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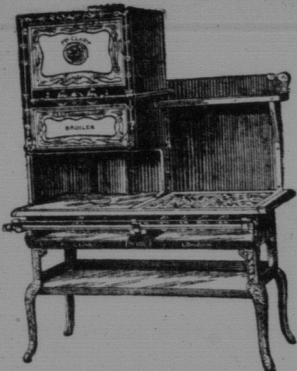
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## PEOPLE GLAD OF CHANGE

### Chatham Conservatives Hear Able Speeches—Defeat of Reciprocity Showed Wisdom of People—Other News.

Chatham, April 30.—The Conservatives of the Parish of Chatham held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the rooms of the Conservative Club when Hon. Donald Morrison, of Newcastle, was the guest of the club and the speaker of the evening.

President McCulley occupied the chair and briefly introduced Mr. Morrison. The latter was in excellent form and spoke for over an hour on political matters chiefly. He referred to the late federal election and declared that the people of the country were congratulating themselves that they had escaped the meshes of the United States, as prepared for them in the reciprocity pact.

Speaking of the work that he had done on behalf of Chatham, he stated that he had been able to secure the renewal of the contract for the extension of the customs house and the improvements so badly needed in that building. He regretted that he could not get a rebate of the \$100,000 for the building of the wharf in connection with the new line into Chatham.

Mr. Morrison expressed his faith in the new railway line to Tracadie and left satisfied that it would become an accomplished fact.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrison's able address, speeches were delivered by E. A. McCurdy, Vice-President of the Conservative Club; R. A. Lodge, W. L. T. Waldon, J. Y. Mersereau and others.

The death occurred on Wednesday in the Hotel Dieu, of Chatham, Mrs. Margaret Carter, widow of the late Thomas Carter, aged 93 years, she is survived by three sons, Thomas and Henry, of Oak Point, Stillwater, Minn., and William Mary Blake, of Bonchester, Mass., and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Chatham.

The funeral was held Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Lovelace celebrating requiem mass and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Carter was born at Ewer, Newcastle in 1814 and was in her 11th year at the time of the great Miramichi fire. At that time the family were residing in South Elk and her recollections of the terrible fire were most vivid, as their home lay directly in the path of the devouring element.

Mrs. Carter was perhaps the last survivor of that great fire and the fact that she survived, except that of motion, were perfect up to within a year ago, made her recollections of the olden times of much interest and importance.

The people of Nelson deserve credit for the enterprise and public spirit that they are displaying in their town. For a long time Nelson has suffered for the want of a public hall where entertainments could be held, public speakers heard and the deliberations of lodges and societies carried through. But all this bids fair to be a thing of the past, judging by the large and enthusiastic meeting that was held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing this hall project and to take measures to remedy the present situation.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing hearty approval of the movement to provide a public hall for the convenience of Nelson ratepayers. A committee of three, Dr. Hayes, G. P. Burchill and Michael Fletcher, was appointed to see what capital was available to carry on the work and to draw up a tentative scheme for a joint stock company to finance the project.

There are several societies in Nelson and the plan is to have a hall two stories in height. The upper portion will be rented to the various societies and lodges that want a suitable place in which to hold their meetings and the lower floor will be made into a large hall for the purpose of public meetings and other entertainments.

The promoters are already meeting with much encouragement in their effort to provide this thriving town with an up-to-date and commodious hall and the chances for the successful carrying out of the project appear to be very bright.

O, Well, This is Leap Year. Impatient Young Man (at telephone)—That's you, isn't it, Marie? This is the third time I've tried to get you! Soft Voice—Why, Jack, you've never really tried to get me at all.

Vintage of 1907, Too, Maybe. I wear the same weight underwear all the year round. That's nothing. I wear my heavy winter overcoat all through spring.

Don't Be an End-Seat Hog. Lying about not having corns is mighty poor comfort when they get stepped on.

## AMERICAN HOUSE

### ADOPTS MEASURE TO PROTECT LIFE

Regulations Governing American Ships Will Be Extended to Apply to Foreign Vessels—Extra Wireless Capacity.

Washington, May 1.—Regulations regarding life-saving appliances on American owned ships would be extended to foreign owned vessels as well by a bill agreed upon today by the House Merchant Marine Committee. It would also require passenger ships on the Great Lakes to be equipped with wireless but would exempt Long Island Sound passenger ships from the ocean going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ship are among other features of the measure.

## RED ROSE FLOUR

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FORBES—At Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday 30th April, Homer Dudley Forbes, barrister at law, only son of the Hon. J. G. Forbes, aged thirty-three years, deeply regretted, leaving widow, his father and sisters and many friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

Funeral announcement later.

BAXTER—After a lingering illness, Mary Ann Baxter, wife of G. R. Baxter, leaving one son, three daughters living, and a sorrowing husband to mourn their loss.

Funeral service at her late home, 163 St. James street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday 2nd inst.

ROBB—In this city on the 30th ult, Annie Douglas, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Robb, at 408 Union street, Funeral from her mother's residence 408 Union street, Thursday afternoon. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

## Resolutions

When I was ten years old or less I found—and found to my distress—That pennies—though I had but few Vanished with swiftness from my view, I couldn't figure where they went, I only knew that they were spent, And so "I'll keep account," I said, "Of what I do with every red."

I bought a book and fountain pen, I meant to keep my word, but then So many things distracted me I couldn't make the book agree With what I had on hand at all, My spendings I could not recall, And so I laid the book away, To gather dust until this day.

Each year upon the height I mount And swear that I will keep account And learn where all my money goes And why the cost of living grows, I try to join the careful tribe, But cannot make the record jibe, And as to how my income flies, I have no dove to put me wise And when I'm old and bent and gray I'll doubtless still keep on that way.

This Applies to A. Austin, M. B. B.—Your samples show no talents. Don't try to write verse; you can't develop what you don't possess. Better stop now than be emulated against humanity and editors at the time of life when optimism should be in full bloom.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Odd Items From Everywhere. One of the most ardent workers for Champ Clark, in California, is Mrs. Mary Seideler, 87 years old, of San Francisco. She is now busy canvassing the houses in her district to gather votes for her favorite candidate for the presidency.

As a reward for faithful services and strict obedience to rules, John Huddleston, a negro, serving a life term on the county chain gang at Newnan, Ga., is to be given a month's vacation for 16 years. He is expected to return promptly of his own account and resume work when his vacation is over.

A street railway connecting Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H., was sold at auction as junk last week for \$50,000. The road was built in 1902 and has always been run at a loss since it was opened to traffic. There were not enough people along the line to support it.

Forahumaris, a race of cave-dwellers recently discovered in the most inaccessible parts of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Northern Mexico, has a language limited to 300 words, yet it is said they manage to converse freely in it. They are unable to count beyond ten.

The signal corps at Fort Myer, Va., erect the antennas 40 feet high, and begin work in 68 seconds.

There will be six women delegates from Clarke County to the Washington State Democratic convention at Walla Walla this year. Four of the women have Republican husbands.

There are more ducks in China than in all the world outside it. They are kept on every farm, on the private roads and on all the lakes, rivers and smaller streams. There are many boats in which as many as 2,000 are kept. Their eggs constitute one of the most important articles of food. They are hatched in establishments fitted up for the purpose. Some of these establishments turn out as many as 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks are sold in all the towns and many of them are exported to countries where Chinese reside.

Ellsworth, Kan., is thought to be the only city in the country that does not own its sewer system. Edward Wellington a resident built the sewers and rents them to the city. The sewer taxes in Ellsworth are said to be lower than in any other city of its size in the state, while the system is as good, if not better than others.

Like some Campaign Speakers. A good story taller never sticks very closely to facts.—Atchison Globe.

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