their autographs, and was entrusted by them with duplicates to be sent to Mayor Morrison, of Newcastle, both were accompanied by notes of transmission.

Capt. Bell, A. D. C., is a Paardeberg hero. He commanded the gatling gun, and our owner, Munro, who had an interesting reminiscent conversation with him on the St. Nicholas on Friday, says he did more effective work with his guns than any other officer who came under his observation on the field.

Mr. Sam. Johnson, Chatham's memory marvel and lighting mathematician, was presented to their excellencies, and the ladies Eileen and Ruby Minto making his acquaintance, he interested them much by telling them the day of the week on which they were born, giving days and dates of great battles and other historic events, etc.

The illuminated and generally artistic work of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu on the Chatham address to His Excellency was generally admired by the distinguished visitors.

The Minto's draught when in the Miramichi was seventeen feet.

The orange and green united in harmonious strains at Newcastle on Friday.

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