Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DR. CATES is to visit Chatham about 20th inst and remain for a fortnight. See Advt.

MASONIC:—Deputy District Grand Master Street, accompanied by a number of the fraternity from Newcastle, visited Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, on Tuesday evening.

"WOMAN" is the title of a new magazine published by the Woman Publishing Company, 122 Nassau St., New York. It presents a "taking" appearance and Woman's work and affairs are intelligently represented in its carefully edited pages.

TOBOGGANING:—The Newcastle toboggan slide was opened on Tuesday evening, the local club entertaining a large representation of the Chatham and Millerton tobogganers. The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one and the new slide is pronounced a success.

CARNIVAL:—The lessees of Chatham Skating Rink advertise a carnival for Friday evening of next week. It is expected to be one of the large and brilliant old-time masquerades. A costumer is expected from St. John. Prizes are to be given for the best costumes. There will be good music and the usual adjuncts of a first-class carnival.

THE CURLING bonspiel is in progress in St. John. Chesman's Chatham rink beat Allen's of Fredericton on Tuesday by eight points, but Loggie of Fredericton beat Loggie of Chatham by ten points, Fredericton thereby, winning the chance to play against Truro for the McSweeney Cup. We hear that Fredericton won. The grand game for the Maritime Provinces championship was to come off yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS.—Grand Master Stewart has installed the following officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.:

A. H. Marquis, N. G.
John Bell, Jr., V. G.
S. U. McCulley, (P. G.) R. S.
J. D. B. F. Mackenzie (P. G.), T.
J. L. Stewart (P. G.), W.
A. D. Smith, (P. G.), C.
Wm. Sinclair, (P. G.), I. G.
Zenus Tingley (P. G.), O. G.
Alex. McKay, R. S. S.
Samuel McLoon, L. S. S.
A. J. Loggie, Jr., R. S. N. G.
Robert H. Anderson, L. S. N. G.
Geo T. Tait, R. S. V. G.
Geo. A. Mitchell, L. S. V. G.
James Neilson, J. P. G. - *World.*

THE BOOM COMPANIES.—The annual meeting of the Southwest Boom Company was held at Newcastle on Wednesday of last week. A dividend of 12 per cent was declared. The business of last year was settled. About the same number of logs passed through the booms as the year before, but business has not been as good as it has been previous years. The following officers and directors were appointed for this year: A. Ritchie, president; W. A. Park, secretary; T. DesBrisay, Robt. Swim, G. E. Fisher, A. Morrison, A. Ritchie, John Sadler, W. A. Hickson, E. Hutchinson, Charles Sargent, directors.

The meeting of the North West Boom company was held on the same day. This company's booms are leased to R. P. Whitney, who receives $500 for the rafting of the company's logs. The business of this company is not so large as that of the South West company's boom. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: R. Hutchison, Geo Mutch, A. Ritchie, Chas. Sargent and A. Morrison.

"WIDE AWAKE:"—It would be difficult to imagine a more agreeable, varied, instructive and lasting provision for January reading than comes in *Wide Awake* just received.

Of stories there are: Sidney Luska's "My Uncle Florimond;" Mrs. Fremont's "Cruise of a Coverlet;" and Mrs. Sherwood's "Those Cousins of Mabel's."

Adventure: How Professor Roberts beat the pull.

Comedy: "Cat Isabel."

About countries: "Journey to Peking;" "More about the Hindoos;" and "High-Caste Sweetmeats."

History: "Foster-Children of Washington;" "Christmas Mince-Pie;" "Patrician and Plebeian."

Ways to do Things: "Cocked-Hats," and "Home-made Jig-Saw."

Animals: "My Friends, the Dogs."

Science. "When does Spring Begin?" and "About Crystals."

Art: "Warwick Brookes in his Pencil Pictures."

Poetry: "The Organ-Man and I;" "When Piping Winds Do Blow; "My Owlet;" "Arithmetic;" "Two Little Birds in Blue;" "Retort;" and "Jack Frost."

Criticism: "Arabian Nights."

But how little the titles tell of the feast of good things!

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HIGHLAND SOCIETY.—The annual General Meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, was held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday last, at 11 a. m.

The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—Hon. R. Hutchison.
Vice-Presidents — Hon. P. Mitchell, R. R. Call, John Niven.
Chaplain—Rev. W. Aitken.
Treasurer—D. Ferguson.
Piper—H. Marquis.
Secretary—G. B. Fraser.
Directors—Alex. Morrison, J. C. Miller, W. Murray, John Shirreff, R. Ritchie, John Ferguson, Wm. Wilson, James Brown, James Robinson, E. Hutchison, D. T. Johnstone, H. Marquis, Alex. Loggie (Bt. Ch.), Rev. E. W. Waits, Rev. W. Aitken, W. A. Park, Hon. R. Marshall, W. W. McLellan, John Sadler, J. Yeoman, James Mitchell, James Johnstone, Allan Ritchie, John McDonald, Robt. Loggie.
School Committee—D. Ferguson, W. Wilson, W. Murray, John Niven, Rev. W. Aitken.
Charitable Committee for Newcastle—Rev. W. Aitken, James Brown; for Chatham—D. Ferguson, W. Murray.

The report of the School Committee regarding the new school building, Chatham, was accepted and was most satisfactory. The committee was given authority to put the latest heating and ventilating apparatus into the new building.

Accident Insurance.

DOUGLASTOWN N. B. JAN. 16th 1888.
Mess. M. & T. B. Robinson Agts
Travellers Ins. Company
St. John N. B.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your favor of 14th inst. enclosing sight draft for one thousand dollars being the amount insured in the accident department of Ins. Company on the life of my son Daniel J. Karney who perished in the late terrible disaster on the Caraquet Railway. He was induced by George W. Cutter, your agent at Chatham, to insure, only a few months ago, and I have now to thank you for your exceedingly prompt and satisfactory settlement.

Yours Truly,
Signed WILLIAM KARNEY.

The Scott Act Inspectorship.

The Municipality has a somewhat perplexing matter to deal with in connection with the claim of ex-Scott Act Inspector Vye. The facts of the case are set forth in the proceedings of Council published in this number of the ADVANCE, and while it may appear that Mr. Vye was summarily dealt with, the course adopted was, perhaps, the safest for the Council to pursue. There are, however, considerations which might, under certain circumstances, justify a more considerate policy towards him. There is no doubt that the Council appointed him in good faith for a year and that he accepted the position in the same spirit. From the date when his duties began until he was prohibited from performing them by a Supreme Court injunction, he was reasonably active and zealous in prosecuting offenders against the Act. It was, therefore, unjust for a member of the Council, merely for the sake of being witty, to intimate the contrary on Tuesday before the whole board. It is reasonable to suppose that when he accepted the office for a year, the Inspector was obliged to abandon, in great part, his usual avocations for making a living, and it is unlikely that he was in a position, when the injunction was laid on him, to pick up the threads of these avocations as well as if he had not been prevented by his engagement from looking after them at the beginning of the year. He should not, however, claim full pay, but only what he is entitled to in view of the equities of the case. He cannot better his position, however, by threatening the Council as he did on Tuesday, nor does there appear to be much in his claim that he refused employment offered by private parties because of his engagement with the Council. His statement, about the time when the offer of these parties was made to him, was that he declined it on the ground that while he was willing to act as a public officer, in the employ of the Municipality, and under law, for the enforcement of the Scott Act, he did not feel justified in becoming a private informer. His statement, now, that it was because he considered himself still employed by the Council seems like a change of base.

Municipal Council of Northumberland.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met in Annual Session at Newcastle on Tuesday, 17th inst.

The representatives of the different parishes are as follows:

Ludlow—John Hovey, A. H. McMillan.

Blissfield—Enoch Bamford, J T Mersereau.

Blackville—B N T Underhill, Dan'l Sullivan.

Southesk — Jared Tozer, Murdoch Sutherland.

Northesk—Michael Ryan, Wm Jones.

Derby—James Robinson, John Betts.

Rogersville—R. Lavway, Peter Thibodeau.

Nelson—John O'Brien, Ephraim Hayes.

Newcastle—Wm. Lyons, Donald Morrison.

Chatham—R Flanagan, Geo. Watt.

Glenelg—R McNaughton, Hugh Cameron.

Hardwicke—Geo Fowlie, M. Branafield.

Alnwick — Jas Anderson, Anthony Adams.

On the roll being called all were present excepting Messrs Hovey and McMillan of Ludlow and Mersereau of Blissfield.

Warden O'Brien was moved to the chair.

Coun. Adams referred to the desirability of electing a Warden from amongst the older and more experienced men of the Council and said that Coun. Betts would meet the requirements of the position in that respect. He, therefore, nominated him as Warden for the year.

Coun. Ryan seconded the nomination, which was carried unanimously.

Warden Betts, on assuming the Chair expressed his very best thanks for the honor done him, and said he doubly appreciated it because the position was bestowed upon him without any solicitation on his part. From what he knew of the experience, ability and disposition of the members of Council he felt he could count on their good will and assistance in rendering the discharge of his duties easy and pleasant. He felt assured that the deliberations of Council would be conducted in a manner creditable to the important county it represented.

Messrs. Wm Cottier and John Cassidy were appointed constables to attend the sessions of Council.

Mr. Wm Dalton, who had been one of the Council constables for a good many sessions, attempted to protest against Mr. Cottier being allowed to supplant him, but was declared out of order.

Coun. Adams moved, seconded by Coun Bransfield, that D. G. Smith be engaged as official reporter of Council. He said he understood that the duties were to be shared by Mr. Anslow.

Coun Ryan moved, in amendment, that Mr. Anslow be appointed reporter and reminded the warden that the amendment must be first put.

The amendment, being seconded by Coun. Jones was put and negatived. The original motion, being then put was carried.

The question of Councillors' qualification was here moved, Councillor Ryan making a motion to adjourn until two o'clock, in order to afford those who had not filed their qualifications opportunity to do so.

Coun. Adams objected, on the ground that time would be wasted.

There being no motion before the Council (that of Coun. Ryan not being seconded) the minutes of July session were read and confirmed.

Constable Dalton, by permission, addressed the Council on the unfairness with which he had been treated, after making the fires this morning, as usual, shovelling snow and waiting on the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that Mr. Dalton had offered to carry a bag from his office to the Council room, but he had not employed him in any way.

Coun. Ryan again protested against any business being done until Councillors had filed their qualifications.

Coun. Flanagan said if hairs were to be split over the matter it would be found that it was now too late to legally file the qualifications.

Coun. Watt argued that it made no difference whether qualifications were filed or not.

The Secy-Treasurer said the law required the qualifications to be filed within ten days of notice of election.

On motion of Coun. Adams Council proceeded to appoint Committees as follows, by nomination:—

Parish Accounts: Couns. Bransfield, Sutherland, Andersen, Ryan, Lavway, Morrison, Hayes, McNaughton, Robinson, Underhill, Bamford, McMillan, Watt.

County Accounts: Couns. O'Brien, Tozer, Adams, Fowlie, Flanagan.

Petitions: Couns. Adams, Jones, Sullivan.

Alms House Accounts: Couns Jones, Lyons, Hayes, McNaughton, Sutherland.

Committee to visit Jail:—Couns. Lavway, Cameron, Sullivan.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

On reassembling at two o'clock—

Coun. Adams asked the Secretary-Treasurer if the Assessors of Rates were entitled, under the new Highway Act, to commission for assessing the road tax?

The Secretary-Treasurer said he thought the Act in question made no specific provision on the subject. He thought it would be fair, however, to pay the Assessors their commission.

On motion of Coun. Tozer, Council adjourned for committee work until 4.10.

Council reassembled at 4.10 pursuant to adjournment.

Coun. O'Brien said the Committee on County Accounts had examined and passed upon some of the accounts submitted to them and were prepared with a partial report. There were some accounts, however, on which the committee were not prepared to report—those relating to the Scott Act—until they had the advice of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Coun. Adams said the committee had before them accounts for $41.66 per month since July 1st from Mr. Vye, who claimed to be still employed by the County as Inspector under the Scott Act. There was also an account of some $9.00 for analysing liquors in a certain case and another account for legal services in connection with a certain prosecution. There was an account, also, from Mr. Niven without items. The committee wanted to know the position of the Council or Municipality in relation to these matters, in view of the injunction that had been issued by Judge Palmer and had caused the Inspector to suspend or discontinue his action as such since July last. He would like to hear the opinion of the legal adviser of the Council as to whether they were bound to pay these bills or not.

Secretary-Treasurer Thomson said there was an Act passed by the local Legislature in 1886 by which the Council was empowered to appoint an inspector to see that the Scott Act was duly enforced. The Council had power also under the Act to fix the Inspector's salary. Last Session of Council Mr. Vye was appointed Inspector under the Act and his salary fixed. He entered upon his duties on 1st May, the time named by Council, and continued to perform them until July 1st, when, on an application made in behalf of John Jardine, Judge Palmer granted an injunction restraining Mr Vye from further acting as inspector, the ground of the application being that the act under which he was appointed was *ultra vires*. Mr. Vye was paid the salary agreed upon up to the time when he ceased, by reason of the injunction, to act as inspector, but, it seemed that he considered he had not been discharged by the Council and was, therefore, entitled to payment for full time. The question now was, whether or not the Council was bound to pay him. That in his, Mr. Thomson's, opinion would depend on the final decision as to whether the act under which he was appointed was *ultra vires* or not. If the court should declare it is *ultra vires*, then the Council would not be bound in law to pay the Inspector. It followed, therefore, that it was a question whether it was prudent for the Council to pay any part of the salary pending the decision of the matter under the injunction. As the professional adviser of the Council he could not advise the Council to pay the Inspector.

With regard to the claims presented against the Council for expenses incurred in certain suits, he read an extract from the Dominion Act providing that the Governor in Council might order that any fines, penalties or forfeitures payable to the Crown, collected in the prosecution of any Dominion Act, should instead of going to the Receiver-general of Canada, be paid to the Treasurer of any County, Municipality or district to assist in the enforcement of such Act. This, he said applied to the Scott Act, as well as some others, and by an Order in Council of 29th Sept. 1886, authority was given for the handing over of Scott Act fines to local Treasurers. The County was, thereunder, authorised to receive and dispose of these fines and certain amounts had been so received. It was for the Council, therefore, to decide whether it would devote these moneys to payment of Mr. Vye, whose appointment, it must be remembered was under a local and not under the Dominion Act. In like manner the Council must decide whether it would spend the money in paying expenses of the prosecutions referred to.

In reply to Coun. Adams the Secretary-Treasurer said he had some funds in his hands derived from Scott Act fines and expected more—in all between $200 and $300.

Coun. Adams asked if the Council had not power to discharge Mr. Vye? He observed that the law provided that an Inspector could only be discharged for cause. Was the cessation of active duty on his part, in consequence of the injunction, a sufficient cause to justify his discharge?

The Secretary-Treasurer said he did not think it was. It seemed clear to him that if the act under which the Inspector was appointed was declared to be *intra vires*, then he must be considered as still engaged. That, however, could not be decided until the *ultra vires* question was determined.

Coun Adams—As he cannot perform the duties of his office, cannot we discharge him?

Coun. Watt—Supposing Mr. Vye had been put in jail, would not that be cause for his discharge?

Secy.-Treasurer—If he were put in jail through his own act it would be cause; if by an act beyond his control, it would not.

Coun. Morrison—If we were to discharge him now, would not that make us responsible to date for salary?

Secy.-Treasurer—Not necessarily. He would be bound to show that he had performed service. The power to appoint generally carries with it the power to discharge.

Coun. Tozer—Suppose the court sustains the Act in say three years' time, are we to be held bound to pay three years' salary to the Inspector?

Secy.-Treasurer—No, he would have to show he performed services for his salary. The Council has power to dismiss him when it likes.

Coun. Adams—Have we power to discharge him before the end of his first year? And if we wish to discharge him by 1st May next when his year would be up, are we bound to give him notice beforehand?

Secy-Treasurer—I think you can discharge him now.

Coun. Cameron:—Was the Inspector paid at the rate agreed upon, up to the time the injunction was served?

Secy Treasurer:—Yes.

Coun. Cameron asked if that would not be an intimation to him that the Council did not intend to pay him further and that his services were at an end. If it were his case he would so interpret it.

Councillor Adams moved—

Whereas the Inspector under the Scott Act has been prevented from performing his duties since last July—*and whereas* he is yet unable to perform the same, and as he contends he was not dismissed—

Therefore resolved that he is hereby discharged from being Scott Act Inspector, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to notify him of the same.

Coun. Ryan seconded the resolution.

Coun. Cameron said if Mr. Vye claimed to be still under pay and that he had not been dismissed, he might go on, for years, claiming to be in the same position, unless some such resolution as this was passed by the Council. He, therefore, approved of it.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Coun. Adams presented petition of Lemuel Drizzle for relief from $4.40 road taxes and costs which he was obliged by a constable to pay in No. 3 district Tabusintac, in which he did not live or own property, such tax being collected from him after he had paid road tax of $1.20 in district No. 2—both districts being in the Parish of Alnwick.

Referred to Committee on petitions.

On motion of Coun. Underhill, ex-Inspector Vye was heard at the bar of the Council in reference to his position and claims. He said he was glad the Council had discharged him. He had done his best while acting as Inspector and wished to notify the Council that he claimed payment of the salary agreed upon, up to the date of his discharge. In July last he was offered $41.66 a month if he would undertake to enforce the Scott Act for the Women's Temperance Union, but he declined on the ground that he was under engagement with the Municipal Council. He had been kept from engaging in his ordinary avocations by reason of his engagement and his credit was also impaired, even one of the Banks refusing to do business with him because he had caused its employees to be summoned in a case he was prosecuting. He had been engaged in answering communications in connection with his duties under the Act and although he had not as much money as the County of Northumberland he would put a writ on the Warden, unless he was paid tomorrow.

Coun. Watt. said he would be more prompt with his writ than he was in prosecuting liquor dealers.

Mr. Vye:—That is not true.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

A Prince Edward Island Murder.

THE MARGATE MYSTERY—MILLMAN'S TRIAL.
(Charlottetown Examiner.)

The trial of William Millman, charged with the murder of Mary Tuplin, will take place at the Supreme Court now sitting. A large number of witnesses are in attendance, and great interest is taken in the case. Mr. F. Peters has been retained to assist in the prosecution, and Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., will conduct the case for the defence. Following is a

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE.

In the latter part of June last Miss Mary Tuplin, of Margate, suddenly disappeared. She left her home about nine o'clock on a Tuesday night and did not return during that night nor on the following day. On Thursday search parties were organized, and the neighboring woods were scoured, but not a trace of the missing girl could be found. On Friday Eel Creek, a branch of the Southwest River, which flows a short distance below the Tuplin homestead, was dragged without success. On Saturday the search was renewed. One of the searchers, while resting on the bank, found thereon a white cotton handkerchief with the letter "M" worked in the corner. This handkerchief Mrs. Tuplin identified as the property of her missing daughter. This strengthened the suspicion of the searchers that the body of the young girl was not far away—probably in the creek. They set about their work with renewed energy, even working all day on Sunday. On Monday the search was resumed. That afternoon

THE BODY WAS FOUND

in the creek, in about four-and-a-half feet of water, in the neighborhood, it is said, of a large hole or quicksand. Around the waist of the unfortune girl was a rope rein, attached to which, at a distance of about a foot from the body, was a stone weighing some eighty or ninety pounds. The body was partially decomposed and much swollen. There were no marks of violence about the body; but on the head, back or the ear, the skin and flesh were lacerated. In this lacerated place, indenting the bone slightly, a revolver bullet was found, flattened out into the shape of a button. About two inches above this spot, and back of the ear, there was a bullet hole about two inches above and behind the ear. Some time after the finding of the body

AN INQUEST WAS HELD

by Coroner McKay, of Clifton. The girl's parents and several other witnesses were examined. After the examination of the witnesses a *post-mortem* was made. The examiners found a bullet hole in the rear of the ear, and a bullet embedded in the substance of the brain, on the side opposite the hole. The stomach was empty, and there was nothing to indicate that the girl was alive when placed in the water. The verdict of the jury was in substance that Mary Tuplin came to her death from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, received at the hands of some unknown person or persons.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

After the girl's disappearance it was alleged that William Millman could throw some light on the subject if he were so disposed. These stories coming to Millman's ears annoyed him considerably, and on the Monday on which the body was found he came to the city and consulted with a well-known counsel with a view of taking legal proceedings against those who were circulating the reports. On his return home, after the finding of the body, he was arrested for the murder. Thomas Bryenton, an employe of Millman's uncle, was also arrested as an accomplice. A preliminary examination was held before two J. P.'s, as a result of which Millman was committed for trial in the Supreme Court and Bryenton was released. The accused was then removed to Queen's county jail where he has since remained.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER AND HIS VICTIM.

William Millman, the alleged slayer of Mary Tuplin, is about twenty years of age. He is a son of Mr. John Millman, a prosperous farmer who lives at Burlington, across the line from the Tuplin residence. Since his arrest he has, so far as we can learn, behaved with the utmost coolness, and is strong in his protestations of innocence. Mary Tuplin, the unfortunate girl whose career was cut so short at the hands of the assassin, was in her seventeenth year at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Mr. John Tuplin, a well known farmer who resides at Margate. Both families have relatives and friends all over the province, and intense interest is shown in the case and in the solution of the mystery surrounding it.

Very Cold Weather.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.

The thermometer registered 28 below last night. It was the coldest in the history of the city.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.

It was 45 below at 5 a. m. to-day—the highest yet. During the day it was 25 below.

At Belgrade it was 59 below Friday night. Stock is suffering.

Railroad traffic is still suspended.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.

The Northern Pacific road sent out regular trains on the main lines to-night. The Manitoba officials report the line clear to the boundary.

The Northern Pacific is open to beyond Missouri river. The snow is so badly banked up in cuts that a renewed blockade is probable. The Minnesota and Northwestern train from Chicago arrived to-day, four days on the road.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.

Thirty-six deaths from freezing are reported from Dakota points.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.

A blizzard struck northern Texas yesterday. The mercury fell from 40 to 65 degrees, reaching almost zero.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.

The temperature is rising slowly here. Last night it was 30 degrees below. Reports are still coming in showing many fatalities throughout the state.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 15.

Last night was the coldest of the season —42 degrees below.

The Big Raft Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Some fears are entertained concerning the safety of the overdue French steamer "Britannia," from Mediterranean ports, which left Gibraltar on Dec. 22nd. She carried 850 steerage passengers and a full cargo of Italian and Spanish merchandise. The steamer "Venice," which arrived a few days ago passed through 30 miles of logs from the broken Nova Scotia timber raft and thought the "Britannia" may have been hit by some of the logs. Shipping men consider the "Britannia" an unlucky steamer, as she brought cholera to this port three months ago.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan 14.—The defeat of Burke, the new provincial secretary, by Francis in St. Francois Xavier, is almost certain to decide the wavering elements in the provincial legislature in Greenway's favor and secure an early outthrow of the Harrison government. The friends of the latter look for no other result.

The Fishery Commission.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The *Mail's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that the fishery troubles are likely to become more complicated, formal complaint having been made to secretary Bayard that the Canadian government are annoying and interfering with American fishermen on the great lakes in every possible way. The seizure of nets valued at $20,000 belonging to Michigan citizens is specifically charged and been made a subject of protest to the British government by Bayard.

Death of E. R. Moore.

A great shock was given to the community yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. E. R. Moore, one of St. John's most active, enterprising and widely known citizens. Mr. Moore had been slightly indisposed for a few days previous and Dr. Walker had been called in, but nothing serious was apprehended by his family or friends, and he had informed them that he was improving. He rose before Mrs. Moore, and when asked how he was feeling, said he was better, and passed out to the bath room. A short time afterward, noticing that he had not returned, Mrs. Moore went thither and found him laying on the floor dead. The door being unfastened it is believed he was in the act of opening it when he fell, death being instantaneous. It was a terrible shock to Mrs. Moore and the members of the the family, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. E. R. Moore was a native of Port Hope, Ontario, and was in his 57th year when his life so suddenly terminated. He came to this city when four years of age with his widowed mother and his elder brother, Mr. John M. Moore of the excise department in this city. He began the nail business, with which he was so long extensively connected, in 1860, in Waterloo street. He afterwards removed his factory to Portland Bridge. There it was destroyed by fire in 1870. But nothing disheartened by the loss, he immediately rebuilt it, and devoted his energies to the extension of his business. The capacity of the factory has since been doubled. In 1883 he purchased the Cold brook nail factory, and has since operated both factories, giving employment to about 110 men.

Mr. Moore married in 1863, Miss Pickard, of Fredericton, sister of the late John Pickard, M. P. His widow and five children survive him—three daughters and two sons. Their sudden bereavement is the more severe from the home-loving character of the deceased husband and father, who was most devoted to his family and spent with them the time not devoted to his business. Mr. Moore's death deprives the city of one of its most active and energetic workers, a large employer of labor, an upright, honorable, generous and hospitable man, whose place cannot be supplied.—*Tel.*

Canadian Earthquakes.

QUIO, Que., Jan. 11.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 4.20 this morning.

ALMONTE, Ont., Jan. 11.—A shock of earthquake was distinctly felt here between 4 and 5 this morning.

PERTH, Ont., Jan. 11.—Heavy shocks of earthquake were felt here early this morning.

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 11.—Parties here were awakened early this morning by a distinct shock of earthquake.

PEMBROKE, Jan. 11.—Two heavy shocks of earthquake and one slight one were felt here between 4 and 5 this morning.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt throughout the Ottawa Valley shortly before five o'clock this morning. In this city the disturbance was distinctly felt, as some houces were much shaken. The trembling of the earth was accompanied by a loud roaring noise At Pembroke the vibration was so great as to cause much alarm. Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, says there is no further danger. Shocks are usually experienced in Canada in the winter, being caused by shrinkage of the earth's strata.

BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 11.—At 4.30 this morning three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here by several parties. The first was the most severe, lasting for about 30 seconds. The shock was of sufficient force to make the windows rattle

GRAVENHURST, Jan. 11.—A very perceptible trembling of the earth was felt at a few minutes past five this morning. The duration of the shock was for several seconds.

MANIWAKI, QUE., Jan. 11.—An earthquake was felt here at about 4.30 this morning. The shocks were heavy and lasted about half a minute.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Sensation in a Methodist Church.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Rev A. C. Courtice, preaching in the Parliament street Methodist church on Sunday night, referred to the Mayoralty election of Mr. E. F. Clarke, as a triumph for the liquor party, and said it was unfortunate that the citizens of Toronto had allowed that party to resume control, as formerly exercised, and he asserted that no longer could the city be held up as an example to other places. He expressed, in strong language, his sorrow at the election of Mr. Clarke, and the restlessness of his audience found voice in a remark, "Well, I'm glad," from a leading church member. As he went on to characterize those who voted for the successful candidate as whiskey men, his disgusted hearer again broke out with: "I'm no whiskey man and I voted for him."

Unfortunate Scottish Crofters.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There is much feeling in the Highlands against the Government's action compelling the poor crofters of Lewis charged with deer shooting, either to pay the fare themselves of their witnesses to Edinburgh or have sentences confirmed against them by default. One of these crofters is so poor that after the harvest he obtained the permission of his neighbors to go over their crofts and pick up the poor and discarded potatoes left by the gleaners, on which his family lived for weeks. Neither he nor his companions have seen so much as a shilling in coin for nearly a year. The witnesses they wish to summon are all wealthy, including Lady Mathison and the Free Church minister of the island, but they refuse to go unless the crofters pay their expenses.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. LaBillois of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Merchant, has made an assignment of all his property to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The trust deed now lies at my office, Dalhousie, where all desiring to participate therein are required to execute the same within sixty days from this date.

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