Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

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TOMA Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package or ½ lb. Tin.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—Next Sunday morning the Rev Jas Crisp will preach, and in the evening the pastor.

THE TELEPHONES appear to be in need of attention from the Company. The price charged ought to command a better service.

GIFT TO S. PAUL'S:—Messrs. Clarke & Lounsbury have presented a valuable and handsome organ stool to S. Paul's church, Upper Chatham.

UNFAIR:—It is rather unfair for the chief of the World staff to omit the names of the officers elected by the Liberal Association on Monday night, especially as his associate editor was honored with the secretaryship. Why such bashfulness?

LECTURE:—We are requested to state that Rev. A. B. O'Neill will lecture on the subject of John Boyle O'Reilly, at Bathurst, on 23rd inst. Parties of ten or more from Miramichi attending this lecture may obtain return tickets at one first-class fare good to return on 24th.

WANTED:—A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies.

Liberal contract given to a competent agent.

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OLD LETTERS:—Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ontario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as $150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that way.

FISHERY COMMISSIONER:— Mr. D. G. Smith of Chatham has been appointed Fishery Commissioner for the Province, in place of the late J. Henry Phair, of Fredericton, deceased.

Mr Smith is a practical angler and sportsman, is well acquainted with the woods and streams of the province, has an extensive knowledge of its Crown Lands, with which the fisheries are connected, and is well informed as to the fishery laws, both local and Dominion. He is, therefore, well equipped for the performance of his official duties.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on S. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 ticket is given free.

GENTLEMEN of refined taste chew BEAVER plug exclusively. It is absolutely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

SMALL BASS:—The St. John Sun of Friday says:—"The violation of the law respecting the catching and selling of small bass received a check yesterday, when no less than 21 cases were seized at the I. C. R. freight sheds. The fish were part of a lot en route from the Miramichi to New York fish dealers. Considerable quantities of smelts, bass and cels have been going through by way of the I. C. R. and I. S. S. steamers lately to the United States. The fisheries department has been disposed to be very reasonable with shippers, and has carefully avoided all cause for just complaint. The 21 cases seized yesterday were of fish hardly larger than herring, and all of about the same size. The seizure will probably check a practice claimed to be very hurtful to the best interests of the fishermen themselves."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual general meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi was held at Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday last. The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—D. Ferguson.

Vice Presidents—R. R. Call, J. Nevin, Hon. P. Mitchell.

Directors—Alex. Morrison, S. S. Flemming, J. C. Miller, Robt. Ritchie, John Shirreff, J. Johnston, Wm. Anderson, J. McDonald, W. A. Park, J. McKane, H. Marquis, A. S. Templeton, Blair Robertson, E. Hutchison, W. Wilson, J. Robinson, A. A. Davidson, O. Nicholson, G. R. Marquis, J. Templeton, D. M. Loggie, Geo. Stables, J. Ferguson, Geo. Watts.

Treasurer—Wm. Wilson.

Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Aitken.

Piper—J. Templeton.

Secretary—G. B. Fraser.

School Committee—D. Ferguson, Wm. Wilson, J. Nevin, Rev. Wm. Aitken, H. Marquis.

Charitable Committee for Newcastle—Rev. Wm. Aitken, J. Nevin.

Charitable Committee for Chatham—John Shirreff, D. Ferguson, A. S. Templeton.

A Good Printer.

We refer to the envious attacks made upon Mr. D. G. Smith by the World to correct a misstatement of his printing bill against the local government, in that paper. He would be very glad if the bill were as large as stated, for it would enable Mr Smith to give employment to a larger staff of printers than he has and thus assist in promoting the business interests of the community. The amount quoted $1.144 is nearly twice as much as he received in any one year, the accounts of two years being evidently charged to one. He never received $475 for printing the Surveyor-General's report, but has always received less for it than it cost in any other office where it was printed before he secured the work. The trouble with the World is that it has so miserable an office and its editor is so miserable a creature that no one will trust him with work, and he is jealous because Mr Smith has a good printing office, and is himself a person in whom patrons have confidence.

[Woodstock Press 14th.]

J. C. Winslow's Condition

J. C. Winslow who had been ill for a week previous, became so much worse last week that for a time no hope or his recovery was entertained. His illness is caused by some pressure on the brain which is extremely difficult to locate. Intelligence of his serious condition was sent to his immediate relatives, and by Friday his daughter, Mrs Roberts, Montreal, and his brothers, F. E. Winslow, Chatham, and T. B. Winslow, of the Board of Works, and E. B. Winslow, barrister, Fredericton, were here. His son-in-law, Prof. Sjostedt, Bridgeville, N. S., arrived Saturday. From Thursday till Saturday afternoon he seemed to be oblivious to anything transpiring around him, then he revived and there appears to be a slight improvement in his condition. and his friends are entertaining some hope that his great natural vitality may be sufficient to overcome the trouble.

Something New.

The Advocate cheers the hearts of its readers by informing them that it has secured the exclusive right to publish some letters written by a Mr. Musick on the subject of the Sandwich Islands. This evidence of a desire on the part of our shiretown contemporary to satisfy the long-existing craving of its readers for something original is most commendable, and reflects much credit on its disposition to extend their acquaintanceship with the Sandwich Islanders, who are an interesting people largely interested in the sugar trade, political filibustering and having people forget that many of their ancestors used to eat roasted missionary. It is also understood that during the year the Advocate will publish as many as two or three editorials on the temperance question. Great things, therefore, are in store for those who are so fortunate as to possess the easily satisfied mental cravings peculiar to people who read the Advocate exclusively.

S. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of teachers and officers of St. Luke's Methodist Sunday School was held the 8 h. January 1896. Secretary reported the average attendance of scholars for the year, 148, teachers 19, visitors 8, total 175, against an average attendance of 182 in 1894 and 136 in 1893, and 132 in 1892.

During 1895 there had been five stormy Sundays when attendance was very small, while in 1894 there had only been one stormy Sunday that interfered with the attendance.

There are 317 scholars' names on role and 36 teachers and officers.

The following attended the school 51 Sundays and over:—Wilbur McLean, Joseph Bridges, Florrie Stapleton, Winnie Tingley, Clifford Tingley, Douglas Steel, Weldon Reid, Herb Pallen, Fred Abbott, Willie Abbott, Nettie Bridges.

The Treasurer reported $175.34 collected in school during the year and $169.03 disbursed, of which $57.13 was given in missions. Collections averaged $2.12.

The following officers were elected:—Mr. Lemuel Abbott, Supt.; Mr R. B. Bennett, Asst. Supt.; Mr. W. B. Snowball, Sec'y.; Mr. Fred Cnesman, Asst. Sec'y; Mr. Harry Strang, Librarian; Messrs A. S. Woods and Archie Haviland, Asst. Librarians; Miss Haviland, Pianist.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching Piles. He was persuaded by James McGarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

Miramichi Steam Navigation Co

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 14th inst. The following from the directors' report will explain the position of the Company:—

"The directors beg specially to call the attention of the shareholders to the non-paying character of the down river service. The total amount of expenses of the "Miramichi" the present year was $1,377 00 more than the earnings. Considering the great convenience this boat is, not only to the people living in down river-sections as well as to the citizens of both towns doing business with down-river points and the consequent inconvenience it would be if the directors were compelled to withdraw this boat, it should be a matter of serious consideration with a view, if possible, of increasing the traffic on the down-river route, or the possibility of securing some assistance from the Dominion government, to supplement the local government grant."

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the subject matter of the last section of the directors' report be referred to the incoming board to take action thereon, and in the event of failing to secure additional subsidy, or otherwise increasing the receipts, to negotiate a sale of the boat, subject to the approval of the shareholders."

"That in view of the loss incurred in running the Miramichi during the past year and repairs required, we declare no dividend this year.

The old board of directors was re-elected.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache
" " Incipient Catarrh
" " Hay Fever
" " Catarrhal Deafness
" " Cold in the head in ten min.
" " Foul breath caused by Catarrh.

25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

"A Big Thing on Ice"

On Friday last, Mr. Thos. Allison, engineer in charge of construction of the new Masterman pulp mill, just across the Miramichi from Chatham, furnished the community with another of the many proofs he has given of knowing exactly what he is about, by taking a steam boiler weighing a little more than thirty-one tons across the river from below the deep water railway terminus on ice only about a foot thick. Most people said it couldn't be done, but Allison had made his mathematical calculations and also the plant for moving the huge load accordingly. It was a simple thing, too. He made two gigantic bob-sleds each having runners 8x8 inches, 15 feet long and placed 14 feet apart. The runners were connected transversly by benches, and there was five feet of clear space between the two bobs when the boiler was laid upon them "fore and aft." The starting point was the shore just above Middle Island and the distance to be travelled to the opposite landing, three-quarters of a mile. There was a big crowd on hand, for although Mr. Allison had only six men to assist him at the job, hundreds were interested in seeing what would become of the heaviest load ever placed on the river ice. There were four pairs of horses and they were placed at a respectable distance from the bob-sleds with their big load, so as to guard against a centralising of weight as much as possible. The load itself was distributed over a surface equal to about 300 square feet, but many expected it to break through. If it had done so, however, the result would have only been to make the conveyance across a little more expensive, as the boiler would have floated and it could have had a way cut for it through the ice. Mr. Allison, however, stuck to it that there would be no cutting, and he was right. The start was made by means of a tackle and the horses were whipped up to the cry of "keep her going." Fifty yards from the shore the whiffle-tree of Allan's team, which led, became unhooked, and Mr Allison sang out to let them clear, which was done and the other six horses trotted off with the load, the ice meantime waving and cracking under it just sufficiently to make the journey exciting. In about five minutes the north side of the river was reached and the transit of the big boiler accomplished without a hitch.

Mr. Allison displayed the same good judgment and well-digested planning in this as he has in every other matter connected with the new pulp mill. Those who have been indentified with the work from its inception say that he has yet to make his first mistake and that everything seems to run like clockwork under his masterful guidance. He does not seem to stop at any time to think, and it is said of him that he has every detail of the work so well placed in his mind that he has never been seen to spend a minute looking at a plan during working hours, if indeed he has any need of plans at all.

It is said that a part of the wood plant of the mill will be started on Tuesday next.

Chatham Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade was held in one of the Cypress Club rooms on Tuesday evening, the President, Mr. W. S. Loggie, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and approved.

The Secretary read a reply from the Dominion Government acknowledging receipt of the Board's petition for the construction of a breakwater at Howard's Cove, Lot 7, P. E. I., as a work necessary for the development of trade between Miramichi and the Island.

The Secretary also read a communication from Mr. Ira Cornwall, Secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, on the desirability of this board affiliating with the Maritime Board of Trade.

The communication was, on motion of Mr. D. G. Smith, received and on motion of Mr. W. C. Winslow seconded by Mr. Smith it was resolved that the Chatham Board affiliate with the Maritime Board.

Certain bills being passed and ordered to be paid—

President Loggie made his annual report verbally, referring to matters which had occupied the attention of the Board during the past year and others of local public concern. After regretting that the last quarterly meeting was missed, owing to non-attendance of members he said the matter of freight rates between Miramichi and western points had been the subject of correspondence with steamboat owners, who were willing to give favorable rates on sufficient cargoes, but nothing in a practical way had been accomplished owing to the backwardness of our merchants in making a united effort to accomplish the object sought. In communication with the railway people, it had been urged that the matter should be fully presented at Moncton. He had claimed that we should have the same rate, at least, as that given to Pictou, but from what the manager of the I. C. R. said he inferred that the rate to Pictou was lower because Pictou was a competitive point. He thought it was unfair that Chatham should have to pay eight cents more per barrel by rail than was paid to Halifax, St. John, Pictou and Moncton, while flour was taken also to St. John and up to Fredericton at eight cents less per barrel than to Chatham.

Referring to the early closing movement he said the merchants had complied with the request of the clerks presented through and recommended by the Board of Trade. Early closing had been well observed and, he thought, had turned out satisfactorily. The closing hour being tea-time—six o'clock—the stores were shut promptly—much more so than they would be if the hour were half-past seven or eight.

In regard to the ferriage matter, it was brought to the notice of ferryman Haviland, who said the rates of tolls could not be reduced unless the government increased the subsidy.

The Pedlars' Act, which had been promoted before the Legislature by the Board had become law and proved beneficial to Chatham as well as to neighboring towns.

The distress following the late heavy fire which visited Chatham and caused much loss to many poor people, had evoked practical sympathy, not only amongst ourselves, but in larger and smaller places elsewhere, which called for due acknowledgment.

Steps had been taken recently to have Chatham incorporated, which would bring into operation a better system of managing and controlling local affairs, besides bringing us close together in our common interests which would be better and more effectively managed.

In an extended reference to his visit to Halifax in connection with the formation of the Maritime Board of Trade, Mr. Loggie said that, there was, on the whole, a fair attendance, and matters of considerable importance were brought up. Among them the establishing of refrigerators for cold storage of fruits, meat and fish at Halifax and St. John was discussed, showing their advantages to shippers sending such freight to the British market. There were also discussions on through freights and other subjects of interest to the mercantile community. Of course the greater ports, St. John and Halifax, would be chiefly benefitted through the Maritime Board, but our board would have the advantages, through affiliation, which personal contact and the exchange of ideas would give, and what benefitted the larger centres of trade must be some advantage to the smaller ones.

He thanked the members for the courtesy with which they had treated him and, now that we were fairly on the way to having an improved system by which to govern Chatham, he had no doubt that we would have a successful future. He was glad another pulp mill was in course of construction, for it would give additional employment to our work people and benefit our merchants.

Mr. W. C. Winslow—And we have a new foundry.—

Mr. Loggie said that he was sorry the new foundry had been located in the middle of the town, as it would suit the town better if it were not so centrally placed. But it, no doubt, suited the proprietor better to have it where it is, and he was sure he admired his enterprise and wished him every success. [Applause.]

Mr. W. C. Winslow brought to the notice of the Board the necessity of an effort to increase the support of the Steamer "Miramichi," owned by the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company and running between up and down-river points. He said that at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company held on Tuesday afternoon, the directors' report showed that steamer to be running at a loss of about $1,000 a season, after crediting to her account the whole of the subsidy now received from the local government. The service done by the steamer was a very necessary one to the trade of the localities accommodated by her as well as to the railways and to Chatham and Newcastle, but unless the local subsidy was increased or it was supplemented by a Dominion subsidy, the result would be the withdrawal of the boat. In fact the directors were authorized by the general meeting to dispose of the "Miramichi", unless the aid indicated could be secured, and the assistance of the Board of Trade was solicited in the matter. No dividend could be declared this year and it was manifest that the company could not be expected to run the boat at the steady loss it had been to them, year by year.

The matter of the ferry between the town of Chatham and the opposite side of the river was here discussed, and the disregard of the bye-law fixing the number of trips to be made as well as the withdrawal of the steamer from service before the close of navigation last fall, commented on.

In reply to the president, who said the fall tides came at a time that obliged the ferryman to haul the steamer up when he did, it was suggested that the ferryman should not have chosen a place for hauling out which was subject to such exigencies.

Mr. Geo. Stothart said it didn't pay to run the boat and it was doubtful if Mr. Haviland would launch her at all next summer.

Mr. Smith said, if that were so Mr. Haviland should notify the ferry committee or the Municipal Council.

The discussion now reverted to the Str. "Miramichi" service and Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Smith moved that the Board petition the local government for an increase of subsidy. Mr. Bruce however consented to withdraw on being told that Mr. J. L. Stewart was writing a resolution on the subject. The resolution was to the same effect as Mr. Bruce's motion, with the addition that the Newcastle Board be requested to join in the petition.

It was pointed out by Mr. Smith that the addition might do more harm than good, inasmuch as the Newcastle Board had opposed even the continuation of the subsidy now received, unless the Miramichi remained at Newcastle all night, and he suggested that the reference to the Newcastle board be left out, and if it be ascertained that they were favorable, their co-operation be sought by the council of the Board.

Mr. Stothart, one of the Steam Navigation Co's. Directors, endorsed Mr. Smith's suggestion. He said there were no stockholders of the company in Newcastle and the business of the Miramichi there did not pay one half of the wharf and agency expenses; besides, if the Miramichi lay there all night it would involve an extra trip of the Nelson, so the Directors felt they could not comply with the wishes of the Newcastle Board of Trade, who seemed to think the steamer was making money for the Company.

Mr. Stewart contended for his resolution as it stood, but, finally, consented to eliminate the latter part of it, and it then passed.

The Ferry matter was now reverted to by Mr. Geo. Watt, who said the general opinion was that the ferry was not run in the public interest and that the tolls should be lowered to five cents for each foot passenger and fifteen for vehicles. He moved, seconded by Mr. R. Flanagan, that the government be asked to make the subsidy $300 each to the Chatham and Newcastle ferries.

Mr. Stothart pointed out the necessity for additional subsidy and said the traffic and receipts had fallen off considerably.

Mr. Smith said the ferry service had not kept pace with modern ideas and developement. The steamer was an excellent one and creditable to Mr. Haviland's enterprise, but he had made the mistake of not trying the experiment of lowering the tolls and complying with the County by-laws governing the regularity of trips. People did not patronise the boat on account of the high rates and because regular hours were not observed.

Mr. Watt's motion was carried and the Board proceeded to choose officers for the current year, the result being that all the old ones were re-elected as follows:—

President, W. S. Loggie.
Vice do R. Flanagan.
Secretary, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.
Treasurer, Geo Stothart.

The old council and board of arbitrators was also re-elected.

Speakers, singers, and actors use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; also Ayer's Almanac.

A Great Triumph of Science.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The noise of war's alarms should not distract attention from the marvellous triumph of science which is reported from Vienna. It is announced that Prof. Roufgen of the Wurzburg University has discovered a light which, for the purpose of photography, will penetrate wood, flesh, and most other organic substances. The Professor has succeeded in photographing metal weights which were in a closed wooden case, also a man's hand which shows only the bones, the flesh being invisible.

The Chronicle correspondent says the discovery is simple. The Professor takes a so-called Crooke's pipe, viz: a vacuum glass pipe with an induction current going through it, and by means of rays which the pipe emits photographs on ordinary photographic plates.

"In contrast with the ordinary rays of light these rays penetrate organic matter and other opaque substances just as ordinry rays penetrate glass."

He has also succeeded in photographing hidden metals with a cloth thrown over the camera. The rays penetrated not only the wooden case containing the metals, but the fabric in front of the negative.

The Professor is already using his discovery to photograph broken limbs and bullets in human bodies.

The blood-cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in skin disorders.

News and Notes.

A special cable despatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, says that the insurgents have been defeated near their base of operations by General Navarro.

It is stated that British colonial police have advanced to the disputed territory, on the frontier of British Guinea, and that Venezuela regards such action as a direct menace.

War between England and Germany over the Transvaal raid would be as striking an instance of misplaced valor as an invasion of Canada on account of a Venezuelan boundary dispute.

A mutiny occurred on a Russian cruiser at Algiers and the sailors killed the boatswain, whose brutality provoked the mutiny. Aid to suppress the trouble was asked and received from the French authorities. Fifty of the men were arrested.

The latest despatches from the Transvaal are of a reassuring nature. The Boers have released Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners, and, it is said, have demanded the banishment of Jameson and Cecil Rhodes from the colony; also payment of an indemnity by the South Africa Company.

The New York Herald of January 5th contains the following: "Hollis Hitchcock, one of the best known and wealthiest Californian pioneers, died in San Francisco on Friday. His heirs, about fifty in number, are principally residents of Eastern Canada. Mr. Hitchcock was 75 years old and unmarried."

A Dorchester despatch of 10th says:—"Mr R. A. Chapman, returning officer, declared the result of the Scott Act election to-day. The majority was returned as 277 for the Act. It appears that the deputy returning officer for poll No. 37, Sackville, where 55 was given for the act and 8 against, by clerical error, returned 8 for the act and 55 against. Though the error was an obvious one the returning officer had no option but to accept the returns and make the declaration accordingly. It should have been 371."

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Lugrin, of this city, has in his possession the original manuscript of the report made to the British government in 1781 by the commission appointed to define the boundries of Dutch Guinea. The report makes a book of nearly 400 pages and contains a description of every settlement and plantation in Dutch Guinea, which is now claimed by the British and the names of all the original grantees from the Dutch Government. It defines the boundries of the territory claimed by the Dutch, French, Spanish and Portuguese at that time, in addition to a large amount of other extremely valuable information. At the request of Lord Salisbury Mr. Lugrin is about to forward the book to the English Premier for inspection by the British government.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—The Nova Scotia Legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Gov. Daly.

In the Governor's speech his honor said that although the year had not been one of exceptional prosperity, yet there has been considerable progress in the province. Mining operations were carried on with considerable vigor, but owing to the limited demand for coal the output was somewhat less than that of the previous year. He was also happy to be able to report a vigorous prosecution of work on the new line of railway from Yarmouth eastward.

A queer mixture of animal is said to infest the greater Wolf island in the Bay of Fundy. Many years ago someone set loose a lot of rabbits, which grew and multiplied in such numbers that the island became almost alive with them. Not many years since a schooner drifted ashore on the island and the huge rats which found a home between her timbers scampered up the rocks to escape a watery grave. Since that period, fishermen having business with the island tell queer stories of the strange animals which infest it—rats as large as rabbits, which leap instead of run, rabbits with tails or feet resembling rats, and other quadrupeds which are neither rat nor rabbit, but which bear a marked resemblance to both. Some of these animals are very fierce and will show fight when attacked, but in the majority of the cases, the gentle, timid nature of the rabbit asserts itself and they will flee like the wind on the approach of man.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

The War Craze.

"Fair play," it is said "is a jewel,"
And a small 'gainst a big boy to aid
Is a work of the kind to engage in,
The English have often essayed.

But officious and vain intermeddling,
And blustering void of all sense,
Are not signs of a love of fair dealing,
But only a futile pretence.

It may seem a magnanimous action
To help the Venezuelan state,
And, by selfish, untenable notions,
To evoke the rancorous hate

Of unthinking, and passion-led mortals,
Full of malice, revenge and of pride,
For shame! for shame! mobocrat Cleveland,
Better lay all thy greatness aside;

Better seek not the votes or the favor
Of those thou wouldst wish to cajole,
Better be a man, citizen only,
Possessed of a sound conscience and soul,

Than do aught the good will to imperil
And the ties of close amity,
And arouse in the hearts of the people
Dying embers of enmity.

But know, in the lowering presages,
What war with the British would prove
'Twere a civil strife waged between brothers
Not in hate, who should live, but in love.

Those of the same race, and religion,
The same language, and heritage
Of letters, in strife internecine,
Should never, O! never, engage.

Let not Satan the tower of discord
Rejoice in his conquest o'er those
Who, as christians, disclaim his subjection
And his tyrannous yoke should oppose.

The glorious morning is dawning
When war, and all evils shall cease
Let the zeal of both peoples be active
In the field of the great Prince of Peace.

Miramichi, January 1896.

A Terrible Tale of the Sea.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The sufferings of the nine survivors of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Ealing, during the four days they were in the open boat, exposed to the gales and bitterly cold atmosphere, are almost indescribable. When their boat landed at Canso this afternoon they were nearly all in a helpless condition. The names of the survivors are: Thomas Cardigan, Wales, second officer, badly frozen, hands and feet; Fred Lindergen, Sweden, boatswain, feet frozen; Noah Grudger, Newfoundland, feet frozen; Edward Wilkinson, Great Yarmouth, England, badly frozen, not likely to recover; John Peterson, Denmark; Jas. Baker, Newfoundland; H. Noble, Belfast, Ireland; F. E. Svenssen Portland, England; William Hagar, London, an apprentice boy of sixteen, very badly frozen. Every effort is being made to allay their sufferings. Only one of the men could walk when the boat landed. The rest of them were carried to neighboring houses and cared for. The men state the ship struck about 6 o'clock Monday evening, a dense vapor hiding everything from view. They were unable to see the land or the lights, and were going at quarter speed. Half an hour afterward it was necessary to take to the boats, as the ship was settling fast and the sea very heavy. They were driven fifty miles to sea. Soon after daylight on Tuesday two of the firemen succumbed to the exposure. During Tuesday night, Capt. Meek and a seaman named Wilson died. Yesterday morning the first engineer died and later in the day three others expired. To-day at noon, as they caught sight of land, the ninth of their crew, and an apprentice named Gilroy, died. These all were consigned to the sea as they died to keep the heavily iced boat from sinking and to make room for the living to work. When land was sighted, soon after the boy Gilroy died, they hoped to bring him to land, but found the gale increasing, and with a prayer consigned him to his watery grave at the entrance to Canso harbor.

Second Officer Thomas says they were heavily iced up by the very thick vapor. At about ten minutes past six in the evening the captain came on deck and asked how the vessel was steering. On being told west, he gave orders to steer west by south. A few minutes later she struck heavily, listing to starboard. After waiting half an hour they found her making water. They got out the port boats, but could not reach the starboard ones. The captain, second officer, chief engineer, third engineer and fourteen others got into one boat. The first officer, second engineer and four others in the other boat. The foremast fell to port two hours after she struck. Held on to the ship until five a. m. As the tide fell the breakers became troublesome, with a heavy cross sea. The smaller boat left without orders. The captain's boat held on half an hour longer, then hoisted sail and tried to make land, but the mast would not work satisfactorily. The boat gradually drifted seawards in spite of all efforts. At daylight nothing could be seen of the other boat. Had no compass in either boat. The compasses were in the chart room and could not be reached. All was under water excepting the bow when the last boat left. The men are suffering so terribly that it is impossible to get a straight story. Thomas estimates that they were driven 50 miles seaward. Last night they met an easterly wind which brought them to Canso. They had a dozen biscuits and a barrel of ice to subsist on. If the boat had been two hours later in reaching Canso all would have perished. A heavy gale from the north is now prevailing.

The Power of Faith and Prayer.

Readers of the daily papers, who so often turn with regret, not unmingled with disgust, from the telegraphic reports of murders, prize-fights, details of divorce cases, etc., gleaned from all over the world, were encouraged to hope that a new and better era was opening when they read the story that came from Wilkesbarre, Pa., a little more than a week ago, of a remarkable case of the blind receiving sight, not through any miraculous agency, but by simple faith and prayer.

Seven years ago Agnes Theresa Pryor, the 17 year old daughter of Patrick Pryor, a laborer, received an injury to her left eye which affected the right sympathetically and resulted in total blindness. She was sent to Philadelphia, to a noted specialist, by her parents, but he said she could never recover her sight. While listening with her parents to a sermon one Sunday four years ago, she was very greatly impressed. The parents have forgotton the text, but the priest spoke of the power of God, saying He would do anything for those who had faith in Him. When they reached home the little girl, then thirteen years old, said she had faith in God and was going to pray to Him every day to restore her sight. The parents, although they had no hope, encouraged the girl, and every day for the last four years she has made a special prayer that her eyesight be restored. As month after month passed and there was no change she did not relax her prayers, but said she had faith and would pray every day. One morning recently she felt a peculiar itching in her eyes and in the afternoon she suddenly rose from the sofa where she was lying and exclaimed: "Why, I can see! There's mamma! There's papa! there's sister," pointing to each one in turn. Her sight improved horribly, and she says she will continue her prayers until she can clearly see, and after that will continue to give thanks each day.

Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application. Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, on the 6th of January,—a son.

On Thursday, 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. C. Benson, Chatham,—a daughter.

New Advertisements.

Meeting of County Council.

The Northumberland County Council will meet for despatch of business, at the Council Chambers, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 21st day of January instant at 12 o'clock noon.

SAML. THOMSON,
Secty. Treas.
Co. North

Dated 11th January, 1896.

NOTICE.

The Liberal Conservatives of Chatham have opened their

Committee Rooms,

in the building lately occupied by the

CHATHAM SOCIAL CLUB.

Friends from all parts of the County, will be made welcome.

JAMES F. MAHER,
Secy.

Chatham N. B. January 14th 1896.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Quebec Winter Carnival.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Chatham Jct. to Quebec on the 24th and 25th, January at single First Class Fare and a-half for return up to and including 5th, February, and on the 29th and 30th January at $7.70, good for return on 3rd, February 1896, and at corresponding low rates from other stations.

Tickets are good for continuous journey only in either direction.

A Buffet Sleeping Car leaves Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) and runs through to Levis without change.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.
13th. January, 1896.

A MARVELLOUS STATEMENT.

The oldest Merchant of Niagara on the Lake Ont., speaks of Paine's Celery Compound.

An Astonishing Victory over Disease.

Every man, woman and child in and around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the district are already aware of the fact that, by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, Mr. Crysler was raised up from a condition of utter helplessness, misery and weakness to a new life, and is now in such a healthful condition, that he is perfectly able to look after the details of his flourishing business.

Mr. Crysler's story of his long fight with the worst form of rheumatism, his failures with useless medicines, and his grand triumph with Paine's Celery Compound, are given to the public as follows:

"About four years since, I had a severe attack of grippe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physician prescribed the usual remedies, which helped me at the time, but did not eliminate the disease. Becoming gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using 'proprietary' medicines without any benefit. Then I went to "Clifton Springs," took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after coming back I became very much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to 'Preston Springs,' and really improved; but after returning home I got worse, and was a perfect martyr for more than two years, often confined to bed, and gradually becoming worse.

"I was then induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and have gained in health and strength up to the present writing. I now walk from my house to the store, a distance of one quarter of a mile, daily, and to church Sundays. Paine's Celery Compound has done all this for me. My friends are surprised and astonished to see me able to attend to business again. I might add that I have been in business in Niagara for 41 years, and was 70 years old on 7th January last.

"Believing that it is my duty to let other sufferers know of the great benefit I have received from Paine's Celery Compound, I cheerfully send this letter."

Stenographers Wanted

Five applications for our students have been made within the last few days. Three of these have been for YOUNG MEN who could write Short Hand.

This is an indication of the demand of the times. Bookkeeping alone is good; Short Hand alone is good; the COMBINATION is much better.

Our Revised Terms give just the opportunity required by those who wish to take the combined course.

Send for catalogue giving terms, etc.

S KERR & SON,
St John Business College.

Oddfellows' Hall.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed, W. B. Snowball, Chatham, will be received up to the 23rd January, next, for the building of our boom booms, on the Black River as per plan and specification at W. V. Ulloth's Black River or office of J. B. Snowball, Chatham, Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

W. B. SNOWBALL.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

For Northumberland County.

A Convention of the Liberal Conservatives of the County of Northumberland will be held at Chatham,

On Thursday, 23rd. January

instant at the

Masonic Hall, 7,30 P. M.,

sharp, for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate to contest this county in the interest of the Liberal Conservatives, for further organization, and such other purposes as may properly come before the convention.

Each polling district in the County is entitled to send two delegates.

Dated at Chatham, the 13th. January 1896

JAMES F. MAHER, } Secretaries
D MORRISON, }

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Isabella Trater of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, widow of Leopold George Frederick Trater late of Chatham, aforesaid, spirit merchant, deceased; Victoria Isabella Trater and Mabel Jane Hutchison Trater also of Chatham, in the said County; the executors, administrators and assigns of Leopold George Frederick Trater aforesaid deceased and all others whom it shall or may in any way concern.

Public notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the post office, in in the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, on Friday, the twenty fourth day of April, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises namely:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Chatham aforesaid, on the northerly side of Wellington Street abutted and bounded as follows, namely:—Commencing at the northwesterly corner of the lands and premises formerly owned and occupied by John Brown Esq. merchant; thence running northerly along the westerly side line of said lands and premises, two hundred and sixteen feet, thence westerly at right angles to the first mentioned or easterly boundary line two hundred and twenty nine feet; thence southerly at right angles to the northerly boundary line one hundred and ninety nine feet; thence easterly at right angles to the westerly boundary line and parallel with Wellington Street two hundred and twenty four and one-half feet to the place of beginning and containing one and one half acres more or less, being the piece of land on which the said Leopold George Frederick Trater resided, and also the premises on which William Wilson of Chatham, merchant, resides, and were conveyed to the said Leopold George Frederick Trater by the executors of the late Joseph Cunard by deed dated the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1854, as by reference thereof will fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

The above property is sold under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the seventh day of November A. D. 1861 registered in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the sixteenth day of November A D. 1861 in volume 61 of the County Records pages 65, 66, 67 and 68 and numbered 62 in said volume and made between the said Leopold George Frederick Trater and Isabella Trater his wife, of the one part and Samuel J. Samuel of the other part, which said mortgage was on the twelfth day of August A D. 1890 duly assigned to the undersigned default having been made in the payment of the principal money and interest secured by the said mortgage.

Dated this 4th day of January A. D 1896.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL MILLER McFARLINE.
Assignee of Mortgee.

WOOD-GOODS!

WE MANUFACTURE AND HAVE

FOR SALE

Laths,
Palings,
Box-Shooks,
Barrel Heading,
Matched Flooring,
Matched Sheathing,
Dimensioned Lumber,
Sawn Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT,
NELSON.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Co. will be held in Hon. J. B. Snowball's office Friday Jan. 31st at 3o'clock p. m.

GEO. E. FISHER
Sec'y

Jan. 8th 1896.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 14th January 1896, at 3 p. m.

J. P. BURCHILL,
President.

Chatham, Dec. 31 1895.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To George I Wilson formerly of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, now of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, merchant and the heirs executors and administrators, of Margaret Ann Wilson formerly wife of the said George I