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PIGS AND EGGS:—See advt.

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CAMPBELLTON is clear of small pox at last.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY was honored in Chatham on Monday by the display of flags from the Town Hall, Public Square, and Custom House and other flagstaffs.

DRIVING CREWS: About seventy-five men went up river from Chatham by Monday morning's Canada Eastern train to engage in steam-driving for Messrs. Lynch, Walsh, Richards and others.

THE THANKS of the editor of the ADVANCE are hereby tendered to the firemen and other citizens of the town who so promptly aided in extinguishing the fire on the roof of the office of this paper yesterday morning.

IT IS NONSENSE to say that because you have a bad cold you are going to have consumption, but it is safer and better to cure it with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam than to let it run. 25c. all Druggists.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Chatham Sons of Temperance intend to hold an entertainment in their Hall on Monday next 30th instant. There will be a tea, other refreshments and literary and musical numbers on the programme.

FIRST N. B. SALMON: Mr. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, killed the first salmon of the season in New Brunswick at the Union salmon pool on the St. Croix River. He landed the fish—a twenty-five pounder—on Monday of last week.

THE FIRST STEAMER to appear on the Miramichi was the Irene, of Millerton—Mr. James Robinson's handy little boat—which arrived at Newcastle on Monday afternoon and came to Chatham on Tuesday. The crew were in quest of some of the Southwest boom pieces which were carried away by the freshet.

THERE ARE fifty million herd of cattle in the United States, of which number from fifteen to twenty million are dairy cows. If every one of our readers would get Biggle's Cow Book, published at 50 cents by the Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, they could greatly increase the product from every cow in their herd.

MR. DUNN IN LUCK:—Mr. R. C. John Dunn received yesterday a handsome landscape in oils, an Easter present from Sister Walsh, superioress of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Chatham, in recognition of valued services rendered the order in its building work. The picture is very artistic and is much prized by the recipient.—Telegraph.

ARBOR DAY?—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 18, to be observed as Arbor Day.

Teachers will please observe the conditions referred to in the section above named, Sub-Section (b).

GEO. W. MERSEREAU,
Inspector of District No. 1.

THE STR. "NELSON" has been thoroughly overhauled by Capt. Bullick and his men during the winter. She has had seven strakes of new top-side planking, a new deck, new iron sheathing and other improvements. She will be launched as soon as the ice can be got away from the Miller haul-up slip and is expected to begin running on Saturday.

A FIRE ALARM was given yesterday morning. The trouble was on the roof of the building, corner of Duke and Cunard streets, in which the ADVANCE is published. It had evidently caught from a spark from the chimney, and was extinguished by some of the office hands, assisted by citizens. The new extension fire ladder was on hand and rendered valuable assistance.

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.

SERENADES: The Citizens' Band paid Mayor Loggie the compliment of serenading him last Wednesday evening at his residence, Wellington street, in celebration of his election the day before. They were invited in and entertained most hospitably.

After they had serenaded the council on Monday night at the Town Hall, His Worship handed them $5 for their band fund, an act of thoughtfulness which was much appreciated.

RUN OVER: A schoolboy named Robert Sutton, son of Mr. Geo. Sutton, pilot, was run over about one o'clock yesterday on Henderson street by a pony wagon driven by a young man named Arseneau. The lad was taken to Dr. J. B. Benson's office by Mr. Alward of the teaching staff and some school boys. He was much shaken up but no bones were broken. Arseneau did not stop to ascertain the results of his reckless driving.

THE FERRY: Capt. David Betts, who had charge of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's steamer Edith last season, has been engaged by the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company to take charge of the Chatham ferry steamer, Sybella H., and Capt. Charles Matthews is to command the Edith.

We understand that the management of the M. S. N. Co. is endeavoring to arrange the first Sunday trips of the ferry steamer to leave the Newcastle side at 9 a.m.

It is also hoped to have the steamer leave alternate sides of the river every fifteen minutes on week days.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMPANY:—The adjourned annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Company was held on Monday afternoon last. The usual reports were read and approved. The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year.

Directors: Hon. J. B. Snowball, Messrs. D. Ferguson, Wm. Johnstone, M. S. Hocken, Robt. Murray, L. H. Abbott, G. E. Fisher.

Robt. Murray, Treasurer,

At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, Hon. J. B. Snowball was elected President and G. B. Fraser, Secretary.

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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WINDOW-BREAKERS: Michael Whalen of the West End, Chatham, smashed one of the plate glass windows in the J. B. Snowball Company store, Water Street, about one o'clock last Thursday night and was found by the police helping himself to some hats. He was arrested, being evidently under the influence of liquor. At the police court on Friday he pleaded guilty and promised to pay the damage, after which he was sent to jail for thirty days.

On Tuesday evening John McGinnis deliberately broke two panes of glass in the Riverview hotel with a stick. He was yesterday convicted to pay a fine or go two months in jail.

HOW IT WORKED:—Mayor Morrison, of Newcastle, is reported by the Advocate as having made reference, in not very complimentary terms to the editor of the World, the latter having called Mr. Morrison and his associates "scorehands" when they were candidates in the late civic election. The new mayor should rather have thanked the chronic oppositionist, for it is generally admitted that his attempt to help the other side was a potent factor in its defeat and the success of Mayor Morrison and his associates.

The River Ice.

The ice started in the S. W. Miramichi above the railway bridge on Sunday and ran down below Nelson and away through The Tickle so that there was open water as far up as Sinclair's at the Northwest highway bridge. The Northwest river ice, however, remained firm above the bridges.

On Monday the ice started and ran nearly all day past Chatham and on Tuesday there was comparatively open water in front of and for quite a distance below town.

Spring on the Miramichi.

There's a fitting up of schooners,
A gathering up of logs,
A clip and buzz of mill-saws,
And concerts by the frogs;
The steamer men are hustling
And the drives are on the way,
For Spring is here, and "get there!"
Is the order of the day.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of White Birch Lodge, No. 315, April 17th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken our esteemed Brother Malcolm McNaughton, to his home in that land, where, "Evermore he dwells in peace among the saints of God."

Resolved, that this society tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad loss, knowing that their loss is his gain, and further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, and also placed in the minutes of our Lodge.

MISS L. E. GALLOWAY,
MRS. J. W. McNAUGHTON, } Committee.
DONALD McNAUGHTON,

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acher? Why, of course by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure, safe and painless. Like every article of real merit it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Extractor. N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

Letter of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Advance.

SIR: Please allow me to convey to the electors of the Town of Chatham my most hearty thanks, for the generous support accorded me in the late election.

I shall endeavor to have our civic government conducted in an honest and business like manner.

I also desire to convey my most sincere thanks to friends at home and abroad for the many congratulatory expressions received from them.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. LOGGIE,
Mayor.

Chtham, N. B., 19th April, 1900.

Obituary.

Lake Byron, hotel keeper at Welshpool, Campobello, died on Tuesday of last week of pneumonia after two days' illness. The deceased was one of the leading residents of Campobello, an active Episcopalian, a staunch Liberal and the president of the Campobello Fishery Society. He was eighty years old. In early life he taught school on the Miramichi. He was three times married. His last wife and five children survive him.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Douglas, ex-M. P. P., at Moore's Mills Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. The Masonic Lodge chartered a special train, which carried three carloads of people from St. Stephen to pay a last tribute of respect. The Knights Templars were headed by the Maple Leaf band.—Globe.

Death of J. B. Guggin, Esq.

Joseph B. Guggin, Esq., hardware merchant, of Chatham, died at his residence on Tuesday evening of Bright's disease at the age of 56. He was one of the best known citizens of the Miramichi, and, some years ago, took a more active part in the affairs of the town and in politics than he has done of late, his failing health no doubt, preventing his former activity in such matters. He, at one time, did considerable business as a magistrate and was, generally, chosen by the Sheriff as a presiding officer in both Dominion and local elections. He was also prominent in church affairs, as a member of St. Mary's, Church of England, and was also a Forester and member of the Royal Arcanum. He leaves a widow—a daughter of the late Mr. Michael Searle—and quite a large family, who are highly esteemed in the community, which sincerely sympathizes with them in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half past two and the interment will be at St. Paul's churchyard.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

The Napan Butter Factory.

A largely attended meeting of the Napan Butter Factory Co. was held at the Johnstone school house on Friday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of organization. Before the meeting settled into actual business, Mr. Daigle, dairy instructor, who had during the week been holding very interesting dairy meetings at Black River and Upper and Lower Napan, addressed the meeting in his usual practical and instructive manner and very forcibly impressed upon the meeting the many benefits derived from such a factory. At the close of his remarks the following were elected officers of the newly organized company.

Geo. E. Fisher, President,
Geo. J. Dickson, Vice-president,
Alex. G. Dickson, Secy-Treas.

Directors: Alex. Dickson, Thos. Traer, Fred McKnight, W. H. MacLachlan, Thos. Fitzpatrick, A. G. Dickson, M. S. Hocken, R. A. Murdoch, Jas. W. Dickson, W. B. Snowball, Alex Robinson, Clifford Galloway, John Dickson, Clement Dickson.

The capital stock of the company to be $3,000 and a large amount of stock has already been subscribed.

The farmers of Napan and vicinity are to be congratulated on the important move they have undertaken and it is to be hoped the balance of stock will be subscribed by the patrons. Estimates are being asked for the erection of the building, which will be 50x25 ft., also for the necessary equipment for an up-to-date butter factory. The work of erecting the buildings will be pushed along rapidly as the directors hope to have everything in operation by the first of July. Already a large supply of ice has been stored adjoining the site.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the newly elected Town Council of Chatham was held on Monday evening last at the council chamber, His Worship Mayor Loggie presiding.

The clerk read the returns of the late elections for mayor and aldermen, all of whom were present.

Mayor Loggie congratulated the aldermen on having been the choice of the people as their town council for the current year and ventured to hope that their meetings would be for the benefit of Chatham; that they would be punctually in their places at meetings; that the committees would be always well prepared with their reports; that all would work together and show respect for each other during their term of office. His Worship then called on the aldermen, each in his turn, to say something, and a kind of love-feast followed.

Ald. Maher first responded, reciprocating the mayor's sentiments and expressing the hope that there would be a united effort to promote the town's welfare.

Ald. Watt, being next called upon complimented Mayor Loggie on his return and felt that he would do justice to the interests of the town. The gentleman who had preceded Mayor Loggie in the chair had given much time to town affairs. It was not expected that the present mayor could so devote himself to the town's service, but he hoped he would do nearly as well, at all events. He regretted that some of the members of the preceding council had fallen by the wayside, and while he would have liked to see them in their old places, yet those who were here would, no doubt, do what they deemed to be in the best interests of the town. He was personally glad to have received so large a vote as he did and he attributed it to the confidence the ratepayers had in his promise made before the election that he would serve the town faithfully. He moved the adoption of the returns of election read by the clerk. Carried.

The mayor next called up Ald. McIntosh, who hoped they would get along together as they should do. The people did not send them here to quarrel, but to agree upon all matters of interest to the town, and they should pay all due attention to those matters. He felt that His Worship would join with the aldermen and help towards this end.

Ald. McKay was next called and said he hoped that everything would go on quietly and in order for the benefit of the town.

Ald. Gallivan next spoke at the call of His Worship and thanked him and the old aldermen for their flattering remarks respecting the new aldermen, and he had no doubt they would all get along in harmony and manage town affairs in the people's interest.

Then the chair called upon Ald. Murdoch who hoped all would do their duty, be like brothers and work together for the town's interests. If they each could not have as much of their own way as they expected he hoped they would take what they could get and be thankful and always endeavor to promote the town's business in a businesslike way.

It was next Ald. Barr's turn, and he expressed the hope that they would be a united body, get along smoothly, each promoting the town's interest to the best of his ability, and after they had served a year the ratepayers would so appreciate their services that they would say they had done their duty and re-elect them.

Ald. Morris, in a few well chosen remarks, endorsed what had been said in regard to the intention of all to work amicably together in the town's interests.

After the round of pretty little speeches had been made, business was thought of, and the clerk began to read the minutes, but this was pleasantly interrupted by the strains of the Citizens' Band playing in honor of the newly-elected council in front of the town hall.

The band's first number being ended, His Worship Mayor Loggie appeared on the balcony and made an excellent and appropriate address, in which he thanked the band for their demonstration and referring to the large assemblage of people on the street and in the council chamber (where every seat was occupied) said the interest displayed in those who had been chosen to manage town affairs was gratifying. They might rely on the members of the new council applying their best energies to the discharge of their duties.

The council, having resumed its business session, the reading of the minutes was again proceeded with and after a minor correction they were approved.

Communications were read, amongst them being one from the school trustees of the town notifying council that the school assessment determined upon for the current year was $7,000. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Watt, after speaking in complimentary terms of the satisfactory and unbiased manner in which Town Clerk Gaynor had conducted the late town election, and saying some notice should be taken of the fact, reported Electric Light Company's bill, lighting the town hall, $21.07 and light in the streets $345, both for the last quarter.

A discussion took place on a suggestion of Ald. Maher to the effect that there were no deductions from the bill on account of street lamps out during the quarter. Ald. Watt admitted that some were out and the police had failed to report them. As soon as he was aware of the lights being out he notified the company and they were made good.

The report was received and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Mayor, referring to Ald. Watt's remarks complimenting Clerk Gaynor, said he had occasion last year to speak in the same terms of him in the performance of his duties, and he fully endorsed what Ald. Watt had said on the subject.

Ald. Watt presented two Board of Health bills, which were duly endorsed and recommended to be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary's office for payment.

The question of appointing the standing committees of council now came up and it was suggested by Ald. Watt that the committee of the whole should retire for a few minutes for the purpose of considering the subject.

The mayor said, or the chair might name say four members of council as a nominating committee.

The aldermen, however, seemed to be in favor of what some members and the mayor called the "committee on the whole." One alderman suggested a five and another a ten minutes adjournment.

Ald. McIntosh: "You might as well make it fifteen minutes."

Then it dawned upon the council that it could retire as a committee of the whole without naming a time; so it was voted to retire, and the retirement took place.

It has transpired that the attitude of the "committee on the whole" was as belligerent in retirement, as the whole council was amiable "before folks" at its opening. There were no interchanges of confidence in each others' fairness and desire to sink all other considerations in the general and particular desire to harmoniously work for the benefit of Chatham and the interests of the ratepayers. There was no manifestation of the spirit of harmony for the promotion of the town's interests which was the theme of the speeches at the opening. Ald. Murdoch's expectation that they would be like brothers did not materialize. All that both good and meaningless sentimentality was thrown to the winds and there were "rumors in the air."

The council having reassembled, the mayor announced that being unable to agree "in committee on the whole" the appointment of committees would be dealt with in open council.

On nomination of ald. Maher, ald. Watt, Murdoch and Morris were appointed Finance committee.

Ald. Morris, seconded by ald. McIntosh, nominated ald. McIntosh, Watt, Maher, Morris, Gallivan and McKay as Public Works committee.

Ald. Watt nominated the whole council in the form of an amendment and the mayor so treated it, putting it first. It was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Watt, Barr, McKay.

Nays: Ald. Maher, Murdoch, Gallivan, Morris, McIntosh.

The six first nominated were then appointed by the same vote reversed.

Ald. Maher seconded by Ald. Gallivan nominated Messrs. Murdoch, McKay and Morris as Police and Appointment to Office Committee.

Ald. Watt seconded by Ald. Barr nominated Ald. Barr, together with the three already named as such committee.

The last nomination was again treated as an amendment and so put by the mayor, and lost on the same division as before, the first nomination being similarly carried.

Ald. Gallivan, seconded by Ald. Maher, nominated Messrs. McKay, Watt, Murdoch and McIntosh as Bye-Law and License Committee.

Ald. Watt asked to be excused from serving on that committee.

Ald. Gallivan explained that his reason for nominating ald. Watt was to secure representation on the committee for each of the wards.

Ald. Watt said that this committee was one which did not call for ward representation, because the Bye-Laws were of general application to the whole town. After further discussion, ald. Gallivan withdrew his nomination of ald. Watt, and the committee was chosen to consist of Messrs. McKay, Murdoch and McIntosh.

Ald. McIntosh, seconded by ald. Gallivan, nominated Messrs. Maher, Barr, Gallivan and Murdoch as Park and Fire Committee.

Ald. Watt, seconded by Ald. Barr nominated ald. McKay in addition to the four named. He referred to ald. McKay's special fitness for the discharge of the duties devolving on the committee, by reason of his being a mechanic and a fireman. He said it was singular that the gentlemen who were making the nominations would not listen to any suggestions which varied them. The council had met informally last Friday and ald. Maher had come there with a "slate" prepared beforehand, and it was impossible to effect any compromise or change in it. He would like to get along at the Board with harmony and good feeling, but if the attempts of certain aldermen to effect their purposes by coercion and force were to be persisted in, as had been done so far, there would be resistance and friction, which ought not to exist.

Ald. Murdoch said he was one of the aldermen who desired to see the business of the board carried on amicably and he tried to smooth matters between the parties. It seemed that there was an old sore to be healed between two of the aldermen of the late board and he succeeded in getting two who had been nominated on the Police committee to consent to the omission of their names. One of the old aldermen had said he would retire on condition that the number on the committee referred to should stand the same as last year. The committee was composed of three last year, and if that number was sufficient for the work he did not see why it should now be increased, although the Gazette had said the council of this year was not so good a one as that of last year. He hoped, however, that the rankling friction would cease.

Ald. Barr said his reason for supporting Ald. McKay's nomination was because of his fitness for the duties because of his experience as a fireman and general good judgment in such matters.

Ald. McIntosh said there were never five members before on this committee and he could not understand why that number was now proposed.

Ald. Barr argued that a large committee was best for the fire service.

Ald. McIntosh said too many cooks burned the cake.

Ald. Gallivan could not understand why the same number of members as last year was not considered sufficient for this year. He was afraid that Ald. Watt, as a boy, had been allowed too much of his own way and the habit had followed him to the council. Why should not the extra one retire? Why make things unpleasant?

Ald. Watt said no one could retire unless he were appointed and there had not been any appointment, so far. There were eight members on the first fire committee appointed by Chatham Town Council—five aldermen and three citizens from outside—and it required the whole eight to properly do the work. Ald. McKay was nominated because of his special fitness for the work. He was a practical man at it. There couldn't be too many assisting at the management of fires. It was presumptuous for Ald. Maher to come with a slate of not only the members who were to be on committees, but also the chairman of each, as he did at the informal meeting of the council on Friday, and to throw it at members and practically say there should be no change. When he went to that meeting he knew there was a slate and that Ald. Maher was down on it as chairman of the Police Committee.

Ald. Gallivan here claimed that Ald. Watt was out of order.

Ald. Watt, however, continued, saying the composition of the Police Committee as slated was dictated by outsiders—by violators of the Scott Act—and when such persons could so dictate as to who should be on that committee of what kind would the administration of the committee be? He had, at the meeting of Friday, tried to get a change and was refused. Was it not absurd that two gentlemen could come here and dictate just what should be done in such matters? Were other members not to have their say? If the two names proposed were not added the public will know what to think.

Ald. Murdoch said ald. Watt was put on that committee at his own request and ald. Maher's name withdrawn, when ald. McIntosh objected. He, Murdoch, then said if it would please all parties he would serve. He saw ald. McIntosh and he objected to having the committee increased to four and said he would retire on the understanding that the committee should remain at three, as heretofore. He thought ald. McIntosh's proposition was reasonable and he voted that way.

Ald. Maher said whoever was on the Police committee the work must, at least, be carried on as well as it was last year under ald. Watt's chairmanship. Ald. Watt was instrumental in having a marshal appointed without any authority, who was not fit for the work, and had ordered a suit of clothes for him also without any proper authority and had to cancel the order afterwards. Ald. Watt had no right to assume that he, Maher, would not do his duty if he were chairman of the police committee. His oath of office was as sacred to him as that of ald. Watt or any other member.

Ald. Watt said he never ordered a suit of clothes for the marshal, but the full committee said if he ordered them the town would pay for them.

Ald. McIntosh said the committee had agreed to allow Mr. McCulley for a suit of clothes not more than $25 and he was to go to some tailor and order them himself. Mr. McCulley however went round in civilian's clothes for a fortnight or more doing little or nothing, when the committee discovered that his appointment as marshal was not legal. The committee then directed the order to be recalled and ald. Watt went and cancelled it. Ald. Watt had wanted Mr. McCulley appointed a policeman and he, McIntosh, objected and said if he wasn't fit for marshall he wasn't fit for a policeman. McCulley was however appointed marshall at $400 and then Scott Act inspector at $500. There was a slate that time and no mistake. He didn't think ald. Watt deserved much credit for that appointment, and he dropped out of it. McCulley was a failure as Scott Act inspector and is cost the ratepayers something to get rid of him.

The transaction reminded him of the blacksmith's boy who, in his employer's absence, decided to attempt some work on his own account. He took a piece of iron and said he would make a plough-colter, but after heating and hammering at it he failed; then he said "You're no good for a colter but I'll make a sock out of you." So he tried that and having burned the iron he failed. Then he said: "You're no good for a colter and no good for a sock, but I know what you'll make—you'll make a fizz when I throw you in the tub." He, McIntosh, knew McCulley wouldn't make a marshal and also that he wouldn't make a Scott Act inspector, and whether he made a fizz or not when Ald. Watt threw him overboard he didn't know, but that was all the ratepayers got for the $227 the experiment cost them [Laughter.]

The mayor here expressed the view that the discussion was out of order.

Ald. Morris said he thought it would be well to have a practical and experienced man like Ald. McKay on the Fire Committee and the question being put it was so ordered. Ald. Maher, Barr, Gallivan, Murdoch and McKay are, therefore, the Fire Committee.

The mayor said it would be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare estimates for the current year's town expenditures. The estimates would not be overdrawn for any service with his consent. The assessment will be for a little more this year than last, but he hoped to keep within the estimates.

Ald. Watt said there was a glass-blower in town who wanted to give exhibitions of his art at a charge of ten cents, and he would give away, free, all articles he made at the exhibitions. The work was interesting and instructive to children and for that reason and because the artist could not make much money in his calling it would not be fair to charge him the full town license for exhibitions.

The matter was referred, with power, to the mayor and Bye-Law Committee.

Ald. Watt said the engine and boiler for the stone-crusher were arranged for to come with the new boiler for the Mascot, but the latter would not arrive before June. The test of the crusher, must, under present arrangements with Mr. Hildebrand, be made by 1st May. The boiler was to have been delivered free but the company say that if the town wants it before it can be sent as arranged—with the Mascot's boiler, they will pay one half of the freight of $25.

It was ordered that the public works committee have power to arrange the matter with Mr. Hildebrand.

Ald. Watt moved a vote of thanks to those who so kindly assisted in collecting defaulters taxes on Tuesday last.

Ald. Morris seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was ordered that the matter of an electric lamp connected with the Town Hall meter, to be placed as a guidelight at the Ferry slip, be referred to the light committee.

Adjourned.

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The Legislature.

this company in Nova Scotia out of which they made no profit as a fair criterion of the price at which this company could build bridges? And yet it was upon information like that that Mr. Roy ventured to make the statement as to what the company should build those bridges for. He asked the honorable gentleman to look at the shop labor put down for that bridge and consider whether the work in their judgment could be done for that, remembering it was a pin bridge, 120 feet long, and the shop labor put at $277.58; he asked if taking a bridge that long, weighing 30,000 pounds, it could be constructed, all the shop work done, for $227.58.

Mr. McKeown—"What profit did he make?"

Dr. Pugsley—He claims to have made a profit of $6.58.

ROY'S INSINCERITY

Mr. Pugsley submitted that $277.58 would not begin to pay the shop labor upon it and could prove it by their own statements because bridge No 925 which only weighed 24,988 pounds only 4,000 pounds more than this bridge weighed, cost $700,96 for shop labor as against $277.58 upon this bridge. Why were those figures given; was it because Mr. Roy was anxious to get into Nova Scotia that he was deceiving his directors and making them believe he was making a profit of $6.58, at all events no less, and might continue to make those low tenders with the hope of getting into Nova Scotia? But it is incredible. In respect to one bridge you have the shop labor where the weight is only 4,000 pounds lighter about one-third the cost of the labor in the heavier bridge. It proves one of two things—either the falsity of the statement, or the mighty poor work which was done upon the bridge sent down to Nova Scotia. (Hear, hear.) It necessarily proved one or the other, and so he might go through that statement and show many other peculiarities.

[To be continued next week.]

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At the residence of the officiating clergyman Newcastle, 18th April, by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Allan John Murray, of Newcastle, to Miss Geneva May, eldest daughter of Mr. James Bryenton of Derby.

DIED.

On the 5th March 1900, at the residence of John Cliff Sim, Derby, N. B. Mary E. Newcomb daughter of the late Thomas Newcomb, aged 71 years.

Pigs for Sale.

Pure bred Berkshire pigs for sale at Station Farm, or apply to

R. A. SNOWBALL.

Parties wishing to obtain eggs from standard-bred poultry for hatching those of any breed desired, or who would be put in communication with reliable parties connected with the New Brunswick Poultry Association, apply to

R. A. SNOWBALL.

Notice for Debenture Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday the 16th day of May next at noon for the purchase of the School Debentures of School District No. 3 Parish of Saumarez, authorized by Act of Assembly 63 Victoria, to amount of One Thousand Dollars redeemable in twenty years. Tenders to be marked on outside "Tender for School Debentures."

THEODORE ARSENEAU
Secretary for School District No. 3 Parish of Saumarez, Gloucester County.
Tracadie, N. B. April 17th 1900.

SEND FOR LIST

of names and addresses of TWENTY-SEVEN (27) of our students who obtained good positions between January 1st and March 31st, the three dullest business months in the year. Also for Catalogues of our business and shorthand courses, which enable our students to accomplish this.

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE, QUEBEC S.D.D. KERR & SONS, ODDFELLOWS' HALL

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ETC., ETC.

Chatham, N. B., March 14, 1900.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR GLOUCESTER COUNTY BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS Marked "Tenders for County Buildings" will be received up to and including the 15th day of May next at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of B. G. Mullins, Bathurst, for the erection and completion of County Buildings, being Court House (Jail, &c.), according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of N. A. Landry, Secretary-Treasurer, Bathurst, and at the office of R. C. John Dunn, Architect, St. John.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Five per cent of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, which will be forfeited if the tender is accepted and the tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, and which in any case, will be retained by the committee until completion of contract to the satisfaction of the Architect.

B. G. MULLINS,
Chairman Building Committee on behalf of the Municipality of Gloucester County.
Bathurst, N. B., April 16th 1900.

MALT EXTRACTS.

We are prepared to supply the demand for these goods.

WE HAVE

WYETH'S MALT
AT 35cts PER BOTTLE.

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BINDER TWINE.—The time for receiving orders from farmers for Binder Twine manufactured in Kingston Penitentiary has been extended to 1st May next. Further particulars on application to J. M. Pitt, Warden of Penitentiary, Kingston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an act to confirm the incorporation of J. B. Snowball Company, Limited, and the issue of the Shares and Bonds of said Company, and to make the Bonds a first charge on the Company's property.

Dated at the Town of Chatham this thirty-first day of January, A.D. 1900.

Desirable Property AT AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Almshouse Commissioners to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH at 12 o'clock noon, the house and premises known as the "Keary" Property, situate on St. John St., Chatham, and recently occupied as the County Almshouse. The house is in an excellent state of repair, has many conveniences, and is heated by furnace. The premises are large, with commodious outbuildings. Very desirable for a family residence, and would be especially adapted for a private hotel.

Also on the premises at the same time, one dozen bedsteads and mattresses.

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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,

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.