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OFFICIAL CLUB meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening.

No ship of the Chatham ferry steamer yet. Wake up, Messrs. directors.

NEWCASTLE FERRY steamer to start today. Mr. Ross is aboard this time.

Mr. Ross' plenty of mud on the street crossing! One of the worst of them is at the crossing. It is no use to put oil on them unless they are kept off.

The DEATH of Mr. W. B. PORTER, for over 20 years mayor of Chatham, died at his home, 100 St. John Street, last Saturday. He was a good officer and much respected in the community.

It is TUESDAY—Mr. Elkin is making rapid progress with his new building on Water Street and is to be congratulated on the removal of the old and unsightly structure which it is to replace.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL at Chatham is without anyone in charge who can make it ready for the season's work. These conditions should be changed as soon as possible.

AFTER FISHING—A Quebec dispatch says that the department of mines, lands and fisheries of that Province is pressing charges against poachers from New Brunswick who have been killing moose and red deer on the Quebec side.

NEW GROCERY—The Robinson grocery, opposite Oddfellows' Hall—a few doors west of the Avonmouth office, on Duke Street—is one of the best stocked and best run in town. As everything in it is new and the clerks prompt and obliging, it ought to be well patronized. Read its advertisement.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM has gained a reputation which places it in the front ranks of curative agents. It has been in the market about thirty years. It is recommended by the best physicians in all countries and cures every time. 25c. at Druggists.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST—The Telegraph says that Deputy Governor and Mrs. Snowball will hold a large reception in St. John in the near future, the object being to give citizens an opportunity of meeting the new governor. The assembly room of the York Theatre will, it is said, be the scene of the function.

MONS ACCOMMODATION—Mr. Hildebrand is putting up a new two-story building on Queen Street in place of the old and unsightly one which was what is known as the office building. The new structure is 45 x 30 feet and its front finish will be carried over the office building so as to make the whole uniform in appearance.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. William Woods, which was very largely attended, took place last Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the residence of Mr. Finkerton, assistant minister of St. Luke's church, Chatham, of which deceased was a valued member. She leaves a husband and eight children—the youngest only five months old.

MIRAMICHI MARRIAGE WORKS—Now is the time to place your orders for country work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming out of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets over shown on the north shore, all from the best designers and cut from the best material the market can produce. Call and get your prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLER & Co.

MR. FRED M. SPENCER'S ELECTION FETTER—The libel suit brought by Attorney General Pughley against Samuel T. Miller, of Bathurst, was to have been heard at Hamilton on Saturday last, but was adjourned until Monday. Magistrate Morrison, who was to hear the case, has received a letter from a brother of Miller's, at Bathurst, containing a medical certificate setting out that the defendant in the case is of unsound mind. It is understood that in view of this the attorney general has decided not to press the matter further.

EASTER SERVICES IN S. PAUL'S AND S. MARTY'S—The usual Good Friday and Easter Services were held in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches and were of the usual appropriate character. The churches were handsomely decorated for the Easter festival, the music was highly sung, and the Rector delivered appropriate sermons. The very bad weather and roads hindered many from attending St. Paul's, at which there is usually a large attendance at the Easter Communion. There were good congregations at S. Mary's and the offerings at all services amounted to \$110.12, viz.: \$15.43 on Good Friday for Bishop Elkin's work among the Jews in Jerusalem and the East, on Easter Day, \$23.30 for sick and needy, \$59.55 for the Parochial Fund, and \$11.94 Children's Offerings for Diocesan Missions.

PERFECT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS—This disease can be treated only by a remedy directed to the affected part with the air breathed, for nature intends these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines interfere with the natural action of the organs. But Catarrhus doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhus is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhus protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and perfectly cures all bronchitis. Price \$1.00. Small size 50c. Druggists or Finkerton & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by G. F. Hickey.

PERSONAL MENTION

Major Snowball is home again from Great Britain and is warmly welcomed by citizens generally.

Hon. Wm. Adam, formerly of Dunfermline, Miramichi, and now head of the Adams Company, whose departmental store on Sixth Avenue, New York, is one of the

great institutions of that city, has been elected second vice president of the New York Canadian Society.

Amongst the passengers on last Thursday's Canada Eastern train from Fredericton were Hon. J. J. Tweedie, Hon. J. P. Bessell and Messrs. John O'Brien and C. E. Felt, all of this legislature, who were coming home for the Easter holidays.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball came to Chatham on Friday to spend the Easter holidays at their Chatham home.

Is it True?

Mr. KORTON: Is it true that the Royal Trust Company, of Montreal, from whom the first town assessment on the Maritime Company's mill is due this year, are very desirous of having their Receiver elected Mayor of Chatham? If not, why, may Mr. Winslow so suddenly determined to run for the office?

Governor's Ball.

A Fredericton dispatch says: "Some seven hundred invitations have been issued for the ball to be given at the legislative building on Thursday evening, April 10th. These invite include only those who have called upon His Honor and Mrs. Snowball upon their reception days."

"Dancing will take place in the assembly chamber and main hall. A waxed linen cover will be laid over the carpet in the assembly chamber. The galleries will be thrown open for sitting out, and the orchestra will be stationed in the gallery. The library will be used as an upper room."

A Bad Tongue.

Indicates a bad stomach, and is usually accompanied by Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipation and nervous pain in the region of the Kidneys. A ready remedy will be found in Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. At all dealers, only 25 cents.

Death of Joseph Platt.

Joseph Platt, Esq., one of the oldest, best known and most esteemed residents of Miramichi died at his home, Nelson, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. He was 76 years old and leaves three sons and three daughters. The former are Marshall, of Vancouver, B. C.; John A. of Campbellton and Ernest, of Nelson, and the latter: Mrs. J. H. Paineau, of Newcastle; Mrs. John B. Millerton, and Mrs. R. C. Boyd, Blackville. The funeral will take place from his late residence this Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, "Miramichi" time, and the interment will be in the Nelson Presbyterian churchyard. Those who know Mr. Platt will long remember him in kindly remembrance.

New Wheeled Vehicles.

Spring activity in business is not, by any means, confined to the river-side, for every body seems to be on the qui vive for the earliest signs of the season. Mr. Hildebrand, who deals in almost everything in the way of farm machinery and road vehicles showed our reporter four very nice custom-made carriages turned out by him. One is a very neat two-wheel platform spring cart for E. Hutchinson, Esq., Douglas town. The body is just made to suit him to drive on bad roads. Then there is a Riverside backboard to be used as a business rig by our enterprising builder and contractor, John McDonald; also a very neat gentleman's driver, with rubber tires, for Joe. Tweedie, and a stylish turnout named the York, which is something new in rubber tires, for Mr. F. Tweedie. George Adams is to have just about what is needed when he takes over matters with any customer who wants a driving rig.

Cranes are Like Burglars.

They come unexpected, and when they are least welcome. He armed with one minute screw for crane and kept Police's Nervilles handy; it set instantaneously. Nervilles' hands and feet were constricted by the expression the highest medical progress of the age. Police's Nervilles is a true comfort in the family for in all dangers of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Nervilles has five times greater medicinal value than any other remedy and is sold in large 25 cent bottles. Try it. Sold by G. F. Hickey.

News and Notes.

A despatch to the Glenora from Montreal states that Captain Bernier announces that he has received a telegram from Premier Tweedie announcing that the New Brunswick government has decided to assist in the North Pole expedition; and that an order in council to that effect has been passed.

Capt. Bernier must be mistaken, Premier Tweedie announced in the legislature two or three days ago, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Robertson, that it was not intention of the government to ask the legislature to vote a grant to Capt. Bernier's project; as the government considered it was a matter for the Federal Parliament and not for the local legislature.—Glenora.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton has issued its sixteenth annual report. It shows the list of the officers and directors of the Institution. Mr. Woodbridge, the Principal, and Mrs. Woodbridge, matron, are ably assisted by three competent young men, and Miss Irene Woodbridge, teacher of Arithmetic. The Principal's report, covering several pages, shows the progress of the work for the past year, names of attendants, their native place and age, and a list of contributions with the amounts. The list includes contributions from nearly every town in the Province, also from many in Quebec province, and in Ontario and Nova Scotia. A balance sheet shows the finances to be in a healthy condition.

A Close Call.

Easter Sunday's bull fight at Justice, Mexico, was accompanied by a somewhat unusual feature, the gaudy animal turning the tables on the matador. Several bulls had been brought into the arena, but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were somewhat disgusted with the brutal show, as horses after horse literally striped the tormented bulls, while the picadors and matadors pumped snuffles.

This was all changed, however, when Jarling, the premier matador, was preparing to thrust his long double-edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull, which had faced him. It stood in the center of the arena, bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge forward. So unexpected was the attack that the bull was unable to make the customary side-step. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about like a toy balloon. Before he could be rescued Jarling's clothing was literally stripped from his body and his right leg and hip were severely lacerated. It probably will prove his last bull fight, as it is not thought that he will be able to step into the arena again as a matador.

As the bull tossed the man high in the air, reversing his body on its horns, only to again toss it up, the Americans among the spectators cheered the animal loudly, which

called forth a storm of hisses from the Mexican present, and for a time it looked as though there would be a collision between the two races.

South Africa.

PRETORIA, March 30.—The efforts of the Orange Free State to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful.

De Wet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad some weeks ago. They were escorted by Van der Merwe, and have been traced to Frijoles (about thirty miles northwest of Heilbron) Orange River Colony, by Col. Garrett-Lorson, March 28. A company list published this afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the "Rhodesia valley" near Frijoles, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British evidently were severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

LONDON, March 31.—Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to Frijoles, and they expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalk-Burgers' mission. Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring that Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The flagman correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in a despatch that he has heard Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, who started Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to those countries in the interests of peace.

Pretoria, Monday, March 31.—President Steyn and General Delany have been located, and a meeting between them and setting President Schalk-Burgers is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Meers has sent word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government.

Commandant DeVilliers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The Case of The Post.

It is important. The pain and annoyance of Chitblaine, Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., may be quickly relieved and cured by bathing with warm water, dry and well apply thoroughly Kendrick's White Liniment. Try it and see.

Easter Meetings.

At the Easter meetings of S. Paul's church on Monday, the efforts of the congregation and corporation were shown to be of a very satisfactory condition. The congregation elected the following:

Wardens: George Burdell and M. S. Hocken.

Vestrymen: J. P. Burdell, F. E. Neale, D. G. Smith, Wm. Cherry, F. E. Daville, Jas. MacLaughlin, Hon. Judge Wilkinson, Geo. P. Beattie, A. S. Ulloak, Dr. J. R. Brown, Chas. Burgess, A. D. Smith, etc.

The vestry elected D. G. Smith, Clerk; V. A. Daville, Treasurer, and Messrs. F. E. Neale and A. S. Ulloak, Auditors.

At a parish meeting held for the election of lay representatives to the Corporation of S. Paul's church, Chatham, N. B., the members of the Corporation of S. Paul's church, Chatham, N. B., desired to express their deep regret that Mr. Winslow, Esq., for many years a member of this vestry and a church ward, having resigned his office, should be a member of the Corporation of S. Paul's church, Chatham, N. B., and that Mr. Winslow's long association with the church should be a source of regret to the church.

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in the bank. The drawer thereupon left the \$25 with Mr. VanWart, who said he would attend to the matter when the paper was due. Mr. VanWart died before the date of maturity. The estate had the bank's \$25, and when the note was due the bank the man was required himself to retire it by paying in another \$25; and a short time afterwards the person who held the original, or the first \$25 note, and which Mr. VanWart put up as collateral, forced the man to pay it by putting up another \$25. Therefore, before this poor man got out of the scrape, which began with his borrowing \$25, he was obliged to pay \$50 more than he borrowed, with interest.

Open Navigation and Spring Business on the Miramichi.

The open water records made on the Miramichi in the last few months, appear to strengthen the impression that climate change is taking place on the North Shore, and, of course, over a large area of the surrounding country, although those of the previous decade hardly justify that view.

The winter season just closed, however, is an exceptional one, and the opening of navigation this week marks the record, having taken place on 27th March, five days earlier than ever before—since 1890, at least.

Another record was made in regard to the closing of navigation, which was on 27th March, five days earlier than ever before—since 1890, at least.

We were, last fall, indebted to Col. Oak of Newcastle, who has kept these and other valuable local records for many years, for information on the subject, and as his speciality of being about the last man to navigate the river in the fall and the first in the spring, our reporter applied to him for the facts.

They show that on 17th December last, he left Newcastle in a boat rowed by James Ryan and Thomas Copp, and came to Chatham, returning to Newcastle the same day.

On 27th March this year Col. Oak came from Newcastle to Chatham in a four-oared boat rowed by John Ryan, Wm. Ryan, Jas. Bernard and Charles McBride, calling on the way down for Ernest Hutchinson, Esq. They showed that on 17th December last, he left Newcastle in a boat rowed by James Ryan and Thomas Copp, and came to Chatham, returning to Newcastle the same day.

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Meeting of Miramichi Presbytery.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, on March 25th. There were present Messrs. J. F. McCurdy, Moderator, J. D. Murray, A. F. Carr, J. M. Seiberling, J. M. McLeod, D. Henderson, J. M. McLean, James Wheeler, A. M. McLeod, G. M. Ross and George Fisher, ministers, and John Blair and R. N. Weeks, elders.