

NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOME QUEER THINGS PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

AN EPILOGUE OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Free Stabling at McLennan's stable.

Raw Furs.—James Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of Raw Furs.

Mr. P. H. Eaton, the watchmaker and repairer of jewelry is now located next door to the Bank of Nova Scotia. All orders promptly attended to.

Miss Caprice, by St. George Rathburne is the title of a charming serial story which will shortly appear in this paper. It is well written and will interest lovers of romance and adventure. Don't fail to read it.

Just like finding money in your pocket, book you didn't know you had—are the values in Union Blend Tea—an agreeable surprise.

Staff Capt. Rawling the new Chancellor for the Eastern Provinces will visit Newcastle and conduct special meetings in the S. A. Hall Thursday and Friday 25th. and 26th.

"We are all Eve's Daughters" signed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catching cold by attending a Christmas dance in a low necked dress. "Then Adams won't Cough Balam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 25c. all druggists.

HAD CATARRH SINCE CHILDHOOD BUT CATARRHOSES CURED HIM.—Ulric Brut, of Swatow, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with Catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I got Catarrh. Two bottles of Catarrh ointment, and I have not one single symptom of Catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrh ointment to anyone who has Catarrh of the throat and nose, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrh ointment is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c. in stamps by W. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

This week T. W. Hay will call on our subscribers in this vicinity and collect the amount of their subscriptions due the Advocate. We trust all will be prepared to pay the small sum we require of them. It is important that we have all these small amounts at once as we are contemplating making several improvements in the Advocate this spring and we take money to make these improvements.

We find among our exchanges this week the first number of "L'Ami Du Lecteur" a new French monthly paper. At first sight, without going carefully through the journal, the paper strikes us very favorably, and we feel assured will appeal to the French readers throughout the country. The proprietors inform us they will be pleased to send sample copy to any one writing them, enclosing stamp addressed to L'Ami Du Lecteur, Montreal. The subscription price being only 25 cents a year plus postage within reach of all.

"Miss Caprice" is the name of a con tinued story which we will commence shortly. St. George Rathburne is the author. He has won a place among the best writers of fiction by his charming novel "Dr. Jack." His new story, "Miss Caprice" will increase his reputation as a bright and interesting story teller. This story is an exciting one, the characters are all interesting and the incidents thrilling and the book is laid down with a feeling of entire satisfaction and admiration for the author. All lovers of romance and adventure should read it.

On Thursday the 18th January, Charles Scott, Esq., died at his residence at Janerville, Glen. Co., in the 95th year of his age and was buried on Saturday the 20th inst. in the church of England cemetery at Bathurst. Mr. Scott was a native of Canobie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country in the year 1833 landing at Bathurst and after remaining there about 12 years, moved to Janerville, where he resided till the time of his death. He was a good member of society and was greatly respected. He leaves a large number of children, grand-children and great-grand-children to mourn their loss.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins.—The Provincial W. C. T. U. have engaged Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins of Toronto for a lecture tour through New Brunswick. She is a young lady of talent and tact, who has drawn large audiences while making a tour of the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba last year. Miss Wiggins is a pleasant and lovable speaker, and has the happy faculty of impressing on her hearers the importance and usefulness of her utterance.—Milton Reformer.

The announcement on Sunday of the death of Mr. James Miller, Chatham, has been a gloom over the whole community. He had been sick for some time but his many friends looked for a speedy recovery. Mr. Miller was the proprietor of Miller's Foundry, and was one of the best known and most influential residents of the Miramichi. He was a family man with everybody and by his death there will be a vacancy in the business and social life of the Miramichi, which will be sorely felt. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the

COUNTY COUNCIL

Inspector Menzies' report and accounts were submitted. The report says of the 29 convictions one was for a second offence and the rest for first offences. Three of those fined served their terms in jail, two months each. Between \$800 and \$400 of the unpaid fines, the Inspector says, can be collected during the year. A number of the informations were laid for third offences, but these were all dismissed by the magistrate owing to insufficiency of proof.

Coun. Pond moved that Mr. Menzies be heard.

Mr. Menzies said he had nothing to say at this stage of the proceedings.

The report was adopted.

Coun. Pond moved that Inspector Menzies be reappointed. Carried.

Coun. Toner moved that his salary be \$400.

Mr. Menzies said this was his eighth appearance before this honorable body as Inspector. He thought he had done his duty faithfully. He had curtailed the expenses last year by keeping a horse of his own. He did not think he could save for less than \$500. He had put in all his time the year round.

Coun. Toner felt that he had been placed in a false position. He had been told by Coun. Betts that he would accept the office at \$400.

Mr. Menzies said he had not understood Mr. Menzies to say he would accept \$400.

Coun. Pond had the same understanding.

Mr. Menzies said he had not agreed to take \$400, nor had he, when advised by Coun. Betts to take it, refused to do so.

Coun. Betts thought there were men in the county who would accept the office at \$400.

Carried.

By request of the Warden Coun. Morrissey read a list of the Volunteers to be insured, as follows:

Charles W. Anslow, Bert Gifford, G. W. Kitchin, Robert Matheson, Ben Harris, Sidney Morrison, Dixon Dalton, Sam Craig, Michael B. King, Timothy Carroll, Geo. Russell, John J. Galloway, Edw. Hubert Sinclair, T. M. Aitken, John McCully, F. Stanley Morrison, Joseph Letson, Robt. Ward, Wm. McEachran, John R. Munroe.

Coun. Morrissey said it struck him that a fund should be established for the dependent relatives of the men who had gone to the war. Some \$500 had been raised and sent to St. John, and that was the last that had been heard of it. There were two widows in Chatham whose sons, on whom they had depended, were in the field. The money that had been raised should have been given to a committee to disburse among those who really need assistance. A central committee should be formed for this purpose. He would move in the matter to-morrow morning.

On motion of Coun. Doyle the list of the returns of the Volunteers was adopted. (22.15 due to Mr.)

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On motion of Coun. Saunders the return of the Volunteers was adopted.

Coun. Morrissey reported, from the Board of Health Committee, that Dr. Jos. Hayes and Dr. K. A. Loggie be appointed.

Adjournd till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Big reduction in Ladies', Misses' and Men's cloth Boots and Slippers at McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons for their patronage to us during the past year and wish you one and all a

Happy & Prosperous New Year.

H. Williston & Co., Jewellers

The ladies of Whitestown Presbyterian church held a successful tea in Union hall on the 10th. Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Dunnet who were instrumental in getting it up, deserve great credit. Proceeds to go toward lighting the church.

Quite a number of the Sons of Temperance from Whitestown, Allison and Murray divisions drove to Newcastle to be present at the fifty-first anniversary of that division. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

BOLESTOWN.

A Progressive Debating Society—Weather Favours the Lumbermen.

BOLESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Jan. 17.—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Irvine have returned after enjoying a short wedding tour.

Scott Act Inspector Menzies paid this place an official visit last week.

Mrs. J. D. and A. MacMillan have returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss McLean of Nashuaak has been visiting friends here.

Miss Sadie O'Connell, who has been home for a short vacation, returned yesterday to the Providence, R. I. training hospital for nurses.

Mrs. Herbert H. Hunter has quite recovered after having been seriously ill for some time.

At the last meeting of the Debating Society, the question, "Resolved, that married life is happier than single blessedness," was discussed. The leaders were Nelson Spencer and Fred W. McCloskey. After spirited debate the chairman awarded the decision to the married men.

Alexander McMillan now has one of the best teams in town.

The lumbermen are all doing a fine business, the weather being very favorable to their operations.

Wm. Richards is much improved in health.

EXMOOR NOTES.

EXMOOR, Jan. 18th.—Mr. William McKibbin has returned to his home from Bangor Me., where he was engaged in the lumber trade.

Miss Neomah Mullin, who has been residing in Newcastle for the past year, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Miss Emily McKibbin of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Young of Whitesville.

Mrs. Joseph Ryan of Bangor Me., is spending the winter with her father Mr. Daniel Murphy of this place.

A "ramp" made his appearance in this vicinity last week, and we regret to say, some of the residents were badly scared.

Miss Mary Norton of Seville, paid a flying visit to this place a short time ago.

Most of the gentlemen of this place have purchased new sleighs, and are enjoying them immensely.

Mr. Will McKibbin and the Misses Mullin, were the guests of Miss Hare on Wednesday evening.

TABUSINTAG NOTES.

As the winter is passing along quietly down here I thought I would drop you a few lines.

Smelt fishing has been very good and the price ranges from 24 to 36 per pound on the ice. No ice no fish so far this winter in Burnt Church Bay and I will to know if the like ever happened before at this season of the year.

There was quite a large surprise party at Robert J. Webster's on the evening of the 16th. It started as a surprise party and ended in an old time frolic. Dancing was kept up until three in the morning. Everybody enjoyed themselves. There is talk of another in the near future and I will let you know the particulars when it takes place.

LECTURE.

Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, OF TORONTO.

This talented lecturer who is now touring this province under the auspices of the Prov. W. C. T. U. will address public meetings in the

Methodist Church, Newcastle in the afternoon and evening of Friday, January 26th.

Afternoon meeting at 3 p. m. Subject: Children's Rights. Evening meeting at 7.30 p. m. Subject: Humanity's Battles.

"FATHER OF THE HOUSE."

A Pennsylvania Representative Agrees to This Peculiar Honor.

One of the traditions of congress is that the member of the house of representatives who has had the longest continuous service shall be known as the "father of the house." This honor now belongs to Alfred G. Harmer of Pennsylvania.

Certain privileges accompany this honor. The "father of the house" administers the oath of office to the speaker elect and has the right to select any seat he may choose on the floor instead of taking a chance in the seat lottery with the rest of the members. Both of these privileges Representative Harmer exercised at the



ALFRED G. HARMER.

recent opening of congress, although just previous to the opening of the session it was thought that his late illness would prevent him from being present.

The dean of the fifty-sixth congress was elected from a Pennsylvania district in 1871 and has been in continuous service since, with the exception of 1876 and 1877, when he sat in the Forty-fourth congress was held by John Robbins. Mr. Harmer was re-elected to the Forty-fifth congress and has been a member of the house continuously for 24 years.

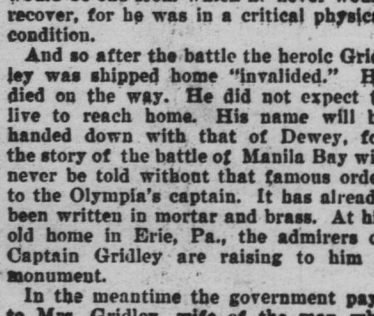
Pennsylvania seems to cling to a monopoly of this congressional distinction. The famous "Frog Iron" Kelley and Charles O'Neill were Mr. Harmer's immediate predecessors, so that the Keystone State can claim the honor of supplying the member longest in continuous service since March 4, 1875. Prior to that date Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts was the "father of the house."

A HERO'S WIDOW.

You remember that when Admiral Dewey gave the order to begin the battle of Manila Bay he said in these words: "You may fire, when you are ready." Gridley was the captain of the Olympia. He was ready. He had been ready for hours. Yet he knew that the shock of a sea fight would be one from which he never would recover, for he was in a critical physical condition.

And so after the battle the heroic Gridley was shipped home "invalided." He died on the way. He did not expect to reach home. His name will be handed down with that of Dewey, for the story of the battle of Manila Bay will never be told without that famous order sent by the captain of the Olympia. It has already been written in mortal and brass. At his old home in Erie, Pa., the admirals of Captain Gridley are raising to him a monument.

In the meantime the government pays to Mrs. Gridley, wife of the man who



MRS. GRIDLEY.

gave up his life as a result of Dewey's victory, the sum of \$50 a month as a pension. Congress talks of increasing this amount.

The salary of a naval captain is not a large one. If he has a family he must make his money on shore, as captains have to go ashore, as they are up to every dollar of it. Captain Gridley did. So his widow found herself dependent on a pension of \$50 a month.

She has a grown daughter and a son who is about 20. Admiral Dewey and President McKinley have volunteered to pay the expenses of the son while he is studying for the examination which he must pass before he can qualify for the post of lieutenant in the marine corps, to which the president has appointed him. Mrs. Gridley's daughter recently secured a position as assistant in a New York school for girls.

It is asserted that no two countries in the world make and eat the same kind of bread. In England and America there is the greatest similarity in this respect, but the English never eat bread hot from the oven, they do so in America with shortbread.

Badly Trained.

A young fellow employed as a porter at the railroad station was run over yesterday by a locomotive and 16 cars. The fellow was what was left of her.

She was a trained nurse.—Bathurst News.

BOER NERVE CENTER.

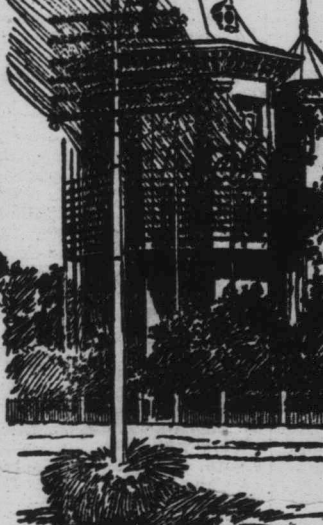
Where the Transvaal Receives Its News From the Front.

Here is the nerve center of the battle the South African republics. It is the capital of the Transvaal. It is a unique town, a building that has no counterpart anywhere in the world.

Most of the wires that are shown running into this town have but a limited connection with the outside world. The greater part of them run only as far as the frontiers of the republics where the burghers are fighting the great armies which England is sending against them.

But news of the most stirring kind is being sent over these short wires, news that the big London dailies would give many golden guineas to get.

All the wires running to the south connect with the various stations near the scenes of the various military operations.



CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PRETORIA.

There they break. On the other side of the British lines the wires are "live" again, but they are held by British army officers, who use them for communicating with General Buller and the commissary and for previous little else. Once in awhile a few short dispatches from newspaper correspondents are allowed to trickle through after the news has been held for a week or so.

But one line of wires, that which runs east to the coast, is in uninterrupted working order. This ends at Delagoa Bay, which is in Portuguese territory.

But the Boers who control the Pretoria central telegraph office care to send out very little war news. Occasionally they send a few bulletins, and these are called to Europe by way of Paris.

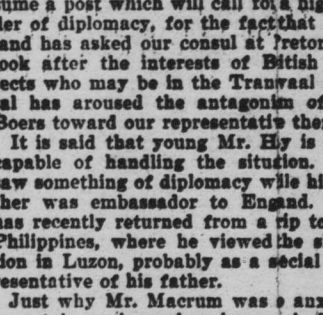
So the French capital, where sympathy for the Boers is great, gets the Boer side of the story, and London, whose news all comes from Cape Town, reads only state war messages, which the censor has doctored, or else gets along with the brief and often misleading official bulletins sent by army officers, who know as much about journalism as the Boers know about golf.

NEW CONSUL.

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, who has been sent to take charge of the consulate in Pretoria in the absence of Consul Macrum, who is hastening home, is the son of the secretary of state. Consul Hay is 23 years old and a graduate of Harvard. He goes to assume a post which will call for a high order of diplomacy, for the fact that England has asked our consul at Pretoria to look after the interests of British subjects who may be in the Transvaal capital has aroused the antagonism of the Boers toward our representatives there.

It is said that young Mr. Hay is fully capable of handling the situation. He saw something of diplomacy while his father was ambassador to England, and he has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines, where he viewed the situation in Luzon, probably as a social representative of his father.

Just why Mr. Macrum was so anxious to get home in such a hurry nobody in Washington seems to know. His only



ADELBERT S. HAY.

explanation of his desire to return to the United States is that his presence at home is necessary and that the state department will approve of his coming when Mr. Macrum's presence in Pretoria was necessary for American interests.

So the state department declined to grant Mr. Macrum's request. It was evident that he did not receive the message, however, for he sent another and similar request, asking at the same time why his communication had not been answered. The next thing heard from Mr. Macrum was that he had turned over the consulate to an American who happened to be in Pretoria and had himself started

for home.

Highland Society Notice.

Owing to the non-presence of any of the Chatham members at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on 11th October, a. m. on the 13th January next the meeting was adjourned until the 3rd February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN FERGUSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Bank of Nova Scotia, 31st Dec., 1899.

CAPITAL, \$1,760,900.00 RESERVE, \$2,162,570.99

Assets		Liabilities	
Specie	\$ 1,088,044.00	Deposits on Call	\$ 4,385,390.66
Legal Tenders	1,326,283.50	Deposits Subject to Notice	2,113,983.69
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	680,838.17	Deposits by other Banks	215,034.05
Government	73,817.83	Notes in Circulation	1,670,238.00
Due from other Banks	892,557.59	Capital	1,760,900.00
Banking Exchange	945,920.69	Reserve	2,162,570.99
Real Estate	2,175,081.01	Profit and Loss	21,503.57
Call and Current Loans	12,393,849.95	Dividend Due 1st Feb.	78,173.01
Notes on Bill of Exchange	1,536.83		
Real Estate on Mortgage	851.78		
Bank Premiums and Sides	18,640.50		
	\$19,638,396.43		\$19,638,396.43

Profit and Loss Account.

Balance from last year	\$80,542.90
Net Profit for current year after writing off all doubtful debts	201,032.03
Dividends	\$141,007.88
Office's Pension Fund	10,000.00
Added to Reserve	180,000.00
Balance forwarded	\$30,605.57
	\$331,574.39

Reserve Fund.

Balance from last year	\$1,725,000.00
Premiums on new stock	287,570.99
Transferred from profits	180,000.00
	\$2,192,570.99

Largest allowed on deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

CLARKE & CO'S ANNUAL REMNANT SALE NOW ON.

We will in a few days conclude our stock taking. As we have proceeded all short ends of goods have been thrown out and marked at Bargain prices. We have a larger and finer lot of remnants this year than ever before. Some very desirable short ends of dress goods among the lot. This week they will all be arranged on tables with the length and price marked in plain figures. Do not delay too long but come early and secure the best.

Clarke & Co.

1900. 1900. Ball and Evening Dress Suits

This is the season of the year for parties and balls. You had better look over your supply of clothing and see whether you have a

Black Dress Suit.

If you haven't, call and see us, we will be pleased to show you samples and quote you prices.

We have just received our latest fall dress fashion plates. They are nobly. Call and have a look at them.

We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

McMURDO & CO., Merchant Tailors, Newcastle, N. B.

"COUGH KILLERS"

This is the season for coughs and colds.

OUR LEADER IS Williamson's Cough Mixture

An instantaneous relief for that hacking cough of yours. 25c a bottle.

We have also a supply of cough caramels for that unpleasant tickling cough, be a box at the Pharmacy.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist

A-NEW-PRESS, NEW TYPE, NEW STOCK, NEW YEAR.

all combine in making it necessary for you to

order your stock of PRINTED

STATIONERY and

keep abreast of the times.

ANSLOW BROS., Commercial and Stationery, Book and General Jobbing.

Newcastle, N. B.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agency.

represent the following Companies for
Newcastle.
North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance
Co. of England.
Atlas Fire Insurance Co. of England.
Alliance Fire Insurance Co. of England.
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Western Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, Ont.
British America Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto.
Keynote Fire Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.
Standard Life Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.
Travelers Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Reliance Loan & Saving Co. of Toronto, Ont.
April 3

New Carriage Works.

We have leased the Hecla Foundry
opposite the Public Square, have
moved in and are now ready for
business of every description in the
carriage line including TRUCKS and
LIGHT WAGONS, PAINTING
and REPAIRING in all its branches.
HORSESHOING done in first
class shape.
Many years of experience enables us
to give first class work, and any-
thing entrusted to us will receive
prompt attention.
J. RUSSELL, W. W. MITCHELL



DENNIS DOYLE.

BOARD AND
LIVERY STABLE
in Connection with the Waverley
Hotel.
New Harness, New Horses,
Everything to satisfy the public

Property for Sale.

The property owned by James Ramsay,
deceased, containing 65 acres, situated
about three quarters of a mile down
from the town of Newcastle, fronting
on the highway and extending back to
the cross roads, and on the lower side of
the highway extending to the river.
The property will be disposed of on
any terms.
For further particulars apply to the
undersigned.
A. C. RAMSAY,
B. RAMSAY,
J. E. RAMSAY.
Newcastle, May, 15, 1899.

GO TO Frank Massons FOR Tinware Enamelware Prices Right.

Estimates for metal roofing
cheerfully furnished.

Buy Hams AND Bacon

The best kind
cured by
JOHN HOPKINS

Just Arrived.

car Five Roses
near Cornmeal
Sold low for cash
P. HENNESSY

Tailoring

Mr. J. R. McDonald has resumed work
opposite Messrs. D. & J. Ritchies' store
where he will be pleased to see his old
customers and friends.
Pressing, Cleaning & Repairing
Done at short notice.

ECOTON

I have for sale at lowest prices a super-
ior lot of American, English, hay forks,
saws, scythes, mowers, machine oil,
case, machine oil. Have also just received
two extra clothes wringers having all the
latest improvements. The rolls are guar-
anteed solid white power. The ordinary
quality of a roll is selling for \$2.75.
I have made arrangements to keep con-
stantly on hand the celebrated Willard
washing machine, price \$4.50. A large
stock of preserving bottles from 25c to
\$1.00. Churns and milk pails of the
quality and lowest price.

J. H. PHINNEY

Minard's Liniment.

Gentlemen (to Irishman) 'Well, Pat
I see you have a small garden.'
Pat—Yes, sir.
What are you going to set in it for
next season?
Nothing, sir. I set it with potatoes
last year, and not one of them came up.
That's strange. How do you explain
it?
Well, sir, the man next door to me
set his garden full of onions.
Well, had that anything to do with
your potatoes not growing?
Yes, sir. Them onions was that
strong that my potatoes could not see to
grow for their eyes watering.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT
will cure Diphtheria.
John D. Boutiller.

French Village.
I know MINARD'S LINIMENT
will cure Croup.
J. F. Cunningham.

Cape Island.
I know MINARD'S LINIMENT
is the best remedy on earth.
Joseph A. Snow.

Norway, Me.
A little girl ran into a chemist's shop
and asked for a pennyworth of pills.
'Auntie!' said the chemist.
No, said the child, 'uncle's bilious.'

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Diphtheria.

What did you say about the honey
dew? Why, I said he was on the bee
line to prosperity.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Gargle in cows.

Minie—Nellie is a regular genius.
She puts her fingers up in tinfoil
corks, corks, corks.
Madge—And why off champagne
corks?
Minie—Because it makes 'em tight.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Colic, etc.

Chronic kickers are a nuisance, but
we don't blame the hotel patron for kick-
ing when he has to pay good dollars for
poor quarters.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Diphtheria.

Wiseman—I always sleep with a dime
under my pillow.
Dale—Why?
Wiseman—Oh, so I'll have money to
talk back on.

After Wood's Phosphorine,
the most perfect medicine discovered.
It is a perfect cure for all ailments
of the system, and is sold in
bottles of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
It is sold by all druggists, and is
sold by the Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in
Newcastle by A. E. Shaw—in Chatham
by J. D. McKenzie.

You were always a fault-finder growed
the wife.
Yes, don't, responded the husband,
meekly, I find you.

Children will go sleighing. They re-
turn covered with snow. Half a tea-
spoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water
will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes,
there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry
Davis', 25c. and 50c.

What is that which belongs to yourself
yet is used by everybody more than
yourself? Your name.

The No Uncertainty about Pryn-
Fectal. It cures your cough quickly.
All bronchial affections give way to it.
25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by
the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-
Killer.

What is that which if you even name
it you break it?—Silence.

Immense Increase in the sale of the
D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the
fact that it is a perfect cure for all rheumatic
pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in
the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co.,
Ld., manufacturers.

Tommy, your pig, said a father to
his son, who was five years old. Now
do you know what a pig is, Tommy?
Yes, sir, a pig is a hog's little boy.

General Debility and a 'run down'
state calls for a general tonic to the sys-
tem. Such is The D. & L. Emulsion.
Builds you up, increases your weight,
gives health. Made by Davis, Lawrence
& Co., Ld.

What is the difference between a
jeweler and a jailer? The one sells
watches, the other watches cells.

Yoda Doctor's Advice—Has not always
been according to his convenience because
he has been, chooled in prejudices which
dub every proprietary remedy as "quackery."
—Today he knows "better" and "practices"
better, and such worthy remedies as Dr.
Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are among
the constant prescriptions in his daily prac-
tice because he has proved them to be
potent in stomach troubles—50c in a box,
35c. Sold by E. Lee Street.

Old farmer (tending threshing machine
to applicant for a job)—Ever done any
threshing?
Applicant (modestly)—I am the father
of seventeen children.

It's ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the
sufferer from stomach disorders and thia-
sias which can be directly traced there-
unto, or ignorance may have produced
the darkness, but as sure as night follows
day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's
Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and
bring back the full noonday brightness of
perfect health. This is taking strong gro-
—but good to be had—come, tablet, after
dinner—50c in a box—35c. Sold by E.
Lee Street.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.
Jan. 17.—The Warden took the
chair at 10 o'clock, and the minutes
were read and confirmed.

Coun. Betts referred to the fact that
the Government had taken the
appointment of one of the revisors
out of the hands of the Council, and
it was enacted that the revisors
should be paid in like manner as
the others. He suggested the ap-
pointment of a committee to re-
vise the scale of payment. The
third revisor had never got more
than one-third as much as the
councillor-revisors. He thought
it only right to ask the Govern-
ment to pay the fees of the revisors
appointed by it.

The Warden said Chatham,
which probably needed more look-
ing after than the others, had four
revisors—three for the parish and
one for the town.

Coun. Connors hardly knew
how many there were, but he and
the Warden had done all the work.
The town was not an electoral
district, and he failed to see how
the Government could legally ap-
point a revisor for it, as had been
done, but he would look into the
law and asked the Sec.-Treasurer
do likewise.

On motion of Coun. Betts it was
laid over till to-morrow.

Sec.-Treasurer read the resignations
of R. Nicholson, F. J. Des-
mond and E. Lee Street as mem-
bers of the Northumberland Board
of Health.

Accepted on motion of Coun.
Betts.

Statement of J. F. Connors,
Police Magistrate, of inchoate
offenses, was read and filed.

Coun. Tozer read the petition of
sixty ratepayers of South Esk
praying for a polling place at or
near Somers' bridge. Referred.

Coun. Connors said when the
resolution abolishing the July ses-
sion was passed a by-law should
have been framed to say what
bills shall be paid by the commit-
tee, and he suggested that the
Warden direct the By-law Com-
mittee to prepare one.

Coun. Doyle presented the peti-
tion of J. D. McKinnis for a re-
fund of \$26.51 rates and taxes paid
by him in North Esk on wilder-
ness land. Referred.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.
Warden took the chair at 2
o'clock.

Coun. Connors called attention
to the fact that the time of the
Council had been taken up by the
proceedings and thought it would
be advisable to proceed to the pass-
age of parish accounts at once, so that
Thursday and Friday might be
devoted to county business.

The Warden said the advice
was good. The members of coun-
cillor might retire, with the un-
derstanding that only parish busi-
ness would be transacted in their
absence.

Coun. Connors moved that the
committee on protested elections
be allowed to withdraw.

Carried.

On motion of Coun. Campbell
the following Ludlow returns
passed—Richard A. Pond and Wm.
R. McCusker, highway com'r's.
Geo. Neagles, col. rates.

Ordered on motion of Coun.
Campbell, that the highway com-
missioner of No. 1, Ludlow, be
authorised to expend two-thirds
of the road taxes in that division
in building a sidewalk in the vil-
lage of Boistown.

On motion of Coun. Lewis the
following Hardwicke returns
passed—Hugh McKay, J. B. Wil-

son and Wm. Manuel (the latter
to be paid \$14), highway com'r's;
John Russell (88.58 due him); Sam'l
Harrigan (\$9.38 due him); John A.
Parks (88 cents due him); John W.
com'r's; John Clouston, col.
rates; G. B. Vanderbeck, parish
clerk, \$50. The items of this
bill were as follows—salary \$5,
services as chairman at election
\$1.50, hall rent \$2.

On motion of Coun. Ryan the
following North Esk returns
passed—Geo. McLean, col. rates and
non-resident road taxes; Chas.
Smith, col. rates; Anthony Cain,
col. rates (\$3.91 due him); Dan'l
Cain, col. rates and road taxes;
Allan Tozer, Robt. Adams, Jos.
McKay and Mich'l Fitzgerald (24
per cent due him), highway com'r's.
Jos. Sobey, highway com'r's furnish-
ed no vouchers, and was ordered
to make a correct return at the
next meeting.

On motion of Coun. Savoy the
following Alnwick returns
passed—Robt. Loggie (\$13.36 due him),
highway com'r.

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Augustus Allain (\$30 due him)
John McEachern (\$30 due him)
Benonie Russell (\$13.37 due him),
highway com'r's.

On motion of Coun. Brophy the
following Blackville returns
passed—Wm. Connors and Patrick
Whelan, highway com'r's; B. Mc-
Cormack and J. H. Donavan, high-
way commissioners, were ordered
to make correct returns. Returns
of Andrew Craig, Wm. Connors
and Matthew Kehoe, col. rates,
passed, and bill of R. H. Grindlay,
par. clerk, \$9.50 ordered to be paid.

On motion of Coun. Hurley the
bill of John Maroney, parish clerk,
Blissfield, \$9.50, passed.

On motion of Coun. Betts the
report of committee of last Council
and other papers concerning J.
Wier's assessment petition were
referred to the Committee on peti-
tions.

On motion of Coun. Saunders
the following Nelson returns
passed—Alex. Harper, Wm. Fitzpatrick
(balance due parish 6.50), John
Ivory and Patk. Hughes, highway
com'r's; Peter O'Neill, col. rates and
road taxes; bills of Wm. McKinley,
dis. clerk, \$12, passed at \$5.50,
and bill of John Sullivan, dis.
clerk, \$12, at \$5.

On motion of Coun. Parker, ad-
journing till 10 a. m. Thursday.

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Jan. 18.—Coun. Ryan presented
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did, and have felt grateful ever since to
the one who gave me such good advice.

The first dose helped me, and before
half of the first bottle was used I was
completely cured. I have not been
troubled with the disease since. I have
taken occasion to recommend your medi-
cine publicly upon several occasions, and
heartily do so now. You are at liberty to
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Yours truly,
(Rev.) F. M. YOUNG,
Pastor Baptist Church, Bridgetown, N. S.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made at the next
session of the Local Legislature
for the passing of an act to amend
chapter 9 of the Acts of 1897,
relating to the North West Boom
Company.

Dated at Newcastle, this 16th
day of January, 1900.

GEORGE BURCHILL,
President.

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Town Clerk.

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PAYING
FOR THE WAR.

Where England Gets the Money
to Crush the Boers.

BY MARK MORRIS.

The war with the Transvaal is one of
the most expensive in which England
has indulged for many years. It is cost-
ing many a golden sovereign to keep in
South Africa that great army which is
to crush the Boers. Where is all this
money to come from? Is it to be paid
by the shot? How much will it all
cost?

The man who could give the best an-
swers to these three questions is Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the
British Exchequer. However, Sir Michael
is not talking for publication just now.
In fact, he seldom if ever talks for pub-
lication. He is the most conservative
man in a nation of which this is the most
noticeable trait.

But it is evident that the British have
unlimited confidence in their governmen-
tal finances. No one stops to ask what
the expense will be. When parliament
was called together at the beginning of
the war, it voted offhand an appropriation
of £50,000,000, the exact sum which the
congress appropriated when we went to
war with Spain. Parliament expected
the Chancellor to find the money some-
where and to contrive means of filling the
hole which extraordinary expenditures of
this sort might make in any fund from
which it was withdrawn.

Of course the money used for the im-
mediate expenses of the campaign is
drawn directly from the revenues of the
nation. It is being paid out every day
in treasury warrants, which are issued to
pay for transports, provisions, salaries
and ammunition.

For several hours each day Sir Michael
does nothing but sign his name to such
warrants. His signature on a piece of
government paper of this kind would be
honored for more than that of any money
king in all America.

We can see evidences of the lavish
manner in which England is spending
money without going away from home.
Thousands of American mules have been
shipped to South Africa. Mules cost
about \$25 each. A few of us would look
twice at the English government purchased something
over 40,000 barrels of Kansas flour,
which is to be sent to the commissary.

The winter has been such an open one
to the present that furs have not been
so much in demand. The small col-
lared coats and a few victorias
have been exported as far as possible,
but the rest of the fur season is yet to
come. It is then that we see garments
that make our eyes water and our hearts
ache—that is, if we have beautiful things
just for the sake of beauty.

For some of the comparatively cheap furs
are exceedingly handsome. It is a question
of quantity. Some beautiful things are
made of skunk and raccoon when they
are artfully prepared by clever dressers
and dyers. A few of us would look twice
at the unbecoming gray and scrubby
skunk before the manipulation which makes it
into a thing of such exquisite softness
and rich color that we fall down and wor-
ship it. There are a depth and fullness of
color and velvet feel about skunk that
place that desirable fur beyond anything
else, for beauty at least.

Next to seal in beauty, though far be-
hind it in the estimation of the fashion-
able, is a fur of Russian sable. A medium
sized cape of this fur costs from \$7,000
to \$10,000. Hudson
bay sable resembles the Russian very
closely, but costs from \$25 to \$35 per
pelt. In the rough, while a Russian sable
can scarcely be bought for \$250. The animals
are so small that it takes more than I
can count for one cape. Sables and dia-
monds and point lace belong to each other
by natural selection.

One of the handsomest capes I have
seen is of thick Alaska seal, with a ser-
pentine ruff made of Russian sable
around the bottom and up the front. It
is lined with a soft shade of burnt rose
tulle.

Most of the nice furs have very rich
linings, brocade or corded silks or often
heavy tulle, mostly printed. The lining
is usually prepared to match the cape or
jacket, and dainty touches of fur are
added to the hat or bonnet. There are
things of real interest to women who
go without fur toiling. It is a
pleasing fashion.

Seal skin jackets with fitted backs and
single or double breasted
and with immensely high collar, are
the most desirable of all the fur gar-
ments, scarcely excepting sable capes.

One must also take into account the
fact of the fur being made in a house to
properly value a fur garment. I was in
one of these shops and saw many things
that I am going to tell them what I
saw and learned. This house was estab-
lished in 1851 and has always been
known as one of the old, conservative
kind, where no new invention calculated
to make a poor fur look like a first class
one was ever introduced. I can assure
you that I saw the fur in process
of manufacture in the right and best
way.

In the first place, I went to the subcar-
pet, which is down some 20 feet below
the surface of the street. There are sev-
eral great engines for working the ele-
vators and hoists. It is as clean as any
parlor. Back of these rooms is an enor-
mous bin, capable of holding 20 tons of
live at a time. It is kept full all summer,
and furs are packed near it to preserve
them from moths.

There are double rows of bins, I think
of cedar, all along and drawers under the
counters. In one small bin was \$20,000
worth of ermine pelts, little things not so
large as the larger and white as snow.

One room shut off from the others by
impenetrable gratings held the seal skins.
These have all been dyed and dressed in
London and shipped back here. Though
this is a wholesale and manufacturing house
this is a place of the old customers of the founder,
and each lady is permitted to
choose the very skins she wants in her
garment.

Just outside of the seal skin room,
where there is no spot or speck of dust,
there stands a room for hating press.
This is the original hating press which
belonged to John Jacob Astor and which
he turned with his own hands
when making up his sales of pelts to
send to Europe. This was purchased by



URS OF THE
SEASON
BY MATE LEROY



The late John Russett, the founder of this
house, and placed here. It is fully au-
thenticated. There is a signed au-
tograph letter written by John Jacob As-
tor, dated Nov. 25, 1857, and sent to En-
gland and received there on Dec. 1, 1857.

There is a man in charge of this hating
press and other matters in this place
who has worked here since 1851, and he
looks young and strong; so the fur busi-
ness cannot be so unhealthy.

I followed a seal skin sack clear
through its travels from the subcellar to
the top floor. It was in three separate
skins down there. It was measured on
the top floor to a figure and laid flat up-
side down and cut by a pattern by means
of a queer shaped knife as sharp as a
razor and without a handle. Then the
fur was stretched wet on boards by hun-
dreds of pins. After that it was sewed
carefully, and the seams flattened wet.
The whole was then lined with buckram
in places where strength was necessary
and wadded here and there a little. The
collar was sewed on. The sleeves came
next.

The whole was then put on the model
and carefully examined for defects. Then
it was finally lined with rich satin.

It is a mistake to think that the best
seal skin garments consist of a mass of
patches cleverly matched, for it is not so.
There are practically no more pieces in a
cape than there are in one of cloth.

Cheap houses buy up the scraps, and
these are placed together very skillfully,
and the dress cases range all around them
worn while that the difference shows.

I saw about three-quarters of a yard
square of dyed Persian lamb, and this
four feet square, like the seal skin, like
the whole piece. It had been sewed by
the poor worker of the east side and
was purchased as a curiosity. Turned so
that one could see the seams and there
were literally thousands of pieces sewed
together, none over half an inch wide.
The whole was then lined with buckram
and the result of their conversation is
one of the luxurious great black bear skin
robes over my lap, reach my palatial
home, sit down in a chair covered with a
soft white bear skin and put my feet out
toward the cheerful fire, resting them up-
on a superb tiger rug with a ferocious
head. I couldn't have all that exquisite
pleasure had I not seen these furs and
learned their names and uses.

I learned this also: A good fur of what-
ever kind has a soft, elastic feel, silky
and flexible, ready to bend and give way
and that down to the very skin. A poor one,
one that will not wear well and will
break up in a mass of scales, rough and
without that living feel which is not
to be mistaken. Some furriers of the fur
to lead it apparent brilliance and soft-
ness, but the clever buyer who really
will pass her hand down the fur and look
for traces of life on her glove. If she is
deceived to buy after this, she deserves
to be deceived.

Kate Field and London.

Kate Field used to take daily lessons in
Latin from Walter Savage Landor when
she was in Florence, and at her entrance
into the room his rugged expression in-
stantly softened and he became what
his pupil called "charmingly incarnate."

One day he dropped his spectacles, and
as she picked them up and handed them
to him he exclaimed, "Oh, this is not the
first time that you have caught my eye!"

WONDERFUL
NEW AIRSHIP.

Young Brazilian Invents One
Which Can Be Steered
at Will.

BY ALFRED R. ROWLEY

It is quite probable that people who go
to the Paris exposition will see among
other remarkable exhibits a steerable bal-
loon in practical operation, a balloon
which will sail through the air under
the absolute control of the navigator,
which will sail against the wind as well
as with it and which can be brought to
earth at any spot and at any time the
engineer decides upon.

For hundreds of years aeronauts have
been seeking after this very thing. Many
times has the announcement been made
that a steerable balloon had been per-
fected, but each time a flaw has been
found in the invention.

The airship devised by Senhor Santos
Dumont promises to do all that such a
machine could be expected to do. He
has already shown the wonderful ac-
tions of his new achievement in aerostatics.
He has climbed the Eiffel tower twice
and then alighted at a chosen landing
place. He has remained hovering above
the city for nearly 24 hours, and now he
has offered to cross the ocean in his air-
ship. Senhor Santos Dumont is a Bra-
zilian. He is only 25 years of age and
has been studying aeronautics for only
two years.

The most wonderful thing about San-
tor Dumont's invention is its simplicity.
It is propelled by a small double petro-
leum motor, similar to that used in the
automobiles. Ordinary kerosene can take
the place of hydrogen for the purpose of
expediently filling the balloon, as only
an hour is required for this work with
gas, whereas hydrogen takes an entire
day.

The bag of the airship is shaped like a
huge cigar. It measures 75 feet in
length and 11 feet in diameter. To pre-
vent a possible catastrophe through fire the
basket is hung 30 feet below. Other
aeronauts have considered 15 feet a safe
distance.

The baskets including the double petro-
leum motor, weighs but 65 pounds.
This light weight is a great advantage
when the balloon soars high in the air.
The motor is of 2½ horsepower and
makes 1,800 revolutions per minute.

The rudder, which will automatically
placed at the side of the basket, is at
the rear end of the balloon on the air-

ship of Senhor Dumont. This rudder is
made of light metal, and is so arranged
to rise or descend, ropes are brought into
use. These ropes are controlled by guys,
or smaller ropes, which in turn control the
balloon.

The balloon consists of 50 pounds of
weights at the extremities of the main
ropes, and is so arranged that it will
wishes to ascend, he lets out the main
ropes, or smaller ropes, which in turn control the
balloon.

Should the aeronaut wish to de-
scend, he has only to let out the lower
weight and pull in the steps weight.
Thus this airship is controlled by the
aeronaut's system.

In a recent experiment Senhor Dumont
circled the Eiffel tower twice and then
alighted at an appointed place in the
 Bois de Boulogne.

He is the third inventor of balloons to
use fire, but he has taken the precaution to
keep the escape tube from the basket
and from the engine.

Senhor Dumont holds the record for
remaining in the air the longest known
period—23 hours. He ascended in Paris
one evening at 8 o'clock, in the morning
at 5 o'clock the airship was 12,000 feet
above the sea level, and the thermometer
registered 8 degrees below zero. He de-
clared that he felt absolutely no diffi-
culty in combating strong winds.

This latest invention appears to be the
most valuable of all things that have
been invented since the first balloon was
of war, as it is a mechanical contrivance
in the hands of the inventor, and is not
a part of the exhibition of balloons.

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Dressing, Cleaning & Repairing Done at short notice.

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I have for sale at lowest prices a superior lot of American scythes, hay forks, axes, scythe stones, mowing machine oil, cans, machine oil. Have also just received two crates clothes wringers having all the latest improvements. The rolls are guaranteed solid white rubber. The ordinary stamper size I am selling for \$2.75.

I have made arrangements to keep constantly on hand the celebrated Willett's washing machine, price \$4.50. A large stock of preserving kettles from 25c to \$1.00. Creamers and milk pails of the quality and lowest price.

J. H. PHINNEY

Minard's Liniment.

Genleman (to Irishman) "Well, Pat, I see you have a small garden."

Pat—Yes, sur.

What are you going to set in it for next season?

Nothing, sur. I set it with potatoes last year, and not one of them came up. That's strange. How do you explain it?

Well, sur, the man next door to me set his garden full of onions.

Well, had that anything to do with your potatoes not growing?

Yes, sur. Them onions was that strong that my potatoes could not see to grow for their eyes watering.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

John D. Boutiller.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

J. F. Cunningham.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

Joseph A. Snow.

A little girl ran into a chemist's shop and asked for a pennyworth of pills. Antidotes? said the chemist. No, said the child, uncle's bilious.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures Diphtheria.

What did you say about the honey dealer? Why, I said he was on the bee line to prosperity.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures Garget in cows.

Minnie—Nellie is a regular genius. She puts her fingers up in tin foil of champagne corks.

Madge—And why off champagne cork?

Minnie—Because it makes 'em tight.

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Wiseman—I always sleep with a dime under my pillow.

Dulle—Why?

Wiseman—Oh, so I'll have money to tell back on.

Dr. Wood's Phospholine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of organs. Mental Weakness, Excessive use of the Brain, Optic or Strabismic. Mailed on receipt of 25c. One bottle 50c. One box 1.00. Dr. Wood's Phospholine is sold in Newcastle by A. E. Shaw—in Chatham by J. D. McKenzie.

You were always a full-broder growler wife.

Yes, dear, responded the husband, weekly, I find you.

Children will go sleighing. They're covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Jan. 17.—The Warden took the chair at 10 o'clock, and the minutes were read and confirmed.

Coun. Betts referred to the fact that the Government had taken the appointment of one of the revisors out of the hands of the Council, and it was enacted that the revisors should be paid in like manner as the others. He suggested the appointment of a committee to revise the scale of payment. The third revisor had never got more than one-third as much as the councillor-revisors. He thought it only right to ask the Government to pay the fees of the revisors appointed by it.

The Warden said Chatham, which probably needed more looking after than the others, had four revisors—three for the parish and one for the town.

Coun. Connors hardly knew how many there were, but he and the Warden had done all the work. The town was not an electoral district, and he failed to see how the Government could legally appoint a revisor for it, as had been done, but he would look into the law and asked the Sec.-Treasurer do likewise.

On motion of Coun. Betts it was laid over till to-morrow.

Sec.-Treasurer read the resignations of R. Nicholson, F. J. Desmond and E. Lee Street as members of the Northumberland Board of Health.

Accepted on motion of Coun. Betts.

Statement of J. F. Connors, Police Magistrate, of intractable offenses, was read and filed.

Coun. Tozer read the petition of sixty ratepayers of South Esk, praying for a polling place at or near Somers' bridge. Referred.

Coun. Connors said when the resolution abolishing the July session was passed a by-law should have been framed to say what bills shall be paid by the committee, and he suggested that the Warden direct the By-law Committee to prepare one.

Coun. Doyle presented the petition of Patrick Hennessy for a refund of \$26.51 rates and taxes paid by him in North Esk on wilderness land. Referred.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Warden took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Coun. Connors called attention to the fact that the time of the Council had been taken up by the protests, and thought it would be advisable to proceed to the passage of parish accounts at once, so that Thursday and Friday might be devoted to county business.

The Warden said the advice was good. The members of committees might retire, with the understanding that only parish business would be transacted in their absence.

Coun. Connors moved that the committee on protested elections be allowed to withdraw.

On motion of Coun. Campbell the following Ludlow returns passed—Richard A. Pond and Wm. R. McCuskey, highway comrs.; Geo. Neagles, col. rates.

Ordered on motion of Coun. Campbell, that the highway commissioner of No. 1, Ludlow, be authorized to expend two-thirds of the road taxes in that division in building a sidewalk in the village of Boileston.

On motion of Coun. Lewis the following Hardwicke returns passed—Hugh McKay, J. B. Wil-

What is the fastest train running? The train of thought.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS—Cure Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Distress, Nausea, Poor Blood, Catarrh of the Stomach, Sick Headache and every other disorder traceable to indigestion. One tablet given at most instant relief—they're nature's positive and delightful cure—80 tablets in box for 35 cents.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

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Work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Constipation and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c.

liston and Wm. Manuel (the latter to be paid \$14), highway comrs.; Patrick Carroll and Alex. Jenkins, col. rates; Ernest Flieger, dis. clerk, \$8.

On motion of Coun. Hurley the following Blissett returns passed—Geo. Murray, J. Gilks, Jas. C. Weaver, highway comrs.; Enoch Bamford, col. rates.

On motion of Coun. Johnston the following South Esk returns passed—Jas. Lawlor and Jas. Sheagreen, col. rates and road taxes; John Young, by-road comr.; Robt. Chipman and Jas. Somers, highway comrs. (13.34 to be paid Mr. Somers by his successor); Jas. Gillis, parish clerk, \$7.50.

On motion of Coun. Parker the following Derby returns passed—John Russell (\$3.58 due him), Sam'l Harrigan (\$9.38 due him), John A. Parks (88 cents due him), highway comrs.; John Clouston, col. rates; G. R. Vanderbeck, parish clerk, \$9.50. The items of this bill were as follows—salary \$6, services as chairman at election \$1.50, hall rent \$2.

On motion of Coun. Ryan the following North Esk returns passed—Geo. McLean, col. rates and non-resident road taxes; Chas. Smith, col. rates; Anthony Cain, col. rates (\$3.91 due him); Dan'l Cain, col. rates and road taxes; Allan Tozer, Robt. Adams, Jos. McKay and Mich'l Fitzgerald (24 percent due him), highway comrs. Jos. Sobey, highway comr's furnish no vouchers, and was ordered to make a correct return at the next meeting.

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AFTERNOON.

The Warden took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The Sec.-Treasurer read a resolution that had been passed by the County Council of Sunbury and forwarded to him, against the recent legislation under which County Councils are required to account for large sums of money while all discretionary power is taken from them in respect to these taxes.

Coun. Flanagan moved that it be referred to a committee of three. Carried. The following committee was chosen—Flanagan, Betts, Pond.

Coun. Connors—I was appointed a delegate to Fredericton at the last session, to further the passage of a bill respecting the licensing of peddlers. The bill passed and the Council has authority to impose licenses.

Coun. Flanagan moved to refer it to the By-law Committee. Carried.

Coun. Pond asked how many justices had complied with chap. 62 sec. 41 in regard to the making of returns of convictions.

Sec.-Treasurer—Six—J. Niven, W. Swim, J. S. Pond, John McAleer, C. J. Thomson, John O'Shea, J. F. Connors.

Coun. Flett reported from the Committee on Petitions—

1st. That the prayer of P. Hennessy's petition be not granted, as his land is liable to taxation and the Council has no power to order a refund. Adopted.

2nd. That the petition for a new polling district in South Esk be granted. Adopted.

3rd. That the prayer of J. A. Murray's petition cannot be granted on the grounds asked for. Adopted.

4th. That in regard to the matter of J. Wier and the assessors of Blissett, the committee recommended that the report of the committee of 1898 stand. Adopted.

Coun. Pond moved that the Legislature be asked to change the date of Council election from October to September. The time, especially in parishes where lumbering is a leading industry, as a majority of the young men are in the woods in October and the views of all the electors cannot be expressed at the polls. It was not fair to these electors.

Coun. Lewis said the resolution should go further and ask that protests should be made before the County Court Judge.

Coun. Ryan said the election should be held when every man who pays his taxes can cast his vote. The change would be a benefit.

Coun. Swim agreed in every particular with the resolution.

Twenty or thirty young men of his parish were in the woods in October. This election was of almost greater importance than any other, and all should have an opportunity to vote.

Adopted.

Coun. Connors had received, when he was Warden, a communication from Hon. H. R. Emmerson respecting a fast freight line of steamers to England and a line to the West Indies, limiting the Council to send a delegate to a meeting to be held in St. John. The Good Roads Association would meet at the same time, and it would be as well to appoint some one to represent the Council at both meetings.

The communication was filed.

Coun. Ryan moved that a copy of the resolution asking for change in the date of the Council election be sent to each of the county members. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Savoy the following Alnwick returns passed—Hubert B. Robicheau and Wm. G. Bowie, col. rates and road taxes, were ordered to make proper returns at next session.

Coun. Swim moved that John O'Donnell, road comr., for No. 4, Blissett, be ordered to make returns forthwith to the Sec. Treasurer. Carried.

Coun. Parker moved the adoption of list of Derby officers. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Campbell the following Ludlow returns passed—Arthur O'Donnell, col. justice; Geo. Neagles, col. rates and road taxes; John McAleer, highway comr.; and parish officers were appointed.

Coun. Tozer moved that E. P. Williston be reappointed Auditor. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Brophy the following Blackville returns passed—T. W. Underhill, col. justice (overcharge of \$1.50 to be refunded and vouchers for constables to be furnished by him).

Coun. Brophy moved that highway division No. 4, Blackville be divided. Carried.

Coun. Swim moved that the boundaries of the road districts of Blissett be as follows:

District No. 1 shall comprise all the roads on Cain's river beginning at the easterly line of the parish of Blissett and extending westerly to the easterly line of the property occupied by John McDonald.

District No. 2 will comprise all the roads on the north side of the river and extending westerly to the easterly line of the property occupied by John McDonald.

District No. 3 will commence at the easterly line of property occupied by John McDonald and extending westerly to Big Hole Brook, comprising all the roads on the north side of the river in this district.

District No. 4 will begin at the westerly line of the parish of Blissett and extend easterly to the westerly line of property occupied by Wm. Murray, containing all the roads on the south side of the river in this district excepting the Grand Lake road.

District No. 5 will begin at the westerly line of property occupied by Wm. Murray and extending easterly to the parish line on the south side of the river.

Carried.

Coun. Betts said no report had been made by the special committee on county