Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE'S columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoons and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hardship because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We want to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.

The editor and proprietor of the ADVANCE, Mr. D. G. Smith, who has, since he established the paper in 1874, personally conducted it, is obliged, by reason of the demands of other business upon his time—duties which require his frequent absence from home—to place most of the work connected with it in other hands. Mr. Smith has engaged Mr. W. J. Loggie, barrister, to act as sub-editor for the present, that gentleman consenting to do so until a more permanent arrangement can be made, as Mr. Loggie contemplates removing from Chatham to Western Canada in the near future.

Mr. Smith is desirous of selling the ADVANCE and his Job printing establishment — the best on the North Shore—if a suitable purchaser can be found who is prepared to continue the paper along the lines which it has heretofore followed, of representing the best and cleanest interests and aspirations of the community in which it is published. A competent man of established good character and industrial and temperate habits will be liberally dealt with in any proposal for acquiring the paper, plant and good will. The opportunity is an excellent one for a practical printer with a good education, or for a newspaper man who can associate a practical printer with himself in the proprietorship of the ADVANCE.

S. S. ANGELO PADRE arrived in port on Sunday consigned to J B Snowball Co.

MR. CHAS. GUNN OUT:—We are pleased to see Mr. Chas. Gunn out after the injury that he received some time ago to his foot.

UNLOADING COAL:—The schooner Gray Loggie is unloading coal at the J. B. Snowball Co. Wharf.

A NEW STEAMER:—Mr. Anthony Adams launched his new steamer Thursday. She is now at the Ruddock Founery having her machinery placed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED:—The Public Library has been closed, on account of diphtheria, by the order of the Board of Health.

FREIGHT FOR CHATHAM:—Beginning on Monday next, a special C. P. R. freight car will leave St. John daily—every evening for Chatham arriving here by Canada Eastern Railway next afternoon.

DENTAL NOTICE:—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 6 a. m. until 2 p. m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

SCHOONER BLOMODIN ARRIVED.—The schooner Blomodin which was in difficulty here last fall arrived on the second instant with a load of coal for Col. Call. She is now taking in the cement that was left here by her last year.

NEW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit, but phenomenal from a cough is neither pleasant, profitable, so insure with 25c. with a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

RESIGNATION:—Miss Ida Edgar, for so many years the efficient and painstaking choir leader and organist of St. Andrew's church, has resigned. Her resignation is to take effect, we understand, at the end of the present month.

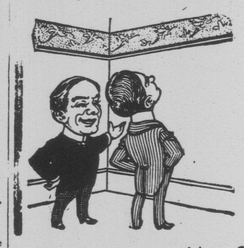
WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house, in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AT BLACKVILLE:—The Thistle base ball club will appear at Blackville on Thursday evening, May 21st inst., for the purpose of giving the people a whole night's fun. The chief features of the entertainment will be a drama entitled "Capt. Dick" a military drama, and also a farce called "Terry O'Toole." All lovers of good music and innocent amusement should attend.

REV. HAROLD M. CLARK, B. A., who has been in charge of the Presbyterian church at Doaktown, has arrived home and is cordially welcomed by his many friends. Rev. Mr. Clark is a son of the late Wm. H. Clark, who conducted the drug business here for many years. After a short rest he will start for Pekin, China, having been appointed to that field by the Presbyterian church of Canada. Mr. Clark is a graduate in arts of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., and in theology, of Pine Hill.—Saint Croix Courier.

Talking it up.

That's not hard to do with our wall papers this season. In the first place, it really speaks for itself, in the second place, it is such good wall paper, has all the points of excellence the decorator and buyer like and is easy to become enthusiastic over. We would advise all who need to repaper to do it, for the paper offered is fine and the price is not high.



WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION.

We want to direct your attention to the splendid effects to be found in this season's stock of wall paper. We want you to note the graceful figures which are placed for your satisfaction. We want you to see how excellent this stock is. We are sure you will be satisfied with the patterns we are offering and we are sure the quality will prove entirely acceptable to you. Every pattern has its own decorative attractiveness. Every room papered from our stock will have its own desirable features. We only call your attention to the variety and attractiveness of the whole stock in order to insure you perfect satisfaction in selecting from what we offer.

It's a Pleasure

You will find it a great pleasure to direct the attention of your friends to the beauty of your walls if you have selected your papers from our stock. Here you have the best stock to select from the widest variety of attractive designs, the greatest assortment of colors and the most durable effects ever shown for wall decoration. You are sure to find here the best papers at the best prices. No stock ever offered in this city has proven so desirable or comprehensive.

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A HANDSOME PAIR:—Fredericton Gleaner: Mr. John Morrissy, M. P. P., of Newcastle, who is known as an excellent judge of horse flesh and a fancier of good horses, on his trip up river got his eye on two very handsome and stylish bay driving mares, which he purchased for a good figure. One he got at Bath, and the other, a very pretty Wilkes mare, from Samuel Gunter, of Queensbury. The purchase arrived on the Aberdeen this afternoon and were much admired. They will be shipped to Newcastle to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF CLIFFORD WYSE:—The funeral of Clifford Wyse took place on Friday last and was largely attended. A number of the choir of St. Andrew's church attended and sang at the service at the home of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings, amongst which was one from the Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's. The pall bearers were Messrs. Arch. Fraser, David Sadler, Perley Damery, Wilmot Strang, M. M. Goggin and Stanley Mowatt. The interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

AT HOME AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—The at home given by Mrs. Snowball, at Government House last Thursday evening, was one of the most enjoyable social functions this season. Mrs. Snowball, assisted by the Misses Snowball, received the guests, and it is estimated that 125 ladies and gentlemen were present. Dancing was the chief amusement, the program consisted of fifteen numbers and three extras. Excellent music was provided by Haulon's orchestra. At midnight a recherche supper was served. The pleasant function came to an end about midnight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Death of E. L. Whittaker.

Mr. E. L. Whittaker died on the 6th inst. at his home in St. John. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a son of the late Geo. Whittaker, of Chatham. The deceased was at one time in the post office here, but only remained for a short time going to St. John with Hon. Robert Marshall, with whom he learned the insurance business.

Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of the post office department, is a brother, and Mrs. W. B. Howard of St. John, and Mrs. James Nicol of Chatham, are sisters.

The Game Act Amended.

An Act was passed by the Provincial Legislature last week making certain changes in the game law. The act provides a close season for partridges for two years and prohibits the shooting of moose and caribou by camp help.

Non-resident guides are prohibited, and there is a close season for the small fur bearing animals such as mink, otter and sable for two years more, until 1906, while the close season for beaver is extended till 1907. The season for hunting moose and deer closes on the thirtieth of November instead of December thirty-first.

Steamer Miramichi.

The M. S. N. Co. are making extensive improvements on their steamer Miramichi. Many new planks have been placed in the hull, making it almost new. The main deck has been entirely renewed and it has been widened about four feet, so that now the houses can be set in from the rail so as to give a walk around them, both fore and aft, of about 2½ feet on each side. All the houses and upper work will be entirely new and arranged in a way to give the most comfort and convenience possible. Work is being pushed rapidly forward, both on the hull and machinery and it is hoped that she will be ready for service before long.

The Educational Review.

The Educational Review, whose editor and manager is Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B., has just completed its sixteenth year. It has been published continuously since the first of June, 1887, under one management and in this respect is the oldest educational journal in Canada. The secret of its success has been its energetic management, its wholesome tone and the excellent influence it has exercised in stimulating teachers to greater individuality in teaching.

During the coming year the Review will be enlarged and new features added to make it still more useful. Such a journal should receive the earnest support of every teacher.

Mr. Geo. E. Fisher Loses by Fire.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last Sunday morning Mr. Geo. E. Fisher discovered a fire in his dairy barn and sent a telephone message to town for assistance from the fire department. Two hose carts and the hook and ladder truck were immediately despatched to the scene of the fire. The hose was connected directly with the pumping station and, after some hard work in getting it stretched up the hill, a powerful stream was poured on the fire. The large barn, some 180 ft. long, was totally destroyed, but by hard work the other buildings, including Mr. Fisher's residence were saved. Some hay and feed and a number of implements were destroyed. The loss to Mr. Fisher is quite heavy as he had at different times spent quite a lot in improving his barn, which, at the time of the fire was considered one of the best in the country. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Personal.

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Snowball arrived home from Fredericton Saturday and went to St. John on Monday to attend the banquet to Supt. Oborne.

Premier Tweedie and W S Loggie Eq, M P P returned from their legislative duties Saturday.

Lt Col Call was in town Monday.

Fishery Commissioner Smith returned from Ottawa Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce left for St John's Newfoundland, Monday morning.

Mr Fred Dyke left for Halifax Monday.

R A Lawlor Eq K C returned from Fredericton Saturday where he had been for some time in connection with the revision of the Statutes.

If Tormented With Corns

Save yourself pain, worry and distress, by using the never-failing Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is reliable and acts quickly.

Lord Roberts May Review Canadian Troops.

A London letter in the Manchester Guardian of recent date, says:—

It is an interesting piece of news that Lord Roberts will, if possible, accompany the Honorable Artillery Company when they go to America in the autumn to return the visit paid to them by the H. A. C. of Boston in 1896. The representatives of the corps will take with them four of the guns of the C. I. V. battery, which was almost entirely recruited from the H. A. C. and will go first to Canada. This was one of Lord Roberts chief reasons for going. It will give him the opportunity to review at Montreal, on behalf of the King, the Canadian militia. The Honorable Artillery Company, which has had the great Duke of Marlborough, General Monk, and John Hampden on its rolls, and Ramillies, Malplaquet and Fontenoy on its colors, has now received the distinction of embroidering "South Africa, 1901," on its drum-cloths.

Death of Hon. David Mills.

The death was announced last Friday of Hon. David Mills, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hon. David Mills was born at Oxford in 1831. He taught school for a number of years, and was elected as a Liberal for Bothwell in 1867. He sat in the House, with the exception of one session, till 1896 when he was defeated. He was shortly afterwards called to the Senate. He was for a short time a member of the McKenzie administration. He entered the Laurier administration as Minister of Justice in 1897 becoming government leader in the Senate, which position he held till 1901 when he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Although he never had an extended practice as a lawyer, he was considered an eminent jurist more particularly on constitutional questions. He was also quite an author having written articles on international and political questions.

It Lubricates the Throat and is a Tonic to the Vocal Cords and Allays all Coughs and Irritation Promptly.

The Baird Companie's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry is a most agreeable remedy for affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is always safe and it will not make you sick.

Canada's Spurt Forward.

The principal factor to consider is that the centre of agricultural development will be tranferred to Canada. This means a great deal to the Dominion. It implies new railroads and the opening of a now practically unknown and unsettled territory. Railway building will throw open areas of virgin forest lands in the north, and make accessible deposits of mineral areas which are known to exist beyond the reach of present industry. Even the mysterious Hudson Bay region, now regarded as a frozen, inhospitable terra incognita, will be made to yield the wealth it possesses in minerals and timber, and the line of civilization will only halt when it touches impossible conditions. The rush to Canada is not a temporary craze. It will continue because the farmer finds there some of the finest wheat lands in the world, and as was the case with the Western United States, there will be no cessation until the free territory is exhausted. The future of Canada, once regarded as unpromising, has suddenly assumed a brighter phase. Those who express doubt as to the permanency of the agricultural migration, because of different forms of government, do not grasp the situation. The extent of the present flow of United States population to the Dominion will be checked only by isothermal, and not political or boundary lines.—New York Financier.

Mr. John B. Forrest's Fire at Rock Heads.

Mr. John B. Forrest's dwelling house at Rock Heads, Chatham, was consumed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Forrest was absent from home at the time being engaged on the foundation of Mr. Neales new residence in town. Mr. Tom Ellis, commercial traveller for Messrs. Kerr & Robertson, St. John, and Mr. G. D. Robertson, of the C P R. freight service, who were driving in that vicinity at the time rendered heroic assistance in saving household effects and otherwise. Mr. Ellis had one hand blistered and Mr. Robertson was also burned on the side of the face. The hats of both were practically destroyed and their coats were rather the worse for their efforts in effecting salvage on the endangered property.

The Revenue Bill Increasing.

Ottawa, May 9.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the dominion for the 10 months ending April 30 was issued to-day.

The revenue amounted to $52,361,841 an increase of $5,761,113 over the same time last year. There was an increase in the expenditure of more than $1 000,000 making a net betterment of $4 752,464. The capital account was $6,371,881, a decrease of $2,928,707 compared with the 10 months last year. The details for the 10 months in each year are:—

Revenue.	1902	1903.
Customs	$26 229,813	$29,962,434
Excise	9,285,806	9,913,279
Post office	3 069,651	3,503,269
Public works	5,463,222	5,935,800
Miscellaneous	2,552,236	3,047,000
Total	$46,600,728	$52,361,841
Expenditure	$33,917,205	34,925,674
Capital account	9,300,528	6,371,881

The statement for the month of April shows an increase of $500,000 in revenue and an increase of about $250,000 in the expenditure.

Pain in the Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

A Chatham Boy's Invention.

A Denver letter carrier, Sterling N. Flieger, has just received word from the patent office at Washington that an invention he had recently laid before the department has been allowed. It involves an improvement upon registry envelopes, and if adopted by the post office department and express offices, as will probably be the case, Mr. Flieger's monetary returns will be large.

The envelopes which the post office department uses to inclose registered letters are but little better than the ordinary large sized envelopes. Gum is used to hold down the flaps, and it is an easy matter, as the department has learned to its sorrow, for a thief to steam open the missive abstract the valuables and paste down the flaps again, with a min mum fear of detection. Mr Flieger's improvement consists in two aluminum bands, in each of which there is an aluminum clasp or lock. When the flaps are brought together, and the band pressed firmly, the clamps lock firmly, the prongs spreading to either side. Attempt to pry open the locks either mutilates clasps, showing tampering at once, or else the locks break.

Mr. Flieger is carrier 43, and has been with the Denver office about three years, coming here from Canada. He resides at 1853 Marion street. He will receive his final papers for the patent within a few weeks, and will then lay the improvement before the postal and express officials.—Denver, Col. News.

[Mr. Sterling N. Flieger is a son of the late John W. Flieger of this town]

Poor Girl. Pity Her.

Growing? Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day.

Preachers and the Stage.

(Toronto Star Editorial.)

Quite a few people will agree with Rev. J. L. Gordon, who argued yesterday before the Toronto Ministerial Association that Christian people take an interest in theatricals, and that if good people supported good plays the stage might be reformed. The interest taken in theatricals may or may not be divine in its origin—as to this clergymen may dispute—but at any rate the human race shows a deep interest in theatricals, and we entirely fail to see why this world-wide interest should be turned to bad account, when it appears to us to be equally capable of being turned to good account.

This week, for instance, we have in a city theatre E. S. Willard, a man of great talent from England. He is probably just as much in downright earnest in his desire to benefit the world, and not injure it, to make the highest use of his talents, as any man whatsoever who is in Toronto this week. Mr. Willard is a thorough workman. What he does he does so well that no man can do better. He presents plays that impress people so deeply that they think of them and talk of them for years. It is our firm conviction that such a theatre and such a stage as that in and on which Mr. Willard entertains the public cannot be rejected and read out of the educative and improving influences of the age, no matter what view churches and clergymen may assume towards theatricals. The pulpit may say what it likes in condemnation of the stage, but the latter, as represented by Mr. Willard, will be exempted from censure in the minds of the people. If the condemnation of the stage is general, as it usually is when the pulpit deals with it, the pews will feel that they know more about it than the pulpit.

The mistake so often made by those who seek to reform the stage is to offer the public dry and uninteresting productions, with nothing to recommend them but the undeniable virtue of the sentiments expressed. They offer the people dramas that have no dramatic value, and then say the people want wickedness on the stage. It is not so. But there is a long distance between a sermon and a presentation of Zaza, and there is room between these two for wholesome drama which will amuse and instruct the people and destroy nothing of their morality. Mr. Willard is proving this in Toronto during the present week, as others have proved it, and will do so, year in and year out, to those who are open to conviction.

If a show that can be fairly described as appealing to what is immoral comes to town it draws a crowd of people who want to see strange sights, but if it became more profitable for theatres to consider those who resent objectionable features than those who desire them, there would be speedy reform. As it stands today, the ablest actors present unobjectionable plays, secure the largest prices, and draw the fullest houses, for, after all, thousands of the best living people in the city are regular theatre goers, and lend their encouragement to all the good plays that are staged in the city.

How One Million is Spent.

Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing pre-eminently above all others is Catarrhozone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrhozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapour. You simply breathe Catarrhozone and it cures. Price 25c. and $1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Deanery Meeting at Bathurst.

The quarterly meeting of the Rural Deanery of Chatham was held at Bathurst May 5th and 6th. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at S. George's church on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. L. Freeborn being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson.

The Chapter met at the Rectory at 10 o'clock. There were present Revds. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D., B. Watkins, M. A., Geo. L Freeborn, B. D., and J. H. Hooper, Rector of the Parish. In the unavoidable absence of the Rural Dean, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson was appointed chairman of the meeting. Revelation VI was read in Greek and was carefully studied and commented upon by those present, the consideration of the passage occupying the remainder of the morning.

On Wednesday morning the Chapter met at the Rectory and the Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth who, owing to the serious illness of an old and valued parishioner, was unable to be present before, joined the rest of the brethren and presided at the meeting. A very interesting paper on Early Church History was given by Rev. B. Watkins. The author, referring to the early Christian fathers, showed that whilst numerous quotations are made by them from the writings regarded by the Church as inspired and canonical no quotations are made from the Apocryphyal Gospels and Acts of the Apostles and thus from the first a great difference was made between the inspired and uninspired writings.

It was moved that the next meeting be at Campbellton July 28th and 29th—that Rev. J. H. Hooper be the preacher, Rev. T. H. Cuthbert the substitute—that a paper be read by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson on Biblical Interpretation—that Revelation VII be read in Greek. (Carried.) Rev. Geo. L. Freeborn, B. D., and Hon. John P. Burchill were appointed as representatives to the Diocesan Mission Board and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson continues as the Deanery representative on the Board of Governors of the University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a meeting of the S. S. T. A. In the absence of the president, Rev. W J. Wilkinson presided. After the opening service, the chairman made a few remarks expressing regret at the absence of the president and others who were prevented by the serious illness of parishioners and near relatives from being in their places. He explained that the committee on programme of work had arranged for papers to be read by Miss Burchill and Mr. Kethro. The former was unavoidably absent but had sent her paper. The latter was not present and he had not sent any papers. Rev. H. A. Meek also promised to forward a paper to be read but it had not arrived and as a consequence Miss Burchill's paper was the only one to be read. This was read by Miss Girvan. The paper, the subject of which was "The Country Sunday School," was treated by the writer in her well written paper in a practical way and the clergymen and others present compared their experiences in endeavoring to carry on Sunday Schools in the country when long distances, bad roads, want of teachers, want of a suitable building, all militated against the success of the school. Miss Burchill's paper dealt with the best way of meeting these and other like difficulties. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be given Miss Burchill and that the secretary be requested to send a copy of the resolution to her.

There were services on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and a celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday Morning.

On Tuesday evening an interesting and instructive address was given by Rev. Geo. L. Freeborn his subject being "The Holy Scripture". On Wednesday evening the Deanery Preacher was the Ven. Archdeacon who preached a striking and exhaustive sermon on the relation of the Church to the Bible.

Those who attended the meeting were hospitally entertained at the Rectory by Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and an enjoyable time was spent in social intercourse between the sessions.

Death of Mrs. George Burchill, Senior.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Percival Burchill, wife of George Burchill, Esq., senior member of the lumber manufacturing and shipping firm of George Burchill & Sons, Nelson, Miramichi, took place at her home at half past one o'clock last Friday morning, after a protracted illness, which had been the subject of solicitous interest in the local community and elsewhere for many months. The deceased was born on 2nd September, 1816, and was, therefore, in her 87th year. She was the daughter of John Percival who was, for many years, manager of the lumbering and shipbuilding business of the late Alex. Fraser and whose headquarters in Chatham were about where the Richards Company's mill now is. She was married to Mr. Burchill on April 12th, 1849, and is survived by him, as well as by two sons and two daughters, another son having died years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Alice Sterling, wife of Rev. George Sterling, Rector of Morris, New York; Hon. John P. Burchill, ex-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick; Mrs. Josephine Sargeant, widow of the late Charles Sargeant, of Upper Chatham, and Mr. Geo. Burchill, jr.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Nelson, last Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock and the procession was one of the longest ever seen on the Miramichi, more than one hundred and fifty carriages being in the line. The pall-bearers were His Honor Lieut.-Governor Snowball, John O'Brien, ex-M. P. P., Lt.-Col R. R. Call, Hon Allan Ritchie, Saml. Thomson, Esq., K. C and Rev. T. G. Johnstone, the arrangements being under the direction of R. L. Maltby, Esq., of Newcastle. The chief mourners were George Burchill, senior, Esq., Mrs. Josephine Sargeant, Hon. John P. and George Burchill, junior, Percy Burchill, His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, Messrs. James, John and George Burchill of Bartibog, John Wilkinson of Bay du Vin, Dr. J. B. Benson, John and Chas. Sargeant and Allan McDonald. Mr. Frank Sutton, of Moncton, was present, representing his father, John Sutton, Esq., who was prevented by illness from attending.

The remains were met at the entrance to S. Paul's (in the churchyard of which the interment took place) by Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, Rural Dean and Rector of Chatham, who read the opening sentences of the Church Burial Service as they were borne into the church and placed in front of the chancel. Representatives of the choirs of S. Mary's, Chatham, and S. Andrew's, Newcastle, assisted S. Paul's choir in singing the hymns:

"On the Resurrection Morning"

and

"Peace! perfect Peace!"

and in chanting the XC. Psalm:

"Lord, Thou has been our refuge."

Mrs. V. A. Danville, of Chatham, was choir-leader and organist.

Proceeding from the church to the grave, the Burial Service was completed.

The grave had been prepared in a manner showing that, as in all the other arrangements of the sad occasion, nothing that loving solicitude and thoughtfulness could suggest had been omitted. It was lined throughout with evergreen and had a carpeting of the same symbolic material about its edges, and covering the earth with which it was to be filled, and the latter had been carefully screened, so that as it fell almost silently as "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" was pronounced, the words and their time honored accompaniment seemed to be in perfect harmony.

Mrs. Burchill's death was the subject of reference in his sermons on Sunday in S. Mary's and S. Paul's, respectively, by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth. He said, in part:

"It is a blessed thing for the Christian in this life to be able, by God's grace, to wait upon God all the days of his appointed time until his change comes at death. Still more blessed must it be for those who now wait their appointed time in this life beyond where their souls are in the hand of God, and the care of them is with the most High, while their bodies rest where Jesus lay until the last and glorious change shall come, and they shall awake up after Christ's likeness and shall be satisfied with it. Rejoicing, therefore, in the consolations of Christian Revelations and hope, we may well come, as we have now done, from the newly made grave to worship God because He hath given His beloved sleep, and hath enabled her, as we hope, to say, "I will lay me down in peace and take my rest, for it is Thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety." Such we can believe has been among the last Christian thoughts of the one we have now laid to rest, whose long earthly life has ended and whose waiting through what seemed to be the cloudless and hopeful evening of her life's long day has been rewarded with the fuller revelation of the Saviour in whom she trusted. Faithful in all those relationships whose duties she was called upon to discharge, the longer her career of active usefulness the more fully it illustrated the worth of the character and life, which we may well regard as examples to those who remain. As a life-long worshipper in the House of God, she never failed in most regular attendance, until the infirmities of age compelled her to reluctantly give up her coming to church. And as her infirmities increased and she saw the day of life's end approaching, there was that Christian waiting upon God and that use of His means of grace which it is our comfort to believe He has now crowned with His blessing of peace. The removal of one so long and so steadfastly connected with the Church in our midst, is another reminder to the young of the duty and importance of forming in early life such habits of regular attention to religious duties, and to industry and usefulness as shall be a strength and blessing to the Church and develop a character which shall leave its impress upon the community where it has been exemplified. When life here is spent with such purposes in view it is good to live, and life is worth living. This may be truly said with reference to the long life which has now ended on earth, and it may fittingly be added, concerning the departed, that it can be said of her as it is said in Holy Scripture of wisdom, "Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honour." In the ending of her life here the promise of God to Job was beautifully fulfilled, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." The aged servant of God has been rewarded for fidelity by having her time prolonged to a ripe old age, and her career so finished that she is at last taken up like a shock of corn to God's eternal Harvest Home! Relying, then, upon the eternal promises of God, let us rejoice in the hope that another has now exchanged a long life on earth for an endless life in eternity, and that the waiting time here has given place to the realization by the soul of that glorious Presence in which there is the fulness of joy, and that "perfect peace" which God gives to those whose minds are stayed on Him!"

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Report of the Public Accounts Committee.

At Friday evening's session of the legislature, Mr. Osman, chairman, submitted the report of the public accounts committee as follows:

This committee has during the present session of the legislature held 19 sittings, and now submits the following report after making a careful and exhaustive examination of items contained in the auditor general's report for the fiscal year 1902, as time and circumstances have permitted. It will, of course, be understood that it is quite impossible for this committee to examine into the details of every item contained in the report of the auditor, and the verifying vouchers therefore, but as far as possible all important items have been carefully scrutinized, and the heads of the various departments called upon to explain matters which were not made clear by the evidence laid before the committee, as represented by the accounts in the auditor's possession, and in all cases such explanations were freely and frankly given.

For the purpose of obtaining fuller information regarding the accounts of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Mr. Gordon Boyne, secretary, and Mr. Quinton, steward, were summoned to attend, and in their presence the accounts represented by the four quarterly statements, with vouchers, in the hands of the auditor general were carefully gone over.

Upon examination of these accounts they were found to be well and systematically kept, and full and satisfactory information was given by the above named gentlemen.

The committee approves of the tender system now adopted by the commissioners of the asylum, and in this connection recommends that when purchases beyond supplies furnished under contract are necessary, preference should not be shown to men who have already supplied the asylum under contract, but made for any reputable business establishment at lowest obtainable prices.

Contract prices for asylum supplies in most instances seem to be fair and reasonable, but the committee is of the opinion that the prices paid for boots and shoes are somewhat high.

In the matter of great road and by-road accounts:

The committee regrets having to report the great absence of detail contained in many of the returns made by supervisors and highway commissioners. In a great number of instances no accounts at all had been rendered up to the close of the last fiscal year, and in many others the vouchers contained no other information than a bare receipt for the money paid.

It is however recognized that the commissioners of highways appointed by the municipal councils, are not always business men, and sometimes presumably consider that a simple receipt is ample evidence of judicious expenditure. It was also noted that in one case a supervisor in the county of Northumberland had made a charge for work performed by himself and in addition to this had also charged his regular commission. A similar case occurred in the County of Carleton.

It is confidently anticipated by the committee that the proposed changes in the Highway Act, a system of caring for the public roads and highways, as applied to the appointment of supervisors and commissions by very materially reducing the number of highway officials, will largely remedy this existing evil, and afford a better opportunity for the inducement of competent, practical men of business-like habits to act in these important and responsible capacities, and effect considerable saving thereby.

The committee desired to express regret that the expenditure under the heading of "Administration of Justice" should of necessity be so large and formidable an item.

In the examination of the items.

Miscellaneous special expenditure on great roads and bridges.

Expenditure on permanent bridges, under Act of Assembly, 2nd Edward VII., Chap. 14, 1902

And under Act of Assembly, 59th Victoria, Chap. III.

And payments by Board of Works, on amount of damage done by freshet in 1901 and 1902, under Act of Assembly 2nd Edward VII., Chap. 14:

Hon. Mr. Labillois, chief commissioner and Mr. Winslow of the public works department appeared before the committee and made full explanations of all details of accounts, appertaining to the department of Crown lands, and Hon Mr. Dunn made full and satisfactory explanations.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, provincial secretary, attended the committee from time to time and rendered valuable aid in explaining the accounts in his department, as did also Hon. Mr Farris, in connection with accounts of Agriculture. The committee recommend that when it is deemed advisable to purchase seeds to be supplied to the different counties throughout the province the same should be placed in the hands of responsible, reliable men, who should be allowed a small commission upon sales made, and held accountable for full return of such sales and seeds to the department.

It is further recommended that when accounts are rendered by supervisors and highway commissioners without details, payment should be refused by the department until such details are furnished.

It is further recommended that for accounts covering coaching, more specific details regarding dates of services and service performed should be given.

In conclusion this committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the close and constant attention of the Auditor General to the work of the department, and the very great assistance given by the assistant, Mr. Loudon, to the committee, which contributed very largely to the effectiveness of the work now concluded.

C. J. Osman, Chairman.
John Young.
James Barnes.
W. T. Whitehead.

Messrs. Morrison and Smith declined to sign the above report.

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