Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE'S columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoon and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hardship because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We want to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.

SHINGLE MILLS BURNED :—On Saturday night, two winter shingle mills, near Campbellton were burned, namely, the Alexander mill, on the Tobique road, and the Sowerby mill, near Point la Garde.

DEANERY MEETING :—The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham will meet in Chatham on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st inst. Notices of services will be given.

DENTAL NOTICE :— Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

IN FREDERICK GOODSPEED'S TRIAL this week at St. John, as an accessory in the murder of William Doherty by Frank Higgins, the jury disagreed, 9 to 3. He is now to be tried for burglary.

THE CHATHAM TOBOGGAN SLIDE was opened on Saturday afternoon and is a great success. It is the favorite resort of a large number of our young people, the membership being already large, and daily increasing.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence? But, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. 25c. all Druggists.

GEORGE BROWN OF BOIESTOWN who, some time ago, was struck in the knee by a moose, and who was taken to the Fredericton hospital, underwent an operation Saturday afternoon, and it is thought he will soon recover the use of the limb.

A GRIST MILL PLANT FOR SALE :—The subscribers offer for sale a full and complete outfit of Grist mill machinery and plant, consisting of bolt, smutter, French burr stones, etc., all in good order.

Apply to DAMERY & MCDONALD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company was held at Marysville on Saturday. Only routine business was transacted. The old board of directors, composed of Alex. Gibson, sr., Alex. Gibson, jr., Col. McLean, D. D. McLaren and M. S. L. Richey was re-elected.

KILLED AT RED PINE :—A Bathurst despatch of Monday says that Fred Dugas, aged 24 years, belonging to Caraquet, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by some logs falling on him while he was attending a yard at Harrington's camp, where he was lumbering for Sumner Co., at Red Pine.

SACKVILLE has decided in favor of incorporation by a vote of 167 against 137. The same question was voted on in February last, when incorporation was defeated by a vote of 147 against 104. Mr. Charles Fawcett is said to have been the leading opponent of the movement, but the younger business men's influence prevailed.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON :—On Sunday night fire did about $1,000 damage to the Fredericton drill shed. It broke out in the Queen street end and is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe. The blaze was very bright and made a great illumination on Queen street. The front of the building was ruined, but the fire was subdued before it reached the main part of the building. The portion destroyed included the office of Colonel White, Col. Wadmore's offices, and the men's library. The latter contained 700 volumes, and a good billiard table, the property of the men. The furniture in the office belonged to the militia department and was uninsured.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY :—The annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi was held at the Bowser House, Chatham, on Tuesday. Money was voted for charitable purposes, and the ordinary annual business transacted. The following officers were elected.

W. A. Park, Pres.
D. Ferguson, Vice-Pres.
J. C. Miller, "
J. Niven, "
Wm. Wilson, Treas
R. T. D. Atkinson, Sec.
Rev D. Henderson, Chap.
J. Templeton Piper.
Rev. D. Henderson, Jas. Robinson and E. Hutchison, Charity Committee.

The former directors were re-elected, with Allan Ferguson and Jas Staples in place of J. C. Miller and J. Niven.

Stock-Taking Sale!

During January we offer in our

Men's Clothing Department,

COMMERCIAL BUILDING,

All our Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Rubber Lined Coats at regular marked prices LESS 10%

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS LESS 10%
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Among the above are a full range of the fashionable Oxford Grey Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

W. S. LOGGIE COMPANY, Ltd., Commercial Building.

THE RESTIGOUCHE RAILWAY :— Thomas Malcolm, of Malcolm & Ross, is at the Royal, and yesterday in speaking of the progress of the Edmunston & Restigouche Railway, under construction, from Campbellton to St. Leonards, said :

"Work was well advanced when we closed down last Saturday for the balance of the winter. About twenty miles of track laying has been completed, but a large force of men are busy in getting out ties and square timber. The country is one of considerable difficulty to build through, but just as soon as the cold and snow break up operations will again be in full swing toward completion."—Telegraph of 12th.

Obituary.

Mrs. Robert H. Rainsford, wife of the clerk of the Fredericton market died suddenly on Saturday evening last. She was 68 years old and the cause of death was the rupture of a blood vessel. She was the daughter of the late Capt. McLaughlin of Kingsford, formerly a well known military officer. One sister, Isabella McLaughlin, resides with her brother, Augustus McLaughlin, police magistrate of Bathurst.

The Value of Kendrick's Liniment for Pains and Lameness in the Back, Shoulders and Side or for Sore Throat and Lungs, Cannot be Overestimated.

Kendrick's Liniment relieves promptly, it is a most valuable remedy to keep in the house at all times, buy a bottle to-day, you will never regret using Kendrick's Liniment.

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday, Jan. 8th, the following officers were installed by D. D. Grand Master Howard W. Fleiger:

J. L. Stewart, P. G. M., N. G.
A. W. Watters, P. G., V. G.
John B. Bell, P. G., Sec.
A. H. Marquis, P. G., Treas.
Albert McLellan, P. G., War.
L. H. Abbott, P. G., Con.
Howard Fleiger, P. G., R. S. N. G.
Richardson Jackson, L. S. N. G.
Henry W. Fleiger, P. G., R. S. V. G.
Harris Pallen, L. S. V. G.
Arthur Raddock, P. G., R. S. S.
Sidney Harding, L. S. S.
John C. Stewart, P. G., I. G.
Stanley Mowatt, P. G., O. G.

The Cosmopolitan.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," John Brisben Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of The Cosmopolitan, a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand millions could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

Death in the Flames.

On Saturday night at Waterford, Kings County, the entire premises of J. D. Friars, merchant, were burned to the ground, and William Friars, brother of the proprietor, aged 20 years, was burned to death, and Mrs J. D. Friars who, with her sister, was compelled to jump from a window 18 feet from the ground, was severely injured. The young woman was also badly hurt. The premises consisted of cheese and butter factory, store, dwelling, cold storage and ice house, all close together. As Wm. Friars started to leave there was a terrible report from the store. A quantity of gunpowder had exploded, the floor was torn from underneath the young man as he sought safety and he fell into the burning shop. The property loss was about $7,000 and the insurance between $3,000 and $4,000.

Cramps are Like Burglars

They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute cure in a bottle of Nerviline, which relieves cramp and stomach pains in five minutes. In Colic, Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Nausea, Nerviline is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactory at all times. The composition of Polson's Nerviline expresses the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its superior merit. Price 25c. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE GOOD PILLS.

Sweezey Family Reunion.

[Athol, Mass., "Chronicle."

There was a pleasant gathering of the Sweezey children and their families at the home of their parents here on Christmas. There were present in all about 30, and the home roof rang with merriment. The children present were: Robert J. and William A., contractors and builders of Baldwinville; Artemas B., Adolphus C and Newton S Sweezey, grocers and general merchants of New Salem; John A. Sweezey, manager of the Dobler Brewing Co., of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Stoddard of Otter River, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs M. E. Young, Mrs. Cecelia Bremis, Mrs. G W. Millett and Mrs. K. A. Young of Athol; Mrs. S J. Goodnow of Springfield, and Miss Emma B. Sweezey.

How Smallpox Comes to New Brunswick.

How smallpox comes to New Brunswick is made clear by the following items which appear in Gloucester county correspondence in Campbellton Events:

"Last Friday morning another man who was a victim of smallpox in one of the camps of the Laurentide Pulp Co., at Three Rivers, Que., arrived at Bathurst and went to his home in Luger, about 7 miles from town. Dr J. C. Meahan, on his return from a visit to a patient in the western end of the county, went up to Luger on Monday and placed a quarantine on two or more houses.

"Smallpox is again in the vicinity of Grand Anse. P. Clemins, of St. Joseph, a settlement three miles from here, came home some days ago from some of the camps where smallpox had been, and is now sick with this loathsome, contagious disease. Considerable uneasiness is felt by many of his neighbors and the public, as he has been visiting around up to the day he took sick. Dr. Meahan has the case in charge.

And, yet, when the health authorities take proper steps to prevent the spread of small pox some people, even in high places, do much to discourage their work.

Completely Fagged Out.

The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, enervated people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health is along the way of taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone is a great appetizer and enables one to eat plenty of wholesome food without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia. This results in the rapid formation of an abundance of red, vitalizing blood, which will restore the nerves, increase flesh and vigor, and nourish and feed every organ of the body. Ferrozone is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unqualled merit than anyone can use with benefit. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50, at Druggists or N C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

Perished in the Storm.

Two children named King, of Port Felix, N. S., were caught in Saturday's snow storm and died from exposure. They were brother and sister about 10 years of age. They had been visiting friends near Queensport and on Saturday morning they started to walk home in company with Melbourne Jamieson, of Cole Harbor, when they were overtaken on the barrens by the storm. Jamieson tried to get the children to go with him to Cole Harbor but they would not go and took a short cut through the barrens for Port Felix. Jamieson finding the children obdurate followed and overtook them and tried to reach Port Felix with them in the blinding storm. They lost their way. Jamieson put his overcoat and mittens on the children and carrying them by turns ploughed through the deep snow till the three were exhausted. Once Jamieson lit a fire and tried to get the children to stay by it until he got help but the children would not stay. A second attempt was made to kindle a fire but without success. Finally the boy got to the Port Felix road and gave the alarm. A search party found the girl and Jamieson unable to speak. The boy and girl died from exposure and exhaustion the same evening.

Personal.

Lady Thompson was a passenger by the Maritime express going east on Monday morning, the occasion of her trip being the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Chisholm, of Halifax.

"Dick" Tibbetts was in town on Friday as a member of the Fredericton party. He was hoarse from shouting Gaelic terms in the roarin' game. The redoubable Richard is truly an all-round athlete. He is a star professional base-ballist, a giant on the football team, fought in South Africa, a crack curler, plays good hockey, and best of all is a jolly good fellow. St. John people hope he will be with one of the local baseball teams next summer.—St. John Globe.

The Bangor Commercial publishes a portrait of Hon. Byron Boyd, of Augusta, the good looking secretary of state of Maine. Mr. Boyd is not yet forty years of age. He was born in Wakefield, Carleton county, in this province, but has resided in Maine for some years. He taught school for a time, took a college course at Colby, and has risen from a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of State to the Secretaryship itself. He is, of course, a Republican in politics. His wife is a daughter of Congressman Burleigh.

Ernest Hutchison, Esq., left for England, via Halifax, on Monday last, accompanied by Miss Hutchison.

R. Corey Clark, Esq., was in town yesterday.

Mayor W. B. Snowball is to leave Chatham on Wednesday, 21st, for England. He goes by the "Campania" from New York on Saturday, 24th. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Snowball, and his cousin, Miss Maggie Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, Fredericton.

A Young Mail Robber Caught.

The Maritime express train which arrived in Moncton on Saturday forenoon had on it an interesting young prisoner named Fred Wood, who was in charge of Police Chief Skeffington of the I. C. R. and Constable Krebs. On 31st ult. Wood, who is about 15 years old, boarded an I. C. R. train at New Glasgow and made his way to the postal car, where he induced the clerk to let him lie down on the mail bags, pleading that he was poor, hungry and generally in need of a friend. The postal clerk, in the kindness of his heart, broke the rules and let the waif make the nest desired. The former, incautiously spent some time with the baggagemaster, or express agent, and when he returned the lad had disappeared. Investigation disclosed a mail bag that had been ripped open. It turned out that the boy was an experienced thief and had put up "a game" on the postal clerk. A letter which contained $30 was amongst those taken. The young rascal was traced to different points and finally arrested in Toronto. On the way down to Nova Scotia with the officers he entertained people on the train with a story of his criminal exploits and seemed to enjoy his position as something not to feel ashamed of. Instead of stealing a ride on the platforms or in the freight car he was watched over by the officers in the Pullman drawing room, and said he felt "bully." He will probably be sent to Dorchester penitentiary, and, after serving a term of a few years, be liberated to continue his criminal course.

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Some Lessons of the Winter Fair.

In his letter of this week for the press Mr. F. W. Hodson says :—

"The recent Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph demonstrated once more that an Educational Show, without any of the so called attractions, can be made an unqualified success. The attendance was much greater than ever before, and although the vast building was considerably enlarged during the summer, the accommodation was again found inadequate. Hundreds of farmers' wives and daughters were present, and took as keen an interest in the exhibits, especially the poultry, as did their husbands and brothers. The practical lectures were again the most attractive part of the show, and as before the wisdom of this feature was demonstrated beyond all doubt. The lecture room was at all times too small to accommodate the crowds who wished to hear the addresses, and it will evidently be found necessary to again enlarge the seating capacity of this room, if the highest possibilities of the show as an educational medium are to be achieved. Indeed the good city of Guelph was so crowded with visitors that it would seem as if the limit had already been reached, and that it would be wise to start additional shows in other parts of the province to meet the wants of those who cannot conveniently reach Guelph, and to relieve the congested state of affairs in the Royal City.

The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S., and the big Spring Show and Sale at Calgary, Alta., are doing good work along educational lines, and another similar show will be started at Ottawa in February next. It requires no prophetic gift to foretell the establishment of great educational shows for the benefit of each and every province in the Dominion within the next two or three years. The convention at Guelph was a magnificent assemblage of the leaders in agricultural thought, gathered from all sections from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the United States and Great Britain as well. If, as Andrew Elliott of Galt remarked, Canada were suddenly deprived of the services of all her agricultural leaders who were present at the show, a blow would be struck at our prosperity from which it would not recover in ten years."

Attractive Entertainment.

Our reporter was very much interested in a pleasant little entertainment which was given on Saturday evening in the Adams House sitting room by a company of good little girls who organized themselves for the purpose, with the object of raising something by their efforts as a contribution to the fund for the erection of the proposed new R. C. cathedral in Chatham. The management was in the hands of Miss Lillian Flanagan and the assistant manager was Miss Alice Flanagan, both of whom exercised the authority of their positions with the firmness of veterans. The programme presented was as follows :—

Welcome Song—By the Company.
"This letter is for my papa"—Josephine Flanagan and Frankie Murdoch.
"Comforting Grandmamma" — Frankie Murdoch.
First scene of the dialogue—Alice and Lillian Flanagan.
"Abou Ben Adams' dream"—Mary Murdoch.
"Baby is a sailor's boy"—Josephine Flanagan.
"The bugle song"—Frankie Murdoch.
Second scene of the dialogue—Alice and Lillian Flanagan.
"Maria Destell" — Mary and Frankie Murdoch.
"Mammy's Picanin"—Lillian Flanagan.
"The bird song"—Frankie Murdoch.
Third scene of dialogue—Alice and Lillian Flanagan.
"My faith looks up to Thee"—Josephine Flanagan.
"Oh, we are skaters bold"—Mary Murdoch.
"The queer little man"—Frankie Murdoch.
"Somebody's coming"—Josephine Flanagan.
"Sundown"—Lillian Flanagan.
"The last rose of summer"—Alice Flanagan, Frankie and Mary Murdoch.
"My beautiful dolly from France"—Lillian Flanagan.
"Peek a boo"—Frankie and Josephine Flanagan.
"Mamma says there is no Xmas"—Alice Flanagan.
"Blue bells of Scotland"—Alice and Lillian Flanagan.
"God Save the King."

It is needless to say that each performer acquitted herself very creditably.

The attendance was satisfactory and each number was applauded. The receipts amounted to $2.50.

Miramichi Steam Navigation Company.

The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company held its annual meeting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon. Hon. John P. Burchill was chosen chairman and M. S. Hocken secretary of the meeting.

President Burchill read the Directors' annual report which showed the affairs of the company to be in a good position. The "Alexandra," which cost nearly $16,000, had absorbed the balance on hand last year and the money received in payment for the "Nelson," and also a little over $903 22 of the current revenue of the season; and nearly $10,000 was borrowed on her account, at five per cent. The earnings of the "Alexandra," "Miramichi" and "Sybella H." for the season, including the subsidies, were, however, sufficient to meet all expenses and leave a margin of profit the loan by the bank still remaining.

The general results of the year's business, the directors said, were not as good as they would like to show, owing to large expenditures for repairs, and they found that the necessity for practically rebuilding the "Miramichi" and putting a new boiler in her, would require a further outlay of $4,000. Approving reference was made to the completion of the Bay du Vin and Burnt Church wharves by the Dominion Board of Works.

As to the financial position of the Company, it was shown that the assets were more than $4 000 over the liabilities. In view of the heavy expenditures of the past year and of those recommended on the "Miramichi," the directors suggested that no dividend be declared.

There was a long discussion on Company business matters and methods, and suggestions originating with members of the directorate were approved. It was ordered that the Directors have the "Miramichi" rebuilt in accordance with their recommendations, and authority was given to them to effect a loan not exceeding $4,000 in connection therewith.

After a discussion of the methods of account-keeping heretofore followed, and in view of the company's growing business and interests, the directors were empowered to employ a competent accountant to reorganize that branch of the business.

The election of directors for the current year resulted as follows :

Messrs. J. P. Burchill, M. S. Hocken, W. B. Snowball, R. Flanagan, John Fraser, John McDonald and W. C. Winslow.

Messrs. D. G. Smith and Geo. Stothart were appointed auditors.

The subject of the public wharf at Loggieville was brought up, and it was shown that its river frontage was inadequate, while obstructions in its immediate vicinity were a source of danger to the Company's steamers. The new steamer "Alexandra" lost one propeller there. President Burchill said he had made these matters the subject of correspondence with Hon. Mr. Blair and the Minister of Public Works and, in response to request of the former, had forwarded sketch plans of the locality.

Mr. Winslow said he understood that the resident Dominion Engineer had been instructed to make plans, etc., and it was understood that Mr. Burchill's efforts in the matter promised to result in the necessary improvements being made.

Mr. Burchill said that the Minister of Public Works had promised that the rocks which were a source of danger to steamers and other vessels approaching the Burnt Church wharf would be removed.

At a meeting of the directors held after the general meeting Hon. J. P. Burchill was re-elected president and W. C. Winslow vice president.

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DR HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Curling.

The Chatham curlers would, no doubt, have won against the visiting Scotchmen in St. John had a full game been played, but the rink of the latter, who were pitted, under skip Ritchie, against the Chatham four, under skip Lawlor, were anxious to make ready for the train on which they were to leave that afternoon for Quebec, and when, at the close of the eighth end, they were one point ahead, skip Ritchie asked skip Lawlor if he would consent to let the score go at that and close the game, so that he and his men might get away with the others. The request could hardly be denied, so the visitors were really presented with the game by a score of 9 to 10.

It is an illustration of the fortunes of the game that the Campbellton and Moncton rinks beat the Scotchmen handsomely at St. John, the former by 19 to 7 and the latter 15 to 11; then the Moncton men beat the Campbeltonians at Moncton on Wednesday by a score of 25 to 7, yet, our two Chatham rinks beat the two Moncton rinks put against them on Moncton's own ice by the following scores :

Moncton.		Chatham.	
A. E Burton,		Ken Brown,	
J. P. Weir,		C. Raddock,	
Geo. Ackman,		A. S. Ullock,	
F. N. Hall,	skip 10	J. Johnson,	skip 11
Judge Wells,		P. Archer,	
A. E McSweeney,		G. C. Allen,	
M. Lodge,		R. A. Lawlor,	
C. W. Price,	skip 7	E. Johnson,	skip 14
Totals,	17		25

On the evening of the same day four Fredericton rinks were up against four of the Moncton club and three of them were beaten, Moncton coming out victorious by a total score of 61 to 56. Chatham men, therefore, are "great players."

Play at Chatham Curling Club's rink has been pretty well sustained during the past week.

The second series play for the Hutchison medal was completed on Thursday by the following rinks :—

Arthur Johnston's 14 vs Alex. Brown's 11

In the third series on Tuesday night the following were the results :

R. A. Lawlor's 16 vs Arthur Johnston's 15
Geo. Hildebrand's 16 " S. D. Heckbert's 10

Messrs. Lawlor and Hildebrand are therefore to play the final for possession of the medal for the current year.

In the first series of the Tweedie Medals and Nicol Stones competition play and results have been as follows :

Heckbert's	12 vs	McKendy's	9
Burr's	15 "	Hildebrand's	11
Watt's	16 "	Ullock's	9
Hickey's	16 "	Hocken's	14
McIntosh's	15 "	Lawlor's	8
Johnston's	20 "	Brown's	7

A challenge was posted in behalf of a rink composed of men from the Snowball Company's store and office staff to play a rink from any other establishment in town. It was promptly accepted by a rink of the W. S. Loggie Company's employees.

The rinks to play in this match are as follows :—

Snowball.	*Loggie.*
P. King,	J. Kerr Loggie,
F. M. Eddy,	Robert A. Logie,
R. A. Snowball,	J. K. McNaughton,
Alex. Burr, skip.	F. S. Maher, skip.

The redoubtable Douglastown rink is to play another challenge match with one of All-comers belonging to the club. Both rinks are composed of first class players. They are as follows :—

Donglastown.	*All-comers.*
R. A. Lawlor,	Chas. Ruddock,
Jas. Johnston,	C. P. Hickey,
Howard McKendy,	S. D. Heckbert,
Alex. Burr, skip.	Wm. McLachlan, skip.

A Quebec despatch of last Thursday says: There was a very interesting match of curling this morning between the Royal Caledonia curlers and the Ladies' Curling Club. The Scots were defeated on both rinks by the ladies. The score was 15 to 5 and 11 to 8. The disengaged visitors spent the morning visiting points of interest in and around the city, the guests of the Quebec curlers. In the evening the visiting gentlemen were entertained to dinner at Kent House, Montmorency Falls. They left on Friday for Montreal.

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A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

Co-operative Testing in Danish Dairies.

The farmers of Denmark have evolved a very successful co-operative system of testing dairy cows, which has proved of great value in raising the standard of their herds. A short sketch of the plan which they have followed may prove of interest to Canadian dairymen, who might well imitate their Danish competitors in this particular at least.

THE OBJECTS OF TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Four chief objects are kept in view in organizing these testing associations;—(1) That the feed given the cows must, as much as possible, be weighed or measured. (2) That each cow's daily milk yield is weighed once per week, or at least sufficiently often so that accidental influences may not have any serious effect. (3) That the percentage of fat in each cow's milk yield is tested sufficiently often to eliminate accidental influences. (4) That an exact account is kept in such a manner as to show the relation between the butter yield and the food consumed.

The original association, that of Vejen, had 13 members, aggregating 300 cows, and the first year's expenses were $175; but the government recognized at once the importance of this movement and gave them grant of $62 50. Some of the by-laws of the original association declared that;—"The object of the association was to build up a race of cows which would give a large yield of rich milk; The membership should be limited temporarily to 12 or 13, who agreed to let the milk of each cow be tested every 14 days; the expenses should be distributed in proportion to the fat tests made, and collected twice a year; Three directors should be chosen, one of whom should resign every third year after the first two years, and who should elect a president and secretary-treasurer; the Association should continue for five years, and no member should withdraw before that time, unless on account of removal from the district." The directors of the Association engaged a "tester" who took samples and tested the milk of each cow, and for whose use reliable apparatus was bought. This tester also kept exact records of the milk yield of each cow and the feed consumed in proportion to the yield of butter, and also prepared tables showing the comparative value of the various individual cows and herds as economical producers, so that those cows having special value for breeding purposes might be selected.

GROWTH OF THE ASSOCIATIONS.

At the close of the first year's work the Government appropriated $2,500 to be divided between associations which made proper reports, and the plan spread very rapidly. By 1897 it had been clearly demonstrated that the "testers" were also useful in securing better milk for the creameries, and the dairy paper Maelkert Tidende soon had frequent discussions as to the work of these associations, notably as regards securing uniform reports from the various associations. Joint meetings were held and several weak features of the scheme pointed out. In 1898 $4,250 was appropriated for the support of the various associations, and in 1899 the Vejen association again took the lead in including a report as to the raising of calves and hogs. In the same year at a general meeting of all the local agricultural Associations, the blank forms for the test associations were fully discussed and uniform methods agreed upon.

In 1900 we find four distinct associations comprising in all about 240 test associations, and the results compiled from the reports of the various districts furnish a great deal of valuable information. For instance, the old notion that a larger flow of milk must necessarily give a lower percentage of fat was disproved. Most important of all a co-operation was effected between the test associations and the breeders' associations, (bull associations), and a chief inspector was appointed in one district, who helped to select the cows entitled to be bred to certain bulls and to supervise the keeping of the herd books.

The "Maelkert Tidende" sends blanks to the associations, and when these are filled publishes them and sends copies to all the members. Indeed everyone interested in dairying helped the plan along, and this explains why there are now over 250 such associations.

An example of the practical results obtained in three years' work of the Faarup Dairy Association, Denmark, may be quoted as information and for comparison by North Shore farmers. According to the Maelkert Tiende the average results per cow in the herds tested were as follows :—

Year.	Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. Butter.	Per cent. Fat.
1899-1900	5162	191	3.34
1900-1901	5264	202	3.44
1901-1902	6104	238	3.50

This shows an improvement in the average yield of 47 lbs. butter per cow by testing and selecting in three years. The work of these associations is evidently the keynote of cheaper milk production, and the co-operative plan offers the only means of securing systematic testing.

Something along the above lines should be worked out in Canada, with the creamery or cheese factory as the nucleus of the movement. The tester would make the factory his headquarters, and if the farmers were trusted to do the weighing of the milk and taking of the samples, it would be possible for one man to do the work for all the farms sending milk to the average factory. He would require to visit each farm before the test started; take note of all conditions, record the number, age, &c., of each cow, feed used, &c.; show how the weighing and sampling should be done; leave enough two ounce bottles with initials of farmer and number stamped thereon to take separate samples of two milkings, also blanks for filling in feed records every two weeks.

Having thus prepared his patrons, they would send into the factory on certain days the sample bottles, of which the tester would be able to test a large number daily, and still have time enough for an occasional surprise visit to the farms. There would be no reason for the farmer to weigh or take samples incorrectly, as the total average of each herd would be known by the patron's daily delivery and factory test, and any trickery would soon be discovered.

There is another advantage in this plan and that is that the factory can well afford to pay part of the expenses, because the testers' visits to the farms will also encourage better care of milk, better sanitation in the stables, &c. In any case, the main point is to include in the test at least for figuring the average—every cow and heifer being fed on the farm, whether they are dry or in milk—that is the crucial test; the rest is simply a matter of book-keeping. The food given cannot be weighed out to each cow—that would be too expensive—but fortnightly estimates tested by the scales now and then, should be recorded. This idea may not be of direct benefit to the professional breeders, nor to the progressive farmers owning large herds who may do their own testing; but the latter may be public spirited enough to join with the small farmers and thus make the establishment of such a system possible. Nevertheless the professional breeder of pure bred dairy cattle would soon find an increased demand for his bulls, when the necessity for better cows had been impressed upon the farmer by the testing system.

DIED.

At the County Almshouse, January 11th, Pierre Nowlan, a native of Chatham, N. B., aged 62 years.

Annual Meeting.

Chatham Board of Trade.

The Annual Meeting of the above Board for the election of officers and other business, will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY, 19TH INST. at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the President,

JAMES NICOL, Secy.

Chatham, Jany 12, 1903

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the William Richards and Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Boiestown, N B, on the twenty-seventh day of January next at two o'clock p m

Dated the fifth day of January A D 1903

R W McLELLAN, Solicitor — WILLIAM RICHARDS, President

NOTICE.

All persons peddling meat or poultry in Chatham, and not belonging to the parish of Chatham, are required to have a certificate from the Chatham Board of Health

In order to procure the above certificate proof must be furnished that the beef or poultry so peddled, does not come from a district where smallpox is prevalent

A certificate from a clergyman, magistrate or known person at the point of origin will be taken as proof

By order of the Board of Health

GEORGE WATT, Secretary

Chatham, Dec 16, 1902

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THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903,

at two o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of choosing directors, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. The Directors will meet in the same place on the same day, at eleven o'clock a.m, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE, President.

Newcastle, 26th December, 1902.

Tenders for Church

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Robert Loggie, Chairman of Committee, and endorsed "Tender for the Loggieville Presbyterian Church," will be received up to 10 o'clock Feby 10th, 1903, for the building of a church at Loggieville according to plans and specification to be seen at the office of A. & R. Loggie, Loggieville, N. B.

An accepted cheque payable to the order of the Chairman of Committee for five per cent of the contract must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Committee does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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