McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effectual.

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EVERY LUMBERMAN KNOWS the value of Kendrick's Liniment. There is no remedy more valuable to have at hand.

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CIGARETTE SMOKING is said to cause shortness of breath. If that is so the remedy is leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or Asthma, the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. All druggists.

S S. CEYLON which, it was feared, would be caught in the river for the winter by the prematurely formed ice, went over the Bar on Sunday and was reported from Escuminac as having passed outwards at half past three that afternoon.

N. W. MIRAMICHI BRIDGE:—The Chief Commissioner of Public Works is calling for tenders, to be received up to Monday, 30th inst., for rebuilding portions of the North West Miramichi bridge, plans of which may be seen at the Board of Works and at the office of Premier Tweedie, Chatham.

ANY CHILD WILL TAKE McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. It is always the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy; but be sure you get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:—The Pastor of St. Andrew's Rev. Mr. Henderson has announced "Christmas Meditation" as his theme for Sunday evening. Churches generally are, gradually coming to consider favorably the propriety of celebrating Christmas in a becoming manner.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE. You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

EXORBITANT LIGHT BILLS:—There is something radically wrong in connection with the town electric light people's method of getting up their accounts against consumers. The bills of the present season are very much larger than at the corresponding period in other years and are becoming prohibitive.

WORK SUSPENDED:—A Harcourt despatch of last Thursday to the St John Globe says:—"Work has suspended at the Mount Carlyle coal mine at Coal Branch pro tem. Some of the machinery has broken down and the shaft is full of water. Carpenters are still at work on the buildings, of which quite a number are in course of construction."

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.

DR. MCLEARN'S ESTATE:—Letters of administration in re the estate of the late Dr. McLearn, have been issued to Mrs. McLearn by Judge Barry out of the York Probate Court. The estate is entered at $1,000, all personal property. Allan A Davidson is proctor. It is understood that the deceased carried life insurance to the amount of $7,000.—F'ton Herald.

A BIG PAPER:—The St. John Globe issued the largest number ever published by any paper in the Maritime Provinces in celebration of its fortieth year of existence under its present editor, Senator Ellis, who deserves to be honored as a veteran journalist, even if he has made untrue statements at times affecting the business of other papers friendly to him and refused to correct them.

TO LADIES:—Rev. D. Henderson preached a good sermon to the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, last Sunday evening. The congregation of ladies was, however, very considerably augmented by gentlemen, young and old. Mr. Henderson addressed himself very pointedly to matrons, wives, sisters and maids, and called them all to the highest service—serving God and humanity in their generation. The service of praise was bright and hearty, and well rendered.

WOODEN HUNTERS:—The Lorne, Victoria Co., correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel writes: "Miss Ida Everitt, daughter of J. T. Everitt, of Dow Fist, who in company with Mrs. J. Wilson Johnson, went to Caribou hunting, returned the same evening, both being lucky in shooting a caribou. As it is the first wild game brought down by these ladies they will have them mounted. A head brought out by the Quilvies in a beauty, what may be called a perfect set of horns."

FIRST CLASS PLUMBING:—Mr. D. R. H. Shaw, of Charlottetown, a member of the well-known plumbing firm, Stanley, Shaw & Peardon, of that city, advertises that he will open an office in Chatham on 1st January, for the purpose of carrying on plumbing work and furnishing supplies therefor. Mr. Shaw comes with the best of credentials in his business and as he is the first in that line in Chatham to announce himself through the ADVANCE as ready to do plumbing work, as well as furnish all necessary fittings and materials, we have no doubt that he will do a good and satisfactory business.

Chatham's New School Building.

The main features of the ADVANCE's description of Chatham's new school building are appearing in some St. John and other papers. The building will, it is said, be ready for occupancy after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A Veteran Journalist Recognized.

Senator Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, was dined by leading citizens of St. John, presided over by Mayor Daniel, at the Royal Hotel on Monday evening. The compliment was in recognition of his having been for forty years in the Globe's editorial chair.

Game Licenses.

Fredericton Herald: The receipts from the sale of resident and non-resident hunting licenses so far this season, as shown by the records of the Crown Land Department, amounts to the very respectable sum of $8,655, the largest in the history of the province. The open season for big game does not end till Dec. 31st, so there is a possibility for a further increase. Last year 208 non-resident and 908 resident licenses were issued, for which the sum of $8 265 was paid into the provincial treasury. The receipts for the present season, therefore, exceed those of last season by $389.

Election of Officers.

Chatham C. M. B. A. elected the following officers for the current year at their annual meeting last week:—

C. P. Hickey, Chancellor.
E. Gallivan, President.
Geo. Hildebrand, 1st Vice-President.
Chas. Rainsborrow, 2nd Vice-President.
J. F. Maher, Recording Secretary.
Alexis Roy, Asst.
Wm. N. Walsh, Financial Sec'y.
B. M. Moran, Treasurer.
Dr. John McDonald, Marshall.
N. Cunningham, Guard.
Chas. Rainsborrow, John Hawkes, Wm. Lacey, Trustees.

A Blackville Sensation.

A Blackville correspondent's jocular letter on what seems to us a most serious subject cannot appear. Such things happen occasionally in all grades of life, and the fact that they create sensations indicates that they are happily of rare occurrence. Those to whom the offender is amenable in his public and official capacity will, no doubt, deal with him in a proper manner, but only sympathy can be felt for others who are more nearly and personally concerned. It is in view of the latter aspect of the case that greater publicity of the matter in its present stage cannot be made in the ADVANCE

Chatham Water Works.

It was promised that water would be turned on in the town yesterday, but the works are not yet ready. We do not think that consumers will have any service before the new year, if we may judge by the work that remained to be done at the pumping station yesterday.

Mr. James Desmond raised the big steel smoke-stack to its place at the pumping station yesterday and made it fast to its anchorages. He received hearty congratulations on the success of the job, which were shared in by the contractor, Mr. James Mowatt.

Mr. Mowatt is putting the finishing touches on the engineer's dwelling house at the pumping station. It is a nicely done and creditable job.

There is a big flow of water—about a million gallons a day—over the pills of the water works dam of Morrison's Brook.

CATARRH IS A GERM DISEASE, Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson, Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

57—62 The Critical Age.

Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box today at C. P. Hickey's.

Millerton Notes.

The spelling-bee which was to have taken place on the 5th inst. in the Newcastle Temperance Hall between a team of Newcastle Division and one of Millerton Division was postponed till the 12th on account of inclement weather.

The night decided on found both teams ready and eager for the contest. The Millerton team drove down, accompanied by a large number of friends from Millerton and vicinity. The night's entertainment, which had been prepared was much enjoyed, after which the teams were called up, by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Brown.

The list of words had been prepared by Mr. A. E Shaw, and were well chosen.

Mr. Shaw, acted as judge in a creditable manner. The contest ended in a victory for Millerton, there being three of their team left with no opposing party.

Luncheon was then served and the visiting team then prepared for home. The Newcastle team, though defeated twice, have challenged again.

A Sensible Millionaire.

The philosophy of John Dupee, head of the firm of Schwartz, Dupee & Co., the heaviest dealers in grains and stocks west of New York, has astonished Chicago. Mr. Dupee says he abandons a profit of $200,000 a year to get a rest. Chicago cannot understand a vacation on those terms.

"I should have stopped ten years ago," said Mr. Dupee. I would rather have a year in the woods than $200,000; that is all I have to say. The time to stop is when philosophy tells a man he has enough. It depends upon how a man lives. I had enough years ago, but my friends kept me in. I recognize there is something in life besides money-making. I love nature and to nature I go for stimulation and rest."

Mr. Dupee has acquired a fortune of several million dollars and a taste for spending his summers at his beautiful home at Oconomowoc, Wis., rather than in business. His relations with high railroad officials have given his house high prestige.

New Photo Studio.

The new photographic studio at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets is now open. Mr. Mercereau, the proprietor is a well-known photographic artist, having studios at Chatham, Campbellton, Bathurst and Marysville. The studio here is pleasantly located, is convenient of access and will doubtless receive a profitable share of the public patronage. The studio has been fitted up with all the appliances which are known to the art, including a new and latest improved camera with lens of remarkable clearness and brilliancy. All sizes and styles of photos are made, from the tiny "chicks" to life-sized portraits. Mr. E. E. Mercereau is the artist in charge, and in addition to his experience in the several studios in this province, he has worked in the best galleries of Bangor and with Purdy of Boston. Sittings are now being made for Christmas photos and Mercereau invites an inspection of his work. Next spring Mr. Mercereau anticipates enlarging his studio and occupying a large room on the ground floor.—Gleaner, 10th.

Eight Mile Log-Haul.

This season the enterprising firm of Wm. Richards Co. Ltd., are hauling logs from the head of the north branch of Renous to Cow Bay on the Little Southwest, a distance of about eight miles. To do this they had to swamp and make a road which was no small undertaking. The road was made very level, a number of men were employed with picks and shovels to grade and level it and now two teams with water tank and sprinklers are employed in keeping it in the right condition to haul logs on. John Robins is the boss of the Richards Co.'s operations. Wisely Clearwater has also a crowd of men hauling on the same road for Mr. T. Lynch who is also doing extensive operations in that district. It is remarkable what immense loads a pair of horses can haul on these roads. The average load is about 30 large logs and occasionally forty are on one load. Mr. Daniel Lynch is looking after Mr. T. Lynch's interest in that section. Dan is a genial host and when met by a traveller in that country knows how to act the host to perfection.—Advocate.

New Brunswick Farmers' Institute Meeting.

LIST OF NORTH SHORE MEETINGS, JANUARY, 1902.

Blissfield, Moran School House, Jan. 7.
Blackville, Public Hall, Jan. 8.
Derby, Public Hall, Renous Bridge, Jan. 9.
Chatham and Nelson, Temperance Hall, Chatham, Jan. 10.
Addington and Eldon, Orange Hall, Flat Lands, Jan. 13.
Dalhousie, Temperance Hall, Dalhousie Junction, Jan. 14.
Durham, Jan. 15.
Beresford, St. Therese, Jan. 16.
Bathurst, Court House, Jan. 17.
New Bandon, Temperance Hall, Stonehaven, Jan. 18.
Grand Anse, School House, Pokeshaw, Jan. 20.
Caraquet, College Hall, Jan. 21.
Wellington, St. Mary's and Dundas, Barnes' Hall, Buctouche, Jan. 18.
Richibucto, Hall, Rexton, Jan. 20.
St. Louis and St. Ignace, Seed Co's Hall, St Louis, Jan. 21.
Bogerville, Jan. 22.

Enlarging the Contingent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Dominion government has received a despatch from the war office accepting the offer of two additional squadrons of Canadian mounted rifles. This will make a contingent of about 900 instead of 600 men. The war office has asked that all the horses that the troopship will accommodate be sent. This will be done. The minister of militia has also cabled the war office asking if a field hospital of five medical men, 43 officers and men would be accepted. It will be a couple of days likely before he will receive a reply.

The following order was given out to the press:

"In consequence of accommodation being available on the transport, two additional squadrons of mounted rifles will be raised for service in South Africa. Recruiting will be commenced as soon as practicable. The dates and the quotas to be raised at the different recruiting centres will be notified later."

Notice for recruiting the two additional squadrons has been given out. One squadron will be raised in the west; of these 50 in British Columbia, 40 in the Territories, and 40 in Manitoba. The other squadron will be raised in the east.

A Big Hunt.

Mr Fred M Tweedie returned home on Saturday night after having enjoyed a hunting trip of fifteen days. He left Newcastle on Friday, 29th November, with Chief Game Warden John Robinson and went to Catamaran Brook, a branch of the Little Southwest Miramichi, where he killed a deer. Thence they went up across Indian Brook; crossed the Little Southwest, and went to North Pole Brook. They saw no caribou there, as the conditions for doing so were adverse.

Leaving that part of the country, they crossed to the S. W. by way of Smoothing Iron, Pierce and Holmes' Lakes to the Big S W Lake. Mr Tweedie shot a caribou at Portage Lake, where they saw many caribou and could have killed them. Their toughest day was that of the big snow storm. They had gone out early that morning after moose, but the snowfall prevented tracking. In the afternoon they started a moose but could not effectively follow him. The snow made the travelling pretty heavy. They struck the hauling road five miles from camp, but must not travel with snow-shoes on it, as that is forbidden. They had to wade the snow in their moccasins and reached camp about seven o'clock in the evening, pretty well done up.

They left Big S. W. Lake last Thursday afternoon and went to Lynch's upper depot camp. Leaving that at 4 a.m. on Friday they reached the head of Boiestown settlement about 6 p.m. They stayed there until Saturday morning and then drove to Boiestown, taking the Canada Eastern train for home that afternoon.

They travelled about 250 miles in the hunt and report that they were treated with the greatest hospitality at all the lumber camps they visited—those of Messrs. Ritchie, Lynch and Richards.

Northumberland Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society took place at the Canada House, Chatham, on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and President Geo. P. Searle was in the chair.

The accounts were submitted by Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. E. Fisher, and approved and referred to a committee consisting of the President, Geo. Dickson and W.C. Stothart, with power to complete a few minor details, so that the treasurer might forward same to the Department.

Reports by the secretary of increased membership and of the leasing for 50 years of the Lobster field for exhibition building purposes, etc., were made.

A resolution was passed in favor of the local government giving a grant to Mr. F. A. Fowlie towards meeting the cost of the proposed mussel-mud dredge for the river.

Mr R Flanagan presented a copy of a letter which had been sent to him by the Department of Agriculture, intimating that the government had decided to give the grant proposed on condition that Mr Fowlie submit specification of the details of plant and machinery and cost of same, as nearly as possible, the cost of delivering the mud on the river bank etc., subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Agriculture, the grant to be payable after the machinery is running to the Commissioner's satisfaction.

The Secretary and Mr Geo Hildebrand were appointed a committee to dispose of the Society's mud digger, which was reported to be a first class one, in good condition.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President:—Geo P. Searle,
1st Vice do.—John O'Brien, M. P. P.
2nd do.—W. C. Stothart.
Secy. Treasurer:—Geo. E. Fisher.
Directors:—R. Flanagan, Geo. Hildebrand, Geo. Dickson, Alex. Dickson, Jas. Faulkner, Thos. Keating, M. F. Noonan, R. A. Snowball, Alex. Dickson, senr., Arthur Johnston, Andrew Marquis, Chas. Gunn, J. D. Creaghan, John McDonald.

Chatham Curling Club.

At the monthly meeting on Monday evening arrangements were made for play for the first of the season's regular matches. Ties for the Hutchison Rink medal and began on Tuesday evening. The Rinks to play against each other in the first series, their dates to play and ice to play on are as follows:

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

H. G. Vaughan,	John Midgley,
Wm. Tait,	Fred M. Tweedie,
Edwd. Burke,	D. Chesman,
W. A. Loudoun,	Alex. Brown, skip.
W. J. Connors, skip.	No. 1 ice.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.

Chas. Robinson,	Jas. McNaughton,
W. B. Snowball,	J. R. McKenzie,
Edwd. Johnson,	Alex. Burr,
Robert Murray, skip.	Arthur Johnston, skip.
No. 1 ice.	
	W. M. Robertson,
E. R. Vickery,	Walter Gilbert,
Jas. Gilmore,	R. A. Loggie,
M. S. Rocken,	Fred Maher,
H. McKendy, skip.	Rev J M McLean, skip.
No. 2 ice.	

THUR., DEC. 19.

Ken. Breau,	J. P. King,
Fred Eddy,	Wilmot Strang,
Chas. Ruddock,	Wm. Johnston,
C. P. Hickey, skip.	Sid. Heckbert, skip.
No. 1 ice.	
D. Sadler,	W. L. T. Weldon,
J. Kerr Loggie,	Jas. Nicol,
Jas. Johnston,	Jas. Miller,
W. MacLachlan, skip.	Geo. Watt, skip.
No. 2 ice.	

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

Arch. Fraser,	Peter Archer,
John Nicol,	Arthur Ruddock,
E. W Jarvis,	R. A. Snowball,
Jas. McIntosh, skip.	Angus Ullock, skip.
No. 1 ice.	
Joseph Tweedie,	Saml. Ball,
Geo. E. Fisher,	R. B. Crombie,
R. H. Anderson,	R. A. Lawlor,
Geo. Hildebrand, skip.	D. G. Smith, skip.
No. 2 ice.	

The first bout of the season in this match came off on Tuesday night between Messrs. Brown and Connors' rinks, resulting in a win for Brown by a score of 17 to 9. The ice was in splendid condition.

The ice on no. 2 rink was not quite ready Wednesday evening. It will be all right to night if the weather is cold enough meantime.

A Close Call.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THREE SKATERS FROM DROWNING AT UPPER CHATHAM.

Last Friday night while skating on the river below Lynch's mill on the Nelson side of the river Jas. McFarlane and Jack McCombes, broke through the thin ice. Robert McCombes, who was a little in the rear at once rushed to the rescue and skating to the edge of the broken ice took off his overcoat and lying flat on the ice threw it out to his companions in the water and told them to hold on, but the current had carried them to the lower edge of the hole, which was quite large and they could not reach the coat. In endeavoring to back away from the hole and as the ice was very thin Robt. McCombes struck the toe of his skate in the ice but this broke off a large piece which tipped over with his weight and he also went in head foremost. Their cries had attracted a number of fishermen who brought a pole and rope with them and the two McCombes were pulled out without much difficulty but McFarlane was so benumbed that he could not hold on to the rope which was thrown to him. L. Coughlan who saw the difficulty told him to put it in his mouth and to hold on with his teeth. This he did but the current was so strong that the lower half of his body was carried under the ice and he could not be pulled up. By this time the onlookers saw that unless something was speedily done they would be the witnesses of a sad catastrophe, so L. Coughlan laid down on the ice, Frank Masson caught his feet and then they worked out over the thin ice to the edge of the hole, the others to the rear catching hold of Masson's feet. In this way Coughlan got quite near the struggling young man and grasped him firmly by the hair and lifting him up sang out for those in the rear to pull and such had McFarlane safe on firm ice, where he fell in a swoon and had to be carried to Coughlan's house nearby. John McCombes was also very much exhausted and had to be helped to the house where they were kindly looked after and after an hour or two were sent to their homes.

In the meantime Robt. McCombes had been taken to a fishing shanty and was being looked after. He took violently sick from the effects of a quantity of salt water he had swallowed but soon recovered and was sent home. The three young men are none the worse, though wiser from their cold bath.

Some mean sneak made away with McCombes overcoat which was fished out and laid on the ice, and up to the present it has not been returned.—Advocate.

Miramichi Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 17th inst. Present, Messrs. J. F. McCurdy, Moderator, T. G. Johnstone, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, D. Mackintosh, D. Henderson, J. M. McLean, H. R. Read, A. W. Lewis, W. M. Clarke, A. M. McLeod and Geo. Fisher, ministers, and John Menzies and R. N. Weeks, elders.

A large number of session records were examined and attested.

The Presbytery passed a resolution expressive of sympathy with Mr. J. M. McLeod of Mew Mills in the removal by death of his brother and mother within so short a time.

Mr. Corbett tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Blackville and Indiantown. This resignation will be dealt with at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blackville on Monday, the 30th inst. at 2 p.m.

The remits of the Assembly and Synod were considered and disposed of as follows:

The remit anent term service of ruling elders was referred to a committee to consider and report at next meeting. The remits *re* the reduction of the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly from one fourth to one sixth, *re* the fund for the payment of the travelling expenses to the Assembly, *re* the commission of the the Assembly, *re* printing Presbytery Records, and *re* the appointment of S. school workers, were all approved. The remit of Synod relative to the change of the name Presbyterian college, Halifax, to Columbia college was disapproved.

The draft constitution of the Y. P. societies, submitted by the Assembly committee was approved.

The sum of $740 required for the Augmentation fund was allocated as follows:—

Newcastle, $65.
Redbank, $30.
Black River, $35.
Campbellton, $67.
New Carlisle, $37.
Tabusintac, $42.
Harcourt, $20.
Blackville, $25.
Millerton, $25
New Mills, $65.
St. Andrew's, Chatham, $67.
St. John's, Chatham, $35.
Richibucto, $60.
New Richmond, $50.
Bathurst, $45
Loggieville, $25.
Escuminac, $35.
Metapedia, $12.
Upper Miramichi, $12.
Douglastown, $5.

Presbytery very considerately resolved to raise the whole amount required for this fund without asking any contribution from the contribution of Dalhousie on account of the loss of their church by fire.

The sum of $375 for the College fund was apportioned as follows:—

Newcastle, $27.
Red Bank, $15.
Black River, $10.
Campbellton, $27.
New Carlisle, $14.
Tabusintac, $15.
Dalhousie, $22.
Loggieville, $12.
Blackville, $14.
New Mills, $27.
Douglastown, $15.
Escuminac, $10.
St. Andrew's Chatham, $28,
Richibucto, $25.
New Richmond, $23.
Bass River, $20
St. John's, Chatham, $16.
Bathurst, $16.
Harcourt, $10
Metapedia, $10
Upper Miramichi, $13.
Millerton, $12.

A committee consisting of Messrs. McCurdy, J. M. McLeod and Fisher was appointed to visit Escuminac and Kemp Road with a view to re-arrangement.

The sum of $148 for Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund debt was ordered to be apportioned on the same basis as the Augmentation allocations.

Mr. Henderson, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee, gave a report of Home Mission work during the past three months.

Arrangements are now being made to give some supply to the lumber camps,

A statement from the church treasurer anent the Century Fund, showed that the several congregations' balances of subscriptions remained unpaid. It was resolved to urge congregations to make every effort to have all subscriptions fully paid at the end of the year,

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Campbellton on the last Tuesday in March.

GEORGE FISHER, Clerk.

The following additional Presbytery notes have reached us through another channel:—

St. Andrew's, Campbellton, has already paid its subscription in full, $968—all but two dollars—to Century Fund. All subscriptions are likely to be paid in every congregation before the end of the year.

Rev. A. W. Lewis advised the Presbytery that the picture-group of the Presbytery, as constituted in the first year of 20th century, was ready. It is on view at Mercereau's, and is a good group, of especial interest to all Presbyterian families.

When the Baby Cries at Night

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

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S. RAPHAEL.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The Undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Taylor, deceased, late of Hardwick, in the County of Northumberland Parties indebted to said estate are hereby required to pay same within two months of date. Parties having any claims against said estate are required to file same properly attested within two months from date.

Dated at Bay du Vin in the County of Northumberland, the 14th December A. D. 1901.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

Collectors of Rates and County Accounts Etc.

Collectors of Rates and other officers bound to make returns to the County, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby requested to make their returns and file their accounts duly attested forthwith at this office preparatory to audit.

Secretary-Treasurer's Office,
Newcastle, 7th December, 1901.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
Sec'y-Treasurer Co. Northumberland.

D. R. H. SHAW,

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JAN. 1ST 1902

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Alterations, Halifax Station," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902.

for the above works

Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 16th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N. S, and St. John, N. B, at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 143 St. James Street Montreal, P. Q., at the Office of Sproatt and Rolph, Architects, 24 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 10th December, 1901.

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Between Fredericton, Chatham and Loggieville.

FOR CHATHAM (read down) Freight	Express		FOR FREDERICTON (read up) Express	Freight
6 00 a m	3 00 p m	Fredericton	1 00	4 20
6 10	3 03	Gibson	12 57	4 17
6 50	3 15	Marysville	12 45 p m	4 05
8 30	4 27	Cross Creek	11 30	2 00
10 00 sr / 10 25 lv	5 25	Boiestown	10 30 lv / 10 05 ar	12 35 pm
11 20	6 12 sr / 6 25 lv	Doaktown	9 35	11 25
12 55 p m	7 25	Blackville	8 25	9 40
2 10	8 20 sr / 8 25 lv	Chatham Jct	7 25 lv / 6 55 ar	8 10 / 7 20
2 40	8 45	Nelson	6 35	7 00
3 05	9 05	Chatham	6 15	6 40
4 00 ar	9 20	Loggieville	5 50 a m	6 00 a m

Connecting with I. C. R.

GOING NORTH.

	Maritime Express.	Day Express
lv. Chatham,	9.30 p. m	12.10 p m
Nelson	9.50 "	12.30 "
Ar. Chatham Junc.,	10.10 "	12.50 "
Lv. " "	10.35 "	1.10 "
Nelson	10.55 "	1.30 "
Ar. Chatham,	11.15 "	1.50 "

GOING SOUTH.

	Maritime Express.	Day Express
Chatham,	5.50 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
Nelson	6.10 "	9.40 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	6.30 "	10.00 "
Lv. " "	7.30 "	10.50 "
Nelson	7.50 "	11.10 "
Ar. Chatham	8.10 "	11.30 "

[NOTE.—Passengers leaving chatham on the 6.15 a.m. Express for Fredericton, reach the Junction in good time to connect with the Maritime Express going south.]

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following Sig Stations— Derby