"brought down the house," by saying that he had had personal experience of their efficiency and had found them to be exceedingly efficient. He referred to the return of Sir Charles Tupper to parliament, and the hearty and ringing applause which greeted every mention of Sir Charles, showed that the war horse of Cumberland can count on a very solid and united support on his re-entering the political arena. Mr. McGillivray is not as finished or polished an orator as the mover of the address; and his general style is rather of the rough and ready order, but he gave plenty of evidence of having lots of good stuff in him and it is bound to come out.

STILL BEHIND TORES VEDRAS.

Mr. Laurier opened his remarks with the customary compliments to the mover and seconder of the address, and having skilfully dodged the school question, dragged into the debate that somewhat stale bogie, the exodus, and bragged of Liberal successes in the recent bye-elections, took a more pleasing turn and for a few minutes directed his attention to those paragraphs in the address with which he could agree. And these were neither few nor unimportant. As Mr. Foster afterwards pointed out, of the eighteen paragraphs in the address, Mr. Laurier agreed with about one-half. He was pleased with the bountiful harvest, and still more pleased that it was attributed to Divine Providence, instead of the National Policy. He toffied the Northwest Mounted Police, with whom it would appear he also had some personal experience during his trip to the Northwest; praised the Industrial Schools, which he admitted were well conducted and doing much good, and approved of the re-arming of the militia, but hoped there was no jingoism about the reference to the "defence." At five o'clock he returned to the Manitoba School question, and for about twenty minutes he juggled with it and danced around it in the same manner he has been doing any time the last five years without ever once expressing an opinion on the merits of the question. Mr Laurier's speech was by no means a great one, but it was delivered in his usual charming style, and was pleasant to listen to.

MR. FOSTER SCORES.

Mr. Foster was greeted with hearty applause as he rose to reply, and although he seemed somewhat lacking in force at first, he soon warmed up and spoke with all of his accustomed force and vigor. He highly complimented the mover and seconder of the able manner in which they had acquitted themselves of the duty they had undertaken, and then turned his attention to Mr. Laurier, whose criticisms he criticised with telling effect. He analysed with deadly incision the circumlocutory treatment of the school question by the leader of the Opposition, and amid roars of laughter and applause said that after arguing all round the question, Mr. Laurier had arrived at this sage conclusion that he (Mr. Laurier) took the clear and definite position that the petition of the minority must be either denied or granted as circumstances determined. It was evident, Mr. Foster said, that the leader of the Opposition was still entrenched behind his line at Torres Vedras and proposed to stay there. That may be tactics, he said, but it was childish tactics, and did not display one ounce of statesmanship. Mr. Foster then turned his attention to Mr. McShane, and other shining examples of "purity" in the Grit ranks, and generally replied to Mr. Laurier' attack on the Government's policy in a manner which elicited frequent and hearty applause from the Conservative side of the House.

THE DEBATE GOES ON.

After recess Sir Richard Cartwright delivered one of his customary harangues, and was answered by Mr Dickey, who, in spite of his recent injunction, made a capital speech.

The new Minister of Justice has made notable advances in the vigor and ease of his style, and is evidently going to be a valuable addition to the debating power in the House. He made his points clearly and forcibly, and handled his rough grip of his subject. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mills of Bothwell and Mr. Davies of Prince Edward Island combined in an attempt to get the minister "rattled" by firing question at him at once, but Mr Dickey stood his ground and turned the tables on them in fine style. The general moderation of his address and his modest way of stating strong things from a common sense point of view gave force to his utterances, when he declared himself strongly and his scoring of Mr Laurier for the inconsistency of his course on the Manitoba question was very effective. After Mr Dickey, the harsh voice of Mr McMullen was heard for the first time this session, and the house emptied rapidly. At 10 30 the House adjourned.

A LIVELY TIME.

Had Lord Dufferin been in the gallery of the House of Commons on Friday he would have had occasion to confirm the celebrated remark made by him in a despatch more than twenty-two years ago, that Canadian politics are conducted with "great civilness." The scene was not one calculated to raise the dignity of Parliament in the estimation of the public nor was the result of the "scrap" one to be particularly proud of by either side. The only consolation is akin to that of the Danbury News man when he said "The feeling of humiliation and shame which is experienced at having to record the fact that a cock-fight took place in Danbury last Sunday afternoon between birds from this town and Roxbury is somewhat ameliorated by the fact that our cock won." Our cock won Friday, but it was not much of a victory. The whole trouble arose from the fact that Sir Richard Cartwright is evidently a very poor Latin scholar, and did not properly translate the celebrated line from Tacitus, in which he refers to Germany as "Arida nutrix ieonum," Sir Richard when he used the quotation on Wednesday applied it to Nova Scotia, and translated it as meaning "the drynurse and wet nurse of the worst brood of boodler ever known in Canada." In his speech on the address on Friday Dr. Weldon spiritedly replied to this wholesale and wanton attack on the honor and honesty of Nova Scotians, and so stung the Knight of the Rueful Countenance that he sprang to his feet to reply, and Mr. Langelier having obligingly moved the adjournment of the House in order to give Sir Richard a chance to speak, that gentleman repeated his insults to Nova Scotia and incidentally mentioned that his (Cartwright's) great grandfather was a U. E. Loyalist.

CARTWRIGHT'S GREAT GRANDFATHER.

This gave Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper a chance to quote from the Archives the story of how Sir Richard's ancestor was ordered out of the ranks of the insurgents as a "doubtful" character, together with some not complimentary remarks by Governor Simcoe as to his "avarice" and the further fact that like St. George, of Capadocia, he was "an army contractor." Then Mr Kenny had a gift at Mr. Laurier, quoting from his celebrated Boston speech, which got Mr. Laurier so mad that he came as near being rude as so polished a gentleman can come. There were words used on both sides which it would have been better to have left unsaid and altogether the whole afternoon was wasted in what very nearly approached an unseemly wrangle and had no bearing whatever on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. As for the debate on the address the progress made with it was not very marked and after the speech of Dr. Weldon the whole of the discussion was on Mr. Langelier's motion to adjourn, and although the address was referred to by Mr. Martin and those who followed him I am dreadfully afraid that they may "do it all over again" and get in another speech each on the motion to adopt the address. Apropos of this I am told that some twelve or fifteen members of the Opposition are "loaded" or are getting loaded, and it is their intention to fire off a large amount of campaign literature, which will be mailed to their constituents later in the session, so that it is not unlikely the debate on the address may last a week or two longer.

BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE.

Now that the crisis is happily over and peace is restored, a little calm review of the situation will convince anyone who watched the trend of affairs, from day to day, that during the past ten days the Conservative party came dangerously near being broken up into groups and factions, and its usefulness, as a grand and powerful factor in the progress and development of the country, seriously impaired, if not wholly destroyed. There was for a while imminent peril that we should have "Bowell men" and "Tupper men" and "Montague men" "Haggart men" and "Wallace men," and half a dozen other groups and factions each distrusting the other, and all ready to fly at each other's throats. Fortunately for the Conservative party there are still some calm, cool, clear-headed men in it, who can, on occasion rise above petty personal bickerings and individual likes and dislikes, and to these are due the thanks of the party and of the country at large for the strong and untiring efforts to heal the differences between the Premier and his ministers and restore harmony where rude disorder had suddenly broken in. To these men the safety of the party was the first and almost only consideration, and they quickly saw that unless Sir Mackenzie Bowell was retained as Premier, at least for a while, and dissident ministers were induced to re-enter the Cabinet, the party would be broken up, and Mr. Laurier would be called in and would very probably sweep the country as Mr Mackenzie did in 1874.

MR. GEORGE TAYLOR, M. P.

Foremost among these who saw this danger and determined that it should be avoided, were Mr George Taylor, Conservative party whip, and Sir Frank Smith, and to these two, aided and abetted by other good men and true, is largely due the credit of restoring harmony and getting the breach healed, which at one time threatened to gape so widely apart that it would become impossible ever to bridge it. It was Mr. Taylor who commenced the negotiations with the dissident ministers which terminated in their return. It was he who first got them to see Sir Mackenzie Bowell, last Wednesday, and it was he who again induced them to call on Sir Mackenzie when it seemed like hoping against hope to think that the discordent elements could be re-united. Mr. Taylor is not a large man, nor an extra strong one, but he has an enormous amount of determination and force, and during the whole week he worked with untiring patience amongst the members and the ministers, influencing them without their knowing that they were being influenced, until his efforts were crowned with success. To Mr. Taylor and Sir Frank Smith is very largely due the credit of inducing Sir Mackenzie to ask Sir Charles Tupper to call on him the third time, and it was at this interview that arrangements for Sir Charles entering the Cabinet were practically completed. The Conservative party owes these two men, Mr. Taylor and Sir Frank Smith, a deep debt of gratitude for the manner in which they have fought for the unity of the party, and their victorious efforts to keep the party together and prevent any split, should not be easily or quickly forgotten.

NOTES.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Bain as Post Office Inspector for the Montreal Postal district has been gazetted.

Mr. Smith (Ontario) will ask on Monday if it is the intention of the Government to remove the quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States.

Hon. Dr. Montague has given notice of a bill for the branding of Canadian cheese, which was one of the questions, it may be remembered, he announced he would deal with when he took the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Martin is after Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh's scalp and will ask for an Order of the House for copies of all correspondence in connection with the territorial exhibition last summer and details of all accounts paid and amount of accounts still owing.

Mr. Brodeur gives notice of an address to His Excellency for copies of evidence, judge's charge in the Shortis case, together with copies of the report of the Minister of Justice, all Orders in Council respecting commutation of sentence and of all documents, telegrams, correspondence and petitions relating to the commutation of sentence.

A writ has been issued for an election in Northumberland, N. B. to fill the vacancy caused by the calling of Hon. Michael Adams to the Senate. Nomination takes place on the thirteenth instant and polling on the sixth February. Mr Adams, who left for Northumberland, says there is no doubt about the return of the Conservative candidate.

The statement of exports for the month December does not justify Sir Richard Cartwright's doleful jeremiads about hard times and decreasing trade, for they show that in the one month of December the exports from Canada, exclusive of coin and bullion, rose from $6 739 123 to $8,932,934, an increase of $2 193 811 of which increase $2,108,892 was in goods the produce of Canada.

Mr. McNeil is the most enthusiastic annexationist in the House of Commons and never misses an opportunity for displaying his devotion to the Mother and and his belief in the unity of the Empire. It is now to be feared, surprising that the recent "war scare" should have stirred his patriotic bosom and caused him to give notice of the following resolution:

"That in view of the threatening aspect of foreign affairs the House desires to assure Her Majesty's Government and the people of the United Kingdom, of its unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne and constitution, and its convictions that should occasion unhappily arise, in no other part of the Empire than the Dominion of Canada would more substantial sacrifices attest the determination of Her Majesty's subjects to maintain unimpaired the integrity and inviolate the honor of Her Majesty's Empire; and this House reiterates the oft-repeated desire of the people of Canada to maintain the most friendly relations with their kinsmen of the United States."

JNO A. PHILLIPS.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

"THE ADVANCE" is for sale at the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MR. CARMAN'S DEATH:—News of the death of Richard Carman, Esq., the oldest barrister on the New Brunswick roll, has reached his friends in this province. We understand that it took place at Winnipeg Manitoba. He was 87 years old.

DON'T buy Cheap Cut Smoking Tobacco when you canget genuine TONCA mixture for 10c. a package, or half lb Tins

MORE BAD TEMPER:—Our friend of the Advocate has broken out again against the ADVANCE, and makes many unkind remarks about us, but we forgive him as usual, and pray that he may return to a better frame of mind. We thought he would hardly get angry again so soon after the new year.

ROBB, THE ROBBER:—City-Treasurer Robb of Moncton turns out to be an embezzler. He is short nearly ten thousand dollars in his accounts and when the officers went to his residence to arrest him it was found in a comatose condition." The city holds the bond of the North American Guarantee Company for $4 000, but it is said the last premium has not been paid, so the loss will fall upon the tax payers.

BEAVER plug is the old reliable Gentlemen's Chew. Refuse cheap imitations.

BLACKVILLE:—An organization meeting was held at Blackville on Monday to appoint delegates from that parish to the Liberal-Conservative convention to be held at Masonic Hall Chatham this evening. Mr. Jas. Foley was appointed chairman and Mr. T. Ward Underhill, secretary. The delegates appointed were:—

For No. 13:—M. Bergin, B. McCormack.

For No. 14:—D. G. Scofield, B. N. T. Underhill.

"DRESSMAKERS' MAGIC SCALE":—A class now forming at the Hotel Dieu should be well patronized by all our young ladies. It is no burden to carry to know how to cut out their own dresses and other garments, nor to earn one's own living. A good opportunity is now offered and there ought to be a large class. The other attractions offered are also worthy of attention. Those requiring to learn these branches would be wise to commence their studies as soon as possible.

WANTED:—A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies.

Liberal contract given to a competent agent.

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OLD LETTERS:—Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ontario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as $150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that way.

AN OLD MIRAMICHI MAN:—Ottawa papers report the death of Chas S. MacNutt, for many years assistant crown timber agent in that city. Mr MacNutt was born at Princetown, P. E. I., in 1845, and in 1846, when extensively lumbering on the Restigouche river, was married to Emily Allison, daughter of Dr. Lindsay Simms, of the royal navy. Afterwards, for some years he was manager for the lumber firm of Gilmore, Rankin & Co., Miramichi. Since 1858 he had been a resident of Ottawa.

MR MITCHELL'S campaign was opened in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening. The audience was a fairly large one and contained as many Liberals and Conservatives as Mitchell men. Understanding that it was a party rally the ADVANCE was not represented at it but we are told that Mr. Mitchell made a vigorous speech, although parts of it were injudicious. Mr. Troy also spoke and Mr. W. C. Winslow read the minutes of a "Liberal" meeting which had nominated Mr. Mitchell and they were ratified.

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.

PERSONAL:—Rev. Jas. Crisp conducted the service in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning.

Hon Senator Adams and Hon. P. Mitchell were Both in Newcastle on Tuesday. Mr. Adams comes home from Ottawa in connection with the bye-election and Mr. Mitchell comes from his home in Montreal to ask Northumberland to send him to Ottawa as its representative.

Mr. Harry Muirhead, who has been in the woods on upper Miramichi waters for a few days, engaged in scaling logs, has returned to Chatham with his hands quite badly frozen.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING AND CHORAL UNION SERVICE.—The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham will meet (D. V.) at the rectory, Chatham, on Tuesday and Wednesday next the 28th and 29th inst. The following services will be held in connection with the meeting of the chapter, viz: A celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock; morning prayers at 9; and evening prayer with addresses on Sunday school work at 7.30 o'clock; morning prayer and litany on Wednesday at 9, and evening prayer with sermon at 7.30 o'clock There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Teacher's Association in S. Mary's school room on Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

On Thursday evening the 30th inst., the annual choral union service of the Deanery will be held in S. Mary's chapel at 7.30 o'clock. The choirs are now practicing the music for this service which will be of an interesting and edifying character. It is hoped that all the services will be large ly attended.

The Delineator.

The February number of the Delineator is called the midwinter number and covers the whole field of Seasonable Fashions with its accustomed thoroughness; subscription price $1.00 per year or 15c. per single copy. Address all communications to the Delineator Publishing Co. Ltd, 33 Richmond St., West Toronto, Ont.

The Leading Printing Office.

It is hardly worth while, perhaps, to again say that the figures quoted by the World as representing the sums paid to the ADVANCE job printing office for the Provincial Crown Land Report, probably include other printing, and are to that extent misleading We still say that Mr. Smith was never paid any such sum as $475 for printing the Crown Land report in any one year, and if the World were not just such a paper as it is, it, would not employ the vile language it does in dealing with the subject.

Masonic.

Northumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., of Newcastle, in charge of Hon. J. P. Burchill, W. M., paid a fraternal visit to Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, at their rooms in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening. After spending a very pleasant time in Lodge, refreshments were served in the W. C. T. U coffee room, the visiting brethren being entertained by W. M. Alex. Robinson and the brethren of Miramichi Lodge. This was a return visit, the brethren of Miramichi having paid a similar visit to those of Northumberland at their rooms, Newcastle, on Tuesday 13th

An Able Lecture.

The papers speak very highly of the lecture on "Alien Immigration" delivered in the Fredericton University course on Tuesday evening last, by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The Herald says it was such a valuable contribution to the history and statistics of the subject that it will publish it in full. At its close, a very interesting discussion followed, and was participated in by Profs. Davidson and Stockley, Messrs. Jordan, McLean, Kierstead, Surpee, Robinson, students of the University, and Rev. J D Freeman, J D. Phinney and Z R. Everett. Judge Stevens closed the discussion in a very interesting and practical address.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Prof. Davidson and seconded by Z. R. Everett, was presented to Hon. Mr. Emmerson by the chairman.

Mr. Mullin Defiant.

The difficulty between Rev. J. S. Mullin and his Nashwaak and Stanley congregation has been up again before the Presbytery at St. John. The matter came up when the Rev gentleman's protest against the alterations made in the minutes at a Charlottetown meeting of the Synod, were read. Mr. Mullin declared that in trying to depose him they were acting against the wishes of the people, and declared that if his flock wanted him as their pastor, the presbytery could not put him out. They might drop his name from the roll, but by so doing they would lose a church and a congregation.

This empathic speech elicited the question, is the deed of the church at Stanley in the name of the Presbyterian church of Canada? It is understood not, and if so it leaves Mr. Mullin and his congregation in a position to defy the presbytery. Mr. Mullin declared that they could not put him out, and they would soon find that out.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Organizing.

At a meeting of the Chatham Liberal-Conservative Association, held in Masonic Hall on Monday evening Mr. R. A. Murdoch was elected to the chair and Mr. James F. Maher as Secretary. The following delegates were chosen to represent the different polling districts.

District No. 7. John Wilson, Michael Healy

District No. 7½ Danniel Crimmin, Angus Ullock.

District No. 8. F. E. Neale, R. A. Murdoch.

District No. 9. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Wm. Lawlor.

District No. 10. John Sargent, Richard Williams.

It was announced that No. 6 District, BlackBrook would select their own delegates at a meeting held at that place Monday night.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie addressed the meeting at some length, as also did Coun. Robertson of Alnwick. The meeting then adjourned to the committee rooms, where the different committees were appointed to look after the campaign.

The Loggieville meeting selected Messrs. Robert Loggie and John Blake as delegates.

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Mr. T. M. Stewart's First Band.

The Fredericton Farmer says:—"While attending the funeral of the late W. J. Wallace last week, it brought the writer's memory back to the time the deceased was active in the formation of a band for Fredericton on the departure of the 22nd Regt. from the city, The deceased was then young and in the prime of life, and being passionately fond of music gave a great deal of his means and time towards the formation of a band for the city. At the residence of Mr. Robt. Donaldson on Westmorland street, with Mr. T. M. Stewart a member of the 22nd Regt'l band, a small organization of a half dozen performers was started, but soon it increased in numbers, and it was but a short time before it could play creditably in public. Later on it became the 71st Batt. Band, and after serving some years in the Battalion they retired. After this they became the Reform Club Band, and after that institution broke up, it went by the name of the Fredericton Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Williamson, and for years it had the honor of being the best amateur band in the province. During all these years and up to the time the deceased went to St. John to reside, he occupied a leading position in it, and was much respected by all his associates. All of the old bandsmen who now reside in the city paid their last tribute of respect to his memory by following his remains to their last resting place in the rural cemetery."

Taken after dinner, Ayer's Pills promote easy digestion. Have you seen Ayer's Almanac?

Miller's Foundry and Machine Works.

Miller's new foundry and machine works recently erected on the Ritchie wharf property, Chatham, is having the finishing touches put on it, and will be ready for regular work on Monday, 27th. It is considering its size, doubtless, the most rapidly erected establishment ever built in Chatham, the excavating for foundations having been begun on 12th November, while the engine was started on 14th January. Mr. Miller was one of the sufferers by the big fire of October last, when he was burned out of the old Gillespie foundry. That site, being somewhat inconvenient for such a business, with its present-day requirements, it was determined to get one near the harbor-front. The lot now owned by Mr. Miller has a frontage of 150 feet on Water street and 322 feet on the river, embracing all the Ritchie wharf property from a line two feet west of the west side of the new buildings, to the Johnston property on Water street, and to the ferry slip on the river side, including the boom site.

The buildings are wooden frame structures covered, roof and sides, with iron. They were constructed under the efficient superintendence of Mr. James Carter, Messrs. P. M Jack and Wm. Ryan having charge of the iron sheathing, of which they made an excellent job. The buildings stand well back from Water Street, entering the property from which, the first to be reached is the office which is 32x16 ft. and contains a store room for small fittings with a general and private office. The safe, desks, etc. were already in place on Saturday when our reporter visited the place.

A doorway leads from the office into the machine room, which is 50x35 feet and contains quite a fine array of machines—all new. Amongst them were a 21 ft. gap lath, with a swing of 26 inches over the carriage and 40 inches over the bed; one 12 feet lathe with a 20 inch swing, and two 10 ft. laths with 16 inch swing. There are also an iron planer with 8 ft. bed, having a cutting width and stroke of 25 inches each; a bolt-cutter for threading bolts, pipes, etc., up to 2 inches, a key-seat slotter, a drilling machine which will work over an area of 32 inches diameter, besides a great variety of small tools such as pipe-taps, drills, dies, vises, reamers, etc., all of which are new. The shop is equipped with adjustable hangers for the shafting, which is 2⅜ inch fitted with Reeves' patent split pulleys.

Next to the machine-shop is the engine-room, 20x35 ft., the engine room proper, however, being partitioned off to 20x15 ft. the remainder being for engine-room stores and fuel. The engine is a 35 h. p. compound, driven by a 40 h. p. upright boiler. There is also a steam pump in the engine-room for fire purposes, carrying a 2 inch hose with ½ inch nozzle, there being sufficient hose to reach all parts of the building. Water is supplied by a reservoir under the floor which holds 1600 gallons, but it is the intention of the proprietor to make a pipe connection with the river in the spring

From the engine room, the moulding-shop is entered, which is 60x35 ft. with a lean-to annex 25x20 ft. In the moulding-shop is a new cupola 10 ft. high and four feet in diameter, with a stack 25 feet high and of 30 inches diameter; also a core-oven 12x10 ft. 8 ft. high, and three brass furnaces for heavy or light work. The moulding floor space is 45x35 ft. In connection with this department it may be mentioned that when the foundation of the foundry was being excavated a large quantity of moulders' sand was found—probably the ballast of some ship discharged when the wharf was being filled in. A large ventilator in the roof over the centre of the moulding-shop having louvre sides, is operated by cords from the floor and may be entirely closed or opened at pleasure.

Adjoining the moulding-shop is a store room, 20x35 feet, and separated from this by an open passage is the coal store, 20x30 feet.

The pattern-shop is on the floor above the machine shop, and is fitted with a pony planer, band-saw, wood-lathe, cutting off saw, etc.

The building is to be heated all over by steam, and lighted by incandescent electric lights. It will, therefore, be one of the best equipped industrial establishments of the North Shore, and a credit to the proprietor's business pluck and enterprise.

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Municipality of Northumberland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

County secretary Themson called the Municipal Council to order in the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday at twelve o'clock, reading the roll of members as follows:—

Ludlow.—John S. Pond, Wm. A. Brown.
Blisfield.—Ed. Mersereau, William Russell
Blackville.—David G Scofield, Dennis P. Sullivan.
Northesk.—David Whitney, Michael Ryan.
Southesk.—Jared Tozer, Thos. Johnston.
Derby.—Jas. Robinson, John Betts.
Nelson.—Thos W. Flett, Ephrien Hayes.
Rogersville.—Augustin A. Richard, J. David Gaudet.
Newcastle.—Donald Morrison, William Lyons.
Chatham.—Wm. Kerr, Nicholas Cunningham.
Glenelg.—Wm. V. Ulock, James Cameron.
Hardwick.—Jeremiah Sullivan, Phineas Williston.
Alnwick.—Wm. Anderson, James W. Robertson.

All were present but Messrs. Robinson and Hayes, who arrived a few minutes later.

Coun. Pond was moved to the chair and after he had thanked the council for the honor, Coun. Sullivan of Hardwick made the nomination of Coun. Wm. Anderson of Alnwick for the office of Warden, which being seconded by several other councillors was put and carried unanimously.

Warden Anderson, on taking the chair said he appreciated the honor conferred upon him, but felt that the ability in the Council had been overlooked when he was selected, for he was not as well posted in the rules as others. He would, however, do his best and rely upon the members of Council to assist him in those matters wherein he might be deficient. [applause.]

Mr. D. G. Smith was nominated by Coun. Betts as official reporter, and Mr. J. L. Stewart by Coun. Morrison. The secretary, however, said the minutes must be first read which was done. Then Mr. Morrison nominated Mr. Stewart, and the matter of the nominations as already made was discussed and the Warden put the name of Mr Stewart to the Council and he was declared chosen.

Constables Irvine and Smallwood were, on motion of Coun, Ryan, appointed to attend on the Council during the session.

The Warden and Couns. Tozer and Morrison were, on motion of Coun. Betts, appointed to nominate standing committees, and Council adjourned for ten minutes.

On the Council re-assembling the committee reported recommending that the standing committees be as follows:

County Accounts—Betts, Tozer, Morrison, Kerr, Flett
Almshouse Accounts—Schofield, Mersereau, Williston.
To visit Jail Ryan, Johnston, Cameron.
Bridlbs.—Pond, Tozer, Mersereau.
County Contingencies.—Betts, Kerr, Morrison.
Printing—Kerr Flett, Lyons.
Parish Accounts—Lyons, Robertson, J. Sullivan, Cunningham, Hays, Ulock, Richard, Sullivan, Gossett, Johnston, Brown, Robinson, Ryan.
To Visit Almshouse—Cameron, Cunningham Hayes.

The report was adopted and the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On Council reassembling, Coun. Flett presented a petition of Michael Savoy of Rogersville, against the return of A. A. Richard and J. D. Gaudet as councillors for Rogersville.

By request of the Secretary-Treasurer, R. B Bennett, Esq., barrister, and counsel for petitioner, read the petition or protest, which set forth that Calixte A. Chasson had not given the fifteen days notice required by law for the nomination of councillors in the election in dispute, it being the second municipal held within the year 1895 for Rogersville; also that the notice posted by the said clerk stated that the nominations were to be made at his office or store on Tuesday 19th October, but when petitioner went to fyle his nomination at that place between the hours named in the notice, said parish clerk refused to accept it, saying the nominations had closed on the day before; the names of the candidates, (four in number) who were nominated were not posted up as required by law, being posted only at the polling place on polling day; large numbers of voters did not attend and vote at the election on polling day because of the informalties complained of, and concerning which it was believed they would render the election null and void etc.

Mr. Bennett also read an affidavit of his own, in which he set forth that he had visited Rogersville and called upon parish clerk, Calixte A. Chiasson, who admitted the correctness of Mr. Savoy's statements respecting the dates and terms of the notices posted by him in regard to the nominations, and of his refusal to accept Mr. Savoy's nomination on Tuesday, 29th October, etc.

The Warden asked whether the Council considered there was just cause of complaint in the matter?

Coun. Ryan suggested that the petition go to the petition committee.

Coun. Morrison said if the Council decided to investigate the matter, it should be referred to a special committee.

On the question as to whether the Council would investigate, all voted in the affirmative, excepting Coun. Cunningham.

Couns. Betts, Kerr, Morrison, Tozer and Flett were then, on nomination, elected a committee to enquire into the merits of the petition, and Council adjourned until 4 p. m.

On re-assembling at 4 p. m. another adjournment was voted until 10 a. m. yesterday (Wednesday.)

The whole afternoon was occupied in the committee room in the investigation of the Rogersville petition. Mr. Bennett stated the law bearing on the facts, as presented, and Mr. E. P. Williston who appeared for the members petitioned against, argued that the fifteen days' notice of election required by law had been given, as the time stated must be counted from the date of notice to polling-day, instead of nomination day, as Mr. Bennett contended, and the same would apply to the notice of candidates, etc.

After these and other points had been elaborated by counsel, witnesses were called, including Sam Thomson, Esq., Q. C Co. Secy., Michael Savoy, the two councillors petitioned against, and ex-Councillor Peter Thibideau, the latter appearing to have been largely instrumental in getting up the complication, out of "pure hellery" as Mr. Williston put it, the expression being an evident shock to opposite counsel. When darkness came on the matter had proceeded as far as it could go without the evidence of Parish Clerk Chaisson and the presiding officer at the election, there being an informality in the returns. It transpired also, during the afternoon proceedings that coun.-elect Richard was a collecting justice for the default list of 1893, for which he had not made final returns, while he also received the warrant for collecting the default list of 1895 since his election and retained it. He swore, however, on Tuesday, that he did not intend to proceed under it against any of the parties.

The whole matter showed that the law is very imperfectly complied with in Rogersville, and there is a good deal of the same kind of thing going on in other places also.

Korns. Korns.

There are more than one sort of korns. Some korn is planted in the ground and other sort don't need planting: They grow quite naturally on men's toes and don't need hoeing. This kind of korn has two sorts, one gentle or tender like until Bill Jones steps on your foot, when it gets boiling mad and swears like everything: the other is hard headed and makes a row all the time, especially when your boots are on. I don't like korns, and use the extracting medicine, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which removes them painlessly in twenty-four hours.

Blackville Notes.

BLACKVILLE, Jan. 13th, 1896.

To-day's snow storm is bringing joy to the hearts of the lumbermen.

There are a number of cases of lung fever amongst us.

C. W. Gregory, of Marysville, gave a magic lantern entertainment in the hall, on Friday evening, The attendance was small.

We understand the members of Blackville Division intend giving a public entertainment on February 7th, in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the division's organization.

While Mr. John McConnell was returning from Indiantown yesterday, his horse took fright at some object on the roadside, and shying quickly, overturned the waggon. Mr. McConnell was thrown violently out, but luckily escaped with only a few brusies. The waggon was slightly damaged.

There seems to be an epidemic in the line of presentations, in Blackville, just now. The latest one to be made happy in this respect, is Mr. W. H. Grindley, supt. of St. Andrew's Sunday school, who, on Tuesday last, was waited upon by a committee and on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school, presented with a easy armchair. The presentation was made by Mrs. James Bean, who read an address, expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Grindlay is held by teachers and pupils alike, and their appreciation of the interest he has always shown in Sunday School work and the spiritual education of the young.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The active members of the association are asked to remember the young men's meeting (Sunday 4 p. m) Those meetings in the past have been of great benefit to our young men, but if all the active members (upon whom the responsibility rests,) will assist in these meetings they can be greatly bettered. Make the young men's meeting the rallying centre of the association.

The attendance at the rooms is daily increasing. A good number were present on Monday evening and witnessed a very interesting game of basket ball. A good deal of interest is shown by a number of the young men in this game.

Visitors to the town are made welcome at the rooms, and all young men of the town are invited to come in and see the rooms and make themselves at home.

Rev. J. H. Hector, known as the Black Knight, will preach on Sunday 26th inst., in the morning in St. Luke's church and in the evening in St. Andrew's church. Will also lecture in the Masonic Hall Monday and Tuesday evgs following. Do not miss him as he is highly spoken of in the places he has visited. The subject of his lectures will be announced at the Sunday services. Admission to lecture, tickets 20c. for sale at the Y. M C. A rooms. A good collection is asked at the Sunday services. We hope our friends will be as liberal as possible, as anything over the average collections are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

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Chatham, January 22 1896.

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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting in Masonic Hall Chatham, Thursday Evening January 23rd, at 8.30, immediately after the nominating delegates adjourn.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed, W. B. Snowball, Chatham, will be received up to the 23rd January, next, for the building of four boom blocks, on the Black River as per plan and specification at W. V. Ulock's Black River or office of J. B. Snowball, Chatham, Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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