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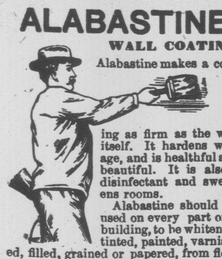

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SEED WHEAT! See Mr. Searle's advt.

BUILDING LOTS for sale:—See Mr. Snowball's advertisement.

DETECTIVE JOHN RING has been appointed provincial detective.

SURPRISE PARTY:—A very enjoyable surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters on Tuesday evening.

THE ICE is fast melting out of the Miramichi. There is a good deal of open water off Chatham. The river is open nearly as far down as Nelson.

RE-OPENED:—The Chatham Steam Laundry will commence work again on Tuesday next, April 19th. New machinery has been put in and everything in trim for first-class work.

AN ESTIMATE OF 120,000,000:—The lumbermen who are here to-day estimate that there will be 120,000,000 of logs come through the booms this year, which they say is about 85,000,000 less than were rafted last year. [St. John Gazette.

FOR KLONDIKE:—Thomas P. Pugsley, son of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who has been in Boston looking the prospects over with a view to locating there, has been offered a very good chance to join a Klondyke party which is being sent out by American capitalists, and has decided to accept the offer.

FOR THE NORTH SHORE:—Vessels reported cleared for North Shore ports are as follows:

For Dalhousie—bks. Somerset from Natal, Mch. 30; Ratata, Liverpool, Apl. 4.

For Shediac—bks. Odin, Apl. 1st, from Bristol; Flora, Apl. 4, from London and Foynland, Apl. 4 from Liverpool.

THE ASYLUM:—The Sun says that the members of the local government visited the lunatic asylum yesterday and found everything in connexion with the institution in a most satisfactory state. The commissioners are very much pleased with the manner in which the secretary, Robert Marshall, is discharging his duties.

VEGETABLES GROWN IN WINTER:—Hon. J. B. Snowball has a quantity of cauliflower, lettuce and radishes equal to any that you might wish for three months hence, growing at his conservatory, Wellington Villa. The seeds were sown in February last and transplanted from the conservatory to a hot-bed in the garden.

BOYS' BRIGADE:—A company of the Boys' Brigade was organized in the basement of St. Luke's Church on Monday evening. Its strength is 48, and it begins its work under very favorable auspices. The following are the officers: Andrew Burr, Capt; S. McLean, 1st. Lieut; J. Irwin, 2nd Lieut.; Capt. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Drill Instructor.

ARM BROKEN:—E. A. McCurdy, Agent for the Merchants' Bank, while spending his Easter vacation at Truro, met with a most painful and peculiar accident. He was throwing a stone, the force of which caused his arm to be broken between the elbow and shoulder. Mr. McCurdy, who arrived here last night, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who hope that he will soon have the use of the injured arm.—[Advocate.

"WISE OR OTHERWISE":—What a lot of people who have been talking very wisely over the subject of a certain waning influence at Fredericton, will go quietly round the corner or into the woodshed and kick themselves to-day! but what a large proportion of them will feel like kicking certain other parties for misleading them! Others, again, like the dog-worried parrot will conclude that they have been "talking too much."

A SEVERE BLOW:—Last Wednesday as Albert and Fred Connell of Bartibog, were engaged in sawing wood at Mrs. Innis', Lower Newcastle with a horse-power machine, a stick of wood was thrown by the saw with great force, striking Albert just above the left eye and inflicting a severe wound. He was brought to Chatham where the injury was treated by Dr. J. B. Benson. He afterwards went to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where he is at present, and reported as doing well.

EASTER AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL:—Masses were celebrated at 8.30 a. m. and 11 o'clock on Easter Sunday. His Lordship the Bishop, said the 8.30 a.m. and Rev. Father Joyner the High Mass. The choir rendered special music, giving Werner's Mass and the Regina Cecli at the Offertory, St. Michael's orchestra was present and played before and during Mass. The forty hours benediction of the Blessed Sacrament commenced after the High Mass and continued each day, closing on Tuesday evening. The attendance at all the services were large.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION, S. OF T. gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Monday evening. There was a regular tea and light refreshments were served during the evening. At eight o'clock a musical programme was begun and well carried out, as follows:—

Chorus, by the choir.
Solo, by Mrs. H. H. Pallen.
Instrumental, violin and piano, by Miss Bertie McLean and Herbert McDonald.
Quartette, "Sleep on thy Pillow," Miss Edgar, Mrs. Nicol, Messrs. Jas. Nicol and A. H. Miller.
Piano duet, Miss Edgar and Mr. Harrison.
Chorus, Yachting Glee, by choir.
Duet, "Music" by Mrs. A. W. Watters, and Miss Dobson.
Solo, "Tommy Atkins," by Mr. Miller.
Quartette, "A very bad Cold," Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Watters, Mr. Miller, Mr. Nicol.
Instrumental, violin and piano, Miss Bertie McLean, Herbert McDonald.

A spirited auction sale of refreshments after the musical programme had ended closed the entertainment.

EDWARD WALCOTT, who for several years was an accountant with Mr. Gibson, died at his home in Marysville, Wednesday evening last of Bright's disease. Deceased was 44 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was of a very genial and pleasant disposition and very much respected. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The Free Masons of this city and St. Mary's attended in a body headed by the band of the 71st Batt. Interment took place in the rural cemetery above the city.—[Farmer.

Death of Thos. Haviland.

Mr. Thos. Haviland, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Miramichi, died at his residence near the Ferry, opposite Chatham, last Saturday afternoon. He had been in failing health for a good while and the event was not, therefore, unlooked for. He was the official ferryman of Chatham for nearly fifty years, and is said to have entered upon the duties of the position in 1848, when a horse-power boat was used on the route. The travelling public, as well as all others who enjoyed his acquaintance will long remember his genial personality, unfailing good humor and obliging disposition.

It was feared at first that the weak condition of the ice in the river would make it almost impossible for the remains to be brought to Chatham for interment, but the transfer was safely effected on Sunday morning and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mr. Geo. Stothart, son-in-law of the deceased. The attendance was large. The religious service at the house was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. McKay of St. John's, Presbyterian.

The funeral was under Masonic Auspices, members of the order attending in regalia, headed by a band composed of members of St. Michael's organization, playing the dead march. The pall-bearers were Royal Arch Masons as follows: Dr. J. S. Benson, Jas. Anderson, Alex. Robinson, J. M. Ruddock, John Johnston and J. R. Goggin. The interment was in the Methodist burying ground where, after the customary prayer, which was offered by Rev. G. M. Young, the masonic burial service was said by Dr. J. S. Benson assisted by the brethren of the order.

Deceased leaves a widow and eight sons and daughters. The latter are Mrs. Boysen Mrs. Geo. Stothart and Mrs. Fred Pallen of Chatham, W. C. Stothart of Moorfield and Misses Mary A. and Sybella, and Ernest and Harry.

Easter Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's.

The Easter services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's were well attended and appropriate to the "Queen of Festivals." The early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m., began with the Processional hymn "Alleluia, sing to Jesus," and the service, which was chorally rendered, included Kyrie, Hutchins; Gloria B. G., Gratias Tibi, Sanctus, Woodward; Credo, Gilbert; Benedictus qui Venit, Man.; Agnus Dei, Woodward; Recessional, Nunc Dimittis; office hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day." There were about 50 communicants.

Morning Prayer was said in S. Mary's at 9.30, followed by sermon by the Rector. Processional hymn "Welcome, happy Morning!" Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover;" Te Deum, Stephens; Benedictus, chant; hymns, 126 and 132, the latter recessional.

Morning Prayers was said at S. Paul's at 11 o'clock, followed by Holy Eucharist and sermon by Rector. Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover," chant A. & M; Te Deum, do.; Benedictus, do.; hymns, 131 and 132 A. & M.

Evening Prayer was attended at S. Mary's by a large congregation, and began with the Processional hymn "Christ, the Lord is risen to-day;" proper psalms, chants A. & M.; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, F. Adham: anthem, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" hymn "On the Resurrection Morning;" Recessional hymn "The strife is o'er." Sermon by Rector. The offerings were for S. Mary's Repairs Fund, $92 50, sick and needy $22.00, parochial fund $12.87. Total $127.37.

The churches were handsomely decorated. There was a children's service in S. Mary's at 3 o'clock, beginning with Processional hymn 131, Christ the Lord is risen to-day; other hymns 134; 197, Offertory; Recessional 132, Magnificat and proper psalms, chants A. & M. The Rector catechised and addressed the children. The Lenten offerings for the children's Diocesan Mission Fund were $25.00.

Chatham Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council of Chatham was called for Tuesday evening last, at which it was understood that the deadlock in fire matters and a report in reference to the public library undertaking would be considered, Dr. Cox having been appointed by Monday evening's public meeting to place the library matter before the board. The usual hour for council meetings is half past seven, but, on this occasion eight was the time at which it was understood the meeting would be held.

There was quite a large gathering in the Council Chamber at that hour, and after the members of council came in they were collected and retired to their anteroom,—quite an unusual thing—where, for half an hour, there was considerable debating on some subject which appeared to induce certain aldermen to raise their voices to a pitch quite beyond the auditory requirements of their fellows with whom they were closeted.

At half past eight the aldermen emerged from their room and took their places around their table.

Ald. Maher moved that ald. Loggie take the chair and the Town Clerk, Mr. Jas. F. Connors, having put the motion, it was carried.

Ald. Loggie, on taking the chair, said he was sorry the Mayor was not with them, and that the right thing to do was to adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

It was ordered accordingly, and as the aldermen rose from their seats they smiled audibly upon the citizens whom they had kept waiting so long, as if to say, "April fool."

Such tactics may be very clever and amusing in the estimation of the gentlemen of Chatham's Town Council, but we hope it may not be considered out of place for the ADVANCE to suggest that the interests they are playing with are quite worthy of businesslike treatment, and the sooner they realise that they are managing the affairs of an important town and not running a menagerie the better it will be all around.

The Town Council re-assembled in special session last evening at 8 o'clock and voted to reconsider its action of Monday 4th, on the Fire Committee's report. It did not take any further action thereon, but ordered that Capt. Ross' dismissal be confirmed and Mr. Chas. Gunn made chief of the department This makes Mr. Fitzpatrick second in command.

Change of Time on C. P. R.

The spring change of time on the C. P. R. took effect on Monday the 11th inst. Trains now leave St John standard time at 6.25 a. m. (Flying Yankee) for points on the line in New Brunswick and Aroostook county, also for Bangor, Boston and New York, etc. 8.45 a. m. for McAdam Junction and way stations; 4·10 p. m., (Pacific Express) for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and all points west, and on the Pacific coast; 4.30 p. m., (Night Express) for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Bangor, Boston, etc.; 4.50 p. m., Fredericton and intermediate points. Trains will arrive at 8 30 a. m. from Fredericton; 12.45 from Woodstock, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Boston, etc.; 1.00 p. m. from Montreal and the west; 10. 40 p. m. from Boston and points on the line in New Brunswick and Aroostook County.

Easter Meetings.

CHATHAM.

At the regular Easter Monday meetings in connection with S. Paul's Church, Chatham, which were held at the Parish Church, the Rector, Rev. Canon Forsyth presided, the usual business of the year was transacted and the following officers were elected:

Church Wardens: F. E. Winslow, Geo. Burchill.

Vestrymen: Hon. Judge Wilkinson, D. G. Smith, M. S. Hocken, F. E. Danville, F. E. Neale, Hon. J. P. Burchill, A. S. Ullock, Dr. J. B. Benson, Chas. Sargeant, S. Habberley, Geo. P. Searle, J. R. Goggin.

Vestry Clerk: D. G. Smith.

Treasurer: M. S. Hocken.

Audit Committee: F. E. Neale, Alex. Burr.

Glebe Committee: Hon. J. P. Burchill, D. G. Smith, F. E. Danville.

Church Improvement Committee: Rev. Canon Forsyth, F. E. Winslow, Geo. Burchill, D. G. Smith, M. S. Hocken.

Committee on church improvement collections: Mrs. Burr, Miss. Winslow.

Cemetery Committee: D. G. Smith, F. E. Neale, M. S. Hocken.

Parochial Fund Augmentation Committee: Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale—with power to add to their number.

At the meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing delegates to the Diocesan Synod, the following were chosen:

Delegates: Hon. Judge Wilkinson, Geo. Burchill, Esq.

Substitutes: F. E. Winslow, Esq., Hon. J. P. Burchill.

It is understood that steps are to be taken by the Vestry to complete the work of improving S. Mary's church, by remodelling the exterior and it is hoped it will be completed during the current year.

BAY DU VIN

The annual Easter Meeting was held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Monday the 11th inst., the Rector, W. J. Wilkinson in the chair. The following were the church officials elected for the coming year.

Church Wardens:—Edward Gulliver, William McLeod.

Vestrymen:—Joseph B. Williston, Seymour Williston, Luther Williston, A. G. Williston, Joseph Williston, Daniel Dutcher, William Gulliver, jr., James G. Williston, John A. Williston.

Sexton:—Harry Williston.

The following resolution was moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Whereas, it has pleased God to take from us by death, John Goyner Williston, for many years churchwarden of this parish, and one whose genial disposition and unbounded hospitality made him beloved by all, whilst his consistent Christian life, his wise counsel in our parish meetings and his interest in all matters connected with the church will long be remembered;

Therefore resolved, that we assembled in the church of St. John the Evangelist at our Annual Easter Monday meeting and place on record our deep sorrow of the loss sustained by the parish in his sudden and unexpected removal, and express the hope that the effect of his life and death may not be lost upon those of us who remain.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family with the assurance of our heart felt sympathy, and our earnest prayer that the God of all comfort may comfort them in their sorrow and enable them to rejoice in the hope of a blessed reunion in Paradise.

ST. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.

Church Wardens—E. Lee Street and J. W. Davidson.

Vestrymen—John G. Kethro, R. L. Maltby, Allan Ritchie, Thomas Russell, Thomas Maltby, James Lyder, H. D. Peters, James Copp, Stanley Miller, Horace Kethro and George Burchill, jr.

Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—E. Lee Street.

Glebe Land Committee—R. L. Maltby and Allan Ritchie.

Graveyard Committee—Rector and R. L. Maltby.

Rectory Committee—J. W. Davidson and R. L. Maltby.

Representatives to the Synod—E. Lee Street and R. L. Maltby. Substitutes, John G. Kethro and J. W. Davidson.

The Proposed Chatham Public Library.

The adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the establishment of a public library in the Town of Chatham, reassembled in the Town Council Chamber, Mayor Winslow presiding. After His Worship had stated the object of the meeting Mr. J. L. Stewart stated what had been done so far. He was followed by Dr. Baxter who read a written statement of the progress made, including the adoption by the Town Council of the following resolution at its regular meeting held on 4th inst:—

"Resolved that the council extend to the library committee their sympathy and co-operation in establishing a public library, and will endeavor to facilitate the matter by granting a room for said library, subject to conditions to be imposed by this council."

Dr. Baxter proceeded to read propositions in the form of a resolution for the organization of the work of establishing the proposed library, and after brief discussion on the best method of procedure it was decided to deal with them section by section.

Sec. 1 provided for the appointment of a committee to solicit and collect funds for the purchase of books and the fitting up of the library room.

This section was adopted and Senator Snowball suggested that the blank left for the number of the committee be filled with the word five.

There was a general expression of opinion in favor of a much larger number than this on the ground that it was desirable, by means of the proposed committee, to enlist the aid and sympathy of as many persons as possible in the undertaking. It was finally voted that the committee should consist of thirty ladies and gentlemen.

The 2nd section proposed that when sufficient money was collected a Board of Commissioners consisting of seven persons—two of whom should be ladies—should be appointed by the committee to manage the library.

This was passed with an alteration making it read, "two of whom, at least shall be ladies."

The third section, empowering the Board to purchase books and provide shelves and other necessary accommodation therefor was passed.

The fourth, section providing that the Board formulate a code of rules and regulations for the management of the library, subject to the approval of the Town Council, was adopted.

The fifth, providing that one member of the Board should be retired by lot, and his place filled by the Town Council, gave rise to considerable discussion. It was first amended so as to leave it open to the Town Council to re-elect any member of the Board retired as provided; also, on motion of Rev. H. T. Joyner, that instead of one member being retired each year, there should be two at the end of the first year, two at the end of the second and three at the end of the third. The section as thus amended was carried.

The sixth section was amended and, as passed, provided that after the fourth year all appointments to the Board shall be made by the Town Council and members shall be retired in similar proportion as provided in section five, but in the order of seniority of appointment.

Under the seventh section the library and all its property and belongings shall vest in and be the property of the Town of Chatham.

Messrs. F. E. Winslow, D. G. Smith and W. B. Snowball were appointed a committee to nominate the committee provided for in the first section, and after a few minutes' consultation submitted the names of the following ladies and gentlemen who were unanimously chosen:—

Hon. J. B. Snowball,	Rev. Canon Forsyth,
Rev. Dr. McKay,	Rev. H. T. Joyner,
Rev. G. M. Young,	J. D. Creaghan,
Danl. Ferguson,	R. A. Murdoch,
Hon. J. L. Tweedie,	Mrs. Snowball,
Miss Ferguson,	Miss Kate McLean,
Jas. Nicol,	J. L. Stewart,
Dr. Cox,	R. A. Lawlor,
J. D. B. F. Mackenzie	Miss L. Stewart,
Dr. J. B. Benson,	Mrs. J. G. Miller,
G. B. Fraser,	S. U. McCulley,
Mrs. W. C. Winslow,	Wm. Wyse,
Miss A. G. McIntosh,	R. P. B. Joyce,
Geo. Watt,	Mrs. Burr,
Mrs. J. J. Stuart,	Miss M. R. Tweedie,

Dr. Baxter.

Dr. Cox was appointed to represent this meeting at the meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday evening and state the action taken.

Dr. Cox was also requested to notify the ladies and gentlemen of the committee of their appointment, and Hon. Mr. Snowball, as convener, appointed Thursday next at 4 p.m. for the time of the first meeting of the committee for organization—the place of meeting to be the Town Council Chamber, provided the Council would permit it to be used for the purpose.

At Dr. Cox's suggestion he was authorised to prepare subscription lists which were to show that the Library to be established would be vested in the Town.

Adjourned.

A Bathurst Investigation.

The Bathurst Courier says: It is said an investigation is to be held into the affairs of the Presbyterian church at Bathurst Village, and that Rev. A. F. Thomson will be put on his defence. It adds there is excitement over the matter but it does not indicate the nature of the trouble.

The ADVANCE's advices on the subject are that the hearing was on Tuesday, 12th.

It appears that the charges against Mr. Thompson were made by Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. John Ferguson, (Senator's wife), Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, James Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mrs. Abram Grant, Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay and Mrs. James Ferguson. The petition or charges were signed by about 15 persons. We are not informed of what all the charges were but untruthfulness, inattention to and refusal to perform his duties, &c., were in the category.

Dr. G. M. Duncan, an elder, appeared for the accusers and read all charges, letters, etc.

Mrs. John Ferguson's chief charge was "continued untruthfulness on account of which she had lost all confidence in him as a minister."

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong's charge was that of undue interference with Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart was present and made quite a speech, charging Mr. Thompson with refusal to perform the burial services of his sister (this was while they were unfriendly on account of the school question) also for stating falsehoods about him on many occasions, both publicly and privately, and for lying and misrepresentation during the school troubles.

There were a great number present at the hearing on Tuesday, but we are informed that only five expressed confidence in Mr. Thompson.

The chairman was Rev. W. Aitken. He had to call "Fagen" to order several times and told him he must understand that he (Mr. A.) was conducting the proceedings, and not to interfere.

Those who signed (15) were asked if the matter could not be amicably arranged and they answered negatively, Mr. Joseph Henderson (who I believe is an elder) stating that if Mr. Thomson remained he would sever his connection with the church.

Mr. Thomson spoke, asking for sympathy. He said he had worked all the best of his life in the ministry and was not now able to go at anything else, &c., &c.

The chairman asked him if, under existing circumstances, he was prepared to remain in charge. He said he was not prepared to answer. Mr. Aitken said he must give the answer to-night (This was Tuesday, but we are not informed what answer he gave.)

Mr. Thomson said he was taken too suddenly to give an answer.

The chairman said Mr. Thomson knew of this thing sufficiently long to have his answer prepared.

Certain love-making and engagement breaking transactions of the reverend gentleman were involved in the proceedings and lent a special spice to them, although they reflected little credit on the accused minister.

The clergymen present were Rev. Messrs. Aitken, of Newcastle; Carr of Campbellton, Fisher, of Dalhousie; McLeod, of New Mills and Nicholson, of Charlo.

There was considerable recrimination between Mr. Thomson and members of his congregation, and quite a change seems to have taken place in their relationships since the time when he succeeded in stirring up no little strife and bad feeling between different classes in the neighborhood. Many now realise how mistaken they were in him, and the general feeling is that he is not entitled to much sympathy owing to his "firebrand" characteristics.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's church, Campbellton on 29th ult. Rev. Wm. Aitken was appointed moderator.

Those present as members of the Presbytery were:—

Rev. T. Nicholson, Charlo.
" Dr. McKay, Chatham.
" J. D. Murray, Red Bank.
" Wm. Aitkin, Newcastle.
" A. F. Thomson, Bathurst.
" A. F. Carr, Campbellton.
" G. E. Fisher, Dalhousie.
" Jas. Barker, Escuminac.
" J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle.
" D. Fraser, Kingston.
" J. Crawford, Metapedia.
" J. M. McLeod, New Mills.
" W. C. Calder, Loggieville.

The elders present were:—

Wm. Jamieson, Escuminac.
T. G. Scott, Dalhousie.
Robt. Noble, Metapedia.
D. J. Bruce, Campbellton.

After the usual opening exercises the first business before the assembly were two calls. One from New Richmond was first dealt with, and the call of Rev. Thos. Corbitt, late of Richmond, Carleton Co., was sanctioned, and ordered to be transmitted. Provisional appointment for his induction was made, to take place on Tuesday, April, 19th, at New Richmond, at 2.30 p.m.

Also call of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, to Rev. D. Henderson, of the Presbytery of Pictou, N. S. Provisional arrangements were also made as follows:—Rev. Geo. Fisher to preach, Rev. Wm. Aitken to preside and induct, and Rev. W. C. Calder to address the people, and Rev. Mr. MacIntosh to deliver the charge to the minister. Date of induction to be fixed by Rev. Mr. Calder and the clerk.

The grants in aid of the congregations were agreed upon as follows:—

New Carlisle	$150
Flatlands and Metapedia	300
Upper Miramichi Mission Field	250
Red Bank	100
Black River	150
Escuminac	250
Tabusintac, (same as last year)	

The following commissioners were appointed to General Assembly, which meets in Montreal in June:—Rev. J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle; Rev. A. F. Thomson, Bathurst; W. T. Bruce, Tabusintac; J. K. McClure, Harcourt; and W. C. Calder, Loggieville. As elders or delegates Messrs. Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie; Robt. Main, Kingston; and elders to be appointed from Campbellton and Douglastown.

Rev. Mr. Aitken reported a balance of $108, on hand for expenses of commissioners.

Rev. A. F. Thomson was appointed Treasurer with authority to levy at the rate of 3 cents per family.

The following students of Halifax Presbyterian College, were appointed to mission fields in the following districts:

Rev. Alex. Robb, as ordained missionary to the Upper Miramichi mission field.

Mr. William Robinson, appointed to Kouchibouguac for the summer months. Mr. A. L. McKay for New Bandon, and Mr. Noble for Caraquet and Miscou Island. A man to be looked up for Hardwicke.

The following reports were then submitted:

A report by the Clerk, Dr. McKay, on Sabbath Schools, showing about 100 schools in operation within the bounds of the Presbytery. The Clerk was authorised to complete the report and forward it to the committee of the General Assembly.

The Clerk also submitted a report on statistics, all the churches within the bounds having reported. This report was also ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

Rev. Mr. Carr submitted an excellent report on the State of Religion for which he received the hearty thanks of the Presbytery, and it was ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

A similar disposal was made of an excellent report by Rev. J. M. McLeod upon Young People's Societies.

A report of adoption from Blackville was received and a further report from the trustees of the Blackville congregation, intimating their intention to avoid any legal proceedings in reference to the manse property and their intention to build a new manse. This intention was approved of by the Presbytery, and steps taken in order to ascertain the right with regard to the state of the old property.

Rev. Mr. McLeod reported that the Charlo section of his congregation have taken steps to build a new church, and a subscription list of about $2,200 towards that object had been secured and at least $3000 were in sight. The congregation above generally approved of the site chosen, some three-quarters of a mile south of Charlo station. The Presbytery approved of the site chosen, commended the liberality of the people and encouraged them to promote their purpose with energy.

The place of next quarterly meeting was then taken up and St. John's Church, Chatham, chosen. The Presbytery to meet on the last Tuesday in June at 10 o'clock standard time.

Adjourned.

Yukon Military Expedition.

OTTAWA, April 12.—Lieut, Col. Evans, in command of the Yukon military expedition, has gone to Winnipeg and will return here on Friday. His force will be a military reserve to be called upon in case of emergency, and will go by the Stikeen river direct to Fort Selkirk headquarters, where they will erect a barracks. They may be divided into detachments, but the idea of the government is to have a strong reserve force in case of any trouble. The police will not be withdrawn.

Col. Evans will take in necessary tools to make scows at the head waters of Teslin lake, from which point he will work down to Fort Selkirk. Provisions for one year will follow with the winter kit. Winter uniform will consist of mackinaw cloth tunics and trousers, heavy woollen lined canvas jackets and trousers to keep out the wind, and canvas hoods lined with flannel. The expedition will take in two Maxim guns and two seven pound field guns and large quantities of ammunition, including specially made soft bullets for shooting game.

The force is expected to muster in Ottawa on the 20th of this month and will leave on the 25th for Vancouver, picking up the fifteen members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Winnipeg. The force will consist of the latter fifteen, fifteen members of the Royal Canadian Artillery of B battery, Kingston; thirty Royal Canadian Artillery from the garrison battery of Quebec, and one hundred and forty infantry from the schools at Toronto, London, St. John and Fredericton.

Four members of the Victorian Order of Nurses will accompany the expedition and will locate at Fort Selkirk.

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AN ORANGEVILLE LADY WHO HAD SUFFERED SEVERELY SPEAKS OF HER ILLNESS AND TELLS HOW SHE FOUND A CURE.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends to have heard of her death. But a change has come and she is once more rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard and made her mission known she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, she dreadful sensations, the awful pains and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do no good. To this my benefactor replied, that if they did not they at least could do no harm, so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my housework without fatigue or weariness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure or that will bring such speedy results as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used these wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering. Mrs. Hubbard but re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

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Plebiscite on Prohibition.

Sir Louis Davies was recently addressed by the I. O. G. T. lodge at Charlottetown on the subject of the proposed Dominion plebiscite on prohibition and he has sent them the following reply:—

OTTAWA, March 24, 1898.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 8, signed as representatives of a hundred and fifty leading people of your city, in which you ask me to use my influence on the question of prohibition, to have a strict question put "Shall we have prohibition or not?" Secondly, to have the present lists used for the plebiscite election, and thirdly, to have prohibition in the Yukon district. I have received a letter in similar terms from the president of the W. C. T. U., to which I replied on similar lines to this.

The aim and object of the government is to obtain the real mind of the people on the question of prohibition.

To do this they will take care that all side issues are left out, and as nearly as possible the plain question put, but they think that the question as to whether the elector is in favor of total prohibition of the importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors should have as part of it the further question, as to whether he is prepared for the imposition of such new taxation as experience might show the workings of such prohibition call for. It is obviously plain to any thinking man that if a policy is adopted which cuts off seven or eight millions of revenue, some other policy must be adopted to recoup that amount. What that would be is not for me to say, nor is it for the electors to say. Whether it should be increased duties on teas, or coffee, or other articles, or in some other way which the government of the day might advise, it seems to many of the strongest prohibition men most desirable that the question should be put in that form. As Mr. Moody has well said, the mere carrying of the question would be an injury to the cause unless there existed sufficient public opinion afterward to carry it into effect.

On the second question, the general opinion is that the plebiscite should be taken on the lists to be adopted under the new franchise act. It would be obviously unfair to take the vote on the present lists which in many parts of the Dominion are two or three years old, and which preclude thousands of people from voting.

On the third question I think you will have seen statements already made in parliament that it is the policy of the government, so far as it is possible to do so, to apply the principles of prohibition to the Yukon.

Yours faithfully,
L. H. DAVIES.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway took place at Montreal on Wednesday, 6th inst., Sir William Van Horne presiding. In closing his remarks on the annual report he said:—

"We have had a fairly prosperous year, and the financial results, after due provision for all expenses on working and ample maintenance, have enabled the directors to make a distribution of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. for the past year, and to carry forward $897,088 surplus to the reserve, and so far as we can see the prosperity will continue and increase.

"We have never entered upon a new year with so cheerful an outlook as at present. An analysis of the traffic of the various sections of the main line, the branch lines and the auxiliary services of the sea, lakes and rivers, shows that practically no mistakes have been made in the development of the system so far as we have gone. Some things have had to be done ahead of time in order to protect our future, and we have had to wait for a good many vacant spaces on our lines to become productive, but nearly all of these spaces are now yielding revenue, and practically all of our branch lines are self-supporting.

The following Board of Directors was then re-elected:—Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G., Mr. Thos. G. Shaughnessy, Mr. Richard B. Angus; Mr. Edmund B. Osler, M. P., Toronto; Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G., Toronto; Mr. George R. Harris, Boston; Mr. Wilmot D. Matthews, Toronto; Hon. Donald MacInnes, Senator, Hamilton; Mr. Thomas Skinner, London; Mr. John W. Mackay, New York; Gen. Samuel Thomas, New York.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Sir William Van Horne was re-elected President and Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy Vice-President.

In a recent issue of The New York Commercial Advertiser the Canadian Pacific was charged with manipulating its bookkeeping by charging items of maintenance to capital account, and thus being able to make a better showing than it otherwise could. Sir William Van Horne made the following reply when asked as to the truth of the charge:—"It is hardly worth while to answer a critic whose animus is so apparent. The chief burden of his complaint is that in dealing with our capital account we do not follow the 'enlightened' American practice; but there is no recognized American practice in this regard, and if there were, our preference for the recognized English practice should not give him any concern, our stock being chiefly held in England and Germany and Canada, and not in the United States. At all events, the 'enlightened' American practice does not prevent occasional swarms of receivers."

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