A MEMORIAL.

The Old Chipman Homestead at St. Stephen Dedicated.

Addresses by Lady Tilley. Premier Tweedle, J. D. Chipman, G. W. Ganong M. P., Judge Stevens and the Mayors of St. Stephen and Milltown

"The Chipman Memorial Hospital is given by the children in loving memory of their father and mother, also the dear ones of the family who have entered into rest."

A marble tablet bearing the above inscription, and resting on the wall of the large hallway of the old Chipman homestead at St. Stephen, was unveiled by Lady Tilley Tuesday afternoon in the presence of one of the most notable companies that was ever gathered together under its hospitable

Prior to the official opening of the hospital, Lady Tilley and her brother, J. D. Chipman, entertained at dinner at the Windsor hotel a number of and elsewhere who had been invited to attend the formal opening. Of those present, but with Lady Tilley and Mr. Chipman there sat down Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. H. C. Tilley, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss Berryman, of St. John; Mrs. W. J. Tweedie, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Jas. O'Brien, M. P. P., of St. George: W. D. Forster, R. E. Armstrong and William Whitlock of St. Andrews; Dr. Sprague of Woodstock, Rev. R. J. Langford and H. C. Tilley, L. P. D. Tilley, R. O'Brien and A. M. Belding of St. John.

The formal opening of the hospital took place at 3 o'clock, and by that time the lower rooms were filled with invited guests. J. T. Whitlock had charge of the arrangements here, and the guests were invited to register their nams before the formal proceedings began. Among those who did so were e guests already named and the following: Geo. P. Gardner, Judge J. G. Goucher, Rev. A. S. Morton, Mrs. Alice K. Graham, Mrs. D. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rev. F. Robertson, Henry Graham, Mrs. A. Mungall, Mrs. Louis Dexter, jr., W. D. Forster, D. T. Dwyer, Hon. C. A. Me-Guilough, P. G. McFarlane, James P. Bixby, Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke, Mrs. James Ganong, D. Crilley, Mrs. J. C. Henry, Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mrs W. F. Todd, Mrs. F. J. Muir, H. McAllister, John A. Grant, Dr. Chas. E. Swan, G. W. Ganong, M. P., L. A. Mills, Irvin R. Todd, Dr. Frank I. Blair, Dr. W. M. Deinstadt, J. L. Hale, Dr. J. M. Deacon, Mrs. Deacon, Philip Breen, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mayor F. M. Murchie, W. A. Dinsmore, J. H. Nesbitt, Warden J. W. Stevenson, J. R. McLure, Mayor Frank C. Murchie of Milltown, Walter S. Stevens, Dr. J. D. Lawson, Jos. M. Kerr, E. G. Vroom, F. W. Andrews, J. as the finances would permit, with the vroom, W. H. Laughlin, M. D., C. A. aid of his colleagues, by a yearly grant McDonald, M. D., D. F. Maxwell, H. to the institution. registered the Sun man saw also present Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Wm. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Mowatt of St. Andrews, and many other border peo-

Rev. O. S. Newnham opened the fortory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Read, the assembly joining in the Lord's Prayer at the close.

expression a solo appropriate to the occasion, the organ accompaniment being played by Mrs. Dr. Swan. Lady Tilley then read the following

On behalf of my brother and sisters, who are absent, I extend to you, dear friends, a heartfelt welcome, especially to those who have come from a distance, and I will endeavor to tell you something of the work that has been done during the last three months.

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The planning of this hospital has been full both of sad and sweet memories, is full of thoughts that can never be spoken, and I cannot trust myself to dwell at any great length today, and have only put a few words together which I hope may prove interesting.

For many years the need of such an institution has been greatly felt in this town and county. It has a large outlying country, many factories, mills and other industries, giving employment to hundreds of people. Accidents were of frequent occurrence, and when sickness came it became a difficult problem to know just how to meet the situation.

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On coming here from time to time the thought would arise how I wish that something might be done in this my native town, and visions of the possibilities of the old home being sometime used for that purpose would at times cross my mind, but it always remained an unexpressed thought. But the time came sadly enough to us all, for in the last summer my dearly loved mother was called to her rest, and we laid her in the beautiful cemetery, where the fine trees sing their requiem over the quiet grave.

Then my brother, sisters and I decided to give the home of our childhood, which has always been so dear. We loved it as childing. Every spot is full of sacred memories. Every free which our father planted still speaks to us with a language of the sown, and when the birds come back with each returning spring-tide (the same as they were wont) they too bring into our older lives sweet messages of the past. It was such a happy home, and that is why we want it still to go on and fulful its mission, that ever within its doors may come those who are sick and suffering to find a welcome and be nursed back to health and strength again.

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During the summer I came here asking a number of ladies to meet me, some of them being friends of other years. We discussed what could be done to raise a certain amount towards furnishing it, which they most kindly assented to, offering to do their best to assist in any way possible. Then a committee of gentlemen came, and after telling them of the contemplated plan they were asked also to raise a sum towards the same object. It is needless to remark of the kind and courteous way in which they received the request, and at once said it should be done. The plan was published in the local paper, which called forth afterwards many letters of interest and sympathy with hopes that it would soon be an established fact. From one person in particular there came something which showed great faith in the early beginning of the work. A gentleman who had left here some years ago wrote asking if we would set aside a room (as a private one) that might be used for those who could not afford such a luxury (he would endow it), also expressing a desire that it should have a tablet with his mother's name, as he wished it placed there to her memory, she having been during her life-time one of God's good angels, who ministered to others. Gladly did we consent, and today my only regret is that he

cannot be with us, having been called away through urgent business. The name of the benefactor is R. G. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial railway and whose home was in the county of Charlotte. Many kind of fers were made to assist in any way, and here I may thank Edward Maxwell the C. P. R. architect, for plans which later on will be invaluable if ever the time comes, as I feel it surely will, to enlarge this building. Dr. Harte, an eminent surgeon of Philadelphia, I am greatly indepted to for many useful suggestions.

Circumstances arese which made it necessary to delay operations. We all wanted to spend one more summer together in the old home. During that time the original plan of simply giving the house and grounds was altered. We thought it better to equip it as well, making the memorial more complete.

When it became necessary to call the committees together, telling them about it, the ladies having already collected the amount, they wished to give it to some special object and decided to do the operating room instead of endowing a bed, as they had the option given them. They kindly placed the money in the bank to my account, giving me liberty to use it as I thought best. The gentlemen were asked to raise half the original amount for running expenses, to be used as soon as the hospital was opened. Knowing it might be some little time before the grants could be obtained this request they readily assented to, and have already placed in the bank something over the sum asked for. Great kindness has been extended in every way and every wish gratified. The ladies of St. George and Pennfield also sent a check of \$240 which they wished me to use in furnishing a private ward for women. A tablet has been placed there denoting the fact. The ladies of St. Andrews have formed a hospital and society. The clergymen have consented to annually have a collection in the churches, which will provide for a free bed to be known as the St. Andrews bed. The early part of November a staff of intelligent good workmen came, and

uture work in this our native town and in This hospital is given by the children in loving memory of their father and mother, also the other dear ones who have entered into rest.

there, Warmer the welcome after parting tears; The farewell that we breathe uplifts the

That soon shall dawn for us, God's golden

A trio was sung by Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. F. J. Muir and Miss Halliday. Premier Tweedle was then called on, and delivered an appropriate and excellent address. He said it was a sad thing to see an old family homestead pass into the hands of strangers, and

it was therefore a beautiful idea to have this home devoted to the noble purpose to which it was not dedicated. Hon. Mr. Tweedie paid an eloquent tribute to Lady Tilley, referring especially to the Victoria Hospital in Fredericton, the establishment and success of which was so largely due to her efforts. It was, he said, the duty of the county and the town to support this hospital, and for the province is would be his pleasure to assist as far

J. D. Chipman, who, standing under the roof of the house where he was born, spoke with emotion, formally conveyed the property to the trustees for the purposes of a hospital. He spoke very warmly of the labor of his sister, Lady Tilley, and said that mal exercises by reading the 91st while the old home would be no long-Psalm, after which a solemn dedica- er the old home to him, it would have for him a new interest; and there was compensation in the thought that it would be devoted to the alleviation of Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke sang with fine suffering. He appreciated the kindly spirit in which the gift had been accepted, and the liberal response of the people. He handed to the Hon. Geo. F. Hill, president of the board of man-

> agement, the deed of gift. Hon. Mr. Hill, in a graceful speech accepted the gift, acknowledging the great obligation to the Chipman family under which the town and county rested. He also paid a feeling tribute to the tireless labors of Lady Tilley in behalf of the hospital, and the knowledge and business capacity she had

> brought to the work. Mayor F. M. Murchie, on behalf of the town, accepted the hospital and expressed the universal sense of gratitude. On behalf of the citizens he presented the trustees with a check for

> Mayor Frank C. Murchie of Milltown spoke in a similar vein, and pledged the support of his fellow citizens, who would give a yearly grant. G. W. Ganong, M. P., on behalf of the county, spoke eloquently of the generosity of the Chipman family, and the splendid equipment of the hospital, and expressed the hope that the members of the family would live long, to see the purposes of this splendid institution fully carried out. He made particular reference to the sympathetic deeds of the late Mrs. Z. Chipman, and rejoiced that the old home was still to be a home of sym-

pathy and hope. Music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Muir, Miss Halliday, Fred Keys and W. S. Pool.

The venerable Judge Stevens was then called on, and delivered an elo-quent and very feeling address, touching upon the former history of the house, and its devotion to the present

clared the hospital opened, and the visitors inspected the various rooms and wards, expressing surprise and admiration at the completeness of the

Some of the St. John visitors returned by the C. P. R., and some by the Shore Line. They were served with refreshments before leaving the hospital building. Everything was arranged with admirable care, and the event was one long to be remembered by the The matron of the hospital is Miss

Ogilvy, a graduate of the St. John Miss Price of Havelock There are twenty beds at present, of which four are endowed, one each by

Whitlock, the city of Calais, and the must be made of the Mavdovs Russell room, equipped by E. G. Russell of the I. C. R. The people of St. George and Pennfield furnished a private woman's ward. Sixteen beds were provided by the Chipman family. In every particular the house is model hospital, with exceptionally fine tub that can be moved from one ward to another.

It is hoped that the C. P. R. will endow a bed in the hospital for the benefit of their employes.

Set well back from the street, and amid splendid trees that in summer are very beautiful, the house is ideally located for hospital purposes.

The operating room is equipped with all modern instruments and appliances and excited the admiration of every visitor. It was furnished by the La-

Board of directors of the Chipms Memorial Hospital-Lady Tilley, Mrs. Jas. Henry, Mrs. Jas. Ganong, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. O. A. Newnham, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. John Bolton Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Mrs. S. H. Blair. Mrs. Mungall, Mrs. Lewis Dexter, Mrs. W. Lawson, Mrs. Dr., Deacon, Mrs.

Graham, Mrs. Dr. Swan. Board of trustees-J. D. Chipman. Lady Tilley, Hon. George F. Hill, Hon. Judge Stevens, Gilbert W. Ganong, Irving Todd.

Hospital board of management-Hon. George F. Hill, president; trustees, vice-presidents; and Mayor of St. Stephen, Mayor of Milltown, secretaryham, J. T. Whitlock, J. S. Ganong George J. Clarke, Philip Breen, Edward Vroom; James Vroom, secretary-trea surer.

Flags were flying from many stores and residences yesterday in honor of the event of the day.

The dinner at the Windsor was a

very pleasant affair. The Windson sets an excellent table and the service The Shore Line train made a good

run to St. Stephen yesterday, and th return trip last evening was made in three and a half hours, the train arriving in Carleton at 9 p. m. St. Stephen and the county of Charlotte have reason to congratulate themselves on the acquisition of one of the finest hospitals, so far as loca

PROTESTANTS AWAKE.

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Great Demonstration Held in Albert Hall,

LONDON, Feb. 4.—At a great united Pro-testant demonstration held in Albert Hall tonight resolutions were passed against the confessional and the celebration of mass within the Church of England, the growth of which was alleged to be mainly due to of which was alleged to be mainly due to the abuse of church patronage by the government and the episcopate. The resolutions adopted at the meeting pledge resistance to attempts to change that portion of the royal declaration in which the sovereign pledges the rejection of the so-called "distinctive errors" of the church of Rome. They also urge the government to enforce the law concerning the exclusion of monks and Jesuits from Great Britain.

Mexico has the smallest navy in the world in proportion to her population. Twelve million people are protected by fleet of two dispatch vessels, two unarmored gunboats, each carrying one four-ton muzzle-loading gun and four small breechloaders, and five secondclass torpedo boats. This fleet is

DEATHS OF THE YEAR. There Were Forty Less in 1901 Than The Year Previous.

For the calendar year of 1901 ther were 736 deaths in St. John, a decrease of 40 from the number in 1900. The figures given are those compiled at the board of health office and the record by months shows that the mortality was highest in July, when there were 87 deaths. Of the year's total there were 357 males, 379 females. Four were not stated. The nativity figures show 581 Canadians, 146 foreigners. Nine not stated, A division of the deaths according to ages shows the largest number, 156, to be under one year Next in order is between 70 and 80

years, 110 deaths. Following is a statement of the deaths by months:

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
Appended is a division by ages:
Under one
1 to 5 67
5 to 10
10 to 15 9
15 to 20
20 to 25
25 to 30
30 to 40 54
40 to 50 61
50 to 60
60 to 70
70 to 80
80 to 90
Not stated 1
Total
A record of the deaths for the past

DEATH OF A STUDHOLM MAN. News has reached Apohaqui of the leath of Alfred Leigh Manning, beter known as the eldest son of A. I Manning, formerly of Smith Creek, Studholm, Kings Co. He left home with his parents in 1887. Alfred Leigh Manning was an electrician, and died of tuberculosis. The family have many relatives and friends in this section who will share their sincere sympathy.

FATHER RYAN INJURED. Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's was at the Murray Hill hotel. New York. last week, when that building was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion, and sustained quite serious injuries, says the Fredericton Herald. He received a scalp wound and one arm was quite badly bruised. Father Ryan reached home Saturday and to is confined to his bed by his injuries.

SALEM, KINGS CO.

A friendly donation was made to Byatha Thorne on Saturday evening last. Cash and useful articles to the amount of \$10 were taken to him. Mr. Thorne has been suffering from sickness for some considerable time, and when his friends became aware of his misfortune they comforted him in this APOHAQUI NOTES.

Fred M. Sproul will speak in the I. O. F. hall at Apohaqui on Saturday evening. All are invited to be present.
Miss Steadman received quite a severe injury by falling on the ice while skating, and has been unable to get out of the house for a few days.

NEW CANAAN, QUEENS CO.

Special servi es were held in the Baptist meeting house last week by Pastor Brown. He was accompanied by Deacon Wm. Beckwith of Steeves Settle-One of the results is that the church hereafter is to sutain a weekly prayer meeting.

Miss Lottie Clark is sick with quite

Deacon Roland Corey last week sold a fine horse to Freeman Carson of

THROUGH THE ICE.

As James Erb of Belleisle was driving to the city Tuesday morning with a load of beef, his horse broke through the ice opposite Braman's Point, and for half an hour was in the water, when James Bates of Springfield, also bound for town, came along, hitched his horse to that of Mr. Erb. safely landing it after some trouble, and but little the worse for its chilly experi-

HAVELOCK JOTTINGS Miss Louise Price, daughter of Squire Price, has gone to the Chipman Me-morial Hospital, lately established at St. Stephen, N. B. She enters upon the course of study and training there that

fits one to become a nurse.

As Ezra Keith was driving hi daughter to her school on Canaan Road his horse ran away, throwing him from the carriage. Miss Keith clung to the carriage and remained unhurt. seemed almost miraculous that the old man should have escaped injury. All the merchants here, save one, are advertising clearance sales.

EIGHTY-FOUR MILES THE

RECORD. Many of the older citizens with good memories think the wind was higher Sunday night than the Saxby gale, which occurred Oct. 4, 1869. Yesterday the Star made an effort to find a record to learn the wind velocity of the memorable gale, but the figures are not available at the local weather obeservatory or at the office of the water system superintendent, where many old meterological statistics are kept. The highest wind of which there is record at the observatory is seventy miles an hour, which was on an occasion still fresh in the minds of the people, Lady smith Day.

TO ABANDON WEI HAI WE!.

LONDON, Feb. 6.-According to the Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail, the British government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the colony of Wei Hai Wei, China, will withdraw all its troops from the place, and wil transfer its control to the civil authori

It seems doubtful even, continues the correspondent, if the colony will be retained. Its position is useless from a military view point, except by enormous expenditures, and it is undoubtedly a "white elephant."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that Germany is no way handsome cottage, also a beautiful concerned in the reported decision of yacht. Great Britain to abandon Wei Hai

MAGICAL

the effect produced on big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap. The housewife's labor is

reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more



A cross old woman of long ago Declared that she hated no "The town would be so pleasant, you know,
If only there were no boys."
She scolded and fretted about it till
Her eyes grew heavy as lead,
And then, of a sudden, the town grew still,
For all the boys had fled.

And all through the long and dusty street There wasn't a boy in view;
The base ball lot where they used to meet
Was a sight to make one blue.
The grass was growing on every base,
And the paths that the runners made;
For there wasn't a soul in all the place
Who knew how the game was played.

The cherries rotted and went to waste— There was no one to climb the trees; And nobody had a single taste, Save only the birds and bees.

There was little, I ween, of frolic and noise; There was less of cheer and mirth;
The sad old town, since it lacked its boys, Was the dreariest place on earth. The poor old woman began to weep,
Then woke with a sudden scream;
"Dear me!" she cried; "I have been asleep,
And O, what a horrid dream!" -St. Nicholas Magazine.

CAMPORELLO NEWS

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Feb. 3.-Court Owen, I. O. F., held a social in the hall on Saturday evening. The death is announced here of Ham ilton Kuhn at Nassau, where he had gone for his health some time previous. Mr. Kuhn will be remembered as summer visitor here. He owned

Miss Lizzie Malloch and Alden Mur-

THE SEA of LI Woman's voyage of life from the cradle to the grave is too often a tempestuous and painful one, when it should be calm, peaceful and serene. In countless homes to-day where health and happiness should reign supreme the peculiar weakness and diseases of women are responsible for an atmosphere of hopelessness and despair. This awful condition is due largely to a misunderstanding of the proper manner in which to effect a cure for female troubles of all kinds. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People Should be in every home and should be used regularly by every woman who is not perfectly hearty and strong. It should be remembered that these are not purgative pills, but tonic in their nature, acting directly on the blood and the organs involved in woman's diseases, giving immediate relief and speedy cure. They cure in cases of this kind when other medicines are of no avail. Mrs. Chas. Hoeg, Southampton, N. S.. says:—"For nine years I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similary afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and yet live. Three weeks out of four I would be almost wholly unable to go about. At different times I was under the care of three doctors, but with no permanent benefit. I tried a half dozen bottles of a largely advertised medicine, but had no benefit. I suffered terrible pains; there seemed not a particle of blood in my body, my appetite was gone, and I really felt that death would be a relief. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after much persusaion consented to do so. I now rejoice that I did so. The terrible pains have passed away; new blood seems to course through my veins; activity has returned to my limbs, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in the place. This release from suffering and this health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would strongly urge, all who may be afflicted with the ailments that make the life of so many of my sex miserable to give this medicine a fair trial." There is such a vast difference between this medicine and all other pills that you must be careful to see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you do not find them at your dealers send direct to the Dr. Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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