Large Fat Canso Herring $2.90 per half Barrel,
1000 Bushels White Oats .40c per Bushel,
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Kent Mills and Beaver High Grade Ontario Flour,
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N. B. We are booking spring orders for imported Seed Wheat; also New Brunswick grown; the latter is a fine sample.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:—Next Sunday is communion day in St. John's church. Rev. D. Henderson will officiate at the preparatory service on Friday at 11 a.m.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM:—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

J. D. CREAGHAN'S English and American Hats have arrived.

THIS YEAR'S COUNTY ASSESSMENT on Chatham Parish is $398 greater than last year, the items of increase compared with the assessment of 1898 being as follows:—

	Increase
Contingencies,	$231.47
Alms House,	164 63
Scott Act,	.33
Pauper Lunatics,	1.65
	$398 08

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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J. D. CREAGHAN'S is the place for style, quality and assortment in Hard and Soft Hats.

DEATH OF MRS. R. FERGUSON:—The death of Mrs. Robert Ferguson occurred at her home, "Gowan Brae," Bathurst, at 10.30 on Sunday morning last after a lingering illness. Mrs. Ferguson was in her eightieth year and was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, who will hear of her death with sincere regret. Three daughters—Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Seaton, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Shepperd, of New Carlisle, Pa.—and five sons—John and Alexander, of Bathurst, Francis and Arthur E., of Portland, Me., and Robert, of Minneapolis—survive her.

A Good Offer

The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggle Books) in another column, is offered free to for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month. The Biggle Books may also be obtained through this office at the advertised price.

Personal.

Dr. J. Fred. McCurdy, of Toronto, has been in town during the past week in connection with the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCurdy.

Hon Provincial Secretary Tweedie, who was suffering from a slight attack of grippe at Fredericton last week returned home on Saturday night: much improved in health.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Marquis, of Chatham, will join in congratulating them on attaining the fiftieth year of their married life, which they will do on Sunday next.

Mr Wilbur McLean, who was so seriously ill last week of pneumonia that his life was thought to be in great danger is happily convalescing.

Mr. George Dean, who has made a host of friends in Chatham and elsewhere on the Miramichi while occupying the position of accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, is to go to the Halifax branch. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will carry with them the best wishes of a large social circle who, while sorry to part with them, congratulate Mr. Dean on his deserved advancement.

Mr. W. E. Jarvis is to succeed Mr. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stables, of Newcastle, left here Sunday morning by steamer Scotsman on a short visit to Mr. Stables' former home in Scotland. Mr. Stables came to Newcastle 27 years ago and for the first few years engaged in various occupations, finally going into the grocery business for himself and to-day is one of the successful merchants of the north shore. Mr. Stables' mother and father are both living and will have a genuine surprise in this, the first visit of their son in 27 years.—[Telegraph.

Reviewing a recent performance of Pygmalion and Galatea by a company including Mr. A. B Sweezey, the Cambridge, Mass., Chronicle said: "The company gave much proof of ability on the stage. The very appreciative audience filled every seat, many standing. The stage was beautifully arranged, the costumes rich, and the acting the best ever seen in this play. Mr. Sweezey as Pygmalion supported his part in a most easy natural manner, and his voice was thoroughly adapted for the part which was a somewhat difficult one."

Death of Archdeacon Brigstocke.

The people of St. John, and indeed of the province, generally, were greatly surprised on Friday last by the announcement that Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rector of Trinity Church, had died suddenly on that day at 11 a.m. Two weeks before on Sunday the Venerable Archdeacon was stricken with inflammation of the lungs, but after a few days he was considered out of danger. Dr. Holden visited him Friday morning and found him making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Fifteen minutes after leaving the house he was called hurriedly back and found his patient prostrated. Death came in a few minutes. Dr. Holden ascribed death to thrombosis, or a heart clot, and said his case resembled that of Lord Herschell. Deceased was born at Walwyns Castle, Pembroke, Wales, in 1841. He worked in several parishes in the mother country, and in 1873 he came to St. John, succeeding Rev. Mr. Hill, as pastor of Trinity Church, where he remained until his death. The Archdeacon was a very active worker in matters in connection with the church, and took a great deal of interest in church educational institutions. He was one of the men nominated for the vacancy in the Diocese of Algoma last year. He was married in the old country. His wife and one son, a graduate of the Kingston Military College, now engaged as a civil engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Ontario, survive.

The sad event was feelingly referred to on Sunday last by Rev. Canon Forsyth in the course of his morning sermon in St Mary's church.

Caraquet College.

Rev. F. Allard's newly erected college now counts seventeen students attending its daily classes. This institution is under the direction of the Eudistes Society and Rev. F. Morin of the order is superior. There are three teachers who give to the youths a religious, and, at the same time, practical education. Rev. F. Haquin has charge of the English and Latin department, whilst Rev. F. Traver teaches the French. Mr Sormany has charge of the lower classes and teaches the rudimentary elements of both French and English.

The number now in attendance at the college, seem to enjoy very much the peaceful tenor of college life. It is to be hoped that these will, in after years, be an honor and a consolation to their countrymen, and especially to their parents. It is not amiss here to say, that since a few years, death, the consoler, has snatched from us many a true countryman. Let us ask, where are those who are now fitted to replace a senator Burns and a senator Adams? Perhaps we would feel perplexed in giving an answer. Now there is an opportunity of making of our young generation men who will in future life look after the interests of their country. It is when they are young, when their minds are like wax to receive and impressionable to retain the first rudiments of learning that they should be sent to college. Let them, both French and English, without distinction send their children to Caraquet's institution which awaits them with opened doors.

JAMES G. ROBICHAUD.

Pillows Made of Pine Needles

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe in it—it does the rest. Send immediately for a *free sample* to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Death of Mrs. McCurdy.

Mrs. Catharine Thomson McCurdy, widow of the late Rev. John McCurdy, D.D., of Chatham, died last Friday morning after an illness of three weeks, induced by a severe attack of the prevailing influenza. She had enjoyed remarkably good health almost up to her last illness, her bodily vigor enabling her to perform a vast amount of work during her long and useful life. She died in the house which had been her home for sixty-two years.

By the death of Mrs. McCurdy another link is broken that connected us with the early days of the Miramichi settlement. The deceased lady was born in Perthshire, Scotland, on March 3rd 1815 and came with her parents to the then village of Chatham in the summer of the following year. Her father, the Rev. James Thomson, of the Secession Church of Scotland, has been the first permanently settled Presbyterian minister in New Brunswick, was the founder of St. Andrew's Church in this town, and as its pastor labored hard and faithfully till his premature decease in 1830. He was also a magistrate, a school trustee and a pioneer along many paths of social development. When his successor, the Rev John McCurdy, of Onslow, N S., arrived in Chatham, he found the congregation divided, the adherents of the Established Church of Scotland being then in the majority. The representatives of the original congregation, having received a legal indemnity from them, erected in Chatham the edifice known ever since as St John's Church.

In 1835 Miss Thomson was married to Mr. McCurdy. Their happy union was ended by Dr McCurdy's death in 1868. She had always been an active pastor's wife, and after her husband's death her interest and labors for the congregation seemed to increase. So long was she identified with its affairs that she exercised a remarkable influence over them, which although not asserted by herself was yet yielded as a concession due to time-honored and loving service rendered with christian cheerfulness and self-denial, and an active energy which was tireless. Length of years, indeed, only added to her zeal and devotion, and there was not an enterprise of the church which a woman could take part in which she did not forward with all her resources of hand, mind and heart. In the religious and benevolent work of the community generally she was an eager and unwearied participant. Of the Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society she was, for many years, the central figure and, as was said in the funeral address on Monday, its continued existence was the result of her ardor and zeal. She ever gave close attention to its interests, not only contributing personally to its funds and directing the management of its affairs, but influencing others by precept and example to activity in the same direction. She was also associated with the local Women's Christian Temperance Union and was one of its wisest and most efficient members, her long experience in Christian work and practical acquaintance with the social conditions of the community enabling her to counsel with wisdom, although she never assumed nor did she encourage others in asserting any right to sit in judgment upon the efforts of other workers to better the moral condition of those within the circle of their influence.

On the very day of her death Mrs. McCurdy completed her 84th year and had thus seen the progress of the community for three generations. For the town of Chatham and for its people she had an intense and loyal affection which, in her case, took the form of active helpfulness. She was a woman of a singular energy and fervor of spirit, but withal clear-sighted and practical, so that her influence was of the kind that is most effective and lasting.

Of her children, three survive her: Mrs. Geo. Haddow, of Dalhousie; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Chatham and Professor J. Frederick McCurdy of Toronto. Another of her sons was Dr. John McCurdy who died in 1885, and is well remembered as a skillful practicing physician of the town.

The funeral services were by special request of the members of the congregation held in St. John's Church at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. Many friends visited the house, where there were numerous evidences of the high regard in which the deceased was held. The floral offerings were quite noticeable. A beautiful cross, composed largely of callas, from St. John's congregation; a large wreath from Mrs. Snowball and a sheaf of wheat from Miss Shirreff were amongst the most prominent of these, while there was also a profusion of cut flowers. There was a brief private service at the house, which was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Murray and Hamilton, after which the funeral procession was formed under the direction of Mr. John McDonald. There were eight pall-bearers, viz., elders Alex. Dickson, R. Gordon, Wm. Gray and Alex. McKinnon, and Messrs. D. Ferguson, Dudley Perley, Jas. Firth and John Lobban. The funeral was very largely attended by all classes in the community, many being present from Newcastle, Douglastown, Nelson, Loggieville and other centres.

The service at the church was under the direction of Rev. Wm. Hamilton, who is at present supplying St. John's congregation, the clergy assisting being Revds. T. G. Johnstone, D. Henderson, W. C. Calder, Wm. Aitken, Geo. M. Young and L Jack, and in addition to these Rev. Jas. Murray and D. Macintosh were also present. Rev. Mr. Aitken gave the address, in which he recounted the leading features of Mrs. McCurdy's life and character and made an earnest application of their appropriate lessons to those who were present. An efficient choir sang the funeral hymns very feelingly, Mrs. Alex. Brown presiding at the organ. The interment was in St. John's cemetery, where the services were concluded at the grave by Rev. Messrs. Hamilton and Macintosh.

The late Robin Brydone-Jack.

The Victoria, B. C. Colonist of Feby. 21, in its news from Skagway, gives the following particulars of the death of Robin Brydone-Jack of Fredericton, N. B.:—

Robin B. Jack, connected with the White Pass & Yukon railroad, died very suddenly at Skagway, February 13, from a stroke of paralysis. He was connected with the railroad as trustees' engineer, being the representative of all the English bondholders of the road. He was comparatively a young man, being only 36 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of which is five years old. One very sad feature about his death is that his family is awaiting his return at Vancouver on the down trip of the Cottage City. Mr. Jack was an important factor in the management of the railroad. He was respected by every citizen of Skagway and considered an honest and upright man. The offices of the railroad company were all closed on the day of his death and the engines and trains were draped in mourning. The remains were embalmed and will be shipped on the first boat landing at Vancouver. Just before the remains are shipped, funeral services are to be held at the Union church by Rev. S. M. Sinclair, and besides closing all of the railroad offices, the employes at Skagway will attend the funeral at the church and march to the boat. A brother of Mr. Jack, a doctor, resides at Vancouver.

R. B. Jack was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, and has filled many important positions as an engineer of various public and government works. Before going to Alaska he was in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and besides that was at one time in charge of the water works system at New Westminster.

The Vancouver World of the 21st ult. says:—The remains of Robin Brydone-Jack brother of Dr. and A. C. Brydone-Jack, of this city, arrived in Vancouver from Skaguay on the steamer Rosalie on Monday evening. Deceased, who was only 36 years of age, was engineer for the trustees on the White Pass Railway. He leaves a wife and three children, resident in this city, to mourn their loss. Death was due to paralysis and occurred on Feb. 13. Deceased was highly respected in Skagway and honored and trusted by the officials of the company. The morning the Rosalie sailed a funeral service was held in the Union church, Skagway, Rev. J. A. Sinclair officiating. The sacred edifice was filled by employes of the railroad and citizens generally, and almost the entire population turned out when the body, with the railway officials accompanying it as chief mourners, was reverently carried on board the steamer. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a private service at the residence, Smithe street, first and after that a public funeral service in Christ church, commencing at two o'clock, p.m.

Chatham Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Chatham Town Council was held on Monday evening, 6th.

Ald. Snowball was chosen to preside, in the absence of Mayor Winslow, who is still confined to his residence, with a broken leg.

The minutes being read—

The clerk read a petition of the Citizens' Band for occupation by them of the upper room in the Town building for band room purposes, as follows:—

The undersigned members of the Citizens' Band, beg to petition the Town Council for the use of the upper room in the Town building, for practising and band purposes. In return for same will agree to give band concerts at least once fortnightly, during summer months, at any place the Council directs.

J. J. Noonan,	James G. Miller,
N. S. Edgar,	Alex. Cameron,
C. P. Hickey,	Fred Eddy,
H. E Strang,	John Stapleton,
W. H. White,	Joseph Cowhig,
Wilson Loudoun,	John Gilmore,
Clyde Johnston,	James Gilmore,
F. V. Chesman,	Thomas Gilmore,
Lester Chesman,	Wilmot Strang,
	Fred Loggie.

The band propose raising monies to buy new instruments, and have already purchased a new bass, which cost something over ninety ($90) dollars. This new property is being given in trust (for the Town band) to a committee of three—W. H. White, William Wilson and R. H. Anderson—so as to make the institution, as far as possible, a permanent one.

Attached is a copy of the Band Constitution. Yours respectfully,

J. J. NOONAN, President.
N. S. EDGAR, Secretary.

I would recommend granting this petition.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor.

Ald. Robinson moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the matter be referred to the public works committee to make arrangements for the control of the privilege granted. Adopted.

Read also petition of a number of citizens asking for appointment of Harry Brobecker as constable. The petition was quite a voluminous one, attacking the motives of the council in not making Mr. Brobecker a constable, and claiming that it was because of his efficiency in the discharge of his duties that he was not reappointed.

The petition was received and referred to the Appointment to Office Committee,

Ald. Robinson, from the fire committee, reported in reference to fire ladder trucks offered to the town. He said the Seagrave Company had been communicated with and an offer made to them to accept their truck quoted at $800 for $775 delivered in Chatham free of duty.

A motion was made by ald. Robinson to adjourn for half an hour for committee, but—

Ald. Snowball said he believed ald. McIntosh was obliged to leave soon after nine o'clock and he requested ald. Flanagan to take the chair in order that he might bring up an important matter connected with his department. He said some action should be taken in reference to the proposed water works system before the expiration of the present council's term. His Worship Mayor, Winslow, who was, unfortunately, still laid up, had communicated with him and other members on the subject and transmitted resolutions which he had prepared. These he read to council as follows:—

1. Whereas, by Act of the Legislature, 60th Victoria, Chapter 93, 1897, a company was incorporated to furnish residents of the Town of Chatham an ample supply of water for protection against fire, and for sanitary, manufacturing, domestic and other purposes; and

2. Whereas it was provided in and by said act that said company should not do anything under said act which would interfere with the Town of Chatham establishing a water works system under an act passed at the same session of the Legislature, unless the Town Council by resolution authorised said company to do so, and

3. Whereas said Council realizing the importance of retaining municipal control of such a valuable franchise, did not authorize said company to establish such works; and it was provided in and by said act that in the event of the Council not doing so, and it should at any time before the expiration of two years, bona fide proceed to establish such a water system, then the franchise conferred by said act upon said company should cease and be determined; and

4. Whereas, by Act of the Legislature, 60th Victoria, Chapter 95, 1897, authorizing the Town Council to establish a system of water works within two years as aforesaid, it was provided and declared that if the Town should within the said two years proceed to establish such water works system, then the Town should at all times thereafter have the exclusive right to establish, maintain and operate a water system within the said town; and

5. Whereas, by act of the Legislature, 61st Victoria, Chapter 55, Section 7, 1898, it was provided that upon the Town causing a survey preliminary to the establishment of such sewerage and water works system, the Council should thereby be deemed to have proceeded to establish a water works system as provided by Section 10 of the said Act 60th Victoria, Chapter 95, 1897; and

6. Whereas, the said Town Council did under the authority of Section 5 of said last mentioned act apply a portion of the proceeds of a bond issue for $20,000 for that and other purposes authorized to be made to pay for such a survey, which was duly made, together with plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of the system, for the information of the ratepayers, which system the Council propose shall be adopted as recommended by Freeman C. Coffin, Esq., Hydraulic Engineer, in the report made by him and submitted to and approved of by the Council; and

7. Whereas it is made the duty of the Council by Section 6 of the Act 60th Victoria, Chapter 95, before proceeding with the erection of such works to submit the question of constructing the same, according to the system proposed, to a vote of the ratepayers of the Town, in such manner as it may prescribe, and if those voting in favor of the system are a larger number and are assessed in the assessment list last filed, in a greater amount of property than those voting against it, the Council shall proceed to have the works erected according to the system adopted; and

8. Whereas the said works are estimated to cost $110,000, and it would be necessary to obtain the authority of the Legislature to make an issue of bonds of the said Town to meet such expenditure, and it is provided by Section 15 of the Act 59 h Victoria, Chapter 16, that the Council call a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town to which meeting such expenditure shall be submitted and which shall first approve of the matter by a majority vote thereof:

Therefore Resolved, That the Mayor convene a public meeting of the ratepayers for the purposes and objects above mentioned; the vote at such meeting to be taken by the Town Clerk, and a record thereof kept by him, for and against; said meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April next, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Chatham.

Ald. Snowball moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by ald. Loggie.

Some discussion, led by ald. McIntosh, took place in reference to the mode of voting, and

Ald. Snowball pointed out that this was set forth in the Mayor's resolution which he had just read. A ballot vote could not be taken, because the amount for which each voter was assessed must be known. It would be for each ratepayer—and ratepayers only could vote—to vote "yes" or "no" on the water system proposition, and his right to vote, as well as the amount of assessment on which he voted, would have to be then and there ascertained from the assessors' books.

The resolution was carried.

Ald. Snowball also moved a resolution prepared by the Mayor as follows:—

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorised to give public notice that an application will be made to the Legislature to authorise an issue of bonds of the Town of Chatham amounting to the sum of $110,000, to meet the necessary expenditure for water works and sewerage system for the Town, subject to approval of a majority vote of the ratepayers at a meeting to be called for that purpose, as provided by section 15 of 59 Victoria, Chapter 46.

He said this was necessary in order to get the requisite number of insertions of the advertisement of the proposed bill in the papers conformably with the law. It did not commit the town to anything, but in the event of the ratepayers voting in favor of the water system, the necessary form would be complied with, without which nothing could be done for a year at least. The motion carried.

On motion of ald. Robinson, council adjourned for fifteen minutes for committee work.

On reassembling, ald. Robinson moved that the fire committee be authorised to purchase the Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck in conformity with the specification thereof furnished by said company and the terms of sale offered by them. Carried.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid.

A bill of Mr. Wm. Richards, $125 00 for a piece of land near the old gas house, was referred to the public lands committee.

Ald. Snowball said the Mayor had cancelled his warrant of Town assessment for this year as there was some doubt as to the legality of this Council ordering the assessment.

Ald. Robinson said that the appointment of Town officers made by Council for the coming year was also to be cancelled for the same reason.

Ald. Loggie moved, seconded by Ald. Coleman, that all the wards be joined for polling purposes in the Town election in April, and that polling be at the Town Hall.

It was also ordered that the Clerk give notice in the papers of the posting places of the voters' lists for the different wards.

Ald. Robinson asked if the lists were to contain the names of all ratepayers—those who had paid their taxes, as well as those who had not?

Ald. Snowball said the names of all the ratepayers must be on the list posted, those who had not their taxes paid at the time of the making up of the list to have a mark of some kind opposite their names to distinguish them from those qualified by payment. Then, if they paid before polling day, they would be entitled to vote on production of their tax receipts.

On motion of ald. Loggie, seconded by ald. McIntosh, it was ordered that copies of the Town accounts, when printed be placed in the hands of the Tresaurer, who shall give them to ratepayers on application therefor.

Ald. Snowball suggested that the annual reports of the different departments of the Town services might be embodied in the pamphlet containing the Town accounts now being printed, so that the ratepayers might have all possible information on the matters dealt with.

On motion of ald. Loggie seconded by ald. Coleman, it was ordered that a recapitulation of the Public Works, Fire and Police and Light annual reports be embodied in that now being printed.

Adjourned.

Lord Salisbury's Early Career.

Writing of Lord Salisbury in the March Canadian Magazine, A. H. U. Colquhoun thus speaks of his first years of Parliamentary life: The years that follow are the developing period of his life. A candid person who met him at this time asserts that among his friends and relatives he was not regarded as of such consequence or promise. His sister alone believed in him fervently. "Give Robert only the chance," she is credited with saying, "and he will climb to the top of the tree." During these years he acquired his journalistic experiences. A peer's younger son, with an income of but £400 a year, who determines to marry the woman of his choice, and who has to bear the expenses imposed by social position and a seat in Parliament, must expect to augment his income either by office under the Crown or by some regular form of work. The former alternative was remote. Lord Robert Cecil had yet to win his spurs in politics, and the prospects of his party, then in Oppostiion, were poor. He betook himself to writing for the press, a task for which he was exceptionally well equipped, and which must have proved to him, as to many others, the most congenial form of slavery known to civilized man. A college friend, Thomas Hamber, was the editor of the *Morning Herald* and the *Evening Standard*, two newspapers which had lately passed into the hands of the same proprietor, and to the columns of these journals the young M. P contributed leading articles chiefly on foreign politics. In 1885 Mr. A. J. Beresford-Hope, a wealthy relative by marriage, founded the *Saturday Review*, and Lord Robert Cecil was one of a group of brilliant men, including John Morley, Goldwin Smith and Sir William Harcourt, who wrote regularly for that versatile and aggresive paper. His labours appear not to have been the occasional occupation of the dilettante writer, but the serious task of the working journalist. From his modest home in a quiet street off the Strand the future Prime Minister may have often taken a walk down Fleet Street with a supply of printer's copy in his pocket.

Michigan Lumber Output.

There was produced in the State of Michigan in 1898 a total of 2,158,343.122 feet of lumber and 1,683,205,500 shingles. The lumber product was about 200,000,000 feet less last year than in 1897, while the shingle output last year was 400,000,000 more than the output for the preceding year. At the close of the manufacturing season for 1898 there was in manufacturers' hands in the State 828,791,000 feet of lumber, about 100,000,000 feet less than the quantity on hand at the same date in 1897, and there was in the hands of shingle manufacturers at the close of last season 206,011,000 shingles, against 46,838,000 at the same date in 1897.

Of the 6,155,300,000 feet of lumber produced in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota in 1898, Michigan produced a little over one-third, and of the 3,030,816,000 shingles produced in the states named last year Michigan produced more than one-half. The high water mark in the lumber production of Michigan was reached in 1888, when the output aggregated 4,292,000.000 feet.

It is estimated that the output of the present year will closely approximate that of 1898, owing to the stimulus given the industry by the improvement in the conditions as to demand and prices. The cost of production will be greater the present year, inasmuch as wages are from 30 to 40 per cent. higher for men working in the woods than they were two years ago.

The situation in the lumber industry is more satisfactory at present and the outlook is more favorable than has been the case since 1892. Prices of lumber have advanced $1 a thousand within the last sixty days and are from $2 to $4 a thousand higher in both pine and hardwood than they were two years ago.

An Ill-Mannered Judge.

The sixty-fourth annual dinner of the St. David Society of the State of New York was held at Sherry's on Wednesday evening 1st. Three hundred and fifty guests were present, Col. C. F. James presiding. The presidents of all the prominent societies of New York were at the dinner and many other prominent persons, the British Consul-General, Mr. Percy Sanderson, the Hon. James M. Beck, district attorney of Philadelphia; the Hon. Warner Miller, and the Hon. T. L. James.

Among the guests also was Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn, who created some excitement by refusing to rise or drink to the toast to Queen Victoria. Mrs. Lynn, who was with her husband, also remained seated.

Mr. Justice Lynn, two years ago, created a scene at an Anglo-American meeting in New York presided over by Mr. Seth Low, making a speech in denunciation of everything British.

When asked on Wednesday night after the dinner regarding the incident, he said with emphasis that he would rather serve twenty years in State's Prison than toast the health of Queen Victoria.

Mr. Justice Lynn left the banquet hall while the Hon. James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, was responding to the toast 'The land we live in.' In part, Mr. Beck spoke as follows: 'England has planted her outposts in every corner of the globe and is slowly and gradually, but none the less surely, reclaiming the waste places of the earth and raising its inferior races to a higher civilization. The signs are multiplying that we are now about to go out into the world and share with England the glorious mission of elevating humanity to the standard of our higher civilization. At this hour we are learning our first lesson in the perils of colonial government in the waters of the China sea. Whatever the difficulties which England and the United States have yet to overcome in achieving the primicy of the world for the English-speaking people, they need fear nothing if they stand together as they will.'

MARRIED

At St. Mary's Church, Chatham, March 7th, 1899, by Rev. Canon Forsyth, Richard D. Trevors, Douglasfield, to Miss Emmeline Creech of Newcastle N. B.

DIED.

At her residence, Chatham, on Feb 9th Jane widow of the late Robert Murray, aged 79 years.

At Halifax on the 28th February, after a lingering illness, Mr. Robert Y. McNamara, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. McNamara was a native of Chatham and was well known here until he left to take up his residence in Halifax.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Chatham to compel the removal from any lot of land within the limits of the said Town of any partly burnt or partially destroyed building, or any building which has from age, non-occupation, or other cause become dilapidated and which may be dangerous from any cause.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Mayor Town of Chatham.

T. M. GAYNOR,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the assessment on the said parish for the following:

On the Parish for County Contingencies,	$1862.45
" " " " School Fund,	2830.59
" " " " Alms House,	615.00
" " " " Scott Act Purposes,	49.46
" " " " Support of pauper Lunatics	139.75
Total	$5527.24

hereby request all persons liable to be taxed in said parish to bring to the Assessors within thirty days from date a true statement of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The Assessors also give notice that their valuation list when completed will be at the store of George Stothart.

Chatham, March 3rd. 1899.

GEORGE STOTHART,
SAMUEL WADDLETON,
WM. DAMERY,
} Assessors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dominion Pulp Company, Limited, propose building blocks on the North side of the Miramichi River, two of which are to be built in a North Easterly direction from its Upper Wharf and four in a Westerly direction from its Lower Wharf, in front of land owned by the said company; plans and descriptions of the same have been filed as the law directs.

THE DOMINION PULP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Chatham, N. B., March 7th A. D. 1899.
4,13,99.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the purpose of incorporating a Company known as the Miramichi Fish and Game Club Company with all the powers incident to such a corporation.

R. A. LAWLOR,
Solicitor for proposed Company.

Dated 7th day March 1899.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grain Elevator and Warehouse.

Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Grain Elevator" or "Tender for Warehouse" as the case may be, will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time on SATURDAY MARCH 25th, 1899, for the erection of a Grain Elevator at St. John, New Brunswick and for the erection of a Freight Warehouse on the new Terminal Wharf now under contract at that place.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender may be obtained on and after the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., and at the Engineer's Office, St. John, N. B.

In the case of Firms, the Tender must bear the actual signature of the full name, the occupation and residence of each member of the firm.

All the Conditions of the Specification, including those requiring a security deposit with each Tender, must be complied with.

Tenders must be made on the Printed Form supplied.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1899.

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Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage checked through.
Passengers arriving in St. John in the evening can go direct to the Steamer and take Cabin Berth or Stateroom for the trip.
For rates and information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. C. E. LAECHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
—OF THE—
Town of Chatham.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to authorise the Town Council of the Town of Chatham to compel the removal from any lot of land within the limits of the said Town of any partly burnt or partially destroyed building, or any building which has from age, non-occupation, or other cause become dilapidated and which may be dangerous from any cause.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Mayor Town of Chatham.

T. M. GAYNOR,
Town Clerk.

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The Collection of Spring Fabrics is truly tempting—if not to say bewildering—on account of the Great Variety of Weaves and Wide Range of Colors.
NOTE—Our Linen Sale and Free Hemming continues until Wednesday, March 15th.
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We must be going to have an early Spring!
BECAUSE
W. T. HARRIS
Is selling off all Winter Goods At Cost.

SEE HIS WINDOW WITH MARKED DOWN PRICES.

THEN go inside and see for yourself that this is no cheap talk, but that everything in
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FELT LINED BOOTS,
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FELT BOOTS,
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are actually going at what they cost me.
We must make room for spring goods; they are coming in now, I say I will sell all WINTER GOODS at what they COST ME.
I MEAN IT! TRY ME!
We have a big stock to work off and for you to select from.

THIS IS A DULL SEASON OF THE YEAR FOR BUSINESS.

BUT we want to do some just the same, and the only way now is to SELL CHEAPER than anyone else, and we are CUTTING PRICES on everything in the
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It is impossible to mention everything, but to give you an idea we are selling

4 Cans of Blueberries,	25c.
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We are selling for cash and won't let it go. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for Hay, Oats, Flour, Meal, Herring, Codfish, Lard, Pork, Beef, Molasses, Oil, Sugar, Tea, Beans, Barley, Rice, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Confectionery, &c., &c.
Call and you will find this a genuine CHEAP SALE.

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