Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

SEE MR. DUFF'S advt. in reference to tinware and oven repairs.

MILLERTON GARDEN PARTY is postponed until Wednesday, 26th inst.

GREAT FISHING:—Edward Barry caught 22 salmon in one small net near Mr. Alex Morrison's shore yesterday afternoon.

VESSEL BURNED:—The North Sydney Schooner Novelty was burned at Dalhousie on Tuesday of last week. She was loaded with shingles at the time and part of the sails, gear and deckload were saved.

THE MONSTER WHALE reported in the ADVANCE of last week is towed into Neguac. Its present owners must not keep the carcase where it will be offensive to the people of that popular resort.

TOO BAD:—On Thursday last Samuel Bishop, son of Dr. Bishop of Bathurst, who was visiting his grandfather, Wm. Park, Esq., Newcastle, was struck in the eye with a shot thrown by a small catapult. It is feared he will lose the eye.

ANNUAL SOCIAL AND SALE:—The teachers of St. John's Church will hold their Annual Social and Sale of useful and fancy articles in the Curling Rink on Thursday next, the 13th of July, There will be ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments. Tea at six o'clock. Admission 10c.

LADIES' SALE.—The Ladies Guilds, of S. Mary's Congregation will (D. V.) hold a Sale of Needlework, etc., on Tuesday, July 18th. The ladies have been preparing their work during the past year and the sale will be looked forward to with interest. Meanwhile contributions in work or money will be thankfully received.

A PLEASANT OUTING. Mr. Chas. Park and Mr. T. M. Stewart and the members of the Boys' Brass Band of Newcastle left on Wednesday afternoon last by the accomamodation for an outing of ten days at New Mills. We understand they are having a jolly time. They are expected home on Saturday next.—Advocate.

THE DEATH OF MRS PEDOLIN, wife of Dr, F. L. Pedolin, of Newcastle, took place on Saturday morning last at eight o'clock. She had been an invalid for a good while, although occasionally her condition gave hopes to her friends, which were not to be realised. The funeral took place on Monday and was very largely attended. Dr. Pedolin and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

THE NELSON CHURCH ;—Mr. Mooney of Messrs B. Mooney & Sons, St. John, was in town yesterday with Rev. N. Power, R. C. pastor of Nelson on business connected with the proposed new church at the latter place. The plans have been modified and the edifice now proposed is very much like St. James' Church in the city of St. John. It is understood that the contract for building the new church is about closed with Messrs Mooney.

MARRIED IN MALDEN:—The Malden, Mass., Mirror, of 1st inst., thus refers to the marriage of a former Chatham boy, the eldest son of Mr. Stephen Jackson:—

"The marriage of Miss Nellie Stodder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stodder of Walnut street Malden, and William H. Jackson of Somerville, took place in the latter city on the evening of June 14, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. M. Melden. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in Somerville."

PERSONAL:—The Bishop of Fredericton expects to go to England about the last of July for a short visit.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers returned home on Monday from a trip to Gloucester County.

Rev. T. J. Bannon is not recovering from the illness from which he has lately suffered as soon as it was hoped he would. He is now at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. McDonald, and his many friends will be glad should the change hasten his convalescence.

Rev. Wm. Varrily, of Bathurst, and Rev. J. Carter, Petit Rocher, last week celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, has been visiting Northumberland during the past week.

Rev. Dean Forsyth, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rev. Thos. Marshall and Judge Wilkinson, were passengers for Fredericton by Monday's Canada Eastern train.

Mr. A. Alward, one of the New Brunswick dairying agents is now visiting Gloucester Co.

FATAL ACCIDENT:—A few days ago a man named John McKinnon, of Straithborne, C. B., was hauling a load of lime with a span of horses from Petit Rocher to the Vale farm, Bathurst. The horses became unmanageable and ran away. In getting off the waggon McKinnon caught his foot in one of the wheels and was dragged a considerable distance. When picked up it was found that he was dangerously injured. One leg was broken above the ankle and he received serious internal injuries from which he died on Monday of last week. The remains were taken charge of by the unfortunate man's brother, who was telegraphed for.

THE 4th OF JULY:—The United States flag was displayed on Tuesday from the staff of the office of Lt. Col. Call United States counsular agent at Newcastle. We observe that some ultra-loyal military men in Ontario have occasionally become incensed because that flag has been flung to the breeze by U. S. citizens in their region at times, in honor of some national or other occasion. It is proof the existence of a more rational and neighbourly feeling here, that while Col. Call is in camp with his battery at Sussex, wearing the Queen's uniform, his flagstaff can be decerated as noted in honor of the aniversary of the Declaration of Independence, while his fellow citizens have no feeling in the matter other than one of satisfaction that a friendly nation can be thus honored on its national holiday.

Explanatory.

It is due to the ADVANCE and also to our Presbyterian readers for us to explain that the reason why no report of presbytery appears in our columns is because the clerk of presbytery persists in witholding it from us, while sending it to other papers.

Dominion Day.

A large number of our people celebrated Dominion Day by making excursions down the river.

The holiday was observed here on Monday instead of Saturday, for business reasons, and Chatham people enjoyed it in various ways, the leading feature of the celebration being a successful bonnet hop in the curling rink in the evening, under the auspices of the Public Square committee, with music by McEacheren's efficient orchestra. General manager Wyse and his assistants deserve credit for their enterprise and the excellent and orderly character of the pleasant gathering.

Newcastle's celebration of Dominion Day consisted of trotting and bicycle races on the driving park. Mr. John Robinson's Dick Little won the green race, with Mr. Frank Jardine's Maud, second. In the three minute race the Campbellton flyer, Meridian, owned by Mr. Stewart, won easily, Mr. Chas. Atkinson's Jennie L. being second and Mr. Gremley's Prince, third.

The time in the green race was 3.15, 3.18 and 3.06 and in the three minute class, 2.55, 2.52, and 2.53.

Messrs. D. McCatherin, John O'Brien and John Sargeant were judges and Mr. John McKean time keeper.

The mile bicycle race was contested by Joseph Petrie of Millerton, A. Bell, of Newcastle and S. McLauchlin of Campbellton. Petrie had the best of it from the start, McLaughlin falling at the half mile. Bell was a good second;—time 4.19

Dairying.

Mr. A. Alward, dairy agent of the New Brunswick Agricultural department, is now in Gloucester County, where he will remain until 15th inst., when he will come to Northumberland and hold meetings as follows:—

Monday,	17 at	Tabusintac.
Tuesday,	18 "	Bay du Vin.
Wednes.,	19 "	Cameron School House.
Thursday,	20 "	Napan.
Friday,	21 "	Redbank.
Saturday,	22 "	Derby.
Monday,	24 "	Blackville.
Tuesday,	25 "	Doaktown.
Wednes.,	26 "	Boiestown.

He visited and had a well attended meet- at Rogersville a few days ago. Farmers and their families are invited to attend these meetings, at which practical lessons in butter making, etc., are given.

Missionary, Diocesan Church Society and Synod Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Synod and Diocesan Church Society are being held in Fredericton during the present week, Bishop Kingdon presiding. An enthusiastic meeting on behalf of the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada was held in the church hall, Fredericton, on Monday evening last. The speakers were the Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rev. J. R. Parkinson, Mr. A. P. Tippet and Mr. J. Khadder, a native of Jerusalem and student in divinity at King's college, N. S. Bishop Kingdon occupied the chair.

An Unusual Season.

There has not been so exceedingly dry a season on the Miramichi for many years as that ended on Tuesday. Forest fires abound everywhere and much valuable timber, bridges etc. have been destroyed by forest fires. The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade at Chatham on Sunday and 98 at some points between Chatham and Fredericton. The rain of Tuesday and Tuesday night brought relief, and it is to be hoped that it will be followed by still more, for the ground is still very dry an inch or two under the surface.

A Plea for Rosebank.

ROSEBANK, July 1, 1893.

MR. EDITOR:—There was a time when this place was flourishing with all the grandeur of nature and beauty, and the houses looked as if there was somebody to keep them from going to ruin. There was a time when Rosebank was the leading place for business on the Miramichi, with the exception of Gilmore & Rankin's and Cunard's. Squire Abraham built a lot of ships in Rosebank and the honorable Peter Mitchell and John Haws built some ships in company, and John Haws built some very fine ships himself after dissolving partnership, and the honorable Richard Hutchinson built some very nice ships too in the same place. Richard McLaughlin, the great lumber king, loaded lots of ships off the same place and the honorable George Kerr ran a saw mill for twenty or thirty years. The mill, which changed hands, is now idle for want of men with capital to run it. There are a few settlers still in Rosebank hoping that some gentlemen or company of gentlemen with capital will step in and do some business in the place yet, as it is one of the leading places for milling, building ships or for factories on the Miramichi river. The water is bold and the banks are low and we are only one and a half miles from the railroad—a great inducement for capitalists.

SETTLER.

Dominion Day.

MR. EDITOR:—The past year has kept many of us busy working and left little time for study or observation; still we've seen enough to convince us that Canada differs very little from the rest of the world in its fish, flesh and fowl. While the good and the beautiful preponderate, the bad and the worthless display themselves both viciously and vigorously. Many whose lives have been luxurious and lascivious, living off the sweat, toil and life-blood of the breadwinner, exhibit their loyalty by countenancing inbreeding, their public spirit by soliciting contributions for worthy and also very unworthy purposes, and their generosity by advice to the poor and needy. Many whose lives have been a show of temperance (in the use of liquors) are intemperate in everything else. Some are too mean to buy whiskey; others only use it when they can be supplied gratuitously from the stock of those who drink it; others keep it concealed somewere with a corkscrew in one pocket and a hidden knife for their best friend, in the other pocket; some break eleven commandments out of every ten, and neither touch, taste, nor handle, while others have no stomach for it, and no sympathy for those who have; others stagger into the halls in regalia after hiccoughing the password, and are doing the cause of temperance more injury than all the distillers in Canada. Many who cry loudest against the unfortunates whom public opinion arraigns for one offence or another, have spent their own lives cloaking their infamy, and many of the sweet-scented saints embrace the sour smelling sinners and laugh in their sleeve at the ignorance, weakness and looseness of those who are caught. Many think crucifixion is their bounden duty knowing it is only necessary to cry, "Gallilean" to arouse the worst passions in those whose nature is such that they cannot credit anybody with any but devilish instincts and objects. Many are good—truly good. But if I continue enumerating the hypocrisies that are rampant, I shall lose many of my friends, as well as display a knowledge of, and, perhaps, participation in vices that are destroying mankind. May God purify and bless

CANADA.

[Why does "Canada" overlook "the good and the beautiful", which, even by his own admission "preponderates" and pay so much attention to the "bad and worthless"? EDITOR.]

Church Dedication at Doaktown.

Sunday last was quite a red letter day in the calendar of Doaktown, the new and handsome Baptist church in that thriving village being dedicated in the forenoon, the occasion attracting a very large congregation, as did also afternoon and evening services in the same edifice. The day was the hottest experienced in Doaktown for many years, but that did not seem to deter people from travelling even from the outlying districts to be present, while the congregations which gathered morning, afternoon and evening, were composed of all the denominations of Christians comprising the local population.

Rev. T. Todd, of Woodstock, was the preacher of the day, and he was assisted in the services by the pastor of the church, Rev. Jas. A. Porter. The text at the morning service was from Solomon's Song, 8th chap. 5th verse—The church of Christ coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved. The subject of the afternoon sermon was, Christ, the one thing needful, and that of the evening service was, Christ Jesus, the Mighty Saviour.

Everybody was delighted with the vigorous, practical and original treatment of his subjects at each service by the veteran preacher, whose eloquence was both attractive and convincing. The wonder on all hands was that a man, who, as he himself said in the evening, was "treading on the outer circle of life," could sustain even the physical effort necessary to the delivery of three sermons on so hot a day, to say nothing of the fact that each discourse seemed to be better than its admirable predecessor.

The collections during the day were all good, and they materially aided the fund for clearing off the debt upon the new building.

This church edifice was erected in place of that destroyed by fire, and it occupies the most prominent site in the village, at the forks of the great roads leading, respectively, to the bridge over the S. W. Miramichi and along the south side of the same river, and a little more than a quarter of a mile from the railway station. It is 30x50 feet and the ceiling is 20 feet high. The exterior appearance is quite imposing, a tower 9x7 feet rising in the centre of the west end, and terminating in a massive spire 80 feet high. The interior is in keeping with the outside and much better finished than many churches in larger places. There is a rose window of colored glass in the western end and a composite stained glass window in the east end. The side windows are gothic lencets, with colored glass tops. The floors are of juniper and the wainscoting and trimmings generally of native hemlock, filled and varnished, showing a beautiful graining quite equal to ash or oak. The pulpit platform is flanked with a massive rail and turned balusters and the choir is terraced at the rear of it in the apse, which is lighted by the composite colored window referred to, and flanked by crimson curtains. The apse or choir rail and balusters correspond with those of the pulpit-platform and rise sufficiently far above the latter to be seen with excellent effect. The front of the platform is finished in bird's-eye maple, and the whole, in design and coloring, is quite artistic.

The new church is a credit to the community, and particularly so to those by whose liberality and personal efforts it has been erected, and it is right to say that foremost amongst the latter is Wm. Swim, Esq., ex-M. P. P., who at the services of last Sunday, was prominent in making all who attended feel welcome and as comfortable as the excessive heat would admit of.

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Roads and Bridges.

STEWART'S HILL.

A much needed work is to be done at the place known as Stewart's Hill, on the highway between Doaktown and Boiestown. When the railway was built there, the highway was appropriated for it and a so-called new highway made over the steep hill to the south. This new piece of road is probably the worst in the province, being impassible for loaded teams. Chief Commissioner Emmerson, Surveyor General Tweedie and supervisor John L. Murray examined it on Monday last and it was decided that a road by an easier grade should be made, beginning by raising the present bridge some six feet and following a course on the face of the hill between the railway and the present road until the steep grade is overcome. The probable cost of the work will be upwards of $1,000 and it will be undertaken as soon as the necessary plans and other particulars can be arranged.

DOUGLASTOWN BRIDGE

was visited by the Chief Commissioner on Tuesday, who was accompanied by the Surveyor General and the Inspector, Mr. Wm. Lawlor. He was much pleased with the character of the work and the progress made by the contracter, Mr. Laurence Doyle.

MILL BROOK.

The Chief Commissioner and Surveyor-General, accompanied by Supervisor Murray, examined the bridge site at Mill Brook, Doaktown, on Monday, and it was decided that the construction of the proposed iron bridge at that place should be proceeded with.

REDBANK.

The chief commissioner and Surveyor-General went to Redbank by the Str. Rustler on Tuesday afternoon and after an examination of the bridge over the Northwest at that place decided to have needed repairs carried out as soon as necessary estimates could be made.

TABUSINTAC BRIDGE

has been burned and Mr. Currie was sent out there yesterday to examine the site so that arrangements may be made to rebuild it.

A Maritime Liberal Convention.

The report of the proceedings of the Dominion Liberal Convention at Ottawa, which we published last week, crowded out that respecting the formation of the Liberal Association of the Maritime provinces, which took place on Wednesday—the day following the opening of the larger convention. There were about 125 delegates in attendance at the meeting and Dr. Borden M. P. for Kings Co., N. S., was moved to the chair and Mr. H. J. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Hon. A. G. Jones and Hon. David Laird moved "that an organization of the Liberals of the Maritime provinces be entered into in order to further the objects set forth in the platform agreed upon at the National Liberal Convention at Ottawa in 1893."

The motion was spoken to by Hon. D. C. Fraser and Hon. Angus McGillivray and while the latter was speaking Hon. Mr. Laurier entered the room. The leader was greeted with great applause, the meeting rising and cheering for several minutes. The discussion was then resumed, the following delegates taking part, all strongly advocating the formation of the association: Hon. A. G. Blair, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. Fred. Peters, Premier of P. E. I; Hon. C. F. Church, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. J. W. Longley, Messrs. Bell, M. P. P. Gillmor, M. P., J. E. B. McCready, St. John Telegraph; J. V. Ellis, St. John Globe; D. M. Dickey, Shaw McKenzie and others. The motion was carried unanimously.

Hon. D. C. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. Gilmor, M. P., that Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., be chosen the leader of the Liberals from the Maritime Provinces. Hon. Mr. Laurier paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Davies in his most graceful manner. He spoke of the high value set upon Mr. Davies by himself and other leaders of the party, and stated that the honor which it was proposed to confer upon that gentleman had been more than earned by the arduous services he had devoted to the cause of Liberalism. Dr. Borden and Chas. Burpee spoke in similar vein, and the motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote, thus making Hon. L. H. Davies the chosen leader and president of the Maritime organization.

C. W. Weldon, Q. C., of St. John, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson were unanimously chosen as vice-presidents for New Brunswick. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Dr. Borden, M. P., were chosen as vice-presidents for Nova Scotia.

It was resolved that the President and Vice Presidents should be empowered to appoint the members of the executive, and all further arrangements as to detail were left to this body. The organization will be called the "Liberal Association of the Maritime Provinces."

Northumberland County Council.

NEWCASTLE, July 4, 1893.

The Municipal Council met at 12 o'clock, Warden Flett in the chair. On the roll being called the following councillers answered to their names—Messrs. Gunter, Pond, Jones, Ryan, Tozer, Parks, Underhill, Russell, Morrison, Doyle, Anderson, Robertson, Flanagan, Murray, Sullivan, Williston, Dickson, McRae, Chiasson, Perry, Betts, Robinson.

Minutes were read and confirmed.

Constable Irvine was appointed to wait on the Council.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

WATER MILL ASSESSMENT.

On re-assembling, Coun. Flanagan presented the petition of F. E. Winslow, of Chatham, for relief from excessive taxation on the water-mill property opposite Chatham. It had been assessed in 1892 for $5,000, fully $3,000 more than its values and he had given the assessors his valuation in writing. Instead of reducing the valuation, however, they had increased it to $6000. Coun. Flanagan said they all knew how mill properties had decreased in value, and he would ask that the committee on petitions investigate the matter. He moved it be referred to that committee.

Coun. Robertson of Alnwick said all the facts had not been stated. The wharf is covered with lumber. The valuation should not be reduced.

Coun. Morrison said he was willing for the whole facts to go before the committee on petitions, to be reported on.

Coun. Flanagan:—That's my motion.

Coun. Murray agreed with his colleague, that the tax was excessive and a reduction should be made, but was it proper to send to the committee a petition that was not sworn to as the by-law required?

Coun. Morrison said there was a disposition on the part of the assessors to remedy the grievance. Assessor Brown was responsible, through a misunderstanding, for the addition to the valuation.

Mr. James Troy was heard at the bar of the council on the subject. He had been asked by Mr. Winslow to appraise the property, and had been surprised to find the valuation so high. There was an understanding among the assessors to decrease the valuation. But Mr. Russell did'nt act. Mr. Brown who took his place did n't know the facts, and the valuation was increased. The Council could rectify the matter. The only income derived from the property now is $30 a year.

Coun. Doyle was well acquainted with the value of the property, and thought the assessment too high, but the matter should be brought before the assessors by sworn statement.

Coun. Morrison said the assessors were unanimous that the valuation should be made very much lower than at present. A sworn statement was not necessary because Mr. Winslow and the assessors practically agreed on the valuation. It was more by mistake than otherwise that the valuation had been made so high.

Coun. Murray said the assessors had it in their power to deal with the matter, and it was not necessary to send it to the committee. He moved, as an amendment, that the assessors be recommended to reduce the valuation to the actual value. Carried.

MR. MCLAGGAN'S ASSESSMENT.

Coun. Tozer presented the petition of John McLaggan, asking for a refund of taxes which he had been forced to pay. He had removed from Newcastle to Melrose, Mass., Jan. 19th, 1892, notifying the assessors of the fact, and yet he had been assessed on $18,800 personal property and $800 income, taxes which, as a non-resident, he was not liable for.

The petition was sworn to.

Coun. Tozer moved that it be referred to the committee on petitions. Carried.

A RENEWAL OF LEASE WANTED.

Coun. Jones presented the petition of Jas. O. Fish for the renewal, at $15 a year, of a lot which Jas. Fish leased twenty years ago for $20 a year. Referred to committee on petitions.

ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Betts reported from the County Accounts Committee on a number of accounts, which were passed as recommended.

INSPECTOR MENZIES WITHOLDS THE SCOTT ACT ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Flanagan, as one of the Committee County accounts, was surprised that there was no bill from Inspector Menzies for the half year, to show how we were getting along. He would like Mr. Menzies to lay his accounts before the Council, as had heretofore been done.

Inspector Menzies, without asking to be heard here spoke from the lobby and said he had no accounts for the July session. He thought it wiser not to submit any. He had been informed that the law required him to hand in accounts only once a year, at the January session.

Coun. Flanagan said it was a loose way of doing business to run a whole year without any account. There had been quite a wrangle at the last session over the accounts and Mr. Menzies should lay before them a statement of expense incurred to date. He should be censured for not doing so.

Coun. Tozer—Has the Council any authority to call on the Inspector for half-yearly returns?

Sec-Treas.—He is required to make returns in December. Mr. Menzies can make returns in July if he chooses to do so.

Coun. Ryan—If there is no law to compel him to do so, it is of no use to talk on the matter.

THE PIERCE, MCLAGGAN AND SULLIVAN PETITIONS.

Coun. Doyle reported from the committee on petitions, against granting the prayer of Hattie Pierce for a reduction of taxes, the Chatham assessors having stated that there was no over-assessment. Report adopted.

Coun. Doyle also reported against the petition of John McLaggan. Report adopted.

Coun. Doyle reported on the petition of Cornelius Sullivan that the assessors not having reported, the committee recommend that it lie over till January, 1894. Adopted.

THE BIENNIAL ELECTION MATTER.

Coun. Tozer moved—

"*Whereas* doubts exist as to the construction of the by-law passed at the last January session of this Council, relating to biennial elections, therefore

"*Resolved*, That at the time of the passing of the said by-law it was the intention of this council that the councillors elected at the next general election should hold office for the two successive years, and that, therefore, no election should be held in the year 1894, and that the said by-law shall be so construed."

The Sec-Treas. said the Council was not qualified to construe the meaning of the by-law. It speaks for itself. It must be construed in accordance with its terms. It must stand on its merits. No harm would be done, however, in passing the resolution.

Coun. Murray agreed with Mr. Thomson that the Council could not alter the by-law, but the resolution could do no harm. If it were not passed some might have the opinion that the next Council would be elected for two years and some for one year. If anything was wrong it was in the Act, not in the by-law, and the attention of the legislature could be called to it and an amendment be made to rectify it.

Coun. Pond said the by-law was all right and expressed what the council intended, but, in any case, the law declared that councillors once elected held office until their successors were elected, so the discussion seemed to be a needless one.

Sec.-Treasurer Thomson read the law, Councillors hold office till the January meeting after the next ensuing general election for Council. The resolution passed.

THE JAIL BARN.

Coun. Morrison reported that the lowest tender for the jail barn was $175, or $25 over the appropriation. He asked for $25 additional. The amount was voted.

NELSON'S NEW POLLING PLACE.

Coun. Tozer was called to the chair.

Warden Flett said Nelson had asked for a new polling booth, and it had been referred to a committee to report at this session. Many voters had to travel four to twelve miles now. A booth at Barnaby River would be a great convenience. He moved that Nelson be divided into three districts—No. 1 polling booth to be at Flett's Cove, No. 2 at the Mahoney schoolhouse and No. 3 at Chelmsford. Passed.

CHATHAM PUBLIC WHARF.

Coun. Murray moved for a committee of three to advertise and sell leases of the Chatham Public Wharf property in accordance with the terms of the act of 1893.

Coun. Anderson objected and asked what the terms of the act were.

Coun. Murray read a portion of the act. It authorises the municipality to lease the property for twenty years or less at auction, the rent to be paid to the Sec. Treas. to the credit of the town of Chatham.

Coun. Morrison—Have the injunction costs been paid by the County?

Sec. Treas.—Yes.

Coun. Murray—When the rents come in these expenses are to be returned.

Coun. Robertson moved that the rents go to the contingent fund of the County. Not seconded.

Coun. Morrison—Chatham should repay the fees at once.

Coun. Flanagan asked whose fault it was that Chatham was obliged to put on the injunction? It was the councillors' fault in giving the property away illegally.

Coun. Robertson:—It belongs to the County and the greedy Chatham councillors want to gobble up the whole thing.

Coun. Anderson and Robertson wanted to divide the Council on the question.

Coun. Murray explained the matter fully, and the resolution passed. The committee appointed was Couns. Murray and Flanagan and Mr. Wm. Anderson of the Customs, Chatham.

THE FISH PETITION.

Coun. Doyle, for the petitions committee, reported on the petition of Jas. O. Fish, first, that the Council has no power to grant leases except at auction; second, that the reduction be made. Adopted.

THE NON-RESIDENT PEDDLER NUISANCE.

Coun. Murray moved that the collectors of rates be officers to look after non-resident peddlers and prosecute those who have no license, half the fines to be paid to the collectors. The peddlers do a great injury to the legitimate traders of the County. Peddlers must have resided in the county twelve months and have paid taxes or take out licenses. The fee is $20 and the fine for selling without license $30. Only one license has been taken out.

Coun. Morrison:—Have we power to pay half the fines to the prosecutors?

Sec-Treas.—No.

Coun. Murray thought such payment would meet the approval of the people.

Coun. Morrison would like to see somebody clothed with special authority to look after the peddlers and paid for doing so.

Coun. Ryan, Jones, Sullivan, Murray and Morrison discussed the subject of peddling and peddlers in general, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

A Unique Gift.

Mr. William C. Todd, of Atkinson, N. H, has presented the Boston Free Library with a unique gift that must be thoroughly appreciated by the residents as well as by the strangers that visit Boston. The gift consists of $2,000 annually to be expended for newspapers alone, and he adds that he will also give the sum of $50,000 as a fund to secure forever the annual payment of this gift. The donor in a letter to the trustees of the library, in asking them to accept his gift, among other things, says;

It is too late to discuss the value of newspapers. They have become a necessity. The business man, the student in every department, the politician anxious to feel the public pulse, the man who, like the Athenians of old, "spend their time either to tell or hear some new thing," all of every pursuit and condition, must read the newspapers to learn what has transpired the world over. The press has become the great agency by which information is diffused, leading questions discussed, the people educated and public opinion moulded. Words spoken to a hundred people in the evening are the next morning read by a hundred thousand. Newspapers now form a large part of the reading of the whole community, I have heard business men say that they read the newspapers daily, occasionally a magazine, hardly a book in a year. It is not enough to read one paper, and that partisan, if anyone would be correctly informed and judge clearly; yet many newspapers are too expensive for ordinary readers, and a large part are desired only for occasional use. The aim shall be to select representative papers, giving the current thought of different sections of our own country, and to such an extent as the trustees may determine, of foreign countries, so as to provide a reading room that shall satisfy the wants of citizens and also of the many strangers always to be in Boston.

The papers are to be selected without showing favors to any religious sect or political party, and the trustees are asked to provide a special room for them. Of course the trustees accepted Mr. Todd's generous offer, which makes him probably the first public benefactor in the world who conceived the brilliant idea of an exclusive newspaper department for a public library.

Popping the Question!

How a marriage proposal is made and how it is worded always arouses the interest of girls, and to them the charming revelation made in "The Story of Five Proposals," which is told with delightful frankness by a Western society girl, in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*, will have an unusual attractiveness. A. B. Wenzell, the artist, adds to the article with five of his exquisite illustrations. Just how to arrange a tennis tournament is also an excellent article, as timely as it is authoritative, since it is written by Mabel Esmonde Cahill, the champion lady tennis-player of the United States. A full page, very well done, is that giving descriptions of various ways of "Entertaining in the country." Mrs Ella Wheeler Wilcox asks and answers "Can a Woman Reform a Man?" A most beautiful page of periodical illustrations is Nancy Mann Waddle's article on the cultivation of the orchid—"A Flower of the Air," as it is quaintly designated. A page of biography presents sketches, with protraits, of "Rosa Nouchette Carey" and of "The Daughter of Charles Dickens" Anna Robertson Brown gives the first paper, in a series of articles on "The Girl Who Goes to College." Mr. Bok, the editor, discourses with forcible directness, upon the perplexing question of corporal punishment for children, writing from the boy's point of view.

"Mr. Beecher's Unprinted Words," as reported by his private stenographer, are full of noble thought and inspiration. Good fiction is a tonic, and the charming story of Dennis O'Rouke, by Lucy Derby, with its clever illustrations, will prove one of the best. Mr. Howells' story, "The Coast of Bohemia," grows in interest and charm as it proceeds. A page of illustrations from original designs, entitled "Dressing Without the Corset," by May Root Kern, will be read with profit, as will Mrs. Mallon's "The Ideal Summer Blouse" and "Odds and Ends of a Wardrobe." Palmer Cox has his inimitable "Brownies" this month climbing the pyramids of Egypt, while John Kendrick Bangs contributes one of his delightful poems. The editors all have something bright to say in this July number, which with its attractive summer cover, specially designed by Frank O. Small, and its admirable table of contents, is worth many times its price of Ten Cents. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for Ten Cents per number and One Dollar per year.

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Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd inst, at the residence of the bride's father, James H Baker, Melrose, Mass, by Rev C S Davis, John M Adams (formerly of Miramichi) to Ariana P Baker.

At Somerville, Mass, at the residence of the pastor. Rev C M Melden, on the 14th June, William H Jackson, formerly of Chatham, N B, to Miss Nellie Stodder of Malden, Mass.

DIED.

At the Almshouse, Chatham, N B, Miss Mary Jane Creech, a native of Newcastle, N B, in the 53rd year of her age.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea.

July 3—S S Norfolk, 1158, Woolston, Cardiff, J B Snowball, bal.
3—Bkteen Sovereign, 330, Tyndale, Cadiz, F E Neale, bal.
3—Bk Prinds Oscar, 662, Hansen, Bristol, J B Snowball, bal.
3—Bk Ilmatar, 578, Bonde, Liverpool, J B Snowball, gen cargo.
4—Bk Hermes, 547, Tellepsen, Liverpool E Hutchison, bal.
5—Bk Curler, 808, Smith, Penzance. W M McKay bal.

Entered Coastwise.

June 29—Sch Isaac Goodwin, 65, Heighton, Summerside, master, bal.
29—Sch Hope, 95, Fitzgerald, Sydney, M S F Co, coal.
30—Sch Levinia, 18 McCarthy, Tignish, master, produce.
July 3—Sch Wm Sinclair, 17, Pacquet, Shippegan, W S Loggie, lobsters.
3—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonier, Cape Batteau, W S Loggie, lobsters
4—Tug C M Winch, 49, Rhinde, Glace Bay, Towing barge.
4—Barge Alice, 248, Florian, Glace Bay, M S F Co, coal.
4—Sch Marion F, 23, Mauzeroll, Tracadie, W Ferguson, lobsters.
4—Sch Albert P, 59, Porrier, Cow Bay, M S F Co coal.

Cleared for Sea.

July 3—Bk Hedevig, 487, Berg, Larne, W M McKay deals.
4—Bg Marlana Pepe, 248, Townsend, Noank, H Lamont, Knees.

Cleared Coastwise

June 29—Sch Glen, 20, Hanrahan, Tignish, master, lumber
30—Sch Maggie, Roach, 44, Malley, Richibucto, master, bal
30—Sch St Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, master, lumber
30—Sch Isaac Goodwin, 65, Heighton, Picton, master, lumber
July 3—Sch Wm Sinclair, 17, Pacquet, Shippegan, W S Loggie, gen cargo
3—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonier, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
4—Tug C W Winch, 49, Rhinde, Glace Bay, master.
4—Sch Marion F, 23, Mauzeroll, Tracadie, W Ferguson, gen cargo

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Entered from Sea.

July 3—Bk Wanderer, 439, Nilsen, Norway. D & J Ritchie & Co., bal.
3—S S Balsworth, 1273, Harvey, Newfoundland, W M McKay, bal.

Entered Coastwise

June 27—Sch Frank, 21, Miller, Bathurst, master, shingles.
28—Sch Samuel Ober, 66, Wolfe, Charlottetown, E Sinclair, produce.
30—Sch Leonore. 36, Heighton, Summerside, master, bal
July 3—Sch Jessie Newell, 63, McDonald, Summerside, McKay, produce,
4—Sch Ripley Ropes. 53, Sutherland, New London, master, bal.

Cleared for Sea.

June 28—Bk—Nora, 481, Erikson, Larne, D & J Ritchie, & Co, lumber
30—Bk Jorgen Lorentzen, 583, Anderson, Larne, D & J Ritchie & Co, lumber.

Cleared Coastwise.

June 28—Sch Marie Joseph 56, Damour. Magdalen Islands, D & J Ritchie, & Co lumber
28—Sch Frank, 21, Miller, Alberton B Rogers, lumber
29—Sch Samuel Obur, 66, Wolfe, Charlottetown, lumber.
30—Sch Leonore, 36, Heighton, Pictou, Johnston, & Co, lumber.
July 3—Sch Jessie Newell, 63, McDonald, Summerside, master, lumber.
4—Sch Ripley Ropes, 53, Sutherland, New London, master, lumber

PORT OF BUCTOUCHE.

Entered Coastwise.

June 26—Sch Sir John Macodnald, 45, Charlottetown, J. D. Irving, bal.
27—Sch Neil Dow, 48, Crapaud, J. D. Irving, bal.
30—Sch Minnow, 35, Shediac, J. D. Irving, bal,
30—Sch Welcome, 44, Charlottetown, P. King, bal.

Cleared Coastwise.

June 23—Sch Mary Carvell, 47, Vernon River, P. King, lumber.
26—Sch Maggie H, 59, Canso. J. D. Irving, lumber
26—Sch John Macdonald, 45, Murray Harbour, J. D Irving, lumber
26—Sch Minnow, 35, Shediac, J. D. Irving. lumber.
27—Sch Lochiel, 41, Shediac, J. D. Irving, lumber.
28—Sch Welcome, 44, Charlottetown, P. King, lumber.

PORT OF TRACADIE.

Entered Coastwise.

June 29—Sch Marion F, 23, Mauzeroll, Chatham, W. Ferguson, bal.
29—Sch Autumn Belle, 15, Bridges, Richibucto, Robertson, cargo.
30—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguay, Chatham, J. & R Young, gen cargo.
30—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, J. & R. Young, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

June 26—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Charlottetown, master, posts,
29—Sch Marion F. 23, Mauzeroll, Chatham, W. Ferguson, lobsters,
29—Sch Autumn Belle, 15, Bridges, Richibucto, master, bal.
30—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, master, cargo.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

Entered from Sea.

June 12—Bk Uranis, 312, Johannesen, Cook, G Moffat & Co, bal.
12—Bk Stjerner, 322, Hellum, Belfast, G. Dutch, bal.
13—Bk Hjalmer, 358, Brunn, Belfast G. Moffat & Co, bal.
26—Bk Ouso, 451, Neilsen, Liverpool, G, Moffat & Co, bal.
27—Bk Louise, 315, Jensen, Liverpool, G. Dutch, salt and brick.
28—Bk Sophie, 536, Bjoege, Dublin, King Bros, bal.
28—Bk Nikolai, 443, Nyman, Fecamp, King Bros, bal.

Entered Coastwise.

June 19—Sch Minnie G S, 26, Pettipas, Miscou McGregor.
29—Sch Novelty, 97, Blake, New Carlisle, Wallace.
22—Sch Jessie, 13, Cyr, New Carlisle.
23—Sch Four Brothers, 25, Albert, Caraquet,

Cleared for Sea.

June 16—Bk Martha, 632, Neilsen, Glasgow, King Bros, Lumber.
17—Bk Sif,