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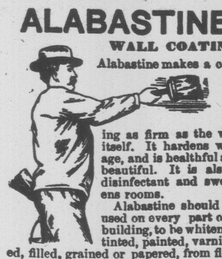

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NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

SALMON ANGLERS' prospects are much better for the current season than they were last year. The Restigouche men are having satisfactory luck.

EARLY MOWING:—On Friday last Paul Doriault was engaged in the first mowing of the season at Dr. J. B. Benson's. The grass was heavy and high and its ingathering makes a very early record for the Miramichi.

ENGINEERS:—At the examination recently held by W. L. Waring, examiner of engineers at St. John, the following persons passed: James S. McCulloch, Chatham, 3rd class; David J. Gulliver, Dalhousie, and Lemuel Winchester, Charlottetown, permits.

BARTIBOG:—The lease of the Bartibog river was sold on Wednesday last to F. W. Sumner, Moncton, for four years, at the upset price of $5. One of the conditions is that it shall be open to the public for fishing at not more than $1.50 per day per rod.

FASTER TIME:—Under the changed time table on the I. C. R., which is to come into effect about 20th inst., the express trains to and from Montreal will be run even faster than at present. That from Montreal will pass Chatham junction at least an hour earlier than at present.

CROWN LANDS:—Two vacant lots of Crown land were sold at the Crown Land office on Tuesday. One, a sixty acre lot on Gaspereaux Creek, Gloucester county, was knocked down to Jos. C. Coughlan at $1.05 per acre; the other was a lot within the town plot of Grand Falls, and was bid in by John R. Graham for $30.

A LUMBER MERCHANT'S DEATH:—A cable despatch announces the death at Liverpool of James Smith, head of the firm of Jas. Smith and Brother. Mr. Smith was a well-known Canadian lumber merchant in Liverpool. For a long time he carried on business under the name of James Smith & Co. The firm got into financial difficulties a few years since and a new firm was the result.

NARROW ESCAPE:—Louis, the eight year old son of Conductor Chas. Sterling of the Canada Eastern Railway, had a narrow escape from death at Fredericton on Thursday last. The lad was riding a bicycle and ran into an express wagon, loaded with iron. The wagon went over his body, but fortunately no bones were broken although he was considerably bruised. The bicycle was completely broken up.

CANADA EASTERN R. R.:—At the annual meeting of the Canada Eastern Railway Company at Fredericton on Tuesday the following directors were elected: Alex. Gibson, H. H. McLean, F. E. Winslow, Alex. Gibson, jr., Alfred Rowley, James Gibson and Chas. Hatt. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Gibson was re-elected president and G. F. Gregory, Q. C., secretary.

HAD POOR SUCCESS:—Messrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee, T. Carleton Allen and Albert J. Gregory returned home last evening from the Miramichi, where they have been spending the past few days angling for sea trout. They had but poor success, and seem to be of the opinion that there are still as good fish in the sea as ever was caught.—[Fredericton Herald May 31st.

The time for sea trout fishing at Indiantown, where these Fredericton gentlemen tried their luck, is in June, from about the 1st to the 10th, and not in May.

TIN WEDDING:—A large number of their friends from the Snowball establishment visited Woodburn Farm on Monday evening, accompanied by the Orpheus Orchestra, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher on the occasion of their tin wedding. After the playing of musical selections they were invited within, bountiful refreshments were served and an hour or two spent very agreeably, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher proving agreeable and efficient entertainers.

NEW STORE:—Mr. P. A. Noonan has fitted up the Pierce Block store recently vacated by Mr. W. T. Harris, and is now stocking it with a well selected assortment of general goods in the furnishing line, including boots and shoes. Mr. Noonan has had a thorough experience of Chatham trade as well as the advantage of extensive travel and observation elsewhere, which will, no doubt, materially assist him in achieving success in his new venture.

OBITUARY:—Mary Ann Osborn Nicholson passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Brown, Friday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years and seven months. The deceased was born in Cumberland, England, but for many years had resided in Chatham. Since the death in January of her husband, the late Robert Nicholson, she had been staying with her daughter. There were twelve children in the family of which only four are living; Charles Nicholson, Owl's Head, New York, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. C. Richardson and Osbum Nicholson, Newcastle. Mrs. Nicholson was dearly beloved by a large circle of people all of whom felt the loss keenly. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, a large number of Chatham and Newcastle people being in attendance. Rev. W. Aitken officiated and the interment was in the St. Andrew's burying ground, Chatham.—[Advocate.

PERSONAL:—Miss Sadie Thompson, daughter of Hon. F. P. Thompson, besides graduating last night at Mount Allison Ladies' College with the degree of M. L. A., captured a $10 prize for proficiency in natural science and at the graduating exercises read an admirable essay on "Tennyson's Women."—[Herald.

Amongst the distinguished gentlemen now salmon fishing on the Restigouche are W. H. Penfold, S. A. Walsh, W. K. Vanderbilt, W. Seward Webb, Robert Goelet, Dean Hoffman, Stanford White, C. F. Watson, F. O. Beach, W. M. Macpherson, Dean Sage, J. H. Stearns, H. Stikeman, Dr. F. W. Campbell, Edwd. Bement, C. C. Deming and others. President Kennedy of the Restigouche Salmon Club was amongst the arrivals at Metapedia on Monday.

Wendell Phillips Murray, son of Mr. Wm. Murray, formerly of Newcastle, but now of Boston has secured the highest individual record in the Boston University Law School. This distinction wins for young Murray a return of the whole tuition fee, together with the prize which is allowed by the college. He had to compete against graduates from many other colleges and his success is, therefore, all the more brilliantly achieved. His old friends here will be glad to hear that he is doing so well.

Granted Diplomas.

The following students in the business department of the St. John Business College were granted diplomas by Messrs. S. Kerr & Son during the month of May: Wm. E. Gunter, St. John; Arthur R. Houghton, Johnson's Mills, Westmorland County; D. W. S. Lawrence, Lakeville, Kings county, N. S.; Horatio N. Webster, New Hampshire; Edward F. Coleman, Chipman's Brook, Kings county, N. S.; Arthur Kerr, St. John; W. Pitt Murray, Albert, A. Co.; George A. Hilyard, St. John.

Death of Mr. R. B. Haddow.

The death occurred at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Thursday last of Mr. Richard B. Haddow, formerly collector of customs at Newcastle. The deceased was about sixty-four years of age, and for the last few years has been residing in Butte City, where he was employed in the office of the Anaconda Mining Company. The remains were taken to Newcastle for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Haddow and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, of Montreal, a daughter of Mr. Haddow. Deceased was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Chandler, the second, Miss Sargeant, of Chatham Head. The funeral which took place on Sunday was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. E. Winslow, and D. Ferguson of Chatham, R. R. Call, E. Sinclair, W. A. Park and E. Lee Street of Newcastle. The mourners were: Messrs George Haddow, Dalhousie, John and Charles Sargeant, James O. Fish, Samuel Thompson, Patrick B. Wheeler, Daniel McGruar, and John Dwyer, Butte, Montana. The funeral service was read by Rev. P. G. Snow, rector of Newcastle and the interment took place in the St. Andrew's churchyard.

A Creditable Entertainment.

A very interesting entertainment was given in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday of last week by the pupils of the congregation of Notre Dame. The audience, which included many Chatham, Nelson and Douglastown people, was large, and the painstaking training of the pupils by the Sisters was manifest in all that was done. St. Michael's band, which went up from Chatham on the "Nelson", was an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment. Amongst the young ladies and misses who appeared in numbers of the programme were Misses Hickey, Dalton, Creaghan, Keough, Morrissy, Carter, Hennessy, Quinn, Cote, Poirier, Kierstead, Tennent, Stephanie, Wheeler, Fitzgerald, Ferguson, Ryan, Gillard, Black, Doyle, McGinty, Morris, Sullivan, Ronan and McLellan. These are justly praised for the excellent work they did in their respective parts, which reflected credit on the excellent educational institution they represent.

N. B. Farmers' Institute Meetings.

A summer series of meetings, under the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of N. B. is to open on 20th instant at Nashwaak Village and continue until July 9th. Different sections of the province will be visited, particularly those in which similar meetings were not held last year. The dates and places for Northumberland meetings are as follows:—

June 22,	Doaktown,	7 p.m.
" 23,	Blackville,	" "
" 24,	Millerton,	" "
" 27,	Tabusintac,	" "
" 29,	Bay du Vin,	" "
July 1,	Barnaby River,	" "
" 4,	Whitneyville,	" "
" 5,	Redbank,	" "
" 8,	Bartibogue (upper),	" "

These meetings will be addressed by Messrs. Thos. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and W. S. Tompkins. Ladies especially are invited to them and everybody will have the privilege of commenting, offering suggestions or asking questions on the different subjects presented by the regular speakers, or of bringing up any matter connected with agricultural work for elucidation.

Poachers' Outlawry.

The account of a most high-handed and criminal act of outlawry comes from the Northwest Miramichi. It appears that fishery officer Paul Kingston, in the discharge of his duty, was patroling that river on Thursday last, and on reaching what is known as the Big Hole found a net set in contravention of the law. On his making ready to take it from the water, he was forbidden to do so by two men who were on the shore, one of whom he recognised as John Hare. He says they threatened to shoot him if he seized the net, which, however, he did and as he was leaving the place in his canoe a rifle shot was fired from the woods near by and the ball struck the water very close to the bow of Kingston's canoe. An onlooker is reported to have stated that he thought the ball had passed through the canoe, so closely to it did it strike the water.

Officer Kingston reported the matter to Sheriff Call and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Hare, who was taken by Deputy Sheriff Irving on Sunday night and lodged in Newcastle jail. On Tuesday he was before Police Magistrate Niven who accepted bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance on Monday next. If the circumstances are as stated the accused has been very leniently dealt with, for the crime attempted, in the circumstances surrounding it, should suggest no trifling on the part of the authorities.

We understand that W. C. Winslow, Esq. has been directed from Ottawa to look after the case in behalf of the Fisheries department.

Up to Date.

Harper's Bazaar satirises the National and other Congresses of Mothers by representing that there is to be a National Congress of Children held at Washington soon, at which "representative and progressive children from all parts of the country" will attend. It declares that the object of the Congress is to bring children to a clearer conception of the responsibilities which rest upon them. Among the themes to be discussed are: The Barbarous and Obsolescent Practice of Spanking, The Advantages of an Unrestricted Candy Diet, Every Child Should Carry a Key to the Jam Closet, The Necessity for Being Strict with Parents, The Parents' Duty to be Submissive to Their Children, The Abolition of the Slipper as a Means of Chastisement, The Father's Responsibility to His Son, the Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter, The Inherent Right of the Child to all the Toys He Wants, and Especially to Toys Which Make a Noise, Should a Night-Walking Father Carry a Cyclometer During His Nocturnal Parade with His Infant in His Arms? What Can we do to Make our Parents Yield Implicit Obedience? The Child's Duty to be Patient with Its Father and Mother, The Child's Inalienable Right to Fairy Stories, Should Men and Women Who Are Not Able to Tell Interesting Stories be Allowed to Marry? The Ethics of Pocket-Money for Youngsters, Every Child Should Have a Liberal Weekly Allowance and be Allowed to Spend It as he Chooses.

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War Prayers.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

DEAR SIR:—In the semi-weekly World of May 25th I noticed an editorial in which a very vain attempt has been made to show that there is at present a division existing in the Roman Catholic Church. The writer of the article claims that the Catholics in Spain and those in the United States are praying for opposite things and from this he draws the absurd and unfounded conclusion that the Catholic Church is divided. Although to a prejudiced man or a man devoid of common sense this conclusion might seem plausible, yet to any fair-minded individual the absurdity of it is as clear as day.

Let us look for an instant at the true state of affairs. The people of both countries consider the war a just one—otherwise it would not be waged, and such being the case the citizens are duty bound, so far as it lies in their power, to cooperate in it; but Catholics believe, and rightly too, that prayer is the most efficacious means of fulfilling such a duty so that they are bound to pray for a favorable outcome of the war.

We know that God commands us to pray for what we consider to be right and just; but at the same time he does not promise us everything we ask for.

Now, the Catholics of both Spain and the United States believe that they are praying for what is just, and since they are praying according to the dictates of right reason there is nothing either conflicting or absurd in their petitions.

Take the case of candidates for an election: one has the same right to pray for a favorable issue as the other, and yet the desires of both cannot be accomplished. Hundreds of similar cases might be cited, all of which go to show that, after all, the fact that these two nations are apparently praying in opposition is not such a wonderful state of affairs.

In a recent issue of a Baptist paper, the "Watchman," the following article, which sets forth the case in a clear and common sense manner, appeared:

"Some of our contemporaries are making merry over the fact that the religious men in two countries (the United States and Spain) are asking God for opposite things. There is nothing very amusing about that. It has happened ever since the beginning of history. A man prays in accordance with his ideas. Would you expect him to pray in accordance with some one else's ideas? If you had been brought up in Spain you would probably be praying for Spanish victories, and that would not be any reflection upon your religion or your good sense."

This article from a paper, prone to take the anti-Catholic view of matters in general, shows the light in which the matter is considered by people of common sense. Hoping that this will in some degree remove the prejudices of our friend, Mr. Stewart, and thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, I am

Yours respectfully,
"ROMANUS."

Town Council.

Chatham Town Council met in regular monthly session in the town hall on Monday evening.

An offer from Mr. John McLaughlan to haul all the lumber required for street work at 39 cents per thousand was laid on the table.

The Mayor read a letter from Geo. A. Schofield of St. John, the successful tenderer for the Town's last bond issue, seeking an arrangement whereby the interest coupons might be paid in St. John at par. Referred to the Finance committee.

The following report of the Public Works committee was read by the chairman, ald. Snowball:—

In submitting the accounts that come under our control, we would call the attention of the Council to the work that has been done.

The Haley hill so called has been cut down and the gravel used on Water street from the tank near Dr. Jos. Benson's almost up to the town hall. The centre of the road has been raised, but this work will not be completed until it is covered with gravel or ashes.

Water street has been cleaned, and gravel kindly given by the Miller Foundry Company and M. S. Hocken, Esq., has been filled into the holes and this street presents a good appearance.

The crossing at Wellington street near the Pulp Company's mill has been repaired at small cost.

For the repairs and new work passed at our last meeting we will require about 50 M super. ft. hemlock curbing 7x8, 25 M. cedar, flattened on one side, 6 in. thick, and a quantity of 50 dy. and 60 dy. wire nails, and for these we would suggest that tenders be asked. We would also suggest that tenders be asked for the hauling of all lumber and for the supplying of a quantity of beach gravel for use on the streets.

We would also report that owing to not having a plan of the town wharf we were unable to prepare a specification to ask for tenders for the repairs. We would suggest that Mr. Fish, surveyor, be employed to make a plan of the property for the town.

We have also interviewed Mr. Dan'l Crimmen, about the removing of his buildings, and while he appeared anxious to arrange the difficulties between himself and the town still he would not make any proposition but suggested that a committee be appointed from the Council to meet his lawyers and himself and talk the matter over with a view to settlement.

A discussion took place on the perennial subject of the public wharf property from which Mr. Crimmen had been ordered to remove his buildings. It appeared that there was some doubt as to what the boundaries of the property were, and it was ordered that a plan of it be prepared.

On motion of ald. Snowball, chairman of the public works committee, it was ordered that tenders be invited, up to 16th June, instant, for the supplying of dimensioned lumber, wire spikes and nails and also beach gravel by the ton, tenderers to furnish samples of the latter and to offer for all the material required or parts thereof.

Ald. Robinson reported verbally from the fire committee that they had nominated Mr. M. S. Hocken as chief of the department and authorized him to organize a fire company.

Bills for preparing and printing the town bonds were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Snowball said he had, at last meeting of Council, referred to the necessity of enforcing the Scott Act in Chatham, and he thought it desirable that something practical should be done to that end. He therefore moved that a committee of this council be appointed to confer with one to be appointed by the municipal council with the object of arranging for the enforcement of the act in Chatham. This was carried and ald. Snowball, McIntosh and Coleman were appointed committeemen, the matter to be brought before the municipal council at its July session.

A number of bills were passed.

Ald. Robinson referred to the necessity of having someone to look after the public square, which now required only about two days' work, in addition to what had been done on it, to put it in good order. He said it should have a caretaker to cut and trim the grass, etc., and he thought the janitor of the town building could give it some attention, say every other day, and the work, besides keeping the square in order would be good for the janitor's health.

The Mayor said he had examined the written conditions on which the janitor had been engaged and found it was a part of that officer's duty to look after the square. There would, doubtless, be no objection to his doing so and no motion was necessary.

Bills for street work, under commissioner Wyse, amounting to $238.82, were passed; and also some additional for work done under the late commissioner.

Ald. Loggie moved the bye-law of which he had given notice, the effect of which is to omit from the list of persons liable to pay license fees, vendors of patent medicines.

Ald. Robinson seconded the motion which was carried—the bye law to come into effect immediately.

Ald. Robinson asked the chairman of the public works committee whether it was the intention to do anything on the street from the Lobban corner to the Murphy corner.

The Mayor said the road maker would be put on soon and that and other work attended to.

A long discussion took place in reference to the collection of license fees from outside workmen and others coming into the town and finding employment. It was shown that the Treasurer's time was so occupied that he had not opportunity to hunt up those who evaded the tax, and some aldermen wanted a deputy treasurer or collector appointed, while others favored employing an outside collector of this class of taxation at a commission of 5% on such amounts as he might collect. The council finally went into secret session of committee of the whole on the subject and having returned to open council the matter was on motion of ald. Snowball referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The time for payment of town taxes so as to entitle the payor to 5% discount was extended to 15th July.

Ald. Loggie gave notice of his intention to move for the alteration of the bye-law relating to dogs so as to reduce the tax on canines of the female gender to $3, instead of $5 as at present.

Ordered that the new bye laws passed be printed on leaves which may be inserted in the copies of the bye-laws as now printed.

Adjourned.

She Lived High.

The Ottawa Free Press of last Thursday under the caption, "Mrs. Bessey Lived High," says:—

"The evidence brought forward in the case of Bessey vs. Eddy for alimentary alimony in the Superior court, Hull, yesterday, before Judge Lavergne, was of a very conclusive character, that Mrs. Bessey was a very extravagant woman and went through a considerable amount of money during the past three years and a half. The public have been rather severe on Mr. Eddy for his apparent harshness with his daughter, but the real facts show that Mr. Eddy has not only been very considerate for her interests, but has withstood all the attacks of public opinion without any objection out of his consideration for her. Mrs. Bessey claims $400 per month alimony from her father for her support. Both parties were in the box yesterday and some interesting light was thrown on the case that has been before the courts now for a number of years. When Mrs. Bessey's mother died Mrs. Bessey came into possession of her mother's bank stocks in the Merchant's Bank, Bank of Ottawa and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and since that time she has received as her profits on the shares and other income $22,000. Mr. Eddy could not see where this large amount of money had gone to in the short time. A list was presented to the court giving a list of Ottawa merchants in whose debt she was to an amount within a few dollars of $5,000. Amongst the accounts are items for a piano at $900, and milliner's bill at $200 and other amounts for dry goods, etc. These expenditures the defence wishes to show were extravagant and in most cases uncalled for. In her house a piano was already installed, which cost over $550. The amount of income and the bill of debts make up a sum of $27,000."

St. John Letter.

The old school house in Sleepy Hollow where Ichabod Crane wielded the birch, and which was immortalized by Washington Irving more than fifty years ago, is still standing very much as it was in the days of the pedagogue, Kathrina Van Tassel and Brom Bones. There the pilgrim may see some of the desks at which Ichabod's pupils conned their lessons, the windows with their 7x9 panes of glass through which they cast stealthy glances at passers by and the nail on which the schoolmaster suspended his sheaf of birchen rods for the contemplation of his refractory pupils. Many years ago the writer spent an hour in this venerable "educational institution," and he is glad that when the superintendent a short time since ordered its demolition the neighbors rose in arms and protested successfully against such sacrilige. It is likely that it will be "restored" from time to time and preserved for generations in memory of Washington Irving, whose grave is near by, and the pleasant, though sometimes grotesque creatures of his fancy.

Tulips in full bloom beautify some of the public squares.

A man more than eighty years old and well known in the city, was placed on trial last week for perjury.

The Street Railway Co. is asked to pay $100 for a dog that it slaughtered last week.

The Carleton salmon pond will be restocked in a few days.

Alston Cushing has sent 600,000 feet of logs to the Lubec Gold Co., who are enlarging their plant.

Several tenants in arrears for rent have recently been "evicted" in the city but no riots have resulted.

A four year old son of Havelock Wilson of the Strait shore, fell into the harbor last Wednesday and was drowned.

A coroner's jury finds that no blame attaches to the lunatic asylum management for the death of the late Fulton Beverley.

P. S. MacNutt & Co. have moved into their splendid new quarters, 37 and 39 Dock street, and now have the largest and best equipped warehouse in eastern Canada devoted to farm machinery, buggies, harness, etc. Everything needed by the farmer for the cultivation of the soil is carried by this progressive firm. They make a specialty of the celebrated Walter A. Wood mower which is recognised as the best mower in the world.

A miser died in the city awhile ago leaving between $7000 and $8000 which is being "absorbed" as was the Anning estate.

Flour is quiet: about 15 cents per barrel lower than last week. Sugar is firm: late imports from Liverpool show better value than local refined. Barreled beef is firmer and 25 cents per barrel higher. Pork and lard are weaker. An advance in wooden ware, including tubs and pails is expected. Porto Rico molasses continues firm at 35 and Barbados at 30 cents. Broom corn has advanced 15 per cent. and a corresponding advance is expected in the manufacted article. Eggs are in fairly good demand at 10 cents and strictly choice butter at 16 and 17 cents.

Twenty-nine births and four marriages were registered in the city last week.

St. John, June 6.

SHE WON BEAUTIFULLY.

By Cost Him the Better Part of a Cigar to Learn Politeness.

They boarded an east bound Market street car at Forty-first street. It was after 1 o'clock in the morning, and he wanted to smoke, having probably just dined or supped at a ball which was being given in the neighborhood. She didn't want to smoke and she didn't want to be separated from him.

"Come on inside the car," she pleaded.

"No," he answered. "I am going to smoke. Go inside yourself, and when I have finished my cigar I will join you."

But this didn't suit her.

"If you stay out here to smoke," she retorted, "I'll stay right with you."

He looked at her a moment, and then evidently concluded that she was bluffing. Pulling out a big cigar, he lighted it, and, settling himself comfortably against the dashboard of the car, he began to pull away as if his life depended upon it. Nothing daunted, she took a place alongside of him and calmly folding her arms started up a lively conversation.

The spectacle was an odd one, and attracted the attention of every passenger in the car as well as of those who got on at various corners. He tried to urge her inside the car a number of times, but she refused to go. In this fashion the two rode across the bridge and half way to city hall before he weakened. The anticipated jeers of the people he knew would be on Market street in the center of the city were too much for him, and, throwing away the biggest end of his cigar, he sullenly said, "Well, if you won't go inside without me I suppose I'll have to trot along." Then he took a seat away up in the front end, and she settled herself beside him. Meanwhile the whole car smiled audibly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE.

A Library Which Materialized From Tabooed Five Cent Cigars.

"How can you afford all these books?" asked a young man, calling upon a friend. "I can't seem to find spare change for even the leading magazines."

"Oh, that library is only my 'one cigar a day,'" was the reply.

"What do you mean," inquired the visitor.

"Mean? Just this: When you advised me to indulge in an occasional cigar several years ago, I had been reading about a young fellow who bought books with money that others would have burned in cigars, and I thought I would try to do the same. You may remember that I said I should allow myself one cigar a day?"

"Yes, I recall the conversation, but don't quite see the connection."

"Well, I never smoked, but I put by the price of a 5 cent cigar every day, and as the money accumulated I bought books—the very books you see."

"You don't mean to say that your books cost no more than that! Why, there are dollars' worth of them."

"Yes, I know there are. I had six years more of my apprenticeship to serve when you advised me 'to be a man.' I put by the money, which, at 5 cents a day, amounted to $18.25 a year, or $109.50 in six years. I keep those books by themselves as a result of my apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd done as I did you would by this time have saved many, many more dollars than I have and would have been better off in health and self respect besides."—Success.

The Alpine Good Night.

Among the lofty mountains and elevated valleys of Switzerland the Alpine horn has another use besides that of sounding the farfamed "Ranz des Vaches," or cow song, and this is of a very solemn and impressive nature.

When the sun has set in the valley and the snowy summits of the mountains gleam with golden light, the herdsman who dwells upon the highest habitable spot takes his horn and pronounces clearly and loudly through it, as through a speaking trumpet, "Praise the Lord God." As soon as the sound is heard by the neighboring herdsmen they issue from their huts, take their Alpine horns and repeat the same words.

This frequently lasts a quarter of an hour, and the call resounds from all the mountains and rocky cliffs around. When silence again reigns, the herdsmen kneel and pray with uncovered heads. Meantime it has become quite dark. "Good night!" at last calls the highest herdsman through his horn. The words resound from all the mountains, the horns of the herdsmen and the cliffs, and the mountaineers then retire to their dwellings.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Thrifty George Curzon.

The Hon. George Curzon, who married beautiful Miss Leiter, is decidedly canny. He recently rented a country mansion furnished, but without the family plate, and so was compelled to provide candlesticks for the house. He tried to exact from the landlord's agent a pledge that at the expiration of the lease he would take these candlesticks off his hands at two-thirds of what they cost. The agent demurred at first, but when he discovered that they were 15 in number, of japanned tin and cost 40 cents each, he solemnly agreed to pay $4 for the lot when Curzon leaves.

Maternal Trials.

"Edie," cried the mother from the hall below, "what's all that noise up stairs? It's shocking."

"Oh, it's these two dolls of mine, mamma. I'm going to put them right to bed and see if we can't have a little peace."—Detroit Free Press.

The principal varieties of the opal are the precious (or noble), the girasol, the cachelong, the hyalite, the hydrophane, the asteria and a kind exhibiting dendritic markings, generally called the moss. When the colors are broken into small masses, it is sometimes called the harlequin.

Plenty to Do.

"I thought you told me, Witson, that you intended to do business just the same after you had moved into the suburbs. I know you have plenty, but I always thought you one of those men who insist upon dying in the harness."

"You were right about it, my old friend. I believe that it would be impossible for me to avoid spending at least two or three hours a day on chesage, but my time is completely taken up, and I haven't looked at a market report for a month."

"Wouldn't believe it if any one else told me. How do you exist?"

"I'm having young trees set out, getting a garden ready, superintending the building of a barn, watching them pave the street and having a continued kick with the assessors, who seem to think that my property is worth all I paid for it."

"You'll soon have all that off your hands. I was afraid you might have left us permanently."

"Oh, I've only commenced. I have a Jersey cow, a pointer pup, a tandem, two Berkshire pigs and a kodak, besides"—

"Never mind. The cow, the pup and the kodak are enough. I'll just tell the boys that it's all off, so far as trade with you is concerned. You have three fads that will keep you busier than a coon in a bee tree."—Detroit Free Press.

The Undertaker's Chairs.

"I see in the windows of undertaking shops," said Mr. Staybolt, "a placard which says that campstools and folding chairs are to hire there, delivered by express wagon. I infer from this that chairs must be hired out for other than funeral purposes, for festive occasions, in fact, as indeed I know of no reason why they should not be.

"But they must lead a varied life, the chairs—funeral one day and wedding, it may be, the next. They know when they start where they're going—that is, they know the nature of the occasion. They can tell that by the wagon they go in. If when they are carried out they find themselves put into the black wagon of the undertaker, they know it's a funeral they're going to. If they are put into just a plain, ordinary delivery wagon, they know that they are going to a wedding or a party or some gathering of more or less gayety, but they cannot tell what will happen next.

"Well, I don't know that there's anything so very remarkable about this after all. The experience of the chairs is like that of the people who sit on them. They have their days of smiles and their days of tears."—New York Sun.

Her Impressions of Angels.

The wife of a well known senator took her little daughter, a 4-year-old damsel, to a matinee once to see "Jack and the Beanstalk." A week or so afterward she was discovered pirouetting and lifting her petticoats before a cheval glass. Her father reproved her and told her it wasn't a pretty way to do.

"Why," said the child, "I saw the angels do it."

"The angels!" exclaimed her father. "Why, where?"

"When mamma and I went to heaven that day," said the child.

The father explained that the fancied heaven was only the theater. The little girl's face fell.

"And wasn't they angels?" she asked.

"No," said the father; "they were just girls."

The child put on an air of intense disgust.

"Well," she said, "I think they ought to be taked home and spanked, 'cause they wasn't dressed any more than angels."—Lewiston Journal.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Black River, on June 1st, by the Rev. J. Robertson, M. A., Mr. Robert A. McDiarmid to Miss Mary M. Godfrey of Black River.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM

Entered from Sea.

June 2—Bktn Otto, 483, Gunderson, Liverpool, A. & R. Loggie ballast.
3—Bk G. B. Harbitz, 634, Dahl, Emden, Wm. McKay, bal.
6—Bk Omero, 906, Lisete, Rotterdam, J. B. Snowball bal.
6—Bk Onward, 543, Dahl, Dublin, J. B. Snowball bal.

Cleared for Sea.

June 1—S S Glen Head 995, Kennedy, Belfast Wm Richards deals
6—S S Anacona, 1633, Robinson, Liverpool, Geo. J. Vaughan deals.
6—Sch Clayola, 123, McDade, New York, J. B. Snowball laths.
6—S S Arbela, 2033, Smith, Belfast, Wm. Richards deals.

PORT OF BATHURST

Entered from Sea.

June 1—S S Cherones, hasters, from London.
1—S S St. Vincent, Major, from Manyport.

Notice of Further Discount on Town Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all town taxes paid to me on or before the 15th of July next, as per resolution of the Town Council, passed at the regular monthly meeting of said Council, held on the 6th day of June inst, 1898.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
Town Treasurer.

WANTED,

Tenders for Hemlock, Cedar, Nails Gravel, and Hauling of Lumber.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tendar for Street Material," will be received by me up to 6 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, June 16th next, for the supplying of the following materials for street improvement purposes, for immediate delivery, viz:

For 50,000 superficial feet of good sound cedar 7x8
For 25,000 superficial feet of sound cedar, 6 inches thick, flatted on one side.
For 50 dy and 60 dy. wire nails, per keg delivered in Chatham.

For the hauling of lumber from the point of delivery to where ordered by the Street and Road Commissioner.

Should the lumber be supplied by persons doing business outside of town, the point of delivery will be either the Railway Station or the Town wharf Chatham

For a quantity of good beach gravel, delivered at the Town wharf, Chatham, by the ton; tenderers to furnish sample of gravel proposed to be supplied.

Tenders may be made for all or any portion of the above, but in every case a separate and distinct tender must be made for each of the articles tendered for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. M. GAYNOR,
Town Clerk

Chatham, N. B., June 8, 1898.

WANTED—Smart agent to sell an article easily sold in every farmhouse. Large commissions paid. A splendid chance to make money.

LOUIS GREEN
59 King St., St. John N. B.

MURDOCH'S CASH DRY GOODS STORES

ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL WHO PAY READY MONEY FOR THEIR GOODS.

OUR JUNE OFFERINGS! ✦ OUR JUNE OFFERINGS!

DRESS GOODS! COLORED CASHMERES!

Never before retailed for less than 35c. per yd.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 15c.
All Wool, Black Cashmeres a Special Line, 48 inches wide, never retailed for less than 75c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 50c.
Our Extra Fine Velvet-finished heavy Black Cashmeres, always retailed at 75c., $1,10 and $1,25; OUR JUNE PRICE, 65,85 and 95c.

CONGO BLACKS! ✦ CONGO BLACKS!

The only Reliable Black Dress Goods made. We submit these goods to the acid test, to prove to customers that the Dye is fast. Beautiful Brocades in those fast dyes, only 35c., 45c. and 50c. per yard; why pay 35c, 95c. and $1,10 for inferior goods?
See our Printed Cottons, Cambrics, Linenettes, Organdies, French Cambrics and Muslins—they are perfect gems.
Our Line of 32in. Extra Heavy Prints, usually sold at 14c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 10c. We have other prints, from 5c. to 8c per yard.
Linnettes are all the rage, we have them in all the Fancy Patterns, Stripes, Dots and Figures, they have always been retailed at 15c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY 12c. per yard.

HOSIERY & GLOVES! ✦ HOSIERY & GLOVES!

We keep Black Cotton Hose to sell at 5c. per pair, but they are not cheap even at this very low price.
OUR SELLERS! OUR SELLERS! are a Heavy Seamless, Well Knit, Good Wearing, Black Cotton Hose usually sold at 20c. per pair; OUR JUNE PRICE for the Hose will be 15c. per pair or 2 pairs for 25c. All wool Seamless, Cashmere Hose, usually sold at 38c.; OUR JUNE PRICE, 30c. or 4 pairs for $1,00. Our Extra Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless, Extra well finished 50c. per pair or 3 pairs for $1.25.

GLOVES! ✦ GLOVES! ✦ GLOVES!

KID GLOVES, 4 B. TANS, ONLY 60c. PATENT LACING KID GLOVES, ONLY 85. Our Special Guaranteed Kid Gloves in Black and Tan, never retailed for less than $1.50, OUR JUNE PRICE, ONLY $1,15 Black and Tan, White and Cream, Silk Taffetta and Lisle Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gloves, from 5c. per pair to 75c. Our Sellers are Silk and Taffetta, at 25 and 35c.

CORSETS! — The D. & A. are the only reliable Corsets. They give the wearer every satisfaction. NON SUCH, a good wearer, usually sold at 75c now 50c.

CORSETS! — A LA REINE, a good style, usually sold at $1,00 now 75c. D. & A. LONG OR SHORT, a good wearer, usually sold at $1,25 now $1,00.

CORSETS! — D. & A. EXTRA Long or Short, a good wearer, usually sold at $1,50 now $1,25. D. & A. CORSENT, Laced at side, usually sold at $1,65 now $1,35.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT!

Clothing ready to wear.
A good fitting Tweed Suit for $3,00
" Heavy Serge " 4,75
" Blanc " 4,75
An Extra Fine Black, Clay Worsted 7,50
Our Extra strong, heavy cord, Blue Serge for 7,50

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Our Tailor made Bellwarp, heavy cord serge for 10,50
" Best ready to wear suits, equal to any tailor made suits, usually sold at $18, June price 10 00
Youths' Extra heavy, all wool, serge suits for 4,50
Boys', 2 piece heavy tweed suits, nicely finished 1,65
Boys' Sailor Suits ..... 95c and $1,00

SEE THE LATEST

in colored shirts Plaid Zephyr soft body, to be worn with white collar $1.15
Our make of white shirts is unrivaled, Heavy Cloth 4 ply, linen Bosom, only 50
Extra heavy cloth, well cut, good fit 4 ply Irish linen front and cuffs, usually $1,25 for 98.
Short bosom extra heavy, reinforce back and front a cheap shirt at $1,75, for 1.25

OUR OFFER! OUR OFFER!

To all purchases of $25 worth of goods, we present you with a beautiful BRASS PARLOR LAMP, or a handsome FRAMED PICTURE valued at $4.00. For $50 purchase we give away a valuable Bevel Edged Handsomely Framed PARLOR MIRROR