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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1896. Exploratory. We are obliged to defer the publication of Ottawa and Fredericton matter, as well as other matter of general interest to make room for the remainder of the Chatham Bill of incorporation as it is to be presented to the Legislature. Incorporation. The real friends of town incorporation can have no other feeling save one of great regret over the evident determination of certain gentlemen in the community to mar the inauguration of the new order of things by importing Dominion political partisanship into it. Between their methods in obtaining signatures to their requisition and their anonymous correspondence and telegrams to the Globe and other St. John papers, they are doing the work which the worst enemies of incorporation are delighted to have done, and its best friends hoped would be avoided. The appearance, on Dr. Benson's requisition, of the names of a number of gentlemen who were foremost in urging Mr. Snowball, before he left for England, to allow himself to be returned as first Mayor of Chatham, with a practical guarantee that there would be no opposition, indicates that they must have peculiar views of personal honor in such matters. The Timber Trade. London Timber Trades Journal of 15th inst., referring to Messrs. Fog, Morgan & Co's big London sale of wood goods says:—"The general opinion founded on the result of the sale seemed to be that the market was steady, but there were no expressions of belief of a further hardening, and beyond an improved tone in trade the position here does not support the enthusiasm of the foreign shippers regarding deal prices." In its Liverpool report the same paper says:—"The 'Scotman' is landing a shipment of 8,000 spruce deals from Halifax, N. S., at the north-end, and we hear the 'Barcelona' is also chartered to bring forward a cargo of spruce deals. The stocks here are being steadily disposed of, and we presume those in or near Manchester are still steadily going into consumption. At present prices do not seem to show that upward movement that was anticipated at the close of the year."

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leges of constitutional government. We hope the Protestantism of New Brunswick is not so doubtful of its own strength and dominance—should their assertion be necessary—as to be afraid to say that as the justice of Catholic claims in Manitoba, under the constitution, has been affirmed by the highest court of the Empire, those claims should be conceded with the same spirit of submission to law as was manifested by New Brunswick Catholics when an adverse decision of the same body on the same subject was given more than twenty years ago. New Brunswick Legislature. The standing committees are as follows: Contingencies—Messrs. Lewis, Mitchell, Porter, Wells, Farris, Scott, Ryan, (Northumberland), Veniot, Mott, McLeod, Smith, Martin, Beveridge, Morrow, Pitts and Shaw. Public accounts—Messrs. Kitchin, Dibble, Mott, Farris, Mitchell, Frier and Stockton. Agriculture—Messrs. Russell, Martin, Porter, Smith, O'Brien (Northumberland), Legere, Farris, Harrison, Soovill, Killam, Farris, Mott, Shaw, McLeod, Howe and Lewis. Municipalities—Messrs. Mott, Emerson, Blair, Stockton, O'Brien (Northumberland), Russell, Wells, Farris, Sumner, McLeod, Porter, Martin, Beveridge, Dibble, Howe, Black, Shaw, Alward and Mitchell. Library—Messrs. Hill, Mitchell, White, Mott, Stockton and Pitts. Privileges—Messrs. Blair, Tweedie, Mitchell, Wells and Stockton. Corporations—Messrs. Fowler, Blair, Tweedie, LaBallois, Dunn, Beveridge, O'Brien (Charlottetown), McCain, Morrow, Siverwright, Legere, Richard, Ryan, Bertrand, Soovill, Johnson, Russell, Dibble, Lewis, Stockton, Pitts, Frier and Lockhart. Law practice and procedure—Messrs. White, Mott, Fowler, Emerson, Richard, Alward and Black. Standing rules—Messrs. Hill, Wells, White, Soovill, Richard, Alward and Blair. Dr. Stockton having complained that there were not as many opposition men on the committees as there should be and that, therefore, there was a disposition on the part of the Government to be unfair in the matter, Major Howe—a strong opposition man—who was one of the committee appointed to nominate the standing committees, said the charge was not well founded and that the Government had not exercised any undue influence in the matter. The difficulty of arranging the matter to suit the views of Dr. Stockton was that the number of men the Opposition should have on a committee of seven was found to be only one and a fraction, for there is only a corporal's guard on that side in the House, so, as a matter of fact, the Opposition are excellently treated, considering their numbers. "Advance" Scientific Miscellany. MICROBES OF THE CEMETERY—SIMILARITY OF ACTING RAYS—CALENDAR CORRECTION—AN EXPANSION OF THE WAVE THEORY—AN ELECTRIC LAMP FOR THE POCKET—USEFULNESS OF OZONE. An investigation by Dr. Losener indicates that typhoid bacilli may survive in a buried corpse for 95 days, cholera vibrios for not more than 28 days, tubercle bacilli from 95 to 123 days, tetanus bacilli more than 234 days but not over 361 days, and anthrax germs found their way to adjacent soil or water. The earth is so perfect a filter that ordinary burial seems to offer little more risk of spreading disease than cremation. A little petroleum barometer, 150 times as sensitive as the ordinary mercury barometer, has been exhibited to the Berlin Physical Society. Although Roentgen's work was so thoroughly done that little has been added to it by other experimenters, his view that the X-rays differ from the cathode rays is not accepted by all physicists. Dubois believes that the same result could be obtained from any source of light. He has given some attention to the matter, having, as long ago as 1892, photographed an iron star through an ordinary table-top by means of electric sparks. He stated two years ago that all rays have similar characteristic properties, that what any ray can do depends upon the kind of water it falls on, that what we know as light has no existence apart from the eyes, and that it has long been known that ether waves too far distant as Chicago and St. Louis, as well as to Boston and other Eastern cities. [N. Y. Fishing Gazette.] The N. Y. Fishing Gazette says:—"The book of the American lobster, written by Professor F. H. Herrick, and published as a part of the Bulletin of the United States Fish Commission for 1895, has just been issued. It is a study of the habits and development of this valuable and vanishing crustacean, the result of five years of laboratory and field investigations at the Woods Hole station of the Commission and elsewhere on the New England and New Brunswick coasts. In 1886 fully 90,000,000 lobsters were caught in Canada; in 1887 about 70,000,000, and in 1892 upwards of 68,000,000, worth nearly \$2,000,000. Between 1887 and 1892 the decrease in the yield in the United States was above 5,000,000 pounds, while the value of the catch increased more than a quarter of a million dollars, illustrating 'very forcibly the decline which, unless speedily checked, threatens to destroy this valuable fishery.' The remedy adopted in the British Maritime Provinces and the United States is artificial hatching. The Moncton Transcript says "the provincial legislature of New Brunswick will probably accede to the general public wish and shorten its proceedings as much as possible, so that the way may be clear for the great political struggle certain to commence within a very short time." The "general public wish" in New Brunswick is, we think, that the legislature shall not shorten its proceedings for any such reason as that given by the Transcript. The public business, for which the legislature is called together, should be attended to with due deliberation and not hurried through and, perhaps, slighted thereby. The trouble with the Transcript is that a certain election spouter of Moncton—who thinks that a speech of his, with which several audiences have already given favor, can't be too often heard—is anxious to have what that paper calls "the great political struggle" announced before he forgets a good deal of it, as he expects to be invited to deliver it in several places. He was just bursting with it on Monday day in Newcastle, but the fellow who was mistaken for a salvationist put his nose out of joint. Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Eye excels all others in coloring brows or black.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. "THE ADVANCE" is for sale at the circulating library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange. COMMITTEE.—The unfortunate Dwyer girl, who is charged with infanticide, under the circumstances referred to in last week's ADVANCE, has been committed to jail, to await trial for the crime. GOOD.—Mr. Robinson, M. P., telegraphed yesterday by his friends here that the prayer of the petition circulated by Mr. C. S. Bremser asking that oyster-fishing be allowed from 1st April has been complied with by Hon. Mr. Costigan, Minister of Fisheries. LAUREL PINE SHIPMENT.—George Slipp of Queensbury, one of the largest pork-raisers in the county, arrived in this morning, bringing with him 4000 pounds of pork of his own raising, and shipped it via the Canada Eastern Railway, to New Richmond's lumber camps on the Miramichi.—(Herald.) WEDDING INVITATIONS.—We keep a line of these high class goods in stock and can print them, at shortest notice, so that our customers do not have to wait as they do for work from other offices where only scraps are kept to order. From now on we have a good stock of wedding announcement blanks etc. LECTURE AT MILLERTON.—Mr. Wm. Murray, of Boston, is to lecture in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, on Tuesday evening next, March 3rd, on the subject, "Personal reminiscences of Wendell Phillips and the Labor movement." He will, at the same time present the temperance organization of that place with a large portrait of Wendell Phillips, orator and reformer. JOBBERSVILLE.—J. D. Gaudet and A. A. Richard having been succeeded at the last session of Council, a new election was ordered and took place Wednesday, 19th. instant. J. D. Gaudet and A. A. Richard ran together and C. C. Chasson and Honoré Bourque opposed them. The state of the poll was as follows: C. C. Chasson, 119; A. A. Richard, 118; J. D. Gaudet, 41; H. Bourque, 40. NEWCASTLE'S NEW PAPER.—The Advocate says that the Liberal paper which it is proposed to start in Newcastle is to be edited by Mr. Arthur Storer, of DeVeber Neales. He has had some experience in newspaper work as editor of Orange Truth, published at Moncton, and also, we understand, as editorial writer on an Albert County paper. He ought, therefore, to be able to fully meet the most sanguine—even sanguinary—expectations of what is left of the Liberal party in Northumberland, for a few weeks, at least. CANCERS, AND CANCEROUS TUMORS, are cured by the purifying effect of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR STORER.—Mrs. Maggie G. Storer, wife of Mr. Arthur Storer of Roxbury, Mass., died of consumption Sunday Feb. 22, at the home of Mr. Storer's parents. Her age was 24 years and 10 months. A little son nine months old, remains to the bereaved husband as a memento of their brief married life. Funeral services were held at Mr. Gustavus Storer's residence, Wednesday Feb. 25th, at 2:30 p. m., and attended by the Rev. C. E. McKinley. Mrs. Crosby, mother of Mrs. Storer, and Mrs. Nellie Ringer and Miss Minnie Crosby, her two sisters of Boston, and her brother, Mr. William Crosby, of St. John, N. B., were present at the funeral services. For an impoverished condition of the blood and loss of vitality, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Murray of Boston, formerly of Newcastle, is visiting Miramichi friends. He is to deliver at least two of his lectures while here. Mr. Lane of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, New Brunswick, is to go to Matfield, N. S., where he will take charge of the Bank's agency there. Mr. Lane has been a very popular man with the Bank's customers, and Mrs. Lane and he have made a host of friends on the Miramichi, who, while pleased over his promotion, will miss them very much, socially. An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Englishwoman, residents of Chatham—the latter two, husband and wife—spent a few hours together the other day, talking over old times "at home" and on the Miramichi, to which latter they came many years ago. Their combined ages totalled 260 years. Mr. Geo. P. Searle's many friends in Chatham are very glad to see him home again from Boston, where he had been for several weeks in the hands of skillful surgeons, and underwent a most severe but successful operation. He has apparently restored him to good health. Charles Alexander Duff Miller has been appointed Agent-General for New Brunswick, and will take charge of the Imperial Institute. The new Agent-General is a cousin of Mr. John C. Miller of Millerton and also of Mr. James Miller, of Chatham. He visited Miramichi several years ago, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will feel that a better choice could not have been made for the office to which he has been appointed. Mr. Geo. White-Fraser, electrical expert, is in town, inspecting the Chatham electrical plant with the view of improving the service. THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION held in Fredericton last week was well attended. Amongst the delegates from the North Shore were the following: Newcastle: W. C. Azzal, Geo. N. Clark, Thos. A. Clark. Chatham: Geo. Stothart, Rev. Geo. Stothart, J. D. Phinney, Boiestown: Rev. E. Bill. Nearly one hundred delegates attended. Rev. Joseph McLeod presided and in his opening address said the convention was, pure and simple, a gathering of temperance men to discuss the best methods of advancing prohibition by legislation as well as all other methods. Sir Leonard Tilley and Rev. Mr. Spence of St. John, Grand Master, submitted his annual address, in which he said the order had made substantial gains in membership during the past year. He referred to considerable length to the Bathurst School question, indicating that the agitation at that place, promoted mainly and the auspices and for the purposes of the order, was looked upon as a business of special concern to him. Referring to the efforts made last year to settle the Bathurst question, he said he had attended a conference at Bathurst, when it was evident "that no settlement could be made to which the 'Protestants of Bathurst could accede, or that in my judgment would meet the approval of this Grand Lodge. The attempt to settle the matter was by our 'Bathurst friends, under my approval, and 'once withdrawn, and the judgment of the 'legitimate courts, as above stated, is now 'awaited with anxious anxiety.' Referring to the Manitoba School question, he said: "For myself, I frankly say I am not in

favor of separate schools, and it is for us to consider how far we should go in imposing a system of schools upon Manitoba to afford a remedy for a grievance which the highest authorities in the empire have declared to exist." He proceeded to refer approvingly to the course taken by Grand Master Calk Walkes in resigning his seat to the Government on account of the remedial legislation promised, but he counselled the brethren not to misjudge Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the matter, because as a member of the House of Commons, and as a member of the Executive Council, desirous of meeting the reasonable views of all classes of the population, he had a grievance, which, by his views and experience of what was best, in short, Grand Master Kelly, as we stated last week, estranged the fence very adversely on this important question, and in the light of his being so appointed to a position in the St. John Custom House, his friends will say he was in his government. The executive committee of Grand Lodge did not like the sensible and moderate views of the astute Kelly on remedial legislation, so in its report it expressed regret that the grand master had not delivered a timely and more thoughtful and clear report on this question. They said: "We believe that no sound argument can be advanced in favor of remedial legislation, and therefore would recommend that section nine of the grand master's address be struck out. We are pleased to note that the grand master is not in favor of separate schools, and is recommended that all after separate schools in section 10 in his address, be struck out. We do not think that the Orangemen in the Dominion who oppose remedial legislation have been instrumental of the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but believe that in his attempt to coerce Manitoba into a system of separate schools he has forced us to the conclusion that his course is antagonistic to the best interests of our country and association, and that we deeply deplore his course in this matter. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, through its right worthy grand master and grand secretary and under the seal of the R. W. Grand Lodge, respectfully petition the parliament of Canada that the honorable members be pressed to oppose the passage of the remedial bill until the electors of the Dominion may have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject at the polls, and that the form of petition be drafted by this committee during interim. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master—H. H. Pitts, Fredericton. S. Deputy Grand Master—Douglas McArthur, St. John. J. Deputy Grand Master—David Hipwell, Woodville. Grand Chaplain—J. E. Flewelling, Centreville. Grand Treasurer—P. E. Heine, Moncton. Grand Secretary—D. O. E. Steeves, Moncton. Grand Lecturer—Geo. E. Davy, St. John. Grand Director Ceremonies—J. M. Chapman, Fredericton. Deputy Grand Secretary—D. A. Charters, Moncton. There are five deputy grand chaplains for each county. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be at Woodville, on the 3rd Tuesday in February, 1897. Newcastle Public Square Lecture. The subject, "Evolution of Government," is to be dealt with in a lecture to be delivered on Wednesday evening next, 4th inst., in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, by Mr. William Murray of Boston. Mr. Murray is a native of Newcastle, but has for many years resided in Boston, where he is closely identified with the "Labour movement" so called. He is an ardent upholder of organized government, and has been a most successful and eminent, but independent and responsible as a member of society, the Boston Investigator referring to this lecture says:—"The lecture last Sunday by Mr. Wm. Murray on the 'Evolution of Government,' proved a most interesting and instructive address, which has been delivered at the same place on several occasions. Mr. Murray's discourse evinced a profound knowledge of the history, philosophy and political science of the world, and was highly appreciated by the frequent audience. The lecture was an able effort to show that government is a necessity, and that true liberty and happiness are attainable only under just laws, by a judicious application of the science of government to our rulers, that they may have an opportunity to judge of its merits for themselves. We present this lecture early in our issue, as it is a most timely and valuable contribution to the public mind, and we trust it will be widely read and appreciated by all who are interested in the progress of our country. Mr. Murray is making a present of the entire proceeds of the lecture to the Newcastle Public Square Committee for the improvement of the Square. Recitation. The following is published in the Antigonish Gasket: "I hereby declare that I deeply deplore my defection, which occurred during a period of insane folly, and I beg pardon for the terrible conduct of which I have been the occasion to the people of the Maritime Provinces, and especially to the people of the diocese with whom I have more familiar. God in His goodness has vouchsafed me the grace to retrace my steps, and I am again, thank God, a child of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, having been received by the Very Rev. Father Columbus, in the presence of many witnesses, at the Trappist Monastery, Tracadis. FRANCIS McRAE. "Ash Wednesday, 1896." "Bellatrix. Androgæ Viris Conjugata Virgo." The gospel temperance meeting, Sunday evening, in the Temperance Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended, many being attracted by the announcement that one of the speakers was to be a lady, a somewhat novel feature here. But, in the near future, the New Woman is to take charge of affairs, and if we, male usurpers, must step down and out and surrender to the modern Amazons, the sooner we become reconciled to our fate the better. So the man evidently thought, for the hall was crowded to hear Doreen Brown discuss the great issues of the day from a woman's point of view. The opening exercises being concluded, Rev. N. McKay was introduced and spoke for a few minutes in his usual forcible manner, drawing his illustrations from things all were familiar with, and showing the unreason of the opponents of prohibition. Speaking of the two susanous, moral and legal, he said the temperance people were using them as a rouser used the two oars of a boat; it took both to propel the prohibition craft against the turbid tide of intemperance.

BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS. The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard. Cottolene will make the biscuit light, delicious, wholesome. Better than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get the genuine Cottolene. Sold everywhere in tins with trade marks. "Cottolene" and "star" is a head in cotton-plant wreath on every tin. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C. Likened the family to a business firm and said that the husband had no more right to spend for rum the money that belonged to the whole family than a member of a business firm had to squander the money that belonged equally to all. The Rev. gentleman was listened to with the closest attention and closed a most logical address by wishing the cause every success. After a chorus by the choir, Doreen Brown was introduced and addressed the meeting, speaking without notes. She started out with the proposition that "the world does not need to be instructed so much as to be reminded." Her address was well delivered, and she replete with quotations from Holy writ. The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the power of prayer, showing how the enemies of Israel had been destroyed by the praying of Elisha. In this connection she quoted the passage:—"One shall put to flight a thousand and two, ten thousand." Some one suggested to a lady sitting near that the interpretation thereof was that two mice would put to flight ten thousand women. But the lady promptly retorted: "How, if they were W. C. T. U. women?" However, Doreen Brown delivered her address in a manner that showed that she had well defined views on the temperance question, and the confidence to express them. Rev. James Crisp of Newcastle then spoke briefly, complimenting the other speakers and regretting that he was not prepared to go deeply into the subject, but promising that he might do so on some future occasion. A chorus by the choir and the benediction ended one of the most interesting gospel temperance meetings held here for some time. AN ATTRACTION TO BUYERS of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Ferguson at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham. He has just received silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver stands and boxes of tea. His prices are which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off and when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a crust stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a \$15 ticket is given free. Coat County Artist. Miss Do Oloqui, a native of King-ton, Kent county, is winning fame in Boston. A Boston artist in Fraternity hall recently, by a Boston paper says: Miss Do Oloqui proved herself a most successful artist. Her work indeed was the skill displayed in the execution of the different selections, which expression and delicacy of touch entered largely into her work. She showed conclusively that natural ability had been re-energized by years of diligent application to study. Miss Do Oloqui is the only lady giving in traction on the piano in this city who studied abroad. At the Royal Conservatory of Music, Madrid, Spain, of which she is a graduate, she was admitted for less than a seven years' term, which is pronounced to be one of the most rigid and thorough in the world. Miss Do Oloqui graduated with the highest honors, capturing both the first and second prizes. Another paper speaks of Miss Do Oloqui "as surer to be among the heads of the profession in the near future." Semivagant Ridge. SEMIVAGANT RIDGE FEBRUARY 20th 1895. Editor of the Advance. DEAR SIR:—With your permission, although somewhat late I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Robinson on the victory he has gained over the father of Confederation, the man who made a man of Sir Charles Tupper, who got us the Intercolonial Railway, and who fought the M'kenzie Government and struck them under the fifth rib until he knocked the brains of Mr. Murphy's cow out of them. And after all he did for the people he did nothing for himself! It is but only too true that a public man can truthfully be said of such a record, it is gratifying to know that one of our young men, who is doing business and living in our midst, defeated such a political hero, more especially as foreign help was employed and even the birds of prey swooped down on Mr. Robinson and tried to blacken his name, but Northumberland has shown that she will not tolerate any outside interference that is not for her good. Since I have taken up this subject, I want to say that the ADVANCE serves to be more read in these parts, if it is only for the many way in which it defends our business and public men when assailed from abroad or at home. We feel, in this locality that the meanness of all the canvasses was that with regard to Bishop Cameron's letter. When politicians see such canvasses, voters may be sure that there is nothing in them, for in all the wide world there is not a class of men of education and honor who could so disgrace themselves with such humiliate as the Catholics do. They believe so much in the parity of elections that if they knew any of their flock to take a bribe I believe that they would be amongst the first to seek to punish them, for they want us to do our duty towards ourselves our country and our God; so nothing mean or unworthy need be expected from them, and voters would do well to be on their guard when their names are used. Truly Yours, JOHN D. MCCARTHY.