It true? [Mr. Call was not present.] If so he did wrong. Mr. Call was one of the gentlemen who took a peculiar course in our elections. He, Mr. Robinson, had canvassed Mr. Call and asked him to vote for him. Mr. Call said he would, according to the company he was in, and the next thing he knew Mr. Call was out in favor of the full Government ticket, but a friend told him, Robinson, that Mr. Call said he would vote for him, notwithstanding, and he, Robinson, said he didn't want Mr. Call's vote. That gentleman's course reminded him of a certain gentleman who was reported, in the last Dominion election, to have voted against Mr. Mitchell, but who assured him afterwards that he had three votes under his control which were all given for Mitchell. There were some men who could trim in that way, but they were of little value to any party or candidate.

Mr. Robinson closed by referring to some mean canvasses that had been used against him, but said he had honored and would honor the trust reposed in him and believed that when he and his colleagues had served their term in the House the people of the County would have reason to renew their confidence in them.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BUILDING TENDERS WANTED:—See Odd Fellows' advt.

FARM, ETC. for sale—See Mr. John Creighton's advt.

PERSONAL:—Mr. John Creighton, now of Calgary, is visiting his Miramichi friends. "Our Western heritage" appears to agree with him, and it is his intention to return to it after disposing of his property at Napan.

THE NEW P. M.:—A Fredericton despatch says: It is understood that the question of who should succeed the late Postmaster McPeake was settled by the dominion government, and that Mr. Fred S. Hilyard has received the appointment.

A LUCKY CONDUCTOR:—It is currently reported that conductor Thomas Corbett of the Northern division of the Intercolonial railway lately held a ticket containing one of the lucky numbers in the Louisiana lottery, and that he has since received a check for $15,000 from that source.—St. John *Gazette.*

SMOKE THE OTELLO, 't be best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

ST. JOHN LUMBER:—It is estimated that the lumber cut on the St. John, the Aroostook and their tributaries, this year will be 150,000,000, which together with the lumber hung up last year will give 200,000,000. Of this latter quantity 125,000,000 is American cut, the remaining 75,000,000 provincial. This latter figure also includes the Quebec cut which comes down the St, John.

AN IMPERTINENCE:—After the knowledge we have of Mr. H. T. Stevens' appearance in Chatham, when he came here to capture the representatives of the County in behalf of the opposition, it will occur to almost anyone that ordinary caution would suggest to him the imprudence of causing the *Times* to continue its assaults upon our county by representing that there was an unusual amount of drunkness in Chatham on polling day.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorised by the British America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE is to meet on 13th March for the despatch of business. Some persons, with more assurance than knowledge of the facts, are endeavouring to make their neighbours believe that the Government will be weak in the new House, but our readers may rest assured that the opposition will not be able to induce more than fourteen members to stand up on a test vote with them. We expect the Government's majority to be anywhere from 12 to 14.

DIED AT 96:—Another of the long-lived residents of Bartibogue has, at last, joined the silent majority, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Doyle, widow of the late William Doyle. She died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, Mr. John Doyle, in the 96th year of her age. Mrs. Doyle came to this country in 1820—70 years ago—and spent 64 years of the intervening period at Bartibogue. She leaves four sons and a large number of grand-children and great grand children. The funeral took place on Monday last, the remains being interred at Bartibogue cemetery. The funeral was a large one.

YOUNG MIRAMICHI:—The Somerville, Mass., *Citizen* of Friday last says:—"William Carter and Miss Isabella F. Lamont were united in marriage Wednesday of last week by Rev. C. E. Andrews of the Broadway Cong'l church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, A. A. Lamont, 303 Broadway. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents, and after all had partaken of a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Carter set out for their new home in Roxbury." Mr. Carter is well known here, being the son of Mr. James Carter of Chatham, and Mrs. Carter is of the well known Lamont family of Moorfield opposite Chatham.

Piso's cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D B. F. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

JUDGE FRASER'S ILLNESS:—Judge Fraser who went to Westmorland to preside at the Circuit Court, lies in a critical condition at Dorchester. Dr. Coulthard, his family physician, who had come from Fredericton to see him, returned home on Tuesday. He pronounces the case one of pleuro-pneumonia, with complications.

E. Byron Winslow, Esq., the judge's late law partner, and Mrs. Winslow, are with Mrs. Fraser at the bedside of their friend, whose recovery will be earnestly hoped for by a very large number of friends and acquaintances all over the province.

A telegram of yesterday's date from Mr. E. Byron Winslow to Mr. F. E. Winslow of Chatham, conveyed the intelligence that Judge Fraser was very low and growing weaker.

In Memoriam.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Hiram Fish, of Newcastle, was received with deep and sincere sorrow by her many friends. The deceased lady quietly and peacefully passed away on Thursday night, Feb. 13th. She had suffered paralytic stroke about a month ago, from which she rallied, but on Monday, the 10th, she was seized with another attack from which she never recovered. She was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Margaret Maltby, and was born on March 25th, 1817 at Sunderland in the County of Durham, England. She was christened in Bishopwearmouth church in the same County. She was only three months old on coming to this country, and has ever since been a resident of Newcastle. The deceased was an affectionate mother, a kind and sympathetic friend, and a good neighbour, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Church of England, and was a regular and constant communicant. Nothing that could be avoided was ever allowed to interfere with her attendance at Divine Worship, indeed, considering her advanced age, she was seldom absent. The congregation with which she has been associated for so long will miss her in many ways. To the best of her ability she always contributed cheerfully to the funds in connection with the church, and was ever ready to help in any way within her power. During her last sickness she frequently expressed herself as willing to submit to the will of God, and to leave all in his hands. She died relying solely upon the merits of her Redeemer, and inend was peace. Her remains were conveyed on Sunday 16th from her late residence to S, Andrew's (Episcopal) church where the funeral service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. A very large number were present, there being scarcely standing room in the Church. Mr. Geo. Burchill jun., presided at the organ and played the "dead march" in "Saul" while the friends were taking a last, long look of one whom they would never more see in the flesh. Hymn No. 288 was sung during the service, by special request. The interment took place at S. James's Church, where the remainder of the burial service was said. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Nevin, Wm. Mason, D. McGruar- W. J. Miller, Mathew Russell, nd Geo. Burchill, sen.

Good Templars.

At a regular meeting of Ever Onward Lodge I. O. G. T., at Lower Napan, the following officers were installed:—

John M. Gilliss, C. T.;
Cassie E. Fenton, V. T.;
Annie McKnight, P. C. T.;
James Coltard, C.;
Josie Gilliss, S.;
Annie M. McKnight, T;
Maggie J. Gilliss, F. S.;
Charlie Gray, M.;
Joseph McKnight, G.;
Andrew Dickson, S.;
Mary J. Fenton, A. S.;
Janie Anthony, D. M.

This Lodge was organized on 11th of last April, and has been steadly increasing ever since. It has now forty-seven members in good standing enrolled.

J. GILLISS, Secretary.

The Lower Gloucester Mails.

TRACADIE, GLOUCESTER Co., N. B., Feb. 24th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR:—The storm of the 20th and 21st inst., necessarily delayed our mails. We would not, for a moment be understood to complain of the contractors under these adverse circumstances. Indeed, we should be ungrateful were we not to recognize the punctuality and faithfulness with which we have been served, during an exceptionally hard winter, by the contractor for the Mail Service between Chatham and Tracadie. He deservedly ranks as A 1 amongst the mail contractors so far. Although the road to be covered is more than double that of the Caraquet-Tracadie contractor, he has been nearly always here before the latter. Even since the storm, that is, since the 20th inst., we have had two mails from Chatham, and as yet we are awaiting for our Bathurst mail to put in its appearance. Fifty-three miles of railway, and twenty-four of ordinary road route, seventy-seven miles and no mail for four days, Mr. Inspector! Now what we desire our Inspector to consider is whether it would not be better, to follow in the steps of his respected predecessor and improve and push forward, even at a little more outlay, this shorter Chatham-Tracadie, route for the lower parishes of Gloucester, than adhere to his determination. He sends our southern mail to Bathurst seventy-seven miles by mail-route, and by circuit one hundred and twenty-nine miles to the north of these lower parishes of Gloucester. The Bathurst-Tracadie route is all very well for our northern mail, even this were it sent *via Chatham* we would have as we remarked before, some hours earlier, but we protest most earnestly against his sending our southern provincial mail by that route. It is simply sending it one hundred and odd miles out of its natural route to wait at Bathurst the convenience of the Caraquet Railway. The Inspector, no doubt, is led to believe that this Railway is run on time, as he is accustomed to in the lines running to St. John. But it is time that he should undeceive himself and remember that it is a private company line, worked on purely commercial principles. The owners, regardless of public convenience, simply look to their own interests. We by no means blame them for this. It certainly does not pay to send the cars, even once a day to Caraquet. It, at all events, does not pay the interest on the investments, if we may believe the London papers. How, then, can our government at Ottawa, or a Department thereof whose first duty it is to cater for the convenience of the public, confide Her Majesty's mails to such an uncertain mode of conveyance as this? How can such a line be expected to spend an amount necessary to keep the track clear after such storms as we have had this winter? The London papers answer for us. We are not now speaking from a party point of view, but we believe that the real and great wrong lies in the fact, that Government, whether Tory or Liberal, is too ready to give mail-subsidies to private companies, or individuals who may happen to be members of Parliament, without conserving the public interests in as far as the mail delivery is concerned. Better by far go back to the one horse and waggon or sleigh system where people, at least were assured within a certain time to have their mails, or had a redress in the fining of the contractor. We must, however, while doing justice to our Chatham-Tracadie contractor for the regularity with which he has performed a very difficult duty, during this winter, find fault with the people of Lower Newcastle and Alnwick for their want of public, we would say, manly spirit, in not turning out to break the roads after heavy storms such as we have had this winter, in their respective districts, "Let us wait till the mail passes," we have often heard, as though the mail-carrier was obliged to break the road. This should not be the case, The summer commissioner of roads should be also in office in the winter season, and see that the roads in his district are passable. We appeal to our legislators now about to assemble and ask them to enact stringent laws in this regard. They should say to these somnolent gentlemen, if you wish to enjoy your ease at the expense of public convenience you must pay for the privelege, and impose a heavy fine where the public duty is neglected. The conduct of the farmers on both routes deserves the gravest censure, indeed, it resembles more that of Indians, content with the heel and toe path, or, the snow-shoe, than that of citizens having their own, and the general public welfare at heart. As we have said, their existence is one of semi-somnolency, a happy-go-lucky sort of every day life, but our legislators must wake them up, by making it a *paying matter* for the Commissioners and giving to this office an importance which it has not. Let the fines go to the general road fund, the province needs a little saving, but above all it needs men of public spirit, detached from the greed of gain. It is only by the possession of of such that any country can prosper.

Yours truly, PROGRESS.

Death of Postmaster McPeake, of Fredericton.

The many friends of Mr. P. McPeake, Postmaster at Fredericton, were painfully surprised last week over the news of his death which took place on 19th inst. We learn from the local papers that he had contracted a heavy cold some three weeks ago, and though under the doctor's care, did not take to the house till Saturday evening. He had a high appreciation of the responsibility of his position, and could not be induced to absent himself from the office until forced by the alarming symptoms of his illness to do so. On Saturday his condition was further aggravated by another cold contracted on his way home from the office. On Sunday his illness had developed into congestion of the lungs, the violent character of which is shown in the sudden manner in which it removed its victim.

Mr. McPeake was born at Fermanagh, near Enniskillen, Ireland, on the 16th of April, 1836, and was therefore in his fifty-fourth year. When about ten or twelve years of age he emigrated to this country with his parents. Shortly afterwards he was employed by Mr. Foster, of Sunbury, and engaged in farm work for a number of years. About 1856 he went to Fredericton, and secured a position as clerk in the establishment of Mr. McNamara. Shortly afterwards Mr. McTavish secured the McNamara business, and Mr. McPeake remained as clerk. Disaster, however, soon overtook Mr. McTavish, and Mr. McPeake purchased the stock, and commenced business on his own account. This was about the year 1859. Mr. McPeake had developed into an industrious, enterprising and painstaking business man, and for years afterwards was recognized as one of this city's most active and progressive merchants. On August 1st, 1880, he was appointed postmaster of Fredericton, Mr. Thorne, who had been in the service for many years, having been superannuated. As a public official he was courteous, painstaking and methodical, and held in the highest esteem by his clerks and associates. For some years he held the position of city auditor and, in that capacity as well, proved himself a capable public officer.

Mr. McPeake was married about the year 1859 to Hannah, daughter of the late Patrick Donnelly, of Fredericton, by whom he had eight children, six of whom, with his widow, survive. He was a kind and loving husband, and an affectionate and much beloved father.

Stories of New France.

BY MISS A. M. MACHAR, OF KINGSTON ONT. AND THOMAS G. MARQUIS, OF CHATHAM, N. B.

This is a collection of tales of adventure, endurance and consecration in what may be called the "heroic age" of Canadian history—an age that was brought to a sudden close by the culmination of the struggle between the French Lily and the English Cross, in the complete and final victory of the latter at the fall of Quebec. The roll of the heroes who lived in this "heroic age" includes Champlain, Daulac, LaSalle, Le Jeune, Brebeuf, Madeleine Verchere and Marguerite de Roberval. The tales are replete with tragedy and comedy of town-building and town-extension in the midst of pestilence, the relentless forces of nature and equally relentless human foes. Admirers of Evangeline will be especially interested to learn the true story of the "Acadian Exiles," and are likely to be somewhat surprised at what they learn.

The book is written in a simple, straight-forward, interesting, narrative style to which the very weight of the intense episodes of which it is the vehicle, often imparts dramatic heat and rapidity. Upon this directness and effectiveness of style, as well as upon the choice of the episodes themselves, many of which are epoch making or epoch marking, the joint authors are to be heartily congratulated. There are in effect, seventeen pictures in which a correct sense of perspective is not wanting; from which unnecessary details have been uniformly omitted, and in which the few details admitted have been carefully subordinated. Still the filling up of the gaps between the individual pictures is not left entirely to the reader's imagination by any means. Rather, they succeed one another like dissolving views, each chapter containing that which is both history and prophecy of others.

Besides the text there is a chronology and list of Canadian governors, and Dr. George M. Grant, of Queen's university, furnishes a preface. The book is issued by D. Lothrop company, Boston. Price $1.50.

Mr. Marquis has, we understand, written a lecture on "The Birth of Canada." The subject is a very interesting one. We cannot know too much of our country and it is well that while living and acting for the present and future, we should also fully know the past. We therefore, hope Mr. Marquis may be induced to give his Miramichi friends the benefit of his researches in this connection.

That Poisoning Case.

A Charlottetown despatch of 25th says:—

"Perliminary examination into the poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland commenced this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald. Dr, Johnson was the first witness, but up to the time for adjournment for dinner nothing of any importance was elicited. The doctor's examination was begun at February, 1889, and followed up in detail. Mrs. Weeks is still very weak. Mrs. Sutherland is improving. The court room was crowded.

They tell rather a good joke at the expense of Hon. Neil McLeod, the P. E. I. Attorney General. When he telegraphed to St. John to have Mrs. Weeks arrested he described her to the police as having a long stride and slouchy gait. On the opening of the Magistrate's Court in Charlottetown on Tuesday last Neil was a quarter of an hour late and the lawyers and a crowded court room were waiting anxiously for his appearance. As he entered the court room Mrs. Weeks observed his gait, glanced at his feet and remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all, "Mr. McLeod, if we had to send a telegram to have you arrested we could easily identify you as having big feet, a long stride and a slouchy gait and usually late in your appointments." The hit was well timed and directed and brought down the house.—Summerside *Pioneer*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cadets Of Temperance, Bathurst.

North Star Section Cadets of Temperance held a highly successful entertainment in Ever Onward Division Room, Thursday evening, 20th inst.

The programme was as follows:—

Opening Chorus, By Division.
Dialogue—Surprise Party, Little Girls.
Recitation—The Stowaway, J. Gammon.
Song—Father's a drunkard, Lulu Ramsay.
Recitation—Bill Mason's bride, E. Stout.
Dialogue—Boy's Rights, Little Boys.
Violin Solo, J. Edgar.
Recitation—How Bessie fell asleep, Lily McLean.
Song—Child Petition, Milly Carter.
Reaping, G. Stout.
Duet—Organ and Mouth Organ, W. Draper, and J. Thomson.
Dialogue—Imps of Trunk Room, Cadets.
Song—Song that touched my heart, Ella Ramsay.
Reading, Emma Stout.
Song, W. Draper.
Recitation—Before and after, G. Stout.
Song—Water is the drink for all, Cadets.
Reading, Amos Eddy.
Violin Solo, J. Edgar.
Recitation—Courage, R. Eddy.
Song—Susan Jane, J. Thompson.
Address, A. J. W. McKenzie.
Closing Chorus, Division.

About two hundred were present and judging from the pleasing expression of their countenances and the good order that was kept I would conclude that they all considered it a grand success. Although only a silver collection was taken up the proceeds amounted to twelve dollars and forty-nine cents.—*Com.*

The Courts.

Following are the Supreme Court arrangements for the year as gazetted:—

CIRCUITS FOR 1890.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Saint John,	Tuesday,	13th May.
Queen's,	"	1st July.
King's,	"	8th July.
Restigouche,	"	26th August.
Gloucester,	"	2nd September.

MR. JUSTICE WETMORE.

Kent,	Tuesday,	11th March.
Charlotte,	"	20th May.
Westmorland,	"	15th July.
Saint John,	"	12th August.
Carleton,	"	11th November.

MR. JUSTICE KING.

Kings,	Tuesday,	25th February,
Northum'ld,	"	25th March.
Charlotte,	"	11th November.
Saint John,	"	13th Jan'y, 1891.
York Sittings,	"	20th Jan'y, "

MR. JUSTICE FRASER.

Albert,	Tuesday,	8th July.
Northum'ld	"	9th September.
Kent,	"	23rd September.
Sunbury,	"	4th November.
Saint John,	"	18th November.

MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

Carleton,	Tuesday,	13th May.
York Sittings,	"	24th June.
Madawaska,	Wednes.,	24th September.
Victoria,	Tuesday	30th September.
Westmorland,	"	13th Jan., 1891.

ELECTION COURTS.

JUDGES assigned for the trial of Election Petitions under "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," for the year ending Hilary Term, 1891.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Electoral District of the City of Saint John, and of the County of Saint John.

MR JUSTICE WETMORE.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of Westmorland, Kent, and Northumberland.

MR. JUSTICE PALMER.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of York, Queen's, and Charlotte.

MR. JUSTICE KING.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of King's Restigouche, and Gloucester.

MR. JUSTICE FRASER.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of Sunbury and Albert.

MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of Carleton and Victoria.

JUDGES assigned to try Election Petitions in the several Counties undermentioned, for the year ending Hilary Term, 1891, under the consolidated Statutes, Chapter 5.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The City of Saint John and the County of King's.

MR. JUSTICE WETMORE.

The Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Carleton.

MR. JUSTICE PALMER.

The Counties of York and Queen's.

MR. JUSTICE KING.

The Counties of Charlotte, Restigouche, and Gloucester.

MR. JUSTICE FRASER.

The Counties of Saint John and Sunbury.

MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

The Counties of Albert, Westmorland, Victoria, and Madawaska.

"THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES", published by B. J. Kendall & Co. of Enosburg Falls, Vt. is a valuable work on the subject treated. Any person applying to the ADVANCE office, Chatham, for a copy of the book will obtain the same free of any charge whatever.

Mr. E. P. Williston's Impertinence.

We are quite sure that there is no man in Northumberland who would think anything that Mr. E. P. Williston of Newcastle might say worthy of attention, were it not for the fact that he happens, at times, to be accidentally in a position to speak for others as well as himself. He is, unfortunately, Secretary of the Liberal Association of Newcastle, and because the editor of the ADVANCE reprimanded him for being guilty of a party outrage some two years ago, Mr. Williston has, on all occasions since, lost no opportunity to have his revenge. His principal weapons are those most congenial to such a nature as his, He publishes a letter in a local print, attacking a Newcastle gentleman, and then turns upon Mr, Smith with his usual impertinence as follows;—

I would like to ask Mr. Smith if the Liberals of Northumberlad believe their political enemies in preference to their political friends, and are a court of inquisition to inquire into the acts of the their members, and if so will they inquire how it was that Mr. Smith requested a certain gentleman to write to Ottawa for Government printing for the *Advance*, and authorized that gentleman to state that the *Advance* was the leading Conpervative paper in the County of Northumberland, and the answer that gentleman received from Ottawa.

Yours, etc.,
E. P. WILLISTON.

Newcastle, Feb., 22.

If Mr. Smith ever did what Mr, Williston charges he ought to be treated with the contempt of every true man in Northumberland. Mr. Williston knows, however, that the slander to which he has put his name is the creation of his own mind. If Mr, Williston can muster the courage to name the "certain gentleman" to whom he refers, Mr. Smith will prove Mr. Williston what every person who knows him believes him to be. The statement of Mr. Williston is one illustration of his method for carrying out his oft-made threat to "fix Smith with the Liberals" and, we fear, he and his associates are fast bringing the Liberal party into contempt. Unless that party is purged of such characters it cannot hope to long retain its men of the better class.

SPECIAL:—All subscribers will please take notice that the terms of the ADVANCE are as advertised in our regular business notice for years, viz:—$1.50 a year, *if paid in advance* and $2 a year if not so paid. When subscribers do not choose to pay in advance, but take credit for the paper, they do so with the understanding that they are to pay at the rate of two dollars a year. Any subscriber who does not wish to pay $2 a year for the paper must pay in advance.

News and Notes.

NO PAY FOR THE SPY.

LONDON February 22.—In the house of commons, Rt. Hon. Henry Matthews, secretary of state for the home department, replying to Mr. Labouchere, stated that LeCaron, the spy and informer, who testified before the Parnell commission had not received any payment from the government since he had appeared as a witness on that occasion.

TOBOGGANING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Duffus, one of a tobogganing party in Collins' field, Halifax on Friday, had one of her legs broken while going down the slide. In going over a large bump the occupants were lifted some distance off the toboggan and in alighting Mrs Duffus in some way fell on her leg in such a manner as to break it. She was immediately conveyed to her home and the injured member set. Major Connor received a severe shaking up in the accident.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

ST. JOHN, February 23.—Saturday evening a man was quietly arrested in this city, whom Pinkerton men have been hunting for some two weeks. It was Fred A. Walton, the embezzler of $35,000 from the Pacific express company at Dallas, Taxas. While Pinkerton men were looking over the country for Walton, Detective Grose had learned of his presence in this city. He first ascertained that Frank Brady and John Lacid, two well-known Moutreal characters, had met Walton in Montreal, and acted as his guides to this city, and after being well paid for their service, left for home again. On his arrival here Saturday, Grose soon learned that his man was at the Clifton house, and two hours after his arrival Walton, was in the central police station. When arrested he had in his possession $7,213. Walton was cashier in the Pacific express company, and is a young man 24 years of age, good looking full round, smooth red face, with a scar just above the left eye. He absconded from Dallas, Texas, on February 2.

THE DUAL LANGUAGE QUESTION.

The long debate on the dual language question in the House of Commons, Ottawa, came to an end last Friday night, when the following amendment offered by Sir John Thompson was carried by a vote of 149 to 50:

That all the words after resolved be expunged and the following substituted: "That this House, having regard for the long continued use of the French language in old Canada and to the covenants on that subject embodied in the B. N. A. Act, cannot agree in the declarations contained in the said bill as a basis thereof; namely, that it is expedient in the interests of the national unity of the Dominion that there should be unity of language amongst the people of Canada. That on the contrary this House declares its adherence to the said covenant and its determination to resist any attempt to impair the same. That at the same time this House deems it expedient and proper, and not inconsistent with these covenants, that the Legislative Assembly of the North-west territories should receive from the Parliament of Canada power to regulate after the next general election of the Assembly the proceedings of the Assembly, and the manner of recording and publishing those proceedings.

THE BANKING BILL.

Representatives of the banking interest had a long conference with the government, at Ottawa, last Friday. The delegation, if anything, was more representative than the previous ones have been, inasmuch as there were several Nova Scotian bankers present, in addition to a large contingent from Ontario and Quebec. Among the gentlemen who spoke were Messrs. Geo. Hague and F. W. Thomas of Montreal; B. E. Walker and A. R. Wilkie of Toronto; Thos. Fyshe of Halifax; G. W. Walker of Sherbrook; A. Demartigney of Montreal and others. It is reported that as a result of the several conferences with Mr. Foster and of the one with the privy council, that an understanding has been arrived at in reference to most of the matters which have been under discussion. Among these questions are the redemption of notes at par all over the Dominion, circulation and the creation of a safety fund to meet the circulation of insolvent banks. A Montreal banker said "the only question on which there was a difference of opinion was the amount of reserve each bank should carry in proportion to its paid up capital. The question of the management of the proposed safety fund had been much discussed and it was likely that the government would assume control of it. It was proposed that the notes of insolvent banks should bear interest from suspension until redemption, so that there could positively be no delay to the note holder in disposing of notes in his possession. Each bank would be required to make provision for the redemption of its own notes at par at one or more central point in each province, so that from Halifax to Victoria a bank note would pass at its face value. With regard to the reserve, he pointed out that at present it was not fixed by any legislation in any country in the world, except the United States. It was absolutely essential for the interests of the country that the present elastic system be preserved. If parliament legislated on this question and fixed the amount of reserve, each bank must take so much of its earnings annually and put it away. No matter what pressure came, no matter how serious a crisis might be impending, a fixed reserve could not be touched to avert disaster. Supposing the best customer of a bank had come along and asked for $10,000 to protect himself from insolvency, giving consols or Dominion securities in return for the ready cash and the bank could only furnish the money by drawing upon its reserve, the enforced answer would have to be "No; you will have to go into insolvency, We cannot touch our reserve. The statute forbids us." The Federal, he said, would undoubtedly have gone into insolvency. The shareholders would probably have had to face a double liability, and there might have been a run on other financial institutions in Ontario had no sister banks come to the Federal's aid. Two million dollars were forthcoming in one day to help the Federal, but in order to supply this the banks had to draw on their reserves to furnish it. With a fixed reserve, however, this would have been impossible. As it was, the Federal honorably fulfilled all its obligations. Another went into voluntary liquidation. Our system of banking has worked advantageously and assisted largely in developing the trade of the country. It has carried banking facilities into almost every city, town, and village in Canada, and I hope and believe that the government measure will preserve the essential features of that system untouched and unimpaired."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

MARRIED.

At Somerville, Mass, Feb. 12, by the Rev. Chas. E. Andrews, William Carter and Miss Isabella F. Lamont, formerly of Miramichi.

DIED.

At Bartibog, on Saturday, 22nd February, inst., Margaret, widow of the late William Doyle, in the 96th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

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Chatham, Feb. 18th, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof by the Northern and Western Railway Company of New Brunswick, for an act to enable the said Company to amalgamate or otherwise acquire the railway known as the Chatham Branch Railway and change the corporate name to the Canada Eastern Railway Company, with power to lease their said railway or to make arrangements for the joint operation of the same with any other company, and to authorize the said Railway Company, after such amalgamation or acquisition to issue bonds or debentures.

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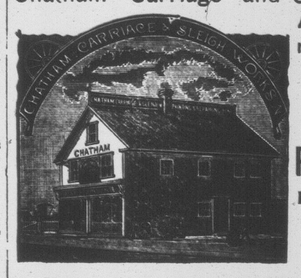

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