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FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The annual Epiphany *Special* offerings in aid of the Foreign Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be made in S. Paul's and S. Mary's churches on Sunday next.

MR. SHAW'S CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—A. McN. Shaw, auditor and general passenger agent of the Canada Eastern railway, has resigned the position to assume the office of provincial manager of the Imperial Insurance company, with head office at St. John. Mr. Shaw will remove to St. John before February 1st.

THE FARM JOURNAL is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance paying subscribers, that is both papers at the price of the ADVANCE; our paper one year, and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) both for $1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. F. Carr of Campbellton, sub-agent of the Century Fund of the Presbyterian church, in connection with the Presbytery of Miramichi, was in Chatham last Sunday.

Lt. Col. McLean, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. David Maclaren, of Liverpool, was amongst Chatham's visitors of last week.

Mr. Wm. Purchase, of St. John, is in town.

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.

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UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

OBITUARY.—General regret is felt in Chatham over the death of Mr. Archibald Rowan of the Inland Revenue department, which took place at his residence, St. John, last Wednesday afternoon. He was at one time creditably prominent in St. John civic, social and business life and to the last—although 70 years old—manifested the genial qualities which were amongst his many attractive characteristics.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.—1,4,00.

REWARD RECEIVED.—The Ontario Government has at last divided the $1,000 reward, for the capture at Campbellton of Pare and Holden, the Napanee Bank robbers, and cheques were received by the successful claimants on Friday last. John Duncan got $400, Robert St. Onge, $400, R. H. Murray and Robert Duff $100 each. This division didn't satisfy even the lucky ones, and if the Attorney General of Ontario, thinks of visiting Campbellton we advise him to wait a few weeks for fear of an unpleasant reception. Next thing to editing a paper, the position of a judge or arbitrator is a most unhappy and thankless one.—Events.

THE FARMERS of Canada have long needed a good work on swine, a practical, concise and common-sense book without any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 5 of The Biggle Books called Biggle Swine Book. It is profusely illustrated with phosographs direct from life of the different breeds of hogs, etc., etc. Much attention is given to western and eastern practices, in the diseases of hogs, especially to cholera, to feeding, breeding, butchering and carving of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought it was not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings made directly from photographs will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. See announcement of this and other Biggle Books in another column of the ADVANCE. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

QUERY.—One of our Doaktown correspondents writes:

A man had a stone which weighed 40 pounds with which he did much of his weighing. By some accident it was broken in four pieces. At first he thought its weighing usefulness was gone, but when he went to weigh again, he found he could weigh each and every weight from 1 pound up to 40 pounds. What was the weight of each piece?

Hymeneal.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Mary Ann Moulton and policeman Adam Dickeson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Greenville, by Rev G. M. Young. The presents were numerous.

As we go to press, a large number of friends of the parties, who are amongst our most popular young people, are going to the pro-cathedral to witness the marriage of Mr. Jos. C. T. Arsenean and Miss Sarah Synnott.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council is in session and doing its usual work. We hope to be able to publish a report of the proceedings next week when a printed copy thereof is available, the written matter sent by the official reporter not being sufficiently decipherable for ordinary compositors. Councillor Kerr, of Chatham, has been elected Warden, standing committees appointed and four election protests filed and referred to a select committee consisting of ex-warden Jas. F. Connors, and Couns. Swim, Pond, Doyle and Cameron.

Restigouche Curlers.

Through the activity and enterprise in the matter of Mr. James Gillis, of Metapedia, effectively seconded, no doubt, by Mr. Percy Baker, a new curling club was recently formed at that place. The officers are:

Jas. Gillis, President.
Nathan Bulmer, Vice Pres.
Percy Baker, Sec'y and Treas.

Among the members are:—Dr. Pinault, J. E. D'Anjou, Dan Lawler, jr., Hy. Falle, Jas. Croswell, David Gillis, Jas. Gillis, John Coffin, W. Boderick, Nathan Bulmer, John M. Adams, M. Berrigen, Jas. A. Adams' Allan Adams, George Styles, Percy Baker, Murdock Mann, John Mann and El. Price of Campbellton.

The Chatham curlers ought to have a game with the new club, as well as with that of Campbellton. Can it be arranged?

Can Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrh-ozone outfit. Within twenty-four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrhozone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." Catarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

The Churches.

Rev. A. F. Carr, Campbellton, is in town this week. He preached in St. John's Church last Sabbath morning and in St. Andrew's in the evening. Rev. D. Henderson preached in the evening in St. John's Church.

Mr. Carr is to preach at Blackville next Sunday morning and at Millerton in the evening.

Revs. Messrs. Young, Carr, Blakeney, and Henderson addressed the meeting in St. Andrew's Church last Saturday night on "Home Missions."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held in the hall of the church last Wednesday evening, and was very largely attended. Mr. A. A. Anderson was chairman. Rev. D. Henderson, the Pastor of the congregation, read a most satisfactory report on behalf of the session, showing a net increase of 16 in the membership, and a net increase of 20 in the families.

From the reports read by Mr. Anderson, chariman of the trustees, Mr. Geo. Stothart, secretary, and Mr. D. P. MacLachlan, it appeared that financially, the past year has been marked by great progress in St. Andrews. The income for the year for current expenses, exceeds the expenditure by over $150.00 The total revenue for the year was over $5,400.00, of which amount the Sabbath School (Mr. W. S. Loggie, supt.) raised $190; Ladies' Aid Society (Mrs. A. A. Anderson, president) over $300; C. E. Society (Mr. Andrew Burr, president) $175; Junior C. E. (Miss Wright, supt.) over $20. The amount raised for the schemes of the Presbyterian church by St. Andrew's last year was $542.00, being about $200.00 in excess of the previous year. The outlook for the congregation is most hopeful.

From Barnaby River.

MR. EDITOR:—The people of Barnaby River have been badly treated in the past with regard to railway accommodation. There is no chance to ship freight without great inconvenience to shippers. Mr. Maloney, who is a man of enterprise, intends to do a good business in the near future, without mentioning Mr. Gill, Mr. Sweeney and others who are now doing well also. Our local government is holding out such great inducements to farmers and has passed a fine settlement act. There is a large tract of ridge land to the southwest of the Semiwagan Ridge which ought to be good for farming. It is to be hoped that our young men will avail themselves of the opportunity this affords, and do their part to help to make Canada a great and glorious country, which nature intended she should be. So if the good land was opened up and settled, there would not be so many looking for work.

The Semiwagan Ridge is noted for its good quality of potatoes. We have shipped potatoes from time to time, but while loading we had the highway blocked. Men of Barnaby River are not a fault finding people but feel we have a just cause for complaint, and are hopeful that the Honorable Minister of Railway and Canals will give the matter his early attention.

A Fine Banking Exhibit.

The annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows remarkable progress as a result of its excellent management in the country's general business prosperity. Its net profits for the year 1899, after writing off all doubtful debts and losses were $301,032,-03.

It has a paid up capital of $1,760,900, and a reserve fund of $2,162,570, a showing which makes it one of the most safe of Canada's monetary institutions. Its branches are in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec, Manitoba, Newfoundland, West Indies and the United States and its correspondents in Great Britain, France, Germany and Cuba. The New Brunswick branches and their managers are:—

Campbellton, D. R. Laird,
Chatham, R. H. Anderson,
Fredericton, W. H. Burns,
Moncton, G. W. Daniel,
Newcastle, C. D. Freeman,
St. Andrews, *Sub to St. Stephen.*
St. John, { T. B. Blair, A. Wilson,
St. Stephen, John Black,
Sussex, G. S. Moore,
Woodstock, B. M. Macleod,

Chatham Curling Club.

Play for the Hutchison medal has come down to the final bout between Messrs. Ullock and Hocken's rinks, who have beaten all the others in the club.

The results of the play in this match were—

FIRST SERIES.

Ullock's	15	vs	Chesman's	10
Hocken's	17	"	Watt's	11
E. Johnson's	14	"	D. G. Smith's	13
D. M Loggie's	12	"	W. Wilson's	11
J. R. Lawlor's	11	"	Burr's	10
Alex. Brown's	11	"	Jas. Johnston's	10
Robt. Murray's	14	"	G. Hildebrand's	12
R. A. Lawlor's—a bye.				

2ND SERIES.

Alex. Burr's	15	vs	R. A. Lawlor's	14
M. S. Hocken's	19	"	D. M. Loggie's	18
Robt. Murray's	18	"	E. Johnson's	11
A. S. Ullock's	15	"	J. R. Lawlor's	8

3RD SERIES.

Hocken's	15	vs	Alex. Brown's	8
Ullock's	16	"	R. Murray's	6

Play for the Lawlor medal has begun. Up to Tuesday evening six rinks had played with the following results:—

E. Johnson's	18	vs.	D. G. Smith's	12
R. A. Lawlor's	19	"	M. S. Hocken's	15
A. S. Ullock's	15	"	R. Murray's.	6

Wedded at Haverhill.

The Haverhill, Mass., Bulletin has a prominent notice of the marriage at that place of Mr. Geo. C. Foss and Miss Florrie Burbridge, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burbridge of Shippegan, formerly of Chatham, which took place Dec. 21st. They drove from the church, where the ceremony took place, to their new home, where a great many guests were assembled to receive them. The bride wore a very pretty dress of garnet trimmed with pink and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. Two days later they had a reception.

The Bulletin says:—

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Foss from 8 to 10 o'clock, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among the list being the following:

Picture, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson; vase, Miss Katherine Drury; fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perkins; fruit knives, Edward Bray; nut cracker, Wm. McConnell; table mats, Alice Kelley; cheque of $50, Geo. H. Carlton; knives, forks, and couch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss; table, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilburn; jardinier, Miss Mary Jameson; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prescott; fancy plates, Harry, Mary and Dr. Prescott; china dishes, Dr. and Mrs. Pierce; ice-cream set, Josie and Ralph Robinson; cash, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis; mat, Mrs. Whidden; cuban pictures, James West; pictures, Percy Leslie; pictures, Warren Dedman; pictures, Chas. Gage.

Besides the above, they received from the father and mother of the groom, a feather bed and a white iron bedstead; from his uncle and aunt, a carving sett; Mr. McConnell, a silver nut cracker and picks; Mrs. Jameson, a jardinier; Mrs. Robinson, a couch.

Chatham Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of Chatham Board of Trade which was adjourned on Monday evening, 8th inst., after the transaction of considerable business, was continued at the Town Hall last Monday evening, the president, Mr. W. S. Loggie, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

In his report from the Maritime Board of Trade on Monday evening, 8th inst., Mr. D. G. Smith stated that the reason why the last annual meeting of that body was held in St. John instead of at Chatham—as it was understood that it would be—was that this Board had neglected to elect a representative to the Council of the Maritime Board, as it was required to do, and having, therefore, no representative present when the Council of the Maritime Board met at St. John and discussed and decided the matter in favor of St. John, Chatham's claims were naturally ignored because this board was not represented.

Secretary Mackenzie had challenged this statement by reading a minute of the appointment of Mr. W. S. Loggie by this Board as its member of the Maritime Board's Council, and Mr. Loggie had admitted his alleged appointment and said that he had neglected to go to the Maritime Council meeting in St. John.

Mr. Smith, not wishing, on the 8th inst., to promote any controversy over the matter against such united and reputable testimony against the correctness of his statement of fact, said no more at the time.

President Loggie, having since discovered that he was misled as to his appointment, which did not take place at all as stated, made the amende just after the minutes were read on Monday evening last by saying that Mr. Smith was right when he stated that this Board had not elected a representative to the Maritime Council before the latter body met to decide the place of meeting for last year.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Winslow it was resolved that the President, Vice-president and Secretary be a committee to deal with the question of inward freight rates and endeavor to have present discrimination against Chatham remedied.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Winslow seconded by Mr. James Nicol, President Loggie and Hon. J. B. Snowball were appointed a committee to secure Chatham as one of the ports of call for the steamer between Liverpool and P. E. I. and to urge upon the Government the importance of the matter.

With reference to the Ferry matter, Mr. Watt stated that he could possibly give some information in reference to the earnings. He, with aldermen Groat and Hocken had been appointed by Town Council to look into the matter.

Mr. Hocken stated he thought it advisable to appoint a committee of this Board to co-operate with the committee from the Council. He said the idea was to proceed with a view of recommending the purchase of the ferry plant for the town.

Mr. Watt reported that after paying expenses, including their own salaries, the ferrymen had a balance of $444.33, besides the subsidy of $500.

Mayor Winslow said the Council was handicapped by an agreement having been made by it with Messrs. Haviland. The Provincial Secretary has, however, had his attention directed to the matter, and he declares that unless a service more in line with the reasonable demands of the public is given, he will have to recommend that the subsidy of $500,—which is $200 greater than formerly given, or is paid for the Newcastle service—be reduced.

Mr. Nicol said that the cause of the long time between trips might be that the boat was not fast enough. They stated they could not cross the river in five minutes. It might not be unwillingness but rather inability. If this were so there would be no use in the town purchasing the boat. It would make little difference whether the service were one of five, fifteen or twenty-five minutes. If the people knew the time the boat left they could make a point of being there. Messrs. Haviland seem to think they can sell the boat, and appear to be anxious to know what is to be done.

Ald. R. Flanagan stated he was at the meeting when the agreement was made. He did not think Messrs. Haviland kept to the timetable they agreed on, as they agreed that they would be only 10 minutes on each side.

It was moved by Mayor Winslow, seconded by Mr. Nicol that Messrs. J. L. Stewart R. Flanagan and Secy. Mackenzie co-operate with the committee appointed by the Town Council in reference to ferry matter and report to this Board, and also as to whether Messrs. Haviland could be induced to sell and on what terms purchase could be made.

Senator Snowball said he, personally, was quite satisfied with the service given by Messrs. Haviland for the past 40 to 50 years, that service is equal to any he has seen. The boat is a creditable one, and should run all the season round in 5 minutes on each crossing and 5 minutes on each side. With the showing given as to earnings the town should demand a better service than is now given. It is rarely that four minutes are occupied in crossing. He was glad to see the improvement in the service the past year, which, while beneficial to the public had also benefitted the Havilands. He would be sorry to see anything to disturb the Havilands who had run a creditable service for so long a time.

Mayor Winslow moved a resolution in reference to Bay du Vin and Loggieville wharves, seconded by Mr. Nicol, asking that a communication be sent to the Minister of Public Works and Hon. A. G. Blair on the subject. Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, that the Dominion Government be memorialized in reference to a time ball and letter boxes for the town. Carried.

Mr. Nicol wanted to know if it would be any expense to the town?

The Mayor said he had no doubt that if this Board would second the efforts of the Town Council, it might be productive of good results.

The subject of local assessment being brought up—

Mr. Stewart did not think that any of the various systems used gave any better satisfaction than the General Assessment Law.

Mayor Winslow said he had not given much study to the question, but it rather struck him that our system was not as good as it might be. In Fredericton, real estate is not taxed at its value, but income is, while here, real estate was taxed heavily but income did not appear to bear its full share.

President Loggie said the only inequitable matter in levying taxes here was that the owner of encumbered real estate had to pay as well as the party who loaned the money. Mayor Winslow was hardly right in saying that personal property was not fully taxed He thought it was.

Mr. Watt thought that much of the difficulty was in details. A slightly heavier per capita would be equitable, and he considered a re-valuation necessary. The matter would require a great deal more looking into than any of them had given it.

Mr. Nicol said there was a great deal in what Mr. Stewart said in regard to the different systems. No matter what system is adopted money will have to be raised, and the people who can will have to pay. Take a lawyer with a $2,000 income and a business man with say $30,000 capital and who makes $2,000 To be fair each should pay about alike. People who had small means invested could realize only about 3% on their money; yet at our rate of taxation in Chatham it would take $1.50 on the $100 to pay their town assessments.

Mr. Stothart did not think either of the speakers since he had come in had given the matter much consideration. He supposed all knew that the subject of taxation was one of the most complicated we had to deal with. He thought some change might be made in reference to the taxes on mortgaged property. He had advocated that the law be carried out and that we have a re-valuation when the law directs that we should without waiting for anything. It is certain that the principle of apportioning town taxes is not the proper one. Before the Towns Incorporation Act was passed he urged the necessity of not making the poll tax less than $5. He was opposed, however, with present results. Those who did this now see their error and see that the income tax on the town is paid by the property. Ordinarily working people do not pay as much as they formerly did, and property owners are paying the extra taxes.

Mr. Nicol did not consider it advisable to have a valuation made just now. Valuation was not necessary for taxation purposes, as the assessors fairly arrive at the increased values.

Ald. Flanagan said they were on the eve of the County Council meeting. He felt satisfied the County would force a valuation on us. He did not think a valuation was advisable at this time.

Mr. Stothart said that the question of the Pulp mill valuation could be met. Chatham property was valued 50% higher than similar properties in other parishes at the last valuation. Since the last valuation property up river has increased 50 to 200%. Rogersville must have increased quite a lot. Newcastle parish must have increased more than Chatham, in proportion. If anyone looked into it they will find that Chatham will not increase as much as they expect. He hoped that the County Council would appoint men who could see straight and not those who could see one way one day and another way another. If a valuation were made rightly, he was satisfied that Chatham would not have to pay as much as at present. Councillors from Chatham for the past ten years have not done their duty in this respect. Properties which stood for large values in last assessment were not now in existence in Chatham.

The Mayor agreed with Mr. Stothart.

Mr. Nicol said the matter had assumed a different phase in his mind. He thought it was the town they wished to re-value.

Mr. Watt spoke in favor of a re-valuation and said some action should be taken to strengthen the hands of the Town Councillor who goes to the County Council tomorrow.

Mr. Stothart said every $100 of valuation added to the other parishes made one-third less for Chatham.

Ald. Watt moved, seconded by Ald. Hocken, that the Chatham Board of Trade urge the County Councillors to vote for a revaluation of the County. Carried.

Mr. Burr made reference to the Peddler Act. He did not kwow whether it was necessary to appoint a committee. Perhaps our Councillor would attend to it.

Mayor Winslow moved, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that in the opinion of this Board peddlers do considerable harm to the permanent business men of the County, and we ask the Councillors to act under the provisions of the Act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicol, seconded by Senator Snowball, that Messrs. Burr and Murdoch be a committee to bring the matter before the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Nicol that the Government give the lower flat of old public building for the use of the Natural History Association for its large museum collection, for the public benefit. Carried.

Mayor Winslow moved, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that this Board affirm its opinion that the contemplated work in the rear of the Government Public Building is a necessary one and should be proceeded with before the opening of navigation and that the whole surroundings are discreditable. Carried.

Mr. Nicol moved that the Chatham Board of Trade approves of the idea of an oil warehouse being erected by the Town outside of the settled limits of the town. This was seconded by Senator Snowball and carried.

Adjourned.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organisation in 1879, will show how it has prospered:

Year ending May 31.	Membership.	Claims Paid.	Increase in Reserve.	Total Reserve.
1880	850	$ 5,838 50	$ 886 50	$ 886 50
1881	1,710	5,000 00	2,148 50	3,047 00
1882	2,210	11,000 00	664 59	3,651 99
1883	2,900	11,000 00	2,737 59	6,389 58
1884	3,500	20,000 00	2,737 59	9,063 87
1885	4,316	25,000 00	9,530 82	18,594 33
1886	5,131	28,000 00	14,786 34	33,380 67
1887	5,758	30,000 00	21,432 84	54,813 51
1888	7,231	35,000 00	26,473 16	81,286 67
1889	8,625	41,000 00	27,238 49	108,525 16
1890	10,282	51,800 00	32,693 29	141,218 45
1891	12,254	60,000 00	40,074 73	181,293 18
1892	14,108	69,000 00	51,678 04	232,971 22
1893	15,395	74,000 88	59,476 25	292,447 47
1894	16,841	78,000 00	70,997 02	363,444 49
1895	19,731	100,647 10	78,097 09	441,541 58
1896	22,651	104,647 10	85,276 73	526,818 31
1897	25,466	112,352 53	94,704 42	621,522 73
1898	27,165	129,352 53	80,487 08	702,009 81
1899	30,739	143,867 06	108,467 24	701,173 75
Tot. 7 mos.				

In November, 1895, the insurance premiums payable by the members were put upon a sliding scale, and since that time the surplus in the insurance fund has been rapidly increasing, and to-day it is over $823,-000, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in the Dominion of Canada to which the operations of the society are confined. The membership is upward of 33,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, and is growing unprecedentedly. The society issues insurance policies for $500, $1000, $1500 and $2000, at the following rates, the fees being paid monthly in advance:

Between the Ages of	On $500	On $1,000	On $1,500	On $2,000
18 to 25.....	35c	60c	90c	$1 20
25 to 30.....	40c	65c	98c	1.30
30 to 35.....	45c	70c	$1.05	1 40
35 to 40.....	50c	85c	1.28	1.70
40 to 45.....	55c	1 00	1.50	2.00

Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. Over two million dollars have been paid to members and their dependents since the organization of the society.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are $3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and $5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, and $56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of $30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

During the year 1898 over $43,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and $143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address

R. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE,
H.C.R., High Sec'y,
Ingersoll, Ont. Brantford, Ont.
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A Boys Recommendations.

A gentleman advertised for a boy, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves in answer. Out of the whole number he selected one and dismissed the rest. "I should like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you select that boy, who had not a single recommendation?" "You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he had a great many. He wiped his feet and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful. He gave his seat instantly to that lame old man, showing that he was gentlemanly. He picked up the book which I had purposely laid on the floor, and replaced it on the table, and he quietly awaited his turn instead of pushing and crowding, showing that he was honorable and orderly. When I talked to him, I noticed that his clothes were brushed, and his hair in order; when he wrote his name I noticed that his finger nails were clean. Don't you call these things letters of recommendation? I do."—Christian Standard.

A Good Offer.

The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggle Books) in another column, is offered free for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month. The Biggle Books may also be obtained through this office at the advertised price.

DIED.

Suddenly at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado on Dec. 23rd William Joseph Jackson aged 37 years, youngest son of William Jackson of this place.

At Moorfield on Saturday 6th January, instant, William Currie, aged 86 years, a native of Dumfries, Scotland. He came to Miramichi in 1829. Boston and New York papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

Highland Society Notice.

Owing to the non-presence of any of the Chatham members at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the 13th of January instant, the meeting was adjourned until the 3rd February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN FERGUSON,
Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Electric Light Company will be held in Railway Office, Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, at 10 a. m.

GEO. E FISHER.
Chatham, Jan. 17, 1900. Secretary

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Company will be held in Hon. J. B. Snowball's office, Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, at 3 p. m.

GEO. E FISHER,
Chatham, Jan. 17, 1900. Secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR FREIGHT WAREHOUSE.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "TENDER FOR FREIGHT WAREHOUSE" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, eastern standard time, on Wednesday, 31st JANUARY, 1900, for the erection of a Wooden Freight Warehouse at St. John, New Brunswick.

Plans and specification to be seen and Forms of Tender may be obtained on and after Tuesday, the 16th January, 1900, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., and at the Engineer's Office, St. John, N. B.

All the conditions of the specification, including those requiring a security deposit with each tender, must be complied with.

Tenders must be made on the printed form supplied.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., 11th January, 1900.

NOTICE.

Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.

The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself; and where the whole porperty owned by a widow, as well the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, and such widow supports minor children of her own or of her deceased husband, her property in the parish where she resides shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hndred dollars for each minor child wholly supported by her. If she has no property in the parish where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed in the place where such property is situated; but such exemption shall not apply or extend to school taxes.

SAM. THOMPSON,
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CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

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"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

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