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DEATH OF MR. THOMAS MALTBY:—As we go to press we are informed of the death of Mr. Thomas Maltby at his residence, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon.

A GOOD CHOICE:—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick made an excellent choice for their presidency this year in selecting Mr. A. G. Dickson for that office. They also elected Mr. Clement Dickson a vice president.

LECTURE:—Rev. Geo. M. Young will lecture in St. Luke's this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "China the land of the Dragon." SILVER collection—The lecture will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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TOWN ACCOUNTS.—We have received from the Town Clerk a copy of the Chatham accounts for the year 1899. It has a very correct picture of Mayor Winslow on the reverse side of the title page. He appears in a modest summer street costume, in the absence of robes of office, which have not yet become a part of our civic plant.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE:—Col. Wm. D. Morris, of the Northwest Mounted Police, was in Fredericton on Monday. He is on a tour in connection with the recruiting of the Mounted Police force. He will next proceed to Charlottetown and after he gets through there will return to Fredericton. Col. Morris is remembered as having at one time done business in Chatham.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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WHY DON'T THEY SAY WHAT THEY MEAN? At the Town Council meeting on Monday evening of last week the time was principally occupied with references by certain members to what "the press" and "the papers" had said in regard to the pilotage matter. So far as the ADVANCE is concerned—and it is a part of the press in question—it considers the remarks of the aldermen referred to as untrue, impertinent and slanderous.

DIED IN VANCOUVER:—The Vancouver World records the death of Mrs. Alexander late of Newcastle who, it says died at the residence of Mr. John Johnston, 808 Hornby Street, at the ripe age of 78 years. "The deceased has been in failing health for some time. She was a beautiful type of a Christian woman and was greatly loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Alexander was a native of Newcastle, New Brunswick. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the services were conducted by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Eburne."

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.—1,4,00.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information a person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Chatham Curling Club.

Skip Arthur Johnston has won the Burchill medal by a score of 15, to 12 made by Skip Sargeant's rink.

In the Robinson cup match, the rinks have played in the first series with the following results:—

Geo. Hilderbrand's	11	vs.	R. A. Lawlor's	10
Alex. Brown's	15	"	H. McKendy's	12
Geo. Watt's	19	"	J. R. Lawlor's	9
A. S. Ullock's	19	"	J. McIntosh's	7
D. Chesman's	23	"	D. G. Smith's	6
W. Wilson's	17	"	R. Murray's	7

In the Tweedie medals match: J. R. Lawlor's rink made 18 against Geo. Watt's 12.

The Patriotic Fund.

The Bank of Montreal, Chatham acknowledges the following:

Employees of Maritime S. F. Co.—	
Previously acknowledged,	$101.50
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Thomas Green,	1.00
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The Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, acknowledges the following:—

St. Peter's Church, Bartibogue,	$ 10.00
St. John's Church, Bay de Vin,	25.00
St. James Church, Hardwicke,	2.00
E. Johnson (for widows only),	10.00

A Doaktown Soldier.

The Halifax Herald says:—"Fred Mersereau of Doaktown, New Brunswick, is a member of Strathcona's Horse. He is twenty one years of age and stands about six feet high. For the past two years he was a member of the Northwest mounted police. Mr. Mersereau is a son of Major Geo. W. Mersereau of Doaktown. The major is every inch a soldier, of magnificent physique, and commands large influence among militia circles in New Brunswick. The major is also a graduate of New Brunswick University, and Inspector of Schools for the north of New Brunswick. Fred Mersereau is a brother of Captain C. J. Mersereau of the graduating class of Acadia College, who is destined to exert a large influence in his militia. With such a pedigree as Mr. Mersereau has, we expect to hear great things of him."

The Disloyal.

Last week's Advocate says:—

"A report was in circulation yesterday, that a Boer sympathizer at Redbank was taken from his house on Friday evening by a crowd and pretty roughly handled."

It is, of course, an exasperating thing to be called upon to endure the presence of Boer sympathizers, but as they are not so plentiful in New Brunswick and certainly not so dangerous as other lunatics, we ought, perhaps, to endeavor to tolerate them—unless they intrude expressions of their disloyalty upon us, personally. It is said that we have some persons who, fortunately, are equally harmless, but somewhat hazy respecting what constitutes disloyalty, who are quietly discouraging those over whom they have a certain influence, from aiding in the proposed patriotic concert in Chatham. Of course, they cannot mar the success of the undertaking and the only possible result of their efforts in the direction indicated will be to demonstrate the fact that they are unsafe, uninfluential and blind guides.

Catarrhozone Fools the Doctors.

Mr. I. Reynolds, of 39 Queen St., Ottawa, writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh with dropping in the throat, &c., for some time. My doctor said an operation would be necessary, but the use of one bottle of Catarrhozone has rid me of my trouble." Catarrh-o-zone is a new scientific treatment guarantee to cure Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent to any address for 10c. in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

Doaktown Notes.

H. & F. D. Swim are going to run the Robt. Swim sash and door factory next summer. They are also making great improvements in their big mill and have a large quantity of logs to saw the coming season.

Mr. H. A. Doak is also stocking his mill with logs and we hope the whistle of Mr. Freeze's new mill will be heard in the spring.

St. Andrew's Church "At Home"

St. Andrew's Church is to be congratulated upon the success of their "At home" last Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall. They are to be congratulated upon the idea. The Presbyterian church has in the past been charged with 'want of sociability,' but a new day has dawned and Chatham rejoices in the sunlight. The need of social evenings is evident. In every church social life gravitates into small circles, 'Birds of a feather flock together,' so men and women naturally find circles congenial. Disposition, training and aspirations tend to choose one's favored company. To prevent this legitimate and delightful tendency from degenerating into 'caste' there is a necessity—a pleasant necessity—to unite a whole church frequently into the larger circle. One great aim of the church is to thus teach the 'brotherhood of man.' The Master taught this by precept and example, bringing together the Jew and the Samaritan, the Pharisee and the Publican. He approved the wedding feast. St. Andrew's has the honor of introducing into Chatham the church 'At Home.'

The pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, B. Sc., and his loyal people are also to be congratulated upon the successful realization of their up-to-date 'idea.' Thursday evening 'The Lady of the Snows' was looking her best in her bridal robes, radiant with the silver sheen of the bejeweled heavens. The hall was transformed into a bower of loyalty. The stage was a parlor. The auditorium became a drawing room, with games and social groups, every changing, a very kaleidoscope of life at its best.

The programme was well chosen and skilfully rendered. I was 'a feast of reason and a flow of soul.' The large company smiled with satisfaction and occasionally burst into rapture over some stage triumph. The ladies also, most bountifully provided for fastidious palates. Nor were the festive joys confined to St. Andrew's church. Sister churches of Chatham were represented, and 'the stranger' was seen within the gates. The good people were mindful to entertain strangers, hoping they might find angels unawares, and some strangers that were not angels enjoyed the benefit of the doubt.

The programme was:—

1. God save the Queen by Orchestra and audience.
2. Selection, ... Orchestra.
3. Recitation, ... Master L. Salter.
4. Solo, ... Mr. Gibbs.
5. Piano Duet, by Misses Ethel and Jessie Stothart.
6. Solo, ... Mrs. Searle.
7. Selection, ... Orchestra.
8. Piano Solo, ... Miss Linda Fallen.
9. Selection, ... Mr. P. C. Johnson.
10. Duet, by Misses Olive Russell and A. Johnson.
11. Reading, ... Dr. Baxter.
12. Solo, ... Miss Sinclair.
13. Solo, ... Mr. Carke.
14. Solo, ... Mrs. Fallen.
15. Refreshments and selections by Orchestra.
16. God Save the Queen, ... Audience.

The genial pastor with a willing band of ladies, welcomed the guests, and everything possible was done to make the evening a success. The result must be most gratifying, and a full reward for the great trouble undertaken.

A. STRANGER.

Public Meeting.

There was quite a large gathering of men and boys in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening last, at a meeting which assembled pursuant to the following notice:

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Chatham will be held in the Masonic Hall in the said Town on

MONDAY, THE 12th INSTANT, AT 7.30 P. M.

to obtain their approval of a proposed issue of bonds to acquire the property, works, rights and franchises of the Chatham Electric Light Company, or the properties, works and franchises of any other company incorporated for the purpose of generating and supplying gas or electricity within the said town.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A D 1900.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor.

A little after eight the Mayor called the assemblage to order and tried to induce those present to occupy seats less remote from the front. While a number came forward the greater part of the audience remained in the rear.

The Mayor stated that his attention having been called a few weeks ago to the advertisement of the Chatham Electric Light Company of its intention to seek extended powers, and having been requested to call a special meeting of the Town Council to consider the subject, he had done so. The council met and decided that the town ought itself to own the franchise especially in view of its intending to provide itself with a water system, in connection with which a lighting plant might be economically run. He had obtained a report from an expert on the value of the local company's plant and estimates on a new plant for street lighting as well as for a general electric plant.

His Worship proceeded to read the report and estimate referred to. It placed the value of the Chatham Company's plant—excepting the station land and buildings—at $17,605, but stated that it would require $10,000 more to put in new boilers and other needed improvements to bring it up to latest standards. A new $2,500 light plant could be installed in the town for $22,400, while a street lighting plant run from the proposed water pumping station could be installed complete for $4,700 and run at a cost of $1,210 a year. If a man were required as engineer, in addition to the one running the water engines, it would add $290 more to the estimate. It would take 150 tons of coal a year to run such a plant. Having placed the matter before the meeting at considerable length His Worship said that a chairman should be appointed.

Mr. Robert Murray was chosen chairman and Alderman M. S. Hocken secretary.

Ald Watt took the platform and gave a resume of the circumstances leading to the holding of the meeting as already stated by the Mayor. As Chairman of the Town Council Light Committee he had been called upon to act in the matter and had prepared a bill for the legislature to empower the Council to acquire the Electric Company's plant and franchise and issue bonds to provide the funds to pay for same. Mr. Pilcher, the expert whose report the Mayor had read, gave the committee to understand that the best thing the town could do was to install a street-lighting plant of its own in connection with the proposed water works and not to undertake other lighting service in the town. He said $1.500 would run such a plant; others said it would cost more, but the outside investment would be not more than $6,000, which would give one hundred street lights of 32 candle power—a better service than the town now has. If they could acquire the Chatham Electric Light Company's plant at a reasonable price it might be well to buy it, but it would not be wise to pay more for it than a new and modern plant of equal capacity, would cost. The local plant was worth, perhaps, $20,000, but the owner wanted much more than that and it would cost, according to Mr. Pilcher, $10,000 to modernize it. A modern plant of equal capacity could be put in for $22,400. He did not think, however, that the town ought to go into the commercial lighting business in opposition to its own ratepayers, so the only other thing was to have the town do its own street lighting, with such a plant as that estimated for by Mr. Pilcher—the 100 lights of 32 candle power—to be run in connection with the pumping station.

A voice: What about the public building lighting?

Mr. Watt said that could be done for a hundred or two more. The Town Council had decided that no private individual should get anything which belonged to the public. The Company wanted to use the streets and the town should be paid for the privilege.

[Here there was considerable interruption led by a ratepayer who was threatened with ejection by the chairman unless he kept quiet—which he didn't].

Finally Mr. Watt read and moved the following resolution:

Resolved that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Chatham, called in accordance with the provisions of 59 Vic. Cap. 46, Sec. 15, approves of an issue of debentures, of the said town, in whole not to exceed ten thousand dollars; and requests the legislature to authorise said issue; the proceeds of which shall be used to purchase, establish, and operate, the works of any company, incorporated for the purpose of, or having for one of its objects, the supplying of Gas or Electricity, within the said town; or to purchase, build, establish, install, maintain and operate in connection with the town water works pumping system an electric plant, for the purpose of generating, manufacturing or supplying light, heat or power, and to confer upon the Town of Chatham all necessary powers incidental thereto.

Mr. James Nicol seconded the resolution and in doing so said he had always thought the street lights could be run in connection with the proposed pumping station. After the water works were established it would be time enough to undertake the lighting plant and by that time the council would know better just what to do. The amount named would not be enough to buy out the present company or to establish a new general plant but it would be solely for a street plant.

The chairman read the resolution and reminded Mr. Nicol that it was quite broad in its scope and did not contemplate a street lighting plant only. There were now calls for Ald. Snowball.

Ald. Snowball, as managing director of the Chatham Electric Light Company, explained that their reason for seeking extended powers was to enable them to extend their business. Their present charter did not give them authority to supply power and heat, a demand for which was springing up. Small factories could be run more cheaply with electric power from outside than by steam, and they were safer from fire. He did not think that it could be truthfully said that the firm he belonged to ever were grasping for rights belonging to the town, but they had established the electric lighting business simply to meet a public demand therefor. When they wished to extend the business to keep it abreast of the times, somebody seemed to think the town ought to own it and he was asked if he would sell out. He said he would at a fair price, although he was not offering it for sale. Many present knew that his brother had established the business 17 years ago, but was obliged on account of his health to live elsewhere. He (ald. Snowball) had taken hold of it and it was run at a loss until about three years ago. Now, it was on a paying basis. When he was asked to sell it he had offered, althu' he was not bound to do so, to show his books and give the committee all information to enable them to ascertain what the value of the plant was. He had asked them to have nothing to do with the General Electric Company in the matter, as his company had had difficulty with that concern. He had, however, said nothing when the Mayor proposed to bring Mr. Pilcher here to report on and value the plant. Mr. Pilcher resided in Halifax, represented the General Electric Company and sold electric plants on commission. When he came here, he, Mr. Snowball, took him around and gave him every information. He observed that he condemned the local company's boilers and put $1,000 in his estimate for new ones—the Babcock. It was a coincidence that a Mr. Waller agent for the Babcock boiler was here the other day and said he was told by Mr. Pilcher that a new boiler was wanted for Chatham electric light station. That station had now better boilers than the Babcock. The St. John Electric Light Company had the Babcock boilers, but they put them out a year ago and sold them to Mr. Mooney of the Mispec Pulp mills. They preferred some other boiler to that which Mr. Pilcher recommended for Chatham.

Mr. Snowball took up items of Mr. Pilcher's estimate of the value of the local plant and discussed the values he had quoted. He valued meters at $2,000, when their actual cost at the place of purchase, at the prices which Mr. Pilcher himself sold them for was $2,500, without reckoning freight or other charges. When Mr. Pilcher was in his office here he showed him this error on his part and he added $500 to his estimate. He put poles and 35 miles of wire at $2,000. He estimated the cost of erecting poles at 25c. each. Everybody who understood the subject knew this was a gross undervaluation to the extent of $2,000. Then, Mr. Pilcher put the station land and building at $2,000. Mr. John McDonald had been asked to appraise it and his figures were $6,500. With additions to Mr. Pilcher's valuations such as these the Chatham electric light plant figured up to $26,200. But was he, Mr. Snowball, not entitled to something for his franchise—for the good will of a going business which he had built up at great labor and loss? He did not think any other company would come here to compete with his. Should the town do so?

The valuation quoted in one of the town papers as his was not correct. He had never placed such valuation on the property. He had confidentially shown Mr. Pilcher the items of what the plant had cost and that gentleman had asked him to let him have the paper to take to his hotel and he loaned it to him on condition that it was private and that he would return it in an hour. He did not return it and he had to go and look for it. It was at the Mayor's office and that was the way, he supposed, it had got to the paper [The World.]

[Here Mayor Winslow asked Mr. Snowball to let him see the paper. Mr. Snowball handed it to him and Mr. Winslow said he had never seen it before.]

Proceeding Mr. Snowball said he asked $30,000 for his electric plant and good will and any fair-minded person would say it was not too much—

[Here there were interruptions by Mr. Philip McIntyre, Mr. Thomas McFarlane and others, and the chairman had some difficulty in suppressing the latter.]

Mr. Snowball, continuing, pointed out that Mr. Pilcher in, estimating for a new plant at $22,400 provided for a single one, but the Chatham plant was a double one, so that if one boiler or engine broke down there would be no stoppage of the service. The committee did not seem to take this important fact in. Mr. Pilcher had never suggested to him that it would cost $10,000 to make necessary improvements in the Company's plant, for he knew better.

Mr. Snowball next took up Mr. Pilcher's estimate of cost of proposed street lighting plant to be run in connection with the water works and claimed that that gentleman had a very faulty conception of values, as well as inadequate knowledge of what was required, for he had entirely omitted things which were necessary. He referred to his first taking the position that no extra man would be required if the lighting engine was run in connection with the water works and then stating that if one were wanted $1 a day was enough to pay him. He said his firm could not get a man to stand up to an engine at that price and didn't expect to. The estimate of 150 tons of coal per year would have to be doubled.

After giving many items of cost, Mr. Snowball said that they showed the street lights would cost $22 each per year, under the scheme submitted, if run by the town, which was now paying the local company only $18.

[Here the disorderly ones broke in again and little could be heard for a time but the remarks of one of them and remonstrances by the chairman. The boys seemed to enjoy the confusion.]

In conclusion Mr. Snowball said he was not asking $48,000 for his electric plant, as a paper had stated; he was not asking the town to buy it, but would not take less than $30,000 for it and he would just as soon keep it even at that.

Mayor Winslow here rose and showed a good deal of temper over what Mr. Snowball had said respecting Mr. Pilcher's breach of faith in regard to the private memorandum that had been entrusted to him, and which, the Mayor again stated he had never seen until shown to him just now. He wanted to know whether they were to have $10,000 to expend in furnishing themselves with light or to continue to pay tribute to Mr. Snowball?

Ald. Hocken said Mr. Snowball first wanted $40,000 for his plant, but dropped to $30,000 after Mr. Pilcher's visit. They would not put in a plant without the fullest enquiry as to as to economise in providing it for the town. If they could get Mr. Snowball's plant at a fair valuation it would be, perhaps, well to buy it. He referred to the figures submitted by previous speakers and said he thought $25,000 a fair price for the local company's plant and franchise.

Ald. W. S. Loggie counselled caution and made quite a lengthy speech on about the same lines as ald. Hocken. He also was subjected to interruptions by the disturbers of the meeting. He understood that the company was now clearing 7% on a capital of $30,000. If the town lighting were taken from it its earning power would be lessened and its other customers have to make up the deficiency. As the town could borrow money at 4% it ought to be able to run the light business advantageously; and if the town bought the whole plant it might have to expend less in connection with its proposed power house for the water works. At all events the $10,000 could be voted and before it was to be expended further developements might make the conditions more favorable from an economical standpoint. While not wishing to hurt any private interest he desired, first of all, to look after the public interest.

Mr. T. McFarlane:—And you'll be mayor.

[Here the noises again broke out and continued for some time.]

Mr. Loggie closed after a few more remarks some of which could hardly be heard because of the disorder.

Mr. J. L. Stewart argued that the whole question was a difference of opinion between the town authorities and the Company as to the value of the latter's plant. He thought the Company might be induced to accept $25,000 and he moved the $10,000 be stricken out of Mr. Watt's resolution and $25,000 inserted in lieu thereof.

Ald. Groat made a very forrid speech on the subject of the debt of gratitude the town owed to Mr. Snowball and declared that he and other working men were entirely independent of any employers. He argued in favor of the town acquiring the Company's plant and favored Mr. Stewart's motion.

Mr. Philip McIntyre made a speech, which was chiefly anti-Snowball, as an offset, no doubt, to that of Ald. Groat. He believed in municipal ownership of public franchises and after giving his views along those lines said perhaps his doctrines sounded like socialism but he wasn't altogether a socialist and he asked—doesn't everybody believe in socialism? He was for Mr. Watt's resolution.

Mr. Alex. Robinson argued that meetings such as this should not have the deciding of matters of this kind under discussion, but they should be decided at the polls and he asked why the Mayor had departed in this respect from what the Council decided to do a few week's since?

Ald. Watt read from the Chatham Incorporation Act to show that the mode now being followed was the only legal one.

Mr. Robinson asked why they had not found that out before?

Mr. Nicholas Cunningham now got asking questions, which were all satisfactorily replied to by Ald. Watt, who further referred to the figures submitted, although there was little pleasure in either speaking or listening, owing to the interruptions going on. He objected to the amendment and said if it was passed the $25,000 would no doubt all be paid for the Company's plant. He regretted that Ald. Groat threw slurs on certain gentlemen because they were not large employers.

Mr. McIntyre here put in another speech.

Ald. Groat said Mr. Watt had always displayed antagonism towards Mr. Snowball.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq., asked for the reading of the notice calling the meeting.

Chairman Murray was facitious, evidently by reason of the disorder and interruptions which had characterized the meeting and he said "Shall I read it as loud as it's printed?"

Mr. Lawlor: Read it.

The chairman read the notice which is given above.

Mr. Lawlor quoted from the 15th section of Chatham incorporation act as follows:

The Council shall before applying to the Legislature for authority to make any further issue of Bonds of the said Town to meet any extraordinary expenditure, or before granting any exemption to any corporation or firm or otherwise for any term of years, convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town to which meeting such proposed expenditure or exemption as the case may be shall be submitted, and before applying to the Legislature as aforesaid, such meeting shall first approve of the matter by a majority vote thereof and no person shall be allowed to vote at the said meeting, who shall not have been assessed in the assessment next preceding such meeting and shall have paid his taxes, said meeting shall be called by the Mayor by public notice stating the object thereof, conspicuously posted in the Town, and inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town for a period of six days before such meeting is held.

He contended that the meeting could not legally pass upon Mr. Watt's resolution because the notice calling it did not contain any reference to the establishing of a new lighting system by the town.

Several gentlemen took a hand in the discussion of this point, Mr. Edward Gallivan contending that if Mr. Lawlor was right Chatham town was not legally incorporated.

Mr. Lawlor said that was another matter.

A good many now tried to talk at the same time. Finally the chairman ruled again Mr. Lawlor's point.

Then the vote was taken on Mr. Stewart's $25,000 amendment for which only he and another voted. Mr. Watt's resolution was put and carried by a good majority and the meeting adjourned.

Little "Bobs" on Little Men.

I'm not so very lengthy up and down
And I'm not so very ponderous of girth—
Just a slender little fellow, whose renown
Is ringing in all corners of the earth!
There was little Nelson who
Had some ginger in him, too
And little Nap who tipped things right and left;
So there's no use telling me
That the biggest man is he
Who can fix a claim to greatestight or heft.

I have to climb upon a box before,
I can get a leg across my champing steed;
I am five feet high and just a little more,
But still I'm quite a man, I am indeed;
There was Little Phil and Grant,
Both inclined to be but scant,
There was Farragut, a little fellow too;
Oh the giant is all right
Till the time arrives for fight,
Then the little soldier shows what he can do!

I'm a bundle of gray matter and of grit,
You could throw me down and sit on me, perhaps,
But I've let the people know that I am "it,"
And the loudest cheers are not for taller chaps!
O, Alexander, he
Was about the size of me,
And Wellington was not so very tall,
Meat has value in its way,
But it isn't safe to say
That the men are always little who are small!

They take me to the Boys' department when
I need a pair of trousers or a hat;
But in the field I'm numbered with the men,
And my name is first upon the roll at that!
There was David, long ago,
Had a job which went to show
That the little man is not to be despised,
And I rather think that I
Make it needless to deny
That a man is small because he's undersized.

When the women talk to me they have to stoop,
Because I'm only five feet and a few;
But its not the biggest rooster in the coop
That rules the roost or has the broadest view!
Cæsar's girth was not so great,
He was just a feather weight,
But he slashed around to some extent in Gaul!
And perhaps you'll not agree,
Yet it somewhat seems to me
That the little men are bigger after all.

S. E. KIDD.

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Dated at Chatham, N. B., the twentieth day of February A. D. 1900.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor of the Town of Chatham, N. B.

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" " "	"	School Fund	2830.50
" " "	"	Alms House	1192.35
" " "	"	support of pauper Lunatics	139 75
" " "	"	Scott Act purposes	18.14
		Total	$6714.03

hereby request all persons liable to be taxed in said parish to bring to the Assessors within thirty days from date a true statement of their property and income liable to be assessed.

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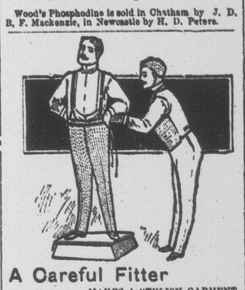

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