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,
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SELF - SEALING JARS, Pints & Quarts &c., 1 Gallon Jars.

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.

—ALL AT—

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

KEEP MONDAY evening free for Christie's Old Organ.

DON'T MISS Christie's Old Organ in St. Luke's Monday evening next.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

LEAVE YOUR WOOL with W. T. Harris to be carded. He guarantees satisfaction and your wool will be returned in one week.

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

NEW TEACHER:—Miss Maria Curran has been appointed by the School Board to fill the position vacated by the death of her sister Miss Sara Curran.

DIED AT MONTREAL:—Rev. Honore Ouellet, stationed at Notre Dame, Kent Co., who gave up his work in October last because of ill health, died recently at St Cunegonde, Montreal, from pneumonia. Father Ouellet was forty years of age.

THE FORESTERS of Newcastle are making elaborate preparations for a dance to be held in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, February first. A committee of seven is completing the arrangements and invitations will be issued this week.

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

JOHN H. LAWLOR, & Co.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT:—The Town policemen were treacherously assaulted in a down town house a few evenings since while attempting to serve a warrant, the lights being extinguished and about the whole family—male and female—turning upon them with a poker, and other weapons and missiles. One of the guilty parties has been captured and sent to jail for six months, and it is to be hoped the punishment of the others will soon follow. The policemen were unarmed when they went to execute the warrant.

S. W. BOOM CO.:—The annual meeting of the Southwest Boom Company was held at Newcastle on Thursday last. There was a good attendance and the Directors' Report of last season's operations was very satisfactory to the shareholders. Over ninety millions feet of logs were rafted through the boom. The Directors for 1898 are—

Hon. Allan Ritchie, President.
E. Hutchison, Wm. Richards, Robert Swim, W. B. Snowball, J. O. Fish, W. A. Hickson, J. H. Sargent, R. R. Call.

PERSONAL:—The Athol, Mass., Chronicle of 1st inst. says:—"There was quite a family gathering at the home of Geo. Sweezy, Pleasant Valley, Christmas day; ten of his children, twenty grandchildren, and other relatives being present, making thirty eight in all."

A cable received Monday morning announced the safe arrival of the Hon. J. B. Snowball at Liverpool.

William Robinson, Esq., Dominion freight agent of the Canadian Government Railway System, I. C. Ry. Division, with headquarters in St. John, was in town Tuesday making the acquaintance of the Chatham shippers and importers.

P. J. Burns, Esq., of Bathurst was in town Tuesday.

The editor of the ADVANCE, who was confined to his room with a severe cold for several days, was able to be at the office again for a short time yesterday.

CHRISTIE'S OLD ORGAN:—A pathetic story in reading and song, is to be given in St. Luke's church, Monday evening the 24th Jany. The singing portion is to be rendered by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Nicol, alto, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, soprano, Mr. Nicol, tenor, Mr. Fisher, bass, accompanied by Mr. Harrison on organ and piano. The reading will be done by Mrs. Young, wife of the Pastor.

From the practices, this promises to be something worth hearing, and we would advise all who can, to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it. Tickets for adults 20c children 15c.

Savings Bank.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened Savings Bank Department. Interest at current rate will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances; accrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each year.

To Build a Dredge

Messrs. James Fleming & Sons, are figuring on the cost of a modern dredge, capable of deep water work and equal in capacity to the Bothfeld or any other dredge that has ever worked in this harbor. It is understood some local capitalists, among them Messrs. James Manchester and George F. Baird, will be associated with the Messrs. Fleming in building the dredge. The idea is that if harbor improvements are continued here there will be plenty of work for a powerful boat, capable of digging a channel at least thirty feet deep at low water; also that there will be engagements offering at all times about the provinces.—[St. John Globe.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

The sixty-sixth annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, just issued, shows that the past year has been one of the most successful of this carefully managed institution. The net profits, after providing for debts and losses amounted to $218,871.27 and after paying the usual dividends the sum of $100,000 was transferred to the rest account. The bank of Nova Scotia is one of the very few particular banking institutions in Canada whose rest (1,600,000) exceeds its capital, (1,500,000). The Savings Bank department, recently established, is proving a great success, small amounts being received and interest paid thereon.

St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited.

Registered at Edinburgh, December 16th, with capital of £60,000, in 1,500 preference and 4,500 ordinary shares of £10 each, to carry on the business of wood pulp makers, paper makers, and timber merchants. The subscribers are:—J. Galloway, Saggie Gueedbridge, Fife, paper manufacturer; D. Haig, Ramorine, Ladybank, Fife, landed proprietor; J. Anderson, Morton, Leven, engineer; F. Wallace, Royal Bank House, Leven, bank agent; W. Dixon, Howiegate, Markinch, paper maker; P. Grosset, Millfield, Leven, paper maker; W. Shepherd Royal Bank Buildings, Leven, solicitor; all 1 share each. The first directors are J. Galloway, W. Dixon, F. Wallace, P. Grosset, and C. Anderson; qualification, £500. Registered office, Royal Bank Buildings, Leven, Fife.—[London Timber Trades Journal.

This pulp company proposes to erect a mill on the Mispec river, St. John.

Reversing the Order.

YOUNG MEN ARRIVE FROM ONTARIO TO ATTEND FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

A few weeks ago, Mr. Osborne was surprised to receive an application for a catalogue of Fredericton Business College, from a young man in the western part of Ontario.

No stronger evidence of the confidence placed in the new principal of Fredericton Business College, and of the good reputation he has earned for himself as a business educator, could be shown than when yesterday the young man, Mr. M Martin, accompanied by his brother, arrived in the city to attend F. B. C.

Mr. Osborne's ambition was to establish a business college in the Maritime Provinces, that would offer to young men and women the same thorough and efficient training that they had heretofore left their native Provinces to obtain. His hopes are being more than realized, since he is not only accomplishing his original object, but has reversed the order of things, by drawing students from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.—[Fton Gleaner 13th Jan. 1898

MR. BAIN'S MARRIAGE:—Referring to the recent marriage of Mr. N. H. Bain, the Richibucto Review says:—"The residence of Mr. Robert Main, East Galloway, was the scene of a happy event when his only daughter Mollie Main was united in marriage to Ninian H. Bain, of Vancouver, B. C., (formerly of Chatham, N. B.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Fraser, B. A., in the presence of the bride's more intimate friends and relatives. After enjoying a hearty breakfast the guests accompanied the bride and groom to the station where they took the train for the west intending to visit the principal cities en route. Among the wedding gifts was a diamond brooch from the groom and a handsome five o'clock tea service from the Kingston congregation."

Choir Union Service and Rural Deanery Meeting.

The Annual Choir Union Service of the Deanery of Chatham will be held (D V.) in S. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, N. B., on Monday evening, the 24th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped that the choir will be composed of 30 or 40 singers from the several choirs and clergy of the Deanery. The anthem, "O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem," together with special Psalms and Canticles will be sung, with organ and orchestral accompaniments. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, Rector of S. Paul's, St. John, N. B.

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham, will meet (D. V.) at the Rectory, Chatham, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, Evening Prayer will be said at 7.30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour, and there will be addresses delivered by two of the visiting clergymen on subjects connected with Sunday School work.

A quarterly meeting of the S. S. Teachers' Association of the Deanery, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in S. Mary's School Room. All teachers and persons interested in Sunday School work will be welcomed, and are requested to attend both the meeting and the service.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., the Deanery Chapter Service will be held in S. Mary's, at 7.30 o'clock, and it is hoped there will be a general attendance. There will be special musical selections and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Jas. Spencer, Rector of Campbellton.

Union Christian Endeavor Meeting.

Monday evening the Miramichi Local Union of the C. E. met in St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, Rev. Dr. McKay presiding.

The opening was in the form of a praise service which lasted for fifteen minutes, and was ably led by S. P. McLean of Chatham. Rev. Dr. McKay of that town then made a stirring, enthusiastic address exhorting the Christian Endeavor workers to do more active service for the cause of Christ's Kingdom. After singing a hymn an exercise entitled: What kind of a sermon do you like? was answered in turn by different members who had been assigned appropriate parts, thus making the whole subject very interesting. What kind of a hearer would I like? was responded to in an instructive manner by the reverend gentlemen in attendance. A hymn was then sung, followed by a conference bearing on: The difficulties I had in keeping the pledge, several members telling their individual obstacles.

A committee of fourteen was appointed to make arrangements for the Provincial Union meeting to be held in Chatham next August.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the next quarterly meeting of the Local Union be held in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, Monday evening, April 11th.

A devotional and moral service for Endeavorers was conducted by the Rev Mr. Young, Chatham. After intelligent and inspiring remarks by the leader, a hymn was sung, followed by the reading of Scripture and prayers by some of the members. Singing again enlivened the enthusiasm, after which several active members made remarks apropos to this service, interspersed with singing and prayers. A collection was taken while Mr. Burr, Chatham, rendered a solo.

The convention closed at 10.30 o'clock by singing the Doxology and receiving the benediction.—[Advocate 12th.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church congregation, Chatham, was held on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. Rev. Dr. McKenzie conducted devotional exercises and Mr. W. S. Loggie was chosen chairman. The report of the secretary, Mr. Geo. Stothart, showed increased receipts from pew rents to the amount of $30. The report of session showed that $214.30 had been collected for the schemes of the church. The Ladies' Aid Society report, which was read by Miss Creighton, showed $414 in the Savings Bank to the credit of the church property repairs fund.

The trustees elected for the ensuing year were:

D. Ferguson, A. A. Anderson, William Johnston, John McDonald, D. P. MacLachlan, Alexander Robinson, George Stothart, William Wyse, William Scott, William Wilson, John Johnston and George Dickson.

St. Luke's Church S. S.

The Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Methodist Sunday School, Chatham was held the 6th January, Rev. G. M. Young, the Pastor, in the chair.

The Treasurer reported $219.41 collected during the year, and $182.07 disbursed, leaving a balance of $37.34 on hand.

The Secretary reported the average attendance for the year, as 194, against 185 in 1896, 175 in 1895, 182 in 1894, 136 in 1893, and 132 in 1892, shewing a steady increase in attendance.

The Librarian, Mr. Wm. Mather, reported 2651 books given out during the year and 13,160 papers. The library books are in bad condition and it was decided to get an entirely new library up to 500 books from the Methodist Book Room, Halifax.

The officers were elected for the coming year as follows:—

Mr. Sam. McLean Superintendent.
L. H. Abbott Asst. Supt.
W. B. Snowball Secretary Treasurer.
Wm. Mather Librarian.
Harry Strang, J. B. Crocker, Wilbur McLean, Willie Abbott, Asst. Librarians.
A. C. Woods and Fred. Chesman as Asst. Secretaries.

Twenty two teachers were also chosen.

Since the meeting the Superintendent has appointed John Pallen as Asst. Secretary.

Highland Society Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi was held in the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle on Thursday last.

The officers elected were as follows:—

President, John Niven.
Vice Presidents, R. R. Call, H. Marquis and Hon. P. Mitchell.
Treasurer, William Wilson.
Chaplain, Rev. W. Aitken.
Piper, J. Templeton.
Secretary, G. B. Fraser.

Directors:—Alexander Morrison, Robert Ritchie, D. Ferguson, J. McDonald, A. S. Templeton, E. Hutchison, O. Nicholson, D. M. Loggie, J. S. Fleming, J. Ferguson, J. Johnstone, W. A. Park, B. Robertson, J. Robinson, G. R. Marquis, G. Stables, J. C. Miller, G. Watt, W. Anderson, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, W. Wilson, A. A. Davidson, M. P. P. and J. Templeton.

School committee: D. Ferguson, W. Wilson, J. Niven, Rev. W. Aitken and H. Marquis.

Charitable Committee for Newcastle, Rev. W. Aitken and J. Niven.

Charitable Committee for Chatham, D. Ferguson, A. S. Templeton, and W. Wilson.

The Society decided to give a ball on Tuesday 8th February. The event is to take place in Masonic Hall, Newcastle. The committee entrusted with the arrangement is as follows:—

R. R. Call, Allan Ritchie, George Stables, Blair Robinson, John Ferguson, J. S. Fleming, John Niven; Osborne Nicholson, Allen Davidson, M P.P. and Dr. Pedolin, Newcastle; George Watt, D. Ferguson, William Wilson, D. M. Loggie and John McDonald, Chatham; John C. Miller of Millerton and Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown.

Great interest is manifested in this ball, as similar events many years ago under the same auspices were the leading popular social functions of the Miramichi. Heretofore it has been the rule to assume that all Scotchman, or men having Scotch wives, were in duty bound to belong to the Society, and all such who were not members could not, under any circumstances, attend the society balls. It has, however, been decided that this rule shall be suspended in regard to the approaching ball, and that those formerly under its operation may obtain tickets, for which a certain price shall be paid. The only others of the community to pay for their tickets will be the regular members of the Society, who will also pay for as many non-Scottish guests as they may invite. It'll be a grand time that night!

One Phase of Insanity.

The lengths to which clergymen of a certain class are sometimes carried by their fanaticism is illustrated in the case Rev. Wm. McNichol of a Methodist Episcopal church in Bridgeport, Conn., who has stirred up strife in his church by a pamphlet which he styles a directory of his church. In the pamphlet he denounces President McKinley as follows:

"The present occupant of the White House, by holding saloon property and serving alcoholic liquors at his table in room of his church and contempt of the public school, has done more to stultify conscience in the great reform than any one man has ever done or been capable of doing, for he took office as a Christian at a time when public sentiment would have sustained him and applauded him in keeping his own table clean. If it be true that no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, there will be hard lines for his sleekness in the judgment."

The Rev. Mr. McNichol, when asked about the attack on the President, said: "I made no attack on him or any one else. The language in the book is not my own, but that of other noted temperance orators. I, of course, believe in the quotations used and think that they are right."

Mr. McNichol further said: President McKinley has forgotten his Christianity and sunk as low as the heathen. The decent people of this country are familiar with him, and his name will be handed down with disfavor.

The reference to the President has caused the severest criticism and driven from the church several of the trustees and most substantial members. And, yet, there are, doubtless, a good many people who will think Mr. McNichol a Christian.

The Best of Results

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

TWO CASES IN WHICH THEY RESTORED HEALTH AND STRENGTH AFTER ALL OTHER MEANS HAD FAILED—WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR OTHERS THEY WILL DO FOR YOU.

From the Colborne Express.

There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumberland county, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fish dealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter he gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I expended at least $200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the merest temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the trouble.

As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says:—"I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree as to to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while another was equally emphatic in declaring that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at any time, and the least exertion left me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured my father-in-law, I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I did, for you can easily see that they have made a well woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months, and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People.

Electric Lighting.

A report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue dealing with the official inspection of weights and measures, gas and electric light, just issued, contains sundry items of general interest. The marvellous progress which has been made in lighting by electricity is well illustrated by the bare statement that there were no fewer than one hundred and eighty-seven electric light companies registered under the Inspection Act during the year ending on the thirtieth of June, 1897. The first in importance, measured by the number of lamps in use, and reckoning each arc light as equal to ten incandescent, is the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, which heads the list with 1,450 arc and 58,000 incandescent lights, or a total equivalent to 72,500. The Ottawa Electric Company comes next with 550 arc and 57,249 incandescent lights respectively, or a total of 62,740. Third on the list is the Toronto Electric Light Company, with 1,400 arc and 45,000 incandescent lights, or a total of 59,000. The Montmorency Electric Power Company, of Quebec, follows with a total of 17,080, below which the figures decline rapidly until the plant of French Brothers, Sawyerville, with ninety incandescent lights, is reached. Contrary to what might reasonably be expected, only one company, that which has an evidently very limited clientela, is registered at Winnipeg, the western limit of extend in apparently of this modern illuminating agent. During the year 3,208 electric light meters were presented for verification. Of these, 3,111 were passed, "as coming within the error tolerated by law," but only 698 are tabulated as actually "correct," and it is not reassuring to customers to find that 1 633 others of these "verified" meters are classed as "fast."—[Witness.

Town Council Meeting.

A special meeting of Chatham town council was held in the council chambers, Masonic Hall, on Monday, 17th inst., at 7.30 p.m., Mayor Winslow presiding. All members of the council were present, excepting ald. Groat.

The new secretary, Mr. Jas. F. Connors, was in his place.

Minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and corrected in regard to the motion regarding privilege of Senator Snowball getting waste water from the Armstrong tank, were approved.

Moved by ald. Neale, seconded by ald. Maher, that the treasurer's statement of accounts be published in the World as well as the ADVANCE at same figures as quoted by ADVANCE, viz., $5.00. Carried.

Mayor Winslow explained the object of the special meeting, viz., to take action regarding Scott Act fines collected from residents of the town now in the hands of police magistrate McCulley. The Mayor said he had requested Mr. McCulley to retain the fines for the present, and he stated the grounds on which the town is entitled to all Scott Act fines. He went into the law in the matter quite fully, quoting from local and federal acts; also order-in-council of the Governor-General, regarding fines, referring to Moncton as a case in point, that town receiving all fines.

Ald. Robinson said Moncton was not a good precedent, there arising a good many law-suits out of Scott Act matters.

Mayor Winslow said he merely instanced Moncton to show that the town and county looked after their respective positions in reference to Scott Act matters.

Ald. Maher said there was no occasion to refer to Moncton, or any other town. The law seemed quite clear that the town was entitled to the fines.

Ald. Neale moved, seconded by ald. Maher the following resolution:—

Whereas, by an order in council made on the 15th Nov., 1886, the Governor-General directed that all fines, penalties or forfeitures recovered or enforced under the Canada Temperance Act 1878 and amendments thereto within any city, county or incorporated town which would otherwise belong to the Crown, be paid to the treasurer of the city, incorporated town or county, as the case might be, for the purposes of the Act; and

Whereas under the law above mentioned, the town of Chatham is entitled to all fines under said Act enforced or recovered within said town, and since the incorporation of said town the said fines have not been paid to the town treasurer, but have been paid to the treasurer of the county; and

Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to notify the Council of the County of Northumberland that the town of Chatham is entitled to all fines under said Act enforced or recovered within said town, and since the incorporation of said town the said fines have not been paid to the town treasurer, but have been paid to the treasurer of the county; and

Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to notify the County Council to account for all fines enforced or recovered within the town since it became incorporated and which have been paid over to the county treasurer, and that ald. W. S. Loggie, the representative of the town council, be hereby instructed to present such claims to the said County Council.

An amendment was moved by ald. Loggie, seconded by ald. Robinson, the preamble of which was the same as that of the original motion, followed by the resolve that the money be retained by the police magistrate until further notice.

The amendment was carried.

The Mayor informed the council that the policemen had received rough treatment during the past week, from several parties in the lower end of the town and that he had been requested by several prominent citizens to have counsel present at the prosecution of parties; he had consulted with members of police committee and they decided to engage counsel in the person of R. A. Lawlor, Esq.

Ordered that the action of Mayor in engaging counsel to prosecute the officers and assist the police be ratified. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Neale, seconded by Ald. Loggie that the Mayor be authorized to pay Messrs. Bake $1200 on account of their contract for heating and plumbing public building, and the balance as soon as the contract is reported by the Inspector of the building to have been fulfilled in accordance with specification and working satisfactorily. Carried. Moved by ald. Loggie, seconded by ald. Neale that the Mayor be authorized to pay John McDonald the balance due on his contract, as soon as the building inspector certifies that the work has been completed according to contract. Carried.

Adjourned.

Financial Statement of Town of Chatham, 1897.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS

Balance carried from 1896,	$127 67
County Council for police and light,	836 08
Exhibitions,	110 50
Dog collections,	210 55
Pedlers' licenses,	98 00
License to sell beef,	151 65
Wharfage,	21 55
Refreshment license,	11 00
Auctioneer license,	20 00
Default road tax 1896,	39 60
J. D. Creaghan, proportion of sidewalk,	30 47
Interest,	2 20
From bond account,	2000 00
Police Magistrate McCulley,	411 15
Collections of taxes,	13170 66
	$17843 93

EXPENDITURE.

School account,	$3518 82
Street "	3341 50
Fire "	1297 58
Contingencies account,	2093 62
Police "	1159 41
Light "	887 60
Interest, "	251 10
Sinking fund "	220 00
	14780 91
Balance on hand,	$3063 07

Audited and found correct, 3rd Jany. 1898.
G. B. FRASER, Auditor.

STREET.

By proportion of collections,	$1582 82	
" amount of license,	500 00	
" debenture fund,	2000 00	
" defaulters of '96,	39 60	
" J. D. Creaghan proportion,	30 47	
		$4152 29
To amount of expenditure,		3341 59
Cr. balance,		$ 810 70

FIRE.

By proportion of collections,	$1054 75
To amount of expenditure,	1297 58
Over expended,	$ 242 83

CONTINGENCIES.

By proportion of collection,	$1967 03	
" balance from '96,	427 67	
		2294 70
To expenditure,		2093 62
Cr. balance,		$ 201 08

POLICE.

By proportion of collections,	$1318 79	
" amount County Treas.,	536 68	
		1855 47
To expenditure,		1159 41
Cr. balance,		$ 696 06

LIGHT.

By proportion of collections,	$1223 13	
" amount County Treas.,	300 00	
		1523 13
To expenditure,		887 60
Cr. balance,		$ 635 53

INTEREST.

By proportion of collections,	$305 68
Amount of expenditure,	252 10
Cr. balance,	$ 53 58

SINKING FUND.

By proportion of collections,	$210 14
Amount in bank,	200 00
Cr. balance,	$ 10 14

SCHOOLS.

Amount of estimate,	$5750 00
Proportion of collections,	5538 92
Due schools,	$ 211 08

BOND ACCOUNT.

July 9,	G. E. Fairweather, Architect,	$ 200 00
"	Halifax Herald, Printing,	6 75
"	William Lawlor, Secretary,	16 66
Aug. 3,	D. & Smith, Printing,	25 00
"	William Lawlor, Salary,	8 33
"	Monetary Times, Printing,	10 00
"	St. John Globe, Printing,	4 50
"	9, Bank of Nova Scotia, forward bonds,	12 50
Sept. 14,	William Lawlor, Salary,	8 33
"	Canada Eastern, freight on safe door,	6 84
"	Goulds & McColloch, safe door,	100 75
Aug. 18,	John McDonald, Builder,	2000 00
Sept. 9,	John McDonald, "	2000 00
"	28, John McDonald, "	2,00 00
Oct.	5, W. Lawlor, Salary,	8 33
"	Thomas Flanagan, oil and paint,	11 50
"	Electric Light Co.,	65 00
"	J. L. Stewart, Printing,	29 95
"	Emerson & Fisher, Reg. grate,	10 45
"	9 John McDonald,	1790 00
Nov. 10,	Cash to street acct, ordinary fund,	1000 00
"	Daily Telegraph, Printing,	5 50
"	W. Lawlor, Salary,	8 33
"	Con. Kennedy, digging well,	54 00
"	Londonderry Iron Co., piping,	454 00
"	John Ryan, labor,	7 00
"	Henry Kelly, "	5 00
"	Peter Rivers, "	5 00
"	John Foley, "	5 00
"	John Springer, "	4 37
"	Robt. Bowes, "	4 20
"	Dennis Mahar, "	3 50
"	Joseph Steele, "	3 50
"	William Lawlor, salary,	8 33
Nov. 24	John McDonald, builder,	2000 00

Cr.

"	By debentures sold,	$10000 00
"	" premium on same,	202 00
"	" interest,	60 84
"	" balance from '96,	948 25
	Balance due Bank N. S.	1642 05
		$12853 14 $12853 14

Audited and found correct, 3rd Jany., 1898.
G. B. FRASER, Auditor.

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