# MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

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#### See That You Get 'GOLDEN RULE" or "WHITE EAGLE' FLOUR FROM YOUR GROCER AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

#### PIANO FOR SALE :- See advt.

Christmas advertisements for next week's ADVANCE.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet in quarterly session in St. James' Hail, Newcastle, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at ten o'clock standard time. N. McK., Clk.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's to the floor. He was picked up by the Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, proprietor and carried into the private Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :-- No periment in buying from us. We always deceased had \$5,000 insurance on his life in send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, sone too large. We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery work.

J. H. LAWLOR & Co.

FANCY SALE AND TEA :- The ladies of St. Luke's church intend having a fancy sale and tea in the Masonic Hall Thursday 14th January. This date should be reserved Newcastle for their political sins. What as the efforts of St. Luke's congregation in this line are always successful and enjoy- old regime, under which, by defending and able.

Swine BREEDERS are interested in th advertisement of Mr. Fisher, of Woodburn Farm. Chetham. Those who have never tried the experiment of improving their swine-stock will be agreeably surprised at the returns which the investment of a little ext:a money will give them.

THE FINEST ICE-BOAT on the river is that | caught at it. of Mr. J. J. Stuart, Manager of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's mill. It came from Hamilton, Ontario and is cared for by Mr. Andrew Currie, Learig's well-At the last regular meeting of the C. M in. Which boat of the fleet i the fastest is, we understand, an open ques- B. A. the following resolutions were adopttion.

been active for years past, are in a healthy been in the Customs service of the port for condition. Campbellton, with 68 members, 26 years. He was also an Alms House claims to be the largest in the Lower Prov- Commissioner by appointment of the local inces. They have recently imported some government, manager of the Miramichi very fine stones from Scotland. The Sack-Steam Navigation Company's steamers, ville club, organized last year, through the besides being Grand Deputy for Canada of efforts of J. M. Palmer, a former Fredericthe C. M. B. A. and Chancel or of the local ton curler, is ready for the season, and Mr. branch of that Order. He was an exemplary

Palmer is again elected President.-[Frederman in all the relationships of life, and it

will be difficult to find one who can occupy the place he has left. He leaves a widow FATAL FALL :- MONCTON, Dec. 6 .- A -a daughter of the late John Phillips, M. very sad fatality occurred here to-night, the P. P. for Restigouche-and four children. victim being Harry Foster, brother of Hon. three of whom are boys and one, the eldest CHRISTMAS ADVTS :- Send along your G. E Foster, ex-minister of finance. It a girl. They have the heartfelt sympathy appears that Foster called at the Brunswick of the community. The funeral is to take hotel this afterno on, shortly after one place at 10 o'clock this forenoon from his

o'clock, and called at the room of two late residence. friends. He remained there an hour or so and leaving his companions descended the stairs leading to the office and when about

four steps from the bottom slipped and fell office. Medical aid summoned found that the skull had been fractured. Five hours after the accident he died in the presence of

his family. It is understood that the favor of his wife.

icton Herald.

A MEAN ATTACK :- The editor of th World made an attempt to violate the postal laws and was prevented from doing so a day or two ago by Mr. Thompson.

acting postmaster of Chatham. The World had its revenge yesterday by referring to the "Government underlings" who it repredian.' sented as being "inflicted" on Chatham and the World seems to want is a return to the

condoning neglect of duty in the post office. its editor was permitted to violate the law with impunity. Let us be thankful that the gentlemen now in charge of the Chatham and Newcastle post offices know their duty and have the courage to do it. An honest man would not try the game that Mr. Stewart attempted to work, and even a decent rogue would not squeal over being

C. M. B. A. BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 4th., 1896. therefore, sure that the resolution to offered would be unanimously passed. Ald. Bennett then moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Nicol :-Whereas the Council of the Town of Chatham has learned that the Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of

this Province, died at Genoa, Italy, on Tuesday November 24th, and Whereas the late Lieutenant-Governor-

native of this County-was held in the highest esteem on the Miramichi, having by and ability of a integrity order in the practice of his profession. the Legislature and Government, on the Bench and as Governor, reflected credit, not only upon his native County, but also upon the Province and Dominion. Therefore Resolved that this Council express its regret that death has deprived the Province of the services of so eminent a citizen and statesman, that we place on record our appreciation of

worth, and request His Worship

Mayor to respectfully make known to Mrs.

Fraser our sympathy in the great loss which

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of Branch No. 202 she has sustained. M. B. A. Chatham, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved that this Branch, having learned the Mayor. It had been his privilege to with regret of the sudden death of our know the late Lieutenant-Governor when he highly esteemed brother W. T. Connors, Grand Deputy for Canada and Chancellor of this Branch, whilst bowing in humble submission to Divine Providence, who decrees all things for the best, hereby places on record and tenders to his bereaved family. his widowed mother, and Bros. James F ever kind and courteous to all-even ready and Thomas F. Connors its profound symto assist anyone. When he met Miramichi pathy in this their affliction, and in evidence of its condolence decrees that our charter be people, he seemed to take an especial interdraped in mourning for the period of three est in them, and was ever enquiring in re- ed to him the same uniform courtesy and mouths, and a copy of the resolution be ference to the place and the welfare of its consideration. He seemed always ready presented to his wife and family, and published in the local papers and "The Cana- people. As His Worship had said, the to help others-one whom even children

Com. JNO. M. MCLAUGHLIN. Mr. McGaffigan Loses.

ed by Mr. J. J. McGaffigan of St. John against the Pullman Car Company, to which we referred last week as being before the St. John Circuit Court, Judge McLeod left the following questions to the jury, which were answered as follows : sympathetic mar. 1st-Was the heating apparatus in proper working condition whon the car left Boston unanimously.

FIRE MATTERS 2ad-Was the heating apparatus in good condition when the car left Portland? Yes. 3rd-Did the heating apparatus break reported as follows :-down between Portland and Bangor? No.

adopted.

agreed with J. D. Ronald, Esq., for the purchase of his steam fire engine with

sented a good example for the young men of residents of Shirreff Street asking for a light the community to copy, for he was exemplary to be placed on said street opposite Mr. A. and faithful in all life's relationships. He A. Anderson's residence. woald, therefore, move the following reso-Lition :--

Resolved that the Town Council place on record its profound regret at the untimely Light Company had said they could not death of William T.Connors, Esq., the Town Clerk, by which the Town has been deprived of the services of an impartial, efficient, painswas sufficiently loaded. taking and faithful officer, the community

of a patriotic and public spirited citizen, a Works Committee. family of a devoted husband and father. Further resolved that His Worship the Mayor convey to Mrs. Connors and family the sincere sympathy of the Council in her great bereavement. John) Snow-plow for the streets. Ald. Bennett said he seconded the reso Adjourned.

lution as he had seconded that of Mr. Conrors' appointment a short time ago-how short he could hardly realise, now that he had been so suddenly taken away. Death

in any form was sad to contemplate, but

it was indeed sad when one like the late clerk was suddenly stricken down in the midst of life and its activities. It was especially sad when it thus struck at one who was associated with others as Mr. occupied an honored position on the Bench | Connors had been with the members of of the Province and no judge could be Council. It had not been his (Ald Bennett's) kinder or more considerate towards young privilege to know the late clerk as long as men in the profession. While he had some at the Board had done, but he rememoccupied the position of Governor he was bered how, coming here not many years ago, he met Mr. Connors as an old citizen and received from him kindness and encouragement ; and ever since he had extend-

to pass up and down the main street for fear of making dust. The town was deserted, save for the policewomen, who warm feeling manifested towards him by might approach with confidence and young marched up and down to see that no one our people, when they welcomed him here men look upon with the wish that they with dusty shoes stepped into the town. During the dream a man was banged in the suburbs for being out with the boys

the night before,

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston, Penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of \$140,000 in Scotland.

The Keewatin Power Company are making contracts to supply electric power in Winnipeg transmitted a distance of 130 GOOD WORDS miles.

All the harbor laborers at Hamburg have been called out by the Strikers' Committee, Old Students and a general strike throughout Europe is

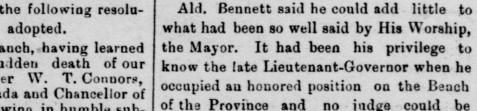
At Rat Portage a Fagan Indian who shot



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sider to be worth more than the cost of the whole

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(Sgd.) J. MACDONALD, M. D. )

In the suit for \$20,000 damages prosecutfriend.

on the occasion of his visit as Lieutenant might grow up and be like him. As Town Governor, had made a lasting impression on Clerk, he had been faithful, impartial and him, and in his death they had lost a true efficient. The position had sought him and not he the position, and they could all bear A'd. Nicol said it had not been his testimony to the faithfulness and care with

pleasure to be acquainted with the late which he performed its duties. Sterling Lieutenant-Governor, personaliy, but from worth, manliness and christian character what he knew of him he had esteemed him distinguished him. It was possible that in as a wise administrator and a kind and the olden time men were of more sterling

stuff than those of our own day, but he The resolution was then put and carried believed that to the late clerk they might apply the lines of Shakespeare :

His life was gentle, and the elements Ald. Watt from the Fire Committee So mixed in him, that Nature might stand And say to all the world. This was a man

Your committee beg to report that they Ald. Watt said he desired to pay tribute

DUCKINGS :- Even the ice-boats indulged in ducking their occupants last week. Mr J. J. Stuart's new flyer, as well as those of Messrs. R. A. Snowball and Wyse and Chesman broke through and gave those in charge of them some trouble to get them back again. In some cases the duckings of the occupants were first-class.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT to the effect that the S. W. Miramichi bridge, Nelson, was broken down, was in circulation in Chatham yesterday. It was caused by the fact that in putting the new covering on the bridge some defecti e s ringers were being taken out, and a nou-observant man having approached it and being unable to cross, spread the report of the break-down.

NEW SPOOL WOOD MILL: Messre. Clark, Skillings & Co. are building a new spoolwood mill near Beaver Brook station, a portion of the machinery for which is being made by Mr. Ruddock at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works, Chatham. Mr. James Falconer of Newcastle is now operating in the Bartibog woods where he is to get out 1600 cords of wood for the new mill.

FOR KILLING HIS WIFE :- Peter Ouellette who has been in the jail of Restigouche County since last September, charged with wife-murder, has, at list, been committed for trial by Police Magistrate McLatchy, who said that although no case of murder was made out, he would commit him on the information as it stood and the Crown could make out such indictment as seemed best.

PERSONAL :- Mr. Thos. Crimmin, of the Customs, has been confined to his residence by illness for more than a fortnight.

Mr. James Carter is also quite ill, having been unable to leave the house for nearly Municipal Council, such council may, by two weeks.

town. Hon. J. P. Burchil' was in town yester-

day.

YOU WASTE YOUR MONEY in Dine Cases out of ten when you buy patent medicines steps under the 2nd section to prevent it, which are recommended to cure all diseases. and have the petitions before the council There is only one reliable and guaranteed at its January session. Otherwise if this preparation on the market for the permanent is neglected, now, the assessors of the cure of all pale, weak, nervous, consumptive different parishes in the county will have no persons and that is Holloway's Red Blood alternative next spring but to levy the tax. generally, -and well-nigh universally-Syrup. It can be obtained in Chatham at

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to call away from this world Mrs. Wm. McKenna, mother of our esteemed 2nd Vice President and Brother Owen J. McKenna Resolved that the Branch No. 130 will transfer their most sincere condolence to Brothers McKenna, also to other members of the family. Further resolved that above resolutions

will be inserted in local papers and the Canadian. JOHN J. HARRINGTON, President

WM. J. LAPLANTE, Rec. Secy. From Bartibog.

### Mr. Connell was in town on Saturday and

says that a few days ago he and his com panion were tramping through the woods, in a pouring rain, looking for partridge. They carried their loaded guns over their

shoulders, muzzle up. They suddenly came upon a covey of partridge, which took to the wing. His companion hurriedly aimed his gun, and fired. On picking the bird up 7th inst. are they found no marks of shot, but a half cupful of water fell to the ground. The pool

bird had been drowned by the rain which had fallen into the barrel of the gun ! Mr. Connell's reputation for veracity has not been increased by his relation of this experience.

The Dog Tax.

It may not be amiss for Municipal Councillors and others to bear in mind the pro visions of the Act of Ass. mily passed last winter imposing a tax on dogs. The Act is a general one and it will so operate that every owner of a dog, in country as well as town, will be assessed next year for the dog tax unless the people avail themselves of

> the provision of the second section, which is that if a petition of householders to the number of fifteen in each and every parish of a municipality shall be presented to the

bye-law, provide that the tax shall not be Patrick J. Burns, Esq., of Bathurst is in | levied on the possessor of a dog, if such person harbors one dog and no more. We direct attention to the matter now so that if the people of this county do not desire

that the Act shall come into operation in Northumberland, they may take the proper

paratus for cars of that time. February. 1892 ? Yes. 6th-Did defendants use due and proper

4th-Was the car fitted with usual heating

care in heating the car. considering the season of the year ? Yes. 6th-If the plaintiff contracted a cold in the car, did the fact of his going to sleep render him more liable to catch cold? 7th-Was the car comfortable so that person in good health could travel therein

Sth-Was there any negligence on the part of the defendants so that the car became upsafe and unfit to travel in? No. 9th-Did Plaintiff contract cold February 1892, and if so was it because of the negli-

gence of the defendants in allowing the heating to break down, or how? No. 10th-What damages did plaintiff suffer

(a) by way of pecuniary loss; (b) by bodily pain and suffering? None. 11th-Did the company use the highest skill in heating the car that night? Yes. The defendants therefore won, every point being decided against McGaffigan.

### Roval Arcanum.

The officers of Miramichi Council No. 441 R. A. for the current year, elected on the John S. Benson, R. John Haviland, V. R. John Shirreff, P. R. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, O. John Fotheringham, Sec. William Wilson, Coll. George Watt, Trea. Revd. W. J. Wilkinson, Chap. Alex. Robinson, Guide.

M. S. Beuson, Warder. Thomas Green, Sentinel.

In the last official circular of the Royal Arcanum, issued Nov. 12th, the Sapreme Regent directs attention to the fact that the membership now (in the last half of the 20th year of the Order's existence) is 190,-He hopes it will be 200,000 by the 000. time the Supreme Council meets in annual session in May next, and says :--

"The firm, courageous, and yet conservative character of the government of the Order from its inception has inspired the confidence of its members.

"It has approached all the important questions which have arisen, calmly, and in a way not only to invite the opinion of the membership, but also to inspire their con-

fidence. "Sach vital subjects as the payment of assessments for sick and disabled members. the compulsory sending of assessment notices, the investigation of the statistics of the Order, and the wise solution of the problems which they present, have been met with due moderation, ample opportunity for general discussion, and then the result

"This grand confidential relation which

tisfactory, has followed.

aid to be imminent to the worth of the late clerk, who was equipment and sleas; also No. 1 steam faithful officer. He had known him well for

dutiful son.

heater and two horse hese carts, all for the many years. He had been his (Ald. Watt's) sum of \$3,250. landlord some years ago and he had always That we made some slight alterations and repairs to No. 1 engine house and removed found him honorable and fair-dealing in old steam fire engine thereto. business. His death was a great loss to the That we placed the new steam fire engine community, his family and friends. in No. 2 eugine house. Ald. Loggie said he had known Mr.

That the two hand engines are now stored in engine house on the Hill. GEO. WATT. Chairman of Fire Com.

On motion of Ald. Nicol the report was

THOSE WOODEN SIDEWALKS. Ald. Loggie, from the Public Works Committee reported as follows :--

Since your committeee have taken office, work on the streets of Chatham has been done as follows :

Water Street. From July 22.-From Poor House to Coulson slip. From Jas. Anderson's to Mr. Ray's. From Jas. Desmond's co W. Wyse's. From Daniel McLaughlan's to Stothart's. From Post Office to Mackenzie's.

From Allan's to Brown Bros. From Buckley's meat shop to Dr. Benson's corner.

From Coleman's House to Corner. From Coleman's Store to Mahoney's corner.

From Barry's to Snowball's Mill. From Archie Shields' to R. Brown's. Duke Street.

From Canada Honse to ADVANCE Office. From Cassidy's to Creighton's. From Healey's to Thomas Murray's.

Cross Streets. From Tom Wilson's to Andrew Brown's From James Curran's to Wellington Street.

From W. McCabe to Angus Ullock's. From Dominion House to Snowball's house

From John Shirreff's to Cross street. From W. Snowbali's to Blair's Corner. From Desmond corner to R. Mather's. From R. Mather's to Wellington St. Laying sidewalks and cleaning dykes on Pleasant St., from Mayor's residence, to Frost St.

Grading street and laying sidewalk on Frost street from Pleasant street to Water

Cedar crib work and dyking on Lydia street.

Building sewer on Wellington street. Dyking and hauling stones off Hill street from Bergin's to Greenville. Custing hill and dyking McFarling St. Widening sidewalk and building hand ail at England's Hollow.

In addition, where the streets required turnpiking, this work has also been done. including the road to the station, the sidewalk of which was also repaired.

for your consideration.

7th Dec., 1896

sensation and

afternoon at 4 o'clock.

were read and confirmed.

The report was adopted.

sage having come to the Mayor-

our clerk, Mr. Conners is dead.

Council adjourned, accordingly.b

TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

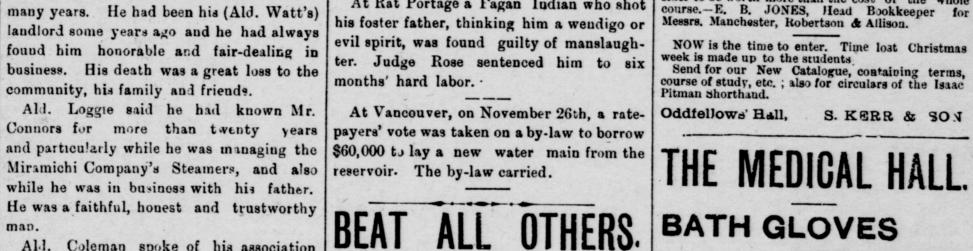
CONNORS.

His Worship, the Mayor, said it was

fitting that reference should be made to the

work.

A new sewer was also built from the old that he was out of funds for certain purpost office to what is known as the Letson | poses, made quite a long speech to scales, many other sidewalks were repaired that money in bank, raised on the Town's to meet the necessity of the case. bonds for Street and Fire purposes, might Since our last meeting, Surveyor Hanson be borrowed and spent in paying bills for



Diamond Dyes Have a

he served upon it with him and could bear testimony to the fact that he left no stone The Diamond Dyes are far ahead of all anturned in the performance of the duties other package dyes made for home dyeing devolving upon him. He was always When the plain directions are followed, a charitable to the deserving, a good husband child can dye successfully. and father, as he had also been a loving and

Diamond Dyes are warranted to color more goods than any other package dyes, Mackenzie's Medical Ald. McIntosh said he could hardly add and to make colors that last as long as the

anything to what had been said of the late goods hold together. All wise, economizing and prudent women clerk, whose sad and sudden death they all mourned. He had known him for 30 years use Diamond Dyes because they never suffer and always found him a friendly, kind hearted man. As clerk he was ever ready to give information to members of the Council and did it with uniform courtesy. to do the work intended for it. When purchasing package dyes, see that He was the most even-tempered man he

(Ald, McIntosh) had ever met, and nothing you get the "Diamond." Some dealers will seemed to change him in that regard. The try to sell you imitations because they get From R. Murray's to Alex. McKinnon's. community as well as the Council would larger profits from them. Avoid such dyes, miss him very much and deplore the loss and use only the "Diamond" that bring succaused by his death.

> The resolution was then carried. ASSESSO RS.

Ald. Coleman spoke of his association

with Mr. Connors from a boy, in societies

connected with the church and otherwise,

and said he had always found him a most

estimable person. When the Relief Associa-

tion was organized after the fire last year

On motion of Ald. Nicol, seconded Ald, Watt Messrs. Geo. Stothart, Sam'

Waddleton and John Fotheringham were appointed assessors. TO EXAMINE THE AMOSKEAG ENGINE

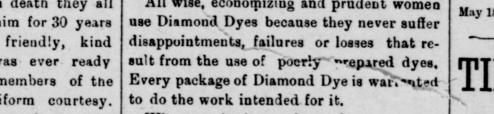
On motion of Ald. Nicol seconded by Ald McIntosh, the Fire Committee was authorised to engage Mr. Alex. Fraser, machinist. to overhaul "the old Steam Fre Engine"

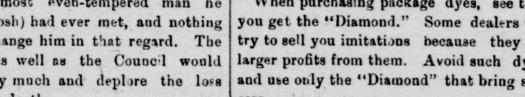
for the purpose of ascertaining the repairs necessary to be made thereto and their probable cost, reporting same to Council at the

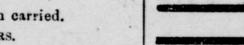
next meeting. WILD CAT FINANCIAL PROPOSAL. Ald. Nicol, from the F nance Committee. after stating that the Treasurer reported



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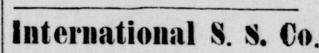


At Douglastown, on Monday, 30 November ult Irs. Mary A. Coltart, aged 68 years.



DIED

Very superior new Gerhard Heintzman piano for W. R. GOULD, Jeweller.





URS. C.

J. & H. SPROUL

Thomas Flanagan's and at Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.

FORESTERS :- On Monday evening the following officers of Court Brunswick No. 52, Southwest Miramichi bridge, Nelson when factor in its growth and prosperity. were installed :

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R. MurrayC. R. Alex. BurrV. C. R. G. StothartF. S.	dammed
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Rev. Geo. Steel Chap.	afternoon,
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G. R. Marguis	hay, son o
A. ForrestJ. B.	from Cha
E. HildebrandP. C. R.	Pulo Mill.
Alex. McKinson Court Deputy.	through th
D. J. S. Benson Court Physician.	TT TT

and, with much difficulty, succeeded in HORSE DROWNED:-A fine horse, owned working himself from his perilous position by Mr. Jas. Jones, broke through the ice in to safety out upon sound ice. when he skatfront of Park's Wharf on Monday evening ed back to the shore and reappeared at and was drowned. Only that the driver. home with his clothing frozen stiffly, but Mr. W. Jones, jr.. kept hold of the wheel otherwise all right. of the wagon until help arrived the whole

rig would have disappeared under the ice Douglastown at an early hour in the morn-There was a large crack in the ice where ing, and was making a bee line for the the horse broke through, as otherwise the Lamont mill, broke through and was subice is quite strong. The horse was lying merged to his shoulders. After he had climbon the ice all day yesterday where hauled out. It was a fine looking an mal and valued at \$150.-[Advocate.

FOOTBALL :- St. John retains the football championship of New Brunswick. The tie game with Fredericton was played on the Shamrock grounds St. John last Saturday, in the presence of about fifteen hundred people, by far the largest crowd ever in attendance at a football game in that city. St. John scored two tries in the first half, tinuing. It appears that he went home, as both by Hansard in a very clever manner. asual, at the dinner hour, entering the pre-Fredericton kicked a goal in the second mises by way of the back yard, hauling in half. The trophy now belongs to St. John, one of his little boys on a sled, as was somethey have yon it three years in succession. | times his custom. He took his seat at the

Hepry Graham, of New Glasgow, gave table and was observed to act as one suffergeneral satisfaction as referee.

Mrs. Connors and she sent out for aid. AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family | Dan'l Ferguson, Esq., Collector of Customs, groceries, provisions, dry goods and general with whom Mr. Connors had been working household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger during the forenoon, soon appeared and was Governor Fraser, which had taken place since No words of his could add to the esteem in Flanagan at his well known store on St. as much surprised as anyone at the suff rer's last meeting of Council. There was no part which he was held by all who knew him. condition, for he had, up to the time he left of the province in which the late governor John Street. Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet the Custom House a few minutes before, was more beloved or held in higher esteem him, he having moved the resolution by stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets been apparently in his usual health. Drs. than on the Miramichi, his native place. which the late Clerk was appointed, to offer which are presented by customers every McDonald and J. B. Benson, who were soon His friendship was true; as a lawyer he one to-day on the subject of his death. He time they make purchases, and no matter in attendance, found their skill of was honorable; as a legislator, sound and could add his tribute to that of the Mayor how small the amount, it is punched off, and no avail, nor could they say much able; as a judge, impartial and as a and say that Mr. Connors had been an when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or to relieve the anxiety of the auxious wife governor loyal and constitutional. In no efficient and painstaking officer-ever oblig-\$30, as the case may be, one of the articles and other relatives and friends. The sensa- part of the Province would his death be ing in giving information to Alderman on specified viz -a cruet stand, or a dozen of tion of Mr. Connors' sudden illness became more sincerely regretted than here, for in matters pertaining to the Council's business silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket a shock throughout the community when it no place was he more justly beloved. His and never seeming to consider the peror a 5 lb. box of tes, or 1 doz. silver spoons was made known that he died at eight o'clock late visit to the Miramichi, and the welcome formance of any services of that character empowered to hoprow as may be needed, at or a \$15 ticket is given free.

River Accidents-One Fatal

has always existed between the Supreme On Wednesday afternoon of last week a Council and the membership has made the number of lads were skating just above the Order strong, and has been a material one of them, Ernest Vye, son of Mr. David "To-day from every point of the compass elson, broke through and was comes to the office of the Supreme Regent Search was made for the body | the story of the continuance of this growth

time of the fatality until Friday and prosperity. Both beyond our fondest when it was recovered. ay morning last as William Mc "I doubt not that when the Supreme of Rev. Neil McKay, was skating Council meets in the city of its birth next May, those who participate in that event tham towards the Masterman where he is employed, he broke will represent the membership of the Royal he ice and went completely under Arcanum even more firmly united than in water. He clutched the edge of the hole

the past, because they will have learned to know more of the principles of the Order. more of what it is and more of what its glorious destiny may be. "A few days since, the President of the

United States proclaimed Thursday, the 26th day of this mouth, as Thanksgiving Mr. Joha Campbell who started for Day, and surely this great Organization of ours can join with him in rendering thanks to the great and good Father for the blessings which have in plenty been vouchsafed us."

On calling the Town Council to order at

ed out he changed his mind about Douglas-Town Council Meeting.

#### Death of W. T. Connors. Esq.

ing from mental disability. This alarmed

its regular monthly meeting on Monday Quite a sensation was created in Chatham evening the Mayor said he regretted to last Monday afternoon by the announcement announce that the Town Clerk was seriousthat W. T. Connors, Esq., had sudderly ly ill. It would, therefore, be necessary become insensible at his residence. Water for the Council to appoint a temporary Street, at about one o'clock and was so con- | clerk

Ald. Bennett was, thereupon appointed death of the late Town Clerk, by which the clerk pro tem. He read the minutes of the Council had lost a painstaking and valuable last meeting of Council which were officer. His awfully sudden death had deporovel. prived his wife and family of a faithful hus-DEATH OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR band and loving father. He was ever FRASER.

courteous in his intercourse with others and His Worship, Mayor Benson, said that left behind him few, if any, who so generalbefore taking up the order of business it ly possessed the respect and confidence of was deemed fitting that a resolution be the community, the sincere sympathy passed relating to the death of Lieutenant. which was extended to the bereaved family Ald. Nicol said it would be becoming in that evening without having rallied in any he received from our people, had made a any trouble. It was true that his term the rate of 5%, sums of money, not

wrote stating he had been unable to com- purposes not set forth in the Act authorisplete the plan of Water St., and I regret to | ing the issue of the bonds. learn he is at present ill and quite unable to Briefly stated, Ald. Nicol seemed to be

under the impression that the Council could I wrote John P Hamilton, St. John, use the bond money to pay contingent or regarding a snow plow. His reply has miscellaneous bills, and pay it back out of been received and is now laid on the table a future assessment.

> The Mayor said he had hesitated to draw W. S. LOGGIE, checks upon the money raised upon the bouds for other than street and fire services. Chairman.

He still thought he was correct in his view of the matter. Ald. Bennett said the Mayor's position DEATH OF W. T. CONNORS, ESQ., TOWN CLERK.

was the correct one. He read from the At this stage of the proceedings, a mes-Chatham Town Incorporation Act, 59 Vic., His Worship rose and said "I regret | Cap. 46, especially section 8, to show what exceedingly to announce to the Council that the bonds were issued for and said the Council had no power to borrow any of the The announcement caused a profound money accruing from those bonds for any purpose. Section 8 of the Act gave specific directions as to what the money was intend-Ald. Bennett rose and moved that as a ed for, and it would be a misappropriation token of respect to the memory of the late clerk. Council adjourn until to-morrow to use it for any other purpose. The Coun-

cil could authorise the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow money for contingencies, to be paid out of next year's assessment. Ald. Loggie said that the bills for ad Council re-assembled on Tuesday aftervertising the sale of debentures and for fire noon, pursuant to adjournment, Ald. Bennett engine tenders were legal charges against the continuing as clerk, pro tem. The minutes

authorise the Mayor and Treasurer to TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF TOWN CLERK borrow money for contingencies up to a certain amount.

Ald. Nicol questioned as to whether the Council had the power to authorise the porrowing suggested,

Ald. Bennett showed that it had. NEW BRUNSWICK. While Ald. Nicol was preparing a resoation under the new light he had received-THOSE DEALS.

Ald. Loggie, from the Public Works Com mittee, read a postal card from Mr. J. S. ed and that the said estate may be closed. Fairley in reference to his tender to supply 2 inch hemlock deals at Boiestown at \$8 per thousand, in which he stated that the price quoted was for superficial feet-not face measure. Ald. Loggie then moved that Mr. R. A. Sweezey's tender, being the lowest, b osing up of the said estate. accepted and that a contract be entered into with him, with two sureties, to furnish 200 .-000 s. f. of 2 in. merchantable hemlock deals

at \$5,50 per M. delivered on the public wharf, Chatham. Carried Northumberland MONEY FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Registr ar of Probates in and for said County. Ald. Nicol moved, seconded by Ald. Mc-12-31-96,

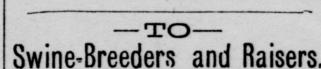
Intosh, that the Mayor and Treasurer ba



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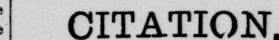


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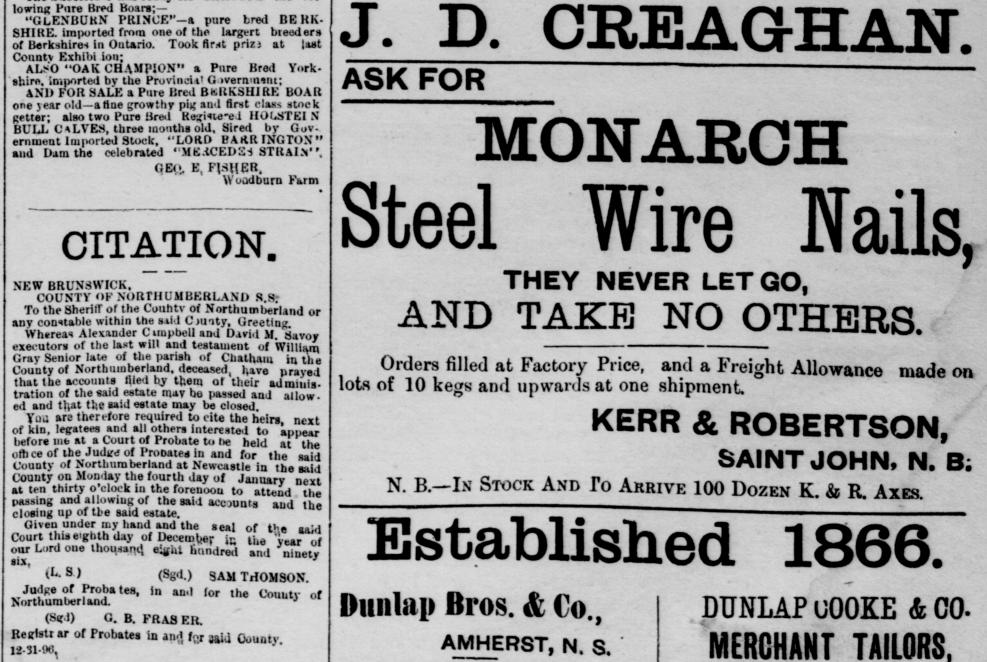
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town, Chatham being good enough for him.

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