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THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

GALETTED:—Mr. James Anderson of Church Point, has been appointed Alms House Commissioner for Alnwick in place of Mr. Simon Simpson resigned.

SPECIAL NIGHT Service will be held in St. Luke's Church, on Friday evening, (New Year's Eve) beginning at 10.45 p.m. Service in the schoolroom.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE:—Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, will preach in St. John's Church on Saturday next (New Year's Day) at 11 o'clock.

ROBE LOST:—A new musk ox sleigh robe was lost from Ulock's stable on Saturday. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the ADVANCE office.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.

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PERSONAL:—Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley and A. G. Blair jr. are in town.

Mr. C. J. Butcher is paying a Christmas visit to Miramichi friends and is a guest at "The Rocks", Newcastle.

HIGH TEA TO-NIGHT:—Dont forget the high tea and the fishing pond at Masonic Hall this Thursday evening. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock onward. Fishing will begin at half past four.

FESTIVAL OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NEW YEAR'S DAY:—Saturday next being the Festival of the Circumcision and New Year's Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's chapel at 7.30 a.m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS GIFT:—A highly appreciated Christmas gift—a gold mounted cane suitably engraved—was presented to the proprietor of the ADVANCE. It was accompanied by the following card: "To Mr. D. G. Smith, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas, from your employes."

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed as usual at the Pro-Cathedral. Masses were celebrated at 8, 9 and 11 o'clock, His Lordship Bishop Rogers saying 9 o'clock mass. St. Michael's band was in the eastern vestry at the 11 o'clock mass and at the close played the Adeste Fideles. The usual Christmas collection was taken up and amounted to $504 50.

A CASH PRESENT of $41, contributed by Chatham telephone subscribers, was presented on Christmas eve by Hons. Judge Wilkinson and Senator Snowball to Miss Staples, who has charge of the Central office, Chatham. Miss Staples was very agreeably surprised over the action of the patrons of the exchange and says she appreciates the thoughtful kindness which prompted it even more than the gift itself, although the latter was so large.

FROM THE EARL AND COUNTESS:—Mr. B. Stapledon was the recipient of a very attractive Christmas souvenir from the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. It was inscribed as follows:—

TO WISH YOU THE OLD, OLD WISH
WITH ALL KINDLY GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
FROM
THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CANADA. CHRISTMAS 1897.

A kindly thought and a word of cheer
And a true God speed for the coming year.

When His Excellency and the Countess visited Chatham Mr. Stapledon and Mr. John Kirby were introduced to them by Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie as the oldest Englishman and Irishman, respectively, of the place and hence this thoughtful remembrance. We understand that Mr. Kirby was also the recipient of a similar card.

Savings Bank.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a Savings Bank Department. Interest at current rate will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances; accrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each year.

Christmas at the Alms House.

The inmates of the Alms House were remembered as usual on Christmas day. The dinner consisted of roast turkey, roast goose, roast beef and plum pudding. The second course was apples, raisins, nuts, fruits, syrups and confectionery of all kinds. The dining was festooned throughout with flags and mottoes and presented a very handsome appearance.

Dr. J. B. Benson presented three mammoth Christmas cakes, and gave a present to each of the children.

Great credit is due the keeper and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, for their pains in caring for the inmates and the courtesy extended to visitors during the day.

Mr. D. MacLachlan one of the commissioners, was amongst the visitors as is his usual custom on such occasions.

Timber Berth Sales.

Only two berths of timber land were sold at Crown Land office on Wednesday of last week. These, however, brought good prices, the purchasers and prices paid being as follows:—

No. 76, Munjac River, Vic. Co., 2 miles. Geo. T. Baird, at $35 per mile.

No. 77, N. W. Miramichi River, below Chaplain Island, 2 miles. P. Hennessey, at $112 per mile.

St Luke's.

Special Christmas services were celebrated in St. Luke's Church on Sunday last. In the morning Mr. Young preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the choir sang special Christmas music. In the evening there was a choral service by the school children, under Mr. Harrison's direction. This was a very attractive service as great care had been taken in training the children. At the morning service, 11 a.m., the choir sang 'It came upon the Midnight Clear,' a setting by Chas. A. Morse and was sung without accompaniment. Invocation:—'Hark the Herald Angels Sing'—Pleyel. Offertory:—Calm on the Night'—J. A. Parks. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the children of the Sunday School sang a carol service—'The Message of Christmastide' by S. Lincoln Hall and Irvin H. Mack. Altogether these services were very appropriate and attractive.

The Rink.

The Crystal Rink, Chatham, presented a very animated scene on Tuesday evening, when it was thrown open free to the public. Hundreds of skaters were on the ice and promenades and all seemed to enjoy themselves heartily. The music was a noteworthy feature, and the subject of very favorable comment. The band, which is the regular rink organization, is composed as follows:—

W. H. White, leader,		solo cornet.
W. A. Loudoun,		" "
Arch. McEachern,		1st alto.
H. E. Strang,		2nd "
F. V. Chesman,		1st tenor.
Geo. Morrison,	of Douglastown	2nd tenor.
Jas. Lamont,		baritone.
Albert McLean,		bass.
J. R. Munroe,		snare drum.
John Brown,		base drum and cymbals.

The young gentlemen who have erected the rink and thus provided healthy amusement and entertainment for the people of the town deserve a general patronage.

The managing committee beg to announce that the above rink is now open for the season to skaters every afternoon and evening and Saturday mornings. The band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Friday evenings, when the best of music will be furnished.

Family season tickets,	$6 00
Ladies' "	2 50
Children, 12 and under, season tickets,	2 50
Gentlemen's season tickets,	3 00
Ladies, band nights,	15c.
Gentlemen, "	20c.
Promenade, "	10c.
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S. Mary's Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The Children of S. Mary's Sunday School, in company with the Rector, Teachers and adult friends, had a most enjoyable treat in S. Mary's Sunday school room Tuesday evening. Two large trees heavily laden with candies and gifts, stood on the platform at the east end of the room, and in due time "Santa Claus" appeared on the scene and distributed the gifts among the happy children, who were afterwards supplied with coffee and cake in abundance. Then followed the presentation of prizes for regular attendance by the Rector to the following scholars:—

Eddie Danville	Ada Moore,
Clarence Anderson,	Sarah Moore,
Hilda Ullock,	Fred. More,
Esta Watts,	Willie Frost,
Gane Green,	Sheppie Frost,

After an address from the Rector, who had been presented with handsome gifts from the children, and the singing of the Doxology the happy company dispersed to their homes.

[Advocate.]

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, The mysterious disappearance of our W. M. and Brother, W. C. Anslow has caused this Lodge, to mourn the loss of a zealous and faithful craftsman, his family a loving husband and father, the community in which he lived of an active and useful citizen and society at large of an exemplary and worthy member; while the sad circumstances attending the disappearance of our Brother may leave some doubt as to his fate, we believe he has by the dispensation of an all-wise Providence been called from his work here to labor in the "Celestial Lodge" above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides,

Therefore Resolved, That this Lodge express its deep regret at the loss it has sustained and extend to the sorrowing family its heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their sad affliction.

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the records of the Lodge, and that a copy be handed to the bereaved family, and also published in the Union Advocate.

J. M. TROY, P. M.
F. L. PEDOLIN, S. W. } Committee.
REV. P. G. SNOW, S. D.

Death of Mr. Thomas Crimmen.

Mr. Thomas Crimmen, one of Chatham's best known citizens, died at his residence, Chatham on Friday last, in his 49th year. It will be remembered that he was very ill about a year ago. At that time it was feared he would not recover, but he did so and seemed to be in a fair way to full restoration to health, for he was attending to his usual duties as fully as ever. A week before his death, however, he again became ill and was confined to the house and it was soon apparent that his old trouble had returned. On Friday he had an attack of hemorrhage of the bowels and died quite suddenly.

Mr. Crimmen entered the Customs service at Chatham in August 1871 and at the time of his death was appraiser, landing waiter and clerk. He was also surveyor of shipping. He had the reputation of being a well qualified and efficient officer, his excellent educational attainments and experience enabling him to discharge his duties with accuracy and thoroughness. He was also a useful citizen, having been one of the first School Trustees of Chatham under the present law, and he was one of the trustees of the amalgamated schools of Chatham appointed by the goverment after the incorporation of the Town.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday was one of the largest seen in Chatham for a long time. The pall bearers were Collector Ferguson, Chatham, Collector Park, Newcastle, P. B. Wheeler, Newcastle customs, R. A. Lawlor, ex-collector Inland Revenue, Mayor Winslow, Ald. R. Flanagan, Councillor J. F. Connors and Street Commissioner Wm. Lawler.

The service at the pro-Cathedral was read by Rev. H. T. Joyner and His Lordship Bishop Rogers, in the course of an address suitable to the solemn occasion, spoke of the sterling worth and abilities of the deceased and the loss the community sustained in his death.

Christmas Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches.

The Christmas services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches on Saturday last were of a very interesting and appropriate character. The first evensong of the festival was said in St. Mary's at 7 30 p.m. on Christmas eve, and was followed by a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist beginning at 12 o'clock. This service was preceded by Hymn 59 A. & M. as a processional, and the Kyries, Gloria B. G., Gratias, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus qui, Agnus Dei and the office hymn, 60 A. & M. were well sung by the choir. The celebration was followed by the singing of a solemn Te Deum, Woodward, in honor of the Holy Redeemer. The next service was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at S. Paul's at 8 a.m. on Christmas day. Processional hymn 59 A. & M., Kyries, &c. Woodward, Office hymn 60 A. & M. The fourth service was at St. Mary's at 11 o'clock on X'mas day. Before morning prayer began the children of S. Mary's Sunday school sang Christmas carols during the ringing of the bell. Morning prayer was preceded by Hymn 59 A. & M. as a processional, and the other musical selections were Venite to chant from Monk & Baker; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, chant, Monk & Baker; Anthem "Hozanna." Morning prayer was followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Kyries &c. being the same as at the midnight celebration, and all the musical parts were excellently sung by the choir, accompanied by organ, cornet, trombone, violin and violincello, with fine effect. The rector preached a Christmas sermon, and there was a large congregation present. The fifth service was at S. Paul's where evening prayer was said at 3 o'clock, followed by a sermon by the rector. The hymns of the morning celebration were repeated with the additional hymn 62 A. & M.

The churches were handsomely decorated with evergreen, &c, S. Mary's never better, and altogether the services were suitable for the commemoration of the Holy Redeemer's Birth.

New Brunswick Game.

The Sun's Boston correspondent says:—"Dr. Heber Bishop of this city, who recently returned from New Brunswick with a moose weighing 1,050, is very enthusiastic over the outlook for sportsmen in the northern part of the province. Hon. J. Russell Reed is also greatly interested in the hunting grounds of the province, and he and several other Americans are working in the interest of better protection for big game. An effort is being made to have an elaborate exhibit of fish and game from New Brunswick at the big sportsmen's exhibition to be held in Boston in March. A number of Indians, guides, and exhibit of canoes, trappings, etc., will be brought here for the occasion. The provincial government has been requested to see that the province is well represented."

Committed for Trial.

On Thursday last a young Frenchman named Dubuielle was before police magistrate McCulley at the Chatham police court, on preliminary hearing charged with shooting Frederick Blake, who is about 19 years old and worked with the prisoner in the pulp mill. Blake swore, that he saw the latter passing along the street near Coleman's corner on Saturday night 15th, and ran across towards him saying, "Hold on Johnny" and when within three or four feet from him the prisoner shot him in the chin with a revolver and he turned and went to Dr. J. B. Benson's and had the wound attended to, the bullet being removed.

The prisoner was the only other witness and his testimony was interpreted by Mr. Harry Brobecker. It went to show that it was the habit of a number of young men of the locality to attack and otherwise annoy him. He was the object of persecutions of this kind in the Snowball mill when he worked there and at his own request was changed from the night to the day crew. He was similarly treated by certain persons at the pulp mill. He had been threatened and got the revolver to protect himself. On the night of the shooting he was passing along by Coleman's store and hearing someone running after him he got excited and turned and fired. He did not know it was Blake, or he would not have fired for they were friends. He thought it was Will Handly. After he fired he went to his boarding house—Mr. Fred. Young's.

The police magistrate, while saying that the evidence showed the prisoner had some provocation, and reason to believe he would be assaulted, said that he was not justified in carrying a revolver or using it as he did. He had been the object of petty persecution by some of his workfellows, evidently because he was an outsider and, therefore, should not come here to work. He had been badly treated by lads who ought to know better. He however, would commit him for trial at the next circuit court, as he had acted illegally and might have killed Blake.

Hon. J. B. Snowball, French Consul, who had watched the proceedings in the interests of the prisoner asked the magistrate if bail would be accepted, but was informed that application would have to be made to a judge.

Gold in York County.

The Fredericton Gleaner has the following: The gold fever has struck Southampton in this county, and to-day eight men, under the direction of Mr. Brittain of Woodstock are digging for gold and other valuable minerals on a ledge of the farm of Geo. W. Brown at Southampton Front. Some time ago Mr. Brown while in Woodstock, drew Mr. Brittain's attention to what he thought were "freaks of lightening" about parts of his farm. Mr. Brittain soon afterwards visited the place, and within a few days following secured a mining license. He proceeded to work last week, and since Friday or Saturday claims to have taken out ore showing richness in gold, and other valuable minerals. Mr. Brown, who is also a valuable mill owner, is to at once take the machinery from his mill and bring it into service in crushing the ore.

"Jack the Letter Writer."

Mr. Stewart of the World, who is believed by everybody to be the person who wrote the letter signed "An Old Time Liberal" to himself and published in his paper of 8th inst., has been very adroitly caught by a genuine old time Liberal, who posted, through the editor of the ADVANCE, in response to a bluff of the Chatham "Jack the Letter Writer", as Mr. Stewart is now called, $5, with Mr. R. H. Anderson, to be given to the Hotel Dieu on condition that Mr. Stewart would satisfy that gentleman that it was other than himself who wrote the letter in question. Mr. Stewart went to Mr. Anderson and offered to make oath that he was not the writer as charged. Apart from his knowledge that he could not be permitted by any magistrate to make any such oath, its binding power on a person of his peculiar, religious or, rather, irreligious ideas would render it worthless, even if made. All he was required to do was to get any reputable person to say to Mr. Anderson that he, and not Mr. Stewart wrote the letter. This Mr. Stewart has been unable, so far, to do. He, therefore, stands convicted of the charge of being the author of "Old Time Liberal's" letter. What a posy of an Old Time Liberal he is! The Liberals must be proud of him!

Our Old Time Liberal, for whom Mr. Smith posted the $5, instructs us to give notice to Mr. Stewart that unless he comes to time with his proof that he was not the writer, as charged, the money will be withdrawn on Monday next. The owner of the money would be better pleased, however, if Mr. Stewart would enable him to have it sent to the Hotel Dieu.

We understand, through a source that is entitled to credit, that the letter referred to was partially written by a Chatham gentleman, but that when it appeared in the World he hardly recognized it, as it had been marred by objectionable matter written by Mr. Stewart, the editor of that paper. Mr. Stewart's dilemma therefore is that he cannot induce the gentleman in question to assume responsibility for what he did not write. Hereafter, people will know the value to place upon the World's alleged correspondence.

The Intercolonial.

Mr. Blair's effort to convert the Intercolonial from a vast political machine into a great commercial highway managed in the interests of the whole people is exciting favorable comment in different parts of Canada. The Montreal Herald says: "The investigations made by Mr. Blair have unearthed a vast system of special rates, rebates and concessions made by the Conservative Government in behalf of political friends. Every such reduction upon the published tariff schedule meant a direct loss to the road, yet it would appear that there was little difficulty experienced by any shipper in obtaining special rates, if only he was a supporter of the Government.

"The revelation of these facts has demonstrated the dangers that lie within Government control of a business that comes in competition with private enterprises and Mr. Blair has shown that he realizes these dangers by voluntarily relinquishing a portion of the patronage connected with the administration of the railway. This is a courageous and almost unprecedented course of action, but is an earnest of the intention of the Minister to run the Intercolonial as a business enterprise—not as the happy hunting ground of the partisan placehunter. As the representative of a Province through which the railway runs, Mr. Blair has been in a position to reward friends of himself and of the party. That he is voluntarily putting part of this power away from him is a noteworthy fact, deserving of especial recognition by those political opponents of the Minister who have insisted that his management of the Intercolonial has been marked by too free use of the discharging and appointing power."

The Correct Prohibition Declaration.

[Toronto Globe]

In Principal Grant's last letter on "The Plebiscite and Prohibition" a typographical error nullified the point the writer was trying to make. The sentence, corrected, should read: "We declare that the State of Maine presents a condition of lawlessness that disgraces its civilization, that nullification of the liquor law is widespread and open, that whole communities are compelled to consent to a shameless, illegal traffic, that county officials work the law for purposes of revenue, and that long-continued familiarity with illegal rum-selling has begotten, in a considerable number of citizens, a disrespect of the authority of the law in general." This, it will be remembered, was the statement from the platform of the prohibitionist convention at Waterville, April 30, 1896.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery met at Bathurst on the 21st inst. The following ministers were present, viz.: Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Thos. Nicholson, Dr. McKay, Wm. Aitken, A. F. Thomson, A. F. Carr, George Fisher, J. K. McClure, J. M. McLeod, J. A. Crawford and E. W. Johnstone, and the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Bruce.

The clerk submitted the report of the Home Mission Committee, which indicated a most prosperous year's work with less cost to the Mission Board than in former years.

The amount required for the Augmentation Fund was allotted among the congregations, as follows: Blackville, $26.00; St. John's, Chatham, $28.00; Newcastle, $60 00; Redbank, $30.00; Black River, $24 00; Campbellton, $60.00; Bathurst, $24.80; Tabusintac, $40.00; New Carlisle, $32.80; Escuminac, $24.00; St. Andrew's, Chatham, $62 00; Dalhousie, $43 00; Harcourt, $30.00; New Richmond, $55 20; New Mills, $58.80; Loggieville, $22.40; Bass River, $50 40; Flatlands, etc., $24 00.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Nicholson, Carr and Fisher, was appointed to visit Escuminac in reference to augmentation grant for the current year, the time to be arranged by themselves.

Mr. Fisher was authorized to allocate the amount required for the college on the same scale as the augmentation.

A call is to be extended by Douglastown and Nelson to Rev. D. MacIntosh. The matter was left with the clerk.

Leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry and to become a beneficiary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was granted to Rev. F. W. George, formerly minister at New Carlisle, but now living in Scotland. Mr. George will have reached his seventieth year in July and is entitled to retire.

Arrangements were made to the retirement of Rev. T. G. Johnstone, his pastorate of forty years to terminate on Jan. 3rd.

The clerk, Mr. Aitken, Mr. McClure and Mr. John Brander were appointed a deputation to visit Blackville, on the 28th inst., and arrange all matters between Mr. Johnstone and the congregation.

Mr. E. W. Johnston withdraws from the mission charge of New Bandon and Caraquet at the end of the year. The care of the field till the spring is entrusted to Mr. Thomson and the Home Mission Committee.

By permission of the General Assembly the name of Rev. James Murray was placed upon the roll of Presbytery, and the Presbytery applies to the Assembly for leave to retain the name of Rev. T. G Johnstone.

Dr. Carmichael of Kingston, Ont., was nominated for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly.

Having appointed the next quarterly meeting to be held at Campbellton, on the last Tuesday of March, the Presbytery adjourned.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—No experiment in buying from us. We always send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, none too large. We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery work.

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More Ornamental than Business-like.

Have you heard of the "refined and cultured young lady stenographer," who recently "accepted a position" in a western lumberman's office? The first letter dictated to her contained references to "bill stuff," "commons," "uppers," "plain" and similar stocks, and when she transcribed her stenographic hieroglyphics, she permitted her "refined and cultured" nature to have full sway, and metamorphosed "bill stuff" into "William Material," "commons" into "plebians," "uppers" into "fashionables" and "plain" into "unornamented." The old man was simply hysterical when he saw the effects of "culture" and "refinement" on the homely and vigorous vernacular of the lumber yard, and he was sorry he had not hired the freckled and red-headed young demoiselle who was the first applicant for the position. Some of his customers, on reading his communications, tumbled to the truth, but other unregenerated and unimaginative fellows simply made up their minds that the old man had been salvation armyised, and some of them now open their letters to him with prayer.—American Lumber World.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 29th, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Donald Fraser, N. H. Rain of Vancouver, B. C., to Mary, only daughter of Robert Main, Esq., of The Hermitage, Galloway, Kent Co., N. B.

DIED

At the almshouse, Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1897, Charles McNeal, a native of Tignish, P. E. I., aged 63 years.

[P. E. I. papers please copy.]

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, N. B., on Tuesday the Eleventh day of January 1898.

J. P. BURCRILL, President.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 29, 1897.

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The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, The Farmer's and Dairymen's Association of N. B. The N. B. Good Roads Association,

The Gloucester County Meeting will be held in the

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1898

Every farmer in the county with his family is requested to attend. Ladies especially invited.

☞ A delegate will be elected to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association at Fredericton on the 17th of February.

Every farmer present is asked to take part in the discussions.

One fare rate on Caraquet Railway. Ten persons starting from any one station on the I. C. R. will get a standard certificate and return at one fare.

C. H. LEBILLOIS, Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. W. HUBBARD, Cor. Secretary F. & D. Association.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

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Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
14th December, 1897.

Applications for Town Clerk.

Applications will be received by the Mayor of the Town of Chatham up to 12 noon of the 3rd day of Jany 1898, and will be opened at the general meeting of the Council that day; for the office of Town Clerk; whose duties shall be as set out in the Bye-laws and Regulations of the said Town, and who shall act as Returning Officer at all elections for Mayor or Aldermen and shall prepare lists of voters and poll books for all polls, and do all or any other work in connection with such elections.

Any further information may be obtained from the Mayor. Applicants to state salary required per annum, and applications to be marked "Application for the office of Town Clerk" on envelope. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARREN C. WINSLOW
Mayor.

Dec. 13th. 1897.

Tenders for Deals.

Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk of Chatham, up to noon of the 3rd January '98, and will be opened at the meeting of the Council on that day, for the supplying of 75,000 s. ft of 2 inch, and 25,000 s ft. of 3 inch hemlock deals, deals to be of live hemlock, free from rot and wanes and otherwise to pass as "Merchantable" by surveyor appointed by the Public Works Committee. The deals to be delivered as follows: ½ by 10th of May ½ 10th June, ½ 10 July, 1898.

Tenderer to state place of delivery unless the deals are brought by water, in which case they sh