BUILDERS WANT:

EXTRA SHINGLES, NAILS,
CLEAR SHINGLES, PAPER,
2nd CLEAR SHINGLES, LIME,
EXTRA NO. 1 SHINGLES, HAIR,
CLEAR WHITE SHINGLES, BRICK,
NO. 1 SHINGLES, GLASS,
PUTTY.

FAMILIES WANT:

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR,
KENT MILLS FLOUR, (ask for Price,)
FAMOUS FLOUR,
BUDGET FLOUR,
KILN DRIED CORN MEAL, 2 25 per bbl.
AMERICAN HOME LIGHT OIL, 25.
PEARL OIL, 22c
PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 40c.

SELF - SEALING JARS, Pints 60c., Quarts 80c., ½ gals 100c.

—ALL AT—

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOCKEY:—As we go to press a Hockey match—Chatham vs. Sackville—is being played at the Crystal Skating Rink here.

Chatham led all through the game, until the end when Sackville evened it up and the score was 6 to 6. They will play off to-morrow, Friday evening

PERSONAL: Messrs M. S. Hocken, D. M. Loggie and Edward Johnson have returned from St. John where, with the assistance of Mr. Fairweather as a lead, they beat a Thistle Club rink in a friendly curling game.

SOCIAL PARTY:—A large number of the friends of the Misses Keating were entertained at the residence of their father, Mr. Thos. Keating on Tuesday evening. Dancing and other amusements was kept up until an early hour and everybody enjoyed themselves.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT:—We understand the St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society are preparing for 17th March and will present, for the first time in Chatham, the great drama entitled "The Siege of Limerick." Judging from the past entertainments held by these young men, we may look for something good, as they are always good in their acting and up to date with their songs, etc.

A REPORTER'S MISREPRESENTATION: A citizen who was present at the Town Council meeting on Monday night, called at the ADVANCE office yesterday and pointed out the fact, that the World displayed its spleen against Mr. Connors' nomination to the police magistracy, by misrepresenting the vote thereon, that paper stating that there were three nays. The vote is in our report exactly as it was taken. Under the rules it was unanimous and properly so declared. Not a single alderman stood up when the Mayor asked the nays to rise.

THE FORESTERS' DANCE at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Friday evening last, was a very successful and enjoyable one and the attendance was very large. The ladies were well and tastefully gowned. The Orange Band under the pro tem leadership of Howard Cassidy furnished music as the guests were assembling, and the Orpheus Orchestra of Chatham, under Mr. Walter White, played the dance music, giving entire satisfaction to the dancers. Light refreshments were served during the evening, this important part of the arrangements being managed by Mr. Henry Wyse, who received great credit for the manner in which he discharged the duty.

ANGLO-AMERICAN: No. 8 of the "Anglo American," a new paper published in Boston came to the ADVANCE a few days ago. It is the first number of the paper that we have seen, but we are glad to get it, even at so late a date. Its pages indicate that it especially appeals to the class of Americans who properly realise that they owe much to British ancestry and traditions, and do not, in the absorbing admiration the typical yankee generally feels for the United States and its institutions, forget the Mother Land or cease to admire it. The Maritime Provinces are represented in the Anglo-American's pages and we have no doubt that it commands the support of a large and loyal constituency.

A VACANT OFFICE.—Mr. T. B. Williston is in a bad fix and will have to shoulder a great responsibility. He says he is the only member of the executive committee of the Hardwick Liberal Association who doesn't want to recommend himself for the vacant office of fishery overseer in that parish. Amongst the candidates for the position are A. G. Williston, president of the Association, who, under a nom de plume wrote to a Conservative paper intimating that Hon. Mr. Blair "bought" a certain member of Parliament; John Mills, secretary and no less than three Joseph Willistons, Luther Williston, Seymour Williston, Thos. McMaster and Bushrod Smith. Mr. John McRae of Glenelg is also said to be a candidate.

OBITUARY:—Mrs. Alex. Gibson, wife of the well known timber, cotton and railway magnate, of Marysville, died on Sunday last. She will be much missed in the community, where her many virtues endeared her to the people, and where she was beloved for her kindness of heart and great benevolence. Regret over the sad event is shared in Northumberland as well as nearer to her late home, for she was well known to many of our people, amongst whom her summer visits were much appreciated and a source of most pleasant recollections.

Overseer John G. Williston of Bay Du Vin died at his home last Thursday of heart trouble. He was 47 years old, and was very highly regarded in the community in which he lived. He leaves a widow and nine children, as well as many other relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral, which took place on Sunday was very largely attended.

The Highland Ball.

We are obliged, owing to not receiving a report of the Highland Society's Ball, which took place at Newcastle on Tuesday evening, in time yesterday, to defer its publication until next week. We may say, however, that it was the most brilliant and successful social function ever held on the Miramichi—and we are aware that the statement implies a good deal, for the Foresters' Ball, which preceded it by only a few days in the same hall, seemed to be everything that could be desired and "hard to beat." The hall on Tuesday evening was finely decorated, the assemblage was large and representative of our best people of all classes, the toilettes of the ladies were such as to impress onlookers with the fact that it was a more than ordinarily well dressed assemblage, the music was perfect and the supper entirely satisfactory, in its menu, preparation and serving. President Niven and his associate committeemen in charge of the affair are to be heartily congratulated over the success they achieved, and the event will be long remembered to their credit.

Fatal Railway Accident.

The Quebec Express, in charge of conductor McLellan, with Wm. Bastin, engineer and James Haines, firemen, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday morning at 2.30 just this side of Petit Rocher. The whole train was thrown from the track the Engine and a Pullman Car upsetting. Engineer Bastin was instantly killed and fireman Haines seriously injured. The latter, whose face, head, neck and body were very badly scalded, and his legs seriously injured, says he was sitting on his side of the engine just previous to the accident, and noticed sparks of fire flying all around in front of the engine. He asked the driver if the flangers were down on the rails. The latter replied, no. Haines again looked out and saw that the situation was getting worse, and cried out: "Billy, there is something wrong; stop her!" Bastin immediately applied the brakes, but too late. Haines then heard a crash and that was the last he knew until he subsequently regained consciousness and called for help. His escape was miraculous, as his body was found not five feet from where that of his unfortunate driver was recovered.

Conductor McLellan said the first thing he knew of the accident was hearing cars thumping over sleepers. He looked out and saw the cars passing the engine, which had turned completely over in the ditch; the head turned towards Campbellton and lying on its back. The train ran by about four car lengths and then stopped. The only car upset was the Pullman. He and one brakeman started in opposite directions and put out signals. When they returned they heard screams for help in the vicinity of the engine, and reaching over found the fireman James Haines, caught under the cab, lying beside the engine. Pries were utilized to remove him, and he was carried to a first-class car. At that time nothing could be seen of driver Bastin, and about seven o'clock in the morning he was found under the boiler of the engine, resting on his chest and stomach, crushed. Snow and frozen earth had to be dug into about a foot to extricate his body, which was driven into it and against a stump. His body was crushed into a jelly, but strange to say his face was not disfigured in the least.

The scene was for a while one of great confusion. Most of the passengers were asleep at the time, and although the cars were strewn in every direction none of the passengers were injured beyond a severe shaking up.

Driver Bastin was one of the best known and most reliable drivers on the I. C. R. and leaves a widow and family. Fireman Haines is badly disfigured, and the lower part of his body and his legs are quite seriously crushed.

The remains of the late Trackmaster Wm. Rainnie, of Campbellton, which were being taken to St. John for interment, were in the wrecked train, and were forwarded by the special which also took the passengers and mails.

Crystal Skating Rink.

The managing committee beg to announce that the above rink is now open for the season to skaters every afternoon and evening and Saturday mornings. The band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Friday evenings, when the best of music will be furnished.

Family season tickets,	$6 00
Ladies' "	2 50
Children, 12 and under, season tickets,	2 50
Gentlemen's season tickets,	3 00
Ladies, band nights,	15c.
Gentlemen, "	20c.
Promenade, "	10c.
Gen. admission other than band nights.	10c.

Tickets can be procured from
C. P. HICKEY, President. H. S. MACGACHEN, Secretary.
R. A. SNOWBALL.

Meeting of the Chatham Town Council.

Our town council celebrated its moving into the big town building—planned and imposed upon the former and first council by an outside architect, who seemed to know or care little about the town requirements—in a characteristic way. We are quite sure that the unusually large number of citizens present—some 200—expected to see a kind of model meeting, and when the council proceedings did not begin at the usual hour, there were congratulations amongst the crowd that the aldermen must be considering matters to be presented, so as to avoid the usual verbosity and absence of preparation which have characterised Chatham council meetings, and, that there was—after the council meeting—after all, to be a proper celebration and entertainment at the opening of the much criticised building. The big flag floating all day from the staff at the top of the tower was publicly accepted as a general invitation for everybody who could do so to be present. If some of our lecturers on "sentiment" or "expectation" or "uneasiness" in politics and literature could have such an audience as there was in the council chamber on Monday night, instead of the chairman and janitor who usually greet them, they would feel that their game was working admirably. However, the crowd was there, and the talking members appeared to throw off all restraint in testing their patience, to say nothing of unnecessarily imposing on the reporters' time and the unpaid-for space in the papers, they represent. The business to be transacted was not out of the ordinary course, but the discussions which took place plainly indicated that the aldermen had not considered and digested in committee their reports or other business to be presented, or, if they had done so, they were disposed to do a lot of unnecessary and time-wasting talking, either for effect upon the unusually large audience attracted by the opening of the new building, or in the expectation that the press representatives' former warnings against civic verbosity meant nothing. They transacted business which required, perhaps, an hour's session under a usual modern system, but it took them just three hours to do it. We saw the reporter of Chatham's semi-weekly lay his head wearily on the table in front of him and pretend to fall asleep, simply as a justifiable protest against the interminable tongue-wagging of aldermen who didn't know what they were talking about, or, if they did, had got their tongues and brains at variance.

For instance, during a long discussion on a fire committee report, which dealt ambiguously with certain bills connected with the "Blair Barracks" fire, the chairman of the committee tried to talk himself out of a position of indecision which is so often assumed by aldermen who don't exactly understand themselves. After he had paralysed his tongue by unnecessary talking—which should have been done in committee and not in the council—he made the astounding statement that "Ryan had to haul the horses to the engine to put the fire out." Now, if he had said that the engine had had to haul the fire to the horses to put the engine out, or that the horses had to haul the fire to the engine to put Ryan out, or that the fire had to haul Ryan to the engine to put the horses out, or that the horses had to haul the fire to Ryan to put the engine out, or that the engine had to fire Ryan at the horses to put the haul out, or that the fire had to put the engine out to haul Ryan to the horses, there would have been some excuse for the hilarity which rippled over the assembled crowd, but they had none in view of the fact that they should have known that the man had not only talked himself, but almost everybody else tired.

Then, the law alderman, who has everything of a legal bearing at his finger-ends, knows more law than the supreme court of Canada—"in his mind"—and talks long and loud in council, instead of in committee, also tired himself in his endeavour to help his fire-hauling-Ryan-engine colleague in connection with the fire-alarm bell matter, which more capacity for action, and less for talking, would have settled long ago. But, his tongue, from excessive use, became tangled, as he seriously declared that they should ascertain what it would cost "to place a large tower in the bell." As there is no bell of any account for fire-alarm purposes in Chatham in which to place a large tower, and as a hammer, properly adjusted by one of the well-known mechanical devices in use for such purposes and electrically connected, would sound an alarm much better than a large tower in the bell, which could not be operated, anyhow, the laughter which followed the remark must have been derisive, and it should suggest to the business men at the council board the desirability of conducting the public proceedings of the body to which they belong more in keeping with modern and accustomed usage. Surely they can do better if they try!

It is of course impossible for the ADVANCE or any other country weekly to publish a full report of the discussions which took place at the town council on Monday night. Such a report would occupy our thirty two columns and, therefore, leave no space for reference to any other subject, so we can only refer briefly to the business transacted.

The mayor referred in a congratulatory way to the new town building and the fine, large council chamber now occupied for the first time. He also noted the presence of ex-mayor Dr. J. B. Benson, whose services as first mayor of the town he eulogised, and referred to a beautiful British coat of arms which occupied the east end of the chamber. He said it was one of many generous gifts that gentleman had made to the town and its people and he thanked ex-mayor Benson for it in behalf of the council and the townspeople.

Ex-mayor Benson made a very pleasant and appropriate reply, dwelling upon the pride we all feel in British institutions and the British arms.

Both the mayor's and ex-mayor's speeches were heartily applauded.

The council passed a vote of thanks to ex-mayor Benson for his valuable gift.

A resolution prepared by the mayor establishing the new lockup and police and civil court and naming Calvin Craig as caretaker thereof was passed.

A petition of the Natural History Society asking for use of the big room in the new town hall, above the council chamber, was referred to alds. Loggie, Coleman and Neale as a select committee.

A number of communications and petitions were read by the clerk.

Auctioneers Wyse and Johnson applied for reduction of fees. Referred.

Petition of R. D. Walsh for reinbursement of $45.25 for removing Dwyer barn off public street, as he wished to utilise same for a woodworking factory, was referred to Public Works Committee.

A petition of Council to be forwarded to the Local Government favoring an increase of subsidy for the Chatham steam ferry and setting forth good grounds for same, was unanimously voted.

Coun. Robinson reported from the fire committee. The report was adopted.

Ald. Robinson reported that Mr. Smith of the ADVANCE and Mr. Stewart of the World had given free copies of their papers for one year, for use of the firemen, and a vote of thanks was passed for same.

Ald. Loggie, from the finance committee reported the estimates for the current year, and claimed they were slightly less than those for last year. [He made this showing by omitting to add the usual ten per cent on the $6,000 needed for schools and reducing the contingent assessment.] He said he expected that the license fees would supplement the contingent assessment sufficiently to make up for the reduction asked this year.

At this point St. Michael's band struck up a serenade as a compliment to the council and marking the "house warming" of the council chamber.

Proceedings were temporarily suspended and Mayor Winslow appeared at one of the open windows and made a very neat speech, thanking the band and referring to the fact that it was ever ready to assist in anything tending to promote the town's welfare. He regretted that he was unable to invite them to refreshments, but he hoped they would enter the building and examine it and make themselves at home as far as possible.

After His Worship's speech the band played another selection and ended with "God Save the Queen"—the aldermen and spectators rising and joining their voices in the chorus.

Council resumed business and the assessment asked by ald. Loggie was voted.

The Mayor referred to his having directed the attention of the Council at its last meeting to the law on the subject of the Scott Act fines collected by the acting Police Magistrate, and to the order of Council directing that official to hold the money collected on that account in his hands for the present. He referred to the efforts being made to organize the Town's services and said that every department thereof should be administered under "the law. Whatever the law required should be done by all, without any distinctions or favors to any interest. Some gentlemen seemed to think that members of Council should not speak out their minds on the subject of the administration of this or that, but he could see no reason for any such attitude. The acting police magistrate had utterly disregarded the Council's order and held himself independent of it, while he hastened to obey an order of the Municipal Council to pay over the amount of fines in his hands. It was time that a regular police magistrate was appointed under the Town's Incorporation Act, who would be in sympathy with the Town and its rights under the law. He understood that the local member of the Government had said he would appoint any man the Town Council might nominate to that office and he hoped a nomination would be made without delay so that an appointment would be made and the interests of the Town be efficiently and properly served.

Ald. Maher moved, seconded by ald. McIntosh,

(1.) Whereas the Council by resolution requested acting Police Magistrate McCulley to withhold from the county all money in his hands arising from fines enforced or recovered under the Canada Temperance Act within the town, calling his attention to the order in council passed by the Governor-General under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada and directing that such fines be paid to the treasurers of incorporated towns.

(2.) And Whereas the said acting police magistrate has disregarded the request of this Council, and has paid to the treasurer of the county said fines; refusing to recognize his responsibility to the town therefor and the county council has refused to refund said monies to the town as it has been requested to do by the Mayor.

(3.) And Whereas no appointment of a police magistrate for the town of Chatham has yet been made by the Provincial Government and such appointment is provided for in the Towns Incorporation Act and it is in the interest of the Town that such appointment be made in order that a court for trial of the civil and criminal business of the town may be permanently established as contemplated by said incorporation act,

Therefore resolved that the government be urged to appoint a police magistrate for the Town of Chatham without further delay and that the salary of said police magistrate when so appointed be $300, in lieu of all fees except civil court fees and

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Government.

Ald. Loggie wanted the resolution passed, minus the preamble, and said that the council, last year, had passed a resolution favoring Mr. McCulley's appointment.

Ald. Robinson thought Mr. McCulley should be heard, and as the mayor was asking if the council were ready for the question, Mr. McCulley, who was present rose and said he should be heard before the question was put.

The Mayor said to Mr. McCulley that the council could transact its business without his assistance, and he added that Mr. McCulley had not thought it worth while to even acknowledge receipt of the order of the council. If the council, however, wished to hear him he, the Mayor, had no objections.

Ald. Robinson again said that Mr. McCulley should be heard and, at last, ald. Loggie made a motion that action on the resolution before council be suspended until Mr. McCulley was heard. Carried.

Mr. McCulley said he might be accused of want of courtesy in not replying to the Mayor's letter, but it was not signed by the Mayor but merely W. C. Winslow.

[Cries of "Oh!"] He had heard it was the intention of the Council to demand the fines from him, and might have barked it by handing the fines over before the Council could act. He didn't do so, however. The resolution stated that ald. Loggie had been instructed to prosecute this claim before the County Council and he had been informed that the Municipal Council had resolved that he should pay the fines to the County Treasurer, and he had received a demand from the County Treasurer to that effect. The Provincial Liquor Act required that such fines must be returned to the County Treasurer.

The Mayor—No provincial law can say to whom fines shall be paid that belong to the crown under a Dominion law.

Mr. McCully said he had acted clearly within his right in disobeying the Town Council's order and had not sought to put himself in conflict with the Town Council, but had done only what the law required of him, and what was customary. He thought the mover and seconder of the resolution should have enquired more closely into the facts and that the resolution should have been more lenient to him.

The Mayor said Mr. McCulley admitted that he had given the benefit of his doubt in the matter to the county and not to the town which paid him his salary. While Mr. McCulley might be sincere in his belief that he had done what was right, he (the Mayor) thought Mr. McCulley's judgment faulty.

Ald. Loggie explained the position he took at the Municipal Council, as already reported in the proceedings of that body and after some further discussion the resolution was put by the Mayor and declared carried unanimously.

The Mayor suggested that it would be well for the Council to recommend some suitable person to the government for appointment to the Police magistracy.

Ald. Groat nominated S. U. McCulley.

Ald. Coleman said he thought the Government should itself select a man and take the responsibility of appointing him.

Ald. Neale made a little speech on what he would do if he were running for the Legislature and said he would lay it down as a principle that if he were a member of Government and not man enough to take the responsibility of making such appointments as this, he would retire from politics. The aldermen seem to speak with a good deal of asperity on the subject.

Ald. Robinson thought the Government should have made the appointment some time ago, but as they did not and our local member thereof had said he would accept the nominee of the Council, a nomination should be made.

Ald. Neale said that the local member of the Government had said he wouldn't have Mr. McCulley appointed. He (Ald. Neale) was not opposed to Mr. McCulley, but he didn't purpose to relieve any member of the local Government of his responsibility.

The nomination of Mr. McCulley was then put and was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Alds. Loggie, Robinson, Groat, 3.

Nays: Alds. Coleman, Maher, McIntosh, Neale, Flanagan, 5.

Ald. Flanagan nominated Jas. F. Connors for the position.

The yeas on this nomination were asked to rise and were counted as follows:

Alds. Flanagan, Loggie, Coleman McIntosh, Maher.

On the nays being called, no one rose, and the Mayor declared the nomination of Mr. Connors carried unanimously.

A number of routine as well as new matters were now discussed, some of them without motions being made or any other necessary formalities.

Ald. Neale asked for power for the Police Committee to enter into a new contract with the Electric Light Company in order to have better and more lights provided in the east and west ends, which could be done without increasing the present cost of the service.

It was ordered that the committee ascertain the best arrangement that could be made and report back to Council at a special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

The town by-laws as printed were ordered to be in force from date, Feb. 7th 1898.

Town officers were appointed as follows:—

Lumber, wood and bark surveyors:—Henry Murhead, Wm. Muirhead, Pat. Coleman, John Woods, John Connors, Thos Stapleton, T. M. Herrington, Wm. Luke, Clyde Johnston, John Sinclair, Dennis Kirby, Jas McIntosh, Peter Moore, jr. F. E Danville, Michl. Gee, jr., Andrew Morrison, Robert Lovple, Patrick Ryan, Jas. Stapleton, Michl. Haley, John Haley, Frank Crothers, Henry Smith, Jas. Keenan, Geo. E. Fisher, Archibald Woods, Wm. Kerr, jr., Matthew Keenan, John McLaughlin, P. J. McIntyre, Peter Dower, John Stewart.

Pound Keeper:—John Reid

Hogreeves:—Joseph Steel Thos. Green.

Inspector of Fish:—Jas. Whelan.

Surveyors of Dams:—Angus Buckley, Robert Johnston

Constables:—Ambrose Hare, Anthony Forest, Jas. Ramsbottom, Wm Synott, Harry Beckeler.

Inspectors of Butter:—Thos. Flanagan, Danl. Chesman.

Fence Viewers:—Geo. Traor, John Foley, Sam. Waddleton.

Boom Masters:—Michl Keoughan, D. Ullock, D. Crimmin, B. Food.

Inspectors of Shingles.—Jas. Mowatt, Robt. Watt, Alex. Ross.

Weighers of Hay and Coal:—Thos. Flanagan, Wm. Wyse, Wm. Whelan.

Dog Tax collector:—W. J. D. Lobban.

Messrs. Geo. Stothart, S. Waddleston, Michael Haley and Wm. Wyse were nominated as assessors, and the vote being taken by ballot it resulted as follows:—Stothart, 8; Haley, 7; Waddleston, 5; Wyse, 4. The three first named were declared elected.

A number of accounts were passed.

Ordered that a contract be entered into with Mr. Snowball for a quantity of hemlock deals tendered for, at his price, with a proviso for an additional quantity, if wanted, at the same rate.

The Town Clerk, in behalf of F. E. Winslow, Esq., and by permission, addressed the Council on the subject of establishing a public library and asked that it be allowed to have a part of the room in the Town building above the Council Chamber. Referred to the select committee on the Natural History Society's application.

A number of bills were read and passed.

In reference to a bill of $75 for the acting police magistrate's quarter's salary, the Mayor said he would decline to sign check for it, until he considered doubts which he entertained in regard to its legality.

A long discussion took place over bills in connection with the Blair Barracks fire and the desirability of getting a fire alarm system, and Ald. Robinson referred to Wm. Ryan having to "haul the horses to the engine to put the fire out" and Ald. Neale thought "a big tower should be put in the bell." They were all however getting sleepy as it was very late and they had talked a great deal.

Ald. Maher moved that application be made to the Legislature for an act to authorise the town council to impose a license or tax equal at least to a poll tax on mechanics and laborers not being residents of the town of Chatham.

This was favored by alds. Maher, Robinson and McIntosh and strongly opposed by Ald. Neale, but carried.

Adjourned.

St. John Letter.

There were between 9,000 and 10,000 murders in the United States last year, most of which were committed by aliens or naturalized citizens, and only twelve legal hangings or executions. The small number of legal executions is partly accounted for by the fact that the criminal is, or soon will become a voter if acquitted, and he will always, at the polls, be under the control of the party to which the acquitting judge belongs. The statesmen and jurists of fifty or more years ago are blessed by the oblivion that surrounds them.

"Do you want my daughter?" asked the old man.

"Yes.",

"How much money have you got?"

"At what price do you quote her?"

This is one of the preliminaries to a modern marriage. It is no wonder there are so many divorced and so many couples who are not divorced that wish they were.

The sum of £39 4s 6d deposited in a bank here thirty years ago for the Lancashire (England) Cotton Spinners relief has just been paid over, and the treasurer writes that it will at once be distributed among some suffering families in Manchester. This is in striking contrast with the action of the men, and their successors, who "grabbed" the St. John fire relief fund of hundreds of thousands of dollars twenty years ago.

The tremendous snow storm of last Sunday and Monday stopped the street cars for a few hours only.

The receipts of the St. John Horticultural Association last year were $5,300 91; expenditures $5,185.62.

Steamer Mantinea, of the Thompson-Allan line, on her last voyage took away 150,000 bushels of grain.

Captain John Ferris of this city will command the steamer of Col. Domville's company on the Yukon river.

Several Baptist churches have guaranteed to pay their quota of the debt of the Seminary at St. Martins.

Thomas Logue, of Milford, died last Tuesday after an illness of two days. He leaves a wife and two children.

John Dobbin of Rothesay, turned his wife and two children into the storm a few days ago. Let a whipping post be erected at once.

Steamer Keomun of the Donaldson line and ship Marlborough arrived in this port last Friday morning.

James Buckley, one of the most notable characters on the water front of St. John, passed into the unknown, a few days ago, at the age of 82 years. He had been respected and held in high esteem by nearly three generations of our citizens.

In the prices of breadstuffs and provisions no changes have occurred in this market during the last week. Spices of nearly all kinds are higher and are likely to continue to advance. Messrs. DeForest & Sons are sending large consignments of India and Ceylon teas, now very popular, which they quote at 20 cents to $1.00 per pound.

A deaf mute named Freeman Leonard is in jail for collecting money under false pretenses.

It has cost about $7,000 to clear the last fall of snow from the city streets.

Another scoundrel who insults women on the streets in the evening has made his appearance.

Fourteen births, ten deaths, and two marriages were registered in the city last week.

Messrs. J. C. Miles, R. C. A., of Boston and F. H. C. Miles, of the St. John Academy of Art, propose to have a distribution of their paintings, mostly of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Scenery, in April next. These paintings are 125 in number, many of which are framed, and are valued from $100 to $10 each, and each ticket will entitle the subscriber to one picture, there being no blanks. The reputation of J. C. Miles R. C. A. and F. H. C. Miles, of the Academy of Art, guarantees that the pictures are of permanent value. Mr. Miles, at 29 Charlotte Street, will be pleased to answer all communications with regard to the distribution.

St. John, Jan. 7.

Permanently Cured.

A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ATTACKED WITH LA GRIPPE WHICH LEFT HIM WEAK AND WORN OUT—KIDNEY TROUBLE ADDED ITS COMPLICATIONS AND THE SUFFERER WAS DISCOURAGED.

From the Journal, Summerside, P. E. I.

One of the best known men around Bedique and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedeque about seventy years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about twenty-one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was cured. "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the break down was the more complete because the results were coupled with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe. One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt that I had lived out my days. I always felt cold, and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold effected more especially my feet and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring however my health again gave way and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected that time a permanent cure and to-day I am well and hearty as if I were only forty. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was.

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Anonymous Rib-Stabbing.

The Watford Guide-Advocate says:—"A sneak thief may have some good points, and the meanest cur a redeeming feature, but the cowardly writer of a dirty anonymous letter is beneath contempt." The rib-stabber would find his occupation gone if all newspapers followed the example of The Advertiser, and permitted no one to use their columns to attack his neighbor anonymously. If it is deemed proper that one person should assail another in a public print, he should be at least compelled to come out into the open. The person attacked should know who his assailant is.—[London Advertiser.

The Advertiser takes the only course that a decent newspaper should take. It is that which the ADVANCE has ever followed. It is interesting to study the rib-stabber who comes cheerily into the office with his attack on his neighbor, expecting to have his contribution well received. He answers all questions respecting its statements, even with eagerness, and earnestly declares "it's all Gospel truth." When asked "Then you're ready to back it all up?" he replies "Oh, yes!" But when directed to "just sign his name to it," he flares up, and leaves—and the next thing we see is the precious production in another local paper, with, perhaps, a like attack upon the editor who insists on keeping his paper clean.

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At the Manse, Black River, on Feb 2nd by Rev John Robertson M. A. Mr. John A McDonald of Escuminac, to Mrs. Lettie Carrol of the same place.

DIED.

At Tracadie, Glos, Co. on Jan 23th James Colin aged 2 years and one month, youngest child of James and Minnie Davidson.

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Dated at Chatham, 7th February, 1898

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Mayor.

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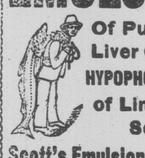

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