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A very nice Ladies' Dress Serge, new shades, all double width, reduced from 18c. to 12½ per yard.
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New Dress Materials in Two Tone Lustres, Silk Warps, Cheviots, Crepons, Barriatz and Cashmere.

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No warehouse in the Maritime Provinces can present such an array of stylish goods and revelry of bargains.

JUST THINK, a perfect washing print GINGHAM OR FLANNELETTE, ONLY 5c., WORTH 8c.
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All those very wide Blouse and Dress printed Cambrics, sold everywhere for 15c., only 10c.

790 pieces assorted French and English Cambrics, rich, light and dark patterns, including Crum's prints. The same goods as advertised in St. John and Toronto for 15c. and 18c; we will clear off the lot for only 12c. per yard. This is a stunner for competitors.

English and American Zephyrs, Shirtings, Flannelletts and Apron Checks, all marked down. These goods will move off rapidly at these prices—best patterns go first—be early for first choice.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MARK THIS PLUNGE IN PRICES.

A yard wide Grey Cotton worth 5c., only 3c. per yd.
Heavy Grey Cotton or Sheeting yard wide 8c., reduced to 5½c.

Very fine close heavy grey cotton 1 yd. wide 10c., now only 7c.
PARKS COTTON WARPS, reduced from 95c. to 65c. per bundle.

Yard wide fine Bleached Cotton 10c., only 8c.
Fine Bleached Cotton Cambrics and Long Cloth, reduced from 15c., to 10.

Full 2 yard wide Bleached Cotton Sheeting, plain or twilled, worth 35c., our price 25c.
Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Corsets, Underclothing and Hosiery—don't pay $1.25 for these Ladies' Blouses; our price is only 75c. Figures don't lie. We know competition is stunned by these facts. Facts are stubborn arguments. How we do it—We buy from manufacturers for spot cash and special trade discounts; we import direct from the best markets in Europe and America. We pay thousands of dollars each season for customs duties; in fact more than is paid by *all the merchants* at Newcastle and Chatham put together.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Call and see our new patterns in 1 to 4 yd. wide SOLID ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS AND LINEOLEUMS 25c., to 65c. per yd.
Full yd. wide China Mattings, 20c. reduced to 15c. Very pretty patterns China Mattings 25c., reduced to 20c.
Best make, double Linen Warp, 30c. reduced to 25c.
Very nice patterns in Tapestry Carpets, worth 35c., now only 25c.
Choice rich patterns Tapestry Carpets and Unions @ 35c. 45c. and 65c.
Our best extra super all wool and Brussels sold everywhere for $1.25, our price only 90c., all those rich blended shades and patterns in velvet pile, Axminster, 5 frame Brussels and Moquette Carpets with borders and stair to match, worth $1.75 and $1.50, our price only $1.25 a yd.

Don't send your money away to Toronto and St. John; you will be mistaken. Our goods are more reliable. Your cash and parcels may get lost in transit, and freight is high besides the money is wanted in Miramichi to pay taxes and home expenses. It is not patriotic. Patronize your own Merchants--they will please you.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Our best make self-acting, revolving window blinds complete, only 45c. each.

Window Curtains, art silk, art muslins, art denims, the durable covering for furniture, only 25c. per yard, and draperies of all kinds.

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Our special line 3 ribbed knitted hose, for youths, girls and boys; double knee and heel; worth 40c. only 25c., Ladies' Cashmere lisle thread and cotton hose all reduced.
Special lisle pure Black Silk Ladies' Hose, cut down from $1.75 to 95c. per pair.
Ladies' lisle thread, lace and silk gloves and mits, also our guaranteed Perrins kid gloves, sunshades and umbrellas.
Men's youths' and children's clothing and furnishing. The great $10.75 man's solid worsted suit—our price $8.50. We keep no low price clothing for boys and children.
Our 2 piece suit at $2.50, needs no patches thrown in.
A full line of Tooke's celebrated shirts, collars and furnishings at their Montreal prices.

Storekeepers, Merchants and Traders will please note the above prices from which they can get our usual special WHOLESALE PRICES AND TERMS; also, goods in quality and quantity to suit their trade at a moment's notice--no freight--no ocst--no trouble.

J. D. CREAGHAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

See That You Get "GOLDEN RULE" or "WHITE EAGLE" FLOUR FROM YOUR GROCER AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SUMMER MILLINERY:—See Miss Noonan's advt.

THE COWS are said to be much interested in one of the Queen's Ward aldermanic candidates.

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

SALMON are coming along quite plentifully. Catches were made on Tuesday night as far up-river as some two miles above the railway bridges.

ON HIS CURVES:—The Herald says:—
"It is said that a juvenile candidate for Queens ward is pledged to stop the boys from playing ball. 'No better!'"
But what about that cow law? No butter!

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

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT:—The Sunday evening services in St. Luke's, St. Andrew's and St. John's churches now begin at seven o'clock, instead of the former unusual hour of half past six.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH:—Next Sabbath the Rev. James Strothard, President of the Nova Scotia Conference and formerly minister in Miramichi, will preach, morning and evening.

FOR CAMPBELLTON:—Kilgour Shives, the well known millman of Restigouche, has purchased an electric dynamo to be used in lighting his shingle mill at Campbellton.—[Sun.

KILLED AT RICHIBUCTO:—A Richibucto despatch of last Friday says:—Michael Vautour, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of St. Louis, who was thrown from his wagon on Aitkinson street by his horse becoming frightened, died from his injuries before Thursday evening. Deceased was a brother of postmaster Vautour, aged 64, and leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

THE WEELING SISTERS are to appear in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Cypress Club. They are three English girls whose repertoire consists of scenes and acts from Shakespeare's plays and modern dramas, character sketches, dancing, including Irish jig and Scottish sword dance, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The press notices of their performances are very complimentary.

MORE CANDIDATES:—Mr. Tingley and Mr. Wyse have announced themselves as candidates in Kings Ward, in opposition to Mr. Nicol.

Mr. Troy has appeared in the Wellington list against Mr. Coleman. He is said to have been brought out for the purpose of aiding a candidate of cow-law notoriety in another ward, and should the latter succeed and people have to kill their cows, the skins will, of course, bring something.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Read Mr. Creaghan's advertisement, People who send their money away to the alleged cheap establishments of the big cities are unmindful of home enterprise, as well as of their own interests. They fail to compare Mr. Creaghan's prices and the quality of his goods with those of the foreign fakir establishments, and that is why they are, in the end, dissatisfied. Mr. Creaghan gives better value and better treatment to his customers than they can have in either Toronto or St. John.

ARBOR DAY was not observed by the pupils of the Grammar and High School building, Chatham, the reason alleged being that the property is not owned by the district. As a result, the pupils, were kept at their work inside all day, while those of the other schools were out of doors enjoying the fine weather and engaged in improving the grounds. Whoever is responsible for the neglect of arbor day duties and the prevention of arbor day pleasures at the school referred to, displayed a narrow minded and selfish nature not very well becoming those upon whom children are supposed to look as examples for their future guidance.

MR. WINSLOW'S TROUBLES:—The Herald is making itself ridiculous over Mr. Winslow's troubles in connection with the late Bay du Vin fishery dispute. It is so seldom that the young gentleman has an opportunity to appear as counsel, that he seems to take advantage of his position as a reporter of the Herald to let everybody know he really had a case. It is not the most noble pursuit in life for a person of even his position to scheme out cheap advertising in that way. But he, no doubt, thinks the Herald people are "very fresh" and not yet up to his methods.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 ticket is given free.

IF!—A speculative local grit organ says "if Mr. Mitchell were elected" and "if Laurier is returned to power" certain things would happen. As Mr. Laurier has never been in power as a leader he cannot be so "returned." If pigs could fly certain newspaper writers might pass themselves off for angels. As it is they are simply left to their squealing about "not receiving proper notice," etc.

Marriage of Miss Kendall.

MILTON, APRIL 29.—Rev. John F. Fitzpatrick of St. Gregory's Catholic Church tied the nuptial knot this noon for John F. Herlihy of Wilton, N. H. and Miss Teresa Kendall of Milton, Mass. The bride was attended by Miss Alice F. Herlihy of Wilton N. H. and Joseph Herlihy of Boston, was best man. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Wilton, N. H., their future home, and in the evening received a host of friends at the house of the groom's mother at Wilton. [Boston Daily Globe of 30th April.

Registered Pigs.

The first instalment of the local Government's registered pig importation—a white Chester sow and boar of the same breed, arrived at Chatham yesterday morning and was taken charge of by Mr. George P. Searle, President of Northumberland Agricultural Society. The animals are, we learn, at present at the farm of Mr. Wm. Kerr, pending the arrival of others, when all will be sold. These two pigs are fine-looking animals and were selected in Brantford by Hon. Mr. Dunn of the local Government, who puts up the famous Dunn hams and is a very competent judge of such stock.

Drowning Accident.

About noon yesterday, Peter McDonald of Bayside, Bay du Vin, who was engaged in salmon-collecting for Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, was sailing along just north of Sheldrake Island, carrying too much canvass for the high wind prevailing. Persons on shore saw the boat capsize and they went as soon as possible to render assistance, but found that McDonald had disappeared, with the boat which had gone down almost as soon as it upset, leaving only a portion of the mast showing above water. As soon as news of the mishap reached Messrs. Loggie they got one of their steamers, the Eva, ready and proceeded to the spot to assist in recovering the body.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. John M. McDonald, of Bayside, about 25 years old, and unmarried. He had been only about a week engaged by the firm in collecting fish. The boat was well ballasted and is not supposed to have had anything else in the way of dead weight on board.

Chatham Delegates.

Vice-president Wm. Lawler of the Northumberland Liberal-Conservative Association, presided over the meeting in Chatham Masonic Hall, last Friday evening to choose delegates to the convention of the party, who were to meet last evening at the same place with the delegates from the County at large to choose their candidate in the pending Dominion election. The business was expeditiously done, as perfect harmony prevailed The delegates chosen were:—

No. 7. Michael Haley and John Wilson; with Andrew McIntosh and Thos. Buckley as substitutes.
No. 7½. Daniel Crimmen and Angus Ulock; with James Carter and John McLaughlin as substitutes.
No. 8. F. E Neale and R A. Murdoch; with Roger Flanagan and Wm. B. Snowball as substitutes.
No. 9. Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Wm. Lawler; with James Desmond and Alex. Robinson as substitutes.
Nr. 10. John H. Sargeant and Richard Williams; with John Riley and Charles Sargeant as substitutes.

Sudden Death.

On Tuesday evening about sunset quite a sensation was caused in the west end of Duke Street, Chatham, over the announcement that Mr. Benjamin Forrest had just died suddenly at Mrs. Robert,' boarding house. Mr. Forrest was a well-known mason and resided at Rock Heads, Chatham. He had been at work for Mr. Alex. Robinson, but complained of being ill on Monday, and laid up. He was attended by Dr. Baxter, and on Tuesday afternoon was up and said he felt so much better that he would go to work again in the morning. Having taken a light tea, he went upstairs to his room, requesting Mrs. Roberts to send him a bowl of gruel, which she did and he ate it with evident relish. The girl who had taken it to him reported his encouraging condition to Mrs. Roberts, who told her to take a pitcher of water to his room and ask him if they could do anything more to make him comfortable for the night. The girl took the water upstairs and as she was placing it on the table by his bedside she heard him gasp, and became frightened. Mrs. Roberts heard the girl's cry of alarm and went upstairs and found Mr. Forrest gasping. She summoned Dr. McDonald, from his residence just across the street, who said death had taken place. Dr. Baxter arrived soon after and said the cause of death was, no doubt, heart failure of which Mr. Forrest had for some time had symptoms.

Deceased was 43 years old and leaves a widow and nine children, most of the latter quite young. He was a brother of policeman Forrest and a good citizen. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction and great loss.

A Poor Policy.

The policy of the Herald in attempting to promote the success of its candidate for the Mayoralty by the coarse references it has been making to his opponent, and its attacks upon Senator Snowball's motives in accepting a nomination from his fellow-citizens, together with its other characteristic allusions to the subject, go far to prove what we have always believed that Dr. Benson has permitted himself and his popularity to be made use of for most unworthy purposes by men with whom he would not care to associate in his everyday life. He can hardly feel proud of being the candidate of such a combination, or approve of their methods as his champions. Whether he does so or not, we believe the people of Chatham will, in a decisive manner, stamp the mark of their disapproval of such tactics upon their ballots on 2nd June. There appears to be a good deal of smutty grain grinding upstairs at the Law Chambers mill just now—some of it by the proprietor's plant and some by cow power.

Voters at the Civic Election.

The World endeavors to create confusion in connection with the pending civic election, by stating that all ratepayers must have this year's taxes paid before they shall be entitled to vote. For the purpose of the first election, the Act (Sec. 12) provides that the Returning Officer shall make up the list of the duly qualified electors "as "defined in Sec. 21 (except that he shall not "omit from such list the name of any "elector otherwise qualified merely because "his taxes may not have been paid)"

And Sec. 21 reads—"The elections, after the first election, for Mayor and Aldermen, shall take place annually" &c. * * * "and at all such elections every male "person and every widow and unmarried "female, being ratepayers of the town on "income or personal property to the amount "of $100 or upwards, or on real property to "any amount and having paid his or her "rates due" &c., shall have the right to vote.

It is, therefore, quite clear that the intention of the law is not to make the payment of the current year's taxes the test of the right to vote in the first election.

Besides, the lists were necessarily based on those of last year, because the lists for the present year were not legally complete at the date when the Chatham Incorporation Act (Sec. 4) required the assessors to assist the Returning Officer in the preparation of the lists on which the election is to be held.

Another consideration which shows the absurdity of the World's contention is that the Collector has not yet issued his bills to ratepayers, and the election is to take place next Tuesday week.

Bank of Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 12:—The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the year ending April 30, 1896, was issued to-day.

The balance of profit and loss carried forward is $856,348.

The profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, was $1,241,196.

The amount appropriated for December, 1895, and June, 1896, dividends is $1,200,000; the assets of the bank are placed at $56,389,097.

The notes in circulation reach $4,585,038 and the deposits $32,396,490.

The Freight and Passenger Steamers.

Miramichi S. N. Co's time table for the summer is as follows:—

THE "MIRAMICHI."

The "Miramichi" Capt. Goodfellow, leaves Chatham every weekday morning at seven o'clock for Newcastle and leaves Newcastle at 7,45 (8,09 Newcastle Time) for points down river.

The days for going to Escuminac are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days the steamer is scheduled to leave Escuminac at 12.30; Neguac, at 2,30 and Church Point at 3 15.

On the way up she will call at Bay du Vin Island for fish freight and—should freight business require—she will touch at Bay du Vin wharf.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are excursion days. On those days the steamer leaves Newcastle at 8,09 Newcastle time, and Chatham at 9 o'clock solar time, going to Bay du Vin, Church Point, Neguac, and the other usual points. On the up-river trips the hours for departure are: Neguac at 1 o'clock, Church Point 1.45 and Bay du Vin 3 p. m.

Excursion tickets for down river will be issued at commuted rates on and after June 1st. Five-trip and ten-trip excursion tickets will be issued. The price of the five-trip tickets will be $1.50 from Chatham and $1.75 from Newcastle; and of the ten-trip tickets, $2.50 from Chatham and $3 from Newcastle, good from those places respectively to all points down river and return at one rate on any excursion day. Just think of it!—a seventy mile steamboat trip on the Miramichi for thirty cents!

THE "NELSON."

LEAVE CHATHAM. (Solar Time)		LEAVE NEWCASTLE. (Solar Time)	(Newcastle Time)
9	a. m.	10,15 a. m.	10,39 a. m.
11	"	12,15 p. m.	12,39 p. m.
2	p. m.	3,15 "	3,39 "
4,15	"	5,15 "	5,39 "
7,00	"	7,45 "	8,09 "

On and after Wednesday, 27th inst., on each Wednesday afternoon for one month, there will be excursions between Chatham and up-river points at ten cents for the round trip for passengers of all ages. The first trip for excursionists on those afternoons will be that from Nelson, etc., leaving Newcastle at 12 39 Newcastle time.

Mr. W. T. Connors is manager of these steamers, His telephone Call is No. 40, Chatham.

St. John Letter.

KIPLING IN THE JUNGLES OF VERMONT—THE MARKETS—LOYALIST DAY—TOPICS OF THE HOUR.

Rudyard Kipling has got tired of the jungles and lions and tigers of Vermont and threatens to go away, never to return. About Brattleboro, where he found the unfortunate girl, Miss Balestier, who became his wife, a few years ago, he says the Kipling yell shall be heard no more, for he acknowledges himself vanquished, not by a mother-in-law, but by a brother-in-law. And that brother-in-law is nothing but a common, every day sort of man, while Rudyard's name has been printed thousands of times and his books have been purchased by thousands of people during the last ten years, who have never read them. Rudyard is not the first kipling, stripling or witling, that with the aid of subsidized critics has achieved temporary notoriety, and he is not the last one of that sort who will go into oblivion before his hair grows gray or his vanity is sufficiently rebuked. The world has grown weary of this Kipling, and this quarrel with his brother-in-law for the sake of notoriety, and Kopecks, it may be, will not save him from the forgetfulness which is merited by everything he has ever done or written.

Five ocean steamers, four barques and one brigantine arrived in this harbor last week. There are now in port uncleared six steamers seven barques, one brigantine and 48 schooners.

The Anneke Jans cranks of this city were in council last night.

A large striped bass was captured in the harbor last Thursday.

The steamer Tourist goes to Canning, N. S. in a few days for the accommodation of excursionists and pleasure parties during the summer.

Twenty thousand cubic feet of granite from St. George, for the Natural History Museum in Manhattan Park, New York, will be sent forward, via St. John in a few days.

Messrs. George S. DeForest & Sons report flour unchanged, with an increasing demand. Cornmeal is active at $2.10 and $2.15 per barrel. Oatmeal is easier and the best brands are sold at $3 20 and $3.25 per barrel. Beans are unchanged: choice hand picked $1—and prime 95 cents per bushel. Sugar is a shade easier; refiners have reduced prices 1-16 of a cent per pound, probably caused by the Trust. Barbadoes molasses is of a rather inferior quality and the trade are generally taking Porto Rico and other brands. Porto Rico is 33 cents and St. Croix 30 cents per gallon. The latter is very favorably thought of, having better body and flavor than the Barbadoes. Codfish is steady, with increasing demand; medium $3.15 and large $3.35. There are large stocks of teas in the city and prices are steady. Union Blend leads and is sold all over the Maritime Provinces. Messrs. DeForest send a handsome clock with every order. Butter of good quality is scarce; a really choice article sells readily at 18 to 20 cents. Eggs are firmer and have advanced to 9 cents per dozen.

A pet squirrel whose home is in engine house No. 3, attended a fire the other day perched on the shoulder of the driver of the Salvage corps cart. The animal took refuge in one of the driver's pockets and returned unharmed.

Salmon and sharks are now being harvested in our harbor. The biggest of the former that have been captured weighed 24 pounds; of the latter about 700 pounds.

Mr. Lockhart, M. P. P. with his bicycle collided with the ferryboat yesterday. The ferryboat escaped injury but the bicycle was smashed.

Some of the C. P. R. Telegraph messenger boys are delivering their messages on wheels.

Customs Collector, J. R. Ruel, has contributed $50 to the Park association fund.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a salute of 21 guns will be fired at Fort Dufferin in honor of the landing of the Loyalists, 113 years ago. Mr. H. L. Spencer of this city, has written:

The gallant men of eighty three!
The sturdy and the bold!—
A moment to their memory,
And the brave days of old!
The pioneers of bygone years,—
Their monument shall be
The noblest that their sons can raise—
This city by the sea.

The gallant men of eighty three!
Their daughters and their wives!
However bleak the time might be,
Poetic were their lives.
They saw in dreams along the streams
The meadows broad expand.
And 'mong the trees fair villages
Spring up on every hand.

The gallant men of eighty three!
Wives, sons and daughters, too!"
A moment to their memory—
At all times brave and true!
A line—there's need of nothing more
On history's glowing page!—
They left for those who follow them
A GOODLY HERITAGE

A goodly heritage indeed! Looking out from the beautiful lawn of the Dufferin Hotel over the magnificent public and private buildings of the city where all is activity, the harbor full of shipping, and the green hills of Lancaster, and dreaming of the pleasant towns and villages that are scattered all over the province, and better still, of the quiet and prosperous rural homes that may be found in every valley from Bay Chaleur to the Saint Croix I almost wish that they might rise from their graves and see how their work has been supplemented.

Morrin College, Quebec, will be well represented by former residents of this province among its professors: Dr. Macrae, A. E. Macintyre and ex-superintendent Crooket.

Ten deaths were reported in the city this week: One from pneumonia and one from congestion of the lungs.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, May 16.

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs Brownrig. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure had been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

EDMUND YEIGH,
264 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

New Four-oared Crew for St John.

Elijah Ross and the eight men he has selected to go into training on the Kennebecassis left for Hugh J. McCormick's yesterday afternoon on the steamer Clifton. They took two boats with them and will commence work this morning. It is expected that Mr. Ross will be in a position in two weeks' time to name the four best men in the eight for the four-oared crew to meet the best crews in the world at the Halifax carnival regatta. The oldest man in the eight is only twenty-five. The colors of the Paris crew will be used, and the pink will no doubt soon be once more popular in St. John.

Warning to Careless Parents.

The following from an exchange conveys a much needed lesson, not only in reference to the class of books referred to but in some degree to those who patronise and allow their children to read newspapers the moral tone of which is but little better:—

There is something inexpressibly deplorable in the sentence of life imprisonment upon that boy in New York scarcely 16 years old, for the crime of wrecking a train on the New York Central, which caused the death of two persons and the injuring of many others. This boy was the leader of a gang of young miscreants who had planned to loot the train after it had been wrecked, their inspiration for such a fiendish deed being the bandit and road agent literature of the day, which is scattered broadcast over the land and finds its way into so many homes and schools. This boy's father was a reputable lawyer, absorbed in getting rich; and his mother a society woman busy with clubs and social functions—so they had no time to watch their boy, to see what he was reading or note what company he was keeping.

Perhaps the lawyer may have been a contributor to some of the low periodical publications of his neighborhood,

Halifax Summer Carnival.

Halifax is making great preparations for the Summer Carnival to be held July 28 to 31, which promises to be a most attractive affair in every respect. The chief feature will be the regatta in which the crack oarsmen of the world and the champions of Canada England, United States and Australia are expected to compete in single and double scull and four oared races for large prizes. There will also be men of war races, amateur four oared and fishermen's races. The harbor illumination with warships electrically illuminated, procession of boats, fire works display bonfires on shore, search lights from forts etc. will be a grand sight. Among other attractions will be naval manoeuvres, monster bicycle meet, trotting and running races, including a $500.00 free for all, polo matches, athletic and bicycle sports by electric light, garden concerts with music by military bands and numerous other attractions. Cheap fares are being arranged on railways and steamboats. Drop a post card to R. T. MacIlreith Secretary, P. O. Box 303, who will cheerfully send all particulars.

Nearly all women have good hair though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

News and Notes.

Since the Cuban war began the colonial debt of the island has been increased by $305,000,075. The previous debt was $163,551,950, making a total of $468,552,025. The idea that the island can be induced to stagger along peaceably under this burden is peculiary Spanish, which is to say harsh and unstatesmanlike.

A Tracadie correspondent writing on 13th inst. says: "Our usual quiet was disturbed this afternoon by all the excitement attendant on a big fire. The old Lazaretto buildings were destroyed—cause, a defective flue. The new Lazaretto, to which the lepers had recently been removed, was not injured."

A curious case of deception is reported in an ornithological journal. It is said that a person painted seven turtle-doves and sold them as the rare eggs of the Carolina parouquets, receiving $10 a piece for the doctored eggs. The hand painted egg was a fraud that surprised the oologists when they learned of them.

Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

Wages in France.

According to statistics issued by the French Labor Department, saw mill hands earn on the average 2s. 10d. per day of 11 hours. The daily earnings of masons and bricklayers vary from 2s. 10d. at Rennes to 4s. 5d. at Marseilles, Lyons, and Bordeaux; of carpenters, from 3s. 2d. at Roubaix to 5s. 7d. at Lyons; of painters, 3s. 2d. at Roubaix to 4s. 5d. at Lyons and St. Etienne; and of plumbers, from 3s. at Toulouse to 4s. 5d. at Marseilles, Lyons, and Bordeaux. At these three places, indeed, wages in the building trades appear to be higher than in any other part of France, except Paris.—[Scientific American.

No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Shipping News.

PORT OF TRACADIE

Entered Coastwise.

May 12—Barge Monkland, 147, Clatham, J. B. Snowball gen. cargo.
12—Sch. Eagle, 29, Sonier, Newcastle, W. Ferguflour.
12—Sch. Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, J. C. Coughlan gen. cargo.
16—Sch. Ada, 72, Jimmo, Chatham, J. B. Snowball bal.

Cleared Coastwise.

May 12—Sch. Grip, 11, McGraw, Chatham, master bal.
14—Anna Helen, 11, McLean, Chatham, master bal.
15—Barge, Monkland, 147, Sonier, Chatham, J B. Snowball, deals
15—Sch. Eagle, 29, Sonier, Newcastle, master bal.
15—Sch. Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, master, bal.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered Coastwise.

May 18—Sch. Sea Breeze, 46, McDonald, Bras d'Or, W. S. Loggie, coal.
18—Sch. Sea Breeze, 13, Lanteigne, Caraquet, master bal.
18—Sch. Annie Helen, 12, McLean, Tracadie master bal.
18—Barge Monkland, 147, Sonier, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball deals.
18—Sch Maggie McBeth, 26, Mackey, Tignish, master produce.
18—Sch. Janet A. 28, Perry, Charlottetown, master produce.
19—Sch. Avon, 49, Keating, Pictou, A. & R. Loggie coal.

Cleared for Sea

May 18—S S Fernside, Maginis, Fleetwood, W. M. Mackay deals.
19—Sch. P. C. Kelly, LeBlanc, New York. J. B. Snowball, laths.

Cleared Coastwise.

May 18—Sch. Wm Sinclair, Dugay, Shippegan, W. S. Loggie gen. cargo.
18—Sch. Ada, Trenholm, Richibucto, master bal.
18—Sch. Leigh J. McLean, Miscou, W. S. Loggie gen. cargo.
May 19 Sch. Finn, Gallant, Miminegash, master gen. cargo.
19—Sch. Avon, Keating, Mulgrave, A. & R. Loggie gen cargo.
19—Sch. Minnie Moody, Long, New Richmond, master bal.
19—Barge Monkland, Sonier, Tracadie J, B. Snowball gen. cargo.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Entered from Sea.

May 15—Schr Annie Bliss, 317, Day, Boston, E Hutchison, bal.
19 Bktn. Otto, 483, Gunderson, Barrow, D. & J. Ritchie & Co., bal.
19—Bk. Valona, 800, Johnston, Hardwick. D & J. Ritchie & Co., bal.

Cleared for Sea.

May 15—Bk. Armenia, Cannauton, Belfast, E. Hutchison.

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ELECTION CARD.

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W. S. LOGGIE.
Chatham, N. B. May 7, 1896.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Chatham.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
At the request of a number of the Electors who wish to see every Ward contested, I offer myself as a candidate, for Alderman for King's Ward, at the election which takes place on the 2nd of June next. I respectfully solicit your support.
If elected I will use my best efforts to promote the general interest of Chatham.
Yours Faithfully,
WM. WYSE.

CARD.

To the electors of the Town of Chatham,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
At the approaching civic election to be held June 2nd. we will be candidates for Aldermen for Duke's Ward and if elected will serve your general interest to the best of our ability. Humbly soliciting your support,
We beg leave to remain your obedient servants
ANDREW MACINTOSH
DONALD ULLOCK
Chatham May 14th. 1896.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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Excursion Return Tickets will be issued by all agents of this Railway from the 22nd to the 24th May 1896, inclusive, at Single First Class Fare, good for return journey commencing not later than the 26th May, 1896.
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D. POTTINGER,
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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 14th May, 1896.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Chatham:—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
A large representation of the Town of Chatham having repeatedly urged me to accept a nomination for the position of Alderman for Wellington Ward for which an election will be held on the second day of June, I have decided, after careful consideration, to comply with their request, and hereby consent to become a candidate for the ensuing term. If elected the special interest of Wellington Ward shall receive my earnest attention while my support will always be given to anything in the interest of the Town generally.
Respectfully soliciting your support,
I am, your obedient servant,
JOHN COLEMAN.

CARD.

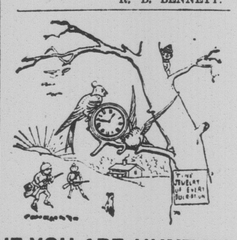
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
The passage of the Act incorporating the Town of Chatham necessitates your being called upon at an early date to elect for the first term a chief magistrate to preside over the affairs of the Town.
At the solicitation of a large number of our citizens I have consented to become a candidate at the election to be held on the 2nd day of June next.
I have been so closely identified with Chatham and all its business relations during my whole manhood, and have gone in and out among you and have received so many marks of kindness at your hands, that I feel compelled to comply with the wish so generally expressed, and would respectfully solicit from you the support necessary to place me in that exalted position.
I am aware that there is a large amount of organizing and other duties to perform that will tax to the utmost the clearest judgment and business ability of your Aldermen and Mayor, and I promise that my time and ability such as it is shall be freely given to your interests. I am surrounded in my daily duties with the bone and sinew of the Town, and I think I am justified in saying that no large employer ever lived among you who desired more than I do to live in the affections of all the people; and as years advance I feel your sympathies urging me to greater exertions.
I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. SNOWBALL.

CARD.

To the electors of the town of Chatham.
At the request of many of my fellow-citizens I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman for King's Ward at the election to be held on June 2nd. If elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.
JAMES NICOL.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Chatham:—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
At the solicitation of a number of our fellow-citizens we have consented to become candidates for Aldermen for Queens Ward at the civic election to be held on the second day of June next.
If elected, we will endeavor, faithfully and conscientiously, to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon us, and to promote and support such measures as are best calculated to advance the interests of the town, and the economical and efficient administration of its affairs.
Respectfully soliciting your suppert,
We have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servants.
JAMES F. MAHER,
R. B. BENNETT.



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