he, as Chief Commissioner, would not only have his hands strengthened, but the coffers of the Public Works Department would be amply filled to meet all requirements.

He felt constrained to make reference to the recent reconstruction of the Government.—Some of the newspapers did not appear to be satisfied with the lines pursued in its composition, and there had been a number of press references to himself in that connection. Perhaps if he had a virtue at all it was in his steadfastness in his party allegiance. Everybody knew that he was a Liberal in Dominion politics. He trusted he had been equally consistent in respect of his attitude in local politics. From his earliest connection with provincial affairs it had been his contention that Dominion party lines should not govern. A question of tariff, or as to the fiscal policy of the Dominion surely had no relevancy in questions involved under the management of our Crown Lands and the maintenance of our roads and bridges. That had been the doctrine preached by him ever since he was in local politics and his conduct had corresponded therewith. Where he then stood he stood to-day in that respect. He was willing to admit that it was possible for questions to arise which might involve principles affecting men from the standpoint of liberalism or conservatism. If they ever should arise, then it might be necessary for our Assembly representatives to divide on those principles. Such a question, however, never had arisen and was not likely to do so and he saw no reason to-day, any more than in the past, why there should be a division in local politics on Dominion lines, nor could he see on the horizon any likelihood of such necessity.

Some newspapers claimed that a Conservative leader—even with Liberal colleagues—made a Conservative administration. The same papers had not held that a Liberal leader, with Conservative colleagues made a Liberal administration. Such a contention was absurd on its face.

In the selection of their present leader the members composing the local Government were unanimous. Fitted by ability, experience and long service Mr. Mitchell was recognised as the man qualified to hold the position and entitled to have it. They proposed to stand loyally by him and their hope—a hope in which he believed the members of the Legislature and their constituents shared—was that he might long be spared to fill the high office to which he had been called by unanimous consent and for which he was eminently qualified.

If anyone, said Mr. Emmerson, is concerned with respect to my humble opinion on this question, let there be no misunderstanding—I am not in sympathy with the proposition that local politics should be governed by Dominion issues or prejudices, and my political conduct will be governed accordingly. I am willing to support any man who may be the selection of the representatives of the people, no matter whether he be called Liberal or Conservative. [Mr. Emmerson's speech was frequently applauded and its closing words received with every demonstration of hearty approval.]

HON. MR. LABILLOIS.

Hon. Mr. Labillois being called for said it gave him particular pleasure to be present. He congratulated the County on its selection of a successor to Mr. Robinson in the person of so acceptable a man as Mr. Davidson, and also upon the good sense displayed by the avoidance of a contest. What gave emphasis to the pleasure he experienced over the results of the election was the fact that the County he had the honor to represent was one whose interests were identical with these of Northumberland. He and the representatives of Northumberland had worked together in the past along lines which he believed tended to promote the interests of their respective counties, and he hoped and believed that they would continue to do so in the future.

Mr. Labillois also made brief reference to the newspaper reports of an alleged want of harmony in the Government ranks in the selection of their leader in succession to ex-premier Blair. He said the reports to that effect were entirely untrue, as it did not take the members of the Government, when reconstructing, five minutes to agree unanimously in the selection of Hon. James Mitchell as their leader. That gentleman had the unanimous support of his colleagues and any report to the contrary was unauthorised and untrue. [Applause.

JOHN O'BRIEN, ESQ., M. P. P.

Mr. O'Brien congratulated Mr. Davidson on his election by acclamation and among other things said Nelson might now claim to have three representatives that gentleman's father having been born there. He spoke of the confidence he had in the Government's present leader and in the future administration of the Crown Land Department under the new surveyor-general. [Applause.

There were now calls for W. A. Mott, Esq., M. P. P., who was present, but that gentleman did not respond and the meeting closed.

One of the legitimate effects of the free silver craze in the United States is that the Canadian banks are withdrawing their gold investments from that country and reinvesting them in Canada.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The revised returns of trade and navigation for the fiscal year 1895 6, will show exports of $121,500,000, the largest by two millions of any since confederation.

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"GOLDEN RULE" or
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FLOUR
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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH:—On Sabbath morning the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., will preach; and in the evening the pastor.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—No experiment in buying from us. We always send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, none too large. We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery work.

J. H. LAWLOR & Co.

CANADA EASTERN:—The annual meeting of the Canada Eastern Railway Co. was held at Fredericton on Saturday afternoon. Alex. Gibson was re-elected president and manager and Jas. S. Neill, E. B. Winslow, Alex. Gibson, jr., and Chas. H. Hatt directors.

A BIG FISH.—Mr. Jas. M. Gilker, of Maria, on Friday last caught the largest and finest salmon that has been caught with a fly on the Grand Cascapedia in the last ten years. Mr. Gilker was enjoying a day's fishing on Mr. Barnes' water, and was much surprised when this monster caught his fly. After about an hour's skilful playing he was safely landed and on being weighed tipped the beam at 49 lbs.—Enterprise.

ASSAULT:—There is an old man by the name of Philip Hierlihy who is an inmate of the Northumberland Alms House. As he is still able to do some work, the Keeper of the Alms House gave him charge of the grounds with instructions to keep all interlopers off. On Sunday last five young men entered one of the fields and commenced to pick the berries growing there, he went towards them and ordered them to leave. In place of doing so they abused him, but not satisfied with, this one of them named William Dickens, assaulted and gave him a severe beating. During Monday, Hierlihy lodged a complaint against his assailant before the police magistrate and that gentleman issued a warrant for the arrest of Dickens. At the trial of the accused on Tuesday evening Dickens proved an alibi and was discharged from custody.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets 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 cruet 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.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

From the St. John to and down the Restigouche.

Mr. D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner for the Province left Chatham on Tuesday morning on one of his inspection trips, this one being the longest he has made this season. He goes to St. Leonards, Madawaska, thence via the Grand River to the Wagan by a portage road, down the Wagan to the Restigouche at a point about one hundred miles above Campbellton. He will run down the Restigouche to Metapedia station of the Intercolonial. He takes his canoe and outfit for the trip from Chatham, the whole, including canoe, weighing only about 300 lbs. Mr. George Dean of the Bank of Montreal accompanies the Commissioner. They dispense with guides and canoemen. The round trip will cover about 450 miles.

The Woman's Cause.

The New Woman—The New Man have proved a fruitful subject for the Cartoonists but they have hitherto not proved a very successful subject for the dramatist. Mr. Lindley new play is in 4 acts and is a satire on the modern crazes and is not a medium for horse play but rather a clear cut, well defined comedy, relying in addition to its Comedy Climaxes, to brilliant and withal sensible dialogue. The author confesses his indebtedness to Walter Besant, but the treatments is original and its language sparkling. The topic or foundation is a will, giving a stepmother obsolute power—the arrival of a lecturer of the Anna Dickenson school who captured the stepmother—the introduction of her follower, a peculiar advocate of womans supremacy and the absolute turned over to the more advanced school which believes in man's costume divided skirts and the Bike—There are varied well constructed characters notably the professor and the returned Australian, who after 30 years absence thinks the world has been reversed whilst the strong-minded and feeble-minded exponents find representatives. We subjoin the cast.

Jack Brandon from Australia,	Harry Lindley
Professor Cactus,	W. Marsh.
Harry Brandon,	Ed. J. Lee.
Fred Cactus,	Josh. Chapman.
Vasceline Vandaleur,	Earle Lewis.
An Arabian,	Little Ethel.
Policeman,	W. Lawrence.
Christina,	Adelaide Flint.
Cicely,	Florence Natal.
Antoinette,	Clara Mathes.
Mrs. Brandon,	Luella Beck.

Act I. The New Man. Act II. The New Woman. Act III. The Old Woman. Act IV. Genders Unreserved.

The play gets its first representation on any stage on Friday Eve at Masonic Hall.

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employes, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subjected to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptoms of backache take one Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c. per box.

Conclusion of the Shooting Case.

Owing to the precarious condition of Mr. Norman R. Mackenzie, the result of the wound received by him, the examination as to his evidence in the case was postponed week by week until Monday last, when Mr. Mackenzie was considered sufficiently recovered to allow his evidence to be taken and the preliminary examination closed.

On Monday last, August 3rd, the court met in the Waverly Hotel, pursuant to adjournment, John Niven, Esq., Police Magistrate, presiding.

Sam'l Thomson, Esq, Clerk of the Peace, appeared for the prosecution, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie for the accused, who also was present.

NORMAN R. MACKENZIE,

sworn, I am a druggist in Newcastle. I recollect the 6th of July, Monday. I was boarding at this hotel. (Waverley.) I had been boarding there some time. I met Mr. McKane and Mr. Hall on the previous evening in the hotel. I came up stairs from the office to my room at a quarter past 11 p. m. I had just entered my room and proceeded to remove my coat preparatory to retiring for the night when Mr. McKane opened Mr. Hall's door—nearly opposite my door—and stepping into the hall said—"Hallo, Mr. Mackenzie, I am just trying to waken up Hall. Hall is in bed, come in to him. I entered Hall's room. He was sitting on the side of the bed in his night clothes. After some general conversation we took several drinks; then commenced reciting and making speeches. Things went on in this way for some hours. It was when McKane was reciting that somebody came to the door, as I was informed, but I do not know. I have no recollection of opening the door, but I remember seeing some one standing there that resembled Mr. Beynon, the defendant. He held a chair in his hand. Then comes a blank. The next I remember the defendant was standing at his own bedroom door saying I am an American. I don't remember anything after that until I was shot. When I was shot I don't remember what I did nor where I was. I do not know by whom I was shot. I don't remember having an altercation with the defendant that night. My next recollection of the affair I was in the hall and Mr. McKane approached me and I think he threw his arm around me. I dont recollect anything more about it. I have told you all the incidents I know about it that I remember. I was not acquainted with the defendant.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Tweedie.

I can't say what I did or the defendant did. I can't say who gave the provocation or what led up to the shooting. I have not the faintest idea of what took place except what I have told you. I can't say what took place immediately before I saw the defendant with the chair. I have no recollection of striking the defendant or making any attack upon him.

Signed
NORMAN R. MACKENZIE.

This closed the case, and the accused was discharged, the Police Magistrate deciding that the accused did the shooting in defence of his life.—Advocate.

For curative effects, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is worth three of any other name.

Visit of Bishop Kingdon to Chatham and Confirmation Service in S. Mary's Chapel.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon accompanied by Mrs. Kingdon and Col. Robinson, arrived in Chatham from Jacquet River on Saturday afternoon last. The Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon were the guests of Canon Forsyth at S. Paul's Rectory, and Col. Robinson sojourned with F. E. Winslow, Esq. On Sunday morning the Bishop was Celebrant at the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 o'clock, being assisted by the Rector. His Lordship also preached the Sermon at morning Prayer which was said by the Rector at the usual hour, 9.30 o'clock, after which the Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon in company with Canon Forsyth attended Divine Service in S. Paul's (Parish) Church at 11 o'clock. The Bishop was again the preacher, the Lessons being read by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D., of Baie des Vents, and the Prayers were said by the Rector. At 6.30 p.m., the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered in S. Mary's chapel and four adults were baptized. This Service was one of great interest and instructiveness, and notwithstanding the rain which prevented large numbers from attending. S. Mary's which was beautifully decorated with flowers by the congregation, was filled to its utmost capacity, chairs and seats being placed in the passages for the accommodation of the worshippers. The condidates for confirmation numbered 36, 25 females and 11 males. The former in their appropriate attire of white and wearing their confirmation veils, and the devote and reverend manner of all were the subject of much favorable comment. The candidates occupied seats immediately in front of the chancel steps. The service began with the Processional Hymn, "We love the place, O God, &c," after which the usual preface of the confirmation service was read by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The Bishop then put the usual question to the candidates who had been baptized, after which the Rector, proceeding to the font at the western door, baptized 4 adults who then took their place with the other candidates. The Bishop then delivered an instructive address and proceeded with the usual prayers and the laying on of hands. The various appropriate hymns with the responsive Amens were heartily and reverently sung by the choir, and the organist did her part so well that nothing was wanting in the music, The beautiful and edifying service ended with the Recessional Hymn 271 A. & M., after the Benediction by the Bishop, and will be well remembered. His Lordship and Mrs. Kingdon accompanied by Col. Robinson who were much pleased with their visit to Chatham, left on Monday at 2 o'clock for Jacquet River. The Bishop will perform some further official work in Restigouche before returning with his family to Fredericton. He will attend the General Synod of the Canadian Church to be held at Winnipeg in September.

What they do in Germany.

Dutch peasants are proverbially stolid and slow but they are quick enough to grasp new ideas for increasing their comfort. For years they have used wooden sabots for footwear on account of their lightness and warmth; and now they have stockings made of a yarn which is spun out of pure wood fibre; and their coats and vests are interlined with Fibre Chamois, which is nothing more, or less than a wooden cloth, made as it is entirely from Spruce Fibre. These same stolid peasants realize thoroughly the non-conducting properties of the wood and avail themselves of the inexpensive warmth it provides. Fibre Chamois has a world wide reputation as a warmth giving interlining, for it is so light that its presence is hardly felt in a garment and yet it gives an absolute healthful protection from the coldest blasts of a long stormy winter.

Visit of members of the Local Government.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, the new Surveyor-General of the province reached Chatham on Wednesday evening of last week as stated by the ADVANCE, and Hon, H.R. Emmerson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, was in Newcastle on Thursday in time for the nomination proceedings. On learning that they were to be here for a day or two a Miramichi impromptu excursion in their honor was got up, Senator Snowball, who is ever ready to render honor where honor is due leading in the matter. He seemed to have no doubt that the Str. "St. Nicholas" would be available for the occasion, and it was understood that the visiting local ministers and as many of their friends from Newcastle, Chatham and other points as her saloon would comfortably accommodate, would enjoy a trip on the river. The St. Nicholas, however, went to the Bar on a business run, from which it was expected that she would return at about ten o'clock on Thursday morning, but her convoy failed to get over the Bar and she had to lie by her there all that day and the next, so that the programme was changed to the extent of Mr. Snowball securing the Rustler which started from Chatham between five and six o'clock with a hastily notified party on board, the guests of the occasion being found at Newcastle, whither they and Provincial Secretary Tweedie had gone, having almost given up the expectation that a steamer could be procured for the occasion. As stated by the World the Rustler called at Douglastown in an unsuccessful search for Mr. Hutchison, took a party on board at Newcastle, and went up to the N. W. bridge for Mr. Sinclair (who was too busy to join the party). The steamer passed through the Tickle and returned to Chatham, an al fresco supper being eaten on the way down. Mr. Snowball and one or two others landed, and the boat proceeded slowly to Newcastle, while eloquence and champagne flowed freely.

Col. Call was chairman. He had no chair but that did not prevent his discharging the duties of the office with dignity. He proposed the Queen, and the toast was received with all the honors. He next proposed the Local Government. Hon. Mr. Dunn responded in a brief and pointed speech, referring pleasantly to his predecessor in office, and promising to try to give equally as good satisfaction to Northumberland and the country, Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke at length, in eloquent tones and rounded periods, taking the opportunity of emphatically denying that there had been any difference of opinion between himself and Mr. Tweedie. In matters personal to themselves he had always stood at Mr. Tweedie's back and Mr. Tweedie had stood at his. Our Newly Elected Member followed, the Chairman paying Mr. Davidson a warm tribute in proposing the toast, and Mr. Davidson made an excellent impromptu reply. He did not underrate his abilities, he humorously said, and hoped to perform the duties of a representative creditably. The next and last toast from the chair was that of the Postal Service of Canada. Inspector King replied in a genial and pleasant speech, expressing his appreciation of Miramichi men and Miramichi hospitality, and closed by asking the party to drink to the health of the new Provincial Secretary. Mr. Tweedie's response was witty, in harmony with the mood of the party, and wholly non-political. He closed, after a pleasant personal reference to Mr. Dunn as one of the most level-headed men in Canada, by eulogistically proposing the health of Col. Call, who was always ready to forward any good work, to share in welcoming a visitor, and to work for anything likely to promote the interest of Newcastle or Chatham. Col. Call ably replied. Inspector King proposed The Press, and spoke pleasantly of his relations for many years with two of the Chatham editors who were present. Mr. J. L. Stewart, Mr. D. G. Smith and Mr. J. D. Neales responded. Mr. W. C. Winslow proposed the health of Hon. Senator Snowball. Mr. Neales proposed the health of Mr. Hennessy, who replied at length, paying a warm tribute to the member elect by acclamation. Mr. Tweedie proposed Business Interests of Miramichi, and responses were made by Mr. Robert Swim, Mr. O'Brien, M. P. P. and Mr. M. Bannon. Hon. Allan Ritchie and Mr. Thos. Flanagan were called for but modestly refrained from speaking. Mr. Smith proposed the health of Mr. R. A. Lawlor, saying he had not heard him express a political opinion for several days. Mr. Lawlor, in reply, said his opinions had undergone no change. He hoped that his performance of the duties of his office would be as satisfactory to the present Government as to the late one, but, if displaced, he could take his punishment like a man. Mr. Wm. Lawlor, Mr. Chas. Gunn and Mr. Alex. Robinson spoke in reply to Labor and Mechanical interests, proposed by Mr. D. G. Smith and Mr. Tweedie electrified the company by again proposing the health of the chairman. It was received enthusiastically, and Col. Call responded once more.

The toasts were loudly cheered, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow' was sung after every one of them except The Queen, and the party was as jolly and merry a one as ever picnicked on a Miramichi steamer.

On parting at Call's wharf the Chatham men assembled on the upper deck and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the Newcastle men gave three cheers for Messrs. Dunn and Emmerson and the Chatham men which were returned, and as the steamer left to land Mr. O'Brien at Nelson, before returning the Chatham men to their town, the latter sang "Rule Britannia."

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between $200 and $300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

A Boiestown Assault Case.

An interesting assault case was tried before Police Magistrate Niven of Newcastle on Friday, 29th ult. Henry Bloodsworth was the complainant and William Campbell the defendant. Both parties reside in Boiestown, the complainant being engaged at Duffy's Hotel, and the defendant being a well known merchant and assistant postmaster. It appeared that defendant had engaged the Foresters' Hall from Mr. H. H. Gunter for a concert troupe and the first performance was to be held on Wednesday evening, 24th, June. On the afternoon of that day Mr. Campbell assisted by Mr. Walter Irvine, was making the Hall ready for the evening. As they were carrying out a deal table from the hall Mr Bloodsworth appeared on the scene and ordered them to put the table back in the hall. Bloodsworth claimed that angry words then passed between him and Campbell and that the latter produced a hammer and attempted to hit him with it, and that he had to get out of the way to avoid being hit. Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Irvine denied that either of them had a hammer outside of the hall on that occasion and, further stated that Mr. Campbell declined to have any conversation with Bloodsworth.

The magistrate was unable to place any credence in the story of complainant and dismissed the case with costs against Bloodsworth, who will probably not come so far for law again with such a poor case.

Fatal Railway Accident at St. John.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 8.—A terrible accident occurred this evening at the railway crossing at Kirk's mill when Miss Emma Kennedy of the North End was hurled to her death by being struck by the C. P. R. train No. 24, in charge of Conductor J. C. Johnson and Engineer Chas. Lemeroux. The young woman was returning from work in the Belmont hotel and took the short cut by the Crossing from the mill to High street. The only witness to the accident is a small boy named James Owens, who was only a few feet from the woman when she was killed. He says she went to cross the track, thinking she could cross before the train, but her foot caught between the plank and the rail and she was unable to free herself. She shrieked and it is not likely the engineer saw her as it was very dark at the time. She was thrown 25 feet from the track. Her face and neck were covered with blood from the mouth and nostrils and the clothes slightly torn. Coroner Berryman viewed the body and allowed it to be removed to her brother's house. An inquest will be held when the fireman and engineer return to the city. The young woman was 22 years of age and had a child about eighteen months old. Her father is dead and her mother is in the asylum and up till a few days ago she kept house for two of her brothers who are employed in Hilyard's mill. Another brother works in Cushing's mill and the fourth brother is married and lives on Simmonds street.

Meeting of Town Council.

The Town Council had their regular meeting on Monday evening Aug. 3rd in the upstairs of Masonic Hall, His Worship Mayor Benson in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read by town clerk Connors and adopted.

Ald. Nicol, for finance committee reported on bill presented by Mr. Ambrose Hayes and thought it rather excessive. The bill was reduced to $3, the rate of one dollar a night for his services at Council.

The Town Clerk, who was authorized to secure a janitor said that Mr. Hayes offered his services at $1.00 a night and Mr. James Anderson 75 cents.

The Mayor brought before the Council the matter of sewerage and said Mr. Creaghan was speaking to him of having a sewer in front of the Mills building on Water Street and would be willing to pay a share of the cost and wished the matter to be brought before the Council.

The Mayor also said he had been asked by Mr. Lindley, the Theatrical manager if it was possible to have a reduction on the rate of taxes to be paid by his company. He had made arrangements in coming to Chatham at the old rate before the town came under this new system, The tax imposed under the new act is in excess of that formerly paid.

Ald. Nicol moved that the bill of Mr. Ambrose Hayes be paid less one dollar and a half. Carried.

Ald. Nicol moved, seconded by Ald. Coleman that Mr. Anderson's offer be accepted. Carried.

The following bills were presented for work done, certified by the public works committee and passed:—

Peter Breen, $7.20; Joseph Steel, $5.60; Owen McLean, $5,00.

Ald. Nicol moved, seconded by Ald. Bennett, that the secretary of street and fire commissioners be requested to hand over balance in his hands to the town treasurer. Carried.

Ald. Nicol moved that the following bills be paid, approved of by the Board of Street and Fire Commissioners:—

Peter Breen, $1.75; Joseph Steel, $9.80; Robert Lobban, $8.40; J. M. Ruddock, $56.25; James Allen, $5.00; Owen McLean, $1.25; J. G. Miller, $4.40.

Ald. Murdoch reported on the state of the different water tanks, and showed that some of the tanks were in a very bad condition.

Ald. Nicol moved, seconded by Ald. Loggie, that the recommendations embodied in the report to have the tanks repaired be adopted, and that the fire works be authorized to have the work done.

The matter of sewerage was brought up and caused considerable discussion. Ald Loggie advocates a general sewerage system but this would involve a large expenditure of money. The idea was not entertained.

Ald. Nicol moved as follows:—Resolved that the public works committee be authorized to construct a sewer on Water Street if the owners or occupiers of land fronting thereon shall first deposit in the hands of the treasurer of the town an amount equal to half of the estimated cost to be fixed by the public works committee, and any excess of one half of the cost to be paid back pro rata to such owners and occupiers when such drain or sewer is finished. Carried.

The request of Mr. Lindley to have a reduction on tax imposed was brought up and in consideration of the fact that Mr. Lindley had made arrangements to come to Chatham before the establishing of the new rate imposed on concert companies that he be asked to pay nothing in excess of the former tax, and Ald. Watt moved, seconded by Ald. Bennett: Resolved that Mr. Lindley receive a rebate of all the amount charged him in excess of the old rate. Carried.

The Town Clerk received a letter from Mr. Ronald showing the superiority of their engines over others and stating that he would not force the engine on the town if it was not wanted.

Ald. Nicol moved, seconded by Ald. Bennett, that Mr. Ronald's letter be referred to the Town Firewards and for them to make some recommendation in the matter and report at next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Ald. Nicol spoke of the office of Police Magistrate and referred to the charges that have been made against the present Police Magistrate, and said he did not believe that Mr. McCulley was guilty of any prejudices or unworthy motives in his decisions. He said as the Lieutenant Governor had the power of appointing such officers in towns that had adopted the Towns' Incorporation Act it would be well to pass recommendations in favor of Mr. McCulley and forward same to the Governor-in-Council, and made the following motion, seconded by Ald. Murdoch:—

"Whereas the Towns' Incorporation Act, 1896, provides that where a town is incorporated thereunder the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint a police magistrate for said town, and whereas no appointment has yet been made under said act for this town:

Therefore resolved that this Council hereby recommends the appointment of Samuel U. McCulley, the present Police Magistrate for the Parish of Chatham to the said office, unless it be clearly shown in a certain report made by a commissioner appointed to investigate certain charges made against the said Samuel U. McCulley, that he has been actuated by prejudice against any person or persons concerned in cases tried before him, and being thus prejudiced was thereby unable to give an unbiased decision in these cases:

Resolved also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Secretary to be laid before the Governor-in-Council.

Ald. Watt moved as an amendment, seconded by Ald. Loggie, that all the words after unless, etc., be eliminated from the recommendation.

The amendment was put and lost. Alds. Watt, Loggie and England voting in favor of it.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Ald. Loggie asked the advice of the Council to what action could the street board take in laying the sidewalks in the lower part of Water Street. The surveyor could not give the exact lines.

Ald. Bennett said Mr. Fish, the surveyor, had told him it was impossible to draw lines without having a centre line and a given point and could not be done only by the aid of a transit instrument, The only one who had one of these instruments was the Dominion deputy surveyor of public works at St. John.

Ald. Nicol moved seconded by Ald. Watt that Ald. Loggie of the public works committee be authorized to borrow a transit instrument, and have the lower portion of Water Street surveyed, Carried.

No further business before the meeting the Council adjourned.

Richibucto News.

Richibucto, July 29—The picnic season has reached this vicinity. Father Pelletier of St. Louis had a picnic on Saturday last and on Sunday afternoon a procession took place from the grotto to the chapel, in which two thousand people marched. Father LeBlanc commenced his picnic at Chockfish yesterday and will close it this evening. A large picnic party drove to the Cape from here yesterday. The Methodist Sunday school are picnicking today in Long's grove, on the south side.

The Indians at Big Cove held their annual feast on Sunday and they have been holding high carnival there for the past two days. They imported one of the greatest Indian showmen in America, so the posters say, and that individual has been performing the war dance and other wonderful feats for the red men this week. He allowed a two hundred pound stone to be placed on his chest and broken into pieces with a fifteen pound sledge. Boat races and other sports were held.

A Thrilling Escape.

Trenton, N. J., July 27.—Everybody here is talking to-day of the marvellous escape from death of George Ellis, a youngster born under so lucky a star that, though carried over the thirty-five foot falls of Assinipink Creek to the jagged bed of rocks beneath, he emerged from the water alive. The boat in which he made the descent was smashed to kindling wood.

In the State house grounds here is a water course, the water of which falls through a sluiceway into the rocky bed of Assinipink Creek, thirty-five feet below. The cataract strikes the jagged creek bed with great force and goes whirling and seething over a course of sharp and jagged rocks.

George Ellis was floating around in the upper water course in a flat-bottom skiff last evening. His mother controlled the boat by means of a rope. Scores of persons were loitering about the banks.

The rope, which Mrs. Ellis was holding loosely, slipped from her grasp, and the boat, caught by the current, drifted toward the water gate leading to the falls.

The boy had no oars and no means of guiding the craft. Mrs. Ellis shrieked and the spectators ran frantically about the rim of the reservoir, shouting all kinds of impossible directions.

The swirling eddies caught the boat and it drifted rapidly towards the brink. The spectators were running about for ropes and planks. Some of them, feeling that the boy would certainly be killed, turned their backs that they might not see him die.

There came a crash, a splintering of wood and then the roar of the water. The onlookers rushed down to the creek head. Nothing could be seen of the boy or boat in the tumbling waters that dashed against the rocks. Then, after a minute, some planks of the skiff shot to the surface. Still, there was no sight of the boy.

More fragments of the boat appeared. Then, after a lapse of several minutes, the spectators saw the boy in the whirlpool, twenty feet below the falls, where the torrent whirled with terrific force against a mass of sharp rocks.

As he was hurled against one of the rocks the boy seized it and drew himself to its top.

The crowd burst into a cheer. His mother with a cry of joy, ran toward the bank. The boy rested a moment and then swam to the shore, where he fell exhausted.

Some of the spectators caught him and carried him to his mother's house, at Fair and Factory streets. It will be some time before he recovers from the shock of his terrible experience.

Ayer's Hair Vigor gives vitality, gloss, and freshness to the hair and restores its beauty.

The September Pork Deal.

[Montreal Trade Bulletin.]

There appears to be a great deal of excitement over the September pork deal now being run in Chicago, in which Canadians figure quite prominently. In fact, it is simply a fight between Montreal and Chicago for the supremacy in this deal, the former being long the latter short September pork and it can be seen by the course of the market that the chief interest centres in the September option. Kirkwood, Geddes & Co. of Chicago telegraphed to the syndicate's broker here to-day: "I find general long interest by the country, which will have to be changed." But the syndicate say they will have no changing to a longer option but will demand a settlement on the September deal, even to taking delivery of the pork and paying for it right out. It is therefore a straight fight between Montreal and Chicago, which will no doubt wax more and more interesting as the struggle rages.

An agent of Armour's has been in the city during the past day or two, advising certain parties here to sell pork. We would take this as a good sign for the syndicate, as we have yet to learn of a single pointer that Armour ever gave to the trade that did not turn out the very opposite. Our men in the trade here have a lively recollection of Armour's celebrated pointer of about two years ago, when his agent came to Montreal and advised every one to buy pork, as it was going to advance to $14, which would be an advance of $3 to 4 per bbl. Subsequently Armour issued a circular to the trade, that pork was going to be so scarce that within a certain period there would not be a piece of fat pork left sufficient to grease a pair of boots with. Instead of advancing to $14, however, it has steadily declined until it touched $5.90 last week. That was the result of one of Armour's celebrated pointers. To-day September pork sold up to $6.25, then it was knocked down to $6.10. Up it went again to $6.27, then down to $6.07, and closed at $6.12.

It is said that the Montreal syndicate intend to advertise in different American papers, asking all strong men who are carrying September pork to communicate with Rudolph Forget, of L. J. Forget & Co., Montreal, who represents the syndidate here, in order that a grand pooling of the interests of all those who hold September pork may be effected, as Chicago relies upon having to deal with a scattered and disorganized mob, that can be fleeced as often as Chicago sees fit to perform the operation.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Reason Why Some Dealers Sell Poor Dyes.

Many ladies have been deceived by the imitation dyes so often sold by some dealers and druggists, ask the question: "Why will these merchants persist in selling us dyes that are positively worthless?"

This question is easily answered. The dealers who sell these common dyes do so for a very selfish object—big profits. They buy these crude and poisonous dyes for much less than the celebrated Diamond Dyes cost, and they are sold to the ladies at the same price, ten cents per packet. The dealers in this way make long, big profits, while the deceived consumer must suffer loss at every time of using.

Dealers know well that the Diamond Dyes are the only true and warranted colors, but the love of gain is too great to allow them to treat the public honestly.

The ladies can soon compel dealers to do what is honest and right if they insist every time upon getting the Diamond Dyes. You can always find one dealer in your town that is anxious to sell dyes that will give entire satisfaction.

A Fearful Hanging.

A despatch to the New York World from London says there is some stir there over an accident which occurred at the recent execution of three murderers, Fowler, Seaman and Millsom, at Newgate. Billington was the hangman, having as his assistant Wilkinson, of Bolton. Fowler was the first to undergo the process of pinioning, and to be placed upon the drop, Seaman coming next, and Millsom last. The chaplain, reading the burial service, reached the solemn words, "In the midst of life we are in death," at the exact moment that the assistant was strapping the legs of Millsom. The words quoted are usually the notification of the sheriff to give the signal of death, and they gave it. Wilkinson's hands were still busy with the straps about Millsom's feet as Billington pulled the lever, and convict and assistant hangman fell through the trap together. Then ensued a horrible scene. Shooting head foremost down, Wilkinson, to save his own neck, for the dull depth of the pit is over 20 feet, clung to the legs of the unhappy culprit, and swung there with him, until Millsom was dead.

The Delineator.

The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number, and the superb colored lithographic plates of Dress Modes and Millinery begun in the July issue again form a brilliant feature of its illustrated fashions. The vastly improved quality of the general and literary matter of The Delineator is attested anew by articles from such well-known writers and authorities as Prof. Xavier Scharwenka, Julia Magruder, and Mary Cadwalader Jones. The first-named discusses Music as a Profession for women; Miss Magruder's Novelette, "The Serpent and the Dove," is brought to a satisfactory conclusion, while Mrs. Jones writes entertainly on the Virtue of Simplicity. Women longingly considering the fascination of the wheel will read attentively what Prof. C. A. Von Ramdohr has to say upon the Medical Aspects of Bicycling. Of allied interest is Dr. F. J Leviseur's "Talks on Beauty," this month devoted to the Hair. Carolyn Halsted continues her series on American Women's Patriotic Societies, and Frances Leeds' paper on Interior Decoration is devoted to Libraries. Emma Haywood clearly explains the construction of Embroidered Wall-Pockets, and contributes a fourth article on the mysteries of Ecclesiastical Embroidery. H. C. Wood gives an amusing description of "A New Woman's Party," Mrs. A. B. Long-street adds a timely warning in regard to "Poisonous Plants and their Antidotes," and the Departments devoted to Seasonable Cookery, Tea-Table Chat, Summer Reading, Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting, etc., are, as always, excellent.

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The Freight and Passenger Steamers.

Miramichi S. N. Co's running arrangements for summer are as follows:—

"THE MIRAMICHI."

The "Miramichi" Capt. Goodfellow, leaves Chatham every week-day morning at seven o'clock for Newcastle and leaves Newcastle at 7,45 (8,09 Newcastle Time) for points down river.

The days for going to Escuminac are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days the steamer is scheduled to leave Escuminac at 12.30; Neguac, at 2,30 and Church Point at 3.15.

On the way up she will call at Bay du Vin Island for fish freight and—should freight business require—she will touch at Bay du Vin wharf.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are excursion days. On those days the steamer leaves Newcastle at 8,09 Newcastle time, and Chatham at 9 o'clock solar time, going to Bay du Vin, Church Point, Neguac, and the other usual points. On the up-river trips the hours for departure are: Neguac at 1 o'clock, Church Point 1.45 and Bay du Vin 3 p. m.

Excursion tickets for down river will be issued at commuted rates on and after June 1st. Five-trip and ten-trip excursion tickets will be issued. The price of the five-trip tickets will be $1.50 from Chatham and $1.75 from Newcastle; and of the ten-trip-tickets, $2.50 from Chatham and $3 from Newcastle, good from those places respectively to all points down river and return at one rate